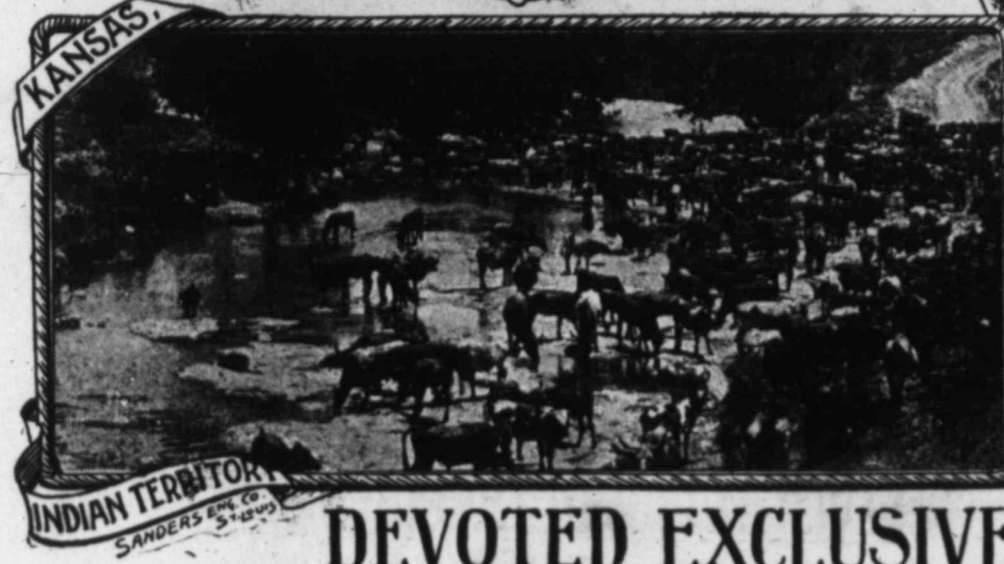


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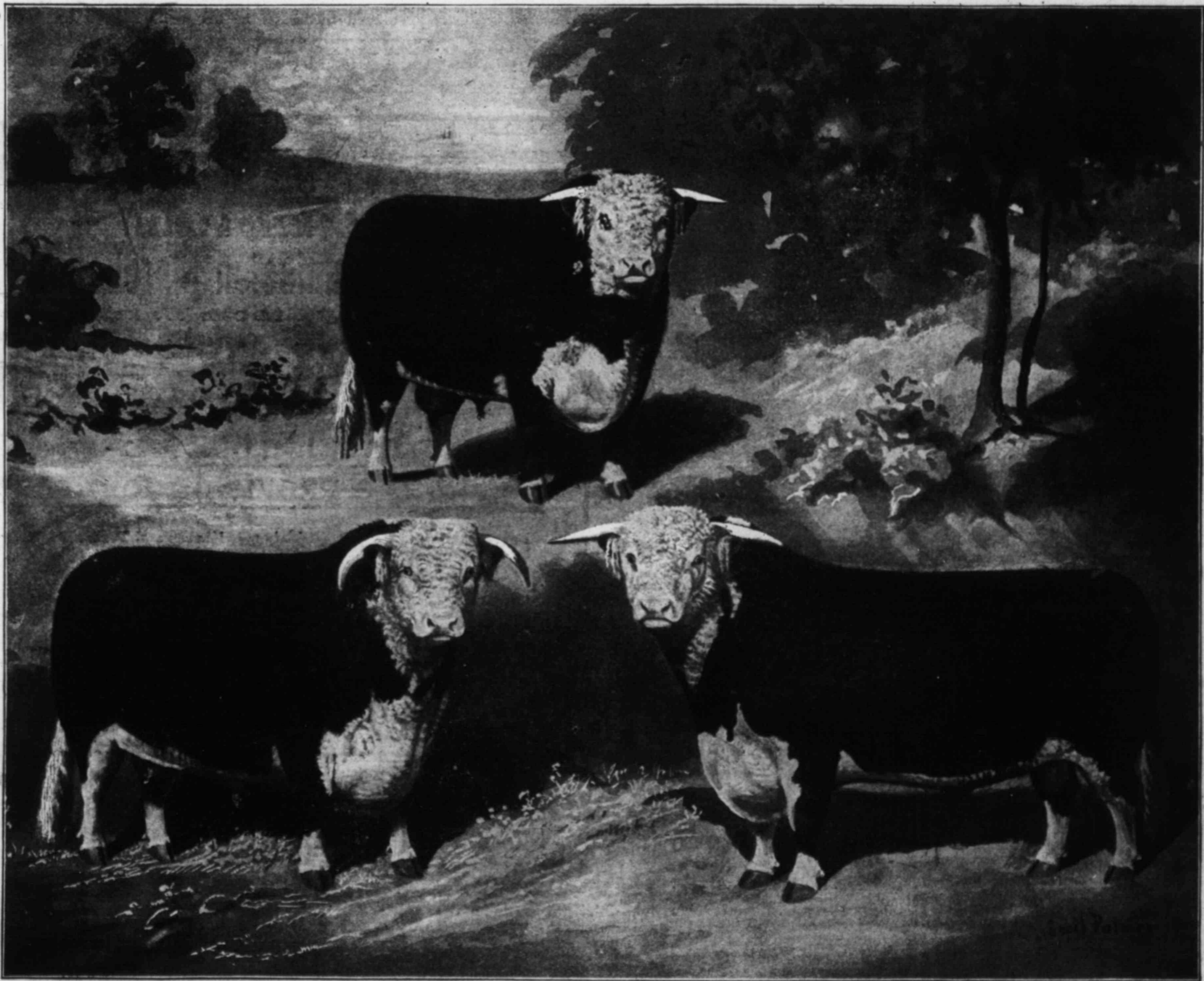
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Kansas Quarantine Regulations.

PROCLAMATION QUARANTINING CERTAIN LOCALITIES ON ACCOUNT OF TEXAS FEVER.
STATE OF KANSAS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TOPEKA, February 25, 1899.
Whereas, as per "regulations concerning cattle transportation," by the United States department of agriculture, under date of December 19, and special orders of December 20, 1898, modifying quarantine line for the year 1899, that a contagious and infectious

disease, known as splenic or southern fever, exists among cattle in the United States in the area hereinafter set forth:
Now, Therefore, I, W. E. Stanley, governor of the state of Kansas, for the purpose of preventing the introduction and spread of said disease in

this state, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, hereby proclaim that any cattle imported into this state from all that country lying south or below a line—
Beginning at the northwest corner of the state of California; thence east, south and southeasterly along the

boundary line of said state of California to the southeastern corner of said state; thence southerly along the western boundary line of Arizona to the southwest corner of Arizona; thence along the southern boundary lines of Arizona and New Mexico to the intersection of the latter line with the international boundary line at the Rio Grande river; thence southeasterly along the said international boundary line to the southwest corner of the county of Pecos; thence following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary line between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; thence southeasterly, following the Pecos river, to the northwest corner of Crockett county; thence east along the northern boundary of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeastern corner of Irion county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Irion county to the northeast corner of said county; thence north to the southern boundary of Coke county; thence west to the southwest corner of Coke county; thence north along the western boundary of Coke county to the southern boundary of Mitchell county; thence east to the southeastern corner of Mitchell county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Mitchell county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundaries of Fisher and Jones counties to the southeast corner of Jones county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Jones county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary of Haskell county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the western boundary lines of Throckmorton and Baylor counties to the northwest corner of Baylor county; thence east along the southern boundary of Wilbarger county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Wilbarger county to the Red river; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of Texas to the southeast corner of Greer county; thence northerly, following the course of the North Fork of the Red river to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Roger Mills county, along the western boundary lines of the Apache, Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations; thence east along the southern boundary lines of Roger Mills and Washita counties to the intersection with the boundary line of the Wichita Indian reservation on the Washita river; thence north along the western boundary line of said reservation to its northwest corner at its intersection with the Canadian river in the county of G; thence in a southeasterly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of the Wichita Indian reservation to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Canadian county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary lines of Canadian and Kingfisher counties to the northeastern corner of Kingfisher county; thence east along the southern boundary of O (Garfield) county to the southeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary line of K county to the west line of the Ponca Indian reservation; thence north along the west line of said reservation to the northwest corner of said reservation; thence east along the northern boundary of the Ponca Indian reservation to the Arkansas river; thence in a northerly direction following the course of the said river to its intersection with the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude at the southern boundary line of Kansas; thence along said southern line east to the southeast corner of said state; thence southerly along the western boundary line of Missouri; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Missouri to the west-

ern boundary line of Dunklin county; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the southwestern corner of Dunklin county; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Missouri to the Mississippi river; thence southerly along the western boundaries of the counties of Dyer and Lauderdale to the southwest corner of Lauderdale county on the Mississippi river; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Tipton county to the northeast corner of said county; thence northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of Haywood county to the northeast corner of said county; thence easterly along the northern boundary lines of Madison, Henderson and Decatur counties to the northeast corner of Decatur county; thence south along the eastern boundary of Decatur county to the northwest corner of Wayne county; thence easterly along the northern boundary lines of Wayne and Lawrence counties to the northeastern corner of Lawrence county; thence south along the western boundary of Giles county to the southwestern corner of said county; thence east and north along the southern and eastern boundaries of said county to the northwestern corner of Lincoln county; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Lincoln and Moore counties to the northeast corner of Moore county; thence north along the western boundary lines of Coffee and Cannon counties to the northwest corner of Cannon county; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Cannon county; thence south to the intersection of the eastern boundary line of Canton county with the boundary of Warren county; thence easterly and northerly along the northern boundary lines of Warren, White and Cumberland counties to the northeast corner of Cumberland county; thence southerly along the eastern boundary lines of Cumberland, Rhea and James counties to the northwest corner of Bradley county; thence northerly and southeasterly along the northern boundary lines of Bradley and Polk counties to the northeast corner of Polk county; thence south along the eastern boundary line of Polk county to the southeast corner thereof at the southwestern corner of Forth Carolina; thence east along the southern boundary lines of the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Jackson and Transylvania to the southeast corner of the county of Transylvania; thence northwesterly along the eastern boundary line of Transylvania county to the southwest corner of the county of Buncombe; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Buncombe county to the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains; thence in a northeasterly direction, following the said mountains to their intersection with the northern boundary line of the state of North Carolina; thence east along the southern boundary of Virginia to the southwestern corner of Patrick county; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Patrick and Franklin counties to the western boundary of Bedford county; thence in a southeasterly and northeasterly direction along the southern and eastern boundaries of Bedford county to the James river; thence following the James river to the southeastern corner of Charles City county; thence northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of James City county to the western boundary of Gloucester county at the York river; thence southerly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundary of Gloucester county to the northeastern corner of said county; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of Mathews county to the southeastern point of said county; thence south to the northern boundary of Elizabeth county; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of Elizabeth City and Warwick counties to the James river; thence southeasterly along the course of the said river to the northwest corner of Norfolk county; thence south along the western boundary of said county to its intersection with the northern boundary

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of North Carolina; thence east along the southern boundaries of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties to the Atlantic ocean,

And no cattle from the above described infected area shall be allowed to come into the state of Kansas, except as provided by the rules and regulations of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of this state.

W. E. STANLEY,
Governor of Kansas.

By the Governor:

[SEAL] GEO. A. CLARK,
Secretary of State.

By HILL P. WILSON,
Assistant Secretary,

LIVE STOCK SANITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the admission of cattle into Kansas from south of the south line of Kansas.

RULE 1. That part of the stock-yards of Kansas City west of the Kaw river, and known as the quarantine division, together with all chutes and approaches thereto, is hereby set apart for the reception and handling of "Southern cattle" and such other cattle as arrive at the Kansas City stock-yards in violation of the sanitary rules and regulations of this Commission.

RULE 2. No cattle from area described in Governor's proclamation of February 25, 1899, shall be brought into the state of Kansas except when shipped by rail for immediate slaughter, or during the months of November and December; and when brought in during the above-named months, the unanimous consent of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of the State must be first secured, and the cattle prove to be free from infection after careful inspection. When coming at any other time, except in the months of November and December, they shall be governed by the following rules:

RULE 3. Each car carrying cattle, and carrying the same in the course of transportation from said infectious area into or through the state of Kansas, must have a placard firmly attached, stating in bold letters, "This car contains Southern cattle;" and the way-bill of the said car shall have marked plainly on the face thereof the words "Southern cattle."

RULE 4. On unloading southern cattle at points of destination, or for feed; water and rest, at any stock-yards in Kansas, certain chutes, alleys and pens must be set apart for their exclusive use, and whenever any Southern cattle that have been unloaded in Kansas shall be reshipped to other points of destination, the cars in which said cattle are to be reloaded must be placarded and way-bills thereof marked "Southern cattle."

RULE 5. Cars that have carried infectious cattle shall be thoroughly disinfected before being loaded with non-infectious cattle. Such disinfection shall be by removing all litter and manure, washing the cars, the feeding and watering-troughs with water until clean; saturating the walls and floors of the cars with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water; or, disinfect the cars with a jet of steam under a pressure of not less than fifty pounds to the square inch. All litter and manure taken from the cars when disinfected must be stored where no cattle can come in contact with it, or so treated as to destroy all means of infection.

RULE 6. Where a pasture lies on both sides of quarantine line, all of said pasture shall be treated as being south or below said quarantine line described in the governor's proclamation of February 25, 1899.

RULE 7. All cattle coming from that portion of Texas and Oklahoma lying north and west of the quarantine line are hereby prohibited from entering Kansas without the owner or person in charge first complying with the following regulations: Cattle to enter Kansas from the area hereinbefore described in this paragraph must show by affidavit of owner or person in charge made before a county clerk or a notary public, that the cattle to enter Kansas are free from cattle ticks (Boophilus bovis), have been ex-

clusively kept since January 1, 1899, north and west of the quarantine line designated in the governor's proclamation of February 25, 1899; and that the cattle have not come in contact with Southern cattle or a trail made by them since January 1, 1899. Also give number, kinds and brands or marks of cattle. But before any cattle from the above described territory shall be admitted into the state of Kansas, they shall be subject to an actual inspection by an authorized agent or inspector appointed by the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas, and if upon inspection they are found free from Texas fever cattle ticks (Boophilus bovis), as described in the affidavit herein required by the owners or of parties in charge of such cattle, and surrendering to the inspector the affidavit heretofore made by said owners or persons in charge of such cattle, the inspector shall issue a permit for all cattle so inspected. One copy of said permit must be attached to way-bill accompanying such cattle, and the owners or parties in charge of said cattle shall also be furnished with a copy of said permit. No cattle shall be inspected until they are cut out and ready for shipment, and no permit shall issue for cattle inspected until in railway pens, ready for shipment; and each and every shipment shall be accompanied with a permit; and no railway company, or its agents, shall receive cattle for shipment until all the requirements of this rule have been fully complied with.

RULE 8. Where cattle are driven into Kansas from area described, they shall comply with Rule 7 as to affidavits, but no permit will be issued until said cattle have reached the Kansas state line.

RULE 9. All cattle coming from the territories of Arizona and New Mexico must make affidavit as required in Rule 7, and each and every shipment shall have such affidavit attached to way-bill. And when cattle are billed to points in Kansas other than the Kansas City stock-yard, the railway agent at point of destination of such shipment shall take up said affidavit and return same to the office of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, Topeka, Kan.

RULE 10. An agent for the state of Kansas shall be appointed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for any public stock-yards whenever said commission shall deem such agent necessary to protect the health of the live stock of the state, and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Such agent shall be paid by the owners of the stock-yards where he may be located. His compensation shall be fixed and his duties prescribed by the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas.

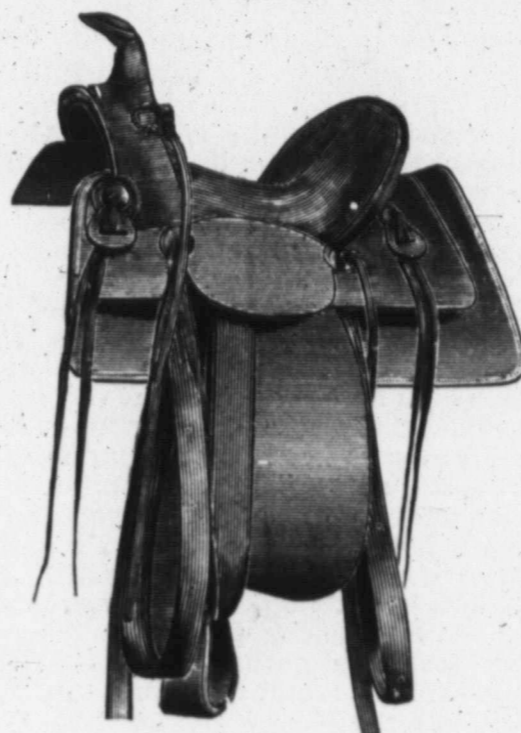
RULE 11. It shall be the duty of the managers or persons in charge of any stock-yards in Kansas to keep the said yards in proper sanitary condition for the protection of the health of live stock entrusted to their care, and to cleanse and disinfect all yards and pens, chutes and alleys, at such times as may be deemed necessary by this Commission or its authorized agent.

RULE 12. The townships of Garden, Lowell and Spring Valley, in Cherokee county, Kansas, are hereby specially quarantined, and no cattle shall be admitted to other parts of Kansas or the state of Missouri from above-named townships, except they shall first be inspected by an agent or inspector of this Commission, and found to be free from Texas-fever ticks (Boophilus bovis), and when allowed to go shall be accompanied by a permit issued by said agent or inspector. Cattle coming from Missouri, if accompanied with health bills required by the sanitary board of said state, shall be admitted to Kansas without further requirements.

RULE 13. Notice is hereby given that cattle infected with the Boophilus bovis, or Southern cattle-tick, disseminate the contagion of splenic or Southern fever (Texas fever). Therefore, cattle infested with the Boophilus bovis tick shall be considered as infectious cattle, and shall be subject

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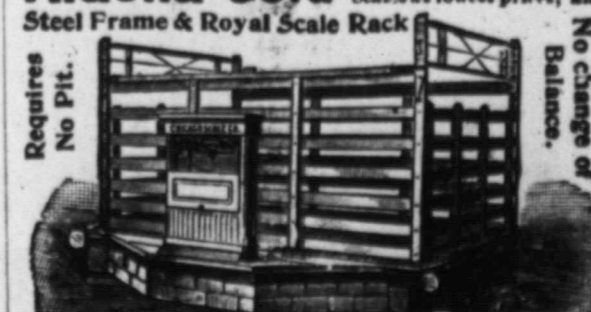
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to the rules and regulations governing the movement of Southern cattle.

RULE 14. Supplemental order for the movement of cattle during the months of February and March, 1899: That part of Rule 7 requiring inspection before cattle can enter Kansas from Texas and Oklahoma is hereby suspended, and not in effect during the months of February and March, but in full force on and after April 1, 1899. During such suspension affidavits must accompany each and every shipment, as provided in Rule 9.

RULE 15. All railroad, live-stock transportation and stock-yard companies and their employes, and all other persons, are hereby forbidden to transport, drive or in any way handle cattle in Kansas, except in compliance with the foregoing rules, under the pains and penalties of the following statute:

Extract of chapter 2, Session Laws of 1884: "SEC. 21. Any person who shall violate, disregard or evade, or attempt to violate, disregard or evade, any of the . . . rules, regulations, orders or directions of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, establishing and governing quarantine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$5000.

Done at our office in Topeka, Kas., February 27, 1899.

By order of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission.

M. C. CAMPBELL,
F. H. CHAMBERLAIN, } Members
TAYLOR RIDGLE,

Blackleg in Cattle.

Kansas Experiment Station,
Manhattan, Kansas, April, 10, '99

Blackleg exists in nearly every county in this state, and prevails in certain districts to an alarming extent. Previous to 1896 it does not appear that many cattle were lost from this disease; at least the average stockman did not regard an occasional death as significant of any infectious disease; consequently this subject received very little attention. During the past few years, however, due principally to literature upon this and many other infectious diseases affecting the domestic animals, the stockman has become better informed, and has learned to associate certain known causes with losses sustained, and in this way is enabled to report with comparative accuracy upon the existence and prevalence of some of the most common diseases.

Within the last few months carefully prepared statistics have been obtained from some of the best informed cattle owners in every county in Kansas, which show that this disease not only exists, but prevails to an alarming ex-

tent in more than two-thirds of the counties. That the disease germ of blackleg has rapidly multiplied and spread over the greater portion of this state is shown by the testimony received, which gives the figures upon which the calculation is based. As our report is not yet complete, no attempt will be made to quote the exact percentage of cattle lost during the last three years; but so far as replies have reached us, the evidence is conclusive that this disease has caused at least 5 per cent loss, equivalent to 80 per cent of all that died between the ages of 4 and 12 months. These reports further show that more have died from blackleg during the past year than during any previous year. Now, when we consider that many thousand calves have been vaccinated against this disease, and most of them belonging to herds that have suffered from the ravages of this trouble, it is rational to assume that a greater percentage would have died had not preventive precautions been used. The evidence obtained from other states where blackleg is prevalent confirms the statistics gathered from various parts of this state. Not only in Kansas, but elsewhere, we find that there has seemingly an increase in the death rate, equal in proportion to that sustained by the ranchman of Kansas.

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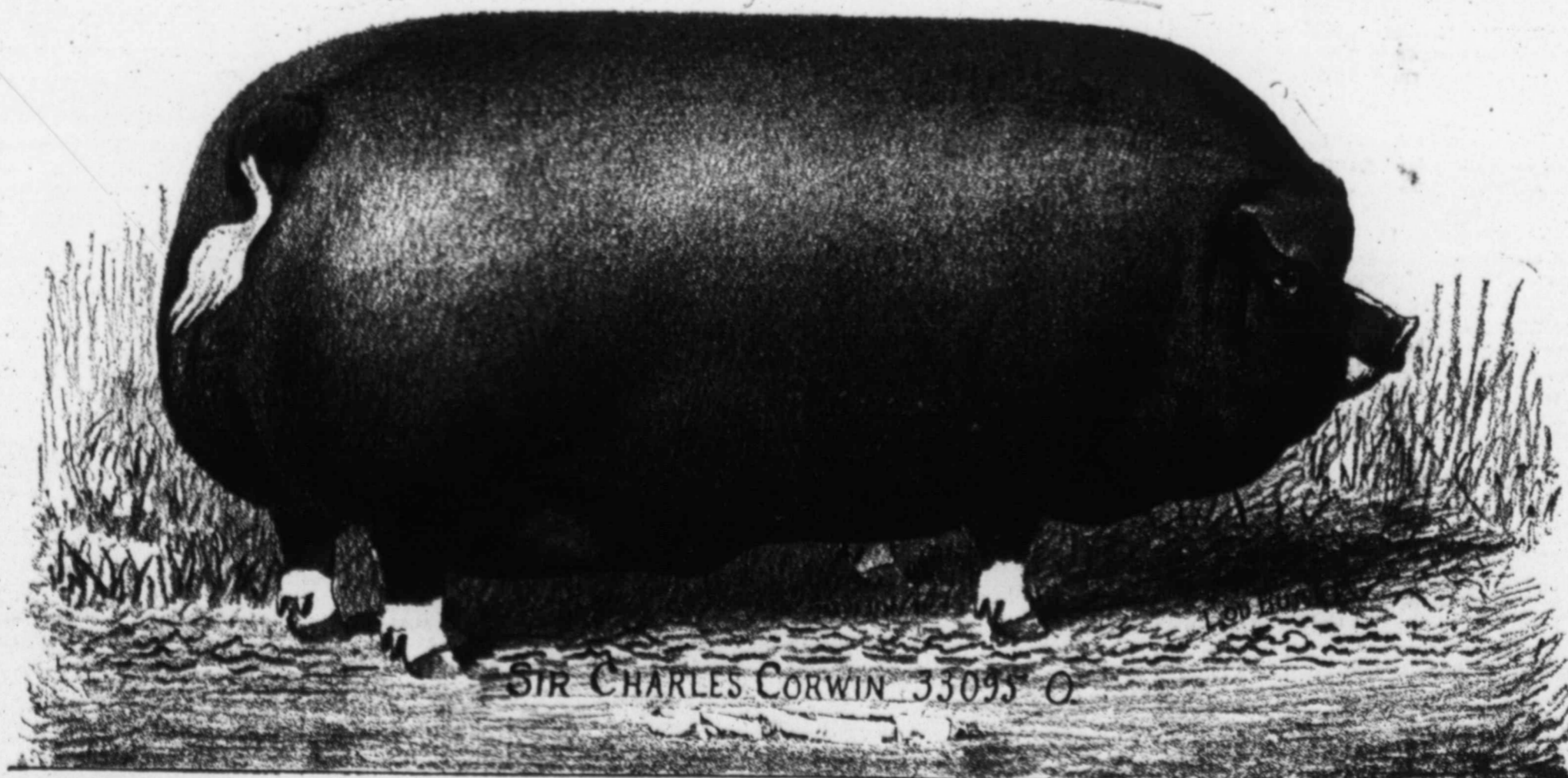
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The principle characteristic of all these so-called remedies is that they fail to do what is claimed for them. We mention some of the remedies below, viz: The internal use of salt, hellebore, asafoetida, nitre and sulphur; the application to and under the skin of pink tablets, ointments, elder-pitch, onions; surgical operations like setoning, rowling, nerving, bleeding, the running of animals, etc.

It is a fact that, in some instances, the use of some of these remedies is followed by a decrease in the number of deaths, and sometimes animals stop dying altogether, as if by magic. But these are single observations and they prove absolutely nothing. We can find just as many similar instances where no treatment whatever is followed.

We know that thrifty calves are more likely to be attacked with blackleg than unthrifty ones, and that, once attacked, the former seem to have the least chance of recovery. It has, therefore, been suggested to observe care not to let animals get too thrifty; this is easily done, either by resorting to time-honored but now slightly out of date practice of bleeding, or by giving purgatives, or by actual starvation. If anyone sees economy or profit in this procedure he is advised to follow it.

We believe in prevention. The cause of blackleg in calves is two-fold: first, a natural susceptibility of the animal to acquire the disease; and second, the blackleg bacillus, a microscopic vegetable parasite belonging to the bacteria, the exciters of most of the common infectious diseases.

Blackleg is caused by the blackleg bacillus and by no other germ. On the other hand, the blackleg bacillus causes blackleg and no other disease. By controlling this bacillus we would have one solution of the question of prevention.

Blackleg is a wound infection disease, i. e., it is produced by infection through a wound, by the entrance of the blackleg bacillus through a wound into the body tissues. This wound may be in the skin or in the mucous membrane of the digestive tract (mouth, stomach, intestine).

Blackleg bacilli are found in two places—in the bodies of dead or diseased blackleg victims, and in certain low, damp soils, usually bottom lands. In both places these germs grow and multiply. Infected soil, or food plants grown on such soil, serve as means to carry the germs into the animals tissues. Wounds or bruises in the animal's skin or digestive membranes, be they ever so slight, serve as ports of entrance for the bacillus. The hoofs of animals and their coats of hair, even their droppings, carelessness in attendants, serve to carry the germs from place to place.

These statements point out two possible methods of prevention:

(1) Changing animals from infected fields (usually low places with rich soil) to non-infected grounds (high dry places).

We can further prevent the spread of the disease by burning the dead bodies of animals that died of blackleg, avoiding the practice of burying such carcasses, which amounts practically to planting the disease germs for future harvests.

(2) The disease can, in a measure, be prevented by proper feeding. Feeding digestible grasses and root crops, avoiding rough cornstalks and other coarse, hard foods which can produce small internal or external wounds or abrasions and thus provide a port of entrance for the disease germ. The germ always enters the body through a wound. Suckling calves do not have these opportunities for wounding their delicate mucous membranes, and it is a well-known fact that they are rarely afflicted with this disease.

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- Green No. 1 Mocha Coffee 5 1/2 lbs 1.00
- Green No. 1 Santos Coffee, 5 1/2 lbs 1.00
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- Fine Japan Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs 1.10
- Fine Gunpowder Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs 1.10
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- California Peaches, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.45
- California Egg Plums, 10c can, doz 1.10
- California Green Gage Plums, 10c can, doz 1.10
- 3-lb cans Grated Pineapple, 10c can, doz 1.00
- Sliced Pineapple, 10c can, doz 1.00
- Assorted Soups, 10c can, doz 1.00
- 3-lb Pumpkin, 6 1/2c can, doz 75c
- Tall Salmon, 3 cans 25c, doz 95c
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- Warren's Al Salmon, doz 1.40
- 1-lb Coye Oysters, 5 cans 25c, doz 60c
- 1-lb Clams, 10c can, doz 1.00
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- 3 3-lb cans Apple Butter 25c
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- Gallon Peaches, 30c; gallon Apricots, 40c; gallon Blackberries, 25c; gallon Rhubarb, 25c; gallon Apples, 30c; gallon Raspberries, 40c.
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- Choice Cal. Raspberries, 15c lb; 7 1/2 lbs 1.00
- Choice Cal. Blackberries, 3 lbs 25c; 13 lbs 1.00
- Choice Cal. Prunes, 6 lbs 25c; 24 lbs 1.00
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- Choice Cal. Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs 25c; 17 lbs 1.00
- Choice Cal. Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs 25c; 9 lbs 1.00
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- 5-gal keg N. O. Molasses 1.00
- 10-gal keg N. O. Molasses 1.95
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- Boneless Codfish, lb 5c
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- Holland Herring, keg 90c
- Choice Dried Beef, lb 10c
- Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, No. 1 stock, lb 7c
- Sugar Cured Hams, No. 1 stock, lb 7c
- Choice Salt Pork, lb 6 1/2c
- Sugar Cured California Hams, lb 5 1/2c
- 20-lb pail Ivory Lard 1.10
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- 5 lbs Tapioca, 25c; 4 lbs Farina 25c
- 20 lbs Cracked Hominy 25c
- 2-lb pkg Frun's Breakfast Food 10c
- Loose Coconut, lb 15c
- 8-oz bottle Vanilla or Lemon Extract 20c
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- Sweet Oil, 10c; Machine Oil, bottle 10c
- Baker's Chocolate, lb 35c
- German Sweet Chocolate, cake 5c
- Lea & Perrin's Sauce, bottle 23c
- Standard Catsup, bottle 5c
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- Knox Gelatine, pkg 10c
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W. P. BRUSH.

A Coming Hereford Sale.

The well known and successful breeders, Messrs. Scott & March, who founded their herd, now aggregating over 500 head, in 1882 with imported animals from the noted English herds of Philip Turner, B. Rodgers, G. Pitt and that of Thomas Fenn, will hold their third annual sale on Monday, April 24, 1899, in their sale pavilion on the farm adjoining Belton, Cass Co., Mo. The offering will consist of 105 head, 43 serviceable bulls and 62 heifers, the tops of their young stock, and will range from 13 to 26 months of age. This offering consists of the sons and daughters of Hesiod 29th 66304, Monitor 58275, Henry 4th 62086, Rob Rorer 52626, and Sam 57265. The get of Hesiod 29th 66304 ought to prove a very strong attraction as his undefeated state fair show ring record for 1896 and 1897 has but few equals in Hereford history. In 1896 he won at the Iowa and Nebraska state fairs first in class, and in 1897 at Des Moines, first in class, sweepstakes and breeders' special, and the same prizes at the Illinois and at the St. Louis fairs. The show at St. Louis is usually the final battle ground in the annual show season, hence the reader will understand the worth of the entire three prizes won there. Thirty-three of the heifers that go into the sale have been bred and safe in calf, and among them several extra good ones that are in sure expectancy by Hesiod 29th 66304. The writer is of the opinion that Hesiod 29th now shows a more desirable character than at any time since he was in his calf form. Massiveness and an all-over beef animal expression but seldom seen among the top and most desirable Hereford bulls in this country. The Imp. Roderick 80155 was bred by J. Smith, Hereford, England, sired by Lington, a son of Albion

76960; his dam, Rebecca vol. 19, a daughter of Hero 79189. He was thought by several competent judges to be the best individual bull that went through Mr. Armour's October sale in 1898. Imp. Victor 76070 was bred by A. P. Turner, Pembridge, England, and has for his four g. g. sires, Lord Wilton 4057, Hardwick 10491, Lord Wilton again and The Grove 3d 2490. His g. g. dams were Bella 6980 by De Cote, Spot 4th 57961 by Horace, Delight 6959 by Sir Frank and Sylph vol 18 by Spartan. Here in this pedigree is a combination of blood that when commingled with the Anxiety 4th found in the Scott & March herd, ought to result in something extra good. The bull Monitor 58275, in his third remove, shows Anxiety 4th 3904 three times and has immediately behind two of these remove dams, Sir Thomas and Sir John. Individually now he is far above the average herd bull, yet he has not had anything but ordinary care. He possesses great scale and plenty of up-to-date beef-animal character. Tribune 10th 78588 was bred by S. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Ia., sired by Tribune 43421, he a grandson of Imp. Leader 35257, bred by P. Turner. His dam, Flower Girl 48179, was a daughter of Governor S, 25965, that did a great good in his day for Fowler & VanNatta, of Indiana. The reader well up in Whiteface lore will readily recognize that the 33 heifers in expectancy by either one of the above mentioned herd bulls ought to be and in reality are good enough to go anywhere. There are far too many salient points to be mentioned in notes at this time.

To briefly close, the writer believes that this offering is much the best one yet announced by Messrs. Scott & March. For further information consult the announcement elsewhere in this issue and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

L. Smith came in from his ranch the 11th.
 Ben Key returned from Kansas City the 8th.
 G. B. Rawdon was up from Childress the 4th.
 Nick Hudson is putting an addition to his house.
 Sam Wellington has returned from Roswell N. M.
 Wm. Flood has set out 4000 trees at the park at Dewey.

Temple Houston returned the 11th from Cheyenne.

Clothespins, one cent a dozen. See Quinn's ad on page 5.

C. C. Cole, of Gage, transacted business in Woodward the 3rd.

R. G. Ross, cattle inspector, made a flying trip to Kiowa, Kas., the 13th.

W. C. Ong is building a house this week for Eddleman Bros. on the ranch.

F. P. Starr, of Claremore, I. T. transacted business in Woodward the 3rd.

Double washboard, best made, 20c; single washboard, best made, 10c. See Mr. Quinn's ad on page 5 of this paper.

Tom Swearingen and wife were in the city Wednesday buying furniture for their new house which has recently been finished.

Mrs. Milholland of Haskell, Texas, arrived April 11th for a visit with her daughters Mrs. Nick Hudson and Mrs. Elijah Roberts.

The Childress (Tex.) Budget gives an account of a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willis, who formerly resided in Woodward.

Mesdames Georgia Reed and Robt. Word of Higgins Texas, are visiting at the home of J. T. Word. Mrs. Word has her little son, William Reed Eric with her.

The Wellington (Kan.) Journal says the cattle skimmers in Osage county are getting rich skinning cattle brought to that county from Texas. They are dying in large numbers.

J. W. Hamilton, of Nashville has been appointed Kansas live stock inspector at the Kansas City yards. Mr. Hamilton was at one time state treasurer, and is and old time stockman.

Abner T. Wilson, president of the Live Stock Association, was in from Kiowa the 13th on his way home from western Texas and reports the range as very dry and says he has seen more grass in Oklahoma than all Texas.

Tom Doran, late Clerk of Woodward County and an old timer on the range has been secured by the Frisco management as live stock agent for this territory. Tom returned from St. Louis April 12th via Oklahoma City and the Live Stock Inspector is pleased to note the following from the Times Journal of that place under date of April 10th: "Tom Doran of Woodward, an old friend John Roller, is in the city. Mr. Doran settled in Woodward at the opening. He is a typical western rustler and his business has taken him into every part of the western part of the territory and Kansas and Texas. The people of his county recognized Mr. Doran's business capacity and elected him two terms in succession to the office of county clerk. The work of his office was done to the satisfaction of all parties, but Mr. Doran needed a wider field for the exercise of his rustling abilities. He is now at work for the Frisco in the live stock department. Mr. Doran's well-known hustling ability, his accurate knowledge of stock and wide acquaintance in the stock country will make him a valuable man in the stock department of that great world.

John Daniels, Evangelist.



John Daniels, evangelist, has been in Woodward since Sunday, April 9th, holding revival services. Daniels is a pleasant fellow, always was in fact. He and the publisher of this paper were playmates and rounders together in their childhood, in Westfield, Illinois, where the parents of both resided for a number of years. The parents of Daniels removed to Kansas in the late seventies and settled in Arkansas City, where he has since lived and where his family still reside. His brother, Al Daniels is now sheriff of Cowley county. Therefore John Daniels is not a stranger to the border, and the writer who has known him his lifetime takes pleasure in commending him to our people as worthy of their confidence. For the past three years only has Daniels engaged in preaching and evangelistic work, but for several years previous he assisted Rev. B. E. Shawhan in the Helping Hand Institute, a mission in the slums of Kansas City. Of an enthusiastic disposition, earnest and impulsive, evangelistic work fits his nature like pure sweet Oklahoma range beef to an empty stomach. He will undoubtedly be successful here. The candidates are ripe for aggressive church movement. Woodward has been spiritually dormant for years, and Daniels possesses the necessary requirements to stir it into action. Already his meetings are crowded. The attempts of other evangelists here, while practically without result, scattered the seed, and the harvest should be near. We predict a successful series of revival services for Daniels.

After the N. E. A. What?

Why, a stopover at the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua, of course. Make the Chautauqua complete rest from your long journey from the coast. Colorado, "The Great Human Repair Shop of America," welcomes you, and gives free to you of her vital, invigorating, tonic air. Colorado's health-renewing combination of blue sky, sunshine and high altitude makes a new life in you, better capable of mental growth.

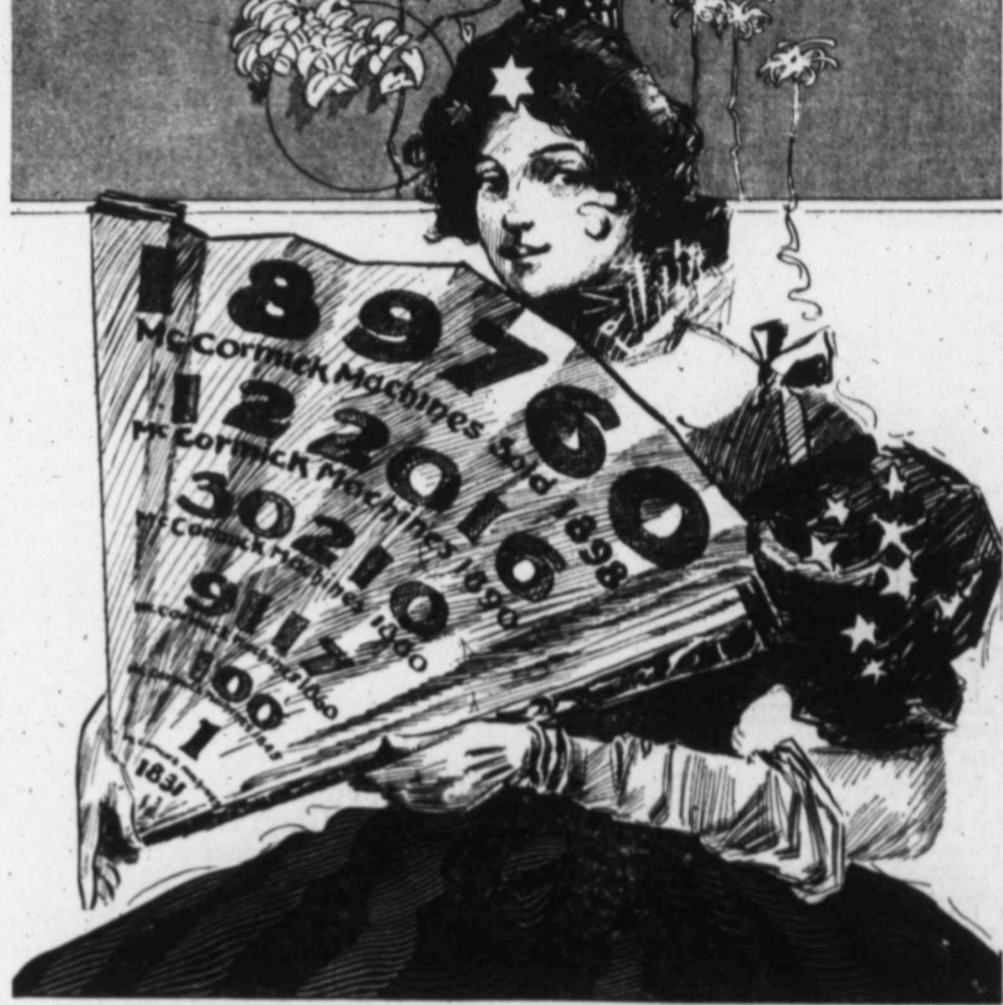
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APRIL 15, 1899.

Money can be sent from Woodward to any part of the world as it was made an International Money Order office on April 1st.

School district boards should make a note of the fact that the law providing for insurance of school buildings by the territory has been repealed.

Mr. Tom Smith, who lives about six miles from Woodward, secures his meat from the flies in summer by simply wrapping them up in newspapers and burying them in ashes after being thoroughly cured.

According to the Denver (Col.) News the assessors wear neat little "dinkey" caps to distinguish them from book agents, and are provided with rubber covers for them so it will do no good to turn the hose on them from second story windows or throw ink or mud at them.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has signed the bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails. It is a preventive bill as the fad has not reached the west to any great extent. It provides a severe penalty and requires registration of those animals already afflicted by the inhuman custom.

We learn that anthrax or blackleg has developed in several places in the Pecos Valley in the past few weeks, and vaccination is being extensively practiced. We have seen the government vaccine and several other kinds of the virus tried with various success,

but the kind to be relied on is the Pasteur vaccine, which can be obtained from the Pasteur Vaccine Co., Chicago, Ill. We have never known it to fail. Live Stock Champion, Amarillo, Tex.

All who read this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR are invited to subscribe. Only one dollar per year, and all the live stock news of the southwest. Stamps accepted by mail. Give name and address plainly.

If you are looking for bargains in sugar and coffee read the ad of Mr. Quinn in this paper. Then write out your order and send it to him by mail. Be sure to say you saw the advertisement in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

A common and harmless method of dehorning cattle, much practiced now in the older states, is to take some strong concentrated lye powder and put in just enough water to make a mortar. Rub some of this on the horns of young calves. This will soon peel off and horns will never grow afterwards. Try it.

The next issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will be a "Memphis Route" edition, illustrative of the southwest Missouri country along the line of that popular railway, reaching from Kansas City to the southern markets. Advertisers wishing to reach this field should have their orders in not later than the 25th of this month.

It has been settled that the feed-in-transit rate is to be abolished. The reason given by the railroads is that the privilege has been abused. Stockmen would sell their cattle and bills of lading after they had been unloaded and placed in feed yards. Corn consumers also deprived the roads of just that much freight. Texas cattlemen found it a great advantage to them and fought hard to have it retained as it enabled them to ship cattle to northern pastures and hold them until fall. As the state of Kansas requires a sixty days' notice of a change it will be about the 20th of May before the change goes into effect.

Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Commission met on April 13th at the office of the governor in Guthrie.

A change was recommended in the quarantine line as follows:

"Resolved, By the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Oklahoma, that we hereby respectfully request the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington to modify the federal quarantine lines now in force in Oklahoma as follows, to-wit:

First. That the line, as now established along the south border of Washita county, be changed to a line one township further south. That is to say, that the line between the ranges 13 and 14 west I. M. be continued south to the township line between townships 6 and 7 north and run thence west to the North Fork of the Red river.

Second. That the counties of Oklahoma, Logan and that part of Noble county not included in the Ponca, Otto and Missouri Indian reservations be placed above the federal quarantine lines."

New inspectors appointed are: Jake Cantelou, of Weatherford; Ezra Maple, Ponca City; Joe Sherman, Alva.

Permit was issued to Santa Fe railway to build new cattle pens and chute at Noble, in Cleveland county.

Dr. J. D. Ballard was elected secretary of the board.

LATER: As we go to press with this issue we have word from Col. Dean that it is improbable that any change will be made in Washita boundary line, as requested by Board.

The action taken by the Board in regard to the quarantine line may be correct, but the government should know that the counties named to be included above the line are free from infection before the request is granted. It is cause for regret that there is

not a practical cattle man on the Board, and it seems that the district which is devoted almost wholly to grazing should at least have one representative on said board. As the Sanitary Board is now constituted the cattlemen of Oklahoma have no voice whatever in any measure taken by the Board.

It is little wonder under these circumstances that our best markets are kept open to Oklahoma cattle with so much effort on the part of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

The only remedy apparent for this condition of affairs lies in the absolute separation of the Sanitary Commission as a Board from the Regency of the Agricultural College, as per resolutions adopted at the last annual convention of the association. By reducing the membership of said board to not more than three, and the enactment of law requiring the appointment of practical cattlemen only on said board the live stock interests of Oklahoma will receive the attention and protection due to an interest which constitutes 40 per cent of the taxable valuation of the territory.

The present commission will doubtless do the best it can, but lacks the direct information and connection with the cattle raisers of Oklahoma which would enable it to act in the most intelligent manner. Proof of this lies in the fact that the newly elected secretary of the board, on whom the principal responsibility rests, while acting as a member of the last session of the legislature, was not sufficiently informed in quarantine matters to know where the national line runs through Oklahoma, and innocently introduced a measure which could have had no other effect than vacating the said national quarantine line and compelling its withdrawal to the boundary line of Kansas, thus damaging all of the territory now above it to an unlimited extent.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR believes these facts should be known to every cattleman in order that private care may be taken by every one to protect the line where public care for which they pay taxes to maintain may fail to subservise same.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is ever at the service of the new board to aid in any manner in promoting the welfare and protecting the interests of the great industry it represents in Oklahoma and the southwest.

Our first page illustration will please all Hereford friends. It represents three celebrated bulls, viz: Corrector 48976 and his famous sons, Sir Bredwell 63685 and Thickett 68785. There are no better illustrations of that type of standard animals than are found at the Weavergrace breeding establishment at Chillicothe, of which T. F. B. Sotham is proprietor. Mr. F. A. Nave, a well known breeder of Attiea, Ind., offered \$7,500 for Sir Bredwell, which was bought by Col. Slaughter at the March sale for \$5,000, which was refused. This kind of evidence is conclusive. Corrector is the sire of more prize winning and noted breeding animals than any living bull of beef breed.

S. B. Jones and family left Sunday evening for their new home at Eddy, New Mexico. The family will reside at Eddy but Mr. Jones's time will be occupied principally at his ranch looking after his cattle on the Pecos in Texas. Mr. Jones will hold his pasture here and ship several thousand head from this place to market this coming fall.—Higgins News.

The Colorado legislature has passed a bill of great interest to stockmen. It relates to brands. All brands which have not been claimed and registered under the new law are to be declared forfeited and are open for use by others. It will bring into active use hundreds of dead brands and do away with many cumbersome ones now in use.

Twenty-three lbs of fine granulated sugar for \$1.00, and other bargains equal. See Quinn's ad on 5th page of this paper.

The Old "Dutch Oven."

[For the INSPECTOR.]

Don't boast unto me of your carved steel ranges,
That sit so majestic on the clean painted floors,
For, often I've dipped from the Old Dutch Oven
That eternally squats where the camp fire roars.

Often I think of the cold frosty mornings
When all of one's movements were motions of
dread.

Except an eager approach to the oven—
And finding her full of sour dough bread.

Oh, the old Dutch oven, dear black Dutch oven!
How fondly my heart to her memory leans;
How strong inclination often has led me
To her steaming presence, when full of baked
beans.

Oh when I dipped from the good old oven
I'd sigh for the poor wealthy folks of the east,
That never should know of the supreme pleasure
There was in dipping at a Dutch oven feast.

Although her sides be splattered with drippings,
Though her ball be made of old rusty wire,
The flashiest dude will squat down beside her
And relish a meal by the cowboy's fire.

Oh! Ebony urn of the plain and the mountain,
Greasy old gem of the long weary trail;
I've seen whole outfits get cranky and "shirky,"
But never a time have I known thee to fail.

The soft soothing music of harps Aeolian
Never has breathed such solace for grief,
As the nerve bracing sounds from the old Dutch
oven.

When she sits on the coals full of slow roasting
beef.

Often when stretched on the cool, soft prairie,
Gazing high up at the stars in the sky,
I'd hope to God we'd have a Dutch oven
Beyond the Divide in the "Sweet By and By."
DENVER BOGGS.

From the Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, Live Stock Exchange,
April 8th, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the week 31,000; same week last year 28,400. There is little change in conditions in the cattle yards this week; average prices are perhaps a shade higher which is mainly due to better finish of the offerings. Stock and feeding cattle continue in good demand, well bred thin in flesh stock selling steady, while the less desirable lots are slow and in some cases shade lower. The run of Texas and Indian cattle, considering the season, was very large and while the top sales are only about steady, the bulk of the offerings sold at higher values. Sales: Heavy native steers 5.10 @ 5.50; medium steers 4.50 @ 5.10; light weight steers 4.25 @ 5.00; stock cattle 3.50 to 5.50; feeding steers 3.60 @ 5.00; butcher cows 3.10 @ 4.25; veal calves 5.00 @ 6.00 cwt. Western steers 3.50 @ 5.00; Texans 3.35 @ 4.85.

Hog receipts for the week 55,000; same week last year 61,000. Trade in hogs was brisk at strong prices with local packers and eastern shippers buying freely. Sales to-day heavy hogs 3.70 @ 3.85; mixed packers 3.50 @ 3.80; light weights 3.45 @ 3.65; pigs 3.25 @ 3.50.

The supply this week was 28,000; for same week last year 21,000. Supply consisted largely of fed lambs; trade was active on all kinds the first half of the week, but the heavy receipts of lambs caused prices to ease of 10 @ 15 per cent later, while other grades were only in moderate supply and prices were fully maintained. Late sales; spring lambs 6.00 @ 8.00; fed lambs 4.65 @ 5.75; yearlings 4.65 @ 5.10; wethers 4.00 @ 4.75; ewes 3.75 @ 4.30; feeders 3.50 @ 4.00; breeding ewes 3.25 to 4.25; culls 2.00 @ 3.50.

"Back from the War" is the title of a superb colored picture sent out by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., of Chicago, one of which was received by and is now hanging in the office of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. The artist has brought out the expression of the return in a splendid manner and the character of the harvest scene depicted is only approached by Gustave Dore's illustration of Ruth gleaning in the fields of Boaz, which by the way would have been useless had the latter used a McCormick. In any event the framed picture first mentioned is certainly worthy of a place as an artistic execution of a patriotic scene on an American farm.



THE FLAYED BEEF.

More Attention Higher Profits.

Relative to the charges preferred by Gen. Miles which has had only the effect of unsettling values of American beef in foreign markets the Drovers Journal of Chicago says that the best minds in the business, however, are confident that the detrimental effects of this army beef agitation will be temporary only, and will affect mostly the poorer classes of cattle, while the best grades of cattle will remain unharmed. The demand for good mutton is already materially increased by it, and will result in benefit to the live stock industry by encouraging the breeding of sheep more for choice meat than for wool. Now, more than ever before, those engaged in producing cattle for market should give the strictest attention possible to improving the quality of their herds by better breeding; and not only breeders and grazers, but everybody who has the feeding and care of the animals from the time they are bred until they are slaughtered for beef or exported and delivered at their final destination abroad, should leave nothing undone to add to their health and raise their standard of excellence to the highest possible degree. In this way, and in no other, can domestic and foreign confidence in American meats be restored, foreign antagonistic legislation be finally overcome, and foreign competition be successfully met.

File the Live Stock Inspector.

The publisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to note that many of its patrons are keeping a file of same for purpose of preserving them in bound form. Each issue contains something of value to you. Clayton McCrea writes from Zulu, Texas, for missing numbers and says: "I am filing every copy for reference

and do not desire to miss any issue. I am greatly interested in the INSPECTOR and to miss an issue makes the subject uninteresting. Wishing you success I am Respectfully, etc." Mr. McCrea is with the 4 bar ranch in Hansford county, Texas.

Feeding Experiment Difficulties.

Illustrations of the need of several trials or a considerable number of animals fed for several weeks if safe conclusions are to be drawn from feeding experiments have been abundant at the Oklahoma Station during the past winter. Careful selection of figures may make widely different results from different parts of such an experiment. Of two steers carefully selected with reference to supposed feeding qualities, similarity of breeding, form and age, one gained 430 lb., the other 335 lb. with like feeding. Of another pair, the one believed the better except in size gained 305 lb. while his mate gained 430 lb. with like feeding. The poorest formed steer in the bunch of nine made as much gain as the best. He ate more and is worth less per pound. A half Jersey steer calf, although not showing distinct symptoms of illness, gained only 10 lb. in four weeks; in the next four weeks gaining 110 lb.; in the next four dropping to 60 lb. gain; in the next three 65 lb.; in the next one making no gain. From one period of three weeks we might conclude that four pounds of cotton seed daily kept the calf out of condition; from the next three weeks, that giving this much as a part of grain ration caused great gains; from the next three weeks, that it is practically as well to feed no grain but Kafir meal.

ADDED THIS SEASON. Barber shop and ladies' observation car on the California Limited, via Santa Fe Route. Service is finer than ever before.

Expansion.

Expansion is a word much in use. It is a word which expresses the new political atmosphere. Breathing this new political atmosphere men argue and parties divide, but there is neither arguing nor division about one kind of expansion which has been going along in agricultural circles for nearly seventy years. It is the greatest expansion for their benefit which the farmers have ever known. It is the expansion of the sales of the McCormick. Last season the McCormick Company built and sold 189,760 machines. This kind of expansion dwarfs every other achievement American history records in favor of the well being of the farmers. Buy McCormick machines and you get your money's worth. If you write them please mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Caring for Trees.

Hundreds of thousands of trees have been planted in Oklahoma this spring; many on Arbor day. Judging by the past many of these will be neglected. No tree can be expected to thrive if planted in compact sod or where any kind of plants is allowed to grow freely near it. Frequent cultivation, generally shallow, is a great help. Mulching with strawy manure has disadvantages, but is vastly better than allowing grass or weeds to grow or the bare surface to become hard and compact. Plowing or spading about small trees in such a way as to allow water to run away from them is bad practice. At the Experimental Station the soil near one row of maple trees has been well cultivated; that near another row, on soil of same character, has not been so treated. A good look at the trees should convince any one of the great gain from keeping the soil free from weed or grass.

D. P. Norton, whose advertisement appears in the Breeders' Directory, writes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR that he has sold \$2500 worth of registered Shorthorns since Oct. 1, 1898. Mr. Norton breeds only the best and gives personal attention to every animal.

Ponca City Courier: The appointment of Ezra Maple, of this city, as cattle inspector, by the Sanitary board yesterday, was a just recognition of a worthy man. Mr. Maple is a practical cattle man, and his selection by the board gives general satisfaction to cattle men in this vicinity.

"Ranch D" for Sale.

See the for sale ad in postal note department. One man's misfortune is another man's gain. This man must sell and so makes the fortune of some other man. The publisher knows this ranch. It is an ideal ranch. Not only a money maker but all that could be desired as a home.

More evidence in favor of Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine:

I had J. H. Mims to vaccinate 175 calves for me last September with Pasteur blackleg lymph. We have not lost one of those calves to date. But our late calves we did not vaccinate, and they have been running in same pasture. We have lost 12 head of them to date. I believe Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine will prevent blackleg if used in time. This April 1, 1899.

SCHARBAUER BROS.

By C. Scharbauer.

I vaccinated with vaccine sent out by the government. I also bled and put cards in their dewlaps, then lost 20 per cent of my calves that year. I had J. H. Mims to vaccinate my calves last fall with Pasteur vaccine and have lost only one calf to date. I believe Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine if used in time will prevent blackleg.

HENRY MCCLINTOCK,

Midland Live Stock Reporter, April 7, 1899.

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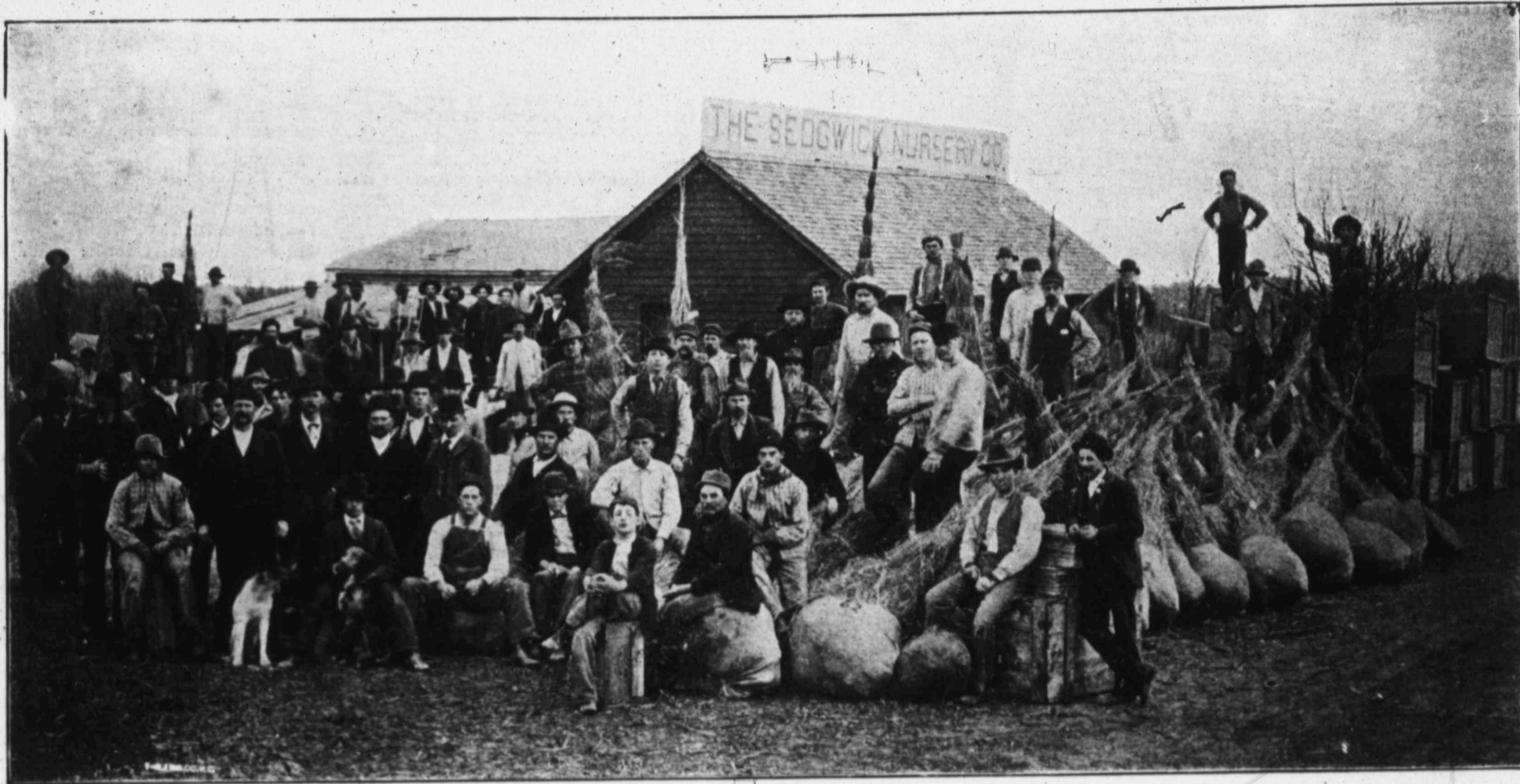
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LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

[This Department solicits items of news from each reader of the Live Stock Inspector. It will be the aim of the publisher to make it interesting and instructive and this can best be accomplished by your aid and assistance. Direct all communications for publication to **Editor Poultry Dept., Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.**

When reply is desired outside the columns of Poultry Department, always enclose stamp in your letter to the editor. All business communications should be addressed to the publisher at Woodward, Oklahoma.

Eggs can be cooked in more than 500 different ways, it is said.

A good hen will lay in her lifetime, averaging three and one half years, between 600 and 700 eggs.

The Cochin China fowls were introduced into England in 1847. They were in such demand that they brought their weight in gold. They still bring gold but not to the extent they formerly did.

A light meal in the morning and a full meal at night is far better for fowls than feeding them three times a day. They must be induced to scratch and exercise instead of remaining in a state of idleness during the winter.

When a sitting of eggs have been received from a distance for hatching, they should be carefully taken from their packings and set aside for twenty four hours. This is for the purpose of allowing them to recover their vitality which is scattered by shipping.

VIRGINIA HOMES

You learn all about Virginia lands, soil, water, climate, resources, products, fruit, mode of cultivation, price, etc., by reading the VIRGINIA FARMER. Send 10c for three months subscription to **FARMER CO., Emporia, Va.**

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Capital Stock \$25,000. Surplus \$1,500.
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ARTICLE NO. 4.

Second Article on Acts of Bankruptcy and Something on the Subject of Exemptions.

In a recent number of this paper I discussed two of the five classes of acts by the doing of which a man may be proceeded against by his creditors in the Bankruptcy Courts. It remains for me to discuss briefly the last three classes of acts which are stated in the law to be as follows:

Acts of bankruptcy by a person shall consist of his having, (3) suffered or permitted, while insolvent, any creditor to obtain a preference through legal proceedings, and not having at least five days before a sale or final disposition of any property affected by such preference vacated or discharged such preference.

It will be noticed that it is not said that the suffering or permitting of a creditor to obtain a preference through legal proceedings shall be accompanied by "the intent;" the mere suffering or permitting, therefore, of a preference through legal proceedings by one who is at the time insolvent, is sufficient to enable the creditor to proceed, though if the debtor at any time previous to five days before the sale or final disposition of the property affected by such preference vacate or discharge the preference, the suffering or permitting will not constitute a cause. Under the act of '67 a warrant to confess judgment was declared to be an act of bankruptcy. The present act has no such provision. But there is no doubt whatever but that under the present law, if the warrant were given by an insolvent for the purpose of fraud or preference, it would be an act of bankruptcy. The character of the act, where a warrant to confess judgment is given, is to be determined by circumstances as they existed at the time of the giving of the warrant.

Acts of bankruptcy by a person shall consist (4) of his having made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

General assignments are void as against the trustee in bankruptcy because their necessary effects and consequences are to withdraw the estate from the administration of the court of bankruptcy; so as to obstruct or defeat the operation of the law. The assignor is presumed to have so intended. An application, therefore, for the benefit of a state insolvency law is an act of bankruptcy if proceedings are taken against the insolvent within

four months after the assignment takes place.

Acts of bankruptcy by a person consists (5) of his having admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt on that ground.

Whether the filing of a petition for voluntary bankruptcy on the part of a debtor would be considered such an act as would permit creditors to file a petition for involuntary bankruptcy against him, will have to be decided.

In conclusion, as to acts of bankruptcy, it may be said, therefore, in general, that in all cases the debtor must be insolvent at the time the petition is filed against him and that in the case of several of the acts enumerated he must also have been insolvent at the time when the act of bankruptcy was committed. It is not enough to show merely that the debtor is in failing circumstances, nor that in all probability his business is such that he will soon become insolvent, nor is it enough that it is proved that the acts which constitute acts of bankruptcy are committed in contemplation of insolvency. Under the old law certain acts made in contemplation of insolvency were declared to be acts of bankruptcy. There appears to be no such provision in the present law. Also it should be borne in mind in all cases that the burden of proving insolvency is upon the creditor, except in a case of a transfer with intent to hinder, delay and defraud, and in cases where the alleged insolvent fails to attend in court and submit to examination, and fails to bring to court with him his books, papers and accounts in which cases the burden of proving solvency is upon the one proceeded against. In every case the petition must be filed within four months of the commission of the acts of bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy law provides that it shall not affect the allowance to bankrupts of exemptions which are prescribed by the State laws in force at the time of the filing of the petition in the State wherein they have had their domicile for the six months, or the greater portion thereof, immediately preceding the filing of the petition. In simpler language, the bankrupt is entitled to have set apart to himself, free from any claims in behalf of his creditors, that portion of his property which the State law declares to be exempt. The Bankruptcy law of 1867 gave the bankrupt greater exemptions than the present law. It gave him certain specific articles, such other property as is exempt by the laws of the United States, and such other

property not included in the foregoing as was exempted under the laws of the State in which the bankrupt lived. The present act allows only those exemptions which the State law gives him. It seems to be necessary that a man shall live only the greater portion of six months in a State in order to have a domicile therein for the purpose of claiming exemptions. Some have assailed the law in the matter of exemptions, saying that the fact that exemptions vary in the different states prevents the law from being a uniform law; and that inasmuch as the Constitution gives to Congress only the power to establish a uniform system, that, therefore, the law is unconstitutional. The question was raised under the old law, however, and set at rest in favor of the constitutionality of such a law.

It was decided in a case as late as the 9th of February of this year, coming before the United States Court for the District of Louisville, that a partner could have his exemptions out of partnership assets.

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Spittin' On the Bait.

From Excelsior Springs (Mo.) Standard.
When the apple blossoms whiten,
O, it's then the fish are bitin',
And they never dream ov what's to be
their fate;
Till on the bank they're flappin'
By the boy who caught 'em nappin'
And kep' his luck by spittin' on the
bait.

With a fishin' line of cotton,
And a pole I ain't fergotten,
Each fish a-weighin' twenty penny-
weight;
No money would a-bought 'em,
The afternoon I caught 'em
By the little trick of spittin' on the
bait.

I kin hear the thrush a-singin'
And hiz purty song is ringin',
As by fond mem'ry's fishin'-hole I
wait;
O, to me they's nothin' sweeter,
Than to hear the little creetur
In my dreams—and dream of spittin'
on the bait.

While I'm settin' here a-talkin'
Old Father Time's a-walkin'
And never fer a minnit stops to wait,
And I ketch myself a-wishin'
I wuz on the creek a-fishin'
And now and then a-spittin' on my
bait.

Now in our lives' hard tussle,
Ev'ry man is on his muscle,
And strives from early morn till
ev'nin' late;
So if you would be succeedin'
They aint no harm in feedin'
A little taffy, spittin' on your bait.

But Old Satan is a winner—
Has a hook fer every sinner,
And his cork is floatin' loose in ev'ry
state,
And the man that sins a little,
May land in Satan's kittle,
Fer Satan keeps a spittin' sn his bait.

Ef you fail o' ketchin' suckers,
And your patience nearly tuckers,
And you shorely git to feelin' desper-
ate;
You may find your prospects brighten,
And your grip-on fortune tighten,
Ef you try your luck a spittin' on
your bait.

But old age is a condishin,
Whar I've lost my young ambishin,
To straddle Fame and ride to some-
thin' great;
But I'd give the Rotheilds' treasure,
Fer the hour of boyish pleasure
That I usto have a spittin' on my bait.
UNCLE JUNIUS.

A Blooming Burlesque.

During the recent session of the legislature of Oklahoma the doctors, the lawyers, the dentists, the barbers, the printers, the hotel keepers—in short the representatives of nearly all the occupations sought to gain advantage by laws authorizing only skilled members of their craft to follow their avocations. In the scramble the farmer and ranchman were wholly overlooked until Hadley, representative from Canadian county, introduced the following which was intended as a rich burlesque only. The bill went to first and second readings, was printed and referred to committee as shown in report attached. The bill was largely instrumental in defeating other combines:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147.

An Act Regulat'ing the Practice of Farming and Describing the Duties and Requirements Thereof.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That all persons engaged in the 2 industry of farming or who shall in the here- 8 after engage in the same shall procure a certifi- 4 cate from the Board of Agriculture whose duty 5 it shall be to examine all such applicants and 6 for the purpose of such examination a test 7 shall be made as to the qualifications of such 8 applicant in regard to Agriculture, Horticul- 9 ture, Sylviculture and Irrigation, which test 10 shall show on examination the ability of said

11 applicant to exterminate insects, temper hot 12 winds, fertilize the soil when the potash, 13 sugar, starch and other necessary elements are 14 impoverished and answer all questions in re- 15 gard to the length of time necessary to ger- 16 minate different seeds or cereals and time to 17 maturity of same and how cured and saved.

SEC. 2. The further requirements of appli- 2 cants shall be a similar understanding of Hor- 3 ticulture and Sylviculture and shall be prac- 4 tically acquainted with irrigation both exter- 5 nal and internal and must explain in detail its 6 effect on man, beast and vegetation and shall 7 have had ten years experience in each of the 8 branches hereinbefore named.

SEC. 3. Any person engaging in the pursuits 2 of agriculture who shall not have passed said 3 examination to the full and complete satisfac- 4 tion of the Board of Agriculture and have paid 5 an examination fee of twenty-five dollars and 6 furnished evidence of good moral character 7 for at least five years previous to the making 8 of said application, shall not be deemed capa- 9 ble of farming and shall not receive a certifi- 10 cate and shall be thereafter prohibited from 11 raising chickens, pigs and other live stock or 12 fruits or cereals of any kind.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force and effect 2 from and after its passage and approval.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, having 2 had under consideration House Bill No. 147, 3 beg to return the same with the recommenda- 4 tion that the same be considered by the com- 5 mittee of the Whole House.

C. W. OLMSTED,
Chairman.

Digging, Pruning and Transplanting Young Trees.

A large proportion of the trees that are lost in resetting die because they have been injured when they were taken up. Without a good root or stem a tree can make but little progress in growth. In digging up trees the surface soil should be removed to the root system, then a trench dug around the tree outside the mass of roots; then by cutting under the roots with a sharp spade on each side, the tree may be loosened from the soil with a good supply of young growing roots. If the tree is large, the trench must be made around the roots to the depth of the lowest, and the roots gradually loosened and freed from the soil.

No matter how carefully a tree is dug, many of the young feeding roots will be injured or destroyed. Thus only a small amount of sap can be supplied to the branches and buds, which nevertheless continue to evaporate a large amount of water; thus the tree often starts very slowly and sometimes fails entirely. By removing the branches and buds in proportion to the injury of the roots, a balance is maintained. All injured roots should be cut off clean with a knife and the wounds of large roots should be painted over with some water proof covering.

When trees are planted the roots should have a fine mellow bed of soil, which should be pressed firmly in contact with every fiber, leaving no air space around them, and all should be spread out in natural position. The soil should be pressed very firmly around all the roots, so that the new roots will be encouraged to make a rapid growth. If the soil in which the tree is planted is the same as the one from which it was taken, the tree should be set the same depth as it was before it was removed. If the soil is heavier, the tree should be shallower; if lighter, it should be placed deeper. The surface of the soil which is over the roots should be fine and light because the capilarity is then broken up and the moisture cannot escape.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

A one-pound package of baking soda for ten cents. See Mr. Quinn's ad on page 5.

Colorado has passed a wolf bounty bill and appropriated \$20,000 for a fund from which to pay the bounties.

The board of pension examiners will meet in Woodward the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

About 31,000 cattle are now being shipped from New Mexico into Colorado to be fattened for the market.

The Kentucky Cattle company has sold its ranch in Crosby county Texas, containing 200,000 acres for \$2. per acre.

Carr & Holderby, have added a bunch of 170 young cattle of good sired stock to their herd. They were procured in Iowa.

Geo. Griffin, of Lipscomb county, Texas, has vaccinated 1300 head of cattle this past week as a preventative of blackleg.

Colorado claims to own the largest cow in the west and is the property of a Denver man. She will be at the fat stock show next fall.

R. G. Ross, Cattle Inspector for Kansas, has arrived in Oklahoma and will make his headquarters at the Stock Inspector office.

S. J. Slane, of Beaver county, during the last week of March sold four fat cows at \$26 per head and 11 heifers and cows from which he pocketed \$325.

Mr. Edmesson is having 450 head of cattle fed on Sec. 22, C. C. Howell, who has charge of them, has lost but one head of the entire herd—a calf. A remarkable record.

D. B. Keefer, traffic manager of the Denver, is credited with the remark that he would "make so low a rate that cattlemen could not afford to drive their cattle."

Some peculiar disease has struck the cattle of Mr. Lindsay, a cattlemen near Seiling. He says they are sick only about twelve hours when death overtakes them and fat as well as lean cattle are victims.

John Wiles, of Garden Valley, Tex., has gone to northern Arkansas after a bunch of cattle. As they are above the quarantine line they will be shipped through Missouri and Kansas to avoid crossing the line.

A stock bill, passed by the last Colorado legislature requires that bulls must accompany cows on the range at the ratio of one to twenty-five, and they must be of a high grade and not poorer than a half breed and of no inferior beef stock.

Many people have lost their rough feed for cattle by fire and the range has been swept clean over a section of country south of Beaver, extending from Kiowa on the east to Fulton creek on the west and quite a distance into the Panhandle.

John Beaty has just purchased the Applegate and Florey ranches near Metcalf. He also bought the Applegate cattle, numbering about 350 at \$30 per head. This puts an old and well known stockman back into the business, so says the Cimarron News.

On March 30th W. J. Womble sold to John Sams, both of El Reno, 800 head of cows and about 600 calves, the price of the cows being \$20,000. The calves were thrown in for good measure. The stock at present is on Mr. Womble's ranch west of Arapahoe.

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CATTLE.

Table with columns: Mch. 4 to Apr. 7 Inclusive, Receipts, Dres'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed, Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls. Rows for days of the week from Saturday to Friday.

Do You Ship Cattle?

Very many readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will soon begin shipping cattle to the markets at Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. For the benefit of those who may be undecided where to consign, the following list will be of value, representing as it does the leading and more progressive commission firms at the markets.

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RANGE NOTES

From New Mexico Ranges.

EDDY, N. M., April 10, 1899.
 EDITOR INSPECTOR:—Times are getting lively among the cattlemen on the Pecos river. Their last year was a prosperous one and they have expended a world of money in grading up their herds, and the spring is now opening with such a favorable outlook in the way of feed that success appears to be almost assured.

There have been a number of round-ups during the past week or two and the number of calves that will be branded in the neighborhood of Eddy alone is placed at 5,000 head.

An old timer on the river remarked to the writer to-day that the percentage of graded stock in the round-ups this year would reach nearly seventy per cent while four years ago it would not touch five per cent. About 25,000 head of fat cattle will be sent to market from the river this summer and fall.

Alfalfa pastures are now in good demand from both cattle and sheep men, they offering \$5.00 an acre as rental. Farmers however are backward in making contracts, as alfalfa is bringing \$6 in the stack and \$8 to \$10 baled.

Beet pulp from the sugar factory will be a factor in sheep feeding this year. This sugar beet pulp is said to lend a delicious flavor to mutton, different from that given it by any other feed.

Answer to Correspondent.

Some weeks since Chas. W. Sandiford, of Clayton, N. M., wrote the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR asking: "Does sorghum seed, or sorghum or milo maize seed or stalks make cows slink their calves?"

We have carefully looked up the matter and will answer as follows:

The best authority we know of answers yes, unless the feed from these two plants is cut, cured and fed intelligently. The slinking of the calves is but an incident. The cattle are made sick and the cow heavy with calf suffers first and most.

Why are the cattle sick? Each one of you who have ever handled any of the sorghum plants will know why when your attention is called to facts well known but overlooked. Sorghum seed is strongly astringent and when fed produces constipation. The cane stalk is full of sugar, has just the opposite effect and the two fed together make a perfectly balanced ration. We have never known cattle to get enough cane seed to hurt them except once or twice and that was when cattle were let run to a pile of seed and kept from grazing. Grass or good cane fodder makes cane seed a safe feed. Milo maize is so slightly astringent that it never gives any trouble in this way. The trouble with milo maize seed and Kaffir corn is usually this. The feeder brings the cattle off the range nearly starved, puts them on strange feed and give too much rich feed. He founders the cattle. They scour. Calves are slunk and the feed is cursed when it is the bad management of the feeder. Corn or cotton seed will do the same thing. It puts us in mind of a good cowman of this range who branched out to be a feeder. He drove off of his range about forty bulls to the eastern part of the strip where corn was cheap. In a week every bull was sick and two dead. Then he thought he would do it right. He bought a mill and ground his corn. In two weeks the hair had slipped off of most of them. The bulls were beauties, prancing around as bare of hair as Mexican dogs. He sold out and quit feeding.

But the mismanagement of feeding the grain is not the worst fault of the sorghum plants. It is the spoiled fodder that makes the cattle sick. And the worst of it is that the very best looking hay or fodder is often the worst. It is this way we all know that the greater part of the food con-

stituent of all the sorghum plants is sugar. We know that sugar in any form is liable to ferment and form vinegar. Soured feed of any kind will make cattle sick. The cane plant has sugar in it during growth in two forms, grape sugar and cane sugar.

We all know what glucose or corn syrup is and how easily it sours. When cane is green, until almost the day it is ripe, almost all the sweetness is in the form of glucose or grape sugar. Unless dried quickly and kept dry it is sure to sour. But when cane is ripe it is entirely different. It is easily cured and hard to spoil as feed. But at the time of ripening nature performs a wonderful chemical transformation. Almost all the grape sugar changes to cane sugar and then in a few days after ripening, if left standing, unless the weather is very dry, the cane sugar reverts to grape sugar, fermentation takes place and vinegar is formed. This is the secret of bad cane hay. Most of the cane hay and a large part of the fodder of Kaffir corn and milo maize is a positive detriment to cattle. It has fermented, is sour and the more cattle eat of it the poorer they get. Give it long enough and you kill them.

Thousands of cattle have been killed in Oklahoma this year by feeding soured cane hay or Kaffir corn fodder that looked bright and seemed to be good seed. The vinegar content is the cause of all trouble in feeding all Sackarine or Subsackarine cane plants. I promise you soon an article on the proper curing of hay or fodder from the various cane plants. There is not enough ergot on any of our fodder or hay to affect cattle. I believe that ergot on corn fodder often causes cows to slink their calves or often kills cattle.

Oklahoma Cattle.

Frank Lower, one of the leading cattlemen of Central Kansas, has just returned to Council Grove, Kas., from a trip through Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle country, visiting many ranches. He says:

"The cattlemen agree that the winter has been the worst since the plains were settled, but stockmen are so much better equipped for handling their stock than formerly that their losses will be comparatively light. While in some localities it has been large, in others where shelter and feed were abundant it has been almost nothing. The average is probably less than 10 per cent. The cattlemen there count on 2 to 3 per cent for an average winter, and of course feel the loss severely. The storm of Monday was severe in Oklahoma and Texas, and was hard on range cattle."

The losses in this vicinity among the feeders have been less than was expected. One feeder, with many southern cattle, has lost heavily, but in general the losses have been very small. Farmers have plenty of feed to last until grass, and stock will go on pasture in good shape.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

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A heaping tablespoonful of jam, of any kind, to a quart of boiling water, covered and strained when cold, makes a very wholesome drink for children.

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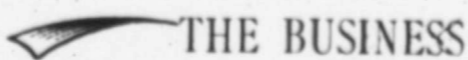
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JOE STEINBACH, foreman, Ashland, Kansas.
Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



Other brands, M on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

A. H. TANDY.



Brand of horses same on horses as above. Range same as above.

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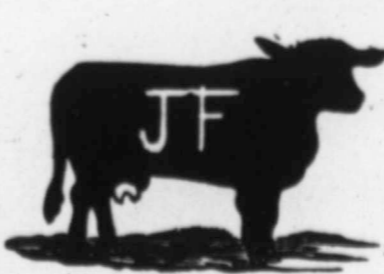
On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as above. Range same as above.

R. C. EDMISSON.



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Anywhere on animal.

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Range: On North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.



OTHER BRANDS.

On left shoulder.

On left shoulder.

Horse brand same as cattle.

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P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.
Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

On right side, seven underbit each ear.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

On right shoulder.

GOBER & PUGH.



Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

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P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma.

Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right.

On left thigh.

GEO. W. CARR.

P. O. Address, Stone, O. T. Location of range on Turkey Creek, in Day county.



BRAND OF CATTLE.

On Left Hip.

On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

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Other brands:



On side and short bar near it on thigh.



On left loin.



On left side.



On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it.



On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip. Range, same as above.

E. R. CLAUNCH.



P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.

Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

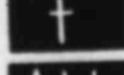
Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and under the left.



(On left side and hip. 77 on neck.)



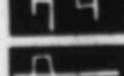
(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range, same as above.

S. C. WANE.



Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma.

Mark, slit in left ear.

Range on Deep Creek.

Horse brand same as above, also same range.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas. Range, Northeast portion of Clark county



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle **C** on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

H. C. GREER.



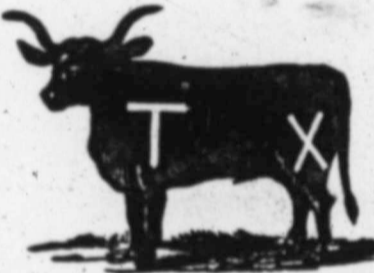
P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles south-west of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

ZTV On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh. Range same as cattle.

E. M. HEWINS.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.

Range, on North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.

Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side.

HORSE BRAND:

Perpendicular bar on right shoulder of saddle horses. Stock horses are branded cross H on left shoulder. Range, same as described above.

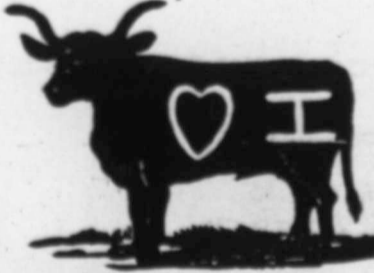
B. F. MAIN.



P. O.—Cline, Okla. Range: On Beaver, eight miles east of Cline.

Also, some cattle are branded S I D. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

S. B. JONES.



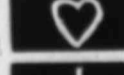
P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.

Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

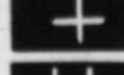
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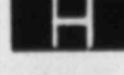
On either side; also



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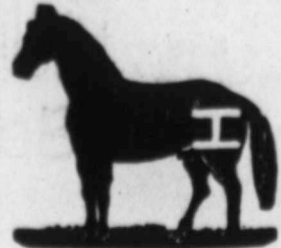


On left side and



On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side.

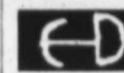
18 on left hip.



On left hip or shoulder.



On left hip.



HORSE BRANDS: On left shoulder.

JACK LOVE.

P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.



Other cattle are branded **7** on left hip.



Other brands are L on left shoulder

Range: Same as cattle.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



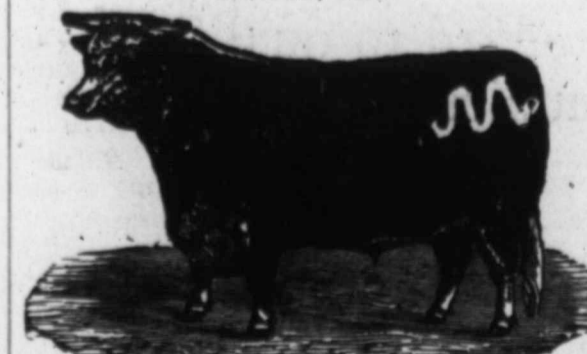
Horse range same as cattle.

T. C. SHOEMAKER.

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Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS,



P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Location of Range: Woodward county.

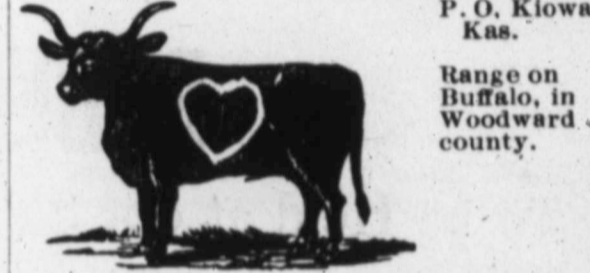
ROURKE & NELLIGAN,



P. O. Waynoka, Oklahoma. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.

EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.



P. O. Kiowa, Kas.

Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

EARMARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

F. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young steek.

JAMES CUSHNY.

Post Office, Waynoka, Okla. Range, 12 miles west, on Doe Creek.



Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip. Horses, range same as cattle.

J. S. SCOTT.



P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.

Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.

Horses are branded Star on either shoulder. Range, same as cattle.

W. M. BYRD.

P. O.: Quanah, Tex. Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O. Mangum, Okla. Range on North Fork and Haystack, in Greer county.



Calves are branded \ on left side and — on left thigh.

Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left.

Horses: Range same as cattle.

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