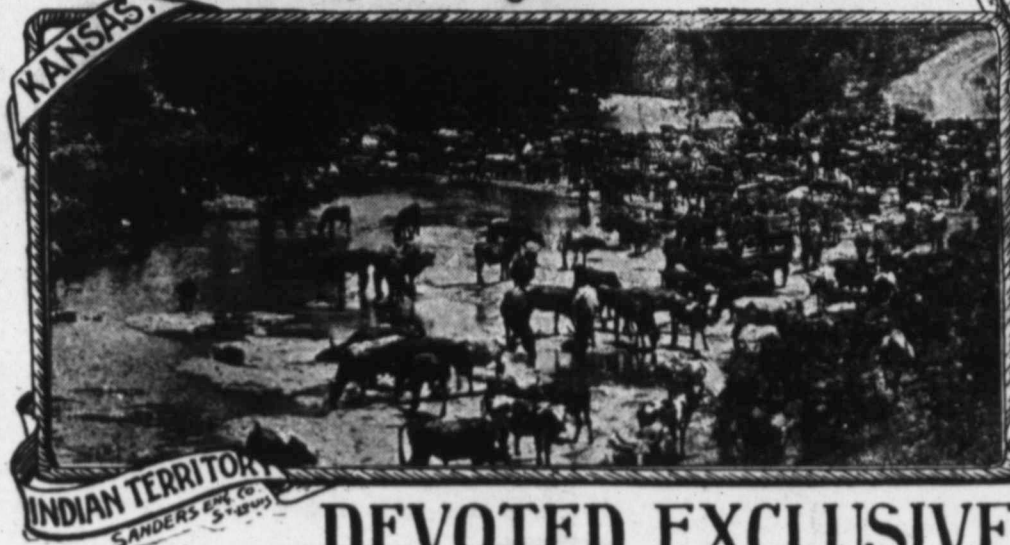


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**Hoch, der Kaiser:**

(The piece recited by Captain Joseph B. Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh at the Army and Navy club reception in New York, which caused much criticism.)

Der Kaiser von das Faterland  
Und Gott und I all dings command  
We two, ach, don't you understand?  
Meinself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der bower divine.  
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."  
Und drink der health in Rhenish wine—  
Of me—und Gott.

There's France, she svaggers all around;  
She's ausgespell, she's no aggoound;  
To much, we dinks, she don'd amound—  
Meinself—und Gott.

She will not dare to fight again,  
But if she should I'll show her blain  
Dat Elsass (und in French) Loraine—  
Are mein—by Gott.

Dere's Grandma, dinks she's nicht schmall bier,  
Mit Boers und such she interere;  
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere—  
But me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frau, nome ships she's got,  
Und soldiers mit der scarlet goat.  
Ach! We could knock 'em—poof—like dot—  
Meinself—mitt Gott.

In dimes of peace brebare for wars,  
I bear der helm and shpear of Mars,  
Und care not for den dousand Czars—  
Meinself—und Gott.

**Cane as a Fodder Crop.**

In the last issue we promised another article on the raising and curing of cane for feed. To get the greatest value from any plant you must have it reach perfection as nearly as possible in its development. This is the true latitude for the cane plant. The government experiments have shown both the greatest tonnage and the highest percentage of sugar in the cane grown on the red lands of Kansas. The experiments have extended over every state and territory.

To make the best feed requires exactly the same cultivation as for the production of sugar. The ton of cane that is the best for the sugar mill is the best for the feed lot. To make the very best feed from cane requires the cane to be planted in drills and cultivated so as to produce the maximum tonnage per acre. That is accomplished by listing in the cane the latter part of May in good clean mellow land and getting a stand showing one stalk every six or eight inches. Then cultivate to keep perfectly clean of weeds and leave the land level.

But the great trouble with cane is the harvesting. I have farmed almost all my life and in several states and various crops. A cane crop requires the most careful watchfulness and that it should be harvested at exactly the right time of any crop I ever saw or handled. If cut a few days too soon or let stand just a day or two too long the mischief is done and the feed spoiled. I believe I can explain this matter so that every one of my readers will thoroughly understand it. The nutriment of all plants is in the starches and sugars found in the stalks, leaves and grains. Starch in the chemistry of nature readily turns to sugar and then ferments, forming alcohol and then vinegar, and then decays. In the cane plants most of the nutriment is in the form of sugar, the highest and best form that the stockman can have. But the trouble is that Dame Nature handles this sugar in two forms and in her own way and we must adapt ourselves to the conditions we cannot change.

In the growing plant we find sugar in two forms as sucrose or cane sugar, a form that crystallizes and is not easily subject to fermentation. We see this form in the sweetness of the sap of maple trees. The juice of the sugar, beet and the juice of ribbon canes; also in sorghum when fully ripe; but remember it is only a transient condition and soon changes if left to nature's working. We see glucose or grape sugar in the juice of watermelons, the juice and pulp of grapes, etc. This form of sugar can not be crystallized and is very easily

fermented. In the growth of plants we find that some plants never produce anything but this glucose as, for instance, the grape. But in the plants that produce cane or crystallized sugar we find that in the immature state all the sweetness is in the form of glucose but just before maturity a chemical change takes place. The glucose becomes sucrose or cane sugar and just at maturity the plant has its highest content of cane sugar and the lowest content of grape sugar. If the plant is left to stand and become dead ripe the sucrose or cane sugar is changed, or as the chemist says, reverts to glucose or grape sugar, and then the glucose ferments, almost at once forms alcohol and very soon the alcohol is changed to vinegar. These changes always follow each other in this order and are certain unless interrupted.

Glucose or grape sugar can not be kept unless sealed up from the air. Ask any merchant. He will tell you that a barrel of glucose sugar will ferment and sour right in the store, while a barrel of granulated cane sugar keeps perfectly.

Let me call your attention to a fact that many of you have noticed about sorghum molasses. You have seen molasses made that was bright and sweet but would not keep. Soon after the same mill, maybe from the same cane patch, would make molasses that half of it would turn to sugar. Again later in the season more would be made that would not granulate and if subjected to a very little heat would sour. There is a reason for these facts and the reason will show us the secret of good cane fodder. The mill working on unripe cane made a fine, bright glucose molasses that readily fermented if subjected to the right temperature. Soon after, mature cane is brought to the mill with a high content of sucrose or cane sugar. The molasses will keep under almost any circumstances and if left to stand will crystallize into sugar. Later in the season the mill is working upon cane that has passed through the change from cane sugar to glucose, and again you have molasses that will not crystallize and will sour unless kept in a very cool place.

A little thought right here will teach us what to do to make good feed out of sorghum or any of the cane plants. Watch the crop and when it is ripe and has a high content of cane sugar, cut it, cure it, put it where it will not get water soaked and you have the fodder in its best condition for feed. This is a fact. I have tried it. Try it for yourself and you will know. Let three stalks of cane be growing together. Cut one of them just when the seed is in the dough during warm weather. Cure it ever so carefully, keep it dry and in three weeks it will have soured. Cut another of the stalks when it is fully ripe, not before nor two days after, and simply keep it from the wet and it will never sour. It will always be sweet and relished by cattle, horses, or hogs. Let the other stalk stand just where it grew and in three weeks after it is ripe it will be sour. The juice has turned to vinegar.

The secret of good feed from sorghum or any of the cane plants lies in this. Cut the crop just as soon as it is ripe and not before. Dry it just enough so the fodder will not turn black. Put it so it will not get wet and it will keep sweet and will be relished by all kinds of stock and will fatten cattle and horses more than any other rough feed. Cane fodder should be put in large shocks or ricks. You can not keep it in shocks standing like corn fodder in the field. The reason is this: The butts of the stalks standing on the ground take up the water by capillary attraction, the first time it rains, water soaking every stalk that stands on the ground and then it sours. It will keep if thrown down in piles pretty well. But there is no way that makes such good feed as to cut the crop, throw in small piles for a very few days, just long enough to wilt well; then haul it, put it up in large ricks and fix the ricks to shed all the rain. Your feed is safe then and will be perfectly sweet for years

if you have put ripe cane in the rick before the cane sugar has turned to glucose.

Now let me tell you how to tell when cane is ripe and at its best for feed. When cane is ripe and the cane sugar begins to revert to glucose you will find little red stars formed in the pith of the stalk in the lower joints. After the reversion is completed you will find most of the pith all red or purple. When these little red stars, they are not bigger than pin heads, begin to show in a large percentage of the stalks, cut it, and cut it quick. The cane will always keep sweet and good if cut at this stage, but it will sour if cut a week later, no difference how you handle it, unless it is very late in the fall and the weather is dry and cool. Try this next fall. At least be careful to cut at least some of your cane crop at the right time, put it up in good shape and see if you have not the best feed you ever fed to cows.

One of my neighbors had about six acres of fine cane last fall. He cut it and stood it up in shocks at the right time. It was all fine feed. He hauled about half of it to the stack yard the same week that he cut it. I told him to haul it all in. "No," he said, "I will haul the rest of it as I feed it." The other day he told me that every shock left in the field soured and that neither the horses nor cattle would eat it but that part of it that he hauled up right away they ate every stalk. When you buy cane hay take your knife, split several of the stalks. If the pith is red or has red streaks in it let it alone. It will damage your stock if fed to them instead of doing good.

**New Regulation Concerning Shipments of Cattle to Kansas.**

The following bulletin has been received at this office after some delay in transit. It amends the previous regulations published in our issue of April 15:

**STATE OF KANSAS.**

OFFICE OF LIVE-STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.  
Bulletin No. 1, Amending Rules and Regulations of February 27, 1899. To better protect the cattle of Kansas.

SECTION 1. 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 hereinafter 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 exclusively 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 of the owners or 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. Where cattle are inspected on range they must be first cut out, counted, and be ready for immediate shipment.

SEC. 2. That an agent or inspector for the state of Kansas shall be appointed by the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission for any railway company whenever said Commission shall deem such agent or inspector necessary to better protect the health of the live stock of the state and to prevent the spread of contagious disease. Such agent or inspector shall be paid by the railway company on whose lines of road he may be located for duty. His compensation shall be fixed and his duties shall be prescribed by this Commission.

SEC. 3. That cattle from the counties of Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Barry, Stone, Taney and Ozark, and the township of Thayer in Oregon

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county, all in the state of Missouri, are prohibited from entering Kansas, except when accompanied by a permit issued by an authorized agent or inspector of the state of Missouri or Kansas, certifying that all of said cattle desiring to enter Kansas are free from Texas fever ticks (*Boophilus bovis*), and that said cattle have not been south of the state line of Missouri or Kansas since January 1, 1899.

SEC. 4. That the states of Kansas and Missouri have agreed to maintain joint inspection at the Kansas City stock-yards, and that the same territory scheduled in the rules and regulations for the state of Kansas and prohibited from entering said state, except under restrictions contained in said rules and regulations, are also scheduled by the state of Missouri, and will not be allowed to enter that state except when complying with the same rules and regulations as those governing cattle desiring to enter Kansas, as set forth in rules and regulations of February 27, 1899.

SEC. 5. This bulletin takes precedence over the rules and regulations of 1899 in all matters treated herein, and is to be followed by transportation companies and others desiring to bring cattle into Kansas from territory scheduled in the rules of 1899.

SEC. 6. For the violations of any of the provisions of this bulletin the same penalties shall attach as for violating the rules and regulations issued by this Commission February 27, 1899.

By order of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission.  
M. C. CAMPBELL,  
TAYLOR RIDGLE,  
F. H. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Members.

Done in our office at Topeka, Kas., Feb. 29, 1899.

N. B.—Section 1 of this bulletin is amendatory to section 7, Rules and Regulations.

**Colorado's New Stock Inspection.**

In states where the cattle interests are great enough to control legislation, inspection is made by law. Montana has for years had state inspection and the results have been such that other states have adopted a similar system. Texas, like Oklahoma, depends upon voluntary associations. Therefore the following from the Denver Daily Stockman will interest all our readers:

The new board of stock inspection commissioners of the state will meet to organize to-morrow. Several members of the board are already here and are discussing matters that will have to be settled at this meeting. The most important matter to be considered is the new stock inspection law, which was passed by the last legislature and which will take effect about July 1. This law provides that no cattle can be shipped from the state without inspection and makes it a misdemeanor for any railroad company to receive cattle or horses which are billed outside of the state unless they have been inspected and a certificate to that effect issued by the state board of inspection must accompany the billing. In connection with this law was a bill which provided for additional inspectors, but it fell by the wayside and failed to pass. This leaves the stock commissioners confronted by a law with no means of enforcing it, as the stock inspection fund is barely large enough to meet the expenses of the present force of inspectors.

There are at present nine inspectors employed by the state board, as follows: Omaha, M. Beetham; Kansas City, E. O. Locker; Denver, C. F. Hartmann; Pueblo, W. F. Reed; La Junta, M. A. Lee; Rifle, J. F. Talbot; Cimarron, A. E. Harris; Alamosa, J. A. Adams. A tenth inspector is allowed, who takes care of the office in Denver, keeps the books, etc. Each of these inspectors receives \$100 per month, and everyone is necessary in his present position. As the tax levy for the board's expenses only brings in about \$12,000 a year, there is barely enough to pay the expenses. A new inspector is needed at St. Joseph, where many cattle are now being shipped, and the board will be compelled to find some way of supplying this point.

To carry out the new law a force of fully twenty inspectors would be needed, and it is simply impossible to find them. The board will look into the matter, and see if there is not some way of dodging the law, for to enforce it seems to be out of the question without a fund to work with.

Some of the members of this board

are in favor of having the office of the board established at the stock yards, where it would be accessible to the stockmen, and an effort will be made to have this change adopted. It is probable that many, if not all, the old inspectors will be reappointed.

**Large Prizes for Swine.**

A movement is now being made to offer four sweepstake prizes of \$500 each at the Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey State Fairs open to the competition of all breeds. The movement is backed by the Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White, Essex, Jersey Duroc and other record associations and it is strictly for the improvement of the hog. By hanging up these large purses it is hoped that it will help to raise the standard of each and all breeds: When breeds battle it means an improvement.

Every breeder and owner of pure bred swine should be interested in this movement and give it their support. The conditions of competitions will be so arranged as to be valuable to swine growers in general.

Every owner of pure bred swine should be interested in such a movement. Arrangements have been made by which every breeder and owner may receive a benefit from the offering of these purses whether he exhibits or not. Full particulars as to the contests, premiums and conditions may be had by writing to Blooded Stock, Oxford, Pa. Every breeder should look this matter up at once, and give it their hearty co-operation.

**Railroad Mileage.**

Auditor Hopkins has completed his tabulation of railroad figures, showing the mileage and valuation of the various lines in Oklahoma. It shows the total mileage to be 6,290.65 miles and the valuation to be \$3,338,344.89. There are 686.13 miles of main tracks.

The main track mileage by roads is as follows: Southern Kansas (Santa Fe), Arkansas City division, 144.36 miles; Kiowa division, 116.30; Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, 125.77; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 116.16; Kansas and Southern, 65.71; St. Louis and Oklahoma City, 65.71; Hutchinson and Southern, 47; Tecumseh 5.12.

The main track mileage by counties follows: Oklahoma, 87.27; Lincoln, 71.14; Grant, 67.12; Woodward, 65.72; Canadian, 64.52; Kay, 63.27; Woods 46.80; Noble, 37.25; Logan 33.28; Pottawatomie, 30.94; Kingfisher, 30.54; Garfield, 29.84; Cleveland, 21.63; Choctaw reservation, 16.70; Blaine, 8.58; Payne, 4.19; Day, 3.78; Custer, 3.56. Five counties are not reached by any railroads. Oklahoma county, with 13.89 miles, has more side tracking than any other.

The following table shows the valuation of the various lines: Southern Kansas (Santa Fe), Arkansas City division, \$970,160.98; Kiowa division, \$469,116.93; Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, \$690,272; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, \$689,382.71; St. Louis and Oklahoma City, \$319,298.38; Hutchinson and Southern, \$164,887.07; Kansas and Southern, \$18,950; Tecumseh, \$17,476.82.

**Losses of Farm Animals.**

The estimated percentage of mortality among farm animals, swine excepted, was higher during the twelve months ending March 31, 1899, than for many years past. The total loss from exposure and disease was over 7,500,000 head, of which swine constituted 41.9 per cent, sheep 29.2 per cent, cattle 24.7 per cent, and horses 4.2 per cent. The losses of swine and horses were practically all from disease, but in the case of cattle and sheep the loss from disease was considerably less than that from exposure. On the basis of the average values, as ascertained on January 1 last, the estimated loss from exposure aggregated about \$26,000,000 and that from disease about \$49,000,000, or a total of \$75,000,000, five-sixths of which may be said to be theoretically preventable.

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**A Poet's Dilemma.**  
THE STORY OF AN OKLAHOMA EDITOR.  
BY MAMIE KEWARD.

The Oklahoma editor sat in his dingy little sanctum. The "devil" had fled below. The door had just closed behind the form of an irate subscriber who insisted upon paying for a renewal in pie-melons.

He was alone. The ninety cent clock on the office desk counted off the dreary minutes. A habit, by the way, that all self respecting clocks have a way of doing on all momentous occasions.

The editor was weary. The meat-ax expression on his time worn visage would have told you that. He was tired of trying to make both ends meet—in fact he would have been contented to have only one end meat and the other end bread. But fate laughed at him and mocked his efforts.

His desk was piled with neatly folded epistles from his grocer, the butcher and the types-etter, requesting him to "please remit." He was just recovering from a horse-whipping administered by the rival editor across the way. He had lost the county printing. Altogether he was "out of sorts."

But lo! the door swung open and a vision entered; a graceful, willowy vision, clad in a natty suit of snowy duck. It was a perfect poem, (or nearly so). The dreamy, soulful, die-away sort of expression in the azure eyes would have given you the tip. It was a poet. The revolving chair of the editor whizzed round like a buzz saw. He faced the intruder. Timidly the creature advanced.

"Sir," began he in dulcet tones, "I trust you will not deem it an unpardonable proceeding—this unwarranted intrusion. Like yourself I am a lover of the muses, and endeavor, in my humble language, to picture some of nature's beauties that lie hidden from the gaze of less fortunate brothers.

"Yet oft times language fails me, and in my dilemma I grope blindly for a word or rhyme. I have here an original poem of extraordinary power and beauty of movement," he continued, as he fondly untied the blue ribbons which encircled the beloved manuscript.

"You will notice that the rhythm is exquisite—the lyric quality of the verse being ever apparent, while the regularity of the caesural pause is strong in evidence. But all this avails me nothing as without recourse to public license and allowable rhymes (which my soul abhors), I find it impossible to conclude the concluding line of each stanza without marring the beauty of the verse and changing the entire tenor of my theme. Knowing you to be a congenial spirit, a man of surpassing intelligence and sudden inspirations, I have dared to presume upon your patience."

"Quite right, young man," responded the editor heartily. "A step in the right direction; for if I do say it myself, I am no slouch when it comes to the classics. I can reel off by the yard nearly all the brainless things that Shakespeare ever got off in his life. I can quote Bobby Burns all night and then feel as fresh as a daisy. A missing rhyme. Very good. Suppose you repeat the poem and I will endeavor to supply the missing lines," and the editor rubbed his great packing-house hands together in his impatience to proceed "Pray let us proceed at once."

Fair twilight doffs her dusky veil, And morning's playful zephyr

Sets slumbering leaflets all awl-  
"Like a frightened brindle heifer," continued the editor without blinking. "How does that strike you?" "Pardon me, but does it quite apply?" inquired he of the white duck, "you see I only wished to paint a simple rural scene, and"

"Exactly! precisely!" and the editor's jaws went together like a bear trap. "The very thing. What could be more appropriate? No rural scene would be complete without it. A beautiful creature with palpitating heart and nostrils dilated, fleeing from some threatened danger. Then note the peculiar power and energy

that the line adds to the stanza. Very fitting indeed. Let us continue."

The drowsy bird, the dew-kissed rose,  
E'en Nature's lips are dumb,  
Save cowbell's notes that rise and fall—

"Like an old maid chewing gum"—hastily responded the delighted editor. "Now then, what's the matter with that?"

"But really, Mr. Editor, it does not carry on the train of thought. I wished"

"Sidetrack it, young man. By all means sidetrack your train of thought and gain time for a special. Nothing like changing the train of thought for a brief interval and then swinging back on the main line. But to proceed."

The eastern skies grow bright as gold,  
From woodland haunts so shady;

The insect chorus sweetly sing—  
"My Honolulu lady," added the editor thoughtfully.

"But really, my dear sir," began the poet in tremulous tones, "you break the theme. Surely you misunderstood my"

"Break it! Of course it breaks it! Smashes it all to flinders. Therein lies its power. Deviate from the beaten path. Strive after originality of thought and expression. But I digress."

The half-blown buds, the dew bathed hills,  
Await the morning sun;

The warbling lark, the timid hare—  
"O, Johnny get your gun! And what boy wouldn't get his gun? I remember when I was a little freckle-faced shaver, back in Polk county, Arkansas, I'd take my old shot gun and strike off through the tangled underbrush and knock the bark off my shins, over hidden logs. My! what a flood of recollections it brings up. Let us try the next."

The brooklet babbling down the hill  
With merry din and clatter,  
Makes sidery music, loud and clear—  
"Like Dinah stirring batter"—

"Like Dinah stirring batter"—shouted the editor, as a decidedly acid smile flitted across his haggard countenance. "But sir," began he of divine inspiration, "I simply desired to picture a pastoral scene. To keep close to Nature's heart. I"—"And how could you get nearer Nature's heart," interrupted the editor. "The great philosophers tell the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. A very true philosophy indeed. Then the poet Owen Meredith tells us that we may live without friends, we may live without books, but a civilized man cannot live without cooks. True again. Think what life would be deprived of our cooks. By all means add that. It will appeal to the public taste. Now the next."

Now sporting on the velvet sward,  
The festive little lamb,  
In Nature's praise uplifts its voice—  
"Three cheers for Uncle Sam,"

quoted the unabashed editor. "But you see," stammered the blushing Apollo, "I did not wish a patriotic poem. It was my idea to"—"Not wish a patriotic poem!" shrieked the amazed editor, "why man you must have it. Even our national hymn says 'Let mortal tongues awake. let all that breathe partake, let rocks their silence break' The public demands it. The Star Spangled Banner, Hail Columbia, Yankee Doodle and all that sort of gush. You must have it. But pray read on."

Down where the river meets the bay  
A tiny boat is rocking,  
Wherein a lovely maiden sits—  
"And busily darns her stocking."

And the editorial eyes closed meditatively. "What a perfect rural scene," he reflected. "A beautiful maiden in the words of the poet Wordsworth—whose home and its duties are dear to her heart, who cheerfully warbles some rustic ditty while plying the needle with exquisite art. A touching lesson in duty and simplicity. Let us try the next."

The mid-day waves tell tales  
Of palm and coral reef,  
As wond'rous as a sailor's dream—

"Who dined on Eagan's beef. What could be more wond'rous than a sailor's dream who dined on Eagan's beef. Just think how it must feel to have salicylic and other vile acids gnawing away at one's vitals. Awful to contemplate. But to continue."

The darkling shadows closely creep;  
The day-wanes fast, now faster,  
With aching backs the mill hands go—

"To buy a porous plaster," shrieked the perspiring man of brains. The coral lips of the trembling poet darted but his voice failed him. He sighed, but those eagle eyes were bent upon him and he continued.

The aged plowman homeward turns,  
Whilst glows the sunset skies,  
The frogs in yonder marsh croak out—

"Hello, old goggle eyes," slowly drawled the exasperating editor. "But surely, sir," began the writhing owner of the poetic soul, "surely, sir, you fail to grasp the idea that I had in view. In my humble way I wished only to paint a quiet, restful scene, the verse unincumbered by oratorical flights and free from all attempts at allegory and metaphor."

"Now, really sonny, you presume," yelled the astonished quill driver. "The editor of the Bloomtown Bluffer knows what is what. He has handled more poetry than you or your ancestors have ever read. All kinds—early spring and late fall varieties, light weight and extra heavy grades and the so-much-a-foot-made-to-order style. He knows the whole poetical alphabet from A to Izzard. He's up to snuff."

The storms come down with clamorous cry,  
The wild wind followed after;  
The mountain through the low'ring gloom  
Looked as high as—

"As General Shafter," gasped the delighted ink-slinger. "What a striking simile. We have all read how the enormous hero of Santiago couldn't get within three miles of the front during that brilliant engagement. A very neat comparison"

In storm's embrace the homestead lies,  
That yonder pine half screens,  
The home group clustering 'round the board—

"Please pass the turnip greens," ejaculated the helpful son of genius. "But, my dear sir," began the poet, making a last frantic effort to gain the editorial ear, "you do not comprehend my meaning. My original idea was a rural scene, calm and tranquil in its purity, shut out from the greed and vice of the sinful world."

"Precisely, the very thing," replied the listener warmly. "We carry out the idea splendidly. The family group, free from the care of the day, gathering about the bountiful board laden with the fruits of honest labor. A picture for an artist, that evening scene. In the words of the immortal Gray, 'the busy housewife plies her evening care.' But to resume."

The angry clouds obscure the sky,  
Pale moon and star set dipper,  
'Tis midnight's toll, stroke after stroke—

"Like an angry mother's slipper," put that in. That will hit the boys. What boy has not at some period of his existence been granted a private audience with his maternal ancestor and the sounds issuing from the council hall sounded very much like applause, only—it wasn't."

The storm King hastens on his way,  
The wolves sought dens and caves,  
The sobbing heavens wildly wept—  
"Like a man when a drink he craves,—and who'd blame 'em,"

shrieked the tired editor, as a haven't-had-anything-to-drink-since-yesterday Kansas drug-store-whisky expression flitted across his face. It's been a long windy day since I've partook of kill at forty rods myself.

The thunder's peal, the lightning's flash,  
The waves to white-capped mountains,  
Like demons loosed the storm winds shrieked,—

"Like ice cream soda fountains." The tearful poet, his golden curls limp and disordered, rushed wildly from

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the room and fell down [the stairs in his haste to escape from the awful presence. He was heard to murmur, "If I were only a Sandow," as he tenderly picked himself up. The editor resumed reading the epistles on his desk while his eyes were aflame with the fires of poetic or satanic influence, who shall say. Alternate smiles and frowns played hide and seek over his furrowed countenance. "And yet," he mused, "and yet Kansas claims there is no poetic inspiration in Oklahoma—no true poets."

**Pedigreed Bulls Necessary.**

A writer in the Southwestern Stockman who has carefully observed conditions on the Arizona range claims that the time has come when pure blood bulls are an absolute necessity to profitable stock growing. What is true in Arizona is likewise true in Oklahoma. Kansas and Texas, accentuated perhaps by the higher value of range lands and pastures.

One of the most successful cattle feeders in Illinois who prefers to stock up with steer calves at weaning time, says his rule is: "Buy a good calf; if he is too high turn him out in the pasture and don't look at him for a month, and he will in the meantime have grown past his cost and be worth the money by weight."

Such buyers, of course, want well-bred calves, uniform in quality so that they will develop alike on their pastures and in their feed lots. Such calves can be got only from pedigree bulls. No matter how good may be the cows of a herd there will be such a lack of uniformity in their calves if grade bulls are used as sires, as to seriously depreciate the value of the crop of calves. The buyers who are after strict y choice stuff will not buy anything out of such a crop except the tops, and will not buy them if they are not enough of a really high standard to pay for handling.

Improving the standard of a herd with grade bulls is a slow and unsatisfactory work. Among them may be found one here and there that from certain cows will produce calves bearing strongly the characteristics of the pure blooded grandsire, while from other cows his offering will be decidedly inferior. Many such bulls will produce calves of strongly marked scrub characteristics, breeding back to the ancestry whose inferior traits the owner sought to obliterate. There is no uniformity in advancing a herd to a high standard unless in all the bulls used there is the prepotency that can come only from a long line of pure and intelligent breeding which is warranted by registration.

Every season demonstrates more and more the importance of uniformity advancing the herd by only using pedigree bulls. There are circumstances which sometimes make it difficult to obtain them, and the very great demand for them which results from the growing knowledge of their actual value, may run the prices for such animals up to a pretty high figure, but no matter what they may cost it will not pay to do without them and remain in the cattle business. At present prices and at any probable future prices it would pay to buy them. The competition hereafter among cattle raisers is to be with a class of cattle ever growing not only better, but more uniform in their improvement. Consumers of beef and feeder buyers are becoming all the time more discriminating, and the product of scrubs or uneven stock is lagging more and more behind the procession.

**More Feed Less Loss.**

LAKE CITY, KAN., Apr. 29, 1899.  
BILL:—Your article on cane last issue was very good. The best feed on earth wont do a cow any good unless they get it. Eight acres of feed wont feed 300 cattle and the sooner cattlemen discover it the less loss they are liable to have. I sold my feed that you had advertised, party put 2300 cattle on in November and is still feeding 300 cows; all told he has only lost 18 head out of 2300, and the bulk of the feed was cane. Wishing you well,  
LAKE.

**Greer-Mills Case Settled.**

Drovers Telegram, May 10th.

The controversy heretofore existing between the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange and the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., has been amicably adjusted, and, accordingly, the members of said firm have again become and are now members of said Exchange in good standing and entitled to be regarded accordingly.

This adjustment was made in pursuance of the following recommendations of counsel for the respective parties, and on the terms and for the reasons therein stated:

"To the board of directors of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange and to Greer, Mills & Co.

"Having a knowledge that there is a mutual desire on the part of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange and Greer, Mills & Company, to amicably adjust all matters of difference, we take the liberty of submitting to you a plan, in the way of suggestion, with the hope that it may have the effect of renewing the pleasant and harmonious relations heretofore existing.

"1. We recommend that three memberships in the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange be issued to Greer, Mills & Company, or to such members or representatives of that firm as it may elect, the said memberships to be in lieu of the three heretofore surrendered, and to be free from any assessments or charges heretofore made and that the said persons receiving said memberships be admitted to membership in said Exchange in good standing.

"We recommend that all entries and proceedings heretofore had against the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., be eliminated and expunged and that each party cancel and withdraw all charges against the other, and that all court proceedings be dismissed.

"We make these recommendations believing that it is the duty of the lawyer to advise in respect to the material interests of his client, as well as in relation to his rights under the law. We believe that you have each an increased respect for the other, born of the earnest effort to vindicate your legal rights. There is every reason to believe that, with all matters of difference amicably settled, with united energy and harmonious action, you will each achieve a full measure of success.

"Signed:  
"LATHROP, MORROW, FOX & MOORE.  
"KARNES, HOLMES & KRAUTHOFF."

The board of directors begs to congratulate the members of the Exchange and said firm upon this mutually satisfactory termination of the controversy. The Exchange has for its aims the peaceful promotion of trade and to provide facilities for its orderly and upright conduct. Membership therein is a benefit, and it is a deserved compliment to the organization that so prominent a firm as Greer, Mills & Co. should have concluded to recognize this fact.

R. P. WOODBURY, Sec.  
Kansas City, Mo., May 8, 1899.  
(Order of the board of directors.)

Figures sometimes play curious little tricks. An incident or co-incidence of this kind occurred at the sheep pens yesterday that probably would not happen again in a thousand years. A sheep salesman had eight sheep—5 wethers and 3 lambs—for sale, and the owner said he wanted just \$40 for the lot. The salesman accordingly priced them at \$40 for the eight head, but the buyers wanted to buy them by the pound. Swift's buyer bid \$5.50 per cwt. for the three lambs and \$5.00 per cwt. for the five wethers. Armour's buyer offered \$5.15 straight. The salesman decided to sell to Swift. The sheep were then weighed. Three lambs weighed 100 pounds each and the five wethers 94 lbs each, and figured exactly \$40 for the eight head. Figuring the lot at \$5.15, Armour's bid, the eight head, weighing a total of 770 lbs, would have brought \$39.65, or only 34¢ less than \$40.—Drovers Telegram, 13th.

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**Experiments in Feeding Steers.**

Stillwater, Okla., Apr. 17, 1899—The Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station at Stillwater has just completed another series of feeding trials and sold nine fat steers, averaging 1340 pounds, at 4½ cents in the feed lot. Many interesting features have been brought out which will be reported in detail in a bulletin of the station at an early date. The following summary will serve to indicate the character of the work done.

The steers were "long twos" and were on full feed for twenty-four weeks. Seven were grade short horns, two showed some Galloway or Angus blood. Seven on full feed for the entire period made an average daily gain of 2.37 lbs.

During the greater part of the feeding period the steers ate from 22 to 24 lbs. meal per day each.

Two selected as slightly the best and most uniform in breeding were fed on corn meal. One gained 455 lbs. and the other 355 lbs. This gives an average daily gain of 2.41 lbs. 8.72 lbs. of corn meal were required for one pound of gain.

Of another pair fed half Kaffir and half corn meal the steer thought best in form, but 200 lbs lighter than his mate, gained 325 lbs, while the other steer gained 440 lbs. This gives daily gain of 2.28 lbs. 9.57 lbs of the mixture of Kaffir and corn meal were required to produce a pound of gain.

Another pair were fed Kaffir meal and made gains of 365 and 375 lbs, an average daily gain of 2.21 lbs. 9.79 lbs Kaffir meal were required to produce a pound of gain.

One pair were fed an average of one pound meal for each 100 lbs live weight daily for several weeks. The rate of gain was much less than with the full fed steers, but the number of pounds required to produce one pound gain was naturally considerably less. Whether full or partial grain feeding is most profitable will depend in part on relative cost of grain and coarse fodder and in part on whether it is desirable to have the fattening done as rapidly as possible.

All the steers were fed Kaffir stover and sorghum for rough forage. An odd steer, rough and very inferior in form, was fed corn meal and gained 460 lbs, or an average daily gain of 2.74 pounds. This animal, while surpassing the others in the amount and rapidity of gain, was not the most profitable since he was still rough when finished and not as valuable to the butcher as the others.

There were marked variations in the gains from week to week, some of which may be ascribed to the cold weather and some for which no cause can be assigned. None of the steers were off feed at any time during the experiment but the necessary handling and weighing incident to an experiment probably reduced the gains.

Summing up the whole experiment seven steers on full feed for a period of six months made an average gain of 70 lbs per head per month. For a time they made a gain of over three pounds per day but a slower gain during the finishing period reduces the average. The difference in gains made by individual steers emphasize the untrustworthiness of deductions based on a small number of trials. Individuality often overcomes or accentuates the effect of a given number of trials. The Agricultural Department of the Station, which has had charge of the experiment, is naturally gratified at the successful completion and at the opinion of competent judges who pronounced this the best lot of steers ever fed in this section.

**Do You Ship Cattle?**

[From the Live Stock Inspector.] 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.

If you expect to get top sales for

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On the other hand, the firms and companies below named are up to date in method; they employ the very best salesman and buyers; they thoroughly understand their business and can give you the very best service at no higher rates than is charged you by others in the business who do not even seek your acquaintance.

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**THE LATE HEREFORD SALES.**

Some Pointers Concerning That of C. A. Stannard and Scott & March.

Mr. C. A. Stannard, founder and owner of the herd known as the Sunrise Herd before its consolidation with the Sunny Slope Herd last December, sold at public sale in Kansas City, Mo., April 18th, 98 head mostly under 2 years old, resulting in an average of \$176.68. Owing to the hard winter and the shedding of coats the offerings did not present the best possible sales day appearance. The draft were mainly from the Sunrise herd, notwithstanding this, some of the offerings merited better prices yet from the average prices realized it can be rated a successful one. The summary of results were:

44 bulls brought.....	\$7,345	Average.....	\$166.93
54 cows brought.....	9,970	Average.....	181.62
98 head brought.....	\$17,315	Average.....	\$176.68

**The Scott & March Sale.**

Messrs. Scott & March held their third annual sale at the farm adjoining Belton, Cass Co., Mo., on April 24th. Buyers and visitors were out from ten states and territories and the 99 head sold went to new homes in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma Territory and Missouri. The offerings consisted of 99 head, 39 bulls 60 heifers that averaged about 18 months of age. While no sensational prices were realized the average, 191.26, ranks it the most successful sale yet made by Messrs. Scott & March. The offerings were in better condition than those offered heretofore hence more acceptable to the more critical Whiteface breeders. The summary was as follows:

39 bulls brought.....	\$ 6,425	Average.....	\$164.74
60 cows brought.....	12,580	Average.....	209.66
99 head brought.....	\$19,005	Average.....	\$191.26

**Mosher's Herefords.**

Mr. N. E. Mosher, the practical and successful breeder of Hereford cattle and Poland China swine whose stock farm lies adjoining Salisbury, Charitan County Mo., has just issued a catalogue containing the tabulated pedigrees show that the best blood enters into the breeding, such as Lord Wilton, The Grove 3rd and Anxiety. As Mr. Mosher states in the catalogue, "In offering to sell these cattle at private sale, we believe the prospective buyer will appreciate the rich breeding in this offering, and this is why we issue this catalogue, so you can see just what you are buying." Consult his announcement elsewhere in this issue and write for catalogue. "B"

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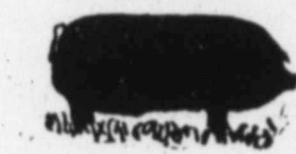
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Inspector Ross is kept busy looking after shipments to Kansas.

W. M. Ferguson was here from Wellington May 10, receiving cattle.

Tom Doran was here on the 9th looking after the interests of the Frisco.

Miss Bernice Woodward, of Medicine Lodge, visited friends in Woodward, May 8th.

Ed Claunch has moved his family into his new and commodious home just west of town.

Jeff Chenoweth came in May 3rd from Camargo. His family from from Kiowa met him here.

Mrs. M. F. Word was visiting in Woodward during the first week in May, from Day county.

E. K. Shuck arrived on the 10th from Cherokee county, Iowa, to visit his niece, Miss Bettie Shumaker.

J. B. Blazer of Wichita, western agent of the American Book Co. was registered at the Central May 1st.

Rue Houston has purchased the Key residence opposite the court house and will hereafter reside in Woodward.

E. L. Parrish has severed his connection with the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. He is now employed at Oxford, Kas., on the Register.

Attorney E. C. Gray, of Higgins, was in Woodward between trains on the 30th ult. He had been up to Alva on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pugh and daughter, Nina, have returned from Guthrie. Mrs. Pugh will spend the summer in Woodward.

Wm. Dudley came in from Fair Valley on the 10th and purchased an outfit and enough Pasteur's vaccine to treat 30 head of cattle.

The executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will meet at the office of the secretary in Woodward on May 25th.

Mrs. T. F. Doran accompanied her husband south on the 9th and will visit Mrs. Tobe Odem near Eddy, New Mexico, before returning.

Mrs. Huse Hopkins returned from Canadian, Tex., the 28th. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Baker, who will make an extended visit with her.

Geo. W. Carr was in from Stone on the 9th and says that preparations are being made for a round up west of Taloga, beginning there about May 25th.

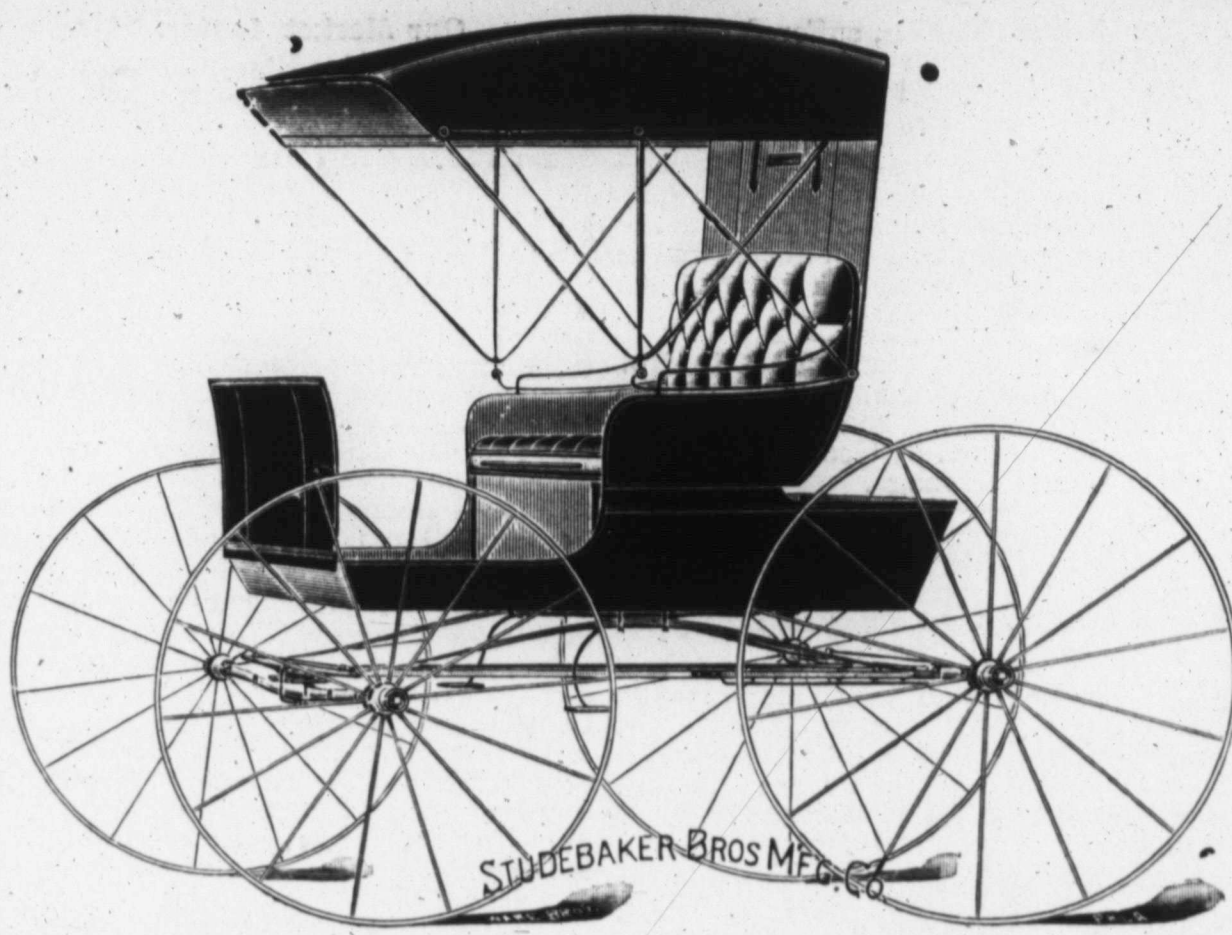
A new post office by the name of Ocate has been established with mail from Gage via Cupid. Mrs. Myrtle Montfort has been appointed post-mistress.

Joe Brazeel and family and D. Shanahan and family were in Woodward on the 1st. The last named is rapidly regaining the use of his broken limb.

Miss Hergesheiner, of Falls City, Nebraska, is the guest of the Hotel Central. She is with her cousin, Clyde Asbury, who represents the live stock commission firm of Davis, McDonald & Davis, of St. Joseph.

DIED: Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mun Baker, near Woodward, Wednesday evening May 3. The little fellow was about six months old and the idol of its parents. The sympathy of everyone is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Lee Melton is here from Texas and has opened a new saddle and harness shop in Central block, north side Main street, Woodward. Mr. Melton is a finished workman in his line and thoroughly understands the business. He will keep on hand everything in his line and will make a specialty of stock saddles for use on the range.



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An Editorial We.

Married, Wednesday May 10, Editor H. H. Patton, of the Taloga (Okla.) Advocate, to Miss Mabel Palmer, at her home in Council Grove, Kansas.

All this blind Harry has been giving us about going to Kansas City so often is now explained. The young lady visited relatives in Taloga during the past winter and after her return home Editor Patton has divided his time between the purchase of postage stamps and expenses on the road. Harry has our thanks for an invitation which certainly would have been accepted had it not been for the meeting of the Press Association at Norman on the 11th.

Miss Palmer is a charming young lady and possesses graces of mind and person to a rare degree. Harry is indeed to be congratulated in winning her as a life partner.

Harry H. Patton is editor and publisher of the Advocate at Taloga and by strict attention to business united with plenty of energy and hustling qualities has brought it to a high rank and has made money at the same time.

This journal unites with an army of friends in both Woodward and Dewey counties in wishing him all the pleasures of life in his new relationship.

L. A. Holdredge Arrested.

Many citizens of Woodward county remember the energetic gentleman who came here from Colorado at the opening in '93 and filed on the now well known Holdredge spring, two miles north of town, which he afterwards sold to E. S. Wiggins and returned to Colorado. Here is an account of some trouble in which he seems to be involved, taken from the Denver Daily Stockman of May 5th. At present Mr. Holdredge is editing the North Park News in Colorado, a live stock journal patterned after the Live Stock Inspector. It is hoped that Mr. Holdredge will not be seriously inconvenienced by this matter: Deputy Sheriff Bailey, of Boulder, this morning served a warrant on L. A. Holdredge, editor of the North Park News, alleging embezzlement.

The friends of the North Park editor believe that the charge upon which he is arrested has been trumped up as an outgrowth of a transaction into which he entered with a well known Boulder man last fall. At that time his youngest son was engaged in the bicycle business in Walden. His father came to the conclusion that the young man would not make a success of the business, and sold out the stock for him to the Boulder man, taking the note of the latter in payment. This was secured by a chattel mortgage upon the stock. He was told that proper care was not being taken of the wheels, and was advised to remove them to Walden to secure himself. This he did, with the consent of the Boulder man, so it is said. His friends believe, however, that this

transaction has furnished the opponents of Holdredge an opportunity to cause him trouble and inconvenience, and that they have taken advantage of the opportunity.

It will be remembered that Mr. Holdredge has been in Denver all week for the purpose of protesting before the state land board against the applications for lease of land for grazing purposes in North Park. He has made his statements before the board, and the board is to render a decision today. Mr. Holdredge and the deputy sheriff went to Boulder this morning. There Mr. Holdredge gave bond and then telephoned The Stockman that he had hired a first class rig, and if the horses held out he would arrive in Denver in time to be present at the meeting of the state land board which convenes at 4 o'clock, and when it is expected a decision will be rendered in regard to leasing the land.

Mr. Holdredge reached Denver at 3:15 p. m., and is before the land board.

Newton Kansan: A Sedgwick young man advertised for a wife, under an assumed name, and his sister replied, also under an assumed name. Then the photographs were exchanged and the sister felt so humiliated that she told her mother. The old lady broke the news to "pap," who yawned and remarked: "Mother, it's pretty hard to have two dampfools in one family."

J. W. Holman, of Woodward, was a guest at the Caddo Wednesday. Mr. Holman is an extensive cattle dealer and was formerly president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. He states that the losses of stock on the range in northwestern Oklahoma was considerable last winter, but grass is getting good and cattle are now doing well. He wintered over 4 000 head of cattle.—El Reno Globe.

J. A. Lightner got away from his big herd of cattle in Irwin township long enough Wednesday to come to town. He makes a good report in regard to the condition of his cattle during the winter. His total loss so far has been about twelve out of a total of nearly 900, and of these twelve several were young calves. J. A. is a No. 1 cattleman and has been very successful with that industry during the last few years.—Coldwater (Kan.) Star, Apr. 28.

In the Black Hills country losses on cattle are said to be larger among the small ranchmen than on the open ranges. The ranchmen ran out of feed, and, seeing that they were getting short, they tried to economize, and cattle were allowed to get thin. If stock is to be cared for at all it should be cared for properly, and it is quite evident that a good many people were trying to carry more cattle through the winter than their feed justified.—Drovers Journal.

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Rocky Mountain News, Denver	w	1.60
Scientific American, New York	w	3.30
Swine Breeder's Journal, Indianapolis, Ind.	s-m	1.10
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The Pecos Valley railroad expects to haul 100,000 head of cattle this season.

The Santa Fe Railway may justly be regarded as the Great Cattle Route of America.

Indication point to heavy shipments to Woodward, Gage and Curtis, during the next two weeks.

Grass is coming nicely and the old cows that survived the cold winter are beginning to show signs of old times.

The Live Stock Inspector had an elaborate write-up of the interests of South Missouri in its last issue.—Higgins News, 11th.

General Manager Frey and General Superintendent Mudge, of the Santa Fe, were in Woodward April 29th and ordered some important improvements made.

Coldwater, Kansas, suffered from a cyclone on May 9th which killed one man and destroyed many buildings. Strangely enough, no other person was injured.

William E. Curtis is in Oklahoma for the week ending April 30th for the purpose of writing up Oklahoma for the Chicago Record. He is a guest of the Santa Fe Railroad.

The Spearville News, Vol. 1, No. 4, comes to the exchange table of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR since last issue. It is edited by Geo. M. Kerr and has liberal patronage.

Cattle are doing well on the range. Unless it should rain excessively, thus making the grass "washy," grass beeves will go to market nearly as soon as in ordinary years.

According to published statistics, on January 1, 1899, the total value of live stock of all kinds in this country was \$1,997,010,407, which was an increase of \$108,353,482 during the year 1898.

Feed raising is becoming one of the principle features in the stock business. And while raising feed, raise enough sheds to shelter your stock comfortably, this a combination, that, if properly looked after, will eventually raise the mortgage.

Col. W. P. Anderson, of Chicago and everywhere, was in Woodward between trains to-day, (May 15) and told the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR something of the rapid development of the Pecos Valley country where he had been for the past ten days.

Five hundred and thirty two head of "Blocks" (El Capitan Land and Cattle Co.) went through Woodward on the 14th in charge of J. P. Flores, of Amarillo. The cattle were from Lincoln and Chaves counties, New Mexico, and were billed to Billings, Mont.

Tom Doran, live stock agent of the Frisco road, with headquarters at Woodward, O. T., is here, accompanied by his wife. This is their first visit to Roswell and some of their Kansas friends will probably show them the orchards, alfalfa farms and fine stock to-day.—Roswell Register, 12th.

Note the advertisement of the Studebaker Bros' Manufacturing Co. in this issue. They have recently authorized A. A. Brockhaus to act as their agent for them in Woodward. Studebaker wagons and buggies have no superiors in excellence, and beauty of finish.

As the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR goes to press it learns of an addition to the membership of the Zeb F. Crider Commission Co., but you will not find his portrait among those on our first page, this issue. He arrived at the home of W. L. Byars, Monday, May 15, and although he only weighs 10 pounds his first question was "Dad, how's our business in Oklahoma?"

Inspector J. M. Barclay, better known as "Tex" by Woodward county cow men, brought Ben Cummins to Woodward on the 15th, charged with stealing cattle from A. M. Woolwine in Greer county. Cummins was delivered to Inspector Joe Chipman here who took him to Greer county where the theft was committed, for trial. The arrest was made near Combs, Okla., on Elk creek. Thirty-four head of the cattle were found in Bent creek canons in this county.

The last issue of the Amarillo Champion says: The popular Frank Kennedy, for the past year and a half general live stock agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver, has resigned his position and his duties will be assumed by J. D. Shuford, of Denver. Mr. Shuford has been live stock agent for the road from Texline north, but will now look after the stock from Fort Worth to Denver. Mr. Kennedy will take a two months' pleasure trip through Mexico, and at the expiration of that time will re-enter the employ of the railroad in another capacity.

Our Market Letter.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange } May 11, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the week 24,000 against 28,000 for the corresponding week last year. There was a much better demand for heavy slaughtering cattle this week and prices improved on this grade, with other killing grades in good demand at steady prices. Stock and feeding cattle in light supply and selling fairly active at steady prices. Heavy native cattle brought 5.00 to 5.30; medium steers 4.50 to 5.00; light handy weight steers 4.25 to 5.00; stockers and feeders 3.75 to 5.50; butcher cows 3.20 to 4.25; heifers 3.50 to 5.00; canners 2.70 to 3.20; butcher bulls 3.00 to 4.10; veal calves 5.00 to 6.50 cwt.; western steers 3.80 to 5.00; Texans 3.75 to 4.65.

Hog receipts for the week 70,000; same week last year 98,000. Although the supply was very light the demand was not very animated and prices averaged about 5c lower than the same day last week. Sales to-day: Heavy hogs 3.65 to 3.75; mixed packers 3.50 to 3.60; light weights 3.45 to 3.60; pigs 3.25 to 3.50.

Sheep receipts for the week 20,000; same week last year 17,000. The supply of killing sheep was light and many of the offerings of indifferent quality, and while prices are not materially higher the bunches that brought top prices were of only plain quality. Spring lambs brought 7.00 to 8.00; wool lambs 5.25 to 5.80; clipped lamb; 4.80 to 5.20; yearlings 5.00 to 5.35; wethers 4.50 to 5.25; clipped wethers 4.25 to 5.10; ewes 3.50 to 5.00; feeding lambs 4.25 to 5.00; culls 2.00 to 3.00.

The belief has been expressed by many that the chief cause of fatality to cattle has been pneumonia. The lungs of dead ones that were immediately examined were said to be much blackened in color. It is quite probable that the lungs of many exposed cattle were affected, and that this helped along other causes. But pneumonia is not the dread disease that pleuro-pneumonia is. And pleuro-pneumonia, which is contagious, is confined and quarantined in New England, where for a generation they have been slowly stamping it out.—Sherman County Banner.

No place in the world offers the business opportunities that Oklahoma does. Men go into business and get too many irons in the fire. Their town is small and they are able to carry on two or three business enterprises. Soon the town doubles, the the business trebles in the cares that devolve upon the owners. Then comes a time when strangers must be induced to come and take some of the burdens. Such a case is the drug store advertised in our Postal Note Department. This man has more than he had attend to. It will pay to investigate this offer.

Southwestern Progress is the latest venture made by our old friend, I. C. Price, in the newspaper field. It succeeds the Mountain Boomer, and is to be published every week at a new railway station on the line of the Kiowa country in Washita county. At present Oakdale postoffice is made the port of entry. "Once a newspaper man, always," is verified in the life of Daddy Price who has now reached the age of seventy years, but can no more get along without smelling type than a modern girl without face powder. Here's wishing the old man success.

Improvements Ordered.

The Board of Regents of the A. and M. College at its meeting April 28, formally accepted plans for the library and biological building and also that of the chemistry building for the College and Station. The former will be of three stories, the main portion 70 by 60 feet. In this will be housed the library, lecture rooms for the department of English and literature, with two full floors for lecture rooms and laboratories in the departments of botany, entomology, zoology, and veterinary

science. The chemistry building will have two stories and basement, main part 70 by 40 with well arranged laboratories, lecture rooms and all modern facilities for chemical work, both in instruction and investigation.

The Board also authorized the immediate expenditure of something over \$3,000 for an outfit for an outfit for the electrical engineering laboratory and about \$800 for the equipment of the blacksmith shop. A central heating plant for all the buildings will also be provided for.

The faculty is making a revision of the course of study, endeavoring to somewhat broaden it, especially by the introduction of foreign languages, and also to give better facilities for those desiring to specialize in different branches of science on their applications.

Kansas Board's Inspectors.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received notice of the appointment of the following inspectors by the Kansas Board:

F. M. Bricker, Fort Worth, Tex. by rail.

R. G. Ross, Woodward, O. T. by rail.

C. L. Brown, Amarillo, Tex. by rail. Samuel T. Tuttle, Caldwell, Kas., by rail and drive-ins.

Geo. A. Bond, Arkansas City, Kas., by rail and drive-ins.

Geo. DeCow, Liberal, Kas., by rail and drive-ins.

Lemuel Musgrove, South Haven, Kas., by rail and drive-ins.

D. R. Streeter, Kiowa, Kas., drive-ins.

J. P. Campbell, Ashland, Kas., drive-ins.

SPECIAL WORK.

Dan McCuningham, Coffeyville, Kas.

Chas. E. Collins, Baxter, Springs, Kas.

James W. Hamilton, joint inspector, Kansas and Missouri, at Kansas City stock yards, for cattle coming through the state of Colorado.

P. J. Towner, Las Vegas, N. M.

Dr. Flewing, Amarillo, Tex.

Parties desiring to bring cattle into Kansas from territory scheduled in rules and regulations which require inspection should write the inspector most convenient to his herd for information before starting.

Oklahoma Request Honored.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has granted the request of the Oklahoma board to place Logan and Oklahoma counties and all of Noble county except the Indian reservations, above the national quarantine line, but conditions it upon regulations to be hereafter adopted by the Oklahoma Board providing for its non-violation. A joint commission is to inspect the counties above named and if found free from infection next year's proclamation of the secretary will place them above the line as requested. No action was taken in changing the line in Washita county.

The movement of Texas cattle to Territory pastures for summer grazing is still heavy. The Missouri Pacific officials report more stock moving now than at any time so far this year, and say the movement with them has just begun in earnest. During April this road hauled about 600 cars, or about 20,000 head, to pastures in the Territory and Kansas. The Santa Fe alone so far has hauled, since the season has begun 3,820 cars from points in Texas for grazing in Territory pastures. These figures include all shipments up to 1 o'clock April 27. Estimating 33 head to the car, this means a total transportation over this one road of 126,600 cattle. Since April 23, or for four days, the Santa Fe hauled 640 cars, or using the same estimate, 21,120 cattle.—Amarillo Champion.

The Santa Fe has put a night man at this place. There is considerable cattle moving doing and one man can not possibly do the work.—Higgins News, 11th.





"AT PEACE."—(Courtesy of Kansas City Sunday World)

#### Cattle Inspection.

The question of inspection of cattle crossing the Kansas line seems to be worrying the minds of the people of eastern Oklahoma and their worry has caused them to imagine conditions that do not exist among the cattlemen of western Oklahoma. In the language of Senator Gandy "The people of western Oklahoma are intensely in earnest in this matter. The new Kansas rule does us a great injustice and we do not propose to submit to it."

Now Senator Gandy or the reporter is talking through his hat. The Kansas inspection law is no great burden to us. The expense is very light, only fifty cents per shipment. The amount of red tape is so little that no shipper in this part of Oklahoma has ever been heard to complain. The businesslike methods and promptness of R. G. Ross leaves no cause for complaint in this part of Oklahoma. We rather look upon it as a good thing and as an evidence of freedom from infection. It is true, as Senator Gandy says, "Our cattle are in as good shape and as free from infection as the cattle of Kansas," and we are very anxious to keep up the present good conditions and are very glad of the Kansas inspection law to help us in preventing the introduction of infected cattle. We all know of the danger of unprincipled parties driving cattle across the quarantine line to Oklahoma shipping points and so infecting healthy cattle and pastures now free from ticks.

The inspection cannot be too close. Our object is to keep out all infected cattle and remove every suspicion of Texas fever from western Oklahoma. The people of southeastern Oklahoma seem to be very anxious to push the quarantine line further south. To do this they must quit talking about "boycotts" and help to enforce all inspection laws.

J. J. Frey, general manager of the A. T. & S. F., Topeka, Kas., informs us that this company expects to lay 250 miles of new steel rails this year, of which 53 miles will be new road on the Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern from Caney, Kas., south to the coal fields of the Indian Territory. Twelve miles will close the gap in the double track between Emporia and Florence. Two and a half miles will be laid as a short second track from Ottawa east. The distribution of the new steel to be used in replacing the present track will be as follows: Eastern division, 30 miles on

the Emporia branch, between Olathe and Emporia Junction. Five miles between Carbondale and Seranton. Middle division, five miles between Strong City and Neva. Seven miles between Newton and Halstead. Western division, 31 miles from Lamar, Colo., west. New Mexico division, 105 miles distributed at various locations between La Junta and Albuquerque.—Railway Age.

#### Land Appraisers.

The territorial school land board has appointed the school land appraisers for this year and assigned them to their districts. The men who will make the appraisements with the counties to be covered by each are as follows:

J. H. Hart, Newkirk—Grant and Garfield.

T. J. Sanford, Enid—Canadian and Kingfisher.

Fred Madden, Guthrie—Pawnee, Kay and Noble.

M. W. Billings, Blackwell—Cleveland, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie.

J. P. Gandy, Alva—Woods, Blaine and the counties west of the Rock Island railway.

W. T. Judkins, Woodward—Logan, Payne and Lincoln.

#### Thanks!

The Texas Ranger.

The last issue of the Live Stock Inspector, of Woodward, Okla., is a "peach." It is largely devoted to a "write-up" of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, and both from a literary and mechanical standpoint is a first-class production. In the Inspector Mr. W. E. Bolton publishes the only first-class stock journal for Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas.

The Mangum Sun of the 11th reports that Boyd & Jones, of Mangum, last week purchased the Ben Master-son ranch in Wheeler county, Texas. The purchase includes 2500 head of cattle and 70 sections of land. Consideration, \$65,000. This is one of the best ranches in the southwest and we are glad to see it come into the hands of these gentlemen.

The Hardesty Herald claims the ranges in Beaver county are over stocked, and unless plenty of sorghum is grown next year's hide crop will duplicate the past winter's supply. More sorghum, less loss.

#### Zeb F. Crider Commission Company

Our first page illustration this issue shows the head and assistants of the popular Zeb F. Crider Commission Co. at Kansas City and St. Joseph markets. This company was organized under the name of Jennings & Crider in 1886 at Kansas City, and continued in business until 1888 when the firm name was changed to Zeb F. Crider & Co. This title answered until 1890 when a corporate company was organized under the name given in the heading.

The business of the company rapidly and steadily increased until it was found necessary in 1897 to open a branch house in St. Joseph with C. K. Carmean in charge. This arrangement of affairs gave such stimulus to their trade that it was again found necessary to expand and in 1898 they established a branch house in Woodward with W. L. Byars in charge.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and enjoys a patronage exceeded by few firms in the trade. Careful and conservative to a degree, they never hesitate to make any safe loans and always look after the interests of their customers. This fact has enabled the company to make steady progress in building up a line of trade extending over every state and territory of the southwest.

Elsewhere in this journal see the advertisement of the company which has been in every issue for the past three years. Our illustration shows the officers of the company together with the salesmen and buyers at the different markets.

#### Oklahoma Press Association.

The Oklahoma Press Association met at Norman on the 11th and carried out the following program. The meeting was well attended from all parts of the territory:

Address of welcome, mayor of Norman; response, President of Association; "Character of Journalism," T. F. Hensley, El Reno; "Cut Rates," Roy E. Stafford, Oklahoma City; "Country Printing," Tom Woolsey; "New Editorial Cult," L. G. Niblack, Guthrie Leader; "Personal Column," Tom Jumbo; "Newspaper Legislation," Will T. Little, Perry; "Cash Subscription Plan," Bert Campbell, Hennessey Clipper; "The Subscription List," J. W. Lawton; "Newspaper Knowledge of School Work," D. R. Boyd, president University of Oklahoma; "The Editor as a Politician," F. H. Greer, Guthrie Capital; "Duty of the Newspaper to the Public," J. V. Admire, Kingfisher Free Press; "A Good Impression," H. B. Gilstrap, Chandler News; "Relation of the Newspaper to the Home Candidate," Edgar Brain; "Our Association," W. E. Bolton, Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector.

The Drovers Telegram of May 2nd says: "Col. Dean, who was at Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kas., all last week, says cattlemen are in pretty good spirits now over the spring conditions. Grass is growing finely and nearly all of the cattle have been turned out to pasture. Cattle in that county are largely half fed, and as a rule do not thrive for the first month or six weeks on the new grass, and on this account holders do not turn them on grass too early, but this spring it was a matter of necessity with a good many of them. Feed was running short and they had to put their cattle on the pasture. It rained nearly every day at Eureka last week, and the grass is washy and weak. Cattle, however, are in good condition now. The spring came in late, and when it did come was accompanied with so much rain that spring work is practically a month later than usual. Gregg, sample, Hull, Pratt and Johnson, who are among the heaviest owners of cattle in Greenwood county, have put nearly all their stock on pasture."

## The Shortest Time

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### EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

#### Spring Poetry

He came into the NEWS office one day last week, said he was in a hurry and left the following beautiful stanzas for publication. The inspiration of Italian skies couldn't begin to scratch gravel with our Oklahoma sunshine and whispering zephyrs when it comes to the real article in spring poems. For instance, read this one:

HAIL, GENTLE SPRING!  
Written for the Woodward News.

The grass that grows from the ground  
And across the way, it looks so green;  
It does not wander all around,  
But the weeds and rocks it grows between.

The grass grows up once again  
From underneath the soddy ground;  
And the rain comes down on the window pane  
While the stock are feeding all around.

The grass will soon all die away,  
And the stock, they cannot feed,  
Although it may rain all the day,  
And weakness to the stock it will lead.

ROBT. BIGHAM.

Now, how do you like that as a dreamy range finder of the 13-inch guns of the soul? But hold! Here's another almost as good. By special request the name of the author of this production is not given. Such talent is like hidden jewels, brilliant as the scintillations of the soft sunshine on the morning dew in a well regulated cow pasture. The publisher gladly gives space to such meritorious productions and—begs for more. Read this and lift thy soul to the mesa of happiness:

A SPRING P. J. M.  
Written for the Woodward News.

Old Mother Earth has put on a new dress  
And what do you think is its color?

Why 'tis mostly all green, which is plain to be seen.  
And you don't even need use your sniffer.

Now there are a few ungodly journals in Oklahoma who do not like spring poetry—have no soul in them so to speak—but the NEWS is different. It fairly dotes on productions like the above and if any of our readers feel the approach of the divine afflatus, grab a pencil and corral it, then hand it to us for publication. We hope to hear from others.—Woodward News.

Jake Kehl recently made another cattle deal by which he acquired the two-thirds interest of his former partners, Whitney Bros., of Arizona, in 2,100 head of cattle; he also purchased 700 additional head. These will be added to his herds on the ranges near Wilmore and Belvidere.—Coldwater Star, May 5.

O. P. T. Ewell, vice president of the Bank of Kiowa and one of the largest cattle owners of this section, has about 1,000 acres planted with sorghum, kafir corn and other forage crops. He had eight or more listers running for several weeks and will require a number of men and teams all summer to take care of the immense crop he expects to raise this summer.—Kiowa News, May 5.

#### Planning a Programme.

The publication of the Texas-Colo- rado Chautauqua Journal outlines to the public the general programme of that event, whose session will open at Boulder on July 4. The announcement will create widespread interest. No such array of talent, educational, musical and oratorical, with special entertainment features, was ever before prepared for a Western Chautauqua. Many of the most eminent speakers and lecturers in the nation have been secured, while various departments of science and literature

and social science will be presided over by expert instructors.

In the arrangement of the daily and weekly programme special effort will be made to popularize every feature. The Sunday afternoon sermons will be delivered by the most noted pulpit orators in America. During the five days of the week lectures, concerts and special entertainments will be interspersed in an attractive form. Saturday will be a general excursion day, with no programme in the auditorium. In the arrangement of these details the utmost care is being taken, the desire being to please and entertain as well as to instruct. Further announcements will satisfy the public on this point, and make the Texas-Colo- rado Chautauqua the great center of attraction during the coming summer for all the Rocky mountain country.

The improvement of the physical condition of the grounds, the building of cottages and the construction of a railroad to the grounds all assure perfect accommodation for all who attend. And the attendance will be large. Thousands are coming from Texas and the southwestern states to spend the season in these cool mountain altitudes. Denver and all Colorado will furnish their full quota of visitors and aid in making the second session of this Chautauqua the most successful event in the literary and educational history of the West.—Denver News, Apr. 21.

Daddy Oliver of the Preston Plain-dealer is responsible for this:

A teacher in the south part of the county, a short time before her school closed for the term, wrote the word "leg" on the blackboard and asked the primary class what it was. No one knew. Finally, she said: "I have two and a cow has four, now do you know what it is?" "Tits!" answered the brightest boy in the class and he went up head.

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Man and his Shoes.

"How much a man is like his shoes! For instance, both a sole may lose; Both have been tanned; both are made tight  
By cobblers; both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing, oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mold. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out they're mended new.  
When men wear out they're men dead, too!  
They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loath. Both have their ties, and both incline When polished, in the world to shine; And both peg out. Now, would you choose To be a man or be his shoes?"  
—Selected.

Do your good acts today and your mean ones tomorrow.  
Young girls are the best looking but old girls the most agreeable.

The fool who inherits his money is no worse than the self made fool.

Woman have a cute way of saying mean things that a man can never hope to equal.

The Kansas girl who killed herself when she heard of the death of her soldier lover was slow or she would have known "there were others."

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, fourth wife of the mormon president is a candidate for the U. S. Senate. She is a firm believer in polygamy and lives it. She has served in the legislature of Utah two terms.

A Boy's Appeal.

The following is a copy of a school boy's complaint to a board of directors: "My sister, who is a school teacher, whips me every day. Ma and pa told her to whip me oftener than she did any other pupils so they would think she was not partial. I write to let you know this was too thin. She is an old maid and gets mad because she can't get married, and whenever she gets to feeling that way she larrups me. I hate to say such things about my sister, but it's so, and I write to inquire if you can not stop her licking me or get her a husband. Any old thing will do so it's a man."—Ex.

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The Woodward, Oklahoma, Live Stock Inspector for May is one of the best numbers ever issued by the publisher. Billie Bolton is going to make the Inspector a success if brains and work will do it.—Kiowa (Kas.) Review.

The Trans-Missouri Congress.

An official call for the holding of a congress at Wichita has been issued. The meeting will be May 31, June 1, 2 and 3. Each state and territory lying west of the Mississippi, and the Sandwich Islands are entitled to ten representatives appointed by the governor. Each business organization may appoint one delegate for each fifty members. Its object is to promote the business interests and develop the resources of the states and territories, influence reciprocal and foreign trade and promote general welfare.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of one cent per word merely to cover cost is made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—In short any want felt about the rancho or farm. Enclose postal note for amount with order and if insertion is desired for more than single issue, remit to cover the amount. Address, Postal Card Wants, care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

WANTED: To purchase 100 head of good young cows.  
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WANTED: 200 cattle to pasture. Plenty of running water and shade.  
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WANTED—The name and address of parties handling the thoroughbred red Polled cattle either in Oklahoma, Kansas or Texas. Address: SAMUEL FIFER, Arapahoe, O. T.

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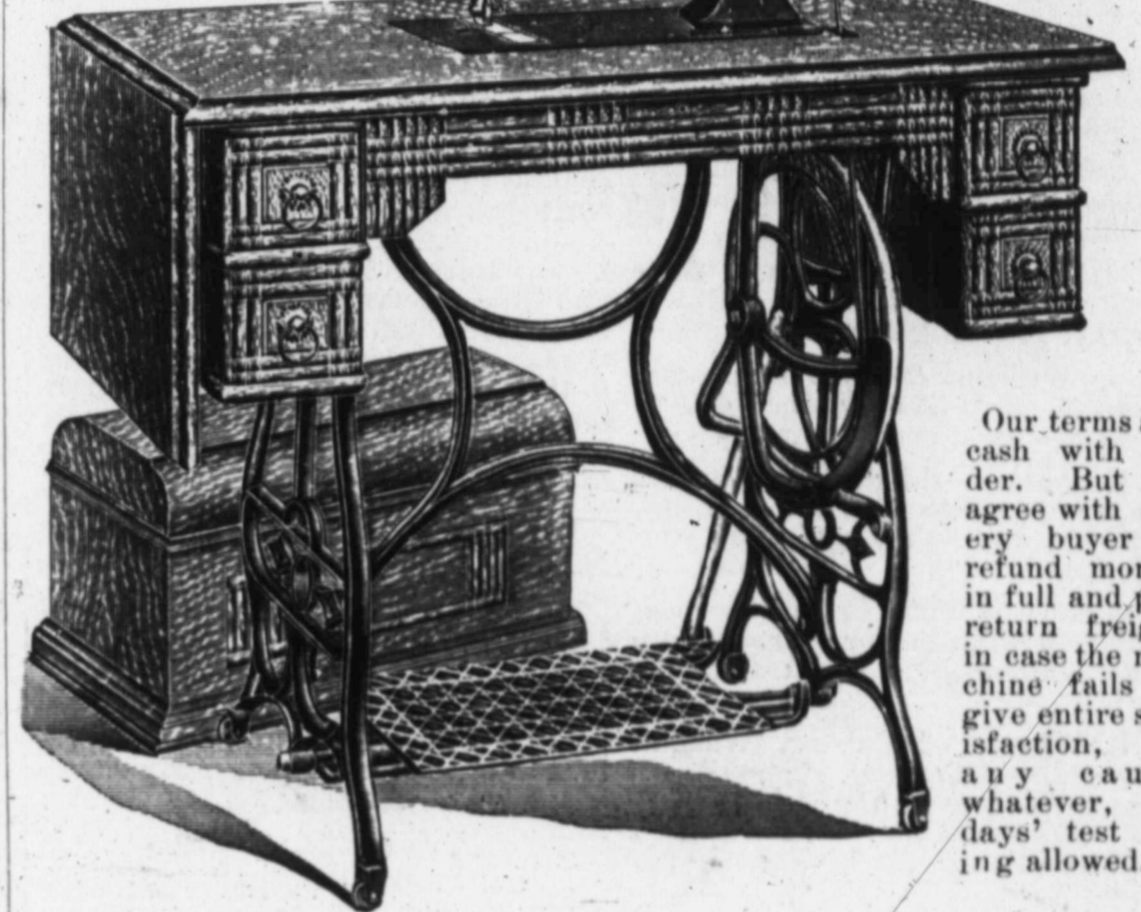
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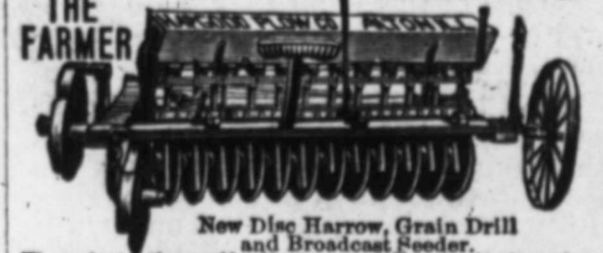
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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

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.

Several strings of western cattle were unloaded at Curtis on the 8th.

Webb Bros. shipped 1000 steers on the 6th from Woodward to Alma, Kansas.

Agent Dunham reports heavy shipments of cattle for the week ending May 9th.

T. & C. Kryger of Ponca shipped six cars of prime cattle to Kansas City the 19th.

E. L. Peril has purchased Sebe Jones' ranch near Higgins and will stock it the ensuing summer.

W. L. Williams & Bros. made two shipments of cattle on May 4th to Kansas pastures, near Bazaar.

L. B. Watkins shipped 1100 steers from Woodward to De Graff, Kan., on the 6th, where they will go on pasture.

F. G. Ross is found to be the most capable health inspector ever sent here by the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Board.

F. L. Wagnon of Maharg, Washita county shipped 450 head of good steers to Bazaar Kansas on the 4th to pasture. While in Woodward he renewed his subscription to the Live Stock Inspector.

L. O. Martin of Wabunsee county, Kansas, bought several hundred head of three and four year old steers from John Isaacs and shipped them out the first of the week.—Canadian Record, May 4th.

Jno. Dorsey is now assistant live stock agent of the P. V. railway. He will be missed at the office of the Lone Star Commission Co. in Kansas City where he has been for the past four years.

R. B. Masterson has sold his ranch in Wheeler county to George Boyd and O. P. Jones, of Greer county. The ranch contains 71,000 acres of leased land and about 2350 well-bred cattle. The consideration was \$68,500.—Canadian May 4th.

E. L. Greenleaf and J. McFall arrived here last Saturday with the cattle which the former had purchased in the western part of the state to put on his ranch east of the city. There were 262 head of them and they were shipped in over the Missouri Pacific—Kingman, Kas. Courier.

The Clark County, Kansas Clipper says that the mortality of cattle in that county is now greater among the range cattle than at any previous time during the winter, and that many will be compelled to go out of the cattle business if the present state of affairs continues much longer.

On May 2nd G. F. Swift bought 12000 head of cattle and the Looking Glas ranch through E. F. Mitchell of El Reno, paying \$280,000. Purchase was made from a syndicate ownership with L. G. Williams at the head of same. The ranche is in the Comanche and Kiowa country.

J. F. Richards, of the firm of Richards & Conover, wholesale hardware dealers of Kansas City, spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Richards and his son, G. B. Richards, who is accompanying him on his present tour of southwest Kansas, drove over from Bucklin, stopping on the way at the Flag ranch in Irwin township. Mr. Richards now owns the greater part of the old Flag ranch. The principal purchase was made last fall but he recently secured several sections from McNair & Alexander, which now gives him an extensive range with good water facilities.—Coldwater (Kan.) Star, May 5.

Jim Herrin was down from the J J winter camp the fore part of the week visiting relatives and friends before starting on the roundup. The J J's have broken up their winter camp on the Cottonwood and quit bog riding on the Carisso. The cattle are now out on the flats, there being some water there from recent rains, and there are no bogs there to get into. The losses of this company during the past winter and spring have been greater than the average year, but do not exceed, perhaps, five per cent, which is light considering the winter has been the longest and most severe in ten years past.—Kenton (Beaver county) News.

Here are some estimates of the movement of cattle north the coming season by Col. Albert Dean, of the Bureau of Animal Industry: "He estimates the number at 390,000 against 401,162 in 1898 and 435,000 in 1897. The destination of the 390,000 cattle he estimates as follows: To the Osage and Otoe reservations, 175,000 head; to the Creek nation, 100,000 head; to the Chicasaw nation, 75,000 head, and to the Kiowa and Comanche reservations 40,000. About 40,000 Panhandle cattle have been sold to go to points in the Northwest."

W. A. Hyde, of Metcalf, has sold his entire herd of two-year-old heifers and cows, between 200 and 300 head, to Joe Watkins, a neighbor, for \$27 per head all round. Mr. Hyde went to Roswell, New Mexico, this week, with his family who will visit with his parents for some time, but he will return at once to his ranch forty miles below here.—Kenton (Beaver county) News.

J. S. Dorsey, assistant live stock agent of the Pecos Valley & North-eastern, expects to bring his family here to live in two or three weeks. \* \* W. C. McDonald, manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Co. returned from his ranch near White Oaks, Wednesday, to look after his herd of cattle held near here.—Roswell Register, 12th.

Reece Clark moved his cattle the fore part of last week to his summer range in Harper county; Reece has a good bunch of cows and his calves crop will be over 75 per centum this year. He had no losses during the winter except by accident, and his cattle are in as good shape at present as any.—Kiowa News, May 5.

W. F. Grounds, Live Stock Inspector at Phoenix, Arizona, says he de-horns all his calves, whether they are four weeks or four months old by cutting off the horn or nub with a sharp knife and searing the place over with a hot iron. This he does when he brands them and he finds it a simple and effective method.

At San Angelo on May 6th the following sales are reported: Abe Miller, 500 cows at \$19; R. F. Tankersly, 100 cows and calves, \$27.50; Tom McCall, 20 high grade heifers at \$35; J. A. Hall bought 200 ears at \$16; H. K. Hancock sold 100 ones and twos at \$16.50; M. Z. Smisser sold 1500 twos at \$20.

A. T. and T. P. Wilson shipped three trains of 3's from Wilmore to Burns, Kan., on the 7th. They were in excellent condition and were ranged without feed during the winter.

The report that R. E. Word, Sr., has sold his place and cattle is a mistake. Mr. Word informs us himself that such is not the case.—Higgins News, 11th.

T. J. McElroy is coming up the trail from Pecos with 2000 head which will be shipped from Amarillo.

Sebe Jones is making a shipment of 7000 head of cattle from Pecos to Higgins, Texas.

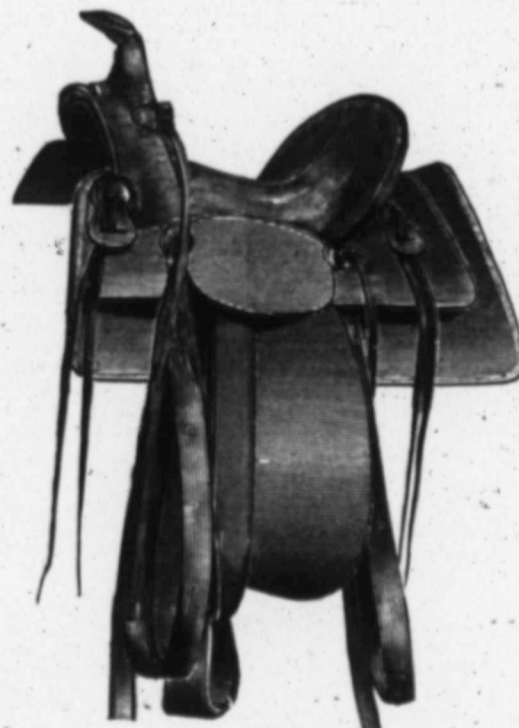
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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards, compiled by the Kansas City Packer, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Apr. 8 to May 12 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers. Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday	8	100					
Monday	10	4,000	4 5-5 60	3 25-1 40	2 75-3 40	2 00-4 20	3 75-1 1
Tuesday	11	10,380	4 2-5 5	3 00-4 20	2 4-3 15	1 75-4 25	3 9-5 00
Wednesday	12	7,451	3 75-5 50	3 00-4 30	2 00-3 95	2 00-4 4	3 50-5 45
Thursday	13	4,970	4 00-5 25	3 0-4 15	2 40-3 60	2 5-4 35	4 00-5 25
Friday	14	3,270	4 00-5 37	3 50-4 35	2 50-3 70	1 75-4 5	3 00-5 15
Saturday	15	28					
Monday	17	4,371	4 25-5 15	3 00-4 75	3 25-4 00	2 35-4 00	3 75-4 15
Tuesday	18	7,647	4 00-5 30	3 00-4 55		2 25-4 75	4 00-5 25
Wednesday	19	6,124	4 15-5 20	3 20-4 2	2 00-3 50	2 00-4 80	3 70-5 50
Thursday	20	4,334	4 00-5 25	3 50-4 40		3 00-4 5	4 00-5 5
Friday	21	3,735	3 90-5 25	3 50-4 70	3 75	2 10-4 75	3 50-5 50
Saturday	22	590					
Monday	21	2,973	4 2-5 0	3 5-4 40	3 00-3 50	2 75-5 10	4 45-5 50
Tuesday	25	7,108	4 00-5 30	3 50-4 45		2 00-4 60	4 45-5 50
Wednesday	26	3,880	4 20-5 00	3 15-4 20	2 50-3 40	1 50-4 65	4 00-5 65
Thursday	27	4,841	4 40-5 30	3 75-4 2		1 75-4 80	3 90-5 2
Friday	28	3,192	3 60-4 15	3 50-4 35	3 25-5 0	2 00-4 75	3 80-5 25
Saturday	29	441	4 40-4 95			2 85-4 00	3 50-4 80
Monday	May 1	5,033	4 35-4 7	2 90-4 50	3 00	2 35-4 55	4 25-5 25
Tuesday	2	8,563	4 70-5 00	3 7-4 45		2 00-4 60	4 25-5 10
Wednesday	3	6,100	3 85-5 10	3 50-4 60	3 25-3 75	2 25-4 75	3 50-5 15
Thursday	4	3,008	4 15-5 7	3 50-4 25		1 75-4 60	3 90-5 00
Friday	5	2,985	4 00-5 05	3 00-4 60	3 85	2 75-4 75	3 30-5 05
Saturday	6	23					
Monday	8	2,338	4 40-5 00	4 15-4 60	4 00	3 25-4 4	4 25-5 00
Tuesday	9	7,331	4 00-5 15	4 10		2 00-4 80	4 25-5 00
Wednesday	10	6,523	4 00-5 25	4 00-4 60		2 25-5 25	3 50-5 25
Thursday	11	4,445	3 95-5 5	3 0-4 60		2 00-4 50	3 75-5 25
Friday	12	3,335	4 00-5 15	3 25-4 70		2 5-4 75	4 00-5 25

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HOGS.

The market below is a representative basis of good hogs for packers' use.

Apr. 8 to May 12 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday	8	4.085	3 70
Monday	10	3.963	3 70
Tuesday	11	11.280	3 80
Wednesday	12	10.041	3 82
Thursday	13	9.96	3 80
Friday	14	9.588	3 85
Saturday	15	2.967	3 82
Monday	17	6.560	3 81
Tuesday	18	15.036	3 81
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The first week in April a carload of cattle was shipped over the Choctaw to Oklahoma City and sold at auction. It became known that they were stolen and were held pending identification. On the 15th W. S. Kayser, of Oak Lodge, I. T. proved ownership of twenty-nine head and shipped them back to his ranch. There is little hope of the apprehension of the thief.

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**RANGE NOTES**

**Locust Grove Ranch.**

ASHLAND, KAS., May 5, 1899.  
EDITOR INSPECTOR.—Thanking God that we lived through the worst winter on record, we will spread our wings and fly over the terrible trials, losses and failures, and report in a manner acceptable to all.

We have been out as far as Liberal this spring visiting our friends, Abe K. Stoufer and family. Abe has a ranch six miles north of town, watering nearly 300 head from two wind mills, nearly 200 feet to water; fine range; plenty of hay land, 160 acres broke out. He has struck it rich; is postmaster, runs the News and still has time to sing his beautiful solos. His life is ideal; he is just our age, in the prime of life. Enough about him for the present.

We visited with Will C. Stout, on the Cimarron, near Arkalon. Beautiful surroundings, 400 head of White-faces. The narrow silvery Cimarron winds through his meadow, grass to the water's edge, not an acre plowed. Cattle depend on hay. Tons of the finest grass, yes thousands of tons gathered annually, fed when necessary; cattle perfect beauties. If we had no home here we would be inclined to settle on the Nile of the west. We were in a big hurry and parted reluctantly from such hospitable people, with the promise to come back. Stout said, "Do come back and we will camp out and fish a whole week." Come, Mr. Ed, and bring along a few more and if Abe K. can get a leave of absence we will have a camp meeting. I can furnish preachers to help us, not the long faced kind—we are all singers, and what a fishing time we would have. Talk about good times! The farther west we go the nearer Heaven we are.

Hirne, Evans, Forbes all have the finest of cattle; in fact we never saw beauties until we visited Seward county.

Meade county has many ranches, large and small, but mostly on the south half in the brakes. B. H. Campbell, Jim McNair, Bob Painter, George Thies, and many others have ranches started and doing well in Meade county. The grainger element is strong, many clinging to hog and hominy yet. We hate to see grass killed. Along the streams we saw many gardens and alfalfa patches, but we could make more and easier if we owned the land to just let the grass grow and raise stock.

Bro. Fuhr is postmaster and editor, we suppose, for all the work is in the same building. We asked no questions about it, just guessed at it. Mead is a clean town, but Liberal is a city in miniature. Happy people! God bless them, is our prayer.

Now we are back to dear old Clark. More work than ten men can do, but we have the boys hard at it. We would rather do the work than do the bossing. The spring is very backward, but grass is fine. Come up, Mr. Ed., and just see us work. We mean everybody here. We will send in our cattle report later on. We are so proud of what has been said of us and what we endorse that we are liable to become vain.

We are very proud of our neighborhood in Ashland. H. C. Mayse is our nearest neighbor to the north. He is cutting and piling hedge to-day. We expect ere long to say "Mays Bros. have the most beautiful home in town." Will Herring is building a beautiful house not far away. R. N. Molyneux lives in the block with "ye scribe." He is getting along fine in his ranch venture, four miles from town, west.

We will stop right here. Thanking you for your kindness and patience we will write "clinkers" and "reports" alternately as long as we are acceptable, for we are bound to keep up with the times. We take just fifteen periodicals, attend all services, run a ranch, give lessons and still have time to write for our county

paper and report for others. Condense this if necessary, for we don't want to crowd others. WEST SIDE.

**From New Mexico Ranges.**

EDDY, N. M., May 9, 1899.  
EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.—There is a very lively movement of young cattle from Mexico just now through the valley, mostly yearlings. Two Texas buyers, J. J. Hittson, of Abilene, and T. L. Coggins, of Merkel, are credited with the purchase of 10,000 head of their cattle at the Mormon colonies near Cosas Grandes, New Mexico, and a Missouri firm is said to be buying 7,000 more. Nearly all their cattle will be shipped to Oklahoma and Kansas, the balance going to points in the Panhandle country. It is a matter of comment among the cattle men here that the young stock from Mexico shows signs of better breeding than any cattle that have ever come out of the republic. It is evident that better blood has been introduced into the herds there during the past two or three years and now the "Dons" are beginning to reap the benefit of it.

Sheep men in the valley are the ones that will reap a rich harvest this year. Aside from the fact that their losses during the past winter were normal, less in fact than one per cent, their crop of lambs this spring has been almost phenomenal. On many ranges the percentage has gone as high as 160 per cent and in all the herds in the neighborhood of Eddy it has exceeded 100 per cent. Twins and triplets have been almost the rule with some herds, especially such as have been placed on alfalfa during the early spring. Alfalfa pastures have become an important question not only with sheep men but with the breeders of fine stock. The stock men want the pasturage and are willing to pay well for it, but as prices are at present for baled alfalfa, hay, and the strong demand there is for it, farmers are reluctant to let their fields go.

Stockmen throughout many of the northern parts of the territory are about taking vigorous steps for the extermination of predatory animals. As the matter stands at present the territory pays a bounty, secured by a tax of one half-mill on horses, sheep cattle and goats, of \$1.00 for each coyote or wildcat, \$2.00 for each lynx, \$5.00 for each gray wolf, lobo, panther or mountain lion, and \$7.00 for bears. Now, in addition to this rather generous schedule, cattlemen in many sections are organizing clubs which have for their object the employment of expert hunters, who for generous wages devote their entire time and skill to the destruction of such animals as devastate the flocks and herds.

During the past month four legged thieves were not the only ones that played havoc with the live stock on the Pecos river. A gang of horse thieves, who confined their attention to valuable farm and carriage stock, have been doing a fine business, and it was only after a most remarkable chase of over 400 miles by the sheriff of this county, M. C. Stewart, that the gang was run to earth and brought back here and placed in jail. There were four of the gang captured and one of them is thought to be the notorious "Black Musgrave," long wanted in west Texas and the territories.

A movement is on foot to change the name of Eddy to Carlsbad, as a tribute to the curative properties of a celebrated spring in this vicinity whose waters strongly resemble those of the great Carlsbad of Germany after which it was named.

There promises to be a larger shipment of cattle north and east this season from the valley than was thought probable a month ago. The figures are now placed at 125,000 head and railroad officials do not think they will fall far below that number. The ranges on the Canadian river, Oklahoma and Kansas will probably feed over half these cattle this spring and summer and many of the larger shipments would have already been made had not grass on the ranges north and northeast of here been so backward.

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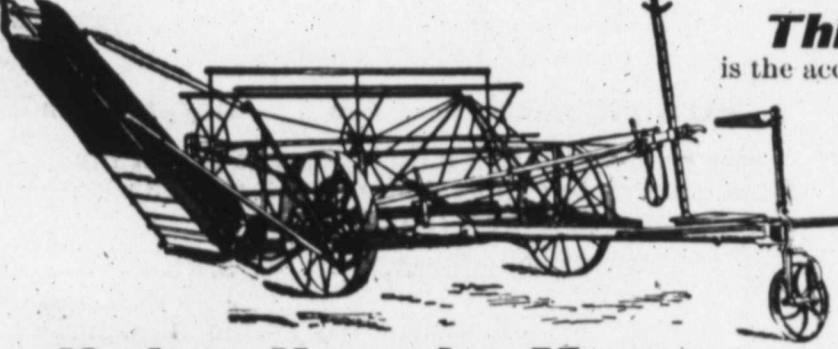
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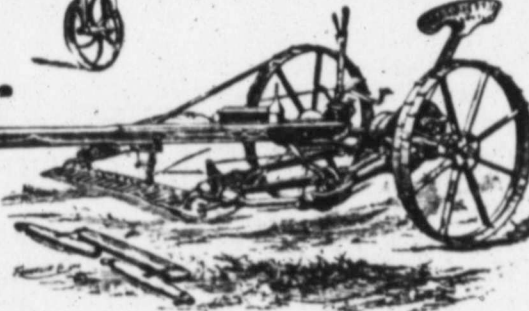
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and they will be all right. Take into account the intelligence of oxen, needing no bits and driving reins. They have often been known to hide (if possible) as the time was approaching for them to work. Within my small acquaintance, five of the most progressive farmers have returned, or are planning to return, to the well-known ox team, says a contributor to Rural New Yorker. It is believed that oxen will be used as long as the raising of beef is profitable, and will not be crowded out until horse meat is better than the delicious ox beef. Years of experience prove that hornless cattle are of much better disposition, can be stabled loose like a flock of sheep, are more easily broken, and are decidedly better in every way for oxen. They can back or hold down hill, so that many are raising young stock with a view of training them for work when they arrive at a proper age.

It is feared that serious trouble will grow out of the cutting of pasture fences. It does seem that a man ought to have the privilege of fencing land he owns or has leased without being molested. It certainly cannot be farmers who are doing the cutting, for their interests are too closely allied with the cattleman who furnishes a home market for all the feed a farmer can raise. Without the cattleman the crops best adapted to this country would be profitless to the farmer. If it is cattlemen who are doing the cutting it would seem that the golden rule has been torn out of the decalogue. We understand that some pasture owners propose to hire guards and give them orders to shoot the first man seen approaching the fence with a pair of nippers. We trust this will not be necessary.—Medicine Lodge Cressett.

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Within a short time it was the good fortune of the army, acting in concert with the gallant navy and native patriots, to release from Spanish rule twelve millions of people in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. I believe the army will in the future as it has in the past, ever be the exponent of the best thought, inspiration and expression of the people who are now and will be henceforth enjoying the freedom of American institutions. Recent Act of Congress authorized

a force of 65,000 men in the Army of the United States, with an additional force of 35,000 volunteers. This increase, however, is not permanent, and the strength of the army will depend upon future legislation.—Major-General Nelson A. Miles, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May.

Feeding, Sheltering and Wintering.

Here is a good thing to remember: The feeding of cattle is a thing for which there can be no definite rule laid down, and every feeder must have "savvy" enough of his own to know when to begin feeding. When an animal begins to lose flesh and show signs of shrinking is sufficient warning to the owner that something is needed and that something is generally food, and anything that contains more nutrition than the dry grasses of the prairie is just as much better for food as the range of fat producing substances range above the dry grass.

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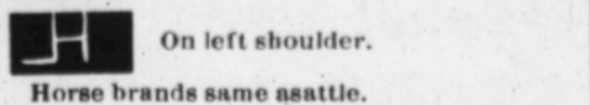
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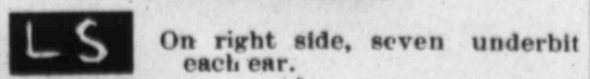


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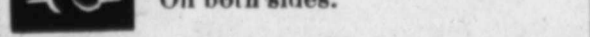
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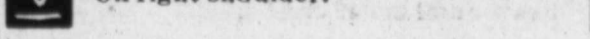


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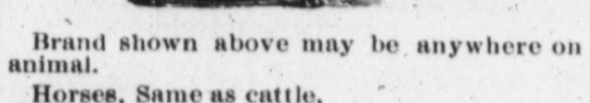
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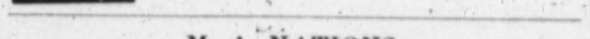
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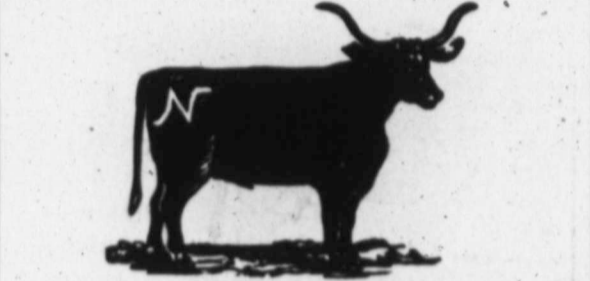
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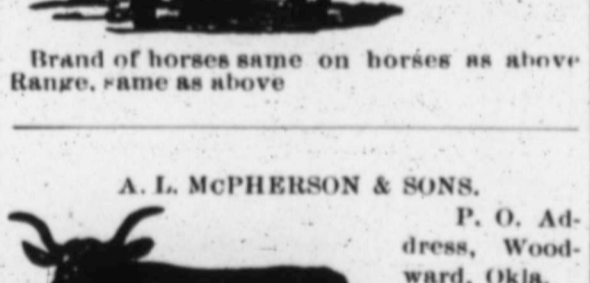
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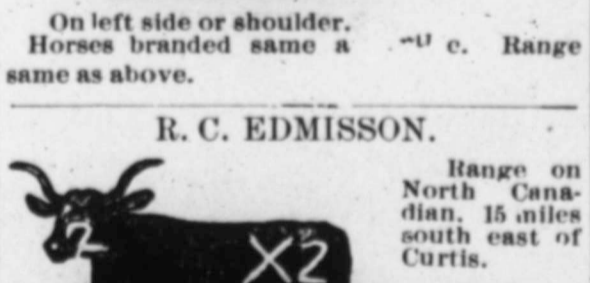
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A. H. TANDY. P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas. Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



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

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS. P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.



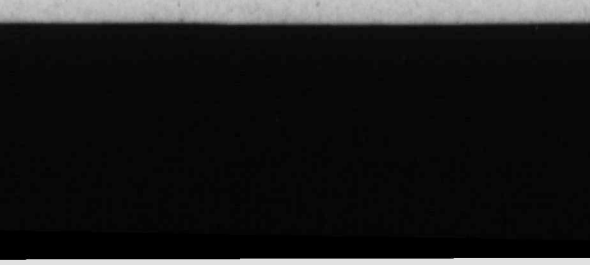
On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as above. Range same as above.

R. C. EDMISSON. Range on North Canadian, 15 miles south east of Curtis. Horse range same.



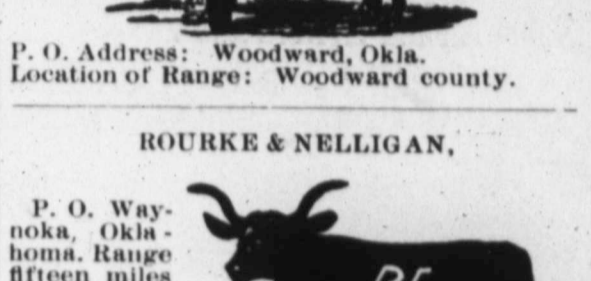
ALSO 55 on Left Side. Horse brand same as cattle. Mules branded 2 on right jaw. Postoffice, Selling, Oklahoma.

J. F. FULLER. P. O. Woodward, Range, eight miles east of Woodward on the North Canadian.

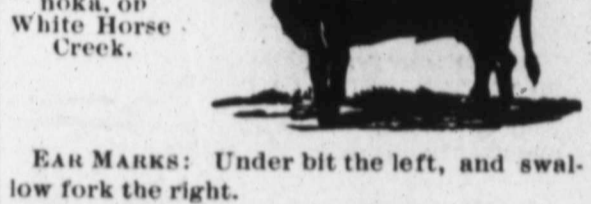


On right side or on right hip. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS, P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Location of Range: Woodward county.

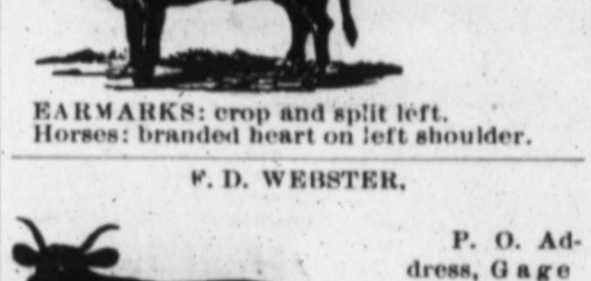


P. O. Waynoka, Oklahoma. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.



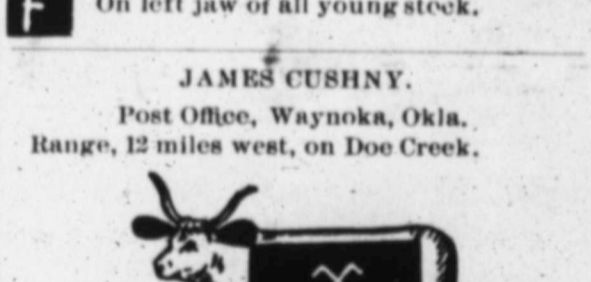
EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH. P. O. Kiowa, Kas. Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.



EAR MARKS: 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.



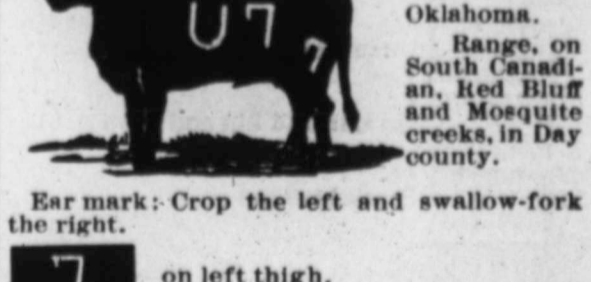
On left jaw of all young stock.

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



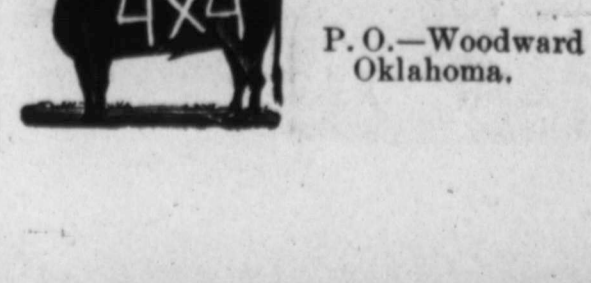
Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip. Horses, range same as cattle.

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.

MILLARD WORD. 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.

GOBER & PUGH. Range Woodward county, O. T. P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.



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One cut, one year, \$10; each additional brand on cut, same owner, \$5 per year; each additional brand requiring engraved block, one year, \$2. These prices include copy of paper one year to any address. Strictly cash in advance.

#### HUDSON & TANDY.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



#### 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 slope 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 on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

#### H. C. GREER.



P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles southwest of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

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.

Other are:

- On either side; also
- On left shoulder and
- On left side and
- On left hip.

#### HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

#### T. C. SHOEMAKER.

CHAS. F. LUKENS, Foreman. P. O. Address, 3416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico. Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



#### OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side.

18 on left hip.

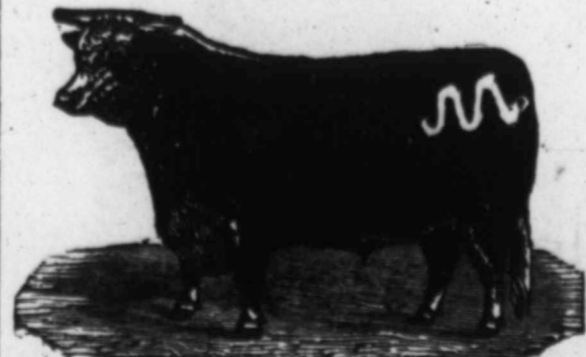
On left hip or shoulder.

On left hip.

#### HORSE BRANDS:

On left shoulder.

#### ZACK MULHALL, Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.

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

#### JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded on left hip.



Other brands are on left shoulder; 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.

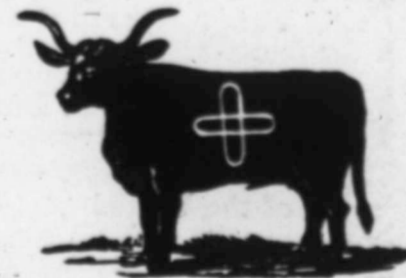
Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

#### 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.

#### 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.