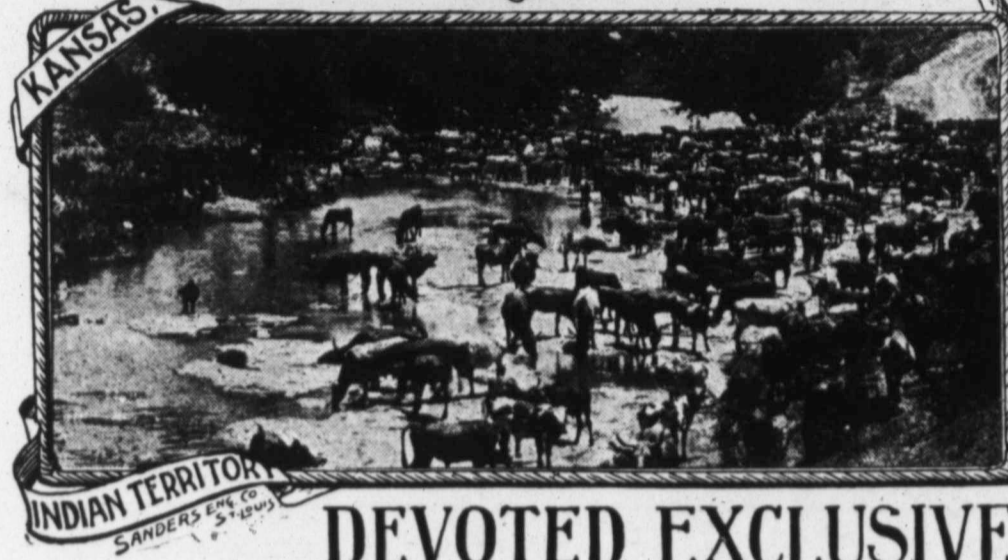


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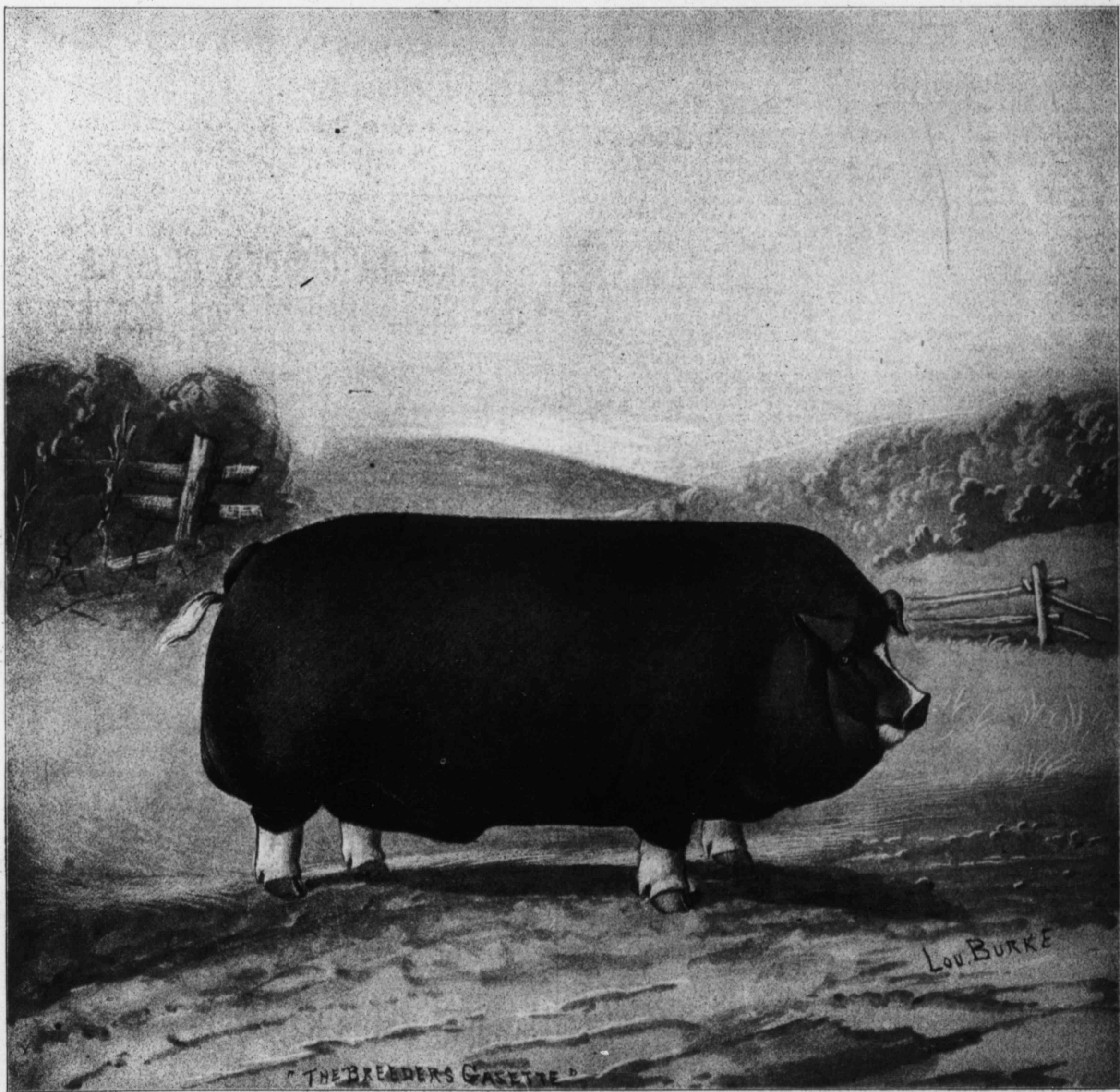
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"THE BREEDERS GAZETTE"

The Cowboy's Hymn.

When I think of the last great round up,
On the eve of eternity's dawn,
I think of the host of the cowboys
That have been with us here and have gone.

I think of those big hearted fellows,
Who'll divide with you blanket and bread,
With a piece of stray beef well-roasted,
And chafe for it never a red.

I wonder if any will greet me
On the sands of that ever green shore,
With a hearty God bless you, old fellow,
That you've met with so often before.

And I often look upward and wonder
If the green fields will seem half so fair,
If any the wrong trail have taken
And fail to be in over there.

The trail that leads down to perdition
Is paved all the way with good deeds,
But in that great round up of ages,
Dear boys, this won't answer your needs.

The trail to green pastures, tho' narrow,
Leads straight to the home in the sky,
And Jesus will give you your passport
To the land in the sweet bye and bye.

For Jesus has taken the contract
To deliver all those who believe
At the headquarters ranch of the Father,
In the great range where none can deceive.

The inspector will stand at the gateway,
Where the herd one and all must go by,
And the round up by the angels in judgment
Must pass 'neath His all-searching eye.

No maverick nor slicks will be tallied
In that great book of life in His home,
For He knows all the brands and the ear marks
That down through all ages have come.

But along with the strays and the sleepers
The tailings must turn from the gate,
No road brand to give them admission,
But that awful sad cry "Too late."

But I trust in that last great round up,
When the rider shall cut the big herd,
That the cowboy will be represented
In the ear mark and brand of the Lord.

To be shipped to that bright mystic region,
Over there in green pastures to lie,
And lead by the crystal still waters
To the home in the sweet bye and bye.

—Charlie Roberts.

Opened it With A Prayer.

The dispatches announced that the
Camp Burleigh gold and zinc mines on
the Smokey Hill river in Ellis county
were opened on May 26, with appropriate
ceremonies.

"Appropriate ceremonies" is good.
That sounds like Kansas.
It is a mighty measley enterprise in
Kansas that isn't opened with "appropriate
ceremonies," no matter whether it
is the opening of a new lodge of the
new fraternal order of The Most Pu-
sient Knights of The Order of Jehosa-
phat, or the dedication of a skating rink,
the thing must be opened with "appropriate
ceremonies."

The dispatches also announce that
the mine was opened with prayer,
which is a trifle out of the regular
order of opening mines even in Kan-
sas.

And yet this is not entirely without
precedent. In the early and evil days
when at the town of Dodge City it was
the custom to let no day pass without
furnishing some man with quick trans-
portation into the saharine subsequent-
ly, poker was the chief source of amuse-
ment and profit.

One day a man with the sad but calm
countenance of an evangelist came into
the town. He appeared to be a man
who was burdened with the woes and
sins of his fellow men and only anx-
ious to help them to a better life. He
seemed horrified at the reckless depart-
ment that characterized many of the
inhabitants of that frontier town, but
he did not heap reproaches upon them.
He watched the game with a sad but
interested look and mildly suggested
that he hoped they would give the
same attention to the hearing of the
word that they did to the sinful things
of this world. The parson seemed such
an innocent sort of tenderfoot that the
boys did not feel hostile toward him,
they would have even been willing to
chip in a moderate amount toward his
support in order to have the amuse-
ment of having such a "jay" in the town.

Some of them suggested that when the
parson preached his first sermon they
would all knock off for an hour and go
to hear him.

Then it occurred to the gamblers that
the parson might be utilized during
the week for purposes of secular
amusement.

One of them approached him and
asked; "Well, parson, won't you take
a hand?" The parson looked grieved
beyond measure at the levity of his
questioner. He averred in shocked
tones that he would not know the
denomination of one card from an-
other, and at any rate it would ill be-
come a preacher of righteousness to
engage in such worldly and sinful
games.

"That is all right about the worldly
and sinful game parson," said the gam-
bler, "but we have a habit here of
makin' a feller come into a game when
we say so, whether he likes it or not.
Here is a stack of chips, parson, for
you to start in with. Jim, deal the
parson a hand."

The parson groaned and protested
with tears in his eyes but it was no go.
The boys said he must play.

The boys instructed the parson in
the mysteries of discarding and the
value of various hands, the supposed
man of God all the while protesting his
utter ignorance of the game and wail-
ing, "what would my poor old mother
think if she could look down from
heaven and see me at the gaming ta-
ble?"

The gang chaffed him. It was the
easiest mark they had struck for some
time. They had frequently made a
tenderfoot line up to the bar and drink
when he didn't want to, but they had
never had the chance to make a parson
take a hand in a poker game before.

The parson handled his cards with
great awkwardness, but in thinking over
it afterwards none of the boys could
remember that he handled them in a
way that exposed them to view. When
it came around to him he put his ante
according to instructions, but it was
not observed that he made any reckless
bets. Finally one of the gang proposed
a "jackpot." The parson opened his
eyes in wonder and inquired: "What
is a jackpot?" It was explained and
the parson was told if he had a pair of
jacks or better he could stay in and
bet what he pleased.

It was recollected afterward that the
parson had dealt the cards just pre-
vious to this "jackpot." He had pro-
tested that he couldn't deal and asked
the boys to spare him from the sin of
having dealt cards, but they wouldn't.
They insisted that he must deal. They
laughed and rolled on the table in glee
to see the awkward manner in which
the man of the cloth handled those
cards. The leader of the gang said
that it was evident enough that the
parson wasn't lying about not knowin'
a thing about cards; no man who had
ever seen a card could be so blamed
awkward. They were likewise tickled
to death at the kind of hands the
parson had given them in his awkward
way. There were six sitting in the
gam besides the unwilling parson and
not a man had less than a full hand.
Three of them had four of a kind.
The parson appeared to be full of grief
and shame, but the boys continued to
guy him and urge him to throw off his
grief and go in on his muscle. He
mustered up courage to ask his neigh-
bor if two pair was considered a pretty
good hand. The gang all chipped in at
this with the remark that "two pair"
was an elegant hand and that he could
bet his pile on it. "Well," said the
tearful parson, "I suppose as I am in
this sinful game I may as well yield;
if you gentlemen think I ought to risk
something on that sort of a hand I will
go according to your judgment," and
with that that he shoved up his chips
to the center of the table. The rest of
the gang were wild with glee as they
saw the guileless manner of that good
man. They took a drink all around
and then "raised" him as a matter of
course. Then the parson went down
into his inside pocket and fished out a
roll of bills, which he explained had
been left him by a good Christian aunt
who had gone to the better, whose last
admonition had been that he should

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spend it doing good. And then the gang winked at each other and remarked that the parson was gettin' the fever. Then the parson slowly skinned a hundred dollar bill off his roll and murmuring something that sounded like a prayer, shoved it out into the center of the table. The fellow who had queens threw in three fifty dollar bills as did the man with three jacks and a pair of tens. The man with four kings waltzed in with a couple of hundred dollar bills and the man with the queens and jacks dropped out. The parson groaned and appeared to be murmuring another prayer as he unrolled four hundred dollar bills and put them with trembling hand on the pile of currency. The man with the kings looked at the parson with a sharp look but he could detect nothing in his countenance except a look of shame and grief mingled with the excitement of a man who was engaged in something to which he was not accustomed. For a moment there was a look of remorse passed over the countenance of the leader of the gang and then he said under his breath: "It seems like a pity to rob the — fool, but if I don't do it somebody else will," and then he raised the parson's bet two hundred more. The parson now seemed wildly excited, but there was with it still that look of grief and shame as he mumbled to himself: "They said that two pair were good." And then he went down in his inside pocket and fished up another five hundred dollars, which he slowly laid upon the table, remarking that this was about all he had with him. Some of the more tender hearted of the gang were touched with the trusting simplicity of the parson. They declared that it was a shame to rob a tenderfoot that way, even if he was a — preacher. Even the man with the four kings hesitated but the temptation was so strong and he gathered all his available funds and also the available funds of his companions and "called" the man of God.

And then the guileless sheperd awkwardly spread his four aces on the table and raked in the "pot" with which he filled the apartments of his clothes. That night as the man who had held the four kings dealt to him by the parson, called for drinks at the "Red Light" bar and had the same marked on the slate, he remarked that he had been up against all sorts of games, but that he would be — if he would ever again sit in a game with a man who would open a "jack-pot" with a prayer.

Some way when we read the account of the opening of the mine in Western Kansas with prayer it recalls the story of the parson and the gang that had fun with him.

Of course we don't want to intimate that the individuals who are selling the stock in this Trego county mine will have the same sort of fun with the people who buy the stock that the parson did with the men who supposed they were taking him in.—Kings and Queens of the Range.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is twenty-three years old. He is president of a number of electrical companies, and the discoverer of what is known as the Lonic force of electricity, now claimed by him to be in its infancy. This discovery is that electricity has weight, and is, therefore, subject to gravitation, and by the application of this, young Mr. Edison claims to be able to increase the power of the electricity by elevating its source above the place of its utilization. He is also the inventor of the chlorination process for the reduction of ore. With the exception of the last eighteen months, he had spent his life in his father's laboratory.

Every man has a right to his own views on politics or religion, but it is always best to keep them out of your business. If you happen to be a Methodist and a Republican it is not necessary to make the fact so prominent as to offend some Presbyterian and Democrat who would otherwise do business with you.

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We might say, however, that we are more and more impressed with one thing as we stumble along the road leading from toothless infancy to the silent tomb, and that is the necessity of keeping your eye peeled if you make a success.

There are chances lying all around, overhead and underfoot, if we could only see 'em.

There isn't a man of ordinary sense who has lived for forty years in this country who doesn't realize that he has walked over a dozen chances to make a fortune and never knew it until it was too late to take the chance. In the meantime some other individual with more gumption, or who kept his eye peeled, has taken hold of the chance and made a fortune.

For forty years prospectors tramped over the ground where the Independence mine is located and it never occurred to one of them that there was an immense fortune waiting there for the man who would dig for it. That is only an example. We might multiply the instance by one thousand something like it.

Eighteen years ago a young fellow was dead broke or nearly so. He had a cash capital of fifty cents, but he had kept his eye peeled. He had been observing things mighty closely as he jogged along and he noticed this: that most people of high and low degree loved newspaper flattery. The man never seemed to get so noted that a quarter column of taffy in a newspaper wouldn't bring the glad smile to his face. Right there the young fellow who kept his eye peeled struck an idea. He went into a newspaper office and got a chance at the exchanges. He picked out personal notices of prominent people—or of people who wanted to be prominent and furnished the people who were talked about with the clippings at so much per clip. This was the beginning of the press clipping bureau which consolidated the other day with a capital of \$5,000,000—and the stock is worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

The world is just as full of chances as it ever was if we only have the gumption to see them. In other words, if we only keep our eyes peeled as we go along.

The trouble with us is that we seem to see, but as a matter of fact most of us are blind. The average person will travel past an object twice a day for a week and probably never know that it is there. Take the case of a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose one of his legs. He may have lived in the town for twenty-five years. Half the people are intimately acquainted with him and yet if you were to spring the question suddenly on a dozen of his acquaintances as to which leg was off, probably half would declare it was the right leg and the other half would swear that it is the left that is gone.

It isn't any wonder that so few of us, comparatively, make a success. Most of us are blind as hoot owls in the sunlight. We stumble over opportunities and never see them. Opportunities come scooting along right by us and we haven't sense enough to grasp one either by the tail or by the foretop as it goes by and hang on.

If you want to succeed keep your eyes open and your thinker oiled up, so that it is ready for business. There are plenty of chances if we could only see them.—Kansas Mail and Breeze.

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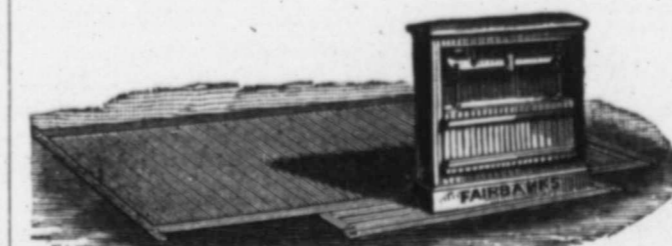
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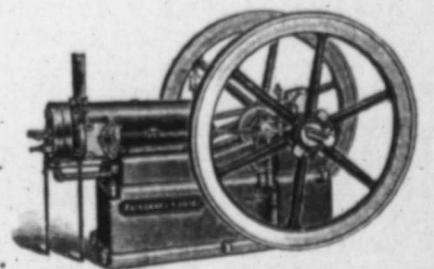
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OBJECT TO NEW RATES.

Lyon County Stockmen Resolve Against the Railroads.

Special to the Capital.

Emporia, Kas., July 1st.—A meeting of the Lyon County Live Stock Association was held here this afternoon for the purpose of considering the recent change in cattle freight rates. The abolishing the feed and transit rate compels the cattle feeders in this section of Kansas to pay the full Kansas City rate, from all range points to the unloading point in Kansas, and when cattle are finished and sent to Kansas City the full rate from the starting point to Kansas City must be paid. From a station located at a distance Emporia is from Kansas City, this means an additional charge to cattle feeders of \$17.50 per car over the old rate, where the cattle are brought in from the range, fed here in Kansas and then shipped to market.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the association:

"Resolved, That we, the members of Lyon County Live Stock Association, hereby protest against the recent action of the railroad company in abolishing the feed in transit rate unless there is substituted for said feed in transit rate a flat rate or other rate that will not increase the charge on feeders over the former feed in transit rate. The change made by the companies add a large increase to the cost of cattle shipped from the west, fed and then sent to market. This increase of shipping expense comes out of the Kansas feeders, and is not only burdensome, but unjust and uncalled for by any condition of the railroads or of the cattle industry.

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this association to cooperate with the executive committee of the Kansas State Live Stock Association, the National Live Stock Association and the Railroad Tariff Association, with a view to obtain a reduction in present cattle freight rates."

Major Calvin Hood, George Plumb and L. R. Wright were chosen as said committee.

It is the intention to call a meeting at the state association to take action in the matter.

Cattle Raising Outlook.

Speaking of the outlook for cattle raising, a prominent cattleman said to a Dallas Herald reporter: "The cattle raising industry in this country will be the principle industry for the next five years, you mark the prediction. The reason I say five years is from the fact that it will take that length of time, if all the energies of the people are turned to raising cattle, to get the country stocked up again. Cattle raising is not like hog raising. It takes a long time to bring up a calf to an age where it is useful for production, and the country's stock of cattle is now sadly depleted. When cattle kept dropping and dropping people grew discouraged with the raising of cattle and the cows were sold for beef, the attention of the people was turned to other channels and the supply of cows and heifers went away below the normal conditions, so that now the country—and when I say the country I mean the entire country, not simply Texas—has not a sufficient number of cows to produce a supply of cattle to meet the demand. That is the simple statement of the situation. It is not due to any other reason that the price of cattle is up, but on account of the limited supply, the demand seems greater.

"The demand is going to be still greater in the near future than it is now, compared with the supply, and the price of cattle will go up instead of down. Such conditions will naturally exist for about five years, as I stated above when people will have had time to replenish the stock of cattle, and then there may be another decline unless there is something to cause the price to stay up. At any rate now is the time when every family ought to try even in a limited way

to raise calves. The country is going to need them and there will be money in them."

THE NEW FACULTY.

Wise Action of the Board of Regents.

President Jas. E. Ament Re-elected.

The board of regents of the Territorial normal schools met at Edmond July 1st and elected the following members of the faculty of the Northwestern Normal School:

Prof. James E. Ament was re-elected president. The selection of so earnest and enthusiastic a worker, so courteous and affable a gentleman, proves the wisdom of the board and insures the success of the school.

J. Everett Smith, Biology and Mathematics. Prof. Smith is a graduate of the Iowa State Normal and a special student at the University of Indiana. Guy M. Lisk, of Blandville, Ill., Physical Science and Mathematics. He completed the scientific work in the Illinois State Normal University, and was afterwards a special student at the University of Michigan. Prof. Lisk has had three years' experience as teacher in Physical Science and comes among us with the highest testimonials. He served in Cuba as a Rough Rider.

Albert A. Snowden, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Latin, German and Spanish. Prof. Snowden is a graduate of Albion College and the Michigan State Normal.

O. G. Palmer, of Ponca City, was elected to the chair of Civics and History. Prof. Palmer is a graduate of one of the Kansas State schools; he is well known in educational work in Oklahoma, and was one of the Rough Riders in Cuba during our late war with Spain.

John M. Davis, of Council, was elected to the chair of English. Prof. Davis has been an untiring worker in our Territorial schools and educational associations, and his many friends all over Oklahoma congratulate our worthy board on his selection.

Mrs. M. DeLisle, of Alva, is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Ohio. She received the degrees of M. D. i. and A. B. from that institution and is a teacher of wide and successful experience. Her re-election as principal in the preparatory department is a well-merited honor.

Mrs. J. H. Hickey, of Oklahoma City, was elected Professor of Piano, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo. As instrumental music is furnished free in our Territorial institutions, all pupils of Northwestern Normal will have a choice from which to select. Mrs. Hickey is an accomplished lady and musician.

At the next meeting, the board will employ two more teachers, one for Drawing and Geography and one for Vocal Music and elocution; the board will also take steps toward the furnishing of the great Northwestern.

Too much praise cannot be accorded Governor Barnes for what he has done for the Normal, and all friends of education will appreciate this broad-mindedness for generations to come.

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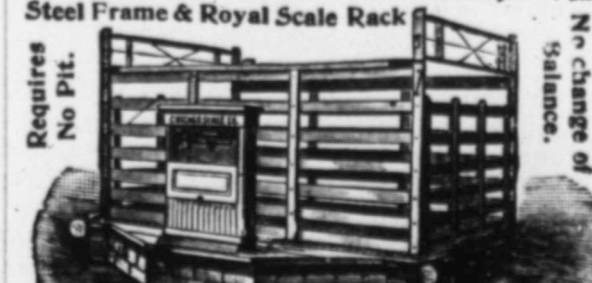
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Norton's Cattle in Decatur.

J. G. Short, of Decatur, Texas, under date of April 28, 1899, writes D. P. Norton, of Dunlap, Kansas, to whom he has recently purchased a Shorthorn heifer: "My lot is on a public street and most everyone passing along stops and brags on her. Mr. J. W. Lillard, in whose employ I am now used to be a breeder of Shorthorn cattle in Missouri, and he says she is a dandy."

The Board of Regents of the Territorial Normal schools met in Edmond the 10th and elected the faculty of the Edmond Normal and two more of the faculty of the Alva Normal, and empowered Regents Hopkins and Thompson to buy \$10,000 worth of furniture and apparatus for the Alva school. The opposition to Pres. Murdaugh fell down and he was reelected unanimously. But few changes were made in the Edmond faculty. The Alva school now has ample provisions and a full strong faculty.

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B. R. GRIMES,
Ashland, Kas.

That Waterspout Story.
What fools these mortals are! The Scientific American of July 1st prints as editorial matter the fake news item that has been going the rounds of the western papers. We clip the item in full.

"On June 15 a waterspout was seen sweeping toward the town of Hennesey, Oklahoma, and for the third time this year it has been saved from destruction by artificial means. One of the Rough Riders, John Rhoades by name, bought four old cannon, in Cuba, and the citizens of the town purchased them, and the city council employs a man to attend to them. When a waterspout or cyclone appears on the horizon, he mounts his horse and rides to one of the cannon, which are placed on the outskirts of the town, one on each side. The cannon was loaded with salt, and was fired on June 15, at forty rods range, into the whirling black mass that threatened the town with destruction. The city is protected by this means at a trifling expense, and so far it has always worked satisfactorily."

The item was considered a joke by western readers of local papers. But when the editor of the Scientific American swallows it whole and spits out such trash as scientific editorial matter, what are we to think of the other editorials on Science and Mechanics? The editor should come out to the breezy plains of Oklahoma and be initiated in the use of the English language and the primary laws of science taught by our country school teachers. One term in a sod school house would break him of sucking spoiled eggs.

Congressman Loudenslager, of New Jersey, isn't likely to figure ridiculously in the "funny" column of one Washington newspaper; he rescued the man who writes that column from drowning, the other day.

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THE CHICKEN MITE.

This exceedingly troublesome and often fatal pest is the cause of many complaints from those raising chickens. The attacks of the pest are not confined to poultry, as it is often found in pigeon houses and in the nests of other birds about farm buildings. Where they are numerous, they often find their way to animals confined in the infested buildings. The mites are nocturnal in their habits. During the day time, they are generally in hiding about the building, but at night they abandon their hiding places and seek for food. Chickens are often prevented from sleeping at night, and not rarely forced to abandon their eggs when setting. Instances have been recorded where birds have been killed by this mite.

There is no way to receive permanent relief from the pest. The remedies must be applied often and thoroughly, since the insect is able to live a long time without eating. Cleanliness must be observed. The hen manure should be frequently removed, as it often swarms with the pest. If the hen house is tight, fumigation is very effective. To prevent any accident by fire, float the metal vessel containing the burning sulphur in a tub of water. After several hours of fumigation, air the building well before occupancy. Pure kerosene is also to be recommended. The interior of the building, including perches, should be well sprayed with it. After using kerosene, remember to air the building before introducing a light.—P. J. Parrot, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Emden Geese.

There has been greater improvement in the goose family than in all the fowl kingdom. Perhaps there was more room for this improvement, from the commonest grey goose to the standard-bred Emden. There is no fowl more dreaded or detested by the farmer than the old-fashioned goose, and it is hard to overcome this feeling, for the very word "goose" carries with it an association of bad pastures, bad water and the ceaseless clatter so annoying to the tired farmer. If the Emden could have appeared before the farmer without the surname "geese" they would no doubt have become at once a bird of great popularity, but on account of their being a part of that dreaded family, many of their virtues have been overlooked. Their name is like a blot on a family record. It follows them through generations, no matter how much the latter generations have improved.

The Emden goose is certainly a bird of more than average grace and profit. It teaches a lesson of evolution the survival of the fittest. They are pure white, both the goose and the gander, and like all standard-bred fowl show their good breeding in their appearance. They are very much like the swan, and in the goose family are next in size to the Toulouse, their average weight being from 12 to 20 pounds. The feathers of the Emden goose are very fine, being more than one-half down, and make a valuable source of income. They average a half pound of feathers every six weeks while a common goose does not produce more than a fifth of a pound during the same time.

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considered an enormous price. There were some in the family who thought finances were going to ruin at this rate, but the first thing I did was to make pillows of the purest down, which luxury very soon came to be appreciated by the household. My flock of fifty geese is now an object of beauty and profit. I only wish the Emden goose were better known and I am sure it would be better appreciated.

MRS. W. N. MARSHAL.

Does Education Pay?

The college dairy finds that it does. Before the first of April, '99 the herdsman at the Kansas Agricultural College was a man with no special training along agricultural lines; he was a good man to do what he was told and to draw his salary but there his interest ended. When asked how the recent snow storm or change of feed affected the milk yield of his cows he didn't know, although he had weighed and recorded each milking. During this time the college was feeding four head of calves on skimmilk and this herdsman made them gain at the rate of 33 pounds per month per head or 1.12 pounds per day.

On the first of April, a graduate of the college and a special student in dairying took up the work of herdsman. He is a man that is constantly on the alert for new developments. When milking a fresh cow he can scarcely wait until the milk is weighed in order to see if there is a gain or loss from previous milkings. When the calves are weighed he wants to know immediately how much they gained. With the same feeds at his command he made the four mentioned above gain an average of 58 pounds per head per month or 1.8 pounds head, an increase of 60 per cent. This was done by carefully watching the calves; the moment one of them began to scour he saw it, reduced the supply of milk, gave a little castor oil, and in various other ways sought to bring it back to normal condition. This was accomplished in about 24 hours, when the calf would keep on gaining at the rate of a pound and a half or two pounds per day.

Yet there are farmers who say that education don't pay, and that book learning is a farce. There is no profession in the universe that allows a greater display intellect than farming, and nowhere is it needed more in order to increase the profits. The farmer is called upon to solve questions in soil physics, in chemistry, botany, entomology, bacteriology, veterinary science, mechanics—and in fact can call into play a knowledge of all the sciences and arts. To do this he must be educated. This education not only makes him a better farmer but makes his work a pleasure. No one who has not experienced it can appreciate the satisfaction that comes from seeing a plant, an insect, a bird, or an animal of any kind, and to be able to name it, tell something of its life history, and especially to know of its economic value to the farmer. Such education helps the farmer to realize the dignity of his calling and helps to place his profession in the front rank of the world's industries where it belongs.

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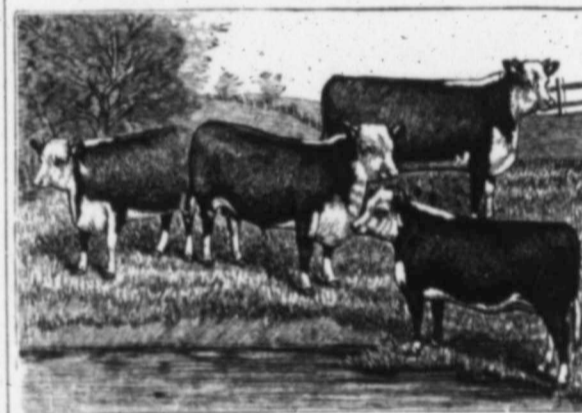
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Joe Ventioner is at Woodward with a herd of cattle for sale.

John Wertz, wife and sister, of south Persimmon, were in town the 11th.

Inspector Campbell started for Kansas City, July 5th. He will be away until sometime in November.

John Snyder and John Dunn, both cattlemen of Cheyenne, registered at the Davis Barn on July 8th.

We have a customer for 3 and 4-year-old steers. See J. M. DeLisle, Manager Woodward Commission Co.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR grows brighter, newsier and better each week.—Globe Review, Kansas City.

Marion Day, while roping a cow at Mr. Keath's on Indian creek, was thrown beneath his horse and badly hurt.

W. T. Judkins returned the Fourth to celebrate with home folks. He reports everything booming on the east side.

J. U. Rhynard, of Moscow, visited with us a few minutes on the 13th. He will ship a car of cattle to Kansas City next week.

Ed Hawkins has moved his cattle consisting of about 1000 head from Greer county to the Claunch pasture and has located for the present.

Eight carloads of stock cattle passed out of Woodward July 9th bound for Kansas City. Joe Chenoweth had four cars, A. S. Wood, two, and Mun Baker two.

Oklahoma's wheat crop will sell for ten million dollars and her cattle for another ten millions. The corn, cotton and feed crops are assured. No flies on Oklahoma this year.

Miss Olive Moffett, of Kansas City, daughter of Hon. J. V. Moffett, special Immigration Agent P. G. for the Port Arthur Route, is visiting Miss Grace McPherson and Mrs. L. L. Stine.

Mrs. Mary DeLisle and son came on Monday to spend a few days. They accompanied the Professor to Dewey on the Fourth. Mrs. DeLisle has been re-elected to her position in the Alva normal.

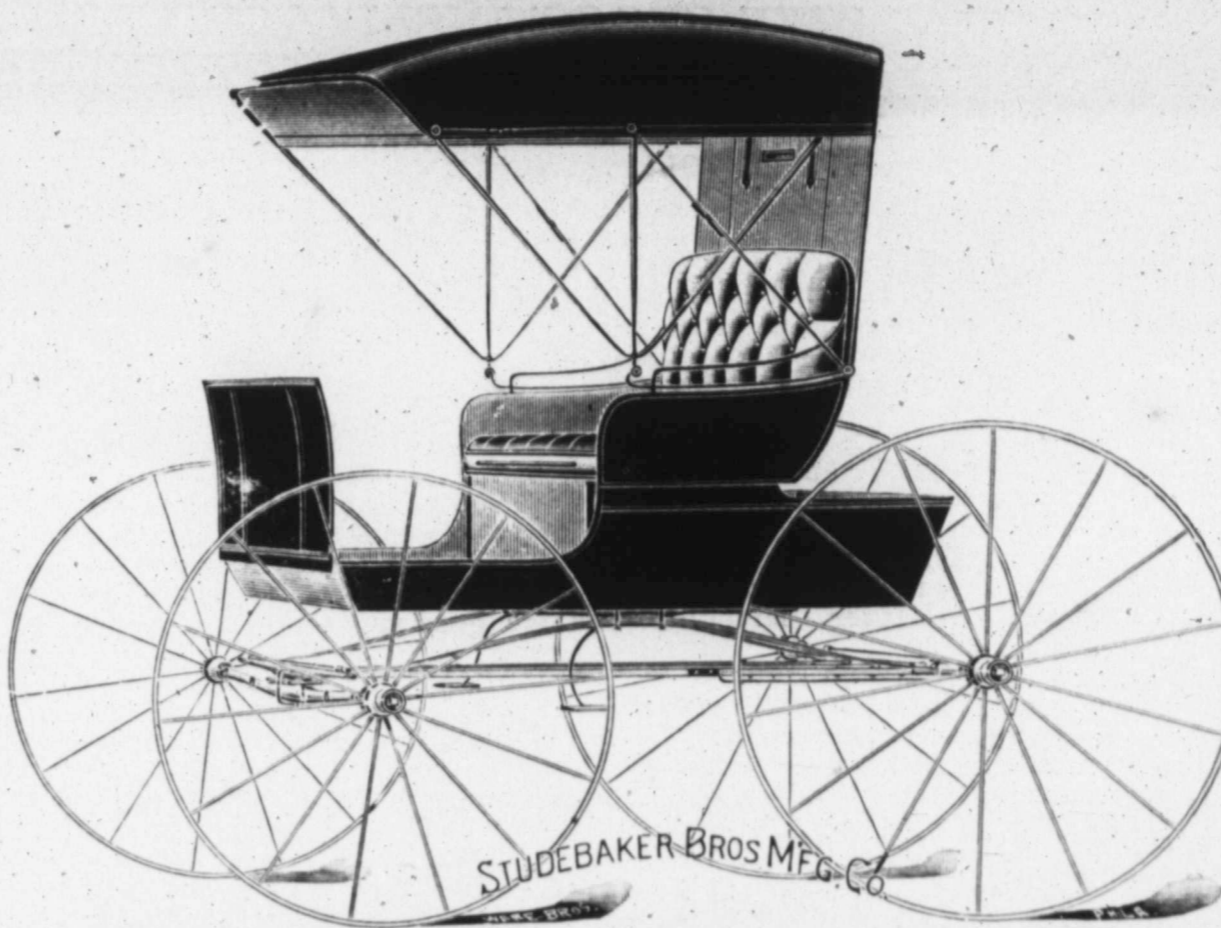
Mr. Seaton, an energetic farmer of Richmond, was in the city July 10th and 11th. He has just received a new steam thrasher which he intends to use on the golden wheat fields of Oklahoma this fall.

Sac Campbell, the Association Inspector, writes that cattle are coming into Kansas City slowly, but that they expect an increase of receipts this week. He is on the ground and the Association will have good work done this year.

A fine rain is reported on the South Canadian. The early corn is made. Crops never looked better and if the feed is all saved there need be no hungry cattle next winter. All over Woodward county the crop prospect could not be better.

Congressman Bland was not a Catholic, yet he was buried in a Catholic cemetery. He was a Mason, and though the Catholic church and the Masonic order are strongly opposed, Masons participated in the funeral service and a Catholic priest occupied a seat on the theater stage amongst the Protestant clergy. The case is so unusual as to excite comment.

Dr. J. M. Workman returned from the meeting of Railway Surgeons at Topeka. He reports a big meeting. He visited Kansas City but found it too hot and came home in time to celebrate. He was elected unanimously a member of the Hospital Association of Santa Fe Surgeons and appointed Division Surgeon. Dr. Workman is a scholarly gentleman and an honor to Woodward. We are very glad to hear of added honors and influence,



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R. B. Masterson will have a herd of 2000 steers in Childress in a short time. They will come from King county.

Editor Lafe Young, of Iowa, who was a Rough Rider, says the new battle hymn of the republic is, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

The preacher who told a congregation made up from Newport's swell society that they could quickly kill the divorce evil by socially ostracising those who made use of it to wreck homes, deserves credit for courageous truth-telling.

The Oklahoma Hornet is a new addition to the newspaper fraternity of Oklahoma. The Bert Campbell Printing Co. announces that their paper is not to fill a long felt want, but to create one and fill it to the satisfaction of all. The paper is bright and breezy and its first issue does not sting.

STATISTICS

From the Woodward Land Office.

While out on a news-gathering expedition on the 11th inst. a representative of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR drifted into the U. S. Land Office and in response to his request for newspaper food the courteous and obliging gentlemen in charge of that important institution promptly shelled out the following information:

During the quarter ending June 30, 1899; there were 255 Homestead Entries made in the District, aggregating (approximately) 40,800 acres; of these, about 200 were in Woodward county, the balance in Beaver. Ninety-three entries were made in June. Final H. E. proofs during the quarter, 55; Cash Entry proofs, 36; Patents received, 33. During the quarter the office earned in fees and commissions \$250 above maximum.

Following is a summary of business transacted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899:

Table for BEAVER COUNTY—Aeres. Area of Homestead Entries, 25 464. Applications pending, 2 200. Forest Reserve pending, 1 760. Total, 29 424.

Table for WOODWARD COUNTY—Homestead Entries, 90 408. Applications pending, 6 080. Forest Reserve, 3 000. Total, 99 488.

Total amount appropriated for year ending June 30, 1899, 128,912 acres.

The following figures show status of lands in the District at close of business June 30, 1899:

Table for BEAVER COUNTY—Aeres. Appropriated, 448 989. Subject to entry, 3 232 011. Total, 3 681 000.

Table for WOODWARD COUNTY—Reserved, 40 320. Appropriated, 663 570. Subject to entry, 1 420 110. Total, 2 124 000.

(In lands designated as "appropriated" are included all school lands and homestead entries.)

Feeding-In-Transit.

Since the adjournment of the annual meeting of this association in January, the Transmissouri lines have ordered the abrogation of the feeding-in-transit privilege, which order went into effect on May 5th, notwithstanding this and every other live stock association west of the Missouri river protested in strongest terms against such action.

At a meeting of the Transmissouri Traffic Association, held in this city on the 6th inst., President John W. Springer of the National Live Stock Association was granted the privilege of making an argument in favor of the restoration of this rate and presented resolutions bearing upon the subject from the stockmen of Texas, Utah, Colorado, South Dakota, Montana and other states interested. He also asked for a lower rate on range horses to the Missouri river and Denver markets. No final action was taken by the transportation companies on the feeding-in-transit proposition, but we have been unofficially informed that the association is inclined to grant some concessions to the shippers, which probably will be two local rates from the original point of loading to the river markets, the sum of which will not exceed the old feeding-in-transit with the switching charges added. The request for a range rate on horses was granted.

The XIT ranch is advertising about 23,000 head of one and two-year-old high grade steers for sale. This is good stuff and offers to feeders an opportunity to get all the cattle they want in bulk. The XIT people are raising some mighty good stuff now, and lots of it. Another advantage about this ranch is that the feeder can take his choice as to the breed of cattle, whether it be Shorthorn, Whiteface or Polled Angus.

The XIT Live Stock Plantation.

CHANNING, TEX., July 8, 1899.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.—

The XIT ranch is the biggest thing in this community. An old newspaper man told me the other day that the most forcible way to illustrate an immense proposition was by comparison. For instance, he said that were all the cannon in the world moulded into one gun, it would be entirely too large for pistol pocket purposes, and if all the ammunition necessary to load this gun once should be put in box cars that the train would be so long that every public road crossing in America would be blockaded for a week. I thought this a good suggestion and I came up here to get some facts and apply the comparison system. The first information I got from Col. Boyce was that they had in a small forage crop of 10,000 acres. I thought I would see how long it would take an expert flower bed destroying hen to scratch up this garden patch. I used so many chickens before making any perceptible impression on the XIT feed supply that a tremendous raise in poultry may be expected at once. Then I decided to put the hay, corn, millet, etc., in one stack, but I soon covered more ground than I will ever be able to pay taxes on. The fence on this ranch is longer than a tangled fish line and if one man were to count all the barbs on this wire fence he wouldn't get more than half way to Bovine before falling a victim to extreme old age. Common cedar posts were used in building this fence; now if all these posts were put into one tree there wouldn't be room for any other timber for a radius of several miles. To drive all the steeples in this fence would wear to the quick several train loads of well tempered hammers. It would take every politician in the United States ten days to make as many turns as the windmills on this ranch make every second. If all the cattle on this ranch were milch cows it would take one boy several generations to "rope off" the calves.

In order to give you some idea of the great number of cattle on this ranch I thought I would load them on a train, put the engine in Chicago and the caboose down about Cape Horn, but I run out of stock cars. I then concluded to put them in one herd and drive them up the trail, but couldn't get enough bedding ground between here and Kansas City. There are all kinds of cattle on this ranch, about 2000 of them being registered Whitefaces, Durhams and Polled Angus. I thought it would be a good economic proposition to figure how long it would take me on my present salary to buy this bunch. I figure that by being economical for 97 years I will be able to get an option on a quart of skimmed high grade milk.

It is said that the peculiar whoop of the Americans when making a charge has been a great factor in terrorizing the Filipino insurgents. If this is true and the whoops of every cowboy on this ranch could be combined into one, the whooper could stand in the middle of the XIT pasture and run the whole Filipino army into the ocean. There are 3,000,000 acres in this pasture and I am trying to figure how long it would take one farmer with a mule and a ten inch plow to put this thing in cultivation. If you will send me a car load of scratch paper and give me six years time I may be able to strike a balance on this problem.

There are some other problems here that ought to be worked out on the comparison plan but I have run out of comparisons.

LAN FRANKS.

Nick Hudson has bought the 840 S J cattle that the St. Joe bank sold at a mortgage sale in Jas. Hastings' pasture a few days ago. The cattle will be held this summer in the Hastings pasture.

Sam Nay sold 800 head of 3-year-old steers, natives, to O. F. Wade, of Keene, Kan., at \$40, to be delivered the first of October.

William Powell.

From our special correspondent at Channing, Tex.

I doubt if there is a better known breeder of Whiteface cattle in the country than Wm. Powell. He has been raising and dealing in Herefords since 1868 and was the first man to import this strain of cattle west of Ohio. As early as 1878 he had sold hundreds of Whiteface bulls in Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and other states in the west and middle west and to-day there is scarcely a section of country in this region to which he has not made shipments. He knows the pedigree and history of every animal of the cow kind that has ever become famous or even well known in this or the old country. In fact he has bred a great many of these cattle himself, has competed in the ring with nearly all of the great breeders and has perhaps taken more premiums than any other man. He now has a very fine ranch here and about 400 head of registered Whitefaces to which he is giving the most scientific care and attention. No man was ever more devoted to science in any of its branches than is this man to his chosen field. With him the cattle business is not so much a matter of dollars and cents as it is a study, a work of improvement and the accomplishment of results that will benefit others when he is gone. There is no class of men to whom the world is more indebted to-day than to the men who by years of study and hard work have produced the different strains of fine cattle. The great benefits of their work cannot be overestimated. All men now realize the necessity of improving their stock and fortunately have at ready command the means with which to do so. If the country, conditioned as it is to-day, had to pass through a long series of experiments and tests in order to secure the great strains of blood now so popular and so profitable, it is doubtful if the cattle industry could survive annihilation before the accomplishment of results necessary.

I have not been able to see many of Mr. Powell's cattle, though I had hoped to do so, for nearly everything he has here is native bred and raised, and I don't suppose there is a better herd in the United States. In addition to his property here he is interested in a ranch near Cheyenne, Wyoming, where there are about 700 registered Whiteface brood cows from which he receives the increase, and I understand that he will stock the XIT ranch with 300 young bulls and 100 heifers from this ranch next fall. From his ranch here he will deliver this fall to points in the south about 200 bulls and heifers.

The following is clipped from a reporter's account of the trip of the National Editorial excursion to Portland, Oregon: "The Oklahoma car is noted for having the liveliest crowd, the smallest woman and the biggest man (Bolton) on the train. Yesterday much merriment was produced by our Oklahoma procession through the eleven Wagoner cars. The line was headed by Bolton, with a placard on his ample front labeled, 'Oklahoma, come and see us. Spring chickens weigh forty pounds in Oklahoma; from the land of the Fair God.' The music was made on a tin pan, the welder having up a sign 'This is a band.' Oklahoma is known by every one on the train now."

Portland, Ore., July 5.—The 14th annual meeting of the National Editorial Association met here to-day. Gov. Geer and Mayor H. A. Storey welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state of Oregon and the city of Portland. H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, then spoke. Joseph B. MacCabe, of Boston, president of the National Association, responded briefly to the addresses of welcome. The chairman appointed a committee on credentials which reported that 47 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention.

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Hereford, Texas.

Hereford Texas,
July 5, 1899.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Hereford is the county seat of Deaf Smith county, is situated about forty miles southwest of Amarillo, on the P. & N. T. Ry. and near the headwaters of the Terra Blanco canyon. The town was founded about ten months ago at which time the county seat was moved from La Plata to this place. It is a beautiful and permanently built little town, is surrounded by a magnificent country, and is supported by a prosperous, enterprising people. There is a good hotel, one restaurant, two large general stores, one grocery store, one drug store, one lumber yard, one livery stable and one feed yard. The court house is a good one, and there are more elegant little residences here than I have seen in any other town on the plains. The town is especially well supplied with water. The Terra Blanco is a running stream, and near town are many holes of water ten to twelve feet deep and well stocked with bass. Wells are not over fifty feet deep and windmills are numerous.

Commercially the town has a great many advantages, being the distributing point and trade center for a vast area of country south, west and north, and has further advantages of being located in the very heart of the banner cattle raising sections of the Plains.

The people here observed the 4th in very appropriate style. The affair being in every respect one of the most enjoyable I have ever attended. In the morning there were musical exercises, addresses, etc., the dinner spread, free to all, was one of the finest I ever saw. There was an abundance of the best to be had. There was a tournament in the afternoon and a big dance at the court house at night. There isn't a community in the United States that could present itself in a public gathering with more credit. What impressed me most was the refined, cultured, social and prosperous appearance of these people. Not a bit of rudeness, not an unpleasant incident or disgusting occurrence, not a whiskey enthused wit or a natural born or self made fool in the whole crowd. Something highly complimentary, but very unusual to any public gathering.

By almost unanimous vote the people have voted a special tax for the purpose of building a fine school house which will be erected soon.

For courtesies shown me I desire in the name of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, to thank the whole people of Hereford and for particular favors I desire to so especially return thanks to Judge L. Gough and Dr. R. A. Gough.

J. C. Cox has a fine ranch nine miles east of Hereford on the Terra Blanco. In addition to the never failing water in the Terra Blanco there are two fine wells and several big springs on his place making one of the very best watered ranches in the country. His pasture consists of seventeen sections of fine grazing land on which he is running about 800 head of well graded stock. He has one registered bull and all his other bulls are high grade or thoroughbred. Mr. Cox was the first man to settle with a family in Deaf Smith county, locating here in 1887. If you think a man can't reside on a ranch in the west for a long time, be a courteous, cultured gentleman and raise an elegant, educated family you should go to Hereford, meet this good man and get your delusion dispelled. Mr. Cox now has a seventy-five acre millet crop which is very fine. He says he has not failed to raise an abundance of feed since 1888.

L. R. Bradley's Stock Farm.

One can scarcely realize what great things can be accomplished with cattle and good judgment without inspecting actual results. I have just visited the fine stock farm of County Commissioner L. R. Bradley, five miles east of Hereford, and have seen one of the best ranches and finest herds of cattle on the plains, or anywhere else for that matter—the property of a man who less than ten years ago quit

“punching” cattle for wages and with a small capital started in business for himself. He now has eighteen sections of land, all under fence, a large part of it being water front on the Terra Blanco; about 900 head of well graded cattle and 34 head of thoroughbred Whitefaces. Climax 5th is the head of this herd and he is certainly a fine individual. I expected to see a fine bunch of cattle on this ranch; had heard them praised by the best cattlemen and judges in the country, but I did not expect to see such an animal as Climax 5th. In color, form and size he is perfect. This bull is out of Amaryliss and was sired by Cherry Boy. He was born October 22, 1896, and was purchased at the Sunny Slope farm by Rowell & Bradley, Jan. 1, 1897, together with the following cows: Pauline 42313, dam Emma May 2nd, sire Young Casio; Martha 4th 52347, dam Martha 3rd, sire Plutarch; Chloe 51205, dam Vanity, sire Gladiator; Stately A 10th 52703, dam Stately 10th, sire Goodluck; (This cow is a granddaughter of the world famed Washington and her sire, Goodluck, was one of Ancient Briton's strongest competitors for the World's Fair prize.) Miss Channing 3rd 51095, dam Miss Channing 2nd, sire Plutarch; (Miss Channing 3d is by dam granddaughter of Anxiety 4th and by sire of Grove 3rd.) Greenwood Queen 63806, dam Fowler Queen 2nd, sire Venture; (Venture is also sire of the famous Climax.) Pauline 4th 60991, dam Pauline 2nd by Earl of Shadeland, sire Wild Tom, pride of the Sunny Slope farm; Bertha Real 2nd 60934, dam Bertha Real, an 1800 pound prize winner by Boreal, sire Hesiod 9th; Fedora 60954, dam Mary Broadguage, sire Pluro; Perfection 73523, dam Sitvery 5th, sire Bombast; (this was the highest priced cow sold at the Scott and March sale in 1896.) College Girl 65888, dam Lady Wellesley 2nd, she by Boreal, sire Ashton Boy, he by the famous Cherry Boy. No comments are necessary. These pedigrees show what the cattle are. Mr. Bradley has two yearling heifers and nine calves from the above cows which are mighty good. Lena, one of the yearling heifers, is an especially fine animal, perfect in color, size and form. She is from Chloe and by Climax 5th. I have never seen any of the prize winners which I consider her superior. Mr. Bradley refused an offer of \$100 for this calf when it was only three days old. Surprise, a young bull from Stately 10th and by Climax 5th, is another very fine individual. In fact every one of the calves deserves especial mention. They demonstrate that native calves cannot be beaten in any particular, aside from which fact they possess the advantage of acclimation by birth.

There are also seven three-year-old cows in this herd which are extra good. One of them, Lady Leon, is one of the finest cows I have seen anywhere. She has all the marks and points of perfection on every inch of her. Aside from Climax 5th Mr. Bradley has nine other registered bulls which he keeps with his grade stock. I saw only two of them and they are fine.

It is not necessary for me to pass judgment on this herd. There is not one of them for which Mr. Bradley has not received a tempting offer, and recently refused an offer of \$150 per head for the herd, counting everything, but he is going strictly into the fine cattle business and bought these cattle that he might have and raise the very best in the country. These cattle are all in the best of condition now, and Mr. Bradley has never had the least trouble with a single one of them. In regard to Climax 5th it may be further mentioned that he is from a long line of the world's most famous whitefaces, numbering among his ancestors such royal bloods as Barton's Maid, Cherry Boy, Miss Minnie, King Ring, Donna Maria, Fregehau, sire of Fowler, etc.

Mr. Bradley will put a few of his young bulls on the market this year and prospective buyers should certainly inspect his herd.

Mr. Job Vanderson has a very fine

ranch three miles north of town where he has one of the finest residences and best improved ranches in the county. He has good wells, fine water, good barns, nice shade trees and a good orchard. He has a pasture of thirteen sections of fine grazing land and all fenced. Mr. Vanderson has about 250 head of well graded cattle, his bull Alliance being from the Redhead herd of Des Moines, Iowa. He has about fifty head of standard bred horses, having now Kirkwell, a very fine speedy individual by Wilkes; also Billy Houston; a typical Morgan horse by Coffrey. He has lived here five years and now has 150 acres in cultivation, the crop being Kaffir corn, sorghum, millet, etc., of which he has never failed to raise an abundance.

J. H. Weems has a good ranch six miles northwest of Hereford and a good stock of well graded cattle, his stock being about the same cross as that of Day Bros. He is a progressive young man, believes in fewer and better stock properly cared for. He has about fifty acres of land in cultivation and for three years has raised more than enough for his own stock.

Geo. M. Day, of Day Bros.' Stock Farm, twenty miles north of Hereford, is another of the enterprising stockmen of this section. The Day brothers have a fine ranch and a good herd of well graded cattle. These cattle were originally crossed between the short-horns and natives and are now being graded with thoroughbred registered whiteface bulls which makes a hardy, rustling beef producer. The yearlings from this herd sold last year for \$21.50 per head. Mr. Day says they will sell all their cattle this fall but about 200 head of the best, as he thoroughly believes in progressive stock farming and will conduct this ranch strictly on this basis hereafter. They also have 75 well bred Clydesdale and Norman horses on this ranch, two pastures of 5000 acres each and a large crop of alfalfa, Johnson grass and Kaffir corn. Alfalfa has yielded over a ton per acre, and all this without irrigation. Mr. Day says that for ten years they have not failed to raise an abundant forage crop.

The L E ranch, 25 miles west of this place, is one of the model big ranches in the country. Thousands of dollars have been spent in improving this property and they are still improving it. The barns, sheds, corrals and houses on this ranch are all good. Old cattlemen tell me that the grade whitefaces on this ranch can't be beaten. They will in a few days receive twenty-five whiteface bulls direct from England, they having been selected from nine of the best herds in that country. They received twenty-five bulls imported from the same country on the 20th of May. C. F. Reynolds, one of the owners and general manager of the ranch, informs me that these bulls are doing finely. These are the only English bulls that have ever been imported into the plains country. They have an alfalfa farm that is now fifteen years old and has yielded an abundant crop each year during that time—four crops per year—averaging about a ton per acre each cutting. This is an item that will interest stockmen throughout this section. It shows what alfalfa can be made to do without irrigation.

G. R. Powell has a fine ranch five miles east of town; in fact it is one of the finest properties I have seen in the country. It is on the Terra Blanco and has an exceptionally perfect water supply in addition to a fertile valley of 200 acres of alfalfa land which is not only subject to irrigation but is sub-irrigated at a very shallow depth. Mr. Jowell also has a good pasture of fifteen sections and 800 head of well graded cattle and quite a number of registered and high grade bulls.

A Good Cow.

The Humboldt Union gives an account of a cow down there that gave, by actual and careful weight, 1,057½ pounds of milk in the space of twenty-three days. And the little old cow probably didn't weigh over 900 pounds to begin with.

AMARILLO, TEXAS,

July 7, 1899.

The Jones Bros. & Brown Cattle Co. were here with a herd of 1,400 one and two-year-old steers, 1,100 of which were sold to Montana parties, 110 to R. H. Nerton, of Hereford, and 200 head to the LX ranch.

It is reported that fine rains have fallen all over the northwestern part of New Mexico, where the drouth had become so serious.

It has been reported in different parts of the country that drouth affected this section. Rains have never been more plentiful nor the range better. This applies to nearly every county in the plains or Panhandle country.

L. A. Knight, one of the leading men of the Plainview country, was here last week and reports things in his country in fine shape.

L. F. Lester, of Bailey county, is here with 800 one and two-year-old steers which will sell. He cut back 300 three's which he will sell with his fat cows this fall. This is one of the best herds of cattle that has ever been placed on this market. Mr. Lester is one of the old-timers and best known cowmen on the Plains. He has gone through the drouths, die-offs, wrecks, etc., but by judicious management he has emerged triumphant from such ordeals and now owns about 3,000 head of good cattle and a fine ranch, owes no man and spends no sleepless nights over the future. He says everything is fine in his part of the country, and that he will probably move his family from Hale Center to Fort Worth this winter in order to give his children the best of educational advantages.

Dr. A. Y. Kendall, of Wichita, has sold his interest in the Cross OJK cattle and ranch in Crosby county to Fred G. Browning. Terms not known.

Mr. W. J. Clark, manager of the X (LX) ranch was in town from the headquarters ranch twenty miles south of Amarillo, this morning. He reports an abundance of rains, good grass and fat cattle in his section. Mr. Clark, who previous to assuming charge of the LX S was manager of the big Standard Cattle Co. ranch in Montana, is a fine cowman and a pleasant, unassuming gentleman. One unique feature of this ranch is its barbed wire telephone connections. From the headquarters to town is a smooth, or regular telephone wire which runs nearly the entire distance on a direct line with the pasture fence. The pasture fence of nearly every ranch in that section of country intercepts the fence followed by the telephone line. These ranches have put in telephone, connecting it with the nearest point of fence, giving them a circuit to the X L X telephone fence line. Here a wire is wrapped around the fence wire carrying the circuit and the LX telephone wire giving connection with the ranch or Amarillo. Mr. Clark says it is a great convenience, a simple and inexpensive method, giving perfect satisfaction except in very wet weather when the ground seems to take up a great deal of the current. He says the inferior class of instruments do not give satisfaction, and that only the best instruments should be used. The benefits of this telephone line should be readily appreciated when it is understood that a ranchman having connections with the line may communicate with a ranchman in any part of the country having like connections. Last fall several prairie fires were reported over these telephones and steps were immediately taken to fight them. In this way alone a line can pay for itself in a very short time.

Next winter may be nearly or quite as severe as the last one, but no matter how bad it may be, most of the cattlemen of the state have it yet within their power to determine whether their losses will be quite heavy or merely nominal. If all who can provide abundant forage will do so, the cattle losses of the winter of 1899 and 1900 will be a smaller percent of the total cattle in the state than has been known at any previous time in its history.—Kansas Mail and Breeze.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The Hardesty Herald reports that Hon. J. C. Williamson, representative from this district, is making substantial improvements in the way of buildings on his Beaver county ranch.

A man who sells his claim in Oklahoma this year in all probability will never see the day when he will be worth enough to buy it back again. There is not one man in one hundred who can take the price of his land to-day and increase it as fast as the value of land will increase. Stick to your claim.—Alva Pioneer.

Last year Lew Salter and Pat Oates of Alva were camping as Oklahoma volunteers at Lexington, Kentucky. Salter asked Oates why he enlisted. "I was a single man," said, "and enlisted because I loved war. Why did you enlist?" "I enlisted," replied Salter, "because I was a married man and loved peace."—Wichita Eagle.

A. J. Harker, the Carriso mining man, was in town Saturday. He reports favorably of the work going on in the tunnel he is working on. They have gone 75 feet, have hauled away several tons of ore and have two tons ready for shipment. As they get farther in the ore grows richer. The last lot shipped brought them \$94 per ton, which more than paid all expenses. Mr. Harker thinks the chance good for a smelter to be built in that camp.—Cimarron News.

All the ties which are being used here by the Santa Fe track and bridge departments are first pickled in a solution of zinc, which, it is said, preserves the wood in such a manner that it does not decay. The zinc enters the wood and makes it nearly indestructible. Four outfits are in operation at different points on the road to pickle the ties, and the experiment has proved a great success. All bridge timbers are treated in this way, and the life of a wooden bridge, it is said, is more than doubled. The process is quite expensive but the long life of the timbers more than repays the first cost.—Wichita Beacon.

Folsom, on the head of the Dry Cimarron in northeastern New Mexico, has been recommended as a proper place for the location of a government reservoir site, and the hydrographic department of the United States Geological Bureau will instruct Engineer P. S. Harroun, of Albuquerque, N. M., to visit Folsom and make an examination of the Dry Cimarron stream and report the same at once. Mr. Harroun is now in the field with a party of five working in the Rio Grande valley. This order inaugurates new life and prosperity for all those good people who live along down the stream from Folsom to Kenton, Oklahoma Territory. It will make an alfalfa paradise of the Dry Cimarron and ranches will increase in value fifty per cent. In irrigation is Folsom's hopes of a great future.—J. F. Curran in Actual Settler.

A Jolly Oklahoma Crowd.

In their trip to Portland last week the Oklahoma editors had a Wagner sleeper all to themselves. The Oklahomans on the trip are: Messrs and Mesdames F. T. Cook, Cloud Chief; J. J. Burke, Norman; F. E. Halstead, Woodward; F. H. Greer, Guthrie; T. F. Hensley, El Reno; Leslie Niblack, Misses Ida and Daisy Niblack, Guthrie; D. W. Peery and Miss Peery, El Reno; B. S. Hutchins and Miss Hutchins, Ponca City; Tom Woosley and Miss Woosley, Mulhall; Will Bolton and Miss Bolton, Woodward; T. F. Smith, Woodward.—Guthrie Leader.

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A. C. SCOTT, President.

The Sultan's Gifts to Uncle Sam.

On December 25, 1899, the Sultan of Oman, whose name was Bin Ahmed, addressed a gracious letter to "His Excellency, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of North America," in which he informed the President, that he had sent him by the royal ship "Sultane" a few trifles as a token of friendship and good feeling. The trifles consisted of two Arabian horses and their groom, one bottle of attar of roses, two pieces of gold, five demijohns of rose-water, one Persian carpet, one gold ornament with a silk tassel, four camels-hair shawls, one gold-mounted sword, two large pearls, a string of one hundred and fifty pearls, one gold plate, one bottle of diamonds, one gold snuff-box studded with precious stones, and a box of mixed pearls and diamonds. Under the constitution, the President is prohibited from accepting a personal gift from any foreign State or Power and as the Sultan's gifts had arrived in New York and the commander of the "Sultane" would not leave the country without presenting his master's offerings, an embarrassing complication was the outcome. The matter was finally referred to Congress, and after three months of correspondence, red tape, diplomacy and legislation, the Sultan's Christmas presents were finally accepted; and then the President was put to the trouble of selling the horses, the shawls and rose-water, while Uncle Sam was given the further trouble of finding a suitable place to store the remaining gifts, and was afterwards put to great expense in capturing the thief who carried off the entire collection in a bag, and was only caught after a long chase.

—July Ladies Home Journal.

FOR SALE. 1100 2 and 3-year-old steers, wintered in Woodward county; good colors; a fine string of cattle. In bunches to suit. On time to responsible parties. Prices, \$26 and \$30 per head. See Woodward Commission Co., J. M. DeLisle, Mgr. 7-1f

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.

FOR SALE—125 head good native cows and heifers. Cheap. F. P. MADISON, Custer, Okla.

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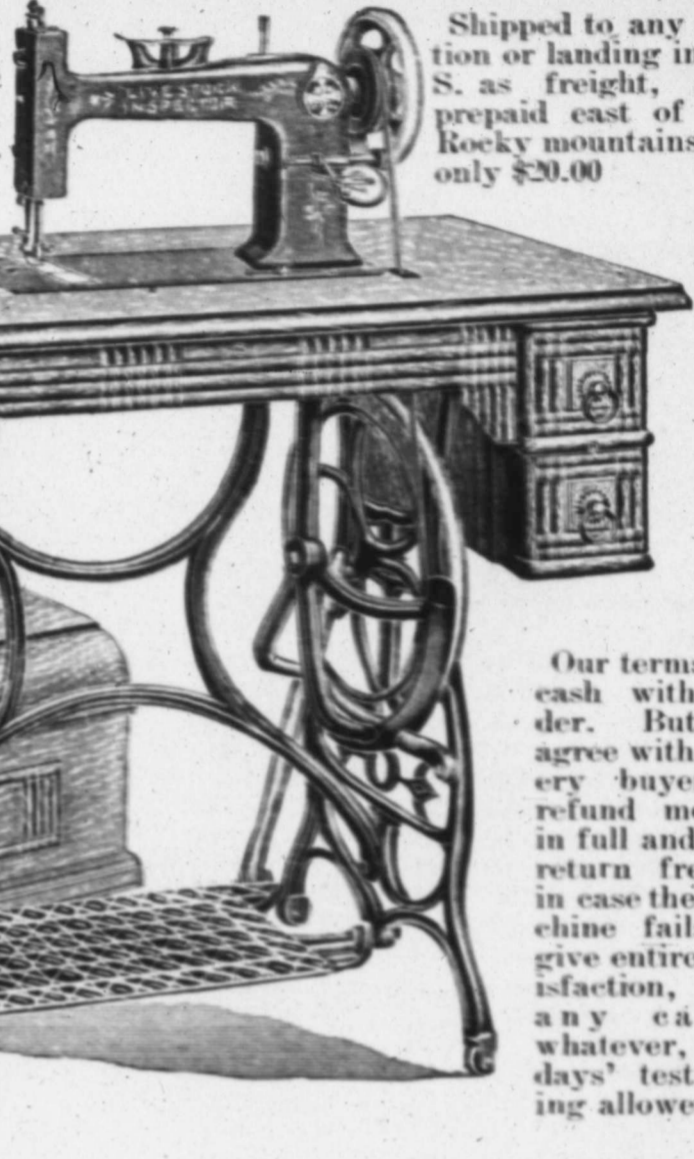
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Lightburne & Co.'s Fine Stock Farm.

From our special correspondent at Amarillo, Tex. I believe that I saw one of the best herds of Whitefaces yesterday that I ever saw, and it has been my good fortune to see some of the country's best. I refer to the herd of Lightburne & Co., four miles south of Hereford. This herd is composed of 160 thoroughbreds of which 70 are cows of the famous Ancient Britton, Correcor, Sir Willfred, Grove 3d and Kodak of Rockland strains. There are thirty-five yearlings and ten two-year-old heifers, and about fifty calves, all native registered thoroughbreds. There are five bulls, Elam 69186 being the head of the herd. From the baby calf to Elam I don't believe this herd can be surpassed for a general average. Mr. Lightburne says he may put twenty-five of the young bulls on the market this year, but he isn't particular about this as he is well prepared and thinks it will pay to hold them on until next year.

These cattle are well cared for during the winter and have had the best of range this season, which of course shows them up in the finest of form, but I have not allowed this fact to influence my candid judgment in the least, but one must remember that great care and attention from infancy to maturity has been a mighty factor in making famous some of the greatest herds in the country. I feel proud of those little native colors for I know they can challenge any state in the union to a comparison in all points and particulars. This stock farm which is certainly a model, deserves a more extensive notice than space will permit, but a brief review is absolutely important. First, it is managed upon a perfect system and a strictly business basis. The pasture is composed of seven sections in four divisions. In division No. 1 is kept all cows which have not yet calved; in division No. 2 all cows with calves; in division No. 3, all dry cows, two-year-old heifers and yearlings, and in division No. 4, horses, mules and bulls. The corrals, windbreaks, sheds and box stalls cover more ground than that of any other ranch in the Panhandle country. Two fine wells, big wind mills, ground tanks and troughs constitute and supply the water service. There are 250 acres of millet, Johnson grass and sorghum on this ranch which is fine and will soon be ready to harvest, supplying the ranch with more than enough feed for the severest winter. There is a nice residence, good ranch house, and all conveniences one could desire. Mr. Lightburne, one of the owners and general manager, is a thorough business man and was a very successful dry goods merchant in Amarillo previous to engaging in fine stock raising. Eight years ago there was nothing but a free grass prairie where this beautiful place is to-day, and it is one of the most striking examples of the great improvements and changes that have taken place during that time.

OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Stillwater, Oklahoma, June 30 1899.

Hon. W. E. Bolton, Secretary Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Dear Sir: As my official connection with this College and Station closes this day, and I find it necessary to return to Illinois very soon, I think it proper to notify you and through you the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, that I will be unable longer to discharge even nominally the duties of the office which the association has kindly tendered me for the last three years.

I wish also to express my hearty appreciation of the kindness extended to me personally and as a representative of this College and Station of those connected with the association and give my best wishes for the increasing efficiency of the association and prosperity of the great live-stock interests it represents. I have been especially impressed with the sound good sense and energy of many of the cattle men

of the western portion of the Territory and believe they are doing much for the development of Oklahoma as well as, I trust, adding to their own profits.

I desire also to bespeak for this College and Station the full confidence and active support of the stock men of the western portion of the Territory as I do that of all classes of citizens in the Territory. The institution during the coming year will have its facilities for instruction greatly increased by new building and further additions to the already large collection of apparatus and the fine library.

President-elect A. C. Scott is widely and favorably known throughout the Territory and the Director-elect John Fields is a man every way competent by ability, education and special training for and experience in station work for this important position. The institution has reached the stage at which rapid growth and development may be confidently expected. It will be increasingly useful to the Territory and I repeat I hope it will receive the hearty support of all interested in Oklahoma's greatest industry, agriculture in all its various branches.

Yours truly, G. E. MORROW, President and Director.

Do You Ship Cattle?

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

If you expect to get top sales for your stuff don't monkey with back number firms who are not alive to their business, who do not even solicit your patronage.

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.

In addition to all this these men aid you directly by assisting you to maintain an Association journal; they are interested in your success and invite your confidence. Consign to these people when you ship, no matter whether it be a single ear load or a hundred; no matter whether it be cattle, hogs or sheep, and you will not have cause to regret your action.

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Treed Everybody.

New Braunfels, Tex., Feb. 20, 1899. D. P. Norton, Esq., Council Grove, Kans.; Dear Sir-The calf, Planet, arrived Saturday night and I think he is a very fine animal, with the exception of white marks. He is also about the wildest calf I ever saw. He successfully treed everybody that went to the stock pens to see him and has been going for everyone since his arrival.

Enclosed please find check for \$75.25 to pay for him and exchange on draft. I have instructed my shipping clerk to return the crate immediately, prepaid.

So far out of 90 imported head I have lost 21 and have moved my headquarters to the barn. Yours truly, HARRY LANDA.

For rent, a two room house on Main street, west Woodward. See J. M. DeLisle.

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.

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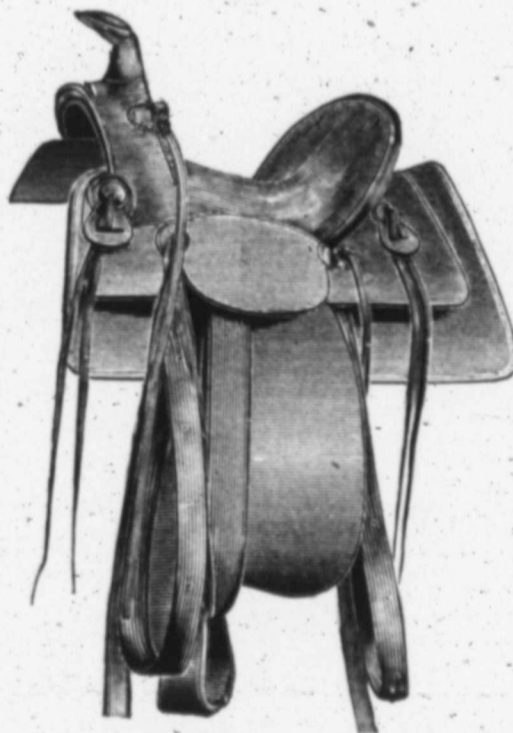
Table with columns: Date (June 3 to July 7 inclusive), Receipts, Dress'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed., Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls. Rows for each day from Saturday to Friday.

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This is a question that every man should ask himself when it comes to a business proposition. For instance, we manufacture vehicles and harness and sell them to you direct from our factory at wholesale prices. On this plan the saving to you is about 35 per cent; that is, you would have to pay your agent or agent about that much more than you pay us for the same quality of goods. Is not this item worth saving? We make 170 styles of vehicles and 65 styles of harness and are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world selling to the consumer exclusively. We make every article we sell and ship our goods anywhere for examination and guarantee everything. You have the advantage of large selections, newest designs, latest styles, etc. Above all you have a guarantee of quality at a reasonable price. 144-page illustrated catalogue FREE.



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RANGE NOTES

There has been considerable talk for some time about an alleged combination proposing to buy up the leading ranches and cattle of this section with a view to cornering the situation and advancing prices. Representative Grogan, of Nolan county, was in Austin a few days ago and gave out an interview, from which we extract the following: "Hon. W. L. Grogan, of Sweetwater, representative in the twenty-sixth legislature from that district, is here. He is authority for the statement that an English syndicate, with a capital of \$100,000,000, has started in to purchase all of the cattle in Texas, with a view of cornering the cattle market of this country. He says that in the Panhandle and western part of the state options have been secured on thousands of head of cattle and ranch properties wherever they are obtainable. The options include cattle of all classes, and by buying the ranches it is evident, he says, that the syndicate intends to make their investments a permanent one in their nature. It is estimated that the total number of cattle in Texas is about 6,000,000 head, and their assessed valuation this year will aggregate \$60,000,000. Mr. Grogan came here to-day direct from the Panhandle, where these options are said to have been secured. He says the syndicate maintains its headquarters at Fort Worth." Mr. Grogan's information does not tally with what has been the general understanding here, and has called out the following explanation from George B. Loving, of Fort Worth, who is engineering the proposed deal: "Representative Grogan's statement is misleading and very much exaggerated. The fact is that the deal referred to has been discussed for some time, but nothing definite as yet has been accomplished. The intention was to invest about \$40,000,000 in cattle and ranches. The capital was to come from the east and not from English syndicate, as Mr. Grogan stated. The proposition is purely a business one. I contend that the cattle—say 1,000,000 head—can be bought and the ranches purchased at reasonable figures, and that the cattle can be handled under this arrangement much cheaper and more profitably than by a larger number of owners. We have at present a large number of options on ranches and cattle and it remains to be seen as to whether or not the negotiations will result favorably. I will add that parties in New York are at work on the deal, and they inform me that they are very much encouraged. A deal of this magnitude can not be made in a day. We have been working on it steadily since May 1, and I hope that it will go through. Eastern people understand that the future for cattle is very bright, and the fact that capitalists from other states, who are at the head of large enterprises, are coming to Texas and putting large sums of money in ranches and cattle indicates that they feel that they will get good returns on their investments. Public opinion here is divided on the subject of this combination. Some people think if it is effected that it will result in higher prices and greater prosperity for all, while others look upon it as a dangerous combination and inimical to the best interests of our people. The Stockman does not believe there is much probability of its being successfully organized.—West Texas Stockman.

Gigantic Deal in Western Live Stock.
Special to the Denver News.

ENGLE, N. M., June 29.—A stock deal of enormous magnitude, involving nearly \$500,000, consummated here this morning. Delivery of stock, however, as collected from a wide expanse of range, has been in progress for the past eighteen months. The corporation, known as the Detroit and Rio Grande Stock company, the prospectus of which embraced over 20,000 head of cattle, various ranches and

watering places on the plains in this vicinity, was conveyed to Levi Baldwin, a prominent cattleman, who also controls vast interests in live stock at Magdalena, N. M., and Lamar, Colo. For the new holdings Baldwin paid \$20 per head for yearlings, 2-year-olds and the balance of stock above that age, and \$5 for calves.

The purchaser, together with other interested persons, arrived this morning, and an inventory of the big transaction is now in progress. The Detroit and Rio Grande company was incorporated in 1886, and during that time many thousands of head of stock have been shipped from this place. The territory wherein this vast herd roves contains an abundance of excellent grazing land and water is always convenient.

Secretary of War Alger was president of the outgoing concern, and controlled a majority of the stock, and Major Philip Mothersole, now chief commissary of the United States army at Havana, managed this end of the properties. It is believed that Major General Duffield, the distinguished military commander, was also one of the directors. It is thought Swift & Co., the celebrated packing house firm, is back of the gigantic movement.

During the interim pending final taking of the properties, which expires to-morrow, the Detroit and Rio Grande company sent out numerous cowboys to round up the immense scattered bunches of cattle, and some 400 cars were shipped from this point. It is not definitely known what name the new company will adopt and whether the range will be supplied with cattle from Mexico or the United States. This will be agreed upon satisfactorily, however, in a short time, and the promoters now predict for this community a thriving cattle center.

ENORMOUS LOSSES TO CATTLE.

Drouth will Bring Starvation to Animals on the Range.

It is the opinion of well informed stockmen that the present period of dry weather will cause enormous losses to the cattle and sheep industry throughout Colorado and Wyoming. Former Senator John M. Carey, of Wyoming, who is stopping at the Brown, predicts the death of thousands of head of cattle and sheep by starving, owing to the parched condition of the ranges.

"The situation is very critical," said he last evening, "and unless we get some moisture pretty soon a few of us will wish we had never dabbled in the cattle business. The country is just as dry in Wyoming as it is in Colorado, but we will suffer more up there for the reason that hitherto our state has been depended upon for summer grazing, and hundreds of large owners have shipped their herds up there as usual. As far as I know there have been no heavy losses as yet, and probably none will be reported until winter. At that time, though, the suffering is sure to be frightful."

Mr. Carey is the owner of the C O I outfit, which number about 2,500 head of cattle.—Denver News.

Ranch and Stock for sale.

Thirteen sections, all fenced, three miles north of Hereford, county seat of Deaf Smith county. Good 5-room house, barn, 200 ft. sheds, corals, fruit trees, etc. All improvements first class. 250 head of well graded cattle, 150 of them cows. 45 young horses and brood mares, all out of standard bred horses, some eligible to registry. If you wish the best ranch in the Panhandle, write for descriptive circulars.

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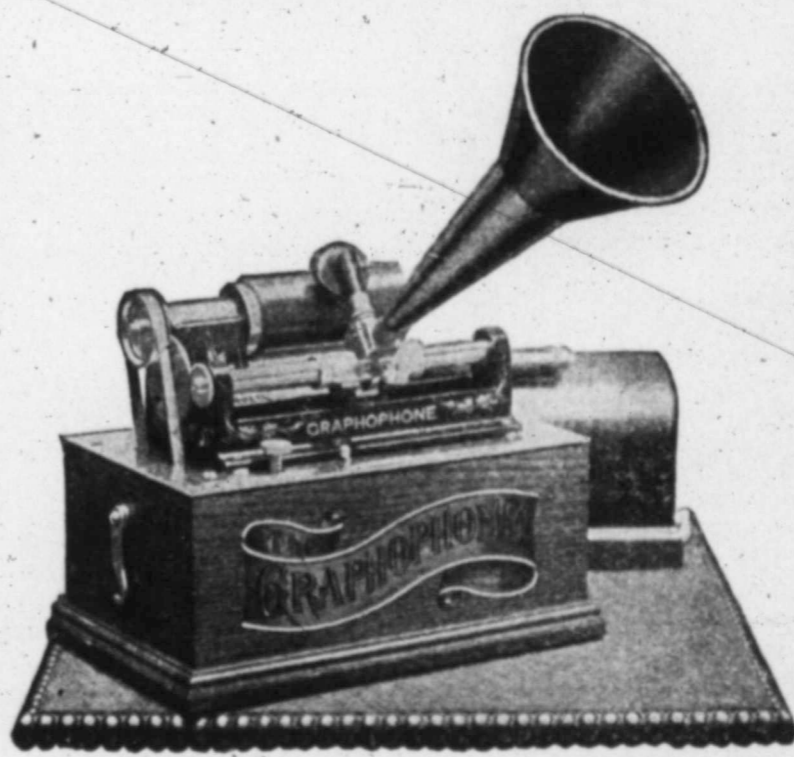
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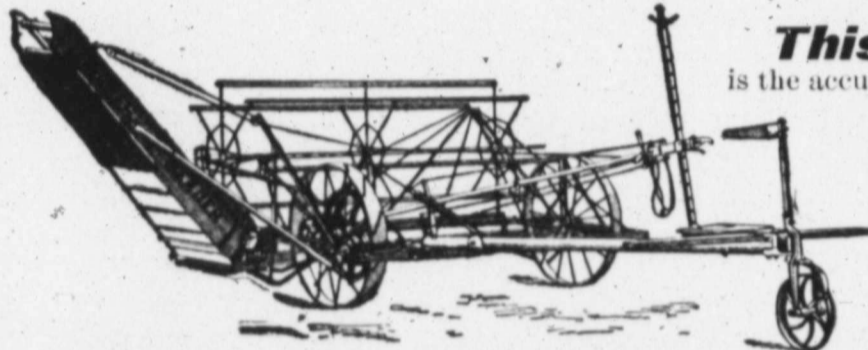
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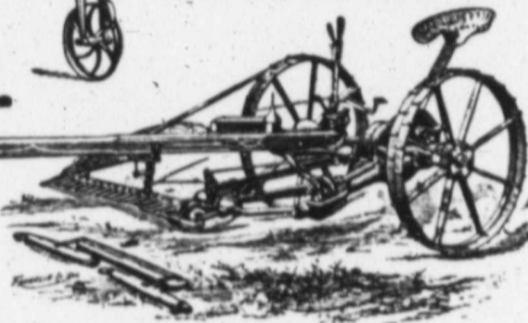
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A Breeze From The West.

Kamela, Oregon, July 5, 1899.

ED. INSPECTOR:

In the long silence I have not forgotten you nor the land you adorn. In the hard and hazardous labor of firing a 110 ton engine on a 200-foot to the mile grade, there is not much time left for literary work, nor inclination to court the genius of the press or pen. But this morning has given a special charm to me, and I can't resist stealing an hour from my tired eyes and arms to drop the NEWS and INSPECTOR a line.

Our "helper" pulled the editors over the blue mountains last night. We deemed it a special honor to get so close to such a merry crowd. Twelve splendid Wagner coaches loaded to their tuff capacity made up the train, and it required three monstrous engines to get them over the mountain. It was a joyous party and they seemed to be getting every particle of enjoyment out of the trip that was possible. From every state and territory in the nation, of every possible shade of thought and sentiment, with views and ideas as varied as their natures, it seemed a miracle that these 360 mortals could agree among themselves to have for one brief month a common aim and natural purpose. But this was the agreement. I think self was left at home with the devil and the towel. A finer, more business like set of men and women than these would be hard to find together. And as we pulled out of the station with them and began the ascent into the evening shadows of the mountain gorges, I picked up my shovel and with memories of old associations welling up into my heart, and with best wishes for them my ruling spirit for the time being, I threw in one scoop of coal for the editors; one for the press; one for fraternity; one for better kinship among mankind; one for universal enlightenment; one for the

progress of the age through the newspaper; one for thought that guides and love that strengthens; one for truer fellowship among the minds that lead; one for the mission of the pen, and one for the tireless hand that weilds it; one for a better future; one for pure motives and untarnished doctrine, one for the brain that lends us its light, and one for the hearts in the sanetum that touch life with sweet graces, and one for the majesty and power of the press which vitalizes civilization and bears in the hollow of its hand more power for weal or woe than any other agency in the land.

It was dark when we reached the summit and I regretted that the beauties of these splendid mountains were to be passed unseen. But Oregon is full of beauty. It has everywhere about us, in landscape, shore and sky, in the sunshine and meadow, in field and stream and wood, it is the presiding goddess. Welcome to the editors! Our hearts are with them; they are guests of honor in our borders, and every best chair is theirs. I had but a minute to shake hands with Will Bolton while changing engines and as they began their journey again, it was all I could do to keep from cheering there in the night alone. My heart went with them. It seemed like I had just emerged from darkness into a moment's light to be in their company and presence for this brief spell, and now saw the shadows closing in.

We have had a very late spring. Grain and hay are very late. Range is fine on account of copious rains and stock are in good condition and of a high price. Wool brings 12 to 14c, which is double the price of three years ago. Cattle are in big demand. Nebraska parties have shipped 15,000 head out of Wasco and Morrow counties alone. Good horses are high and in demand. Increased activity in railroad building has created a need

for heavy teams. Sheep are \$2.50 to \$3.00 by the band for stock lots. A big crop of hay will be harvested and wheat is fair. Better success in sugar beet raising is looked for this season than last. Soil is in better condition and a little practical experience has set the farmers right. Many of our largest farms have been cut up into 40 acre lots and sold to Utah parties, principally German and Swede Mormons who are familiar with beet culture. All considered Eastern Oregon is more prosperous now than for six years past. Many new settlers are arriving and buying or taking up foot-hill claims with access to range and timber. Fruit is now being shipped to every market in reach. Our cherries and strawberries are in evidence in every state west of the Mississippi. Fruit raising is the coming business here.

The great mining reigns at our doors are not able to supply their needs and Oregon laden with the golden harvest will be on hand.

The NEWS is a part of our household effects. It is a welcome guest. It brings back the memory of the great plains, the odor of the plum and the grape, the taste of the melon and the sting of the centipede. We are glad to know it is prospering. It represents a land and a people which can never be stricken from our memory. It is gladly read and appreciated. We feel an interest in the contests and progress recorded in its columns. Whether it be a bull bought by a cowman or a boy born in the dougout of a "nester" it is news from the "strip" and interests us.

By the time this reaches you I hope "Oklahoma Bill" (as the editorial association familiarly calls him) will have returned to his accustomed easy chair, increased in girth and wisdom by his contact with the eatables and generous spirit of the Ore-

gonians until another yard will have to be added for the next pair of pants and another column added to the NEWS to meet the physical and intellectual result. Here's the "glad hand" Billy. You have been from St. Joe to St. Augustine, and from Chicago to Mexico, but you had never been anywhere until you came to Oregon. You can remain at home now with life complete. You have ridden the entire "line." You can now hang up your spurs and turn your horse out as there is nothing more to see. Your conquest is complete.

Along with these lines I send a thousand best wishes for old neighbors and old antagonists. A cheer for the "Land of the fair God," her altars, homes and plains! May her dugouts be transformed into crystal palaces, her toilers into angels and her editors into dutiful husbands, and fathers of a race of giants to fight the battles of the weak and use up all the quills on all the geese hatched under the polar star in their effort to make a better world of this, and in booming some corporation for a free pass to the next.

Yours fraternally,
BERT HOFFMAN

The builders of the transcontinental telegraph line through Africa divide themselves up in five parties or gangs, each superintending its contingent of native labor. The first party cuts a 15-foot-wide swathe through the undergrowth and grass, some of it 10 feet high; the second party follows and widens it to 60 feet; the third party digs the telegraph post holes; the fourth brings the iron poles along and puts them in, and the fifth attaches the wire and straightens them up. These poles come in three pieces and weigh, when put together, 160 pounds, and are 14 feet high.

In Behalf of Boys.

Because the graduating classes of the schools and colleges contain a dozen girls to three or four boys, at this season of the year it is the time-honored editorial to jaw the boys of the land for not staying in school. Boys are used to jawing. They get it at home. They get it at work; they get it when they try to rest, and they do not mind it much. And because the GAZETTE is the friend of boys, this paper desires to give the girls of this town a dose of jawing that the boys have stood patiently for a generation.

A great deal of jawing is done because the boys come down town at night and loaf all around Commercial street. Perhaps the boys would be better off at home reading good books or thinking high ennobling thoughts, but the GAZETTE desires to say right here that the boys are in a lot better business down on Commercial street than their sisters who are rigged out in fluffy dresses, perched on the front porch, waiting for fellows; too many girls in this man's town are given over body and soul to the fellow business; and their brothers who smoke an occasional cigar, or drink a glass of beer once in a while will be worth lots more to this world than these morbid, hand-holding, rattle-pated fellow-chasers. And they are becoming too numerous. Put two average Emporia girls in a room together and you can hear the word "he," "he," "he," bubble through their conversat on for hours at a time. If some smart man would come along and put up a temple with nothing but a pair of trousers on the altar, it would seem that these girls would pack the house day and night with their devotions. Fathers complain about their boy-struck girls, but mothers encourage it. They go away and leave their daughters on dark front steps with peach-faced kids who couldn't support a motion to adjourn, and when it gets mighty quiet down there, the father upstairs in bed growls and wants to go down and break it up. He knows what's going on. But the mother fears to embarrass the girl, and lets the folly proceed. The GAZETTE contends that the boys down on Commercial street who haven't passed out of the eighth grade in school, who are loafing after a hard day's work, are deserving of more praise and will bring much more honor to the family than the silly girls who go to school and learn just enough to hate dish-water, and then come home and spend their evenings mooning and hand-holding with any dirty-faced boy that comes along.

The GAZETTE would advise parents to quit jawing their boys and turn their attention to the girls. Society is so arranged that a fool boy can see his folly and repent of it; but a fool girl has no chance. She needs advice badly. The world beats sense into a boy. By the time the world has beaten sense into a girl, she is settled for life and can't mend matters and use her sense. Between the ages of 13 and 22 a girl needs sound, plain talk fearfully bad, and she generally doesn't get it, because her mother thinks she is an angel. She isn't an angel, and there are more temptations to a girl at home in the parlor and on the front stoop than the boy finds down town. There are hundreds of girls in this town—girls who work hard and keep their hearts and minds clean, and who preserve ideals that will bring happiness and hold it through adversity and trials. But these girls have sensible mothers, who know that a girl is made of the same kind of flesh and blood that the boys are made of. But too many girls are growing up like weeds, and the wonder is that there is not more trouble with them than there is. For when a girl gets boy-struck, she is a bigger fool than a boy with an inherited taste for whiskey. Men who know something about their own follies are wise enough to know that other things beside whisky are hereditary. The men growl, but it does no good. With the advent of summer, the hand-holding tournaments begin. Why doesn't someone jaw the girls? Why doesn't some of the row at the breakfast table that the boy gets for coming

in after curfew, fall on the head of his big sister, who moons around until nearly midnight on the front porch with her fellow? Let up on the boys. If they work all day, they should be allowed a little liberty; but when a girl shirks the cooking, and slights the dishes and slouches around the house in a wrapper all day, and togs up at night and lays in wait for a fellow like a huntress for her prey, she is every bit as bad-hearted as a whiskey fiend; and if she calls her ailment love she should be told frankly that her diagnosis is wrong. Love doesn't act that way. Love makes its victims work; it inspires them to achievement. It is the motor that moves the world. But moonshine destroys the soul, and the best antidote is a good spanking. Too many mothers quit spanking their daughters five years too early. The GAZETTE believes that every girl should be spanked in the old-fashioned, bare-handed fashion until she can and does make her own clothes, cook the family meals, and take care of her own room. If she doesn't learn until she is twenty—she is a child and needs the red finger marks just as badly as a youngster of eight.

Q. E. D. It is all right to laugh at the GAZETTE if you want to, but when you want something hushed up for the sake of the girl's parents—remember what you have just read.—EMPORIA GAZETTE.

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+ On left shoulder.
H On left shoulder.
Horse brands same as cattle.

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



OTHER BRANDS.
LS On right side, seven underbit each ear.
S On both sides.
HORSE BRANDS.
V On right shoulder.

J. A. STINE & SON.
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Range—Woods Co.



Frying-Pan on right side. Horses same as cattle.
C on left hip S on right hip

M. A. NATIONS.
P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.
Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.



Horses branded plain N on left hip.

M. C. CAMPBELL.
Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas.
JOE STEINBACH, Foreman, Ashland, Kansas.
Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



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

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



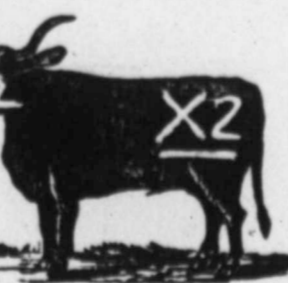
Brand of horses same on horses as above. Range, same as above.

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.
Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.
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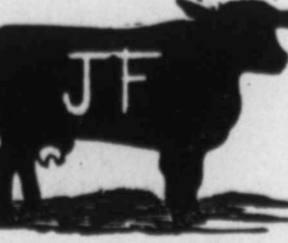
On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as above.

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 brand ed 2 on right jaw. Postoffice, Seiling, Oklahoma.

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

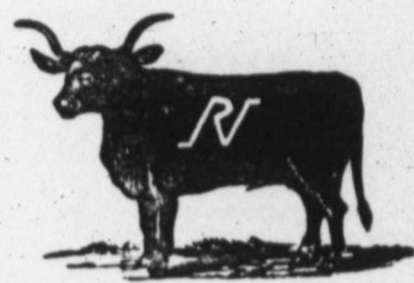


On right side or on right hip. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

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



ROURKE & NELLIGAN,
P. O. Waynoka, Okla. 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.

D. WEBSTER.
P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.
Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.



F On left jaw of all young stock.

JAMES CUSHNY.
Post Office, Wynoka, 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 Mosquite creeks, in Day county.



Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right. 7 on left thigh.

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Range Woodward county, O. T.
P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.



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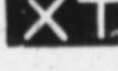


P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.

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.


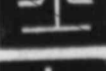

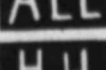
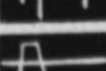

E. R. CLAUNCH.



P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.

Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underbite 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.

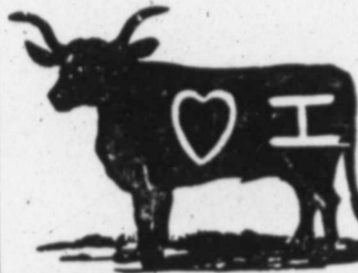


P. O.—Cline, Okla.

Range: On Beaver, eight miles east of Cline.

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



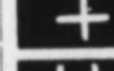
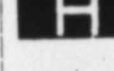
S. B. JONES.



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, 1116 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.

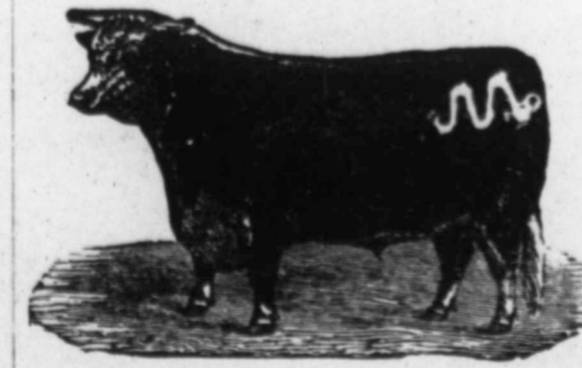
 On left hip or shoulder.

 On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

 On left shoulder.

ZACK MULHALL.




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; L on left shoulder.

Range: same as cattle.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

-OTHER BRANDS:

 On Right Hip.

 Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.





Horse range same as cattle.

W. M. BYRD

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



Calves are branded  on left side and  on left thigh.

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

Horses: Range same as cattle.

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



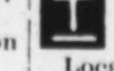
BRAND OF CATTLE.

 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.