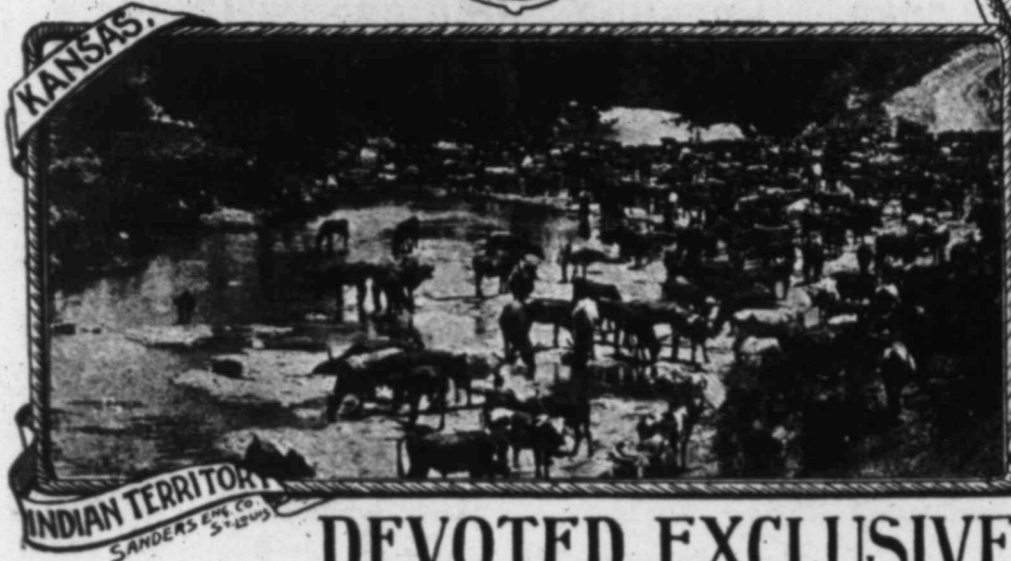


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The above trio of herd bulls are the property of Tom C. Ponting & Sons, Mowequa, Ill. The one on the left is the \$1575 Corrector bull, Excellent 78834. The one on the upper right hand is the grand old breeding bull, Earl of Shadeland 41st 33378, and the lower one on the right the double Lord Wilton bull, Ben Imboden 67958. Elsewhere in this issue the reader will find the announcement concerning their Third Annual Public Sale, to which all are respectfully invited to attend.

The Tenderfoot Girl in the West.

When first she arrives from her home in the East
She feels some timidity, and
Of wonders what nature of man and of beast
She'll meet in this wonderful land.
She's read that we will and quite woolly out here,
But galvanized huzzen at best,
An or cannot but feel an aprising of fear.
The tenderfoot girl in the West.

The mountains to her are a startling surprise,
She never imagined that they
In bold and magnificent grandeur would rise
Where clouds bound their summits would play.
And when in the ranges her bright glances fall
On people respectfully dressed,
She scarcely can credit her senses at all—
The tenderfoot girl in the West.

She'd pictured the cowboys as friends in their way,
All seeking for chances to shoot,
But after she's been on the ranch for a day
She thinks them "just awfully cute."
She goes to their dances, enjoys being swung
From the floor with most intimate zest,
And soon 'you would think from her actions and
tongue
The darling was born in the West.

When leaving, the boys of the ranges for miles
Ride in for a final goodbye,
And though her tanned face may be beaming with
smiles
They're punctured with many a sigh,
They say she's a rattlin' good girl, and she
Responds that she thinks them the best
And jolliest fellows she "evah see."
The tenderfoot girl in the West.

—Denver Post.

Official Census of Live Stock.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, 1899.
Pub. Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR: The Director of the Census desires to enlist the hearty and intelligent co-operation of the entire community in prosecuting the work of taking the twelfth census.

Knowing that editors are interested in the same direction, the enclosed is offered for the purpose of suggesting observations which may stir up the people to preparation for replying quickly, fully and accurately to the questions on the schedule which the enumerators will present on June 1, next. If you shall afford any aid to arouse active interest in a live stock census please forward, if agreeable, copies of the publication in which it appears, under the enclosed label.

Very truly yours,

L. G. POWERS,

Chief Statistician, Division of Agriculture.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF LIVE STOCK.

The coming census of live stock, especially that of cattle, must depend largely for fullness and accuracy upon whether the stock and dairymen themselves shall be prepared to reply accurately to the inquiries contained in the schedules which the enumerators will carry.

The expectation is that with the active co-operation of the stock and dairy men of the United States the twelfth census of live animals will be reasonably full and satisfactory. Very soon a general schedule for enumerating live stock will be put forth for discussion and correction. In the meantime it may be outlined as follows:

ANIMALS ON HAND JUNE 1, 1900.

	Age	Number	Value
Calves	under 1	"	"
Steers	1 to 2	"	"
Steers	over 2	"	"
Bulls	1 & over	"	"
Heifers	1 to 2	"	"
Cows kept for milk	Over 2	"	"
Cows and heifers not kept for milk	over 2	"	"
Colts	under 1	"	"
Horses	1 to 2	"	"
Horses	over 2	"	"
Mule colts	under 1	"	"
Mules	1 to 2	"	"
Mules	over 2	"	"
Asses & burros all ages	"	"	"
Lambs	under 1	"	"
Sheep (ewes)	over 1	"	"
Sheep (bucks & wethers)	over 1	"	"
Swine	all ages	"	"
Goats	all ages	"	"
Llamas	all ages	"	"

Pure blooded animals by family, name and the number of each per farm. The number of horses, mules, goats, sheep, swine, cattle.

Total receipts from sales of live stock in 1899.

Market value of all animals, slaugh-

tered on the farm in 1899.

Number, weight and value of fleeces shorn in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900, wool and mohair.

In the above the term "horses" is intended to include ponies.

Swine reach market or killing size so quickly and pigs are bred so continuously from one year's end to the other that age classification of them has not been requested or thought to be of much value, and is therefore not contemplated in the above outlined schedule.

The foregoing more than fulfills the requirements of the law, but it does not embrace all the questions certain live stock interests have submitted to the census office for incorporation in the schedule. These special interests desire to have a census of pure-blood animals by families and ages; also a census of "grade" animals by similar classification. As there are scores of these families and innumerable grades below that of pure blood in each family, a schedule which would secure the census of them thus classified would be as elaborate as the entire scheme of census schedules and expensive beyond the allowance made by congress. However, all that is indicated in the above table may be secured if every related interest, beginning now, will work to that end. Special methods are contemplated for gathering a reasonably elaborate census of pure blood stock, after the country shall have been covered by the general schedule, thus serving all classes to a rational extent.

To bring about desired results a general propaganda is required through stock and dairy journals and the various associations which shall so arouse the active interest of all concerned in the country as to lead them to open and keep such books or accounts as will enable them on the arrival of the census enumerator to answer his questions (practically as above indicated) promptly, fully and accurately.

For this purpose local and provincial terms and descriptions must be understood and reduced to a common schedule language that will comprehend all the conditions of the country. In the extreme south calves are dropped early in the year. In Maine and the extreme north they are dropped late in the spring—in some instances six months later than in the south. The enormous and increasing consumption of milk in cities has made fresh cows for winter milk very profitable. Therefore hundreds of thousands of calves are now dropped in the autumn, where a score of years ago they were dropped in the spring. Thus, a June enumeration will include as "calves" a great number of animals which are almost yearlings. Although in the west and southwest a calf 8 or 9 months of age is described as a "yearling," there will be few or none on the ranges on June 1, 1900, subject to this erroneous classification, and the dairymen of the east will be asked to list their young stock literally according to age.

In the dairy sections cows are kept for milk only and to the inhabitants of those sections all cows giving milk or suckling young calves are "milk" cows. In the west and southwest, on the great ranches and ranges, according to local parlance there are no "milk" cows. Breeding cows are simply "cows," while all other female bovines are "she cattle," a term never heard in the east and south.

Cattle and dairymen are expected to describe these classes to the enumerator in census schedule terms, or in such a way that he can reduce them to those terms, otherwise proper classification and tabulation will be impossible. Any suggestions intended to improve the schedule or aid in the work of gathering live stock statistics should be forwarded at once to the director of the census, at Washington, D. C. They are solicited and will be considered and acted on according to their value. The names and addresses of the great ranch and range owners and managers are especially desired at an early day.

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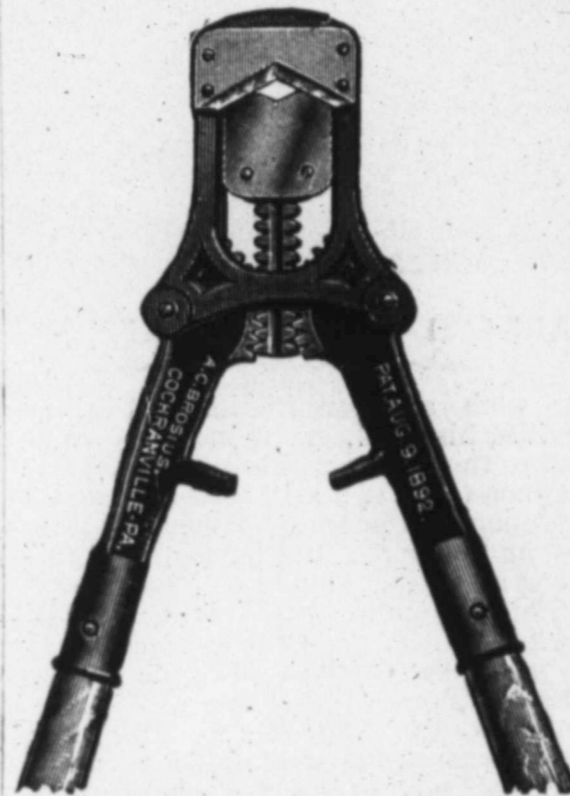
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Dehorning—Public Sentiment.

We can all remember when public sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to the dehorning of cattle, and when the practice was regarded as unnecessary and extremely cruel. In looking over the early efforts in this direction and taking into account the crude instruments then in use we must agree that the last conclusion was in a measure correct. Since then, however, the dehorning of cattle has come in for its share of study and experiment by intelligent men of inventive genius, and this more modern and humane instrument is the result. It is not unfair to assume that this Keystone Dehorning Knife has had much, very much to do with the marked change in public sentiment on the dehorning question.



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The Neosho Valley Shorthorns.

We see by our exchanges that a daughter of Imp. Lord Lieutenant No. 110019, one of the herd bulls of the Neosho Valley herd, was shown this fall at the Nova Scotia provincial fair at Halifax, and won first in her class and sweepstakes for best female of any age over several imported cows. D. P. Norton, the owner of this herd is one of the most intelligent and successful breeders of Shorthorns in America. He has two of the grandest bulls among Shorthorns at the head of his herd, Imp. British Lion and Imp. Lord Lieutenant. There is a great controversy among breeders as to whether Scotch blood should be mixed with Booth and Bates blood. In a letter to The Indicator, Mr. Norton says: "I have lately read in your paper that Banker has got the best bunch of calves ever seen in Mr. Harned's herd and he assures me that Banker has done great work on his Scotch cows. Now Banker's maternal grandsire is a Booth bull and his dam is Imp. Rachel by Lord Rose. Banker is one-half

Cruickshank, three-eighths Bates, or practically that, and practically the result of Banker in Harned's herd is the same as Royal Roussillon in Warfield's and for about the same reason, though the combinations of blood may be slightly different. Mr. Harned is now using to some extent a Booth bull, nearly pure, but with quite a streak of Bates, in his herd as an experiment—so we are told. His name is Royal Strapper and he is twice descended from Imp. Rachel by Lord Rose, and if any wise man can explain why we should not, or need not, look for the same results of the same blood in Harned's herd that was produced in Warfield's herd, let us hear from him, by all means. I am more interested than anybody, because my herd bull, Lord Lieutenant, is the sire of Royal Strapper, and Lord Lieutenant has been pronounced by as good a judge as there is in Kansas as superior to the great Baron Victor, which is praise enough. The use of Lord Lieutenant is no experiment.

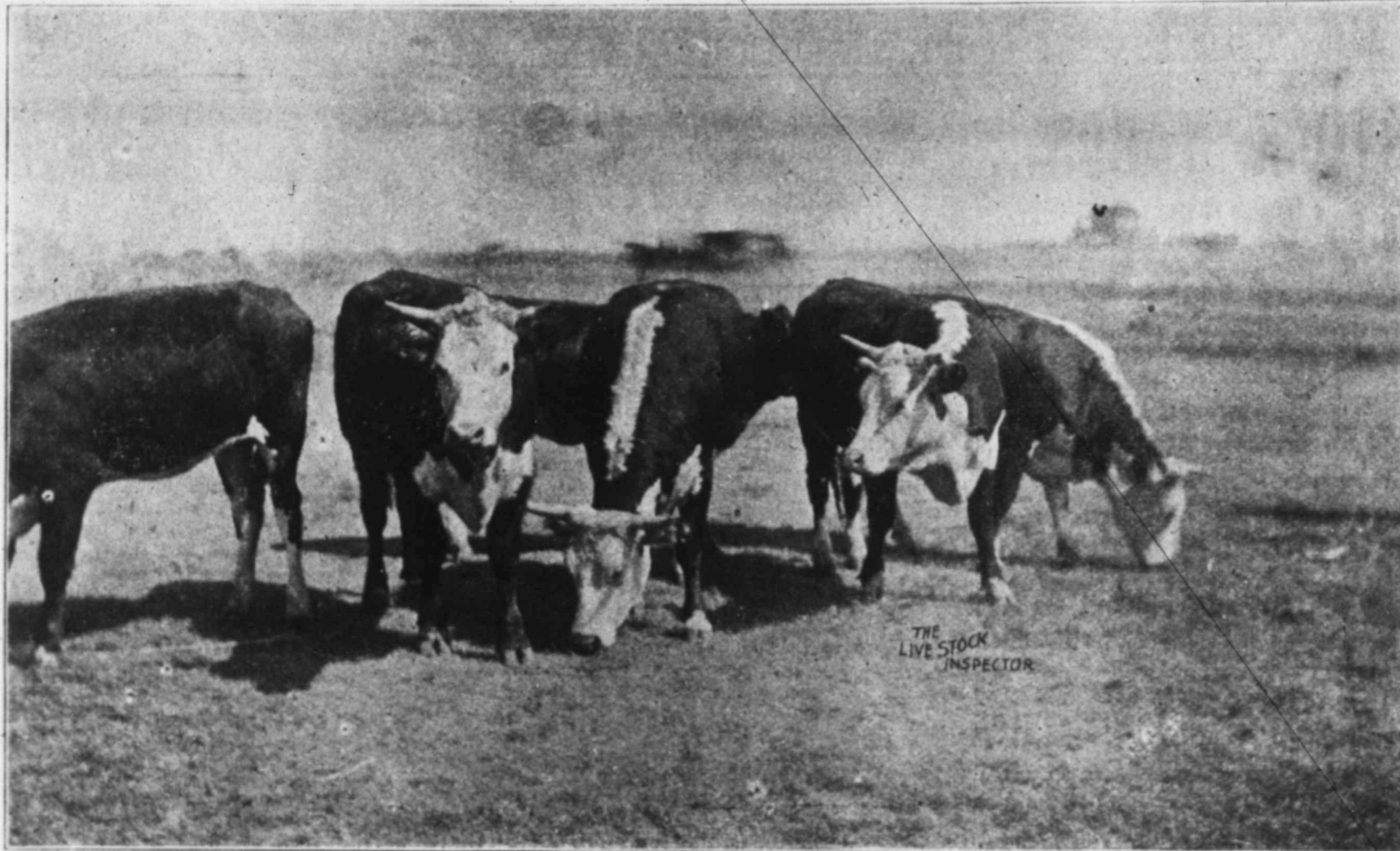
"My opinion is that all Scotch cattle need an infusion of Booth or Bates blood, or a mixture of both to improve their style, and if the work is done judiciously they will lose nothing of their fine fleshing qualities. Criticism of all of the above from any quarter is solicited."

Danger from Second Growth Cane, Kaffir Corn and Alfalfa.

Roberts Bros. report a loss of a fine yearling from breaking into the cane stubble. The yearling did not graze but an hour or two and was found dead. All cattle owners should know and remember that green cane, Kaffir corn and alfalfa will cause Sloven, or the formation of gas in the cow's first stomach. The animal swells and bursts a blood vessel or smother. There is but one remedy and that is to run a trochar into the paunch and allow the gas to escape. Anyone can relieve the suffering brute who has a pen knife and good judgment. Run the small blade of a knife into the paunch at a point about four or six inches in front of and a little below the joint of the hip bone and insert a quill to keep the orifice open for the escape of the gas. Remove the quill in an hour or two and the trouble is over for the time being, or until they get at another feed of the wet forage. These plants are most dangerous when wet either from dew or rain. There is not much danger if the feed is dry. If you must pasture second growth cane or Kaffir corn or alfalfa, wait until the sun has dried up all the moisture and your stock may escape all damage. This pasture will not affect horses often, sometimes it causes colic. But why pasture it at all? It is so washy that it does more harm than good. It always scours stock grazed on it and destroys their appetite for feed that will do them good. After frost has killed the foliage there is no danger of killing your stock. The grazing only makes them poor instead of fat or keeping up their flesh. The cane and Kaffir stubble should be plowed, sown to wheat or rye for winter pasture and the alfalfa aftermath should be left for a mulch for the next crop.

A railroad conductor told the following: "I found a lady in black grieving profusely. I asked if I could be of any service to her. She replied: Oh, conductor, conductor, I have my husband's remains in the baggage car, carrying them to Baltimore to be cremated. A little further down in the car a lady just as handsome as the other said to me: Conductor, what ails that good sister? Madam, I replied, she is carrying the body of her husband to Baltimore to be cremated, and I am surprised at her grief as it is her fourth husband. Lady No. 2 began to weep very loudly, and in great surprise I said: Madam, you are worse than the other sister; what ails you? Oh, conductor, the Lord is not good. I have trusted the Lord forty years and never had nary husband, and there is a woman with a husband to burn."—Ex.

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WALLACE GOODE'S BEAUTIES.

Wallace Good's Beauties.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a photograph of Wallace Good's herd of heifers which were on exhibition at the Quanah fair, but were not in competition for the prize, as they were not natives of the Panhandle or Oklahoma and were consequently not eligible to entry to the contest. They were beauties, every one of them, and it was one of the most popular herds on the grounds. They were carefully inspected by such judges as Wm. Powell and W. S. Ikard, and were pronounced by them as being cattle of unusual excellence and individuality.

Bonnie Lass 75986, the princess of this herd, is an unusually fine animal. She is by Lomond 64053, out of Bonnie Girl 2nd 54463. Lomond is by Cherry Boy 27495 and he is by Fowler. He was out of Louise 37012, she by Saracen 23188, and he by Anxiety 5th. Bonnie Girl 2nd is by Defence, a grandson of the famous Lord Wilton. It will be seen by this that Bonnie Lass is one of the most royally bred animals that has ever been bred or introduced into this country.

Mr. Good is now using sixty-three registered Whiteface bulls on his VVN ranch, 35 miles south of Booma, owned by W. J. and Wallace Good. They are exceptionally fine animals, most of them being the get of the famous Peerless Wilton and Royal Grove. This herd is now recognized as one of the best on the Plains and the introduction of such blood means much in the future. The breeding on this ranch is done in most systematic manner, one pasture being used exclusively for the breeding of Whiteface cows to registered Whiteface bulls. Nearly everything on this ranch is true color and everything is high grade. The thoroughness with which this herd has been improved may be inferred by the fact that during the past four years it has been reduced by careful culling from 18000 to 5000 head. J. A. Oden is ranch boss on the VVN ranch.

He also owns a fine, well improved ranch five miles west of Quanah, where he has a herd of thoroughbred and registered Herefords. This ranch comprises 1000 acres of good grazing and farming land, through the center of which runs the Groesbeck Creek, a living stream, affording an abundance of fine water, good fishing, and the banks of which are lined with Cottonwood and Hackberry trees. About 175 acres of this land are now in cultivation, from which over 500 tons of sorghum and Johnson grass have already been harvested. T. W. Johnson is manager of this ranch.

The INSPECTOR is more than pleased to see such men as Wallace Good tak-

ing such an energetic interest in improving his herd, for it means a great deal to the future welfare of the West. Wallace Good is one of the best known cattlemen in the West. He has had his ups and downs, but never lost confidence in cows, and results have verified his judgment. He now has a fine stock of cattle, proposes to make them as good as the best and take proper care of them. The INSPECTOR representative had wished to visit Mr. Good's ranch, but was unable to do so, and did not even get a sociable talk with Wallace, as he was one of the principal directors of the fair and was consequently a very busy man.

Combs & Worley's Herd.

Combs & Worley's herd is one of the finest small herds on the Plains. On this ranch there is a Hereford herd of 44 head that compare with anything to be found anywhere. The originals of this herd were imported from Canada in 1898, and trace directly back to the most famous English Whiteface families. There is one heifer yearling in this herd, Wild Rose, that is one of the finest individuals I ever saw in anybody's herd. She is a picture of beauty and a model of perfection. This calf handled as some of the great cows have been handled for show purposes would soon be known all over the United States. She would be worth thousands of dollars to some great breed herd for advertising purposes. That's how perfect she is in every respect. This calf was calved Oct. 9, 1898 and was bred by W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Ont. She is by the imported bull, Belswardyne Lad 861, and is out of Miss Rose 859. Her mother, Miss Rose, now has an exceptionally fine bull calf. There are two other cows that are unusually fine. They are Cherry 49th 1947, calved Dec. 2, 1895, bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, Ontario, by Roseberry 737 out of Cherry 38th 947. Remedial Girl 861, bred by W. H. and H. A. Hunter, Orangeville, Ont., calved May 25, 1895, by Maple Leaf 602 out of Lady Bug 855. There are four bull calves that would be a credit to any herd. They are Top Notch 1025, bred by W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Ont., by the imported bull, Belswardyne Lad 861, out of Vina 943; Sprightly 90647, bred by Combs & Worley, calved March 18, 1899, by Valentine 2nd 65561, out of Dolly 2nd 65561; Belswardyne Lad 2nd 1027, bred by W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Ont., by the imported bull Belswardyne Lad 861, out of Remedial Girl 861. This calf has very strong favor to his half sister, Wild Rose; Curly Boy 1026 was also bred by W. H. Hunter, is by Belswardyne Lad and is out of Cherry 49th

1047. These two last mentioned calves are from unusually good mothers, by a great bull and are fine individuals.

The head of the herd, Valentine 2nd, is a well bred animal and an unusually good individual. He is by Valentine 46544, out of Polly 2nd 55148. These cattle are all good. There is not an undersized or badly marked animal in this herd, and considering the fact that they have been on the open range since early spring they are in remarkably fine flesh.

Combs & Worley were the first people in this section to begin the use of registered bulls. They put registered bulls with their range stuff in 1892 and have used no others since, changing bulls every three years. As a result of this they now have one of the best graded herds in the west, their grade ranging from three-quarters to thoroughbreds. The yearlings from this herd recently sold for \$25, twos for \$29. The threes last year sold for \$35. There are now with the range herd nine registered bulls of the Shadeland, Anxiety and Grove 3rd strains.

Shadeland Dean 18th, by Shadeland Dean, is a powerful, well proportioned animal, carrying with great credit the individuality and characteristics of his great ancestry. Most of the young bulls now on the ranch will be used with the range herd.

The ranch is well improved and consists of about twelve sections of fairly well protected and unusually good grass land, being near the head waters of the North Paloduro. There is in cultivation about 100 acres, on which has been raised an abundant feed crop, enough to well feed all cattle on the ranch this winter. There are good barns, stalls and sheds, and during the winter all bulls on the ranch will be stall kept. It is a beautiful homelike ranch, one of the kind to which the country looks for its future greatness as a stock farming and breeding country. It is beautiful in its homelike convenience, a neat, nicely furnished home, two windmills, plenty of fine water, good barns, fine hogs, chickens, feed stuff and royally bred cattle brings up visions of old-Bluegrass Kentucky.



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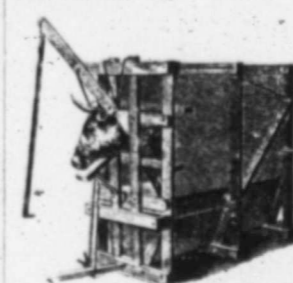
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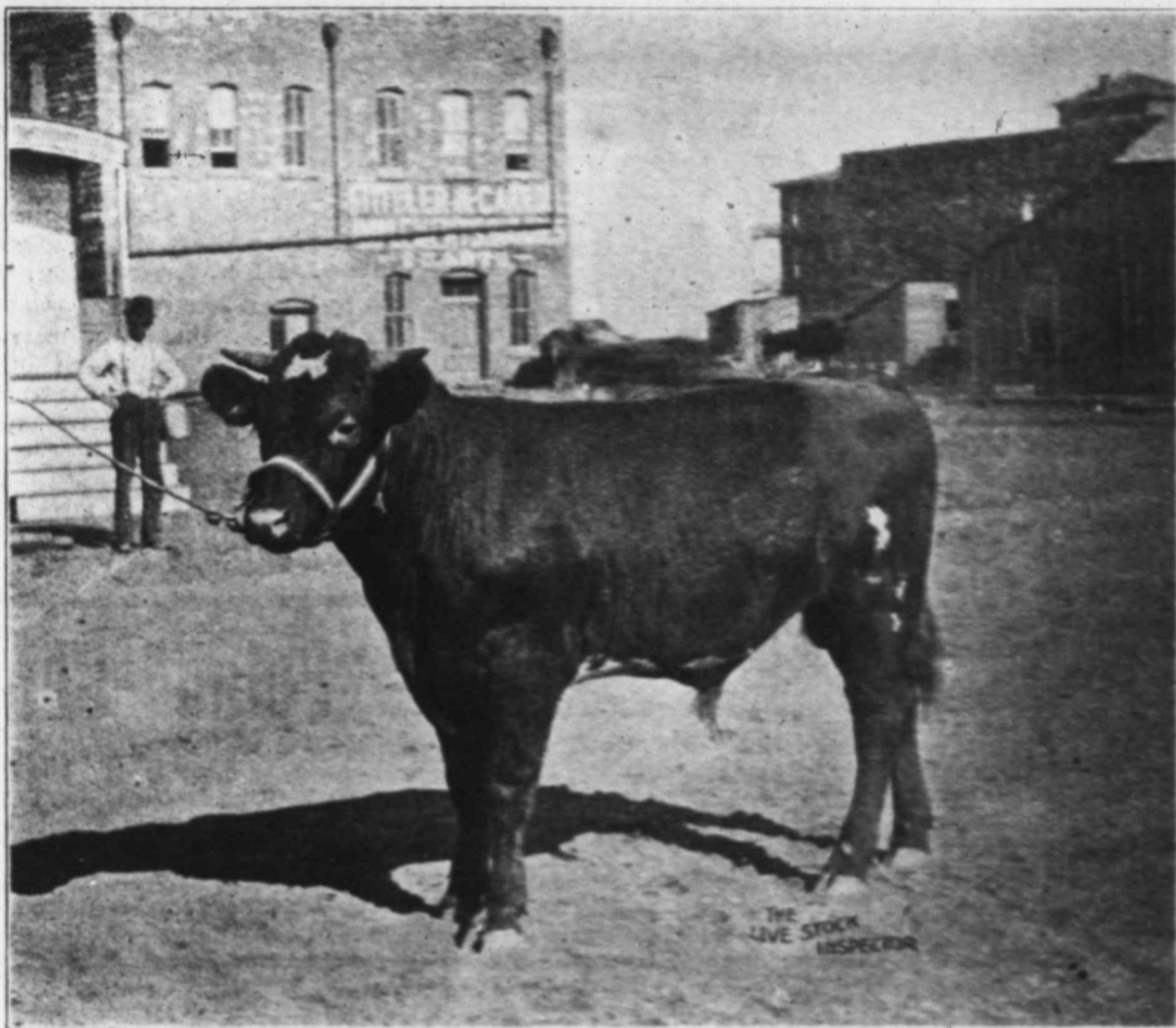
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Between the first and second valley are the famous cedar covered Peas river breaks, forming a great winter shelter. Between the breaks and the banks of the Peas river is the first valley of rich mesquite soil. In this valley is a Johnson grass farm of 22 acres, from which has been harvested an enormous crop. This will probably serve to give the reader some idea as to how an old time cowboy of progressive ideas is running a ranch.

On this ranch he has modern improvements, plenty of good wells, fine hogs, fine mules and about 60 head of royal blooded Durhams. This is one of the finest Durham herds in the west and deserves as a matter of general interest and information a much more extended individual mention than it is possible to give at present. Baron Maple 2nd 110911 out of May Best 14th and by Imported Chief Baron 90991, tracing through some of the greatest strains the world has known to Meek's Bull 2288, is a very fine individual. There are 44 cows and 7 heifers on the ranch, every one of them good animals, not merely good but mighty fine, every one of them descending directly from a tracing back to the most famous individual in the world. Mr. Ledbetter sold five heifer calves out of his average cows this spring at \$50 each, the calves being delivered at three weeks old.

His yearling bull Red Bud 133620, awarded first prize as the best Durham bull in the prize ring at Quanah, is only 14 months old and is an unusually large, well developed and beautiful animal. He is so good that with proper flesh he could enter any prize ring

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Kansas City Markets.

K. C. Live Stock Exchange, October 12, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the past seven days 61,000; for the corresponding period last year 56,000. The protracted drouth extending all over the West has materially increased the supply as many of the largest ranches are getting short of stock water and at the same time many of the largest feeders are waiting for rain before laying in their supplies. There is very little change in prices of slaughtering grades, but stock and feeding kinds are decidedly lower, the most desirable quality showing only a slight decline, while common, trashy grades are selling from 20 to 40 cents lower.

The supply in the Quarantine Division was light; the demand continues good and prices for good steers steady; common steers are a shade lower. Butcher and canning cows strong.

Heavy native steers 5.25 to 6.15; light weights 4.50 to 5.75; stockers and feeders 3.50 to 5.00; butcher cows and heifers 3.00 to 5.15; canners 2.25 to 3.00; western steers 3.10 to 5.00; Texans 3.00 to 4.40. Hog receipts for the week 56,000; for the same week last year 48,000. Increased supplies and the decidedly indifferent demand for hog products caused another general decline in values this week. Sales today heavy and mixed hogs 4.20 to 4.30; light weights 4.25 to 4.42; pigs 4.25 to 4.35.

Sheep receipts for the week 27,000; for the same week last year 21,000. The large supply Monday caused a general decline in prices amounting to from 10 to 15 cents on killers and 15 to 25 cents on feeders. The demand was much improved today, the decline

of the early part of the week being fully recovered on slaughtering kinds and feeders selling stronger. Sales today were: Lambs 4.40 to 5.00; muttons 3.35 to 3.85; feeding lambs 3.90 to 4.15; feeding sheep 3.30 to 3.85; stockers 2.75 to 3.85; culls 2.00 to 2.75.

Shortage in Beef Cattle.

Montreal Exporter. The long-headed farmer who has stuck to his "few in the feed lot" is not going to be sorry for his temerity. Not only are cattle short in Canada, which every one in the trade is fully aware of, but the United States is also a sufferer from the same trouble. From latest reports from Argentine that country is also a good third, evidenced by the fact that few cattle are offering from there, now. An English writer in a contemporary has the following:

"Good beef and mutton are selling very dear, the latter particularly, and if the supply from Argentina is going to be cut off—as some people say—the native mutton grower is going to have a good time. But real prime beef and good mutton are scarce, and although there is an increasing weight of chilled and frozen meat coming forward, it does not balance the shortage of live meat—native and imported. So it is generally anticipated we are going to have prices rule higher for all classes of meat, but best descriptions naturally will benefit most. Think for yourself!"

We call special attention of the Adair Hereford herd sale of unregistered bulls and heifers from the "Palodura ranch" of Mrs. C. Adair, Paloduro, Tex. From this ranch will be sold 250 bulls from fifteen to eighteen months old, 300 heifer calves and 300 bull calves. All of the above are from practically thoroughbred cows and registered bulls selected from the best Hereford herds in the United States. This is a grand opportunity for anyone desiring to purchase Hereford cattle. For further particulars apply to Richard Walsh, Paloduro, Tex. 1411

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Woodward County Fair.

The Fair Association of Woodward county closed its second annual meeting at the fair grounds at Hackberry Sept. 16, 1899. It was conceded by all to be a grand success.

There was very little competition in the way of farm products, owing to the citizens not fully realizing the benefits to be derived from such a display.

The live stock display was fair, but might have been better, as our county is supplied with the very best grade of animals of all classes.

The draft horses were sufficiently good to compete with those of any country.

The cattle were of the best grades, and especially the thoroughbred Herefords of F. M. Moody, of May, whose stock would have taken the highest cash premiums had there been competition with his line of stock.

The agricultural products were good, the corn, oats, broom corn, potatoes and vegetables being unexcelled by any country or in any climate.

The display of poultry was first class, although Mr. Covert had no competition, his Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas bore marks of careful breeding.

The races were one of the principal features of the fair and were governed by the rules of the National Trotting and Racing Association. Quite an interest was manifested in this line and the racing was of the very best. Men who deal in this line take an interest in their business and make their horses crowd to the front.

The needle work and fine art exhibit in the exhibition hall stood peerless although the drenching rain Saturday evening barred the work of the judges in awarding premiums, nevertheless the work was fine enough to deck a modern palace.

The canned fruits and jellies were fine and showed great care and taste. They were delicious looking and made one long to partake of them.

Though the various committees have had to work in the face of many obstacles, one of which was an almost empty treasury, yet they worked with almost untiring energy to make it a success. While the awarding of prizes was not complete it was not the fault of the Association. The following is a list of the articles enrolled:

Carriage team—J. W. Miller won first prize and C. J. Miller second.

Single driver—One entry, W. H. Krue, no competition.

Two-year-old horses, either sex—One entry, L. T. Hathaway, no competition.

Sucking colts—Two entries. S. H. James with two horse colts won first prize. J. M. Pyles with one horse colt won second prize.

Draft stallion—One entry, Thomas Reynolds, no competition.

CATTLE DIVISION.

Two year olds and over—T. M. Moody, one bull, Freemason, registered No. 52330; and one bull calf owned by Bill Flood were the entries. Decision not rendered.

Shorthorn cattle—One entry, William Flood, no competition.

POULTRY DIVISION.

Plymouth Rock—H. M. Covert, one pair, no competition.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Corn—John Jesse, J. W. Ball, B. G. Spurlock and E. S. Wiggins. It was not decided who got the first prize.

Oats—M. Clapham, no competition. Broom corn—F. M. Shell, no competition.

Potatoes—F. M. Shell, M. Clapham and H. M. Covert. No decision rendered.

Sweet potatoes—M. Clapham, no competition.

Pumpkins—V. Osborn, three; B. G. Spurlock, five; M. Clapham, two; and H. M. Covert, seven. B. G. Spurlock got the prize.

Watermelon—V. Osborn, J. W. Ball. No decision.

Pielmelons—Mrs. Clapham, no competition.

Turnips—J. A. Trotter, no competition.

Cabbage—Mrs. Clapham and H. M. Covert. No decision.

RACES.

Three hundred yard race—Three entries, Pickpocket, Mollie and Coley. Coley first and Mollie second.

Quarter mile race—Entries: Prince, Pickpocket, Mollie and Coley. Pickpocket first and Mollie second.

Half mile trotting race—Two entries, Governor won first prize and John R. second. Governor covering the distance in 1:32.

Half mile dash, running—Three entries: Pat Dugan, Cornet, and Prince. Dugan first and Cornet second.

Tournament race—There were four entries. A saddle was the premium awarded to Geo. Taylor.

Cowboy's race—Three miles, two entries; \$60 saddle awarded to Willard Cole.

Saddle horse race—Two entries, Robert Shell first and Frank Dudley second.

Long ere the time for the Fair arrived great interest was manifested in the preparation and notwithstanding the lack of abundance in the treasury, no effort was spared to make it pleasant and profitable. At last the 14th arrived and all was in readiness. Even Dame Nature seemed to smile more brightly as she ushered in the first day. Old friends met, new friends were made and all had a jolly holiday. The second day passed much the same way, but alas for the afternoon of the last day, when the drenching rain made the ladies hie away to a place of safety, where their artistic headwear might not be ruined. Thus ended the Second Annual Fair of Woodward County.

Special Sale of Range Horses.

Publisher Live Stock Inspector:

We had about 1000 head of horses for our special sale of range horses September 26th, all of which we sold between 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

We consider that we have solved the problem of marketing these horses successfully. At our sale of July 25th we sold 1000 head, August 29th 3364, Sept. 26th 1000 head. Every marketable horse has brought a satisfactory price, and the only consignors who have not been pleased with their sales have been those who had very small or thin horses and an exaggerated idea of their value. We are now preparing for our fourth special sale of range horses to be held October 31st. We have billed 5000 eastern and southern towns and written 4000 dealers and will without doubt have the largest attendance of buyers of the season. The demand from the east for colts, yearlings and 2-year-olds, as well as mature horses is very strong, while the southern trade by October 31st will also be in full blast. We quote some sample sales and challenge any other market to equal them on the same class of animals:

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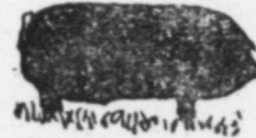
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Scott Jones returned on the 8th.
 Dad Nall returned from Kansas City the 13th.
 B. W. Key returned from Galveston the 19th.
 F. B. York came in from St. Louis the 18th.
 Charles Swindall was up from Grand on the 12th.
 Hon. Temple Houston was in Amarillo the 13th and 14th.
 Melton & Hunsaker made a fine saddle for Pete McCarty
 Mrs. John J. Barrett and baby are here from Wellington visiting friends.
 W. E. Daniels and wife, of Supply, were guests of the Central on the 8th.
 L. L. Morrison, of the Rosenbaum Com. Co., of Chicago, has just returned.

John Jarboe came in from Case on the 16th to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. John Buswell.
 Mrs. E. O. Baker came up from Richmond the 13th on her way to Wichita to attend the Carnival.

Miss Lamar, typewriter for Jess Evans, who represents the firm of Elmore & Cooper, is now in the city.

Geo. Carr has bought the old Mc-Gaughey place in West Woodward and moved his family in from the ranch.

Seib Jones stopped off at Woodward on business the 1st and 2nd. He was on his way to Higgins to deliver a string of cattle.

E. Leonard and wife, of Gage, were in town the 10th trading and incidentally bought a small bunch of cattle through the Woodward Com. Co.

The register of deeds' office has been brightened the past week by the presence of Miss Lillie Chandler, who has been assisting Mrs. Nellie McHarg.

Frank Monahan went through Woodward on the 17th with a train of sheep belonging to C. G. Talliaferro, of White Oaks, N. M. The sheep were going to market at Kansas City.

Horace McCance, who has been employed in this office the past summer, leaves next week for the A. and M. College at Stillwater to take a thorough collegiate training. He has the best wishes of this office in his efforts to advance.

The Woodward library and reading room is now open to the public every Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening. The leading magazines are to be found on the tables and everyone is invited to come there and read them. The library is now located in Mrs. Wood-Chowning's new building, first door west of Cattle King hotel.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Geismar made them a surprise last Wednesday evening Oct. 14th. This was the twentieth anniversary of their marriage and it was celebrated in royal style. The self-invited guests brought an abundance of delicious cake and ice-cream with them and the evening was spent in feasting and merry-making and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Geismar were made the recipients of many handsome presents of china as tokens of the good will and esteem of their many friends.

Billie Quinlan was in town the 11th. He reports cattle looking very well and they are preparing for winter. They have a thousand head in Kansas on full feed. A large part of these will be shipped out the first of next month and others from the ranch take their place. They have bought 10,000 bushels of corn at Sharon, Kan., to feed on the ranch this winter, as they need it to keep all the cattle in good condition. The switch lately put in this side of Tucker in their pasture gives them the handiest and most economical feeding grounds in Oklahoma.

It is asserted now in the daily press that Geo. B. Loving has about succeeded in the big cattle deal in Texas. The company will control about 12 per cent of the cattle of the entire state.

Guy R. Baysinger, of Kansas City arrived on Oct. 15th to assist this office as stenographer, bookkeeper and assistant publisher. Mr. Baysinger is a young man competent in every way to assume the responsible duties of his position, and will add much to Woodward by his residence here.

R. C. Edmisson, of Driscoll, was a welcome visitor at the INSPECTOR office Sept. 28. He is one of the most active and earnest members of the Live Stock Association. It is the visits of such men that keep the ball rolling, both for the INSPECTOR and the Live Stock Association.

On the evening of the 2nd Sheriff Hutton, Joe Ventione and Mr. Sexton of Dewey county arrived in Woodward with five prisoners. The men were found guilty of breaking into the court house at Taloga and were given terms ranging from two to five years at Lansing. The men were Art and Ralph Barnett, William Hamilton, Charles Harney and Dick Martin. They left on the 3d for Lansing.

The Woodward Public Library Association met Sept. 29th and elected the following board of trustees: J. W. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, B. W. Key, E. S. Wiggins, Mesdames T. L. O'Bryan, F. B. Healy, Wood-Chowning, Thos. Poran, and W. L. Byars. The trustees met in the library room Monday, Oct. 2nd, and elected officers as follows: E. S. Wiggins, Pres.; J. W. Miller, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. W. L. Byars, Sec.; Mrs. Wood-Chowning, Treas. and Mrs. Thos. Doran, Secretary of the Association.

While coming out of a rough, rugged canyon in Day county, Sept. 28th, with a load of heavy logs, our esteemed friend, Bentley Gaston, was thrown beneath the wheels of his wagon, and being unable to entirely extricate himself, one wheel passed across his leg. The wound produced was very painful, as the large bone just above the ankle was broken and the ankle slightly dislocated. Mr. Gaston was hauled twelve miles across the country to Woodward, where he was placed under the care of Drs. Workman & Workman, with whose assistance he is now on a fair road to recovery.

Davis-Crabtree.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, 1889, at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Charles E. Davis, of Weatherford, and Miss Nora Crabtree, of Woodward, were united in marriage at 9:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed in the back parlor by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Kansas City.

The wedding was a quiet affair, witnessed by a number of Woodward and Weatherford friends. Mr. Deering, of Weatherford, Mr. Coffey, of Woodward, Miss Carrie Hudson, of Woodward, and Miss Eulah Hudson, of Haskell, Texas, acted as groomsmen and bride's maids. Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipman, Dr. Workman and Henry Chandler, Misses Tandy, Smith and Coffey, and three friends from Weatherford. The little party was conveyed to the station in carriages, where they bade farewell to the happy couple, who took the 9:10 train for their future home.

The bride is one of Woodward's fairest daughters. She finished her education at Hardin college, Mexico, Mo., and is also an accomplished musician of the rarest type. She is the daughter of W. B. Crabtree, one of Woodward's most prominent cattlemen.

Dr. Davis is a prosperous young physician of Weatherford, he is a former of Woodward boy, a graduate of the Chicago university and has a bright future before him. Their many friends wish Dr. and Mrs. Davis a long life and as happy a one all through as its beginning. The bride was presented with a number of handsome gifts among which was a lovely \$500 piano.

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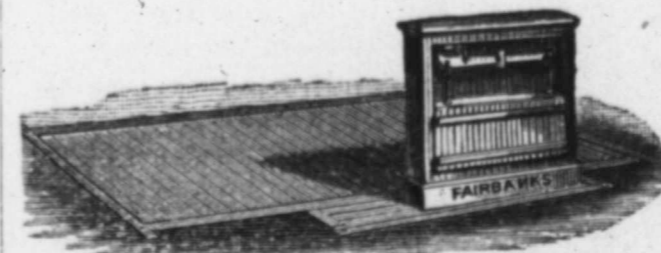
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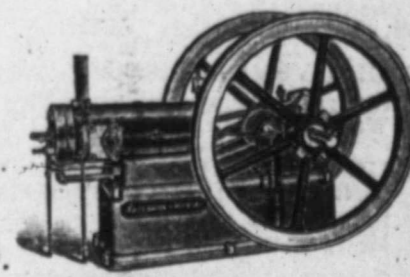
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Now is the time to subscribe for the INSPECTOR for winter reading.

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The next regular Territorial Teachers' Association meets in Oklahoma City during the Christmas holidays.

The gold output of the Cripple Creek district of Colorado continues to increase. September broke the record with \$1,731,000.

Fall seeding is perhaps about half finished. The early sown fields have a good stand and look well, but rain is needed, especially in the late planted fields.

Experiments in New York harbor have made it certain that wireless telegraphy is a success. It will be used by the New York Herald to report the big yacht race.

In the northern and western counties of Oklahoma pastures continue in fairly good condition and stock is fat. Elsewhere stock water is becoming very scarce and pastures are rapidly drying.

The Kiowa Journal came out last week in a grand boom edition, double size. It reminds us of old boom days in Kansas. The Border Queen is a good town and in the good times coming will keep abreast of the leaders.

The Gerlach bank has been making substantial improvements recently in the nature of additional room, and are now at work on a porch, or gallery to go in front of the building. The treasurer moved into the new addition October 9th.

It seems to be settled that the Choctaw will build west from Weatherford to Amarillo, Tex. The Choctaw officials have located the towns west of Weatherford. A surveying party left Amarillo several days ago working east. This extension will make the counties south of us the liveliest spots in Oklahoma. The influx of settlers will make a wonderful change in that section.

As a whole, the past season has been an unusually good one for the agriculturist. Cotton appears to be the only crop giving an unsatisfactory yield. Other staple crops had sufficiently matured before the droth to ensure good yields, and while wheat seems to have been below the average, the yield was by no means a failure. It was a splendid year for corn, oats, forage crops, vegetables and fruit, and was almost wholly without damage by storms and insects.

The price of copper is so high that the postal authorities of Germany are replacing it for telephone purposes with aluminum wire, or iron wire coated with copper.

The trusts organized by New Jersey laws will pay that state in fees and taxes more than a million and a half dollars during the current year; consequently there is not as much anti-trust talk in that state as there is in some others.

The most accomodating people in the world live at Hutchinson, Kan. A young couple down there got up at midnight and were married a week ahead of the announced time, in order to accomodate some friends who had been suddenly called away, and who didn't want to miss the wedding.

Fat cattle at \$7.00 per cwt! A bunch of Illinois cattle brought 7 cents the other day at Chicago. This goes the bunch of branded western cattle fed in Indiana and sold a few days ago 10 cents better, they only brought \$6.90. These are the highest prices paid for fifteen years and with all the rush that has glutted the market day after day, fat cattle have not lost a cent in price.

The North-western Normal School at Alva, has an attendance of 284, and will have 50 more when the Dormitory is ready for occupancy. The number in attendance exceeds that of any of the other Territorial Institutions. There was a complaint as to its location away out west in the Short Grass region. The fact that over 50 per cent of the pupils come from outside of Woods county proves the excellence of the location.

Higgins News, Oct. 5: Biggers & McPherson shipped out quite a bunch of cattle from this place to the Kansas City market last Saturday. Uncle "Diek" Beal had the misfortune last Friday of losing his sheds and feed by fire. It is supposed the origin of the fire was from smoking cigarettes on the premises. People cannot be too careful with fire. Alex Maltsberger sold seventy-five head of 2-year-olds to Nick Hudson, of Woodward, and delivered here the fore part of the week. Anson Hazelwood, of Canadian, former inspector of the Live Stock Association, was in town a day or so during the past week.

It will not be long until we will be hearing of the visitation of Providence and bad luck stories. No year since the great American desert was settled has there been finer grass. The whole country is covered with a heavy coat of grass. There are no fire guards plowed and burned, and soon the fires will be raging all over the country. Why will range men be so careless. Last fall and winter we had many disastrous fires and hundreds of head of cattle were lost in consequence of them. It is not too late to save your range. Plow and burn fire guards broad enough to be absolutely safe.

How's This? The last issue of Bolton's Live Stock Inspector is undoubtedly one of the best he ever got out. The reading matter is excellent and the half-tones are magnificent. Bolton is surprising his readers with his fine work and there is little wonder why he succeeds. —Belle Plain News.

Up to Business. Two small London boys, walking down a street of the city, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked, "I say, Bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one too, we'll have a penny smoke between us." Bill produced his copper and Tommy, diving into the shop promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes when the smaller mildly said, "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine." "Oh, you shut up!" was the business-like reply. "I'm the chairman of this company and you are only a share-holder. You can spit!"

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Why Beef is Higher.

George P. Olmstead, of the firm of Cady & Olmstead, has compiled some interesting statistics on the growth of the cattle business in the United States. "In 1892," he said in an interview yesterday, "the number of cattle in the United States was 23,280,000 and the highest price paid that year, according to a recent publication, was \$9.30. The agricultural department recently placed the number of cattle in the United States at the present time at 28,000,000 head.

"The population of the United States in 1880 was 50,155,783. The present population is estimated to be 76,000,000. To have as many cattle now in proportion to the population we should have 32,220,000 head, or one-fifth more than we now have.

"It is said that many cattlemen believe that cattle will sell at higher prices before the close of this year than they did in 1892, that is, higher than \$9.30. If the principal of supply and demand is to govern prices of beef cattle, there is a bright near future for owners of cattle, and they deserve it, for the past ten years have been a sorry time for them."

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T. A. McClelland for years has been engaged in the live stock business in Wichita and has proved himself able to handle a more extensive business. His experience and ability as a cattle salesman insures the best of the market for the patrons of the firm.

J. W. Goodloe, another Kansas pusher, is at the head of the hog department. His past success and wide acquaintance gives assurance of a business equal to that of any firm on the market. Their adv. in the INSPECTOR is an earnest of their desire to serve the best class of stock men.

Our Inspector at Kansas City.

During the rush at the markets the past week Sack Campbell has had his hands full and has proved his ability and shown the value of thorough inspection at the market. He has caught for members of the Association during three days seven head of steers and says he has more cattle to report but was out of blanks. These three days' work more than paid his salary for the month twice over.

The reports to date show that in the two months' work Campbell has cut fifty-two head of cattle for members of the Association.

The individual members of the Association should by personal interest so strengthen the Association that it will be able to hire more inspectors and do more thorough work. The point has been reached where a very little additional expense will double the value of the work.

We have received a ticket to all the attractions at the Guthrie Fall Carnival to be held Oct. 23 to 28. The attractions secured seem to be large and varied, the chief among them being the big races, for which some of the best horses of the country have been entered, and the Omaha Midway with 14 cars of the best attractions obtainable, including Hagenback's trained animal show and the Filipino Village. In the latter appear thirty-three native Filipinos, brought over especially for the Omaha Midway. This Midway will be half a mile long, filling up a whole street, and a great attraction. The Guthrie folks seem to be determined to make their Fall Carnival the best thing yet had in Oklahoma and it looks like they will succeed.

THE MILNE-BUSH HEREFORDS.

A Great Herd and How Stock Raising Is Conducted on a Big Alfalfa Farm.

The Milne-Bush Cattle Company's herd near Roswell is one of the finest Hereford herds in the country. They have about 750 head of cattle all told, about 685 of which are high grade, ranging from 31-32 to 62-64, and about 65 head of registered stuff, 17 of which are service bulls. There is, in fact, no cold blood in the herd, the grade herd being founded on a strain of pure Durham blood. This ranch is without doubt the finest thing of the kind anywhere in the West and may well be taken as a criterion by which to judge the possibilities of the Pecos valley as a great stock raising section. A few years more and the Pecos valley will unquestionably be the home of many of the world's greatest breeding herds. There are more reasons than one why this will unquestionably prove true, but for brevity they may all be conformed into one proposition, "natural advantages."

There are three elements in this natural advantage proposition which deserve especial consideration:

First, Climate. An animal born here is a native to a section embracing hundreds of miles and covering millions of acres of the great pastoral West.

Second, Convenience. Cattle raised here can be ready for exhibition at all times; prospective buyers can inspect them without the expense of traveling thousands of miles and can in turn transport them to the range at nominal cost.

Third, Conditions. The conditions naturally favor an unlimited stock farming industry, which will be so arranged as to place hundreds of great herds within convenient distance of each other, enabling a prospective purchaser to swing around the circle and see everything.

The ranch property of the Milne-Bush Cattle Company consists of about 14,000 acres of land, 10,000 under fence and divided into eight pastures, in addition to which there are 16 alfalfa fields, or yaras, as they call them in this country. These alfalfa yaras comprise from ten to sixty acres each. There are four fields of Indian corn of about 25 acres each. All together there are about 350 acres in alfalfa and 100 acres in corn. There are gates opening from each pasture into the alfalfa yaras, which enables them to put cattle from any pasture into any desired alfalfa yara.

The alfalfa is grazed in this way: It is grazed close in the early spring and fall. After it has been grazed in the spring the cattle are taken off and the water turned on. As soon as the alfalfa is ready to cut they begin on one of the yaras and when the hay has been removed the cattle are turned in to clean up the land while a new yara is being harvested. When the second yara has been harvested the cattle are turned into it and the water is turned on the first yara preparatory to raising another crop. Thus the cattle follow the harvester and the irrigator follows the cattle. Mr. Atkinson tells me he has cut his alfalfa three times this year and estimates the yield in addition to having been closely pastured at about 4½ tons per acre. He says the land will yield this much crops and easily pasture two cattle per acre.

The whole ranch, especially the alfalfa farms, looks like a big park rather than a farm. An irrigation ditch surrounds each alfalfa yara and big Cottonwood trees line each ditch. The ranch is well improved, especially with barns, corrals, stalls, sheds and wind breaks. All the cattle on this ranch are unusually good and are in the very finest of condition. Their young grade bulls are about the best I have seen anywhere in the country, and their registered stuff is royally bred and good individually. I was especially impressed with the individuality and breeding of the following animals:

Hesiod 37th 66312 by Hesiod 2nd 40679, out of Lady Lockwood, calved April 27, 1897. Flagstaff 71458, by Free Lance 51626, out of Rachel 51646. Both of these bulls were bred by Jas.

A. Funkhouser, of Platasburg, Mo., and were bought by Mr. Atkinson at private sale. Lessiter 940, by Corrector 48986, out of Lovesome 5th 54476, calved March 22, 1898, bought at Sotham's 1899 sale. Norena 2nd 71764, by Chesterfield 56679, out of Norma 3d 33756, bought at Gudgel & Simpson's 1898 sale. Don-Carlos 92716, by Lamp-lighter, out of Donna Alicia 71766. This fellow was bred by Gudgel & Simpson, but was calved on the Roswell ranch Jan. 22, 1899.

Beau Donald 92713, by Donald 71700, out of Petulant 3rd 66668, home bred. In order to appreciate the beauties and advantages of an alfalfa stock farm and see how it operates to the advantage of a herd of Whiteface beauties. I would prescribe a visit to the Milne-Bush ranch, three and one-half miles north of Roswell.

I also had quite a talk with Phelps White, manager of the L F D outfit. He made identically the same calculations as did Mr. Atkinson concerning the capacity of the land. Some men whom I considered over zealous made what I termed preposterous statements and which I will not waste space to consider. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. White are both reliable, conservative gentlemen and speak from knowledge gained by actual experience. Keeping two head of cattle all the year on one acre and cutting from the same land 4½ tons of alfalfa may seem unreasonable to the man who has been considering his range overstocked with 50 head of cattle per section, but the facts sustain the claim. Common grazing land in most parts of the country now costs about \$1.00 per acre and it takes about 13 acres to pasture one cow. Half an acre of alfalfa land will keep a cow and at the same time yield a crop of hay worth at least \$15.00. It will be thus seen that it takes \$3.00 less per head to keep a cow ranged here than on land costing only \$1.00 per acre.

In addition to inspecting the alfalfa question I have seen some beautiful homes and seen and tasted a great deal of exceptionally fine fruit, and have incidentally noted that hogs and sheep comprise no small factor in the business affairs of the Pecos valley.

A GIRL'S FEARLESS RIDING.

Lucille Mulhall's Life in the Saddle and Its Developments.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Oct. 9.

Of all the favorites in the cowboy exhibition at the Fair Grounds during the past week, no one person created more interest than that which centered about Miss Lucille Mulhall, twelve years old, daughter of the famed Zach Mulhall, who at one time controlled 1,000,000 acres of land in the Territory and now bewails the fact that his ranch has dwindled to a "paltry 5000 acres." The girl is but entered in her teens, and yet her riding on the wiry little ponies, many of which have been outlawed because of their viciousness, has attracted to her the envy of all the women and, perhaps, half the men who have visited the Fair Grounds and occupied seats in the great amphitheater.

She is not pretty, nor can it be said that her features are classic. Neither is she homely. What she will look like after she has had five years in the Visitation Convent here in St. Louis, which she will enter next week, is hard to tell at this time. She is developed remarkably for a girl of her age. She is larger than many girls fully matured and her muscles are wonderfully developed, while her hands are as hard as those of any of the cowpunchers who came to St. Louis from the West and Southwest to enter the contests of speed, endurance, horsemanship and art with the lasso. She is inclined to be quiet, reserved and modest, and answers questions intended to bring out something about herself with such brief replies that little can be gathered from her. With strangers she is shy and backward; not exactly timid, but just inclined to let others do the talking, while she takes in the good points of the nearest horse and, incidentally, of the person who is trying to talk to her. Neither she nor her father can tell when she first began to ride. They both agree that she has lived more or

less on horseback "ever since she was a little baby," and there is not a horse in the west of the pony type she will not mount. If too vicious to handle at first, she takes a horse that she can handle, and, with short, wicked quirt and a lasso, she proceeds to subdue the broncho to the point where he can be handled.

She rides astride. Out on the ranch where she learned to ride and shoot and throw the lariat she is perhaps careless of her attire, but here in St. Louis at the exhibitions before the public over which her father presided, she wore a tailor-made light divided skirt which modestly covered her figure to her knees. On her feet she wore a pair of expensive riding boots, not a pair of silver spurs, which, however, had sharp and wicked looking points, which she buried effectively in the sides of a refractory animal. She wore a broad tan belt with a suggestion in its ornamentation of the dog collar belts the ladies have recently made fashionable. Perhaps when she rode fast and the wind was blowing strong there was a narrow strip of fine white lace visible from her underskirts. Her waist was of purple and she wore the rough rider style of hat, with two saucy-looking feathers adjusted in the side. Her nose is large and so is her mouth. Her voice, though not unmusical, is deep and penetrating. Sometimes when galloping madly across the paddock at the Fair Grounds she used a short gayly decorated quirt of plaited leather, and this, combined with her spurs, sent her pony flying. She is absolutely fearless as a rider and has performed many deeds that would make a strong man hesitate. Several times she has been badly hurt, but never has she been known to express fear or to abandon riding as long as she was able to sit in the saddle. She and her older sister, Agnes, spend many days by themselves capturing, subduing and branding wild steers on their father's great ranch. Miss Agnes was educated in a St. Louis convent, and is almost as good a rider as her younger sister. She never attended school until she reached the present age of Lucille. The two, so their father says, are equal to any two cowboys on the ranch in the measure of their ability and usefulness. When riding about the ranch Lucille always carries at her saddle a lasso, and she knows how to use it. She also has a deep pocket attached to her belt, in which she carries a heavy pocket knife, a hammer, some nails and saddle tools. The hammer and nails are brought into use whenever she notices a board loose in any of the fences about the ranch. The other tools are used as emergency suggests.

One of the closest approaches she had to serious injury was when she had lassoed a loose and unbroken horse which was on a mad gallop and was too strong for her own pony, pulling her from her saddle. The cowboy who was with her at the time was powerless to assist her, and the horse plunged away with the young girl hanging desperately to the rope, which had become tangled about her as she was pulled from her saddle. She finally succeeded in reaching her knife in the belt pocket and cutting the lariat, and then she did what most any woman would have done long before—fainted. Later she recovered and immediately pledged her companion to secrecy, as she shared in the general shame among western riders at being unseated. It was not until two days later when the painful stiffness following her fall made it necessary for her to stop riding for a time and limp painfully about the ranch house, that the accident was discovered and its particulars learned by her parents. She did not keep away from the saddle more than ten days.

At another time she was chasing an infuriated steer with her lasso about its horns when the steer led her to a 20-foot embankment, over which her pony plunged. The girl threw herself from the saddle and the pony turned over twice before landing at the bottom with its back broken. Lucille was rendered unconscious by her fall, but when found and restored she had determination enough to ride five

miles to her home, where she was obliged to remain for a number of weeks until her strained back had improved sufficiently for her to take to the saddle again. She seems willing to remain in St. Louis and enter the quiet life of the convent, but as she looked about her yesterday and saw the men riding their ponies and playing at the rough sport of the western cowpuncher and was reminded that she must abandon the free life she has always had, there was just the suspicion of tears in her eyes.

In Bad Shape.

West Texas Stockman.

Further west, cattlemen are having trouble with the state of Texas over the matter of back rentals claimed on lands alleged to have been used for grazing purposes. The policy of the state seems to be to exact every farthing possible from men who have grazed their herds upon the children's grass, and writs of sequestration are being issued upon the cattle that have eaten the grass, which are returnable to the district court at Austin, but may be served by any sheriff in the state.

It is a well known fact that the state is the owner of millions of acres of land in West Texas that is unfit for anything but grazing purposes, and when it takes a step that is largely confiscatory in its effect upon the grazing interest, the effect will be disastrous alike to the state and the stockmen who are so unfortunate as to be caught between the millstones. If the state confiscates the herds that have been grazed upon this land without paying the price, then it ruins the men who would otherwise be able to pay the tolls, and stops that much future revenue.

Men who have deliberately enclosed the lands of the state with the intention of using the same without paying the lease price should be made to pay for what they have used. But where the enclosure has been made as a matter of convenience to avoid the expense of so much fencing, and where the state's interests have really been enhanced in value, a different policy should be pursued. The state should recognize the fact that such men are entitled to some consideration and they should be treated with becoming leniency. Instead of a confiscation of their property they should be afforded an opportunity to compromise upon an equitable basis and a clear and unequivocal agreement should be entered into for the future. They should be told that for the past they will be given credit for the enhancement of values wrought through their efforts, but for the future they must pay for what they get.

The settlement of the present ugly situation upon this basis would bring relief all around. It would give the state an absolutely sure thing in the way of revenue for the future, and it would convey to the cattlemen, who are the pioneers and mainstay of the West, the pleasing assurance that the state has an appreciation for what they have done in bringing this property to the point where it is capable of producing revenue, and entirely obliterate any and all causes for unkind feelings in the future.

The state should have her revenue, but at the same time she should not kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Aztec Calendar.

The Santa Fe route has just issued a handsome six months calendar, July to December, 1899, which contains six separate reproductions in color, 8x11 inches of E. A. Burbank's celebrated portraits of Pueblo Indians; one for each month.

There are the same reproductions used in "Brush and Pencil," and cannot be obtained separately for less than \$1.50. In fact, some of them already command a high premium. The Aztec Calendar also has an engraved cover containing a reproduction of the ancient Aztec Calendar stone.

Obtainable for 25 cents by applying to W. A. Black, general passenger agent A. T. & S. F. Ry., Topeka. May be ordered by mail.

The Only Way to Treat Blackleg is to Prevent It.

Blackleg, known by the various names of Symptomatic Anthrax, Quarter Evil, Black Quarter, etc., is one of the most prevalent and fatal diseases among cattle. Owing to the concentration of the cattle industry, large numbers being herded together, the occurrence of the disease becomes a serious matter, calling for prompt measures.

Blackleg is a disease caused by germs which multiply rapidly and are very infectious. These germs get into the animal through scratches or wounds in the skin, or through its food or drink. The spores (or seed) of these germs are very hardy. They will live in the dry state for months and possibly years, and can easily be carried from one farm or ranch to another, clinging to the skin or feet of the animals and so carry the infection. It is quite possible that the germs are also carried by water, and so distributed from one ranch or farm to others. They also exist in the soil where an animal that has died of blackleg has been buried.

The symptoms of blackleg are well known to most cattle raisers. As a rule there is a tumor or swelling of the tissues beneath the skin, usually on the thighs, neck or shoulders. If this tumor be rubbed with the hand a peculiar cracking noise is heard. This is due to the gas contained in the tumor. Animals dead from blackleg bloat very rapidly, the skin being stretched until one thinks it must burst. This production of gas is characteristic of blackleg.

Some fifteen years ago, Arloing, a scientist, discovered a method of vaccinating against blackleg. This method has been extensively used in many countries, and is much the same as vaccination in human beings against smallpox.

Experiments are constantly being made in the extensive biological laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich. This house, in addition to being the largest manufacturing pharmacists in the world, have also the most extensive biological laboratory in this or any other country. As it is quite necessary, in order to insure good results, in vaccinating your cattle with blackleg vaccine to employ the fresh product, it would be well to specify the make of this well known American house. They also test every lot on cattle, and find it reliable before a single dose is put on the market.

Parke, Davis & Co., for the convenience of the cattle raising communities, have placed their blackleg vaccine on sale at all leading drug stores, and they will supply you with descriptive literature with full directions how to perform the simple operation, etc., free of charge on application.

Now is the time to vaccinate your cattle. Best results are always obtained in the fall and spring of the year.

Four Days of Shorthorns.

At no time so far during this year has a more important sale of registered Cruickshank and Cruickshank topped cattle been announced than is the combination offerings announced elsewhere in this issue by five of Missouri's most successful breeders, John Burrus, of Miami, Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, Paris, Geo. Bothwell, Nettleton, Joseph Duncan and H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo. There are far too many for a stock gossip reader, hence a glance only, as it were, can be given. The Burrus draft of 60 head will embrace his entire herd, consisting of 10 bulls, which number includes the pure Duke Bates herd bull, Sangoman Duke of Airdrie 125174. The females belong to the best of the standard American families and the entire offering merits the consideration of all prospective buyers.

The Ragsdales will offer 40 head, 10 bulls and 30 cows and heifers, of which 10 are 2-year-old heifers by the Cruickshank bull Crown King 111418. Others are the get of Imp. Borgomaster and British Jubilee. Heifers old enough have been bred to the Victoria Cruickshank bull, Victor M. 12928. A very important feature of this Ragsdale of-

fering is that it includes their entire show herd that has been out for honors this fall.

George Bothwell, while not as long engaged in breeding extra good Shorthorns, has demonstrated his ability to breed the kind that sells by exhibiting a show herd during the past two years that won more than 50 per cent of the prizes offered wherever shown. The breeding of the foundation animals was all first-class and the recruits since added were among the best money could buy. Many of the younger offerings are the get of the older herd bull, Grand Victor, one of the best breeding bulls now in the West. The females old enough to breed have been bred to the bull that Mr. Bothwell himself purchased in Scotland, Imp. Grand Elector.

The Joe Duncan, better known as "Little Joe Duncan," draft of 25 head will consist of individuals bred along on about the same lines as those of Mr. Bothwell and H. C. Duncan. Among the offerings will be a Secret bull by Grand Victor 4th, a pure Cruickshank, and a full brother to Bothwell's Grand Victor aforementioned. There will be, too, a yearling Violet heifer and three Baron Dudding yearling heifers, daughters of the \$1000 Baron Dunning that H. C. Duncan sold at his public sale, going to Iowa. There will be cows with calf at foot and others, such as Moss Roses, Rubys and Young Marys.

Of course anyone having a knowledge of American bred Shorthorn cattle is acquainted more or less with H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo. He sends in 35 head and among them will be 4 Cruickshank bulls, one of them a 2-year-old. All 4 of these are Violets. There will be 4 pure Cruickshank females. In the female division are a lot of yearlings and 2-year-old heifers, which have great sappy, deep fleshed individual character that will make them very desirable. They have from 2 to 5 Cruickshank top crosses. For full particulars consult announcement and write for a free copy of the several sale catalogues. W. P. BRUSH.

The Ponting Herefords.

Here are some pointers concerning the herd and 60 head, 30 bulls and 30 cows and heifers, to be sold Nov. 8, 1899:

Among the old timers now living who came from "Merrie Old England" and became adoptive Americans, was the well known stockman and breeder, Tom C. Ponting, who became one of Uncle Sam's boys in 1847. He began business at Chicago in 1848 and subsequently settled on his present location in 1856. He it was who rode to Texas on horseback and brought back a bunch of Texas cattle, the first in all probability seen in northern Illinois. He was among the first that took hold of the Whitefaces in this country and for nearly fifty years has been a strong advocate of Hereford cattle. The visitor at Homestead Farm now finds a herd of about 260 head owned and managed jointly by his two sons and himself. That the general reader may have some idea of the general character of the herd, reference is had to the three individual bulls found in the first page illustration of this issue. A coterie of individuals, 60 head, 30 cows and heifers, have been selected and catalogued for this Third annual sale that will be held on the farm adjoining Moweaqua on Monday Nov. 8, 1899. Among the offerings some are by Ben Imboden, four by the Imp. Chesterfield, sixteen by Valentine 46544, a double Beau Real, four sons of Ben Imboden and so on through the list. Many of the females will have been bred to the \$1575 Corrector bull Excellent 78834, and some to the grand old breeding bull Earl of Shadland 41st 33378. As an illustration of what may be done with the Ponting bred Herefords Mr. F. A. Nave, the very successful Indiana breeder, at the second annual sale last fall bought 11 head at an average of about \$200 and subsequently after a few months extra attention and care sold them at an average of \$425. The Pontings do not keep their cattle in high condition, which accounts in a great measure for the prices realized for animals bred on the

Homestead Farm and afterwards fitted and disposed of at second hands—far too many strong pointers for one reader, some of which will be given in stock gossip that will appear in issue of Nov. 1. W. P. BRUSH.

America's Hereford Show.

The coming national exhibition and public sale of specially selected registered Hereford cattle coming from 60 American herds now promises to be the most interesting meeting of beef cattle breeders ever gathered together in this country. The cattle will be representatives of herds situated in Virginia on the east to Nevada on the west, which will afford an opportunity to judge of their merits, having been bred and developed on different soils, climate and environments. The promising outlook now for the future of beef cattle and the enterprise of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association that contributed \$5,000, together with the \$3,690 in special prizes donated by parties interested in the welfare of better beef cattle, has stimulated an effort on the part of the breeders that will bring out the cream, as it were, of the best that the breed afford in this country. The occasion will give those interested in breeding cattle, whether it be the Shorthorn, the Angus, the Galloways, the Devon, the farmer's common cattle or the short-grass ranchmen's kind, an opportunity to make comparisons and formulate plans for the future. It is believed by those having the exhibition in charge that no such wide and generous exhibit has ever been made, either in this country or Great Britain. The show and sale will open on Monday, October 23, and close on Saturday, October 28, at the Kansas City stock yards sale barn. C. R. Thomas, of Independence, Mo., the general manager, extends a cordial invitation to members of the press throughout the country to attend. A headquarters press room will be open to all belonging to the newspaper fraternity in the building where the sale is to be held, to which all are invited to come and make it their headquarters. W. P. BRUSH.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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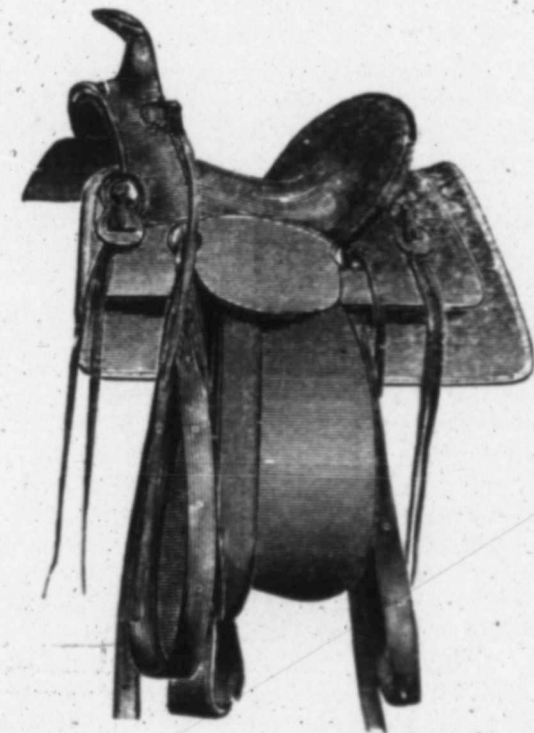
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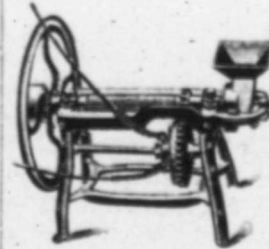
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Dehorning Cattle.

A word to those who think dehorning cattle is cruel or sinful. If it is then it is cruel or sinful to castrate cattle, hogs or any other male sex, for cattle have no more use for their horns than beef cattle have for their testicles, and it is much more painful to remove the testicles from any male sex than it is to remove the horns from any horned beast with these Dehorning Clippers and the horn will get well just as soon if not sooner than when castration is done. Some may say that God made them with horns but He also made them with their testicles. Again some one might say that their horns were given them for protection; very well, we will say that their horns were given them for their protection it was when they used to run wild and had no other protection. But now they don't need their long sharp protector. If it should be the case that their horns were for protection, then what is the natural muleys going to have for their protection, for God created them just the same as he did the horned cattle. And again some one might say nature provided them with their horns and we should not go against nature. If this would be the case what are we going to do with our clothes for nature never provided us with clothes, so we are violating nature all the time. Read GEN. 1, 18 and 9, 2. The act of dehorning is a humane, a civilizing, and we will say a christian act. In olden times if one man's ox hurt another that he die, then they they shall sell the live ox and divide the money of it and the dead ox also they shall also divide. If the ox killed a man it was stoned to death. And if the owner knew it was in the habit of using its horns freely he was also put to death. Read EXODUS 21, 28 and 28, 35. Now if these men of olden times had been of as inventive a turn of mind as the average American, it can be depended upon that very few of them would have been put to death for allowing long horned cattle the freedom of their horns. It has a christianizing effect, because it teaches the cattle to do unto others as they would be done by, that is, they leave each other alone. That it is an advancement toward civilization all will admit, and that is the object of civilization. It is humane because it saves hundreds of lives every year. It saves thousands of dollars worth of stock and untold amount of worry.

As I was out dehorning cattle one time I met a man and I said "My friend, don't you want your cattle dehorned?" "Oh no," he said "I guess not." He thought it was a little cruel to dehorn, but he said, "I just knocked out one of my cow's eyes for horning the others around." Which do you think would hurt the worst, to knock out the eyes or dehorn? There is one thing you will find out, and that is, a club or a milk stool is a poor tool to dehorn cattle with. To those who haven't had any dehorning done yet, give this subject a study and a trial and you will be like all others who have given it a trial, will still continue having your cattle dehorned.

With these dehorning clippers you can dehorn cows up within two weeks of calving with good result on both cow and calf. My experience in this line show it this way, as I have dehorned many up to this time and as yet never have had any complaint. These clippers are far superior to a saw as I have made this a study for a number of years and tried both, one stroke with with a saw hurts just as bad as taking the horn clear off with these clippers, the quicker you can do a surgical operation the better it is, so it is in dehorning if you do it right.

This dehorning may be done from the middle of October to the middle of April each year. I find by experience that it is not often too cold as the horn will heal up quickly in cold weather.

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Stolen from my range in Woodward county, sometime during 1898, one dun saddle horse, about 15½ hands high, slightly thick winded and branded G on left shoulder. Two hundred dollars reward will be paid for conviction of thief.
B. R. GRIMES,
Ashland, Kas.

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.

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The Quarantine Line.

The following is the decision of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission as to the admission of southern cattle into that part of Oklahoma north of the national quarantine line:

WEATHERFORD, O. T., Oct. 1, 1899. I beg to inform you that southern cattle may be admitted into that portion of Oklahoma lying north of the National quarantine line after Nov. 1, 1899, upon joint inspection of Federal and territorial authorities. Application for inspection should be addressed to the nearest inspector, to-wit: W. F. Cantelon, Weatherford, O. T., Joe Sherman, Oklahoma City, O. T., or Ezra Maples, Woodward, O. T. The U. S. inspector is Thomas L. Rice, Weatherford, O. T. Sworn applications should be filed with the undersigned, stating that cattle are free from ticks and in a healthy condition generally. Cattle can be crossed into Cleveland, Pottawatomie and Lincoln counties upon inspection by territorial authorities. Parties desiring to remove cattle to states north of Oklahoma should address the Sanitary Boards of such states: J. D. BALLARD, Secretary.

An Important Food Law.

The following law was passed at the last session of the Missouri legislature, taking effect August 20, 1899:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation doing business in this state to manufacture, sell, or offer to sell any article, compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food, in which article, compound or preparation there is any arsenic, calomel, bismuth, ammonia or alum.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid into and become a part of the road fund of the county in which such fine is collected. The operation of this law will be mainly against alum baking powders. But the manufacture or sale of any article of food or article intended to be used in food which contains any of the substances classed by the law as unhealthful—from Arsenic to Alum—as absolutely prohibited.

G. A. F. Parker's Herd.

G. A. F. Parker has a beautiful, homelike ranch and 175 head of mighty good Whitefaces four miles west of Claude. His cattle range in grade from fifteen sixteenths to thoroughbred and are a good smooth lot of cattle, his calves being especially good in all respects, and particularly so in size, color, form and bone. This herd was founded five years ago with cows from the great J J herd and have since been bred to the very best bulls. Mr. Parker has one bull, Archibald Weston 75972, that is a very fine individual. He is by Archibald 6th 54433 and is now two years old. He was bred by C. S. Cross of Emporia. Mr. Parker's other bull, Thesa, now four years old, is a good animal of the compact, heavy type, and evinces his excellent breeding qualities with his fine get.

He has one registered cow, Caroline 71023, that in addition to being a beauty, contains blood from the world's greatest breed bulls, being a granddaughter of the great Anxiety 4th and a daughter of C. S. Cross's great bull, Wild Tom. She has a fine bull calf, Wild Tom 2nd, by Archibald Weston. Mr. Parker has a fine ranch, a nice home and one of the very best herds in the west. In addition to his ranch near Claude he has a fine ranch near Chillicothe, where he has a herd of native cattle which he is grading with fine bulls.

The door of a stock car on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway flew open the other night while the train was going at about thirty-five miles an hour, and the cattle were spilled out all along the right of way for several miles. Only one of the cows was killed. The rest were found the next morning contentedly browsing on the grass.—Canadian Record.

A Visit to Gage.

The thriving village of Gage is always surprising. You leave the town and of course think you know what it looks like, but upon your next visit new houses shut off the view of old landmarks or fill up the vacant places. If they cannot build they move the houses around to give variety.

On Saturday a train load of the Carter cattle were being shipped and the Turner Bros. were branding 1000 steers that they had sold.

On our next visit we will find a new addition to the hotel, making it nearly double its present size. The genial landlady has more guests than she can accommodate comfortably at present.

L. Yount had just received a large invoice of dry goods and was in a peck of trouble to find a place to put them.

We visited our friend E. Learnard, who bought the Webster ranch, and found them nearly settled in their new home and well pleased with their surroundings. Learnard has a few of the best bred trotting horses in Oklahoma. A ride behind his driving team is a pleasure. One of the natives admired a yearling colt and expressed a desire to buy it. The price, \$500, struck him speechless. Mr. Learnard has a class of horses much needed here to give both size and action to the horses raised here.

"S I look back, it ain't the money 't I've spent fer the good times 't I've had 't I regret. It's the good times 't I might's well've had and didn't." I'm inclined to think," he remarked with an air of having given the matter consideration, "that after Adam and Eve got bounced out of the garden they kicked themselves as much as anythin' fer not havin' cleaned up the hull tree while they were about it." —David Harum.

E. F. Mitchell, manager for Swift's in the Territory, says the outlook for the cattle producing is encouraging. He thinks the heavy runs will rapidly decrease as mortgages are renewed or cancelled and arrangements made for carrying cattle through the winter.—Globe Review.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Sept. 9 to Oct. 13 INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dressed B'f & Ship'g Steers. Native Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday	9	386	4 20-5 15	2 70-4 00	2 35-3 15	2 10-4 60	3 90-4 95
Monday	11	11,810	4 25-5 60	2 70-4 00	2 35-3 15	2 00-4 25	3 90-5 00
Tuesday	12	19,872	4 50-6 15	2 25-4 00	2 25-3 05	2 00-5 00	3 50-5 25
Wednesday	14	13,129	4 75-6 00	2 85-3 60	2 25-3 25	2 00-4 25	3 5-5 18
Thursday	14	12,251	4 90-5 95	3 20-4 20	2 10-3 25	2 0-5 15	3 50-5 00
Friday	15	6,034	4 30-5 80	3 50-4 00	2 00-3 25	2 25-4 75	3 00-4 65
Saturday	16	371	4 10-5 05		2 25-3 10	2 10-4 20	3 50-4 95
Monday	18	11,811	4 90-6 00	2 35-3 90	2 40-3 40	1 50-4 60	3 25-4 65
Tuesday	19	17,220	4 50-6 50	2 95-3 90	2 50-3 00	2 00-5 00	3 0-3 50
Wednesday	20	15,063	4 50-6 00	2 90-3 65	2 40-2 90	1 75-4 80	3 75-4 75
Thursday	21	11,903	4 60-6 90	2 25-3 55	2 25-3 25	2 00-5 15	2 90-3 80
Friday	22	6,200	5 00-5 75	2 25-3 90	2 55-2 85	2 40-5 00	3 00-4 10
Saturday	23	383	4 25-5 60		2 40-3 00	2 15-4 10	3 55-4 60
Monday	25	14,493	4 25-5 5	3 15-3 75	2 85-3 25	2 00-3 85	3 20-4 0
Tuesday	26	18,759	4 10-6 25	2 75-3 2	-2 90	2 00-4 50	4 00-4 75
Wednesday	27	16,591	5 20-6 10	2 95-3 83	2 45-3 25	2 75-4 25	3 75-4 5
Thursday	28	16,917	4 50-6 10	3 25-3 50	2 65-2 85	2 45-4 16	4 00-5 00
Friday	29	5,744	4 50-5 81	3 15-4 00	2 10-3 1	2 85-4 25	3 45-4 65
Saturday	30	670	4 25-5 05		2 40-3 20	2 40-4 10	3 65-4 10
Monday	Oct. 2	14,700	5 00-5 45	2 85-3 80	2 40-3 40	2 00-3 75	3 25-4 75
Tuesday	3	17,201	4 90-6 30	3 25-3 50	2 65-2 90	2 00-4 15	3 50-4 60
Wednesday	4	13,000	4 90-6 20	3 75-4 65	2 30-3 75	2 00-4 90	3 50-4 75
Thursday	5	10,000	4 75-6 00	2 80-4 40		2 25-4 75	3 65-4 60
Friday	6	7,509	4 00-6 15	3 05-3 95	2 25-3 20	2 90-5 00	3 00-5 50
Saturday	7	420	4 25-5 95			3 00-4 60	3 20-4 70
Monday	9	26,156	4 10-5 80	2 75-4 00	2 25-3 40	2 25-5 00	3 5-5 50
Tuesday	10	19,800	4 50-6 15	3 20-3 30	2 25-3 30	2 15-4 75	2 65-4 00
Wednesday	11	14,756	4 50-6 15	2 60-3 50	2 25-3 10	2 15-4 75	2 40-3 95
Thursday	12	13,875	4 00-5 85	2 80-3 30	2 40-3 10	2 05-4 60	3 70-5 40
Friday	13	5,755	5 00-6 00	2 90-3 00	2 40-2 95	2 10-4 50	3 20-4 25

HOGS.

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

Sept. 9 to Oct. 13 INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday	9	2,911	4 50 4 35-4 40
Monday	11	2,483	4 45 4 35-4 40
Tuesday	12	10,273	4 40 4 30-4 35
Wednesday	13	10,291	4 40 4 30-4 35
Thursday	14	6,447	4 42 4 32 1/2-4 37 1/2
Friday	15	5,154	4 45 4 35-4 40
Saturday	16	2,642	4 45 4 35-4 40
Monday	18	3,137	4 42 1/2 4 35-4 40
Tuesday	19	9,096	4 47 1/2 4 35-4 45
Wednesday	20	10,058	4 50 4 30-4 40
Thursday	21	8,076	4 52 1/2 4 30-4 4
Friday	22	7,870	4 60 4 35-4 45
Saturday	23	2,942	4 52 1/2 4 35-4 45
Monday	25	3,015	4 60 4 40-4 50
Tuesday	26	11,069	4 65 4 40-4 40
Wednesday	27	9,981	4 67 1/2 4 45-4 60
Thursday	28	10,212	4 75 4 45-4 65
Friday	29	10,805	4 67 1/2 4 42 1/2-4 60 1/2
Saturday	30	3,111	4 67 1/2 4 40-4 75
Monday	Oct. 2	6,329	4 60 4 42 1/2-4 55
Tuesday	3	12,004	4 65 4 42 1/2-4 60
Wednesday	4	12,914	4 62 1/2 4 37 1/2-4 5
Thursday	5	10,548	4 60 4 35-4 50
Friday	6	9,496	4 60 4 35-4 60
Saturday	7	2,160	4 60 4 35-4 50
Monday	9	6,542	4 67 1/2 4 35-4 55
Tuesday	10	14,425	4 55 4 30-4 40
Wednesday	11	12,402	4 52 1/2 4 25-4 45
Thursday	12	10,258	4 42 1/2 4 20-4 35
Friday	13	10,448	4 37 1/2 4 20-4 35

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There are a great many things about this ranch that could make a long letter interesting. The ranch embraces about 16 sections, in three divisions, about 200 acres of which is now in cultivation and on which a very large feed crop was raised this year. They now have every thing except their yearling heifers in a 7 section pasture, in which are two lakes of water which, especially during a high wind, reminds one very forcibly of the "Great Lakes". This pasture is traversed by the Salt Fork, as is also their 6 section winter pasture, now not used, and on which the mosquito grass has grown to a height of several inches, forming a deep soft cushion of cow feed. The Salt Fork canyon or breaks offers excellent protection as well as fine grazing ground. Near the head of the creek is a dam, forming a large lake which holds water during the entire season.

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Elsewhere in this issue is a photo of some cows on this ranch which gives the reader some idea of the quality of stuff these people are raising. The picture was taken in midwinter of 1898 when the cows were in their poorest flesh. They now have on the market from this class of cows about 85 bull calves

From Espuela, Texas.

Editor Live Stock Inspector:

Among farmers just now feed hauling is a popular employment, and judging from the remarks generally heard, the crop must be especially fine. I have heard several say that their crop this year would, if necessary, supply them for two years, while many report that they will have feed to sell this year, although they ex-

pected to have to buy. The Espuela Cattle Company, in Dickens county, is poisoning wolves systematically now. During the round-ups they scatter poisoned beef over the pastures and near the watering grounds. By this means the poison is placed where the wolves are almost sure to get it, and frequently the boys will find enough dead coyotes to more than pay for the cost of putting out the strychnine.

The cotton crop in the breaks counties is cut short to a considerable extent and some of the farmers declare that they will raise no more of it. This is a wise decision. There are many other crops whose yield is sure and which will pay even better than cotton and under such conditions it is almost folly to plant it.

To a person who has lived in the Panhandle for a few years past it seems surprising to note the number of wooden tanks and troughs which are being brought into the country now. During September the number that were sold at Quanah, Childress, Amarillo and Canyon City was the largest ever sold at those points, as I have been told. If the other market towns did as well the number must be large indeed.

During the past few days it has been threatening rain, but as yet none has fallen. Cowmen would like to see it come, but farmers would like to see it hold off for a few days, as many of them have forage crops cut in the field but not yet hauled in.

Horsemen are jubilant over their escape from loco weed this year. This weed often causes heavy losses on the Plains, but this season it seems to be blighted in some way and grew very little.

The heavy early rains caused the mesquite grass to seed heavily and next year there will be a fine crop of young grass in all the prairie counties. In the lower, or breaks country, it will not be so heavy but still there will be a very fair crop.

Some of our cowmen are getting a little afraid of the calf market for next year. They say that so many men are mortgaging their cattle to get more money to invest that they look for a great many failures next spring and this will throw so much stuff on the market that it will injure prices in this part of the state.

Quite a large number of transfers of ranch property were reported during the last weeks of September and first of October, and a very promising feature is that many cowmen who have heretofore handled common stock are selling out and investing in graded cattle. The price of land is raising now and in a short time the day of free range will be gone, and when cowmen have to pay lease for all the land they use in addition to the cost of improvements, etc., the profit in handling "scrub" cattle will be gone, almost.

The action of the legislature in regard to the public domain or vacant land is anxiously awaited throughout almost all the Panhandle. A large number of settlers have located upon such land during the past year and many others have for several years occupied homesteads but have no patents. As some of these people are in pastures a great deal of interest is felt as to whether the settlers will be al-

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lowed to hold the land, or whether it will be placed in such a condition that the ranches can buy it.

Quite a number of the smaller ranchmen are trying the East Texas plan in fencing, especially in clayey soils. Before putting in their posts they burn the lower ends until the outside is charred for about 18 inches. This, it is claimed, is almost a sure protection against the rotting off of the post at the ground, as the moisture does not penetrate the burned post.

Burning fire guards forms a considerable part of the work on the ranches having Plains pastures now. During the rains a short time ago the guards were plowed and the boys are taking advantage of the still weather to burn them out.

Just now the calf buyer finds the lower, or breaks, counties the most profitable field for buying. Prices are considerably lower and the grade of the stock almost equal in nearly every case.

H. B. M.

From New Mexico.

CARLESBAD, N. M.,
October, 6, 1899.

During the past seven months, or to be accurate about it, between March 1st, and Sept. 15th, the Pecos Valley road has handled 79,131 head of cattle. These shipments of the initial year of the road were distributed as follows:

Wyoming	11,106
South Dakota	16,122
Missouri	6,703
Kansas	8,038
Nebraska	2,804
Oklahoma	3,621
Montana	7,453
Texas Panhandle	16,550
Colorado	3,505
Illinois	121
Total	76,033

The balance, 3,098 head were in the nature of local shipments between stations in the valley.

The different points from where these shipments originated gives a fairly reliable idea of the importance of each station and indicates in a measure the extent of the ranges which it controls. The shipments from the different points on the road were as follows:

Pecos City	17,438
State Line, Texas	1,801
Carlsbad	35,172
Roswell	6,997
Portales	4,815
Bovina	465
Hereford	1,068
Canon City	11,375
Total	79,131

With the exception of Portales and Hereford these figures accurately designate the value of each of the points named as a shipping centre. Portales, which up to Sept. 15, is only credited with 4,815 head, has already twice than nearly doubled that number and it promises in the next few months to equal in point of the number of cattle loaded there, any station on the line.

Its geographical position with regard to the big ranches located in the upper portion of the "Staked Plains" and its other advantages in the way of water and feed are fast bringing it forward as one of the most desirable shipping stations on the line of the road. A herd of 10,000 head can be held there now for any length of time while awaiting cars, as the feed is good on the prairie and the water abundant. The fact of this station being but twenty-seven hours distant in running time from Kansas City or some Oklahoma points has also opened largely in its favor, as cattle shipped from there do not come within the "feed and water law" and can make the trip to market without being unloaded.

The following list of shipments for the past week is made up from reports furnished by the railroad company here.

From Canyon City to Kansas City, 52 cars, 1950 head of cattle, and 2 cars 357 head, of sheep.

Carlsbad to Kansas City, 13 cars, 452 head, of cattle, and 5 cars, 210 head, of sheep to Woodward.

Roswell to Amarillo, 22 cars, 985 head of cattle.

Roswell to Kansas City, 22 cars, 885 head of cattle, and 8 cars, 1910 head of sheep.

Roswell to Gage, 4 cars, 131 head of cattle.

Roswell to Canadian, 13 cars, 635 head of cattle.

Roswell to Alva, 15 cars, 585 head of cattle.

Pecos to Kansas City, 13 cars, 554 head of cattle.

Portales to Kansas City, 16 cars, 534 head of cattle.

Amarillo, 16 cars, 528 head of cattle, in transit to Larendon to Bovina, consigned to J. R. Good.

The Spade outfit shipped 3 cars of feeders from Canyon to Elva, Ill., and on the 6th 65 cars more.

Thursday J. S. Mc Fartand shipped 19 cars from Bovina to Kansas City.

On the 5th Al Popham shipped 45 cars from Pecos to Amarillo.

The NEX cattle, 60 cars were shipped from Hereford on the 30th.

Oct. 1st A. C. Heard shipped 20 cars of cattle from Portales to Kansas City.

Oct. 1st John Hutson shipped 32 cars to Chicago.

Col. Youngblood has ordered 50 cars for cattle from Canyon to Kansas City on Monday Oct. 9th.

The above list is accurate, but not altogether complete as the officers on the line have now orders on "the hook" for cars which if filled, would greatly increase the above figures.

Another factor which is working strongly in favor of the cattle interests of the valley is large amount of new capital that has been invested here in alfalfa lands for breeding purposes during the past six months. Each and every one of these buyers, from J. J. Hagerman and Col. C. C. Slaughter who invested their tens of thousands in these rich farms, down to the parties who put a few hundreds for a limited number of acres, all of them intend stocking their land with high grade cattle. Herefords are the choice and unless every indication fails, the next season will see the introduction of more fine stock into this valley than it ever saw before in its entire history. The high prices realized for well bred beef cattle north have had as much to do with this movement as anything else and the dry year in Texas has shown conclusively that an irrigated alfalfa pasture with water always available was about the safest place for a \$1,000 Hereford bull or a bunch of Hereford calves worth \$25 each. It took the old time Texas cattle growers quite a while to learn that a valuable Hereford or Shorthorn, would perish from want of water or feed just as soon as would a common \$8 scrub and that the loss would be much more serious. They are now however fully alive to the fact and the large investments they have made in the valley recently for alfalfa land shows already that they are profiting by their experience.

The number of flowing artesian wells in the upper part of the valley now amounts to nearly, or quite, 200, and the number is being added to almost daily. The well sunk by J. J. Hagerman on the old Chisum ranch encountered a strong flow of water at 425 feet and now furnishes 1000 gallons of clear pure water, a minute, with no sign of diminishing its yield. That section of the valley appears to overlie a huge subterranean lake, the sources of which are inexhaustible.

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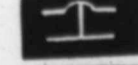
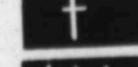

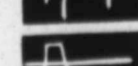

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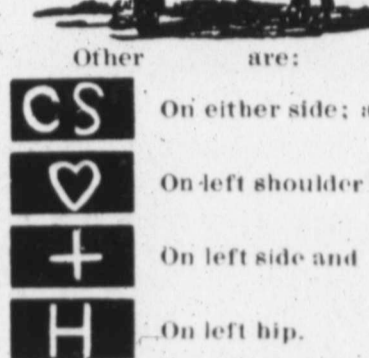


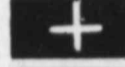
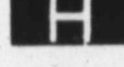
P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.
Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.


Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underlope 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.)
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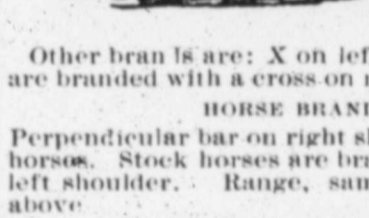

Range, same as above.

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.

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.

CHAS. HEWINS.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.
Range: On North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.


OTHER BRANDS:
 On left shoulder.
 On left shoulder.
Horse brands same as cattle.

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 L on left shoulder 
Range: Same as cattle.

J. A. STINE & SON.
P. O.—Alva, Okla.
Range—Woods Co.


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

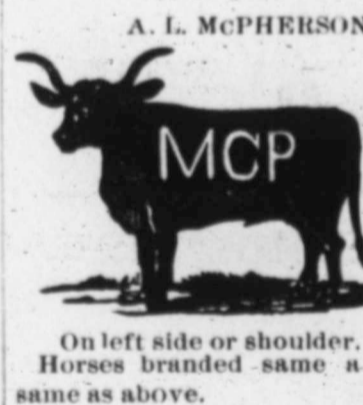
M. A. NATIONS.
P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.
Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.


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,  on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.


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

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

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

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


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

J. F. FULLER.
P. O. Woodward, Okla.
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, Oklahoma. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.


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


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


EAR MARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

F. D. WEBSTER.
P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.
Range, on Little W 61 f east and south of Gage.


 On left jaw of all young steek.


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


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

J. S. SCOTT.
P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.
Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.


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

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.
 on left thigh.

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


TOM C. PONTING & SONS' THIRD ANNUAL HEREFORD AUCTION.

At Homestead Farm, Moweaqua, Ill., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1899.

60 REGISTERED HEREFORDS 60

Consisting of 30 Bulls from 6 to 20 months old; 30 young Cows and Heifers, some unbred, some with calves at foot by the imported bull Chesterfield 56607, others in calf to the great \$1575 Corrector bull, Excellent 78834, son of the double Lord Wilton bull, Ben Imboden 67958 and so to the grand old bull, Earl of Shadeland 41st 33378. All desirable strains of the Hereford breed will be found represented in this sale, such as Lord Wilton, Anxiety, The Grove 3d, Corrector and Beau Real. Write for catalogue, examine the pedigrees and see how richly they are bred and then come to the sale and see what good individuals they are. Sale held under cover. Moweaqua is on the main line of the Illinois Central railroad 180 miles south of Chicago. Free lunch at noon. Sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m.

COL. R. E. EDMONSON, Kansas City, Mo., Auctioneer.

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H. C. AND JOE DUNCAN, OSBORN, MO., AND GEO. BOTHWELL, NETLETON, MO., OCTOBER 17 AND 18.

Will sell 100 HEAD, consisting of Cruickshank and Cruickshank Topped. Among them, 5 straight Cruickshank bulls and 15 others Cruickshank Topped. Also 15 straight Cruickshank cows and heifers. The balance Cruickshank Topped on the best American and English families by such bulls as Imp. Grand Elector, Galahad, Grand Victor and Baron Dudding. All cows of suitable age either bred or with calf at foot. We believe this to be the best offering we ever sold. Send for illustrated catalogue containing sixteen illustrations Duncan and Bothwell cattle to

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The Ragsdales will sell 40 HEAD, 10 bulls and 30 cows and heifers. Among them will be 10 2-year-old heifers by the Cruickshank bull Crown King 111418. Other females by such bulls as Imp. Burgomaster, British Jubilee 96493. Heifers bred to Victoria Cruickshank bull Victor 11. 129028. The offering will also include our entire show herd. John Burruss will disperse his entire herd, consisting of 60 HEAD, 10 bulls and 50 cows and heifers. Among the offerings will be the pure Dade Bates herd bull Sangamon, Duke of Airdrie 125174. Nine straight Rose of Sharons. Also Loudan, Duchess, Van Meter and Hamilton Young Marys. For catalogues above write both RAGSDALE and BURRUSS.

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T. C. SHOEMAKER.
P. O. Address, 1416 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.

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.

On Left Hip.

On Left Hip.

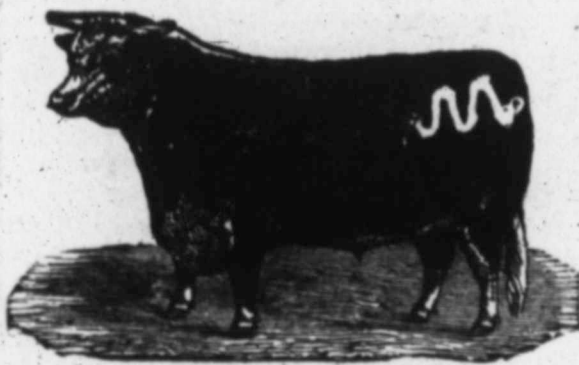
All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

ZACK MULHALL,
Mulhall, Okla.



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

Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS:

On right shoulder.

W. B. GRIMES, Jr.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:

On Right Hip.

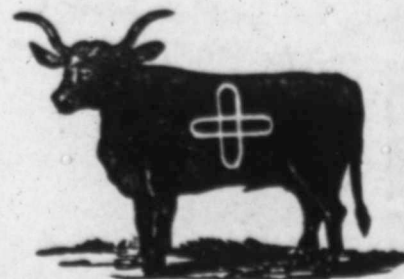
Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

W. M. BYRD.

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



Calves are branded — on left side and — left thigh.
Ear Marks: Crop the right and cover bit the left.
Horses: Range same as cattle.