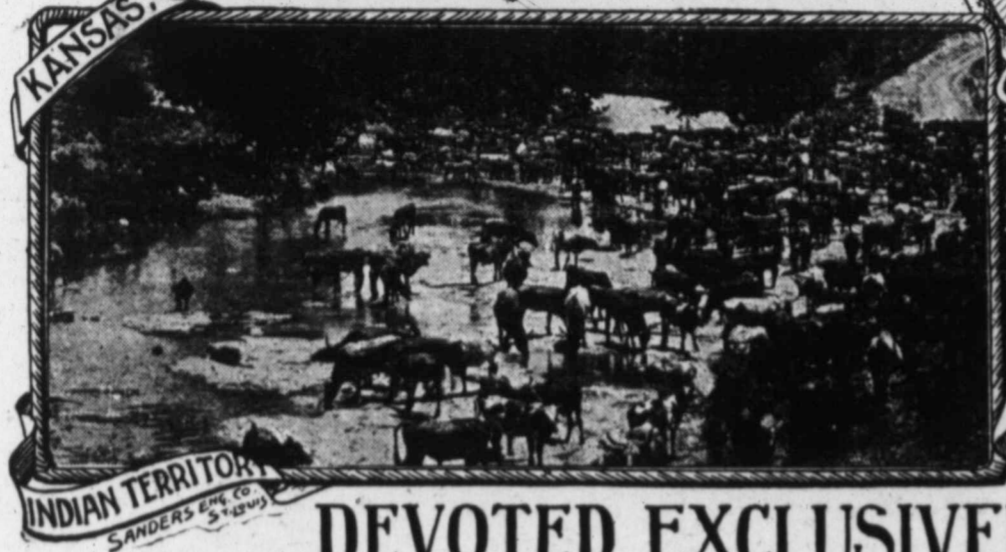


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SHORTHORN FEMALES IN THE BLUFFVIEW HERD.—[See Page 8]

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P. O. address, Woodward, Okl.
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and side.
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MES, JR.
Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.
P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.
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as cattle.



The Last Roundup.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

But along with the starys and the sleepers,
The tallings must turn from the gate,
No road brand to give them admission,
But that awful cry of "too late."

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

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

—Charles Roberts.

Inoculation Against Texas Fever.

For many years Texas fever has been the greatest obstacle in the way of shipping northern pure bred cattle to the southern ranges. Heretofore the losses in cattle shipped from the north by this malady have rarely been less than 40 per cent and frequently 70 per cent or more. In the nature of the case southern buyers could not pay satisfactory prices and run the risk of loss from Texas fever. To grade up their herds, they would willingly buy all of the surplus blooded stock of the north every year at good prices, if by any means the ravages of this fever could be reduced.

For a number of years Dr. J. W. Connaway, of the Missouri experiment station, and Dr. M. Francis, of the Texas experiment station, with the help of the Missouri board of agriculture, have been working on this problem with the result that a successful treatment has been found and put into operation. Already over 400 blooded cattle have been inoculated and exposed to Texas fever on the ranches for an entire year, with a loss of less than 8 per cent. During this time a loss of 65 per cent has been reported in one lot sent without inoculation to an adjoining ranch. The climatic conditions and general treatment were similar in the two cases.

CAUSE AND NATURE OF TEXAS FEVER.

The cause of Texas fever is a micro-parasite which is found in the blood of southern raised cattle. The natural method of communication of this germ is by means of the Texas fever tick (*Boophilus bovis*), which abounds in the south. The disease can also be induced artificially in susceptible cattle by hypodermic injection of infected blood taken from southern cattle. When a susceptible animal is infested with ticks or is inoculated with infected blood, the germs thus introduced attack the red blood corpuscles and destroy them in large numbers. This weakens the vital force of the animal and produces a large amount of broken down waste tissue which must be eliminated from the system. Such a condition demands increased action on the part of the tissues producing the red blood corpuscles, and larger capacity for carrying off the waste materials through the liver, kidneys, spleen and bowels. If the system of the animal is able to successfully cope with these

exigencies, it will thereafter be immune to the disease and able to resist the action of the fever germ.

HOW IMMUNITY MAY BE OBTAINED.

It appears so far as experiments have yet shown, that the only way of producing immunity is through an actual attack of the disease in as mild a form as possible, from either infestation with ticks or by inoculation with infected blood. It is thought that southern raised cattle become immune while calves by repeated slight attacks of the fever caused by tick infestation. The Missouri station first made tests with twenty-one head of young calves by the tick infestation method, extending over three seasons. Several of the animals that had been well infested with ticks at the north were sent south and proved to be immune. But on account of the necessity of maintaining quarantined pastures for using these ticks at the north, and the trouble of hand feeding calves from non-immune cows, this method will probably not come into general use. Blood inoculation tests were begun at the same time and have thus far proven to be more practical.

METHOD OF INOCULATION WITH IMMUNE BLOOD.

The supply animal may be either southern raised or one immunized artificially. The blood is taken from the jugular vein of the supply animal through a sterile canula, collected in a clean vessel and immediately defibrinated by stirring with wire or glass whipper until the clot is removed. The blood is then transferred to a hypodermic syringe and injected in proper quantities under the skin at the neck or shoulder of the animals desired to be inoculated. All instruments used in this work are thoroughly sterilized and the blood is used while fresh.

Size of Dose.—The dose varies from 1 cubic centimeter to 2½ or 3 cubic centimeters. Severe fever is often produced by a dose of 1 cubic centimeter, so the best plan is to give a comparatively small dose at first and repeat if necessary.

Age for inoculation.—The best subjects for inoculation are young cattle from eight to twelve months old and weighing from 500 to 800 pounds. Young calves may also be inoculated while nursing their mothers. But animals recently taken from the cow and not well accustomed to grain diet do not do well. Animals more than twelve months old are much more difficult to immunize, and it is certain that aged bulls and cows cannot be immunized as successfully as young stock.

Season of the year.—The most suitable time is at seasons when the animal will not suffer from either extreme heat or cold, although this work has been done at all seasons of the year with success. If inoculated in winter, the cattle must be well sheltered. Cattle should be sent south in December or January to prevent sudden gross infestation with the ticks there.

FEVER RESULTING FROM INOCULATION.

It must always be kept in mind that the inoculation fever is genuine Texas fever, and in some cases death will ensue. Some animals require very careful attention and nursing through the fever resulting from inoculation, and some medical treatment. Unless a fever more or less severe is produced by the inoculation, the animal will probably not become immune. In some cases as many as three inoculations were made. After inoculation there is an incubation period of seven or eight days; then the inoculation fever begins and continues for eight or nine days, although in some cases it may not exceed four days and may be prolonged fifteen days. This is called the primary fever period and the temperature of the sick animals will usually range from 104 to 106 degrees. Maximum temperatures of 107 to 108 have been noted in a few cases. At the same time the fever rises the percentage of red corpuscles in the blood begins to decrease, falling from the normal (about 35 to 40 per cent) to 20 per cent, and in severe cases as low as 10 or 15 per cent. At the close of the primary fever period, about the fifteenth day after inoculation the tem-

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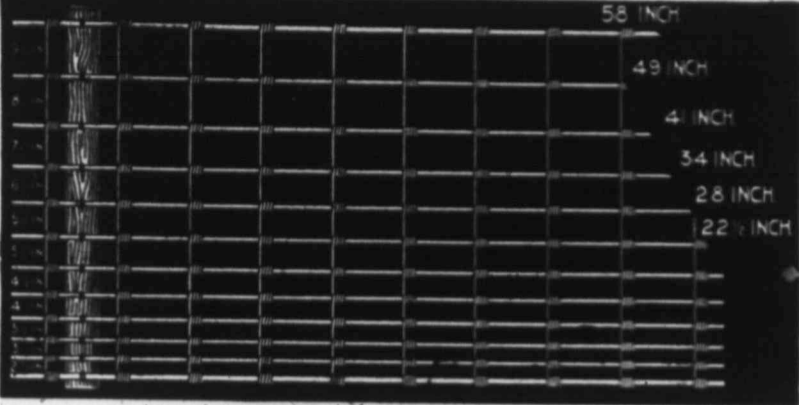
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perature falls rapidly and in severe cases the animal may die from collapse. From the fifteenth to the twenty-ninth or thirtieth days the animal will gain in strength and the percentage of red corpuscles in the blood will return almost to the normal. About the thirtieth day after inoculation a secondary fever period often occurs, lasting seven or eight days. This period is usually not so severe as the primary, but the temperature often shows high elevation, and the destruction of red corpuscles occurs again. At the end of fifty or sixty days the inoculated animals are ready for shipment.

CARE OF CATTLE DURING INOCULATION.

It is necessary that inoculated animals be well nourished during the fever and subsequently since there is great lowering of the vitality of the animal, due to the destructive action of the micro-parasites on the blood corpuscles. In these experiments the food has consisted of ground oats, bran, crushed corn, linseed meal, clover and timothy hay. The effort is made to feed in a manner that will maintain a lax condition of the bowels, since the elimination of the waste products from the liver is mainly through the bowels. It is sometimes necessary to give salts to induce proper action of the bowels. Other medicines, such as stimulants and tonics are used as indicated. The animals are kept warm and comfortable, in clean quarters and in every way carefully nursed. They have grass at the proper season. After sending inoculated animals south they are watched during the first season to prevent relapse, and care is taken to avoid all conditions that lessen the vitality of the animal, as over heating, undue excitement or too much service.

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Missouri experiment station is now inoculating at Columbia about 250 head of cattle, representing the Short-horn, Hereford, Devon and Red Polled breeds. These will be exposed to the fever in the south next summer for a further test of the efficiency of this method of immunizing cattle against this disease. The success of this method has already had the effect of greatly increasing the number of blooded cattle bought in the north by Texas cattlemen and will add much to the value of all blooded breeding cattle in the north. Through this means a large and important market which has heretofore been practically closed is now opened to the northern breeder. An illustrated bulletin, No. 48, giving full particulars of these experiments is now being issued by the Missouri station, and will be sent free to all parties interested upon application.

Texas Cattle Trust.

Appraisers were appointed yesterday by George B. Loving, of Fort Worth, who has been in the city for some days for the purpose of consummating a deal for the combination of one-half the largest cattle ranches in Texas and New Mexico. These appraisers will inspect the ranches which it is proposed to combine and report about January 1, at which time Mr. Loving hopes to be able to close the big deal. Those appointed were J. H. Stevens of Kansas City, Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle, in Texas, and J. W. Light of Chickasha. The appraisers were agreed upon at a meeting held at the Midland hotel.

Mr. Loving left last night for Fort Worth, where he will await the result of the appraisers. He stated that there were fifty ranches in the transaction and that the capital stock of the corporation would be \$50,000,000.

"It is possible that some of those who have signified their intention of going in will not do so," he said, "but most of the ranchmen will accept the figures of the three gentlemen who will make the appraisal. Twenty million acres of ranch land and 1,000,000 head of cattle will come under control of the corporation. Kansas City will be headquarters and all cattle will be shipped to this market. There are only two things which could prevent the formation of the corporation, and

neither is likely to happen. One is that the ranchmen may not agree upon the value of the property as given by the appraisers and the other is the scarcity of money. If money will be as hard in January and February as it was in October, it would not be an easy matter to raise the \$50,000,000 in New York. However, it will not take nearly that much, for most of the ranchmen are taking stock in the concern and some of them will take one-half of their pay in that way. The report that the combination would be in conflict with the Texas trust law is erroneous, for I have a letter from the attorney general of that state which says that the law in no way interferes with it."—K. C. Journal, Dec 8.

Tame Grasses for Western Oklahoma.

The stock raisers of this section should be deeply interested in finding grasses that will resist the drouth and give us hay meadows. We give below a report of the experiment station of Kansas on the Awnless Brome Grass. The most profitable plants we have are those that have been transplanted from other continents. For instance, the sorghum plants were brought from Africa by the editor of the Orange Judd Farmer. The plants have added untold millions to the wealth of this country. Many plants from the dry and sandy regions of Europe and Asia should be made, and among them we will find a grass that will be to this section what blue grass and timothy is to the section east of us:

The experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College has received numerous inquiries from various localities in the state as to the value of Awnless Brome Grass as a forage grass. This grass is receiving so much notice in the agricultural press that a short account of it is here given for the benefit of our readers.

Awnless Brome Grass, or Hungarian Brome Grass (*Bromus inermis*) is a native of the dry sandy regions of Europe and western Asia. It is a perennial about the size and somewhat the general appearance of Meadow Fescue or English Bluegrass. It spreads by creeping underground stems or rootstocks. It has been tested by many of the experiment stations from Canada and North Carolina to Mississippi and California. All recommend it highly for dry, sterile, light or sandy soil. It will not succeed well on wet land, but is one of the best grasses for resisting drouth. Its chief value is for permanent pasture, though at many of the stations it has yielded a good crop of hay. In the South it is sown in the fall for winter pasture, but in the North it is sown in the spring. This experiment station now has in progress an experiment testing the relative merits of spring and fall sowing at Manhattan. At present we are unable to state positively the value of Brome Grass for pasture in eastern Kansas, but from the experience in surrounding states we can recommend it for trial. The Garden City grass station reported very favorably upon it when tried there a few years ago. At a future time we will give the results of our trials and we should be pleased to have our correspondents inform us as to the results of their own trials.

Much of the seed upon the market at present is imported from Europe and has not proven as satisfactory as that grown in this country, as it is not so pure; but home grown seed is not now available for general use. With good seed the amount sufficient to sow an acre is from fifteen to twenty pounds. It frequently happens that an apparently poor stand allows the weeds to flourish the first year, but that nevertheless the second year's growth is favorable. For this reason judgment should not be passed upon the success of the trial until the second season. Ordinarily it is not best to pasture the grass the first season. A weedy field should be mowed in the summer.

A New York physician says that over indulgence in soda water by young women brings on nervous prostration—makes them, so to speak, fizical wrecks.

RANGE NOTES

From Beaver County.

ED. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

We have had an unusual amount of rain the present fall. All feed in shock has been damaged 30 to 50 per cent; grass is damaged probably 25 per cent.

There is not much cattle trading at present as is usual with us at this time of year; what trades have been made are at a higher range of prices than last year. I note the following recent sales: Wm. Houser to J. L. McQuillan, 350 head stock cattle, two thirds natives, balance Mexicans, 60 head yearling steers and balance cows and calves, at \$18 around; J. L. McQuillan to Jas. Holderman of Kansas City, 20 head of p'cked whiteface native cows at \$40 each; T. J. Edwards Estate to R. C. Lowe and T. S. Wells, 30 head native she cattle, yearlings and up, at \$25 and 10 calves at \$15; G. C. Brown to J. R. Bolin, one registered Hereford bull at \$300.

A great many of our cattlemen are buying thoroughbred bulls to be used on their ranges. T. C. Shoemaker, who is the largest land and cattle owner in the county, has recently bought 100 head of registered Hereford bulls at Ashland, Neb., paying \$225 per head; he also purchased at the recent Hereford show in Kansas City, the highly bred Hereford bull Bold Dispatch, paying \$750 for him. G. C. (our own Cort) Brown has invested several thousand dollars in registered Hereford bulls.

We are looking forward to a big gathering of cattlemen at Hardesty on the 11th inst. if weather is favorable. The object is to make arrangements to systematically work the range hereafter and to advance the interests of cattlemen in a general way.

I have always urged upon my Bro. cattlemen to subscribe for the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, thereby helping the man who has done more for the cattle interests of Oklahoma than any other man living. J. C. DENISON.

Caple, Okla., Dec. 6, '99.

From Woods County.

Pub. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

There are several thousand head of cattle on feed in the vicinity of Kiowa, Kansas. The feed is of a better quality than last year, the cattle better graded generally than ever before, and the owners are grading their ideas up to a standard that bespeaks a great stride forward next year.

There is a large acreage of fall wheat in Woods county, Okla., and in Barber county, Kansas, and the growth is unusually fine for this season of the year. Even if the crop is never harvested the owners of the fields are making big money, as their fields are now covered with stock grazing at from 60c to a dollar per head, and from pre-ent prospects we will have some of the finest yearlings next spring to be found anywhere.

Captain J. H. Polk live stock agent of the Santa Fe Railway is reported as saying that the movement of fed cattle will be a decrease of 60 per cent under last year. This is because the feed stuffs are short in Texas and during the early spring there was immense shipments to Kansas and the territory for feeding purposes. The feeding of corn in Kansas has been greater than ever before and it has taken a great deal of that business from Texas. The shortage of cars has had something to do with the cattle movement. Every road is hampered by the car shortage. We cannot get the cars to handle the stock.—National Live Stock Reporter.

Hubert Conner, well known in this county for his connection in several criminal cases, was caught last week in Woodward county in the act of killing cattle that belonged to some one else. When found he was in possession of Jesse Dunn's team. He is now in jail at Woodward awaiting trial for larceny.—Alva Courier, Dec. 8.

A Breeze from the West.

Publisher Live Stock Inspector:

While I am waiting for the call boy to come, I will improve a few moments by writing you a line.

No. 2, the east-bound passenger train, is twelve hours late, on account of a wreck caused by a rock slide a few miles out of Portland, and as my engine goes out on the delayed train I am expecting to be called to go at any time. The engineer, Robt. Hunter, one of the oldest men on the O. R. & N., and his fireman were both killed in the wreck, so you may guess the character of the thoughts that are passing through my mind while waiting to couple onto the train these heroes pulled to their death.

We are having a miserable fall. It has been raining since the 1st of September with more or less severity, every few days. Crops were good, but prices of grain are low: Every warehouse is full of wheat. New houses have been built and farmers are holding every possible bushel.

The renowned sugar factory of Oregon has closed down after a profitable run of 70 days. The beet crop was good, both in yield and sugar matter. The output of sugar was about 20,000 sacks of 100 pounds each.

Cattle are scarce and high. You couldn't get a good milk cow for less than \$50 if your mother-in-law were dying for the want of one. Beef is higher than for several years. Pork is on the decline and flour is \$2.75 per barrel.

Good horses are in demand in all parts of Oregon. Teams weighing 1200 to 1400 bring \$180 to \$225. The only commodity that is a drug just at present is labor. The reaction of the Klondike boom is throwing many idle men into our midst. Many of the buoyant hearted Argonauts, who went in hopes of a fortune to the Land of the Midnight Sun are returning to their homes with hearts full of sorrow, heads full of experience and shirts full of crumbs. It is the old story of the golden booms. Thousands sow hope and reap despair. Trails over the northern passes are dotted with humble headstones, and the sea has taken into her caves a thousand throbbing hearts, whose return is awaited in hope and exultation.

Health here is excellent, with the exception of a few slight cases of small pox thirty miles east.

We are glad to hear of Oklahoma's fine crops. Glad to hear of her settlers getting out of their dugouts into finer mansions. Her destiny is assured. She is making gigantic strides toward statehood. May her shadow never grow less, may her cattle grow bigger and better, her grass grow taller and her sorrows shorter, until she stands foremost in the sisterhood of the Southwest! BERT HUFFMAN. La Grande, Oregon.

A New Deal.

L. M. Hunter, a Chicago capitalist, was in town this week with some cattle which he had to let out on a special contract. His idea is to let the stock—which are cows—out for six years, charging \$1 a year rent for each animal and taking at the end of the sixth year one three-year-old steer for each cow furnished. The original herd, and all the rest of the profits accruing, if there are any, go to the renter. Two men by the name of Gray and Fizer, of Stevens county, got the consignment.—Lakin Investigator, Dec. 6.

Bannister & Nicholson shipped from Wilmore and Bolvidere during the past week 2,971 head of cattle which had been summered mostly on the Davis & Hull and Pepper ranches in this county. They were mostly western 3-year-olds. One train-load was sent to Mansion, Greenwood county, and the remainder to Mulvane where they will be fed until spring and then put on grass until July, when they will be marketed.—Coldwater Star.

Some one proposes to start a live stock paper at Dodge City. We should think with the Woodward (Ok) Inspector and the Kansas City Indicator, both representative papers of that class, the field was pretty well covered.—Preston Plaindealer 2nd.



A TRIO OF HEREFORDS.

The above illustration is made from a trio of the best Herefords in Oklahoma, purchased recently for the Agricultural College of Oklahoma. They are each good representatives of the breed and are from such noted sires as Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Anxiety, Success, and Cherry Boy. The bull was only a year old Oct. 15th and is a fine, lusty fellow, weighing close to a thousand pounds. The heifers are in calf to the noted Hesiod L., the prize bull at the Omaha Exposition. The picture shows the one on the left to be Vulcan 86,136, the next one is Gem Washington 72848, and the one to the right is Cherry Hesiod 30998.

The Agricultural College has prepared a short course which opens Jan. 3rd, especially for stockmen and farmers of Oklahoma. The course includes lectures in veterinary practice and will bear directly in part upon the subjects of Texas Fever and Blackleg. This course opens Jan. 3rd and is free to all.

A Barkis on the Range.

A Kansas City girl who put a "matrimonial" advertisement in a recent number of The Star is probably still gasping for breath over the following letter, which reached her a few days ago.

"Liberal, Kan., Oct. 29.—My Dear Young Woman: I had just finished rounding up the market reports in The Star today when I caught your brand in the personal column, and as I'm just about the swiftest thing that comes down the pike I made up my mind right away that you're just the mayer-ick I want to get my rope on, so if you want to be queen of my heart and eighteenth hundred head of the best white-face cattle in this neck of the woods, just send the old man a line and we'll be running our herd on the same range quicker'n a bucking broncho can pitch a cowboy into the middle of next week.

"Before you put your sig. onto that little you're a-going to write me just tell me all about yourself, whether you're a straight blue-blood or just a common dogie, and if you ride a leaping horn saddle or have got onto that new-fangled way some of the city girls have of riding clothespin fashion. I wouldn't object, exactly, if you do ride that-a-way, but if you'd just as soon not, I'll get you the best buckskin side-saddle in the market, with lots of ginger bread on the tapaderos and silver jinglebobs all over it.

"If you want to know anything about me, just write to Kilgore & Hays, Liberal, and if they don't tell you I'm a straight fellow and have the best ranch in the Panhandle and can ride the meanest broncho and rope more steers than any fellow on the range, I'll eat my sombrero, and it's a hand made Mexican one that weighs eight pounds and cost \$14.

"Hope you won't get on the prod at this letter, for I never was much on slinging words and always fought shy of the girls, and as I never wrote a love letter in my life and never sign anything but checks, you'll have to counter-brand anything you don't like in this letter. I am a-goin to send my face along with this so you can see what kind of a looker I am, and hope it'll suit you. Return the comp., can't you? Well, I'll have to rope off or some other fellow will be shooting holes in me for running on his range. Hope to get that letter by next mail. Yours—if you'll have me. —"

The picture that accompanied the letter showed a handsome young man in buckskin trousers, high-heeled boots, wide-brimmed hat and long hair, carrying two guns and a rope.

Walter Walton of Cottle Co. was convicted in the Hall Co. district court Wednesday of cattle stealing and given two years in the pen. He was connected with the crowd that stole two carloads of cattle and shipped from Estelline last year.—Childress Index.

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The above is a fine representation of Mrs. W. E. Herring, wife of one of our leading stockmen. Mrs. Herring was formerly Miss Eula Joe Day, and is a daughter of the well known Doc. Day of Fort Supply, in Woodward county. Reared in a stockman's family, Mrs. Herring enjoyed all the advantages of such a life, being educated at Hardin College in Missouri and finishing a musical course. With such surroundings it is little wonder that she chose a stockman in forming a partnership for life, in the person of Mr. W. E. Herring, a young man of much executive ability and one of the owners of the Chain C's, one of the best known brands in the Southwest. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased in being able to present such a pleasing portrait of a member of its huge family to all other readers of its pages.

Considerable excitement was caused in Elizabeth, Colo., over the arrest of four rustlers. The calves were butchered in the pastures and the meat shipped to Denver. Four men have been arrested, and it is to be hoped they will get their just deserts.

The cattlemen in the southern part of Kansas, and in fact all over the state are making a big fight against the railroads and intend to take it into court. The trouble is over the new rate of freight charges—by the actual weight instead of by the carload as heretofore. The result will be watched for with interest by all stockmen.

Kansas City and Chicago are having a squabble over the merits of their respective markets. Chicago is elated over the sale of 87 head of Angus cattle averaging \$324.04, and then Kansas City hits them with the fact that in five sales of Hereford cattle, held since March 1st, 480 head have been disposed of at the average price of \$335.07.

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Clash Over Cattle Fees.

The government and the state live stock inspectors at Coffeyville, Kan., have clashed over authority. Some time ago the Kansas live stock sanitary board passed an order directing their local inspector to collect an inspection fee of three cents a head upon all cattle entering Kansas, whether destined to Kansas points or not. The government, on the other hand, issued an inspection permit relieving the cattle from all restriction excepting those applied at the point of destination.

The shippers relying upon their government permit, refuse to pay the inspection fee of three cents a head, holding that as the cattle merely pass through Kansas to attempt to restrict their passage is interference with interstate commerce. Several attempts made by the local inspector to stop cattle trains, on account of the refusal to pay the fee, have been unsuccessful and the shipments have gone on to the market.

The government will not inspect cattle destined to Kansas points, but leave that to the state inspector. The state inspector is backed by the sanitary board, consisting of M. C. Campbell of Wichita, Taylor Riddle of Marion, and F. H. Chamberlain of Sedan. The government inspector is backed by Albert Dean of Kansas City, Kan., chief of the division of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

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The Best of Winter Pasturage.

In southwest Texas recent rains have made the best winter pasturage that has been known for years, says the Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Even the ranges that have been dryest have been benefited by the rains of about the first and the 20th of the present month. There is abundance of stock water everywhere and cattle are able to get out on portions of the range not grazed over during the summer, and which, consequently, have a fine growth of grass. On the plains the rainfall was too late to cause such growth or "greening" of the pasturage as to make freezing cold weather damaging, and the sap that has gone into the blades is only enough to make them bend instead of breaking off when traveled over.

The Missouri Pacific Railway delivered 9806 cars of live stock, during the first 11 months of this year, to the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo. The gain over last year has been 1072 cars.

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Special to the Live Stock Inspector.

Cattle receipts for the week 44,000; for the corresponding week last year 38,000. The supply of good killing cattle this week was the heaviest of the season, compared with the total offerings, and prices are just a trifle lower even on the best bunches. There were no really first-class cattle offered, that is the kind from which Christmas beef is cut; they could be good enough to bring 6.50. Short fed grassers broke 10c to 20c from last week's prices, while butcher cows and heifers declined from 15c to 25c; canning stock shows a slight decline in extreme cases amounting to about 10c. Stock and feeding cattle continue active. The supply was hardly equal to the demand; prices were strong with extra heavy feeders and choice well bred stockers higher. Receipts in the quarantine division were small and consisted largely of short fed steers that sold very quickly, prices ranging from 3.80 to 4.45.

Heavy native steers brought 5.25 to 6.15; light weight steers 4.50 to 5.75; stockers and feeders 3.00 to 5.15; butcher cows 3.10 to 3.75; butcher heifers 3.40 to 5.00; canners 2.50 to 3.10; fed westerns 3.75 to 5.50; western feeders 3.00 to 4.55; Texans 3.50 to 4.45.

Hog receipts for the week 53,000; for the corresponding week last year 100,000; the surprisingly small receipts at all the markets gave the market a bullish tendency that advanced prices about 15c per hundred. The market closed at the high point of the week. Sales today heavy and mixed 3.90 to 3.97; light 3.85 to 3.95; pigs 3.65 to 3.80.

Sheep receipts for the week 22,000; for the corresponding week last year 13,000. The increased supply caused a slight decline in prices of mutton sheep while killing lambs were scarce and sold about steady. Stock and feeding grades are in active demand at unchanged prices. Lambs 3.50 to 5.40; muttons 4.00 to 4.60; feeding lambs 4.40; feeding sheep 3.25 to 3.75; stockers 2.50 to 3.50; culls 1.50 to 2.50.

Fat Stock Show.

West Texas Stockman. One of the most interesting features connected with the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in Fort Worth next March, will be the fat stock show, which will be pulled off at the same time. The Fort Worth Mail-Telegram says:

J. F. Hovencamp has just returned from an extended visit to Chicago and while there attended several meetings of livestock people in preparation for the annual fat stock and breeding show to be held here next March during the sessions of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. Mr. Hovencamp said he had been successful in securing premiums for the March show, the amount being \$2,200 divided as follows:

One thousand dollars from the American Hereford association, \$500 from the American Shorthorn association, \$200 from the Red Poll cattle club of America, \$100 from the American Aberdeen-Angus association, \$100 from the Shropshire Sheep association, \$150 from the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, and \$150 from the Union Stock Yards of Kansas City. Mr. Hovencamp says that other stock yard companies have not as yet been asked for subscriptions.

He stated that with the amount here mentioned, together with subscriptions from Fort Worth people, that it was more than probable that the greatest fat stock show ever given south of Kansas City would be held here next March. Mr. Hovencamp says that the delegates attending the live stock meetings referred to above were very much interested in the coming fat stock show here for the reason that they realized that Texas is the greatest market for thoroughbred cattle, and many of them Mr. Hovencamp remarked, said they would be on hand.

A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, was in the city the 11th.

Too Much Politics.

The stockmen of southwestern New Mexico at least feel that they are paying "good and plenty" for the benefits which they are supposed to be receiving from the cattle sanitary board. This branch of the Territorial government ought to be conducted at much less expense than it is at present, and be less of a financial drain upon cattlemen, who are now compelled to bear the entire burden. The taxpayers of the Territory are anxious to know something about the operations of this cattle sanitary board, and it might make a good subject for investigation by the next Territorial legislative assembly.—Silver City (N. M.) Independent.

The above from one of our valued exchanges of New Mexico strikes the truth very nearly in the center. The same feeling may be said to exist in Arizona, although it effects the general taxpayer here, where in New Mexico the whole cost of the board rests upon the cattlemen alone, by a system of special tax upon that one industry. The whole fault would seem to lie in the fact that such boards in both Territories are considered as political places rather than as composed of efficient people who should serve as the servants of the people. Their every business action ought to be made public through the medium of the live stock press, and not kept as a profound secret, into which the people have no right to look. Then in the case of Arizona at least, the head of the board ought to be a resident of the Territory and not a non-resident, as is the case now. The people would be better satisfied were they taken into closer confidence of the board. There was a time when the sanitary board of Arizona was of real value to the people engaged in the live stock industry, but of recent years, with the exception of the service performed by the veterinary surgeon, the work has practically no benefit to the Territory nor to the people of the Territory. The people have lost confidence in the work of the board and there ought to be a general turning over in the manner of doing things before confidence will be restored. The last legislature very nearly repealed the whole law creating and governing the board, and we predict that unless there is a change for the better, this very thing will be done one year from next winter, and unless politics can be kept out of the board this is the best thing that could happen to it, in the interests of the people.—Arizona Stockman.

The above is fairly stated, and the conditions which prevail in Oklahoma are almost identical. The law creating a quarantine or live stock commission in this Territory was drawn with especial reference to the danger of political instead of practical control, and the appointees of the board were required to be one from each of the three political parties in order to take the matter outside of mere partisanship. Nevertheless, not a single practical livestock man was selected as member of the board itself, and at the recent meeting of the National live stock sanitary commission which is composed exclusively of the live stock sanitary boards of the different states and territories, Oklahoma was not represented. On account of the lack of interest shown, the federal authorities have seriously questioned the advisability of maintaining the National quarantine line through Oklahoma. If this line should be withdrawn, it would damage the Territory to the extent of several millions of dollars of taxable property, to say nothing of the resultant damage to individual owners.

Every act of the board should be made public, but this journal has yet to receive from its secretary the first line of such information.

The trouble seems to be too much politics. The places are given out as rewards for favors political, and the interests of the live stock owners are ignored. The attention of the Territorial and Federal authorities is respectfully called to this condition of affairs in Oklahoma, in the belief that great danger confronts our cattlemen if more attention is not shown. The members of the board are not respons-

ible for this condition. They cannot help it. They are doing the best they can, but lacking the direct interest felt by practical stockmen, they are unable to bring about desired results. The trouble with the whole matter seems to be too much politics and not enough practical management of affairs.

Political Independence.

The following extract is taken from an address by ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, delivered before the Farmers' National Congress at Boston Oct. 31, under the subheading of Political Independence. The governor said:

For our own sake as farmers, and for the sake of our own country, we need to be constantly agitated and aroused in other directions. There is larger need than ever in our nation's history for the old-time resolute independence of character and political judgement which once characterized the American Farmer. Fifty years ago the present corrupt party boss, with its assessment of corporations and control of legislation would not have stood for a moment before the courageous farm judgement of the country.

Today this political merchant, who trades in the temple of the political and material fortunes of his fellows, has fastened octopus like on the nation and exercises a most dangerous power in state and national legislatures. The sentiment of the farming classes is no longer regarded by the political boss with the wholesome dread that ought to exist. This is largely due to a serious decline among the farmers of individual independence of political thought and action, a substitution of mere party for patriotic standards of judgement.

A corrupt and debauching spirit of commercialism prevades our political atmosphere and poisons the fountains of law, liberty and progress. I would not advise the formation of an agricultural party to correct this evil, for I do not believe that any man should administer his political duty in this country according to the trade he follows, the race he belongs to or the religion he professes. But I do hope to see the farmers stand forth as strongly as they did of yore, the terror of corrupt politicians and the hope of honest government everywhere. This can only be brought about by a sturdy refusal to follow the lead of corrupt party leaders, in all parties.

It is largely through the submergence of the political influence of the farming classes that the present unfair and offensive systems of taxation exist.

Property is property. Taxation should be based on the dollar's worth of property, no matter how it is invested. That which the law recognizes as property and defends as property should be taxed as property according to its value. A general violation of this principle is producing wide spread demoralization and discontent in society. Men who pretended to be men in everything else, coolly become purjurors in order to save a few dollars in taxes.

The final effect may be comprehended in this question: If a man will swear falsely to cheat the public, how long will it be before he will perjure himself to rob his neighbor?

Let me suggest a partial remedy, at least. After the assessor has completed his work and a month before the final review, let it be required by law that the personal property list shall be published and placed before the public eye. There is great moral force in publicity. As farmers especially we should create public sentiment in favor of such laws, for a very large proportion of the property of the country escapes taxation.

The Farmers' Voice of Chicago gives a number of interviews with farmers, in their issue of the 2nd D. W. Smith, of Springfield, hits the nail squarely on the head with the following: "It is by breeding live stock that the farmer is able to keep up the fertility of his land and make his farm profitable. American agriculture will never be what it should be until more live stock is grown, until every farmer feeds his grain to stock on the farm."

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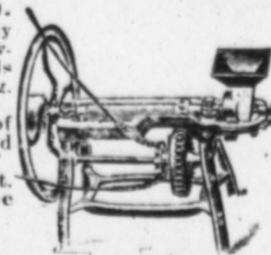
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

D. P. Marum returned the 3d from Terrell, Tex.

R. M. Nelson, of Shattuck, was in the city the 1st.

Mrs. L. L. Stine left for her home in Alva on the 1st.

Only four weddings are in sight for the Holiday trade in Woodward.

J. H. Carter, of Gage, was in the city attending to business on the 1st.

Denois Shanahan is quite sick with typhoid malaria fever at his home in Woodward.

Chas. Swindall came in from Grand Thanksgiving day and went from here to Enid on the 1st.

W. W. Sandifur, the rustling cattle dealer of Medicine Lodge, Kan., was in Woodward Dec. 2.

Mrs. Luther H. Patton left the 4th for her old home in Arkansas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Jno. Frezire, of Winfield, Kan., was the guest of Mr. Leonard at Gage on the 1st.

E. Learnard, of Gage, transacted business in Woodward on the 1st. He made this office a pleasant call.

W. E. Herring, the prominent stockman of Ashland, Kan., was here on the 1st. He runs the Chain-C ranch.

Manager Hudson, of the T-Anchors, went through with a train load of cattle on December 5. He loaded at Canyon City.

C. P. Harry, of Vernon, Texas, was here on the 1st. He is on a cattle deal with J. R. Stinson. They went from here to Whitehead.

Col. Bill Evans, the accommodating manager of York-Key's, has returned from Chicago and thinks Woodward is doing the most business.

Mrs. Fannie O'Bannon, of Buffalo, Mo., sister of E. B. Roll, our genial postmaster, arrived in the city on the 1st for an extended visit.

J. W. Johnson, of Eureka, Kan., was in the city on the 4th. While here Mr. Johnson improved his time by buying a large number of cattle.

A message from J. E. Mosby dated at Enid, states that the injunction against Smith, Maxwell & Morris is dissolved and the contempt proceedings dismissed.

"Sam and Kan," otherwise the well known firm of Ishmael & Rudolph, of Kiowa, were here on Dec. 2nd, returning from a trip to their ranch in this county. They are taking out the yearlings to put on feed near Kiowa for the winter.

Frank Mason, the hero of Shiloh, came in from Indian creek the 2nd with an arm load of Kentucky white corn. Mr. Mason had about 17 acres in this corn and it will make an average of 55 bushels to the acre. That isn't so worse.

Geo. H. Healy, of Beaver, Okla., spent a couple of days in town this week. Mr. Healy is one of the pioneer cattlemen of this part of the state. He now owns a large ranch about 25 miles southwest of Englewood, in Beaver county.—Coldwater Star.

Mrs. Milborn, a traveling saleslady from Kingman, Kan., was attacked by a locoed bull in East Woodward one day this week. The animal tossed and trampled her severely and she was saved from annihilation only by the timely arrival and help of other parties, whose names we failed to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughrin, of Beaver, departed for home on the 5th after a visit with relatives and friends in Woodward and on Turkey creek. They were accompanied to Woodward by Mr. Laughrin's father and mother, from Savannah, Mo., and his cousin, Miss Alice Laughrin, of Philadelphia, Pa. Before leaving for home Frank dropped in and advanced his subscription to the INSPECTOR another year.

J. J. Miller, of Dallas, Tex., was in the city the 27th in company with his son-in-law, Dennis Shanahan, whom he is visiting.

F. D. Patton, one of the hustling editors of the Taloga Advocate, and his mother came up by stage on the 4th, returning the 5th.

Parks Addington, of the Cattle King, came in the 27th and ordered the Live Stock Inspector and Woodward News sent to his mother at Palestine, Tex.

Owen Laughrin and wife, of Savannah, Mo., accompanied by a niece, Miss Alice Laughrin, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calkins, of this place, and relatives on Turkey creek.

Funeral of Mrs. Marum.

We clip the following from the Terrell, Tex., Transcript, giving an account of the funeral services of Mrs. D. P. Marum:

The train bearing the remains of Mrs. D. P. Marum, who died at her home in Woodward, O. T., last Thursday night, arrived yesterday at 11:34 a. m., accompanied by Senator D. P. Marum, the bereaved husband; Mrs. Ossler, sister of the deceased; and Dr. J. M. Workman, of Woodward, the family physician. Assembled at the train was a large body of Elks, to which order Senator Marum belongs; the pall bearers, consisting of five young men who officiated at the senator's marriage in this city about two years ago; and a large body of the friends of the deceased.

The body was placed in the hearse, and the procession headed by the Elks began the mournful march to the residence of Colonel Mellersh. A brief stop was made at the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Sage & Jeffries, where the body was removed from the hearse into the building for the inspection of the embalmer and for final preparations for interment. This concluded, the march resumed. At the home of Colonel Mellersh a heartbreaking scene ensued.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the funeral was held from the Methodist church, and notwithstanding the untoward weather the church was filled to its full seating capacity. The Elks attended in a body as well as the members of the Entrez Nous, a social organization in which the deceased took an active part during her residence in this city. Rev. P. C. Archer, of Denison, who officiated at the marriage of the deceased, delivered a most feeling funeral sermon and dwelt at length upon the many lovable qualities of the dead. The services at the grave were most impressive. The Elks and Entrez Nous paid tribute to the dead by dropping emblems in the grave and on the coffin. The grave was covered with an avalanche of beautiful flowers and decorations.

How Far Does Liability Extend.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Judge Dunne today held that Sealing & Tambling, a stock commission firm of Kansas City, are responsible for between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to Knollin & Co., another firm in the same line of business in the same city.

In 1895 a stockman arrived at Kansas City with 3,000 sheep which he sold through the commission firm. Sealing & Tambling turned over the sheep to Knollin & Co., and gave a bill of sale, receiving for the sheep about \$6,000. Knollin & Co., sold the sheep to the Adams-Burke company, commission merchants in the Union stock yards in Chicago. This house sold the sheep to four different persons living outside of the state. Two weeks after the last transaction "Friff" Edwards, a stockman from Rifle, Colo., appeared in the office of the Chicago commission house and wanted to know where his 3,000 sheep were, which he said had been stolen by his herder. Edwards started suit on replevin against the last buyers and recovered his sheep. The Adams-Burke company settled with these buyers and Knollin & Co., settled with the Chicago house. Knollin & Co., then filed suit against Sealing & Tambling.

Utlanders' True Position.

John A. Cooke, M. S. A., in New York Journal.

Writing as one who has spent three years in South Africa, I utterly fail to understand the attempts to arouse indignation against the English with regard to their treatment of the Boers.

I spent six months in Johannesburg, and Dr. Jameson's raid was one of the many fiascos I witnessed during my African experience. Two weeks before that raid broke cover one of my friends was pegging away down Commissioner street on business bent, when suddenly and without any provocation a long, uncouth Boer turned toward him and spat directly in his face, saying, "Yea fur domed Englesman!"

My friend had no alternative but to bear it. Had he knocked the Boer down he would have been arrested and forced to take the consequences; but, on the other hand, had he called a "zarp," or policeman, the Boer would have sworn he had been assaulted, and no matter what my friend might say when before the judge, he would have received a heavy fine, and probably a term of years' imprisonment. Is that justice?

This, I assure you, is only one small instance of the numerous grievously unjust treatments the Utlander has to put up with at the hands of the Boers.

The true situation is this: The Boers had the country for many years without any attempt whatever as a so-called civilized nation to develop its mineral and other resources; the gold lay idle, in fact almost unknown, and even in farming each family was too lethargic to cultivate more land than that which would raise just enough for its individual consumption.

The Englishman—yes, and not alone the Englishman, but many a good American—came to the knowledge of the untold wealth which lay hidden in the Transvaal. They visited that country and settled there with the full consent of the Boer population. They worked as only the Englishman and the American know how to work, and the results are known to all.

Extortionate taxes were levied through jealousy by the Boers; alien laws were enforced, so that it required fourteen years to become naturalized, with all its attendant liberties; and everything that the narrow-minded republic could do to oppress the Roi Neek, Utlander or newcomer was eagerly grasped at.

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The Boers are obstinately shortsighted, and they must be taught a lesson the bitterness of which I fear they will remember for years.

William Penn: When thou art obliged to speak, be sure to speak the truth; for equivocation is half way to lying and lying is half way to hell.

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The 20th Kansas are still fighting the battles of their country.

The protracted litigation between Channing and Hartley, Texas, involving county seat rights has been ended by the courts deciding in favor of the former.

The Live Stock Inspector desires to hear from patrons in all parts of the country. Send us a postal card if you can't write us a letter and tell us of sales of cattle, price, etc.

The highest price paid on the Chicago market since 1882 was for 16 head of 1541-pound Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the 4th. They sold for \$7.40 per hundred, or \$114.03 per head.

The Rock Island has authorized a one fare rate to the El Reno convention from all points on its lines. This includes from Chicago to Denver and Fort Worth.

W. Q. Richards, of Quanah, recently shipped to Kansas 1443 Whiteface calves. It was the largest and finest shipment of calves sent from Quanah in several years.

Governor Barnes has pardoned Sam C. Smith, of Woodward county, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of seven years for burglary in the second degree. The Governor says: "I issue this pardon because of the urgent need of Smith's services by his aged parents. He has been imprisoned nearly three and a half years and clemency was urged by jurors, trial judge and prosecutors."

Our first page illustration is a group of females out of the famous Bluffview herd of F. A. Edwards, Webster City, Iowa. In the foreground is Rose of Boniebrae 2nd. Behind her stands Gay Victoria, two-year-old daughter of Gay Monarch. In the back is Red Crest, the Scottish Chief cow, and the other is Emma 17th, a daughter of Victor of Homewood. They are all very fine Shorthorns and Mr. Edwards can justly feel proud of them.

The Medicine Lodge Cresset speaks of the W. L. Taylor ranch near that place as follows: "This is undoubtedly one of the best ranches in the state. Mr. Taylor has recently finished a large addition to the ranch house and is now erecting a number of barns and granaries, under the supervision of Fred Nurse. When the buildings are completed clear cold water will be piped to each one from a never failing spring half a mile distant. But the charming feature of all is the Hereford cattle. This herd cannot be excelled anywhere. Every animal is as pretty as a picture. A Scotch herdsman has charge of the Herefords, and he is now feeding several head for exhibition at the fairs and fat stock shows next year. Everyone who admires fine stock ought to see these cattle."

The Industrial West, published at Clarendon, Texas, issued an elegant souvenir edition of its city on Dec. 1.

The old American Live Stock association met in Chicago on the 22nd of last month and disbanded. The reason for so doing was to clear the way for the National Live Stock association.

Inspector Sac Campbell is doing good work for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association in Kansas City. Send in your brands to the secretary at Woodward and have him look after you-cattle.

A meeting of the program committee of the National Live Stock association was held at Ft. Worth on the 11th. The program is a fine one and some of the best speakers in the country have been engaged.

Two carloads of mules were purchased by the British government at Norman on December 2nd for service in the Transvaale. The Oklahoma mule is a much safer article in war than the Missouri biped.

The will of the late C. N. Whitman provides for the sale of the L S ranch in the western part of the Panhandle. One half of the proceeds go to the widow and the remainder to be held in trust for the children.

Whenever a subscriber fails to receive this paper, no matter whether the fault is ours or not, come to this office and get your paper. Don't get angry and rip us up the back, but come around, as we always want to rectify the matter.

The celebrated murder trial of Clyde Mattox came to a close on the 6th, and resulted in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, with a sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary. Col. Temple Houston, of this city, led the defense and did it well.

The comforts of modern railway travel are equal to the pictured comforts of the happy possessor of Aladdin's lamp. The Santa Fe now runs a Pullman sleeper from Kansas City through without change to the City of Mexico, over 2500 miles.

Plans are maturing at Chicago for the holding of the greatest live stock show ever held in the world in the fall or winter of 1900. It is calculated that there will be \$50,000 in cash premiums. It is proposed to make the show a permanent arrangement holding one each year.

J. W. Robison, of Eldorado, Kan., president of the Kansas Live Stock Association, is preparing to fight the new rate of cents per cwt. instead of ear lots, with all the strength he can bring to bear. The new rates are supposed to be a little higher than those now charged by the earload.

Jas. Hastings has returned from Kansas, where he took six carloads of steers to market. He sold direct to feeders and found a very satisfactory market. This is an illustration of the fact that there ought to be some means devised by which the feeders of Kansas can deal direct with the ranchmen of Oklahoma. It would make good money for both parties.

Grant C. Gillett, the cattle plunger, formerly of Woodbine, Kansas, is critically ill with the fever in Chihuahua, Mexico. His wife is in a Mexican pest house with the smallpox. Mr. Gillett cut quite a swath in the cattle business, had a cowboy band, which he once brought to Woodward, and he was considered safe and was doing a great business, but unfortunately went wrong.

Some strong and vigorous kicks are being registered all along the line over the recent change of time on the Southern Kansas railroad, which doesn't seem to suit anybody, and the train men least of all. The statement has been made that the change was made because the people of Canadian were asking for a Saturday night train. but that is rather thin. Admitting it to be true, however, there is no reason why the Saturday train could not have been put on without changing the running time.—Canadian Record.

As Others See Us.

Canadian Record. On a recent visit to Woodward we took a look over the office of the Live Stock Inspector. Mr. Bolton has one of the most complete printing plants to be found in the West, and is constantly making additions and improvements.

A New Santa Fe Rumor.

The visit of President Ripley, of the Santa Fe railroad to the southern part of New Mexico has given credence to the rumor that the Santa Fe railroad will next year build from Socorro to Roswell to open up the White Oaks coal fields and to forestall the Rock Island, which intends to build from Liberal to White Oaks and from there to connect with the El Paso & Northwestern.

Oklahoma Press Association.

The members of the above association are notified that a special meeting will be held at Oklahoma City on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp for the election of delegates to the National Press Association at New Orleans in March, 1900, and for other business purposes.

The secretary and treasurer will make full reports at this meeting and the executive committee is especially requested to be in attendance in a body. FRANK MCMASTERS, Pres. LON WHARTON, Secy.

Shows the Proper Spirit.

J. W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, gave some good sound advice in an address before the National Shorthorn Breeders' Association at Chicago on the 23d. The Drovers' Journal, of that city, reports as follows:

"John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, made a felicitous speech, full of good advice and timely suggestions. He emphasized the importance of making themselves known to the livestock world, and especially to readers of the live stock papers, who were always on the alert to buy. 'Let people know where you are and what you have,' said he. 'Use more printers' ink, and there will be a demand for your stock such as never was known before.' Mr. Springer pointed out the wonderful demand that is springing up in the West and Southwest for pure-bred cattle. Ranchmen wanted the best they could get, and they would be satisfied with nothing else."

Practical Cattlemen Should be Appointed.

A newspaper war has caused the resignation of two members of the territorial sanitary commission. Dr. J. D. Ballard and J. C. Tousley are editors of rival weekly papers at Weatherford, the former a Democrat and the latter a Populist paper. Both men were members of the commission, and Ballard was secretary. For some time the papers have been fighting each other and relations between the rival editors have been strained. At the meeting of the commission Dec. 7 they decided that the live stock interests of the Territory could be best subserved by men who are on friendly terms, and both men tendered their resignations, Ballard's to take effect immediately and Tousley's on January 1.

Senator J. P. Gandy, of Alva, was chosen as temporary secretary, and applications for inspections hereafter will be sent to him.

L. A. Allen, of Kansas City, after an extensive trip through Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and other parts of the West, says that cattle are in fine shape for the winter and that ranchmen and cattle owners have plenty of feed on hand to run them in case of bad weather. He says all cattlemen are better prepared than they were last winter to carry their stock through, and that it will be a mild winter, with little loss of stock. He thinks fat beef cattle will sell well all winter on account of the fall and winter market being good. This will cause the cattlemen to ship their stock as soon as it is fat enough, and thus avoid the bulking up of supplies.

Quarantine Regulations.

A meeting was held at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City on the 9th by representatives from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The meeting was for the purpose of deciding what course to pursue in securing uniformity in the quarantine regulations. The representatives organized the Western Live Stock Sanitary association in accordance with the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The necessity is known to exist for more concerted action on the part of the states and territories, in order to secure immunity from Southern fever or other contagious or infectious diseases, by enforcing uniform restrictions and the adoption of uniform regulations concerning inspection of cattle crossing or attempting to cross the National quarantine: therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That the name of this organization shall be the Western Live Stock Sanitary association; that the membership of this body shall be composed of the live stock sanitary commissions of the states of Texas, Kansas and Missouri, and the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and the secretaries of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and the Oklahoma Live Stock association of Oklahoma.

It is also further agreed hereby that no cattle from any source, bearing Southern fever ticks, will be admitted to any part of the territory governed or represented in this association, north of the quarantine line established by the United States department of agriculture, at any season of the year.

TAYLOR RIDDLE.
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Committee.

The regulations as between Missouri and Kansas are giving no trouble. There are infected regions in the southwest counties of Missouri. But state inspectors are in these regions and pass cattle back and forth without trouble or friction. The workings of the law elsewhere, however, are not so harmonious. A second and perhaps still more important object is to secure the co-operation of the western states and territories as against Iowa, Illinois and states east of the Mississippi, which cannot possibly be concerned, in many instances, in the western regulations.

While tuberculosis, sheep scab and other diseases incident to cattle were incidentally discussed at the meeting, it was the Texas fever or the Texas tick which carries and spreads that fever, that occupied the attention mainly. Northern cattle can go south and mingle freely with the Texas fever cattle and not become infected, so long as the ticks do not get on them. The tick sucks the blood from the fevered steer, drops off, hatches a brood of young with the fever poison in them and they in turn get on the northern or healthy cattle and infect them.

By burning the grass over great regions the fever has been kept out of whole counties in Texas, so that the fever is not necessarily due to locality. The tick may be brought to Missouri or farther north and still inoculate the healthy steer with the poison.

Recently, northern cattle, before being shipped to Texas for breeding purposes, have been inoculated with the tick blood, just as one might be vaccinated for small-pox. In this way only 8 per cent of the cattle shipped into the fever region have died, while formerly 80 per cent died.

After the state boards have considered the matter of uniform regulations and it is expected that they will meet for that purpose without delay, the interstate board which met the 9th will meet again and ratify the decision.

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Rates to El Reno.

The Rock Island will sell tickets one fare for the round trip to the 6th annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, which meets at El Reno Feb. 13 and 14, 1900.

From Missouri river, Colorado, Ft. Worth and intermediate points, tickets will be on sale Feb. 12 to 14, inclusive, with return limit Feb. 16.

From points between Missouri river and Chicago inclusive, the tickets will be sold Feb. 11 to 13 inclusive with return limit Feb. 17.

The Ft. Worth and Denver City has taken the matter up, as well as all other roads leading to El Reno, and will no doubt make the same reduced rate. Further particulars later.

Definbaugh, at Canadian, Texas, edits one of the best local papers in Texas. In his last issue he modestly records the truth as follows: "With this issue the Record enters upon the seventh year of its existence as a newspaper. It has had a healthy growth, with a steadily increasing subscription list, and the indications are that many more years of prosperity are in store for it. So long as the people continue to give it the liberal patronage they have in the past, the Record will take no backward step, but will still hold its position as the best local newspaper in this end of the Panhandle. Come in and subscribe."

This office has just received a statement of the receipts and shipments of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1899, the receipts are as follows: Cattle, 2,306,671; calves, 130,289; hogs, 7,431,454; sheep, 3,306,567; horses, 106,018; total number of cars, 245,895. The shipments during the same period were: Cattle, 759,098; calves, 17,639; hogs, 1,599,774; sheep, 377,152; horses, 94,565; cars used, 61,913. If we only stop to think that the grand total of all receipts at just one of the many markets amounts to 13,340,999 head, possibly we can have some conception of what an enormous thing the live stock industry is.

For years we have admired the editorial ability displayed in the columns of the Meade (Kan.) Globe, though sometimes not endorsing the sentiment expressed. But it gives a deep, dark brown taste to discover one day this week that all those fine editorial paragraphs, instead of being written by our friend Frank Fuhr, are boiler plated reprint from slips. We got one this week and recognized the Meade Globe editorials. Put in more aerometer stuff and omit the boiler plate, Friend Fuhr.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Case Is Appealed.

Judge Kohlsaat to-day rendered an opinion in the case of the interstate commerce commission vs. the various western railroads on the terminal charge matter, deciding that the \$2 charge was a segregation, or division of the through rate or charges, as authorized and sanctioned by law, and that it was therefore legal. On this point the interstate commerce commission decided that there was a vast difference between segregation and addition, and that so far as the \$2 charge was concerned, it was an unreasonable and arbitrary advance, and was justified only to the extent of the additional expense which the roads were subjected to, namely \$1 per car. This decision of Judge Kohlsaat is a practical reversal of the former decision on demurrer. The judge restricted the case within such narrow lines that the real merits of it, as disclosed before the interstate commerce commission, and as found in their opinion remain undisputed. An appeal was taken, and the case will be heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals in about six weeks. The attorneys for the interstate commerce commission and the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas are satisfied that the present decision will be reversed in the higher court.

Mr. T. W. Tomlinson, railway representative of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, and others who have closely followed the terminal charge case, assert that the decision of Judge Kohlsaat is not sound law and that his decision will be overruled, both as to the facts and law, in the Circuit Court of Appeals.—Chicago Drover's Journal, Dec. 4.

Ashland Clipper: We published in the Clipper November 23 a paragraph that B. H. Campbell & Sons had "lost by theft or otherwise 300 cattle." We did this upon rumors we heard on the street and published the same as an ordinary news item. We have now talked with the parties themselves and so far as they can judge, they are not short a large number of cattle from any cause. Like all other ranchmen who have large herds, they have a good many cattle astray—in neighboring pastures and these, estimated by former experience with the ordinary casualty lost, a few by blackleg, some killed by lightning, some fallen in wells and a small death loss last winter, might account for all their cattle. The nominal or apparent profits of the cattle business are not all realized in net profits which our cattle friends should take into account before buying diamonds and trotting horses or indulging in other extravagance until after the final round-up.

The new Shultise & Allderice building was completed this week. The carpenters and painters having finished their work in counters and shelving in the dry goods department, the firm began moving in their big stock of goods on Wednesday. The building is one of the best constructed and most conveniently arranged store rooms in southwestern Kansas. The large cellar under the entire building—20x100 feet—will be a great convenience. Thirty carloads of goods can be stored away in it. The main floor will consist of a double store room without a partition and is especially well arranged, neatly finished and well lighted. In a few days the proprietors will be doing business in their new quarters, of which they have reason to be proud.—Coldwater Star.

It is reported that in some sections of the county cattle are dying from eating too much wheat. It is supposed that the loss is occasioned by turning them on the wheat, which is so heavy that they eat too much, fermentation sets in and results in death.—Golden City Free Press.

Admiral Dewey's bride once lived in Oklahoma. She and her first husband, General Hazen, lived at Fort Sill in 1869.—Chandler News.

Thinks Inoculation a Success.

J. F. Green, a prominent stockman in Southern Texas, is greatly encouraged over the results of inoculation of cattle for the purpose of rendering them immune from Texas fever. He has the following to say to the San Antonio Express:

"There are now over 250 head of pure bred calves at Columbia being inoculated for shipment to Southern ranches and stock farms. All the shed room is occupied and many barns in the country surrounding have been pressed into service. Harry Landa of New Braunfels has sixty head of fine stock there, and John G. Kenedy of Corpus Christi has quite a number, among them being some \$800 calves. The loss thus far at the station this year has been only 2 per cent.

"I had 800 head there, which I have had shipped South, and they will be here shortly. I only lost four head, and believe they are now thoroughly immune.

"Before I left Dr. Conway was summoned to California to inoculate some fine stock in that state for shipment into the infected regions. I mention this simply as an evidence that the idea is taking root in the country. It will in my judgment prove the greatest factor in the improvement of Southern herds."

The Hereford "boom" is not a boom at all. Had it possessed no more foundation than the average "boom," Hereford cattle interests would have collapsed during the agricultural depression of 1895-7. But right through the hard times the extraordinary demand for thoroughbred Herefords kept up in the face of advancing prices. In view of the merits of this great beef breed, the known scarcity of desirable cattle, the present and prospective demand, who can say that the interest in Herefords culminated at the Kansas City show and sale October 23-28? On the contrary, is it not to be heralded as the beginning of a demand that will persist until practically all the cattle of America introduced primarily for beef shall be of the beef breeds? The day of the scrub has gone by. "Get the best!" is now the slogan. The farmer or rancher who does not heed it is the one who will fail in the race for success.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The "helpful hen" now seems to have a strong rival in the business-like turkey. Hear what the Pratt Union says: "The wagons loaded with turkeys blockaded the streets Tuesday, waiting their turn to unload. Turkeys seem to pay as well or better than hogs. One farmer says he bought two hens and a gobbler last spring and raised 35 turkeys from them. He sold 24 this week for \$20 and he has 14 left.—Coldwater Star.

In the cattle stealing cases that came up in the district court last week Will Robeson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the reform school. Frank Burgett also pleaded guilty on the same charge and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The case against John Miller was continued.—Canadian Record, Nov. 23.

Oklahoma is going to make an intelligent and determined fight this winter for admission into the sisterhood of states. The growth of the territory, both as regards population and wealth, has been marvelous, and the people feel that they are possessed of all the qualifications which entitle them to a high place in the Union.—Golden City Free Press.

Frank McMasters suggests that instead of Governor Barnes introducing his thanksgiving proclamation with that verse from Kipling's "Recession-al" he should have said:

"Lord God of hosts,
We are with you yet.
Close to the tent,
Don't you forget."

Mrs. Z. X. Snitzenbeiser gave birth to triplets last Sunday night, all living and doing well. Mr. Snitz, who is a traveling man, upbraided his wife for ordering a stock when a sample would have been sufficient.—Ex.

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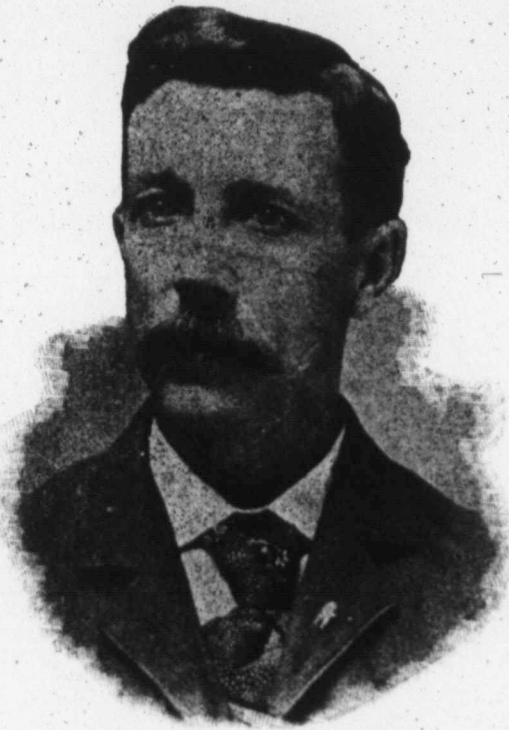
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We solicit short items for this department. Give us your experience with fowls, good or bad.

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The more rain the more grass, the more grass the more stock, the more stock the more money, the more money the better poultry.

If you have any old hens that are large, good layers and good mothers, keep them. You will have better, larger and healthier chicks by so doing.

Do not fasten the nests very securely to the sides of the hen house. It makes a harbor for lice, mites and bugs and they cannot be reached with lice destroyer.

The hen is good enough for the ordinary farmer, let the incubator alone for the professional poultry grower. A dozen good hens will hatch out a lot of chicks during the season.

What is given in this department is given with the intention of doing good to the many readers of this paper. Do not be afraid to write us about anything that is troubling your chickens.

SCALY LEGS.

Everybody's chickens are troubled more or less with this affliction. It is caused by a minute parasite that burrows under the scales of the shanks and raises the scales and gives the scales a rough appearance that is very unsightly. One scaly leg fowl will infect a whole flock and a stich in time will prevent this. See the advertising columns of the INSPECTOR for a remedy.

Farmers can keep a variety of chickens pure as well as anybody. It costs no more to keep pure breeds than it does to keep a mixed lot, and it is more of a pleasure to see a flock even in size and color than it is to see black, white, buff and mottled all running together. You do not wish to keep several varieties, as it requires experi-

ence to mate and care for them and the profit is not in proportion to the increased expense.

Poultry breeders will hold shows at Guthrie, Blackwell, Kingfisher and Enid, Oklahoma, this winter.

The 6th annual exhibition of the Sumner Co., Kan., Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Wellington December 19 to 22.

The Central Oklahoma Poultry Association will hold its fourth annual poultry show at Kingfisher during the first week of January. The meetings have always been successful.—Guthrie Leader.

The poultryman who thinks he knows it all is rather common, but there are others who know but little and are willing to acknowledge it. There are farmers who know it all about poultry and do not care to read and find out anything more, but they are not common, especially among the INSPECTOR'S readers. As a general thing the poultryman and the farmer are first-class fellows and willing to impart information.

A farmer took a load of turkeys into Pratt last Saturday and none of them weighed less than twenty-five pounds. It seems that turkeys are just like everything else, it pays to have good thrifty stock. It does not cost any more to raise a turkey weighing thirty five or forty pounds than one weighing ten or fifteen pounds. You will see the difference, particularly, when you come sell them.—Preston Plaindealer Dec. 2nd.

Some Oklahoma Citizens.

Hardesty Herald.

About the greenest people when they first come to this country are Missourians, but they soon catch on. The Arkansawyer imagines himself a plute soon after his arrival, and to be in his set it is necessary to carry a pocket full of ginseng or sassafras root on all festive occasions.

The Kansan is usually successful, due to pluck—his ability to pluck the other fellow. His motto is "pluck" with all its various meanings. The Kansas man usually has a scheme concealed about his person, and the truly southwestern Kansan will take a man around the corner to ask the time of day.

The man from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio likes to disturb virgin soil for a few years after his arrival, but quits it eventually and becomes a cattleman in a small way, and his early experience teaches him how to raise sufficient forage for his stock.

The Kentuckian can never become reconciled to the water in this country. He is an aristocratic being and it would be adding insult to injury to address him other than as judge, colonel or some similar title. He handles stock usually in a small way and takes the world easy.

The New Yorker and the man from the New England states either comes to work as a ranch hand and learn the cattle business or with money to invest in cattle. In either case he is a success, quickly adapts himself to local conditions and abandons all eastern ways except the accent. With them Boston is always Bos'n.

There are a few Texans in the country, that is, native born Texans. It is no trouble to pick them out in a crowd. They grow tall, or if not so are seldom burdened with avoirdupois. We never saw a very fat native born Texan. But every one is a native born cowman, treats visitors with generous kindness, and is always a good citizen.

Missouri has the most representatives in this country, and there are a number of citizens who have renounced allegiance to foreign kings and queens mostly Germans and English, who having realized the benefits of a government of, for and by the people, say "t'ell with the whole royal family."

In the western part of Kansas the stock farmers are making preparations to commence feeding the stock. The recent heavy rains and cold weather have damaged the buffalo grass greatly, thus necessitating early feeding.

Why He Resigned.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"Yes," said the old inhabitant, "a mule kicked him 'crosst a ten-acre field, an' when he landed a bull tossed him into a pine saplin' an' when he got thar a cyclone blowed the saplin' down, an' then he gave up farmin' forever!"

Worse Than the Quarantine Puzzle.

From Life,

"What was the next station?"
"You mean what is the next station?"
"No. What was is, isn't it?"
"That doesn't make any difference. Is is was, but was is not necessarily is."
"Look here; what was, is, and what is, is. Is was is, or is is was."
Nonsense. Was may be is, but is is not was. It was was, but if was was is, then is isn't is or was wasn't was. If was is, was is was, isn't it? But if is is was then—"

"Listen. Is is, was was, and is was and was is; therefore, is was is, and was is was, and if was was is, is is is, and was was was and is is was."
"Shut up, will you! I've gone by my station already."

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light; and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—Fayetteville Sentinel.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

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

Some 1440 pound steers brought \$5.85 on the Kansas City market the 4th.

Over 20 car loads of cattle sold at prices above \$6.75 on the Chicago market the 4th.

Some fancy Herefords, 17 in number, averaging 1400 pounds, brought \$7.40 at Chicago on the 4th.

Thirty seven head of cattle on the Chicago market the 4th averaged 1238 pounds and brought \$6.90.

Sam Nay, of Kiowa, Kan., bought a large number of steers last week for \$26 per head. They were fine ones.

Three steers recently sold on the yhicago market for \$7.25. They were yearling Shorthorns and were beauties.

Fifteen steers from Climax, Kansas, received the top price at Kansas City on the 5th. They averaged 1526 lbs. and brought \$6.

Blackwell has been declared a city of the first class by Governor Barnes. The election of city officers will be held Jan. 4, 1900.

T. F. B. Sotham, C. A. Stannard and Van Natta & Sons will hold a big sale of Herefords at Kansas City on February 27 and 28.

Billie Millar delivered last week 50 head of Whiteface bull calves at \$30 per head. They were shipped to Arizona.—Medicine Lodge Cresset.

A train load of cattle were shipped out of Canadian Monday. The shippers were Ed Brainard, Sam Isaacs, and Walter Scoggins.—Record.

D. P. Gibson, of Quanah, was in Clarendon Monday hunting a location. He wants to buy a ranch and 2,000 head of cattle.—Clarendon Stockman, Dec. 8th.

The farmers of Kansas are short of horses. It the horse owners of Oklahoma have any fat horses they can find a market now just across the state line.

Cooper & Horn bought 3 cars of fat cows from T. S. Bugbee at \$18.75 around and shipped them to St. Joseph, Mo., the first of the week.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Charlie Bickell, the banker, politician and cowman, of Alva, was in Enid a couple of days this week. Charlie has dropped the cattle inspection business but is still custodian of Fort Supply military reservation.—Enid Sun-Eagle Dec. 7th.

W. M. Ferguson returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he went a few days ago with cattle. He shipped 100 head of 3 and 4-year-old feeders from Woodward and put them on pasture northwest of town for the winter.—Wellington Journal, Dec. 14

The great Armour-Funkhouser-Sparks sale of Herefords came to a close at Kansas City December 7th, amidst great excitement. Good prices were realized by these gentlemen on their 101 head of Whitefaces, which were the pick of the herds. The average price was \$344.50 per head. The crowd of bidders was small, but more than made up for it by their aggressive bidding. Contrary to all other sales a preference was shown for the heifers. They outsold the bulls by an average of \$154.19.

Our Wilmore correspondent calls attention to the fact that little burg is doing some cattle shipping this season. There have already been 340 carloads or over 10,000 head of cattle shipped out from that point this season. At an average of \$30 per head that would represent a total value of \$300,000. Not a bad showing for that lively little burg.—Coldwater Star.

A record breaking range fed steer was shipped to Kansas City, recently. It was a three-year-old and has been on the range ever since being weaned. It weighed 1510 pounds and sold for \$74.48.

Ex-Governor Glick, of Atchison Kansas, recently sold his herd of pure bred Shorthorns to Jno. W. Knight, of New York. They are exceptionally fine and Mr. Knight certainly has a bargain.

Col. C. C. Slaughter recently sold to J. J. Hagerman 800 Hereford and Shorthorn calves. They are very fine ones and with them Mr. Hagerman proposes to make one of the largest herds of cattle in the Pecos valley.

J. R. Stinson, a number of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and one of the most prominent stockmen in Oklahoma, recently purchased 1000 head of cattle from the W. P. Wright estate.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle belonging to the Lone Star Commission Co., were shipped in here Tuesday and will be wintered in this vicinity. The cattle are mostly 2-year-olds and came originally from southern Texas.—Mullvane Record, Nov. 24.

During the first eleven months of this year 198,531 carloads of cattle have been shipped into the Chicago stock yards. This number went in over five different roads. It is a pretty good illustration of what an enormous thing the cattle business is.

H. Mull, J. M. Grasham and Mr. Marmon shipped twelve cars of cattle to Kansas City, Monday. Herring & Son shipped 12 cars Tuesday; Campbell & Sons shipped 8 Wednesday and Herring & Son will ship out another train today.—Ashland Clipper, Nov. 23.

Dick Sellman, who has a handsome ranch in San Saba and McCulloch counties, Texas, was here to-day. He marketed two loads of 800-pound cows at \$3.40 but his principal object in coming north was to purchase Polled Angus and Polled Durham bulls for the continued improvement of his fine herd of cattle.—St. Louis Stock Reporter, 6th.

Of the receipts at Kansas City the Star says: The receipts since January 1 aggregate 1,963,101 cattle, 89,539 calves, 2,622,512 hogs, 869,486 sheep and 24,262 horses and mules. As compared with the corresponding period in 1898 the increase is 149,613 cattle, 9,630 calves, 9,334 horses and mules, and a decrease of 40,830 sheep, 508,040 hogs.

W. B. Grimes shipped two carloads and Brad Grimes three carloads of cattle from Ashland this week to the Kansas City market. They were mostly 3-year-olds. W. B. Grimes sent about 1700 head to a point near Shawnee, Okla.; the first of the week, where they will be wintered. Cotton seed will constitute their principal feed in addition to the "roughness" which they will receive.—Coldwater Star.

The sale of Herefords held by Messrs Cornish & Patton, of Osborn, Mo., and Messrs Guggell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., held at Kansas City November 29, was a very successful one in spite of the fact that it was just the day before Thanksgiving. The cattle were in excellent condition and the prices paid for them were fairly good. In this sale as well as the Armour-Funkhouser-Sparks sale, the females outsold the bulls. Thirty females averaged \$244, while the 29 bulls only made an average of \$216.

Editor A. E. Pierce, of Denver, Col., who has been in the harness for many years, has recently made a radical change, not only of residence but of occupation. He is now located at Chicago and has accepted the position of president and general manager for the Patrons Supply House, corner of Lake and State streets, a mail order house doing an extensive business throughout the country. Mr. Pierce will take to the concern a ripe experience and knowledge of the virtue of printers' ink and will doubtless make good use of it.

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.

Nov. 4 to Dec. 8 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dres'd HT & Ship'g Steers. Native Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, Nov. 4	321	3 99-5 40			3 09-4 10	3 15-3 75	
Monday, " 6	8,451	4 25-5 90	2 85-4 30	2 60-3 30	2 25-4 40	3 85-4 25	3 5-3 50
Tuesday, " 7	6,813	4 01-5 75	3 00-4 5	2 40-3 00	1 75-4 20	3 50 5 00	2 40-3 20
Wednesday, " 8	11,974	4 25-6 00	2 50-4 50	2 15-3 15	2 70-4 75	3 25-5 00	2 05-3 10
Thursday, " 9	8,901	4 00-5 70	3 0-4 45	2 00-3 15	1 75-4 55	3 50-5 00	3 10-4 20
Friday, " 10	7,594	4 10-5 55	3 01-4 50		2 15-4 65	3 50-4 60	2 40-3 50
Saturday, " 11	921	3 95-5 10		2 10-2 40	2 05-3 65	3 75-4 85	2 10-3 05
Monday, " 13	13,110	4 00-5 60	3 50-4 70	2 00-3 40	2 15-4 80	4 00-4 60	3 05-4 20
Tuesday, " 14	15,853	4 25-5 75	2 50-4 20	2 00-2 80	2 40-4 90	3 25-5 00	2 05-3 20
Wednesday, " 15	12,798	4 40-5 55	2 95-4 00	2 30-3 15	3 15-4 50	3 25 4 50	2 25-3 10
Thursday, " 16	9,410	4 80-5 70	2 65-4 30	2 55-2 95	2 10-3 55	3 50-5 00	2 15-3 20
Friday, " 17	5,942	4 50-6 10	2 30-4 45		2 40-5 25	3 50-4 90	2 40-4 35
Saturday, " 18	714	4 50-5 25	3 00-3 20		2 60-4 10	3 75-4 80	
Monday, " 20	1,085	4 90-5 60	2 70-4 25	2 75-3 30	2 15-4 60	3 15-5 00	3 05-3 60
Tuesday, " 21	12,029	4 25-6 05	3 15-4 30	2 50-3 01	2 60-4 30	3 55-4 40	2 75-4 50
Wednesday, " 22	8,764	4 50-5 80	4 15-4 30	2 65-3 15	2 10-5 00	3 15-4 40	3 10-3 60
Thursday, " 23	10,038	4 75-5 50	3 00-3 25	2 40-3 25	2 40-4 40	4 25-5 60	2 15-3 85
Friday, " 24	5,402	4 50-6 00	3 15-4 05	2 75 3 00	2 50-4 30	3 25-5 15	2 50 3 75
Saturday, " 25	623	4 00-4 75			2 15-3 20	3 15-4 10	
Monday, " 27	4,771	4 45-5 35	2 60-4 20		2 40-4 35	3 00-4 75	2 10-3 20
Tuesday, " 28	9,781	4 40-6 10	2 70-4 15	2 40-3 00	2 10-4 25	3 2-5 00	3 10-3 85
Wednesday, " 29	2,960	4 05-5 75	2 15-4 10	2 57-3 27	2 25-3 40	4 00-4 75	3 00-4 20
Thursday, " 30	2,441	4 60-4 95			2 00-1 00	3 45-4 50	2 50-3 50
Friday, " 1	7,031	4 50-5 90	3 25-4 30	2 60-3 10	2 20-4 25	3 65-4 60	2 90-4 50
Saturday, " 2	572				3 00-3 30	4 00-4 60	
Monday, " 4	7,700	4 25-5 85	3 00-4 50	2 50-2 80	2 25-4 00	3 50-4 70	2 25-3 85
Tuesday, " 5	12,552	4 10-6 00	4 10-4 25	2 7,835	2 25-4 00	3 30 4 45	2 30-4 00
Wednesday, " 6	12,709	4 65-6 05	4 05-4 35	2 59-3 15	2 50-4 50	3 85-4 85	2 50-3 85
Thursday, " 7	8,000	4 50-6 15	3 00-4 25	2 40-3 15	2 50-4 25	3 75-4 60	3 1-4 10
Friday, " 8	3,196	4 00-6 00	4 05-4 60	2 40-3 10	2 10-4 00	3 00-5 10	2 50-3 60

College Cattle.

Last Saturday while the streets were crowded there appeared on Main street a very pretty exhibition. The college people took advantage of the opportunity to exhibit their Hereford and Durham cattle. Two Hereford cows and a Hereford bull and two Durham cows and one Durham bull were led down and up Main street. These cattle are perfect specimens of their breeding. We always had an idea that picture representations of these breeds were exaggerated in the stock papers, but we have changed our minds since last Saturday.—Stillwater Populist 11th.

HOGS.

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

Nov. 4 to Dec. 8 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sale.
Saturday, Nov. 4	3,111	4 10	4 02-4 05
Monday, " 6	8,563	4 05	4 00-4 15
Tuesday, " 7	10,431	4 10	4 02-4 05
Wednesday, " 8	12,763	4 74	4 00-4 15
Thursday, " 9	14,109	4 124	4 05-4 10
Friday, " 10	13,522	4 71	4 00-4 06
Saturday, " 11	3,126	4 12	4 0-4 05
Monday, " 13	6,166	4 024	3 9-4 00
Tuesday, " 14	10,195	4 00	3 90-3 95
Wednesday, " 15	14,529	4 00	3 90-3 95
Thursday, " 16	12,434	4 00	3 90-3 95
Friday, " 17	11,654	3 95	3 87-3 92
Saturday, " 18	5,261	3 95	3 87-3 92
Monday, " 20	5,263	4 00	3 90-3 95
Tuesday, " 21	14,484	3 974	3 90-3 974
Wednesday, " 22	11,607	3 974	3 90-3 984
Thursday, " 23	12,617	3 95	3 90-3 984
Friday, " 24	12,495	3 95	3 80-3 25
Saturday, " 25	3,120	3 90	3 80-3 85
Monday, " 27	3,951	3 874	3 80-3 824
Tuesday, " 28	15,329	3 824	3 75-3 81
Wednesday, " 29	12,420	3 80	3 75-3 80
Thursday, " 30	4,304	3 774	3 72-3 75
Friday, " 1	10,466	3 80	3 75-3 77
Saturday, " 2	2,094	3 85	3 75-3 80
Monday, " 4	5,200	3 874	3 80-3 824
Tuesday, " 5	11,912	3 874	3 80-3 854
Wednesday, " 6	10,434	3 90	3 85-3 924
Thursday, " 7	12,532	3 90	3 824-3 874
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Jno. T. McElroy was in town this week. He recently bought another small pasture up in Terry county, one hundred miles north of Midland. It only encloses 400 sections. His lease money exceeds \$11,000 annually. He looked so young and happy this week we predict he is thinking of taking unto himself a life partner as soon as he is able.—*Pecos News.*

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Denver Stockman: Pres. John W. Springer, of the National Live Stock association, has returned from a ten days' trip to Chicago, where he went to attend the breeders' meetings. Mr. Springer says there is a great deal of interest in the coming convention of the National association, and Chicago will send down a big delegation in hopes of capturing the next convention. What they want is to have the next meeting in December of next year during the big live stock show and they want the association convention to be international in character. Mr. Springer expects to go to Fort Worth in the near future to look after the arrangements.

Two Fine Bulls.

Last Saturday evening Mr. George Veal unloaded here Col. C. C. Slaughter's two fine Hereford bulls, Ancient Briton and Sir Bredwell, which he had brought from the Ancient Briton ranch on the plains. They were taken to Col. Slaughter's alfalfa farm two miles east of town, where they are now being fed and cared for. Both animals are somewhat thin, particularly Ancient Briton having been on native grass. But with a ration of grain and alfalfa, they will soon be in the best of shape and do both themselves and their owner credit. They are fine animals and it will pay all who admire blooded stock to go and see them. It is easy to see them. It is easy to see why such animals bring big prices, and why Colonel Slaughter paid \$5,000 for Sir Bredwell and refused to take \$7,500, or even \$10,000 for him.—*Amarillo Advocate* Nov. 30th.

C. W. Haynes returned Monday from Woodward, O. T., where he placed his cattle on pasture. He had the misfortune to lose 80 head en route, injured in some way.—*Roswell Register.*

A. E. Vincent began drilling an artesian well Monday on Col. C. C. Slaughter's alfalfa farm east of town and is already down nearly 150 feet. The well is to supply water for the fine Herefords he has on the place, including Ancient Briton and Sir Bredwell.—*Roswell Register, 8th.*

The Colorado & Southern will run a "Stockmen's Special" to the Fort Worth convention next month. It is expected that there will be a large crowd of stockmen to go from Denver and the Northwest and they will be gathered onto this train in Colorado. The train will be made up of sleepers and a special diner for the use of the stockmen. All "de gang" from the North and West will rendezvous at Denver and go down in a body. It will be a hot crowd and about the first special train of stockmen ever run in the country. Only a few years ago the top of a cattle car was good enough for a range man; but these days the best Mr. Pullman can turn out is none too good.—*Denver Stockman.*

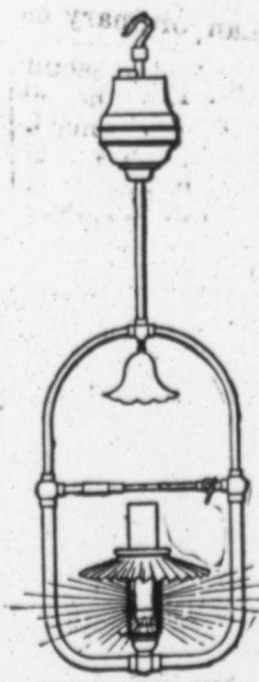
The Globe-Democrat says: Col. J. P. Moore of Fort Worth, Texas, an old federal soldier, and one of the pioneer railway men of Texas, is in the city at the LaCade. Col. Moore was Captain of the 3d Wisconsin Cavalry and is en route to Des Moines to attend a reunion of the Frontier Army. He is now connected with the live stock department of the Frisco Railway. "We fed over 200,000 cattle in Texas last year," said Col. Moore, "but will not feed over 50 per cent. of that number during the present year owing to the high price of cotton seed products. In 1898 the average price of seed was about \$9 per ton. Now a conservative estimate is from \$16 to \$18 per ton. Hence the greater number of cattle shipped from Texas will be and have been what are called range cattle."

Another Land Purchase.

Dr. G. T. Veal and Geo. M. Slaughter closed a deal on Monday with General Manager Hamilton of the Roswell Land and Water Company for the purchase of what is known as the "Sam Cunningham" tract—160 acres of fine land on the south side of Second street extended, two and a half miles east of town, south of George W. Stevens' farm. They have let the contract for putting that portion of the farm which is not already growing alfalfa, into that wonderful forage crop and will put the whole tract into the best shape as soon as it can be done. The farm is remarkably level and can be easily irrigated and Messrs. Veal and Slaughter will soon show what can be done by well directed effort and ample means in the developing of a good tract of irrigated land.—*Roswell Register, 8th.*

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[Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Cousin Bernice, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

An Event.

You see him strut along the street,
His head is in the air;
A wondrous thing has just occurred,
And he has time to spare

In which to tell, with much detail,
This great event to you.
"Last night," he whispers, "just at eight
My baby said, 'Ah goo!'"

Kingdoms may totter on their base
And in some deep abyss
Kings fall; but all things else are naught
Compared with news like this.

The household gods are upside down
And there is more ado
Than moving time or cleaning time
When baby says, "Ah goo!"
—Tom Masson, in Munsey's.

Well, the December days are speeding right fleetly toward the mighty nice time when the night is so long and we wake up so early and wonder why daylight is so long in coming, for didn't we go to bed with the chickens so we could wake up early? And didn't we lay and toss and sigh and wish we could sleep? And didn't every shadow on the walls proceed to form itself into a head which wore a big fur cap with ear muffs, and the head that had such a long beard? If in looking back upon that night we grown up children could only remember how it was always the trifles, the very little things which pleased so highly, we would know how easy it is to make children happy. It is seldom the imported bisque creation that brings such pleasure to little motherly hearts, but it is the rag doll with the checked gingham dress, the ruffled pantalettes and the real hair cut from Sis' braid.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she'll hate you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him. Call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He don't mind being called a bull or a bear, and yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf cub. Men are queer, too.—Exchange.

STRAY LEAVES BLOWN FROM A YOUNG LADY'S JOURNAL.

Sept. 1: Well, I am not much of a gambler, but for some time I have speculated on an expression that my friend Billie Baxter used once or twice wisely, that of "looking wise." Whenever I get cornered and don't know where I'm at, I immediately wax non-committal and look wise. And others have found this same method in this madness. Somehow, especially lately, I can almost tell by the expression on my fellow-craftsman's face when he is non-committal and looking wise because he can't do anything else, and somehow too, I feel a little tinge of self condemnation and call my fellow-craftsman and myself both imposters. Actually, it's a real fact that sometimes I have gotten myself tangled up in a lot of epigrammatical wrangle and realized, with a w'd desire to flee, that I didn't know where I was at, and while looking wise myself, have eagerly sought out the expression of my

companion's face, and if it was that "looking wise" expression that greeted me I took a long breath of relief, but if he look politely questioning I know I am discovered, but it's all according to who is my victim whether or not I make a clean breast of it. Cousin Lizbeth usually asks for an explanation. She seldom deals in epigrams. Lucky "Beth."

Sept. 4: The minute Jack commenced to look bored last night, I began to feel irresponsible, and it was in sheer desperation that I proposed a game of "Simon says wig-wag." It's a splendid cure for the "bores" and hereafter whenever I am with a man and he shows symptoms of "bores," I am going to lead him into a wild game of wig-wag. Also it's a splendid cure for being bored yourself. I'm going to tell all the girls now that whenever the boys look like they had "that tired feeling," or the girls themselves are afflicted thusly, that all they have to do to start a running fire of fun, play "Simon says wig-wag." Oh, if the boys only knew when a girl peepes this game that either she is bored or she thinks he is, I wonder what they would do

A Notable Woman.

In speaking of Mrs. Selwin Douglas, who was chiefly instrumental in securing a \$25,000 donation from Carnegie for a public library at Oklahoma City, Marion Rock describes her as follows, and being such it is little wonder that she succeeded in her effort to improve her home city:

She is president of the federation of women's clubs for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, and has been appointed one of a committee of fifteen state presidents, which meets in Philadelphia next February to revise the constitution of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, being the only member of the committee selected west of the Mississippi.

Though an ardent club woman, Mrs. Douglas believes woman's paramount duty at all times and under all circumstances is in her home.

She is opposed to woman suffrage, holding the opinion that the ballot box and the political arena are not the safest and surest methods for the advancement and betterment of women. She likes a woman to be feminine in all the attributes and graces of beautiful womanhood, seeking always the highest development of her intellectual faculties. And what an idea woman this makes, to be sure.

OCATE, OKLA., Dec. 7, 1899.

Good morning, Cousin Bernice:

Being a subscriber and close reader of our Live Stock Inspector I take the privilege of dropping in for a little visit. Now Coz when did you come to Oklahoma? Am'glad indeed to know you are here, and hope we will have some pleasant chats now from members of the family.

Now in letter No. 1, (I so designate it for want of a better method) the question asked by the dear little woman is one which leads to many conjectures, but rarely finds a satisfactory answer. I wonder if a woman ever gossiped with the belief that she was only imparting news. The one who does so on MISCHIEF BENT is to my opinion less harmful. In time the mischief maker becomes known in a community and her words given no credence, but the dear little simpleton whose brain is so shallow that she can only repeat what someone else has said, and that of a questionable nature, is generally so mild and kittenish that every word she utters is taken as gospel truth. The good Lord protect us from an unconscious scandal monger.

Now do you know, my dear cousin, I think old maid aunts and bachelor uncles are a great nuisance. They should herd alone, not go into families to cause the anxious tired mothers to look sad, nor to lecture children when they do not know the first thing about raising babies. Children are creatures of inheritance and it may be the very fault with which the aunt and uncle find to clamor so loudly over, is a dominant trait in their own character. No

sir, life is too short for us to add sorrow to another. Let us carry sunshine to everyone. At least we can try. It can't be done by fault finding, nor yet by innocently gossiping. Let us have character and individuality, let us cultivate our minds, strengthen them by reading good literature. Practice will help us to become interesting conversationalists without the common custom of repeating what you hear. Let's try to encourage one another, cousin dear. Life is so dreary on the claim: tell us something nice, something to encourage the tired mother. To brighten her lonely, overburdened condition will be doing a good deed, will build up and not lower the mental standards of many good women who are subjects of gossip today, who are more pure in thought and deed than the thoughtless creature that has no thoughts of her own, but must borrow from another one who must know more than necessary or she could not tell so much.

Well, I know you are tired of my chatter, and really I must be going.
COUSIN JANE.

Hewins' Grave in Wyoming.

One of the best known stockmen in the West for many years was Col. E. M. Hewins, who lived several years in Woodward county and at the time of his death in Wyoming was holding the position of Custodian of Fort Supply Reservation in Woodward county. Col. Hewins' death occurred while on a visit to one of his daughters, near Douglass, little more than a year ago. Judge Albert R. Greene, once a comrade of Col. Hewins, recently returned from a western trip, during which he visited and thus describes the last resting place of the latter:

"I visited the cemetery at Douglas, Wyoming, a few days ago, and laid a few flowers on the grave of our dear friend, Ed. Hewins. It is on a wind-scoured hillside, with no flowers or grass or trees in sight, and the ever-changing sand drifting about the dead sage, make it a place of singular loneliness and desolation. A mile away are the blue waters of the North Platte, and in the distance rises the shining crest of Laramie Peak, but all else of the landscape is desert, desert. His name, dates of birth and death—that is all there is on the pretty monument a loving wife has reared to memory. He was a grand man, a loving husband and father, a good soldier and a steadfast friend. He was promoted for gallantry at Prairie Grove, but no one ever heard him boast of it. Colonel Cloud said he had no better soldier. At Van Buren, the Second Kansas cut out a bunch of rebels and rounded them up in detail. Ed. took ten men, among whom a bugler had strayed, and stuck out on a side road in the woods where a detachment of the enemy were trying to escape. Presently he came to their train, composed of United States wagons and teams captured from our forces at the commencement of the battle of Prairie Grove three weeks before. Ed. ordered the drivers under guard, had the teams unhitched and was preparing to burn the wagons, when the rebels came charging back more than one hundred strong to retake the outfit. Ed. ordered the bugler to sound the 'recall,' whereupon the rebels, thinking the woods were full of 'feds,' beat a hasty retreat, and Ed. brought the wagons, mules and drivers into camp without the loss of a man. This presence of mind stood him in good stead all through life. He had coolness and nerve to a wonderful degree. In 1883-4 he and Eli Titus were the wealthiest cattle owners in Kansas. With them the business was genius. They acted without delay or palaver, and always fairly to the other party, but with unerring judgment as to the values present and prospective. I saw them buy eleven thousand head of cattle in less time than ordinary men buy a cigar."

It was in the second year of Eden that, passing the closed gates, Eve looked in and remarked: "See, Adam, the apples there are beginning to ripen." "Yes," chuckled Adam, "looks like another early fall, don't it?"—Starbeams.

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Forgetfulness a Habit.

A successful business man said that there were two things which he learned when he was eighteen, and which were ever afterward of great use to him—namely, never to lose anything and never to forget anything. The story of this lesson is printed in the "Country Gentleman."

An old lawyer sent the young man with an important paper, giving him definite instructions what to do with it.

"But, inquired the young man, 'suppose that I should lose it, what shall I do then?'"

"You must not lose it," said the lawyer frowning.

"I don't mean to," said the young man, "but suppose I should happen to."

"But I say you must not happen to. I shall make no provisions for such an occurrence. You must not lose it."

This put a new strain of thought into the young man's mind and he found that if he was determined to do a thing he could do it. He made such a provision for every contingency that he never lost anything.

He found this equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was to be remembered he pinned it down on his mind, fastened it there and made it stay. He used to say:

"When a man tells me that he forgot to do something I tell him he might as well have said, 'I did not care enough about your business to take the trouble to think of it again.'"

"I once had an intelligent young man in my employ who deemed it sufficient excuse for having neglected an important task to say, 'I forgot.' I told him that would not answer; if he was sufficiently interested he would be careful to remember. It was because he did not care enough that he forgot. I drilled him with this truth.

"He worked for me three years, and during the last year of three he was utterly changed in this respect. He did not forget a thing. His forgetting, he found, had been a lazy and careless habit of mind, and he cured it."

Consumption from Cattle.

Denver stockman.

The infection of tuberculosis may enter the human system from the carcass of an animal afflicted with that disease. Such is the discovery that has been made by Health Commissioner Carlin, and henceforth as a result, the utmost care will be exercised in handling bodies of tuberculosis animals.

Since last May a dozen or more tuberculosis cows have been condemned and slaughtered by the local health department. First the tuberculin test was applied to them while living. This showed the presence of the disease. After the cows were killed, Milk Inspector Bottomley was required to make a post mortem examination of each for the purpose of verifying the tuberculin test. In every case the verification was apparent. Mr. Bottomley noticed that the steam and fumes which arose from the carcass when it was cut open carried a peculiar odor, not to be found in the carcass of a healthy animal. That fact aroused his suspicion, which he communicated to Commissioner Carlin. The later, in order to ascertain whether or not there were grounds for such a suspicion, sent out letters to the health department of all towns and cities of any consequence in the West.

A short time ago came an answer from San Jose, Cal., which stated that two men, Elmer Rives and Burt Haley, had contracted tuberculosis from handling the carcasses of tuberculosis cows. Rives died a few days ago and Haley is at the point of death. Two years ago they were hale and hearty. They were employed to kill and dissect cattle suspected of being afflicted with the dread malady. Many carcasses were handled and about a year ago the two men began to notice signs of tuberculosis in their systems. They are thought to have inhaled the germs of the infection in the fumes which arose from the dissected carcasses.

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

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Some Real Estate Bargains.

The Woodward Commission Co., J. M. DeLisle, Mgr. On the books of the company are some bargains in ranches, farms, town property and stock of all kinds. The following are a few of the bargains offered. If you want anything, see the manager. He will make it interesting for you.

No. 25—Ranch 14 mi south of Woodward; 320 acres deeded land, 1 mile of creek, 10 miles of fence 3 to 6 wires, 15 acres in cultivation, fine young orchard, best hay land in county, 6-room frame house, good frame stable 16x28, plank corral 85x100, 120 head of native cattle, 36 head of horses, 7 head of hogs, 2 wagons and 2 sets of harness, new mowing machine, rake and other farming tools, 200 tons of feed. Terms to suit. Good reason for selling.

No. 28—Farm; 320 acres, 80 acres government land fenced with farm, 4 miles fence, new frame house 14x20, stable for eight horses, good outbuildings, windmill and pump, everlasting water at 12 feet any place on farm, 130 acres in cultivation, crop on 115 acres sold this year for \$625, land is subirrigated, crops never fail, one mile to school, church and postoffice. This is a great bargain, only \$2,000. Terms to suit.

No. 31—Small ranch; 160 acres hay land, deeded, and 500 acre pasture, all fenced, fine water and timber, 6 miles from Woodward, price \$1,000, must be sold in 30 days. Also 7 head of stock horses.

No. 34—Farm on South Persimmon, 3-room house, coralls, stables and granary, 25-acre meadow, 70 acres in cultivation, half interest in pasture 3 miles long and one-half mile wide, all fenced, 26 head well-bred cattle, 50 tons feed. All for \$1250.

No. 42—The best ranch south of town; 480 acres deeded land, interest in large pasture, good improvements, all of the 480 acres subirrigated, crop never fails, the best of hay land, 200 acres in cultivation, living water. Investigate, this is a snap.

No. 39—160 acres all good farming land, good improvements, never failing well water at 15 feet. This is a bargain at \$1000, 1 mile to postoffice, store and school.

No. 44—Ranch; only 1 mile from Woodward, 320 acres deeded land and relinquishment of one quarter, two houses, well and cistern, all fenced, 1 mile of creek, water never fail. Price only \$2100.

No. 48—Ranch with first-class improvements, one section deeded land, 20 miles of fence, school land leased, will hold 2000 cattle, an ideal stock ranch, plenty of water and timber 1 mile to postoffice and school.

No. 50—Ranch 3 miles from Woodward, one section deeded, 20 sections fenced, school land leased, plenty of water, timber and hay land. This is a bargain at only \$6000.

FOR SALE:—One of the choice quarter sections of land in Woodward county. All bottom land subirrigated. The finest of alfalfa land. Spring of soft water. One corner touches river. Frame house, well and small field in cultivation. Fine hay crop this year. Price \$600, on terms to suit. See or address Woodward Commission Co., J. M. DeLisle, Mgr.

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O'BRYAN & HEWINS,



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

HOURKE & NELLIGAN,



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

EARMARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.



P. O. Kiowa, Kas.

Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

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

F. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young stock.

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.

H. C. GREER.



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

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

ZTV On right hip and side.

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

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.

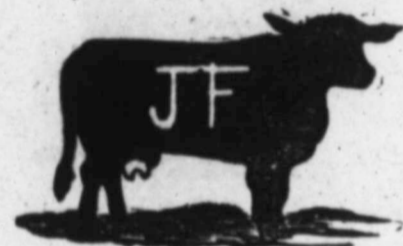
On left hip or shoulder.

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

On left shoulder.

J. F. FULLER.



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

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

J. A. STINE & SON.

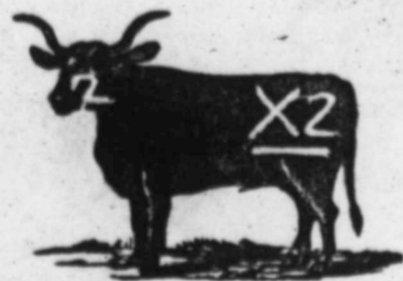


P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

Frying-Pan on right side. Horses same as cattle.

On left thigh. On right hip.

R. C. EDMISSON.



Range on North Canadian, 15 miles south east of Curtis.

Horse range same.

ALSO 55 on Left Side.

Horse brand same as cattle. Mules branded 2 on right jaw. Postoffice, Seiling, Oklahoma.

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



Other brands, 7 on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

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



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle C on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

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



OTHER BRANDS.

On right side, seven underbit each ear.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

On right shoulder.

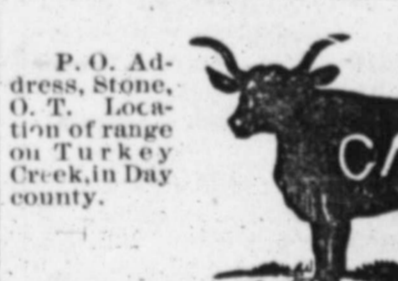
A. L. MCPHERSON & SONS.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.

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

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.

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.

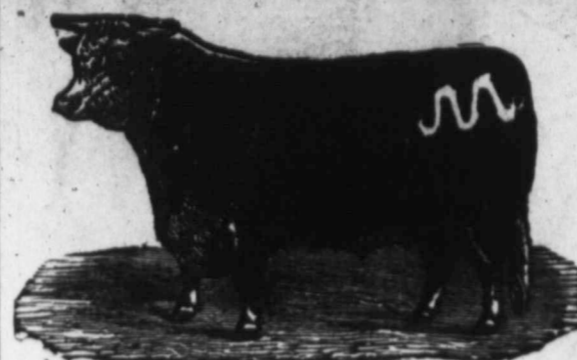
HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

ZACK MULHALL,
Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.
Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

W. M. BYRD.

P. O.: Quanah, Tex. Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O., Manguan, 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 over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

B. F. MAIN.



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

Also, some cattle are branded SID. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded 7 on left hip.



Other brands are L on left shoulder. Range: Same as cattle.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



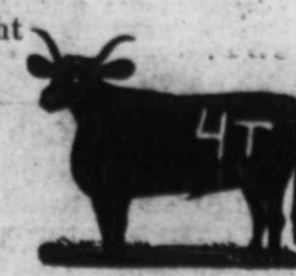
Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:

On Right Hip.

Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

E. R. CLAUNCH.



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.)

(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range same as above.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,

P. O., Englewood, Kans.

Range, Cimarron river in Northwest corner of Woodward County, O. T.



on left side or left hip.

Horse brand, X on left shoulder, and — on muscle of left hind leg. [May 1, 1900.]

J. L. SIMPSON,

Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.

left shoulder and hip

left loin

left side

Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99)

GOBER & PUGH.



Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



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

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

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

On left thigh.

S. C. WANE.



Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma.

Mark, -fit in left ear.

Range on Deep Creek.

Horse brand same as above, also same range.