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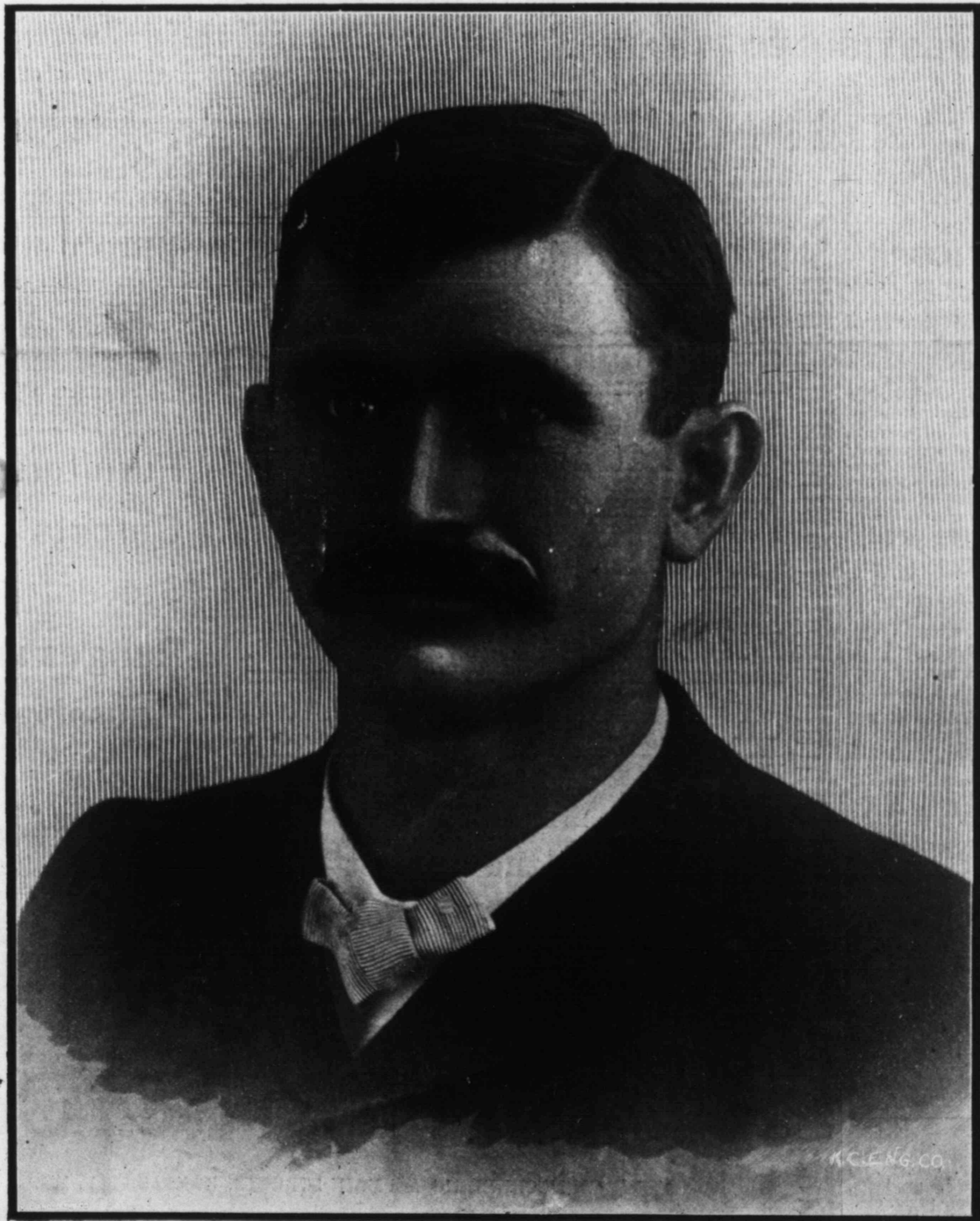
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IN MEMORIAM.

SUPT. W. D. NELLIGAN, DIED
MAY 22nd, 1900,

In Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, From Injuries Received in Discharge of Duty.

"Unto him that overcometh" is as true and full of wisdom to-day as when it was uttered over eighteen hundred years ago. Daily we behold lives which are examples of the above, and conspicuous to all who were intimately acquainted with him was the earnest straightforward life of our friend, Supt. W. D. Nelligan, who died at Topeka, May 22, 1900, as a result of a broken limb caused by falling from a stock yards walk at Panhandle, Texas, on April 30th previous. Immediately after the occurrence of the accident he was given attention by local physicians and at once sent by special train to the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka. Here every care was taken and hopes were strong that he might recover. A slight attack of pneumonia proved too much for his pain racked system and the splendid physical structure was forced to succumb. His spirit took its flight about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He was surrounded by loving relatives and friends and was conscious until the end came. While he suffered intensely he never complained and bore up bravely at all times. As early as mid-afternoon he predicted his death and said to his wife while standing at his bedside, "When you see me suffering the greatest pain, smile at me and I will smile back as long as I can." And so he died, with a smile upon his face.

From the Kiowa Journal, where for many years he made his home, we take the following brief biographical sketch and account of his burial at Kiowa, Kansas:

William David Nelligan was born at Lecompton, Kansas, January 20, 1862, and at the time of his decease was thirty-eight years, four months and two days old. When but eight years of age his father died leaving the mother, himself and sister. At the early age of seventeen he began his railroad career at Lecompton and from beginning, by close attention to his work pushed his way forward in a most unusual manner as will be noted by the following:

Began as section hand at the age of seventeen at Lecompton, Kansas; appointed section foreman April 4th, 1881, at Blackwell, Col., took charge extra gang between Kingsley and Garfield, Kansas, spring of 1882; then foreman at Garfield and Dodge City, Kansas; promoted to roadmaster of C. K. & W. Englewood line March 4, 1888, promoted to roadmaster, Oklahoma division, Arkansas City, Kansas, to Parcell, Oklahoma, March, 1889; transferred to Panhandle division, Kiowa to Panhandle, October 1889; appointed Superintendent S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, Amarillo to Higgins, Texas, October 1st, 1899.

At Larned, Kansas, January 22, 1889, he was married to Angelina Hills.

To this union was born three children, two girls and a boy, who with their mother, mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and husband. Other surviving relatives are, a mother, Mrs. Julia Nelligan; Mrs. J. W. Frawley, sister, who now resides near Waynoka, Oklahoma.

In 1889 he with his family moved to Kiowa where they resided until the opening of the strip when they moved upon a claim near Waynoka which he had taken.

As has been said, his advancement was more rapid than usual, it being a but a little over a year ago that he was appointed superintendent, of the S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, with headquarters at Amarillo. In this office he expected to make a great record, but his fondest hopes were never to be realized, as he was stricken down amid the blush of bright promises, and desires unrealized. All that a loving, devoted wife, relatives and physicians could do, was done to restore him back to health again, but in vain. The dread messenger, death, stood at the threshold and cast his dark shadow across the hopes of loving watches and bore him to his maker, beyond the trials, the cares and ills of mortal life. The writer knew him well as a friend and neighbor. He was always the same, a noble, generous, open-hearted, liberal handed man. We never remember hearing him utter a harsh word, or speak unkindly of any one. He was modest, unassuming and diligent in business and private life. His friends were legion. All will miss his familiar face and kindly greetings. His deeply affected widow and children have the sympathy of our people and his aged mother and sister, though cast down by the severe blow, are still comforted by the thought that God doeth all things well, and that so many other hearts go out in sympathetic touch to their overwhelming sorrow.

The remains were brought to Kiowa Thursday, May 24th, from Topeka for burial, the funeral services being conducted by Father Dykman at 6 o'clock p. m. from the Catholic church. The floral gifts were beautiful and completely wreathed the casket, they consisted of the following:

Anchor of gem roses and carnations, W. K. Warner; large bouquet of roses, lilies and cape jasmine, no card; floral wreath of carnations, roses, lilies and jasmine, the family; wreath composed of Bermuda lilies, carnations and cape jasmine, F. T. Dolan; wreath of white roses and honey suckle, Annie Phelps; anchor of white roses, Mrs. A. Anderson; two large bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buswell; cross of white roses, cape jasmine and carnation, Mrs. F. M. Lane and Mrs. H. D. Records.

The services were impressive and affecting, bringing tears to the eyes of many in the large congregation of sympathizing friends. The pall bearers were:

F. T. Dolan, superintendent, Newton; M. Connell, roadmaster, Newton; Robert Buswell, engineer, Wellington; G. W. Rourke, agent, Parcell, O. T.; Robert Belton, roadmaster, Florence, Frank Clough, bridge foreman, Newton.

Those in attendance from abroad were: G. W. Rourke, agent, Parcell, I. T.; G. W. Puett, chief clerk, Wellington; W. K. Warner, chief clerk, Amarillo, Texas; John Lynch, dispatcher, Wellington; Clem Spruance, merchant, Wellington; F. T. Dolan,

superintendent, Newton; M. Connell, roadmaster, Newton; R. Belton, roadmaster, Florence; T. J. Moriarity, roadmaster, Abilene; Robert Buswell, engineer, Wellington; J. H. Banker, general foreman building and bridge department, Newton; F. M. Clough, foreman bridge gang; H. A. Tice, superintendent Panhandle division; C. W. Kingsley, roundhouse foreman, Woodward, O. T.; J. B. Berry, who has railroaded with Mr. Nelligan almost constantly; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong, Halstead; G. Y. Hart, Perry, O. T.; Mrs. D. W. Hills, Hutchinson; David Gallagher, railroad foreman, Canadian, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frawley, Waynoka, O. T., and many others from points east and south.

The above is a faithful recital in part of the many qualities of our deceased friend, for words cannot express the measure of universal regard in which he was held by every one. To know him was to be bettered in every way, to be broadened in concert by enlarged views of human endeavor and to regard less the frailties of human weaknesses. W. D. Nelligan was broadminded in the sense that makes the world better. Courageous in his convictions he looked smilingly at life, and if ever his nature bore evidence of narrow petty jealousy or envy, no one, not even his most intimate associates, knew aught of it. The story of his life is devotion to an idea. He clothed duty with radiant garments and steadfastly kept faith with it and rose by its influence from section hand to superintendent. Generous to a fault he was no less honest and possessed rare good judgment to make life and the world better at all times by his having lived in it. Devoted to his friends, he never doubted or was disloyal and was ever ready to assist others before taking thought for himself. Few promotions were ever earned so honestly and without "pull" or inside influence as was his. Enjoying the utmost measure of confidence he took pride in the performance of the trusts reposed in him and never lacked in any instance.

Little wonder is it then, that when the news of the terrible accident was flashed over the wires that ready, strong and intense sympathy was felt in every hamlet, town and section; and when the news of his death followed, a great wave of regret swept the hearts of every one, for every man on the line from Wellington to Amarillo, Texas, and hundreds of citizens in no way connected with the railway, were proud to be counted among his friends.

Here are several incidents which illustrate the true nobility of character possessed by W. D. Nelligan:

Some years ago, he in company with his friend George Rourke who was at that time agent at Woodward, purchased a hundred head of yearling heifers from Sebe Jones, at Higgins, Texas. Mr. Nelligan received the cattle and on counting them into the car thought he counted one extra. Mr. Jones also counted the cattle and declared his own count of an even hundred was correct. To make it sure, both recounted in the cars and both pronounced the number just one hundred, and Mr. Jones was paid on the spot for that number. Not entirely satisfied, Mr. Nelligan again made a count when unloading at Waynoka and the count of one hundred and one made first by him was fully verified.

Few men under such circumstances would have given the matter any further thought but not so with him. He promptly mailed a check for the extra heifer and apprised his partner of the facts, which thus came to the knowledge of the writer.

Again, for years he sent each Christmas beautiful tree to the Episcopal church at Kiowa, modestly keeping from the congregation the name of the donor. It was years before any one knew whose act provided the little church with such a thoughtful remembrance.

Incidents like the above might be multiplied without number. Always the same genial, fun-loving, energetic, modest personality, the world loses one of its best men and the Santa Fe Railway one of its most trusted and worthy employes in his death. The Santa Fe loses a superintendent who has done more to make the S. K. of T. popular and bring it into public favor in the brief while he was in charge than had been done in all its former history.

In this connection the following tribute of affection is paid by Supt. H. A. Tice of this division who was in Woodward on May 6th and feelingly expressed his regrets in saying:

"It is unnecessary, of course, for me to make any statement relative to the esteem in which Mr. Nelligan was held by everybody who knew him. His candor, his cordiality, and his big heart made him friends everywhere—and friends once made always remained such. His collaborators on the road loved him as a brother. The employes under him maintained for him the highest respect, not only for his personal qualities, but because of his sterling ability, the knowledge he possessed of the work he had in hand, and the manner in which he directed his subordinates and obtained from them their best and most intelligent efforts. His superior officers had the utmost faith in him, recognizing his ability and his general knowledge of railroad affairs that grew out of his long years of experience. The boys on the road in all departments mourn his death and speak of him only in words of eulogy. He will be spoken of often for many years to come. Such lives as his are not many nor soon forgotten."

The sentiments expressed by Superintendent Tice in the above in a personal letter to the writer, echoes the sentiments of all. Vale and farewell, our friend! May the life you lived, leave, as we know it will, a lasting impress for the better on all of us. How can it be otherwise! [Such lives are worth the living.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers wither at the north winds breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, death.

At the election of officers for the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange on the 3rd, the following were chosen for ensuing year: For President, G. M. Walden; vice president, I. H. Rich; directors, J. W. Martin; George S. Tamblayn and Allen J. Epperson; board of appeals, H. C. Offutt, R. C. White, William Epperson, Zeb F. Crider and F. B. Mitchener, board of arbitration, L. O. Nullier, W. D. Rogers, R. H. Duke, C. G. Bridgeford and G. W. Campbell. They entered upon the discharge of their duties the 11th.

Kiowa and Comanche Lands to be Opened.

WASHINGTON, June 4—A conference agreement was reached to-day on a bill which will open to settlement about 2,400,000 acres of public land. Senator Shoup, of Idaho, originally proposed the bill, opening to settlement the old Fort Hall, Idaho, military reservation containing about 400,000 acres. Delegate Flynn, in the house, secured an amendment similarly opening a tract of about 2,400,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche lands in southwest Oklahoma. The conference was covered many weeks, and has been very stubborn, but, as agreed on to-day, the lands will be opened as stated. The Indians first receive allotments of Oklahoma lands of 160 acres each, with 480,000 acres of land to be held in common by them, the balance of 2,000,000 acres being opened to homestead settlers for \$1.50 per acre.

The amendments which have constituted the bone of contention are only four as finally agreed upon. The first

the bill provides that, in the event it shall be adjudged in the final decree of the supreme court that the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have any right, title or interest in the lands, for which they should be compensated by the United States, the sum of \$1,500,000 shall be subject to such regulations as congress may deem proper.

Other minor amendments are that allotments shall be selected within ninety days (instead of twelve months) from the ratification of the agreement.

Cattle Thief Caught.

The following taken from the Drover's Telegram of the 4th, is a fair representation of the determination by the western cattlemen to put an end to cattle rustling:

"Two years ago the coming August, Harry Orm stole two loads of cattle near Blue Mound, Kas., belonging to Laughlin Bros., of Hume, Mo., and shipped them to the Kansas City market under the name of George Smith.

A Proposed Branch Line From Geary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24—President Francis I. Gowan of the Choctaw, Gklahoma & Gulf went over the line in his private car as far as Geary, Oklahoma, to-day, at which point the Choctaw intends soon to build a branch line northwest to a point northwest of Kingfisher on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. It is understood that President Gowan strongly favors the proposed line and will urge the adoption of the scheme at the meeting of the stockholders which occurs in Philadelphia, June 27. The survey, profile and estimates for the line are all made.

The above which we clip from the Kansas City Star seems to mean Alva. An Oklahoma City editor who was in Alva during the meeting of the Press Association said there was no doubt that the Choctaw intended to build a branch road from Geary northwest during the coming summer and that Alva could have it if she went af-

Alfalfa Experience.

The following notes are from S. M. Smith, of Fredonia, Kas., one of the most successful alfalfa growers of Wilson county. Mr Smith claims to have solved the question of curing alfalfa:

"In preparing the ground, do not let the weeds go to seed the year before sowing. Plow the ground deep in the fall or early winter, and be sure to make a perfect seed bed before planting. Sow at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre, and harrow lightly after sowing. Mow two or three times the first season. In the second season mow as soon as there is a sprinkle of blooms to be seen over the field.

"When the weather is threatening, my method of putting up alfalfa hay is not to wait until it is cured after cutting, but buy lime, spread it out in a dry room until it slacks and then sprinkle it on the uncured alfalfa as I stack or mow it away. I used four



From Painting by Rosa Bonheur. "THE STRAITS OF BALLACHULISH."—Highland Cattle En Route to Market

The above was used by Clay, Robinson & Co., in their Live Stock Report of May 24th, illustrating the cattle traffic of Scotland in early days. The article was headed, "The Ancient Chicago of Scotland," and was written by Mr. Thomas Dykes, of Edinburgh, Scotland. It is through the courtesy of Clay, Robinson & Co. that we are enabled to reproduce the illustration.

provides that, in addition to the allotment of lands of the Indians, as provided for in the agreement, the secretary of the interior shall set aside for the use in common of the tribes 480,000 acres of grazing lands, to be selected by the secretary, either in one or more tracts as will best subserve their interest. Five hundred thousand dollars is to be distributed per capita to the members of the tribes at such time and in such manner as the secretary of the interior shall deem to be for the best interests of the Indians; and any part of the same remaining unpaid shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent while remaining in the treasury to the credit of the Indians, drawing 5 per cent to be paid per capita annually.

Allotments must be made in six months from the passage of the bill.

Emsy S. Smith, David Grautham, Zone Adams, John T. Hill, and J. J. Metavin, friends of the Indians, for valuable service rendered, shall each be entitled to all the benefits, in lands only, conferred under agreement, the same as members of the tribes.

Another amendment at the end of

The cattle were sold on the market and the thief secured the proceeds, and immediately left the country. The Blue Mound vigilance committee went after him, and located him in Nebraska, but he disappeared. The committee never let up and re-located him last week near Los Angeles, Cal. The sheriff of Linn Co., Kas., went after him and returned with him last Friday. He is now safely jailed.

The event illustrates the hard lines which cattle thieves have fallen into, and will stand as a notice to thieves that they had better let Kansas and other western cattlemen alone. The Kansas City commission men are now well organized to punish cattle thieves.

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ter it right. Oklahoma City has a number of great flouring mills already and is ambitious to manufacture most of the Oklahoma wheat so as to furnish flour for the southern markets. Alva should make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for this road, as it would be of inestimable value to Alva and Woods county.—Alva Review, 31st.

This is the best opportunity Woodward will ever have to secure an outlet to eastern Oklahoma. In order to do anything along this line, prompt action must be taken by our citizens, who should place the matter in its most favorable light to the President of the road, before the meeting in Philadelphia on June 27th. Woodward is the proper place for the road to come to, and our citizens should make an earnest effort to secure it.

Annual Meeting.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 9th to 20th, one and one-third fare, on certificate plan for the round trip from all stations in Kansas and Oklahoma.

barrels of lime this year in putting up over 100 tons of hay, and although there was not a week of good haying weather in June or July I did not lose any by rain. At the present time I have 75 steers on full feed which receive no roughness but alfalfa cured with lime. I never had cattle do so well. Curing alfalfa in this way keeps it bright and sweet, with no mould or must, and retains all the leaves. Stock of all kinds eat it with a relish."—Dodge City Live Stock Journal.

Frisco Bulletin.

Account Biennial Conclave Knights Pythias, Detroit, Michigan, August 27th to Sept. 1st. FRISCO LINE will sell tickets from all points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territories at a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 25th, 26th and 27th, with final return limit September 5th. By depositing same with the Joint Agent, Detroit, you can get extension on ticket until September 4th.

Mules.

Perhaps that is because fate, though she permits some ironies, on the whole inclines to justice. It seems a paradox to couple Spain and George Washington as factors in a result, yet to them jointly these United States owe their mules. The inference is obvious. Though Spain got her predestinate drubbing, it was but little owing to the cudgels of her own providing. The army mule, albeit so plentifully mustered in, saw mighty little service outside his native land.

It is a land that he loves and that ought to love him. In all the length and breadth of it there is nowhere a worthier beast, nor a wiser. In any reckoning of Washington's good deeds he can by no means be left out. Of course there were sporadic mules back in colonial days, dwarf, scurvy and ill-conditioned fellows, chance children of haphazard. When Washington put away the sword to receive a world's applause he gave his whole mind to the fine art of being a country gentleman. As such he lent an eager ear to travelers' tales which suggested betterment for the land and those who live by it. Thus he heard of mules that were mules, the riding mules of

blood. Further, sons and grandsons of Diomed, Sir Archy and many another flyer, kept coming across the Blue Ridge to enrich the native strain; there were also many direct importations of English sires, so that altogether the common stock owns plenty of good blood. It is a usual mistake, and a very big one, to think that a mule cannot show blood. He does show it often more distinctly than the horse. And there is no other animal in which good blood is so distinctly profitable. The mule from a well-bred dam may stand a hand lower, weigh a hundred lighter than his half-brother out of a Canestoga mare, yet as a two-year-old in the sales ring, will fetch half as much again. This because a wise buyer knows that blood-mules have even better endurance than blooded horses. Reasonably well used they are sightly and sprightly animals at thirty odd. Then too, they eat less and, proportionately to weight, pull more. They are quicker, hardier, more intelligent, and of better mettle. As an offset, the intelligence once misdirected, is apt to verge on the diabolic.—Martha McCulloch-Williams, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June.

We shall be glad to ship again any time in the future over the Santa Fe Line."

The above cattle referred to were shipped from Canadian, Tex., May 19th.

Armour's Imported Herefords.

K. B. Armour, in his endeavor to make his Meadow Brook Farm, three miles south of Kansas City, one of the best Hereford farms in this country, has just received an importation of Herefords from England that will undoubtedly bring about the desired result.

The cattle were purchased for Mr. Armour by W. E. Britton, secretary of the English Hereford Association, during the winter. They arrived in New York about six weeks ago, and have since been detained in quarantine near New York. Mr. Armour has made three previous importations of Hereford cattle, but this one contains perhaps the largest number of Herefords ever imported by an American breeder for purely breeding purposes. The importation included eighty cows and twenty bulls, and since arriving in quarantine thirty-six calves have been added.

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.

Dodson & Claunch shipped twelve cars of cattle to Kansas City on the 4th.

L. L. Morrison shipped 15 cars of cattle out of here the 31st to Strong City, Kansas.

Forty head of Shorthorns sold at Osborn, Ohio, at an average price of \$543.00 per head.

During the week from May 18th to May 25th, 37,372 head of cattle were shipped out of Canyon City, Texas.

At a sale of pure-bred Shorthorns at Midway, Ohio, the last week in June thirty-eight head brought an average of \$570.00.

K. B. Armour, who paid \$950 for the bull Perfection 2nd at Chicago in April has sold it to John Sparks, of Reno, Nev., for \$1500.

The receipts of cattle at the Chicago market this year have passed the million mark, being an increase over last year of about 100,000 head.

W. Q. Richards, of Quanah, has been awarded damages to the amount of \$11,800 against the Missouri Pacific railway for a delayed shipment of cattle.

Bird Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, received 1,000 cows which he had purchased of J. G. Witherspoon, of Quanah, Texas. The price paid was \$21 per head.

R. B. Masterson, of Mobeetie, Tex., recently purchased from his partner, Frank Collinson, the latter's half interest in 9,000 head of cattle. Consideration \$90,000.

Thurmond Bros. of Cheyenne, Okla., have been purchasing a good number of steer yearlings of late. Since our last issue they have bought of S. R. McCracken, J. J. Summers and Billy Bridge, about 100 head: W. J. Good 43 head; J. W. Goldston, 20 head; and 825 head of J. G. Witherspoon. They left Tuesday morning with 1,378 head of one and two-year-old steers, for their home at Cheyenne, Oklahoma.—Quanah Observer.

FROM LIVE STOCK CHAMPION 25TH.

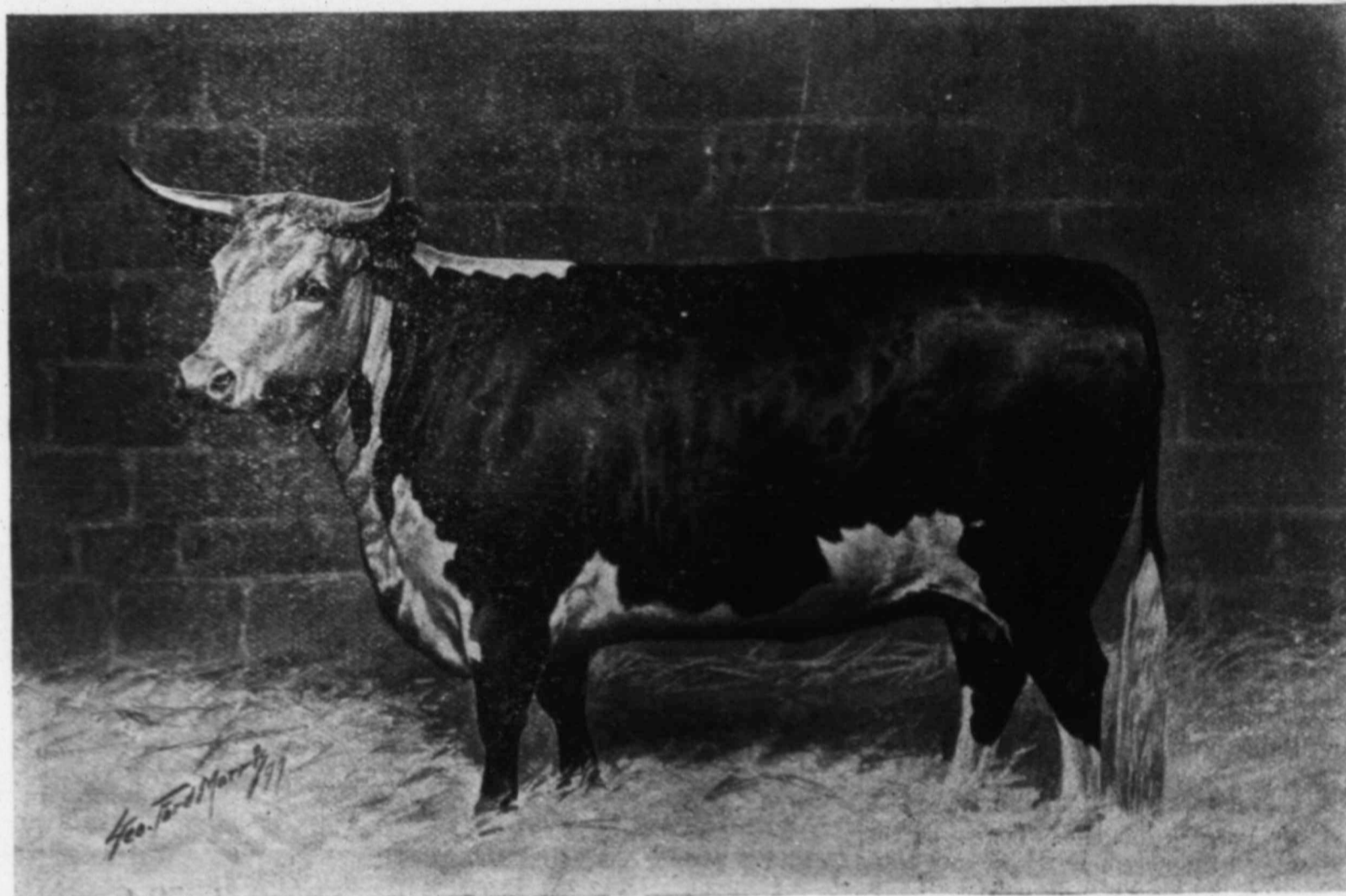
M. C. Conaors, of Spearfish, S. D. bought of Seabauer & Wall 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$24 round, for shipment to Dakota pastures.

Hazzard Bros., of Tom Green county sold to W. F. Smith, of Ponca, I. T., 2,000 three and four-year-old steers, mostly threes, at \$25 per head.

Mrs. Pauline Whitman, of Denver, purchased at the combination sale of pure bred cattle held at Denver recently, seven registered Hereford bulls for \$1,250, for the L. S. ranch at Tascosa.

During April 6,671 head of cattle were imported from Mexico and the following disposition made of them: 3,105 head were sent to Oklahoma for grazing purposes, 1,268 went to Colorado, 900 to Wyoming, 613 to Kansas, 226 to Arizona and 226 head stayed in Texas; 325 head were crossed over for slaughter of which Texas used 192 head, Arizona 109 head and California 24 head.

To measure hay in stack roughly multiply length, breadth and height in feet and divide by 243. The multiplication will give you cubic feet in stack, and 243 feet of well settled hay will weigh a ton. To get the height of the stack, throw a rope over. From length of rope deduct the width of stack and divide the remainder by two. If the stack is flat and the sides straight this will give height. If the sides slope, or there is much rounding to the top, you will have to allow for it by deducting from its length thus calculated. This will give you of course, only a rough approximation to the number of tons in the stack. The only way to get them accurately is to weigh the hay.—Ashland Clipper.



Prize winning Hereford Cow, TEA ROSE, Property of W. S. IKARD, HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

Tea Rose was bred by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and imported from England by Kirk B. Armour. Mr. Ikard paid \$1175 for her at the Armour, Funkhouser & Sparks sale at Kansas City December 6 and 7 1899. Truthful, the dam of Tea Rose, won the Royal Prize in England in 1897-8-9. Tea Rose was the prize winner at the Fort Worth show in March, 1900.

Africa, the pack mules bred in France, the Spanish mules, good to any use of edifying. An ambition seized on him to breed such beasts himself. Just then the kings of both France and Spain were his very good friends. Pretty soon he received from them a brace of pure-bred jacks, each accompanied by two jennets. Knight of Malta, the French king's present, came from the island of his own name. Royal Gift, the King of Spain's choice, of course came from the royal stables and fully merited his appellation.

In those days Mr. Washington could set what fashion pleased him. Pretty soon, the mutual adaptation of negro and mule made itself so apparent, the beast's future was secure—at least throughout the South country. Neither asses nor mules thrive in cold regions. The historic parallel, thirty-six degrees, thirty minutes, does not however mark the limits of successful mule raising. That limit is rather an isotherm, with a normal mean temperature of fifty degrees in winter and ians and Carolinians who brought along with them horses largely infused with the very best running

Good Work.

The following letter, written by Jackson-Higgins & Co., dated South Omaha, Neb., May 22, 1900, was received by Mr. Eli Titus, of the Santa Fe, in regard to a shipment of cattle handled for them from Canadian to Billings, Montana:

"Our Mr. Jackson reports that your folks treated him just first class in every way in the matter of handling the trains. He cannot say enough in praise of the heroic measures adopted by Trainmaster E. A. Austin of Wellington, Kas., in cleaning out all the rubbish and bedding the cars in good shape with sand, and for the very prompt manner in which the cattle were loaded and started out on the road.

The verdict is that the Santa Fe Line is right up to the times and its officers appreciate fully the needs of the stock men, and her train men apparently know their business and attend strictly to it.

Hence we desire to thank you for the good time made in transit. The cattle reached Lincoln in good shape Sunday night, and there we left them in the hands of our Montana friends.

Three of the most interesting animals in the herd are heifers, "Firelight," "Busy Body" and "Sapphire," all bred by her majesty, Queen Victoria, in the royal herd at Windsor. William Tate, the queen's steward, says they are three of the most promising heifers that ever came from her majesty's herd.

Among others of the cattle included in the importation are eight head from the herd of Admiral Britton of her majesty's navy, and two head from the herd of captain Haygate of the British army, the officers of the queen's army and navy being included among the great fanciers of fine cattle. Salt Marsh cattle, owned by W. T. Barneby, famous for its high bred Herefords, is also represented by twenty head. The remainder is made up from the great herds about Herefordshire, owned by the men who have made the Hereford cattle prominent in England, North America, South America and Australia. Among these representatives is a remarkable two-year-old bull, "Lord Kitchener," and a number of excellent heifers.

This importation will increase Mr. Armour's herd at Meadow Brook farm to about 325 head.

Judge O'Bryan, R. J. Kay, Jack Love, Temple Houston and Dr. Patton attended the territorial democratic convention at El Reno the first of last week.

Friday, June 3, a cow-boy arrived at the home of Will Dennis. Will is able to be around and receive congratulations, while the mother and child are doing well.

Mr. John Kettle and Miss Mary McKinster were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn, Sunday evening on June 3. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Peterson. Relations and friends to the number of twenty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday, June 3, at O. A. Anderson's, about 3 miles southwest of Woodward. They were accompanied by E. E. Mayfield and wife, and Miss Etta. The party enjoyed the day trying to fish in Spring creek, and other rural pleasures.

Robert B. Hunter brought in some coyote scalps Saturday. They were a litter of pups that he dug out of their lair under the ground a few days previous. A wolf is better dead when a pup than when grown up and having gained bad habits and then get caught, so Bob just killed and scalped the nine little innocents before they had committed any sinful deed, and presented the scalps to the county clerk and got a \$9 warrant as per law.

The J. U. G. club held the last meeting for this season with Mrs. Ora Shontz last Monday evening. The club was organized last fall and was composed of the prominent young ladies of Woodward, with the desire for social and intellectual improvement. It has been a success ever since it was organized, many pleasant sessions being held at the homes of the various members. A series of debates have been held. After a hot argument Monday night it was decided that the world is growing better instead of worse. Mrs. Shontz entertained them in a very pleasant manner, serving refreshments of strawberries, whipped cream and cake.

Byler-Moody.

One of Woodward's prettiest weddings took place on the evening of the 6th at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Maggie Bourne, when Mr. E. F. Byler and Miss Elsie Moody were made one, Rev. B. A. Loving performing the bridal ceremony. Miss Moody's gown was a charming white one and she carried bride's roses. An unusual feature about the wedding was that the groom was not the least important person there. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patton stood up with the bridal couple. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Byler are two of Woodward's most prominent young people, and THE NEWS wishes that they may have all the happiness that is ever allotted to any one.

Woodward Woodmen Win.

On May 31st and June 1st the Woodmen of Kansas and Oklahoma held a united log-rolling or convention at Alva, and our local lodge sent a delegation of twelve or fourteen members to participate in its proceedings under Venerable Counsel L. W. Hart. Whenever there is anything worth hustling for, and Woodward men are in the crowd, they always manage to log the game, and that was what was done at Alva. Our local lodge brought back the prize of being the best drilled forest team of the assembly, and that is saying a good deal, as representatives from all over Kansas and this territory, were in attendance. Our boys appear to be well satisfied and somewhat exultant over this recognition of their proficiency.

The gathering was harmonious, and a good deal of important business pertaining to the order was transacted, and the people and Woodmen of Alva fully sustained their reputation for hospitality and considerate entertainment of their guests.

Inoculated Cattle Shipped.

The following is taken from The Panhandle Farmer and Stockman, of Vernon, Texas, giving the results of inoculation as practiced by U. S. Weddington, whose card may be found in the Breeder's Directory in THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

It will be remembered that some time ago the Hereford Grove Stock Farm, Childress, Texas, had twenty-five head of cattle inoculated under the auspices of the Veterinarian department of the A. & M. college, for Texas fever. One died during the first stage of the fever, but the remaining twenty-four have completely recovered and have been shipped by Mr. Weddington to Henriette. The inoculation has proven to immunize against the tick, but Mr. Weddington is the first man from the Panhandle to make the commencement of inoculating for the trade below the line. It is Mr. Weddington's intention to keep immunized animals so as to be able to supply the demand from below the line. No man in the Panhandle has done as much to advance and stimulate the interest in pure bred Herefords as has U. S. Weddington, proprietor of the Hereford Grove Stock Farm.

The Governor of Oklahoma Says

Short winters, luxuriant grasses, abundant pasturage, pure water and a sufficient supply of grains afford perfect conditions for the live stock business in Oklahoma.

Look at the record for 1899 as returned by assessors: Cattle, 850,000 head; swine, 230,000; horses, 217,000; sheep, 37,000; mules, 44,000.

Oklahoma stock and dairy cattle are grading higher each year and bring remunerative prices.

Hog raising is a paying adjunct to general farming. In the wooded sections little grain is required. More than 25,000 carloads of hogs were shipped in 1899. Several large horse farms have been established and horses for work or track are now in demand. Immense flocks of sheep are pastured in the western counties and do well everywhere. The poultry industry is a steady source of income.

The man in Oklahoma who owns a bunch of cattle, a few horses, some hogs, a flock of sheep, and whose poultry yard is full, doesn't know what hard times means.

For further information, address any Santa Fe route representative.

Texas Cattle in Oklahoma.

Over 100,000 head of Texas cattle have been unloaded in Oklahoma this season, to be taken to pastures of the Osage, Kaw and Otto reservations. The closing of many of the large pastures of the Indian Territory has caused a great demand for the pastures on these reservations, and every pasture will be filled at a price greatly in advance of that heretofore paid. Many cattle men who had large pastures leased for a long term will sublease a small portion for the full amount they pay, giving them their own pasturage free.—Panhandle Farmer Stockman.

Skinned and Dressed a Steer in 4 1-2 Minutes.

In a beef dressing contest at Leavenworth, Kan., two Kansas City butchers made records that astonished the beholders. William Stetson skinned, opened and split up a steer in four minutes, six and one half seconds. Edward Fountain performed the same feat in five minutes and three seconds. Each had a helper and they tackled the beef after it was laid down and bled.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

During the recent term of court, in the Funkhauser cause, for carrying concealed weapons, the jury disagreed, being eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, and when this was reported to the presiding judge, he asked the solitary upholder of law to stand up and thanked him for doing his duty and then turning to the eleven recalcitrants, he gave them a skinning that will be remembered for some time, and continued the case.

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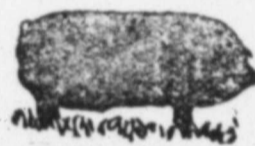
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

A marriage license was issued to John R. Kettle and Ethel May McIn-ter, June 1st.

R. E. Mayfield has purchased the Baker property located west of the U. S. Land office.

Mrs. Wm. Owens came up from Canadian, Texas, on the 6th to be present at the Byers-Moody wedding.

C. A. Nations, who has had charge of the Elmore & Cooper office at this place, left the 30th for El Paso, Texas.

J. M. Day and J. F. Bryson left the 4th for New Mexico, where they are thinking of locating.

The Howard brothers left the 6th for Perkins, Okla., where they were summoned on account of the illness of their mother.

H. C. Smith, of Northwestern Arkansas passed through Woodward overland on the 31st, where he has purchased 300 acres of land.

Allen Hill, of Cantonment, interpreter for Young White Horse, chief of the Cheyennes, was in the city the 4th, visiting white friends.

Dr. E. H. Patton was elected at El-Reno as one of the delegates to the National Democrat Convention which meets at Kansas City July 4th.

Mrs. F. H. Racer came in the latter part of last week from Marietta, Ohio, to join her husband who has been in Woodward for the past three months.

Will Wright returned home the 7th from Oklahoma after delivering with Bob Richmond a lot of OX cattle on Tom Swarengen's ranch, north of Gage.

Mrs. Geo. H. McDonald and daughter, Clara, of Girard, Kansas, arrived in the city the 6th for a visit with the families of I. W. Hart and F. H. Schell.

Carlyse, son of H. C. Greer, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse the 6th. Dr. J. M. Workman was called, and now reports Mr. Greer as rapidly improving.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Laverne, T. May 27, 1900. Mr. Henry Miller and Miss Adelaide Connet, the bride's father, Rev. A. Connet officiating.

A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, was transacting cattle business in this city the 4th, as well as looking after the interests of the Association.

Saturday a man named O'Boyle was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Pierson, on the charge of chasing, running or driving off cattle, which had probably bothered his crops. He gave bond and went home.

Superintendent Tice came in on his special on the evening of the 5th, and left the 6th for the east end of the line. While here he inspected the Santa Fe ditch, as well as making this office a pleasant call.

Col. Temple Houston returned from El Reno, May 6th, where he attended the democratic convention. He says he found a new quality of whisky over there, "one drop of which given to a rabbit would cause it to stand up and make faces at a bull dog."

Herbert Conner, the young man who stole and shot a steer last fall, and who has been in jail here all winter, was taken to the Lansing, Kansas, penitentiary on the 29th. He received a year's sentence during the recent session of our district court.

Claude Davis, who has been attending the University at Norman, graduating at the close, and who is now a registered pharmacist, returned home on the 3rd. He will have charge of the prescription department for the R. E. Davis Drug Co.

Pick Gibson carried the bad news to Judge Hankins yesterday that his ranch house in Ford county with a lot of new furniture had been burned the night before last, presumably caused by lightning. It was a total loss of about \$800.—Quanah, Texas, Tribune-Chief, 31st.

O. A. Anderson and wife started for Stillwater, O. T., the forepart of this week, and will go via Alva to visit the Northwestern Normal. Mr. and Mrs. A. have several children attending the Agricultural College, at Stillwater, who will accompany them home, and spend the summer months and their vacation under the parental roof.

F. S. Drummond, who has been connected with this office in the capacity of foreman for the past year, resigned his position on the 2nd, and left the 3rd for Enid, where he has secured a similar position on the Sun-Eagle. Mr. Drummond was a cheerful fellow-laborer, a good workman and was well liked by all the employes in this office, who regret his departure. His many friends here will readily join with us in wishing him abundant success in his new location.

George H. Hutchins, the well known newspaper correspondent and proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz at Carlsbad, was here last Saturday on his way up the road. Mr. Hutchins writes for a number of prominent journals and is doing more than any other man to bring the Pecos Valley and its two thriving towns, Carlsbad and Roswell, to the attention of health seekers and the public generally. Mr. Hutchins said the people of Carlsbad hope to see a goodly number of Roswell people in attendance at their Carnival on July 3 and 4.—Roswell Register 1st. Mr. Hutchins is the New Mexico agent for the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, and is having great success in his work.

Supt. W. A. Tice was an appreciated caller on the 6th. He was here in his special car looking after the progress of the waterworks being put in by the Santa Fe, which, when completed will be equal to any to be found on the entire system. He also talked over inspection of cattle coming into Oklahoma and assured the writer of the willingness of the road to cooperate to prevent shipment of infected cattle into Oklahoma pastures. Mr. Tice has made a splendid record since taking charge of this division, and this spring handled 990 more cars of cattle than the highest previous spring record of shipments. He has been instrumental in improving the service in every way, and all patrons of the Santa Fe speak in the highest terms of his management.

Visiting Cattlemen.

The following is a partial list of the cattlemen visiting Woodward since our last issue:

J. M. Byers and daughter, Gage; M. H. Dodson, E. B. Hawkins, Mangum; A. Connett, Laverne, J. H. Craig, W. G. Maxwell, Curtis; Jeff Chinoweth, Camargo; J. Rowden, A. Ingalls and wife, Persimmon; G. A. Rockwell, Junction City, Kans.; D. B. Richardson, Oklahoma City; G. H. Montgomery, S. B. Daniels, A. J. Day, Supply; Lew W. Sargent, Manchester; John Jones, Clayton, N. M.

Josh Hendrix, J. R. Forester, Richmond; L. S. Gragg, Oscar Brothers, L. F. Fauss, J. C. Robins, R. P. Robins, J. M. Patterson, Gage; G. Allison, J. Randon, Persimmon; E. A. Ross, Ed Fitzgerald Whitehead; C. R. Garner, R. E. Gilliland, E. B. Hawkins, Mangum; E. F. Black, J. H. Craig, Ivy Wilkinson, W. F. Carson, John Cornor, Curtis; J. M. Day, J. F. Bryson, W. M. Byrd, Fort Supply; S. B. Daniels, May; Geo. Short, G. Britton, Alva; F. A. Gooden, Higgins, Texas; B. F. Dvans, Dodge City, Kansas; J. D. Shepherd, Stone; Q. A. Wolek, W. E. Carrot, Tom Cooey, Grand; L. DeLong, Council Grove, Kansas; W. B. McCallister, Kansas City, Mo. A. Lawrence, Onion; T. C. Sebring, Chester; C. A., A. S. and W. H. Livingoton, Ashland Kansas.

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Minnesota—Theodore L Schurmeier, St Paul.
Missouri—J R Stoller, Kansas City.
Montana—J M Holt, Miles City.
Nebraska—Peter Jansen, Jansen.
Nevada—John Sparks, Reno.
New Mexico—W C McDonald, White Oaks.
New York—Samuel Walter Taylor, New York.
North Carolina—Frank E Emery, West Raleigh.
Oklahoma—W E Bolton, Woodward.
Oregon—R C Judson, Portland.
Pennsylvania—Will B Powell, Shadeland.
South Carolina—R A Love, Chester.
South Dakota—Frank M Stewart, Buffalo Gap.
Tennessee—Samuel N Warren, Spring Hill.
Texas—A B Robertson, Colorado.
Utah—E H Callester, Salt Lake City.
Virginia—John T Cowan, Cowan's Mills.
Washington—T S Blythe, Coulee City.
Wyoming—D N Stuckney, Laramie.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Finance—C W Baker, Peter Jansen, F M Stew-
art, John Sparks, D N Stuckney.
Transportation—A B Robertson, E H Callister,
H A Jastro, G F Patrick, J D Wood, J R Stoller.
Legislation—F M Stewart, W E Bolton, W C
McDonald, G W Melville, Colon Cameron.
Arbitration—C S Barclay, T S Blythe, Frank E
Emery, G Fred Martin.
Markets—J M Holt, Lamuel F Warren, Reuben
Gentry, Mortimer Levering.
Sanitary Measures—H A Jastro, G W Melville,
H H Hinds.
Consulting Members—Dr Charles Gresswell, Dr
Victor A Norgaard, R J Kleberg, Dr W K Lewis.
Cattle—J M Holt, C S Barclay, W E Bolton.
Sheep—J D Wood, E H Callister, Peter Jansen.
Horses—Colon Cameron, D N Stuckney, W C Mc-
Donald.
Hogs—Reuben Gentry, G W Melville, I H Stoi-
ler.

The Dream and the Awakening.

Tomorrow while the wedding bells are ringing.
The air all laden with the breath of flowers.
The little, unseen love-bird softly winging.
On mystic pinions through the nuptial bowers,
He'll place the golden circlet on my finger.
We'll speak the vows that make us one for life.
And on my lips the first kiss long will linger—
The first warm, sweet love-greeting to his wife!
As dear companions hand in hand we'll wander
Adown the flower-girt path of fadeless love,
He true and loyal as the stars up yonder,
I nestling on his breast as trusting dove.
My every wish shall be anticipated.
My happiness shall be his greatest aim,
And I will ever bless with joy elated
The day when I assumed his honored name.

Tomorrow I will pass the flowery portal
That stands between the maiden and the wife,
Will enter into joys almost immortal,
Will cross the threshold to a new-born life.
Tomorrow I will place in his dear keeping
My future happiness with glad delight,
And not one little cloud of fear is sweeping
Across anticipation's skies tonight.

The Flower-Girt Path!

Here, Jack! you little brute! You'll drive me frantic
With such a racket! Willie, stop your noise!
O! this life I thought would be romantic!
Were ever two such aggravating boys!
There! Marguerite, for heaven's sake stop crying!
You've got the baby started now! O! dear!
I'll spank you till you're lame! O! teils is trying!
I wish I were a thousand miles from here!
No, supper isn't ready, and your swearing
Won't hurry it, you cross, unfeeling brute!
Nice language for the children to be hearing,
Now isn't it? 'Twill bear you bitter fruit!
Go to the a rest'rant if you wish! I'd never
Shed one regretful, scalding tear for you
If you would leave the house and stay forever!
O! dear! O! dear! Boo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo!!!
—James Benton Adams in Denver Post.

There were 162 original homestead
entries made at the Woodward land
office during the month of May.

Assessor I. W. Hart informs us that
the valuable taxation of Woodward
county is \$2,130,700 and that there are
81,526 head of cattle in the county.
Detailed report later.

The Woods County Enterprise, Vol.
I No. 1, published at Alva by Messrs.
Gamble, Wilhite and Ross, is on our
exchange table. It is a bright newsy
sheet and advocates the principles of
the populist party.

The catalogue for the University of
Oklahoma, at Norman, for 1900-1901,
has been received at this office. It
sets forth in a concise manner the
value of the University and offers
good advantages to students. The fall
term will begin September 11th.

The Fanciers' Review, Chatham, N.
Y. has just issued a new book of 10
chapters on "Breeding the Belgian
Hare." Price 25 cents. It covers the
subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Houses
and Hutches, Diseases, Methods of
Serving for the Table, etc. etc. etc.
It is a practical and helpful treatise
for the amateur breeder.

F. D. Healy, Register at the land
office, reports that as yet they have
received no official notice in regard
to the Free Homes bill. As soon as
the instructions are received they will
be printed by the NEWS for the ben-
efit of its readers.

The invitation and announcement
for the commencement season of 1900
for the Agricultural and Mechanical
College, of Stillwater, Okla., has been
received. The exercises will last four
days, and give promise of being the
most interesting ever held by that
college.

Prof. Johnson received word Wed-
nesday that graduates from the Wood-
ward High school will be admitted to
the University at Norman without ex-
amination. This is a very neat ac-
knowledgment of the value of our
school, and should prove quite an in-
ducement for future attendance.

The Art Edition, issued by the Guth-
rie State Capital, has been received at
this office and is the bully boy of them
all. Handsomely illustrated and
printed in the manner it is, it cannot
help but be a beauty, and speaks vol-
umes for Oklahoma and the State
Capital.

The Panhandle Farmer and Stock-
man has sold subscription list, good
will, name and advertising to B. W.
Edgell, who will consolidate it with the
Vernon, Texas Sun. The Farmer and
Stockman is one of our best exchanges
and we trust the new management
will keep it up to its present good
standard.

The Missouri Stock Yard Co. of St.
Louis, Mo., is no more. It has been
reorganized and is now the Union
stock yards, and is under the able
management of Mr. W. A. Ramsay.
Mr. Ramsay has been connected with
the yards for 26 years, and has a wide
acquaintance with the stock men, who
have all confidence in him,

Geo. B. Loving has abandoned his
scheme of organizing an immense cat-
tle and ranch syndicate, the proposed
capital stock of which was to be \$10,-
000,000. He had options on a large
number of valuable properties and
many thousand head of cattle, but al-
lowed the options to expire without
making any effort to renew them.

Oklahoma is progressing rapidly in
matters of improved stock, as shown
by recent events such as the organiz-
ation of the Oklahoma Improved Stock
Breeders' Association, and the frequent
purchase of foundation pure-bred stock
by breeders in the territory. Last week
Ferguson & Yoeman, Newkirk, Okla.,
purchased 2 thorough-bred Hereford
bulls from C. A. Stannard's Sunny
Slope Herd, at Emporia, Kas. Louis
Zahn and B. J. Hobbs, of Newkirk,
also purchased a straight-bred Cruick-
shank bull, Scotch Boy, of C. F. Wolf
& Son, Ottawa, Kas., to head the
Shorthorn herd which they recently
bought of O. E. Walker, who removed
from Oklahoma to Topeka. These facts
speak for themselves, and show the
advanced position Oklahoma will soon
hold in improved stock.—Kansas
Farmer.

Secretary Woodbury of the exchange
has received a letter from the Armour
Packing company, complaining of the
bruises and cuts found on cattle gener-
ally between the rump and loin. The
letter states that the bruises are be-
coming so frequent that it is a serious
matter and necessitates attention. The
Armour Packing Co. has taken the mat-
ter up with the Stock Yards company
also, but requests secretary Woodbury
to call the attention of the commission
men to the treatment of the cattle. They
say that the bruises occasion consider-
able loss, and in addition it is cruel.
The bruises are of such a nature, they
say, that they are blamed on unneces-
sary prodding in loading. Country ship-
pers in handling and loading their cat-
tle should exercise more than the usual
care, as these cuts and bruises un-
doubtedly affect the sale of the cattle.

THE NEWS ANNIVERSARY.
Nearly 300 Visitors During the Day
—A Glorious Success.

It was a success from start to finish.
The day was delightful and old glory
at the pinnacle of a tall flag-pole
waved a welcome to every one, while
indoors the big press spurred into
ceaseless cycles, heaped up the thous-
ands of copies of THE LIVE STOCK
INSPECTOR from early in the morning
until late in the evening. The new
folding machine seemed to say "watch
me," as it slipped and folded the
printed sheets into form for the mailer.
The new Gordon jobber with the ac-
tivity of a trained athlete whirled and
spun and printed ten thousand impres-
sions during the day at the rate of
over twelve hundred an hour, and be-
hind each of them with their ribbons
of connecting leather bands, the stur-
dy little engine as if conscious of its
power, throbbed and pulsed with
pride the livelong day and challenged
the sincere admiration of all visitors.

It was a great day for THE WOOD-
WARD NEWS. Advance preparations
were completed to present each lady
caller with a fan and a blotter and
each gentleman and youngster with a
cap. In this manner, souvenirs cost-
ing altogether upwards of \$50 were
distributed to guests who thronged the
office and witnessed a first-class print-
ing office in actual operation. The
office force were engaged as follows:
Monroe Bryson, feeding jobber; Ben
Shollenbarger, feeding big cylinder
press; G. R. Baysinger, superintend-
ing the folder; J. W. Jones, setting
type; Miss Ida M. Coot, registering
guests and distributing souvenirs, and
Mrs. Josie E. Reed, conducting visi-
tors through the office and giving ex-
planation of the purposes of each
machine and department. The pub-
lisher was also present, giving a word
of greeting to all and receiving the
best wishes of many patrons who have
contributed in no small degree to the
success of his efforts to give the peo-
ple of Woodward and Woodward coun-
ty a clean, reliable up-to-date non-par-
tisan NEWS paper which would aid in
the substantial development of the ma-
terial interests of all, regardless of
party, sect or class.

And the people came, two hundred
and forty-six strong, and held out
hands of congratulation and breathed
new hope and encouragement for the
future. Many came who did not reg-
ister owing to the lack of space in the
office and the plan of publishing the
list of names of the two hundred and
forty-six who did register is therefore
abandoned. Copies of this issue will
reach all of those who furnished name
and address.

Beautiful roses were sent in, in
honor of the day, by Mrs. W. S.
Stump, Mrs. Temple Houston and
Mrs. T. S. Wingett of Woodward, and
by Mrs. M. Zimmerman of Ashland,
Kansas, which were most highly ap-
preciated by the publisher.

In response to the hundreds of
kindly expressions of good will, com-
ing from so many in sincere utter-
ances, THE NEWS can only assure
them of its appreciation of their en-
couragement in the following motto
printed upon its souvenir fans, and
promise a continuance of its best ef-
forts to serve them faithfully and well
in the future, viz:

"THE WOODWARD NEWS reflects the
noble actions of its patrons, friends
and the public, and has obtained their
support by placing confidence in their
appreciation of its labors."

National Encampment

Grand Army Republic, Chicago, Aug-
ust 27th to September 1st, rate of one
fare plus \$2 for the round trip tickets
on sale August 24th to 27th inclusive
with final return limit Sept. 1st. By
depositing same on or before Sept.
2nd same can be extended until Sept.
30th.

Subscribe for THE LIVE STOCK IN-
SPECTOR to get the special work in
Woodward county, by our special
agent.

JOUBERT.

Is Joubert fallen?—that old hero dead,
Laid low, in proud sleep with the battle-slain?
Now, who shall grudge him glory? Not again
May we behold his like, as at the head
Of his embattled Burgers, then he led,
Faith against Destiny, and saw them wane,
Fighting for others' honor, all in vain,—
Victorious, yet the while his own heart bled.
Pause, Nations! and salute his passing pall.
Here was a soldier Britons might admire—
You, Frenchmen, and Americans, and all!
And if your souls to Chivalry aspire,
Write, in her Pantheon, Piet Joubert's name,
To plead against oblivion for his fame.
—Henry Tyrrell, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly
for June.

The Question of the Census Questions.

The objects of federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the apportionment of Representatives in the lower house of Congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, wealth and industry; and to investigate the social organizations and institutions which determine the growth of population and wealth. The first is a constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

Probably no social institution is so intimately connected with the growth of population as that of marriage. In investigating marital conditions the law requires about each person a statement whether he or she is single, married, widowed or divorced; if married, how many years the marriage has lasted; if a mother, how many children she has had, and how many of these children are now living.

From the answers to these questions it is possible to determine the birth rate, the prevalence of marriage, the proportion of women and children to the whole population, the duration and fruitfulness of marriage. So far as the power and importance of nations are dependent upon the size of the population, to that extent is the accurate determination of these questions as a matter of public necessity.

In the United States there would seem to be a little danger of decline in the population. But even when we are sure that the population is growing, it is still necessary to know how it is growing. The millions of India are increasing, but it is by a process of many births and many deaths. In good years millions are born; in times of famine millions die, the population increases because a few more are born than die. It is growth, but savage growth. There is more excellent kind of progress, that resulting from the combination of a moderate birth rate and a small death rate.

The marital statistics collected by the census are in many respects very interesting. Thus, the extent and power of the anti-marital forces can be estimated in a way by ascertaining the proportion of people between 55 and 64 years of age who have never been married. Census statistics show that the proportion of unmarried females between these ages is greater in the East, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, for instance, while the proportion is least in the west, South Dakota, Utah and Oklahoma bringing up the rear in the order named. Men on the contrary, are far more likely to remain single in the West than in the East. The proportion of unmarried men between 55 and 64 is lowest in the Southern states, e. g., Arkansas, Alabama, and Georgia, and greatest in the block of Western States west of the Mississippi. In Nevada 38.2 per cent of the males between 55 and 64 have never been married, Idaho coming next with 32.4 per cent, Montana next with 29.5 per cent, etc.

That marriage is still preeminently the sphere of women seems to be indicated by the fact that more women marry than men, and they marry at earlier ages. Thus only 31 per cent of females 15 years of age and over are unmarried, while among males of the same ages the proportion is 41 per cent. Taking girls and boys between 15 and 20 years of age, it is found that one out of every ten girls is married, while among the boys the proportion falls to one in two hundred. These were the proportions in 1890. Whether these conditions have changed since then is a question that can only be answered by the census of 1900.

To Fight State Inspection.

The following article taken from the Drover's Telegram, will be of interest to our many readers:

The National Live Stock Association is preparing to take up the fight against state inspection of Southern cattle. The question is so complicated with the federal authorities and the various state sanitary boards both claiming rights in the matter that it is a hard matter for the average cattleman to know when he is obeying the law. In Colorado the state inspectors charge an inspection fee for examining cattle. Kansas inspectors until recently made a charge of the same kind. This spring, however, in order to avoid any trouble, a couple of prominent Kansas cattlemen agreed to guarantee the salaries of the state inspectors, expecting reimbursement at the hands of the Kansas legislature at its next meeting.

The bureau of animal industry, which has charge of the federal inspection, claims that the states have no right to inspect cattle in interstate commerce. The state boards claim the federal inspection is unreliable. And there you have it—both sides of it.

Secretary Martin, of the National Live Stock Association, has received numerous complaints from members of the association, and has written to Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry. Chief Salmon's reply is as follows:

"Personally, I believe this system of inspection fees is a tax upon interstate commerce, and as such would be held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional. At the same time I do not know that any case has been carried to that court and passed upon, although the principle has been carried to the court and passed upon, and the principle has been laid down again and again that no state could put a tax upon such commerce.

"I do not see how the matter can be finally disposed of except by some of the stockmen carrying the matter into the courts and obtaining a decision. This bureau is increasing its inspection force as rapidly as possible, so as to handle the interstate traffic, both in cattle and sheep, and it hopes in that way to relieve the stock-owners from the hardship of being obliged to pay inspection fees in cases where inspection is unnecessary, or where it might be done by the federal government. I have instructed my inspectors to make inspections for interstate shipments wherever they are called upon to do so, and not to assist in the collection of inspection fees for state authorities or to recognize the propriety of such collections in any manner."

Secretary Martin is preparing a bulletin from the association instructing live stock shippers that where their cattle or sheep are inspected by federal inspectors and given a health permit, they are not required to pay inspection fees to state governments, and should regard all attempts to collect such fees as a system of blackmail. Railroad companies are also instructed that where shipments carry a federal bill of health and are passing between states, they are not required by law to recognize orders of state authorities unless state authorities absolutely quarantine said shipments. Heretofore it has been the rule for railroads to refuse to transport shipments unless inspection fees had been paid to each state and health permit endorsed.

Let Them Go On.

"Let 'em go on," said Farmer Corn-tassel, as he returned the comic paper he had just read, to the news stand.

"Let who go on?" asked his wife.

"Those folks that 'reppersents the farmer as an innocent feller that buys gold bricks and don't know anythin' 'bout nothing". Let 'em spread such impressions as generally as possible. Them's what throws the city folks off their guard an' enables us to everlastin'ly smite 'em when they come around dickerin' fer summer board or country real estate."—Washington Star.

Subscribe for THE INSPECTOR.

In Woodward County

Field Notes Sent In by Our Traveling Agent.

FOR THE WOODWARD NEWS.

Woodward County, May 26.

Before we left Dewey county, we had the pleasure of spending the evening with Mr. Deavero at his ranch. Although he has been in Oklahoma less than a year, we find on his ranch a large fine house and barn equipped with modern appliances. Also some Herefords, some less than two years old, weighing over 1100. In an interview with him, Mr. Deavero said, "I believe the time has come for men who wish to make a success in the stock industry, especially in this and Woodward county, to reduce their herds numerically and have better grades."

Mr. Espey, of Riley, one of our oldest settlers, is a man of good reputation. He is engaged in the mercantile business, and from a glance at his store, one can see by its neatness that he has the tact requisite for success. He takes THE NEWS now.

Having finished our tour in Dewey county, we turn north to S. O. Kingston's place near Richmond, in compliance with our engagement to do some work for him in THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. We are also doing other work of this kind, for THE INSPECTOR: houses, wheat fields, orchards, etc.

As we passed E. J. Sackett's claim, we counted seven teams plowing soil for him. This shows the feeling the neighbors have for one another. Mr. Sackett has been so affected with rheumatism and quinsy this spring that he has been unable to do very much work. "Let brotherly love continue."

Friday night this part of the county was visited with a heavy rain and some hail, but we found no serious damage done by the latter. Wheat is fine, although the abundant rains and the cool weather this spring have caused the rust to work on some fields. It, in general, is the finest crop western Oklahoma has ever had. Outts are looking well and promise a good crop. We have seen stacks of alfalfa that were made this year.

We had the pleasure of meeting R. H. Shell, who is engaged in farming and stockraising. He says, "It's the only way of making a success out here; combine the two great elements of industry: Raising stock and raising grain." Mr. Shell is one of our neighbors; we have known him for five years and can say he is a nice young man. He says he has quit bothering himself about the girls. We think so: boys usually settle down in life some time. Look out, girls!

We have been informed by Mr. Dillon, from the Iowa settlement south of Woodward, that he intends to order a good steam thresher and expects to work in the Persimmon vicinity. Come on, Mr. D.; the boys have wheat and if you get the machine, we think you can do business with them.

Our course to the north-east part of the county has been obstructed by the high waters of the river, but as soon as practicable we expect to be at Curtis and east. Look out for us; we are prepared to report everything of interest to you and ourselves and to take photographs by day or by night, in or outdoors, for publication and "write-ups" in THE INSPECTOR and NEWS.

Having done work for THE INSPECTOR, my time has been divided, therefore shortening this week's article, but look out for next issue.

B. E. G.

Starting out from our headquarters we bore to the north and east. We met several friends, among them were J. H. Cox of Moscow. It is useless for us to speak of the prominence of Mr. Cox, for he has been in Oklahoma for six years. Mr. Cox has an ideal farm and he is a model farmer and stock-raiser. He has some thoroughbred Herefords and Short-Horns, and is placing some very fine stock on the

market this fall. He has some fine wheat and rye as adorn the breast of fair Oklahoma. He has cut a part of his alfalfa crop of which he has 322 acres. He says last year he cut one crop on the 3rd of June and mowed the same field again on June 28th, covering a time of 25 days, in which time the second crop matured and grew on an average one inch per day. We asked Mr. C. about the value of this wonderful forage plant as compared with other native forage crops. He says: "I would not give one ton of alfalfa for three of Kaffir corn, sorghum or native hay." He says this plant is easy enough to grow if you plant it on ground that will not blow. He wishes to purchase 15 or 20 one year-old steers now. He also has experimented with inoculated chinch bugs obtained at Stillwater, and it proved a success.

Just a few miles up the North Canadian river, we met Mr. Leonard who has been an old reader of the NEWS, and he is located in one of the most picturesque places on the river, surrounded by trees of all kinds found in this part. He has a house made of native lumber and finished with black walnut. In fact the whole house is nearly composed of walnut. He has some fine hogs, little boned Berkshire.

As we ride along we see fine crops down to the water's edge of this river; fruit also does well. We cross the river and find a few miles north more excellent wheat and oats. One gentleman tells us in the community where, last year there were only about 300 acres this year there are 900, showing a great advance in acreage of previous years. Three years ago your writer traveled this country over and what seemed to us "a waste of land, a sodden plain, is now under cultivation, and individuals who are developing resources that will sooner or later make beautiful homes.

S. N. Lawrence is one of the first settlers in this country, a man who has undergone the heat of the pioneer days in the west but now is a well-to-do farmer. He has a big crop of corn that looks well.

T. J. Kintle sends the NEWS to friends in the east. Mr. K. had the misfortune to have his house and contents burned a short time ago.

F. L. Borchardt tells us he has been a reader of the NEWS for some time. He has a fine dwelling that shows the mark of industry.

Having passed the night very pleasantly with an old friend we headed towards Curtis.

J. T. Madison gave us a subscription to the NEWS wishing to cast his lot with us. Mr. M. came from Nebraska about 3 or 4 months ago. He owns a blacksmith shop in Curtis where people get first-class work done. He says he has also a claim with 40 acres broken, and does not want any thing but good stock on it. We see where he is right as it does not take any more corn to feed a good pig than it does an ill one.

We met Mr. S. H. Geerdes who lives about three miles out of town, who also has been with us some time. He wants a fine male pig.

While in town we had the pleasure of meeting T. W. Vandever, who is traveling for the Cylesbury Mercantile Co.

Mr. Lincoln is one of ours, we had a pleasant chat with him. He is now in the lumber business under the head of Kirchgrabber & Lincoln. They handle a full line of building material and the boys say at a reasonable price.

Geo. Ruttman is a man of 50 or 60 years of age. He has been in Oklahoma about one year, and has done some fine improving on his place. He reads the NEWS, and his son, John, ex-commissioner for Woodward county has a fine claim, well-stocked and improved.

Wending our way toward Woodward we turn in our report, intending to travel in the east part of the county next week. B. I. G.

Get a map of Woodward county at the P. O. Book Store and see for yourself. Price, 50 cents.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE,
June 9, 1900.

Cattle receipts for the week 22,000; for the corresponding week last year 22,000. The falling off of receipts at the main markets this week caused a sharp reaction and all slaughtering cattle that were suitably finished of any weight are selling from 15 to 20c higher than last week's closing prices. Choice steers and fancy butcher heifers were eagerly sought for and developed the strongest advance. There was an improved demand for common killing grades but prices are scarcely any higher for this class of offerings.

Stockers and feeders in fair supply; choice feeding grades selling a shade stronger with the plainer varieties fairly active at last week's lower values.

Quarantine receipts were more than twice as great as the offerings for the corresponding week last year. The increased supply was largely southern Texas grassers that sold from \$3.65 for very plain steers to \$3.85 to \$4.15 for the better varieties, with two bunches of choice grassers at \$4.25. Cows from the same section brought \$3.10 to \$3.50.

Heavy native steers \$4.90 to \$5.40; light weights \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.05; butchers cows, \$3.25 to \$4.25; butchers heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fed westerns, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Texans, \$3.85 to \$4.80.

Hogs—Receipts for the week, 85,000; for the corresponding week last year, 74,000. While receipts have been liberal this week, the demand has been better and prices advanced 5 to 10c. The opening of Cudahy's new plant will materially strengthen the buying at this point for all classes of stock, and shippers should bear in mind that all offerings have an increased competition. Prices ranged to-day from \$5.10 for tops to \$4.90 to \$5.05 for bulk of sales.

Sheep—Receipts for the week 16,000; for the corresponding week last year, 15,000. The light supply strengthened values this week and all classes of offerings are selling from steady for plain classes to 10c to 15c higher for best killers. Spring lambs brought \$6.75 to \$7.40; clipped yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.00; muttons, \$5.00 to \$5.35; western yearlings, \$5.85; Texas ewes and wethers mixed \$4.10 to \$4.40; Arizona wethers \$4.00; feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.25; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Old Times at Caldwell, Kansas.

Speaking about the old cattlemen of the Cherokee strip a few days since, it was learned that nearly all of them have gone away from Caldwell, their old headquarters. Only Albert M. Colson and Billy Corzine are left. Col. Craigen is dead; Ben Garland, M. C. Campbell and B. Q. Campbell live in Wichita, Asa Curral, Milt Bennett and Ed Hewins are dead; Ras Wilson, Tom Hutton, Cap Stone, Malor Drum and Andy Snyder are in Kansas City; Jim Campbell is at Ashland; Shorthorn Campbell is at Kiowa. Tony Day is in Texas, and the others are scattered all the way from the Gulf to the Canadian line.—Wichita Eagle.

In addition to the above THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR adds to the list: J. V. Andrews and Eli Sites, Kansas City; Jack Hardesty, Dodge City; Simon Aolstein, New Mexico; C. X. Bennett, Wichita; Jno. Blair, Medford; Pat Doyle, dead; W. C. Quinlan, Kansas City; Jake Guthrie, Coffeyville; Hank Cresswell, Texas; Pat Carrigue, dead; Frank Garun, Texas; Gid Rawdon, Texas; Frank Garretson, California; Sol Little, Caldwell; Ed Jackman, Winfield; Jay and Dick Forsythe, Mo.; Wm. Dickey, dead; Ed Belton, Caldwell; J. N. Cooper, Caldwell; Lee Walters, Pond Creek; Walter Treadwell, Anthony; John Gibson, Texas; J. C. and Ike Pryor, Texas; Louis Hand and Robert Brown, Medford.

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Lump Jaw—Its Cause and Cure.

We acknowledge receipt of a very interesting booklet published by Fleming Bros., the well known chemists of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, entitled "Lump Jaw, Its Cause and Its Cure." We understand that their Lump Jaw Remedy has had a remarkably successful career; indeed, the booklet in hand contains testimonials of recent date from fifteen or twenty different states and territories throughout the country from highly delighted customers. We advise readers and stock growers interested in Lump Jaw Cure to write Fleming Bros., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for their booklet.

The Kansas City Stock Yards Co. will shortly add several new scales to their already finely equipped yards.

A law has been passed in Australia making brands on the cheek legal, and the stockmen are trying to put a stop to so much barbarous branding. They claim a saving of \$1,500,000 will also be made by the change, in that the hides would demand a much better price.

A mistaken impression has gone out that all members of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association will have to pay 50 cents for cattle caught on the roundup with the pool wagon, but the report is wrong. Members have to pay the 50 cents only when, after due notice, they refuse to participate in roundup work. In the event of failure to attend roundups after being notified of the fact members are to be charged 50 cents for all cattle picked up belonging to absent members. The by-laws read as follows on the subject:

Sec. 10. If any member be absent from the range or fail to respond and work with wagon when notified to do so by the wagon boss or executive committee he shall be charged 50 cents per head for all cattle cut for him that may be found ten miles or more from their home range.

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authorities accept the idea that one male to eight or ten hens will be about right for Games, Dorkings and French fowls, Spanish, Brahmas and Cochins may be allowed two more than the others named, and full success has been reached in Hamburgs with twelve to fourteen hens to one male. The lower number named would perhaps be safest, to insure fertility, and where many birds are kept it would be the better plan to confine all the males but one or two, and use fresh birds to the flock from time to time, or even daily as may be thought best.

PLENTY OF SHELTER.

Where a great deal of poultry is raised on the farm it is a very good plan to have plenty of shelter at convenient locations all about the farm where poultry is liable to roam. When the chicks get on a little and the hens wander around the place, sudden showers will come and if a fence intervenes between a brood and the shelter it is liable to stay out and take the rain and very often chicks will drown. To get out and chase all the broods to a place of shelter is a very laborious job as well as one attended with some danger in getting wet and causing sickness. By having places of shelter at several points about the farm, the hens will soon learn them and they will hie to them in case of a sudden shower and during the hottest part of the day. These need not be expensive affairs, but may be made of any old lumber, or hay, for that matter, which may be at hand.

Chickens and chicks can stand but very little heat on a hot day when exposed to the direct rays of the sun, and they will almost always seek the shade if there is any. Should there be but little shade or shelter about the premises, they will not seek it, and they will be injured by the exposure. Very good shelter may be made by inverting old boxes, leaving one side up enough for the fowls to get under. Sled boxes and old wagon boxes, such as are used for hauling manure, when inverted will make good places of shelter. Sunflower plants will shelter from the sun but will not be sufficient during a shower. A root cave, a wagon shed, empty barrels and such improvised things make good shelter for fowls if judiciously distributed. Usually there is plenty of shelter for hens about the barn and some of it should be elsewhere.—Live Stock Indicator.

CARE OF LITTLE CHICKS.

When your hen is about to hatch see that you have a roomy comfortable coop ready for her. We prefer to keep the hen shut in the coop for a few days until the chicks become stronger then she can be let out a part of the day if she is not permitted to wander aimlessly about. Chicks must not be permitted to get chilled. They require considerable warmth the first week, and for this reason must be well looked after.

The little chicks should be fed often—not much at a time, but only what they will eat up clean. Every hour or two during the first few days will not be too often, then four or five times per day for a week, after which three times a day will do. We are not much in favor of feeding hard-boiled eggs. They will likely cause bowel trouble. If fed in this way they should be chopped very fine and mixed with other feed. We would prefer feeding eggs, if at all, either raw or slightly boiled and mixed with other feed. The best feed we know of is stale bread soaked in milk. It is even better to press the milk all out and feed the bread crumbly. Chicks need but little drink the first few days, but we do not favor keeping it from them for weeks, as some advocate. The bread and milk diet can be varied with oat meal, cooked or dry, rice cooked and Dutch cheese. After a week they can eat screenings, cracked wheat or cracked corn. Care must be given that we give them no soft, sloppy feed as it causes too much looseness of the bowels which will prove disastrous. When a week or ten days old, corn bread crumbled fine may be fed with

good results. Little chicks should have free access to lime, sand and water at this age. They should be made to exercise themselves as much as possible; there is nothing which will promote health among fowls more than plenty of exercise.

There should be a small yard built with a gate so you can enter, where the little chicks can have their feed placed, and where they can eat without being bothered by the old fowls. A yard six or eight feet square made with lath will answer. The old hens can be fed outside with whole corn or other feed better adapted to their needs, and a saving of the more expensive feed of little chicks.

It will take but little time to provide a few conveniences and not much time to look after the chicks properly, and it will amply repay you to do things in order. Keep them in out of the dew and rain. A few boards in the way of a roof, a foot above the ground, and of any size to suit will be found excellent for the chicks to run under to get out of a shower or away from hawks.

See that their coops are warm enough of a chilly time and well ventilated during the warm season, shut up secure from rats and skunks at night, and not so many with the hen that she will trample them.

If you raise light and dark breeds mix the eggs when setting so the hens will not make you trouble when they hatch. I raised white and black chickens several seasons and found that if I set eggs under one hen producing white chicks and black under another, they would own none other than the white or black chicks which they hatched and would pick and often kill chicks of the opposite color to their own. I mixed the eggs, they hatched part white and part black chicks and I had no more trouble with my hens fighting each other's broods.

Variety of feed will of course promote digestion and increase growth.

If early broilers and a good market is desired, they must be hatched early and pushed from the start. If you want them for your own use and do not want to take any extra time in preparing for them or feeding them more than is usually done, you can do so, but need not expect such good results.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

May 19 to June 1, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dres'd 'B1' & Ship'g Steers, Native Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, May 19	629	4 09-4 99			2 15-4 70	3 20-5 00	3 00-2 75
Monday, " 21	4,543	4 35-5 20	3 00-4 85	3 50-4 50	2 75-5 15	4 25-5 35	2 90-4 05
Tuesday, " 22	9,245	4 25-5 15	3 85-4 70		2 05-5 00	3 00-5 50	3 65-5 00
Wednesday, " 23	7,309	3 75-5 25	4 05-4 75	3 65-3 90	3 00-5 00	3 75-5 50	2 50-4 35
Thursday, " 24	5,815	3 75-5 49	-4 30		2 75-5 50	3 40-5 35	3 25-5 50
Friday, " 25	6,281	4 10-5 35	4 00-4 40	3 70-4 10	2 90-5 40	3 82-5 40	2 90-4 60
Saturday, " 26	678	4 10-5 00			3 00-4 20	3 10-4 90	2 90-3 60
Monday, " 28	3,182	4 50-5 15	3 90-4 91	3 00-3 75	2 75-4 85	3 50-5 00	3 10-3 45
Tuesday, " 29	8,817	4 30-5 55	3 05-4 60		2 00-4 85	3 70-5 15	3 40-4 25
Wednesday, " 30	5,272	4 00-5 35	4 00-4 70	4 10	2 75-4 90	3 75-4 9	3 00-5 25
Thursday, " 31	7,372	4 25-5 39	4 00-5 35	2 75-3 50	2 90-4 90	4 15-5 0	2 95-4 75
Friday, June 1	8,761	4 20-5 39	3 90-4 75	3 60-3 80	2 75-4 85	3 90-5 20	3 70-3 90
Saturday, May 2	802	3 95-5 05			2 60-4 20	3 50-4 95	2 65-3 85
Monday, " 4	2,640	4 00-5 30			2 50-4 75	3 00-5 25	3 00-5 00
Tuesday, " 5	10,390	4 30-5 85	3 95-4 70	3 50	2 25-4 85	4 00-5 40	3 10-4 72
Wednesday, " 6	8,312	4 00-5 50	4 10-4 80	3 50	3 50-5 00	4 35-5 50	2 90-3 75
Thursday, " 7	5,694	4 00-5 69	4 00-4 75		4 00-4 75	4 25 5 50	3 25-4 00
Friday, " 8	7,921	4 10-5 25	3 80-4 60		2 65-5 00	4 00-5 20	3 10-4 50

HOGS.

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

May 19 to June 1, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, May 19	2,641	5 25	5 05-5 15
Monday, " 21	8,503	5 15	4 95-5 05
Tuesday, " 22	19,900	5 20	5 20-5 10
Wednesday, " 23	13,900	5 20	5 10-5 05
Thursday, " 24	19,654	5 20	5 05-5 10
Friday, " 25	12,861	5 20	5 00-5 10
Saturday, " 26	2,872	5 20	4 75-5 05
Monday, " 28	5,976	5 10	4 85-4 65
Tuesday, " 29	17,993	5 10	4 80-4 90
Wednesday, " 30	14,594	5 95	4 80-4 87
Thursday, " 31	13,993	5 10	4 80-4 55
Friday, June 1	14,680	4 95	4 80-4 90

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2.—Free entertainment at the Chautauqua each session for the sessions of 1900, 1901 and 1902, including general admission to the grounds, tuition in all general classes of the summer school, and admission to Chautauqua lectures, concerts and entertainments to be provided for all regularly accredited representatives living in the cottage or cottages erected by their respective cities, towns or school districts, said free entertainment to be provided for any one or all three of said sessions for a number not exceeding two representatives to each room in said cottage or cottages.

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4.—The Association will assume all taxes—state, county and city—on such leased property and improvements from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

5.—These cottages shall be given rent free for the use of the regularly accredited representatives of the cities, towns and school districts erecting them, for the period from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

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	2,017,484	2,959,073	953,241
	1,883,773	2,891,252	761,401

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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 Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

HOLIDAYS.

The holiest of all holidays are those
Kept by ourselves in silence and apart;
The secret anniversaries of the heart
When the full river of feeling overflows;
The happy days unclouded to their close;
The sudden joys that out of darkness start
As flames from ashes; swift desires that dart
Like swallows singing down each wind that blows
White as the gleam of a receding sail
White as the cloud that floats and fades in air,
White as the whitest lily on a stream
There tender memories are; a fairy tale
Of some enchanted land we know not where,
But lovely as a landscape in a dream.
—Longfellow.

A new field for women has been opened by the widow of former Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who has become a business woman as a general state agent for fire and insurance companies.

Another new field for women has been found. It is shoe-stretching. Dealers in shoes have begun to offer stretched shoes for sale in New York and they pay professional shoe stretchers to take the newness and stiffness away.

In Chicago where female housemaids are scarce and incompetent, men are filling their places and giving much better satisfaction. Housekeepers say that men are respectful, obliging and capable. They learn quickly, work hard and never complain of having too much to do.

A statue of General Lafayette in Paris will be unveiled on July 4, by President McKinley sitting at his desk in the White House. He will press an electric button and the breaking of the current through telegraph and cable wires will allow the veil over the statue to fall to the base.

The Finns object to the measures of the Czar of Russia, who took steps not long ago to obliterate their nationality and their language. The Czar can't understand it and blames them for their opposition. President McKinley can't understand the Filipinos any more than the Czar the Finns. The English can't understand why the Boers object to their rule. The Boers, the Filipinos and the Finns are very unreasonable people indeed!

What comfort and rest it is to one to spend a short time "near to Nature's heart," at this season of the year! The most practical and prosaic of persons can feel the beauty of the summer when everything is seen growing and ripening and the very air is still to listen to the voice of nature. How pleasant to get away from all cares and spend a day in the woods listening to the birds, the rustling of the leaves and rippling of water. It carries one back to the days of childhood when a day in the woods was full of wonders and everything yielded its part toward a realization of fairyland.

Marion Crawford says: Woman brings us into the world, woman is our first teacher; woman makes the world what it is, from century to century. We can no more escape from woman and yet continue to live our lives as they should be lived than we can hide ourselves from nature. We are in her care or in her power, more than half our years and often during all, from

first to last. We are born of her, we grow of her as trees and flowers come of the mother earth, and draw their life from the soil in which they are planted. The man who denies his mother is a bad man, and the man who has not loved a woman is a man in darkness.

"An American parent" writing in Ladies' Home Journal says: "Aside from divine command, the first and paramount reason for obedience in children is that it is necessary for their safety. The young are placed in families under the care of parents, that they may have a better chance of obtaining maturity. Constant dangers surround them which experience has taught their elders to avoid. This knowledge cannot be used for their good if they refuse to obey the limitations which it imposes. The habit of prompt obedience in little things makes it easy to yield the will where greater questions arise to be decided."

Lady Jeune writing of American women in English life in the Saturday Evening Post says that the American woman has never really become acclimated in the conjugal capacity here; she is beautiful, charming, affectionate, a good wife and a good mother, tolerant of our prejudices and broad-minded as to our opinions, but she is always an American, and about her own home is the subtle atmosphere of her American antecedents; and her influence is strong and unmistakable. The American woman in England—that is to say the woman who has Americanized our life, belongs generally to one set in society, one that is considered the smartest, because its members have nearly all large fortunes which they spend with great lavishness and generosity, and so give a tone a tone to the society in which they live.

Have you ever felt how hard it is for a woman to make intellectual progress after marriage? After trying to read and fix some beautiful truth in the mind, it is a little hard to return to mundane things by having to decide just what kind of meat to have for dinner or just what to do for Johnny's cold. It is an old and trite saying that a woman makes no mental progress after she marries, while her husband by contact with men and the world grows mentally all the time. This is a fact and it comes about naturally enough. Her mind is so much taken up with household cares and anxiety for the children, that it has little time to dwell on other things. This causes the wife to fall behind intellectually and throw the husband and wife further and further apart. The only way to bridge it up is for the wife to keep up which she can more readily do if the husband should read to her in the evening and discuss things while at home. Besides this would displace the small complaints and topics that will inevitably take its place if something else is not supplied. Undoubtedly a woman's mind craves an outlet for its energy and the movement toward business life was the result. Now as the tide is setting the other way it is to be hoped the happy medium will be reached where the woman can not only be able to care properly for her children and her home, but also have her mind developed and its craving satisfied and so make her in deed and in truth

A perfect woman nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command.

Why should people who have been born good natured be praised for that and those who have sharp quick tempers be condemned for what is just as natural? Should not the one who controls the sharp quick temper though it may occasionally escape be praised more than the one who simply possesses lazy good nature?

HOW TO WASH YOUR FACE.

Many skins will not stand constant washing, which tends to coarsen the complexion. Thorough washing once a day is sufficient for most women, and is to be preferred to washing morning, noon and night. The washing should be done in tepid water or

else in very hot water then with cold water.

Instead of washing the face after a walk bathe it with lait virginal. It is easily made, harmless and an excellent purifier. The recipe is: Rose, orange flower, or elder flower water, one pint, simple tincture of benzoin, two ounces; tincture of myrrh ten drops; glycerine, ten drops. Place the rosewater in a bowl and while stirring it, with a glass or porcelain spoon; add drop by drop the benzoin, the myrrh, and glycerine. Be sure and get the simple tincture of benzoin as the other will not do. Never use pure glycerine on your face as it causes hairy growth. The lait virginal should be applied with a soft rag and you will be surprised at the amount of dirt that will be taken away, though unsuspected before.

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

The old fashioned chemisette and under sleeves is again stylish.

Rosettes of ribbon, mousseline or net are used on nearly all dresses.

The fashionable skirt fits closely around the hips but flares decidedly at the bottom beginning just below the knee.

Bell sleeves are again fashionable. The undersleeves to be worn with them are for sale ready made.

Nearly all the jackets for summer are on the Eton style and only a very few ever reach below the waist line.

Chamois wash gloves come in white, gray and castor shades. They are both fashionable and very serviceable as they laundry nearly as easily as a handkerchief.

The new veil called the automobile is of gauze and has a casing at top and bottom through which narrow ribbon is run. It is large enough to cover the face and hat and is tied at the top and around the neck.

Something on the order of the pulley belt but much nicer is the folded belt of taffeta tied with silk cord and tassels.

Fans are made of gauze with applied leaves decorated with spangles. They are larger than the empire which has been fashionable so long.

Handkerchief cravats are very popular. They are fastened by stock rings, one at the throat and another a few inches lower down. Sometimes a stock is arranged in the pulley belt style. A plaited satin stock with the ends finished with rings is put first around the neck from front to back, and then brought back and tied by a ribbon with fringed ends being put through the rings and then tied.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To Polish a Dining Table.—Wash the table with turpentine to remove grease stains and clean this off with linen rags. Dip a soft cloth in cold drawn linseed oil and apply it to every part of the surface; let the oil remain twelve hours, then rub it well with a woolen cloth. As soon as it is perfectly dry apply linen cloths to remove any moisture left. In three or four days repeat the oil application as before and when this has been done three or four times sponge it all over with lukewarm water, wipe it very quickly and dry with soft cloth. This will leave a polish which will resist stains from hot dishes, fruits or boiling water.

Handy Working Apron.—Take a piece of silkoline or of sateen a yard long and double the end up stitching it

so as to form two pockets at the bottom of the apron, hemming the end first cut rounding and put a ruffle around the apron, gather and put on band. This gives two pockets to keep materials, such as silks, wools, etc., while at work, while it may be used to roll up the work while not at work.

RECIPES.

An English Way of Cooking Potatoes.—Make a thick puree of onions, by boiling in a little water; when tender strain off the water, put the onions over the fire again, seasoning well, put a piece of butter, a piece of cayenne pepper, and a tablespoonful of cream or thick sour milk. Have ready some parboiled potatoes evenly sliced, sprinkle in a buttered grating dish bread crumbs, over these a tablespoonful of bacon cut in small dice; then fill the dish with alternate layers of potatoes and onion puree. The upper layer should be of potatoes and this covered with bread crumbs over which another spoonful of sour milk or sometimes pieces of butter. Bake twenty minutes and serve.

Beef Rolls.—Cut some thin slices of beef from a juicy steak. Beat them well, brush with egg and season with pepper and a little celery salt. Roll them up tightly. Put some steak at the bottom of the stewpan which should be just large enough to hold them as they retain their shape better thus, cover with slices of fat bacon, and put paper over that. Put on the stove letting them cook very slowly for two hours then dish. Serve with rich tomato sauce and garnish with potato chips.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the Crystal Palace in London. The total area is fifteen acres.

The old oak, under which George Fox preached and Lady Baltimore met William Penn near Hillsboro, Md., is destroyed. It is said that at its prime the shadow it cast made a circle the diameter of which was 100 yards.

Carpets in Corea are handed down as heirlooms from generation to generation. They are always rugs and are made of paper in a peculiar process.

Cider has been discovered by a French investigator to be fatal to the typhoid fever bacillus. It is the malic acid that he believes that the bacillus cannot digest.

A kind of ammonia salt looking like common salt, has been discovered which will freeze water into ice almost instantly. By this means a cook can make ice cream as easily as a pudding. It takes just five minutes to freeze ice cream in this way.

Take a Trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

See the country and have a good time. For the Eddy County Stockmen's Carnival at Carlsbad, N. M., July 3rd and 4th, 1900, the Pecos & Northern Railway will make a rate of \$9.30 for the round trip from Amarillo to Carlsbad and return. Tickets will be sold at Amarillo July 1st and 2nd, limited for return to July 6th.

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Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either wholesale or retail; * * * any person offering the meat of cattle for sale without having them inspected as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined ten dollars for every animal so unlawfully slaughtered.

Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock Inspector at Woodward, Oklahoma, for publication duplicate report showing in detail the number of animals inspected by him during the week recommended as fit for slaughter, with a complete description of the marks and brands on each animal so inspected, giving location of same.

Where no reports have been received during the time above specified, the spaces are left blank:

Name	Address	No. of Cattle	Age	Sex	Color	Brand	
W. M. McHugh	Alva	2	5	male	brindle		
		5	5	male	red		
		1	6	male	black		
		1	5	male	red	ton ls	
		1	6	male	red	'left hip	
		1	5	female	red	"	
		1	5	male	black	"	
		3	5	female	red	"	
M. W. Granger	Enid	1	6	male	white and yellow		
		1	6	female	red and white	heart	
		1	5	female	red and white		
		1	7	female	black	h on r h	
		1	9	female	red and white		
		3	3	male	yellow		
		1	9	female	red	n on r h	
		1	7	female	red		
		1	6	female	red and white		
		1	2	male	brindle		
		1	4	female	red		
		1	7	female	black		
		1	4	female	red		
		1	7	female	red		
1	6	female	black	7 L on 1 h			
J. W. Rutter	Pawnee	1	8	female	speckled	j h	
		1	6	female	red	j h	
		1	7	female	red	j h	
		1	2	male	black		
		1	3	male	white		
		1	3	male	red		
		1	6	female	spotted		
		1	7	female	red	m ls	
		1	1	male	red		
		1	3	male	black		
		1	3	male	roan		
		1	3	male	black		
		1	3	male	black		
		1	3	male	spotted		
		1	3	male	red		
		1	3	male	spotted		
		1	3	male	white		
		1	3	male	spotted		
		1	4	male	red		
1	3	male	roan				
1	3	male	red and white				
1	2	male	roan				
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1	3	female	red	outh-			
1	2	male	black	outh			
1	7	female	speckled				
1	3	male	black				
1	2	female	red				
1	2	male	yellow	on 1 h			
1	3	female	black and white	on 1 h			
1	9	female	yellow				
Frank Clark H. E. Griggs J. E. Chester	Oklahoma City Mountview Perry	1	5	female	brown		
		1	4	red			
		1	3	red and white			
		1	8	white	w on 1 s near sh		
1	6	dark brindle					
1	5	red and white					
1	2	black and white	on 1 h				
1	2	red					
1	3	Jun Jersey					
1	3	black					
1	3	red roan					
1	2	red and white					
2	3	black and white					
1	2	red					
1	2	yellow					
Robert A. Andrews	Stillwater	1	4	female	pale red	v on 1 h	
		1	8	white			
		1	5	yellow Jersey			
1	2	red and white					
T. J. Doty Schuyler R. Richersch	Ponca City Berlin	1	1	female	red and white	j p combined	
		1	1	red	m ee		
James Barclay	Woodward	1	1	female	red and white	n on r h I t circle r s tree jeon l s 7 A con 1 h w l s	
John W. Capers	Guthrie	1	1	male	red		
		1	1	female	red		
		1	2	Jun			
		1	3	male	red and white		
		1	3	male	brown and white		
		1	4	white and white			
		1	7	female	red and red		
		1	14	red and white			
		1	9	white and brindle			
		1	1	male	brindle		
		1	2	red			
		1	6	female	red		
		1	8	red			
		1	3	red and white			
1	9	white					
1	9	black					
1	6	pale red					
1	8	red and white					
1	7	white and black					
1	2	red					
1	4	male	dark red				
1	5	male	dark red				
1	4	female	red				
1	8	female	red and white				
1	6	female	red				

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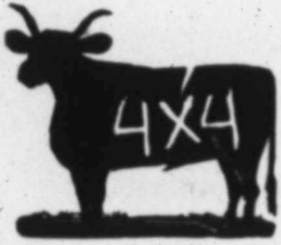
ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.



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

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

GOBER & PUGH.



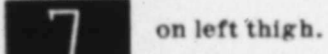
Range Woodward county, O. T.
P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



P. O. Address, Grand Day County, Oklahoma.
Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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



W. B. GRIMES, JR.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.
P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

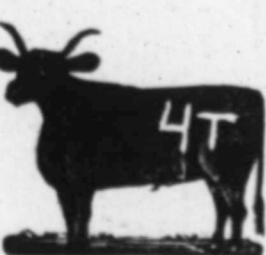
OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.



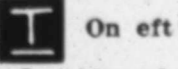
On Left Hip.



On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.



On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

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.

J. A. STINE & SON.



P. O.—Alva, Okla.
Range—Woods Co.

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

'C' on left thigh. 'S' right hip.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.



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

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

S. B. JONES.



P. O. Address, Higgins Texas. Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

- Other are:
- 'CS' On either side; also
 - 'V' On left shoulder and
 - '+' On left side and
 - 'H' On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

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

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

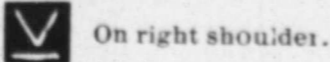
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

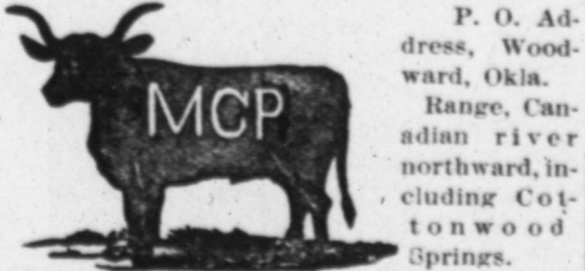
- 'LS' On right side, seven underbit each ear.
- 'S' On both sides.

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.

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. L. SIMPSON.



- 'P' left shoulder and side.
- 'P' left shoulder and hip.
- 'P' left loin.
- 'P' left side.

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

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



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

T. C. SHOEMAKER.

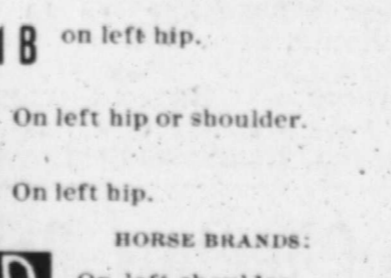
P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico. Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



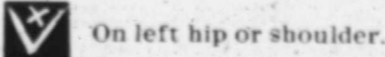
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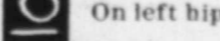
'10' on left side.



'18' on left hip.

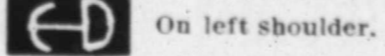


'V' On left hip or shoulder.



'O' On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



'E' On left shoulder.

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.



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

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

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