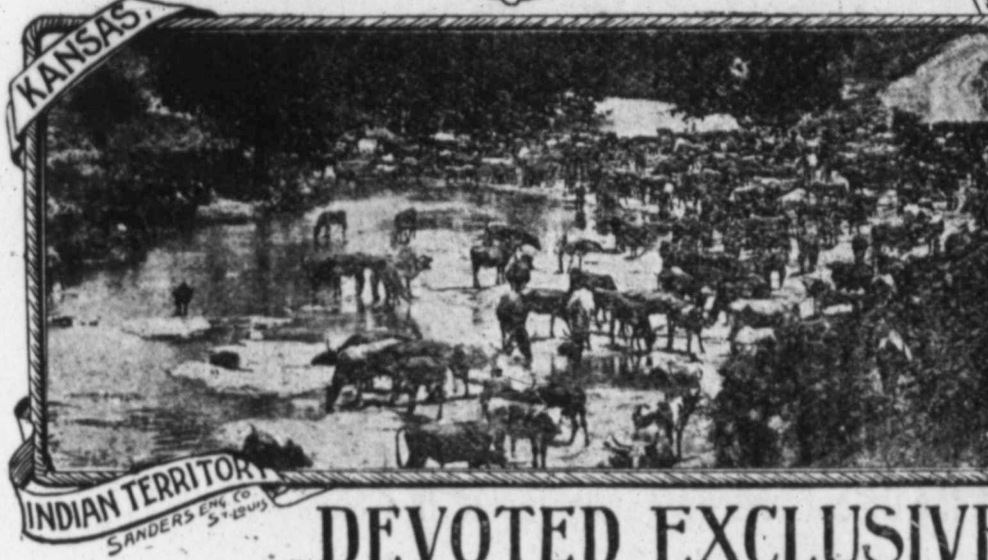


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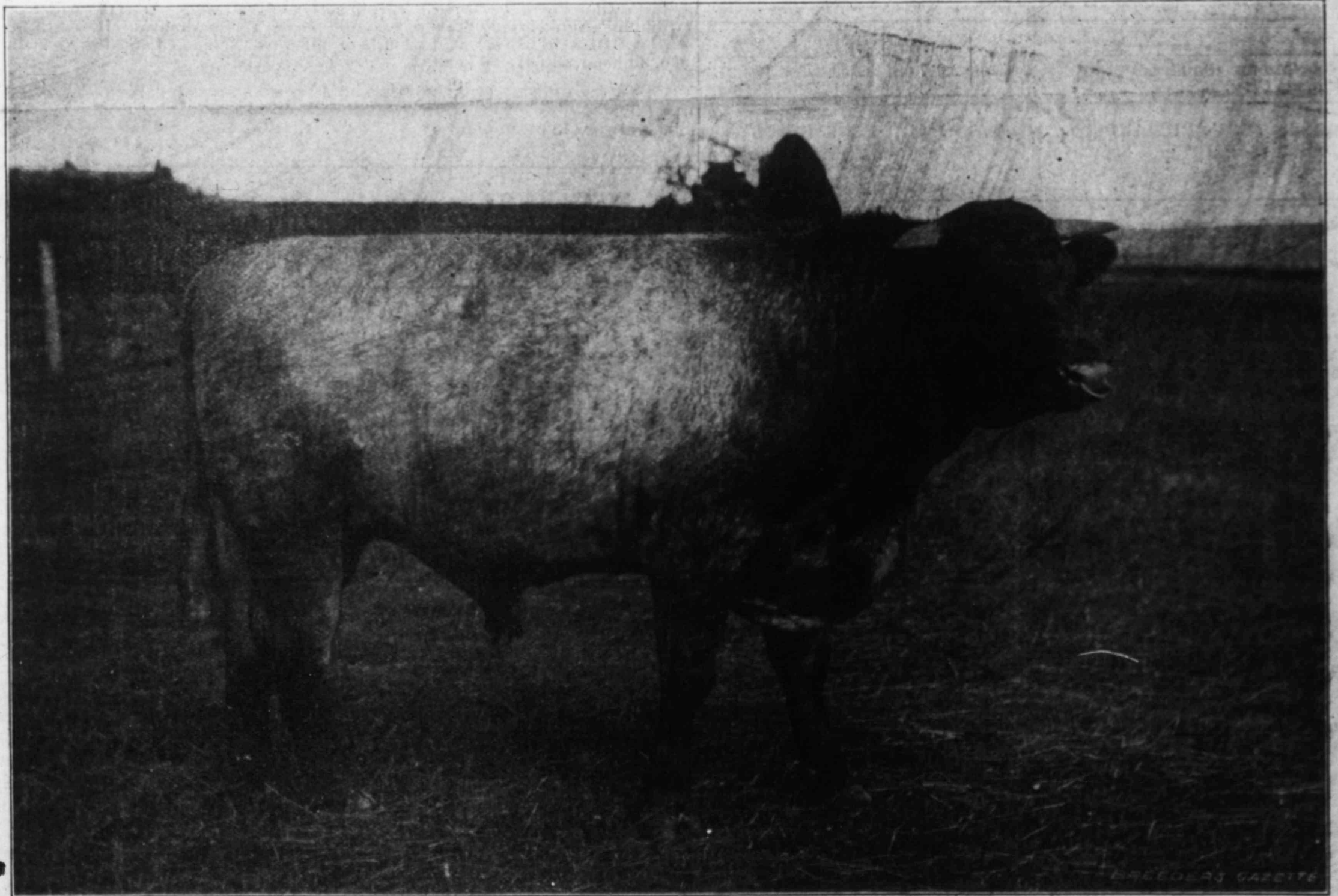
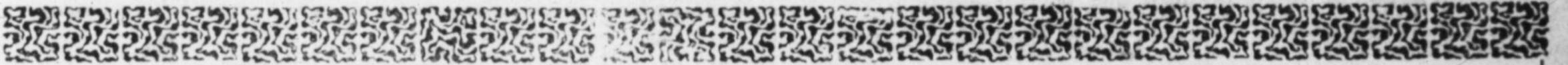
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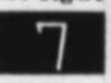
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THE ROSWELL FAIR

THE BEAUTIFUL PECOS VALLEY AGAIN DISPLAYS
ITS RESOURCES.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 16, 1900.
The great fair at Roswell has come and gone. The hospitable town entertained its hosts of guests so thoroughly well that not a complaint was heard either as to any lack of accommodation or any overcharge, or in fact, as to any of the thousand and one little annoyances and inconveniences that are apt to attach themselves to a great gathering of this kind. Every one left with a cheer on his lips for the beautiful town and a pleasant memory in his heart.

Furthermore there was no disorder, not a single arrest, nor a noisy "drunk," nor a hitch in any one of the proceedings. As a consequence Roswell is breathless but happy.

A moderate estimate places the number of visitors from all points at 10,000. Of course the railroad was the main factor in bringing together this great crowd. As one evidence of the generous policy pursued by the road, it may be mentioned that the road furnished a free excursion train from Carlsbad and return which naturally was heavily patronized by Carlsbad people and the intermediate towns.

The parades were a feature. The flower parade was a credit even to the valley of flowers and fruit. On one of the floats was "Ancient Briton" and on another "Sir Bredwell," the two royal Hereford bulls of Col. Slaughter. The latter animal figured in the exhibition of fireworks, a very excellent keenness of him having been manufactured into one of the larger pieces. Neither of these bulls were entered for prizes for although there were many fine animals in the display, there were none as noted as either of them.

The weather throughout was superb. It was simply Pecos Valley days and nights and that explains it all.

The medal for the fruit display came to Carlsbad, although Lincoln county took many prizes for apples and other fruits. There were actually displayed apples that approached very early two pounds in weight, measuring around some sixteen inches.

Among the more notable of the many visitors were:

Ed Johnson, Winfield, Kansas; D. L. Lively of the Chicago Stock yards; V. H. Weeks of the Kansas City yards; Taylor Riddle of Marion, Kan.; V. F. Bayless, Ranger, Tex.; Wm. E. Washington of Marietta, I. T.; J. D. Cooley, manager Cass Land and Cattle Company; C. H. Edred and Mrs. L. A. Cameron of Alva, Okla.; R. E. Koedecke, Wm. McCombs, D. Block and Jno. Talbot of the Littlefield Cattle Company; A. B. Gregory, St. Louis; J. K. Blanton, Portales.

Among the Carlsbad visitors were I. Sanches, George Lucas, Mrs. W. Owen, Ed Orr, W. W. Bush, John Joyce, Thomas Cowden and family, W. C. Griffin, Gid Griffin, Hugh

Freeman, George Stegman, Mrs. S. T. Bitting, Jessie Walker, Susie Bitting, U. S. Bateman, Harvey Hess, Ira Bryant, Ed Collins, Lee Bell and family, Arthur Crozier, Jimmie Mullane, J. C. Wheat, John Cantrell, J. M. Hess, Mrs. L. Anderson, Bud Ruscoe, Mrs. William Leek, Tom Gray and family, Mary and Louise Breeding, H. R. Wilson, J. F. Matheson, Mrs. William Miller.

The races were of course a leading feature and considerable money changed hands. The following show the entries and results:

First Day—Trotting, purse \$150, mile heats, open to stallions without records, owned July 1 in Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves counties.



TWO HUNDRED KANSAS STEERS—COURTESY MAIL AND BREEZE

Entries—Charley Wilkes and Camperdown, won by Wilkes. Time 2:59 1/4.

Running Race—Half mile dash, free for all. Purse \$150. Entries—Dutch, Pecos System, Moonlight, Ben. Douglas; won by Moonlight; time :50.

Running Race—One-fourth mile dash, open to bona fide cow horse. First premium, \$50 saddle, offered by Stringfellow & Tannehill. Entries—Buck, Ben, Burt, Silver, Joe, Max, Bay Pony, Nelly, won by Silver. Time :20.

Second Day—Pacing race, purse \$300. Entries—Acme, Dun Hill, Sir Edward Niobe, won by Sir Edward. Time 2:31.

Running Race—Three-eighth mile dash, purse \$100. Entries—Beans, Swift, Pecos System, Anti-Pro; won by Beans. Time :37 1/4.

Running Race—Purse, \$250 five-eighth mile dash. Entries—Sandow, Sawyer, Dutch, Moonlight, Louisa; won by Sandow. Time 1:05 1/4.

Of course the great center of attraction

was the exhibit of fine cattle. Col. Slaughter's Home Herd were represented by "Ancient Briton" and "Sir Bredwell" and a number of their progeny.

The L. F. D. under the direction of Manager J. R. White had on hand five magnificent specimens, "Shadeland Dean 12" and four two-year-old heifers. Mr. White also had five high grade Durham cows and calves, as well as a pen of nine range steers that were admitted to be the finest range cattle ever seen in the Roswell country. They were three-year-olds and had never tasted anything better than range grass on the great Staked Plains and weighed from 1250 to 1300 pounds each.

The following schedule contains the list of awards:

- High grade beef cattle—
- Best five cows and calves, Melne-Bush Co.
- Best bull, over 2 years, H. Fitzgerald.
- Best bull, 1 year and under 2, Geo. Slaughter.
- Best bull under 1 year, Melne-Bush Co.
- Best female, over 2 years, L. F. D. stock farm.

- Best boar, H. Fitzgerald.
- Greyhounds—
- Best collection, J. W. Stockard.
- Jersey Cattle—
- Best bull, Mayberry Bond.
- Best cow, S. K. Hallam.
- Horses—
- Best mare (not draft) J. Farrell, 1st; S. K. Hallam, 2nd.
- Best stallion (not draft) E. H. Skepmuth.
- Best mule colt, I. E. Thompson.
- Best jack, G. H. Buss.

GEO. H. HUTCHINS.

Report of Quarantine Investigation.

Woodward, Okla., Oct. 17, 1900.

Publisher LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—After thorough investigation into the condition of the district supposed to be infected with *boophilus bovis* (southern cattle ticks) in Day and Roger Mills counties, I find that the infection is confined to a very small range in the southwest corner of Roger Mills county, in the herd of E. D. Reed, who, I find is a trespasser on this range, having driven in there earlier in the season from Washita county.

Examined cattle on most of the ranges through which I passed on this trip, but found no indication of infection in any part of either of these counties, except this "Reed" range. Find the cattlemen in full sympathy with the board in their efforts to rid this territory of the tick menace to our stock interests.

Having received no notice of the quarantining of Day county by the federal authorities, I assured those people that the report to that effect was erroneous, and that they were at liberty to move their cattle at will, which will probably work a hardship to some of them if they act upon my advice, as I learned when I got back to the railroad that I was mistaken; that their county had been quarantined since Sept. 17, which makes it necessary that all cattle contemplating movement from that county have a certificate of health from a federal inspector before being driven out of the county. Dr. Leslie J. Allen, federal inspector, has this district in charge and can be reached by wire or mail at Woodward (Central Hotel). He will respond promptly to any calls, and cattle having his certificate of health are placed upon the same footing as if the county was not quarantined and the railroad will receive them for shipment to the native pens of any market.

R. H. HARN,
Territorial Live Stock Inspector.

W. E. Bolton, the 300 pound Billy, of Woodward, Okla., editor of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR and an all-around friend of the stockmen in particular, and suffering humanity in general, was here last Friday and Saturday and caught many of our citizens in the net he spread for the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. He opened headquarters early at the First National bank and few were the stockmen who resisted his efforts for the advancement of the Association. Billy is an all-around genial fellow and may be depended upon to look after the cow owners best interests.—Mangum Star, 3rd.

Texas mule buyers are buying 3-year old mules for \$40 per head out of \$15 mares. Verily Texas is a great state.

Peter Piper 160.

(See Illustration.)

The bull, Peter Piper, imported to this country by Sexton, Warren & Offord, has been the sire of two of the herd bulls used in the Royal Herd of J. C. Murray at Maquoketa, Iowa. Other crosses of this blood have been used in more remote strains for the purpose of increasing the size of this herd.

Peter Piper had a weight of 2755 pounds. He was 61½ inches high, 99 inches long and had a girth of 104 inches.

This bull was not a freak or sport, but was the result of a long line of selection and breeding for size in the herd of Mr. Loft, at Troston Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, England. Phoenix 2d, his mother, was a very large cow, in fact the largest in Troston Hall herd, and while I do not know her weight, having bought cows that came from that herd that weighed over 1900 pounds, the writer is of the opinion that she was a cow that would weigh in the neighborhood of 2200 pounds. This stock, while phenomically large, was not as rough as might

the east counties of England. These cattle, known for many years as Park Cattle, because that their hornless characteristics enabled them to be turned in the parks with the valuable race and carriage horses of their owners, have been, since 1873, known, whether from Norfolk or Suffolk counties, under the general name of Red Poll; but persons desiring to buy them must be governed by the same intelligence that is necessary to buy Shorthorn cattle, for the reason that Red Polled cattle owned in Suffolk county have been bred for dairy purposes, for it is a well known fact that the dairies of Suffolk have been second to none in their history in the agricultural journals of England; while Norfolk county, lying as it does between the rude fastnesses of Scotland and the rich plains of England, in the trail over which all cattle were driven to the London market in pre-railroad days fitted cattle for the shambles by grazing on both pasture and turnips and by stall feeding and it has been the principal occupation of the Norfolk farmer. So that, in all pedigrees, tracing in their remote ancestry to the

TWO DAYS HEREFORD SALE.**The Big Five Combination—Thirty Bulls and Eighty Cows and Heifers, Kansas City November 21 and 22, 1900**

One of the strongest and most representative sales of Hereford cattle now announced to take place at Kansas City is that of Chappel, Leonard, Sawyer, Smith and Waddell, all of whom rank right up among the progressive Hereford breeders of Missouri. They have, as will be seen in the announcement found elsewhere in this issue, each contributed a draft of the best found in their respective herds, making an aggregation of 110 head, consisting of 30 bulls and 80 cows and heifers. It will be noted that the breeding of the offering, individually and collectively, is of the most popular known to the Hereford breed of cattle in this country.

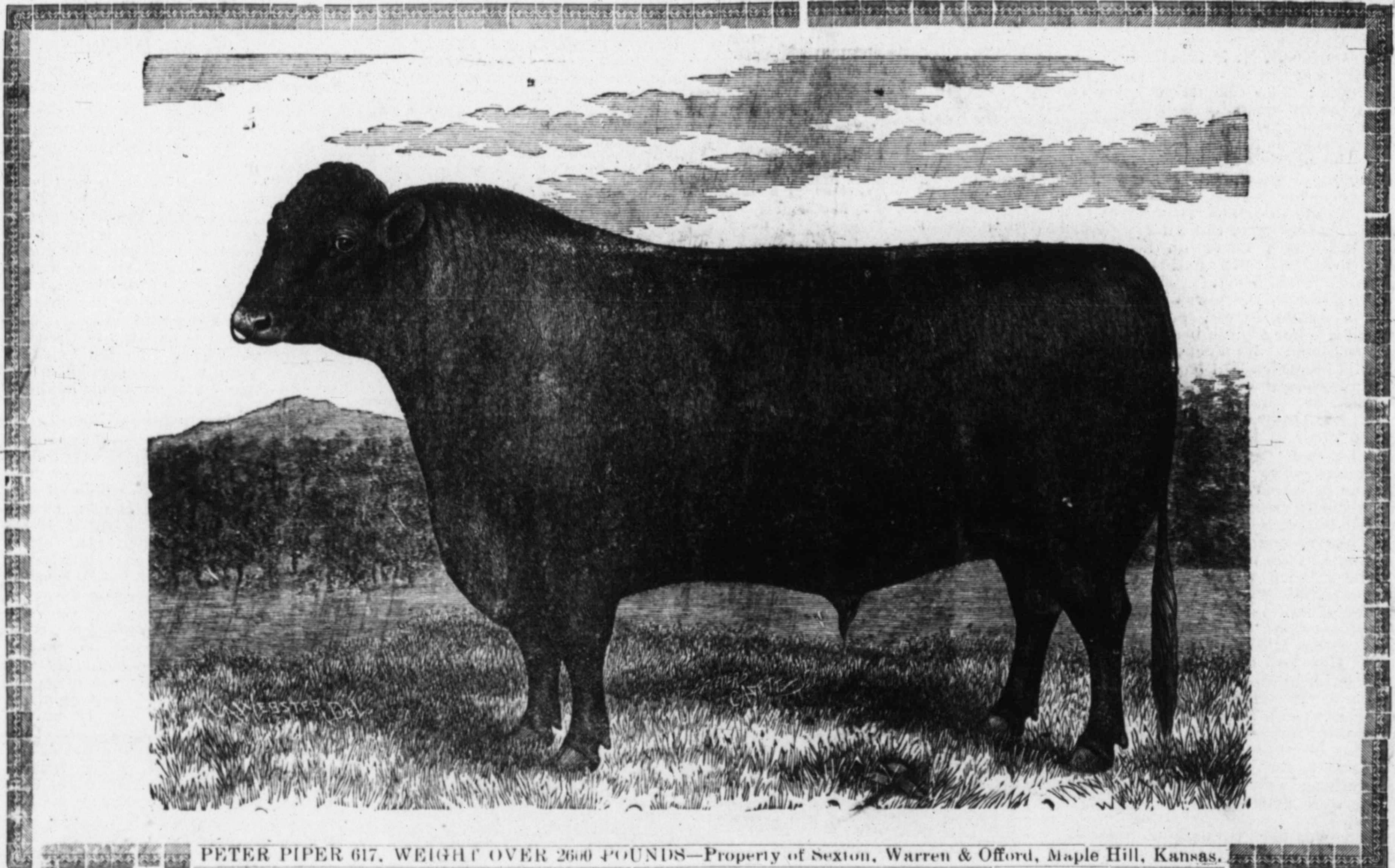
L. B. CHAPPELL'S OFFERING.

Mr. Chappel's farm lies near Mt. Leonard, Mo., where one finds his

and heifers. One of the 7 bulls will be the 3-year-old bull, John, a son of Don Carlos. The other 6 are sons of Hesoid 30th. Six of the females are cows, 4 4-year-olds and 2 3-year-olds, all bred to Hesoid 30th. The 7 yearling heifers are indeed a very desirable lot, smooth, deep fleshed and show the great worth of Hesoid 30th as a sire. The five heifers under one year are the get of—1 a granddaughter of Beau Donald, 2 sired by John aforementioned and two are daughters of Hesoid 30th.

T. C. SAWYER'S DRAFT.

Mr. Sawyer's stock farm lies near the historic city of Lexington, the county seat of Lafayette county. His herd now consists of 40 head, whose foundation animals were selected in 1896 out of the best in the Gudgell and Simpson herd, hence are strongly Anxiety 4th breeding. His draft of ten head will consist of 4 bulls and 6 females, all by the herd bull, Premier, he a son of the great breeding bull, Beau Brummel, whose get are among the best sellers of any bull here in the west. The dams of both bulls and



PETER PIPER 617. WEIGHT OVER 2600 POUNDS—Property of Sexton, Warren & Offord, Maple Hill, Kansas.

have been expected and this can only be accounted for because of the powerful tendency and long developed characteristic of early maturity peculiar to the Red Polled breed. Persons who have been ambitious to produce a twenty months steer of sufficient scale and weight to pass for export have found the Red Poll, crossed upon the Shorthorn basis, to be the cross for the feed lot.

Red Polled cattle have been introduced into this country now for about twenty six years and, while for the past nine or ten years, they were confined to the Eastern states, still during the last sixteen or seventeen years, the largest and best herds have been found west of the Mississippi river and from the greatest of Red Polled centers in the United States, Maquoketa, Iowa, have gone out hundreds of small herds that are now populating the pastures and meadows of the agricultural states with the ruby red, hornless beauties descended from the herds that for 150 years have roamed amidst the grand old oaks in the shady parks of

Norfolk tribes of Red Polled cattle, whether the herds are to be found in Norfolk county itself, or in Suffolk county, or here in America, we may hope to find the lined descendants of animals selected for beef through long generations of ancestors and may expect to find the well developed, typical beef animal of today.

A wise discretion in the foundation stock for a herd of this breed, giving attention to this knowledge as to the historic ancestry of the different varieties of this breed of cattle, will guarantee success to persons who are founding herds.

Many of these Red Polled cattle have been disseminated throughout the ranch countries of Oklahoma and Texas and they have proven themselves ready rustlers, well-doers, early maturers and being uniform in appearance, exactly similar in color, always presenting to the eye, when bunched, such an attractive appearance as commands the highest market price.

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herd of 100 head that was founded in 1893. The foundation cows were by Earl of Shadeland 73d, he a son of the great Garfield. His draft will consist of 10 bulls and 15 cows and heifers. The 10 bulls were sired by Grove Briton, a son of the first prize and sweepstakes bull, Ancient Briton, at the world's fair in 1893. The females are either by Grove Briton, Cornish & Patten's great breeding bull, Boatman, a son of the Gudgell & Simpson bull, Don Carlos. A few are of Anxiety, the 4th bred bull, German. Several of the females will have calves at foot.

N. W. LEONARD'S DRAFT.

Mr. Leonard's farm lies adjoining Fayette, the county seat of Howard county, where one finds a very richly bred herd of 100 head that was founded in 1884, with Lord Wilton and Anxiety bred animals. The chief herd bull now is Hesoid that cost \$695, making him highest priced bull sold at public sale in 1896. His consignment will consist of 25 head, 7 bulls and 18 cows

heifers are either the daughters of Beau Brummel, Druid, Lamplighter or Cherry Boy. The reader will doubtless recognize the fact that the Sawyer Herefords ought to be extra good ones, bred as they are.

C. B. SMITH'S DRAFT.

Mr. Smith's stock farm, known as Hereford Park, is situated four miles south of Fayette, Howard Co., where he founded his herd in 1884. He like Mr. Leonard, began with the best of high priced females, that embraced the blood of The Grove 3d, Sir Richard and Success 2nd. Shortly afterward came the great breeding bull, Fair Boy 2nd, that was used jointly by Smith & Leonard. Then came Dictator, then Roscoe, who was succeeded in 1887 by Shadeland Dean, he by Earl of Shadeland 22 and out of Delight 2nd, a daughter of Lord Wilton. Shadeland Dean still holds the premier place in the herd, now of 80 head, assisted by Oakwood Hesoid 3d. The Smith draft of 25 head will consist of one bull and 24 young cows and heifers, 10 of which

will have calves at foot; 4 2-year-olds, 6 yearlings and balance under 1 yr of age. The draft are the get of Shadeland Dean, Earl of Shadeland 73 and Oakwood Hesoid 3d

WALTER B. WADDELL'S DRAFT.

One finds Mr. Waddell's farm nicely situated near Lexington, hence a neighbor of Mr. Sawyer's. His consignment from his herd of 80 head will consist of twenty head, 7 bulls and 13 females. Six of the bulls are the sons of Grove Briton, that is generally conceded to be the best son of Ancient Briton. The seventh one is a son of M. Funkhouser's great breeding bull, Hesoid 2nd. Of the females 6 are cows, 5 2-year-olds and two yearlings. The dams of the offerings are either Hesoid 2nd, Earl of Shadeland 73d or Grove Briton. The entire offering is highly bred, individually above the average, and its several owners say come to the sale and "your prices will be ours."

W. P. BRUSH

There will be a sale of good bulls and cows at the next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

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A GREAT GALLOWAY SALE.

Thirty-six Bulls, 50 Cows and Heifers at Kansas City, Tuesday November 15, 1900

The first public sale of registered Galloway cattle announced to take place at Kansas City this fall is that of the well known breeders, S. M. Winslow, of Oskaloosa, Mo.; J. S. Goodrich, of Goodrich, Kansas, and Paul Byrd, of Chillicothe, Mo. The offering will consist of 86 head, 36 bulls and 50 cows and heifers. The offering is, therefore, from three of the leading Missouri and Kansas herds and the sale is in no sense a closing out sale, but the parties consigning regard the public sale the better method for disposing of their surplus stock. The prospective buyers can rest assured that this lot of Scotland's famous cattle have been bred about right, have not been pampered and are sure to be of the useful and profitable kind in the hands of new masters.

The Winslow draft will consist of 16 bulls and 26 cows and heifers. The bulls run in age from December, 1898, down to March, 1900, and will average about 12 months old at time of the sale. A major portion of the bulls were sired by Harden of Oakbank 8820. The older females are mostly by mp. Count Crusader 4708 and the heifers one's and two's by Harden of Oakbank, or Crusader of Fairview 13127.

The Byrd draft will consist of 16 bulls and 14 females. No Missouri breeder is more careful nor ambitious to have the best of Galloways. Fourteen of Mr. Byrd's draft are the get of his best herd bull, Pride of Chillicothe 12994, one of the best breeding bulls in the state. Then comes Salvatore 8473, with 8 head of his get. The others are either by Mark Hanna Star 12429, Prince Mack 4644, Springwater Prince 10651, Black Ned 703, Black Walter 9061, or Hickory of Catalpa 12545.

Mr Goodrich, the veteran Kansas breeder, whose sale last spring surprised the beef cattle breeders, sends 15 head, 7 bulls and 8 females. Nine of the offerings are by Susie's Pride 12315, one of the best individual breeding bulls and individually the peer of any in the West. It will be remembered that at the former public sale held on the farm the character and quality of the cattle sold by Mr. Goodrich were a temptation, hence were duly appreciated by all attending the sale. The 6 others that go are severally the get of Young Dick of Goodrich 12565, Crusader of Fairview 13127, Bully Boy 2568 and Pride of Chillicothe 12994. The offering, taken as a whole, ranks it the strongest public sale of Galloways held at Kansas City in recent years.

The LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR is the paper for the ranchman and breeder. It will prove a good investment.

Duthie-Bred Bull For Iowa College Herd.

Prof. C. F. Curtis, Ames, Iowa, writes: "I have just cabled an acceptance of an option I had on the Short-horn bull, Scotland's Crown, in William Duthie's herd, Collynie, Scotland. Mr. Duthie says that he never bred a better young bull at the age than this one. He is the only bull he reserved from his last year's calves and he has bred a few of his best cows to him, including a full sister to Marengo. He declined to price him to the French Government and Canadian breeders, also to J. Deane Willis, and in giving me an option for the college at a special price, he made us a very generous concession. The Dam of this bull is an excellent milker. I had her tested and she made nearly a half a pound of butter a day after she had been in milk over thirteen months. She is also a very large, broad and deep cow of the most useful sort, presenting a rare combination of beef and dairy qualities. Scotland's Crown will be brought out by Mr. G. E. Ward with his importation this fall."

Scotland's Crown is a dark roan, calved May 30, 1898, got by the Sittytombred-bull, Wanderer (sire of Scottish Champion) out of Scotland's Belle by Scottish Archer. The dam comes from a famous strain, as her maternal half sister, Bright Belle, produced Challenge Cup, Eastern Star, Bright Boy, Bright Archer and Brave Archer; a long list of distinguished prize-winners. The price paid for this bull is probably the highest ever authorized by an Agricultural College for a bovine; it marks alike the confidence of the Board in Prof. Curtis' judgment and the determination to develop animal industry to the highest point in the Iowa Agricultural College. The coming of Scotland's Crown will be awaited with much interest. Meantime the example of liberality in the selection of high-class breeding animals may well be emulated at other colleges.—Breeder's Gazette.

Inspector Whitehead has been doing good work at Kansas City during October.

Clyde Spears, of Quannah, sold sixty fat cows at Esteline for \$22 per head.

All persons wishing to cross the Federal quarantine line with cattle in Oklahoma, should apply to one of the three inspectors whose names appear on page eight in every issue of this paper. Cattle free from ticks may cross any time after Nov. 1 until Jan. 1 next.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 15, 1900.

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

- Wm. McHugh, Woods county, Okla.
 - Red and wht cow, age 6 yr, brand L r h
 - White cow, age 4 yr, brand U r s
 - Red cow, age 4 yr, brand H r j
 - Red steer, age 5 yr, brand H L connected at top of H on r h
 - Red and wht cow, age 4 yr, brand F C l s
 - Red cow, age 3 yr, brand lazy h on r h
 - Red cow, age 3 yr, brand, dulap
 - Red cow, age 4 yr, brand O r h
 - 3 red cows, age 5 yr, brand — over W r h
 - Wht steer, age 4 yr, R A r h
 - 3 red and wht cows, age 3 yr, brand X on l h
 - Red cow, age 4 yr brand X l s
 - Red cow, age, 4 yr, brand X on b h
 - Red cow, age 4 yr, brand J on l s
- John W. Capers, Logan Co., Okla.
 - Brindle cow, age 4 yr, brand bar open A bar l s
 - Yellow cow, age 6 yr, brand closed W on l s
 - Black female, age 6 yr, brand (—) on l s
 - Wht and red cow, age 6 yr, brand closed W on l s
 - Black cow, age 3 yr, brand pig pen over v on l s
 - Wht and red cow, age 7 yr, crop & slip, ee on l h
 - Yellow cow, age 6 yr, brand JR00 on l s
 - Wht cow, age 5 yr, brand H x 00 on l s
 - Red cow, age 4 yr, brand JBO on l s
 - Yellow cow, age 6 yr, brand cross 00 on l s
 - Red and wht cow, age 12 yr, brand square on l s
- J. E. Chessher, Noble Co. Okla.
 - 2 red and wht cows, age 5 yr brand —X on l s

- Yellow cow, age 3 yr, brand —X on l h
- Red roan steer, age 2 yr, brand I on r h
- Brindle steer, age 4 yr, brand O on l h
- Yellow bull, age 3 yr, brand H K J on l s.
- H. R. Roberson, Pawnee, Okla.
 - Red brindle steer, age 3 yrs. h on left side
 - Brindle steer, age 3 yrs, h on l s
 - Dun & white steer, age 3 yrs, h on l s
 - Pale red cow, age 5 yrs, s on r s, 2 on r h
 - Red cow, age 10, m on l s, m on l h, e on l s
 - Deep red cow, age 6 years, h on l h
 - Bluish white cow, age 6 yrs, m on l h
 - Pale red steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Blk & wht steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Blk & wht steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Wht steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Pale red, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Pale red steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Pale red steer, age 3 yr, h on l h
 - Blk & wht steer, age 4 yrs, h on l h
 - Blk steer, age 4 yrs, h on l h
 - Deep red heifer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Pale red steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Red & wht spld steer, age 3 yrs, h on l h
 - Red & wht spkld cow, age 4 yrs, frying pan on r s, open 9 on r h, u on l h
 - Deep red cow, age 6 yrs, h on l h
 - Red & wht roan cow, age 5 yrs, bar on l h
 - Roan steer, age 3 yr, brand H on l s
 - Pl red steer, like age and brand
 - Red & wht steer, like age & brand
 - Pl red cow, age 10 yr, L X on l h
 - L X on l s, M on r h.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

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

Calves are said to be dying near Clarendon, Texas. The disease is unknown.

T. A. Babb of Clarendon has bought a thoroughbred Durham bull of W. H. Cooke for \$100.

Lobo wolves are cutting down profits on the big cattle ranches near Childress, Texas.

W. E. Herring shipped out 14 cars of cattle from Protection Tuesday. Geo. Theis Jr. and B. R. Grimes had charge of the train.—Ashland Clipper.

Cattle trading has been rather slack so far this fall, but at this time there seems to be a little more activity in the markets. There are a good many trades now on foot in this section.—Childress Index.

Jno. S. Schubert, Winchester, Okla., writes that the owner of cattle in 7v connected on side, or same with T on loin, or same brand with T on loin and ear cropped, will learn something to his advantage by writing to him at above address. The owner of this brand should be prepared to prove and claim property belonging to him.

Sixteen cars of cattle were shipped out from Canadian Sunday night for Kansas City. H. M. Ramp shipped two cars, A. Breyfogle three cars, Ed George one car, T. D. Hobart three cars. The remainder were shipped by Henry Fry, George Puryear and Frank Young. G. O. McCrohan, of Wheeler county, shipped out three cars Tuesday night.—Canadian Record—Oct. 11th.

The Liberal News complains of big shrinkage in cattle. It says: "Nearly every cattleman who has made a shipment to the Kansas City market this year, has report of a big shrinkage on stock. Stouffer & Martin recently shipped two cars of cattle and were compelled to acknowledge a shrinkage of almost two hundred pounds per head. The cattle were of good grade and fat when put in the cars, but when sold in Kansas City they had lost considerable flesh. Several theories have been advanced as to the cause of the general shrinkage, but nothing satisfactory has been produced."

RANGE NOTES.

Emma, Texas, Oct. 14.

Loco is causing loss among horses on the plains now. All those who can are putting their horses in the broken country, as there is very little loco there. In some parts of the northern plains, cattle are beginning to eat loco.

Hudson & Schultz lost considerably by the drop in cattle. They had bought up a number of small bunches of yearlings in Crosby, Garza and Kent counties and there is very little hope of them coming out even on them.

The O S ranch in Garza county took a herd of calves to Canyon City this week for shipment. It was a fine bunch of stock and ought to bring top prices. W. B. Boren was in charge.

Farmers are in a big hurry now to get in their crops. The rain has delayed their harvest work until there is danger of loss from frost, and it is threatening rain again, so they are working night and day. Many are cutting down their milo maize and kafir corn with the heads on vining to cut them off after the stuff is laid by.

I met W. H. Odom, one of the Spur ranchmen, this week. Mr. Odom lives at the corner of Garza, Kent, Dickens and Crosby counties and has recently been over a large part of each. He said there had not been enough rain there to hurt anything but that grass was fine, crops good, and that there was a plentiful supply of stock water. Cattle are in the best order.

The S R ranch in Dickens, Floyd and Crosby counties sent a fine herd of steers to market this week. It will be taken to Estelline for shipment.

I have been attending district court at Emma this week. There have been people here from all over the Panhandle and their accounts are all pleasant. Everything seems prosperous and the only complaint is that the continued rains have injured crops in some places, and that loco is giving trouble in others.

A few bunches of Sumner calves have sold this week in Floyd county at \$10 and \$11, but they were principally summer calves or had been neglected in some way. The bunches, even then, were small and belonged to people who were forced to sell by lack of means to carry them through the winter.

Hon. W. M. Smith, of Motley county, told me this week that his county was more prosperous than it had been for years. The range is excellent, water plentiful and stock fat. Crops are fine and farmers will find a ready market for all their produce as a great many new ranches have been opened up during the year.

I met a man from Borden county recently and learned that prairie dogs were beginning to come back to the pastures where they were killed out last year. Most of these pastures poisoned out all the dogs but unless a sharp lookout is kept, they will return. In other ways this county is doing well.

M. W. Shelly, of Hale county, returned from Taylor county this week. He says that for once in a long time farmers have made money out of cotton and the country is flourishing. New farms are being opened up and a number of small stock farms for breeding fine cattle and horses.

Chas. E. Coombs, of Knox county, was at Emma this week. He said that all was promising in his county and they had had just enough rain to make crops turn out well and insure good winter range. All kinds of live stock are doing well and there is plenty of grass and water to last until spring. Several bunches of fine cattle have been brought to the county this year from the north and east.

H. B. MURRAY.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, published by W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, Oklahoma, has been awarded the grand prize at the Paris Exposition as the best journal of its kind in America. We can not understand how such a little man as Mr. Bolton can make such a big paper. However we are glad he has had such good luck in this contest.—Golden City (Mo.) Free Press.

"The man with the hoe" is already on hand looking over the pasture fences. A rural looking gentleman, with a William goat beard, was in town this week inquiring for public domain. "Where a poor man can get a farm?" Dear sir, roving friend, this is not a farming country. There is not enough rain in this country, one year within another, to keep in good shape even a scant supply of those plants and grasses that are indigenous to an arid soil, much less those forms of plant life that have a commercial value, and consequently, require a considerable amount of rain fall. It would be advisable for you and others to journey toward the east where you can at least shave your head and find enough rain falls to grow Johnson grass.—Midland Reporter.

Are You Going East?

If so we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Frisco Line is now operating through Newton and St. Louis. Free reclining chair cars and drawing room sleepers through without change. Ask your local agent for ticket via that route. Bryan Snyder, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Territory of Oklahoma,
Executive Office,
Guthrie, Okla.

Whereas, The laws of Oklahoma provide that the Governor of the territory shall issue a proclamation giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding an election for the purpose of choosing a delegate to congress, and members of the territorial legislature, and county and township officers;

Now, therefore, I, C. M. Barnes, governor of the territory of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and in pursuance of the said act of the Oklahoma legislature above cited, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900,

At the several voting precincts in said territory, in the several representative, and council districts and in the several counties, commissioners' districts townships, and road districts in said territory, there will be held an election for the purpose of choosing:

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One county commissioner in each commissioners district.

One trustee, one clerk, one treasurer, two justices of the peace and two constables, in each township.
And one overseer in each road district of the territory.

Said election to be held and conducted in all respects according to the laws of the territory of Oklahoma.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as governor and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed this sixth day of October, A. D. 1900.

(SEAL) C. M. BARNES
Governor.

By the governor,
W. M. JENKINS,
Secretary of the Territory.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

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

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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.

Oct. 6 to Oct. 19 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Dressed & Ship'g Steers, Na live Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, Oct. 6	671	4 50-5 45	3 10-4 10	2 1-3 05	4 00-5 00	4 0-1 50	2 40-3 60
Monday, " 8	13641	4 00-5 55	3 00-3 25	2 10-2 95	1 50-5 15	3 20-4 65	2 40-3 25
Tuesday, " 9	21615	4 00-5 55	2 50-3 25	2 40- 90	2 00-5 15	3 60-4 10	3 10-5 01
Wednesday, " 10	2,900	4 2-5 59	2 90-3 50	2 25-3 60	2 00-5 00	3 25-4 25	2 90-3 80
Thursday, " 11	13590	4 70-5 31	2 90-3 50	2 25-3 60	2 25-5 20	2 85-4 70	2 75-4 90
Friday, " 12	12680	4 66-5 49	2 95-3 21	2 2-3 05	2 40-5 10	2 90-4 60	2 80-3 75
Saturday, " 13	726	4 50-5 35	2 40-3 59	2 10-3 10	2 10-3 9	2 90-3 70	2 00-3 10
Monday, " 15	16000	4 00-5 50	2 25-3 40	2 0-2 90	1 75-4 60	2 60-4 55	1 75-3 25
Tuesday, " 16	19,800	4 00-5 50	2 30-3 80	1 80-2 90	2 25-4 65	3 20-4 65	2 25-3 10
Wednesday, " 17	899	4 65-5 45	2 90-3 80	2 10-4 75	2 10-4 75	3 0-4 25	2 00-3 60
Thursday, " 18	8 2	4 00-5 55	2 90-3 40	2 90-3 40	1 75-4 50	2 35-4 40	2 10-3 50
Friday, " 19	97.2	4 10-5 50	2 85-3 20	2 1-2 80	1 90-4 40	2 90-4 25	2 00-3 25

HOGS.

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

Sept. 4 to Sept 14 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales.
Saturday, Sept. 8	4505	5 2	5 17-5 22
Monday, " 10	4178	5 2	5 15-5 22
Tuesday, " 11	14439	5 2	5 07- 1
Wednesday, " 12	9933	5 12	5 00-5 07
Thursday, " 13	1000	5 2	5 00-5 07
Friday, " 14	971	5 1	5 00-5 07
Saturday, " 22	2765	5 05	4 95-5 02
Monday, " 24	5911	5 00	4 90-4 97
Tuesday, " 25	1 600	4 93	4 80-4 87
Wednesday, " 26	10473	4 70	4 70-4 75
Thursday, " 27	8831	4 70	4 61-4 67
Friday, " 28	7681	4 73	4 62-4 70

Dates Claimed For Public Sales.

- NOV. 15, 1900--S. M. Winslow, Paul Byrd and J. S. Goodrich Galloways, Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 6-7, 1900--American Galloway Breeders' Association, Galloways, Chicago, Ill.
- DEC. 14, 1900--George Bothwell, Short-horns Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 13, 1900--H. C. Duncan, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 12, 1900--James A. Funkhouser, Herefords Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 11, 1900--K. B. Armour, Herefords Kansas City.
- FEB. 26-27-28 and MAR. 1, 1901--C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Son, Scott & March, Herefords, Kansas City.
- NOVEMBER 22, 23, 1900--C. B. Smith N. W. Leonard, W. B. Waddell, L. B. Chappell and T. C. Sawyer, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

FEBRUARY 6, 1901--Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 22-23-24-25, 1901--T. F. B. Sotham and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

JANUARY 15 16, 1901--Gudgell & Simpson and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

JANUARY 1901, Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 17, 1901--J. J. Demock, White Cloud, Kansas, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.

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Value of Good Blood

Childress Index: Childress and Clingworth counties can boast of numerous herds of high grade cattle, cattle that will show up with cattle from any state in the union. And near the top of these herds will be seen the cattle owned by T. J. Kelly of Collingworth. Five years ago he had an outstanding Hereford bull (using them of the Hereford Grove farm) and has added new blood each year since. At the same time he began to cull out his cows and keep only the very best, and would not keep a heifer calf unless it was an extra good animal and well marked, so that today he has a bunch of cows that are from half to seven-eighths Hereford. As to whether it pays, will state that last fall he was offered \$25 around for his heifer calves which was promptly refused. This year he selected about forty bull calves which he offered for sale at \$50 each and nearly every one has been sold. Truly an object lesson as to the profit of good systematic breeding.

Do You Ship Cattle?

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

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

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The Association wagon came in Wednesday and cleaned up the herd west of town that afternoon. The wagon was out fourteen days and the country was worked thoroughly on both sides of the Beaver within the area covered by the association.--Hardesty Herald.

The Canon City Stayer says: Geo. C. Starkweather has been promoted to be general superintendent of the Pecos Valley road. We learn Mr. Nichols will devote his entire attention to the El Paso extension.

Kansas City Stock Markets

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Oct. 20, 1900.

Cattle receipts this week, 60,000; for the corresponding week last year, 45,000. The supply of corn fed cattle has been light all this week and up to Thursday less than the demand. The liberal supply Thursday enabled the buyers to fill their orders and the week closed slightly easier. Butcher stock was in excellent demand all this week; the most desirable classes advanced 10 to 15c, while common grades are steady at last week's values. Canning cows continue in large supply; the quality this week was very inferior and prices lower.

Lighter supplies of stockers and feeders caused a decided reaction from last week's decline and prices today are 10 to 25c higher than last week's quotations. Only a few Colorados and not any that were choice were offered. There is a constant inquiry for from 950 to 1100 lb Western feeders and good ones of that weight would bring 4 00 to 4 25 per cwt.

The light supplies of quarantine cattle stimulated prices this week and all classes that were good enough to class as butcher stock of either sex sold at better values. There were a good many bunches of canning cows and many of these were tail ends that were merely odd shells that sold slow and lower, but anything that makes any pretense to quality is 10 to 25c higher.

Native steers brought 4.50 to 5.45; stockers and feeders 3.25 to 4.75; butcher heifers 3.50 to 4.75; butcher cows 3.00 to 4.25; canners 2.35 to 3.00; fed Westerns 3.50 to 5.10; Western feeders 3.50 to 4.25; Texans 2.85 to 3.45; calves 3.50 to 5.00.

Hog receipts this week 53,000; for the corresponding week last year 51,000. The inaugural of fall packing and slightly increased supplies caused a rapid decline in hog prices, amounting to 30 to 40c per cwt. this week and set the dealers to guessing how low prices could go. Still today's quotations are 40c higher than this day last year. Top today was 4.72 1/2, with the bulk bringing 4.60 to 4.65.

Sheep receipts this week 38,000; for the corresponding week last year 9,000. Good active trade all the week; the falling market of the past few weeks was not only checked but all slaughtering grades scored an advance of 25 to 40c per cwt. while stockers and feeders are selling fully steady. Lambs 4.75 to 5.25; muttons 3.70 to 4.35; feeding lambs 3.50 to 4.15; feeding wethers 3.40 to 4.00; stockers 3.25 to 4.00; culls 2.50 to 3.00.

Some St. Louis Cattle Receipts

Moore & Bro., Cheota, I. T.	
52 steers, avg 849 lbs at	3 25
Gentry & Sappington, Oaklaha, I. T.	
48 steers, avg 915 lbs at	3 55
50 steers avg 917 lbs at	3 55
48 steers avg 925 lbs at	3 55
22 steers avg 929 lbs at	3 55
24 steers avg 969 lbs at	3 60
C. A. Caldwell, Okmulgee, I. T.	
18 steers, avg 825 lbs at	3 35
25 steers, avg 808 lbs at	3 50
J. C. Smith, Okmulgee, I. T.	
59 steers avg 771 lbs at	3 20
17 steers, avg 877 lbs at	3 20
E. Jefferson, Okmulgee, I. T.	
10 cows avg 848 lbs at	2 55
18 steers avg 877 lbs at	3 25
Wagoner & Son, Wagoner, Tx.	
302 steers avg 1154 lbs at	3 70
V. Scott, Vinita, I. T.	
60 steers, avg 734 lbs at	3 25
29 steers avg 746 lbs at	3 25
24 steers avg 907 lbs at	3 40
Pindom & Malone, Elgin, Kansas	
255 steers avg 733 lbs at	3 15
F. B. Severs, Okmulgee, I. T.	
69 steers avg 1020 lbs at	3 55
68 steers, avg 1048 lbs at	3 75
24 steers, avg 770 lbs at	3 25
A Silverstein, Marlow, I. T.	
300 steers, avg 904 lbs at	3 30
Tom Hoben, Nocona, Tx	
30 cows, avg, 849 at	2 80
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C. H. Connell, Marlow, I. T.	
324 steers, avg 852 lbs at	3 30

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Quarantine Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16--Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has issued the following regulations governing shipments of quarantine cattle from November 1 to December 31:

It is hereby ordered that Section 3 of B. A. I. order, No. 49, providing for the movement of cattle from the quarantine district described by said order and amendments thereto, from November 1 to December 31, inclusive be amended as follows:

From November 1 to December 1, inclusive, cattle from said points destined to points within the states of Kansas and Missouri and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and to points in the states of Texas and Tennessee and the Territory of Oklahoma outside of said quarantine district may be moved thereto upon authorization procured from the authorities of said state and territory to which destined. All cattle from said quarantine district may be shipped without inspection between November 1 and December 31, inclusive, and without restriction other than may be enforced by local regulations at point of destination.

And it is further ordered that all stock pens which have been reserved for the use of cattle from the quarantined district, prior to November next, shall not be used for receiving or storing cattle from the quarantine district which have been inspected and passed, nor for cattle originating outside of the quarantined district except when such cattle are intended for immediate slaughter.

Herefords at Omaha.

One of the strongest lots of registered Hereford cattle to be offered at public sale this fall will be that of the well-known and successful breeders, Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo; and Cornish & Patten, of Osborn, Mo. They have selected out of their herds, aggregating nearly 900 head a lot of 40 bulls and 40 heifers, that embrace about the best to be found in their respective herds. Gudgell & Simpson have been identified with the Whiteface breed of cattle since 1878. They it was that early recognized the improvement of the Hereford as demanded by the more progressive of American beef cattle breeders, and after a thorough inspection of the leading herds of Herefordshire, Eng. selected the bulls Anxiety 4th 9940 and North Pole 8946. Both of these bulls more particular Anxiety 4th, left animals whose conformation reached about all that was demanded by the more practical and critical breeders of beef cattle. This type and tendency toward smoothness and early maturity has been carried on and on since, so that the concentration of blood as found in the animals that comprise the herd at this time are within the pale of that protopeny sought for by breeders of all the breeds of the better class of beef cattle.

Cornish & Patten laid the foundation of their herds in the early 80's with Lord Wilton and The Grove 3 blood, and since re-enforced it with Anxiety 4th 9940 blood, outcrossing carefully so that the type and character or individuality of their herd today has no superior. Imported blood has been introduced, so that the very best of individuality is to be found in their herd at this time.

If a strong, well developed individuality counts for what it is rated by the up-to-date breeder, then the offering of Cornish & Patten will find the idea demanded by those however fastidious they may be, both as to breeding and beef cattle character. For further information concerning the cattle and the coming sale, consult the announcement elsewhere in this issue and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue. W. P. BRUSH.

The Hardesty Herald says Beaver county will go into the winter with poor quality of grass owing to the late rains.

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Capt. W. J. Good, of Quanah, Texas.

at one time a lease holder of Camp Supply reservation, died after a lingering illness at a Fort Worth Sanitarium Oct. 25. Capt. Good was universally esteemed as a leading cattle man, here and in Texas, and many warm friends join THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR in mourning his death and extending sympathy to his family at Quanah, Texas.

The dispersion sale of the Elmdorf herd of Herefords at the stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., on November 9th, will be a prominent event for fancy cattle breeders.

It is one of the oldest and most successful herds in America, and as the sale will be under the personal supervision of T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., it will undoubtedly be a success in every respect.

George M. Slaughter went to Portales on Sunday from which point he left the railway for Col. Slaughter's Ancient Briton ranch to pick out 1500 high grade Hereford calves which are to be brought to Roswell about November 15th and be placed on the "Slaughter Hereford Home," Col. Slaughter's alfalfa farm just east of town.—Roswell Register.

If you are going to California this winter, or expect to visit Arizona or Northern New Mexico, it will pay you to make the trip via The Trinidad Gateway, using the unequalled service of "The Denver Road," in connection with the Santa Fe through service to the coast.

Cowan Bros., of Curtis, who recently purchased a large pasture near Miami, Texas, trailed 1000 cattle through Oklahoma to that point, arriving there the 16th.

Texas will be short 25 per cent in number of feeding cattle this winter.

A Level Headed Congressman.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to commend merit wherever found regardless of party lines. Chester I. Long of Kansas has proven himself worthy of this commendation and has placed himself on record for Dec. 6 next. The creamery interests are hard at work and there is danger ahead for the live stock interests of the West if it should grow apathetic. Any measure which has no opposition can be more easily passed than one that is contested. Congressman Long lives in a section of the country, which would sustain a heavy loss through the passage of the Grout bill and when his services were solicited by the

dairy interests, he said: "I will vote against the bill. Oleomargarine is taxed under the present bill 2c a pound. The Grout bill proposes a tax on uncolored oleomargarine of 1/4c a pound, 10c on colored oleomargarine. There is no demand for the uncolored oleomargarine and the 10c tax is prohibitive. I do not believe in building up one industry at the expense of another. If this bill passes it will destroy the market for the caul fat of the steer and the leaf lard of the hog. In every average steer there are fifty pounds of caul fat, worth now 10c per pound, while for tallow it is worth but 6c. Leaf lard for oleomargarine purposes is worth \$1 1/2 per pound, and for lard 6c. There were slaughtered in Kansas City last year 991,783 head of cattle, producing 49,589,150 pounds of oleo oil. Were this bill to pass it would occasion a loss of \$2,875,349, or \$2 for every steer sold on the market. Likewise it would occasion a loss of \$1,836,074 on hogs slaughtered from Kansas. The creamery interests want the exclusive right to color their product. I am willing to vote for a measure requiring oleomargarine manufacturers to put their product on the market as oleomargarine, but I am not in favor of prohibiting its manufacture.

IN KANSAS CITY, U. S. A.

Branch Office of the Live Stock Inspector.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR takes pleasure in announcing to its thousands of readers that it has opened a branch office in Kansas City and the assistant in charge may be found until further notice at desk in the office of the Base Live Stock Commission Co., first floor near entrance in the Exchange building at the Kansas City Stock Yards.

This move is in response to increased demand upon the paper as it will enable it to give better service to all patrons. The need has long existed and the publisher is willing to meet every requirement which will enhance the value of its service to every patron. Come in and register with us when you come to Kansas City as THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR desires to keep in close touch with its readers. For the past six years this has been possible by publishing only at Woodward but now that its circulation has become so widely extended it is deemed necessary to open a branch office in Kansas City, so its patrons can come in from all parts of the southwest, more especially from Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas, over which its circulation extends.

Don't forget to call and see us when in Kansas City, U. S. A.

The Big Cattle Show

The American Hereford Breeders Association and the American Shorthorn Breeders Association held a joint show at Kansas City on Oct. 18 to 26 inclusive. The number of fat cattle exhibited has never before been equalled. The new sale pavilion was taxed to accommodate the number of registered animals and thousands of people attended the show and crowded the seats at the sale.

Five hundred splendid Shorthorns and 800 world beating Herefords claimed close attention from start to finish, the like of which has never been equalled.

Dale, the \$7,500 Hereford, was there and Brave Archer, the \$6000 imported Shorthorn was there.

Sales ran pretty well along the \$1000 mark in both classes and Columbus 17th topped all sales at \$950, going to Frank Rockefeller for his ranch in Kiowa county, Kansas. The big sale of 1900 will mark time for years in the breeding of fine cattle.

A little four year old Texas lad was playing cowboy a few days ago, having as accessories to his fun-making a stout rope and a well developed bull calf. In order to make sure of his catch the young hopeful attached the other end to his waist. His mother succeeded in finding all the pieces and the doctor patched him up and he is now as lively as a cricket.

Short Horns--Kansas City.

A representative sale of Kansas bred registered Shorthorn cattle is announced elsewhere in this issue. The 60 head, 15 bulls and 45 cows and heifers, will consist of drafts from the herds of H. H. Hill, Lafontaine, Wilson Co., C. F. Wolf & Son, Ottawa, Franktin Co., and B. W. Gowdy of Garnett, Anderson Co.

THE HILL OFFERING.

It will doubtless be remembered that Mr. Hill dispersed a very choice little herd of Herefords early in 1898. His Whitefaces made the very satisfactory average of \$372. His herd of Shorthorns, now consisting of about 80 head, are, like his Herefords, good ones. His draft in the coming sale will consist of 8 bulls and 17 cows and heifers. Pure Cruickshank bulls have for a number of years been used on the straight Cruickshank, Scotch topped and best of American bred sorts. The visitor at the farm finds the herds handled in a practical way which insures future usefulness and guarantees a profit in the hands of new owners.

THE MESSRS. WOLF'S DRAFT.

The herd of Shorthorns founded and owned by C. F. Wolf & Son is one of the best bred herds in the state. It is made up of Cruickshank breeding, whose composition embraces some of the very best blood known to the Shorthorn fraternity in this country. Their consignment will consist of 4 bulls and 16 cows and heifers, among which are extra good ones—good enough to merit a place in the best of herds in this or any other country. The sales at private treaty have been at prices far above the average, which, of itself, commends the cattle to the devotee of the breed.

THE GOWDY OFFERING.

Mr. Gowdy founded his herd in 1894, has added from time to time some of the best of Cruickshank and Bates blood. The herd now numbers about 100 head. The Cruickshank bull, Baron Flower 114352, that came from C. E. Leonard's herd, Belle Air, Mo., at a cost of \$500 is chief herd bull. His co-worker is Roan Winsome 141815. Mr. Gowdy's draft, 3 bulls and 12 cows and heifers, are among the best individuals in his herd and taken collectively represent the best up-to-date Shorthorns. W. P. BRUSH.

Booming Oklahoma.

Senator D. P. Marcum, of Woodward, an Oklahoma Democratic politician and cattle king, came in yesterday to see the cattle show. Like all other citizens of the territory, he is doing effective work among the cattlemen.

"Just at present there is a large demand for ranch property in the territory," said Mr. Marcum last night. "The cattlemen who are attending the present convention are evincing great interest in our country and its opportunities for cattle raising. This unusual interest was occasioned by Dr. Wood's article on 'Consumptive Germs,' which the Journal printed on last Sunday. Oklahoma cattle are not troubled with these germs, and consequently affords unusual and very attractive inducements. The Choctaw railroad is considering a plan to extend its line through the range country of western Oklahoma to Trinidad, Colo., thus making it possible to haul corn to the cattle instead of cattle to the corn. Other railroads which penetrate Oklahoma are considering similar ideas. The Journal's article did our country infinite good. As a direct result of the calling attention to consumptive germs in cattle, William Halsell of Vinita, I. T., this week purchased 40,000 acres of land in Camp Supply reservation and will raise cattle there.—K. C. Journal.

Gus Gober, of Moore county, loaded out two cars of yearling steers to feeders in Illinois, Wednesday. They were contracted some time ago at 4 1/2 cents per pound, live weight, delivered.—Live Stock Champion.

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Proclamation Raising Quarantine.

State of Kansas,
Executive Department.
Whereas, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1900, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Kansas made the following recommendation, to-wit:
To the Governor of the State of Kansas:
Pending a decision of the supreme court of the state of Illinois as to the legality of the rules and regulations of the state governing the movement of cattle, and requiring the application of tuberculin to ascertain whether or not the cattle are afflicted with tuberculosis, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Illinois have suspended their rules and regulations. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Missouri have done likewise; and at a meeting of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas, held at our office October 11, 1900, it was unanimously decided to recommend to your excellency to suspend the rules and regulations promulgated by you March 1, 1900, scheduling the following states, to-wit: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska, and by so doing, to permit cattle from said scheduled states to enter Kansas without restrictions. (Signed)
M. C. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Now, Therefore, I, W. E. Stanley, Governor of the state of Kansas, in accordance with said recommendation of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, do hereby proclaim and declare that the quarantine established March 1, 1900, as aforesaid, against the introduction of cattle into the state of Kansas from the said states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, be and the same is hereby raised, and that said rules and regulations promulgated March 1, 1900, be suspended, from and after this date.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be fixed the great seal of the state of Kansas. Done at Topeka, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] W. E. STANLEY,
Governor.
GEO. A. CLARK,
Secretary of State.

Kansas City is Pleased

One of the greatest concerns in Kansas City is the Kansas City Stock Yards Co., which has a cash valuation of many millions of dollars. The officers and directors of this company seldom overlook any occurrence in the wide range of territory tributary to their markets and the notice of the Paris award to this publication has not escaped them. The publisher is pleased in acknowledging the receipt of the following, which he assumes liberty to make public without permission:

Kansas City, Oct. 12, 1900.
W. E. Bolton, Esq., Publisher
Live Stock Inspector
Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your issue for October 15th and have carefully looked over pages 8 and 9 and am very much pleased to see that you have won grand prize at the Paris Exposition. I wish to congratulate you on the fact of your having received this award and hope you will profit by it.

Thanking you for the cut on page 9, of the fine Stock Show Pavilion, and wishing you success, I am,
Yours truly,
E. E. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Several large hay stacks recently burned on the ranch of Senator E. W. Ammons, near Castle Rock, Colo. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

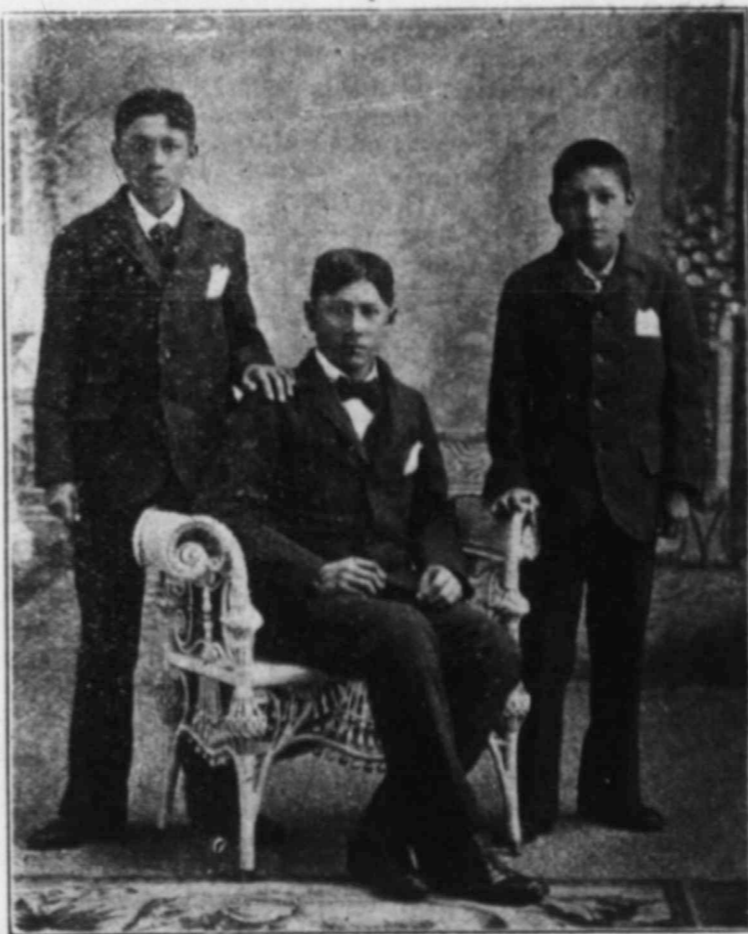
Concerning Public Land Lease.

Headquarters National Live Stock Association
Denver, Colorado, Sept 22, 1900
PUB. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—Since the adjournment of the annual convention of this Association at Fort Worth, Texas, last January, it has been the object of considerable unjust criticism regarding the proposition to give individual stockmen control of their ranges through a leasing law. Some of these statements asserted that the officers of the Association were unduly diligent in having the bill drafted, which "would be rushed through Congress, immediately upon its convening in December." That it was a scheme for the purpose of "allowing the big stock owners to get control of all the grazing lands to the destruction of the small owners," and other statements equally as absurd and untrue, though some of them alleged to be "official."
The officers of this Association are simply carrying out the instructions given them at Fort Worth. These were the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill providing for the leasing of arid lands. This bill to be presented at the Salt Lake convention for adoption or rejection by that body,

the October Ladies' Home Journal. "He is an accomplished artist and takes photographs for everybody. An immense see-saw, swings and other entertaining features have been erected by him in the rectory yard, where everybody in the town enjoys them. The preacher spent part of his earnings for a phonograph with a set of fifty rolls, which drew big crowds to the rectory, some coming one hundred miles to see the wonderful talking machine. Nearly every day when the stage comes in, Mr. Handle changes his working clothes and goes to the hotel to acquaint himself with the strangers arriving, and invites them to the rectory, all of which is unusual and unlooked for on the frontier. And that is one of the ways by which so many people in his parish, which is of greater area than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined, have become acquainted with the popular 'Little Minister of the Rio Blanco', as he is called."

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association continues making a growth.

Next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1901.



Three Indian Boys After Six Months in the Cheyenne Schools.—Courtesy Guthrie Daily Leader.

and it is not the intention of this Association to present this bill at the convening of Congress in December, or make any effort in this direction before the convention at Salt Lake City acts upon the subject.

The National Live Stock Association as well as the executive committee thereof and the officers, individually, have repeatedly declared themselves as opposed to all proposed laws upon this matter, leasing or otherwise, which do not provide for the protection of the small owners and this policy still stands, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

When this Association desires to promulgate a policy, announce its standing upon any question, or furnish news for the information of its members, it does so only by the issuance of an official bulletin.

C. F. MARTIN, Secretary.

An Ingenious Western Minister.

"The ingeniousness of Rev. Harry A. Handle, rector of St. James mission, Meeker, Colorado, constantly evolves entertaining features for the old and young, attracting interest to the mission," writes Stanley Stokes of "A Minister Among the Cowboys" in

ies of Arizona and New Mexico, and to points in the states of Texas and Tennessee and the territory of Oklahoma outside of the said quarantine district upon authorization procured from the authorities of the state or territory. Now

Therefore, I, C. M. Barnes, governor of the territory of Oklahoma, by authority vested in me by said resolutions and the statutes of Oklahoma do hereby proclaim that on and after November 1, 1900, up to and including December 31, 1900, cattle may be moved across the territorial quarantine line passing through the territory, upon proper inspection and being found free from ticks and in good condition. Said inspection to be made by the inspector of the live stock sanitary commission of the territory.

There will be no fee for inspection, and all applications should be made in writing to J. P. Gandy, Alva, Okla., secretary of the live stock sanitary commission. The inspectors of the commission are W. T. Cantalon, Weatherford, Okla.; J. Sherman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; R. H. Hahn, Alva, Okla.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of October, A. D. 1900.

C. M. BARNES,
Governor.

Attest: W. M. JENKINS, Secretary of the territory.

Sensible Words.

The Hardesty Herald speaks truthfully in regard to farming in Beaver county, and the same is true of much of Woodward county and others in western Oklahoma, the Panhandle counties of Texas and western Kansas. Stock farming will pay here, but grain farming is out of the question and the man who relies upon it is sure of disappointment. The climate of this western country is the same now as ten and twenty years ago and new comers who are wise will adapt themselves to the conditions of this climate instead of attempting to reverse the laws of nature and adapt the country to eastern methods of cultivation and products. Count from sixteen to twenty acres of prairie lands per head of cattle you wish to grow, reserve a portion of this for winter grazing, raise plenty of hardy forage crops and you will come out on top. Otherwise you will lose your time, your surplus cash and with it a good portion of your religion—but you will know a whole lot more in ten years from now.

Here is the article referred to in the headlines:

There are a number of ranchmen who believe that the inevitable is coming in this county within a year or so in the way of settlers, and that present methods of handling stock will be greatly interfered with by the advent of people unacquainted with climatic conditions in Beaver county and the purposes for which it is best adapted. Possibly so. Such a thing is liable to happen, but not immediately unless, perchance, the Rock Island extends soon which, of course, would mean a rush of settlers. If that proves true it is meet and proper to think now of a legitimate method to soften the baneful effects of a rush of misguided settlers that will result in the greatest good to those who have lived here for years and know the faults of the country as well as the purposes for which it is best adapted. So far as the country is concerned, it is sufficiently well settled for the practical and successful continuation of the cow business under present methods of handling stock, and this is one country in the world, at least, where an inrush of farmers and not stockmen would be looked upon as a public calamity rather than received with much pleasure and great rejoicing.

Election will be over before the next issue of this paper is published and we will all know who saved the country again.

Call at the Kansas City office of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, in the stock yards building, when you go to market next time.

QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

Special Regulations for Passing Cattle over the Oklahoma Line.

Gov. C. M. Barnes, on the 24th, issued the following special quarantine proclamation:

By the governor, promulgating special regulations for the passing of cattle across the Oklahoma quarantine line for the months of November and December, 1900.

Whereas, the live stock sanitary commission of the Territory of Oklahoma, at a session held in the city of Stillwater upon the 12th day of October, 1900, did adopt a resolution authorizing and instructing the governor of the territory to issue a proclamation authorizing the movement of cattle across the territorial quarantine line during the same time that movement should be authorized by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and

Whereas, said United States Bureau of Animal Industry has promulgated an order of the secretary of agriculture of date Oct. 9th, providing that cattle can be moved from the quarantine district to points within the states of Kansas and Missouri and the territor-

Poultry Department.

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Will be pleased to receive communications for this department and will answer all questions in regard to the Poultry Industry: the Holding of Shows: Treatment of Diseases, &c.

Feed bone-forming feed to your chicks if they are inclined to leg weakness.

A cheap sprayer is a handy thing to have about the poultry house. Look up the ad in some seed catalogue.

Do not allow cracks in the hen house so that draughts of air will blow across the fowls while on the roosts: this will cause colds and roup.

Get a few postal cards and send for some of the incubator catalogues, the information contained therein is valuable, and then you might be induced to buy an incubator.

Never grease a hen that is sitting, as the last particle of grease will keep an egg from hatching. If the hen gets lousy dust her and the nest carefully every few days with some good insect powder or fine tobacco dust.

Now that fowls are moulting it will be well to feed some kind of poultry powder sparingly, we are not an advocate of dosing fowls at all times, but occasionally it is a good thing, and when moulting is one of the times it should be fed.

California is a great state for fruit, climate, poultry and Belgian hares. The residents of that state leave no stone unturned to induce people to locate there or buy their stock. They are "up to their job" and we certainly commend them. Eastern people and states might well pattern after them.

The editor of this department will judge the poultry at the Fort Smith, Arkansas, state fair Oct. 10 to 20th. We have been to Arkansas before, and will go again in December, and we are always glad to meet these people as they know how to make everything pass off pleasantly and welcome to all comers. We shall speak of our trip after our return.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer tells of a man who procured a nice lot of Barred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn fowls and bought a bone cutter, oyster shells, grit and other food that he might have eggs in plenty all winter. After a while he complained that he did not obtain as many eggs as he should for the number of fowls kept. Investigation revealed that a number of them roosted in a hedge-row along the roadside where some of them finally froze to death. That is the sort of men that are "dreadfully unlucky" in poultry. It is a good plan to make sure of the cage before getting the bird, even if it is only an old hen. Comfortable houses are as necessary as proper food.

The Oklahoma experiment station issued a bulletin on "The digestibility of grains and seed for poultry." send and get a copy, it costs you nothing. Address them at Stillwater, Okla. We clip the following: 1. Chickens digested kaffir corn and corn more completely when the grain was fed whole than when the meal was fed. 2. The kaffir corn and kaffir meal fed in this trial yielded but two per cent less total digestible matter than the corresponding corn products. 3. Kaffir corn was a more suitable ration, considering only the relative amounts of growth-making and fat-forming materials for chickens than kaffir meal, corn, or corn meal. 4. Cowpeas were digested reasonably well, and are desirable feed for growing chickens and hens. But little gain in digestibility was secured by grinding the cowpeas.

The Maine Agricultural Station, in a recent test of the relative merits of Light Brahmas, Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes as layers, proved the Wyandotte to be the best. Prof. Gowell, director in charge of the poultry department of the Maine Station, conducted the experiments, keeping an accurate record of feeding, fertility and egg production; nothing was done by guess work. The test, which covered an entire year, showed the Brahmas to be the lightest layers, while the Rocks and Wyandottes averaged about the same. The highest point reached by a Light Brahma was 192 eggs for the twelve months. Three Plymouth Rocks laid over two hundred eggs each, the highest being two hundred and six by one specimen. Seven Wyandottes exceeded the two hundred mark. The highest point was two hundred and eight eggs. Prof. Gowell used a recording nest box of his own construction, and by means of the nest box and leg bands, was enabled to pedigree every chick hatched. The stock used was of pure blood, but not according to the American Standard of perfection. The best layers would not score past the 80-point mark, as viewed from the fanciers standpoint. These tests are proof that egg-producing qualities are more to be desired than an immaculate suit of feathers.

Our Position.

It has always been our aim to write about things of which we know and to give plain facts as we meet them every day. We see no reason to write boom articles or to give anything but facts; we wish to encourage, not discourage, and to do this we wish our readers to be on the right track and to meet their expectations. In our poultry publications there is much that could just as well be left out, there is too much theoretical and not enough practical. The masses are interested in the production of poultry on a farm in a cheap way and they cannot afford to go to any great expense. It is not fancy poultry they want, but good laying and market stock. We are working at all times for the good of our readers and not for the good of any particular class or individual. We would like, at any time, to hear from any one of the subscribers of the INSPECTOR in regard to poultry matters. These columns are open for communications.

THE OUTLOOK

The outlook is good for a general season of prosperity among the live stock raisers of all classes. The season has been a prosperous one generally, prices have ranged good, crops have been above the average, and there seems to be a demand for more and better stock. The fair season is about over and the poultry show season is coming on. This winter will see more and larger shows than ever before. We are glad of it; there is no one but that would like to see his fellow men prosper and that is always looking at the bright side, unless it be some scheming politician working upon the prejudices of his constituents for his own betterment. Prosperity will hurt no one, and when indications in any line of business point

that way we should feel glad. The indications point to a good business for the poultry industry.

WHAT MAKES A FOWL SICK.

An item—parentage unidentified—yet so good and comprehensive as to be worth pasting in every poultryman's hat, was found in an exchange. It is as follows:

The most troublesome diseases of fowls, with their causes, may be summed up as follows:

Roup—Planted by "only a neglected slight cold."

Cholera—Caused principally by over-crowding.

Diarrhoea—Damp houses, filthy houses and runs, and bad feeding.

Canker—Dampness and filth.

Diphtheria—Roosting in draughts, damp houses.

Ulcerated throat—Ditto.

Consumption—Neglected cold.

Apoplexy, vertigo and epilepsy—Over-feeding.

Sore eyes—Damp houses.

Costiveness and constipation—Improper food.

Soft and swelled crop—Over-feeding.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia—Ditto.

Pip—Damp quarters.

Bronchitis—Ditto.

Black rot—Result of indigestion.

Soft eggs—Over-feeding.

Gout, rheumatism and cramp—Damp houses.

Leg weakness—Inbreeding and over-feeding.

Bundle foot—High perches.

Scaly Legs—Filthy and damp quarters.

Chicken pox—Ditto.

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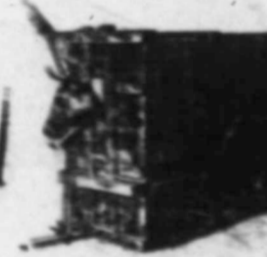
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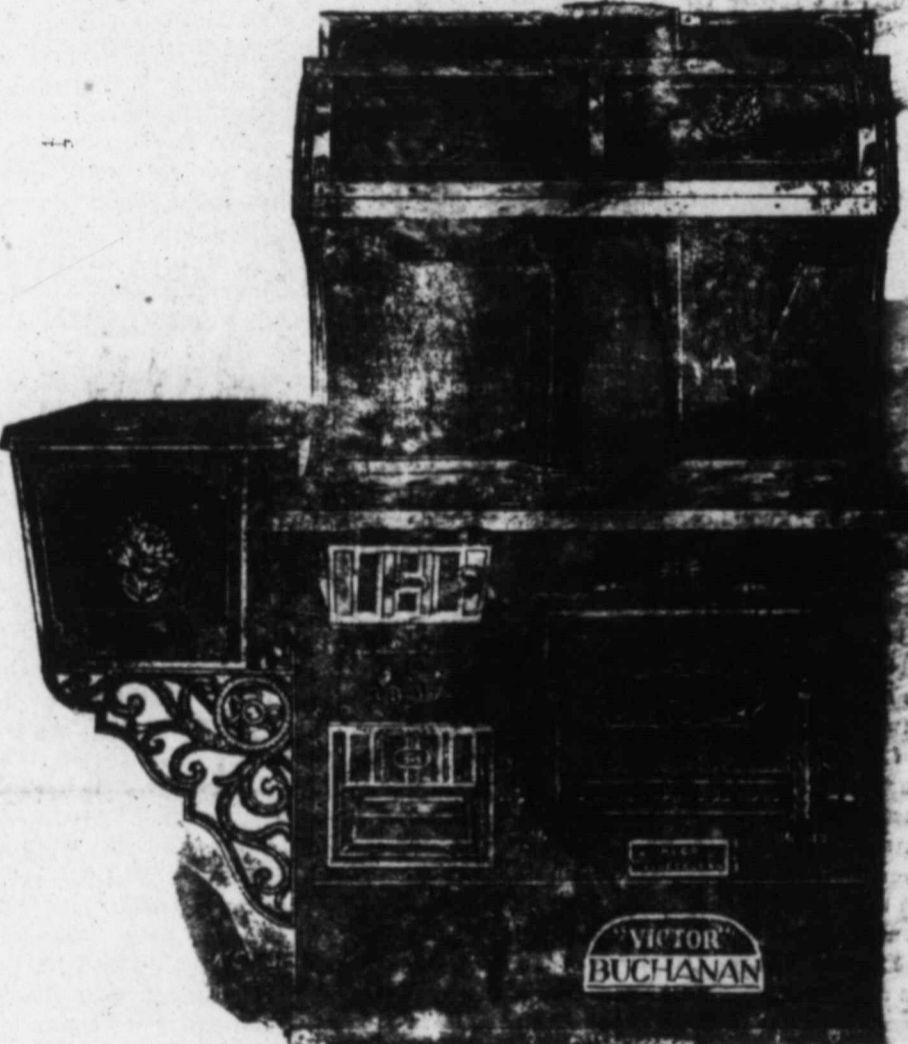
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FOR WOMEN

FOR RANGE AND STOCK FARM HOMES

[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]

[Notes: 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.]

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. Of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and sere. Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the autumn leaves lie dead; They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbits' tread; The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay, And from the wood-top calls the crow through all the gloomy day.

—William Cullen Bryant.

The poem on Hallowe'en in the last issue should have been accredited to Robert Burns but through mistake it was not.

The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel.

Without force one becomes the plaything of circumstances, the slave of the bread one eats, of the woman one loves, of the wealth one possesses.

Mrs. Virginia D. Young is the editor and proprietor of the Fairfax Enterprise, which is conducted entirely by women. Mrs. Young is an eloquent speaker and powerful writer.

Think not that there is a lion in the way nor walk with leaden sandals in the paths of goodness, but in all virtuous motions let prudence determine the measures.—Sir Thomas Browne.

An exchange says, in speaking of jokes, "Let no joke die. A joke may be old, but it is probably new to somebody. Let no one sneer at a joke as a 'chestnut.' Jokes should be retold every fifteen years or so." It is true that we recognize old standard jokes with pleasure and anything which makes us laugh certainly benefits us.

To instruct a child wisely a mother should understand nature and be able to talk interestingly to her child about plant and animal life. Nothing is more instructive and nothing produces more activity in the child's mind. In the spring is the best time to teach children of the growth of plants and the twilight of evening may be made attractive and also instructive by talks about the stars, the moon and the effects of heat and light. A child should make collections of plants, stones and shells and then the older ones should tell him of them.

By a curious reversion," says the Outlook, "agriculture, which savage communities threw upon the woman as unworthy the lords of the fight, is now adopted as a profession by women. Dairying, poultry-keeping, stock farming, bee-keeping, ostrich farming, are all being successfully followed. In Belgium, agricultural schools have been opened to women. Gardening also has its followers and the most successful horticulturists of Southern California are women who manage thousands of acres. Landscape gardening, in England especially, is being followed by some women as attractive and profitable.

ABOUT TALKING.

Since talking is proverbial with women, and is the chief employment of many of us, it is passing strange that so few consider it worth their while to cultivate or educate themselves along that line. There are just

two requisites of a good talker—to have something to say, and to know how to say it. The first we gain principally by reading, and there are no better educators of the age than the newspapers. In them we get a little of all subjects, good and bad, and the varied opinions of the master minds of the country on all important subjects gives us a versatility of thought and expression. The magazines, which are in reality condensed newspapers, have much to recommend them. Association with other people, whether educated or ignorant, gives us new points of view and is broadening to the mind. This coming into literary and personal contact with so many minds makes us well informed, sure of our own knowledge and at the same time helps us to be able to better express our own thoughts. A vocabulary need not be particularly large but it should be pure and good. Seek words that are expressive and simple. Never annex a word until you are sure of its meaning in all the finer shades, and then—USE IT—use it WELL. Try to add a new word to your stock in trade every day and use it carefully until it becomes full of meaning to you. Cultivate a quickness of perception that will help you to respond readily in a friendly war of words.

Conversation is a higher art than talking. Many people can talk but few can converse. The first essential of a good conversationalist is to be a good listener, and to be that we must cultivate a sincere human interest in people and whatever they are telling us, be it ever so uninteresting. At least, in your conversation, use the saving grace of brevity. Few personal incidents are thrilling enough to be of interest to other than those directly connected with them.

No one can converse agreeably by any rule or set of rules. A well informed mind, a sincere interest in our friends and associates, a quick wit and a ready flow of good English will hardly fail to manifest itself pleasantly and satisfactorily in our conversation. All these things can be cultivated, and they are well worth the effort. No other accomplishment brings such constant returns and is so gratifying to a girl—or a woman. You may not have the advantage of a musical education, your experience in society may be sadly limited, and your parlor accomplishments conspicuous by their non-existence, but you can always be a pleasant and entertaining conversationalist, and it is your duty to make yourself as much of an adept in the gentle art as is possible. If we must and will talk, let us do it well!

M. M.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Glycerine and rose water is good for a roughened skin.

Powdered charcoal whitens the teeth and is good to swallow half a teaspoonful for foul breath.

White of egg mixed with lemon juice will whiten the skin, if applied an hour before bathing the face.

To dust properly one should use a piece of cheese cloth, as feather dusters only disturb the dust without removing it. Pianos should be dusted with old soft silk.

Powdered alum will dry up a pimple or stop the bleeding of a cut or scratch. Mixed with alcohol and applied to the hair before curling will help keep the curl or wave in the hair on a damp day.

Very high salaries are paid to dish-washers who handle expensive china. Such china is often painted by artists and one piece may be worth from \$25 to \$100, so that a china closet may contain a fortune. A soft silk sponge is used to wash it and it is dried with soft linen or India silk.

The housekeeper of today has learned how to economize by lopping off unnecessary work. Once women swept every room every week whether it was used or not. Nowadays women have neat homes with less than half of the work they used to do. They use labor-saving machines and don't wear themselves out with unnecessary work.

RECIPES.

To Cook Wild Duck—Mince the liver with a little scraped bacon, some butter, a young onion chopped fine, salt and pepper; fill the bodies of the ducks with this; cover them with slices of bacon, and put in hot oven. Put a little gravy, the juice of a large orange with salt, pepper and butter, in a saucepan. When the ducks are brown, dish them and pour over the sauce.

Panned Rabbit.—Clean and cut in slices. Place in a baking pan, spread with butter, dust with pepper and salt and bake in a quick oven one hour, basting frequently. When done, lay on a heated dish. Add a tablespoonful of browned flour to the gravy in the pan; mix well; add half a pint of boiling water; stir, season with salt and pepper and pour over the rabbit.

Bread Sauce for Game.—Sift a pint of bread crumbs, put two-thirds of a pint of milk in a saucepan, add a little grated onion, set on the stove, season with cayenne pepper, salt and a little nutmeg, let come to a boil; add half the bread crumbs. Try the remainder in butter until brown.

Dear Aunt Mary—The columns of the Inspector gives it an added zest to us country reapers. You know we have so little time to devote to reading but we do not appreciate those items. In our country we need help in a different way from other. Most of us are here for a time and there is to be made and saved in our country which seems to be crowded by one another. I agree with you. Surely we are not so much as the few words of an inspector who may perhaps be useful in the eyes of all men. The sacred ceremony is but the beginning of a long journey. We must have a long journey, a full partner and a full partner. The foundation of every earthly success is money. We must have it. To fulfill our ambitions, we must labor, but we cannot control the means for paying the cost of our vain. When two parties have succeeded, each has their share of praise. At the close of the day that could bring more happiness than the full of a long successful term of "share and share alike" of two partners, "man and wife, though in the trials were ours, not mine. Trials and sorrow come into the lives of all. They are oftentimes sad afflictions, but if our partner stands beside us helping to bear the load, it lightens the burden of the most sad. Women are not all gifted with business liability, but it is largely a matter of education, and all can learn enough to help the dear husband. When things look most discouraging, he is only human and craves human kindness and the sympathy of his fellow creature, and I tell you if the wife is not ready and willing to pat him on the back and say, "Cheer up, old man; I'll help, and we will pull out yet," he will find some one who will make a pretense of good will, and right then and there you have failed to be a full partner and will some day regret it. Let us, dear cousins, not only ask to share the money which the good man earns, but strive to make him feel that he has a helpmate indeed; a partner in trials and tribulations, a partner in joy and pleasure, a full partner in home, where he most needs one. We can only try—then if the creature don't show proper appreciation of our efforts, we can become a ruler with an iron will, and make him wash dishes, tend baby and obey us in all things.

COUSIN SUE.

We are glad to see that more are taking an interest in the question we proposed some time ago: "Ought the wife to have a hand in running the business affairs of the partnership?" H.'s letter was written in answer to this question. Now we have another. We hope many others will write, expressing their opinion. It is only by this personal contact with you that we may learn what you will like or appreciate.

Aunt Mary—How familiar that name sounds. It brings back the fond recollection of many happy days we spent with OUR Aunt Mary on her farm, and the pleasant chats over her well-loaded table of extra cooked eatables. Those fried chickens, so juicy and of such fine flavor! The sweet potatoes baked to perfection, the green apple pie, the nice yellow butter, the best of bread, and everything that goes to make up a hungry man's dinner.

Farm life, as a general thing is a happy, as well as independent life but one can make a very miserable life. Of course one has plenty to do, if they have a home to keep, no matter how small. It's a true saying, "Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done."

Try my rolled jelly cake recipe. One cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, two-thirds cup sweet milk, two-thirds cup flour, whites of 3 eggs. Bake in long bread pan; when done turn out on bread cloth, cover with jelly. Commence at one end and roll. Leave cloth around for a few minutes or until the cake will stay together. BETSY B

We are always glad to hear from any of our readers. We hope that more will write us

A BRAVE WOMAN.

From the Outlook.

We do not always remember that it requires as much bravery to care for and nurse the soldiers on a field of battle, or in the hospitals near them, as to be a soldier and fight the enemy.

Not long ago, in a city of France, all the soldiers were drawn up on the city plaza. A woman in the habit of a Sister of Charity was called out in front of the governor general, and this is what he said:

"Mother Mary Teresa, when you were 20 years of age you received a wound from a cannon ball while assisting one of the wounded on the field at Malakoff. In 1859, he shell from a mitrailleuse laid you prostrate in the front ranks on the battle-field of Magenta. Since then you have been in Syria, in China and in Mexico, and if you were not wounded it was not because you have not exposed yourself.

"In 1870 you were taken up in Reischaffen covered with many sad wounds. Such deeds of heroism you have crowned a few weeks ago with one of the most heroic actions which history records. A grenade fell upon the ambulance which was under your charge—you took up the grenade in your arms; you smiled upon the wounded who looked at you with feelings of dismay; you carried it a distance of eighty meters. On laying it down you noticed that it was going to burst; you threw yourself on the ground; it burst; you were seen covered with blood, but when persons came to your assistance you rose up smiling, as is your wont. You were scarcely recovered from your wound when you returned to the hospital whence I have now summoned you."

Then the general made her kneel down, and, drawing his sword, touched her lightly with it three times on the shoulder, and pinned the cross of the Legion of Honor on her habit, saying:

"I put upon you the cross of the brave, in the name of the French people and army. No one has gained it by more deeds of heroism, nor by a life so completely spent in self-abnegation for the benefit of your brothers and the service of your country. Soldiers, present arms!

The troops saluted, the drums and bugles rang out, the air was filled with loud acclamations, and all was jubilation and excitement as Mother Teresa arose, her face suffused with blushes, and asked:

"General, are you done?" "Yes," said he. "Then I will go back to the hospital!"

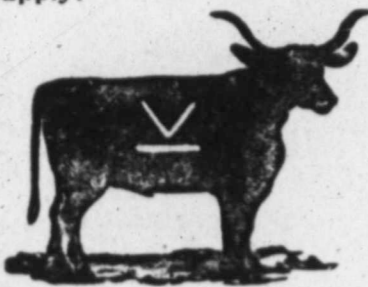
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HORSE BRANDS:

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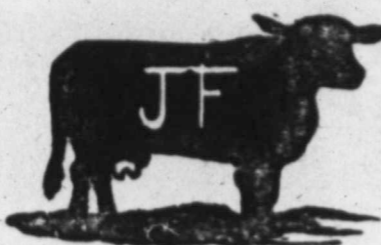
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