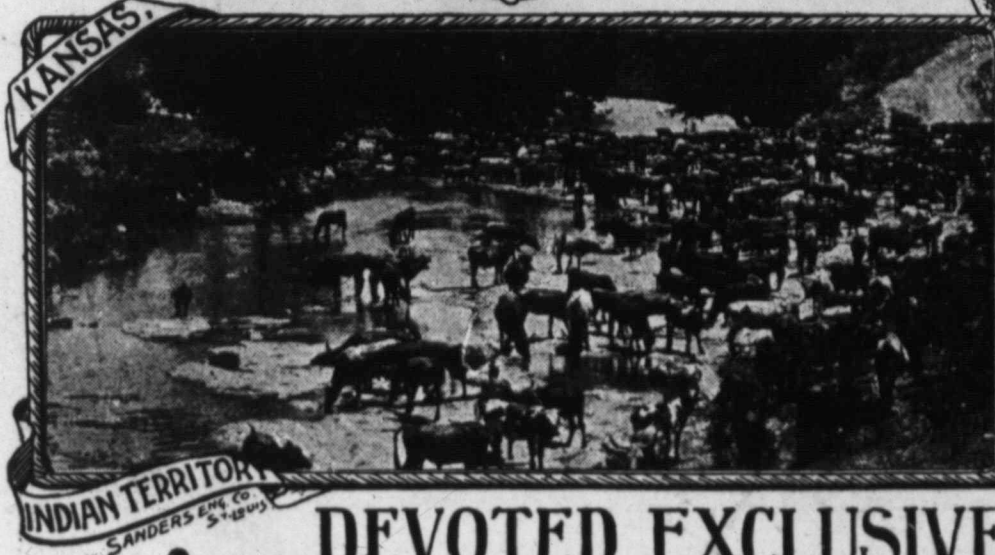


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Red Polled Cattle.

An investigation of the necessity of things has satisfied antiquarians that rudimentary traces of departed anatomical members have always had their origin in the former necessitous use of these members. The inside toe nail placed away above the foot on the common dog relates back to the time when climbing trees was a necessity in the daily avocation and life habits of the primitive canine, and so every other rudimentary trace of departed members argues and proves the time when they were essential to the life preservation and well being of the animal. Scientific writers in the ages to come will descend learnedly upon the prehistoric times when the domestic cow was armed with ferocious horns and will probably argue the state of uncivilized and ferocious barbarity in which the cows of our times must have lived to need these wondrous weapons of offensive and defensive warfare; and they will tell of the ferocious animals, the natural enemies of the cow, that, in the times long gone, which now, alas, are just here, when the cow to protect herself and her young from the attacks of wild animals, went roaring through the grass armed with ferocious horns, and possibly will imagine she had spines on her back and a dragonlike tail. They will tell great tales of the battles that have

cattle, unarmed with ferocious horns, gentle and kind and benevolent in their dispositions, glad to live and willing to let live all of the other descendants of the forest and the prairie."

They will tell how these animals, because of their newness in this unarmed condition, were pre-eminently characterized, from this fact, polled cattle.

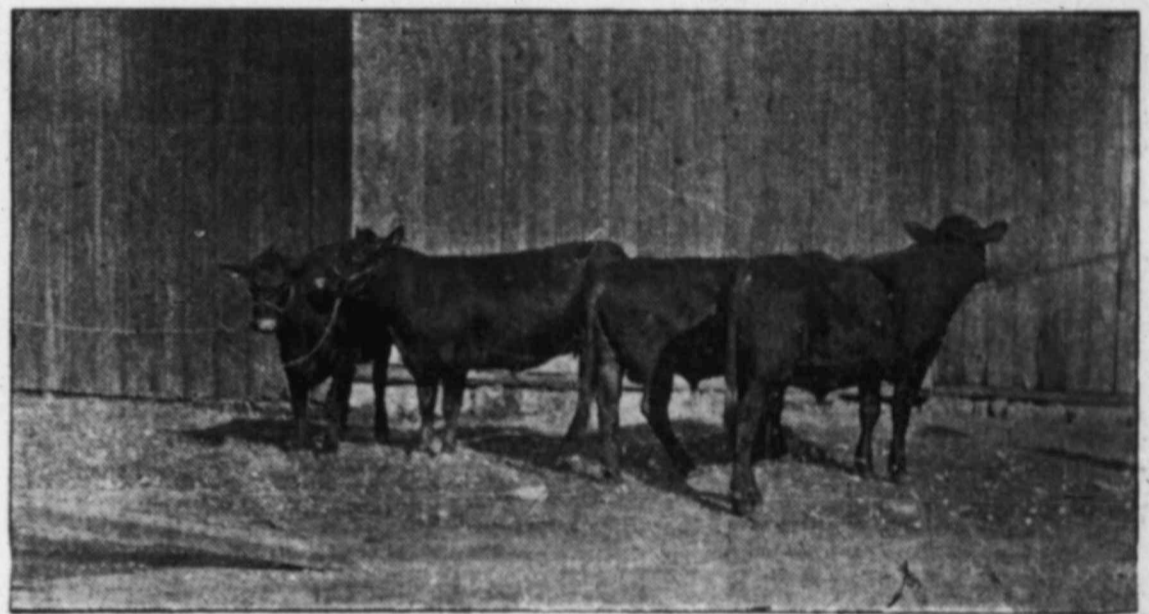
They will relate how the Polled Angus, coming down from the hills of ancient Scotland, called peacefully across the Cheviot hills to his Norfolk and Suffolk brothers, the Red Polled cattle of England, and how this new cadence of peace on earth and good will toward men, striking upon the astonished tympanums of Scotchmen and Englishmen alike, was like the bugle call of peace after carnage and as the beasts of the field had laid down their arms; so, soon after, men, learning from the lower creation, cast away the sword and the era of peace really dawned in the world.

These historians will tell to a listening world of the quiet, gentle, peaceful dispositions, indicated by the casting of their horns, that were the marked characteristics of these new breeds. They will relate, as matters of historic interest, the weights and measures and values of these polled animals, but to us of the present day,

instances in each community of men, in advance of their fellows, who have the progressive spirit and the love of harmony and peace, that induces them to encourage and aid the incoming breeds, these harbingers of a hornless age, in which the weaponless and unarmed shall be the real rulers of the field and the barnyard.

We present to our readers in this issue of our paper some cuts made

from photographs of these new, hornless, all red, docile Red Polled cattle recently brought to our country from the parks of old England, and we hope that our readers, who are interested in the incoming of this new breed, will write to the Red Polled Publishing Co. at Maquoketa, Iowa, for a sample copy of the only publication in the world devoted to the interest of the breed.



THE SALT LAKE TRAIL.

Some Observations Along the Way Condensed in Paragraphs for Live Stock Inspector Readers.

On Train, Jan. 15, 1901.

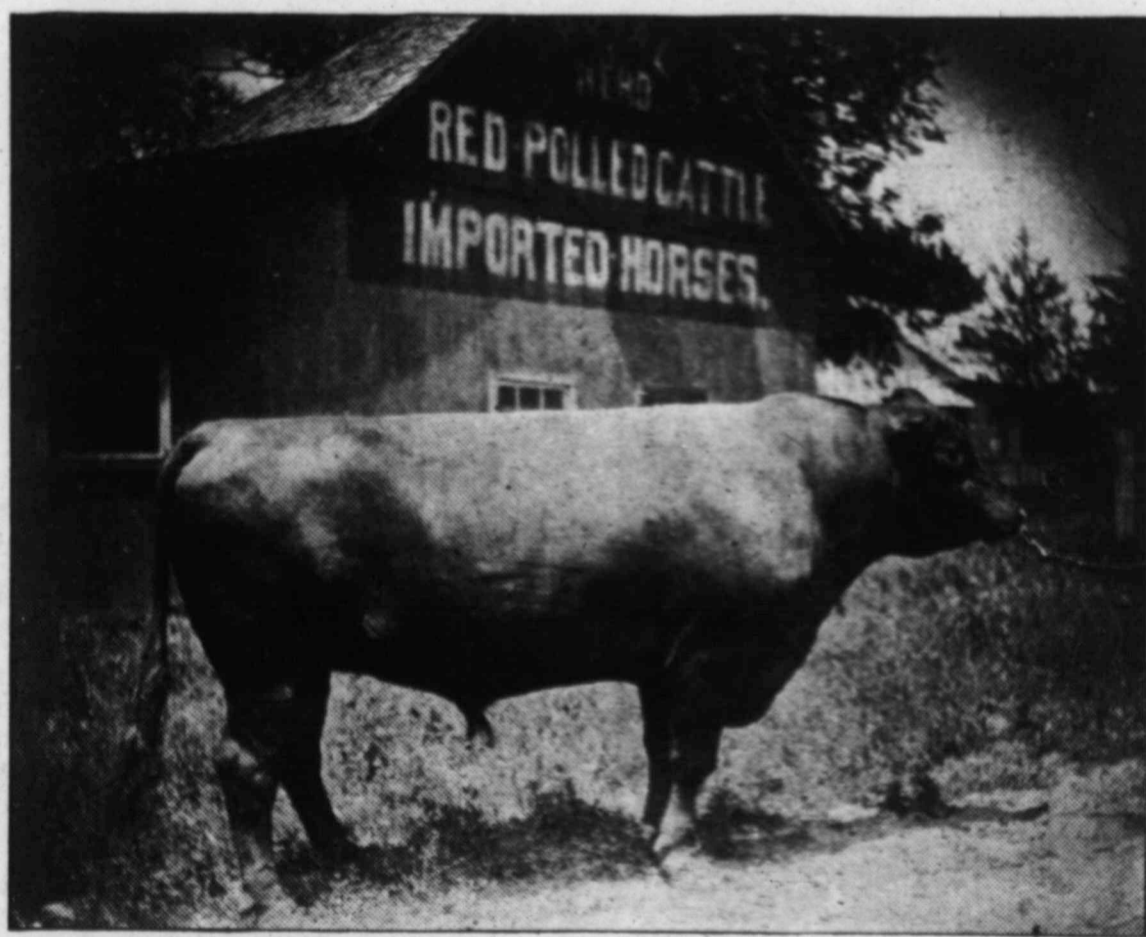
This is written by the publisher while enroute to the 4th Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association at Salt Lake. This is written while sliding down the western slope of the Rocky mountains. I have seen enough rocks piled up along the track, since daylight this morning, to build a good sized court house at Woodward and still have some left. And these hills, they are so far ahead of Cimarron bluffs near Waynoka that they make the last named look like a washed dime in comparison. A man in the car tells me they have been here some time, too, and they certainly do resemble a country editor's "we are here to stay."

My first surprise on this trip was the distance between Woodward and Salt Lake. Denver has always seemed a long way off but here it appears that it is not half way to the city of the Saints. The splendid train service of our own Santa Fe seems to lessen the distance to Denver. When you go figure on catching No. 5 at Newton or Hutchinson and you will find something to your liking in the way of train service. Of course there are other trains, but No. 5 is a special Denver train and its equipment in the way of elegant day cars and Pullman sleepers cannot be beaten anywhere. With such a train and a perfect rock ballast, heavy steel track, it is little wonder that the Santa Fe is the most popular route into Denver from the east, or that No. 5 is known as "the Bride's Dream," by the train men on account of so many newly married couples availing themselves of its advantages.

Yesterday was an ideal day in Denver. The doors stood open, overcoats were discarded and the bright rare atmosphere was saturated with warm sunshine. The first person met was Col. W. E. Pabor for whom the great Opera House in Denver was named. He is now editing an illustrated weekly called the Rocky Mountain Globe and notwithstanding his seventy odd years is vigorous and alert. The next man met was the renowned millionaire merchant of Denver, Wolfe Londoner. He is a brick, a sure enough gold brick. After asking all about Oklahoma he excused himself for a few minutes and returned presently with a package which he handed us saying, "better take this with you to cure mosquito bites." On opening the package afterward it was found to contain two quart bottles of rare old Port and Cherry. As a matter of fact the mosquitoes did not bother us a great deal but they simply gave our nigger porter Hell and it was all we could do to save his life.

Few cattle or live stock of any kind were seen until west of Glenwood Springs. Here many herds were feeding on alfalfa hay and seemed to be in fair condition. Utah did not show up so well until the valleys west of Greenriver were reached.

Mr. Kimberlin, of Sherman, Texas, boarded our train at Grand Junction Colo. Mr. Tom Howlett a typical Colorado ranchman from Longmont was with me all morning. When Kimberlin came on the train Howlett, who had been drinking in the mountain scenery along with a little of the dew of heaven, insisted on Kimberlin assisting in a liquid smile which the latter refused. "Well well," said Howlett who is Irish as a Shamrock, "You're the foorst mon from Texas I've seen in thirty-six years who ever



been waged by the Herefords, the Shorthorns, the Holsteins, the Jerseys, the Devons, the Guernseys and the Avrshires; and then they will say, "We turn with pleasure from these old days of blood and carnage to the beginning of the modern era, when there sprung up, about eighteen or nineteen hundred years after Christ, in the dawn of peace, new breeds of

living as we do in this transition period when the horns are just beginning to fall and the new, gentle, hornless breeds are just beginning to become known, used as we are to the barbarous sight of cow and ox going forth to graze, well armed with nature's defensive horns, the dawning of the day of peace, seems marked with troublous clouds and it is only in occasional

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As I finish this letter the day is darkening. The skylight envelops the bare unsightly domes of clay and granite which hedge the Utah horizon. The steady onward rush of the train spurs the sand dunes into the blackening night. The barren mesa is but dimly outlined. Salt Lake City is yet four hours distant. The silence, the weird history of this strange land seems to resent even the muffled roar of the coaches as they steadily pierce the gloom. Aside from myself and the porter, the sole occupants of this car are four very young men, one a mere lad, a quartette of singers. Their voices blend beautifully and at different times during the day they have pleased to sing, to keep in practice for their faraway professional engagement at Spokane, Washington. An hour ago they sang "Just as the Sun Went Down" doubtless inspired to such by the occurrence. And now in the gathering gloom, under the shadows of the Wahsatch range of the Rockies, with the blue dome of heaven's canopy softly veiling the weird crests of the nearer foothills they are singing "The Holy City." Their fresh young voices in connection with the surroundings seem peculiarly appropriate. Never have words of a song conveyed more meaning. The eternal piles of granite and earth are mute witnesses pointing the mind to the New Jerusalem. "Hosanna to your King, Hosanna forevermore!"

"Salt Lake! All out for Salt Lake!" is the warning cry and I hurriedly close this letter to the readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR and get ready to "whoop'er up for Oklahoma" during the next three days in this old town. If possible to do so, will add

more to this in another letter on the way home; if not, I hope each reader of the "world's best" will consider this a personal letter to him from the publisher.

—Yours Truly,
W. E. B.

University of Oklahoma.

Growth may be traced in almost any enterprise in Oklahoma. Each year shows an increase along all lines. In business and in social institutions this growth may be seen. Not the least is in the progress of the institutions of learning. The university of Oklahoma proves each year something of the advance Oklahoma is making. The



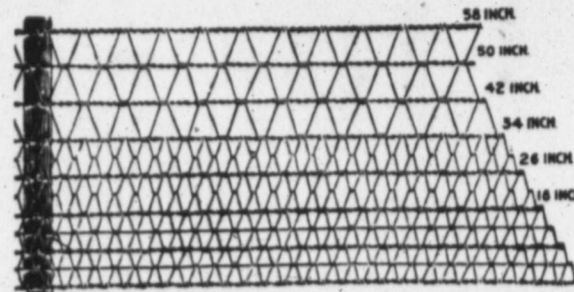
building is crowded with students; there being an increase of 40 percent over the number of last year. Every department is crowding the space given to it and is crying for more room.

The offices barely accommodate the work that is necessary to be done in them. The literary space is more than used up. The Biological department will have to put much of the material it has collected in cases in the halls if it is exhibited. Five additions have been made to the Faculty since June, 1900. The University of Michigan, Drake University, and the University of Nebraska are represented. Dr. Upjohn at the head of Physical Training comes from University of Michi-

gan. Prof. Sturgiss, who is teaching in the place of Prof. Pax'on, who is in Europe, comes from Ann Arbor. Prof. Mattock, who prepared for work in Modern Languages by three years abroad, comes from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Prof. Cole, at the head of the Preparatory Department

is a graduate of the S. W. K. college, Winfield Kansas, the University of Oklahoma. Prof. Gould, who was Geologist for the Territorial Survey this summer, comes from the University of Nebraska. The school of music has rooms in the city this year. This was necessary on account of lack of room in the University building. A department of stringed instruments with Prof. Beard-sley, of Kansas City, as instructor, has been added.

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The sale of CORRECTOR's great son, Sir Bredwell, at "Sotham's Sale" in 1899, to Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Tex., for \$5,000, marking as it did a new era in pedigreed cattle breeding, is ever an interesting subject, and our readers will be glad to hear of Sir Bredwell's success in his new field.

Besides the many calves that have been dropped from the "Cross J." Goodnight cows by Sir Bredwell that are now on Col. Slaughter's Roswell, New Mexico Farm, coming yearlings, he has two calves from registered cows; one heifer calf named Bredwell's Maid from Bonny Maid 66548, the \$850 cow that was bought at the sale from Mr. Hornaday with the heifer calf, Bonny, at her side. Col. Slaughter, at the urgent request of Mr. Sotham, bought Bonny and her dam as the foundation for a registered herd, that the blood of Sir Bredwell and Ancient Briton might be preserved to the pure Hereford breed, and at the time, Mr. Sotham, in a speech, named the hoped-for increase, "A New Era in Hereford History." In due time, Bonny was bred to Sir Bredwell, and on Christmas eve, dropped a splendid bull calf that Col. Slaughter has called "SIR BREDWELL'S NEW ERA". Col. Slaughter, in a recent letter to Mr. Sotham, says:

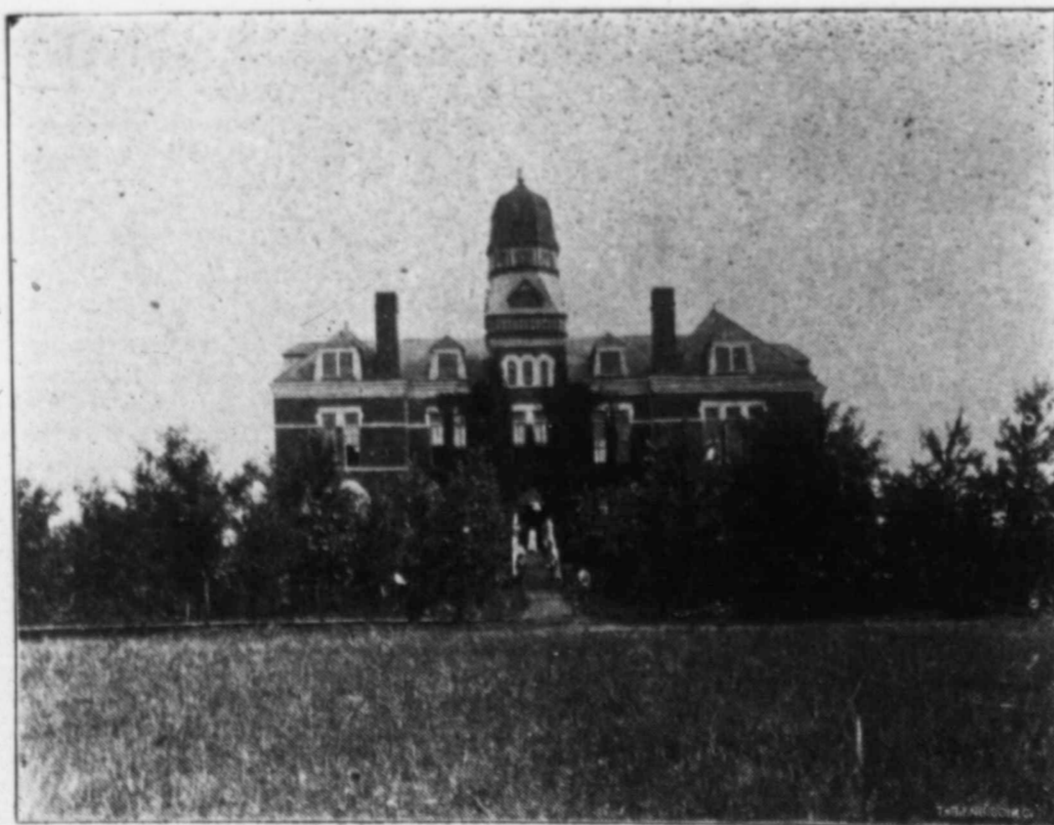
"From what you told me at the sale, and from what I know of the Hereford breed, these two calves, barring all accidents, and with good care, ought to show with any calves in America. They will have the proper care, and will be shown at the Kansas City and Chicago Cattle Shows, with others from Roswell, next fall". The Colonel added: "I am glad to report this to you. The cow and her calf have filled the mission they were bought for, and in less than two years and I call this a great success for Sir Bredwell, if I did put him on the ranch and bring him down to the grass alone the first year. The cow, Bonny Maid, brought me two calves last year, one, Jan. 20, 1900, Roswell's Maid, sired by Sir Comewell, a full sister to Bonny, and the other on Dec. 20, 1900, Bredwell's Maid, sired by Sir Bredwell. How is this for success? I shall breed the two cows this year to Ancient Briton."

D. P. Norton, of Dunlap, Kansas, has just received a new Canadian bred Scotch bull. Although it is as fine as they make them, Mr. Norton says it cannot equal his main herd bull, British Lion.

The next Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association will be held at Chicago. Omaha tried hard to get it, but the extra large attendance from Chicago decided the matter in the latter's favor.

The first shipment of cattle this winter from the Shawnee, Okla. feeding yards, was made recently, and about 2000 head were sent to Kansas City and St. Louis. There are yet between two and three thousand head there on feed.

Several large cattle sales are reported from Salt Lake City. M. K. Parsons, of Utah, purchased of O'Neil Bros., of Wells, Nev., 1000 one and two-year-old, high bred cattle, paying \$22 for the yearlings and \$29 for the twos.



gan. Prof. Sturgiss, who is teaching in the place of Prof. Pax'on, who is in Europe, comes from Ann Arbor. Prof. Mattock, who prepared for work in Modern Languages by three years abroad, comes from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Prof. Cole, at the head of the Preparatory Department

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RANGE NOTES.

Caple, Okla.,
 Jan. 16, 1901
LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
 Woodward, O. T.
 A few items from this locality may be of interest to some of your readers. Cattle are in fine condition. Practically no feeding has been done yet, nor has any been needed, owing to the fine weather and the fact that grass has not been covered by snow. Nearly all ranchmen have sufficient feed to feed all stock during February and March.
 Winter losses will probably be the lightest for a number of years. There is not much trading in cattle. I note the following recent sales of strictly native cattle.
 Wm. King to Mr. Brunner, 40 head of dry coming 3 year old heifers at \$25.00 per head; Chas. Caple to Thos. Wells, a bunch of cows and coming 2 year old heifers at \$30.00 and \$20.00, respectively. Offers of \$20 for fairly good native cattle have been refused in a few instances to my knowledge.
 Not many will attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association owing to the round-about way by rail, and too far to ride across the country. This county is badly in need of rail connection with the Eastern part of Territory. It seems to me that a rail road from Guthrie to Clayton, N. M., by way of Kingfisher, Woodward and Beaver City would certainly prove a paying line. It would furnish cheap grain to Beaver County, and cheap lumber, fence posts and California fruits all along the line. If a crossing was made with the new town which will probably be built by the Rock Island in the central part of Beaver County, it would make a good town, and furnish an outlet in all directions.
J. C. DENISON.

\$6.10 was the top price at Chicago on the 16th.

Texas Hereford Sale.

The attention of cattle breeders in Texas and the adjoining country is called to the public sale announcement found elsewhere in this issue, wherein one finds that 150-head, 100 bulls, 50 of serviceable age, and 50 younger ones, that are of the right age for inoculation, with 10 heifers makes it a very important sale and one too that should interest every cattle breeder throughout the southwest.
 Coming as the sale offerings do, from the herds of Gudgell & Simpson, Independence, Mo., C. A. Stannard, owner of the noted Sunny Slope herd at Emporia, Kan., and the well-known Texas breeders, Scharbauer Bros., of Midland, Tex., is of itself sufficient

Corrector's Tenth Birthday.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901, was celebrated at Weavergrace Farm, Chillicothe, Mo., by a visit from the veteran Hereford Breeder, Mr. W. S. VanNatta, of Fowler, Ind., and Judge O. H. Nelson, of Texas. Mr. VanNatta had never seen Corrector but once (in 1896) and then the old bull was thin and out of condition. Mr. VanNatta delighted the hearts of Mr. Sotham and Manager Taylor with his outspoken admiration for "Old Dad", and then, without reservation or qualification, Mr. VanNatta pronounced Thickflesh "the best bull calf he ever saw in his life." Their "cup was running over." After looking carefully at the get of Improver, Mr.



SURPRISE and DANDY are the property of Mr. S. O. Hingston, of Richmond, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Mr. Hingston has thirty head of Jacks, also thirty-five Jennies, which he will sell at a good bargain. They are all Kentucky and Tennessee bred, and high grade. Parties wishing either young or old stock should write him.

guaranty as to the breeding and quality of the cattle.
 Gudgell & Simpson are the oldest breeders of registered Herefords west of the Mississippi river, having started their herd in 1876. Years have come and gone since and they have never faltered in their faith in the worth of the whiteface cattle in improving the common stock of the country. The success of the Independence herd last year at the three great shows, Hamline, Minn., Kansas City and at the International, at Chicago, ranks it as the most successful one in the competitive show rings during the year of 1900.
 The Sunny Slope herd, founded by the late C. S. Cross in 1894, with the best that money could buy, eminently successful in the show ring and noted throughout the Hereford cattle world, has maintained its high standard under the guidance and subsequent ownership of Mr. C. A. Stannard.
 Numbers considered, more registered cattle have left Sunny Slope farm at private sale during the past year and were more widely distributed than from any herd in the great breeding field of Kansas and Missouri.
 Scharbauer Bros. began in the early 90's, with special selections and since recruited from such noted herds as the Shadeland, the Van Nattas, Gudgell & Simpson, Sotham's and Sunny Slope. Their offerings will range in age from 10 to 18 months, and combine the blood of such sires as Cordial, Corrector, Cherry Boy, Wild Tom, Roseland and others. About 100 bulls and 50 females, bred as these are, and conditioned suitably for the wants of the southwestern breeder, ought to command the attention of every one in attendance at the Stockmen's convention at Fort Worth in February.
W. P. BRUSH.

VanNatta decided that his selection to follow Corrector was well advised. Mr. VanNatta has a way of belittling his ability in his selection of March On, to follow Cherry Boy, etc., by declaring that it was purely "an accident." Mr. Sotham harks back to Mr. VanNatta's decision to buy March On, arrived at from the pedigree, and before Mr. VanNatta had seen the individual. Mr. Sotham avers that neither the selection of March On, nor the choice of Improver was accidental, and the evidence amply substantiates Mr. Sotham's claim. Certainly two greater proofs of the Breeder's ability are not on record. Mr. VanNatta commented most favorably upon the Weavergrace Sale Cattle, and pronounced them the best lot he had yet seen offered from the old established herd.

The Senate is Coming.

The following taken from the State Capital of the 16th, explains itself. Gov. Barne, the Senate, House of Representatives, and in fact the majority of Guthrie will be here.
 "Senator Todd introduced a communication from Billy Bolton Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, inviting the senate to attend a convention of the association to be held at Woodward on February 12, 13, and 14, 1901. On motion of Senator Todd the invitation was accepted."

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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From Denver we Junction over the Grande, considered as the route of America is indeed well four Pueblo, south of Denver the Santa Fe, turns due west and windings of the Arkansas its source in a north from Pueblo. From crosses the back to nental divide by top mountain a distance This is called Tennessee here the roadway valley of Grand river ion, which gets its Junction of the Gulf point. Here the D. and the train is to Grand Western, an down Grand river line and pass out in an airline for St. ting at Ogden. But is certainly magni wishing to see me gorges and pretty ful views should go and they will be n pleasure for every then some. Among "heard about" vie Gorge, the Grand Kansas; "The Cañon of "The Mountain of "The famous Glen and hundreds of are inspiring an The train ser every re-pect. Tl with heavy mount tremere care in han the greatest safet; eidents are of rare vation cars, sta sleepers, free rec; handsomely fitt- up the equipme LIVE STOCK INSI full information, ures, etc., by add Gen. Pass, and T G. Ry., Denver, Heintz, Gen. Pas Rio Grande West City Utah.

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A Happy New Year.

You ask for a monthly statement of chickens held in trust.
The amount of corn they've eaten before their crops did burst.
There are yet fourteen in number, a goodly, healthy flock.
And with good care and feeding will soon be paying stock.
Your old rooster has gone to glory, long since he ceased to eat—
For Condit thought best to roast his savory meat.
His comrades of the yard, the little struts of three—
Now flaunt their flannel legs and with my hens agree.
They feel the oats within hem, their crested plumage wear.
They think they have no betters here or anywhere.
They shake their double combs glistening in the sun.
And when fighting with my rooster never get outdone.
The Brown Leghorns do much cackling upon the lofty nest.
Of all good hen maternity conceded as the best.
They are not much for setting, but, Oh, the eggs they lay.
Much like Old Grimes' Hen, that laid three eggs a day.
You have one short-legged Plymouth Rock.
That's naked, must be cold, I wish she had a frock.
How can I enlist your pity in this her direst plight.
Send down a suit of flannel and I'll put it on tonight.
In words somewhat verbose I have versified your hens.
At this season of the year when we ought to make amends.
Loving yet the humorous and filled with hearty cheer,
I can wish you nothing better than a Happy New Year.

J. B. E., in a few hens.

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Down along the Western line of Arkansas some thirty miles from the Northern line of the state, snugly built among the timber and around natural springs, is the little city of Siloam Springs. As a summer resort for invalids it is hard to equal, as the beautiful trees among which it is built makes a cool, shady retreat. In the winter it is protected by the timber, and lying among the outlying ranges of the Ozarks the temperature becomes extremely low.

It was our pleasure, the latter part of December, to judge a Poultry Show at the above place. The President, Mr. C. A. Ford, Editor of the Poultry Gem, Stanley Craudall, Secretary, and Prof.

Williams, Treasurer, along with J. H. Clendenen made a quartette of poultrymen who know how to conduct a successful show.

The exhibit was good but the attendance was not up to expectations. A notable event during the show was the scoring of two Belgian Hares, brought from Pea Ridge, forty miles distant, by Mr. and Mrs. Wallis. They drove this distance with the sole object in view of having score cards for these two Belgians, something to guide them in the future.

They have a State Poultry Institute in New York.

It is surprising how well hens lay when well housed and taken care of.

It is a wise farmer who acknowledges the true worth of the barn yard fowl.

Never put off setting a hen today, when tomorrow may seem to be soon enough.

Now that the legislature is in session we shall see who receives the most benefit, the business man or the farmer.

Are your fowls of better breeding than they were last year? They should be. We should endeavor to improve each year.

A man who would find fault with his wife because she loves her chickens should be compelled to live without a wife or chickens.

It matters not as to the size of the income from the farm or factory. A few hens will increase that income in a noticeable manner.

Do not sacrifice size for markings in your fowls. An overgrown bird is not a thing of beauty. An evenly marked lot of chickens catches the eye of visitors and increases their value.

The Practical Poultryman, of Whitney's Point, N. Y. is upon our table. It is a nice clean paper and its publisher, F. C. Brauday, has been doing good in Poultrydom for a number of years. It is a semi-monthly.

They give special instructions in Poultry Culture at the Rhode Island Experimental Station. The class of 1900 consisted of twenty six members, "Little Rhody" is not behind when there is a benefit to be derived.

The editor of this Department officiated as one of the Judges last season, and will also act again this year. While we are noted for our modesty, we cannot but feel proud of our selection for the second time, at so great an exhibition.

"Do not count your chickens before they are hatched" is an old saying, but if your birds are properly fed upon healthy feed and with as much care as you do other work, you will not miss it much by your too anxious numbering of your chicks.

The Great Kansas City Poultry Show, in Convention Hall, is on this week. Last year, at this same place, was held one of the largest shows ever given in the west. This year promises to excel the one given last season.

Extra large turkeys are not wanted by dealers, but the demand is for larger birds by buyers who raise them. This causes raisers of breeding stock to put forth efforts to secure extra large, a thing that is difficult to secure. If the demand was for medium sized breeder, it could easily be met, and better satisfaction would be the result.

December 31st, and January 1st, we, for the third season visited the Hargrave Farm, Richmond, Kansas, and scored near two hundred Bronze Turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rocks for Mrs. F. A. Hargrave. As a raiser of the above varieties of fowls she has few equals and no superior, quantity and quality considered. To those wanting anything in the above line they can do no better than to correspond with Mrs. Hargrave. She has Topeka and Kansas City prize winners in her breeding pens, and you will get some of this blood if you buy from her. You will also receive fair treatment and stock will be priced at reasonable figures.

Belgian Hare Notes



Rag weed mustard, lettuce, dog fennel, celery, dandelion and plantain are all good for occasional feeding.

Strange hares that are over four months old should not be put in the same pen, or in the same crate for shipping.

Green food is especially beneficial to the mother, increasing the amount of milk and keeping the whole frame at a low temperature.

Do not feed green food that has turned yellow, or has been piled up and become heated. Carelessness in these little things increases the risk of scouring.

For canker in the ear, wash thoroughly with warm water and castile soap, rinse dry, apply daily a sufficient quantity of boracic acid, working it well down into the ear.

One teaspoonful of oil meal, given daily, will serve as a mild laxative and is also good for fattening. To increase the supply of milk begin feeding it to does ten days before expected date of parturition.

Do not crowd your rabbits if you want them to thrive. The impure air from overcrowded hutches causes many deaths among the young, and even the strongest become impaired unless given plenty of fresh air.

The causes of diarrhoea are varied, being attributable to sour or stale food, irregular feeding, fright or overheated hutches, and injudicious feeding of green food. It is very often fatal, especially among the young.

Do not change too suddenly from a winter diet to green food. When it is full of moisture it should be given in small quantities in addition to other foods of a drier nature, such as old clover hay and the best white whole oats.

Death is often caused by too frequent handling or fright, which may be the result of strange dogs in the rabbitry, or some sudden disturbance, which causes the young and does to rush around the hutches until exhausted.

Poultrymen everywhere are adding the hare to their plants says the Boston Herald. It does not supplant the chicken, but is a close second. The present craze is perhaps only temporary, but in a few years the business will settle down to its normal basis, similar to the poultry business.

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Mange—This is infectious and hard to cure. If the animal attacked is not a very valuable one, it had best be killed. The simplest and most effective remedy is flour of sulphur, sprinkled all over the animal once a day; also give a little in the food.

Moulting—This period is a critical stage of young hare life. With good care and proper treatment, though, they will pull through. Keep warm, give plenty of clean straw bedding and give nutritious food; increase the warm mash to twice a day.

Scours—The most deadly complaint the rabbit is heir to; caused by careless feeding or by decayed or dewy green feed. The excrement is soft, showing extreme looseness of the bowels. Stop the supply of green food; feed hay and oats; mix arrow-root with cold water as thick as can be given with a spoon and give as much as the animal will take.

Paralysis—Give prompt treatment on the first indications of this disease. Remove the patient to warm quarters and to a board floor. Give, once a day, a pill made up of 2 grains camphor and 1 grain sulphate of iron; add enough powdered licorice and honey to make one pill; gently rub the back from shoulder to rump with some good liniment of plain eucalyptus oil every other day. Feed nutritious food.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

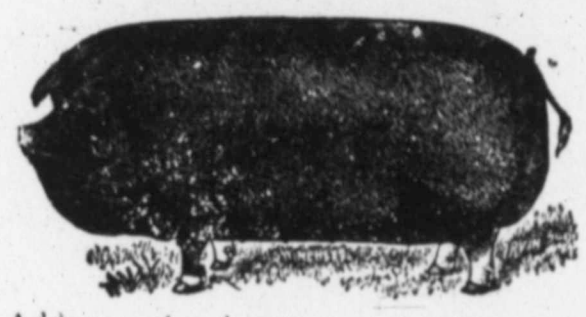
Since my last batch of hints appeared, I have been questioned as follows: "Can you tell me the cause of my rabbits slipping their young? They appear to be going on all right, when all of a sudden I find youngsters, half and three-parts developed, lying about the hutch. The stock appears healthy, but I notice that there are little scabs around the uterus, which is much swollen, and in some cases they are to be found around the eyelids and on the nose." This, appearing an urgent case, I reply by post, but the lesson to be learned from such is too urgent to pass lightly over, especially considering that my applicant, after spending a few coppers with Mr. Knight, of Bradford, in vent ointment, writes to say he has not had a similar experience since, and that his stock is going on well. Some of my readers will, naturally, question from what were the stock suffering, whilst those who imagine they know everything, which sometimes amounts to very little, will exclaim, "Serve them right, they are only reaping the result of their neglect." Are you sure, may I ask, because in this particular case the rabbits were kept in large airy hutches, bedded on pine sawdust and hay, and were fed on oats, carrots, and hay. The sequel to the trouble, however, was not far to seek. My informant had purchased a buck from a well

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known exhibitor, which, he says, had a most peculiarly strong smell, and to him he attributes all the trouble. In this he was, no doubt, right. The rabbit was suffering from a bad attack of vent disease, which was, undoubtedly of old standing, and has been transmitted to the does in pairing, and they, in turn, suffered acutely from inflammation of the uterus, which had, through the consequent irritation, caused premature birth. What a lesson! And yet so many neglect to provide the requisite cure, which can be secured for a few coppers.

Now, to the cause of vent disease. Many and various are the reasons assigned, but I have found contagion brought about by pairing the most frequent of all, while I have known several bad cases, especially in Dutch, where the specimens have never been mated, both in bucks and does. Cleanliness will, naturally, largely contribute towards its prevention, and a little flower of sulphur sprinkled in the soft food of those suffering from it greatly assists in its diminution. I would strongly advise, however, keeping a little vent ointment on hand, and when using a buck often, apply a little of this, and its application will keep the stock free from this dreaded complaint, which apart from causing abortion, will also seriously affect the blood and undermine the constitution.
 —Mrs. A. M. Bush, in Belgian Hare Journal.

The Hereford Sale.

The Armour-Funkhouser public sale of Herefords that will be held at the Kansas City Stock Yards New Sale Pavilion on February 19 and 20, will comprise as good, both in breeding and individuality, as were those sold so successfully at their last December sale. In making up their selections last spring, it was intended to sell about double the number, making a four day's sale, but later on it was decided to make a December and a February sale. In selecting for each of these sales the cattle were divided as near equally as it was possible to do, hence the cattle that will go in the coming sale may be depended upon as good as were those sold at the last sale. Imported and American bred individuals, bulls of serviceable age, some cows and bred and open heifers will afford prospective buyers an opportunity to get the best obtainable. There will be some select drafts from the herds such as Thomas Clark, H. B. Watts & Son, Dr. J. E. Logan, George Leigh, Ryan Bros., and the 61 from the Armour and 20 from the Funkhouser herds, making an aggregation of 120 head, the peer of any known to the breed. Consult the announcement and write for a free copy of the catalogue.
W. P. BRUSH.

T. P. Rush, of Coffeyburg, Mo., breeder of "Texas Home Herefords", and who carries a card in the Breeder's Directory in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, held a sale of fine cattle at Colorado City, Texas, recently. In speaking of the sale, the West Texas Stockman says: "If Mr. Rush made any mistake at all in connection with the entire sale it was in bringing a high class of Shorthorn cows here and risking them upon the auction block when they might have been sold to a better advantage otherwise. These cows were perfect beauties, representing the very best type of Shorthorn breeding, and every one of them was sold at fair prices and on short order. There were twenty of these cows, and they brought \$2,364, an average of \$118.02 1/2 each. The 22 recorded Hereford bulls were as fine animals as were ever brought to West Texas and were sold so fast that it was all over before the crowd really knew the fun had begun. The 22 head brought \$4,320, an average of \$196.36 per head, which compares well with the public sales held at Fort Worth and other parts of the country. There were also 24 grades sold for \$1,477.50, an average of \$61.56, and taking it all in all, Mr. Rush had no reason to be home dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him by our people."

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exercises great care in admitting advertisements to its columns. If any of our readers wish information regarding any advertisement or advertiser we would be glad to give same. If you wish to buy anything that is not advertised in our columns, write us and we will refer you to the best place to buy.

The program for the convention is being improved and added to every day. Hon. Jerry Simpson has at last accepted the invitation of the committee, and has promised to make a talk that will be of interest to all the cattlemen. No one is more able to do it.

The Chicago Drover's Journal celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday on the 11th. From a little weekly stock paper, twenty-eight years ago, it has grown to an eight page modern stock Journal, and one that is heartily appreciated at the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office.

Assistant General Superintendent Kouns, of the Santa Fe, will be here to take an active part in the convention. Supt. Kouns is one of the big men of the Santa Fe system, and will be a valuable addition to the splendid program already arranged.

Supt. H. A. Tice, of the Santa Fe, will be present during the convention. Superintendent Tice did everything possible last year to make the special excursion to El Reno a success and secured the friendship of all the Woodward people. He will receive a warm welcome.

Shortage on good pasture lands in Montana is giving the cattlemen a great deal of trouble. Several dealers will take their herds to Alaska in the spring to graze on the luxuriant grasses there next summer, preparatory to being slaughtered for the markets of Nome and Dawson City.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission completed arrangements on the 22nd for bringing the fine thoroughbred cattle from the A. and M. College at Stillwater to the Woodward Convention. The herd consists of Herefords, Shorthorns and Red Polls, and the chance to inspect them given to all convention visitors will be a treat.

Representative C. R. Alexander on the 22nd introduced House concurrent resolution and memorial, petitioning Congress to grant the two remaining sections of the Fort Supply abandoned military reservation to Oklahoma. These two sections are the ones on which all the old fort buildings are located. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The program of the fourth annual meeting of the Central Shorthorn Breeder's Association, which will be held in Assembly Hall of Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, has been received. The names of many noted Shorthorn breeders appear on the program, and the meeting will undoubtedly be very interesting and instructive to the visitors.

W. N. Shellenbarger, the noted Hereford breeder, of Oklahoma City, Okla., has an advertisement in the Breeder's Directory in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. Mr. Shellenbarger secured his herd two years ago from the famous Sunny Slope Farm, at Emporia, Kansas, and also from the Makin Bros. herd. Judge Herbert 67414 and Stately 10th 37945 are at the head of his herd, and this fact alone speaks highly for his output. Mr. Shellenbarger writes the INSPECTOR that this year's calves were the best he ever raised. He solicits inspection and guarantees to please every visitor and purchaser who may visit his herd, which is on his farm five miles northwest of Oklahoma City. Write him for terms.

Official Program!

7th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 1901.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12.

10 o'clock a. m.

Convention will be called to order by President A. T. Wilson.
Invocation—Rev. C. B. Warren.
Reports of officers and executive committee.

Appointment of committees on resolutions and on applications for membership.

Adjournment for dinner.

2 o'clock p. m.

Business meeting of members.
Discussion of reports of officers and suggestions for the coming year.
Introduction of resolutions and reference to committees.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.

Music by band.

Music by choir.

Address of Welcome—Col. Temple Houston, of Woodward.

Response—By President of the Association.

Music.

Recitation, "The Spanish Pony"—Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita.

Music.

"Live Stock Interests of Oklahoma"—Gov. C. M. Barnes.

Music.

"The Practical Value of Education for Cattlemen"—Prof. John Fields, Director of Oklahoma Experiment Station.

—Miss Burke, of Wichita.

Poem, "Oklahoma Cattle"—Hon. Freeman E. Miller, of Stillwater.

Recitation—"Under Two Flags," Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward.

Music.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

9 o'clock a. m.

Music by band.

"Cattle Shipments and Live Stock transportation"—Supt. H. A. Tice, of the Santa Fe.

Discussion and questions by members.

"Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding"—Prof. F. C. Burtis, of the A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Discussion by members.

"Texas Fever and how Communicated"—Col. Albert R. Dean, Secretary Bureau of Animal Industry of U. S.

This topic is of the highest importance to every cattle man and full attendance of members is requested.

Discussion by members.

"Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection in Oklahoma"—F. J. Wikoff, President Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Discussion by members.

"Needed Legislation Affecting the Live Stock Industry in Oklahoma"—

Hon. Jerry Simpson has consented to make an address during the convention.

Experiments at the Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, reveals the fact that buffalo grass is considerably superior to Kentucky blue grass and very much better than timothy. The station says it is worthy of most careful protection.

John C. Snyder, of Kildare, Oklahoma, who edits the Poultry department in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, thinks the poultry should receive a few words of encouragement during the convention, and has kindly consented to toot their horn for them at that time. Mr. Snyder is one of the best posted poultrymen in the southwest.

The military band engaged for the convention is a fine one.

By all members of the 6th Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma.

Adjournment.

1:36 p. m.

—A. C. Halliwell, Editor Daily Live Stock World, Chicago.

"At St. Joe Markets"—Traffic Manager M. B. Irwin, St. Joe, Mo.

"History and Growth of the Kansas City Stock Yards"—Supt. Eugene Rust, Kansas City.

"The Packer at Home"—Fred Dold, Wichita.

Five minute talks by representatives of commission firms at all the markets.

Bull sales and roping contests.

Evening, Cattlemen's Ball, free to all members and guests.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

9 o'clock a. m.

Unfinished business

Adoption of resolutions.

Report of committee on applications for membership.

Selection and confirmation of new executive committee for the ensuing year.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Special show of registered Herefords, Shorthorns, Angus and Red Polled cattle from the Oklahoma Experiment Station.

Auction sale of bulls will be announced from the platform in convention hall and will occur at hours most suitable in connection with the work of the convention. Several car loads of registered Herefords and Shorthorns will be on sale.

Bulletin board will announce sales and trades among members. All parties having cattle for sale should use this means of letting it be known and all parties wishing to buy can secure what they wish in this manner. Buying and selling cattle will be one of the important advantages of cattle men coming together at this time.

All members and guests should register at the secretary's desk immediately on arrival and receive badge.

Final adjournment.

A number of new features and speeches have been added to the above program, but owing to the fact that final arrangements are incomplete, they will not be placed upon the program until the issue just before the convention, which will be mailed not later than the 10th. Hon. Jerry Simpson, Hon. John C. Snyder and others have consented to address the convention. Gov. C. M. Barnes and both houses of the Legislature will be present. Ample arrangements are being made to take care of the crowd. The attendance from all over the range country will be immense, and the executive committee will be pleased to have you attend.

A. T. WILSON, Pres.

W. E. BOLTON, Sec'y.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, breeder of Registered Red Polled cattle and Berkshire hogs, will have an exhibit at the fat stock show at Ft. Worth Feb. 12, 14. Cattle are not made any finer than the ones owned by Mr. Clifton, and when he returns home he will have a number of first prizes.

Arrangements are being completed to hold auction sales of feeders and stockers at the Wichita stock yards, holding several sales each month. This method will enable cattlemen to secure their feeders at home, and will be a great advantage to the Wichita yards as well.

The special display of the Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus and Red Polled cattle from the A. and M. College will be an interesting one. They are all thoroughbreds. Some will be sold.

Trans-Mississippi Congress of Live Stock Sanitary Boards at Woodward.

The coming 7th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be a notable gathering of cattle men in many respects. The program is most excellent and a very large attendance is anticipated. Special bull sales and show of fine stock from the Oklahoma A. and M. College will prove attractive features. A one fair rate on railways will bring many from a distance. The Governor of Oklahoma and the legislature will be present.

And now comes the announcement that a congress of Live Stock Sanitary Boards will be held in Woodward on the last day of the Convention which will bring together the Live Stock Sanitary Boards of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Illinois and New Mexico. This movement was initiated by the "Bull Tick Board" of Oklahoma on Jan. 22nd and speaks the wide and will high universal interest felt by Live Stock interests in the approaching convention.

Will Be Here.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 14.—When the house assembled at 2 o'clock to begin its labors for the second week of the session, after the preliminaries had been gone through with, the reading clerk was handed a communication by Mr. Jones, of the Eleventh district, inviting the members of the assembly to attend the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association to be held at Woodward, February 12, 13, and 14. The invitation was promptly accepted by the house.

The above was taken from the Wichita Eagle of the 15th, and shows that the work of the citizens of Woodward has not been fruitless. The invitation was extended to them with the view of swelling the attendance, as well as importance of the coming 7th Annual convention of the Association, and at the same time to show them that the cattlemen and citizens of the west side are thoroughly alive, and that they can put up an entertainment second to none. Everybody will be here.

They are Sure Coming.

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Live Stock Association, notifying him that the House of Representatives has accepted the invitation to attend the coming convention. Read the letter and then prepare to put your best foot forward and show them that Woodward can entertain if she wants to.

Guthrie, Oklahoma,
Jan. 14, 1901.

W. E. Bolton,
Secy. of the Live-stock Association.
Woodward, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to notify you that your kind invitation to attend your Seventh Annual Convention, has been received and accepted.

Yours very respectfully,
H. F. Ardery,
Chief Clerk.

Every live and enterprising business institution seeks by all legitimate means to increase its business. In this respect the publishers of newspapers don't differ essentially from other men. It transpires therefore that we are ever on the alert for new advertising patrons. While this is true it however affords us an infinitely greater amount of pleasure to realize that we merit the continued patronage of an old customer. We are led to refer to this matter by the re-appearance in our columns of the Elkhart Carriage & Harness Mfg. Co. of Elkhart, Ind., whose advertisement will be found on another page of this issue. These people have long been in our paper and are well known to our readers as the manufacturers of good and reliable goods and for their honest and upright business methods. We take pleasure in again recommending them to our people.

Improved Machinery.

A good many of our contemporaries have devoted more or less space to a very interesting, and we think valuable discussion on the improved methods of American Agriculture at the dawn of the twentieth century, as contrasted with those prevailing a hundred or even fifty years ago.

The change is so marked that it is very difficult for most of us to realize under what disadvantages our great-grand-fathers wrested a living from the soil. Of course many things have contributed to this progress, but no one factor has played anything like the important part nor contributed so much to better methods as improved machinery.

The progressive farmer, the man who makes money, who gets ahead in the world—is the man who takes advantage of every opportunity for saving time and labor.

We have always been advocates of improved farm implements. They mean better crops and bigger profits for the farmer; but of course we must use discrimination in purchasing them. It does not pay to buy a poor machine at any price. At the same time we need not go to the other extreme and pay double prices for an implement simply because it has somebody's name painted on it.

In this connection we would call attention to the new catalogue of the Marvin Smith Company, Chicago, Ill., the largest exclusive mail order house in the world. Their catalogue of 328 pages lists about everything that a farmer has need of in his work from the largest machinery down to the simplest garden hoe or shingle nail; and the prices quoted are simply astonishing when we take into consideration the guaranteed quality of these goods, and the years of reputation behind them.

We know that many of our readers are regular patrons of this house and we have yet to hear of the first case of dissatisfaction. Indeed, it is one of the rules of the Marvin Smith Company that their customers must be fully satisfied; if not, the purchase money is returned without a question.

It is a good house to do business with, especially as they guarantee to save you money on everything you buy. Do not fail to send for this catalogue, and look up their special offer in our columns from time to time.

Kidnapped.

Ransom will be paid promptly for my presence at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, Woodward, Oklahoma, February 12-14, 1901. Woodward pays the freight.

DIRECTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD

Take any well defined railway trail and carry red lantern somewhere on the train. Proceed carefully, at any old time of day or night, to the nearest connecting point on the Santa Fe Railway and ask the conductor to put you off at Woodward, Oklahoma, in time for the convention, which promises to be a "warm sister." Set your gunny-sack down by the white stake in front of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office, (published at Woodward, Oklahoma and Kansas City, Mo.), then walk two blocks east and one block south to the convention hall, where you will be royally entertained. "Woodward pays the freight." Splendid program of special interest to all live stock men; special bull sales, roping contests, cock tournaments, etc. Governor Barnes and the Legislature of Oklahoma will be there, and the biggest satisfaction of your whole life will reward your having followed these directions. If you are not pleased in every way, you will be paid \$1000.000 by the citizens of Woodward, spot cash, and your time will be refunded by sight draft on the 20th Century.

Signed by,
ALL THE PEOPLE OF WOODWARD.

The above is one of the advertising flyers used for the coming convention. It has been a successful one, and they are all coming for the reward.

Seventh Annual Convention

of the

OKLAHOMA

Live Stock ASSOCIATION

At Woodward, Okla.
February 12-13-14.

COME!

A Splendid Program

has been arranged for the entertainment of everyone. Several special sales of fine cattle will be held. Buying and trading will be facilitated. Good speakers will be here. Officers will be elected for ensuing year. Roping match for purse. Gov. Barnes and the Oklahoma Legislature have been specially invited and will be present. Quarantine and live stock laws will be discussed. Splendid entertainment will be given on first evening. Annual cattlemen's ball will be enjoyed. Hundreds are coming. Why not you?

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For the round trip to Woodward given on

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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

KANSAS CITY BRANCH.

Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A.

The Bank of Admire, Kas., had in hogs Jan. 8.

Mack M. Jones, of Alva, Okla., had in steers Jan. 9.

J. D. Lankford, Aloka, I. T., had in hogs January 17.

D. T. Gray shipped in hogs from Allen, I. T., recently.

J. B. Laughan, Duncan, I. T., had in hogs January 17.

G. J. Stein brought in cattle from Fowler, Texas, Jan. 8.

Schaff & Co., of Holdenville, I. T., had in cattle recently.

S. P. Lawrence, of Wynnewood, I. T., had in cattle Jan. 7.

L. H. Jefferson, of Colorado, Tex., had in cattle January 18th.

C. F. Rogers shipped in hogs from Newkirk, Okla., Jan. 17th.

Johnson & Hanna, of Enid, Okla., shipped in hogs Jan. 17th.

M. Seikle, of Dale, Okla., was in with some hogs January 17.

Murray & Carter, from Purcell, I. T., were in with cattle Jan. 17.

J. O. Evans, of Calvin, I. T., had in 4 cars of cattle January 17.

S. J. Wilson, of Morgan, Texas, had cattle on the market recently.

L. A. Keys, of Nowata, I. T., marketed some \$5.10 hogs Jan. 7.

J. C. Keck, of Paoli, I. T., marketed 1 load of hogs recently.

Denison & O'Hara shipped in hogs from Goodnight, Okla., Jan. 7.

A. Richardson, of Jefferson, Okla., had in a load of hogs recently.

J. H. Claybrook, of Fowler, Texas, had in two cars of cattle Jan. 8.

R. E. Walker, of Elk County, Kansas, marketed cattle, Jan. 17th.

C. R. Cobb, of Weatherford, Okla., had in 3 cars of cattle recently.

J. E. Martin of Enid, Okla., was in with two loads of hogs recently.

Howard Fisher brought in hogs from Duncan, I. T., January 17.

C. H. Beau, of Caney, Kas., had \$5.07 hogs on the market Jan. 7.

F. M. Rinehart shipped in a load of hogs from Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.

Wm. Dorsey had in a consignment of hogs from Bragg, I. T., Jan. 8.

John Hendley, Perry, Okla., had in 26 head of \$4.45 steers, January 17.

Halloway & Roll, of Meridian, Texas, had in two loads of cattle recently.

T. Hollis was in from Shawnee, Okla., with 2 loads of cattle recently.

J. D. Jackson, of Longfellow, Tex., marketed 8 loads of cattle Jan. 17.

J. E. Coyle & Son, of Perry, Okla., marketed a load of hogs Jan. 17th.

M. Seikel, of Dale, Okla., had in a load of hogs with Greer-Mills & Co.

Seth Barrett, of Russell, Okla., had in 23 head of \$3.95 steers Jan. 16th.

N. L. Moore, of Ardmore, I. T., brought in 2 loads of cattle, Jan. 17.

L. A. Keys, of Nowata, I. T., had in a consignment of hogs January 17.

J. C. Grantham, of Taylor, Texas, marketed three loads of cattle recently.

John T. Daly, of Rhome, Texas, contributed to the cattle market Jan. 8.

D. M. Bacon, of Kinneson, I. T., had in a consignment of hogs recently.

Dougherty & Volra brought in some calves from Midland, Texas, recently.

Schaff & Co. marketed 2 loads of cattle from Shawnee Okla., recently.

F. L. Miller recently contributed 2 loads of cattle from Belcher, Texas.

S. J. Wilson brought in 5 loads of cattle from Morgan, Texas, recently.

J. De Vine, of Alva, Okla., was on the market with 2 cars of hogs recently.

Clark Watts had in a consignment of hogs from Yukon, Okla., recently.

E. Kile, of Ripley, Okla., was on the market with a load of hogs recently.

D. A. Vandever brought in a car of hogs from Neodesha, Kas., recently.

Schaff & Co., Holdenville, I. T., shipped in 2 car loads of cattle Jan. 17th.

J. W. Hittson, of Estelline, Texas, contributed to the cattle market Jan. 15th.

Reynolds Bros. brought in seven loads of cattle from Cisco, Texas, Jan. 18th.

Brennan & Williamson had in a consignment of hogs Jan. 7, from Ripley, Okla.

J. W. Slavens shipped in 1 load of \$3.10 bulls from Thompson, Texas, recently.

A. R. Beatty, of Lakin, Kas., was on the market with a load of hogs recently.

Shaver & McCoy, of Cedarvale, I. T., marketed 80 head of \$5.17 hogs Jan. 7.

M. L. Hite was on the market with 4 loads of cattle from Shawnee, Okla., recently.

Jan. Crawford, of Purcell, I. T., had in a load of cattle on the market, January 17.

E. C. Mullendorf, of Mehan, Okla., marketed a load of hogs to this market the 17th.

Glenn A. Walters, of Enid, Okla., was at the yards with 2 cars of stockers recently.

Phipps & Payne, of Brennan, Okla., were on the market recently with one load of cattle.

T. B. Tanner, of Vinita, I. T., marketed 23 steers Jan. 16th, average 1073 lbs., at \$4.05.

Adam Shaver, of Cedarvale, Kansas, was here January 17th and bought 94 head of steers.

Edward Coyle, of Rush Springs, I. T., was on the market with 2 cars of cattle recently.

Drumm & Callins, Colorado, Texas, were here with 46 head of mixed cattle January 17.

J. L. Wilde, of Kingfisher, Okla., was on the market recently with two cars of feeders.

J. H. Clark, of Caldwell, Kans., was at the yards Jan. 16th and bought 32 head of cattle.

Wagoner Bros., of Bowie, Texas, had in two cars of cows with the Greer-Mills Co. Jan. 8.

Hazel & Jennings, of Purcell, I. T., were on the market January 17 with 53 head of steers.

J. W. Wamble, of Gyp, Okla., marketed two loads of steers and some hogs, January 17.

The Aztec Land & Com. Co., of Holbrook, Arizona, were on the market with cattle Jan. 7.

C. C. Williams, of Wetumka, I. T., contributed 89 head of \$5.05 hogs to this market Jan. 7.

Stephens & Gassett, of Cashion, Okla., had in a mixed shipment of stock January 18th.

N. W. Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was on the market January 17, with hogs and cattle.

O. J. Sullivan, of Cedarvale, Chautauqua county, Kans., was on the market with cattle recently.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kansas, marketed 107 cattle and 174 head of \$5.20 hogs January 17th.

Price & Morrison, of Checotah, I. T., had some fine hogs on the market recently that brought \$5.15.

Kansas City top on hogs Jan. 7, was \$5.22½. Mixed packing sold largely at \$5.10 to \$5.17½.

Mc Kernan Bros., of Shawnee, Okla., marketed some hogs with Tamblyn & Tamblyn recently.

Alex Saera, of Purcell, I. T., had in 30 head of steers recently with the Kansas City Commission Co.

J. M. Pollard, of Ardmore, I. T., had in a consignment of hogs with Tamblyn & Tamblyn recently.

Lewis Lindsay, of Purcell, I. T., shipped in 49 head of steers to the Kansas City Com. Co., Jan. 7.

Schaff & Co., of Holdenville, I. T., had in 119 head of \$4.90 hogs, with Campbell, Hunt & Adams recently.

E. B. Johnson of the firm of Graham & Johnson, had in 168 head of \$4.15 cattle recently from Norman, Okla.

Howard & Fisher, of Duncan, I. T., had in a consignment of hogs with Campbell Hunt & Adams Jan. 17th.

G. F. Rhodus, of Bloomer, Okla., marketed 22 head of cattle with McKee-Zook-Whitford Com. Co. Jan. 7.

Mate Monroe, of Perry, Okla., had in 83 head of hogs which were sold at \$5.12½ by the Kansas City Com. Co.

Hazell and Jennings, of Purcell, I. T., were on the market Jan. 17, with 54 steers, average 987; sold for \$3.95.

J. B. Laughan brought in hogs from Duncan, I. T., Jan. 16th. They were sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

D. M. Garland, of Chickasha, I. T., had in 9 cars of cattle with the Bowles Live Stock Commission Co., recently.

Geo. Townsend, of Beatrice, Neb., had in 1 car of cattle with the McIntosh & Peters Commission Co., Jan. 16th.

A. S. Adams, of Marion, Kas., marketed a load of fat cattle Jan. 9, for \$5.25. They were handled by Trower Bros.

R. R. Smith, of Norman, Okla., brought in 61 head of hogs from Norman, Okla., Jan. 17. They realized \$5.25.

J. H. Buzzard, of Dale, Okla., had in 150 head of steers recently, which were sold by Greer, Mills & Co., for \$4.05.

J. M. Whitaker, a prominent shipper from Montana, Kansas, had in 3 loads of cattle and 1 load of hogs recently.

Metz, Ervin & Woods, of Sherman, Texas, shipped in some quarantine cattle Jan. 7, to the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Co.

J. D. Jackson, Alpine, Texas, sent 8 cars of cattle to this market Jan. 17th. They were sold by the Mallory Commission Co.

W. M. Pursley, of Rush Springs, I. T., had in three cars of cattle recently with the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.

Cattle shipments in the quarantine division have been steadily increasing being double the receipts of a few weeks ago.

The 101 Live Stock Co., of Bliss, Okla., had in a load of \$3.50 cows, Jan. 16th, with the Drovers' Commission Co.

C. W. Cole, of Altus, Okla., had in 2 cars of cattle and 1 car of hogs, with the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., recently.

M. C. and Joseph Hale were in from Greenwood county, with cattle which they consigned to the Foster-Cherry Commission Co.

Jack Florence brought in 57 steers from Paoli, I. T., recently. They were handled by the Kansas City Commission Co.

W. D. Kyser, of Marlin, Texas, marketed 8 loads of cattle Jan. 16th. They were handled by the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Co.

Rountree Spurlock & Young, of Norman, Okla., marketed 84 head of \$5.20 hogs with Drumm-Flato Commission Co., Jan. 17.

O. E. Kirtley, and E. W. Leimaster, of Conley Co., Kans., were on the market recently with 4 loads of cattle and one load of hogs.

Vail & Gates were here from Alma, Kans., recently, with 21 head of \$4.90

cattle, which were handled by the Barse Commission Co.

James Bowman of Chickasha, I. T., had in cattle recently from Chickasha, I. T., which were sold by the Timmons-Witherspoon Co.

D. C. Allen, of Saffordville, Kas., was on the market with 68 head of \$5.10 hogs Jan. 8. They were sold by the Kansas City Com. Co.

J. G. and R. A. Thompson, of Chickasha, I. T., was on the market with cattle and hogs Jan. 16th. They were sold by the Mallory Commission Co., at satisfactory prices.

Johnson & Campbell had in a consignment of 86 head of hogs from Minco, I. T., with the Drumm-Flato Commission Co., Jan. 10th.

A. M. Cummings, of Allen, I. T., marketed a load of cattle, January 17. They were sold at a good price by the Tower Bros., Commission Co.

J. G. and R. A. Thompson shipped to the Mallory Commission Co. six loads of cattle and one load of hogs from Ninnecah, I. T., recently.

Barr & Savage, prominent stockmen from Hennessy, Okla., had in a consignment of cattle with the Cherry Foster Commission Co., recently.

C. W. Burchard had in one load of hogs from Rush Springs, I. T., recently. They were consigned to the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.

Henry Messer, of Arkansas City, had 3 loads of stockers in the market. They were sold by the Rogers Commission Co., at very satisfactory prices.

W. H. Sharp, of Garber, Okla., had in 45 head of hogs; total weight 11,000 lbs., Jan. 7. They were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford Com. Co., at \$5.15.

E. B. Johnson, of Norman, Okla., marketed 100 steers Jan. 16, with the Kansas City Commission Co. They averaged 1072 lbs. and brought \$4.15.

Gates & Kelly, of Norman, Okla., had in two loads of \$5.25 hogs and 1 load at \$5.17½, recently. These were handled by the Crider Commission, Co.

Reynolds Bros., of Cisco, Texas, were on the market recently with 897 head of steers. They were sold by the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Co. for \$3.75.

B. R. Cobb was on the market recently with cattle from Henrietta, Texas, which were consigned to the Timmons-Witherspoon Commission Co.

Walters & Longmire, of Anadarko, Okla., were on the market with 158 head of cattle recently. They were handled by the Drovers' Commission Co.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kas., had in 94 head of hogs Jan. 8, averaging 204 lbs., that sold for \$5.22; 86 head of \$5.05 hogs; 19 head \$4.15 steers and 28 cows.

B. T. Freeman, of Butler Co., Kan., had in a load of hogs, Jan. 16th, with the Rogers Commission Co. They realized the very satisfactory price of \$5.32½.

Edward Lynn, of McGregor, Texas, shipped in 4 loads of steers to the quarantine division. They were sold at satisfactory prices by the Greer-Mills Co.

Ed Sherlock, of Lamar, Col., was on the market Jan. 16th with 29 steers that averaged 800 lbs. They were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co. for \$4.00.

W. H. Helrick, of Carneiro, Kansas, marketed 46 head of steers recently, 42 of which averaged 1248 lbs. and were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co. at \$5.25.

Purcell, I. T., was represented by T. C. Jennings, 26 steers, \$4.05; and Hazel & Jennings, 49 steers, \$4.10. They were handled by the Kansas City Commission Co.

James Cranford, of Purcell, I. T., had 1063 lb steers on the market recently. They were handled by Strahorn-Hutton-Evans and sold very satisfactorily at \$4.05.

Arnold & Ellis, of Purcell, I. T., were on the market Jan. 15, with 184 cattle, average weight 1081 lbs. They were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co., at \$4.12.

Mate Monroe, of Perry, Okla., had some fine hogs on the market recently, which were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co., for the very satisfactory price of \$5.22½.

S. B. Jones, of Higgins, Texas, was at the yards recently. While here he visited the popular firm of White & Dreyfoos, who ministered to his temporal wants in the clothing line.

Bernard & Barrett contributed several loads of hogs to the market from Clarkson, Okla., recently, which were sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel. Ninety-one head brought \$5.15; 100 head \$5.10

M. Gilmore, of Great Bend, Kas., was on the market recently with 100 head of feeders which sold for the very satisfactory price of \$4.22½. These were sold by the Cherry-Foster Com. Co.

Severy, Kans., was represented recently by John Orr, 2 loads cattle; O. C. Harris, 2 loads cattle, and Jno. A. Smiley, 1 load of hogs. These were handled by the McIntosh-Peters Commission Co.

Rountree, Spurlock & Young shipped in from Norman, Okla., recently, 155 hogs which sold for \$5.10 and 55 head which sold for \$4.60. This sale was made by the Drum-Flato Commission Co. and was very satisfactory to all parties.

Hopkins, Kiely & Co. sold 45 cattle, which were consigned them by First National Bank of Shawnee, Okla., on Jan. 2. Schwarzhild & Sulzberger took them at \$4.30, top price of the day on quarantine side.

Norman, Okla. was well represented Jan. 14 by Johnson & Riddle, 2 loads of cattle; H. Downing, 1 load of cattle, and W. T. Vonell 1 load of cattle. These were all consigned to the Trower Bros. Commission Co.

On Jan. 4, N. June, of Goffs, Kas., had on the market, cattle, hogs and sheep. The cattle sold for a strong price and the hogs and sheep sold especially well. Hopkins, Kiely & Co. handled his consignment.

G. H. Wright, of Shawnee, Okla., was on the market recently with 2 loads of cattle which were consigned to the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Co. Twenty-five steers brought \$4.00 and 21 bulls sold for \$3.20.

Norman, Okla., was represented Jan. 14 by the following: Ray & McAllister 199 cattle, \$3.60; J. H. Thompson, 2 cars cattle, \$3.90; J. A. Hullam, 3 cars cattle, \$4.05. These were all consigned to the Crider Commission Co.

Quapaw, I. T., was represented Jan. 16th, by B. L. Taylor, with 100 steers that brought \$4.30; J. R. Barbour, 25 steers, that sold for \$3.80. These sales were made by the Drum-Flato Commission Co. and gave good satisfaction.

Senator Houston and D. P. Marum, from Woodward, Okla., were visitors at the yards Jan. 15. While taking in the sights they did not overlook the firm of White & Dreyfoos, the clothiers, who are well known to our stockmen.

Henry Wechman, representing Wechman Bros., Chestow, Kas., was here on Tuesday, Jan. 8. He had 60 head of light weights that sold to the Omaha Packing Co. at satisfactory prices. Messrs. Hopkins, Kiely & Co. were the salesmen.

C. Lowe, of Prescott, Kans., had 58 head of hogs on the market recently. They were sold by the Barse Commission Co., for the very satisfactory price of \$5.27½. This firm is one of the popular firms at the yards and always brings about satisfactory results.

J. V. Moore, traffic manager of the Rogers Com. Co., returned from an extended trip to Hall county, Texas. He reports the cattle and country in flourishing condition; grass never better at this time of the year. Cattlemen, as a rule, are feeling exceptionally good and very much encouraged at the present outlook. It has been twenty years since Mr. Moore was over this country, and now, where buffalo used to roam, saw nice farm house and good crops. He says he was fed better and slept sounder than he has since he was a boy.

Three Days' Public Sale.

The first public sale announced to take place in February, 1901, at Kansas City, is the three days' sale of Shorthorns and Herefords. This will be in one sense a combination sale in so far that the consignors coming together at one time and place it will afford prospective buyers an opportunity to judge of the merits of each of the two breeds of cattle. There is no rivalry but that of a friendly one, it being conceded generally that there is room for all the better class of improved cattle with which to improve the common stock of the country.

SHORT HORNS WEDNESDAY.

F. W. and O. B. Cain will sell on Wednesday, February 6, 60 head, consisting of 22 bulls and 38 cows and heifers. F. W. Cain, the senior member of the firm, founded the herd in 1893, and in 1896 secured the Brown herd at New Berlin, Ill., consisting of 28 head. Twenty-three of these were females and consisted of Duchess', Young Mary's and imported Forest Queens. A draft of 43 head were subsequently added to the herd, many of them Scotch topped. Many of the females will be safe in calf to the herd bull Arcala 142286, a Mysie, that won first prize at Iowa State fair in 1899.

HEREFORDS THURSDAY.

Steele Bros. owners of the herd founded in 1890 by R. A. Steele, deceased, and known as the Belvoir Herefords, and E. A. Eagle & Son, owners of the Maple Lawn herd, will offer 60 head on Thursday, February 7th; 60 head, 30 bulls and 30 heifers. The Steele draft are by their three herd bulls, Prince 66683, the highest priced bull in the Guggell & Simpson sale of 1896. He will have 3 bulls and 11 heifers in the sale. McKinley 68926, a combination of Anxiety, Assurance and Lord Wilton blood, will have in 10 bulls and 7 heifers. Ben Butler 54079, a grandson of Lord Wilton and Anxiety 4th, will be represented by 7 sons and 1 daughter.

Twelve of the 13 heifers in calf are bred to Kalitan 90085, bred by K. B. Armour, sired by Beau Brummel Jr., and out of Karlina, she by Kansas Lad. Kalitan, when selected by Steele Bros., was thought the best of 50 bulls by either Beau Brummel Jr., Young Kansas Lad or St. Louis. The 20 bulls and 20 heifers are as good individually as is their breeding.

The Eagle draft of 20 head of bulls and females have been selected as fitting company of the Belvoir Herefords, as their foundation draft was selected out of the Steele herd in 1896, and since reinforced by drafts among which were eight head from the Sunny Slope herd. The blood commingling is that of Lord Wilton, The Grove 3d, Anxiety 4th and Corrector.

HEREFORDS FRIDAY.

Miller & Balch, who founded their herd in 1893, will offer 30 head, 4 bulls, 7 cows and 19 heifers. On the same day E. Corkins will sell 7 bulls, 14 cows and 9 heifers. The oldest members of the Miller & Balch herd, now numbering over 100 head, combines the blood of Lord Wilton, The Grove 3rd, Horace and Anxiety 4th. One of the four serviceable bulls that go with this lot will be the bull Protection 2d 82555, bred by Sotham, and a grandson of the noted Corrector. The seven cows are richly bred, while the 19 heifers are the daughters of Advance 58538, that has behind him as his g. sires Highland Laird, Lord Wilton, Archibald and Lord Wilton again. All of this offering except two bulls and six cows were bred by Miller & Balch. The females in calf were bred to either Prince Otto 2d 90870, Protection 2d 82555, or Young Free Lance 88246.

The Corkins herd has come quite prominently into notice since its foundation. At the great Hereford show and sale held last fall at Hamline, Minn., a heifer won first prize as best female in the sale.

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Ewell and Justis, of Kiowa, Kansas, recently purchased a range fence, and leased all the land under fence, about 10,000 acres, in Barber county, Kansas. They will make it their headquarters, and will move all their stock from Oklahoma to the pasture.

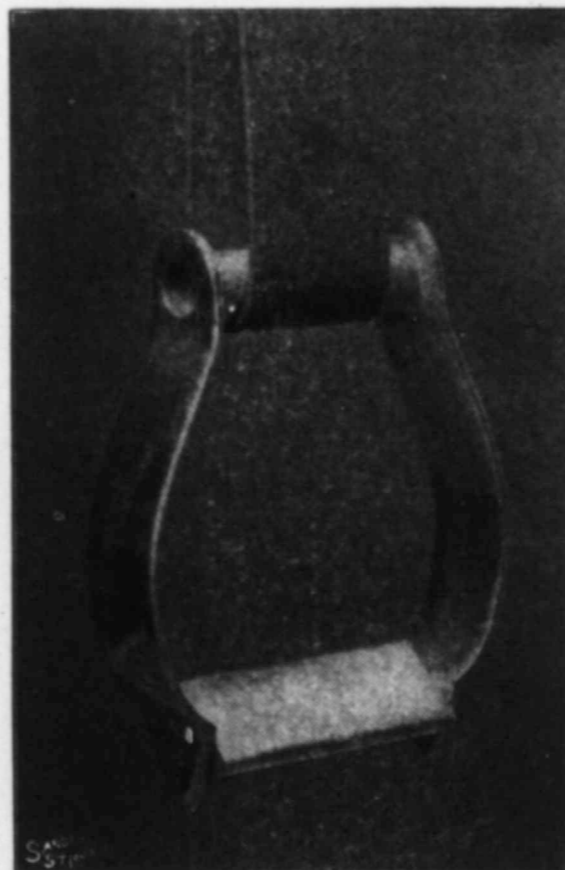
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Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock 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

- H. R. Roberson, Pawnee Co.
 - Red steer, age 2 yr, brand T on l s
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 - Wht and red fml age 5 yr, same brand.
 - Wht and red fml age 7 yr, same brand
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 - Yellow steer, age 5 yr, brand bar through V on l s. E without the center stroke on l s

- Yellow cow brand XT on l s
- Yellow cow, brand ME connected on r h
- Red spotted cow, age 1 yr, brand lazy JT connecte l l s
- Brown cow, age 4 yr, brand heart X l s and h
- Red steer, age 4 yr, brand cross -sn, 4 on hip
- Black steer, age 3 yr, brand bar half circle on l h
- Brown cow age 4 yr, same brand
- Dun steer, age 5 yr, same brand
- Red cow, age 3 yr, brand D l s l h
- Red steer, age 4 yr, brand bar half circle on l h
- Brown steer, age 4 yr, brand TUK l s and 17 over bar l h-3 head
- Roan cow, age 5 yr, brand E on l s
- Red cow, age 8 yr, brand T on l sh
- 1 red and 2 brown cows, age 4 yr, brand pig pen bars l h
- Brindle cow, age 4 yr, brand XX over bar
- Roan cow, age 11 yr, slash on l sh, PD on l h
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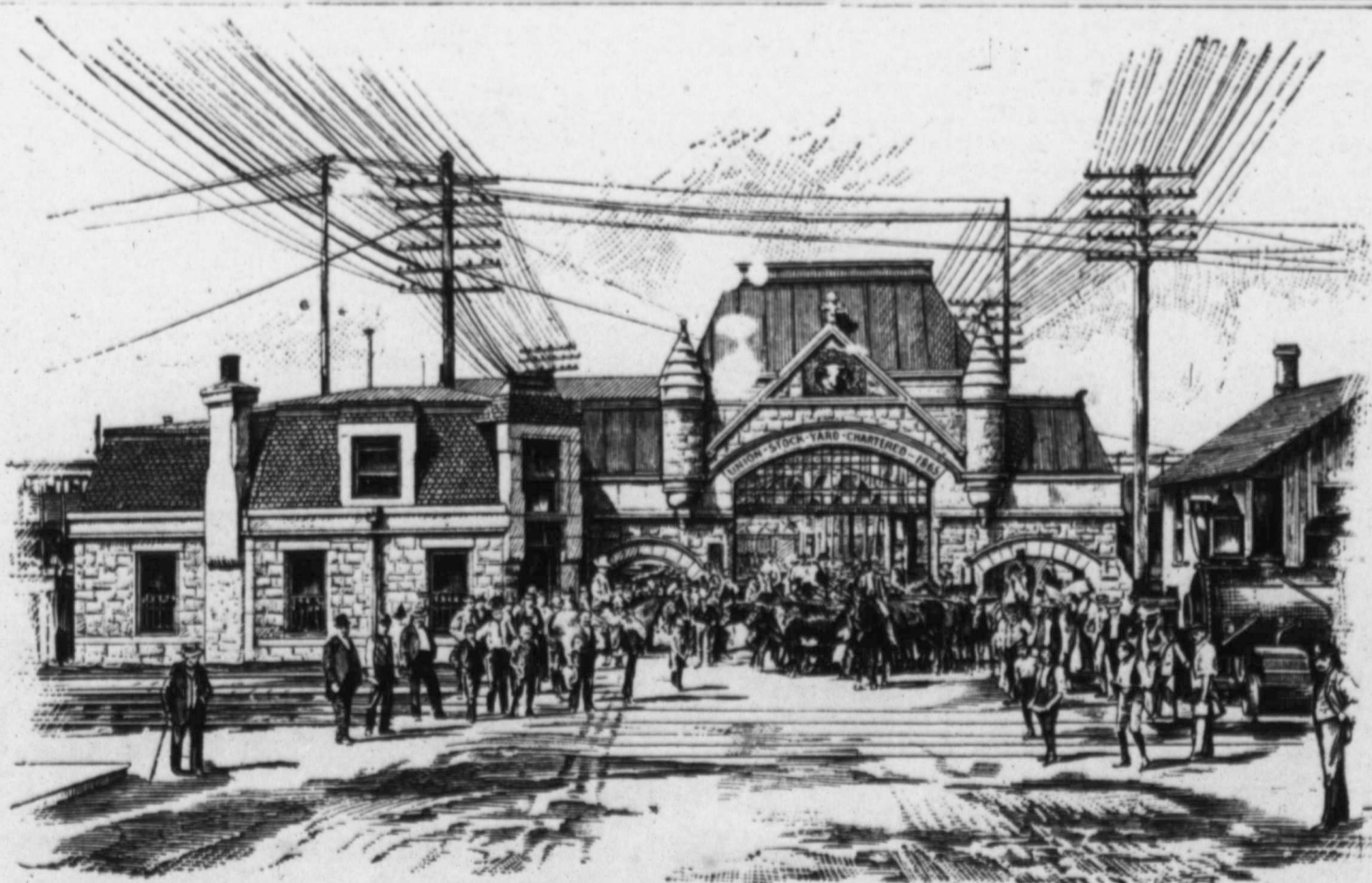
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 [Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers: are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

His Valentine.

I send my heart in rhyme to you,
 With love in every line,
 And should it come in time to you,
 To be your valentine,
 Then listen how it beats for you,
 And should you chance to guess
 The question it repeats to you—
 Say yes, sweetheart, say yes!
 Oh, send young Cupid back to me
 Nor let him know a tear,
 And may the word not lack to me
 I long so much to hear;
 Without it all is dumb for me
 And life is loneliness.
 Then let your answer come for me:
 Say yes, sweetheart, say yes.
 —Frank Dempster Sherman, in L. H. Journal.

Let still the woman take
 An elder than herself; so wears she to him
 So sways she level in her husband's heart,
 For ovy, however we do praise ourselves,
 Our fancies are more giddy and infirm.
 More longing, wavering, sooner lost and won
 Than women's are.
 —Shakespeare, Twelfth Night.

True love is the secret of full consecration.

Few women fail to give a receipt when a man pays them a compliment. A man never falls in love so long as he stands on his dignity.

It is only in leap year that men learn to say "No."

When two souls have but a single thought, the thought seldom interests outsiders.

Generally when a girl is in love her mother thinks she has a touch of the grip.

Too often love is nothing more than self love in disguise.

A woman always makes an enemy for life when she tells a man, "we can still be friends."

It is a very lucky man who can fall in love without hurting himself.

The trouble with some men is they try to make life not, "one grand sweet song," but grand sweet solo.

The marriageable age of woman is somewhere between sixteen and death.

Poets take in the beauty of nature. Their wives usually take in washing.

A girl can be clever even if she isn't pretty, and at least nine men out of ten will never know the difference.

In Virgil's account of the good housewife who rises early in order to measure out the work of the household, and in Solomon's description of the thrifty woman of his time, one sees the value set upon feminine industry and economy in times far removed from our own.—Julia Ward Howe.

A word to our housewives and readers. Would it not be a pleasant thing for the wives and mothers to enjoy a little outing just now by coming to the convention? We think so, and will be so very glad to have them help make it one of the most enjoyable occasions by their presence and encouragement. Come everybody.

THE REAL LOVE LETTER

It is unfortunate that so few real love letters have been preserved, for a

genuine love letter would be a revelation in more senses than one. Those of Abelard and Heloise, though touching and tender do not reach the standard for they lack simplicity. The much talked of letters of Robert and Elizabeth Browning are a law unto themselves for these two people were exceptional natures and though no doubt their letters suited their individual temperaments yet to the general reader it would seem a little odd that lovers should use Greek quotations and philosophical allusions. Most assuredly it would not do for other lovers to follow their style. Neither would the stilted and affected phrasing which appear in the novel seem to fulfill expectations. Nor would the continued iteration of "I love you," seem to compass all, for men and women are never satisfied with a single declaration of love. They want it dwelt upon, expressed in a hundred different ways, to make much of and glorify it. It has been said that love makes even slow people eloquent. Of course the finest and most expressive of love letters are only read by those who write them and receive them. If it were possible to make a collection of these letters, they would form a mass of reading which would excite the most intense and almost painful interest for they would display the human soul in all its curious phases. The true love letter is written without a bit of self restraint and with perfect frankness and without any consciousness of self. Therefore it throws bare the writer's heart and mind and shows him stripped of all conventionalities which he or she assumes in the presence of others. This is why the love letters (so-called) read out in breach of promise suits, only cause laughter or contempt. They abound in vulgar little personalities and show the persons as they really are. Lovers who write from the heart are carried out of themselves, for they are trying to place themselves with the beloved in thought and feeling. Such letters, written from sensitive minds and feelings make it seem so real, so beautiful that one forgets all about the personality of the writer and only regards it a self revelation of a beautiful soul.

PROPOSING.

"Man proposes, God disposes," runs the old saying, but in the present instance which I intend to discuss, woman disposes. In the popular novels of the day, the man is represented as passing sleepless nights, being torn with conflicting emotions, alternately hopeful and depressed and finally in a moment is raised to the seventh heaven of delight by his divinity promising to be his. He is represented as being on his knees and giving way to a flight of eloquence which would make any woman tired who heard it and would and should most certainly settle his fate.

But in real life a man knows his ground a little better and certainly receives undoubted assurance of favor before he advances so far as to ask for what he already thinks is his, the hand of the girl he loves. Unless he is in the hands of an experienced coquette he does not suffer the tortures of hope and fear etc., and those not very long or until he finds her out and leaves her in disgust.

With every right minded woman it is a principle to show clearly to any gentleman who expresses any decided preference for her, the exact position in which he stands in her regard. There are so many ways in which a woman can express her preferences or the reverse, that no man acquainted with the world need meet with many refusals. Nor do they in real life. Besides their proposals, beside the flowery eloquence of novels would seem the baldest prose and yet to the hearer no sweeter story was ever told than the old old story told centuries ago and still new.

Many times also no regular proposal is made, but a look, a clasping of hands, a word reveals all the hearts contain and the proposal is made and accepted.

IS MARRIAGE A HELP OR A HINDRANCE TO THE AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN.

The above question was asked some time ago by the New York World of some prominent persons. The sum total of their opinions seemed to be that marriage when young was all right if the woman was all right. If they were entirely suited to each other, and didn't grow away from each other as they grew older, if in everything they aided and helped each other then it was decidedly a help.

Burns tells us,

"To make a happy fireside clime,
 With weans and wife;
 That's the true pathos and subime
 Of human life."

Undoubtedly the present tendency is for young men to wait until they have made a fortune or at least a competence before marrying. It seems they are unwilling, or the girls are, to stand the privations which perhaps their parents have undergone in their married life. Certainly marriage develops a man in both mind and heart and sometimes develops industry and thrift where before it was at least, dormant. Still it seems that a young man at least, should have something on which to start as it is hardly fair to ask a woman to share nothing.

Then again, a young man needs sympathy and affection in the beginning of his career and where should he find it if not in a wife. Heaven help him if he do not.

Not long ago a minister offered to marry couples for a month, free of charge. This cheapening of marriage, destroying its sacred character, is bound to leave a bad effect upon it as a sacrament. Already it is held in general too lightly. In fact as only a civil contract.

On the other hand it is definitely stated that genius best develops in the single state. This is true of a great many cases and yet a great many men who have achieved greatness ascribe most of it to their wives.

Bacon says, a young man in marrying "gives hostage to fortune" but it has been proven by object lessons without number that in many cases he has made his fortune.

After all the question must remain as one to be settled by each individual for himself. If he possesses the good judgment to select one who is in reality and in truth his equal and a helpmeet it will prove one of the "world's great bridals" or if the reverse, one of the greatest mistakes of life.

HOME MAKING.

If people would only return to nature for a model how much more comfortable might our homes be. Everyone who has watched the birds building their nests can get a useful lesson in the building of their own homes. As they flit back and forth with a bit of a stick or straw in their beak, they seem not to have a moment to spare. They seem to be consulting as to the proper placing of each piece and chirp, and trill about it in a way to show how much they enjoy it. When it is completed they burst out in a song of rejoicing which expresses quite plainly the happiness and joy with which they are filled.

Hereditary instinct teaches the bird when and where to build. Though this instinct does not belong to man, common sense should teach him to build the sort of home suited to his means and station. The birds do not build their nests so high as to be open to all the storms that come. Neither should man build so high that the first wind of adversity will sweep it away. No matter how beautiful and fine the

bird is, the nest is built of substantial material, not of rose leaves or thistle-down. Sometimes the wedding presents given a young couple are so varied and so beautiful that they think the rest should correspond with it. Because fine silver and glass are given, fine china and beautiful linen must be had to match them. In the choosing of wedding presents, many of the donors do not consider that the gift is to make a part of a new home but only try to give something pretty and showy. Of course this does not matter when the couple can buy all that is lacking. But with a man with a moderate salary a little thought should be given and things serviceable and of the best quality and above all appropriate should be given. Something that will blend with the home they will build and will always remain a delightful reminder of the giver. It is very natural that a young girl should wish to take advantage of this opportunity for handsome dresses and most mothers wish to indulge their daughters in this wish. Handsome dresses are, however sometimes odd in a house scantily furnished and especially when the bride has her own work to do. If only the friends who remember her are sensible and send appropriate things she may be able to construct a home out of diverse materials as home should be the expression of the mind and heart of the makers and should grow slowly. At first only essential things should be purchased and gradually the things which are desired should be added and the home become the expression of those who live in it and make it.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Eggs may be packed with the small ends down in salt to keep for winter use.

Raisins should be floured so that they will not sink to the bottom when used in cake or pudding.

The best dusters are those made from cheap cheesecloth, made a yard square and hemmed.

Mustard is a very handy thing to have on hand in case of emergency. It is an active emetic when stirred in a cup of warm water, a teaspoonful heaped up to a small cupful. It is perfectly harmless. This makes it useful in cases of poisoning or indigestion. Then the old fashioned mustard plaster always produces a good effect. Where the effect is desired to be immediate the plaster should be made of the mustard and hot water without any flour or meal. It should be removed as soon as the smarting becomes too uncomfortable. Where there is no haste it is best to add flour one-half and glycerine or white of egg. If those are not to be had molasses or syrup will answer. Mustard is one of the best remedies for local applications and is worthy of being carried with one on a journey for emergencies. Mustard and salt added to hot water, in which feet are to be soaked for fevers, convulsions, headaches etc., help wonderfully.

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We hope the housewives and readers of this page will send us some of their favorite receipts and any other suggestion about housekeeping which their experience may suggest will be helpful. Remember this is intended as a place where we may all meet for a social chat and we hope more readers will "run over and visit awhile." Everyone will be welcome.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Dear Aunt Joe:—I read your New Year's story and I thought it nice, indeed. I wish you would write another chapter of it. I liked it so well. In the other chapter I wish you would write about "Her New Year's Resolutions and how she kept them." That would be a nice subject. Since I hear that you will give us children a chance of writing and selecting a motto, I will select one, which is, "Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way." And as I have written a letter already, sometime I may write a story. I wish we could write at the time.
MAE WESTER.

Two of our little friends have written stories for this issue and one has written a letter. We hope others will do the same. We want some more mottoes suggested before we select one. We would like to have you give your name, address and age.

THE WONDERFUL VALENTINE, OR CONNIE'S SURPRISE.

As the nurse was going in to Miss Annie's room one morning just before Valentine day she heard Annie say to her-self, "Oh dear, I don't suppose we will see papa, now for a whole month or two, oh dear."
"Well, Mrs. Y, 'at dah mattah wid my bressed child this mornin'," said old Aunt Kate, a colored woman who had lived with Annie's parents for three or four years. Little Annie turned around quickly. "Why Aunt Kate," said Annie, "didn't you know that that letter we got yesterday from him said he wouldn't be home for a long long time?" "Well," said Aunt Kate, "come, hurry up I believe the breakfast bell has rung." They hurried down to breakfast. The day passed quickly as little Miss Ann, (as her nurse sometimes called her) all morning was playing with her cat and kittens.

Annie woke up very early the next morning, even earlier than her old nurse. They were all up in a minute and had breakfast all ready. Mrs. Lloyd, Annie's mother, was smiling all morning. Annie was feeling very sad.
"Mamma," she said, "I don't see what makes you so happy." Mrs. Lloyd did not answer. The door bell rang twice in the morning without Annie knowing why. Annie thought there was something strange in all this. Mrs. Lloyd was getting a Valentine supper ready for Annie, her dolls, her dog, cat and kittens.
After dinner her mother drew back the curtains from the drawing room and dining room and there was the loveliest valentine, about five feet high. The frame was covered with blue and gold, scalloped all around. Inside stood the form of a man. It was Annie's sweet papa. Annie ran up to him "Oh you are the dearest valentine I ever had," she said.

NINA.
Age, 10 years 1 month.

FRANK'S JOKE.

There were three little children, one was a boy and the rest of her a girl, Margery, Jane and Frank. Their parents were very rich, so they fixed a nice valentine party for the children in their neighborhood and Frank thought he would like to have a joke on them. So he told Margery and Jane that their mamma said she had the children in their neighborhood not to come to the valentine party as she changed her mind and was not going to have one this year.

Jane, the youngest one began to cry and Margery told her not to cry; that she would bake some cookies if mamma did not have a valentine party so that made her feel better. Just then their mother told them to go to bed. So the next morning Jane woke up and said to Margery, "Will you bake those cookies that you said you would?"

Margery said yes, she would that day. The mother would not let Margery and Jane come in the kitchen but made them play up in the attic and told Frank to go over to Houghton to play with Fred a little while. She told the children she was going to scrub the floor. So the day passed. The next day the children woke up and found a small table set in the sitting room with a white table cloth with chairs around the table and found a valentine party and Frank clapped his hands and said "I fooled Jane after all," and they took their places and ate their valentine dinner.

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