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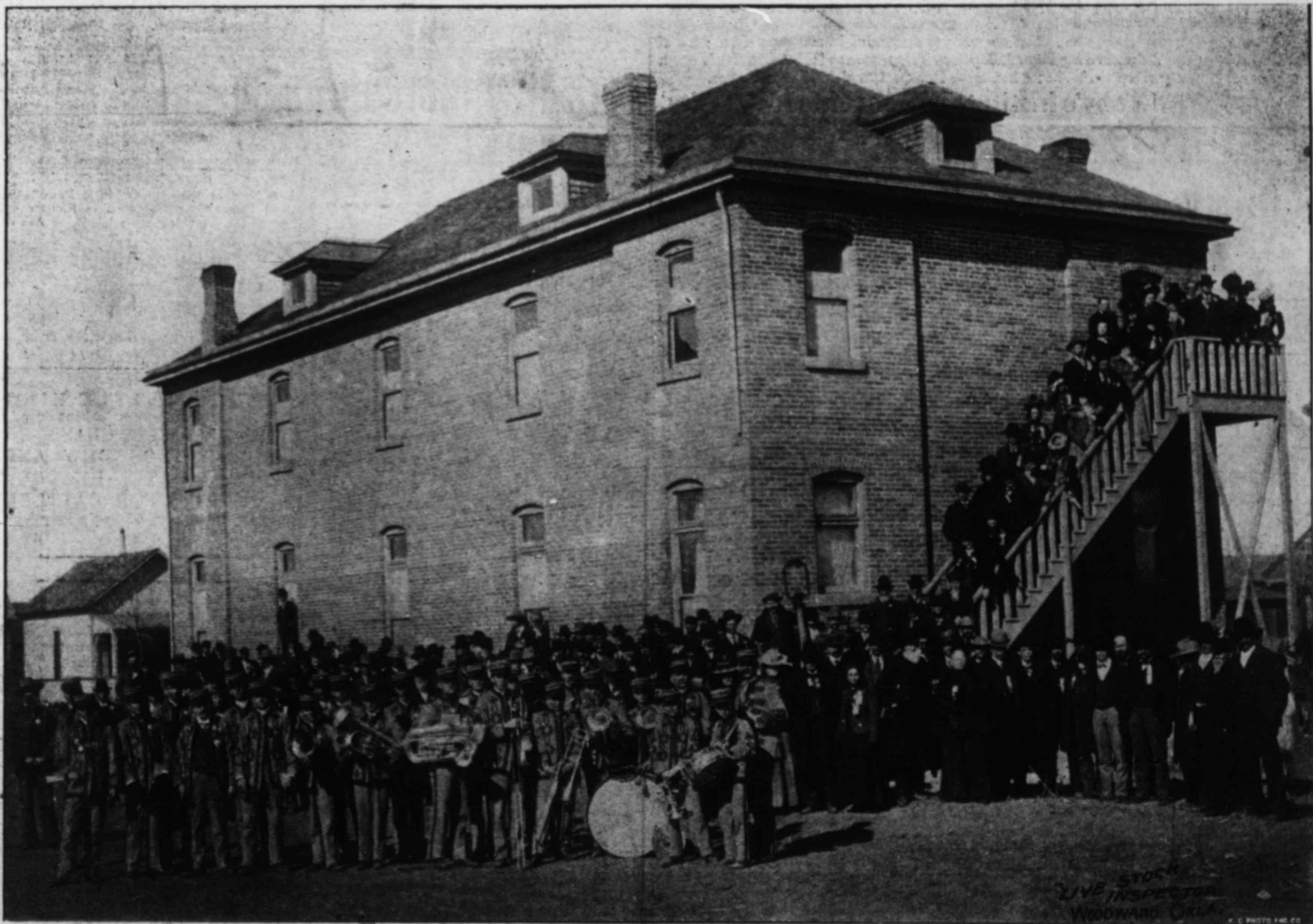
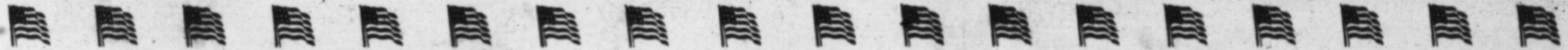
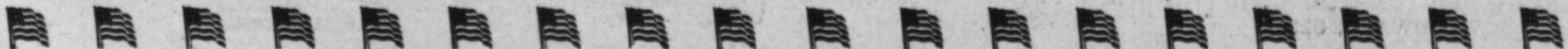


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The "Why for" of This Supplement.

You will find this little sheet a "good thing"—pass it on to your neighbors and friends. It is a good thing because it tells of that best of all things in the live stock journal line. The merits of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR are so many and self evident that every stockman will appreciate them—if he will only give the INSPECTOR a trial. To induce them to take this first step is the sole mission of this supplement. Read it carefully and great will be thy reward.

WHAT LEADING CATTLEMEN SAY

Of the Denver Meet of the First Annual Convention of the American Cattle Growers Ass'n March 5.

Col. John P. Irish, of San Francisco, says:

"I anticipate that as a result of this organization we will not read in statistics in the future of a decline in the number of head of cattle in this country; we will in the future see a rise in the cattle statistics; we will see an increase in the herd, and we will see, above all, an advance in the breeding of the cattle. We will have not only more cattle, but we will have better cattle; we will have better beef, and we will have more and better people to eat the beef."

Mr. J. S. VanDoran, of New Mexico, says:

It appears to me that if there is any industry in the United States to day that requires protection it is that of the cattle grower; as for instance, I am from a section of the country where twenty years ago, a distance of 50 miles by 100 miles we sustained 50,000 head of cattle. To-day you can't in that area count 800. With our increased territories, and with this increased demand upon us for export to these foreign countries, what is to be the result? It will be but a few years, yes, even within the life of men of my age and your age, that the poor man, the laborer and the artisan will not be allowed to have beef on his table, and it will be a luxury."

Mr. F. C. Lusk, of Chico, California, says:

"In this age, as you are all well aware, no industry can succeed in the United States that has not formed itself as nearly as it possibly can do into a "combine" or "trust."

Mr. A. C. Cleveland, of Cleveland, Nevada, says:

"We want all the cattlemen; we want this close communion; we want all the cattle men interested in this affair at the convention. There is to be any doubt about the ratio of letting men into the hearing, any credentials that still desist there with, I would have better gentlemen who trite saying "committee of each "Oh! what for that goes there And from the delegates stating bers secured the floor and that is vention, the "get hold of" care secretary's report must be good fruit."

anything about red tape or the stamp of a county clerk, or of the Secretary of State; we just want him to come there as a cattle man and look like a cattle man, and look like he had common sense."

Call for First Annual Convention.

Denver, Colorado, January 31st, 1901.

The first annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' Association is hereby called to meet at Denver, Colorado, at the Tabor Grand Opera House, at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday March 5th, 1901, for the purpose of effecting permanent organization, adopting a constitution and by-laws and for such general business as may properly come before the convention.

The present basis of representation of this association is individual membership, and any citizen, a cattle grower and owner, is eligible for membership upon payment of initiation fee of five dollars, and will be entitled to one vote in this convention.

The order of business for the first convention shall be as follows: Convention called to order by the President. Roll call. Address of welcome. Response to address of welcome. Appointment of committees. General business.

This convention is the result of a meeting of a large number of prominent growers of cattle from many states and territories, held in Salt Lake City on the evening of January 17th 1901, to consider the question whether there should be formed a general organization to promote and protect the industry of cattle growing. The great interest felt in the question was manifest by the large and enthusiastic attendance, wherein every state and territory, but one, west of the Miss., river was represented. After a full argument it was unanimously decided that The American Cattle Growers' Association should be created and that its membership was to be made up exclusively of cattle growers. Officers and an executive committee, representing each state, to hold until the first convention of the association were selected. It was determined that the first convention should be held in Denver, as above, and that at that meeting the organization should be perfected by the election of permanent officers and executive committee, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws; and thereupon the convention should proceed with such business as might be called before it.

The American Cattle Growers' Association was formed in full accord with the main object of the National Live Stock Association, then in session at Salt Lake City. All other live stock interests have exclusive national organizations except the cattle growers through which to advance their interests. The cattle growers, naturally, wished and determined to have an organization of their own, which will take all action, offensive or defensive, to protect any interest peculiar to their industry. It is earnestly hoped that all cattle growers will join this association.

The present idea is for individual membership to form the basis of this association which will give a small cattle grower as much voice on the floor of the convention hall as a large owner, but this will be finally settled

at the first convention. The only qualification necessary for membership is to be a cattle grower and owner.

At present membership may be secured by sending your name and address to the Secretary, Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colorado, or to your state committeeman (or personally at the convention), together with five dollars, the initiation fee that was accepted at the meeting at which this association formed its temporary organization. It is expected that the railways will make a greatly reduced rate for the round trip to Denver.

This association is to protect and advance the interests of all cattle growers, large or small, equally, and we want them all on the membership roll. It is especially desired that a large attendance be had at the coming convention at Denver, and any cattle grower who can possibly come is urged to do so. They may be assured that the proceedings of the convention will be highly beneficial, and their stay in Denver exceedingly pleasant.

By Order of Executive Committee,
H. H. ROBINSON, President.
A. E. DE RICQLES, Secretary.

T. F. B. Sotham's Bulls.

One of the best lots of young bulls that was ever collected for one range, are now to be seen at the farm of T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo. They consist of fifty head which Mr. Sotham purchased for Mr. Bartlett Richards, Chadron, Nebr. It goes without saying that these bulls are all pure bred and registered Herefords. Included in the lot are six head bought for Mr. Richards from the Weaver-grace herd at its 19th annual auction at Kansas City, Jan. 22nd; four of which are by Corrector and one by the \$5,000.00 Sir Bredwell, from a prize winning daughter of Corrector. Two of the young bulls are Hesiod 72nd and Hesiod 73rd, bred by Mr. Jas. A. Funkhouser, Plattsburg Mo., and got by his celebrated Hesiod 2nd, for which he refused \$5,000.00. Prince Hal, another good one, is by Grove Briton, one of the best sows of Ancient Briton, and was bought at Mr. K. B. Armour's December sale. St. Elmo 14th, one of Mr. Kinsell's Show herd was bought with the others at the Kansas City show and sale. The herd of Messrs. T. C. Ponting and G. R. Middlesworth, of Illinois, were drawn upon, as were also the herds of the Egger Hereford Cattle Co., and Geo. W. Dennis, of Missouri. Mr. A. F. McCarty, of Humboldt, Kans., contributes two head, and three toppers were secured from Mr. Jno. G. Imboden, the Veteran Expert Judge, of Decatur, Ill.

It is quite safe to say that no better lot of young bulls ever went to one Ranch, and Mr. Sotham thinks there have been very few as good. Mr. Richards insists that Mr. Sotham winter these bulls, and to that end a suitable barn was constructed at Weaver-grace where they are housed and fed at night, but during the day they occupy a forty acre blue grass pasture. These bulls will be delivered at South Omaha Stock Yards, May 1st, from whence, they will be shipped direct to Mr. Richard's ranch in the sand hills of N. W. Nebraska. The Weaver-grace method of growing these bulls insures that—unlike stall-fed, corn-fattened bulls that can't walk any dis-

tance from the cars to the Ranch without giving out—they will walk readily and fight all the way, and after reaching the ranch they will have no trouble in keeping up with the range-raised herd.

Red Polled Cattle Sale.

The Sixth Combination sale of Red Polled Cattle, held at Fort Worth on the 12th and 13th of this month, during the Stockmen's Convention, was the most successful sale conducted by the Iowa breeders at this point. The presence of so many stockmen from all over the State afforded ample opportunity for inspection of this new beef breed and made the work of selling these cattle a comparatively easy task.

It is becoming more generally known throughout the State that there are some families of this breed of cattle that have been cultivated on small farms for dairy purposes and that they are not so large or well grown as the regular strains of Norfolk beef bred Red Polls, and the selection of the cattle offered by the Iowa breeders, being from the families of broad backed, deep bodied, beef cattle, the task of selling them to the Texas cowman was not more difficult than the proverbial "falling of a log." Eighty head were sold, a large per cent of which, we are informed, were taken by former patrons of the gentlemen conducting this sale, while the demand for serviceable bulls exceeded the supply.

We hear many compliments paid to Mr. J. C. Murray, of Maquoketa, Iowa, by the stockmen for his success in selling cattle and as much of this praise came from competitors, we were inclined to give it weight, but if the truth is told about the quality of the cattle and the appearance they presented from a beef standpoint, we incline to the belief that much of the credit lies with the Red Poll for being self-sellers.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Don't forget the date and be sure to attend the second annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's association which meets in Amarillo, Texas; March 5th and 6th, 1901.

This meeting promises to be an interesting as well as profitable one to cattlemen. The great Panhandle humorist—the Bill Arp of Texas—Hon. R. W. Hall, of Vernon, and the Hon. Temple Houston, of Woodward, are down on the program for interesting addresses.

All stockmen should attend as many northern buyers have signified their intention of being present.

In the event you have nothing to sell or buy you should attend, nevertheless, and have a royal good time and by your presence give interest and enthusiasm to the association which surely is of much worth to you. Among other amusements will be theatrical entertainments and racing. Topics for discussion are: 1st, Should Local County Inspection be Abolished? 2nd, The Grout Bill as it Effects Our Industry. 3d, An Annual Fine Stock Show at Amarillo.

Denver business men have organized and prepared to properly entertain all who attend the meeting of the American Cattle Growers' association in that city on March 5th.

The Big Convention

The Resultant Individual Benefits Derived from Live Stock Associations.

But a few years back such a thing as a Live Stock Association was considered very chimerical indeed, even unto a cowman who suggested such was verily considered as wandering into realms of antagonism of the best interests of stock raising.

What cowman does not remember when, in the absence of an association or communion of thoughts, the cattle business was an "up and down" affair, a veritable "Jack in the box," the trigger string of which was like the latch string that always hung on the outside, pulled how and when it pleased by the "Big 4", or packermen, and prices for stuff were by the same "willing string, and "Jack-in-the-box" accompaniment jumped up and down at the will of said packermen, and sometimes "Jack-staid down-in-the-box", so long as to beget within the mind of the cowman a feeling of despair, like one alone in a skiff on the deep blue sea.

Not only has the forming of live stock associations brought the cowman and packerman into a closer union, thereby maintaining a steadier market price for stuff, but they have done much toward securing satisfactory freight rates on stuff.

The greater and larger scope of usefulness of association is in the getting together of the cowmen—exchanging ideas, swapping experiences, the telling of how differing feeds, grasses and etc., affected cattle, how one or the other disease was cured, what cattle proved the most productive, and the enlightening of each other of all the "good and bad" of the cattle raising business.

Where would the cowman stand today were it not for the getting together of cowmen in live stock conventions?

How much would they be enlightened on the improvements of cattle? Unless through endless correspondence and many a useless trip.

Now they meet in convention, commune together, see on exhibition the different grades of stuff, and learn in a three days convention more than a years "guessing" would benefit them.

It goes without saying, that the cowman without an association is like a single individual waring against numbers.

The passing of every year but proves the cowman must get together—stronger and stronger associate, or else subject himself to a "Jack-in-the-box" existence and profit.

Dow Helbert went to Woodward Monday morning to attend the Live-stock convention and incidently look up a small cattle ranch—Molvane Record.

Was a howling success and will doubtless assist in the upbuilding of the best interests of the live stock industry of the great Southwest.

All cattlemen seem to realize that the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is a good thing and we are pleased that such is the case, but we desire to call their attention to another good thing—The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR published at Woodward, Oklahoma and Kansas City, Mo., on the 1st and 15th of each month at \$1.00 per year.

It is the official organ of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association and if you wish to keep posted on the results of its deliberations and sessions; if you wish to know just what is being accomplished, you must read The "INSPECTOR."


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Young people will find soliciting subscriptions for the "INSPECTOR" an easy way to obtain a little "pin money". That story supplement we are now sending our subscribers with each issue is attracting a great deal of attention and will appeal strongly to the story-lover. The March 1 issue contains the concluding chapters of "If She so Abide," and the following short stories: "A Klondyke Valentine," "Water-Works." "Seventy Six's Valentine," and "The Barren Love of Life." There is also a piece of vocal music entitled, "Wanted."

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WOODWARD IN GALA ATTIRE.

In Honor of the Seventh Annual
Convention of the Oklahoma
Live Stock Association.

Never was a live stock convention opened with greater enthusiasm or more unity of purpose than the seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association which opened in Knights of Pythias hall, at 10 o'clock A. M. February 12th 1901. It is hard to conceive of a more hearty response to a convention call, than this one, were the hall to have twice its present capacity it would be saying but little, when it is said, even then the capacity would be inadequate.

The attendance at opening was really more than was anticipated.

The convention was called to order by President A. T. Wilson.

Rev. C. B. Warren delivered the invocation in an impressive manner, which carried hopes of providence's kind indulgence for the future of which no man knoweth.

The treasurer's report was submitted and read, and proved quite a surprise by its good showing.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Woodward, O. T., January 31st, 1901.

To the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

I have the honor to submit the following report of my receipts and disbursements for the past year.

Paid out from Feb. 12th, 1900 to Jan. 31st 1901 as per vouchers and itemized statement	\$1750.05
Jan. 31 cash on hand	59.19

Total	\$1806.24
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Feb. 12 1900 cash on hand	\$140.52
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Received during the year from Secretary as per itemized statement	1665 72
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Total	\$1806.24
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Jan. 31, 1901 cash on hand	56.19
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Respectfully Submitted
JOHN J. GERLACH,

Treasurer Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

The secretary's report was read and proved to be of absorbing interest to both members and non-members of the association, as its thoroughness in detail of good accomplished was more than was expected, and it proved in good old Anglo Saxon language the advantage of organization, and were there a non-member of the organization in the audience, and he after hearing the secretary's report, would still desist joining the association. 'twere better un-said than said, that trite saying of "Billy Shakespear;" "Oh! what fools these mortals be."

And from the number of new members secured the first day of the convention, the "get home" truths of the secretary's report must have borne good fruit.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Association, GREETING:—Pursuant to the requirements of your organization, I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report of the action recorded by your Secretary during the year ending February 1st, 1901. Before proceeding with the detailed statements covering the growth and records of the association, permit me, as your Secretary, to congratulate you upon the additions to your membership during the past year and upon the advantages and profit accruing by reason of the maintenance of your organization for mutual and protective interests.

During the past year, conditions have not been the most favorable toward growth in membership and many obstacles have arisen which had to be overcome. First and foremost, the hard winter of two years ago seriously crippled the industry and its full effect was not shown until during the past year, when the losses sustained had to be met.

Another reason for discouragement was the varying markets which showed a decline during the greater portion of the year past, thus making it difficult, on the narrow margin of profit, to maintain the industry upon the range. Coupled, and in connection with this, was the stringency of the money market and the insolvency of creditors which forced settlements and created material depression in securing renewals of loans.

With all these disadvantages to contend with, your organization has made a gain of 79 new members during the year and is upon a better basis today than ever before in its history. This condition represents accurately the increasing estimation in which the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is held generally by every one.

Your executive committee has been vigilant and faithful and have made a vigorous effort to serve the Association to the very best of their ability. Coming as it does voluntarily from these officers, who receive no compensation for their services, this organization is indebted to them for their disinterested and energetic service, which should be properly recognized by you.

Your President has been alert and energetic at all times, has performed his duty faithfully and well and richly merits your confidence and approbation.

Your treasurer has cared for the funds placed in his hands and has cooperated in making the organization successful in its aims and efforts.

Your Secretary has spared no effort to serve the interests of the organization, and has performed his duty to the best of his ability.

During the preceding year this organization became a member of the National Live Stock Association and during the past year has retained its membership in the same. At the recent annual convention of the National Association, the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was represented at Salt Lake City by the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs C. T. Herring

of Vernon, Tex., John E. George, of Liberal, Kansas, Chas. Summers, of Beaver county, Oklahoma, and your Secretary. Efforts were made to secure favorable action in leasing the public domain, subject to settlement at any time, and the matter has been transferred to Congress. The Grout Bill, which threatens to damage the live stock industry very materially, was thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to accomplish its defeat in the Senate. For this purpose your organization subscribed the sum of \$50.

No material changes have been found necessary in the operation of the constitution and by-laws and the membership fee remains at the low sum of \$3.00, on which is collected an annual due of \$2.00 per year, and an inspection due of 2c per head on number of cattle rendered. During the past year no inspection has been maintained at shipping points, owing to the failure of the inspector hired by your Committee to report for duty. Your committee recommends the keeping of an inspector either at Liberal or Englewood during the coming shipping season, and wherever else inspection may be maintained within the limits of the funds of the association.

Early in the year, your Committee secured a favorable arrangement with the great Texas Cattle Raiser's Association, whereby every member of the Oklahoma Association was given the benefit of four inspectors at the Kansas City market. Mr. James Whitehead was hired by your committee and for six months performed satisfactory service. His time was discontinued January 1, simply for lack of funds. During the time that he was employed, he reported 129 head of cattle cut for members of the Association, aggregating a value of \$2549.98. His expense to the Association was \$600.00, thereby showing the value of the maintenance of inspection at the markets. Inspection at other markets by commission fails to disclose active benefits other than keeping a protective influence alive, which doubtless resulted in discouraging stealing from members of the Association. On a fair estimate of the year's work, the value to the association has been, at the rate shown, \$3099.96.

The matter of coalition with the Panhandle Stockmen's Association has been urged by your committee and it is believed that favorable results will follow. Attempts are now being made to secure a consolidation of both organizations under the name of the Oklahoma Pandandle Association. Should this effort be successful both organizations will be mutually strengthened, and the membership of both will be vastly benefitted. The consolidation would result in bettering the service and increasing the inspection without additional cost to any member of either organization. The efforts to secure such consolidation should be continued until successful or until there is no possible chance to secure same.

Regarding Quarantine: During the past year the action taken by your Committee in urging better inspection

along the line, has undoubtedly had its effect upon the Live Stock Sanitary Board of the Territory, and greater care has been exercised, thus preventing the withdrawal of the line to the Kansas border and directly benefiting every stockman in all the counties now above the Federal quarantine line. This matter is of the highest importance and its consideration is urged upon the attention of every member. No organization in the world pays a higher percentage of revenue in direct benefit than does the Oklahoma Live Stock Association to its members in the form of quarantine protection. Estimating the value of cattle above the line at \$2.00 per head and deducting therefrom the expense of 2c per head to maintain the organization, a clear profit of \$1.98 per head is shown by the maintenance of the organization. Every owner of cattle and horses in the counties of Oklahoma and the adjoining counties in Kansas and Texas, who share also in the benefits of the quarantine line, should belong to this organization. If he fails to do so, after the knowledge of the good being done him by the organization, he confesses to the enjoyment of benefits for which he pays nothing and he should, to say the least, not expect the burden to be borne altogether by yourselves. In other words, the man who fails to give his membership to this organization, knows that he is receiving a benefit for which he pays nothing. It therefore, devolves upon you to maintain the organization for your own interests and you should be proud of the fact that you are not dodging the responsibility and expense incident to the maintenance of favorable conditions for profit in your business. The net value saved to members by reason of your organization on quarantine alone approximate \$1,150,000.00 per year. This fact should constitute membership in the Oklahoma Live Stock Association a badge of honor, of which you may well be proud.

Expenses: The expenses of the Association have been kept at a minimum, as shown by the report of the Executive Committee. Nothing which could be accomplished has been left undone and every effort has been put forth to increase the benefits to the members of this Association. Hearty expressions good will and substantial encouragement have been received on every hand, and the look-out for the future is indeed most favorable.

Financial Statement: The financial statement of business done during the past year, other than above given you, is furnished in the report of the Executive Committee.

Encouraging Conditions:—The condition of the Association at this time is better than ever before in its history and it is firmly believed that the future will exhibit a satisfactory and continuous growth until it shall reach the highest point in usefulness and benefit to each of you.

Your Secretary desires in this connection to extend thanks to each of you for co-operation and assistance in his duties to which he has given his attention during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. BOLTON, Secretary.

The present membership of the convention is three hundred and forty-six, having during the past year gained seventy-nine new members, and during the present convention the membership bids fair to soar to the heights of possession in counting every cow-man in Oklahoma, yes and other sections as members of this association.

This association, during the past year joined the National Live Stock Association, thereby so enlarging its scope and influence that it may be counted upon as a factor in cow-man legislation hereafter.

The Grout Bill was a topic, that from first to last, every member of the association antagonized in strongest terms, seeing in it just one little straw, which, if allowed to plant, sprout and grow, would have a direct and depressing effect on prices for stuff, and to defeat it the association is, and will, put forth every effort to defeat its passage.

One great benefit this Association hopes to secure for its members is a coalition with the Panhandle Live Stock Association, which if accomplished will, undoubtedly be of considerable money value to every member of this Association, as it will give greater protection in inspection and in legislation in reference to the quarantine line.

But that which this Association must most be proud of, is, during the past year it saved to its members, and non-members in this territory alone, one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars by, through their efforts maintaining the Federal quarantine line as it is, were it not for their efforts it would have been moved to the Kansas state line, resulting in loss and endless trouble to the cow-men.

The entire legislature came in a special train of coaches, and the hearty reception they received must have proven to them there is "Hail fellow well met" and "good cheer" without end in the Oklahoma association and the Woodward people in general.

So far as ascertained every member expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the wintering of stock so far this season, and there seemed to be no fear of the balance of the winter being hard on stuff, and from the happy, smiling countenances of all, this winter has surely been good for cattle.

It was the consensus of opinion that this convention, to date, could be passed along as a banner one "among them all," not "barring one," and that, too, in the face of Ft. Worth holding a convention on the same dates.

The attendance from Wichita and foreign sections could not have been better, in fact the large numbers were a surprise to all, and as a Wichita delegate said: "We thought we would be the whole cheese in numbers here" but "say, don't tell it—but we ain't in it" and "this is great" say "you fellows just take the whole plum."

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

After the reading of Secretary and Treasurer's report, a committee of ten were appointed to solicit membership among the visiting cowmen, the following constituting the committee:

John J. Gerlach, J. R. Stinson, T. P. Wilson, Geo. W. Crowell, Ed Coffey, Willard Word, Geo. Boyd, J. A. Stine, J. B. Airheart, and E. S. Wiggins.

The unbounded success of the committee was evidenced by the large number of membership certificates made out by the secretary's clerk.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions consisting of I. Eddleman, John J. Gerlach, A. R. Garrett, and President Wilson, was a good one to which was added every member of the association to act as a committee of one to assist, and how well they accomplished the work assigned them is fully attested by the number of "good resolutions that were offered and passed.

President Wilson, John J. Gerlach, W. E. Bolton and Geo. W. Carr were

appointed to meet the Legislature, Wichita and foreign delegates, and to which was added the executive committee and the entire membership of the association present, and accord them a hearty welcome to the convention and Woodward.

Just before closing the morning session of the convention a goodly number of telegrams were received from all sections—east—west—north and south—expressive of well wishes for the convention, and of regrets for non-attendance, the three following of which are fair indications of how much at heart, and how wide spread the wish for the success of this, the seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association:

The following telegram from Gov. C. M. Barnes was received and read. The heart-felt interest it portrays he has in the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is fully appreciated by every cowman, and that he will at all times do all in his power to further the live stock interests of Oklahoma is a surety.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11, 1901.
W. E. Bolton,
Woodward, O. T.

Regret cannot visit association meeting at Woodward. Consider live stock interests second to none in importance and should have the earnest consideration of legislature and executive power to protect and encourage its development.

C. M. BARNES.
Stock Yards, Kansas, Mo., Feb. 12, 1901.

Hon. Will Bolton,
Care of Convention, Woodward, Okla.

Owing to illness in my family I am unable to attend the convention, it grieves me much not to be able to be with you and the good stockmen and their dear ones assembled there. Mr. Boyce of our company is with you, treat him kindly.

L. A. ALLEN.
Wellington Kans., Feb. 12, 1901.
Willie Bolton, Woodward, Okla.
Dear Willie,

We are coming in car, "Waltham," you need not have the band practice any new pieces on our account

DOLD & DELANEY.
GOV. BARNES EULOGIZED.

Hon. William McKinley,
Pres. of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—The Oklahoma Live Stock Association desires to urge upon you the re-appointment of Gov. C. M. Barnes of Oklahoma.

Under the administration of Gov. Barnes, the cattle association of Oklahoma has grown beyond our greatest expectations, and because of the wisdom in the management of school lands, and in the leasing of all public lands, we have been able to secure long time loans; and the care and zealous enforcement of the quarantine laws by his policy pursued has been of great value to the live stock interests, which have millions of dollars invested in Oklahoma.

We desire a continuance of this administration and, regardless of politics, we earnestly request his re-appointment.

Very respectfully,
A. T. WILSON, President,
W. E. BOLTON, Secretary.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association but faintly voices the wish of not only every cowman but every inhabitant of Oklahoma in the above plea to President McKinley. There is not one state in the union to-day, enjoying statehood, that in its early days under territorial legislation, whose inhabitants enjoyed such unbounded prosperity, and placed such implicit confidence in its executive, as the people of this territory render unto Gov. Barnes. His administration has been wise, thoughtful, and, always with the cattle and commercial industries welfare foremost in his thoughts.

EVENING SESSION—TUESDAY.
President Wilson called the convention to order. Next on the program

was the choir music, which so enthralled the assemblage that a vigorous encore enticed the choir to sing that beautiful,

"If a body meet a body
Coming through the rye."
that was so feelingly rendered as to imbue all with a tender wave that was plainly preceptible.

The Invocation by Rev. Warren was a splendid one, and was intently listened to.

Colonel Temple Houston was down on the program for an address of welcome. He being absent, Judge Cunningham assumed his place. Judge Cunningham in a few well chosen words convinced his hearers that the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was one capable of and was doing a vast amount of good to the cowmen of not only Oklahoma, but of other sections as well, and advised all that a membership in the association was "profit in pocket," and not to be a member was to be a money loser.

The Judge made it particularly plain to all, the advantage of Oklahoma as a cowman's country—to-day—tomorrow and for all time to come. His words of welcome to visitors and others were splendid, and met with decided applause.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, followed Judge Cunningham in addressing the audience, and to say everyone enjoyed themselves in one ceaseless round of laughter, is just about telling the truth.

His opening introductory of, "this windmill runs by water power," in the light of Mr. Simpson's well known drollery of his art of speech, just took the house, and then not satisfied with the "straws on the Camels back," added one more by coming back at the boys with, "The peculiar conditions in Kansas, now, caused him to come down in Oklahoma to miss the hatchet—you all know of—and the dry weather? there.

And the ladies, visitors, and others really owe Mr Simpson a vote of thanks for his kind remark, that he was pleased to see so many good looking women and homely men, but homely smart men here," and he included himself among the men folks, that is the homely portion.

Mr. Simpson did not let the opportunity pass to work in a fine spun theory, that the reason he was not elected during the last contest in his section, was, "that a thousand or more men who had voted for him up in Kansas previously, had moved to Oklahoma, and he knew now why he was defeated as all the "good" men had moved to this territory.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association in convention assembled at Woodward, February 12, 13 and 14, 1901.

We your executive committee, beg leave to submit the following report: Number of Inspectors hired during the past year, one; Number of inspectors in co-operation secured through arrangements with other Associations, four; number of inspectors on commission, three.

Number of new members received and approved during the year ending February 1st, 1901, 79. The names of said new members are here with submitted to you for final approval:

T. W. Howenstine, Arapahoe, Okla.; Jack Love, Woodward, Okla.; Airheart Bros., Stone, Okla.; Fred Hardy, Alva, Okla.; Geo. Short, Alva, Okla.; F. B. Hoyt, Chandler, Okla.; T. B. Rice, El Reno, Okla.; J. A. Chamberlain, Oatonga, Okla.; J. C. Ozmun, Yukon, Okla.; L. G. Humphreys, Kingfisher, Okla.; R. M. Davis, Alva, Okla.; A. H. Jackson, El Reno, Okla.; J. H. Sams, El Reno, Okla.; C. T. Gorton, Norman, Okla.; J. F. McFadin, Ivy, Okla.; O. B. Kidney, Putnam, Okla.; T. A. Gaughn, Kingfisher, Okla.; Geo. O. Conville, El Reno, Okla.; Dr. A. P. Owens, El Reno Okla.; J. C. Penwright, Okarche, Okla.; Joe Sherman, Chester Okla.; J. W. Dobbs, Butler, Okla.; W. F. Smith, Ponca City, Okla.; J. W. Kidd, Okarche, Okla.; M. Yowell, Omer, Okla.; T. J. Smith, Geary, Okla.;

Dick Warren, Wichita, Kan.; Cox Tuttle, & Keys, Minco, I. T.; O. B. Key, Weatherford, Okla.; J. H. Tuttle, Minco, I. T.; J. H. Ferguson, Fair Valley, Okla.; Joseph Cheap, Kiowa, Kan.; W. C. Lang, Alva, Okla.; Robt McFarland, Beaver, Okla.; G. E. Nickel Alva, Okla.; John W. Meyer, Ioland, Okla.; Edson L. Mead, Grand, Okla.; W. A. Culledge, Rhea, Okla.; J. W. Davis, Rhea, Okla.; H. O. Devereux, Raymond, Okla.; I. C. Baird, Alva, Okla.; J. E. George, Liberal, Kan.; G. C. Brown, Liberal, Kan.; C. A. Wood, Cheyenne, Okla.; J. W. Miller, Cheyenne, Okla.; Ed. Mayes, Sweetwater, Okla.; V. W. Heatly, Delhi, Okla.; H. C. Jett, El Reno, Okla.; R. Carter, Delhi, Okla.; A. Hall, Cheyenne, Okla.; Thos. J. Zook, Mangum, Okla.; W. A. Morse, Carter, Okla.; T. H. Gilliland, Mangum, Okla.; G. W. Wineburner, Mangum, Okla.; L. A. Johnson, Mangum, Okla.; J. P. Hill, Jester, Okla.; G. W. Porter, Reed, Okla.; W. T. Bowling, Granite, Okla.; Preston Bill, Bettina, Okla.; J. A. Jackson, Delhi, Okla.; W. E. Martin, Martha, Okla.; W. M. Harris, Duke, Okla.; James Little, Martha, Okla.; W. T. Cotney, Martha, Okla.; J. R. Allen, Mangum, Okla.; J. C. Gilliland, Mangum, Okla.; Frank Lacise, Mangum, Okla.; W. S. Walker, Francis, Okla.; Frank Woodward, Mangum, Okla.; C. H. Gibson, Duke, Okla.; E. D. Chambers, Jester, Okla.; H. Y. Hoover, Mangum, Okla.; W. R. Hext, Mangum, Okla.; J. C. Dennison, Caple, Okla.; C. W. Pile, May, Okla.; J. D. Sheppard, Stone, Okla.; Campbell Shields, Ioland Okla.; E. A. Ross, Whitehead, Okla.; Woodward & Co., Barcross, Kan.

Total number of members to date, 336; total number of members cancelled during the year, 43; members delinquent on Secretary's records, 253; members in good standing, 83.

It is only fair to state that a large majority of the delinquent members are almost paid up in full, and only lack one payment of being in good standing.

Number of reports received from inspectors of cattle cut, 116; number of head reported, 129; net amount of sales of cattle reported, \$2549.98; number of head released, 9, number of head still to be herd from, 17.

Four meetings have been held during the year at which a quorum has been present. Due attention has been given to all business of the Association and much direct benefit has resulted.

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. in Bank Feb. 13, 1900	\$ 40.52
" " " " " "	16.00
Received from Quarterly dues	807.47
" " Annual dues	21.00
" " Membership fees	228.5
" " Inspection fund	359.61
" " Texas Association	141.67
" " Panhandle Association	50.00
" " Loan of Secretary	40.00
Total	\$1998.77
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid Inspector during year	\$733.00
" Officer's Salary	6.00
" Members for cattle caught	304.19
" Incidental expenses	284.46
Bal. in Bank	559.19
Bal. in Secretary's hands	20.91
Total	\$1998.77

In addition to the above account, \$304.19, paid direct from this Association, the Secretary has paid through the Texas Association \$1275.03, making a total of \$1579.52 paid to its members for cattle caught by the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, during the year ending February 1, 1901.

We desire herewith to commend the energetic and efficiency of our President and Secretary, who have proven competent and faithful to the trust reposed in them.

Signed by the Executive Committee
Geo. W. Carr,
IRA EDDLEMAN,
J. R. STINSON,
A. WILSON.

A paper on the Dual Purpose Cow, as below, brought forth considerable argument and was deeply listened to by everyone.

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.
By J. F. True.
This is an age of specialists and it is well for us who now live upon the earth that it is so. We have specialists in every line of mechanical work, in the arts, in the professions, and in

the dairy business, and it is well for those who consume the products of the dairies, and especially for the specialists who manage those dairies, that it is so, as the high achievement in the art of butter and cheese making could never have been brought to its present consumption by any other than specialists.

But how about specialism in farming? How about one special crop and no more, though it be the best crop we can possibly raise? How about keeping only one kind of stock on the farm—our pets, our choice—to the exclusion of all other stock though we may sacrifice many products of the farm because we have surplus feed which is not marketable, which our special stock will not consume? Yet, this is just what the dairyman with a special purpose breed of dairy cattle will do, and will insist that all others can profitably do the same thing. He, perhaps, is wise in keeping this one purpose breed, but there are others differently situated, with less skill in his special line and with different tastes and inclinations, wise in following his advice. These specialists in dairying, and writers on this subject, publishers of dairy papers especially—many of them—insist that there is no cow that can profitably give birth to a calf of the beef type, one that is worth raising for beef, and at the same time be profitable as a milker. With such we take issue and claim that there is a dual purpose cow and that her name is Shorthorn. In choosing our farm stock there is a vast field for selection, as between the best in any particular breed, whether it be dairy stock or beef cattle. That eminent authority on dairy matters, Governor Hoard, says on the selecting of cows from the dairy breeds: "In our opinion there is quite as much room for choice within any breed as there is between breeds, and hence it is not enough to adopt a particular breed." And another, O. L. Gregg, superintendent of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute, says on the same subject: "Without question the intention was to have registry in the breed books a guarantee of quality, but experience has taught many a man, to his sorrow, that in buying pure bred cattle he had bought pedigree without quality." He continues, "It is not a slander to write that cases are not infrequent where a pure bred registered sire has bred the quality of native stock down in dairy qualities." Mr. Gregg goes on: "A good judge of cattle can today select native cows that will perform better in the herd as producers of butter and milk than the average grades of any of our improved dairy breeds."

Now the above is not written for the purpose of disparaging the dairy breeds, but merely to show the vast range of capabilities for the work desired in any breed. If this wide range of opportunity to select better or worse dairy cows from the dairy breeds or native stock exists, why may not the same advantages be gained from a wise selection from the Shorthorns for dairy purposes? Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says "a good butter cow is a good cheese cow, and she is found in all breeds that are milked regularly." In a late letter from Professor C. C. Georgensen: "The Shorthorns have until recently been the leading dairy cattle in England. My proposition is, gentlemen, for the general farmer, the milk product and the calves combined will, in a series of years, net a greater income than the milk product alone, if he selects and develops his stock wisely, and that the Shorthorns are the best cattle from which to select such cows. The foods for raising these calves are very abundant and cheap and will remain cheap. The milk products are low and likely to remain low. The calves, if properly bred are high—very high and likely to remain high. The one market—Kansas City—has this year sent 538,226 cattle to farmers for feeding purposes, a large per cent of which went to Kansas farmers. The country to which we laid tribute to get these feeders and stockers commenced in Wisconsin and extends through Ohio, Indiana, through the Atlant

states, around by the Gulf, through Oklahoma and beyond the Rocky Mountains around to Minnesota. Why not raise them at home and raise vastly better ones, and utilize some portion of the grasses and rough feed that is yearly wasted on most every farm? If it can be shown that there are individuals innumerable among the Shorthorns that are producers of a good quality of milk and also good stayers at this production, what observant man for a moment will doubt man's ability by wise selection and development to build up a reliable and profitable combined dairy and beef stock from this breed of cattle?"

Prof. F. B. Linfield, of Utah Agricultural college, says: "In my work as a teacher of dairying and animal husbandry, I found the dual purpose cow always a factor to be considered." He continues, "While on a tour among the winter institute meetings in Ontario in 1893, I found the grade Shorthorns very favorably commented upon. I learned that very many of these cows that are at work upon the dairy farms were producing calves the quality of which the lover of good beef steers liked to dwell upon. I found the conditions in these States not very different from those in Canada. The foundation stock was largely Shorthorn grades. One Shorthorn grade cow in the College herd has produced 327 pounds of butter in one year, while another produced 163 pounds of butter fat in four months."

The Iowa Agricultural college had a collection of Shorthorn steers at the Omaha Exposition that attracted no little attention. There were ten head in all, five of them pure bred and the rest grades. The average weight of the ten head just before they were loaded at Ames was 1,425 pounds, and according to the exhibition classification, they all entered as yearlings. None of them would be two years old until the last week in October. The three pure bred steers, (including the winner of the sweepstakes) that were bred on the college farm were out of cows with butter records averaging 300 pounds. One of the good ones of the bunch was out of a pure bred Shorthorn cow that last year, when 10 years old, made a record of 312 pounds of butter, and her steer calf weighed 1,500 pounds, though not 2 years old until October 19.

The following shows that it is not necessary to totally ignore the requisite qualities for a good beef animal in order to get a profitable milk yield.

One of England's prominent breeders of Shorthorn cattle, Mr. Stratton of The Duffryn advocates the development of dairying qualities as well as fleshing capacity, and in the light of the wonderful performance of Mr. Brierly's Jewell 2nd, at the English show this year; after winning a prize in the dairy-cattle show, went to the Royal and headed her class against the highest-conditioned cows of the year. America has possessed many such profitable cows and it is the belief that in the near future the number will be largely increased. Shorthorn breeders have only to pursue a judicious policy of selection and handling in order to develop rent-paying "double deckers" in every herd.

I will give you another of the same import. John E. Stover, Montgomery county, Indiana, says: "I will send in a report of what one of my dairy Shorthorn cows, Daisy Dean 4th has done. She was shown when a 2-year-old at several of the leading county fairs and took first in class and sweepstakes over all beef breeds. When a four year-old she was tested for her milk and butter qualities for ten months, commencing the 28th of December. She gave 8075 pounds of milk, from which was made 432 pounds of butter. From January 6 to 17, a 12 days' test, she gave 449 3/4 pounds of milk, from which was made 27 1/2 pounds of butter. She has produced three fine heifer calves which I expect to make fine mileers as well as good beef animals."

C. F. Curtis, of Iowa Station, recently purchased a fine C. Quickshank bull to head his herd of milking Shorthorns, and stated at that time for pub-

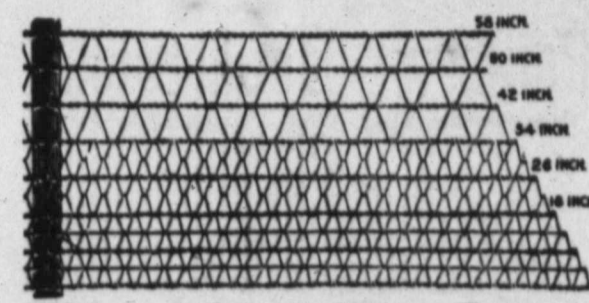
lication that he did not think it necessary to depart very far from the beef type in Shorthorns in order to secure good milkers.

The dairy-bred Shorthorn cow, Kitty Clay 5th, belonging to J. K. Imes, of Granville Center, Pa., in January, 1895, gave in seven days 273 pounds of milk, which made 12 pounds of butter. She is of the same family as the two Shorthorn cows, Kitty Clay 3d and Kitty Clay 4th that made such good records at the Columbian Exposition.

The Breeders Gazette is authority for the following statement: "The thoroughbred Shorthorn cow, Roulette, owned by Green Bros, of Vermillion county, Ill., during seven days—January 19 to 25 inclusive, 1896—made 19 1/2 pounds butter."

What of the calf crop from our dual purpose cows? We assert that three-fourths-blood Shorthorn grades are worth to day in Topeka \$25 each at one week old, or \$5 more at 4 months if judiciously fed on other feed than whole milk, after two weeks. These figures may seem high to some of you, but let us see about it. The Capital Syndicate Co., cattle breeders down in Texas, sold their entire steer calf crop, some 500 head, at \$24 a head and delivered them 1st month—and many other sales have been made not so far below that price. Now consider the value of those skim-milk Shorthorn calves from Iowa Agricultural college, which I have mentioned. There is no question about the accuracy of figures sent from the experiment station presided over by Prof. F. C. Curtis. Those steers weighed 1,425 pounds average before leaving Ames early in October, and not one of them was over two years old and we may presume some of them were much younger. They are worth, anyway, 54c, which equals \$74.80 per head. What can farmers put their feed into to better profit than to raise such steers? The process for getting such stock is plain and not very expensive. Two or three crosses by thoroughbred sires properly selected, on common cattle is the way, as two or three crosses with good keep will assure a very high type of beef animal.

The above paper was intently lis-



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tened to by everyone present in the convention and Mr. True was complimented on the thoroughness of his treatment of the subject.

A. & M. College Purchase.

The college recently purchased from the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm, of Towanda, Kansas, J. W. & J. C. Robinson proprietors, a fine pair of registered black Percheron mares, Adelaide, 18203; Virginia 25419. This is probably one of the finest pair of mares in the west, they are perfect specimens of the breed, not of the larger but of the best type, and will prove a valuable addition to the already fine herd of pure bred stock at the college.

They were selected by Prof. F. C. Burtis, of the college, from a herd of about thirty head of registered black Percheron mares. They are bred in the best blood lines of Percheron's and considering the price paid, \$700.00, they were bought at a very reasonable figure. Prof. Burtis also bought for the college the first prize trio of Pekin ducks at last Kansas State Poultry show.

In Helena, Montana, a few days ago, two cattle thieves who were convicted of stealing three calves, were each given a sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary.



The above cut is an exact representation of the fine saddles turned out by R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Colo., maker of the Pueblo saddles. Mr. Frazier will have a full line of his saddles at the San Antonio, Texas, convention, which meets this month. All of the saddles will be for sale. He guarantees the best saddle for the money sent out of Pueblo. Read his advertisement in The INSPECTOR and write for his catalogue.

Poultry Department.

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

The hen that is a good layer is nearly always an early riser.

The drinking fountains should be scalded once a week, at least.

Always use a small, active, vigorous male in preference to a large one.

Turkeys are very fond of milk and may be given all that they will drink.

Eggs turned once a week will keep much longer than those left undisturbed.

Young ducks drink water very often when eating. They should be well supplied.

Never keep breeding birds over four years old when younger ones can readily be procured.

Large males bred on small hens are apt to produce long-legged fowls that are not always desirable.

When the hens scour a speedy remedy is to feed powdered chalk in the soft food; but the best regulator of the bowels is a greater variety of food.

Gapes are really the result of certain conditions of the soil that are favorable to their propagation. They prevail mostly on old farms that have been occupied by poultry for some time.—St. Louis Republic.

Roup in fowls is a very indefinite designation. A "bad cold" is called roup; diphtheria is called roup; inflammation of the lungs, which nearly always involves the mucous membrane of all the air-passages is called roup; and, in short, if a fowl has anything the matter with it that exhibits external symptoms of internal inflammation or any ailment of throat, mouth or nostrils, it is charged with having roup. The diphtheric form is most fatal, and even in case of recovery the bird is good for nothing ever afterwards. It is rarely the case that a fowl is any good after a spell of sickness, no matter what the sickness may be. Remedies are comparatively worthless. Preventives should receive more attention than they do. Comforts, sound food and disinfection are the mainstay of the poultry business in a sanesense. Look through ad. col., Poultry Dep., for remedy.

Analysis of Poultry Manure.

Country Gentlemen: Poultry manure analyzes as follows: Moisture, 64.02 per cent; nitrogen, 1.88; phosphoric acid, 0.86; potash, 0.52;—rich in nitrogen, deficient in phosphoric acid and potash. The effect of its application therefore is to hasten the growth of leaves and stalks, often at the expense of the seed or fruit. It is well

adapted as a topdressing for pastures or meadows. It is very active in hastening the growth of corn or other forage crops, except leguminous plants. Since it is more concentrated than other farm manures it should not be applied in liberal quantities at any one time.

Poultry manure is often mixed with wood ashes, which works very well if the ashes and manure are distributed immediately after they are united, and mixed lightly with the soil. But the best treatment is to mix the droppings with some inert absorbent, such as dry road-dust, dry muck, pulverized dry turf or dry loam—the absorbent being at least two or three times as great in bulk as the droppings—incorporate it well and apply it, half a ton or more to the acre, broadcast, to the land, harrowing it well. If your poultry droppings are in hard lumps, pound or grind them fine, and place them in their alternating layers with the absorbent, to remain several weeks.

Poultry Pointers.

The poultry winter season is now at hand. Windows and doors must be closed at night, and precautions taken against cold drafts.

Your hens will have about finished their moult; therefore clean out the old feathers and put in fresh litter. Gather all the leaves you can before snow comes. They are a very inexpensive and excellent scratching material. Store the surplus for future use. If you neglected, last month, to gather road-dust or dry sand for dust boxes, do it now before the ground becomes too hard.

Kerosene your roosts on upper and under sides. Look to your nest boxes; have them clean, kerosened and fresh bedded. Your hens will begin to lay and want comfortable nests.

Feed green food every day. Keep your grit and shell boxes filled; Sell all your surplus stock, especially culls. Keep nothing but your best specimens, and sell your eggs at the highest figure.—Farmers Voice

Hungry Hogs.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, of Lacrosse, Wis., the great farm seed growers, have some splendid seed sorts to cure the hunger of the hogs and make them happy, fat, healthy and contented. In their Pea-oat, a perfect food in the green state, or in their great Giant Incarnat Clover or Sand Vetch, or Cow Peas or Rape, they have heavy cropping, quick producing foods, that tempt the appetite of the swine, or cow, or sheep, or horse. Every mouthful of this food seems to give contentment and adds flesh and fat. Have you seen a copy? If not send for one to-day, enclosing 5 cent postage. It is worth \$100 to any wide-awake farmer.

A Ranch Deal.

The INSPECTOR is in receipt of a pleasant letter from W. F. Bort, of Kingfisher, Okla., an old and staunch friend of the paper. He writes that he has disposed of his ranch and stuff to Wm. Patterson, including a bunch of Pole Durham's, which he claims cannot be beat in Oklahoma. The INSPECTOR wishes Mr. Bort a full measure of success in whatever business he may embark in, and Mr. Patterson is so well pleased with his purchase that we look for a photo of those splendid Pole Hurham's.

A Popular Firm.

It is with pleasure we call the attention of all readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR to the ad of that popular firm of McKee-Zook-Whitford Commission Co., offices at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. They personally attend to sales and are "Up to date and progressive in everything." They also loan money on cattle. They are worthy the attention of shippers.

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Texas claims: 1,500,000 horses, 250,000 mules, 3,000,000 hogs, 7,000,000 cattle and 2,500,000 sheep.

Belgian Hare Notes



If you expect to succeed in breeding hares, use every possible means to acquaint yourself with the experience and methods of others. Visit rabbitries whenever possible, take some paper devoted to the subject, join a hare club if possible, and use every opportunity to gain information in regard to the industry.

"The first feed for my Belgians," says an expert breeder, "is carrots shaved fine and given at sunrise. Half an hour afterward, I give them rolled wheat, oats and hay".

Don't breed your doe again until the young are a month old.

Breeders of Belgian hare stock say that business conditions are greatly improved. That eastern buyers are becoming numerous, and good prices are being obtained, and the claim is made that a rapidly increasing demand for Belgian hares may be looked for.

RECIPES.

BOILED HARE.—Soak fifteen minutes in warm water to draw the blood. Skewer and put in kettle with enough water to cover; boil until tender, time according to age. Dish and smother with mushrooms, onions, liver sauce, or prrsley and butter, as preferred. If liver sauce is used, boil the liver a little while and mince or rub through a sieve before adding to sauce.

BELGIAN HARE PIE.—Cut in pieces and boil until nearly done. Make a crust, using a half cup of shortening, a half-teaspoonful of baking powder, and a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of flour. Roll to a quarter inch. Line the side but not the bottom of a deep dish with the paste; fill with the meat, season with salt and pepper; fill with the liquor in which the hare was boiled dredging over with flour. Cover with a thick crust and bake three-quarter of an hour.

PATTIES.—Use the whitest meat and mince fine with suet. Braise the bones and cook in a stew pan, with salt and pepper, nutmeg, grated lemon peel, etc., and let simmer until the flavor is secured. Thicken with flour and butter and stew until quite hot. Bake the patties in patty paps and half fill with the mince. Put on covers. The whole process will take about an hour.

Auction of Hereford's, Shorthorn's and Red Poll's.

One of the biggest auction sales of high bred native cows, and a sale which should receive the attention of every cowman, will occur March 7th at Okeene, Blaine County, Oklahoma.

There will be 225 head put up at sale, and all are high bred native cows, are in the pink of condition, and every one are bred to registered Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Polled bulls. This is a rare opportunity for any cowman desiring to secure stuff, to do so, and the number offered allows of a wide range of choice.

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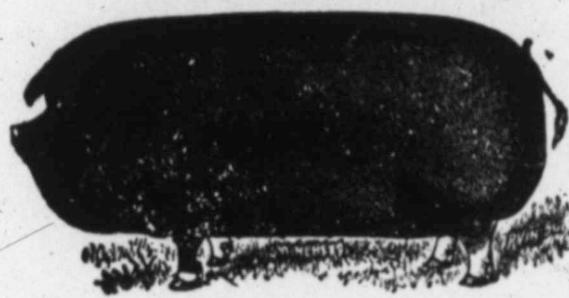
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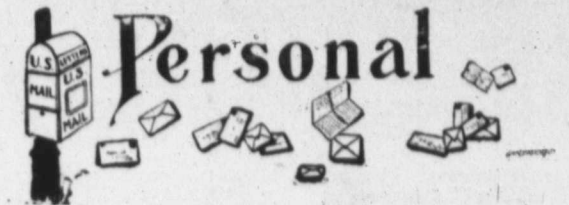
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Personal
 W. M. Ferguson, a large cattleman of Wellington, Kansas, was here Wednesday.

Scott Rubret, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, was here convention week, enjoying the convention and meeting old friends.

The Headlight, of Augusta, says: Up to the present time cattle have done well in this neighborhood. Most of the farmers have plenty of green wheat for pasture.

U. H. Shull, of the Brightside stock farm, Mulvane, Kansas, one of the best known breeders of swine in the country, says he never attended a convention where he saw such a "hail fellow feeling and pull together aim" as was evidenced during this convention.

Lige Gaskill was prevented from coming to the Convention by reason of the death of his father, who died at the age of 93 years, at Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 5th. Mr. Gaskill is a member of the Association and has many friends who will regret to hear of his loss.

President A. T. Wilson, who is noted for his habitual serenity, was during the convention led astray, as it were, in insisting on wearing Charley Lackharts hat, even unto gaining possession from under Charlie's chair in the hotel dining room, to the amusement of the boys.

The local cattlemen of Wichita are not losing any time as they have commenced preparing for the 1902 convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and at this early date they are claiming the cattlemen will be shown one of the grandest times of their lives, and the Wichita men intend to entertain them royally.

Col. Dean, an expert tickologist from Kansas City, tired the legislators with a lengthy talk on his favorite subject last Thursday. He was repeatedly cross-questioned on ox-ticks by some members, but managed to make the unpleasant subject as clear as Deep Fork mud. Noble Oliphant finally escaped with the ticklish "kurnel" into the quarantine and animal industry committee room.—Chandler News.

J. R. Duncan returned from Kansas City on the 15th where he had been with a shipment of 48 feeders which only lacked a nicker of topping the market, and sold for \$445. This is the first bunch of corn fed cattle ever shipped from Day county, Oklahoma. Mr. Duncan figures that he got 25 cents for his corn, \$287.50 in cash and a cow and calf extra for his trouble in putting these cattle in condition to sell on the market. Mr. Duncan is a member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association but owing to this shipment taking more time than he supposed, was unable to reach here in time for the convention.

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Wichita gets the next convention. Hurrah for Wichita.

When Woodward starts out to do a thing she does it about right.

Nothing succeeds like success, and the convention was a complete success.

The last departing word of all visitors was—"Woodard did the affair royally."

The good things a convention are to a town is told in dollar- and cents—ask about it.

The tug of war for the place of holding the next convention was supremely interesting.

Rampant good cheer, nature and fellowship was evident, individually everywhere this week.

Supt. H. A. Tie was here during the convention meeting his old friends and taking an active part in the convention.

Those eleven specimens of perfect live stock flesh from the Experimental Station were the recipients of a very one's admiration.

Views of the roping contest and other views of interest to the people of Woodward and vicinity for sale by D. Hugh Halliday, Great Bend, Kan.

The perfect indifference and independence assumed by that little 175 pound Angus calf at the Station's show was commented upon by everyone.

The promise is made, with all due sincerity, that when the convention meets in Wichita there will be no Carrie Nation hatchets in evidence, and the well won't run dry.

Hon. Freeman E. Miller, of Stillwater expressed such admiration for the convention, and the people of Woodward in general as to cause hopes for his frequent return.

Were some of the orations and depictions used in furtherance of Wichita's claims as a convention town, used to place a democratic or republican convention, she would win, hands down.

Prof. F. C. Burtis, of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, could not restrain himself in his expressions of appreciation of this convention, and of the admiration shown for the A. & M. show cattle.

President Frank J. Wikoff, of Stillwater, made an address on "Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection in Oklahoma," Thursday morning that was of great interest to the members and guests of the convention.

Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita, in her recitations, during Tuesday evening's session, spread such a halo of cheer and pleasantry o'er the audience that its tenure of remembrance will be a long, long time in wearing away.

Miss Frankie Wright, of Woodward, delivered a recitation also to the Tuesday evening's audience, that for beauty of expression and pathos delineated was excellent, and the audience expressed its appreciation in a decidedly hearty manner.

Cosmo Falconer, of Red Moon, Okla., popularly known as "Scotty", has been in attendance at the convention, making crayon sketches of the more important personages in attendance at the convention. Mr. Falconer has never taken a lesson in art, but his work shows considerable merit and latent talent. A series of his drawings appeared in the Kansas City Star recently and he will doubtless have more of his work accepted by that publication.

Hereford Bulls at Auction.

We will sell at public auction on March 12th, at Woodward, Okla., 40 head very choice pure bred unregistered yearling bulls, weighing 700 pounds each.

Our herds were established 15 years ago with the best cows obtainable on which nothing but the best of registered bulls have been used. These bulls are sired by Tom's Pride 61017; by Wild Tom 51592 and by "A-1" 82377. Here is a chance to get good ones at your own price. Do not fail to attend this sale.

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"Spanish Pony" and "Sister Sal."

A delightful feature of Tuesday's entertainment was the recitation of Miss Estella G. Burke of Wichita. Her recital of the "Spanish Pony" was excellent and it brought home to every cowman the "oneness of feeling" that should exist between "cow pony" and cowman. Miss Burke so thrilled the assemblage that she must needs to appear again to please them, she then spoke in a manner both catchy and amusing of Mrs. Carrie Nation and a reference to Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, and the audience still hungering were not appeased until Miss Burke gave an immensley amusing imitation of a visit to "Sister Sal" which was so exhilarating, that, really a sphinx could not help giving vent to a hearty laugh.

We Send Herefords to Oklahoma.

P. Maloney & Sons, of Sidly, and J. H. Cutter, of Junction City, will, on March 12, 1901, sell 40 very fine, pure Hereford bulls at Woodward, Okla., at public auction. This will be a great opportunity for the farmers of Oklahoma. For 15 years both herds have been bred for improvement. The best bulls to be bought have been used. Price cuts no figure. Fifteen years of such breeding have given two of the best herds in the state. The offering is in fine condition. All are yearlings and weigh 700 pounds. The offering is handsomely marked. Buyers need take no chances in buying from such herds.—Union, Junction City, Kan., Feb 22.

An Inquiry for Stuff.

The INSPECTOR is in receipt of an inquiry for 500 2's that will weigh 700 lbs. in April or May. Also 1,000 good yearlings. We are almost daily in receipt of letters asking for stuff, and it will profit cattlemen to keep in touch with us. Write us what you have, or will have, or know of with prices, etc.

We can probably also make a sale of 3,000 or 4,000 head of stuff additional, this spring. Write at once to The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

Not Cheap—But Good.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to a most meritorious article, Morgan's Maryland Rye, the advertisement of which will be found in another part of the INSPECTOR. It is the highest grade of Rye now before the people, having all the qualifications of a perfect whiskey. They offer \$500 to any person who can show by any test or chemical analysis that Morgan's Maryland Rye contains any adulterations whatever. Read their ad and write for sample shipment.

Dr. Sol Bock, State Veterinarian of Colorado, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the meeting of the live stock boards from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Colorado and New Mexico and to attend the convention.

Hon. Jerry Simpson's address Thursday morning on "Feeder markets and Value of Special Sales" was a splendid one, and highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Simpson was everywhere, meeting everybody, and took a very important part in the convention.

The Temple of Health.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR takes pleasure in mentioning Dr. Carson and his work of healing the sick at the Temple of Health, southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, Kansas City, Mo. In placing themselves under Dr. Carson's care, our readers need have no fear of being imposed upon by an adventurer. He has practiced in Kansas City for twenty-one years and is a reputable and worthy citizen of that place. His large practice among the best classes in and out of the city is but the natural result of the efficacy and permanent value of his treatment. Innumerable testimonials from the most reputable and learned people of the professions and of the common walks of life show their appreciation of Dr. Carson's treatment. We are confident that any of our readers entrusting themselves to Dr. Carson's care will receive the fairest treatment in every way.

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The Thiel Detective service company was established in 1873 at St. Louis by its president, Mr. G. H. Thiel, whose Head offices now are conveniently located in the Monadnock building in Chicago. By inaugurating a perfect business system, and securing the confidence of the leading and most prominent business men of the American continent, the founder of this agency now finds himself at the head of the largest detective agency in the world, practically covering the entire continent with the head office at Chicago, and branch offices at New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Saint Paul, Denver, Portland and Seattle, Oregon, Montreal Canada and the City of Mexico, the latter having been established since the extradition laws went into effect between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, in April 1899.

Each one of these branches covers a certain number of states, of which there is one or more general travelling agents besides a score of skilled operators constantly at work in every city and county throughout the country, making the facilities of the agency unexcelled and the equipment complete for any and all kinds of legitimate secret service work.

This company has a business standing and reputation preeminently its own because of its skill and efficiency in handling larger operations and difficult problems as well as its commercial integrity among the greatest corporations, business and professional men of this country. It is the accredited agent of a number of foreign governments for whom it transacts a large volume of business annually. Colorado and adjoining states and territories are looked after from the companies office in Denver. The head manager is Mr. W. E. Giese, for many years president Thiel's assistant at head quarters of the company. This branch has convenient suites of offices in the Mining Exchange building in Denver, where their clients and friends are always welcome.

Captain W. S. Seavey, who is the traveling agent of the Denver branch office, is one of those whole souled gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to meet and do business. He makes the live stock and mining industries a specialty in his line, and attends all live stock meetings from Texas to British Columbia and is well and favorably known throughout the west. He is always a welcome visitor to Woodward.

A Chicago Proposition.

A Chicago capitalist is making a curious deal with Kansas farmers. He buys heifer calves, which he puts out among the farmers on shares, the agreement being that at the end of six years the farmer shall return to him for each calf so taken one 2-year-old steer and \$1 cash. It is calculated that in six years there will be an average of half a dozen animals to represent each original calf.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CATTLE.

Feb. 11 to Feb. 16 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Na- tive Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, Feb 11	7500	\$3 25-5 22	\$3 00-4 45	\$ 2 65-3 05	\$ -	\$3 00-4 50	\$2 25-3 80
Tuesday, Feb 12	11300	3 25-5 50	3 00-4 25	2 75-3 50	-	3 25-4 85	2 50-4 20
Wednesday, Feb 13	8000	3 90-5 55	2 75-4 10	-	-	3 40-4 65	2 90-4 05
Thursday, Feb 14	9100	4 00-5 50	3 25-4 90	-	2 35	3 25-4 70	3 05-4 90
Friday, Feb 15	2900	3 80-5 30	3 90-4 15	-	4 10	2 0 4 65	2 40-3 85
Saturday, Feb 16	124	-	-	-	-	3 00-4 25	-3 15

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle Calv'	Hogs	Sheep	H & M
Thur. Feb 14	9183	62	16591	929 277
Fri Feb 15	2855	108	16314	3157 259
Sat Feb 16	126	6	8436	419 101
Mon. Feb 18	8263	332	10425	3314 989
Tues Feb 19	8292	301	20861	4443 506
Wed Feb 20	6733	70	16923	3293 266
This week	23288	703	48209	16960 1761
Total last week	38532	1013	82941	13323 2208
Previous week	31301	910	60834	15223 2851

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle Calv'	Hogs	Sheep	H & M
Thur Feb 14	3263	676	474
Fri Feb 15	4350	127	387	185
Sat Feb 16	1059	380
Mon Feb 18	1330	198
Tues Feb 19	3586	199	938	460
Wed Feb 20	3606	123	189	293 288
This week	8522	322	1127	293 938
Total last week	14393	274	2502	582 2571
Previous week	12917	153	1005	2538 2028

HOGS.

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

Feb 11 to Feb 16 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Monday, Feb 11	8500	\$5 45	5 30-5 42
Tuesday, Feb 12	17000	5 42	5 30-5 37
Wednesday, Feb 13	19000	5 42	5 27-5 35
Thursday, Feb 14	16500	5 42	5 32-5 40
Friday, Feb 15	16300	5 45	5 32-5 40
Saturday, Feb 16	8039	5 42	5 30-5 37

Kansas City Stock Markets.

Last Monday's cattle market ruled steady to 10 per cent lower than where the preceding Friday's low dealings had left it but Tuesday's and Wednesday's trading was accomplished on an advanced basis of 15 to 20 per cent per cwt. Thursday's opening prices were good but there was a general flattening out before the day was over which left values but little better than they were on Monday. Prime dressed beef and export cattle were in good demand all week and a load of choice steers sold at 5.55, the highest price of the week, on Thursday, the poorest day of the week, the cheaper grades of dressed beef cattle sold largely at 4.40 to 4.75 and the more desirable lots at 4.85 to 5.35. Fat cows and choice light heifers about held their own but common lots were in poor demand; fancy heifers selling up to 4.85 and good ones at 3.75 to 4.25; choice cows at 3.60 to 4.25, good ones 3.00 to 3.50 and canners 2.25 to 2.90.

Heavy feeders were in demand at 4.00 to 4.60 for fair to choice and one load of fancy 1158 lb. natives sold at 4.80, the highest price of the winter. Branded westerns above 1000 lbs in weight sold at 3.75 to 4.40 and good Panhandle, 700 to 900 lb. 2 year olds, were taken at 3.75 to 4.25; fancy natives sold up to 4.85, though sales were largely at 4.10 to 4.50. The best native and unbranded western yearlings sold at 4.25 to 4.75 and Panhandle grades, 550 to 700 lbs., at 3.85 to 4.25. Spring calves, 350 to 500 lbs., continued in active demand at 4.40 to 5.00, while common lots declined 25c to 50c towards the last of the week. There were over 16,000 stocker and feeder cattle shipped to the country—just double the number shipped dur-

ing the corresponding week last year—and a good clearance was made of all fresh arrivals, in addition to about 5,000 held over from the week before.

The southern cattle supply was again 6,000, about 500 less than during the preceding week and 2,100 more than in the same week a year ago. Monday's arrivals amounted to 2,134 and prices ranged from 3.35 for common Louisiana 700-lb. steers to 4.80 for strictly fancy 1,305-lb. prize steers from the Fort Worth exhibition. Tuesday's was 918 head, which were near enough alike to sell at the narrow margin of 3.75 to 3.95. A little wider range of qualities was offered on Wednesday, the 1,441 cattle selling at 3.60 to 4.50, including 784 to 1,262-lb weights. There were 1,080 cattle on Thursday, which sold at 3.45 to 4.25, and the week closed with 455 steers on Friday, the cheapest of which—common 750 lb Arkansas steers—went at 3.30 and the best, 1,351-lb Oklahomas, at 4.50. Southern bulls were in good supply at 3.00 to 3.25, and cows were meagerly represented at 2.65 to 3.50.

Hogs remained at the high mark of the year, the bulk selling at 5.15 to 5.40, including heavy, medium and light weights, while pigs sell at 4.50 to 5.10.

Receipts of live stock during the past week were: 34,000 cattle, 86,000 hogs, and 17,800 sheep, against 32,700 cattle, 54,500 hogs and 18,000 sheep for the corresponding week in 1900.

L. A. Keys, of Nowata, I. T., had in hogs recently.

C. H. Brown & Son, of Denton, Texas, was here with 9 cars of cattle.

J. W. Skiles, of Benton, Texas, was on the market with 4 loads of cattle.

H. L. Huffman, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, had in some \$8.30 cattle recently.

L. A. Keys, of Nowata, I. T., had in 72 hogs, average 120, that brought \$5.25.

J. H. Charless, of Alva, Okla., was marketed 41 calves at \$4.50 and 81 calves at \$3.85.

Fuller & Kirby, Whitenright, Tex., had in 15 steers 1057 lbs., at \$3.90 and 20 bulls, 1166 lbs. at \$3.00.

Roundtree, Spurlock & Young, of Norman, Okla., marketed 79 hogs at \$5.30 with the Drumm-Flato co.

J. F. Warren, of Adair, I. T., was on the market with 82 hogs that were sold by the Barse Commission Co., at \$5.35.

J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, Texas, was here with cattle recently, which were consigned to the Mallory Commission Co.

H. S. Gross, of Hulitt, I. T., and LeRoy Williams, of Lamont, O. T., had in cattle recently with the Siegel-Sanders Commission Co.

Deering-Mann & Bates, of Waco, Texas, consigned 132 steers to the Evans-Snyder-Buel co. recently. They averaged 1061 and sold for \$3.95.

Campbell & Horton, of Caldwell, Kans., regular shippers to this market, had in 28 cattle recently. They were sold by Drum-Flato Commission Co. for \$4.30.

P. H. Shanholzer, of Lenapah, I. T., had in cattle.

J. S. Casey, of Hillsboro, Texas, had in cattle recently.

J. D. Jackson, of Bartell, Texas, had in 3 cars of cattle recently.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kans., had in 70 head of cattle recently.

P. O. Conner, of Perkins, Okla., marketed 59 steers average 1116, at \$4.17½.

LaFarce Bros., of Vinita, I. T., had in 100 head of cattle, average 718 lbs., that sold for \$3.47½.

Coggin Bros. & Ford, of Minco, I. T., marketed 172 head of cattle, average 1070, sold at \$4.10.

F. S. and J. R. Goodley, of Bluff City, Harper Co., Kans., marketed 52 head of \$4.60 steers recently.

S. R. Overton, of Hennessy, Okla., was here with two loads of hogs which were consigned to Foster & Cherry.

Miller Bros. of Norman, Okla., were at the yards with 16 steers, 926 lbs., at \$3.85, and 8 bulls 1,082 lbs. at \$2.85.

Graham & Lane, and Graham & Fles, of Frost, Texas, were among the cattle shippers to the Mallory Commission Co. Recently.

The First National Bank of Claymore, I. T., had in 69 head of \$5.10 hogs and 77 head of \$5.15 hogs; sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Badget & Milford, of Vinita, I. T., were here with cattle recently, which were handled by Strahorn-Hutton-Evans in an entirely satisfactory manner.

A. C. Golden, of Whitewater, Kans., had in some cattle recently, which were sold by the Bowles Live Stock commission co. While here he bought some feeders.

Graft Bros., of El Reno, Okla., and R. S. Thompson, of Elm, Okla., had in cattle recently, which were consigned to the Campbell-Hunt and Adams commission co.

C. W. Hayne, of Roswell, N. M., was at the yards recently. He speaks enthusiastically of that country as a sheep country. There are hundreds of artesian wells, which insure a good supply of water.

Muegge Bros., of Lamont, Okla., had in two loads of hogs and 3 loads of cattle. McGinley & Berry, of Norman, Okla., had in 4 loads of cattle. Both of these parties shipped to Troner Bros. Commission Co.

Robert McInness, a very successful feeder of Langley, Kans., was here with some cattle that topped the market. They had been on a long feed of grass, corn meal and wheat bran since last spring and made a gain of 700 lbs.

Among Oklahoma shippers in recently we notice the following: Mate Mound, Perry, 86 hogs, \$5.35; R. H. Drennan, Hennessy, hogs, \$5.40; J. H. Frazier, Guthrie, hogs, \$5.32½; Elson & Blank, Calumet, cattle; L. B. Sautbine, Kremlin, 49 hogs, \$5.35.

In one day recently 98 cars of cattle were received in the quarantine division; on corresponding date of last year 62 cars were received; two years ago, 10. This shows the growth of the Kansas City Stock Yards in the estimation of the shippers from the southwest.

The cotton industry of Texas is growing over three-fourths of the cultivated land of that state being devoted to the raising of that product. Belton, a good prosperous town with 10,000 population is putting up a large cotton mill. Oklahoman's who have engaged in cotton raising, also report good success.

Indian Territory was represented recently by the following shippers: S. C. Johnson, Ryan, 2 loads of hogs, ranging in price from \$5.05 to \$5.20; Schaff & Co., Haldenville, 45 steers, \$3.80; 18 bulls, \$3.10; J. F. Myers, Paoli, 91 hogs, \$5.22½; 122 steers, \$3.90; 1 bull, \$3.00; E. L. McCrummen, Wayne, 134 steers, \$3.10 to \$4.00; T. J. Shannon, Paoli, 40 steers, average 874, \$3.85; Coggin Bros. & Ford, Minco, 604 steers, average 983, \$3.85.

Murry and Carter, of noble, I. T., had in cattle.

Baube & Kopp, of Jacksboro, Texas, marketed 3 loads of cattle.

J. S. Todd, of Denison, Texas, shipped in three loads of cattle.

Reuben Kake, of Clyde, Okla., had in 71 head of hogs went at \$4.72 1-2.

J. E. Coyle & Son, from Perry, Okla., were here with cattle recently.

H. L. Hoffman & Son, Chickasha, I. T., contributed 6 loads of cattle to this market.

Campbell & Horton, of Caldwell, Kans., was on the market with 156 sheep that sold at \$4.25.

J. A. Hobbs, of Alta Vista, Kans., had in a consignment of 17 steers, that realized \$4.50, and 7 mixed cattle.

C. W. Burk, of Guthrie, Okla., had in 199 steers, average 1215 lbs. They were sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel for \$4.20.

W. J. Read, a prominent stockman from Wann, I. T., was here with 3 1203 lb. steers at \$4.00 and a 1690 lb. bull at \$3.50.

When at the Kansas City Markets, visit the Moore-Chemical & Mfg. Co., 1501 Genesee street. It will pay any stockman to give them a call.

Casey & Bro., of Hillsboro, Texas, and D. M. Trammell, of West, Texas, had in shipments of cattle with the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans co., recently.

J. W. Guyar, of Brownwood, Texas, shipped in 227 sheep, that brought \$3.70 also 51 hhad at \$2.50 These were handled by the Kansas City commission co.

Arnold & Ellis, of Purcell, I. T., was here with 255 cattle and 53 head of hogs that sold at \$5.32; 47 hogs at \$4.85; they were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co.

Theodore Hughes, of Perry, Okla., topped the market recently on quarantine cattle, with a load of 1245 steers. They sold for \$4.50. Mr. Hughes is a prominent stockman and a successful feeder.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kansas marketed 7 hogs at \$5.35; 75 hogs at \$5.25; 25 steers average 792 lbs., at \$4.25 and 16 bulls at \$3.50. These sales were made by Drumm Flato Commission Co.

Among Texas shippers in recently with cattle, we notice: C. C. Kimble, Burnett, 32 steers 865 lbs., at \$3.59, 19 bulls 1258 lbs., at \$3.00; S. A. Cavett, McGregor, 66 steers 1054 lbs., at \$3.90; D. H. Lynn, McGregor, 105 steers 917 lbs., at \$3.75.

A public sale of 225 cattle, milch cows and calves, from 3 to 5 years old, will be held Thursday, March 7, 1901, at Hunter farm, two miles north of Okeene, Blaine county, Oklahoma. The cows were all bred last year to high grade thoroughbred Hereford and Shorthorn and Red Polled bulls. Free luncheon served on the grounds. The cattle are owned by Capt. W. M. Hurst.

Wm. H. Thompson, a well known stockman and farmer of Blackwell, Okla., was at the yards recently on his return from a visit to Morgan county, Ill. Mr. Thompson was associated in the cattle business over thirty years ago with Robert Cox, now salesman for the Rogers commission co. Mr. Thompson found the weather much colder in Illinois than that to which he had become accustomed in Oklahoma. He reports many young cattle grazing on wheat in his locality, but very few on full feed.

E. Maple, who has been feeding cattle in Leon, Butler Co., Kansas, the past year, had in two cars of westerners recently, that averaged 1472 lbs. They brought a very satisfactory price and Mr. Maple was highly pleased. About two weeks ago he had in two loads, and still has four or five cars back. These cattle are all of his own feeding. For the past four years Mr. Maple has lived near Ponca City, Okla. and for many years prior was a resident of the Osage Nation. He is one of the loyal friends and subscribers to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

D. T. Gray, of Allen, I. T. had in hogs.

S. Bardee, of Gibson, I. T., was in with hogs.

D. Mays, of Purcell, I. T., had in 64 steers at \$3.85.

H. B. Spalding, of Muscogee, I. T., was here with cattle.

P. K. Connaway, of Minco, I. T., had in 75 head of hogs.

W. F. Warren, of Bernyn, I. T., had in 131 hogs recently.

J. S. Fisher, of Pawnee, Okla., contributed to the hog market.

Geo. Moore, of Menoken, Kansas, was here with hogs recently.

W. G. Reamer, of Vinita, I. T., contributed to the hog market.

Howard & Fisher brought in two loads of hogs from Duncan, I. T.

J. E. Foster, of Nowata, I. T., had cattle on the market recently.

H. H. Hagan, of Guthrie, Okla., had in 16 steers average 1076, that sold at \$4.20.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kans., was here with 33 hogs that sold at \$5.27 and 23 hogs at \$5.05.

Stafford Land & Cattle Co., of Guthrie, Okla., shipped in 85 head of cattle, average 1168, sold at \$4.20.

M. Gray, of Longwood, Okla., had in hogs with Troner Bros. recently.

R. R. Smith, of Noble, Okla., was here with 99 steers, average 1025, that sold at \$4.15; 2 cows at \$3.50; 1 bull, \$3.35.

A. M. Cummings, of Allen, I. T., was in with hogs and cattle which they consigned to the Troner Bros., Commission co.

Purcell, I. T., was represented by the following shippers recently; Ryan Turnbull, cattle; A. W. Easley, cattle; Jas. Crawford hogs.

Mate Monroe, of Perry, Okla., shipped in 80 hogs to the Kansas City commission co., that were good enough to bring \$5.25.

Ratjiff & Twynan, of Travis, I. T., marketed 77 steers. They were consigned to the Barse Commission Co., who sold them for \$3.75.

H. H. Halsell, of Decatur, Texas, was here with 42 steers that sold at \$3.85; they were handled by the Drumm-Flato Commission Co.

J. C. Keek, of Paoli, I. T., had in 40 head of \$4.30 cattle with the Trower Bros. Commission Co. recently. He was well pleased with the result.

Walters & Longmire, of Anadarko, Okla., had in a consignment of hogs with the Drovers' commission co., which were handled in a very satisfactory manner.

The following shippers were in from Indian Territory with cattle one day recently; Winton and Hall Durant; M. N. Troit, Wynnewood; H. B. Spalding, Muscogee.

G. D. Warsing, of El Reno, Okla., had in 84 head of fine calves. They were consigned to the Drumm-Flato Commission Co and brought the very satisfactory price of \$4.85.

Belton, Texas was recently represented by the following shippers: E. E. Graves, W. F. Grimes, W. A. Grimes, and Badgett & Elliott. Their contributions were all to the hog market.

A. H. Adams, of Marion, Kans., was on the market recently with 80 head of fat cattle, that averaged 1510 lbs. They were sold by Foster & Cherry for \$5.25, making an average of \$79.25 per head.

Among the shipments to Campbell Hunt & Adams, we notice the following Oklahomans. A Richardson, Jefferson, hogs; M. M. Tate, Hennessy, cattle and hogs; F. M. Rinehart, Guthrie, hogs.

The following Oklahoma shippers were in with stock which were consigned to the Drovers Commission Co: H. C. Jett, Arapahoe, 2 cars hogs; Combs & Courtney, Lamont; 101 hogs; Live Stock Co., Bliss, 7 loads cattle and some hogs.

E. Riley, of Jacksboro, Texas, was here with cattle.

J. C. Keek, of Paoli, I. T., was here with hogs.

Denison & Hara brought in hogs from Goodnight, Texas.

Metz, Ervine & Woods, of Sherman, Texas, was here with cattle.

Mate Monroe, of Perry, Okla., shipped in 86 head of \$5.12 hogs.

P. W. Drennan, of Hennessy, Okla., marketed 40 calves, average 500 lbs at \$4.85.

Campbell & Cox, of West Station, Texas, marketed 4 cars of cattle recently.

George Caldwell, of Silverdale, Kan. was a pleasant visitor at the yards recently.

J. H. Parramore and C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, Texas, were here with cattle.

J. McKernon and A. M. Cummings, of Oklahoma were at this market with bulls recently.

T. P. Flanagan, of Kiowa, Kas. had in cattle with the Drover's Commission co., recently.

J. S. Fisher, of Pawnee, and T. C. Higbee, of Iowa City, Okla., were at this market with hogs.

B. Langhan, of Duncan, I. T. had in some \$4.80 and \$4.90 hogs recently, with Evans-Snyder-Buel.

W. J. Long, of Paul's Valley, I. T., had in 62 hogs that brought \$5.10; 32 hogs at \$5.00; 5 hogs at \$4.00.

Oklahoma was represented recently by the following shippers: Denison & O'Hara, Goodnight, hogs; J. H. Slatery, Alva, cattle; J. M. Corey, Pond Creek, hogs and cattle.

W. E. Campbell, of Kiowa, Kans., was at the yards recently on his return from a trip to New York and Kentucky, where he has been buying horses. Mr. Campbell is a prominent horse and Hereford man. While on his trip he bought two of the best stallions in the country, Hero 31882, by Highwood, dam, Laura Cascock; and Mawn Bell, son of Bellsire. Three dams of this family have produced 26 performers.

A. P. Johnson, of Hutchinson, Kansas, one of the best feeders of Kansas, had in four loads of top cattle that sold at \$5.55. Two loads of these were Herefords and two loads of Durhams. They were fed on grass, combined with shock and snapped corn, from the first of July until the 10th of September. They were then moved to the barns and given sorghum, mowed oats, corn meal and bran for six weeks; after the sorghum gave out, alfalfa was given in its place. They made a gain of 500 lbs. in 5 months.

Martin M. Thompson, who has been connected with the stock yards for many years, and recently identified with the Stoller Commission Co., died Feb. 11, the result of an injury received while driving an emmanageable horse. Mr. Thompson was thrown from the sleigh, his head striking an iron post, fracturing the skull in two places. He was also injured internally. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he died at 11 p. m., without having regained consciousness. Mr. Thompson was 50 years old. He leaves a wife and family.

Messrs Higdon & Higdon, patent lawyers, 431 to 434 New York Life building, Kansas City, Mo., report the following patents issued for week ending February 5th to inventors living in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri: Kansas—Frederick W. Bright, Kansas City, machine for cooling canned meat; Andrew W. Burleson, Kansas City, nut-lock; George W. Cox, Abilene, shooting gallery; Frank Ireland, Narka, railway; Josiah S. Tuttle, Kansas City, baling press; Theo. A. Sease, Milan, shade hanger; John Manning, Agenda, changeable speed gear for bicycles. Missouri—Carl Block, St. Louis, horse collar fastener; Edgar W. Stark, Louisiana, cultivator; Oscar Carsow, St. Louis, proprietary remedies (trademark). Nebraska—Hannah C. Fleming, Falls City, device; William A. Kelly, Dawson, lacing hook for flat laces.

Mrs. A. Murray, of Noble, Okla., shipped in hogs.

Morris Undorn, Davis, I. T., was on the market with 218 hogs.

Arthur James brought in two loads of cattle from Ardmore, I. T.

J. M. Corey, of Pond Creek, I. T., was here with cattle and hogs.

A. Richardson, of Jefferson, Okla., was here with 74 head of hogs.

R. McKinney, of Innes, Kans., marketed some cattle good enough to bring \$5.40.

J. H. Charless, of Alva, Okla., marketed 110 calves of which 51 head brought \$4.50.

W. E. Blakely, of Purcell, I. T., consigned 81 hogs to this market that realized \$5.20.

J. G. and R. A. Thompson, of Chickasha, I. T., contributed to the cattle market recently.

Combs & Son, of Weatherford, Okla., shipped in cattle to the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans co., recently.

Z. Humphrey, of Vinita, I. T., marketed 22 head of steers recently that averaged 902 lbs. at \$3.80.

J. M. Stewart, of Lewistown, Ill., a breeder of registered Angora goats, was at the yards recently.

Le Force Bros., of Vinita, I. T., was on the market with 50 steers average 905, that brought \$3.95.

W. H. Bodecker, of Barbour Co., Kans., had in 99 head of cattle, average 1352, that sold at \$4.90.

C. W. Burt, of Guthrie, Okla., had in 199 head of 1210 lb. cattle, sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel at \$4.20.

Mrs. A. Murray, of Purcell, I. T., shipped in 79 hogs to the Barse Commission Co., that sold at \$5.30.

Coggin Bros. & Ford, of Minco, I. T., had cattle on the market recently, which were sold satisfactorily by Strahorn-Hutton-Evans.

A few recent Texas shippers to Strahorn-Hutton-Evans: D. M. Trammell and J. W. Anderson, of West; Itasca Cotton Oil Co., of Itasca. All parties had in cattle.

Shipments of quarantine cattle have been very heavy lately, over 2,200 head having been received in one day. Comparisons of many days of this month with corresponding days of last year show double the receipts for 1901.

Kansas City Stock Sales.

THREE DAYS SHORTHORN SALE.

The three days sale of Shorthorn's and Hereford's, held Feb. 6-7-8 at Kansas City began with a light average but brought very satisfactory prices before its close. Sixty head of thoroughbred Shorthorns from the Sand Hill herd of Messrs. T. W. and O. B. Cain, of Nemiger, Mo., brought an average of only \$100.25 per head. The sale was considered a good one by Shorthorn breeders, notwithstanding the light average, which was due to several causes. Many of the cows and older heifers had not been bred and all were in poor sale ring condition, and almost all in very thin flesh.

The second day was the beginning of the Hereford sale. 20 head being offered by E. A. Eagle & Son, of Rosemont, Kans., and 40 head of Steele Bros., of Belvoir, Kans. At this sale the cow Perfection Maid 116691 was sold to the Kansas State Agricultural college at \$500. Other prices received at this sale were fair.

On the 3d day of the sale, the average on 21 head belonging to Miller & Balch, of Kingfisher, Mo., was \$111.61. This offering included some very young heifers and a few old cows which brought down the average. On 26 females and 7 bulls belonging to Mr. Corkins, of Bethany, Mo., the average was \$223.08. The top price of the week \$1000, was paid at this sale for Lornax 89993, by J. A. Smith, of Bethany, Mo. Lornax won third prize in his class at the Kansas City cattle show last fall standing next to Columbus 17 that sold in the sales the same week at \$5,050 to Frank Rockefeller. Lornax was such a close sec-

ond to Columbus that two of the judges found it so difficult to decide between them that it was left to the referee who decided in favor of Columbus. Lornax has always been a prize winner and won fifth place in his class at Chicago. He was calved Oct. 26, 1898, bred by Scott & March of Belton, sired by Hesiod 29th, and out of Laurel 8th 78455.

HEREFORD SALE.

The sale of native and imported Herefords, held at the pavillion, Feb. 19-20, brought good healthy prices, but nothing sensational. The imported cattle were some brought over from England by Mr. Armour at various times. The cows outsold the bulls by over \$100 per head, the 69 cows averaging \$291.52, against the \$188.86 on the 35 bulls offered. The general summary was: K. B. Armour—40 cows brought \$11,615, average \$290.37; 15 bulls brought \$2,660, average \$177.33; 55 head brought \$14,275, average \$259.54.

James A. Funksouser—12 cows brought \$4190, average \$348.33; 8 bulls brought \$1,440, average \$180; 20 head brought \$5620, average \$281.00.

Riverside Hereford Cattle Co.—12 cows brought \$2,910, average \$242.50; 2 bulls brought \$255, average \$127.50 14 head brought \$3,165, average \$226.07.

H. B. Watts & Son—2 cows brought \$526, average \$262.50; 3 bulls brought \$895, average \$298.33; 5 head brought \$1,420, average \$284.

Dr. J. F. Logan—5 bulls brought \$895, average \$179.

Thomas Clark—3 cows brought \$855, average \$285; 1 bull brought \$205, average \$205; 4 head brought \$1090; average \$272.50.

Ryan Bros.—1 bull brought \$260, average \$260.

General averages—69 cows brought \$20,115, average \$291.52; 35 bulls brought \$6,610, average \$188.86; 104 head brought, 267,725, average \$256.97.

NATIONAL BERKSHIRE SALE.

Ninety-eight head from renowned Berkshire herds were offered for sale at the fine stock pavillion Saturday, Feb. 16. The breeders contributing to this sale, were N. G. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kans.; June J. King, Marshall, Mo.; James Houk, Hartwell, Mo.; W. W. Majors, Kearney, Mo.; Harris & McMahan, LaMine, Mo.; G. G. Mills, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; C. E. Sutton, Russell, Kans.; D. T. Mayes, Knoxville, Mo.; Fred W. Hall, Falls City, Neb.; J. T. Pollard, Fulton, Mo.; M. W. Chappell, Minden, Neb.; John Morris, Chillicothe, Mo., and Evan Davis, Nyhart, Mo. The sale had a very large attendance, Cols. F. M. Woods and Jas. W. Sparks were the auctioneers. Among the states represented by the buyers were: Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Colorado, Nebraska, Arkansas, Tennessee and Michigan. The 98 head brought \$3,738, making a general average of \$38.14. Twenty-two boars brought \$685, an average of \$31.13 each. Seventy-six sows and gilts averaged \$40.17, making a total of \$3,053.

This was the first public sale of pure bred Berkshires held at Kansas City for some time. Results were so very satisfactory to the breeders that they decided to hold another one here.

SALE OF GALLOWAYS.

A sale of Galloway cattle was held at the fine stock pavillion Feb. 14, conducted by Col. J. W. Sparks and W. A. White. Fifty-four head were offered. S. M. Winslow, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, contributing his entire herd. The other contributors to the sale were Philip Grace, of Rose Hill, Iowa, and H. H. Harris, Jr. of Marshall, Mo. A number of the calves were ten months old and under, while others of the offering were very old, thereby affecting the average of the sale. The attendance was only fair and the prices lower than expected. Grace's consignment of eight bulls brought an average of \$135.62; Harris' consignment of three bulls brought \$96.66; of Winslow's consignment, nine bulls

brought an average of \$61.69 and 30 females brought an average of \$61.66. The general average of Winslow's consignment was \$61.66. General average for sale was \$75.64.

The Smoker.

(RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.)

Members of the different commission firms were seen hurrying through the corridors of the Exchange Building Saturday, Feb. 9th, all apparently towards the same goal. Inquiry elicited the information that they were going to "the Smoker." This appears to be the informal name for a new club organized among the commission men. It will be known as the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Mens' Club. Wm. Rogers has the honor of originating the idea. Its object will be to improve their business methods.

Their first meeting was well attended. There was a lively discussion on abuses and obsolete methods. A committee was appointed to further interests of business along economic lines; a committee of three was appointed to investigate the advisability of syndicating the commission business. It is estimated that over \$200,000 can be saved annually to commission merchants and country shippers by so doing. The names of committee are: G. M. Walden, F. A. Forsha, and Frank Cooper.

Subject for discussion at next meeting will be: "Best methods of getting trade and advertising our business." The club will meet every Saturday at 11 a. m., in Exchange Hall. Lots of fire and smoke is anticipated at the next meeting—so Billy Rogers says.

Oklahoma.

Judging from reports heard on every side, Oklahoma is in for a strong steady substantial growth. Farming has been tried and cattlemen who have gone to feeding have been much more successful than when they depended on the range. Mr. Duncan, of Ioland, Okla., says he went to the territory eight years ago, and in the first four years lost \$4,000; he now has a ranch of 480 acres, for which he recently refused \$12,000. He says the yield on 100 acres of his land was 39 bushels per acre. In Western Oklahoma there has not been a crop failure since it became a territory. Wheat and cattle are said to be doing nicely.

Mr. Duncan says he has never heard of a hog dying of cholera in his section. Commission men at the yards say Oklahoma hogs are among the finest shipped to this market. The cotton industry has proven a success, as has also goat raising. Mr. Brown, of Ioland, who invested in a goat ranch, now has 12,000 goats and \$3,000 in the bank as a result. The interest taken by the commercial club, of Kansas City as shown by their recent trip to the territory and their contemplation of another shortly, shows their confidence in Oklahoma's future from a business standpoint.

Southern Cattle Receipts at Kansas City.

The week ending Feb. 23, the following were the receipts of Southern cattle at Kansas City stock yards:

Oklahoma, 495 head, at \$3.85 to \$4.50. Indian Territory, 1376 head, at \$3.15 to \$4.40.

Kansas, 325 head, at \$3.60 to \$4.75. Texas, 2692 head, \$3.00 to \$3.15 for bulls; \$3.35 to \$4.30 for steers; \$2.65 for cows.

Louisiana, Parton & Jones, of Frieron, shipping in 14 cows at \$3.20; 18 heifers at \$3.50 and 266 steers at \$3.35 to \$3.75. B. B. Smith, of Sheveport, had in 80 steers at \$3.40 to \$3.65. Moore & Cohen, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, had in 29 steers at \$3.30.

Kansas City October Show.

The interest in the American Royal Show to be held in Kansas City next October is widening; the Galloway people having decided to co-operate

with the Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus breeders. They intend that the Galloway display shall be the greatest ever made in this country. A meeting of these four breeds will be held soon to arrange details. The prospects now are such as insure the October show to be the greatest of the kind ever held.

Rogers' Pipe Dream.

As read by W. A. Rogers, the organizer and President of the Commission Mens' Club, at a meeting of the Club February 16, 1901.

It was Sabbath eve, and all nature was covered in a mantle of white, and everything was quiet as if hushed in sleep, save the jingling of an occasional sleigh bell, as a merry crowd went gliding by. As I stood leaning against a lamp post, in the flittering light, just then the Salvation Army, with drum and tambourine and gala song, came tramping by. Soon the streets put on the appearance of human life and men and women and occasionally a child came trudging by, and quietly left their trail in the untrodden snow. All seemed bent with some fixed purpose ahead.

The bright lights shown out from the cathedral windows of a church near by, and I, listless and lonesome, followed in the trail of this human procession and found myself in the carpeted aisles of the so-called house of worship. A dapper youth with slippered feet ushered me into a seat. As I sat there a seal skin cloak or a silk hat with crape trimmings attempted to occupy the empty pen with me, but hesitated when they saw the Nebraska clothing that was handed down upon the upholstered seat, and they noiselessly crept farther front and into a more conspicuous seat under the brilliantly lighted chandelier. The cold currents of air from the outer door, as the decorated icebergs of gentlefolk were ushered in gave me a chill in my lonely seat. The great organ with its weird and nasal tones pealed forth its paternoster.

I quietly slid out into the snow and walked and walked until tired, chilled and cold. I answered to the beckoning light within a small, porcelain, bath-roomy hall. Pushing the flip-flap door I found myself among my kith and kin, for I was in McNabbs. There standing among my friends and business associates we mixed our thoughts and drinks, and whilst my friends did chide and cheer, my capacity exhausted, and mine host the Me's, did ask I rest my weary brain and feet, and to his leathery couch I did retire.

My life—its past and present—did there in solemn pageant parade itself before me. Now I am in a street car drawn by two measly mules, its wobly jostlings did sorely try my sea-sick soul. Sardines in a box might with that ride compare. A cross-eyed tiller of the soil, from Zinzibar, I think, sat tete-a-tete with me and graciously did crave a chew, when straightway seven stars were thrust into his eager grasp. "Zounds, my boys," said he, "I did but want a chew."

When we had reached the end, this car was on a table turned about, and we were end-foremost. There before me stood an unpretentious wooden frame with gilded signs in bold relief proclaiming to the world at large this great market was being born. There gilded in the front and under the shading branches of a great elm, the imperishable names of Gillespie, Rodgers, Reed, with Barse & Snider and John F. Gregory. There was White & Allen and Irwin Bros. There stood Lem Hunter, with loin girded for the pay—as would say, "A slim hound for a long race." Tom Cole and S. B. Armour, too, were there. In another group stood Slavens, Byer and Geo. Holmes. Jerome Smith was lord chancellor of the stock exchange and Harry Child, keeper of the privy seals, while the immaculate Richardson was in swaddling clothes.

I slept. Brick—brick piled upon brick, a great factory building appears, surrounded by every vice and device to catch the runaway, while the cable and electric cars in quick succession dumped a crowd. Here were whole acres bricked and penned, filled with

cattle, hogs and sheep and covered pen, on high drive-ways built to relieve the burthen of the teeming earth.

As I approached the factory or building I noticed a golden bull did represent the weather vane. How much fitting to represent the blood that here is shed than the old time-worn cock that crows but thrice. The windows were all pasted with meaningless gilded letters, but two—The Lone Star and Kansas City Live Stock Exchange; capital stock, \$9,500,000 fully paid up, stood out in bold relief. I entered the building and wandered through its vacant halls and read the many and mysterious signs upon the door.

Here was the office of "Bump-on-a-Log;" opposite was Sleepy James and Sillie Willie. Chilblains occupied a suit of rooms but the most conspicuously advertised firm seemed to be that of "Corns—Bunions—Warts & Moles, live stock commission merchants. Do a general live stock business and work for the stock yard company. We loan money to our customers without interest or security. Restaurant bills and whiskey slings free, and we humbly beg the privilege of sending the Drover's Telegram free. We refer by permission to the U. S. Quarantine Stock Yard Co., Drover's Telegram or any old saloon in town. Our hog salesmen are not allowed to office with us, owing to unsavory odors and our yard help take a plunge bath daily." All this was printed conspicuously on their card.

It was 5 a. m. The halls began to fill with boys and girls. I addressed a Swedish looking dame with broom in hand and asked where the commission merchants were. She sadly pointed to—and said—"the river." I walked to the rear of the building and looked out. There were a score of boats with one or two men in each catching the driftwood that came down the stream, while a score or more were seated on the bank, holding their pole and line, biding their time some other luckless sucker bite.

I stood and stood—how long, I know not now—when a dapper damsel with paper and pencil in hand approached. She represented the Oklahoma INSPECTOR.

"Madam," I cried, "can you tell me what these gentlemen are doing on the raging Kaw at this unseemly hour?" "They, kind sir," said she, "are striving to earn a honest livelihood for self and family."

"But, how, I pray thee?" "You see," said she, "this great corporation has granted these gentlemen the divine right to fish and catch driftwood on shares. The expense to these gentlemen is slight, as they have but to furnish their own boats and pole and line. The corporation, I believe furnish the bait."

"But I thought they were live stock commission merchants and made their living selling stock?"

"Well, they call themselves that, but the world calls them chumps. Why, do you know, my dear sir, that their expense accounts amount to as much or more than their gross commissions and they frequently have to draw on their driftwood accounts, and a few have been known even to marry a rich widow to check the game."

"Does this corporation of whom you speak make money?"

"Millions," says she.

"How can they do this, and the chumps, as you call them, all lose?" "Oh, that's dead easy," as she shook her head and bade me good morning with this remark, "The one, my dear sir, is 'organized intelligence; the other simply a 'mob.'"

And these words reverberate and re-echo in every fiber of my brain and and brawn. I wake—I am wide awake. The night watch has gone off, I have taken my morning toddy, but the spell of those words, "organized intelligence"—"simply a mob," like Banquo's ghost would not down.

Now, gentleman, I have outlined this matter for your digestion—"had you rather suffer the ills you have than fly to those you know not of"—or have you the courage to oppose and thereby end them.

"I had rather be a toad and suck up the damps of the dungeon—than such

a coward." In organization there is strength—"United we stand, divided we fall." Let us not like

The struck eagle, stretched upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again
Viewed her own feather on the fatal dart.
She winged the shaft that quivered in her heart!
Keen were the pangs, but keener far to feel
She nursed the pinion that impelled the steel;
And that the same plumage that had warmed her nest
Drank the last life drops from her bleeding breast.

Attention is called to the reader of H. Clay Duncan, Osborn, Mo. who has fifty choice red Shorthorn bulls he is off ring for sale in lots to suit the purchaser and will be sold in carload lots at prices that ranchmen can afford to buy them. They are of a good serviceable age and will average in weight 800 to 900 pounds. Mr. Duncan has been breeding Shorthorns for about 30 years and has a large breeding herd at his Maple Hill Farm. At the great show in Kansas City last October, he took second prize on young herd, besides several class premiums. His five sold in the sale during the show at an average of \$494.00. It is worth the trip to Maple Hill to see this fine herd of cattle. Prospective buyers should write to Mr. Duncan at Osborn, Mo., or, better, go and see him, which would be more satisfactory. Fifty miles north of Kansas City, on K. C. & N. O. R. R. Get off at Maple Hill. Station on farm.

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Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending Feb. 1, 1901.

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

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

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| <p>Wm. Ostendorf, Enid, Okla.
5 red cows brand D 7
2 red and white cows, brand two bars on l s.
Yellow cow, brand 9 through H
Black steer, brand 9 through H
Red steer, brand 3.</p> <p>J. E. Chessler, Noble county
Red and white cow, age 6 yr, brand H on r h.
Red cow, age 5 yr, same brand.
Brindle cow, age 9 yr, brand M on l h
Dark red cow, age 6 yr, brand K on l horn
Red steer, age 9 yr, brand inverted T on r h
White cow, age 9 yr same brand</p> <p>H. R. Roberson, Pawnee Co.
Black cow, age 6 yr, brand A on r s; bridle bit on l s.
Deep red steer, age 2 yr, brand J H on r h
Red and white steer, age 2 yr, brand V on l s.
Red and white cow, age 4 yr, brand bridle bit on l s and A on r s</p> <p>John W. Capers, Logan Co.
Red female, age 12 yr, brand D on l h
White female, age 7 yr, brand C on l s</p> <p>R. N. Andrews, Payne Co.
4 red cows, age 6 yr, brand O on l sh
White cow, age 6 yr, same age and brand
Roan cow, same age and brand
Red female, age 18 mo, brand star in forehead</p> <p>J. M. Barkley, Woodward Co.
Brown steer, age 4 yr, brand TUK on l s; 11 over bar on l h
Black bald face calf, brand HC connected</p> | <p>Red cow, age 2 yr, brand W on r h
Black and wht. steer, age 5 yr, brand — over — on l h—3 head
Blk and wht steer, age 4 yr, brand 17 over bar on l l; T on l h
Red cow, age 2 yr, brand J cross on b sh; slash on l h
2 Red and wht steers, age 5 yr, brand flag on r h; 7 on s
Red and wht cow, age 6 yr, brand 2 over bar on r h
Red cow, age 8 yr, brand D over bar on r h
Roan steer, age 5 yr, brand lazy H on l sh
Red bull, age 5 yr, brand pigpen bar on l sh and r h
Brown heifer, brand HC connected on r h
Brown and red cows, ages 6 yrs, brand NIX on l s—2 head
Red and wht cow, age 5 yr, brand H slash on l h
Brown steer, brand W on l loin
Red and white cow age 7 yr, brand cross on r s
Roan cow, age 3 yr, brand J D over bar on l h.</p> <p>H. J. Foster, Canadian Co.
Yellow steer, age 4 yr, brand — through apex of A.</p> <p>Frank Dale, Kay county
Yellow male, age 3 yr, brand L on l loin
Red and wht female, age 4 yr, brand AT on l h
Jersey male, age 3 yr, brand AT on l h
Brown male, age 2 yr, same brand
Wht and roan, age 3 yr, same brand
2 red cows, age 2 and 5 yrs, same brand</p> |
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RANGE NOTES.

Francis, Okla.
Feb. 7, 1901.
Editor, Live Stock Inspector;
I will give you a few items concerning the stock interests of this section. Stock are wintering well; feed stuff is plentiful and the winter has been very mild so far. There has been no loss yet, though some stock are becoming affected by loco where they have not been kept off the weed. A few sales of recent date are: A. J. Richardson to S. W. Cole and son, 25 springer cows, at \$30.00; A. J. Richardson to Clements & Hart, 97 2-yr-old heifers at \$22.50, straight (and 18 3-yr-old springers at \$30.00; A. J. R., to Pierce & Tise, 35 heifer calves at \$15.00, and 7 at \$13.00; W. I. Richardson to Johnson, of Eldorado, 25 head of average stock cattle at \$18.00; W. L. Mathers to O'Brian & Ragsdale, 200 head stock cattle at \$20.00 July delivery. The writer has raised some good hogs for this country in the past year or two; one 17-months-old porker dressed 441 lbs, bringing \$28.15 cash. Others did almost as well. These hogs have cost very little in feed or trouble, having run in pasture on Kafir sorghum patch until October, then were corn-fed until killing, which in above instance was Jan. 1st. The corn crop in this section was something out of the ordinary for this country, but most of it is being used at home, in fact this is the case with nearly all feed stuff.

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Small Profits on a Large Scale.

Mr. C. R. Fulton, of Wichita, Kansas, says his stock of clothing, hats and fine furnishings is the largest of any house west of Chicago, and he says: We do business on the plan "Small profits on a large scale." In this issue of the INSPECTOR will be found his ad, wherein he says: He will refund money to unsatisfied purchasers. A pleasure it will be found, to be indeed, to patronize Mr. Fulton.

The number of cattle imported into the United States from Mexico during the year 1900 only amounted to 9166 head.

Over 6,660 head of Mexican cattle were imported into the United States during January. Of these, 1071 were brought into Texas for grazing.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

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

TAKEN UP on my farm, 35 miles northeast of Woodward, two sorrel mares, blaze face, branded on right shoulder. Owner can have same by calling and paying expenses. Address C. M. DAVIS, Waynoka, Okla.

WANTED to pasture in Beaver County or will make other satisfactory arrangements for one year, 1000 to 1500 cattle, steers preferred. GEO. H. HEALY, Woodward, Okla.

WANTED: About 5000 cattle for pastures in southern Kansas, on Santa Fe or Missouri Pacific railways. Good running water and plenty of grass guaranteed. Unloading point, Moline, Kansas. 2211pd C. W. FLOYD, Sedan, Kansas.

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FOR SALE—100 head of range horses for sale On cars at this place \$25 per head; from three to five years old. A. L. BOARD Seymour, Tex.

FOR SALE.—5 head of stock, cattle, mixed, a \$18 round. Gall on or address JOHN ANDERSON, Iolan, Okla. 8dh

Strayed or stolen—20 head of steers branded A N A, from my pasture during the past summer. Any one giving information of these cattle will receive reward by informing me. Address R. CARTER, Delhi Okla. 1t

Willard Word has had thieves butchering some of his cattle on the range.—Higgins News.

U. H. Shull, of the Brightside Stock Farm, went to Woodward Monday morning to attend the Livestock convention.—Molvane Record.

GLOBE STOCK FOOD.
Live Stock raisers will find it profitable to investigate the Globe Stock Food, manufactured by O. Robinson & Co., 409 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Those who have used it say it is just what live stock raisers want. It prevents disease getting among your stock, and also greatly improve stock. The cost compared to returns is merely nominal, so small in fact that you will hardly notice it. It is to the interests of live stock raisers to give this food a trial. Their ad will be found on another page of the INSPECTOR.

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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.]

MARCH.

The stormy March is come at last
 With wind and cloud and changing skies
 I hear the rushing of the blast
 That through the snowy valley flies.

—"March," William Cullen Bryant.

The silent falling of the snow is to me one of the most solemn things in nature. The fall of autumn leaves does not so much affect me.—Hyperion.

Truly, the love of home is interwoven with all that is pure and deep and lasting in earthly affections. Let us wander where we may, the heart looks back with secret longing to the paternal roof.—Hyperion.

A great many ladies attended the convention and appeared to enjoy every moment. They certainly added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Recitations were given by Misses Estelle Burke, Mary Tandy and Frankie Wright which delighted the audience.

The "take off" on Mrs. Nation, given by Miss Burke, brought down the house.

Some of the people were so decorated with badges that they resembled some foreign official with orders and decorations displayed for an official affair.

The bands which came to Woodward were good ones and discoursed sweet music during the day and sweeter at night for the dance.

The cattlemen's ball on Wednesday night was a most decided success both halls being filled to crowding, while the music was of the best at both places. It was a scene of fair women and brave men, truly, for it was often remarked how many pretty women were present. The limit placed by the committee to the dance—9 a. m.—was hardly reached but "On with the dance, no sleep, 'till morn" was the cry until a very late, or rather early, hour. The occasion will long be remembered as the most enjoyable of many such occasions.

Let us have a voting contest. The question is, "What five qualities do women most admire in men?" Every subscriber or reader of this page has the right to vote. Send in your vote or opinion at once, as the contest will last only until May 1st. Everyone is invited to send an opinion. Send letter addressed to "Aunt Mary," care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO YOUNG WIVES BEGINNING HOME LIFE.

As positively essential as that the husband devote his mental energy to support the family, is it incumbent on the housewife to devote herself to perfecting a system for home life. Many young housewives whose plans are intelligent, lack the ability to apply those plans to the accidents and emergencies of every day life. So when she realizes that an important branch of her education has been neglected, let her with heart and brain make ready to master a new and profound science. If she realizes that upon her faithfulness or neglect depend domestic bliss or misery, she will succeed.

Especially is it necessary to give close attention to detail, where a novice in domestic economy begins her efforts hampered by small means and lack of supplies.

First, she must have a practical knowledge of her financial resources, and this her husband should give her. Then with the amount she has to expend clearly before her, she should endeavor to estimate just what each sum will bring and where that product will go. She will obtain a good result if she keeps a household account book with a system of receipt and expenditure a record of all items of household interest, such as when servants begin their service, receive their wages, etc. After a trial she should fix a certain amount for current weekly expenses and try to keep things within that limit.

Second, she should personally superintend her own marketing. This will prove of immense advantage for she will have more satisfactory service and will avoid the vexations which usually follow buying by "proxy." Her money will go farther and the fare will be better for she will not be overcharged, nor receive light weight, nor any of the many chances of cheating employed by dishonest merchants. By a little personal attention, she will receive the best cuts, the freshest vegetables and in other things the best the market affords; while her less energetic sister will receive what is left. In selecting a servant, if she can afford one, let her select one who has good recommendations and who understands her business, for if she secures an incompetent person, she had much better do without. If, however, she find one who is willing and who has some elementary knowledge, she will succeed with forethought and instruction.

Above all, systemizing the work will save endless labor. To plan the household arrangements beforehand and to fulfill them where it is possible, will be profitable and will avoid the worry and disjointedness of hap hazard house-keeping. Allow no one to shirk and keep your own part up and all will run smoothly.

One very important thing is daily looking over the refrigerator for it will in some cases save life, and certainly save health. Every week it should be thoroughly cleansed. Care will make the ice go twice as far.

Cooked food should be used as soon as possible and not kept beyond a day or two, at most. Then it should be thrown away. This is important as health depends upon it. Uncleaned refrigerators have caused typhoid fever and sometimes diphtheria over a whole neighborhood.

In the kitchen, let the cooking utensils, china, glass, etc., be a reasonably limited supply, as an overstocking tends to breaking and loss. With a little study, even the inexperienced housekeeper may learn to manage the stove, regulation of drafts, how to preserve the heat and put it to the best use. The best china, silver, etc. should always be cleaned by the mistress, herself if she desires to keep it.

About the laundry, when it is sent away to be done: If she wishes to avoid the annoyance of loss of handkerchiefs, towels, stockings and any number of small articles, the best way is to keep an itemized list of the things sent to the laundry and on the return of the clothes, if any of them are missing to simply send for the missing articles. In this way she may be as sure of having her list complete as if it were done at home.

This is only a slight suggestion on a few of the smaller details. As progress is made, the details grow many and greater; care and study are necessary to place all in regular order. Methods are as diverse as the persons who use them and generally a method has to be applied by the person themselves. Finally, however, every detail will be mastered and in the complete stage, a system of housekeeping will be evolved both practical and harmonious.

HELPS AND HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSE-KEEPERS.

To test the heat of lard in frying

put in a piece of bread and if it browns while you count sixty, your fat is right for dough. If it browns while you count forty, it is right for croquettes and foods made from cooked materials. Use plenty of lard, then strain and put away for future use.

In mixing cake dough, be sure to use cups of exactly the same size for measuring the different materials.

Beat the yolk of an egg and put on top of rusks and pies just before putting them in the oven. This gives them the shine seen on baker's pies and cakes.

In flavoring puddings, if the milk is rich, lemon is good, but if the milk is poor, vanilla makes it richer.

Molasses used for gingerbread is much better if boiled and skimmed before using.

Oil cloths should never be washed with soap, as lye will destroy the colors and finish. They last much longer if a coat of varnish is applied once a year.

To keep butter cool and sweet in summer, a good plan is to fill a box with sand to within an inch of the top. Sink the jars in the sand then wet the sand with cold water. Cover the box tightly.

Pennyroyal is disagreeable to ants and other creeping things. If the herb cannot be used, get oil of pennyroyal and saturate something with it and put it where the pests stay.

PRESSED CHICKEN—Stew two chickens until the meat will drop from the bones. Chop fine, season to suit taste; a very little sage improves it in some cases. Place in a deep jar, cover with a plate, after moistening with the liquor in which the chicken was cooked. Weigh down with a stone or flat iron. It will be ready to eat in ten hours.

CHICKEN JELLY—Prepare and wash thoroughly a full grown chicken in good condition. Put in a pot with two quarts of water. Let boil steadily until flesh pulls apart easily, then remove it, pour the liquid through a colander return to pot and boil down, skim carefully, salt to taste, pour into jelly molds and set in cold place to thicken. In warm weather a desert spoonful of gelatine dissolved and added to the liquor will make it jelly perfectly.

Rolled Bread and Butter is used much by the English at their teas and it is appetizing. The bread must not be more than 24 hours old and must be spongy and elastic. Cut the slices very thin with a sharp knife, remembering to butter them previous to cutting. Remove the crust and fill each slice up in bolster form, pressing only lightly to make the folds adhere.

LEMON TARTS—Fill a number of tart shells with puff paste and bake. Grate the rinds of two lemons, add two cupfuls of water, one cupful of sugar, a spoonful of almond flavoring and boil and thicken with two spoonfuls of corn starch. A small lump of butter improves it for some. Fill while the tarts are warm, ice the top.

SAUCE FOR PUDDING—One cup sugar one-half cup butter, beat to a cream add one beaten egg, teaspoonful of flour wet with cold water. Add pint of boiling water and let all boil a few minutes, stirring constantly.

The editor and wife are attending the convention at Woodward this week, so if some pretty hard insinuations are not considered in a mild form blame the devil and cast it into the bottomless pit—Alva Courier.

Just Among Ourselves

Under this head is reserved a place for our readers to come in and chat awhile. To the ranch wife and all interested in home and its many and varied interests, this page is dedicated, and to them we look for the helpful talks that will go so far to make this department what it should be. All that interests you will also interest our many readers and ourselves. Give us your household experience. Talk about any and all subjects that interest you. Give us your favorite receipt and particularly anything new or original, or that is suggestive of comfort to others. Criticisms and suggestions will be gladly received and followed, as far as possible to suit our readers. Entertaining topics are without number and our readers are women who are capable of discussing them intelligently. Don't wait for someone else to come, but come yourself and see how gladly you will be received. We want all the sisters to come and we will form a society "just among ourselves," which will be interesting and instructive. May we not hear from you? Yours sincerely

AUNT MARY.

Miss Estelle G. Burke, of the dramatic department, carried off the honors at the seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma Stockraisers, on the 12th inst. Her recitations seem to have aroused the most enthusiastic admiration of all who heard them. The people of Woodward were so delighted that they invited her to return in May and give a public recital. The representatives of the Chicago Union Stock Yards have invited her to recite at the coming convention in San Antonio, Texas; and she has already been booked for the Eighth Annual Stockraisers' convention to be held in Wichita in 1902. Miss Burke is preparing herself at Albertus Magnus for the business of professional reader.—Wichita Daily Eagle.

Chas. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, is still at Salt Lake City, Utah, confined to his room with an attack of erysipelas. Charley was laid up with overwork to begin with, then the gripe which developed into erysipelas. The INSPECTOR hopes he will soon be able to resume his duties in connection with the National Association, for there is only one Chas. F. Martin.

The Red Polled Record, published at Maquoketa, Iowa, is the only paper in the world published in the interests of the Red Polled cattle. It is a valuable publication, devoted exclusively to this breed of cattle, and should be well patronized.

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Children's Corner.

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Dear Little Ones: We have two more stories this time by some of the children. I think this is the best practice you children can have and hope other will try to send in little stories or letters about personal experiences. It will help you.

"AUNT JOE"

THE ADVENTURES OF FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN.

Once, in a village, there were five little girls who went to walk. The last thing before they went, their mother told them never to enter the forest.

"Oh," said one of them, "I don't believe mamma would care if we went through the forest a little ways, it is so lovely."

"No," said another one, "there isn't any harm."

By this time they were in the middle of the forest. The children were lost. They stayed in the forest two or three days, and all was well. But they had no plaything. The next day a large ostrich came and said, "If you will let me have one of you, pretty maidens, I will give you some of my feathers."

"Oh, yes," said the children, "we will."

So the ostrich took one and there were only four left. The next day a cow came thru the forest and said, "I will give you some sweet milk if you will let me have one of you." So then there were only three left.

The three wandered about in the forest and soon met a cat who said, "Let me have one of you and I will let you have my kitten." So there were only two left. The next day they saw a dog who said, "Here you may have this little puppy if I may have one of you," so saying he picked up the child and went off.

Now this one child left was very lonely. At last a little dove came by and picked up the little girl and put her on his back and away he flew. He took her to a lovely home where she found her playmates and they lived there happily ever after. Age 10 years. LILY.

THE MUD BABIES.

There are Mud babies who live under the ground. This is true, too, for I see the holes where they go down, in the sidewalk when I go to school. Its where the naughty children go. They are white when they first go down and then they become the color of mud.

A little girl named Gracie did not want to go to school one day, so staid out and did not tell mamma. The next day she could not step over the hole, her foot would keep drawing back so that she fell into it. She kept going down about three miles and found herself standing in a little room. There was a little bed there and a doll bed, and a doll buggy and two little dolls—a doll girl and a doll boy. On the wall was a card with gold letters: "This is for you, little girl, and if you are good, you may get out of here some day."

Then a mud lady came in and told her it was her room, and put her in bed and went out and locked the door. This scared Gracie. Next morning the door was unlocked, and the lady came and took her out to breakfast. Pancakes and eggs and everything on the table was the color of mud. She saw a great many children there but they were all the color of mud. They were all kind to her but she did not want to stay, and cried so hard that a brownie got sorry for her and cut steps into a path. One night she heard him stamping on the roof of the mud house, so she slipped quietly out and met the brownie who helped her up the steps and out.

A long time after some folks thought the brownie had been stealing and

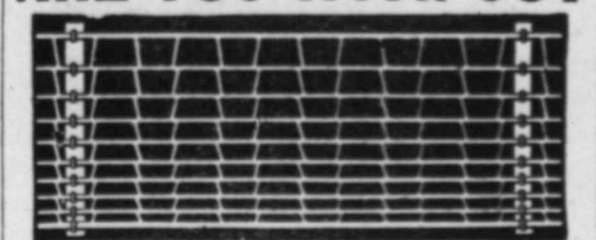
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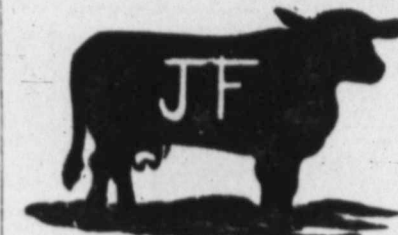
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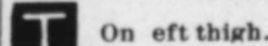
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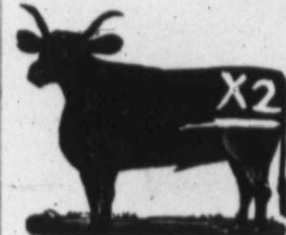
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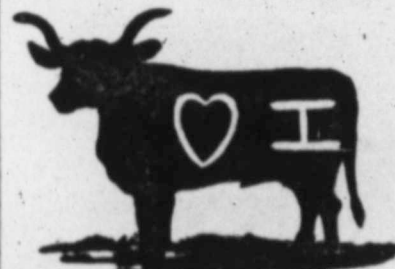
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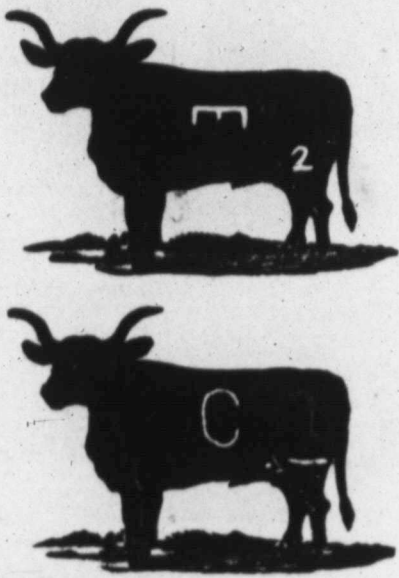
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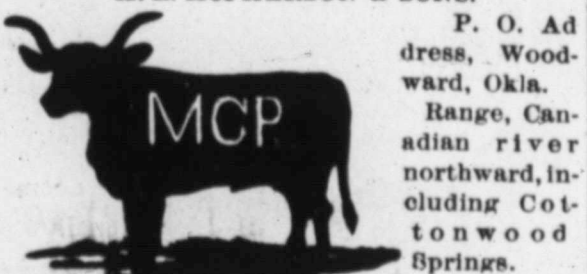
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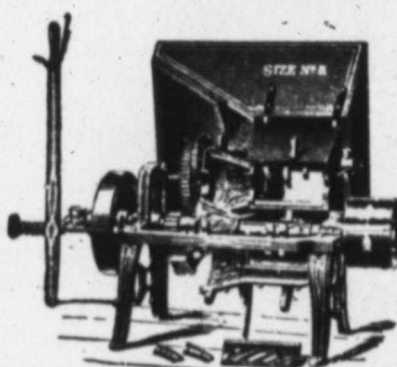
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