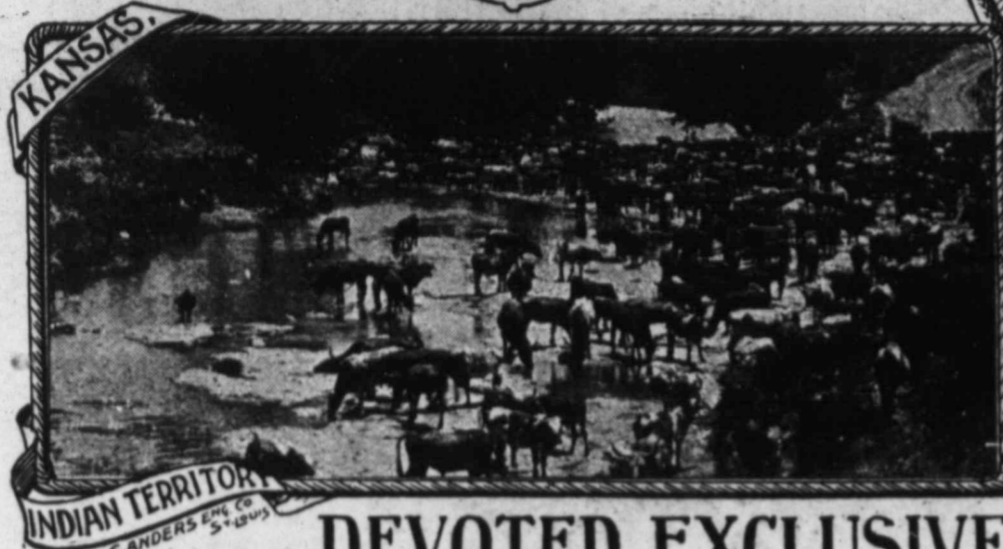


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Epperson's Military Band, of Great Bend, Kansas, Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward, February 12, 13 and 14, 1901.

### Our Hospitality Appreciated.

The following communication from Epperson's Military Band, of Great Bend, Kansas, just voices exact the expressions heard on all sides, and from all sources, of the superb hospitality extended by each and every Woodwardite to all who attended the seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, held in Woodward, February 12-14, 1901.

At a regular meeting of the Epperson Military Band, held at its hall in the city of Great Bend, Kansas, February 18, 1901, the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

Resolved: That whereas, our organization has just returned from its pilgrimage to the city of Woodward, O. T., where we journeyed as strangers and found a city full of friends, and whereas we desire to in some slight measure, express to the people of that city, our appreciation of their kindness. Therefore be it resolved: That we tender to the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and to the citizen's of Woodward, our sincere thanks for the royal welcome and magnificent hospitality shown us from the time of our arrival until with sincere regret, we left the fair city of the territory.

Resolved: That the Epperson Military Band is ready to respond at any

time to a call from the people of Woodward, and that each member of this band will consider it a personal pleasure to return the magnificent hospitality accorded us by the people of Woodward.

E. E. EPPERSON,  
Musical Director,  
W. R. BUNTING,  
President,  
ED. L. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary.

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## THE AMARILLO CONVENTION.

### Report of Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Convention Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

The 2nd Annual Convention met at Amarillo, Meh. 5, 1901. The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. on that day.

Invocation by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Amarillo.

The address of welcome was made by Judge Penry, of Amarillo, who welcomed the convention members and guests in his usual felicitous manner.

A selection was then rendered by the orchestra.

The response to the address of welcome was made by W. B. Ware, of Clarendon.

the old system of annual round-ups there was an opportunity to meet other cow men and exchange views on questions of current interest. In that time were men who would reap the benefits of the round-up, without any adequate return. The same class of men are still living and attending conventions of stockmen of which they are not members, and reaping the advantages of trading, etc. He earnestly asked all who realized the advantages to join the association.

After which, a very able address was given by the Hon. Temple Houston, of Woodward, Okla. Mr. Houston congratulated all who were engaged in the cattle business by reason of the bright outlook for their business. The policy of the present administration in opening new markets, together with the improved means of transportation and the induction of

try, and that as an association we urge the attention of all interested to its early organization, pledging our support to such a measure.

Resolution was discussed by J. C. Paul, L. A. Allen and H. H. Brooks. Mr. Holland moved that a committee of three be appointed by the president to confer with the people of Amarillo and vicinity on the matter of an annual fair, as set forth by Mr. Paul's resolution and report to the association.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. In a well arranged speech, Mr. C. Coffee put in nomination for president Thos Bugbee, of Clarendon.

The following officers were elected: Thos. Bugbee, of Clarendon, president; C. Coffee, Miami, 1st vice president; W. J. Miller, Wheeler Co., 2nd vice president; E. H. Brainerd, Ca-

Report of appointment and names of executive committee will appear in next issue.

### Under Two Flags.

The beautiful recitation, "Under Two Flags" by Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward, delivered at the Cattle-men's Convention, at their last meeting was "Through the rush and tear—of newspaper affair," overlooked in publishing the convention news.

The recitation was beautifully rendered, and thoroughly appreciated, and not one in the audience but what expressed entire pleasure, and coincided with the views of the recitation as so vividly voiced by Miss Tandy.

In America it is the dual purpose cow; in Germany it is the triple purpose cow. She is kept for beef, milk and work.



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High Grade Bulls Sold by J. H. Cox, of Moscow, Okla., at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Mr. Ware responded in his accustomed happy vein and incidentally dwelt on the advantages of Clarendon as the next meeting place for the next annual meeting. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the several called meetings were then read by the secretary and upon motion were approved as read.

The next was the address of President Bugbee, who dwelt on the value of the Panhandle Association, not only for the protection afforded by it, but also for the opportunity it afforded for amicable relations with each other.

The financial report of the executive committee was then read by J. C. Paul.

In the afternoon, a paper entitled "Is the Panhandle association a benefit to stockmen?" was read by E. H. Brainerd, who said in part that under

new capital bid fair to place the cattle business in a condition of prosperity never before reached.

Mr. Houston compared, in a jocular vein, the cowman of the present with Jacob of the old testament, and lightly sketched the development of the cattle industry from the civil war down to the present time. The value of establishing competitive cattle markets and the evils of the present system of borrowing commission money, were also dwelt upon by Mr. Houston.

The following resolution was presented by J. C. Paul:

**RESOLVED**—That it is the sense of this association that an annual fair should be organized and held each year for the special purpose of exhibiting the stock and farm products of the Panhandle and surrounding coun-

nadian, secretary; J. C. Paul, Amarillo, treasurer.

President Bugbee, in accordance with a motion previously put, appointed the following members to act as a committee to confer with the representatives of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association: Cleve Coffee, W. C. Isaacs, W. J. Todd, E. C. Davis and M. Cunningham.


President Bugbee appointed the following members to act as a committee on the annual fair proposition: J. C. Paul, Wm. Harrell, J. T. Holland.

Convention adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., Meh. 6th, 1901.

The action of the conference committee recommended a joint meeting of the executive committees of both organizations at Canadian, March 25th, and sold meeting has been announced.

The above illustration is from a photo of six head of high grade Short-horns out of the herd of J. H. Cox, of Moscow, Okla. They were sold during the cowmen's convention at Woodward and brought good prices, and were fine, hardy, looking specimens, though not being pedigreed stock, they possessed a thorough pedigree appearance and brought top prices. John Holman bought two head, B. Hopkins one, Lee Lincoln one, Mr. Gray one and Ben Wofford one. Mr. Cox lately purchased five head of choice stuff at Medicine Lodge, Kansas; three heifers and two bulls, one eleven months old that weighed 820 lbs., and the rest averaged 730 lbs. each. Mr. Cox is fast accumulating a magnificent herd of choice stuff and will soon be a "top notcher."

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With longing wild and deep my bosom aching,  
I watch her on parade.  
Naught knows she of my hungry heart's awaking,  
Nor cares—I am afraid.  
Quite conscious of her transcendental beauty,  
Superb in every line.  
She passes, and I nurse the bitter knowledge—  
She never can be mine.  
Her eyes are like twin dusky jewels burning  
Beneath her raven hair  
Her supple neck in every pose and turning  
Shows grace beyond compare  
She's not for me. Another man has caught her—  
A man most coarse of speech,  
Who knows her value now that he has got her,  
And keeps her out of reach  
"I'd give her up, but, say, I'd be a gilly,"  
He said, "since she's so fine,  
"To take less than a thousand for that filly"—  
She never can be mine.  
—Guth in State Capitol.

Let the colt be trained to walk well first.  
Irregular feeding is often a cause of  
of waste.  
Horses need fresh air and plenty of  
exercise.

The natural foundation of animal  
growth is grass.

Excessive fatness causes degenera-  
tion of the vital organs.

The poorest stallion usually requires  
the most blowing by the owner.

There are now about 6,000 head of  
mules in the Kansas City stables.

Five hundred mules bound for South  
Africa left Kansas City this week.

From this on, the food of the horses  
should be selected with a view to giving  
strength.

Food will not bring any tangible  
return unless the animal makes per-  
ceptible growth.

It should be remembered that a  
good dam is as essential as a good  
sire in improving stock.

Whenever a check in growth occurs  
the animal must necessarily be stunted  
in a degree.

Breeding from immature stock has  
a tendency to deteriorate their size,  
vitality and development.

Remember that excessive growth is  
not favorable to early maturity, and  
the largest colt may be able to endure  
the least fatigue.

If you would give your horses a good  
night's rest, give them a good clean-  
ing up every evening. They will feel  
and rest better by having the sweat  
all rubbed off.

A mule and an automobile were in  
collision in Georgia the other day. It  
will cost \$1,235 to repair the auto.  
The mule is still worth the \$6.75 he  
cost originally.

The cleaner the horses' shoulders  
and collars are kept, the less liable  
the shoulders are to become sore. It  
is dirt under the collars in a majority  
of cases that injures the shoulders.

Horse stealing on western ranges is  
said to be very prevalent. The use of  
fine stallions to improve the stock has  
produced some very fine horses on the  
ranges which now that prices are advan-  
cing tempt the horse thief.

A charitably inclined veterinarian  
in Kansas City announced last week  
that on Friday of each week he would  
treat pauper horses free, and on ar-  
riving at his office on last Friday  
morning he found sixty-eight head of  
poor, shivering dumb beasts waiting  
to be treated.

It is said that more mules will go to  
the Southern States this year than for  
several seasons. Two or three years  
ago, low prices tempted planters to  
substitute horses for mules and the  
trade in the latter fell off, but now that

horses are coming up in value south-  
ern farmers are returning to their old  
favorites.

The labor of a horse is cheaper than  
the labor of a man. The labor of a  
man is worth \$1 per day to say the  
least, as a rule; that of the horse is  
worth half as much. This would sug-  
gest the use of improved machinery  
and getting as much work from the  
horses as possible. Let the horse do  
the greater part of the work. While  
the horse is working the man can be  
thinking.

The following is amount of horses  
and mules received and shipped out of  
Kansas City the last week of Febru-  
ary.

Received 3,061—Shipped 2,673.  
One year ago: Received 906—Ship-  
ped 172.

The vast difference in one years re-  
ceipts and shipments prove horses and  
mules to be in a steadily greater grow-  
ing demand.

DEMAND CANNOT BE FILLED.

One of the best known and largest  
handlers of horses and mules in the  
United States, Mr. Henry Exall, says:  
"There are 3,000,000 fewer horses  
in the United States than in 1890;  
1,000,000 more in use and a greatly in-  
creased use in this country, and de-  
mand from abroad. It would take  
six years to begin to supply the de-  
mand, which must be expected to in-  
crease. He thought no industry in  
the United States offered such great  
prospects for advance as the breeding  
of good horses."

HOG DEPARTMENT

Hogs are dying in southern Missouri  
with some unknown plague.

The receipts of hogs at Kansas City  
during the month of February was the  
second largest on record, the total re-  
ceipts being 301,000 head.

A free cure for hog cholera will  
soon be given to the agricultural col-  
leges, and by them to the hog  
raisers of their respective states.

The public sale of the Berkshires  
owned by Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt,  
of Asheville, N. C., recently, averaged  
\$80 on 160 head. Considering the  
good prices received, Mr. Vanderbilt  
will be able to take in the first circus  
that comes along.

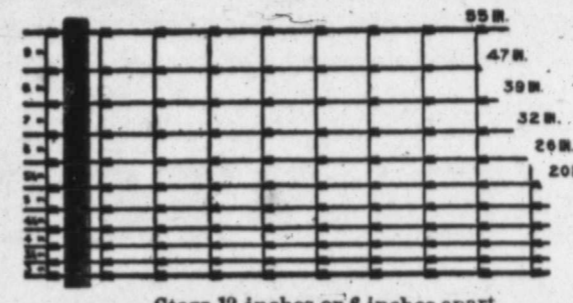
It pays to look after the brood sow.  
If she is to be as useful as the owner  
would like to have her, she should be  
fed a variety of food, given exercise,  
kept in medium flesh and given every  
opportunity to do her best in bringing  
forth a large litter of pigs.

The following is the United States  
government remedy for hog cholera:  
Pulverize and mix thoroughly 1 part  
wood charcoal, 1 part sulphur, 2 parts  
sodium chloride (salt), 3 parts sodium  
bicarbonate (soda), 2 parts sodium  
hyposulphite, 1 part sodium sulphate,  
1 part antimony sulphate. Dose, one  
tablespoonful for each 200 pounds  
of hog once a day.

A Chicago live stock man says:  
"The way the young hogs are coming  
in indicates that there are no old hogs  
left in the country. From personal  
investigation, I am of the opinion  
that the hog crop is comparatively  
short, and that this shortage will be-  
come more pronounced later on. The  
eastern supply has been pretty well  
run out, which will make a better de-  
mand here. I believe prices will go  
higher because of the short supply."

Well sustained figures for corn may  
generally be relied upon to sustain  
hogs and products, no matter what  
other influences may be operating.  
The present situation is especially in-  
dicative of this fact. Dullness in de-  
mand is a feature in the West, yet  
prices yield little, if any. Slight vari-  
ations occur in pork products, follow-  
ing to some extent the size of arrivals  
of live hogs, but the undertone is firm  
while the principal food for fattening  
hogs is 7 or 8 cents higher than it  
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Drovers Journal.

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markets all year has continued long  
enough to furnish some record break-  
ing totals. The totals at Kansas City,  
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Louis in the first two months of var-  
ious years have been as follows

	January.	February.	Two months.
1901.....	1,692,804	1,582,000	3,275,000
1900.....	1,635,621	1,880,667	3,616,288
1899.....	1,642,400	1,366,410	2,948,400
1898.....	1,490,900	1,351,100	2,851,100
1897.....	1,356,900	1,231,000	2,588,000
1896.....	1,240,100	1,353,900	2,194,000
1895.....	1,441,600	1,223,900	2,677,500
1894.....	1,261,500	949,300	2,210,800
1893.....	1,090,000	684,200	1,774,200
1892.....	1,560,000	1,070,000	2,630,000
1891.....	1,648,400	1,378,400	3,026,800
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Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending Feb. 1, 1901.

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

- R. J. Devore, Kay county.  
Red and white heifer age 2 yr, brand Q on l sh.
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Red cow, age 7 yr, brand crescent over P — on l s and H on l h.  
Red bull, age 3 yr, brand Q on l s.  
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand H on r h and D on l h.  
Red spotted steer, age 3 yr, same brand.  
Red bull, age 3 yr, brand H on r h.  
Red heifer, age 3 yr, same brand.  
Black heifer, age 3 yr, same brand.  
Red cow, age 5 yr, same brand.  
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand BB on l h.  
Brindle cow, age 8 yr, same brand.  
Balek steer, age 3 yr, same brand.  
Brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand M on l h.  
Black cow, age 5 yr, same brand.  
Red spotted steer, aged 3 yr, brand BB on l h.  
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand crescent over R.  
Red speckled cow, age 6 yr, brand D on l s.  
Yellow cow, age 5 yr, brand L on l h.  
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand crescent over R on r s.  
Roan steer, age 3 yr, same brand.  
Brindle steer, age 3 yr, same brand.
- H. K. Roberson, Pawnee Co.  
Red cow, age 14 yrs, brand two half circles connected by vertical bar on r s.  
Red and white cow, age 3 yr brand H on l s.  
Blue roan steer, age 3 yr, brand A on l h.

- White and Black steer, age 3 yr, brand 11 on l h.  
Red male, age 5 yr, brand 11 on l h.  
Pale red steer, age 2 yr, brand JH on r h.  
Dark Brown steer, age 2 yr, brand A on r s T on r h.  
Dun cow, age 4 yr, brand A on r s.  
Brown steer, age 3 yr, brand A r s and T r h.
- Wm. McHugh, Woods Co.  
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Red and white cow, age 5 yr, brand L over bar on l h.  
Red cow, 4 yrs old, brand 16 on l h.  
Red and white c. w., age 5 yr, brand GO on l h.  
Black and white cow, age 4 yr, brand J reversed on l h.  
Black and white cow, age 5 yr, brand V over — on l h.  
Roan steer, age 4 yr, branded M on r h.  
Black cow, age 7 yr, brand A on l h.  
Red cow, age 2 yr, brand P on l h.
- J. E. Chessher, Noble Co.  
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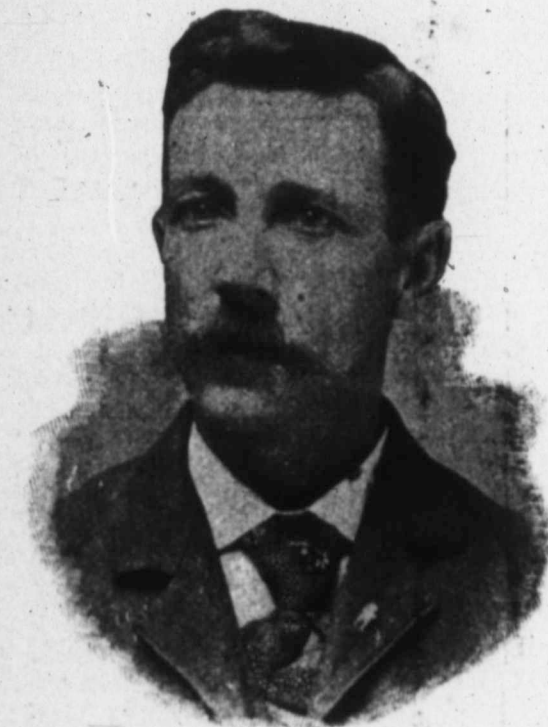
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The Belgian Hare Advocate, of Chicago, Ill., is all right for anyone wanting information upon this subject. It is a beautifully gotten-up magazine.

A poultryman in the state of New York keeps 6000 White Leghorn hens and enjoys an income from his poultry yard of \$60 per day. His poultry houses cost over \$7,000.

Printer's ink is a great thing for this world. Those who have nothing to advertise are instructed by those who have. Those who have nothing to say, can read after those who have.

We rather think it was an Oklahoma boy who remarked to his teacher in the arithmetic class, "I wish I were a Belgian hare." "Why?" said the teacher. "Because they say they multiply fast."

The Fanciers Gazette, Vol 1, No. 1, Lawrence, Kansas, has made its appearance. A creditable magazine and we hope it may be able to do some good in this growing western country.

Do not keep scrubs. It is not expensive to buy a few cockrels and grade up your flock. Then the beauty that is always apparent where a flock is all of one color and size. Be progressive.

The "early bird" certainly "catches the worm." If you are raising your poultry for market, try and hatch your chicks early and push them by extra feed. Prices are always good for early market chickens.

If there could be brought about a better understanding of the wants and needs of people, and if some people would work for the interests of all and not so much for self, there would be more real pleasure in this world. This applies to poultrymen, farmers, stockmen, business men and all.

With proper care, it is entirely possible to raise \$1.00 a head on a flock of 150 laying hens on any western farm. In this limited number they largely obtain their living as scavengers, and the cost of keeping them is

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We feed wheat, oats, millett, kaffir corn, sorghum and corn to our poultry. Not much corn. We aim to make them work for their feed. We killed a hen the other day and she was actually too fat to be palatable. She was laying every day and would have continued to lay for some weeks to come. A fat hen will lay.

The editor of this department regrets exceedingly his inability to be present at the cattlemen's convention at Woodward last month. We had everything prepared to give the good old hen a notice that would not soon have been forgotten. Cattle and horses and hogs need not expect to be the "whole thing" in this western country.

## AMONG THE POULTRY.

Beans are good feed because they are nitrogenous.

The laying hen consumes more food than one not laying.

The early pullets are the profitable winter producers.

Ten hens with one male make about the proper proportions.

Ten weeks from shell to market is the time allotted a chick.

Keep cabbages hanging in the house within the reach of the fowl.

Ten flocks, each consisting of ten hens, is enough for an acre.

Egg shells ground to powder make a good addition to the mash.

Steeped clover with the morning mash is a great egg producer.

Scatter the grain at noon among litter, so the fowls must exercise.

Corn should not be fed exclusively; it should be only a night feed in very cold weather.

It's an old story but ever a good application to general business life. A duck was bemoaning the fact that she had been laying eggs right along and the farmer never gave her one word of praise, but he was ever talking about his "helpful hens." "That is easy," exclaimed a wise old rooster. "You sneak off into the bushes and lay your eggs and keep quiet about it, while my sister makes such a loud cackling about it that all the world knows it." This is true in every avenue of life. If you wish to succeed and have the public know of and appreciate your efforts, you must make a noise about it. Don't be too modest to "toot your own horn." For he that tooteth not his own horn his horn will not be tooted."—Exchange.

In some experiments carried on at one of the Western stations, two lots of hens were fed differently, for the purpose of ascertaining what the effect would be on the winter production of eggs. One lot had merely wheat screenings and corn, while the other and more favored lot had a variety of food and meat in abundance. The lot fed on wheat and corn did not begin to lay until nearly March, but they laid during the year an average of 150 eggs. The better treated lot only laid 153 eggs each. But a very large percentage of the eggs from the well-fed hens came in December, January and February, when eggs were high and the average price obtained for them was 18c per dozen. The eggs from the hens fed on wheat and corn on y brought 11c per dozen. Thus the eggs from the hens that had mixed rations brought \$2 30, while the eggs from the other lot brought \$1.65; a difference of 65c per fowl for the year. The reason is obvious to every poultryman. The other hens matured very slowly and did not reach a point where laying was a necessity till the time when the price of eggs fell to the lowest point.

## ONE WOMAN'S SUCCESS WITH POULTRY.

Raising poultry is an industry which attracts women nowadays and several have made notable successes in the

business. One of these is Miss Francis Wheeler who carries on a duck farm on the shores of Lake Champlain not far from a mammoth hotel. Miss Wheeler was a stenographer, but too constant work at the typewriter caused her hand to become disabled, and this misfortune obliged her to look out for some other means of earning a livelihood.

Miss Wheeler's home was on a farm which supplied the great summer hotels with some of their garden stuff and finding out that the steward of the Champlain house had difficulty in securing fancy ducklings for the table she resolved to make an effort to raise the desired fowls, and was so successful that she finds her present work far more remunerative than pegging away at a typewriter in a city office. Her first step was to purchase an incubator. The first season 300 ducklings rewarded her careful work and since then her business has grown to large dimensions.

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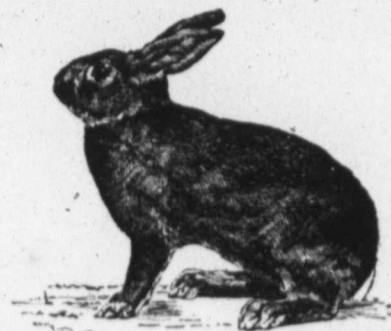
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Don't let the food stand in the feed dishes until it sours.—Belgian Fancier.

In reading the report of the big Chicago show, we find that the Michigan Belgian Hare Co., of Cass City, was the only Michigan breeder that exhibited at the show. They captured 2 firsts, 1 second and 2 third prizes. First on prize winning does six and nine months. Second on prize winning bucks, two and nine months. First on imported does six and nine months. Third on imported bucks six and nine months and third on domestic bucks four and six months.

## BELGIAN HARE IS GOOD EATING.

In my opinion, there is no more tender and toothsome meat than a well-fattened Belgian hare, says a writer in the Fancier's Review. My first taste was at a grange dinner in Indiana, several years ago and after talking to the man who raised the hares, concluded to get a start. The expense was little and the progeny has paid its way ever since and given us many nice meals. Last year with four breeding ones we raised more than 100 during the summer, and more than twice that many by late fall in breeding the young does.

Those who have a little time to spare can easily find a way to keep a few, and where there is time and opportunity to grow food they will usually pay very well on a larger scale. There is no danger of these animals overrunning the country, and, strange to say, they seem to refuse to stay in wild haunts but return to the farm buildings when turned out into the woods I have known big hares to chase cats to cover. They fight by kicking and fight hard, too. It will never be here as it is in Australia with the wild English hares. That is a different animal and will not cross-breed with the Belgian so I am told.

## BELGIAN HARE—TERRAPIN

The Nebraska Belgian hare show, which was held in Omaha, March 5-7, had 400 specimens on show, some especially fine ones being from Kansas City. The best feature of the show was the Belgian hare dinner, served each day, and every person who partook of one of those dinners said, "Beats anything we ever tasted."

The serving of Belgian hare was largely for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to taste the meat, which is still a great rarity, as at this time it is more expensive than terrapin, owing to the fact that hare men are breeding for the sale pen instead of for meat stock.

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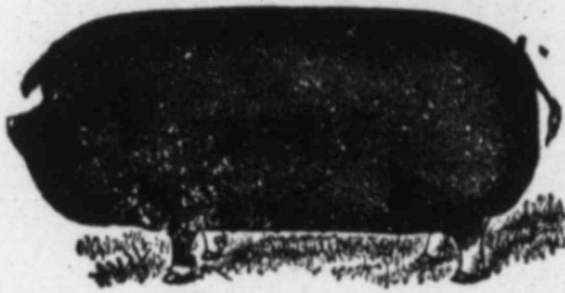
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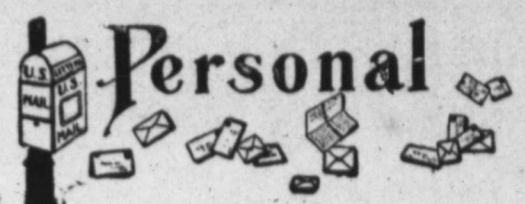
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B. S. Weff, of Hardesty, Okla., says in a recent interesting communication, that the loss of cattle in his locality will not exceed one-fourth of one per cent.

Bob Turner a few days ago shipped eleven cars of stuff to Childress, Texas, where he has bought a league of land some twenty miles south of that town. He has closed out his holdings at Gage, Okla.

John H. Crider, of Fort Scott, Kansas, who has been for the past four years Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., lodge in Kansas, has retired from office and will again devote all his time and attention to the practice of law. Mr. Crider is a lawyer of high standing. He promises prompt attention to any communication that may be addressed to him at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mr. Wm. Powell, already filled with grief from the recent death of his wife, is now saddened by the death of a dearly beloved sister, Mrs. Lizzie Castle, which occurred a short time ago in England at the ancestral home of the Earl of Helmsmere. Her son's recent death so prostrated the tender hearted loving mother that she never rallied from the blow. Messrs. Powell brothers have the heartfelt sympathy of their legion of friends.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, Waco, Texas, writes us: I think I have as fine a lot of young things as I ever saw in any Red Polled Herd. Recently I sold two very fine yearlings for \$200 each, one to Mr. Logan, Greenock, Basque County, and the other to Mr. H. C. Warnack, Indian Creek, Brown county. Dr. Clifton sends us an engraving of a few of the cattle he exhibited and took premiums on at Dallas and San Antonio fairs last year, which will appear in a later issue of the INSPECTOR.

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Kansas lost cattle to the value of \$600,000 by blackleg the last season. Vaccination at a cost of 15 cents a head would have saved them.

The Grout bill's defeat may bring out the dual purpose cow—the cow which can be kept for profit both on milk and beef lines—will be the three year old Shorthorn steer.

It is said that in England the breeding of mice has reached a high state of development, and that a Manchester man recently paid \$125 for a black and tan mouse of distinguished ancestry.

The First Annual Convention of the American Cattle Grower's Association, which met in Denver, March 5-6, was a rousing meet, 350 delegates being present at opening. The INSPECTOR will give a full account of the meeting in next issue.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR gives thanks to Mr. E. H. Brainard, secretary Panhandle Stockmen's Association, for splendid report of their meeting held in Amarillo, Texas, March 5-6, the first days proceedings of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

There are 400 million of stomachs in China that are calling for food. If these stomachs could only be trained to call for beef, pork and other food stuff, what a demand there would be for these in that country. The next generation may see this change. Who knows?

A recent writer in a western stock paper gives as his theory of the "corn stalk" disease, that it is owing to the cattle being watered too soon after eating. He thinks it best that an hour at least should elapse before cattle are watered, no matter what kind of feed they have been given.

The INSPECTOR is almost daily receiving commendatory letters reference to its value as an advertising medium, the following just tells the story in a nut shell: "I think your paper is as good or better stock paper than any I ever read, and as an advertising medium it is splendid."

Very truly,  
R. S. WILLIAMS, Liberty, Mo.

We are in receipt of a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the American Hereford Cattle Breeder's Association, containing proceedings of their last annual meeting, held in Chicago, December last. The booklet is worthy of the closest attention and should be in the hands of every breeder, be he a Hereford breeder or not. It is full of "meat."

When you want to stamp your name or initials on tools:

Take a dime's worth of nitric acid. Cover tool with beeswax where the lettering is to be done, then with a sharp, pointed instrument write your name in the wax and fill with nitric acid. The acid will cut away the iron or steel and when the beeswax is removed, the name will be found to be etched in the iron or steel.

The Hereford Association, it is said, has decided to make a display in Louisville, Ky., in the latter part of September. The citizen's have offered \$15,000 in prizes to the exhibitors of fat stock. Of this amount, \$2,000 goes to the Hereford and a similar amount to the Shorthorn breed. If the Hereford people decide to make a display at Louisville, they will likely duplicate the \$2,000 offered by the citizen's to that breed.

The bill enlarging the powers and duties of the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Kansas, which had a hard time going through the senate, passed the house without any considerable difficulty. However it is regarded as an injury by stockmen, creating additional offices and laying them liable to more inspection "hold-ups" than ever, even though a government inspection bill of health be given consignments of cattle.

Reports from the western ranges are to the effect that less cattle are carried over than for years. The high prices for beef during the past few years has resulted in the marketing of practically everything that was fit for market. The shortage of the supply is also the most certain guaranty to the producer that the immediate future will not witness a slump in values such as commenced in the early 80's and swamped the cattlemen and crippled others.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association seems to have become weary of meeting in small towns and the next meeting is to be held over in Kansas at Wichita. The meeting at Woodward this year is reported to have been very successful.—Denver-Record-Stockman. On the contrary the Oklahoma Live Stock Association has become so far reaching in its usefulness, good accomplished and membership, and has been so long a stay at home, that it was decreed by its members—the president and a large number of its members being Kansas people—that to "go visiting" this one time would be for the good of the association. The association will return to meet in "small towns" after this one visit.

A Splendid Record.

The four years' term of Governor Barnes is rapidly drawing to a close, and as the people look back over his administration of the affairs of the Territory, the conclusion reached is a most unanimous that, all things considered, it is the best administration the Territory has ever had. During these four years, the educational institutions have been built up and developed, the public credit strengthened until the securities of the Territory are now eagerly sought at a premium, instead of begging purchasers at a discount; the public credit established, until money can be had here as cheaply as any place in the country; the resources and advantages of the Territory made known by reports and public addresses of the Governor, until the people of all nations look upon the Territory as the place of all others where prosperity reigns supreme and success crowns the efforts of mankind, and every railroad train is loaded with incoming immigrants, anxious to participate in the blessings showered upon Oklahoma and her people. All this, and much more, has Governor Barnes done, and in the future posterity will give him proper credit for his work and pronounce him the best governor the Territory has ever had. The people of Oklahoma cannot afford, and do not want to allow the mistake of appointing a new man to the executive chair of the territory to be made, and no man has better earned a second term than Governor Barnes, and the people of the territory are almost a unit in desiring that he continue at the head of territorial affairs for a second four years.

Education of Practical Value to Cattlemen.

The following treatise was read by Prof. John Fields, director of the Oklahoma Experiment Station, to the large assemblage at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, March 12-14:

I feared when I suggested my subject to Secretary Bolton that he would give me the horse laugh, and he did. "The Practical Value of Education for the Cattleman"—indeed! Bolton looked queerly at me—but refrained from saying what he thought—out of

consideration for my tender feelings, I am sure. For he knows that you men who own and care for the cattle that graze over these broad prairies know a whole lot that isn't down in books and never will be—but he has no corner on that bit of information, for I know it too. I don't come to talk to you of education as it is too frequently considered. The tendency of educational systems in the past to disregard what a man expected to make his living by doing—and to fill him full of Latin and Greek and Dutch and French and History and Theology. Wouldn't that sort of a training be a dandy with which to start to run a cattle ranch? From your standpoint it isn't education in the broadest sense. It is true that it trains the mind—but trains it away from the common, plain, practical things by which most men make a living. And Bolton gave me the horse laugh because, perhaps, he thought I'd talk to you of these things and tell you how nice and inspiring and elevating that sort of stuff was. I don't intend to do it.

It is my good fortune to be connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this territory. There is an institution like it in every state, and in the language of the federal act establishing them, its leading object is "to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life." The production of live-stock is the pursuit and profession in which the members of this association are engaged. To it, you lend your energies and devote your thought. For you, the day of going to college is past and the sum total of the education of your school boy days coupled with your years of experience in the practical school of life measures your possibilities of achievement. But the young men look to you for advice and guidance, and they depend upon what you tell them. If they are to engage in the cattle business, would not a training leading up to a thorough understanding of all the phases of their future business constitute education—and practical education? A knowledge of the principles of breeding and of the characteristics of different breeds of live-stock must either be acquired by experience or learned by study and observation. The latter is perhaps no surer but it is certainly cheaper. The exhibit of cattle which we have brought over to this meeting represent a part of our equipment for such study and instruction. Those are practical looking animals and are used for practical purposes. Surely a knowledge of feeding—of feeding stuffs—of animal diseases—of things vitally related to the business of cattle raising—is education of practical value for the cattleman.

We try to give as much of this work as possible in a short course of eight weeks immediately following the first of January in each year. It is not possible to do a great deal in so short a time, but we have yet to hear of the first young man who has taken the work and gone away dissatisfied. Young men who can spare the time for a four years' college course will find one modelled along practical lines just as full of possibilities as one planned for its ethical value. We have already had a good many students from the cattle ranches of the territory. We want more of them because we know that we can return them to you better equipped for continuing the work which you are now doing—because it will pay them in every way to go to College.

In the short courses which I have mentioned, practical instruction in the methods of recognition and treatment of common animal diseases receives large attention. This is of great importance to you—and ability to diagnose and treat diseases of livestock is certainly education of practical value for cattlemen.

A young man who expects to become a teacher in the public schools should



go to a normal school, one who wishes to become a lawyer, a doctor, or a teacher in any other profession should go to an institution that professes to prepare men for such lines of work. But if a training of a practical, working kind is wanted, one that will fit for assistance in the upbuilding and development of those material resources that go toward making nations great, one which breathes the spirit of earnest endeavor and hard-earned achievement, it will be found in those colleges endowed by the government of the United States for the liberal and practical education of those who are to engage in the industries of life. "Education for the cattleman?" Yes, by all means, but of a practical sort which fits in with his previous training on the ranch and which will enable him to make more money out of his business. That sort of an education has a very practical value for everyone.

#### San Rafael Hereford Sale.

The advertisement of the San Rafael Hereford Cattle Sale at Kansas City April 2 and 3, appears in this issue. These Herefords are bred on the range of Arizona by the San Rafael Hereford Cattle Co., under the management of Mr. Colin Cameron, Lochiel, Ariz. The sale is conducted by Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., to whom all inquiries for catalogues should be directed. Cols. Woods, Edmonson & Sparks are the auctioneers. 200 head will be sold in the two days; sale commencing each day promptly at 10 A. M.

When Mr. Cameron inaugurated his public sale system in May last year, the sale of range raised registered cattle in eastern markets for breeding purposes was a novelty. But the sale of Panhandle raised Shorthorns at Kansas City recently, by the Messrs. Groom, and the sales by Mr. Cameron, have demonstrated that those cheaply raised cattle are appreciated and that there is an ample field for them. No one attempts to deny the proposition that as a breeding ground the range country has no competitor. Cattle can be grown to maturity on the range where they pick their own living at less than one fifth the cost of animals raised on the farm further East. Hence we see the feed lots of America practically filled with western cattle. This only proves that certain districts of the country are by nature adapted to raising cattle, while other districts must do the fattening and ripening for market. It has been demonstrated that calves raised on the range can be by proper breeding as good as any calves up to weaning time, that the hard winters and scant grazing stunts the growing frame. Hence it will never be possible to grow quite as large, mature animals on the range as can be grown in the farming states. But it has been demonstrated repeatedly that the calves of range cows by superior pure bred bulls can be taken away at weaning time and made by proper food in every way equal to natives. In May last year Mr. Cameron sold 100 head of Arizona raised registered Hereford cattle, mainly females that were bought at moderate, yet appreciative prices, that have proved so successful in the hands of their purchasers that it is doubtful if any lot of pure bred cattle, the amount invested being considered, ever gave more satisfactory and profitable returns. Young stock bred from these cows have been sold at the same prices as those having eastern bred dams. No better testimony as to the value of the San Rafael Herefords can be had than that of the satisfied purchasers of last year. The cattle that Mr. Cameron offers on April 2d and 3rd have been kept for some time in Kansas, to get them halter-wise and used to eastern conditions. This undoubtedly will be the best opportunity ever offered to secure pure bred Hereford cattle of the acknowledged best strains of blood at a price that puts them within the reach of every farmer.

#### St. Joseph Letter.

South St. Joseph, Mo.

March 8, 1901.

There were not enough cattle here this week to meet the demand of the dressed beef men and prices have taken a decided turn for the better. There was a sharp falling off in the proportion of half-fat stock and a corresponding increase in the marketing of better quality and fatter stuff, more cattle arriving that sold at 5.00 and upward than have been here for some weeks. As compared with the close of last week, the general fat cattle market is 10c to 15c higher. Cows and heifers have also been under the wants of the buyers, and values have advanced generally 10c to 15c. Fat bulls exhibited plenty of life and they are 10c to 15c higher than Monday. The veal calf trade ruled active all week at firm figures. The demand for good to choice stockers and feeders and young, thrifty cattle has been far in excess of the supply and prices are the highest of the season, with medium kinds selling better than for some time. Quarantine offerings have ruled in light supply, and steers of desirable weight and quality were the rule, which sold for 4.25 to 4.65, which sales are 10c to 15c higher for the week. Native steers are quoted from 4.25 to 4.65, westerns 4.00 to 5.25, Texans 3.75 to 4.75, cows and heifers 2.25 to 4.40, bulls and stags 2.75 to 4.60, stockers and feeders 3.00 to 4.75.

Receipts of sheep this week were the largest at 10,500 since the last of October, 1900, yet killers were wanting more fat grades, especially wethers, yearlings and ewes, which kinds have been very small in proportion and prices have advanced 15c since Monday. Good wethers sold up to 4.50, with most of the ewes at 4.25. The bulk of the supply this week were lambs of generally good quality and the week closes with the best grades ruling steady to strong and heavy pelted grades selling with some weakness but no lower. Sales of lambs ranged largely from 4.95 to 5.10 with fair grades at 4.00 and prime grades up to 5.15. Lambs are quoted from 4.90 to 5.15, yearlings 4.60 to 4.75, wethers 4.45 to 4.60, ewes 3.85 to 4.25.

As compared with demands of the packers this week, the supplies of hogs have been light and far under the requirements of the buyers. There has been a more settled condition to the market and less fluctuations of prices and values are closing somewhat higher than last weeks close. The quality of hogs has been of only fair average, with only a small percentage of good grades being included. There has been a decided decrease in the average weights of hogs as compared with last week, which indicated that the attractive prices are bringing in the hogs that are usually available for the May and June as well as the July markets. The market to-day averaged about steady with the range of prices from 5.20 to 5.32 and the bulk of sales at 5.35 to 5.45.

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#### Carr is Birthdayed.

Friends of king of Oklahoma cattlemen banqueted for his 42th turn. George Carr, of Stone, Day county, was tendered a banquet last night, Feb 28th, at the Del Monico by his friends, in honor of his forty-second birthday. Those present were: Chas. H. Filson. Senator Updegraff. Senator Duffy. Sheriff Rinehart. John Holt. J. J. Turney. E. S. Wiggins. J. M. Pugh. Representative Rogers. Representative Millard. Representative Mathews of Greer. W. T. Judkins.

The occasion was one of those happy affairs in which all members were bosom friends and associates.

Mr. Carr is one of the most successful cattlemen in the territory. He is as hale fellow well met and is

the prime favorite of all who know him. He is a frontiersman of top notch standing. His original homestead entry is the present townsite of the famed city of Cripple Creek, Colo., the revenue of which makes him one of the wealthiest men of the territory. In the early days he, with Senator Updegraff, "pushed" cattle in the Cherokee strip together.—Guthrie State Capital.

#### Western Quarantine Association.

The Western Quarantine Association will meet to perfect organization, April 22, 1901, in Wichita, Kansas. Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be represented, already replies have been received from Missouri, Colorado and Kansas.

S. Bock, secretary Colorado sanitary board, writes: "You will see me at Wichita, Kansas, without fail." Geo. B. Ellis, secretary Missouri board, writes: "I am pleased to know that the Western Quarantine association will be re-organized at Wichita on April 22. I will see that we have a representative there."

F. H. Chamberlain, secretary Kansas board, writes: "We thank you for the invitation, we will meet you there."

This meeting will be of immense value to cowmen, and a full attendance is assured.

W. H. Jack, president of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board writes: "I fully expect that New Mexico will be represented. Please keep me advised as to the plans of the new association."

#### Live Stock Convention.

The college was well represented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock Association, held at Woodward, February 12-14. The board of regents met as a livestock sanitary commission and President Wikoff addressed the convention concerning "The Need for Cattle Inspection in Oklahoma."

Eleven head of pure-bred cattle from the college herd had been sent out in charge of Mr. G. W. Thompson, and the exhibit was one of the most important features of the convention. Hundreds visited and admired the broad backs and shapely forms of the Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus, and Red Polls. Prof. Burtis and Director Fields also delivered addresses, the former on "Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding" and the latter on "Education of Practical Value for Cattlemen." The convention will meet at Wichita next year.—The College Paper, Stillwater, Okla.

#### Less Cattle in Missouri

From all sections of Missouri come reports that the cattle and hogs are in limited supply, that there are less cattle in that state than for twenty-five years. Corn is not plentiful and readily brings twenty-five cents per bushel, and the country around Scottsdale, Kansas, is very short on cattle and hogs and corn is thirty-six cents per bushel.

Berwick, Kansas, few cattle and hogs—in fact none to spare—corn high.

Wilsey, Kansas, reports say: There are but few cattle on feed in this locality, fat hogs are scarce and stock cattle are not as plentiful as a year ago.

No, one can deny, with the mild winter and known shortage of stuff in several states, cattle interests in plentiful sections should fare well this year.

#### Notice.

The new Spring and Summer catalogue No. 38 of the Marvin Smith Co., of Chicago, is now ready for mailing. Our readers will do well to send at once for this new catalogue as it takes the place of all others previously issued. It also contains many new lines of goods and the prices are greatly reduced.

The Bowsler mills grinds snapped ear corn, ear corn, kafir corn and all kinds of grain. Send for catalogue to Patterson Mch. Co., corner Jay and Hickory streets, Kansas City, Mo. Read their ad on another page.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received a copy of the "Sampson" catalogue of Stover M'fg. Co., Freeport, Ill. The book is such a perfect specimen of the "art preservative" that it is a puzzle to do it justice. The Stover Co. are the largest windmill manufacturers in the world, and have branch houses, to the number of forty-eight, scattered all over the globe. Anyone of our readers writing to them will receive a most valuable treatise on wind mills. Their adv, which appears on another page, is instructive.

#### Sent Free.

The fashions in women's wearing apparel for the Spring of 1901 promise radical changes from those of last season. Makers of Women's Garments and Millinery, even down to their lingerie, seem to have outdone themselves in designing charming and effective styles for the first Spring and Summer of the new Century.

As an authority on styles in St. Louis the Grand-Leader is recognized and prophecies are based on the beautiful catalogue and fashion guide, which this store issued about March the 10th. It is complete even to the point of giving the very latest in attire for men and boys, women, girls and babies, and is filled with dainty illustrations and descriptions. It is indeed, a valuable and useful book, and will be mailed free to any one sending name and address to Grand-Leader, St. Louis, Mo., mentioning the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

#### A Calf Horn Killer.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received a trial sample of a calf horn killer, that by the inventor is warranted a certain horn killer. It is harmless and easy to apply. The directions are: Cover the horn buttons or protuberances of the calf with the salve, taking care not to put too much on surrounding skin, allow to remain at it will drop off with the horn button. No further application needed, just once does it. We will furnish the stuff to any cowman who will give it a fair trial, as we are desirous of giving it a test. Call or write to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, of Paris, Mo., regular advertisers in the Breeders' Directory in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, report the following sales: Three bull calves at \$300, \$200 and \$150, all to Quanah, Texas; one bull calf at \$100 that goes to Shenandoah, Iowa; one saddle gelding at \$130 and one saddle stallion for \$500. John Tedbetter, of Quanah, Texas, was the purchaser of the horses. Mr. Ragsdale & Son are extensive breeders of Shorthorn cattle, and are prepared to furnish over sixty head of bulls in short order.—All their stock is of the very highest grade, and the INSPECTOR recommends them to all its patrons as being thoroughly reliable in every respect. Write to them for catalogue and prices.

#### A Popular Appointment.

Hon. Frank J. Wikoff, of Stillwater, ex-President of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary board, and a member of the A & M College faculty, has been appointed bank commissioner by Gov. Barnes.

A more popular person, or one in whom more confidence is placed by all Oklahomans, could not be found for the position. That his administration of the office will give thorough satisfaction, is a surety.

On our poultry page will be found the advertisement of Mrs. M. A. Hair, Curtis, Okla. Those seeking "best" poultry can do no better than write to her, as her "chicks" are not the kind that can be beat.

# From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

Mrs. J. E. Reed . . . . . Clerk in Charge.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Prepared especially for The Live Stock Inspector.

### CATTLE.

Feb. 18 to Mar 2 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Dres'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Na tive Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Feeders	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, Feb 18...	8300	\$4 00-5 00	\$3 15-4 30	\$2 50-3 00	\$ -4 40	\$2 55-4 50	\$2 50-3 70
Tuesday, Feb 19...	8600	3 50-5 35	3 70-3 95	-2 65	4 20-4 50	3 00-4 85	2 50-3 90
Wednesday, Feb 20...	6500	3 85-5 35	2 25-4 75	-3 25	-4 30	3 60-4 80	2 50-4 00
Thursday, Feb 21...	7500	4 10-5 55	3 50-4 15	2 00-3 50	3 70	3 25-4 60	2 50-3 75
Friday, Feb 22...	3900	4 00-5 25	3 15-4 50	-1 75	-	3 00-4 75	2 00-4 00
Saturday, Feb 23...	177	3 75-4 20	-3 75	-	-	4 00-4 40	3 00-3 50
Monday, Feb 25...	6900	3 75-5 25	3 40-4 31	1 50-3 10	4 00-4 55	2 20-4 75	2 35-4 50
Tuesday, Feb 26...	9000	3 40-5 45	3 70-4 17	-	-	2 25-4 85	2 00-4 00
Wednesday, Feb 27...	7100	3 50-5 25	3 40-4 65	-	-4 50	2 50-4 75	2 65-4 00
Thursday, Feb 28...	6500	3 25-5 45	3 5-4 23	-	-4 10	3 10-4 60	2 80-4 25
Friday, Mar 1...	2200	3 25-5 50	3 50-4 65	-3 25	4 35-4 60	3 35-4 65	2 90-4 00
Saturday, Mar 2...	131	-	-	-	-	-4 50	-
Monday, Mar 4...	6600	2 75-5 10	2 50-4 75	3 50	-	3 00-5 00	2 50-4 25
Tuesday, Mar 5...	7000	4 00-5 60	3 70-4 70	3 10	-	2 75-4 90	2 65-5 00
Wednesday, Mar 6...	6000	4 00-5 60	4 00-4 55	2 85	-	3 00-4 90	3 10-4 00
Thursday, Mar 7...	5300	4 00-5 55	3 10-4 20	2 90-3 10	3 75-4 55	3 25-5 15	2 25-4 10
Friday, Mar 8...	2000	4 00-5 20	2 50-4 30	3 00	-	3 15-4 75	2 00-4 25
Saturday, Mar 9...	140	3 00-3 85	-	-	-	4 25-4 75	3 50-3 75

### HOGS.

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

Feb 18 to Mar 2 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Monday, Feb 18...	10500	\$5 37-	5 20-5 32-
Tuesday, Feb 19...	20600	5 35	5 15-5 30
Wednesday, Feb 20...	17000	5 45	5 25-5 35
Thursday, Feb 21...	13000	5 45	5 30-5 37-
Friday, Feb 22...	15300	5 45	5 30-5 40
Saturday, Feb 23...	5534	5 50	5 30-5 42-
Monday, Feb 25...	8000	5 52-	5 35-5 45
Tuesday, Feb 26...	17000	5 55	5 35-5 45
Wednesday, Feb 27...	17500	5 45	5 25-5 35
Thursday, Feb 28...	17500	5 40	5 25-5 35
Friday, Mar 1...	15600	5 37-	5 22-5 30
Saturday, Mar 2...	6239	5 37-	5 25-5 35
Monday, Mar 4...	6800	5 40	5 27-5 37-
Tuesday, Mar 5...	11500	5 50	5 35-5 45
Wednesday, Mar 6...	10200	5 52-	5 30-5 42-
Thursday, Mar 7...	8200	5 47-	5 30-5 45
Friday, Mar 8...	9000	5 52-	5 35-5 45
Saturday, Mar 9...	4619	5 52-	5 40-5 50

### Kansas City Stock Yards March 8, 1091.

Selling cattle during the past week has been a pleasant pastime when compared with recent times, when it was necessary to rope a buyer and lock him in a pen to get him to look at a bunch of cattle. Export buyers became aggressive and started out on Monday by getting most of the high priced cattle before the local dressed beef men went to work. The Monday supply of Southern cattle, however, was over 2800 head—the largest single day's receipts in the month of March, since March 4, 1895—and packers went after them in earnest, taking the best cattle at an advance of 5c to 10c over the close of the previous week. A train of meal fed cattle from Tyler, Texas at \$3.75 were pronounced slow to a shade lower but the \$3.90 to \$4.65 cattle ranging from 980 to 1220 lbs in weight were clearly higher. Tuesday was another day of activity and the best native steers sold largely at \$4.75 to \$5.60, while among the fed Western offerings were 1227 lb. New Mexico steers at \$5.15 and 1334 lb Colorados at \$5.20, the highest price this year for fed Western cattle. Southern cattle receipts amounted to 1350 and were again higher, the best cattle, 1197 lb Indian steers, selling at \$4.70, while the poorest brought \$3.75. The market opened strong and active on Wednesday and the buyers started off at a gait that took them half way around the track before they realized that the percentage of good cattle was sufficient to supply all requirements. They then pulled up and came down the stretch in an easy canter and ended up in a walk, making the close of the day's trading look quiet with prices a trifle lower than at the opening.

Native beef steers sold up to \$4.65, largely above 4.75, and the same kind of Colorado fed steers that sold on Tuesday at \$5.50 brought that price again; other fed westerns sold largely at 4.60 to 5.00. Southern receipts amounted to 869 head and none sold at less than \$4.00, Dearing, Mann & Bates having 347 head of 1007 lb steers from San Angelo, Texas, at that price, while the other offerings ranged upward to \$4.07, the same as Tuesday's top. The early estimate of cattle receipts for Thursday was 4000, but nearly 5505 had arrived before the day was over. The Southern quota was 1205, making a total of 6253 for the first four days of the week, against 4744 for the corresponding four days of the preceding week, and while the market was steady the general quality was inferior and \$4.20, which was paid for J. W. Cooper's 999 lb steers from McGregor Texas, was the top price of the day. W. F. Stone's cattle from Leonard, Texas, the same as brought \$3.85 on Tuesday, sold at \$3.95, and a shipment of cows from McGregor sold steady at \$3.05. Native and Western steers opened steady at the advance, but the late sales of natives were made at 10 to 15c of a decline.

Beef grades of cattle had no monopoly on high prices during the week, stockers and feeders having sold from the start at 15c to 20c higher than at the low time of the previous week. Good to choice medium weight feeders sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75, including Western and Panhandle lots up to \$4.50, heavy feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs, at \$4.25 to 4.65, branded lots going at \$4.00 to \$4.40; last spring calves, 300 to 500 lbs, sold at \$4.40 to \$5.00 and good to choice Panhandle yearlings at \$4.00 to \$4.60.

Cows and heifers were also 10c to 20c higher during the week, choice heifers selling at \$4.00 to \$4.75, including Colorados at the top price and other Westerns up to \$4.20; fair to good light heifers brought \$3.40 to \$4.00. Cows from the west were scarce and sold at \$3.00 to \$3.75; native lots, including canners, at \$2.25 to \$3.00, sold at the wide range of \$2.25 to \$4.25. Bulls sold up to \$4.50 and down to \$2.50, largely between \$3.00 and \$4.00 and veal calves at \$4.00 to \$6.00 Colorado ewes, averaging 82 lbs sold on Thursday at \$4.20, which is fully 25 cents higher, quality considered, than they would have brought a week earlier. Navajo wethers weighing 91 lbs brought \$1.50, which is probably 20c higher for the week and a bunch of New Mexico sheep with a few yearlings mixed in, sold at \$4.65. Colorado lambs are 5c to 10c higher

than a week ago and sell largely at \$4.90 to \$2.05.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were 29,200 cattle, 67,000 hogs and 22,500 sheep, against 22,600 cattle, 39,600 hogs and 15,300 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

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Among the sales of Western sheep and lambs last week were the following:

Monday: Thompson & Morley, Las Animas, Colo., 259 lambs, 73 lbs each at 4 05; Carl Kruse, La Junta, Colorado, 354 lambs, 58 lbs at 4.90; F. Kreytill, Las Animas, Colo., 195 ewes, 84 lb, at 4.00; F. B. Osterhart, Las Animas, Colo., 493 lambs, 69 lbs, at 4 90; McIntosh Bros., Las Animas, Colo., 843 ewes, 95 lbs at 4 20

Tuesday: Rankin & Colt, Las Animas, Colo., 474 lambs, 74 lbs, at 5 00.

Wednesday: J. Baldwin, Ratan, N. M., 240 sheep and yearlings, 86 lb, 4.50, Purvis Bros., Las Animas, Colo., 244 lambs, 73 lbs, at 5 05; Las Animas Land & Stock Co., Las Animas, Colo., 241 ewes, 96 lbs at 4.10, 221 lambs 80 lbs at 5 05; C. W. Rankin, Las Animas Colo., 464 lambs, 76 lb, at 5.00; C. E. DeLong, Manzanola, Colo., 718 lambs 79 lbs at 5 05.

Thursday: J. E. Hurling, Riverdale, Calif, 120 N. M. ewes, 83 lbs, at 4 00, 110 Calif ewes, 101 lbs at 4 00, 461 N. M. sheep and yearlings, 89 lbs at 4.65, C. P. James, Caddo, Colo., 520 ewes, 82 lbs at 4.20.

Jos. Thwaite, Guthrie Okla., had in hogs.

Fuquay Bros. were in from Bliss, Okla., with cattle.

Warren & Cohun, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, had in 3 loads of cattle.

T. M. Redding, Norman, Okla., was here with hogs. They were consigned to Trower Bros.

J. H. Charless, of Alva, Okla., had in 197 cattle, at brought prices ranging from \$3.60 to \$4.25.

The Moore Chemical Mfg. Co. had a representative at the San Antonio live stock convention and distributed sample cans of their cattle dip.

Ellison and Janks, extensive feeders and shippers from Calumet, Okla., have a government contract to furnish the Indians of that locality with beef.

Warren Stevens, of Temple, Texas, were on the quarantine side with 12 bulls, at \$3.00; 10 oxen \$3.50; 23 oxen \$3.40. These were handled by the Barse Commission Co.

Joe Ragsdale and Luther Martin had in stock from Mangum, Okla. After transacting business at the yards, they visited Dreyfoos & White, a popular clothing firm with the stockmen.

Eugene Hall, of Fort Supply, Okla., was here looking for some Shorthorn bulls. While here he showed his good judgement in other matters aside from stock by visiting White & Dreyfoos' clothing store.

Moore's Car-Sul dip for cattle cures mange and Spanish or Texas itch. Kills lice, ticks, fever germs and other vermin. Write to them for book of endorsements; free on application. Address Moore Chemical Co., 1501 Genessee St., Kansas City, Mo.

The following shippers had in stock with the Barse Commission Co. recently: Rube Harris, Paul's Valley, I. T., 96 hogs at \$5.05; Walker & Moore, Weatherford, Okla., 62 hogs at \$5.45; 108 hogs at \$5.25; 82 hogs at \$5.37½; J. W. Harden, Sugden, I. T., 23 steers at \$4.40; Hart & Moore, Oklahoma City, 50 steers \$3.85.

Mr. Woods, of the firm of Metz, Irvin & Woods, was at the yards recently with six loads of cattle. This firm has had about 1300 cattle on full feed. In addition to the number handled by them, there are only about 500 head in that section. All cattle are on full feed. Sherman is a town of 15,000 people, and has two oil meal mills, one of them the largest oil meal mill in the world. Cotton, corn, wheat and all kinds of grain are very successfully raised.

Read Moore's Car-Sul ad on page 16. Good for cattle.

Harris Bros., of Minnecah, I. T., had in cattle recently.

F. M. Redding, of Norman, Okla., was here with 94 head of \$5.25 hogs.

Ben Stimmel, of Hennessey, Okla., had in 44 steers good enough to bring \$4.55.

Geo. May and Bounds Bros., of Wortham, Texas, contributed to the cattle market.

Metz, Ervin & Woods shipped in 14 cars of cattle from Sherman, Texas, to Strahorn-Hutton-Evans.

Before renewing your cattle loans see W. C. Hixon, Woodward, Okla., agent for Boston-Kansas City Cattle Loan Co.

J. C. Keck, of Paoli, I. T., was here with hogs, and W. D. Hodges, of Lehigh, I. T., had in cattle. Both parties shipped to the Trower Bros. Commission Co.

To those wishing to test Car-Sul dip for screw worms, etc., send to the Moore Chem. Mfg. Co. for free sample cans. Their address is 1501 Genessee street, Kansas City, Mo. See their ad on last page.

White & Dreyfoos, are getting in their new spring styles of men's clothing. This firm is located close to the stock yards and convenient to cattlemen. Our readers will not regret a visit to them when in Kansas City with stock.

Charles Shipley reports fine business in boots and saddles. He is shipping boots and saddles of his own manufacture all over the Southwest and has just received a big order from North Dakota. Read his ad on another page and give him a call when at the stock yards.

Thomas Hallis, president of the State Bank, of McCloud, Okla., shipped in 6 loads of cattle that sold for \$3.65; a very satisfactory price for them. McCloud is one of the sections in Oklahoma where cotton raising has been found successful. Although the population of the town is only 500, in one day they paid out \$9,000 for cotton.

Among the shipments to the Barse Commission Co., recently, we notice the following: F. A. Denoyer, Elgin, Kans., 149 steers, average 993, at \$3.95; 46 steers, average 1126, at \$4.30; 17 steers average 940, at \$3.90; S. Nation & Sons, Weatherford, Okla., 42 cattle at \$4.15; W. J. Long, Paul's Valley, I. T., 89 hogs at \$5.05.

Some recent Oklahoma shipments: Ben Stimmel, Hennessey, 45 steers \$4.60, 30 calves, \$4.85; D. W. Drennan, Waukomis, 62 steers, average 676, at \$4.35; Robt. H. Ray, Mulhall, 14 steers \$4.00; D. L. Meyer, Kildare, 22 steers \$4.75, 72 hogs \$5.27; Emberson & Cook, Alva, hogs; Morphis, Price & Price, Homing, hogs; J. M. Dobie, Stroud, 92 steers, average 1067 lbs., at \$3 30; J. D. Butts, of Pond Creek, cattle.

The following shippers from the Southwest had in stock with the Bowles Com. Co. recently: Oklahoma—W. H. Purkable, Enid, 3 cars cattle; Connors & Humphreys, Kingfisher, cattle and hogs; F. M. Rineheart, Guthrie, hogs; Clark Watts, Yukon, hogs; P. M. Graves, Clyde, cattle. Mr. Graves took back with him a car of calves bought on the market by this firm. From Haviland, Kansas, J. H. and A. P. Allen, 4 cars cattle.

C. D. Rouse, father of the Rouse Bros., prominent shippers from Waukomis, Okla., was here on business, also disposing of some \$5.15 hogs. He was a former New Yorker, but went to Kansas about twenty years ago and to Oklahoma at the opening of the strip. He says cattle in his locality have got fat and kept fat on wheat through the winter without a particle of feed. He believes the best way to make money on cattle in that part of Oklahoma is to buy calves and grow them nicely for two years. It is a good plan for cattlemen to raise some wheat, if for no other reason than to graze their cattle. It almost pays in that way alone, even if he gets no crop.

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Le Force Bros, Vinita, I. T. had in cattle.

J. Jones, of Hennessey, Okla., had in cattle.

L. A. Keys, of Nowata, I. T. was here with cattle.

G. V. Catron, of Bonham, Texas, marketed 257 hogs at \$5.27.

P. Rogess, of Pond Creek, I. T. had in hogs with Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Geo. Falloon, of Adrian, Mo., was in with 8 loads of cattle. They were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Sylvester Saldino, of Ponca City, Okla., one of the largest cattlemen in the Osage Nation, was at the yards on business recently.

M. A. Rodgers, of Ponca City, Okla., was here with 500 hundred New Mexico yearlings at \$4.70, and 258 lambs, average 71 lbs., at \$5.00.

W. T. Gilmore, was in with 4 loads of cattle from Norman, Okla. They were consigned to Trower Bros. and Mr. Gilmore was well satisfied with results.

Sylvester Saldino shipped in from Oklahoma four loads of quarantine cattle that had been fed on crushed corn and angels food. They brought good prices.

The Barse Commission Co. topped the market Feb. 20, with 60 hogs shipped in by Pet Nation, of Weatherford, Okla. The hogs averaged 329 and brought \$5.45.

J. Watkins, of Payne Co., Okla., was here with cattle March 8, which he consigned to the Rodgers Commission Co. Mr. Watkins said they raised plenty of cotton in his locality, which brought very good prices.

T. C. Jennings shipped in from Purcell, I. T., 22 steers, averaging 962, sold at \$3.90; 1 1420 lb bull, \$3.20, 1 1100 lb cow, 3.10. This sale was made by the Kansas City Commission Co.

Edward Armer, of Oseola, N. M., had in 200 goats that brought \$4.00 per cwt. They were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co. Mr. Armer says there are between 25,000 and 30,000 Angora goats in Sierra county, N. M.

A few Oklahoma shippers: J. H. Frazier, Guthrie, 2 loads hogs; Bernard & Barrett, Coyle, hogs; E. Kile, Ripley, hogs; 1st National Bank, Hennessey, hogs; Strange, Shepherd & Thompson, Pawnee, hogs; E. Coyle & Son, Perry, hogs.

T. T. Gates, of Pawnee, Okla., topped the market in the quarantine division, one day recently, with two loads of cattle at \$4.65. They were sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams and brought the highest price paid for that kind of cattle for a long time.

Receipts of stock for the month of February are 135,000 cattle, 301,000 hogs and 62,000 sheep. Cattle have made a gain of about 16,000 over February of last year and exceed the big February-in 1898 by 14,000. Hog receipts will exceed last February but about 73,000.

Among the sales of quarantine cattle in one day recently were the following: Smith & Simpson, Oklahoma City, Okla., 103 steers 739 lbs. at \$3.75; 50 steers 906 lbs. at \$3.95; 52 steers 987 lbs. at \$4.10; and 37 cows 733 lbs. at \$3.10; J. H. Roper, Itaska, Texas, 52 steers 894 lbs. at \$3.87½.

Among the shippers to the Drovers Commission Co., we notice the following: E. P. Parkinson, Wagoner, I. T., hogs; Live Stock Commission Co., Bliss, Okla., 2 loads hogs; Wallace Jorgenson, Perkins, Okla., hogs; H. C. Jett, Arapahoe, Okla., 3 loads hogs; Holmes & Courtney, Lamont, Okla., hogs.

Among Indian Territory shipments: H. B. Spalding, Muskogee, cattle; Campbell & Johnson, Minco, 70 hogs, \$5.27; J. L. Price, Checotah, hogs; A. Mansfield, Chickasha, cattle; T. A. Walthal, Chickasha, 66 cattle, \$4.17½; 70 hogs, \$5.40; DeFreese & Harburg, Ardmore, 54 hogs, \$6.15; 46 hogs, \$4.70; 2 hogs, \$4.00.

T. Mapes, of Tecumseh, Okla., had in hogs.

J. W. Womble, of Gip, Okla., was here with cattle.

Donohoe Bros., of Mulhall, Okla., was here with hogs.

F. C. Dorr, of Woods Co., Okla., had in 2 loads of stockers.

Bank of Waukomis, Waukomis, Okla., had in 21 head \$4.40 cattle.

P. J. Quigley, of Harper, Kans., had in 80 hogs, sold by Drumm-Flato at \$5.35.

Ellison & Blank, of Calumet, Okla., had in cattle with the Mallory Commission Co.

Gano & Hoag, of Medicine Lodge, Kans., had in cattle and hogs with the Drovers Commission Co.

Daube & Kapp, of Jacksboro, Texas, had in 3 cars of cattle, which they consigned to Evans-Snyder-Buel.

Some Texas shippers: Graham & Lane, Frost, cattle; Graham & Files-Frost, cattle; W. J. Long, Rolla, cat, tle.

W. L. Farquharson, of Waukomis, Oklahoma, topped the market recently with one load of hogs at \$5.40. He sold another load at \$5.30.

Geo. Caldwell, of Arkansas City, and T. D. Kown, of the same place, were in with a load of eight hogs each. They shipped to the Rodgers Commission Co.

The Moore Chemical Mfg. Co. are publishing a new book containing illustrations of cattle dipping. It will be sent entirely free on application. See ad on page 16.

Geo. Dunn, of Leon, Butler Co., Kas., was at the yards buying stockers and feeders to take to his ranch. He was aided in this transaction by the Rodgers Commission Co.

Kerley Bros., of Tonkawa, Okla., had in 100 head of 144-lb yearling calves with Hopkins-Kiely & Co. They were purchased by Lester Wolf, 56 head of them bringing \$4.90.

Paoli, O. T., was represented by T. J. Shannon, 28 steers, averaging 818 lbs, sold for \$3.80; J. F. Myers, 108 steers, average 837, at \$3.80. Both these sales were made by the Kansas City Commission Co.

J. C. Dick, of Burrton, Kans., was in Kansas City on business recently. Mr. Dick is an old resident of Burrton, being in the real estate business there. Some months ago he purchased an interest in the Burton Graphic.

Some Oklahoma shipments: Guthrie, A. M. Irwin, cattle; Stafford Laud Cattle Co., 87 cattle, average 1150, at \$4.10; C. W. Burke, 214 steers, average 1128, at \$3.95. Kremlin, L. D. Southburne, 2 cars hogs. Edmond, Sprague & Son, hogs.

Among the Kansas shipments to the Rodgers Commission Co., we notice the following: W. A. Johnson, Wellington, 2 loads of hogs, and 20 cattle; Jno. Atchison, Osage Co., 4 loads of cattle; T. A. Parker, Russell Co., who topped the cattle market at \$5.35.

Johnson & Campbell, of Minco, I. T., had nearly a trainload of high grade Shorthorn and Hereford cattle in the quarantine division. They brought \$4.70 and \$4.80. These cattle are of their own breeding and raising and were fattened in their own feed lots.

The following Oklahoma shippers remembered the Kansas City Commission Co. in one day recently: Smith & Stribling, 43 steers, \$3.75; J. B. Stribling, 98 steers, average 828, at \$3.75; J. L. Simpson, 104 steers, average 967, at \$4.15. These parties were all from Oklahoma City; Mate Monroe, Perry, Okla., 84 hogs, \$5.25.

Messrs. Elliott and Simmons, of Raymour, Mo., had in 9 loads fat cattle. They were sold by the Rodgers Commission Co., at \$5.00 and \$5.10. These cattle were bought about a year ago and doubled in weight. These gentlemen are lately from Kentucky and are breeders of fine cattle and horses. They have one of the best blue grass farms in Cass Co., Mo.

Reed & Moore, of Weatherford, Okla., had in hogs.

Emberson & Cook, Jefferson, Okla., had in \$5.42½ hogs.

N. C. Stall and W. F. Cabanis, of Arapahoe, Okla., were here with cattle.

J. H. Charless, of Alva, Okla., was here with 137 cattle ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$4.60.

F. L. Stephenson, of Yates Center, Kans., consigned 2 loads of cattle to Hopkins-Kiely & Co.

J. W. Skiles, of Denlow, Texas, was here with 4 cars of cattle. They were sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel.

S. Nation & Sons, of Weatherford, Okla., had in 69 hogs that brought \$5.40 and 65 hogs that brought \$5.35. They were sold by the Barse Commission Co.

J. H. Charless, of Alva, Okla., had in 161 calves: 76 brought \$4.65; 80 sold for \$3.85; and 5 head brought \$3.00. The sale was made by the Kansas City Commission Co.

For information with regard to any kind of patent write to Messrs Higdon & Higdon, one of the oldest and most reliable patent-law firms, at New York Life Building, Kansas, City Mo.

J. H. Prentice, of Alva, Okla., bought 65 stock heifers at this market recently at \$4.50. He reports the stock business lively around Alva, mules selling at from \$150 to \$300 a span and horses from \$150 to \$250.

J. W. Womble, of Gip, Okla., consigned the following shipments to Elmore-Cooper: 4 cars steers, average 1054, that brought \$4.15; and 2 cars of hogs, that brought \$5.22½. These were good prices and Mr. Womble went home very well satisfied with results.

H. C. and W. J. Fuson, of Timberlake, Okla., had in 3 cars of stock. They were fed on snapped corn and then shelled corn. They say this is the largest number of yearlings now that they ever had. There is not two hundred head of fat cattle in half the county.

When in Kansas City patronize the commission firms and business houses who advertise in THE INSPECTOR. These men assist you by supporting a paper devoted to your interests. Pay your debt to them by patronizing them. An advertiser is always a man who is up to the times and whose business methods are so good that they are not afraid to call attention to them.

Henry Kline, of Dover, Okla., was here with stockers. He says less than year ago he bought a quarter section in Oklahoma for \$1200 and recently sold it for \$2400. He likes that country much better than Kansas, his former home. Stock do not need as much attention as they do in Kansas, because of the warmer and more even climate. Also thinks it is a better wheat county. A great deal of grazing is done on wheat, which saves other feeding.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was at the Exchange Building a little while Thursday afternoon Feb. 28. She was welcomed by a large crowd and held an informal reception along the sidewalks and in the Roger Commission Co.'s office, of which company her brother, J. V. Moore, is a member. She was called upon for a speech, to which she responded. The general verdict of sympathizers and non-sympathizers was that she was a kindly-looking woman with a good, motherly face.

E. S. Vanarsdale, of Green Co., Ill., was at the yards recently with five cars of cattle from his ranch in Barber Co., Kansas, shipped from Kiowa. He says the land in Barber county is just as good as Oklahoma land, but the latter has been advertised more and people go right past his country and pay twice as much for Oklahoma land. This condition will not last long as people will soon discover the merits of land in Barber county. Mr. Vanarsdale has 300 cattle that are doing well on shelled corn and hay; also 300 hogs.

Peterman & Reeves, of Muskogee, I. T., had in hogs.

C. C. McDonald had in 2 cars of cattle from Abbott, Texas.

W. Salzberg brought in 7 cars of cattle from Temple, Texas.

Deering, Mann & Bates were in with 6 cars of cattle from Waco, Tex.

J. S. Green, of Ponca City, Okla., marketed 92 quarantine heifers at \$4.10.

M. H. Redfearn, of Leroy, Kans., had in hogs with the McKee-Zook-Whitford Co. recently.

M. E. and Geo. H. Cole, of Seiger, Okla., were here with cattle, which were consigned to the Greer-Mills Co.

W. E. Gault, of Richmond, Kans., had in 20 head of 1198-lb cattle. They were sold to Swift & Co. for \$4.50 by Kiely-Hopkins & Co.

Wm. J. Metzger was at the yards recently. He is on his way from his former home in Boone county, Ind., to Blackwell, Okla., where he expects to locate.

Read McKee-Zook-Whitford's commission firm ad. This is another firm who believe that the Southwest is a great stock country and are willing for you to know it.

Drigger Bros. & Sharp, big shippers and feeders of Chickasha, I. T. topped the market recently with 52 head of 372 pound hogs. They were sold by the Mallory Commission Co. for 5.524. These hogs were fed after cattle and showed the result of this plan.

It has been only a few weeks since the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing company doubled the capacity of its hog plant. President Joseph, of New York, paid this city a visit recently for the purpose of consulting with other officials of this company. As a result of this conference, \$25,000 at least will be spent in further enlarging its hog capacity.

Kansas City Sales.

HEREFORDS.

A three-days sale of Herefords was held at the pavilion, Feb. 26-27-28. Two hundred and one head were sold from the herds of A. O. Stannard's "Sunny Slope" herd, at Emporia; Gudgeff & Simpson, Independence, Mo.; W. S. VanNatta, Fowier, Ind.; Scott & Marsh, Belton, Mo.; and Stewart & Hucheson, Greenwood, Mo. It was considered the finest lot of Herefords brought together at one sale for many years. Considering that they were selected from over 2000 cattle belonging to five of the best herds in the world, this is not surprising. There were some Oklahoma, Texas and Southwest Kansas buyers at the sale. The averages are given below.

127 females brought.....	\$39,630.00
Average.....	312.04
74 bulls brought.....	19,500.00
Average.....	263.51
201 head brought.....	59,130.00
General Average.....	294.17

STANNARD'S AVERAGES

29 females brought.....	\$8,570.00
Average.....	296.96
18 bulls brought.....	4,845.00
Average.....	269.65
47 head brought.....	13,515.00
Average.....	287.59

GUDGEFF & SIMPSON'S AVERAGES

29 females brought.....	\$11,995.00
Average.....	413.62
16 bulls brought.....	5,265.00
Average.....	329.06
45 head brought.....	17,260.00
Average.....	383.55

VAN NATTA'S AVERAGES.

27 females brought.....	\$ 7,060.00
Average.....	261.48
21 bulls brought.....	3,775.00
Average.....	180.71
48 head brought.....	10,835.00
Average.....	225.72

SCOTT & MARCH'S AVERAGES.

38 females brought.....	\$10,635.00
Average.....	279.86
11 bulls brought.....	3,065.00
Average.....	278.65
49 head brought.....	13,700.00
Average.....	279.59

STEWART & HUCHESON'S AVERAGES.

4 females brought.....	\$ 1,210.00
Average.....	302.50
6 bulls brought.....	1,295.00
Average.....	215.83
10 head brought.....	2,505.00
Average.....	250.50

TAYLOR'S AVERAGE.

2 bulls brought.....	\$ 1,265.00
Average.....	632.50

Lot 89, c, Norena 4th, 81674, calved May 5, 1898, sire Lamplighter 21834, dam Norma 3d 33756; owned by Gudgell & Simpson, sold to F. G. Oxsheer, Fort Worth, Tex., \$425.

Lot 186, b, Post Boy 109828, calved February 21, 1900, sire Beau Brummel 51,817, dam Pertinent 6th 46854; owned by Gudgell & Simpson; sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, Midland, Tex., \$300.

Lot 128, b, Arcade 102813, calved July 8, 1899, sire Lamplighter 51834, dam Annabel 38161; owned by Gudgell & Simpson; sold to Sydney Webb & Co., Belvue, Tex., \$355.

Lot 92, c, Penelope 91596, calved September, -16, 1898, sire Douglass 66604, dam Pertinent 8th 61852; owned by Gudgell & Simpson; sold to Windsor Bros., Garden City, Kansas, \$365.

Lot 135, b, Burgomaster 109815, calved January 1, 1900, sire Douglas 66604, dam Bangle 5th 81625, owned by Gudgell & Simpson; sold to W. E. Campbell & Sons, Kiowa, Kansas, \$290.

Lot 147, b, Converter 112122, calved March 30, 1900, sire Tempter 85142, dam Clematis 49033; owned by Stewart & Huecheon; sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, Midland, Tex., \$390.

Lot 136, b, Cambrian 112121, calved April 28, 1900, sire Tempter 65142, dam Celian 69196; owned by Stewart & Huecheon, sold to W. E. Campbell & Sons, Kiowa, Kansas, \$200.

Lot 210, b, Colorado 95745, calved June 15, 1899, sire Pretorian 71784, dam Dora 65366; owned by D. L. Taylor, Sawyer, Kansas, sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, Midland, Tex., \$360.

Albert Stuckey, of Dover, Okla., bought lot 52, c, Keep On's Nut Brown 94191, calved March 17, 1900, sire Keep On 76015, dam Nut Brown 9th 51096; owned by Ven Natta. Also lot 202, b, Tae Gee Long 86745, calved March 28, 1898, sire Star Grove 14th 26586, dam Miss Jasper 35905; owned by Van Natta.

SHORTHORN SALE.

One hundred head of very fine Shorthorns were sold at the pavilion March 5-6. They were from the herds of T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo.; J. G. Robbins & Son, Horace, Ind.; E. K. Thomas, North Middleton, Ky., and Abram Renick, Winchester, Ky., and Oscar Johnson, of Winchester, Ky. Among the offerings were some Young Marys and Rose of Sharons, so widely known among Shorthorns. There was a good attendance and lively bidding. Wornall's average on 40 head was \$346.12; Robbins, 20 head, average \$376.50; Renick-Thomas average on 42 head, \$203.21.

PURE BRED POLAND CHINAS.

A sale of Poland China hogs was held at the pavilion March 2. Sixty head were sold, all of the hogs being bred sows; except three open gills and one boar. The offerings were consigned by H. M. Kirkpatrick, of Walcott, Kans.; J. W. Ferguson, Topeka, Kans.; W. P. Goode, of Linexa, Kans. and Thos. H. Martin, of Kansas City. The average was brought down by a few sows a little too old to bring good prices. Chief's Mortgage Lifter, a 21 months-old sow, consigned by W. P. Goods, was sold to E. O. Callahad, of Stanley, Kansas, for \$150. This was the highest price received at the sale. The general average was \$40.91.

ANGORA GOAT SALE.

A public sale of Angora goats was held here, Feb. 25. About 300 head, registered and unregistered, were sold at exceedingly good prices. Among the offerings were two registered bucks, which sold at \$20.00 and \$31.00 respectively. The stock met with a ready sale.

The sale of Bates' Shorthorn cattle from the Staked Plains Herd, of Panhandle, Texas, was one of the most satisfactory sales ever made at Kansas City. These cattle had been raised on buffalo grass at an altitude of 3,400 above the sea level. The animals offered were all females, ranging from 8 months to 5 years old. Most of them were thin, not having been off the pasture longer than thirty days. All the animals old enough had been bred to Bates bulls. Fifty-seven head were sold at an average of \$119.21. All

things considered, the sale was an extremely good one.

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TEXAS SHIPMENTS.

The following shippers from Texas had stock on the market the early part of the month: G. V. Catron, Bonham, 133 hogs, \$4.92, 42 hogs, \$5.15; S. W. McLarty, Durant, 4 cars cattle; Ross Clark, Dallas, 84 steers, 848 lb. at \$3.70; W. E. Stone, Leonard, 325 steers, 1044 lb. at \$3.90; A. D. Farris, 73 steers, 979 lbs at 3.90; B. R. Cobb, Carlyle, 63 steers, 1018 lbs, at \$3.90; J. W. McClendon, Leonard, 68 steer, 938 lb, at \$3.90; Y. T. Manning & Co, Leonard, 92 steers, 1036 lbs at \$3.90; W. F. Benton, Beicher, 87 steers, 945 lbs at \$3.95; J. F. Stark, Richardson, 57 steers, 984 lbs at \$3.95; and 21 steers, 1204 lbs at \$4.10; Lee Wood, Sherman, 55 steers, 936 lb. at \$3.75; J. T. Taylor, Cameron, 344 steers; 898 lbs, at \$3.75; W. Saulsbury, Temple, 103 steers, 944 lbs, \$3.95.

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Some Oklahoma shippers who have been here since our last issue: W. F. Smith, White Eagle, 44 steers, 1146 lbs at \$4.25; Stafford Land & Cattle Co. Guthrie, 88 steers, 1100 lbs at \$4.30; J. W. McNeil Guthrie, 41 steers 1201 lbs at \$4.50; J. J. Seavey, Guthrie, 20 steers, 1220 lbs at \$4.65.

St. Joseph Market.

STEERS.

Receipts of cattle up to March 14 were more in keeping with the wants of the dressed beef men, and included in the offerings were a fair proportion of cattle that were good enough to sell from \$4.80 and up, which was still more satisfactory to the buyers. The movement of cattle was free and, aside from the late arrivals, everything was weighed at an early hour. Eastern markets have been lower, while the local trade was generally steady, which fact was a bearish feature in the market. Most of the traders were quoting prices at steady to weak, with a sale now and then a shade lower.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing various steers and their prices.

\*Steers and heifers mixed.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There has been a good strong tone to the trade on cows and heifers and the market ruled active at strong prices. The proportion of offerings was very light and the demand from all the packers was much in excess of the supply. Desirable stock was scarce, as most of the arrivals were canners

of rather common quality. Bulls sold quickly at steady prices, and the veal calf market ruled active at firm values.

HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing heifers.

COWS.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing cows.

\*Cows and heifers.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing cows and heifers.

BULLS AND STAGS.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing bulls and stags.

VEAL CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. listing veal calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Feeders were scarce and in good demand. The market ruled steady. Regular dealers reported a liberal number of cattle in. Good thin cattle, fit for the feed lots, were in good demand and desirable stock heifers ruled steady. Feeding bulls sold steady. Prices ranged from \$4.15 to 4.50; yearling and calves, \$2.75 to 4.60; feeding cows and stock heifers, \$2.90 to \$3.75; feeding bulls and stags, \$3.25 to 3.50.

HOGS.

The nominal number of hogs in sight at the various markets and the good healthy trend to the provision trade, caused the local market to remain active with prices ruling 2 1/2 to 5c higher, the better grades of hogs selling to the best advantage. Quality has been of good average. Prices ranged from \$5.45 to 5.62 1/2; the bulk selling at \$5.47 to 5.55, a week ago at \$5.40; a month ago at \$5.27 1/2 to 5.35, and a year ago at \$4.72 1/2 to 4.77 1/2. Pigs were in good demand and sales were generally steady, although prices are relatively higher than at competitive points.

SHEEP.

There was quite a falling off lately of arrivals in the sheep division and all of the buyers seem anxious for supplies. The few offered were mostly half fat lambs, and not enough arrivals to feel the pulse of the market. Quotations: Good to choice lambs, \$5.10 to 5.25; fair to good, \$4.90 to 5.10; good to choice yearlings, \$4.60 to 4.75; fair to good, \$4.50 to 4.60; good to choice ewes, 4.00 to 4.25; fair to good, 3.85 to \$4.00.

St. Louis Market.

BEEF STEERS.

Native beef steers reached moderately liberal proportions, but were not up to snuff in quality and finish. The top was \$5.45 for medium class 1322 pound offerings and the next best price was \$5.25 for 1067 pound yearlings. Buyers were not strikingly anxious in their bidding and yet there was no perceptible slowness to the movement and prices were fully as high as the first day of the week. Outside interests were well represented and a heavier volume would have found equally as free an outlet at current figure. Steers 1200 to 1390 pounds sold at \$4.35 to \$5.45, 1000 to 1190 pounds at \$4.00 to \$5.25 and less than 1000 pounds at \$3.80 to \$4.20.

BUTCHER ATTLE.

Cows and heifers were abundantly represented, the quality ruled good and demands were large and urgent, in fact all things combined to make the butcher market an ideal one. Full loads were numerous at \$3.85 to \$4.40, and a select consignment of 905 pound Angus heifers reached the \$4.85 mark. Heifers sold at \$3.50 to \$4.85, largely at \$3.85 to \$4.15, and cows at

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\$1.75 to \$4.40, with the bulk at \$2.75 to \$3.80. Veal calves are 25 to 50 cents lower than the best time last week, the top being 7 cents and bulls are holding firm with a full range of \$3.00 to \$4.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The volume was rather light and the class ruled good. A quicker movement has not been experienced for many days and not only were the fresh offerings thoroughly cleaned up early in the day but the local dealers disposed of practically everything they had on hand, leaving the market in better shape from a standpoint of clearance than it has been since the first of January. Furthermore, there were any number of country buyers who were not able to completely fill their orders. Last but not least, calves averaged 10 to 15 cents higher.

SOUTHERN CATTLE TRADE.

Quarantine cattle receipts during the past week were 85 cars, of which Texas contributed the greater part, 73 cars, the remaining 12 cars coming from the Indian Territory, Mississippi and Alabama. The quality, however, was not nearly so good, the top of \$4.45 for 1152 pound steers from Adair, I. T., being 15 cents below last week.

HOGS.

The quality averaged reasonably good, the supply of pigs and trashy lights not being so large as on some days. Butchers were active operators and bought several loads at \$5.52 1/2 to 5.62 1/2. The late market was firm and the clearance good. The bulk of the hogs, the pigs and the strictly low-grade offerings not considered, sold at \$5.52 1/2 to 5.60, as against \$5.52 1/2 to 5.62 1/2 on Monday. Pigs and light lights, 60 to 148 lbs. average at \$5.00 to 5.50, according to quality; light hogs, 150 to 185 lbs., sold at \$5.40 to 5.60, the bulk at \$5.50 to 5.55. Medium weights, 190 to 235 lbs., sold at \$5.50 to 5.65, bulk going at \$5.52 1/2 to 5.57 1/2. The heavy culls sold at \$5 to 5.25, and fair to best heavy hogs at \$5.55 to 5.72 1/2. Good mixed hogs at \$5.50 to 5.57 1/2, and common to fair mixtures sold at \$5 to 5.40.

SHEEP.

The supply of sheep has been fairly liberal and included a good representation of native mutton sheep, but the lambs were not good. A few spring lambs, the first of the season, were on sale, also several cars of Mexican yearlings that were fed in Missouri, also a double deck of Mexican sheep. There was a good demand and trading has been active on all decent grades of mutton sheep, yearlings and handy-weight lambs, but heavy lambs were in poor demand, and sold very slow and a shade lower, but the general market has been full steady.

Sales averaged spring lambs at \$7.00, native mutton lambs at \$1.75 to 5.10, Mexican yearling, 79 to 81 lbs. average, at \$5.00; native mutton sheep at \$4.35 to 4.75; Mexican sheep 91 lbs. average, at \$4.55, and bucks at \$3.30 to 4.00.

HORSES AND MULES.

HORSES.—There is a brisk demand for all specific kinds. Chunks of all classes, farm, export and expressers, are selling at the strongest relative prices of the year, the former at \$75 to 120, the more finished ones at \$110 to 140. Drafters are not plentiful, medium weights selling up to a top of \$160. Drivers and coachers are strong but not largely represented, most sales running at \$100 to \$150.

MULES.—Current receipts are the lightest since the month of August, which is a direct result of the small demands and the comparatively unfavorable markets of the last five weeks.

Mule quotations (for broke mules, 4 to 7 years old).

14 hands, extreme range	\$45.00 to \$70.00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50.00 to 55.00
14 1/2 hands, extreme range	50.00 to 80.00
14 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	50.00 to 70.00
15 hands, extreme range	70.00 to 105.00
15 hands, bulk of sales	80.00 to 95.00
15 1/2 hands, extreme range	85.00 to 115.00
15 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	90.00 to 105.00
16 to 16 1/2 hands, extreme range	105.00 to 155.00
16 to 16 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	115.00 to 135.00

Wichita Market.

The Wichita market has taken on some of its old time excitement and the yards are kept well filled. There were buyers and sellers in abundance and there was the refreshing situation of a good line of offered stock of all classes. There are many new speculative buyers in the market, as well as buyers who were anxious for stocker stuff to feed on their own ranches. Every class of cattle is represented and it is an interesting fact that any and all sell and at strong prices. The quality is in some cases extra, and, in most, very fair to good. Most all of the stuff which gets in on time for the trading, is disposed of and at good strong prices for sellers and they all say so.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	AV. WT.	Price.
4 stockers	680	\$4.50
2 stockers	600	4.50
10 stockers	764	4.40
1 stocker	940	3.35
19 feeders	960	4.55
21 feeders	901	4.35
1 stocker	770	4.65
44 stockers and calves	548	4.35
2 stockers	125	4.30
27 stockers	642	4.30
41 stockers	473	4.30
2 stockers	540	4.30
62 stockers	783	4.30
9 stockers	675	4.25
8 stockers	791	4.25
1 stocker	770	4.25
8 feeders	650	4.25
1 feeder	930	4.25
14 stockers	630	4.25
1 feeder	930	4.00
3 stockers	565	4.00
4 heifers	1048	3.60
4 stockers	812	3.50
1 stocker	580	3.50
1 bull	1070	3.55
4 bulls	1140	3.25
2 heifers	845	2.25
1 heifer	930	3.25
1 bull	1428	3.00
3 bulls	1330	3.00
1 heifer	530	3.00
1 bull	1800	2.90
4 cows	1005	2.95
1 cow	940	2.50
1 canner steer	610	2.90
1 canner cow	770	2.90
1 canner cow	600	1.50

HOGS.

The Wichita hog market is steady to strong and closes strong with a very liberal supply. There was activity predominant all through the last few days' trading. The quality as to real flesh was not so poor, in fact there are some very good hogs offered, but the main trouble was, as has been the rule all this week and most of last, there were altogether too many light hogs among the offerings of the last few days. However, all hogs, lights and all, were eagerly taken by the buyers in spite of their heavy purchases. Prices: \$4.50 to \$5.85; weights ranging from 145—only a few at that weight—to 340 lbs.

Chicago Market.

Receipts for the past week show an increase of 4,800 cattle, 4,700 hogs and a decrease of 3,600 sheep. Cattle selling slowly and weak. Hogs showing a shade higher. Sheep and lambs steady with an upward price tendency.

Receipts at Chicago Stock Yards for 1901 with comparative figures:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Cars.
1901	539,627	1,789,183	649,762	56,589
1900	49,950	1,794,845	655,034	55,332
Increase	33,707			1,257
Decrease		5,662	35,272	

CATTLE.

The extreme range of prices and the bulk of sales of beef cattle for the past week with comparisons:

Extreme range.	Bulk of sales.
Past week..... \$3.60@5.30	\$4.45@5.30
Same period previous week..... 3.60@4.05	4.45@5.00
Same period 1900..... 4.10@4.65	4.65@5.10

Chicago, March 14: Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 700 Texans, choice steers steady, others weak to 10c lower; butchers' stock steady; Texans steady; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to 6.00; poor to medium \$3.60 to 4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to 4.60; cows and heifers \$2.60 to 4.00; canners \$2.60 to 4.90; bulls, \$2.60 to 4.23; calves, \$4.00 to 6.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 to 4.95; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to 4.00; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to 3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 22,000; estimated left over, 4000; market opened a shade higher, closed weak; top \$5.75; mixed and

butchers, \$5.42 1/2 to 5.70; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 to 5.75; rough heavy, \$5.45 to 5.55; light, \$5.42 1/2 to 5.67 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.55 to 5.67 1/2. SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market slow to 10c lower; lambs and yearlings, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to 4.80; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00 to 4.50; western sheep, \$4.40 to 4.80; yearlings \$4.75 to 5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 to 5.35; western lambs, \$5.00 to 5.35.

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#### SPRING.

Showers and sunshine bring,  
Slowly, the deepening verdure o'er the earth.  
To put their foliage out, the woods are slack,  
And one by one, the singing birds come back.  
—William Cullen Bryant.

What change has made the pasture sweet  
And reached the daisies at my feet,  
And cloud that wears a golden hem?  
This lovely world, the hills, the sward—  
They all look fresh, as if our Lord  
But yesterday had finished them.  
—Jean Ingelow, Reflections.

Still let my song a nobler note assume,  
And sing the infusive force of Spring on man,  
When heaven and earth, as if contending vie  
To raise his being, and serene his soul.  
Can he forbear to join the general smile  
Of Nature? Can fierce passions vex his breast?  
—Thomson; Seasons, Spring.

The man who takes his whiskey  
straight usually takes his walks other-  
wise.

Putting on airs is the thing which  
makes other people trace up your an-  
cestry.

The whole world is put in motion  
by the wish for riches and the dread  
of poverty.—Dr. Johnson.

Never fear to bring the sublimest  
motive to the small duty, and the  
most infinite comfort to the smallest  
troubles.

When a man hunts for anything he  
turns everything upside down and his  
wife has to quit work and go find it  
for him after all.

Mark Twain was recently asked what  
were his boyish ambitions. "First,"  
he replied, "I wanted to be a circus  
clown, but I modified that and decid-  
ed to be a Mississippi Congressman."

When I think of talking, it is of  
course with a woman; for talking at  
its best, being an inspiration, it wants  
a corresponding divine quality of re-  
ceptiveness, and where will you find  
this but in woman?—O. W. Holmes.

The March winds are blowing and  
sand storms are frequent, while  
prairie fires come very often and are  
very destructive. Numerous cases of  
people being stripped of everything  
they possess, cattle and horses being  
burned and pastures being ruined are  
told daily. Surely the people who set  
out these fires should be captured and  
punished. Justice and humanity  
demand it.

Queen Alexandra of England is a  
daughter of the King of Denmark and  
her parents when she was young were  
poor. She learned to make her own  
dresses, trim her own hats and to cook  
and make butter. It was thought that  
she would be awkward in her new po-  
sition when she married the Prince of  
Wales, but it is said that she is par-  
ticularly tactful and is also pleasant,  
gracious and kindly. Her daughters  
have been taught housewifely accom-  
plishments.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland's mar-  
riage recently brought forth a great  
deal of reminiscence of Queen Victo-  
ria's life, whose recent death has cre-  
ated such a change in England. It is

said that her life resembles so far  
Queen Victoria's early life very close-  
ly. Victoria married a cousin who  
became a citizen of England and there-  
by her subject, she was just eighteen  
when she ascended the throne and  
had been prepared by training in  
early youth just as Queen Wilhelmina  
has for the place she was to occupy.

#### SPRING VEGETABLES.

Vegetables form a very important  
part of food and when the appetite  
gets tired of rich food are particu-  
larly acceptable.

Lettuce and spinach are great blood  
purifiers. Asparagus is good for the  
strengthening of the nerves. Dandel-  
ions are said to be good for the kid-  
neys. In fact nearly all have particu-  
lar qualities for the betterment of the  
body which are peculiarly their own.

Vegetables to give the best results  
should be well cooked, that is prop-  
erly and should be so arranged in the  
meals as to give not only variety to  
the taste but so as to give the right  
combination of elements.

All vegetables should be cooked in  
soft water if possible and the water  
salted. If hard water is to be used  
half-a-teaspoonful of soda to every  
gallon of water will soften it some.  
The vegetables should be fresh but if  
wilted should be soaked in cold water  
until comparatively fresh. If a little  
sugar be added to peas, corn or toma-  
toes it will improve the flavor. Red  
pepper will help the flavor of cabbage  
and turnips. Vegetables should either  
be served as soon as done or removed  
from the water in which they are  
cooked. Here are a few recipes which  
may suits some tastes.

**PURÉE OF PEAS.**—Wash a pint of  
green peas in cold water, then put  
them in a pan with boiling water and  
cook twenty minutes. Have dry when  
done. Rub through a colander, boil  
a pint of milk, add a small onion,  
three or four cloves and a small bit of  
parsley. Rub a tablespoonful of flour  
and butter each together, strain the  
milk over the peas, put back in pan,  
stir in butter and flour, and let boil,  
stirring to prevent sticking. Season  
with salt and pepper and serve.

**CREAMED SPINACH ON TOAST.**—Boil  
half a peck of spinach in salt water  
twenty minutes. Drain, cut in pieces  
with a sharp knife, put in a hot pan  
with two ounces of butter, set on back  
of stove until butter melts, add half a  
teacup of cream, a small spoonful of  
sugar, and a little grated nutmeg; ar-  
range some slices of buttered toast on  
a large dish, and spread the spinach  
over each slice.

**DRESSED LETTUCE.**—Take two large  
heads of lettuce, remove outside leaves  
and wash in cold water; pull apart,  
put in a dish, sprinkle with salt and  
pepper, and pour over a half-a-cup of  
melted butter, with two tablespoonfuls  
of vinegar. Stir lightly until mixed.  
Garnish with cloves.

**PEAS STEWED WITH LAMB.**—Chop a  
pound of lamb; put in pan with pint of  
green peas and sufficient water to cov-  
er. Cook slowly until well done.  
Season with butter, pepper, salt and  
half-a-cup of cream.

**BEEF GREENS.**—Take young, tender  
beets. Do not separate the tops and  
bottoms. Wash well, pick off bad  
leaves, put in boiling salt water and  
cook nearly an hour. Drain and press  
out all the water, put in a pan with an  
ounce of butter and a little pepper  
and salt. Cut into larger pieces with  
a sharp knife, and when the greens  
are heated through, put in a hot dish,  
and serve with vinegar.

**STEWED ONIONS.**—Take young, ten-  
der onions, cover with cold water and  
remove skins. Put in saucepan, cov-  
er with soup stock and stew slowly  
half an hour. When done, drain and  
put in dish. Put one tablespoonful of  
butter in frying-pan and fry until  
brown; then add one tablespoonful of  
flour, mix well, and add half a pint of  
water in which onions were boiled;  
stir until it boils, add salt and pepper,  
pour over onions and serve.

**STRING BEANS.**—String and break in-  
to pieces half a gallon of young beans

and put into cold water twenty  
minutes. Drain off cold water, put  
in a pot with boiling salt water; add  
a small pinch of-soda, boil an hour or  
until tender, take up, drain, return to  
saucepan, season with butter, pepper  
and salt. Set on stove, let heat, add  
a little cream or milk and let boil five  
minutes.

#### HELPS AND HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Grained wood can be cleaned with  
cold tea. Grease can be removed from  
oak by washing in warm beer.

Clean the nickel-plate of stoves with  
soda and ammonia, using a woolen  
cloth and polishing with a clean one.

Old newspapers torn in small pieces  
and wet with water to which has been  
added ammonia, are good to wash  
lamp chimneys.

In cooking vegetables, always re-  
member that boiling water evaporates  
rapidly on the approach of a storm or  
when it is raining.

Remove rust from steel knives by  
covering for two days with sweet oil;  
then rub with a lump of fresh lime un-  
til the rust disappears.

It is said that if clothes be starched  
directly they are dried, instead of be-  
fore, that it takes much less starch and  
that the starch does not stick in  
ironing. After the clothes are starched  
they should again be dried.

**SOAP RECIPE.**—Take two pounds of  
pure beef tallow, one pound of sal-so-  
da, one half pound of salt, one ounce  
of gum camphor, one-half pint of  
glycerine, one ounce of borax; boil  
slowly for one hour, stirring it fre-  
quently with a wooden stick or paddle.  
Set it off the fire to cool, then boil it  
over, adding one-half pound of best  
loaf sugar, and one-half pound of  
coarse oatmeal. Perfume with oil of  
rose, sassafras or bergamot, as suits  
the person.

An amusing story is told of Theo-  
dore Thomas' Orchestra about an inci-  
dent which happened in a small town  
in Massachusetts where the orchestra  
had never been heard. The leading  
citizens had put up a large amount as  
guarantee and their appearance was  
one of the great events of the town.  
The next morning, the village oracle,  
Uncle Ezra came into the post-office,  
and was asked his opinion of the per-  
formance. Uncle Ezra slowly stroked  
his beard and then replied, "Strikes  
me it's a dum long ways t' fetch a  
bass drum clean from Chicago jest t'  
hit it once."

An interesting story is told of Alex-  
ander Monroe Dockery, the new gov-  
ernor of Missouri, who was a promi-  
nent Member of Congress for many  
years. He believes that a man should  
be a complete citizen. He should  
serve on a jury when called, pay taxes  
fully and faithfully and vote as regu-  
larly and frequently as the law allows.  
And Mr. Dockery is one politician  
who practices what he preaches. Not  
long ago when he was speaking of  
these things to one of his constituents  
at Gallatin, Missouri, when the citi-  
zens, replying familiarly said: "That's  
all right for you to talk that way,  
Aleck, but what if you were asked to  
work out your poll tax on the road, as  
a good many men do here?" "I won't  
wait to be asked," the Governor ex-  
claimed. "I'll do it anyhow." And,  
sure enough, it wasn't long until Mr.  
Dockery with sleeves rolled up, was  
busy in the clay, in support of his no-  
tions about citizenship.

## Just Among Ourselves

#### GIRLS LEARN TO COOK.

There was once a maiden, in years gone by,  
Who wed and at housekeeping she did try;  
But, alas! and alack! she was raised so lazy,  
Her suffering spouse became almost crazy.  
For, to use some slang, she was sure not in it—  
She rested by hours and worked by the minute,  
And still the girl wasn't naturally so.

She was raised in a manner both slipshod and  
slow;  
Being raised in a family of students and teachers,  
Her father he preached and for visitors had  
preachers;

So she idled away the first years of her life,  
To become when she married a most useless wife,  
Until of experience her lessons she took  
And at length she has learned to decently cook  
She can wash, she can iron, she can sew really  
nice;

She can patch, she can bake—she can really  
cook rice;  
But by tears she has shed, while her lesson she  
learned,  
By the sighs that she heaved, by the hands  
that she burned

She would beg of the girls to learn early to work;  
To take up your tasks and never to shirk.  
Don't wait 'till you're married to learn how to bake  
Good bread, good cookies or delicate cake.  
'Tis easier to lean while mother stands by,  
'Twill be harder to learn in the sweet by and by.  
And tho' Hubby won't love you alone for your  
cooking,  
Fond lovers for good cooks have ever been  
looking.

Here will annex a prime cookie receipt,  
Young wives you will find they cannot be beat  
They're called the Belle cookies and right y are  
named—

If they're done in a jiffy who can be blamed,  
Take one cup of sugar, a half cup of lard,  
Cream these two together, add two eggs and  
beat hard;

One scant teaspoon of soda, now put in a cup,  
Add a mite of hot water and soon 'twill foam up,  
Sift three cups of flour and place in a bowl,  
Mix smoothly and swiftly and then neat y roll.  
If the dough is too soft, a little flour add  
I'll insure better cookies your husband ne'er  
had.

And here is the rule for Elizabeth cake;  
Very nice if the right things for mixing you take  
Two cups of sugar, a half cup of lard;  
A half cup of butter, now beat them quite hard,  
Three eggs you must add and beat all together;  
One cup of sweet milk makes it light as a feather  
Add enough sifted flour for a rather stiff batter,  
Three teaspoons of baking powder in this you  
must scatter.

Now bake it in layers; four tins you'll require;  
Place good filling between—just hasten to try  
her.

—A Sophomore of the N. T. N. Alva, Okla.

Here is one of our LIVE STOCK IN-  
SPECTOR sisters who has dropped in  
and had a chat with us in rhyme. I  
am sure we will all enjoy it and say to  
the dear sister, "Come again." To  
the rest, we will say come soon, with  
any little suggestion for kitchen or ta-  
ble, for the taking care of house,  
washing and indeed anything that in-  
terests them. We are sure that all the  
sisters have something to say and we  
will be glad to hear it.

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# Children's Corner.

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### ROSE AND BUTTERCUP.

Down in a garden olden—  
Just where I do not know  
A buttercup all golden  
Chanced near a rose to grow.

And every morning early,  
Before the birds were up,  
A tiny dewdrop, pearly,  
Fell in this little cup.

This was the drink of water  
The rose had every day;  
But no one yet has caught her  
While drinking in this way.

Surely it is no treason  
To say she drinks that way yet,  
For that may be the reason  
Her lips with dew are wet.

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

MY DEAR LITTLE FOLKS: We have had only one motto suggested for our corner:

Poll eness is to do and say  
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

What do you think of it and have you any other to suggest? Be sure and tell us and also write us letters of your personal experiences. Tell us what you are doing and if you have any pets. Tell us about ranche life; some of our readers do not know much about ranche life.

Some of you live in New Mexico and the Indian Territory. There is certainly something in connection with these places that would interest our readers who are not familiar with those parts of the country. And anyone who writes compositions at school can sit down and think of a short story. It will be an advantage to you to try something of this sort.

After we get thoroughly acquainted in this corner, your editor will give a cabinet photograph of herself to the child who sends in the most interesting letter on some subject which we will select later. Please help us to make this department interesting. Remember every other issue of this paper is yours—you must edit it one time and I will the next. Address all letters to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR (C C) Kansas City, Mo. Yours affectionately  
"AUNT JOE."

### THE TOWN OF ROSY CHEEKS.

"Tell us a story, mamma," pleaded the children.

"Oh, I am so busy, and I can't think of any," said Mamma, who was sitting by the kitchen table paring some apples.

"Make up one," said Ruth.  
"No, I can't do that now. Instead I will tell you a perfectly true one. I saw it all as it happened. There was once a small town in a large valley, which had very high steep hills all around it. Just at the edge of the town stood one solitary hill so high that no one could see to the top of it. There was something peculiar about the people who lived in this town—each one had very round red cheeks.

"One day a gigantic witch came down the mountain carrying an enormous basket. She stopped in the midst of this little town and picking up a large number of these rosy-cheeked people, put them in a basket and went up the mountain—and none of their friends ever saw them again."

"What did she do with them," asked little Fay.

"She cut them up and made apple pies of them."

"Well, Mamma Whitney, you said it was a true story," said Fay.

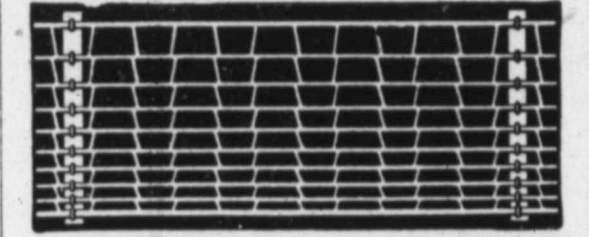
"And that you saw it yourself," said Ruth.

"I did," said mamma, laughing. "Here are the people," pointing to the apples, "and I am the witch and the town where the children lived is the box in the cellar where we keep

the apples. The walls of the cellar are the hills and the steep stairway is the mountain down which the witch came. And if that story does not suit you, just run along and don't ask for a story when I am getting ready to bake apple pies."

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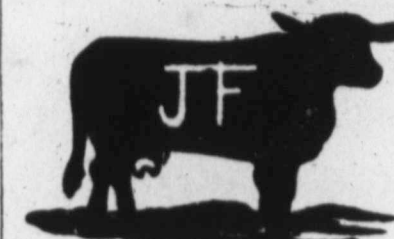
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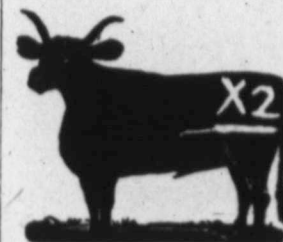
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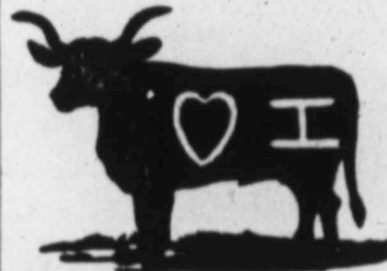
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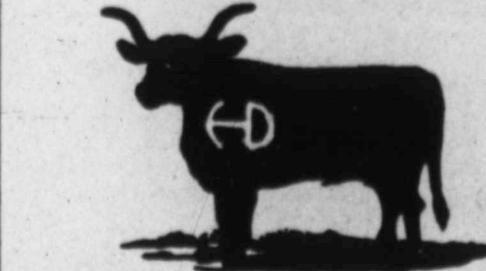
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- 18 on left hip.
- ✓ On left hip or shoulder
- On left hip.

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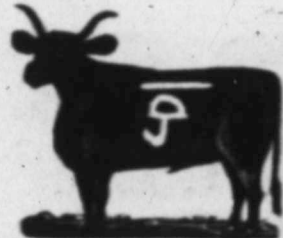
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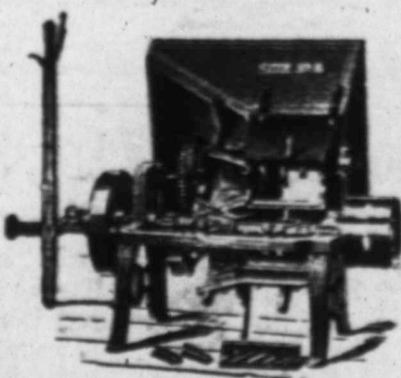


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