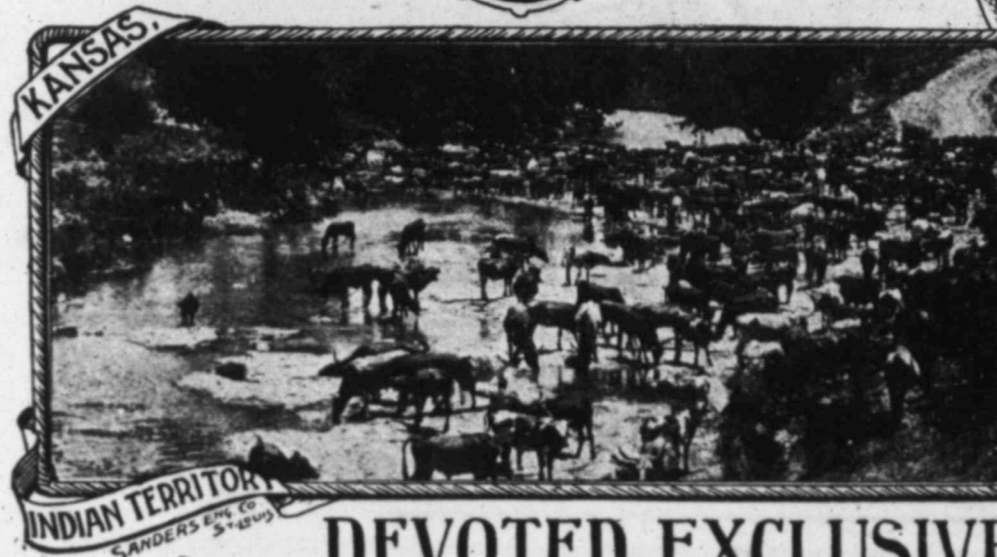


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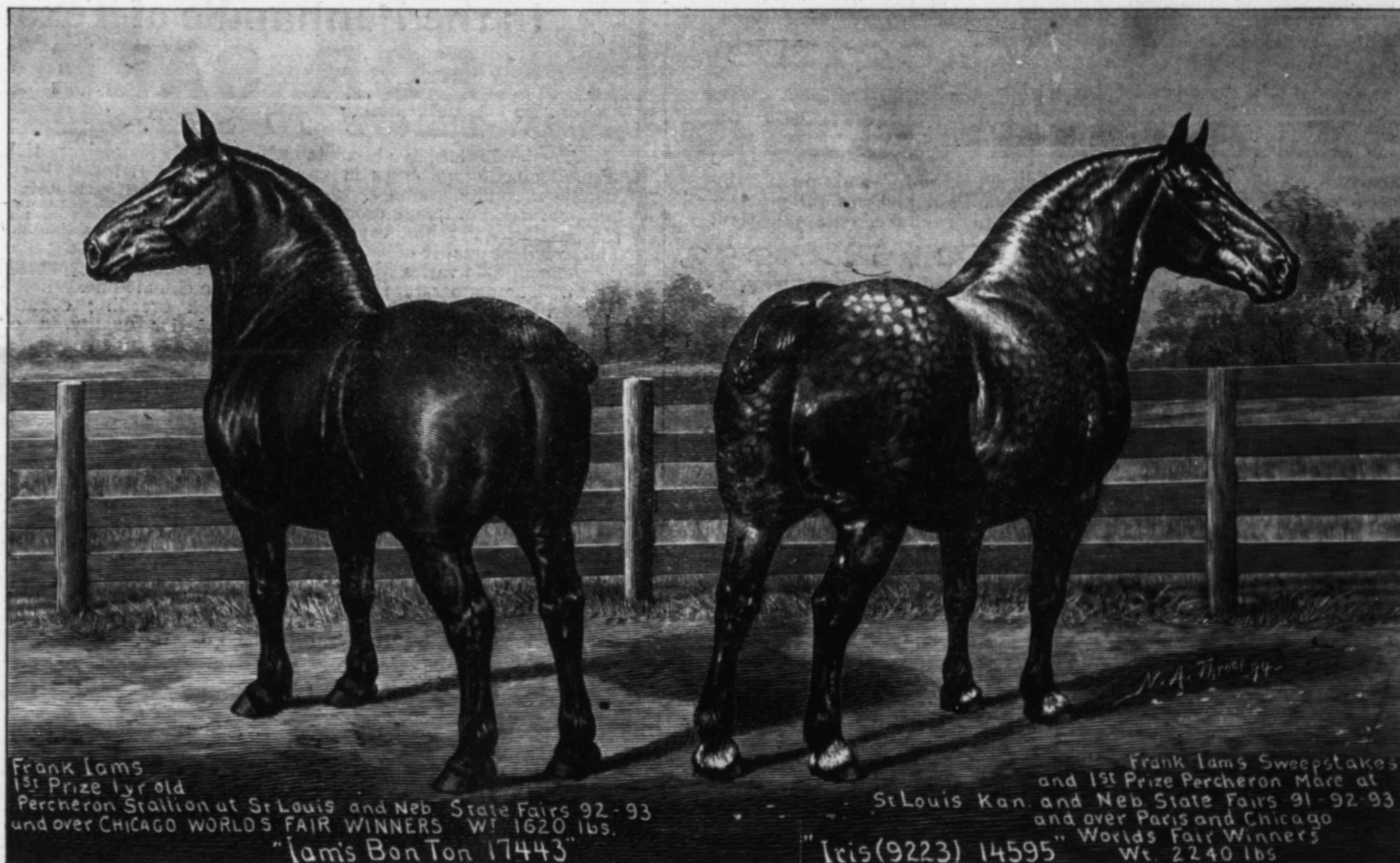
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### A Gigantic Stock Deal.

Is reported that a syndicate has been organized with a capital of \$2,000,000, which is to be expended for 641,000 acres of land near Panhandle City, Texas. J. C. Goodnight, of the famous Goodnight ranch, and other big cattlemen of Texas are said to be

interested in it. If this plan is carried out, it will be the largest ranch property in the world owned by one company.

They expect to purchase 50,000 head of cattle—a few pure bred bulls and the rest of them cows—and produce "stockers" or grade steers, which will be sold to stockmen in Kansas, Missouri and other places to be fattened for market. The Goodnight ranch and several other large ones are said to have been combined to make this one. Mr. Goodnight formerly had buffalo's, the herd bought by "Buffalo" Jones and sold to Central Park of New York, being purchased from him. Most of the directors will be Texas cattlemen.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Chas. Goodnight, of the Goodnight ranch, in the Panhandle, writes to a friend here denying explicitly that he or his property is in the big cattle company

said to have been recently exploited in Kansas City.

### The Denver Market.

"If the Panhandle breeders would ship a few trainloads of their cattle to the Denver market and give the small buyer a chance at them, I believe they would make more money than they do by selling their whole crop to one buyer," said a northern buyer at the yards this morning. "The small buyer is willing to pay better than the big buyer, but he is made to pay so much more by the speculator that he does not get a fair show. If one of these owners would ship in his crop to market and give notice in advance of his intention he would find plenty of small buyers waiting on the fence, and they would be good buyers. He would get rid of his whole shipment at prices that I believe would average much better than he receives from the big buyer."—Denver Record-Stockman.



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## San Antonio Convention Aftermaths.

W. A. Combs, the genial assistant general live stock agent of the Santa Fe system was doing some business, having received orders for several thousand cars to move cattle into the Territory.

A. P. Rust, Jr., of Colorado City, Texas, who held the office of president of the Cattle Raisers Association about ten years, was circulating around with the crowd, having a "smile" for everybody.

John Landergan, of Landergan Bros., Eureka, Kansas, was among the prominent cattlemen from Kansas. At present his firm has a good many 3's and 4's on hand, which are in a better shape than a year ago, having wintered well. He has confidence in the future of the market, especially for cattle in good condition.

Conrad Kohrs was among the big cattlemen from the northwest in attendance. He has been located at Helena, Montana, for over a quarter of a century and is considered one of the leaders in the business. About 6000 to 8000 cattle a year is the extent of his feeding. Last year was the first year he bought cattle in Texas, having previously gotten them in Oregon, Utah and other states in that part of the country.

One of the handsomest, liveliest and biggest crowds that ever set out from Mangum to lend dignity, importance and honor to any occasion was that from the green sward of fair Greer land. There were present in the company: T. H. Gilliland and lady, G. W. Boyd and lady, Geo. Edwards and lady, E. E. McCollister and lady, Budd Smith, M. H. Dodson, H. Y. Hoover, Joe Thompson, W. R. Baumgartner, C. P. Hamilton and Mr. Cowan. J. Ellison Carrol, the big cow man of the county, was booked to make the run also, but as "old father Time" and the Rock Island railroad wait for no man they left Ellison behind.—Mangum Star.

Ike T. Prior, one of the best known cattlemen of Texas, nominated Murdo McKinzie for president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. It will be remembered that when the war broke out in Cuba, Mr. Prior supplied them with many thousand cattle and other live stock. He made considerable money, especially on cattle, but his experience wasn't so very "rich," or rather was "too rich" to suit him, with the boatload of goats he sent across. When the goats arrived on the Cuban shores, the duty was so great he couldn't afford to land them and consequently he returned with them back to Texas but when he arrived in Texas, the government quarantined them for ninety days; being compelled to hold them on shipboard all that time. His friends used to have considerable fun with him bleating like a goat.

A. G. Boyce, a committeeman of the association, is a hale well-met fellow, well liked by everybody. Besides his

own interests in cattle, he is general manager of the XIT ranch, owned by J. V. Farwell & Bro., of Chicago. He began managing the Farwell ranch about fifteen years ago, when they had only about 20,000 head of common Texas cattle, which at that time were worth only \$6 per head. Since that time he has bred the original herd into one of the finest in the state, consisting of Shorthorns, Herefords and Polled Angus, numbering about 150,000 head, being worth at least \$30 per head. Some of this brand of cattle sold at the international Live Stock Exposition in Chicago last December at \$9.30 per cwt. and weighed 1431 lbs. The property has paid a dividend of about 6 per cent since Mr. Boyce managed it.

Albert Dean, of Kansas City, was in attendance at the convention. Mr. Dean has full charge of the United States cattle quarantine affairs all west of the Missouri river. He is an old-time Kansas cattleman and is the originator of the quarantine system which is being handled successfully by the government. Up to fifteen years ago, Kansas cattle died in great numbers from coming in contact with Texas cattle, which were driven from Texas into Kansas. At that time Mr. Dean was in the cattle business and all credit is due him for having discovered the reason for so many cattle dying. They simply contracted the fever from Texas cattle and Mr. Dean at that time had the Kansas state government quarantine against cattle that came from certain localities in the state of Texas. After this had been handled successfully in the state of Kansas for two years, the United States government took the matter in hand and made a quarantine line through Texas and quarantined several southern states running as far east as the state of Delaware. The United States government has treated his suggestions at all times with great consideration and have been loyal to him in many ways, putting him to the front in quarantine affairs.

## Fatal Cattle Disease.

On account of the reported existence of rinderpest in the Philippine islands, Secretary Wilson some time ago recommended to the secretary of war that such action might be taken as might be necessary to prevent the introduction of the contagion into the Hawaiian islands and the United States by animals brought on government transports.

Rinderpest is the great cattle plague of Oriental countries which has frequently swept over Europe, destroying nearly all bovine animals, and has attracted special attention during the last two or three years by its ravages in Africa, where in many sections it destroyed from 90 to 95 per cent of all the cattle.

Although inoculation, at last, has been so far efficacious as somewhat to reduce the losses from this disease, it still remains one of the most fatal of cattle diseases.

## Prints Along the Trail.

If any of the twelve thousand and more readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR care to file an objection to these paragraphs jotted down by the publisher as he hastens here and there from time to time in the interest of the paper, they—the paragraphs—will be discontinued. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is published for its patrons and at all times invites commendation or criticism from its readers in order that the highest measure of success may be attained. These notes are often written in hasty intervals at points along the way, sometimes while waiting a delayed train at a junction, late at night in the cheerless loneliness of a hotel bedroom, and sometimes on the rocking, swaying train as it dashes onward to complete its link in the chain of traffic over this broad land of ours. Hence this explanation in advance as the publisher will necessarily be on the wing much of the coming year and unless a protest is filed at the main office these paragraphs, disjointed observations, may be continued indefinitely.

Wichita is coming to the front as a live stock market. The recent opening of a second packing house here has stiffened the demand for hogs especially and the effect on cattle shipments is distinctly noticeable.

Regarding the fight between the big packers which led to the establishment of the Cudahy plant in Wichita there are curious rumors which say that Armour began the war by buying hogs at Sioux City over Cudahy's price. Up there the choice corn fed hogs could be obtained as nowhere else. In retaliation came the big Cudahy plant in Kansas City and still later the opening of the old Whittaker plant of Wichita.

The race for new territory now on among the railroads gives rise to many startling rumors of changes. It is now said that the "Old Reliable", sometimes known as the Santa Fe, has purchased the Fort Worth and Denver and also the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf, in addition to absorbing the Pecos Valley system. If this be true the Santa Fe with its new line in Louisiana will continue as the world's greatest railway line notwithstanding the Harriman syndicate transfer of interests giving to the U. P. Railway entire control of the Southern Pacific.

Another noteworthy change is the consolidation of the "Memphis Route" with the Frisco lines, which taken in connection gives this road decidedly additional facilities especially in the terminals of the Memphis in Kansas City which are said to be the best there.

St. Louis is all shot to pieces over the glad news of assurance of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1903. The location of the site is just now engrossing attention of every citizen and even the heated city campaign only accentuates the ecstasy of her people in their preparation for the big event.

Of course, the people of St. Louis continue to drink Chicago drainage

and they even seem to like it by time. To a stranger however the smell is rather eloquent of the big Chicago packing houses and St. Louis should arrange some way to supply some other water to the visitors in 1903. Or will they be satisfied with the brewery product alone?

Anyway, St. Louis is a good old town with plenty of good old fashioned people who always extend a hospitable hand and the big Exposition will be second to none in the history of America when it is pulled off year after next. And everybody will be there, too!

Wherever an Oklahoma man goes now, he is sure to be met with, "What do you know about the new country to be opened up down your way?" "How soon will it open?" "Is it good land?" etc. and so it goes. Every other man you meet has a scheme to get a claim or "something" out of it. Here in St. Louis there is a colony forming which has more than enough members to take every acre of unallotted lands to be opened to settlement. Look out for the re-action. Sour grapes will be nothing as an historical legend compared to the disappointed settler's statements regarding Oklahoma.

## New Colorado Law.

Kansas is not the only state with a new inspection system. Colorado is on the road to a new law, a bill having passed the house on third reading. This bill is a radical change, having been fathered by the Colorado live stock association.

It consolidates the present veterinary and inspection boards, and creates a new board of five commissioners, of whom three shall be actual and practical cattlemen; one an actual and practical sheepman and one an actual and practical horseman. These commissioners are to serve for a period of five years. They are to receive \$5.00 for every day actually employed in the discharge of their official duties, not to exceed, however, five days in any one month, and traveling expenses. A secretary is provided for, at \$1,200 a year, one or more competent veterinary surgeons at \$10 per day. Quarantine expenses may be met by the imposition of a fee of 3c per head on all cattle and horses, and 1c per head on all sheep entering the State of Colorado from any quarantined or infected territory. A limit of \$1,000 being placed upon the amount to be paid in any year for killed animals.

In addition to the funds now provided by law, it is made the duty of inspectors to collect a fee of 3 cents per head as a brand inspection tax, on all cattle and horses to be shipped beyond the state, which fee shall be collected by the inspectors from the owners or person in charge of the stock, before issuing any certificate of brand inspection, granting leave to take the same beyond the state.

Persons establishing ownership to such stray animals shall be paid the amount for which they were sold less \$1.00 a head.

Annual Convention, Bent County Cattle and Horse Growers Association.

A light attendance of members greeted the president of the above named organization at Las Animas, Colorado, when he called the convention to order on April 6th.

President, W. A. Tower went on with the business of the meeting just the same and the minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

The Association brand, B4J was reported recorded on the state brand Register. Secretary M. J. McMillin submitted plan of advertising brands and listing cattle for sale which was favorably considered.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Maj. W. A. Tower, President; M. N. Murray, 1st Vice; J. N. Parish, 2nd Vice; P. G. Scott, Treasurer; M. J. McMillin, Secretary.

On motion Jim Bateman was recommended for a place on Board of Cattle Inspection Commissioners and Mosby Lee for Brand Inspector at La Junta. The members of the recent legislature who voted for the interests of the cattlemen were thanked in the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Bent County Cattle and Horse Growers association in annual meeting assembled, that we heartily endorse the action of Representatives Jim Beatty, of Otero Co., N. N. McLean, of Prowers, Co. and H. L. Lubers, of Bent Co., for their support of Senate Bill 315, known as House Bill 339, an act to create new board of cattle inspection Commissioners etc., also Senate Bill No. 52, an act to compel Railroads to fence their roads and pay for stock killed, etc., as well as all other Representatives and Senators who supported these measures, and denounce the action of all those Senators and Representatives who voted against the Stockman's interests.

And be it further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of above named Representatives and a copy be sent to Denver Record-Stockman and our local papers for publication and a copy be spread upon our Records.

M. J. McMILLIN, Sec. W. A. TOWERS, Pres.

Round up committees were appointed as follows: For the North Side of the Arkansas River, J. R. Smith, Newton Parish, Levi Baldwin & Co. For the South Side Round up: Maj. Towers, Chas. Maxwell and M. N. Murray.

Secretary Bolton of the Oklahoma Association was invited to present the matter of inspection to the members and did so by giving a recital of conditions in the various western states. Routine business in consideration of claims and allowances of claims occupied the attention of the members during the balance of the session. The next annual meeting will be held in Las Animas on the first Saturday in April, 1902.

The Bent County Cattle and Horse Growers Association was formed when Bent County embraced nearly all of south-eastern Colorado. Five big counties have since been carried from its territory but the name given the organization still stands. It was organized in March 1870 at the old town of Las Animas, attended by nearly all in Bent County at that time. Stephen P. Jones was elected its first President, Jno W. Prowers, Vice Pres., Mark B. Price, Treas., R. M. Moore, Secretary. One annual meeting was held—then died for lack of interest and was reorganized in 1874 to suppress "mavericking" which had become common practice. At this meeting men were present from Kansas, Texas and New Mexico. Vigilance committee was recommended with trial of offenders

by cattlemen and death penalty to be inflicted. This meeting was held in a bed room over Prower's store in West Las Animas. From this time on, annual meetings were held and with varying success and much crooked work suppressed. In 1884 eight persons were sent to the pen at Canon City for terms ranging from three to eight years. This sweeping conviction practically cleared the country of cattle thieves.

A perusal of the records since 1881 shows careful attention to business and every annual round up was facilitated and handled in this manner by the organization. Legislation was directly influenced and all meetings of cattlemen were attended by delegates. One order appearing on the records is a resolution to tally all range bulls belonging to the association membership. Mention occurred of the Colorado Cattle Growers Association, the Western Kansas Cattle Growers Association and several others. The organization now numbers about eighty members. The assessment is made from year to year varying from two to three cents per head of cattle rendered. Like many other associations there are always delinquents but this organization shows a percentage of paid up members above the average. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR congratulates the Bent County Cattlemen in the maintenance of such an organization in the face of so many difficulties for so long a time and wishes the Association the highest measure of future prosperity.

SHORTHORNS—KANSAS CITY.

One Hundred and Ten Head—Fifty Bulls, Sixty Cows and Heifers, April 22-23, 1901.

The reader interested in high class, registered Shorthorn cattle will find in this issue, a public sale announcement to be found elsewhere in this issue, that ten representative breeders will make consignments to this sale to be held in Kansas City. Among them is June H. King, of Marshall, Mo., who has been engaged in breeding Shorthorn cattle since 1876. He has always paid top prices for herd bulls, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, and has endeavored to retain the most desirable females in his herd. He will come into the sale with 30 head, 9 bulls and 21 females. The draft will include two herd bulls, Kirklevington Duke of Wood Dale, and Duke of Lawndale 4th 13725. The first is a straight Bates, whose sire, a sire, Duke of Hazlehurst 117847, was bred by Bigler of Iowa. Among the younger bulls, averaging about 16 months are 4 Scotch topped and 3 straight Bates. Twelve of the females are daughters of Kirklevington, Duke of Wood Dale, and all show uniformity of character, nice reds in color and of the desirable kind. Two yearling heifers are by Scottish King 136249, also the sire of four of the bulls. Six of the females are daughters of the 10 lb Duke of Hisdale 99664, a herd bull that cost \$1,500. The entire King offering is above the average usually found scattered over the country, and it will be a pleasant surprise to prospective buyers not acquainted with the Peabody herd as bred and owned by Mr. King.

W. P. Harned, of Bunceon, Mo., who with his father before him, have had well bred Short-horns on the farm since 1863, and whose herd now numbers about 200 head; among them the largest collection of straight Crickshank cows of any herd, in Missouri. Mr. Harned will contribute 4 head, 1 bulls and 5 females. Among the bulls will be the long two year old, Scotch Duke of Goodness, sired by Scotch Minister, he a son of the Imp. Barbarossa. His dam was Duchess of Goodness 7th. This bull is in all probability, the nearest the type of the old bull, Duke of Richmond, of any bull that has gone into the public sale ring in recent years. Another of the bulls is 1810 lb. combination, calved June 27, 1899, a son of Banker 110861, he by Russell's old Stanley. His dam, Anna Lancaster 2nd, by Baron Sussex 118864, descended from the Booth to be, sired by Pilot. Then Comes March On, dropped February 16, 1899, sired by the noted bred Crickshank bull Godoy 116575 and out of Butterfly of Rose 5th, she by Baron Sussex. Individually, this young bull possesses wonderful size and flash bearing qualities. Another one is Banker Boy, dropped in May, 1899, a son of Banker and out of Butterfly of Idlewild, she by Baron Sussex. He is an elegant red in color, great style and high carriage. He comes from a thick-fleshed family and shows this inherited qualification, though not in high condition. Too many for individual and special mention, unless it be to state that the entire eleven bulls have been raised out on the grass both summer and winter; hence are strong, of good size and strictly hardy and sure serviceable. The 5 females are all desirable, two of which are in calf to the herd bull, Godoy.

N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, the well-known Scotch-bred and Berkshire breeder, comes in with 4 bulls and 8 females. The 4 bulls are sons of his premier herd bull, Victorious 121469, by Lord Mayor 112727; his dam, Linwood Victoria was by Imp. Baron Victor. His more extended pedigree shows him to be one of the best bred Crickshank bulls known to the Scotch Short-horn. As a breeder, such is the high and desirable quality of his get, both sons and daughters, that more animals have left the Wood Dale farm at a higher

average price than has been sold from any herd in all the country west of the Mississippi river. All four of these bulls are reds, good heads and horns, thick, wide, deep and sure, thick-fleshed strongly demonstrating their desirable quality as beef animals. The dams are Bates and Scotch on Booth foundation. Among the females is the three-year-old heifer, Red Queen 3d with a heifer calf at feet that is a double Victorious. The sire of the calf, a son of Victorious, went last year to the Kellogg company of Ohio, at \$800. Among the others of the female offering, are four heifers, averaging about 12 months that will be eagerly sought for on sale day, as all are daughters of Victorious, very desirably typed, with plenty of finish and character. The three older females are Kirklevington Princess of Hazlehurst 7th, a straight Bates; the Bates-topped Queen of Pattenville, now 6 years old, and Caroline A, the dam of the show heifer that was victorious in the Kansas City show last fall. All of these older females are in expectancy to the herd bull Victorious.

The Gentry Bros., of Sedalia, Mo., will offer 25 head, 2 bulls, 12 cows, 2 two-year-old heifers and 9 yearlings. The Gentry Bros.' family has been identified with Short-horn cattle for more than a quarter of a century. It was these enterprising young men that recruited in 1896 and 1897 some of the Bates cattle obtainable in the country, paying leading prices for them at that time. Their herd now aggregating over 100 head, and is presided over by the herd bulls Grand Duke of Hazlehurst 125104 and Waterloo, Duke of Cedarvale 133064. The first one here mentioned was bred by Elwell & Fall, of Iowa, sired by Ardrie, Duke of Hazlehurst and out of Waterloo Duchess 5th and cost in 1897 the sum of \$705, ranking him the highest priced yearling up to that time in half a score of years. Six of the females in their sale draft are by him and 10 of the females are safe in expectancy to this bull. It may be stated here that the females in the sale are pure Scotch, pure Bates Scotch-topped and Bates-topped. The other bull, Waterloo Duke of Cedarvale 133065, is a son of N. H. Gentry's chief herd bull, Victorious 121469, spoken of in the notes concerning his cattle. His dam, Waterloo Duchess 5th, a pure Bates, makes this herd bull a Scotch Bates and individually he is as good as he is richly bred. The two bulls that will be offered are the long yearling, Champion of Cedarvale, that won 1st place in a ring of about a score of competitors last fall at a show at Kansas City, and Felt 103387, in his yearling form, sired by Scottish King 129644 and out of Countess 31st of Fairview, she by Richmond of Fairview, tracing to Imp. Ianthe. Taking the individuality and the breeding of the Gentry Bros. draft, it will prove an attraction to all desirous of good Short-horns. The cattle will not be up in fat, but in that condition that the experienced eye will readily determine what young men may do with good foundation blood to commence with.

The John Morris & Son draft of 20 head, 10 bulls and 10 females are as good as can be picked in their herd of nearly 100 head. Mr. Morris, Sr., has been identified over thirty years with good Short-horns, and he being an Englishman to the "manor born," is, at it were, a stockman by inheritance; knows good ones, both in the sale ring and feed lot, and always buys the best herd bulls obtainable. The ten bulls in the sale were sired by Red Cup 6121750, a son of Imp. Cup Bearer 22226 bred by Durbie. His dam was Imp. Fox Glove, sired by Cruickshank. These sale bulls will average about eighteen months old, are big strong, grow by fellows, and are mostly out of the dams by Dhuil Stewart 96703. This breeding makes them about three-fourths blood of Scotch sires. Four of the ten females are Cup Bearer heifers and are just good enough to make every Short-horn breeder wish that he owned them and was fixed to raise more like them. Two of the older cows will have calves at foot, while the others are safe in calf. The writer takes it upon himself to state that beyond doubt this Morris offering is beyond doubt the best one they have offered at public sale in recent years. The other consignors, Arthur Wallace, Fred Cowley, C. E. Leonard, W. K. Nelson, who contribute to the sale, adds to its interest. The Wallace draft of 6 head is of the same breeding as were those sold at Kansas City last year that up to that time made the best average for Short-horns sold at Kansas City in recent years. Fred Cowley's 3 head and each by the three aforementioned makes the consignment one worthy the attention of all cattle breeders.

The attention of the ranchman and the range man is especially called to the 50 bulls 40 head at least can be secured and that at prices, too, that will doubtless be satisfactory to the prospective buyer. Keep in mind the date—April 22 and 23.

W. P. BRUSH.

In a letter to T. F. B. Sotham, of the Weaverage Breeding establishment, Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. Edward B. Clark, Golconda, Ill., who purchased Improver's Hesiod 107727 at Mr. Sotham's sale in Kansas City, last January for \$55, says: "Improver's Hesiod fills the bill completely. I think him the best bull in the land and so does everyone that sees him. I was offered \$700 for him" Mr. Sotham said at the time his young bulls were sold for much less than their real value and although, as heretofore, the Weaverage bulls outsold those of any other breeding establishment this season, it is quite evident

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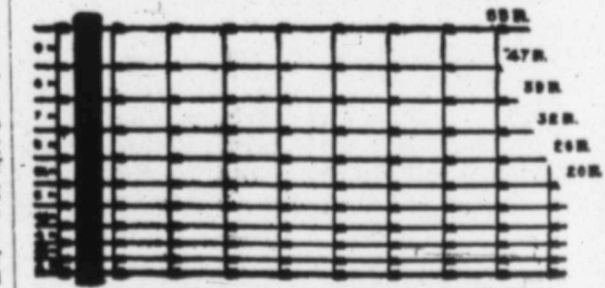
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**Personal**

Josh Hendrix, of Richmond, was a pleasant caller at the this office on Monday, the 1st. He reports his sale, which was held on March 26th, as being a very satisfactory one. His cattle sold at the following prices: Coming three-year-old steers, \$31.00; coming two's, \$21.75; coming yearling heifers, \$16.00; while the cows and calves and dry cows averaged \$29.75.

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W. S. Karaghann, whose exhibit at the International Exposition and also at the January combination were the admiration of all interested spectators, is a contributor to this Kansas City sale. He consists animals of the same breeding as those with which he has achieved his reputation as a breeder and handler of high class "doddies." His stock bull, Lee Durrher, a son of the great Polar Star, out of a dam by the renowned Rushranger, is included. He is less than three years old, but has already demonstrated that he is a superior son. With the exception of one, all the Karaghann sale females are either in calf to Lee Durrher or have calves at foot by him. A full list of the contributors will be found in the advertisement and in succeeding issues notes will be given on the cattle. Collectively they comprise as handsome a lot of individuals of this market-topping breed as has ever entered our American auction ring. For catalogue address W. C. McGavock, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

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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

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2 Black and white males, age 3 yr, brand X on r h  
4 red, 1 brindle, 1 red and roan and 2 black and white steers age 3 yr, brand — on r s

LIVE STOCK NOTES

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

Within the past few days the famous Home Herd has received 20 important additions from births. Among the most important were four additions from the imported cows.—Channing Courier.

A Montana cattleman says the ranches of the states of Montana and Wyoming are depleted of stock, and a feeling for a better grade of stuff prevails. He thinks the price will be high and the business continue good for ten years.—Cimarron News.

The next meeting of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association will be held at Hardesty on May 6, 1901, to elect new officers for the ensuing year, to arrange for the the new round up and to transact such other business as may come up during the meeting.—Hardesty Herald.

Jerry Simpson's cattle and farm machinery sold well at his public sale last week. Cows averaged \$32.50, calves \$18 and two-year-olds \$27. One high-grade calf brought \$65. The sale was very largely attended.—Barber County, Kans., Index.

It is rumored that a syndicate is forming to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to control immense tracts of leased lands in Chaves county, stocked with cattle, and handle the products of a number of the largest live stock ranches.—Roswell Register.

Joe Lang, of Portales, is a regular boomer for his town. He wants eight or ten wholesale establishments to move there so as to be the "ground

floor" when the Santa Fe builds to Albuquerque. Speaking about cattle he said that his herd had come through the winter in fine condition.—Live Stock Champion.

One of those magnificent \$500 imported cows belonging to Mr. Wm. Powell surprised and delighted her owner by giving birth to twins, male and female, a few days ago. These two frisky little beauties, which are almost worth their weight in coin, have been appropriately named "George and Martha," since they were born on Washington's birthday.—Channing Courier.

James Belcher, writing us from his ranch on Centralia, says: "Thirty-five thousand sheep have passed here in the last two months and have eaten every weed within a mile of the road. Cattle are in finer shape than they have been in ten years at this time of year. I have bet a horse on this being a very dry year. I am sure to win, as Odessa and Midland are both dry now and will continue to be."—Ozona Kicker.

There was never a time in the history of west Texas when the cattlemen were so much interested in improving their stock as at present. Every day witnesses the addition of some blue blooded prince of Bovina into the various herds, and it is only a question of time, a time not far distant, when west Texas will be producing as fine cattle as can be found anywhere on earth. As the heads of the cowmen grow longer the horns of their cattle grow shorter, greatly to the advantage of their owners when they go to market.—San Angelo Standard.

Some stockmen think yearlings ought to be worth two dollars more this spring than last, they have passed through the winter in much better shape.—Matador Maverick.

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Set your hens, if possible, on the ground, if this be not possible, place a sod in the bottom of the nest. Earth holds moisture and also prevents draft of air coming up through the nest, chilling the eggs.

The extremely mild winter will have a tendency to increase the production of lice and mites. The only way to overcome this is by persistent fighting. Spray your hen houses every few weeks and do not be afraid to white-wash.

A pure-bred male may be the sire of a thousand chicks. If each chick should be increased in value only one cent, the cost of the male would be more than returned. It is plain, therefore, that the male bird is the most important member of the flock, and for that reason should be pure-bred. There are hundreds who will not pay a small sum for a pure bred bird and thus allow their flocks to not only deteriorate in value, but also to become weak and debilitated.—Poultry Keeper.

Swift & Company, of Chicago, will soon become the owners of the plant of the Pioneer Poultry Co., of Ottumwa, Iowa, and the business of this establishment will be carried on on a much larger scale than ever before. Ottumwa being made the largest and best poultry market in the state. The deal is practically closed and it is the intention of the new owners to produce such an extensive business as will reach out to all points in Southeastern, Iowa, and Northern Missouri. Mr. Rideout, who sells to Swift & Co., is one of the oldest and best known poultry dealers in the state, having begun business twenty-two years ago. He will be retained as manager. The entrance of Swift & Co. into the poultry arena evidently means a prominence for that business hardly second to that of cattle, horses and sheep.

## SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep drink frequently, but sparingly.

A little sickness quickly deteriorates sheep.

A shiftless man should shun sheep husbandry.

The market constantly seeks good young sheep.

Cold winds and storms are not beneficial to sheep.

A well-fed sheep produces more and better wool.

Sheep, like clover, enrich the soil that grows it.

A wet fleece is not comfortable even in warm weather.

Soil and pasturage always determine kind of sheep to keep.

Good sheep mothers can only be procured from good food.

Ewes should not be sheared when expected to lamb soon.

Sheep husbandry is a poor occupation for a careless man.

Sheep shelter that is sticky under foot is unhealthy for the stock.

Russia has 60,000,000 sheep of which one-fourth are Merinos, averaging six pounds of wool each, and the 450 woolen mills of European Russia employ 50,000 workmen and produce goods valued at 45,000,000 rubles.

If capitalists can make good money buying western range sheep and your grain and hay to fatten them for market, why in the name of common sense should not you? These men are making close to \$1.00 a head, and you would have an additional 10 cents which they can't get, in the matter of fertilizing your land.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

### GOATS.

"How many sheep can be kept on the feed required by one cow?" we are asked. That depends altogether on the breed of the sheep. Five 200 pound Cotswolds will consume as much as a thousand pound cow, while eight Shropshires and ten Merinos would require about the same amount of food.—Trigg Hints.

A biography of the world famous Dan Rice, known everywhere as a great clown and showman has at last reached completion. In making this announcement, the biographer feels that she is about to place before the public a volume, replete with such a startling and varied series of personal adventures, and incidents of a historic as well as histrionic character, as to furnish additional evidence that "truth is stranger than fiction." It is a remarkable record of a half century of a sensational career, in the development of which the subject essayed roles on the stage of life, destined to be enacted by few men of his generation, and never paralleled by the followers of his profession. The first edition issued January 1, 1901, is exhausted; the second edition will be ready, April 1; price \$3.00. Maria Ward Brown, West End, Long Branch, N. J., is the biographer to whom orders should be addressed.

### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ANGORA GOAT.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 Angora goats in the United States and that our annual production of mohair is about 1,000,000 pounds. Although very little has been said or written about Angora goats during the last forty years, they have been bred extensively in the western states and especially in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Florida, California and Oregon.

Investigations prove that they are not only classed among the most useful of the domestic animals and have been so classed for thousands of years but their usefulness is manifested in various ways. The fleece, called "mohair," furnishes some of the finest fabric's among ladies' goods, and is used in various other manufactures.

Their habit of browsing enables the farmers in a wooded county to use them to help subjugate the forest. Their flesh is exceedingly delicate and nutritious; the milk, though not so abundant as with the milch breed of goats, is richer than cow's milk; their tanned skint, though inferior in quality to the skins of the common goat, are used for leather, their pelts make the neatest of rugs and robes, and they are excellent pets for children. A few of them in a flock of sheep is a protection from dogs and wolves, and their nature is noticeably helpful to the grass which follows them after they have cleared away the underbrush.

There is much interest in the goat question and the Department of Agriculture has received numerous letters of inquiry concerning Angora goats. For the purpose of answering the many questions contained in these letters, the Bureau of Animal Industry of that Department has just issued Bulletin No. 27, Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled, "Information concerning the Angora Goat." The bulletin was prepared by Mr. George Fayette Thompson, editorial clerk of the Bureau, and contains much information concerning the origin, history and uses of this domestic animal.

The bulletin is illustrated with a frontispiece and seventeen plates and is for sale to miscellaneous applicants by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C., at 15 cents, the price affixed by him.

## HOG DEPARTMENT

### AGES OF HOGS.

When a hog or sheep have reached maturity they have reached the highest point of usefulness or profit to man, if, of course, they are not intended for breeding purposes. After maturity, no other animals deteriorate as fast as a sheep. Four years seems the limit a sheep's profit-making life and in buying this must not be lost sight of. It is also true that no other stock shows the effect of age so plainly as sheep. Of hogs little need be said, they go to market soon enough; indeed there is greater danger of extinction from the breeding from immature parents than from keeping too long. Of course there is a golden mean, and to show there are extremes the story is told of a summer boarder in Nova Scotia, where the family kept a hog. Two years later he returned and found the same hog. On inquiring why they had not long since killed it, was met by the apparently unanswerable question: "What would we do with the swill?"—Farmer's Voice.

It is not easy to reckon the value of a good brood sow. One that almost always has large litters, is kind and gentle, easy to manage, good to her pigs, a good suckler and all that makes up a good brood sow, and such a one is worth more than she can be sold for.—The reason of this is that the present owner of such a sow knows her best. When brood sows are selected by the general farmer pretty much as the milk cow is selected by the dairyman, then there will be a larger percentage of pigs reared. I know a man who raised and sold in one year \$246 worth of hogs from one sow, and he sold the sow for \$15. The only reason he sold her cheap was owing to the fact that he had been selecting his brood sows for so many years, that he had none but good ones and had to sell off something or buy more land. During the time that he kept this sow she farrowed 155 pigs and reared 102 of them.

## Belgian Hare Notes



Vigor and stamina are better than quality in breeding.

Sound healthy second raters are preferable to weaklings of merit.

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

No animal should be bred unless he or she is in a perfectly healthy condition.

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—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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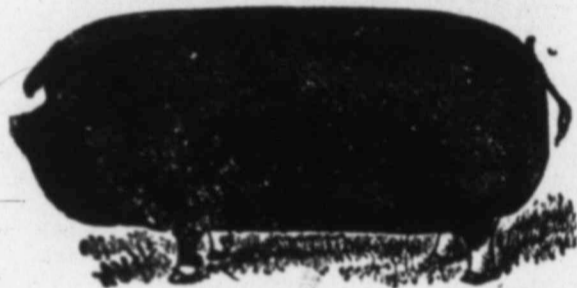
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**RANGE NOTES.**

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LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.—The biggest snow of the winter is on the ground and still snowing. It is warm however, and if weather continues warm no harm will result. There has been no loss of cattle during the winter to speak of, the month of March just closed has been dry, cold and windy, and for dry weather has been hard on cattle; many of them are quite poor but there are not many weak ones.

Not much selling for spring or summer delivery has been done. Present indications are that buyers and sellers will be \$2.00 to \$4.00 apart.

Geo. Ray sold to Mr. Meighs of Ochiltree Co., Texas, about thirty five head of coming yearlings steers and heifers mixed, for immediate delivery at \$18.00. C. P. Neill and W. A. George also sold to Mr. Meighs bunches of young cattle at about like prices.

Good yearling steers are generally held at \$20.00, twos at \$25.00. The calf crop in this section promises to be light this summer, owing to dry weather last summer.

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When an employer tells a man to do a thing, in nine cases out of ten he has to follow him up to see that he does it. It is the tenth man whose name finally appears over the door.

From present indications there will be from forty to sixty thousand head of cattle put on grazing lands in Montana and Dakota from Texas, the coming summer, on private account.

Up in the Northwest cattle country, a heavy loss is reported to sheep and cattlemen by the recent blizzard in that section. Thousands of sheep and cattle reported dead, and the losses to owners will be heavy. In northern Colorado and Wyoming it snowed for thirty hours.

The Secretary of Agriculture estimates that more than six million dollars' worth of young livestock throughout the country was saved last year by the prompt use of medicine for blackleg sent out by the department. Information he has just received shows that more than two and a half million doses of the vaccine were distributed during the year.

The great dispersion sale Aberdeen Angus cattle, held at Dexter Park, Chicago, March 6th and 7th, by Charles Escher & Son of Botna, Iowa, brought the best prices of the season, 143 head averaging \$480. The highest figure reached was \$1,700, imported Krivina 28475, calved Dec. 4th, 1898, sire, Bion 11454, purchased by Cantine Bros. & Stevenson, Holstien, Iowa.

Among the standard crops which have been tried and found to produce perfect crops in Oklahoma may be mentioned wheat, corn, cotton, oats, kaffir, hemp, castor beans, potatoes, broom corn, sorghum, sweet potatoes, peanuts and fruit and vegetables of every kind. And the cow crop, and the hog crop, and the chicken and the egg crop are no small potatoes.

Connell Bill 109, by Mr. Miller, an act to encourage agriculture, horticulture and stock raising, provides that where a county has a fair association, the county commissioners may set apart \$500 to be given away in premiums, other than for race horses. This is a move in the right direction, and all the counties should avail themselves of its provisions. The \$500 annually spent in this would be worth many thousand in a few years.

Another feature of the growth of the live stock industry brought out prominently by the public sale of a herd of fine cattle lately. Twenty years ago the auctioneer who presided conducted his first sale. It was for the same owner who has just retired from the breeding business. The average of prices at that first sale was but a trifle over \$100, while the average of prices paid at the late sale was in excess of \$400. These facts contain a volume of information.

That cattle breeders are willing to pay four times more for well bred animals now than they were twenty years ago argues conclusively in favor of the proposition that the future of the live stock industry is in the line of small herds and good blood. The day of the haphazard breeding of the range, when "the survival of the fittest" meant that the stronger were the animals who survived in the spring, has passed. The day of closer attention to parentage and better care for offspring is here, and the cattle baron of the old days will soon be a memory even as his methods are now obsolete. From the farm herd, carefully nurtur-

ed and tended, the packers will eventually draw their supply of beeves. Progress is as inexorable in this line as in all others, and success comes only to him who keeps up with the march of improvements.

Sanitary Live stock Commission.

The first meeting of the Sanitary Live Stock commission since the close of the territorial legislature was held in the office of Secretary Peter A. Becker. Guthrie has been selected as the headquarters of the commission and Secretary Becker will have his office in the same building that the executive offices are in.

William E. Bolton, president of the board, presided and one of the most important questions up was that of the quarantine. The Santa Fe company was given permission to unload in the quarantine pens at Red Rock and place their stock in the pens on the west side of the track. The order is an alternative one and the company will have twenty days in which to accept. The commission will this year keep its records in systematic condition and it will be a great improvement, it is thought, over the plan of last year. Cases relating to cattle will be known as class A. All cases relating to horses will be known as class B. All cases relating to hogs will be known as class C. Cases relating to sheep and goats will be known as class D.

Daily report cards will be sent out to all inspectors while on duty, and if an inspector fails to report his voucher will be held up until some good reason is shown for the failure. Inspector Hahn has been authorized to prosecute all violations of the quarantine laws. At Waukomis last fall there was a violation of the law when W. M. Malone, of Waukomis, drove a herd of cattle over the quarantine line. Inspector Hahn will prosecute this case, and if a conviction is secured the fine will be from \$100 to \$1000.

The appointment of the inspectors, which was to have been made today was held over until the next meeting of the board, which is on April 23d in this city.

A number of minor things came up in the session of the day. The members of the board are William E. Bolton, Woodward; Thos. Morris, Logan Co.; P. A. Becker, Grant Co.

President Bolton is very enthusiastic over the manner in which the board starts out this year. He said: "One of the most important things which we have done today is to arrange a systematic keeping of records. Last year, we did not have a very good plan and this year we expect to carry everything out on business principles. We will watch the quarantine matter very closely and any infringement will be prosecuted."

Chickasaw Stockman's Association.

Met at Ardmore, I. T., April 2, and had a meeting of vast good to stockmen of that section. The association is stopping, to a great extent, the wholesale stealing and driving off the cattle. The association has now detectives in their employ who make it their duty to look after these law breakers.

Each and every member is furnished with a book containing the brands of all the other members, that he may be able to protect his brother member, when cattle are presented to him for sale, and every member can be of great benefit to each other.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President—T. P. Powell, of Davis. First vice-President—Wm. Green, of Overbrook. Second vice-President—W. A. Culwell, of Burneyville. Third vice-President—A. L. Cochran, of Roff. Fourth vice-President—George Simon, of Cornish. Fifth vice-President—J. A. Camp, of Paoli. Secretary—O. F. Haley, of Gainesville. Treasurer—Mat Wolf, of Davis.

By a vote of the association, Purell was selected as a place of meeting on April 10, 1902.

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The Pasteur Vaccine Co., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, who introduced into the United States the practice of vaccinating against blackleg, has opened a branch office at 624 Whitney Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Send for book on care of hogs and learn of a remedy that will keep hogs healthy and at a cost of from three to five cents a year. Moore-Chemical Mfg. Co., 1501 Genesee St., Kansas City, Mo.

The Morgan Distilling Co., feel highly pleased at being the only liquor advertisement the INSPECTOR has given space. Those having used Morgan's Mary and they will tell you that it's the only one to use. It's medicine which is prescribed in sickness.

The antiseptic cattle dip, Chloro-Naphtholium, manufactured by the West Disinfecting Co., 6 E 59th St., New York, will free your cattle from ticks and mange. The price is reasonable. They also send a valuable book on sheep and cattle diseases. Write for it.

The severest storm cannot faze the Samson windmill. It has a way of adapting itself to severe shifting winds and this, in addition to being thoroughly trussed and braced, makes it the popular favorite. Read their adv. and then send for the Samson art catalogue.

The Judson A. Tolman Co., Dept. R 2, 66 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., will ship you a \$45 steel range for a thirty day's free trial without it costing you a cent. If you like it and you will—send them \$19.75, pay the freight (which averages \$1.25) and the stove is yours. Give them a trial.

The Ekkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co. of Ekkhart, Indiana, employs no agents, or are their goods sold by any dealers. They reduce the price of their goods the amount this would necessarily call for, and sell direct to the people. They ship their goods anywhere for examination, and guarantee everything.

J. C. Robison, junior member of the firm of J. W. and J. C. Robison, Towanda, Kans., owners of the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm, informs the INSPECTOR that all of their stock wintered in fine shape, and that their sales have been exceptionally good. They still have a few good stallions left, old enough for service. The above named members of the firm are importers and breeders of Percheron horses and have some of the finest stock on their farm that was ever brought to the United States.

Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, of Paris, Mo., breeders of Shorthorn cattle, report a sale of nineteen head of their cattle—fifteen two-year-olds and four yearlings for \$1730. They received \$100 per head for the recorded ones, which averaged 1650 lbs. The cattle were not fat but were in good flesh. They have one car load left that they will sell for from \$60 to \$75 per head; one half registered. This is a good opportunity for some of the range breeders to get some good stock at a reasonable price.

D. Lindreth & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., world famous seedsmen are sending out their 1901 catalogue. It covers the subject from Alpha to Omega, and to one interested in flower, fruit and garden seeds this catalogue will prove well worth sending for.

The "American Angora Goat," devoted to the interests of the Angora goat industry in America; eight pages and cover monthly, is well worth the attention of all goat raisers or not. It is beautifully printed, good paper, well illustrated and a Kansas City, Mo., product. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, but worth more.

Some good bargains in the Postal Note want column. Read them.



**A Spanish Pony.**

Written for the Live Stock Inspector by H. D. C. MacLachlan, Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 15, 1898.  
Photos by Saunders, Woodward, Oklahoma.



An a thousand maddened long-horns was up an' gone to h—.

He ain't much to look at, stranger—jes' common Texas blood.  
Foaled 'way down on the Pecos—Spanish mammy in mustang stud.  
Not a single point about 'im, sech as yer fin' in books.  
Bein' born when Texas ponies were built fer work, not looks.  
Jes' fourteen hands an' sway-backed; as ol' as they live ter be;  
But ev'n at twen'y his cuttin' is a sight ter go fer ter see.  
He turns like a top a-spinnin', an' it ain't so long ago  
There wasn't a cow in Texas could get away from Joe.  
Yer need no spurs fer thet horse, not even the reins in yer hand;  
Fact! You'd swar to see 'im workin' that he savvy'd every brand.  
He only weighs eight hundred; but, you bet thet steer ain't born  
Thet he cayn't turn a wil'-cat, an' hold, when down at the horn.  
Gen'le? A woman can ride him; but jes' gouge 'im with yer steels  
On shoulder or flank, an' like lightnin' his head's between his heels.  
(Yer jes' can see his ear-tips)—his back's like fresh beer, all top.  
He hits the groun' stiff legged, an' yer hear a sinch go pop.  
It's ony his Spanish natur'—like the kink in a nigger's wool—  
He cayn't no more help pitchin' than a steer can teach a school.

D'yer see them sears on his fore-legs? Well, them's the reason why  
Thet Joe's the sorter pony no money begins ter buy.  
Yer may stare, but it's fact, every word of it; an' if yer care to hear  
A'll tell yer how it happens, th' ol' horse is held so dear.

A was workin' fer the "J-bars," an' Joe was in ma mount,  
Ma night-horse he was, bein' gen'le, an' the rest not much account.  
An' he was a night-horse right; there was nothin' he didn't know,  
From beddin' the cattle pretty to stoppin' 'em on the go.  
If he hadn't a bin—well, thet's the story. We was camped on  
Little Red

In the company's north pasture, away up near it's head—  
The roughest kin' of a country—jes' reg'lar cedar brakes,  
Whar' a puncher's life's at the mercy of the horse that makes mistakes.

We'd bin roundin' up fer weeks, an' had gathered a sizeable kin' of a herd—  
Big three an' four-y'r-ol's mostly, that was ready to run at a word.

The bed-groun' was rather scanty—a flat a quarter square,  
Whar' we jes' could bed the cettle, an' nary inch to spare.  
All right fer gen'le short-horns; but fer ol'-time Texas stock.  
Too small by half-exactly; fer all aroun' was rock.  
An' canyon, an' washout, an' cedar; an' if the herd should break,  
'Twas everythin' to nothin' they'd give us the clear-light shake.  
Ma guard was the third—mine an' Shorty's—it was rainin' a solid sheet,  
An' dark! Gee-Whiz!—Why, yer couldn't begin to see yer feet.  
The cattle was millin' awful, an' we had to keep a lope,  
Fer all they wanted to scatter, was to get a little rope.  
We'd bin out an hour, I reck'n, when a panther giv a yell.  
An' a thousand maddened long-horns was up an' gone to h—l.  
Now when a herd's stampeded, there's jes' one thing to do—  
Keep a circlin' of the leaders an' stay with them right through.



It's bad enough in day-time; but at night when the mud is deep  
An there's river brakes all roun' yer it's makin yer life derned cheap.  
If yer horse should happen ter stumble, whilst yer in the cattle's track,  
Yer tromped to death fer certain; fer nothin' turns them back.  
It's jes' one chance in fifty that yer'll do a liek o' good;  
But yer paid ter take all chances that a well-trained cowboy should.  
That night A believe A'd a-weakened; but Joe, th' ol' horse, he knew,  
An' was off like a streak fer the leaders. (He was a cow-horse through an through.)

A tried fer ter hold 'im, but couldn't, an' had jes' ter give 'im his head,  
Tho' A knowed 'twas risky business—even break fer alive or dead.  
On the flat it was easy goin; but soon we had hit the brakes—  
A couldn't see, but A knowed it from the change in the motion it makes.  
Every step was a leap almost, an' the cedars stung like whips,  
An a larger bush than usual tore off ma shirt in strips.  
Then A laid maself flat on the saddle, an' held like death to the horn,  
An' swore, if A ever lived thro' it, thet A'd take ter hocin' corn,  
Or slingin' hash, or anything that had nothin' ter do with cows.  
(When a feller's in a tight place, he's alwas a-makin' vows.)  
A was even tryin' to think of a prayer A used to know,  
When Joe comes down in a heap; an' over his head I go  
Into the bed of a dry branch; an' A never know'd no more,  
Till A-waked ter fin' maself lyin' on a cot in Higgin's store.  
The outfit had thought me dyin' an' the wagon had brung me there,  
So if A should live thro' it, A could get the proper care.  
A'd had concussion an' comy—thet's what the doctors said;  
But a couple of days saw me up with a bandage on ma head.  
In a week A was back with the outfit; an' then came ma first big chance,  
Fer the ol' man was there, an' his first words was—"Jake, can yer manage a ranch?"

He was goin' to start an outfit in New Mexico, he said,  
An' if A thought A could run it, why jes' ter go ahead.  
Yer see it was this way. The cattle had  
been circled by Joe an' me  
Right into the mouth of a canyon with no outlet at top, d'yer see;  
So when the mornin' came, they was jes' as good as corralled,  
An' the boys had only ter throw 'em on the flat whar they'd just been held.

The ol' man was awful tickled; fer if they had gotten away,  
It 'ud thrown him late fer a shipment he was boun' ter make ter the day.  
An' he loved it was all ma doin', when they foun' me in the branch,  
An' thet's why he made me the offer of runnin' his Mexico ranch.

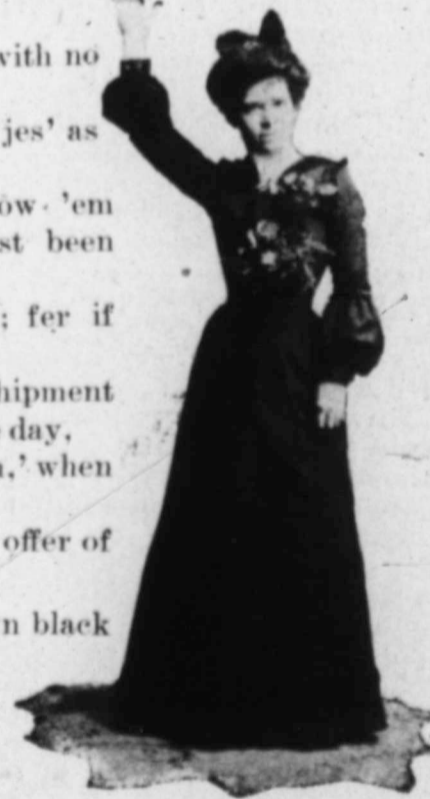
Of course it was Joe as done it, all by his own black self,  
An' thet's why A keep 'im aroun', now he's laid by ol' age on the shelf.  
Thet there marks on his knees I showed yer, he got when he fell thet night,  
An' A wouldn't take a thousand an' heve 'em out 'o sight.  
To me thet there plug of a pony is worth his weight in gold:—  
When the wife an' kids goes hungry, then maybe he'll be sold.  
Till then he'll get the finest—grain-fed three times a day,  
An' curly Mesquite fer the croppin' ter settle his oats an' hay;  
No saddle to gall his withers—a stable warm an' nice—  
Fer a horse as makes yer fortune, is a horse without a price.

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The above beautiful, heart-touching poem, and the postures assumed by Miss Estella G. Burke, of Wichita, Kansas, as shown in the above half-tone engravings, in her portrayal of the "Spanish Pony," during the Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, at Woodward, Okla., Feb. 12-14, 1901, should be classed among the most deserving of rhetorical art.



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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.

Table with columns: Date (Mar 25 to Apr 6), Receipts, Dress'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed., Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Feeders, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls.

HOGS.

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

Table with columns: Date (Mar 25 to Apr 6), Receipts, Top Price, Bulk of Sales.

Kansas City Stock Yards. April 6, 1901.

Cattle values have remained on a firm basis during the past week, with slightly higher developments in places and a strong active market has prevailed throughout.

Feeding cattle deals were consummated during the week at a general range of \$4.25 to 5.25; largely at \$4.40 to 4.80, including branded Westerns up to \$4.70.

good natives sold up to \$5.10 and grade Panhandle yearlings up to \$4.75. Shipments to the country of both stocker and feeder cattle during the month of March was 50,200 as compared with 48,100 for March, 1900.

Cows and heifers continue to sell at the high point of the season, choice heifers selling up to \$5.10 and the bulk at \$3.75 to 4.75; while cows sell up to \$4.75, largely at \$3.50 to 4.25.

Hog values, with the recent regularity, established a new top for the period reaching back to 1894, and light, heavy and medium hogs advanced 10c to 15c during the week, making the advance for the past five weeks something like 70 to 80c.

Monday's receipts of sheep were nearly 14,000 head and the third largest single day's receipts on record. In consequence of the heavy supply of lambs at this and other points, lamb values declined 5c to 10c but all most regained prestige before the close of the week.

Receipts of live stock for the week were: 29,500 cattle, 57,500 hogs and 27,400 sheep, as compared with 30,900 cattle, 75,800 hogs and 27,200 sheep for the preceding week and 31,000 cattle, 50,500 hogs and 15,000 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

Personal to Our Shippers.

When shipping to the Kansas City Stock Yards, remember the following progressive and reliable commission firms:

- Evans-Snider-Buel Commission Co.
Campbell, Hunt & Adams.
Barse Commission Co.
Drovers Commission Co.
McKee-Zook-Whitford Com. Co.
Rogers Commission Co.
Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co.

When shipping to the Wichita Union Stock Yards, remember the fol-

lowing reliable and progressive commission firms: E. J. Healy & Co.

These firms have confidence in the cattle industry of the Southwest, and solicit your patronage, which is a strong proof of their progressiveness.

Combs & Courtney, of Lamont, Oklahoma, consigned hogs to the Drovers.

D. H. Halleck, of Bloomington, Nebraska, marketed 78 hogs for \$6; sold by Barse.

Dunaway & Gregory shipped in hogs from Tonkawa, Okla., that were sold by the Drovers.

Bert. Alexander, of Purcell, I. T., brought in cattle and called on White & Dreyfoos, of course.

Dunaway & Gregory, of Tonkawa, Okla., had in some \$6.00 hogs, sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Paris & Haskell, of Gaylord, Kansas, had in 60 head \$5.92 1/2 hogs that were sold by Barse Commission Co.

Fuquay Bros. of Tonkawa, Okla., and H. C. Jett & Co., of Arapahoe, consigned hogs to the Drovers.

E. C. True, of Ryan, and D. L. Denny, of Claremore, I. T. consigned hogs to Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

J. F. Myers, of Paoli, I. T. had in 45 hogs at \$4.75, and 81 at \$5.30; sold by the Kansas City Commission Co.

J. M. Pollard, Ardmore, I. T. had in a couple of loads of hogs which he consigned to McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Geo. D. & French Son, of Beaumont, Kansas, had a load of hogs here that were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

E. Clark, of Benton, Kansas, had in a load of 1180-lb stags. They were sold for \$4.80 by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Harrold Briggs & Co., of Texas, 4 cars of steers, averaging 953 lbs at \$4.40.

J. J. Robinson, of Oak Grove, Mo., consigned 65 hogs to the Barse Commission Co, which they sold for him at \$6.10.

W. J. Long, of Pauls, Valley, I. T., marketed 14 hogs at \$5.40; 83 hogs at 5.72 1/2; sold by the Kansas City Commission Co.

G. W. Young, of Berwyn, I. T. had 93 head of 1002-lb cattle on the market that sold for \$4.55; sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

The First National Bank, of Wynnewood, I. T. and Denny & Haynes, of Fort Gibson, I. T., consigned hogs to Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for the Stafford Land & Cattle Co., of Oklahoma, 99 meal-fed Texas steers that averaged 1040 lbs at \$4.30.

John McDonald, of Texas, had in two cars of steers today to Evans-Snider-Buel Co., which sold for \$4.70 and only weighed 1134 lbs.

W. J. Long, of Pauls Valley, I. T., had in 58 hogs that brought \$5.75; 50 hogs at \$5.25. Sale made by the Kansas City Commission Co.

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

Mrs. A. Murray, of Purcell, I. T. marketed 108 steers that averaged 894 and brought \$4.30; and 108 steers that averaged 884, at \$4.30. Sold by Barse.

B. F. Freaney, of Purcell I. T. had in 127 head of cattle of which 30 steers averaged 969 lbs and sold at \$4.40; 83

steers, 985 lbs, at \$4.50 and 4 steers at \$4.00.

R. R. Smith, of Noble, Okla., marketed 153 steers, average 985, at \$4.45; 7 steers, \$3.50, 1 steer, \$4.00; 1 bull, \$3.50, sold by the Kansas City Commission Co.

C. W. Henderson, of Berwyn, I. T. had 24 head of cattle on the market that averaged 936 lbs, and brought \$4.35. They were sold by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

LeForce, Bros., of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, had 47 corn fed steers on the market that weighed 1014 lbs and were sold by Evans-Snider-Buel Co. at \$4.40.

Jas H. Gilliland, of Oklahoma, had another consignment to Evans-Snider-Buel Co. consisting of 75 corn-fed Texas steers that averaged 1261 lbs and brought \$4.60.

Pete O'Connor, of Oklahoma, had in seven loads of steers to Evans-Snider-Buel Co. today, which weighed 1175 lbs and sold for the fine price of \$4.75. He was well pleased.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a stockman, I consigned my stock to Rogers Commission Co.

C. H. Bean, of Kansas, favored the market with a shipment of 50 steers that averaged 1138 lbs and brought 44.55. They were corn-fed and were sold by Evans-Snider-Buel Co.

Another shipment by S. J. Soldani, from Oklahoma, comprising 67 corn-fed Texas steers was good enough to show an average of 1140 lbs and Evans-Snider-Buel Co. made them bring \$4.45.

E. B. Parkinson, of Wagoner, I. T.; J. H. McSherry, of Abbeville, Kansas; S. S. Rebstock, Newton, Kan.; A. F. Ludwig, Baileyville, Kansas, had in hogs which were sold by the Drovers.

Ole Halverson, of Indian Territory, arrived with 28 head of corn-fed Texas steers consigned to Evans-Snider-Buel Co. averaging 875 pounds and which were fat and good enough to bring \$4.35.

W. S. Long, of Pauls Valley, I. T., was on the market with 70 hogs, good enough to bring \$5.75 and 40 hogs that brought \$5.40. This sale was made by the Kansas City Commission Co.

Capt. C. W. Burt, of Oklahoma, finished up his shipments of full fed cattle by a consignment to Evans-Snider-Buel Co. consisting of 159 steers that averaged 1083 lbs and brought \$4.15.

The following Oklahomans had in hogs with Campbell, Hunt & Adams; Emberson & Cook, Alva; Corey & Shepherd, Pond Creek; L. T. Sautbine, Kremlin; E. J. Coyle, Perry; C. F. Rogers, Newkirk.

W. P. Bradley, of Bradley, I. T., was here with cattle that averaged 1030 lbs and sold for 4 1/2c; also disposed of some hogs at 5 1/2c. He also called on Ben Dreyfoos, of the firm of White & Dreyfoos.

O. Love, of Marietta, I. T., was here with 48 Texas steers that averaged 1000 lbs and were sold by the Barse Commission Co. for \$4.65. This company also sold for him 74 hogs at \$5.92 1/2 and 84 hogs at \$5.95.

F. P. Trammel, of Cataline, Texas, and W. W. Hopkins, of Canadian, Texas, patronized this market and the clothing firm of White & Dreyfoos, which the stockmen appear to consider an annex to the yards.

J. A. Seaton, of Rush Springs, I. T., had in two loads of 1207 lb steers which sold at \$4.75. This was within 5c of the top and 20c above the next lower. This sale was made by Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Smith & Stribling, of Oklahoma City, sold 36 steers, 905 lbs, at 4.05; 87 steer at \$4.25. E. L. McCrummen, of the same place, 124 steers at \$4.00, 1 bull, \$3.35. They were sold by the Kansas City Commission Co.



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Joe Baker, Jno. S. Dorsey.

Cattle Salesman at St. Joseph,  
T. F. McKee.

Loan Inspector—Fred Billings, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Henry Krider, Harper Co., Kansas, was a visitor at the yards. While here he subscribed for the INSPECTOR.

Eugene Kyle, of Ripley, Okla. and Walter & Longmire, of Anadarko, Oklahoma shipped in hogs to the Drovers.

J. D. Thompson, of Marietta, I. T. had in 24 steers, average 926 that brought \$4.55 and 24 steers, average 907, at \$4.45; sold by Barse.

C. M. Hopkins, of Harper Co. Kansas had a load of fat cattle on the market with the Rogers Commission Co., that were good enough to bring \$5.30; also a load of stockers.

Among Kansas shipments to the Drovers: Edwards & Sons, Jewell City, hogs; W. Jacobus, Red Bird, mixed cattle; J. B. Sage, Delphos, 2 loads of fat steers; Lewis Garlinghouse Patline, load mixed cattle.

Thos. W. Rugsdale & Son, of Paris, Mo. were at the yards April 4 with a load of bulls. They were on their way to Texas with the bulls, which had been sold to Texas parties for \$100 each. Rugsdale & Son are old advertisers in the INSPECTOR, which accounts for their extensive business with Texas people.

Among the shipments consigned to the Drovers recently we mention the following from Kansas: J. B. Gano, Medicine Lodge, cattle; Gano & Hoag, Medicine Lodge, hogs; Charles F. Elliott, Wetmore, 2 loads fat cattle; J. W. Baker & Son, Holy Rood, mixed cattle.

A sale that is considered the best clearance of Texas meal fed cattle and which afforded most satisfaction to shippers, comprised 206 steers from the Central Texas Cotton Oil Co., averaged 991 lbs and brought \$4.37½. Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold them and feel proud of the record.

The following shippers had in hogs with Campbell, Hunt & Adams recently: J. E. Coyle, Perry, Oklahoma; N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Emberson & Cooke, Alva, Okla.; E. C. True, Ryan, I. T.; D. L. Denny, Claremore, I. T.; W. P. Galagher, Ft. Gibson, I. T.; G. O. Walthal, Chickasha, I. T.

J. C. Gifford, of Butler Co., Kansas, one of the largest shippers of that county, was on the market with 69 hogs that brought 6c. He said he had bought hogs of several companies but that Fred Bishop, of the Rogers Commission Co., is a crackerjack hog salesman. Mr. Gifford is very much elated over present conditions; he has 150 head of cattle and 180 hogs on hand that he will market this summer. He says he will bet any man \$5 that a pint of whiskey can't be found in Eldorado in thirty-six hours, but that this condition has only existed since the Mrs. Nation crusade. At one time it was reported that Mrs. Nation would soon visit Eldorado, and a man of rather feminine appearance dressed as a woman and securing a hatchet, secrete himself until a train pulled in. He walked up town from the direction of the depot. The whiskey men all disappeared until it was proven that the stranger was not belligerent.

H. W. Mitsch, of Woodbine, Kans., had in 38 head of Arizona steers which averaged 1040 lbs and brought \$4.75. This sale was made by McKee-Zook-Whitford, a square, honorable firm to do business with.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., sold for Herbert Graves, of Texas, 46 meal-fed steers, average 906 lbs, at \$4.15. This was a splendid price, pleased the shipper and gave evidence of the ability of this concern in serving the best interests of its patron.

A top-notch proposition included a shipment from LeForce Bros., Indian Territory, that sold as follows: Twenty corn-fed Cherokee steers, average 1265, at \$4.75; 19 corn-fed steers, average 1160 lbs, at \$4.60, one heifer, 1030 lbs, at \$4.60; one cow, 1180 lbs, at \$4.00 per cwt., sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.

J. V. Moore, doubly distinguished by the facts that he is with the Rogers Commission Co. and a brother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, recently returned from a trip through Oklahoma. He is very enthusiastic over the country, believing that it is destined to be a greater state than Kansas, owing to the variety of its crops. Wheat, corn, cotton, castor beans and its live stock interests make it a prosperous country.

The Hogan Mercantile Co. of the Indian Territory contributed to the market a very desirable consignment of Native, corn-fed Indian steers, comprising 50 head that averaged 1261 lbs. and brought \$4.65. This was a top notch sale in the quarantine division, March 28, and was sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. Mr. Graham, a member of the company named, accompanied the shipment, and not only saw the cattle handled and sold, but was very much pleased with their disposition.

S. P. Galloway, of Augusta, Woods Co., Oklahoma, was at the yards with 54 head of Chickasha steers that averaged 950 lbs. and sold for \$4.50; also 3 bulls that sold at \$3.80. These cattle had been on feed six months to a day; six weeks on ear corn and afterward on corn meal and alfalfa hay. They weighed 619 pounds when put on feed, making a gain of 331 pounds. Mr. Galloway has been an Oklahoman since the opening of the strip and is very well pleased with the country.

**ANGORA GOAT SALE.**

Sixteen hundred registered and unregistered Angora goats were sold at the auction pavilion at the sheep barns March 27. Buyers were from Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas. The highest price paid was \$25.00 for a 2-year-old buck; 99 does brought \$12 per head, a good many brought \$10.50, one doe sold for \$13 and from that down to as low as \$3.75. About 300 wethers sold for \$3.75 and \$8.15. The goats were from the flock of T. H. Mastin, of Mastin, Kansas.

**PEDIGREED RANGE CATTLE.**

Colin Cameron, of Loebiel, Ariz., sold on April 2nd and 3d, 165 head of pedigreed Herefords from his San Rafael ranch. The highest price of

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the sale was \$300, paid for a cow and calf by John Hudson, of Canyon City, Texas. The top price for a cow was \$275, paid by Wm. Bommer, of Marietta, Kansas, for Amanda 2d. Another cow brought \$255. Top price on bulls was \$160. The general average of the 165 head was \$98.60; the average being lowered by the prices received for the bulls. Among the buyers were several from Kansas; John Hudson, of Canyon City, Texas, and Joe Madison, of Aromia, Oklahoma.

#### LIGHT SHEEP RECEIPTS.

A meeting was held in the Exchange Hall, March 29, to discuss the sheep interests of the market and to ascertain the reasons for the continued light receipts; also to discover a remedy. After a thorough discussion, it was believed due to two reasons—the rate per car on through shipments to Kansas City being \$10 in excess of that to some other points and also that there are not proper accommodations in the way of feed barns convenient to Kansas City, where sheep can be held and fed before being put on the market.

A special representative of the Pacific was at the meeting, who talked very favorably in regard to the measures proposed. It was decided to appoint a committee at once to wait on the Union Pacific and have the excessive rate abolished and also to provide the necessary sheep pens.

LATER—The \$10.00 differential on train loads of sheep from the Fort Collins district to the Kansas City market has been removed. It was important that this should be done quickly as there are said to be from 700 to 800 carloads of sheep now ready to come to market. The matter of establishing feeding stations is now being taken up by the different roads.

#### SHORTHORN SALE.

B. O. Cowan, of New Point, Mo., held his first annual sale here, March 29, consisting of 34 head of Shorthorns. T. B. Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., also contributed 12 head and G. T. Haggard, of Western, Neb., 3 head. Among Mr. Cowan's offerings were a good many animals from 1 to 3 years old, mostly by his herd bull, Norfolk 120336, or Velvetten Prince 113781; also some highly bred Cruickshank cows, 3 to 5 years old. In Mr. Haggard's contribution was his herd bull, Regal Prince 133028. Mr. Rankin's cattle were young animals, most of them by his bull Sandoval 113672.

This sale disposed of half Mr. Cowan's herd and the rest will be offered for sale in December. Mr. Cowan has recently been appointed assistant secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeder's Association, which has its headquarters in Springfield, Ill. He expects to remove soon to that place and for this reason is disposing of his herd.

The general averages were as follows:

|            |           |        |          |
|------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 34 females | - \$9815  | Avg. - | \$288.68 |
| 15 bulls   | - - 2210  | Avg. - | 150.66   |
| 49 head    | - - 11925 | Avg. - | 293.37   |

Of Mr. Cowan's offering, one cow sold at \$700, three for over \$600 and more than a half dozen for over \$500. These were pure, or almost pure Cruickshanks.

#### THE GALLOWAYS TOO.

The four leading beef herds will show together in Kansas City in October. The Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Angus and Galloways will all show together from October 16 to October 26.

#### News Notes from Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company at Kansas City Stock Yards.

W. H. Casey of Missouri marketed a top load of light hogs.

J. A. Jackson of Missouri marketed a load of nice hogs at \$5.85.

J. H. Frazier, Oklahoma, marketed a load of mixed hogs at \$5.82½.

C. A. Hoover of Missouri had on the market hogs that brought \$6.05.

J. A. Jackson of Missouri marketed a load of light mixed hogs at \$6.00. J. S. Fisher of Oklahoma marketed a load of mixed packers that sold for \$5.85.

The Wood Elevator Co. of Kansas marketed a load of light weight hogs at \$5.82½.

C. H. Bean of Kansas marketed two loads of hogs at very satisfactory prices.

Blackwell & Patterson of Oklahoma marketed a load of light mixed hogs at \$5.82½.

H. H. Halsell of Texas marketed 360 meal-fed steers that averaged 976 lbs. and sold at \$4.35.

The Commercial Bank of the Indian Territory marketed a load of mixed packers at \$5.95.

E. F. Quigley of Oklahoma marketed two loads of hogs that sold at satisfactory prices.

Messrs. Pederman & Reeves of the Indian Territory marketed a load of 172 lb. hogs at \$5.85.

Williams & Johnson of Arkansas had on the market a load of 170 lb. hogs that sold for \$5.85.

Robt. Blackwell of Oklahoma marketed a load of 200 lbs. mixed hogs that sold at \$5.80.

L. A. Keys of Indian Territory had on the market a load of light Indian hogs that brought \$5.97½.

Baughman & Sons of Kansas marketed a load of 235 lbs. hogs at \$5.90, top price for their weights.

The Wood Elevator Company of Kansas had a load of light hogs on the market that sold for \$5.90.

L. A. Keys of the Indian Territory had a load of mixed packers on the market that sold for \$5.87½.

Hogan Mercantile Co. of Oklahoma marketed 45 corn-fed, plain fat steers at \$4.70 that averaged 1214 lbs.

J. H. Gilliland marketed from Kansas 75 Oklahoma raised corn-fed steers at \$4.85 that averaged 1200 lbs.

W. G. Reamer of the Indian Territory had on the market a load of light mixed pigs that brought \$5.95.

J. W. Bailey of Kansas marketed a load of mixed hogs comprising 125 lb. pigs, which sold at top price of \$5.75, and heavy hogs which sold at \$6.05.

J. P. French & Son of Texas had on the market 26 meal-fed 917 lb. steers that were good enough to bring \$4.55, this being top price paid for this class this season.

S. J. Soldani of Oklahoma had on the market some corn-fed Texas steers average 1063 lbs. and brought \$4.55. They were the tail ends of 550 steers.

Harrold & Briggs of Texas marketed 95 meal-fed Texas steers that averaged 937 lbs. and brought \$4.40.

#### St. Joseph Market.

##### CATTLE

Last week opened up with a light run of cattle, and the bulk of the arrivals were beef steers of fair to good quality. That the supply of beefs was far under the wants of the buyers was clearly demonstrated. There was a strong undertone to the trade and the market ruled active from start to finish at stronger prices, with instances of best light grades 10c higher than last Friday. Best cattle sold up to \$5.30; both natives and branded Westerns, going at that figure. Prices ranged from 700 pounders at \$4.25 to 1400 pounders at \$5.30.

The proportion of cows and heifers has been the smallest in some time and the supply was inadequate to the demand from all the buyers; in fact there were not enough to fill the wants of even one buyer.

Bulls were in good request at steady values. Best veal calves sold 25c lower and other kinds ruled steady with last week's close; common to choice grades now being quotable at \$4.25 to 6.50.

Stocker and feeder salesmen were bullish in their feeling, owing to the

bright, warm weather and good prospects for a start of the pastures and they are pricing their holdings higher from the start, but buyers were willing to pay only steady prices with the lower close of last week, resulting in a slow trade. The supply of stock cows and heifers was limited and the feeling stronger. Feeding bulls were in good demand. Prices ranged from \$4.30 to \$4.60.

##### HOGS.

Prices ranged from \$5.95 at 6.15 with the bulk selling at \$6.00 at 6.07½. Pigs were in demand and steady but there were not many on sale. The general market was fairly active and a clearance was made early. The average cost was \$6.03½, as compared with \$6.01½ Saturday, \$6.00 a week ago, \$5.44½ a month ago and \$5.41½ on the same day a year ago.

##### SHEEP.

Receipts of sheep were moderate and they fell considerable under the heavy run of a week ago, but they were over 1,400 in excess of a year ago. Most of the lambs sold from \$5.10 to 5.15. The first clipped lambs to arrive here this season were Wyoming, that went at \$4.90. Quotations: Good to choice lambs \$5.95 to 5.15; fair to good \$4.35 to 5.05; good to choice yearlings, \$4.85 to 5.00; fair to good \$4.65 to 4.85; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to 4.75; fair to good, \$4.45 to 4.50; good to choice ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.90 to 4.25.

Fort Collins, Colo., Courier: The St. Joseph market is rapidly forging to the front and is becoming a prime favorite with Colorado sheep feeders. Of the 28 cars of lambs sent out of here last Saturday, 21 of them were headed for St. Joseph. During some of last week's market days, St. Joseph prices ranged up alongside those of Chicago.

Smith & Co. marketed some cattle from Mineo, I. T.

W. R. Litterington, of Hennessy, Okla., was here with cattle.

J. L. Munkers, of Greeley, Colo., was on the market with 1195 lambs that averaged 95 lbs. and sold for \$5.07½.

J. L. Lanier, of Lanier & Sons, big shippers from Norman, Okla., was on this market with 199 steers that averaged 891 pounds and brought the very satisfactory price of \$4.30.

St. Joseph is maintaining its reputation as one of the great cattle markets of the country and is securing many Texas cattle, and as the months roll round that market will get more of them.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.



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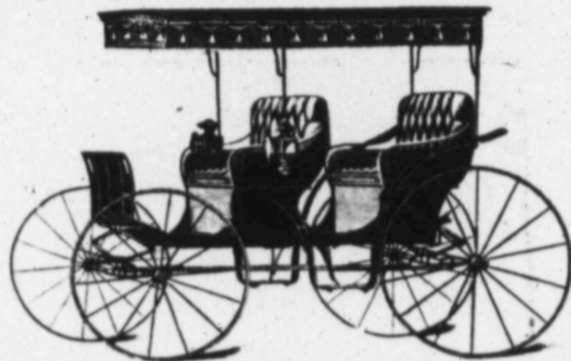
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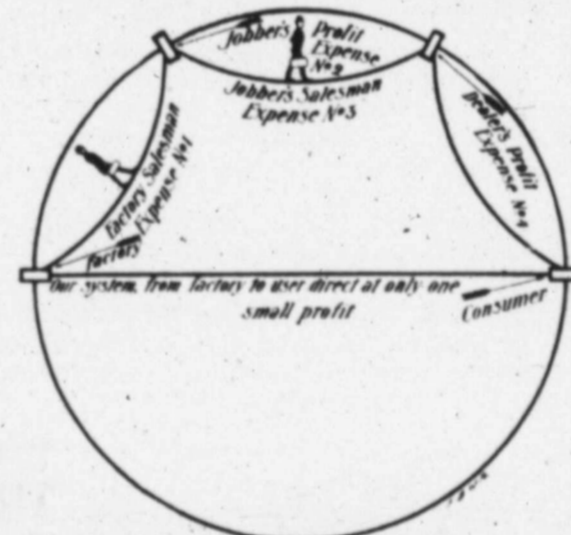
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### St. Louis Market.

From January 1, to and including today, the following National Stock Yard receipts are given, with the arrivals during the corresponding period of four years:

| Year | Cattle | Hogs   | Sheep | H & M |
|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1901 | 157310 | 587807 | 73517 | 50562 |
| 1900 | 162878 | 593044 | 61684 | 49785 |
| 1899 | 180298 | 580208 | 71498 | 40184 |
| 1898 | 190074 | 460743 | 73989 | 45713 |
| 1897 | 178273 | 484218 | 66538 | 33700 |

### BEEF STEERS.

What few beef steers came last week changed hands immediately on a firm footing. They consisted of 1000 to 1325 pound kinds sold at \$4.60 to 5.35, and 675 to 990 pounds at \$4.00 to 4.55. The week's trade has been conspicuously marked by an insufficiency of receipts, demands being from all quarters and especially outside sources. An active movement has ruled the week, and the best heavy

### Wichita Market.

The market yesterday closed the week ending Apr. 6, about 25 cents higher on good handy medium weight steers, while heavy and common light stuff was called about 20 cents higher than one week ago; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher. There is a strong demand for good fed cows and heifers, as there were none of that kind here this week. Our general market yesterday closed strong, and with a good healthy feeling. The prospects look very favorable for the near future. Hog market closed about the same as one week ago.

The past week, the cattle market was strong with some very good stuff in. Everything offered was taken quick at strong market prices. Fat cows averaging 1125 lbs. at \$4.50. Stockers weighing 630 to 775, brought an average of \$4.35. Cows, weight 600 to 1100, averaged \$3.30.

### HOGS.

There was a weakness and a downward tendency at all the hog centers, and this market has been more firm than many. At no time was the tone more than 5 cents lower while Kansas City gave out 5 to 10 cents lower. In spite of the bad weather the run was very good. There were fewer lights last week than for many weeks, and this was gratifying to the buyers, who have for some time been taking these runty hogs under protest and at lower prices for the shipper. The average weight for car of hogs was 233 pounds.

The better quality the past week was an impetus to the buyers and they readily took all in sight and at better prices comparatively than the other markets reported for like grades. Prices have ranged from \$5.55 for runts to \$5.95 for good stuff.

T. W. Day of North Enid was a shipper of mediums which sold at a good bulk figure.

G. R. Cole, of Mt. Hope, was a shipper of mediums which sold at a strong bulk price.

Joe Porter, of Towanda, had on the market a car load of mediums, which sold at a good bulk figure.

Chas. Hanna of Enid was on the market with a car load of mediums which sold at a good bulk price.

M. J. Courtney, of Deer Creek, was a shipper of a car load of mediums, which sold on the close at the bulk top prices.

Phipps & Payne, of Bremen, O. T., were shippers of a car of medium lights, which sold at the top of the bulk.

Martin & Wilson, one of the regular standbys from Oklahoma, were shippers of medium lights which sold at bulk tops.

Logan & Baxter of North Enid, one of the most frequent of the Oklahoma shippers, had in heavy hogs which sold at the bulk tops.

Ed Weidline, of Augusta, was in with a car of mediums, which brought a good price. While here he also bought a good string of stock cattle.

Kimmel & Co., of Garber, O. T., were on the market with two cars of hogs, both of heavy weight and good grade and they sold at the top of the bulk range.

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Jeff Houston shipped up from Ponca City a car load of heavy hogs which sold at the top of the bulk.

Phipps & Payne, of Bremen, O. T., were in on the market with a car of heavy hogs, which sold at the top of the bulk range.

Steele & Son, of Blackwell, among the best known of the Oklahoma delegation to this market, were in with a car of light hogs, which sold strong without dock at a good bulk price.

Breen Bros., of Byron, O. T., had up a car of medium lights, which sold straight at a good bulk price.

T. W. Bay, of Corwin, was in with a car load of medium lights, which brought a good bulk price.

Wm. Garland of Kiowa had in mediums which sold at the bulk tops.

J. H. Hunt of Conway Springs had in a car load of mediums which sold strong on the market.

Ed Weidline of Augusta was early on the market with a car load of medium weights which sold without dock at a good bulk price.

J. W. Brownbach, of Corwin, was in on the market with a car load of heavy hogs which brought a strong bulk price

### St. Louis Market.

The market on Texas and Indian Territory cattle for week ending March 29, has held pretty steady on all kinds, with the exception of a few weak spots at times on heavy cattle. Receipts of heavy Texas cattle were quite liberal, more so than any week for some time.

There was a train of the J. T. Green cattle on this market from Euclid, Texas, that averaged 923 and were sold by the Barse Commission Co. for \$3.85. They were a fair bunch of grassers.

A. Armstrong Sr., of Cotulla, Texas, was on the market with two loads of grass steers and two loads of grass cows. The steers sold for \$4.60, average 804; they were only fair flesh and averaged 766. This sale was made by the Barse Commission Co.

### SOUTHERN CATTLE.

During the week Texas and Indian Territory steers 711 to 1,290 pounds average sold at \$3.25 to 5.20 with the bulk at \$4.15 to 4.65; cows and heifers at \$3.25 to 3.80, the bulk at \$3.40 to 3.65; stags and oxen at \$3.50 to 4.15, bulls at \$3.00 to 3.65 and calves 150 to 300 pounds average at \$9.00 to 12.00 per head.

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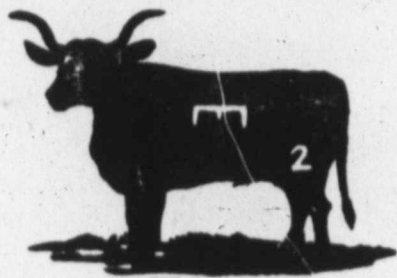
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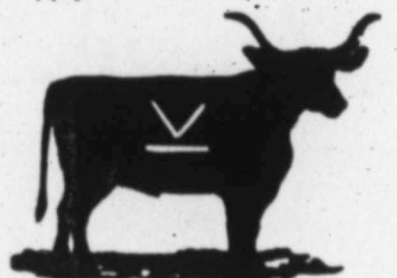
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