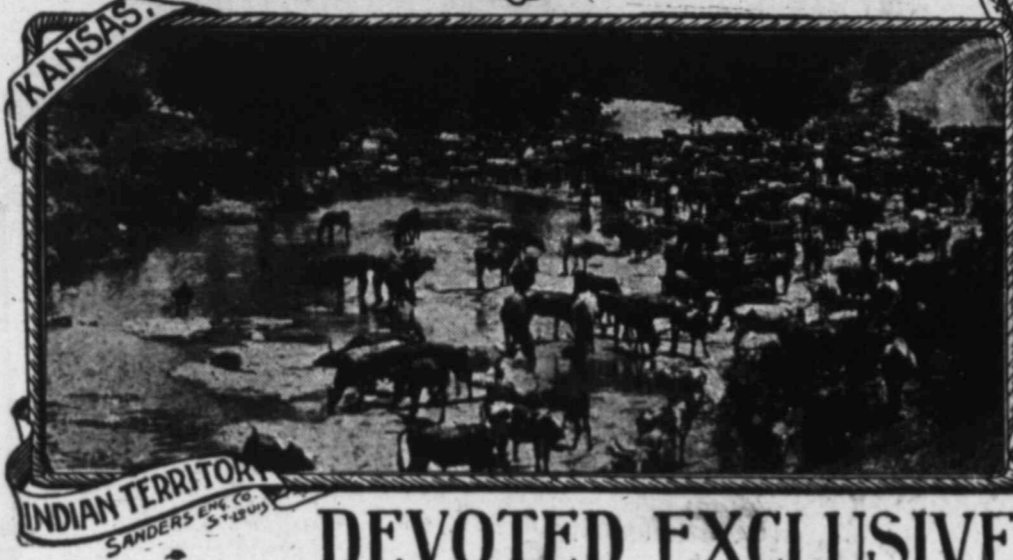


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### Live Stock Committees Named.

Denver, April 11—J. W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, has appointed the following standing committees:  
Board of control—H. H. Robinson, Denver; M. A. Daugherty, Sidney, Nebraska; Timothy Kinney, Rock Springs, Wyoming; C. F. Martin, Denver; John W. Springer, Denver.  
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Committee on foreign markets—Dr. Charles Greenwell, Denver; Peter Jansen, Jansen, Neb.; T. Richard Walsh, Palo Duro, Tex.

### She is Monarch.

A stockyard man who has all this time been urbanity and sweetness of disposition, came to his office in a perturbed condition and a red spot in the corner of each eye. This unusual appearance created surprise among his fellow workers, who were at a loss to account for his ruffled demeanor. When asked what happened, he hesitated a moment and then said: Well, we are cleaning up our way and everything is upset. Even the pet poodle is going around with a most lugubrious expression on his woolly face. About the only one in the family who is at all cheerful is my wife and she goes around singing like a lark and when she isn't singing she is whistling. Simply because she is monarch of everything she surveys during house cleaning time. And I go home treading my way through the confusion, with about the same degree of joy that I would feel at the funeral of a dear departed friend. That's what makes me hot under the collar. Some old half-cooked philosopher once

of the Department of Agriculture, has been down in that country. After looking around searchingly, he says:

### PRICE OF MEAT.

"Meat sells in Porto Rican markets at prices not greatly different from those which prevail in our Eastern States. There is a prevailing impression among Americans that Porto Rican beef is extremely tough, but this is explainable by the fact that a few animals are killed except the old and worn out. With the industry rapidly expanding, the tendency is to keep the cows for breeding purposes as long as possible, while draft oxen are also too valuable to be sacrificed while still vigorous. The wretched condition of the country roads requires the use of oxen instead of horses for all heavy work, and much larger numbers are also necessary than would be the case if the highways were improved.

### GRAZING HERDS

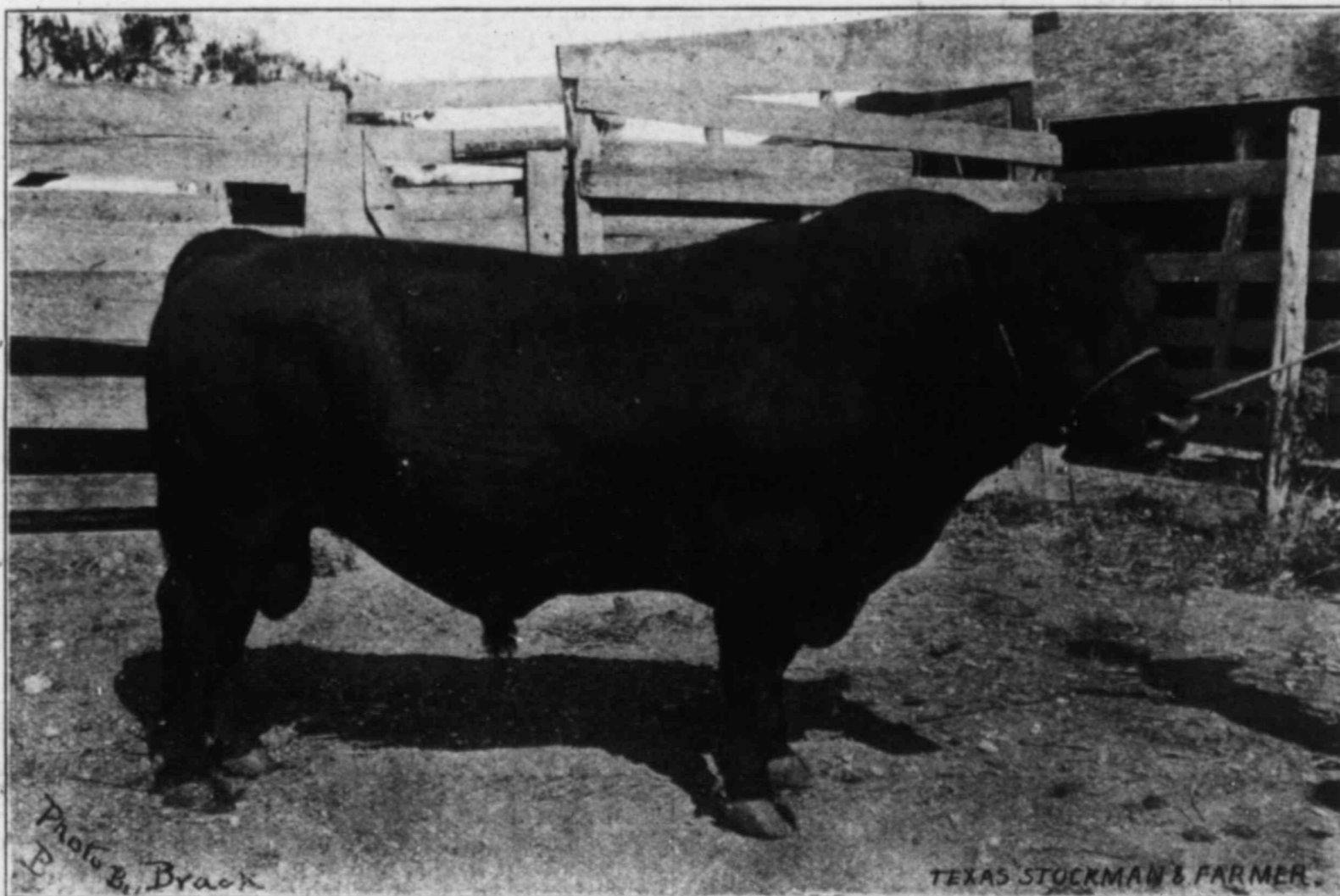
"Grazing is not an industry to which many tropical countries are adapted and certainly few can compare with Porto Rico in this respect. The extremely tenacious clay soil favors the lux-

small feet and docile dispositions.

How'd you like to live in "cheap" Germany and have to eat corned beef at 14c per pound. Dog meat is cheaper, but who likes dogs after a stay on this side? It is said that the German's hunger is making him more of an Anarchist in feeling. When he reads that in expensive America mutton retails at 6c for shoulders, and 10c for legs, and that good beef can be had from 8c to 10c per pound, instead of twice as much and more for either, he wonders why he spent all his car fare and can't walk over to Uncle Sam. The recent German duties on American meats added three cents per pound cost to the Fatherlander's meat. It's rough on us but it is more than harsh on the German laborer, who needs strengthening foods more than the politicians do.—National Provisioner.

### Glanders Reported.

The farmers over the territory are reporting to Peter A. Becker, Secre-



The Aberdeen-Angus Bull, Hero of Estill 17430.

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Committee on cattle—J. C. Buel, Rapid City, S. D.; E. A. Harris, Marshalltown, Iowa; F. C. Lusk, Chico, Cal.  
Committee on sheep—M. B. Owinn, Boise, Idaho; E. C. Judson, Portland, Oregon; J. J. England and Caro, Mich.

said that a wife is sometimes known as a man's better half. If that same philosopher could see my wife during house cleaning time, he would say she was the whole thing.—Chicago Live Stock World.

### Porto Rico Beef.

One is always curious to know what his neighbor eats. This is especially true if the one is a woman. One nation is naturally interested in the diet of another nation. The natives of Porto Rico, who are now our national step-brothers by annexation, interest us more now than they ever did during the centuries of their existence under Spanish rule. Mr. O. F. Cook,

uriant growth of grass, and if the woody vegetation be kept in check the pastures are permanent and perennial.

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The build of the Porto Rican steer is more on the African and Asiatic models than on that of the American or European breeds. They are stumpy, compact, with short hair,

tary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary board, notice of glanders among horses, from several places in the territory. In some instances the disease has been treated as cases of nasal catarrh among horses, but upon close examination found to be glanders. Only three days ago a case was found in this city.

Mr. Becker says he never before noticed so many instances of the disease and there is lots of it in Oklahoma.



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BY EMERSON DE PUY.

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I am an advocate of good sized space in advertising simply because it is economy for the advertiser. A two-inch ad is worth three times as much to the advertiser as a one-inch. Lots of people are influenced by the size of an ad, and in doing business we must as far as possible cater to the ideas or notions or whims, or whatever you may wish to call it, of the people whom you seek to do business with.

There is one thing I hope to accomplish through this department, and that is to induce advertisers to save some of the good money they are now "throwing at the birds," and put it where it will get business for them. I trust I am built on broader lines than the claiming that this is the only paper there is, would seem to indicate. I make no such claim.

Advertising for this paper is taken on the basis of making it pay you.

If we were in the mercantile business, we would hardly expect pay for a suit of clothes or a barrel of flour we did not deliver.

You have a right to expect value received, no matter what you pay your money for.

We propose to see that you get it when you advertise with us.

Then why speculate on papers you know nothing about, when you can have a sure thing here.

Buying "balloon juice" and "blue sky" may be very fascinating because of its uncertainty, but it's seldom profitable.

If our method of doing business seems about right, and you want results from your advertising, let us hear from you and you will soon hear from our readers.

When you pay us a dollar for advertising, it's not necessary to bid it the tearful farewell, which is usually attached to things you never expect to see again.

You can regard it simply as "bread cast upon the waters" and in numberless cases now on record, it did not even need the proverbial "many days" to come back. We do not ask you to have any faith in our paper.

We have that ourselves.

Our position is somewhat like that of the doctor whose patient said she had no faith in his little pills.

"It is not necessary you should have," replied the M. D., just take the pills."

So we say, just put your ad in the paper.

We will do the rest.

## Hereford Breeders.

At the recent Texas Hereford breeders association, held in San Antonio, Texas, was found a collection of cowmen interested in that herd, that, search high and low, it would be hard to beat. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Among the members present were: Frank Nusom of Chareo, Goliad county; John Lewis of Sweetwater, Nolan county; J. O. Rhome of Rhomé, Wise county; P. C. and J. P. Lee of San Angelo, Tom Green county; J. H. Babbington and L. F. Nall of Coleman, Coleman county; J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass; V. Wiess of Beaumont; the Messrs. Holdeman brothers, one from Texas, the other from Kansas; U. S. Weddington of Childress, and his visitors, "Ucele Johnnie" Gosling of Kansas City, one of the best known judges of pure bred cattle of which the country boasts, and Hon. D. P. Marum of Woodward, O. T., who is also a Hereford breeder.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: W. S. Ikard (re-elected), president; Frank Nussm, first vice-president; John R. Lewis, second vice-president; U. S. Weddington, third vice-president; Col. B. C. Rhome, fourth vice-president; V. Wiess, Beaumont, fifth vice-president; W. H. Myers, (re-elected) secretary-treasurer. By unanimous action, article 4, of the by-laws, was amended so as to include any citizen of the state of Texas or territory adjacent thereto, owner of one or more registered Hereford females etc., shall be entitled to membership in said association.

Messrs. Gosling, of Kansas City and Marum of Oklahoma made talks in favor of the Herefords as against all others, and in their arguments showed in a manner which met with the approval of those present that the white faces were cards and spaces ahead of all others.

In a recent letter to T. F. B. Sotham, proprietor of the Weavergrace herd of cattle, Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. A. E. McCarty, owner of the Neosho Valley Herefords, Humboldt, Kansas, says: "Right Sort 94042 was two years old yesterday and weighed at 6:30 in the evening, having had no grain since morning, and no water since noon) just 1550 pounds. He is not loaded with fat either. Only one cow has ever been returned to him. He is filling all the predictions you made for him and my fondest expectations. He has the corrector head, back and horn and curly coat of cherry red. He is as smooth as an egg, too. I have only two calves from him yet, but they are beauties and worthy of their sire. They are like him. 'Hereford brooches' and all. One is out of an Earl of Shadland cow, the other out of Dave Cornish's Boatman. I am coupling him with daughters of Garfield, Fortune, Earl of Shadland, Rosland, Chesterfield, etc., and expect something much better than the common run. I believe it is correct to say that Right Sort is the highest priced yearling son of Corrector in four years, or since Grant Hornaday bought Sir Comewell in 1897. He is a wonderful handler and has a kind disposition."

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CATTLE KINGS.



## HOG DEPARTMENT

The breeding sow should be lengthy and roomy; the more the better.

The hog is born with a constitution if he has any. It cannot be made afterwards.

A vigorous dam will often counteract any constitutional defect the dam may possess.

Plan to do the greatest part of the feeding during the summer and early part of the fall.

One acre of corn and one acre of clover are worth three acres of corn for making quick, healthy pork.

No matter how good the male may be, if the female is not strong, vigorous and healthy, poor offspring will result.

Peanuts are one of the most valuable feeds for pigs. In a trial of an Experiment Station, the average daily gain of pigs fed peanuts was 4.32 pounds, against 4.17 on corn, 3.34 on field peas and 2.59 on sweet potatoes.

Cheap sires are the curse of the hog breeding industry in America. There is no money in the false economy commonly practised of buying second or third rate sires because they are a little cheaper. Many are dear at any price. When it comes to buying a sire let the motto be, the best at any reasonable cost. The average breeder is inclined to make a mistake in this matter.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

Just what relationship exists between hog cholera and politics may be a little hard to determine; anyhow, Mr. Cownie, the well known authority on hogs, in a recent issue of the Swine Breeders' Journal, in the course of a talk on the "Hog from Birth to Sale," said: "I kept hogs for thirty-eight years, and I have never had cholera on my farm. They had it all around me of late years. I am ashamed to say it; I got into politics, and if a man can raise hogs and run politics in Kansas it is more than they can do in Iowa. I got into politics and got the hog cholera."

See to it that all animals soon to give birth are fed a laxative ration. Their bowels and in fact their whole system should be in a cool, moist and loose condition. If this condition maintains there will not be that feverish condition with all its attendant ills at time of giving birth. If sows are in this condition there will be no trouble about their eating their pigs, and very seldom will they lie on one. You will have little need for patent devices for drawing the pigs from the sow or of preventing her from laying on them.

## As to the Denver Market.

As a friend of the INSPECTOR writes:

The market is not getting half enough to supply the demands of the killers. With the freight rate only about 5½ cts. a hundred, different from most shipping points in Oklahoma, in favor of Kansas City, the Denver Commission houses know that they can make the Oklahoma feeders some money when they can sell those cattle from 15 to 25 cts. a hundred more money than they are bringing on the other markets.

From the above it would no doubt pay Oklahoma cattlemen to investigate.

## SOME PRICES.

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The members of the Oklahoma Live Stock association will receive good protection in the way of inspection this year. As soon as the shipping season opens, inspectors will be placed at all the important points.

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## SHEEP AND GOATS

Unprofitable sheep usually consume as much as profitable ones.

An ewe that has been fed too much corn is liable to have a weak lamb.

Old and feeble ewes lessen the chances of profit to a great extent.

In starting a flock of sheep great care should be made in the selections.

There are very few farms where a flock of sheep cannot be kept to advantage.

With sheep, as with other stock, the more quiet they are kept the quicker they will fatten.

Lambs reared in Wyoming and fed out at Wheatlands, same state, have lately been marketed at river points on an exact par with the best Colorado product.

It is only when you give animals more food than they require to make good the waste of the body, that you have anything to show for the food and care given.

The directors of The American Angora Goat Breeders' association have decided to hold an exhibition and sale in Kansas City next October, immediately preceding the cattle show. The association is in a very flourishing condition.

There are 20,000 sheep being fattened on beet pulp and corn at Rocky Ford, Col. The gain reported made by these sheep is little short of phenomenal and as the acreage in beets will this year be twice as large as that of 1900 many more head will probably be yarded near the refinery there next feeding season.

At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Paris, France, Dr. Jarre announced the discovery of a remedy for the foot and mouth disease, which is so fatal to sheep. He says he has successfully used the remedy in 1,500 cases in two years. It consists of a concentrated solution of chromic acid, chemically pure at 33 per cent. This is employed as a caustic to the sore. The cure is rapid and certain.

Prices for fat sheep abroad are good and exporters feel encouraged at the outlook. The volume of business so far this year has been greater than usual, and, for the next three months at least, it is likely to be heavy. This demand will rid the market of the cloud of depression which at the present time promises to envelop it—at least for the heavy class of sheep. The supply of sheep and lambs in the east is reported light and many of the traders in close touch with the business, feel that we are now experiencing the worst period of the season. The Colorado feeders are especially anxious to see the market pick up, for they have a big crop to get rid of between now and the first of June.—Chicago Drover's Journal.

The sheep is a factor in keeping up the fertility of lands. A million farms east of the Mississippi need them in their pastures to keep-down growths of plants that cattle or horses do not touch. They are kept on lands in England far more valuable than the best in New York or Ohio. Increasing population will require more meat. Years ago, when sheep were kept almost exclusively for wool, and the aged slaughtered for market in poor condition, tough and tasteless, "sheep meat" was not popular. Those days are past; mutton is appreciated and lamb is a delicacy that brings high prices. Mutton eating is rapidly increasing. It is taking the place of pork as a more palatable and healthful meat, and even reducing the relative consumption of beef, as in England.—National Provisioner.

The auction sale of registered and unregistered Angora goats, male and female, held at Kansas City, Feb. 24, was handicapped by some rather untoward conditions. The sheep-barn in which the vendue was conducted was desperately chilly and comfortless

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## THE WOOL SITUATION.

Silberman Bros., wool merchants, Chicago, one of the largest firms in the world, writes the INSPECTOR of the wool future as follows:

In reviewing the past fifteen months, our observation encounters one siege of disappointment after another. At the January, 1900, auction sale, the first blow toward a downward movement was dealt and a farther recession accompanied each consecutive sale up to January, 1901, when the level reached was the lowest record for many years.

Considering their value, domestic wools are still far below the importing point. Therefore no reasonable cause exists for the extremely low prices now prevailing.

Much encouragement is afforded by the evident arrest in the decline in Europe as manifested by last month's auction sale in London. Fine wools showed an advance of 7½ per cent. Although this appreciation has not yet affected the values of our domestic wools, we judge that before long its favorable influence will be felt.

The year 1901 promises a brighter future for wool. A most important indication is the public demand for a quality of goods far superior to the cotton composition heretofore furnished. Manufacturers have no alternative but to use wool instead of cotton in order to market their products, and much more wool, through sheer necessity, will be used in goods hereafter to be manufactured.

The stock of wool in the hands of manufacturers is not excessive owing to the conservative course pursued by them during the past twelve months. Our advice to wool growers and handlers of wool is not to urge the sale of their wool at the low prices which will be offered them at home. Your clip entrusted to our care will be kept on hand until we can advantageously dispose of it at a satisfactory price.

Our terms are as follows: First, a liberal cash advance on your shipments, with draft with bill of lading attached. Second, on all money advanced 6 per cent interest per annum. Third, only one cent per pound commission for selling your wool, which includes storage, insurance and all expense for six months, except freight and cartage. Fourth, we furnish sacks and sewing twine free for use to all who consign to us.

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## Scientific Discovery.

Thousands of dollars have been spent and a such investigation concerning Hog cholera, but it remained master of all, until Mr. Robert Ridgway of Indiana discovered a process of immunizing pigs before birth through the mothers blood, they are then born cholera proof. Mr. Ridgway discovered this five years ago and tested it four years before offering to sell it, since it has been tested on over 20,000 head of hogs. Mr. R. sends immune sows to cholera herds and allows them to farrow pigs in and among sick and dying hogs, not one of the pigs have taken disease. This process is new, natural, commonsense and scientific. It is founded upon the science of Bacteriology, which is indorsed by the leading physicians and scientists of the world. The Company have established a general office at Emporia, Kansas. All orders south of Kan. and Mo should be sent there. The Robert Ridgway Co. per E. E. Hungerford.

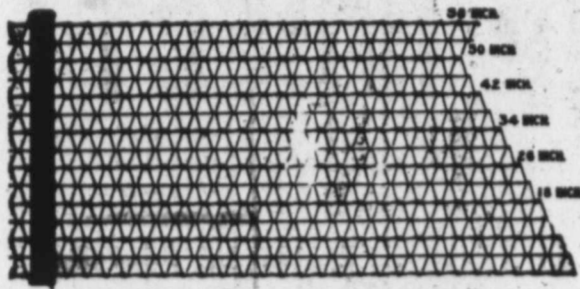
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**A Shorthorn Sale.**

The Combination Public sale of registered Shorthorn cattle took place at Kansas City on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, as was announced in former issues of this paper. The attendance was a fairly representative one and of the 97 head sold 51 were secured by Missouri buyers, 35 went to Kansas, 5 to Iowa, 2 to Nebraska and one to Arkansas.

While the general average on the 97 head sold was only \$216.64 the more choicely bred and better conditioned brought higher prices. Of the 22 bulls sold which made an average of \$293.11, ten brought \$300.00 or better. The top of the bull offering was the 11 months old bull Lord Barrington 3rd, 157320, lot catalogue No. 113 bred by H. H. Gentry, sired by his premier herd bull Victorious 121489 and owned by Col. W. A. Harris, that brought \$1125.00. The next highest price realized for a bull was on the Gentry bred bull, the 6 year old Kirklovington Duke of Wooddale 131760, owned by June K. King, that brought an even \$1000.00. The younger one went to W. S. Tough, of Kansas City, and the older to M. B. Guthrie, of Mexico, Mo.

Thirty-one of the 75 females brought \$200.00 or better. The top was lot 100 Kirklovington Princess of Hazelhurst 7th, a five year old owned by N. H. Gentry that went to F. M. Marshall, Blackwater, Mo., at \$505.00.

The June K. King 30 head averaged \$254.50. The other consignments, N. H. Gentry 12 head \$341.66; Gentry Bros., \$159.60; John Morris & Son \$152.33; Wallace Estate \$253.50; Fred Cowley \$108.33; C. E. Leonard 1 bull \$459.00; W. R. Nelson 1 bull \$350.00 and the W. P. Harned draft \$177.50. Total sales \$21075.

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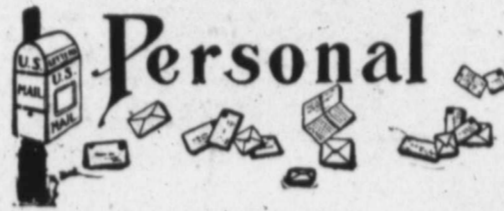


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A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, and also president of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, was among the prominent visitors in the city last week.

A. G. Crews, of Capron, Woods Co., Oklahoma, has just purchased from C. A. Stannard at Emporia, Kansas; fifteen registered Hereford heifers, price, \$150.00 each. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to note instances of this kind occurring among the cattlemen in Oklahoma. It foretells better prices as well as better cattle. Messrs Stannard and Crews are both regular readers of this paper.

Mr. W. P. Anderson, whose connection with the cattle interest on the plains runneth back into the last century, was spending a few days in town the past week preparing a report for use at railroad headquarters, as to the outlook for cattle shipments the coming season. The mild winter and an abundance of feed are given by Mr. Anderson as reasons for the great quantity of stock still in the hands of the ranchmen.—Amarillo Advocate.

J. C. Murray, Maquokita, Iowa, accompanied by W. H. Small, of Aberdeen, Texas, passed through Woodward lately, with two cars of fine Red Poll Cows and calves, heifers and young bulls. Mr Murray was taking them to Miami, Texas, where they were to be placed on sale. In fact part of them were already sold. Mr Murray made this office a pleasant call, and made an interesting talk on the merits of the Red Polls. The 58 head he had with him were splendid specimens of the breed, although they were not in show ring condition.

A. L. Sellers, of Rice county, Kansas, who lately had a large hog shipment to Kansas City, speaking of commission firms, said: "People in Rice county are getting in all thoroughbred stuff and pay little attention to any other. People in our country are getting over the idea entirely that a man can come to market and sell his stuff to advantage himself. A man out of the yards no matter what kind of a judge of stock he may be, does not know the buyers, the exact values of the different classes of stock, and a commission man will make you as much or more than his charges are."

Mr. Will Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, and member of some of the most important committees of the association, and editor of the only strictly live stock journal published on the range, was a business caller at the yards yesterday, and renewed old friendships and likewise old standing ads. There is a very cordial feeling existing between all the exchange firms and Mr. Bolton, both in a business way and in point of genial hospitality extended during the last annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock association. He will always be welcome here whenever he may come, and his spic-up-to-date paper, full of the best and latest information, is widely read here and everywhere in Kansas and Oklahoma where Live stock interests thrive.—Wichita Eagle.

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

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

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

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 Deep red cow, age 14 yrs, brand 7 on r h

Red and white cow, age 6 yr, brand heart on l h  
 Red cow, age 3 yr, brand pigpen on r h  
 White cow, age 2 yr, brand O on l h  
 Red, 2 red and white, 2 black, brown and pale red steers, the first branded A on rh, A on r s and M on 1 s, the next two A on r h, A on r s and T on r s; the rest A on r h and A on r s.  
 3 red and 2 black steers, age 3 yr, brand A on r h and A r s  
 Brown steer, age 3 yr, brand slash through c on r h, A on r s  
 Black and white cow, age 3 yr, brand A on r h, A on r s t on r s  
 Red male, age 4 yr, brand K on l h  
 Red and white steer, age 3 yr, brand H on r j

**LIVE STOCK NOTES**

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

The L. F. D. Cattle outfit have sold 5000 steers, with the privilege of increasing the number, 3's and up, to Chase Bros. at Dunlap, Kansas, which will be delivered at the river stock yards and Kenna from April 20th to May 10th. The aggregate price of this bunch of cattle will be around \$100,000.—Carlsbad Argus.

H. C. Rogerson has sold his ranch and cattle to John A. Gaut, of Denver, for \$22,200. This is the Green Valley ranch, located on the Tierra Blanco, 16 miles west of Canyon, and embraces ten sections of well improved land together with 160 head of fine cattle. There is not a finer ranch on the plains than this and we congratulate Mr. Gaut on his purchase.—Canyon City Stayer.

Out in Idaho yearling steers sell for \$18 per head. There is an exceptional demand, and not only from old ranchmen, but from the new ones who are just starting in. Stockraisers of the west have plenty of faith in the future for both cattle and sheep. Young stock on the Pacific coast is getting high in price, and on that account ranchmen further east will not be able to secure the usual number of feeders from that section.—West Texas Stockman.

Reynolds and Daved, proprietors of the Baby Lord sheep ranch, east of Mulvane, have sold to the D. T. Mount Co., of Chase county, Nebraska 304 head of fine Merino sheep. Mr. Mount was in Mulvane last Saturday to close up the deal and informed us that his company was just starting a big sheep ranch and this purchase would go to stock it. They had fully investigated the merits of other breeder's stock before coming to Mulvane to buy. We are not at liberty to publish the price

paid for these animals, but if you had seen the check Mr. Daved received you might have thought he had sold his ranch instead of a few sheep. The sheep will be shipped from here about May 10th.—Mulvane Record.

The best winter for years is closing in Beaver county. It was an ideal cattle country winter. Speaking of it and its close, the Hardesty Herald says: Up to early Tuesday morning there had been no precipitation of consequence—either rain, sleet or snow—in this section for a period of six months. It was a remarkably dry winter, such weather during the six months last past has been of inestimable value to live stock interests in the great southwest—exactly the kind of weather needed up to the first week of April. But Tuesday morning, the dry spell was broken by a gloriously good rain that continued often and on until Thursday morning. Every drop soaked into the ground and the whole country is thoroughly wet.

**Ralph Marlow.**

When the Baltimore American said that "Ralph Marlow is as homely and pleasing as David Harum, and has the sweetness and richness of Eben Holden," it made no exaggeration. It seems almost impossible that a story written so near to human nature, could prove so interesting, and yet this is what Dr. James Ball Naylor has done with his latest novel, Ralph Marlow. His characters are all eccentric, and one meets almost their exact counterpart each day, yet they are brought together in such a pleasing and entertaining manner that it makes one of the most readable novels issued lately. Babylon, Ohio, the village where all of his characters are located, is his boyhood home. The first edition has been exhausted, and a second edition of 10,000 copies has been issued which are nearly all spoken for. By all means, if you want to read a novel that is a novel, get Ralph Marlow. The book is published by the Soolfield Pub. Co., of Akron, Ohio.

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All Poultry and Hare Books sent to the Editor of this Department will receive notice and review.

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The Poultry Fancier's Magazine will appear from Holton, Kansas, May 1st. The publisher may be hitching his bark to a Star.

Use Persian insect powder freely on old and young, and lice and mites will not be so numerous. There is nothing like keeping down these pests.

Turkeys will not "eat their heads off," if you allow them to range, and do not feed them so much that they will hang around to be fed.

We are a reciprocity fellow. "You help us, we'll help you," and be glad to do so. No one with strings on us, we are independent.

The Poultry Star of South Amboy, N. J., is on our table. It is a nicely printed semi-monthly, at 25c per year. The east is up when it comes to poultry literature.

The Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. this fall promises to be a good one for the poultry fraternity, but a little too far away and also a little too exclusive for us Westerners.

The American Poultry Journal, Chicago, Ill., Vol. 32, No. 4, for April, is one of the best journals on our list. It was the first journal we subscribed for, away back in 1880. It gave us the fever.

We receive more inquiries from Oklahoma people in regard to poultry and hares, than from any other state. We are working for the interests of the poultry people in general, and no one particular locality.

The wheat prospects of Oklahoma are great. The harvesting of a large crop will be the cause of increased poultry productions. This means money, money, money, to the raisers of poultry of all kinds in this great territory.

From our scrap book we take the following: "Abingdon, Ill., Nov. 22, 1880. . . . I have some fine Plymouth Rock fowls, which are emphatically the fowl for everybody and all persons. Will advertise when time comes for spring setting. J. C. S." This records the first entrance of ourselves

into poultrydom. We have "been in it" ever since.

Guinea fowls are easily reared, great foragers, the flesh is as good as that of wild turkey, they will find their own food nine months out of the twelve in this locality, are a preventive against the depredation of hawks, are pleasant to look upon, and baring their ugliness to young chicks it is a wonder that they are not found in every farm yard.—Poultry Culture.

It has been found that while some breeds will, on the average, lay more eggs per hen than some other breed, yet there is as great a difference between individual fowls of the same breed as there is between the different breeds. All agree that to a certain extent "like produce like," therefore to secure good laying fowls you must breed from a good laying strain.—Commercial Poultry.

Exercise and just enough feed is more to make a brood of chicks thrive and grow. Don't kill them with kindness. Nature will do more for the future poultry than all the nonsense in the world about "stuffing" your young birds. Plenty of pure water, exercise, sunshine if possible, together with a change of food often (though not much of it), will rebound to the growth, vigor and well being of your poultry, not only at the present time but in this laying and hatching qualities in the hereafter.—Poultry Culture, Kansas City.

That the poultry business is growing, and that, too, beyond the growth of other industries is a patent fact to every observer who is at all interested in what is passing. This growth indicates that the country is becoming educated to the value of poultry from every point of view. Financially it is becoming generally known that poultry pays better than any other kind of stock, considering cost and cost of keeping. In other words, the money and labor invested in poultry brings greater returns than it would invested in any other legitimate way. As a matter of producing wholesome food it is well known that poultry and eggs have no superiors when it comes to nutritive qualities and ease of digestion, and our country is rapidly becoming a poultry and egg producing country.—Commercial Poultry.

In some experiments carried on at one of the Western stations, two lots of hens were fed differently, for the purpose of ascertaining what the effect would be on the winter production of eggs. One lot had merely wheat screenings and corn, while the other and more favored lot had a variety of food and meat in abundance. The lot fed on wheat and corn did not begin to lay until nearly March, but they laid during the year an average of 150 eggs. The better treated lot only laid 153 eggs each. But a very large percentage of the eggs from the well-fed hens came in December, January and February, when eggs were high and the average price obtained for them was 18c per dozen. The eggs from the hens fed on wheat and corn only brought 11c per dozen. Thus the eggs from the hens that had mixed rations brought \$2.30, while the eggs from the other lot brought \$1.65; a difference of 65c per fowl for the year. The reason is obvious to every poultryman. The other hens matured very slowly and did not reach a point where laying was a necessity till the time when the price of eggs fell to the lowest point.

The larger, older hens lay the largest finest, eggs.

Read all ads and you will learn of many good things you need.

Range people are becoming aware of the value of poultry and are buying more eggs and stock than usual.

The continued cold, damp weather of Northern Oklahoma has been extremely bad for small chicks. Bright sunlight is what is needed for growing chicks.

The Belgian Hare News, Chicago, Ill., is a nice journal devoted to Belgians. Those interested in all the different phases of this industry should send for a copy.

## Belgian Hare Notes



BELGIAN HARE IS GOOD EATING.

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

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

### FEED AND CARE OF BELGIAN HARES.

From the great number of inquiries on the care of Belgian hares, it would seem that many people think the handling of these pets a very complicated matter. This, however, is not the case at all. I have been a pet stock breeder for 25 years, and my Belgian hares are the least trouble, and I may say the least expensive to me, of any pet stock I have ever handled. If my Belgian hares can get a little clover hay, or leaves from the fruit trees, and a few twigs to strip the bark from, they are happy. I feed my hares grain twice a day, morning and evening. I also give them water in vessels large enough to hold the required amount to last them all day. Hares will eat about any kind of grain but oats is their preference.

Unlike most of other pet stock, you can not over feed Belgians, as they will take a full meal from the feeders, and at the proper time will return and take another full meal, and so on until the feeders run empty. But I would not recommend this way of feeding. About the only thing we must be careful about is not to change from dry feed to green feed in heavy quantities, for a case of diarrhoea will frequently result. Carrots make a good change in winter, but feed them sparingly. Alfalfa-clover hay is perhaps the best hay, but red clover will answer, and also bokhara clover. Quite a good many keep their hares in common dry goods boxes (that is among the beginners), but I do not like "dry goods box rabbitry." Better use some out-house that has a floor, and divide this floor space off into hutches 4 or 6 feet square, with a board in bottom a foot wide, and 2 feet of 1-inch wire netting for partitions. These hutches will accommodate a doe and her young, or several grown hares, but must be kept clean. Have plenty of light in the building and by no means confine them to dark places. It is not necessary to make outside runs, unless the crowded condition of the hutches compels it.

A. H. DUFF.

Larned, Kans., in Kansas Farmer.

During the hot weather rabbits need shade as much as do the feathered tribe. If you are putting your rabbitry open to the south put it where there will be some trees in front for shelter.

The farmer who raises a pig has to kill it and salt it down, unless he has a regiment in his family. If he raises Belgian Hares instead, he can kill them as desired for the table and have the meat fresh and wholesome.

It is a good plan to have a few yards where a doe, and her young may be turned out together as soon as the young are about three weeks old. This will give the doe a chance to recuperate before she is to be bred again. After she has been bred a couple of weeks she may be returned to her hutch again.

## RANGE NOTES.

Carlsbad, N. M., April 7, 1901.

The good old INSPECTOR makes its regular appearance here twice a month and each time its cheerful visage comes in evidence there is brought to mind the likewise cheerful visage of its owner, familiarly known in these parts as "Billy Bolton." The INSPECTOR would do better work here in this Pecos country if the aforesaid Bolton would make more frequent visits.

It has hardly developed yet as to what the movement of cattle from this part of the Pecos Valley will be this spring and little will be known to a certainty until the magnates, Jim Daugherty, Winfield Scott, Claib Merchant, Sugg Robinson and others begin to congregate. It is pretty evident now, however, that a large number of herds will be driven across to Canon City, fourteen miles below Amarillo, for shipment and very possibly the lower part of the valley will not see any great number of cattle shipped from this particular point, although it is conceded that Carlsbad is the place where the big deals are made.

The recent change in the ownership of the railroad is greatly to the interest of the Valley, the more especially so that the old time chief of the road, D. H. Nichols, has been retained by the Santa Fe and he has taken with him under his management many of the old time favorites here, who have been factors in building up this country—Geo. C. Starkweather, E. W. Martindell and others. Nichol's head is pretty level as a rule and he possesses that rare faculty of saying "no" or "yes" just at the right time; and so the people here think the great Santa Fe system did not make a mistake when it retained him as manager of the Pecos Valley and of the Southern Kansas, as well. Anyway, it made these Carlsbad people feel better.

The fence law scare is off for another year. The enforcing of this vicious law, as it stands on the record, would today work untold damage to these river counties, and possibly, in the end, result in their disorganization. Few people here looked carefully into this matter. It is in fact the great against the small, the country having ten men in active business

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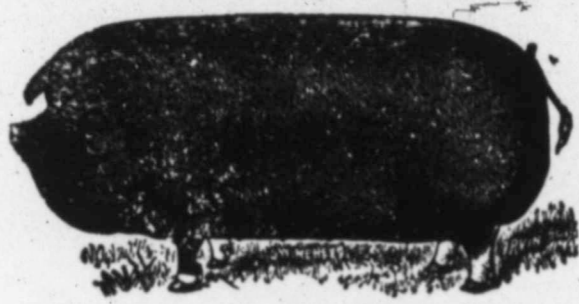
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or one thousand. When these poor, little drift fences come down, the owners of the small herds must navigate, sell out, go! Their occupation is gone and it is gone into the hands of those who can afford to maintain 100 cow boys and run 30,000 to 50,000 head of stock. The small merchant is ruined, the small farmer is ruined and the entire community suffers. These things, of course, regulate themselves as the years go by, but in the meantime whole neighborhoods are by the action of an injustice brought to ruin and in a manner extinguished. The efforts of R. S. Burson in this matter have already been set forth in the INSPECTOR and that he has been successful thus far in averting the evil is as much to his credit as it is to the welfare of the Pecos Valley.

The fruit crop here this season is somewhat of a mixed problem. Some of the orchardists say it is all killed, and others claim that the orchards are uninjured as yet and that their trees will need to be pruned of the superabundance of fruit. The same song was sung last year and there were not enough mules in the valley to haul the peaches from the orchards. We are hoping that this year will prove, or rather disprove, the dismal predictions of the growers.

Chicago is likely to hold a strong hand here this year in the matter of cattle shipments. The yards there have acquired the services of W. E. Skinner, formerly manager of the Ft. Worth yards, and his reputation of treating people "right" has followed him from Fort Worth to Chicago. His following in the valley is strong.

The INSPECTOR needs to make a visit here. The outlook is different from its last visit. The market cattle now average 1300 pounds loaded on the cars and 1600 pounds is not unusual. I. S. Osborne will ship 211 head next month whose average weight will exceed 1300 pounds. Gen. R. S. Baum has stock almost ready for the pens that will, on the average, exceed even that figure.

The town has been fairly well filled this season with "lungers" and with the exception of two or three who came too late in life, the majority seemed benefitted by the climate. The average during the winter was 62 degrees above.

GEORGE H. HUTCHINS.

Caple, O. T., April 12, 1901.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

After a dry, cold and windy spring, we had good rains on 9th and 10th, throughout this section of country. Cattle losses from all causes during the winter will probably average two per cent.

J. C. DENISON.

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

The Oklahoma Press association will meet in Blackwell, May 21st.

Cattle exports show a gain of 11,000 for January and February this year as compared with the same period a year ago.

Every decade brings shorter hours to those who merely work, but for those who would succeed there is no time table.

A large southwestern stock raiser claims that the tick is a parasite of the loco or "crazy weed," and can be easily cured by bathing the ears of the infested cattle and horses with kerosene oil.

Ex Governor Louis Terazzas, of Chihuahua, owns 6,000,000 acres of land and brands annually 65,000 head of calves. This is not only the largest individual ranch property in Mexico, but the largest in the world.

"It never rains but it pours." "Look out for breakers." "What goes up has to come down." It's a long lane that has no turning." "Ripened fruit has to drop." These and many other old "saws," are quite common nowadays at the different yards, in reference to hogs. Some dealers think that the top has been reached; others are positive in their convictions that prices will yet soar skyward.

Secretary Frank B. Hearne, of the American Galloway Cattle Breeders association, says: "I hardly think there will be a combination sale of Galloways at Chicago this spring, or, for that matter, at any other point. Nearly every Galloway bull of serviceable age that could be purchased at a reasonable price was secured last month for the Texas ranges, consequently the idea of a big combination sale this fall has been practically abandoned.

The movement to hold a great hog show at Kansas City next fall has taken definite form and the show is a settled thing. At a meeting held at Kansas City recently a show committee was formed consisting of three Poland China breeders and three Berkshires; N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., being chairman and Frank Winn, of Kansas City, secretary. It is expected to raise close to \$10,000 to be distributed in premiums. The classifications will be the same as those of the state fairs.

Cattle are scarcer in Arizona today than at any time during the past twenty years, and the same can be said of New Mexico and Texas. The high prices prevailing for the past two years, together with the exceptionally dry weather, caused the cattlemen to clean their ranges as close as possible. Many have cleaned up their business altogether and retired. Cattle are really scarce and the general activity in the mining camps has caused a better local demand than has heretofore existed.

Farmers in the northern part of Dallas county report that the green bug that has practically destroyed the small grain crops is now doing and threatening worse work still—it is killing the live stock. Cattle, horses and hogs are dying in large numbers in several localities from the effects of eating wheat, grass and vegetable growths that have become infested with the bug. The insects, thus taken into the stomach of the animals, make the latter sick from poison and most of them die in a short time.

Two—A Comparison.

Frank gets up at early morn Works till late at night, perhaps, Ever rustling, ever hustling. He's the man who gets the apps.

Ed gets to his office late, In his easy chair he'll sit, Waiting for the biz to come, And of apps, he getteth—NIT!

A Big Deal.

Gibson & Baldrige, of Pecos county, bought of Ed. Lochausen, of San Antonio, 6000 head of cattle off his ranch in Southwestern Texas, consisting of 2000 cows and calves and 2000 yearling steers, delivery to be made within the next ninety days. The price paid was \$24 for cows and calves and \$14 for yearlings. This is one of the largest trades consummated for some time.

Wyoming Stock Growers.

At the recent meeting of the stock growers of Wyoming there were over 300 in attendance, either in person or by proxy. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Irvine; vice president, Alex Bowie; secretary, Alice Smith; treasurer, C. G. Hay; trustees, J. M. Carey, Ora Haley, Colin Hunter, William Booker, E. W. Whitcomb, C. F. Miller, William Sturgis and Alex Bowie

Notice.

This notice is to call attention to the law providing for meat inspectors for each point where stock is slaughtered for consumption by the public.

The secretary is instructed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to receive applications from competent parties to fill these positions as meat inspectors at all points now unprovided for in the Territory of Oklahoma. Such applications will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and Inspectors appointed to fill these positions. W. E. BOLTON, President. PETER BECKER, Secretary.

In New Quarters.

The office of the Hereford Breeders Association is now located at 225 West 12th St., in Kansas City, Mo., and all mail and express matter should be directed to the secretary at the above address.

The three year lease taken on the quarters that has been occupied by the Hereford office for the past nine months expired on the 1st inst and the executive committee, at its meeting in February, directed the removal of the same to Kansas City from Independence, Mo. This step has been taken with the expectation that the interests and the convenience of its members can now be best served from Kansas City, which has become the recognized center of Hereford operations.

The location secured for the office is on the 12th street cable car line that runs to the stock yards and is just north of and in the same block with the great Convention Hall. All are cordially invited to visit the office at their convenience. C. R. THOMAS, Secy.

Live Stock Association.

The business to come before the next convention of the National Live Stock association to be held in Chicago during the first week in December, will be of unusual importance, according to a bulletin issued by Secretary C. F. Martin. He says the livestock men and others interested will be compelled to continue their fight against the Groat bill, as the dairy trust has declared its intention to reintroduce the bill in the next congress. In addition to this, the association is interested in securing federal inspection for all interstate shipments of stock, in place of repeated state inspection. The inspection of all woolen or alleged woolen goods and their proper classification before being placed on the markets; annual classified census of livestock with prompt publication of the figures; the extension of the time in what is known as the 28-hour-law; a second assistant secretary of agriculture, whose duties it shall be to represent the livestock industry of the nation; and other beneficial changes.

Publishers Notes.

S. O. Hingston advertises jacks on page 7.

Geo. A. Harbaugh, of Alva, Okla., has cane, millet, Kafir corn and alfalfa seed for sale.

Mrs. M. A. Hair can furnish White Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.50 per 13. See adv. on page 6.

Tell the advertisers, when you write them, that you saw their adv. in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Collier Williams, of Woodward, Oklahoma, makes a blackleg mixture that is very effective.

Read Philip Walker's advertisement on page 7. He has thirty herd of jacks and jennets for sale.

The Royal baking powder advertisement on page 14 tells the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

T. P. Rush, of Coffeyburg, Mo., who breeds Herefords especially for the Texas trade, has an adv. on page 7.

M. R. Platt, of Kansas City, Mo., has something to say to you in regard to Galloway cattle in his adv. on page 7.

Dr. W. R. Clifton advertises Red Poll cattle on page 7. The cattle are all registered as are, also, his Berkshire hogs.

Geo. H. Healy's oscillating stirrup is one of the best ever invented. The price is reasonable and the stirrup will last a lifetime.

T. B. Hud-peth, of Sibley, Mo., has some fox and wolf hounds of the best English strain for sale cheap. Send for one of his circulars.

Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, of Paris, Mo., breeders of shorthorn cattle, make a specialty of western bull trade. Write them. They invite inspection.

The Economy Supply Co. has a cream separator that will last forever. It separates in forty minutes and only costs a trifle. Their address is 32 Main st., Kansas City, Mo. They want agents; write them.

All breeders should read the advertisement of the John A. Sulzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis. Their catalog will tell you all about Billton Dollar Grass, Green Rape, etc., and their adv will tell you how to get the catalog.

The Union Live Stock Commission Co. has something of interest to you in their advertisement in the Wichita department. The firm is a reliable one and guarantees the very best price possible on all consignments, especially on cattle and hogs.

Mens' shirt waists will not be very popular in the middle west. This is the opinion of C. R. Fulton, Wichita's greatest clothier, who is authority on styles in correct dress form for men and boys in the southwest. Mr. Fulton says flannel suits and negligee shirts will be the proper apparel this spring and summer.

Robbins & Alexander, of Wichita, Kansas, make a specialty of buying breeding bulls for cattlemen and give careful attention to furnishing stockers and feeders on order. They have an advertisement in the Wichita department of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. They invite correspondence.

The Wichita Live Stock Commission Co., with Jerry Simpson as president and manager is making an extra effort to please its south-western trade. The firm is one of the best at the yards and is, at all times, giving entire satisfaction to shippers. Read their advertisement in the Wichita department.

The Eldridge Com. Co., Wichita, Kansas, start a card in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. The above named firm buys stockers and feeders on order and also loan money on cattle at a reasonable rate of interest. Ship to them and they will guard your interests carefully.

D. Winn, Udall, Kansas, has 27 head of fine young shorthorn bulls for sale at \$50.00 per head. These bulls are all from registered bulls and three-fourth blood cows. They will be delivered on board cars at Udall at that price if taken soon. Write him and say that you saw notice in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

The commission men at the Wichita stock yards are very progressive. G. M. Pauz and Co. demonstrate this fact in an able manner. shippers to the Wichita market will receive the very best attention from them, which means the top price, whether it be cattle or hogs. See their adv. in the Wichita department.

The S. C. Gallup Saddlery Co., of Pueblo, Colorado, start their advertisement in this issue. Their large Twentieth Century catalogue shows nearly 100 styles of saddles. It is very complete in every detail, and will be sent free on request. The Gallup Saddlery Co. leads in the latest styles and improvements. Write them and mention seeing their advertisement in the INSPECTOR.

The Santa Fe, by courtesy of L. R. Delaney, freight and passenger agent, Wichita, Kansas favored the INSPECTOR with a decidedly handsome booklet, descriptive of their famous California limited service from Chicago to the Coast. The booklet is such a work of the printer's art, aside from its instructiveness, that every lover of the beautiful in print should send for one.

The well-known and popular commission firm of Clay Robinson & Co., with offices in Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, Denver, Sioux City and South St. Joseph, have honored the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office with a souvenir in an elegant pamphlet form of the Inter-National Live Stock exposition. The INSPECTOR is grateful indeed to that most popular firm for their kind remembrance, as the souvenir is a work of art of the art preservative.



And The Years Go By.

Lightly sips youth at the wines of its joys,  
Laughs at the charms of yesterday's toys;  
Life is so long, and nothing alloys.—  
And the years go by.

Little by little the world shows its dross,  
Deepens the sense of enjoyment and loss;  
Pleasure is wearing off part of its gloss.—  
And the years go by.

Now there is question and doubt and dismay!  
Well time will alter, and truth will outstay;  
Night is as needful, perhaps, as the day.—  
And the years go by.

Work multiplies and pleasures abate,—  
So much to do, and we are so late,—  
Duties still flocking now knock at the gate.—  
And the years go by.

Once—ah, we sigh! but we never can stop:  
What is life for but to work till we drop?  
Only one thought—to rise to the top.—  
And the years go by.

Age is oncoming, and what have we done?  
Oh, we had dreamed of such victories won!  
Whose is the fault, and what is undone?—  
And the years go by.

What do we hold but a handful of dust?  
We were so wise in our first ardent trust,  
Somehow we missed the real metal for rust.—  
And the years go by.

—Helen F. Boyden, in N. Y., Observer.

Live Stock Signs of the Times.

They say all signs fail in dry times. It is no uncommon thing to have dry times at a cow convention but the cattlemen of Oklahoma are near enough to the arid region to understand the various methods of "irrigation."

They tell about experience, down in what they call the "kimmer" country, where sheep herders can only get water by carrying skimmers to skim the water holes before they can drink. It is needless to say that a cattleman in such a country would naturally act like a tenderfoot and make it a very long time between drinks. At a gathering of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association there isn't anybody or anything dry for very long at a time. Usually the longest and driest things are the papers, such as this for instance, by people who want to tell the cattle men "all about everything." Billy Bolton says, however, that even the long winded paper writers are not always dry and expresses the opinion that if they were to go where the helpless listeners sometimes wish they were, that his Satanic Majesty probably would order them hung up in a hot room for a while to get dry enough to burn.

Without further nonsense let me say that the signs of the times in the live stock world are very good indeed. The plungers and boomers have in some cases failed to realize their large expectations. Feeders who hustled unwisely in paying too much for their cattle and their feed have made no money the past year, but people who have used good judgement and common sense have no complaint to make.

Some of the signs are a little hard to read. Last December a Chicago concern sent out three thousand letters of inquiry to cattle feeders in the corn belt. Ninety per cent of the replies stated that fewer cattle than usual were being fed. And yet the marketing of cattle so far since then has shown a considerable increase at nearly all points. However, statistics are very uncertain. Some good authority says there are first lies, then damned lies, then statistics. We shall certainly be very grateful if the new live stock census is able to give us reliable data. The number of young cattle in the country is doubtless fairly large but at present there is a shortage of good ripe heaves.

The influence for good of live stock organizations was again recently illustrated in a cablegram from Austria, which said that if it were not for fear of retaliation on our part they would have shut out American meats entirely. Evidently they have heard from John W. Springer and other champions of American live stock husbandry who do not propose to stand idly by and let foreigners depreciate the value of our live stock.

Oklahoma is certainly in a position to illustrate the highest degree of healthfulness of American cattle.

The conditions all seem to be of the best and even tuberculosis, somewhat common where animals are stall fed and very wide spread all over Europe, is said to be an unknown disorder within the broad boundaries of Oklahoma. For feeders in other sections who want to know that the young cattle they buy are all right, this is no small point. Oklahoma, however, is not destined to be a mere nursery, or a cattle kindergarten. She is growing feed in the agricultural parts to ripen heaves to perfection and the example set by the experiment station in showing what can be done in the way of producing pure bred cattle of the leading beef breeds will be widely and profitably followed.

The man who raises common cattle has to make the buyer think that they are a great deal better than they look as well as argue as to the price. With people who grow high grade cattle the question of quality is eliminated; it speaks for itself, and the only question to be answered is "what'll you take?"

There has been of late years a great impetus given to the business of raising cattle, especially good cattle, but there has never been since time begun a stronger demand for cattle and beef products than at present.

Now and then you will find some fellow who is trying to take a dismal view of the future, some chap, as the Dutchman said, who is determined to take the bitter with the sour, but the most capable men in the country take the ground that the cattle business future is very fair indeed. There is no boom now except, possibly in the price of fancy pure breeds, and it is better for the future that there is no boom. There may be, and doubtless will come, periods of depression, but in the main, the development of the cattle industry of the United States is only fairly under way. Those who figure that our cattle growing industry has reached its zenith because there is no more open range, no more free grass are not keeping up with the times.

The man who recognizes the fact that this country has not anywhere near reached its proper position in the matter of cattle production are the men who by "hustling wisely" will keep in the front rank and help make this country what it is bound to be—the greatest cattle country in the world, for not only quantity and quality but economy of production.

The above splendid and meaty address was read before the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward, Okla., Feb 12-14, 1901 by A. C. Halliwell, editor Chicago Live Stock World.

The membership fee in the Oklahoma Live Stock association is only \$3.00 and the dues are very reasonable when the benefits derived from being a member are taken into consideration. The Secretary is ready at all times to give information in regard to the association. Membership and rendition blanks and a copy of the constitution and by-laws sent on request. Address the Secretary at Woodward, Oklahoma.

The executive committee of the International Live Stock exposition has fixed November 30 to December 7, as the date of the next great show at Chicago.

If you have any change in your brands, report same promptly to the Secretary so that they may be properly entered on the books, which are now being compiled for the use of the inspectors.

Billion Dollar Grass.

Two long sturdy Hollanders, living in LaCrosse county, are fathers of the name. Do you know what Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass did in 1900? Well, Mr. Merchant, of Iron county, Wisconsin, had three cuts of hay; the first five feet high in six weeks from sowing of the seed; the second crop the same height in five weeks after the first crop was cut and then in early September he cut a third time, another five feet tall, making in all fifteen feet; yielding twelve tons of magnificent hay per acre and lots of late fall pasturage besides. Everybody is asking, what is it? Everybody wants to know about this wonderful grass which will grow in any climate and on any soil. It can be had only of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wisconsin, who are the introducers and whose great catalogue is mailed you for five cents postage and is brimful of such rare profitable seeds for the farmer, and is worth \$100 to any farmer to read.



Miss Dorothy Trickey.

The above is a very good representation of a little tot whose papa, Fred L. Trickey, is postal agent in the railway mail service and passes through Woodward on his run between Wichita, Kansas, and Amarillo, Texas. She is a very bright little miss of almost three years and is a great favorite.

The Panhandle Stockmen's association has adopted a feature that has never been tried by any association of the kind, and which will be a great help to its members. Blanks are being sent out upon which any member who has a ranch or cattle for sale can list the property with a full description. Upon the return of the blank to the secretary's office, it will be transcribed into a book kept for that purpose which will be open to the inspection of all cattle buyers.—Pecos Valley Stockman.

This plan has been tried in Oklahoma but after more than a year's experience was abandoned for the reason that owners often fail to report sales when made, thus making the "register" a vexatious piece of mis-information to buyers.

Sale Dates.

- May 1-2 M. E. Jones & Co. and S. E. Prather & Son, Shorthorns, Springfield, Ill.
- May 3, Frank Bates and others, shorthorns, Kewanee, Ill.
- May 3, H. Lee Borden, Red Hells, Tonti, Ill.
- May 7-9, Indianapolis Combination Cattle Sale Co., Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus, Indianapolis.
- May 8-9, Breeders Combination, Aberdeen Angus, South Omaha, Neb.
- May 15, Stewart & Martz, Polled Durhams, Greenville, O.
- May 19, C. L. G. riagh, Shorthorns, Osborn, Ohio.
- May 17, W. I. Wood, Shorthorns, Williamsport, Ohio.
- May 21-22, C. A. Jamison, S. H. Godman, Lewis Bros, Benton Gabbert & Son and others, Chicago.
- May 23, Martin Flynn, Shorthorns Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 4, C. E. McLane, Polled Durhams and Shorthorns, Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 4, Geo. E. Ward, Shorthorns, Chicago.
- June 5, W. D. Flatt, W. C. Edwards & Co., Hon. M. H. Cochrane and H. Cargill & Son, Shorthorns, Chicago.
- June 6, Benj. Whitsett & Sons, Shorthorns, Preemption, Ill.
- June 6, Combination Sale Wisconsin breeders, Shorthorns, Madison Wis.
- June 7, David Wornock, Shorthorns, Orion Ill.
- Oct. 1, T. Metcalf, Shorthorns, Des Moines Iowa.
- Oct. 2, S. C. James & Son, Shorthorns, New Sharon, Iowa.
- Oct 2-3, J. L. Baldwin & Sons and B. F. Price Shorthorns and Poland Chinas, Osceola, Ia.
- Oct. 4, A. Alexander and R. G. Robb & Son, Shorthorns, Morning sun, Iowa.
- Oct. 8-10, Combination Sale Berkshire's Kansas City, Mo.
- A. H. Jones, Polled Durhams and Shorthorns, Delaware, O.
- Oct. 31, George W. Jessup, Berkshires and Shorthorns, Rockville, Ind.
- Nov. 7, S. P. Emmons and J. J. Littrell, Shorthorns, Mexico, Mo.
- December 10-13, Armour & Funkhouser, Herefords, Kansas City.

Bury Thy Sorrow.

When thy hopes seem all forsaking,  
And thy very heart seems breaking,  
Look beyond the cloud of darkness, with its gleaming, silvery sheen,  
Newer hope take for the morrow  
God will help thee bear thy sorrow.  
Go bury it so deeply that 'twill never come between  
Thy plans for future gladness—  
For t were folly verged on madness  
To grope in hopeless darkness. There is sunshine to be seen.

Pasturage.

W. S. Roberts, of Garden City, Kansas, writes the INSPECTOR that he has abundance of good pasture and water for 1,000 head of cattle, two miles from town, which he will rent for one dollar per head for the season. We are informed no better pasture exists. It will pay those seeking good pasture to write Mr. Roberts.

The Western Sanitary Live Stock Association.

Wichita, Kansas, April 23, 1901. The regular called meeting of the Western Sanitary Live Stock Boards of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri held today was well attended and a large amount of business beneficial to stockmen was transacted and the outlook is splendid for a united co-operation is almost a surety to secure more uniform regulations by the states and territories named for the benefit of cattle raisers and to promote the interests in general of the live stock industry. To more effectively enforce regulations against violations of the Federal and other quarantine lines. The co-operation of people living north of the federal line was thought to be necessary to a successful guarding against infection. A resolution was passed recommending that each state and territory delegate at least two members to attend the next meeting of the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, of Columbia, Mo., was chosen president and W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, Oklahoma, secretary.

Dr. Luckie offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"For the purpose of perfecting the system of southern cattle inspection and the promotion of legitimate traffic in southern cattle, be it resolved, that the inspection be co-operative between the states of the association bordering on the quarantine line in that permits issued by an authorized agent of any of these states be recognized by the authorities of the state to which the cattle inspected are destined and that monthly reports be made by the inspector to the secretary of the sanitary board of such state." Every one present felt highly pleased and all concurred in saying that the meeting portended well for the future.

The secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock association is now busily at work compiling the brand books to be placed with the various inspectors during the coming season. Inspection will be maintained at the various markets and shipping points.

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# From the Markets

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## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Prepared especially for The Live Stock Inspector.

### CATTLE.

Mar 8 to Apr 20 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dres'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Feeders.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, Apr 8.	5390	\$4 00-5 35	\$3 60-5 06	\$2 50-3 50	-	\$3 00-5 00	\$2 35-3 85
Tuesday, Apr 9.	11300	4 00-5 55	3 75-4 65	-	-	3 25-4 85	2 90-4 50
Wednesday, Apr 10.	7500	4 15-5 45	3 25-5 00	3 25-4 25	4 30-4 65	3 25-4 85	3 50-5 60
Thursday, Apr 11.	3200	4 00-5 35	3 80-4 60	-	-	3 00-4 90	3 00-4 40
Friday, Apr 12.	1100	3 50-5 35	-3 75	-	4 10 4 65	3 50-4 90	2 90-4 50
Saturday, Apr 13.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, Apr 15.	3600	4 15-5 45	3 25-5 00	2 50-3 90	-	3 00-5 00	2 75-3 90
Tuesday, Apr 16.	10000	4 25-5 60	4 00-4 90	3 75-3 50	-	3 00-4 90	2 75-4 70
Wednesday, Apr 17.	5500	4 00-5 50	3 25-5 00	-	-	3 00-5 35	3 25-4 50
Thursday, Apr 18.	4600	4 25-5 50	3 50-4 85	-	3 75-4 50	3 50-5 25	2 25-6 00
Friday, Apr 19.	2800	4 25-5 65	3 75-5 00	-3 25	-	2 75-4 85	2 50-4 75
Saturday, Apr 20.	-	-5 00	-	-	-	-	-

### HOGS.

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

Apr 8 to Apr 20 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales.
Monday, Apr 8.	7500	\$6 15	6 00-6 10
Tuesday, Apr 9.	17300	6 10	5 87-6 00
Wednesday, Apr 10.	18600	6 05	5 80-5 90
Thursday, Apr 11.	8600	6 07	5 90-6 00
Friday, Apr 12.	6800	6 17	5 95-6 05
Saturday, Apr 13.	-	-	-
Monday, Apr 15.	9000	6 20	6 00-6 12
Tuesday, Apr 16.	20000	6 12	5 95-6 05
Wednesday, Apr 17.	15900	6 10	5 85-6 00
Thursday, Apr 18.	11000	6 05	5 85-5 95
Friday, Apr 19.	12100	6 02	5 85-5 95
Saturday, Apr 20.	-	6 00	5 75-5 90

### Kansas City Stock Yards.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 23, 1901.

Taken all around, cattle have realized better values during the past ten days than at any time this year, that is, the average prices for everything from export steers down to bologna bulls and canner cows have been at a higher range than at any time the present year. The opening prices on beef grades this week were 10 to 15c lower than at the close of last week, though the decline was due to heavy receipts and weaker quotations at other points, and proved to be only temporary. The highest price attained during the past seven days was \$5.65, but the bulk of the export and dressed beef cattle sold at \$4.90 and upwards and the extreme range was from the above named top price downwards to \$4.25. A load of 1378 lb. Colorado steers marked the top of the Western fed cattle sales at \$5.42 and the bulk of such offerings, of 1000 lbs or more average, sold above \$4.60.

The Southern cattle business is now between feed and grass and receipts are light, as usual at this time of year. The few grass cattle offered find ready sale at \$3.50 to \$4.00, but nearly all of the Southern arrivals are feed lot representatives, weighing 900 to 1225 lbs, and the majority of sales are made at \$4.50 to 5.00. The top price of the season was paid on Monday, when a load of 1165 lb steers, a part of the J. G. & R. A. Thompson shipment from Ninnekah, I. T., sold at \$5.15. Receipts in the Southern cattle division have been very liberal so far this year and show a gain of over 10,000 head, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Stockers and feeders to the number of 8724 were shipped to the country during the third week in April, showing a gain of 300 head over the same week in April 1900. The pleasant weather made better customers of the country buyers and the recent accumulations in the hands of local dealers

has disappeared. Values have revived from the low point to which the mid-April storms had forced them, and the prices range all the way from \$4.00 for common undesirable cattle up to \$4.75 to 5.25 for good to choice lots, the bulk of the sales being made at \$4.65 to 5.00.

Fancy heifers sell all the way up to \$5.25 and the fair to good grades are worth \$4.00 to 4.75; while cow prices range from \$2.25 to 4.65, including canners up to \$3.00. Bulls are worth \$3.00 to 4.65 and veal calves \$4.50 to 6.00.

The downward tendency of the hog market has set in with the approach of summer and, while values fluctuate from day to day, the past week's quotations show a decline from \$5.95 to 6.05, which marked the bulk of sales a week ago to day to \$5.80 to 5.90 for the bulk today (Tuesday). Pigs, if choice, bring from \$4.75 to 5.35, while thin lots sell at \$4.00 to 4.75.

Last week's sheep receipts amounted to 30,000 head at the local market and 173,000 head were marketed at the five Western markets; Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joe and St. Louis and marks one of the greatest weeks on record. Values, naturally, shrank to some extent, but not so much as might have been expected. The demand for good to choice sheep and lambs continues strong and the prevailing quotations are about as follows: Good to choice lambs, \$4.85 to 5.00; fair to good lambs and clipped lots, \$4.65 to 4.85; wethers, \$4.40 to 4.80; yearlings, \$4.65 to 4.85; fat ewes, \$4.00 to 4.40 and common ewes, \$3.25 to 3.75. Breeding ewes are in demand at \$3.00 to 3.50 and spring lambs sell at \$5.00 to 7.25.

Receipts of live stock for the past seven days were 25,400 cattle, 60,500 hogs, 38,300 sheep, compared with 25,300 cattle, 68,400 hogs and 26,900 sheep for the preceding week and 30,200 cattle, 81,500 hogs and 20,500 sheep for the corresponding period last year.

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These firms have confidence in the cattle industry of the Southwest, and solicit your patronage, which is a strong proof of their progressiveness. It is the wide-awake commission men that are sure of their ability to give satisfactory results, who are not afraid to invest in advertising space. Also, you are indebted to these men for helping to support a paper, which from its location and personal interests in your country, is more in touch with your country and you than is possible for any other to be. Stand by the people who stand by you and consign your shipments to those who by their support enable your editor to publish a paper devoted solely to your interests.

Jacob Erb, a regular shipper from Newton, Kans., had a load of fat cattle on the market.

P. J. Newman, of Eagle, I. T., bought a fine saddle and bridle from Chas. P. Shipley.

### NOTES FROM MCKEE-ZOOK-WHITFORD.

J. O. Seymour, Rantoul, Kans., had one load of hogs here.

Weber & Pierano of Wilson, Kans., had in a load of cattle.

Curtis & Russell of Comiskey, Kans., was here with one load of hogs.

A. S. Adams of Marion, Kans., had in one load of cattle which brought \$5.25.

R. L. Stanhope, of Reece, Kansas, had in hogs last week, which brought \$5.90.

Alex King, Council Grove, Kans., has in two loads of cattle which brought \$5.25.

J. M. Pollard, of Ardmore, I. T., had in hogs which were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Curtis & Russell, of Corniskey, Kans., consigned several loads of hogs to McKee-Zook-Whitford.

English & Cavanaugh, of Macksville, Kans., consigned some hogs to this market which were sold at satisfactory prices by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Prof. F. C. Burtis was at the yards with 20 head of experimental steers from the Oklahoma Agricultural College. The experiment and its results are fully explained on another page. The cattle were divided into four lots and were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford, lots one and two bringing \$5.40; lot three, \$5.10; lot four, \$5.20.

R. E. Quinlan, while here from Waynoka, Okla., called on Chas. P. Shipley and bought one of his celebrated stock saddles.

L. E. French, of Buffalo, Kans., had 45 head of fat cattle on the market that realized \$5.00. They were fed shelled corn and oats for three months prior to sale.

The largest shipment for several years of Idaho cattle was at the yards recently. S. H. Elwood, of Ogden, Utah, shipping in 17 cars—608 head of stockers from Montpelier, Idaho. The distance was 1300 miles.

W. M. Pursley, of Rush Springs, a on the line between the Chickasha and Comanche counties, was in Kansas City, a few days ago. He had in a car of quarantine steers weighing 1,043 lbs at \$4.60; also a load of hogs. Very few cattle may be expected from that locality this spring. "Seven or eight load," said he, "are all that I know of in that country. There is a fair supply of stock hogs selling at 5c and a good number of stock cattle that run from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per head, but there are not many sales and cattle have a poor demand. Lots of Texas cattle come up to our country for the summer and some are full fed in the winter, but most of them are marketed during the last of the

warm season. Corn is up. It generally goes 30 to 50 bushels to the acre, and I have not missed a crop in the eight years I have lived there."

The following shippers had in stock with the Drovers: From Kansas, Kalna & Cizek, cattle; J. W. McClintock, cattle; B. Barnelson, 2 loads cattle; J. H. McSherry & Co., hogs; W. A. Cramer, hogs; J. W. Baker & Son, cattle; Edwards & Sons, hogs; Denton & Boyce, 4 loads good cattle; A. B. Gano, cattle; Gano & Hoag, 6 loads cattle, 1 load hogs; I. B. Parsons, hogs; J. W. Baker & Son, cattle; J. T. Braddock, hogs; C. Seitz, hogs.

Mr Pearl Kimball, of Eldorado, Kans., topped the market recently with 43 head of cattle at \$5.50. These cattle were bought Nov. 25, 1900, by Rogers Commission Co. They were kept on roughness through the winter and grazed through the summer but took the pinkeye in its worst form. Nov. 1st of this year he thought of bringing them to market but decided to get them into better shape first. He fed them on shock corn until Dec. 20, and then meal and alfalfa hay until sold. When Mr. Kimball bought these cattle from Rogers Com. Co., they averaged 618 lbs., and had made no gain up to Nov. 1; when again sold by the same company they averaged 1430 lbs.

### NEWS NOTES FROM EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL COMMISSION CO., AT KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

Since our last edition, Evans-Snyder-Buel have received and sold the following shipments: From Oklahoma—William & Johnson, light hogs that sold at top prices for their weights; Commercial Bank of Oklahoma, several loads of hogs; E. F. Quigley, 2 loads of hogs; C. C. Wilson, load of mixed packers at \$5.97; Patterson & Blackwell, load of hogs at \$5.95; J. H. Frazier, light mixed hogs at \$5.82; Vernard Barrett, hogs; From Indian Territory—L. A. Keys, load of mixed packers at \$5.87; Peterman & Reeves, light mixed hogs at \$5.85; Morphis, Price & Price, 2 loads of hogs at \$5.85 and \$5.87; L. A. Keys, load of light weight hogs at top price for their weights, \$5.90; W. G. Renner, load of light hogs at \$5.95; J. L. Price, mixed hogs at \$5.90.

D. H. Middleton & Co., of the Indian Territory had on the market 44 plain corn-fed Texas steers, average 1075, that were sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel at \$4.40.

J. E. Heffner, of the Indian Territory marketed 41 native raised common quality, fat steers average 1176 lbs., that were sold by Evans-Snyder-Buel at \$4.40.

Hogan Mercantile Co., of Indian Territory, consigned to Evans-Snyder-Buel 91 corn-fed, plain fat steers that sold for \$4.75; also 56 corn-fed, plain fat steers average 1243 lbs at \$4.70.

Texas shippers in with Evans-Snyder-Buel: H. H. Halsell, 151 meal fed Texas steers, average 917 lbs at \$4.95; W. A. Pitts, 49 half-fed Texas steers, average 890 lbs at \$4.05; J. P. French & Son, 26 meal-fed Texas steers, average 950 lbs at \$4.45.

Some recent shipments to Evans-Snyder-Buel: J. F. Schmidt, of Kansas, 2 loads of 1020-lb Western cattle at \$4.90; Fred Matthews, a load of mixed packers at \$5.77; Vernard Barrett, of Oklahoma, light hogs at \$5.70; W. D. Schultz, light mixed hogs at \$5.77; J. L. Price, Indian Territory, Indian hogs at \$5.75; L. A. Keys, hogs at \$5.80; Hogan Mercantile Co., light mixed hogs at \$5.77.

Among Kansas shipments to Evans-Snyder-Buel: C. H. Bean, light Indian hogs at \$5.77; Baughman & Son, light hog at \$5.87; Wood Elevator Co., light hogs at \$5.90; J. Hunbarger, mixed hogs at \$5.92; A. Criger, load of packers, at \$5.95; Fred Mathews, 134 Texas and old Mexico steers, average 1018 lbs, at \$4.60; C. H. Bean, 92 corn-fed Texas, 1076 lbs, at \$4.70.

While at the yards, visit White & Dreyfoos and buy a spring hat or suit.



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### "Work, Work, Work!"

Chauncey M. Depew has been an employer at times of as many as thirty five thousand men, and has been in close touch with institutions which employ a hundred thousand more. He says:

"Most men fail in life from their own fault in not seizing the opportunities which come to them. What I mean is just this: I was in a large law office down town recently, and I said to the head of it, 'You are working yourself to death.' The head of every concern in this country is working himself to death because he cannot get the proper assistance. He said, 'Yes; and for this reason: look at that office full of clerks, every one of them watching me to see when I am out, so that they can fool away their time, and every one of them watching the clock to see when the time comes for them to leave. If there was among that body of young lawyers out there, and of clerks studying to be lawyers, any one who was willing to take up any work that I should send out there, and stay here all the afternoon and all the evening, and all the night if need be, as I did when I began, that man in a few years would be my partner; but there is not one, not one.'

"It is the rarest thing in the world to find a man who is taking wages or taking a salary who is willing to do any more than he knows he is hired to do. When you ask him to do anything outside of that, he wants to know if you are going to raise his wages or give him extra pay for it.

"You take any large counting house; you take any large employment anywhere, and you will find that ninety-nine out of every hundred, if the hour for quitting is five o'clock, at half past four have their eyes glued on the hands of the clock. If you find among them one man who, when one of his fellows is sick says, 'Very well, I will do your work,' or when the work of the office has fallen behind, goes to the head of the office and says, 'All right, I will stay here until that is finished up,' that man is certain to walk ahead and climb the ladder, if he keeps his health and stays where he is.

If any one should ask me what is the secret of success in life, I should say, 'Work, Work, Work.'

### Changes Its Name.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Watonga & Northwestern Railroad company have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary, changing the company's name to Choctaw Northern Railroad company.

This was done to give the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad company control of the charter. The capital stock was increased from 2 million to 4 million dollars. The new board of directors are Charles E. Ingersoll, Philadelphia; J. W. McLoud, F. A. Moliter, Little Rock, Ark.; Beeks Erick, Weatherford, and John W. Shartel, of Oklahoma City. The new company will build from Geary to Alva, with a branch line from some other point in Woods county to the Atehison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and from Alva in the direction of Kiowa, Anthony or Caldwell, Kas. The right is reserved to build a branch line from Blaine county to the Santa Fe in the direction of Woodward. The estimated length of the main line is 120 miles and of the branches respectively sixty and fifty miles.

### The Mother's Influence.

A man who stood well among his fellow stockmen left this admonition to each one of his two sons:

"Be good to your mother and never lie and never steal."

He might almost have let it go at the first part of the admonition.

No boy who is really good to his mother will need to be told not to lie or steal. The love and steadfast confidence of a mother has kept many a boy from yielding to temptation that would have been the ruin of him.

There is no stronger influence than the love of a good mother.

A desire to do what would please a good mother and the fear of doing something that would shake her great faith are greater powers for good than any laws that were ever enacted.

A boy or girl who is good to

mother is not in much danger of being bad to anyone else.

A mother's love and thought show themselves not only in the character but in the ordinary conduct of the children.

We have a small boy in the shop who does his work well and shows such good manners that plain rough men, when they see him respectfully pull his cap off in the house and in the presence of his elders, have more than once said, "That boy has a good mother."

Such a boy is bound to get along, while the youngsters who feel that it isn't manly to be polite, may or may not get along. They certainly have more to overcome than those who are not pert and disrespectful.

A girl may seem a perfect angel in company, but company manners are not much of a test. She may be the very opposite of angelic in the kitchen with her mother.

But a girl that is good to her mother when no company is about is the kind of a girl that will make a poor man rich in all that is best.

Even though a girl may not be polished in manners, the fact that she is good to her mother will shine out through all the rest and be recognized by people of good sense.

Be good to your mother.—Chicago Live Stock World.

### Are You Going East?

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

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At a banquet of the National Wholesale Druggists Association in Chicago, the Rev. Frank Crane compared the respective qualities of laughter. Some of the epigrams were these:

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"Laughter increases the blood circulation.

"It enlarges the heart

"It expands the lungs.

"It jiggers the diaphragm.

"It promotes the dioculation of the spleen.

"I once knew a man who laughed so much that when he died they had to cut his liver out and kill it with a club.

"Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth. They are not altogether human.

"Keep your chin up.

"Don't take your troubles to bed with you. Hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your teeth."

The Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder, Colo. July 4 to August 10, 1901.

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Cattle Salesmen at Kansas City. Cattle Salesman at St. Joseph,  
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Ed Brown, of Spring Hill, Kans., had in Poland China hogs which were sold by Rogers.

Alley Bros. had in 3 loads of \$5.80 hogs from Muscogee, I. T. They have about 100 back.

W. G. Moore, of Marfa, Texas, marketed 99 steer calves, average 405, at \$4.50 by Kansas City Commission Co.

Giles M. Rountree, of Noble, Okla., had in 44 steers, average 1095, that sold for \$4.65 by Kansas City Commission Co.

J. A. Hopkins, of Eldorado, Kans., marketed 4 loads of Western cattle that were sold at satisfactory prices by Rogers Commission Co.

W. J. Long, of Paul's Valley, I. T., was here with 109 hogs good enough to bring \$5.50. This sale was made by Kansas City Commission Co.

Stonewall Jackson, of Glen, N. M., and J. E. Armstrong & Son, of Sterling City, Texas, sent in some fine orders to Chas. P. Shipley for some of his celebrated cowboy boots.

Some shipments to the Kansas City Commission Co.: Harp & Smith, Pauls Valley, I. T., 68 hogs at \$5.80; 23 hogs at \$5.10; W. J. Long, Pauls Valley, I. T., 109 hogs at \$5.50.

We send to England to improve our cattle, to France to improve our sheep, and to Spain to improve our horses and to marry our daughters to any spider-legged dude that comes along; but the prudent stockman ships his stock to Rogers Com. Co. and lets natural selection furnish sons and daughters-in-laws.

H. W. Hinkle, of Eldorado, Kans., had in a load of cattle of his own feeding. They were sold by the Rogers Commission Co. at \$5.25. They were fed on shocked corn and alfalfa hay from Sept. 1st until Jan. 1st. From that time until April 1st they were fed shelled corn and prairie hay. They made an average gain of 2 1/2 pounds a day.

Alley Bros., of Muscogee, I. T., had in a car of hogs that averaged 200 lbs. and were sold for \$5.85 by Evans-Snider-Buel. They have 80 head of cattle on feed that averaged 880 lbs. Dec. 20. On March 20 they averaged 1095, a gain of 215 lbs. in three months. They were fed cotton seed meal, hulls, crushed corn and well water.

The following shippers had in stock with Campbell, Hunt & Adams recently. J. M. Pyeatt, Mangum, Okla., cattle; Wm. Newton, Lehigh, I. T., hogs; C. F. Rogers, Newkirk, Okla., hogs; D. A. Connelly, Sulphur Springs Texas, 2 loads cattle; W. C. Hoffman & Son, Talula, I. T., mixed cattle; W. H. Cotney, Mangum, Okla., hogs.

The Barse Commission Co. report the following among their shipments: Texas Cotton Oil Co., Temple, Texas, 88 steers at \$4.67 1/2; J. J. Doyle, Mountain View, I. T., 96 hogs at \$5.95; Mrs. A. Murray, Purell, I. T., 83 hogs at \$6.00; J. F. Warren, Adair, I. T., 15 steers at \$4.65, and 10 cows average 1049 at \$3.90; C. Lowe, Preston, Kans., at \$6.00; F. F. Chase, Dunlap, Kans., 74 steers at \$4.80.

M. R. Platt, of Kansas City, Mo., sold 27 head of two and three-year-old Galloway bulls to Mr. Pruitt, of Ft. Davis, Texas. Mr. Platt says they are as good a lot as ever left Kansas City. They brought over \$100.00 a head. Mr. Pruitt is one of the oldest breeders of Texas, having been there twenty-four years. Mr. Platt carries an ad. in our "Breeders' Directory," which it will pay our readers to notice.

Henry Krider had in 60 steers and heifers that averaged 705 lbs. and were sold by the Rogers Commission Co. at \$5.25. These calves were brought from the Waldron farm, near Camchester, Harper Co., Kans. It is a 12,000 acre farm, managed by Mr. Krider, who also manages his own farm. The calves were on feed five months and made a gain of 325 lbs.

Josh Carter, of Eldorado, Kans., an old pioneer of the stock yards, had cattle on the market. Uncle Josh is getting rather old to travel on freight trains, so his son accompanied this shipment. The cattle sold for more than Uncle Josh expected, by the Rogers Commission Co., and we are glad to say he is not too old to appreciate good services from a commission firm.

**Oklahoma College Cattle.**

Prof. F. C. Burtis, of the Oklahoma experiment station of Stillwater, O. T., who had charge of the marketing of the experiment-fed steers this year, at Kansas City, April 10, as well as the personal supervision of them during the feeding period, furnishes some figures on the experiment.

The cattle, which were all grade Shorthorns, with the exception of one which was a grade Whiteface, were divided into four lots of five head each, and were kept apart and on separate feeds during all that period, a space of 151 days. This separation was, of course, kept up when the cattle were marketed and will be continued so until the cattle are fully dressed and ready for the packer to distribute to his customers. While being fed and marketed, they were given all possible care and attention and sheltered in every way, so as to get the results of the different kinds of feeds under the most favorable circumstances. Each lot was awarded exactly the same kind of treatment, however, from start to finish. The nativity of the steers was also identical with each of the 20 head: all being matured native Oklahomans, a most proper and patriotic brand for the experiment station of that Territory to make tests upon. The whole bunch was taken by the same killer.

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though at different prices, as the finish of each bunch justified.

- The feeds by lots were:
- Lot 1, Kafir meal and alfalfa hay.
- Lot 2, Corn meal and alfalfa hay.
- Lot 3, Kafir meal and Kafir corn stover.
- Lot 4, Corn meal and Kafir corn stover.

Thus it will be seen that the experiment rests upon testing the relative value of the two meals, corn and Kafir, and the two roughages, alfalfa and Kafir stover; each meal being tested with the two rough feeds under exactly similar conditions.

When first put into the feed lots, the weight of each bunch of steers was:

Lot 1, 1027 lbs.	Lot 3, 1027 lbs.
Lot 2, 1020 lbs.	Lot 4, 1030 lbs.

This shows the bunches were well balanced, lots 1 and 3 being exactly the same weight, while the difference between lot 2, the lightest, and lot 4 was only ten pounds.

When weighed at the station just before shipping, the weight of the separate lots, as well as their gain per head in the 151 days, were:

Lot	Weight	Gain per head
Lot 1	1437 lbs	410 lbs
Lot 2	1433 lbs	413 lbs
Lot 3	1379 lbs	352 lbs
Lot 4	1387 lbs	357 lbs

The value of the alfalfa and meal combined here begins to be apparent the steers fed alfalfa showing around fifty pounds per head gain over their stover-fed brothers.

The next table exhibited by Prof. Burtis was also interesting to the admirers of alfalfa as a feed, showing the number of pounds of grain fed the cattle to each pound of gain recorded:

Lot	Grain fed	Gain
Lot 1	7.43 lbs	1 lb
Lot 2	6.43 "	1 "
Lot 3	9.95 "	1 "
Lot 4	9.20 "	1 "

The table for the amount of roughage fed to each pound of gain next follows. Prof. Burtis said in explanation while giving these figures that they were for the actual amount of roughage given the cattle and not the amount eaten. On that account, much, or at least a good percentage of it, was wasted, but for all practical purposes the amount given the cattle, and not that consumed, should be kept track of:

- Lot 1, 6.89 lbs. of roughage to each lb of gain.
- Lot 2, 6.58 lbs of roughage to each lb of gain.
- Lot 3, 10.15 lbs of roughage to each lb of gain.
- Lot 4, 9.9 lbs of roughage to each lb of gain.

Again the alfalfa shows itself more economical as far as quantity and waste is concerned as a roughage. The last statistics on the steers before they passed to the killers, were of the prices of the different lots, and the weight of each at the yards as they were sold, showing the shrinkage per head:

Lot	Price per cwt.	Sale weight.	Shrinkage per steer.
Lot 1	\$5.40	1,437	37
Lot 2	5.40	1,400	33
Lot 3	5.10	1,328	51
Lot 4	5.30	1,340	47

"This year's feeding has been more advanced than last on several lines. Take, for instance, the matter of letting hogs run after the cattle. Last year we did this, but used young pigs and they did not do well. This year, we profited by the experience and used more matured animals with excellent results. All Oklahoma farmers and stockmen who desire to know the results in full should write the college and receive a copy of the bulletin when it comes out in the summer."

**ST. JOSEPH MARKET.**

W. A. Crumbaker was on the St. Joseph market lately for his first time and he was more than pleased with the market in general, and, of course, says he will come quite frequently in the future. Mr. Crumbaker is of the large firm of Crumbaker & Day, of Onaga, Kansas, and he brought in a load each of cattle and hogs.

**COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.**

The demand from buyers the past

week for cows and heifers was of the most vigorous nature and many times the number of offerings that were here were wanted. Desirable light heifers and heavy cows are 15c to 20c higher, while canners are somewhat stronger. Bulls sold readily at firm prices and yearling calves were in good request and values ruled firm all week.

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.**

The past week closed with a good strong feeling on all grades stockers and feeders and with prices generally strong to 10c higher than at the opening of the previous week. The first part of the week, the demand from all sources was limited, but toward the latter part the demand became quite good and local dealers reported a fair clearance for the week.

Feeding cows and stock heifers are not changed in price for the week and feeding bulls are steady.

**STEERS.**

There has been the usual nominal demand for cattle and prices remain unchanged. Receipts for the week totalled over 6,800, the largest week's total in nearly two months, as compared with 5,560 for the previous week and 6,444 a year ago. The increase in the number of beef steers offered for the week was gratifying to the buying element and activity marked each day's trading. Few choice beeves were on sale and the bulk of offerings were on the fairish order, with a fair sprinkling of good grades being included. The demand from the dressed beef as well as on export account was excellent all week and many more cattle were wanted. The general market closed with prices steady to 10c higher than at the close of the previous week; good, well-fatted, handy weight steers selling to the best advantage.

**HOGS.**

There has been a very gratifying supply of hogs on the market, which brought the total for the week up to 31,400, as compared with 25,468 the preceding week, 29,932 for the same week a month ago and 37,835 for the corresponding week a year ago. Receipts at the principal points were 304,400, as against 282,200 for the corresponding week a month ago and 322,500 for the corresponding week a year ago. Lower provisions and fairly large supply at other markets caused prices to again decline, the local market averaging about 5c. There were instances where sales made indicated a pretty big nickel decline, quality considered, but there were not enough such cases to cut any particular figure with the general trade. Quality was fair to good with the general average somewhat better than lately. Prices ranged from \$5.70 to 6.00 with the bulk selling at 5.82 1/2 to 5.90. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.85 to 5.95, a week ago at \$6.05 to 6.12 1/2, a month ago at \$5.82 to 5.87 1/2 and a year ago at \$5.42 1/2 to 5.50. The demand has been materially increased by the Hammond Packing Co. closing their South Omaha plant and concentrating their business here; consequently packers want from 40,000 to 45,000 or more per week, whereas receipts have been running from 25,000 to 35,000. This creates very sharp competition, a snappy trade and relatively high figures. The supply of pigs continue to run very light, there being hardly enough here any day to create a market. Prices are considerably lower than ten days ago.

**SHEEP.**

There was a good run in the sheep division today for Saturday. Two singles of native stock were on sale, which included good quality lambs at \$5.00 and heavy but well-fatted ewes at \$4.50. The market ruled active and prices were fully steady with yesterday. Receipts for the week numbered over 22,600, which is the largest week's total in history of the yards and they exceed the previous banner week by about 2,700 and about 6,900 in excess of the preceding week and 15,500 more than a year ago. The market for both mutton grades and lambs has been a highly satisfactory one, as prices were generally the highest in the west all week.

Prices have ranged: Steers, \$4.50 to 5.40; cows and bulls mixed, \$3.50 to 4.75; cows \$2.25 to 4.55; veal calves \$5.50 to 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to 4.85; yearling calves, \$4.00 to 4.95.

In St. Joe the consensus of thought is "what a good healthy demand there is for cattle at present and has been for weeks past with every indication of a continuance, and the opinion is prospects are high for the cattle raiser, as all industry hinges on cattle and agriculture."

J. E. Jones shipped in hogs from El Reno, Okla.

D. L. Bapst was here with hogs from Kingfisher, Okla.

W. L. Smith marketed cattle here from White Eagle, Okla.

F. M. Reading, of Norman, Okla., was here with cattle.

Johnson & Graham and H. T. Rea had in cattle from Noble, Oklahoma.

J. P. Severin was on the market with cattle from Bendena, Kansas.

Some Kansas shippers in with hogs: J. Hilt, Berwick; J. Shaner, Powhatan; Sol. Weil, Severance, L. N. Reid, Morrill; A. Rondebush, Robinson; W. H. Moore, Oneida; J. S. Wright, Norcaur.

N. B. Feunquay came in from Bliss, Okla., with two loads of hogs. He reports plenty of moisture in his part of the Territory. Not many hogs are left but cattle are in good supply. They had a mild winter and the cattle came out in fine shape. He adds that a green fly in his section is causing much alarm among the farmers. Even this early in the season, some of the wheat men are predicting a half crop in many localities owing to the ravages of this fly.—Stock Yards Journal.

**DRAPER & SON AT ST. JOE.**

James Draper & Son, Afton, Iowa, have built a horse and mule barn at St. Joe the size of which is not exceeded in the world. The coming of Draper & Son to South St. Joseph means much to this center, for while they generally do a \$2,000,000 business yearly they intend to outstrip that figure here, and coupled with the business of the other firms that are

**THE FOLLY OF A GLUT.**

The folly of concentrating supplies at any given point was manifest again yesterday by the dumping of 27,000 cattle in Chicago, while the aggregate receipts at the other four markets was only 11,500. The usual result followed Chicago declining 10 to 15c and in cases 20c, while the outside markets were weak to 10c lower, as a rule. In other words, the wholesale marketing

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**YARDAGE:**

Cattle, per head	20c	Horses, per head	20c
Hogs, per head	6c	Sheep, per head	5c

**FEED:**

Corn, per bushel,	60c	Hay, per hundred lbs	60c
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in Chicago caused shippers to lose an average of 10c per hundred pounds on 38,000 cattle, and as these cattle averaged around 1,000 pounds per head, a little calculation on this basis will illustrate the immense loss sustained by the shippers and feeders. It is safe to say that the foolish policy of glutting the Chicago market has cost the shippers and feeders of the country more money and more agony of mind than any other one thing, yet they will persist in doing it week in and week out, year after year. If the Chicago shippers were the only ones to suffer it would not be so bad, but when Chicago suffers a decline it is immediately felt at outside markets and the shippers to these markets are compelled to suffer as well.

The folly of glutting the Chicago market is the more apparent when it is taken into consideration that the outside markets are unable to get enough cattle to supply the daily killing demand. They are practically begging for cattle at relatively higher figures than Chicago, therefore it would seem that a more equitable distribution of supplies would result in the financial good of every shipper or feeder. South St. Joseph, especially, is greatly in need of more cattle—all kinds of butcher stock as well as beefs. The trade has been decidedly active and snappy, with prices ruling relatively higher than at any other point and there is the keenest competition for all grades, yet buyers are unable to get enough cattle from day to day to fill their orders, consequently it would be much to the interest of shippers to send less cattle to Chicago and more to the outside points.—Stock Yards Journal.

St. Louis Market.

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

Year	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H.A.M.
1901	178,737	660,584	96,515	53,216
1900	180,972	646,918	91,636	54,204
1899	200,933	659,380	80,709	43,605
1898	209,841	536,315	89,879	49,096
1897	198,440	555,468	136,141	36,450

The market has been fully active of late and some of the average sales were: Steers, 1300 to 1525 pounds average, sold at \$5.00 to \$5.35, 1000 to 1190 pounds at \$4.50 to \$5.15, and less than 1000 pounds at \$3.80 to \$4.70. Texas and Indian Territory steers 650 to 1196 pounds average sold at \$4.19 to \$5.00, cows at \$2.70 to \$3.75, and bulls at \$3.15 to \$3.55. Arkansas steers 924 to 1036 pounds average sold at \$4.25 to \$4.80 and bulls at \$3.35 to \$3.50 and Mississippi and Louisiana steers at \$3.65 and oxen at \$3.00.

A GOOD ST. LOUIS TONE.

Our market on Texas and Indian Territory cattle has been very good all week. We have had a healthy strong market up to close today, and the prospects look very favorable.

We had some good grass cows, shipped from Realitos and Alice, Texas, that sold for three and one-half cents per pound. There was a train of grass Texas here belonging to J. M. Chittim, shipped from Eagle Pass, Tex., that sold for \$4.10, average 851. They were fat, and only fair quality. All kinds are closing strong at last week's close, with exception of calves. They are 50 cents per hundred lower.

Hog market closed practically about the same as one week ago. The bulk sold from \$5.90 to \$5.95. Outlook good.

Sheep market steady.  
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Coming to the Front.

The Wichita Union Stock Yards at their recent stockholders meeting decided to double the capacity of the stock yards, that they may keep up with the increased demands of the cattle and hog business in the southwest.

The officers for the coming year are: J. O. Davidson, president.  
W. R. Dulaney, vice-president and general manager.  
Ed. Blackburn, secretary.

The board of directors consists of: J. O. Davidson, Geo. L. Pratt, Talbot Embry, of Cincinnati, and W. R. Dulaney.

Mr. Embry is a man of much wealth, who is interested in stock yards at Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Evansville, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Dayton, O., and Havana, Cuba. He declares the outlook here is very bright.

The future of the Wichita yards, backed by the new packing firms, and the enlarging of the older ones, portends a large measure of success. And the Dold Packing Co.'s enlargement, now under way, will place Wichita as a packing center, away from Kansas.

WICHITA GETTING THERE.

Mr. Pratt, of Kansas City, was in Wichita lately. He is in the cattle business and was here in the interest of the live stock market at Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The big markets on the Missouri river are coming to understand that the Wichita market is growing and they are trying to hold on to all the trade they can from this section which of course is perfectly legitimate business.

Mr. Pratt has been buying some of the fat cattle in this section and taking them to St. Joseph. He yesterday contracted one hundred and twelve head of Morris Scott, near Maize, for \$5.00 per hundred and is to take them in the month of June. Mr. Pratt says that Swift, Morris and Hammond are killing a great many cattle at St. Joseph, and the buyers are anxious to get all these big houses need. He thinks if the cattle from this section do not come to them that the only thing for them to do is to come after the cattle.

Chicago Market.

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

	Extreme range.	Bulk of sales.
This week	\$3.80 to 6.00	\$4.60 to 5.45
Same per'd last w'k	3.80 to 5.87½	4.89 to 5.50
Same per'd 1900	4.15 to 5.90	4.75 to 5.20

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

It would take an extremely fancy lot of young steers to sell higher than \$4.70 with the market in the condition it was in last week, most of the trading being at \$4.10 to \$4.50, steers of extra blood selling rarely at \$4.60, and the plain to fairly useful little steers at \$3.00 to \$4.00, only the low grade and inferior heifers and steers selling down at \$2.50 to \$2.90.

HOGS.

Inferior to choice mixed, mediums and butchers sold at \$5.70 to \$5.95, bulk \$5.85 to \$5.90. The range of hog prices seems to be getting narrower again. The average weight last week increased four pounds, compared with the previous week.

SHEEP.

Top prices and the bulk of sales of sheep and lambs the past week, with comparisons:

	Sheep	Lambs
	Top	Top
This week	\$1.90	\$4.30 to 4.80
Week ago	1.50	4.65 to 5.00
Year ago	6.00	5.25 to 5.75

WICHITA MARKET.

CATTLE.

In the cattle division the activity was pronounced and more dash was displayed. The market was steady, with the quality good, in some cases extra fine.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
20 feeders	987	\$4.65
11 stockers	674	4.25
1 feeder	1010	4.00
1 calf	370	3.75
1 stocker	710	3.50
7 butcher steers	1120	4.50
15 stockers	432	4.35
30 stockers	615	4.35
5 stockers	494	4.35
7 stockers	504	4.35
2 heifers	870	4.25
1 butcher steer	1010	4.25
4 stockers	635	4.20
6 feeders	936	4.20
1 heifer	770	4.00
1 Jersey steer	1070	3.60
4 butcher cows	1130	3.60
2 Jersey steers	960	3.50
1 heifer	690	3.50
1 bull	1240	3.50
6 heifers	618	3.25
3 Jersey calves	456	3.00
1 bull	1129	3.00
6 stock cows	963	2.60
1 canner cow	830	2.50

HOGS.

The hog market has been fairly steady of late, the top being \$5.72½.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock	Av. Wt.	Price
58	202	237	\$5.72½
85	80	243	5.70
72	80	243	5.65
68	80	243	5.65
62	120	202	5.65
87	80	213	5.62½
75	80	221	5.62½
73	49	221	5.62½
70	120	206	5.50
83	120	214	5.60
87	120	208	5.60
72	215	215	5.60

SHIPPERS.

Breen Bros., of Byron, O. T., had in medium lights, which brought a good bulk price.

J. J. Stevens, of Dalton, Kan., was a shipper of a car of heavy hogs which sold at good bulk prices.

F. C. Travis, of Jefferson, sold out a car of light hogs at straight bulk prices, strong for their grade.

D. M. Hutchinson, of Haverhill, was a shipper of a car load of medium lights, which sold at bulk prices.

Huff & Preston, of Udall, had in a car load of medium lights, which sold on the close at strong prices.

Jeff Houston shipped in from Ponca City a car load of heavy hogs of good grade, and they sold well in the bulk.

Frank Means was on the market with a load of extra choice mediums, which sold straight at the top of the bulk.

E. E. Van Slyke, of Red Rock, O. T., were shippers of a car of medium lights, which sold straight at a strong price.

John W. Brownbeck, of Corbin, was in person with a car load of mediums, which sold at the popular bulk price.

Chas. Cozad, of Caldwell, had in a car of very good hogs, they averaging medium and selling at the strong bulk figures.

J. M. Pirtle, of El Dorado, was here in person with a prime car of hogs, which tipped the scale at 292 pounds, and sold straight at the top price.

Connors & Humphrey, of Kingfisher, sold one car of hogs from the day before and had in another car of mixed cattle and hogs.

John Fortner was in with a car of extra prime choice fat butcher cattle for the Dold Packing company. They were sleek, well finished beefs, and were slaughtered for the local trade exclusively.

J. A. Chitwood, of Geary, O. T., had in a load of light hogs, which sold well for their grade. This is his first shipment to this market, but he has been for years a shipper elsewhere. He was well pleased with his treatment here, and his sale, and will henceforth consign all his deals to this point.

Other shippers in with stock, mostly hogs, some mixed stock, were: Logan & Baxter, of North Enid; Brown & Brown, of Haverhill; L. M. McCrocklin, of Derby; Day & Yoman, of Alameda; G. M. Cole, of Mt. Hope; Frank Moon, Andale, mixed cattle and hogs; W. T. Hudson, Nashville, car cattle; and J. L. Boyd, of Wellington, car of horses and mules to feed for rest in transit.

WICHITA HORSES.

B. Franklin, representing Campbell, Reid & Co., and the Western Sales Stables, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Wichita a few days ago buying cavalry horses for the English government. He said he did not know what caused this sudden order as the British government had stopped buying for some little time. That he did not know how many the order called for, his instructions were to buy, and he would buy a thousand head if necessary until he was called in. The horses in demand are geldings and mares 14.1 to 15.2 hands, weighing from eight to eleven hundred pounds and from five to ten years old.

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[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]  
 [Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

## MAY.

For thee, sweet month, the groves green liveries wear.

If not the first, the fairest of the year;  
 For thee the Graces lead the dancing hours,  
 And Nature's ready pencil paints the flowers.

When thy short reign is past, the feverish sun  
 The sultry tropic fears, and moves more slowly on.

—DRYDEN.

In the end we retain from our studies  
 only that which we particularly apply.—Goethe.

Sorrow is the mere rust of the soul.  
 Activity will cleanse and brighten it.—Johnson.

A traveler of taste at once perceives  
 that the wise are polite the world over,  
 but that fools are only polite at home.—Goldsmith.

If sympathy is wanting all is wanting;  
 its personal magnetism is the conductor  
 of the sacred spark that lights our atoms,  
 puts in human communion, and gives us  
 to company, conversation and ourselves.—L. Alcott.

To succeed in the world it is much  
 more necessary to be able to diagnose  
 a fool than a clever man.—Cato.

Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, a Kansas  
 City girl, has recently created a sensation  
 in Paris, by her wonderful voice,  
 which is said to be almost equal  
 to Patti's.

In New York there is a young  
 woman who hangs pictures for a living.  
 Her novel occupation is both  
 pleasant and profitable.

According to latest reports, there  
 are 21,616 Chinese in the Hawaiian Islands.  
 Of these, 15 are doctors, 822  
 merchants, 1,356 are clerks and salesmen,  
 mechanics 220; mariners 15; fishermen  
 294; drivers and teamsters 105.  
 The rest are out in the country from  
 Honolulu and are in various other occupations.

In the British museum there is at  
 the present time a very curious bonnet  
 to be seen. It was the property  
 of the late queen and was presented  
 to that institution by her. It is composed  
 entirely of tortoise shell. It was made  
 some years ago for her majesty by the  
 natives of the Samoan islands, who have  
 their own particular kind of bonnets.

Napoleon's boots were recently sold  
 to a Strasburg antiquary at auction and  
 only brought twenty-five marks (between  
 five and six dollars) a very small sum  
 for such interesting footwear. They cost  
 Napoleon \$200 and were worn by him at  
 his coronation. At his death they went to  
 the commune, then they were bought by  
 the painter David and now an antiquary  
 possesses them.

Great preparations are being made  
 for the Confederate veteran reunion at  
 Memphis. An immense building has been  
 constructed, to be called "Confederate  
 Hall" which will have commodious rooms  
 and plenty of hall space to accommodate  
 the thousands of veterans and visitors  
 who are expected.

One of the features of the Pan-American  
 exposition is to be an electric portrayal  
 of a thunderstorm with lightning accompa-  
 nying, which is to be so realistic as to  
 cause terror. The current for this display  
 will come from Niagara, and is the result  
 of a wonderful invention.

Miss Virginia Lewis, a many time  
 removed niece of George Washington,  
 is going to sell his sword, which did  
 such yeoman service, first in the  
 French and Indian war, and later in  
 the Revolution and which afterward  
 hung over the mantel piece in Mount  
 Vernon during the remainder of his  
 life, to get sufficient money for a dowry  
 for her little grand niece, Elizabeth  
 Washington Mann. The price she  
 asks is \$100,000.

Clyde Fitch, though still a young  
 man, being only thirty-five years of  
 age, has had a decided dramatic success.  
 This is due to his originality of  
 treatment and to the fact that he pic-  
 tures real live men and women, not  
 lay figures. His realism is sometimes  
 almost shocking, it is so true to life.  
 He is a cosmopolite being as much at  
 home in London, Paris or Vienna as  
 he is in New York. He has a very  
 long list of plays which have made  
 "hits."

The young men of today are too finicky,  
 too much given to self-analysis,  
 too self-pampering. Their shoes and  
 neckties cost much more each year  
 than did the entire wardrobe of their  
 grandfathers. They feel a sense of  
 degradation in small beginnings and  
 plodding, and they wait for success  
 ready made to come to them. There  
 is not a young man in the country  
 who would imitate Ben Franklin and  
 march through the streets munching  
 a loaf of bread while looking for  
 employment. He dare not, indeed,  
 because society has become also finicky  
 and he would be arrested as a tramp.  
 The young man of today wants capital.  
 Trusts and companies and corporations  
 distress him. He cannot be president  
 of a bank or judge of a court the first  
 week he is from school, and he feels,  
 like the famous Eli Pussley, that he  
 has no chance.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## THE READY WOMAN.

The ready woman is like the poet or  
 teacher, born, not made. She is full  
 of resource, efficient, ever helpful,  
 sees the best thing to do in critical cases  
 and does it. She is not a creature of  
 environment, for frequently she comes  
 forth from the most unlikely places or  
 conditions. She is as likely to develop  
 in the country as in the city, in the  
 backwoods, as in the hum and crush  
 of men. In fact she is more apt to  
 develop in the backwoods as there her  
 talents make her a most important  
 factor in the infant civilization.

She has confidence in herself. She  
 makes up her mind quickly and acts  
 decidedly. She does not stop to ask  
 her neighbors and other people's  
 advice about everything, before she  
 does anything.

She doesn't send for the doctor every  
 time she has an ache but uses some  
 simple remedy which she knows about.  
 She isn't frightened at her shadow or  
 at every strange noise but investigates  
 the cause and proceeds to avoid the  
 danger if there be any. If any danger  
 threatens, though she may see the  
 danger, she composes her mind and  
 faces it calmly and controls the situation.  
 She knows how to do things. If a  
 house catches fire, she doesn't run  
 in and up stairs to throw the looking  
 glass out of the window and carry the  
 feather bed down stairs. She instantly  
 tries to control the fire and always  
 knows the best way to get the water  
 there, where everything is that will  
 help, and if the fire cannot be  
 controlled goes quickly and quietly to  
 work to save as much as possible.

When anyone near her breaks a  
 limb or cuts an artery or is half  
 drowned, she doesn't faint and so  
 make herself a burden but goes right  
 to work to render such assistance as  
 she can, and that is generally a great  
 deal.

She is an inspiration to those around  
 her and helps them to overcome nervous  
 fears and also be able to accomplish  
 something. Though she is so capable,  
 resourceful and efficient herself,  
 she does not pity the weakness of  
 others but simply helps. Have not  
 all of us met her?

## DOMESTIC LIFE OF GERMANY.

A great deal can be learned by the  
 American husband and wife from the  
 happiness of German homes. The ques-  
 tion of "Is marriage a failure?" never  
 affects the Germans for the contrary  
 is proved so conclusively in their own  
 home life. They have the same domestic  
 felicity which excited the wonder of  
 the Romans when they first came  
 in contact with Teutonic tribes. Though  
 a great many of us have some of the  
 Teuton in us, yet in America especially,  
 it is mingled and toned down so  
 that a great many of the customs  
 which might have been ours have  
 been changed. But in Germany and  
 in Holland the old Teutonic relations  
 of man and wife are very little  
 changed. A young man there knows a  
 girl before he marries her. When he  
 does marry he does so with the desire  
 to be a good husband and takes his  
 father as his pattern. It is true that  
 he is not as chivalric as the American  
 husband and does let his wife fetch  
 and carry, and is undemonstrative in  
 affection, but in his heart he has as  
 great a chivalric regard for women as  
 ever existed. He would protect her  
 good name with his life. He would  
 not make a vulgar remark to her,  
 than he would try to fly. He would  
 not make love to her, never intending  
 to marry her. He always consults  
 her in matters great and small and  
 his wife accompanies him in all his  
 pleasures. She is truly his friend and  
 helper. The family as a central whole  
 is the ideal of the Germans. To this,  
 it is said, is due the wonderful vitality  
 of the race.

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

In packing away winter clothing  
 care should be taken that it is done  
 neatly and correctly. House cleaning  
 generally comes in May and before  
 the general spring overhauling, the  
 clothing which has received hard wear  
 during the winter should be carefully  
 darned and the missing buttons re-  
 placed before packing away. In the  
 fall when one needs to put it on there  
 is generally no time to darn or mend.  
 First looking over the men's clothing,  
 hang it all in the hot sun to thor-  
 oughly air them. Clean off any spots  
 of mud and then beat the dust out  
 with a light stick or cane. Brush  
 them well all over. If there are any  
 grease spots or the collars of the coats  
 are greasy, use a mixture made by  
 scraping an ounce of Castile soap in  
 one gill of boiling water and adding  
 ten drops of oxgall, allowing to cool.  
 Cover the grease spots, then rub thor-  
 oughly, dip a sponge into boiling water,  
 sponge off the goods and hang out  
 to dry. Woolen goods to be kept from  
 moths must be perfectly dry and free  
 from dust. Fold very carefully, then  
 sprinkle with camphor. Use the same  
 process with the dresses. If things  
 are to be moth proof fold them up in  
 paper as moths will not go through  
 paper or cotton. Place in boxes and  
 cover over the top with strong paper.  
 It is well to have the box lined with  
 paper. If things are to be packed  
 away in drawers rub a little turpen-  
 tine in the corners, lining the drawers  
 with paper. Place in a room where  
 the sunshine comes.

## Children's Corner

BY JOSIE E. REED.

[Address all letters intended for this department to The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Station A., Kansas City, Mo.]

"Lady Moon, Lady Moon, where are you roving?"  
 "Over the sea."  
 "Lady Moon, Lady Moon, whom are you loving?"  
 "All that love me."  
 "Are you not tired with rolling and never  
 Resting to sleep?"  
 "Why look so pale and so sad, as for ever,  
 Wishing to weep?"  
 "Ask me not this, little child, if you love me;  
 You are too bold."  
 "I must obey my dear father above me,  
 And do as I'm told."

Dear Aunt Joe—This is a little piece  
 my teacher has written on the black-  
 board and I like it so well that I want-  
 ed you to put it in your paper.  
 ROSIE.

## OUR RABBIT HOUSE.

Such a nice time we had Easter!  
 My sister (seven years old) fixed up  
 a little rabbit house for a surprise for  
 us. She got a box and made a door  
 in it. Then she put a paste-board  
 chimney in. She took another box  
 and made a front and a back yard out  
 of it. The high sides of the box were  
 for a high fence, around the back  
 yard.

Then she bought two candy eggs  
 and put them in a nest inside the  
 house. She took the top off a little  
 wooden barrel and turned it upside  
 down so it looked like a little tub.  
 She filled it with earth, and put in it  
 a part of an Easter lily plant, and set  
 it in the front yard.

We found a little note in the house,  
 and this is what was in it:

Dear Girls—I have made a little  
 rabbit house for you but could not make  
 it very good because yours was the  
 last one made and we did not have  
 much of anything left.

Goodby your

friends the  
 rabbits.

Age 10 yrs.

MARIE LOCH.

Dear Aunt Joe—I like to read the  
 children's letters. I thought I would  
 try to write one. I am a little girl  
 eight years old. I live eight miles  
 north side of the Canadian river.  
 There is no school near us. I went to  
 the Miama school this winter but had  
 to come home because they had the  
 scarlet fever. I did not get to see  
 mamma for nearly three months. I  
 have one hen but she is not setting  
 yet. I have a little brother six years  
 old and a sister four. I would like to  
 have the water-colored picture Nellie  
 Hartley offers. I will tell about my  
 home next time. My papa has been  
 a subscriber to the LIVE STOCK IN-  
 SPECTOR for five years.

ETHEL TAYLOR

Canadian, Texas

## A STORY OF A DAISY.

One time there was a little daisy; it  
 was a little blue daisy. The day the  
 little daisy came up was on a bright  
 summer day. The sun was hot and  
 the little daisy sighed and said, "I be-  
 lieve I shall die if I ain't put in water."

But all of a sudden there began a  
 hard rain and give the little daisy plen-  
 ty of water. Not long after the little  
 daisy heard a rumbling noise and saw  
 it was a wagon coming and the little

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daisy's heart stood still and thought it was going to be run over, but a little girl was in the wagon and stopped and picked it. The little daisy thought, "Now I shall be happy to stay with a little girl that loves me," and when the little girl got to town she found a bottle and put water in it and put the daisy in it. Oh, how glad the little daisy was! When she got home she put it in a bowl of water to keep it fresh and it was so happy but afterwards the little daisy died, and the little girl had to find some more.

SALLIE A. WILSON.  
Age 9 years. Kiowa, Kansas.

Little Miss Wilson is the daughter of A. T. Wilson, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. We are glad to have her and so many other little ones with us this time, and hope they will write often.

HOW THE HARRIS' GET ALONG IN ONE EVENING.

The Harris' lived in a small country home on the out-skirts of a western town called Ashville. They were an old couple and very illtempered. They did not like it when anyone remembered them with a May-basket, a valentine, a Christmas present or any other such gifts, except their small grand-daughter, whom they dearly loved.

It was May-day evening, and the old couple were at the supper table discussing whether they would get any May-baskets or not. The old man had bet a dollar that they would not as no one had given them any for so long except little Annie, who always did give them a token of remembrance: but now, the day before he had had a quarrel with Annie's father about some land. The old woman had bet a dollar that there would be an old boot at least hung on the door-knob as there most always was.

They had finished their supper; the old man, now, sat in his armchair, smoking a huge pipe and singing so loudly and hoarsely that it would even scare a person or a dog.

Mrs. Harris was very cross as she knew he only did thus when he was raging, so she began singing another tune, entirely, and gathering the dishes so quickly that it made as much noise as the singing.

Mr. Harris sounded like he was singing alto, she—soprano, and the dishes sounded like tenor. She had gathered the dishes and set them on the table.

"Shall I wash the dishes up to-night, dear Irving?" said she as she was very lazy.

"Of course you shall, but I shall not help you," he screamed through her frightful singing.

"I need or want no help," she replied when the door-bell rang.

"See, I told you," said Maria, his wife, as she hastily sped to the door. She thought it was her dear Annie, but what should she spy but a boot.

"My sakes alive, my sakes, Irvin' dear, do you want a May-basket from your dear Annie?" she concluded. She held the boot up. He ran forward but seeing only a boot, fell flat on the floor.

"Dear, dear, he's fainted, get some water quick," she said running into the kitchen. She brought back a pair of hose fastened to the hydrant. She held them over his face and turned the hydrant on. She turned it on far, too—for it came on far worse than a glass of water.

"Why, Maria, what chu doin'?" he said jumping up.

"Why, you was fainted I thought," she said.

"I wasn't nothin' of the kin', I was only a laughing very hard," said he as angry with her as could be, "is there anyone else there?"

"Naw."

"Alright, I am glad of it."

He scrambled to feet and seating himself began to smoke again. The doorbell rang again and again but they would not go. But when at last they did go, they found three beautiful May-baskets and just as they closed the door, Annie came in with

another bunch of May-baskets and distributed them.

The man was to give up his bat, but would not do it. They asked her to stay with them the rest of the week as that was the only way to keep them from quarrelling.

ALTA REED.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Age 11 yrs.

University News Notes.

A Gold Medal contest was held in the Opera House March 29, under the direction of the Musical Department. Miss Blaine won the Piano Medal, Miss Bernice Rice won the Harmony Medal.

The Forum Literary Society gave an old-fashioned "Deestrik Skule" entertainment in the Chapel, Saturday evening, March 30. A large crowd attended and were delighted with the Burlesque.

Pres. Boyd attended the Association of Colleges of the North Central States held in Chicago the last week in March.

The University Orchestra under the management of Prof. Beardsley is making decided progress. It appeared at the Gold Medal Contest.

The Senior Class will present a play soon.

The beginning German class is preparing a German Comedy.

Col. Henry Watterson gave a lecture before the Students in the Opera House, April 5th.

Preparations are being made for the Athletic sports of Field Day. A number of the young men who expect to enter some of the events are beginning to train.

The Local Oratorical Contest will be held the last of April. The contestants are now hard at work.

The University boasts two quartettes, a Pharmacy Quartette and a Y. M. C. A. Quartette. Both organizations are keeping up regular practice.

It is thought that work will begin on the new buildings early in the summer. The Junior Class is rejoicing in a hope that it will be the first to emanate from the new University.

Grass Experiments.

What species of grass are best adapted to the climate and soil of Central and Western Kansas is the subject of investigations to be made by the United States department of agriculture. An experiment station for this purpose has just been established on the Waldron ranch, in Harper county. Various grasses will be experimented with, and good result have been attained so far. The present prairie grass will have to go, as it is expected more nutritious and succulent kinds will be found. Cattlemen, farmers and ranchmen are taking a lively interest in the department's experiment.

M. C. CAMPBELL.

Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas. Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.

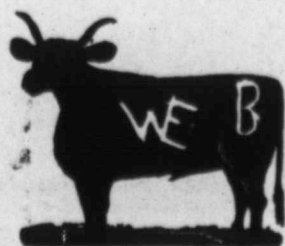


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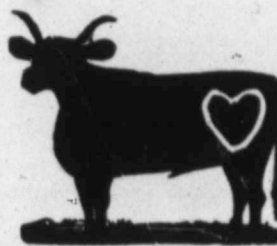
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on left thigh.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.

P. O. Kiowa, Kas.

Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.



EARMARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

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Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

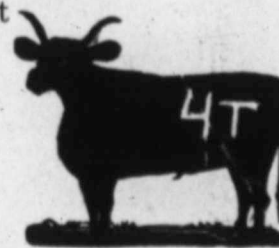
P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.



OTHER BRANDS:

On Right Hip.

Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.

P. O. Address, Stone, O. T. Location of range on Turkey Creek, in Day county.



BRAND OF CATTLE.

On Left Hip.

On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

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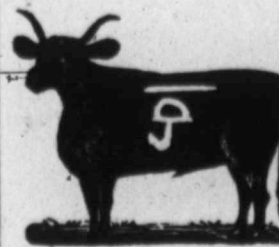
Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.



On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as above. Range same as above.

J. L. SIMPSON,

Hammond, Okla.



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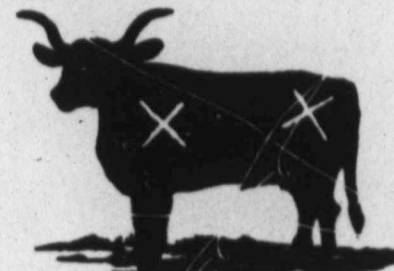
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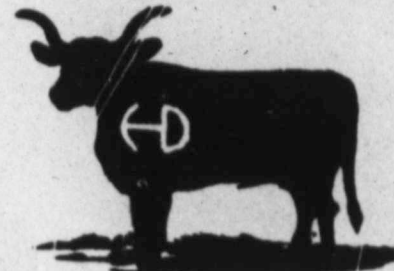
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Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99)

T. C. SHOEMAKER.  
P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
Ranch address, Optima, Oklahoma.  
Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



OTHER BRANDS:



on left side.

on left hip.

On left hip or shoulder.

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

On left shoulder.

J. F. FULLER.

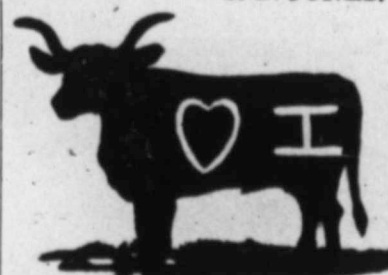
P. O. Woodward, Range, eight miles east of Woodward on the North Canadian.



On right side or on right hip. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

S. B. JONES.

P. O. Address, Higgins Texas. Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.



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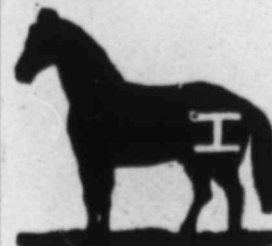
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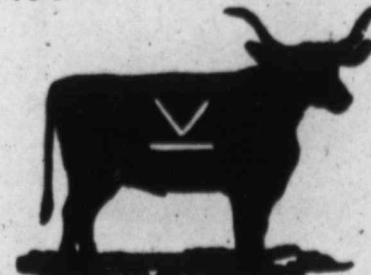


Also heart on left hip.

Range, same as above.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort. Supply.



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On right side, seven underbit each ear.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

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