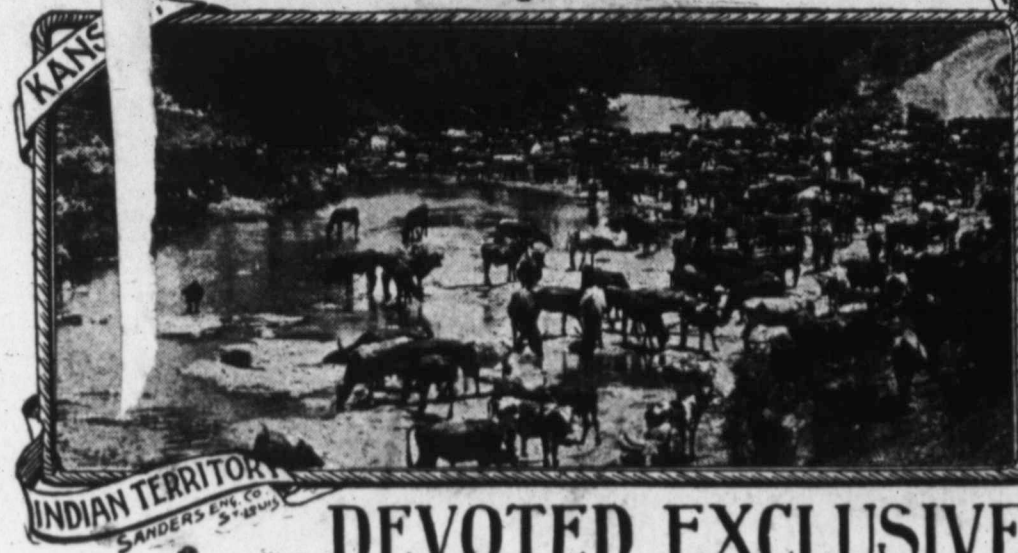


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great Western plains that she has made to blossom, financially, like the rose, would revert to the Indian from whence they came, and millions of prosperous homes would be destroyed.

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In our May 1st issue of the INSPEC-

TOR, on page three, we published a handsome group engraving of leading cattlemen of Texas. Many kind and commendatory letters of same have been received, but, to "render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," we say: To Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, Texas, the like of which Texas can boast of no equal, we render every credit for the conception and original publication of that magnificent work of the engraver's art. By an oversight on the part of the INSPECTOR, Farm and Ranch did not receive that credit due it for the loan of that beautiful engraving for publication in the INSPECTOR.

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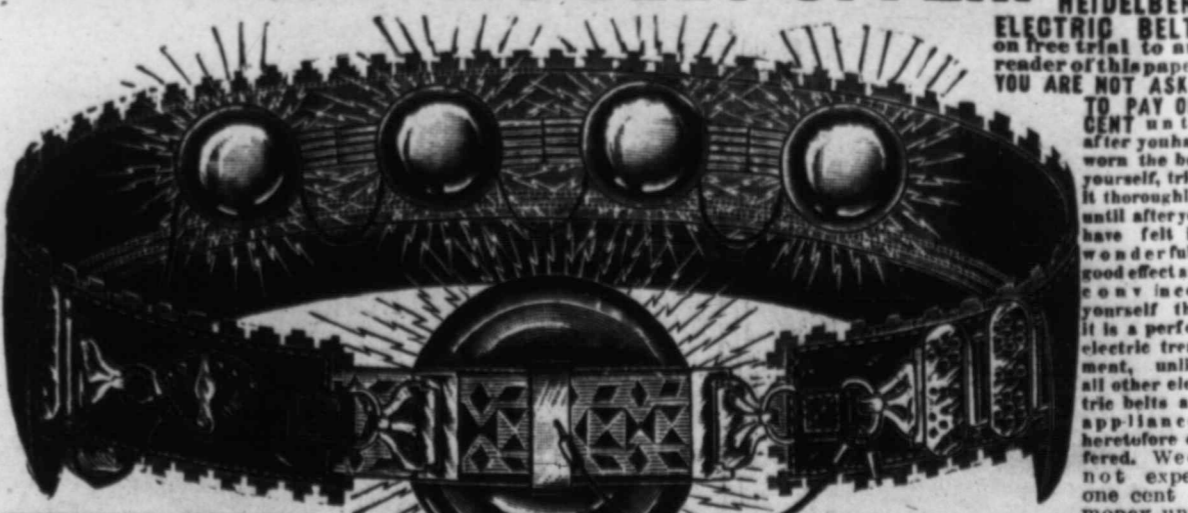
Gov. A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, under date of April 19, has issued a quarantine proclamation effective from the 1st day of April, on sheep as follows:

All sheep which have been exposed to Scabies shall be dipped at least once previous to movement from one point within this State to another and in accordance with the formula and regulations of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry: Provided, that rule shall not apply to sheep intended for immediate slaughter.

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Publisher's Notes.

Dellaware A & M. College, Newark, Delaware, sends us a treatise on "Pedigreed Sorghum as a Source of Cane Sugar," also a large explanatory sheet on "Treatment of Insect Pests and Plant Diseases," both of which go into a thorough description of the subjects and are instructive.

A copy of the Connecticut Agri. Experiment Station report, on peach foliage and fungicides—literature of the plant diseases—chestnut grafting—insect notes—tobacco experiments, cattle feeds, etc., will prove interesting to any person who can read, especially every stockman should have a copy.

James H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass., than whom as vegetable and flower seedsmen none are better known, are sending out their 1901 catalogue. It contains seventy-six pages, and every page interesting to the very limit. Anyone interested should not fail to send for a copy.

"Corn Culture" is the subject of Bulletin No. 3 issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, Alabama. It gives comparisons of yields of thirty-six different varieties, and contains much other valuable information. If you desire to make your corn crop a success write for this Bulletin.

The experimental farm of North Carolina sends The Inspector a booklet on Fertilizers, and it tells largely wherein stockmen in general would be benefited by their use—as grass increasers and land enrichers. A copy can be had by addressing the Superintendent, Experiment Station, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued bulletin No. 26, on "Stock Raising Plants of Montana," 159 pages, with illustrations. Every phase of the subject thoroughly treated, and not only Montana but every stockman, no matter where situated, should send to Hon. James Wilson, Sec. of Agr., Washington, D. C. and secure a copy.

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Farmers Bulletin No. 128 issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives some splendid practical suggestions for farm buildings on spraying, issued by the West University Agricultural Experiment Station. The Bulletin is well illustrated and treats the matter in a very thorough manner. Their bulletin No. 77 on Commercial Fertilizers is equally as interesting and instructive.

A report of the work and expenditures of the Agricultural Experiment Stations of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1901 has been received. It shows in a detailed, yet concise form, the work of the various stations, the Bulletins issued and their subjects, and a tabulated list of expenditures. A number of views of the various stations are given, and it is a noticeable fact that the western stations are much fewer than the ones in the east.

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A circular containing full information will be mailed free upon application to the Recorder of the Faculty, Berkeley, California. The fee for the session is \$10, and the student may choose one or many courses. Applications for admission should be filed, if possible, by June 17.

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Biennial Meeting, Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle, Columbus, Ohio, May 14-23, 1901.

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Annual Meeting, German Baptists, Lincoln, Neb., May 24-31, 1901.

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Bulletins No. 59 and No. 61 on "Investigation of the great plains" and "Hungarian Brood Grass" respectively, issued by the Colorado Experimental Station at Ft. Collins, Colo., have been received. They both contain valuable information.

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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.

Bulletin No. 6, University of Illinois Agricultural Station located at Urbana, on "The Farmer's Vegetable Garden," sixteen pages, should be in the hands of all true gardeners - It is instructive. Bulletin No. 82, the same college, treats of "The Market Classes of Horses," twelve pages—and every page good. Bulletin No. 83, the same college, treats of seed corn in a thorough manner. Bulletin No. 84, same college, "Treatment of Oats for Smut," sixteen pages and a thorough treatise. Bulletin No. 85, same college, on "Construction and Care of Earth Roads," twenty-four pages, handles the subject exact.

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Those Days with the Old Boys.

Early spring had come to the head waters of the North Canadian. The winter shadows that for months past had spread their gloomy spell over canon, valley and plain were slowly receding and the sun, already well advanced toward the north, warmed the snow-saturated earth and brought forth the hues of opening spring. Over the tawny-colored landscape a tinge of green was slowly stealing. Blue was the sky and soft the air. No breeze stirred the branches of the budding cottonwoods. On a distant ridge a lone antelope, in parti-colored uniform, paraded back and forth with suspicious mien, while from knolls came calls of the prairie grouse, as he strutted about his vantage ground. The range cattle, timely usurpers of the buffalo range, sought the streams; while man, with senses calmed on this placid day, rested in silent contemplation of all things. Yes, spring had come to No Man's Land and the cowboy awakens.

His mission lay far to the south in that year of '81, for the "general roundup" met at Adobe Walls on the South Canadian to commence work April 20th. Already the line camps had been temporarily abandoned and the saddle horses moved from the winter range to the vicinity of the "home ranch," which title means all that it implies. Our outfit, comprising a cook and mess wagon with six riders representing different ranches, started on April 10th from the Cimarron river, and, taking the Jones and Sumner trail, headed south toward the Beaver. In front of us trotted thirty-six sleek saddle horses. These, with the ones we were riding, gave us six horses apiece or two changes a day, besides a "night horse" supposed to be used only at night around the cattle, and usually quite gentle and not easily scared. Our wagon followed about a mile behind. Ten miles we went and then in the middle distance the sheen and glitter of great white sand hills denoted the proximity of the Beaver river, coursing eastward a few miles beyond. Soon we came to the head of Mexican Arroyo, a small creek with ponds at the head, and water running for a mile before sinking after the manner of streams in sandy countries. We awaited our wagon, and on its arrival held a consultation to see if we would camp for the night or try and pull down through the heavy sand hills skirting the Beaver and across that stream. On the south side abided in his house of sod one Jim Lane; of noted character in his day. A retired buffalo hunter, he had abandoned that pursuit some time before, as it had become too hard work to kill them on account of their growing scarcity. We decided to stop with Jim that night and accordingly crossed the river and encamped close to his store. His customers were freighters, ranchmen and travelers and to them he sold hay and corn, groceries, and we may as well say—whiskey. A tradition, handed

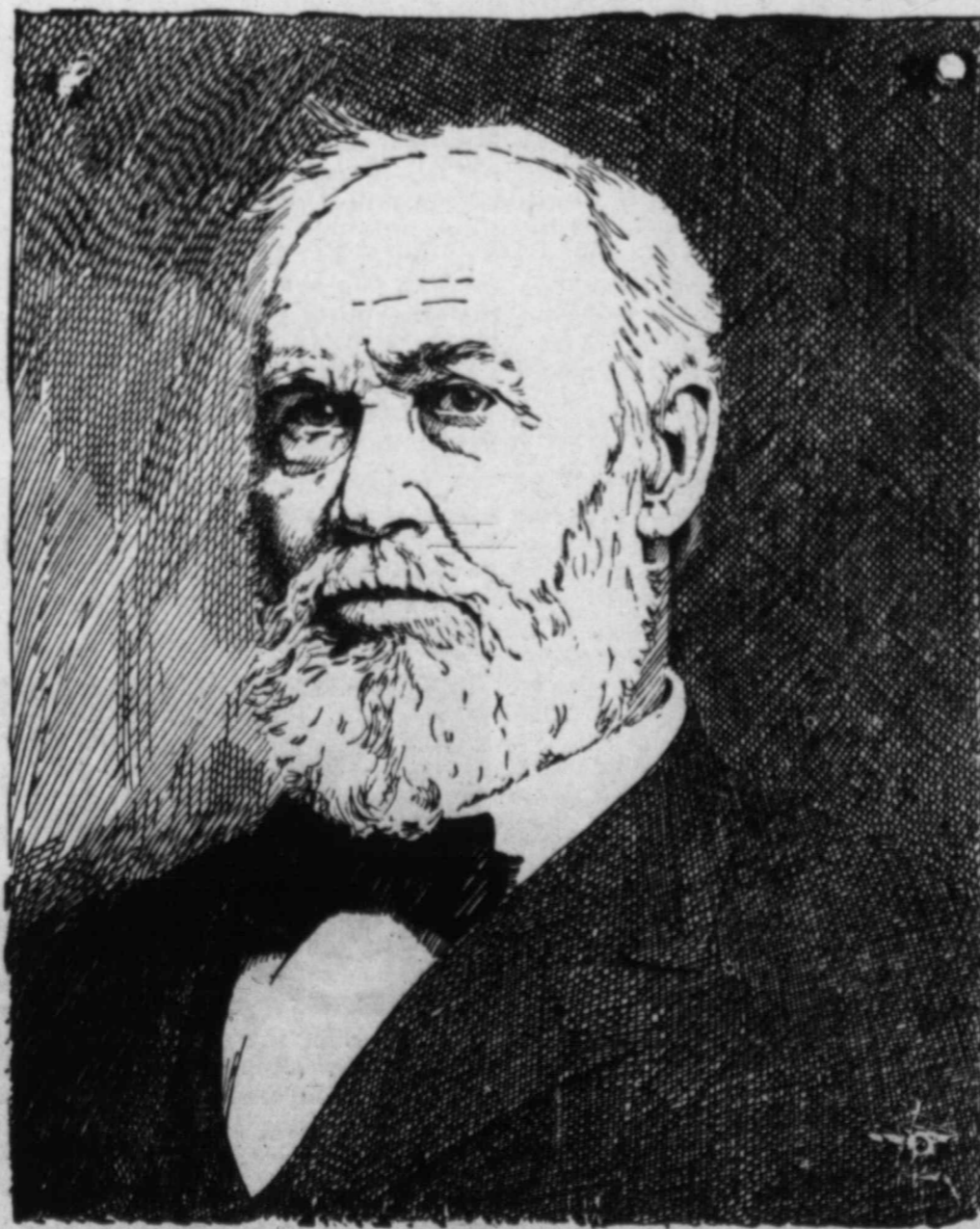
down with great care, relates that the only kind of business a cowpuncher ever adopts after quitting the range are livery stables or saloons, and it may be that buffalo hunters were bent the same way, for an indispensable part of a road ranch in the early days was whiskey of indifferent quality but sufficient quantity. Jim was also postmaster and the name of the office was Beaver, being in fact the original location of the present town of Beaver, which name was duly appropriated by the founders thereof. So it is, that at the present day the glory and grandeur bestowed by nature on the fair valley of the Beaver are departed and instead may be seen, placed by human hands, the ruins of later civilization in the shape of walls of sod. Beaver was the only postoffice for fifty miles around. I will not say that we drank too much of Jim's whiskey, but we did drink some and agreed that it would be bad-form to 'blow in' much money at a common road ranch, in view of the superior attractions of-

ferred by Dodge City, where all hands expected to go at beef shipping time in the fall. In those days, most of the beef cattle coming from north of the Red river were shipped from Dodge; and our opportunity to spend money on that trip once a year; when we would proceed to stay in town as long as the "boss" would let us, and incidentally spending all our wages and most probably running in debt beside. We were then satisfied to go back to the ranch and stay for another year. The memory of those days still stays with the "old" boys who yearly "went up" the trail.

In the morning we resumed our way and soon after leaving the road ranch took the Tascosa trail, leading off in a southwesterly direction. Having, so far, rode only our most gentle horses, avoiding our fattest and most "rollicky" ones until the last, we were now compelled to ride those most likely to "pitch," and they generally did with great profusion of movements. This sort of excitement seldom lasted more than a day or two before the horses became quiet. Night found us on Fulton creek, which runs into the Beaver. We had also crossed the heads of several creeks running in the same direction Fulton, as well as the Paloduro, heads in Texas. On every

ridge we noticed herds of antelopes, which animal is always greatly attached to its native locality and yet exists in Beaver county. At this time buffalo were not uncommon, although the herds were not large and had moved further west on to the plains having nearly abandoned the rivers. Here and there were yet to be seen the shelly skeletons of buffalos killed two years previous with the long hair still adhering to the front of the skulls. Occasionally ten or twelve carcasses, lying within a few yards of each other, indicated a successful "stand" made by some hunter. We were now not far from the Texas Panhandle. On Fulton creek was then located a stage station, being on the route from Dodge City to Tascosa, Tex. There was still another route through No Man's Land, known as a "star route" and doubtless was one of those routes that so seriously involved several noted public men of years ago; one, at least, of whom sank into oblivion as the result of facts brought to light. About once a month a lone rider, mounted on a skinny horse, would leave some point in New Mexico, perhaps Fort Sumner, and ride leisurely down through the present Beaver county, stopping at night or for dinner with some ranchman. A close scrutiny would reveal a very flat pair of saddle pockets upon the mail rider's saddle, for such he was, being supposed to carry the United States mail from New Mexico to Fort Supply, I. T.

We camped one night on Fulton Creek and our journey the next day took us to the Paloduro where we fell in with the combined outfits of Hardesty and Smith and traveled with them; all the horses being headed together, making a bunch of over one hundred head. That night was passed on the Paloduro and early next morning we left the trail we had been following and ascended to the plains on the east by way of the Adobe Wall trail. We were now but thirty miles from our destination. At night, we camped about the center of this vast area of nearly level land. As the sun rose next morning, it shone fair and full on an endless prospect of grassy plain. A band of wild horses was seen disappearing into the horizon, but no buffalo or other wild thing of animation. Absolute calm prevailed and a feeling of awe possessed even the reckless cowboys, who seemed impressed by the vastness of this solitude. And, yet, there was about that voiceless wilderness a charm that caused the soul to thrill with a pensive, melancholy joy, for this has ever been the sweetness of the prairie wilds, impressed upon the human understanding and touched with sadness. The spell of that enchanting morning yet holds its ever forceful sway over my dimming memory and as recollection wings its way back to those days of gold, the oft-repeated thought returns to whisper, "It was beautiful then, but how lovely it must have been fifty years ago." Man's soul can only rise to full sublimity when surrounded by a state of nature, unvexed by the trials of civilization. The mind goes back to the time when the Indian roved and the buffalo fairly swarmed over this very plain. Fabled in the



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Indian's mythology, worshipped by him in every form, closely interlinked with every tradition of the red American race, the buffalo, as well as the Indian, was swept westward from the mountains to the plains and nearly extinguished. It also seemed that the fates of ages long since gone had decreed that both should perish side by side, through the agency of the educated race.

Likewise, almost swept away by newer methods are the old-time cow boys. There yet remains within the wilder recesses of the Panhandle and Beaver county a few of the old pioneers of the cattle industry on the Southwestern plains. Though time has lined their faces and placed upon their heads the touch of age, their way of reasoning has not changed and mournfully they regret the days when a liberal education consisted of a knowledge of all the brands for a few hundred miles around. Still preserving the quaint dialect acquired in the younger days, they meet and lament the settling up of the ranges, seeing no good in trying to make poor farms out of a good stock range.

Proceeding on our journey south, in a few hours we reached the head of the Canadian creeks and from there looked far off to where the river like a silver ribbon in the distance flowed winding toward the east. Thick clumps of trees were along its banks and wooded creeks ran into the main river. To the south, mingling with the haze of distance, we could see where the White Deer country lay. Winding down the rocky trail we at length encamped on Adobe Wall creek. Here we waited for work to commence and during the days, from hour to hour, came down the trail and past our camp the roundup riders from the north. From the far-off Platte, from the Republic, the Smoky and the Arkansas they came at different times, Prowers, Towers, O'Loughlin's, Grogan, Matheys, Spencer, Fried Haryeys and fifty other outfits. The previous winter had been a hard one and from all the nooks and corners of the range country came the representatives of the great cattle owners of the plains. Then was the time when cattle grazed on the grass of a virgin range while now one hundred men struggle for bread and meat where formerly there was plenty for all. The breed of our cattle may be improved, but the grass is kept eaten off and even the small herds are being crowded.

We were out on this 81 roundup six weeks before getting back to the home range. Cattle were more widely scattered than during any succeeding year. I remember 1882-3 brought the loco to the country and most of the horses got locoed. The next year we had a "die up" of cattle and next year they weren't worth anything, and about that time Col. L. A. Allen said that every seven years cattle were either very low or high priced.

Well, let's quit. Good night.

"H. H. G."

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.

Blackleg Meat Wanted.

The Oklahoma experiment station at Stillwater, Okla., requests those losing cattle from the disease known as blackleg to save the blackest, infected part of the lean meat. The meat is to be cut in small strips and dried in the shade away from flies. After drying, to be expressed to the experiment station and receive pay for trouble and express.

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A trough with feed always in it becomes stale and uninviting.

Brood sows need exercise, hence give them the run of a good pasture.

There is money in hogs now and it will pay to look carefully after this spring's crop of pigs.

Don't shut your pigs away from the sow when you wish to wean them. There is too much danger of ruining your sow in that old-fashioned way. Give your pigs a nourishing feed by themselves, and feed your sow on oats and other non-milk producing feeds and within ten days your pigs won't look at her.

It is held that "no farmer is prepared to raise hogs in any considerable numbers unless provided with pasture grass lands in which abundant water and shade are accessible at all times. With these provided, hogs will grow and thrive, requiring little or no grain from early spring until the new crop of corn is fit for use and the work of fattening has been entered upon."

National Swine Show Classification.

The National Swine Show, to be held at Kansas City, October 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1901, by the breeders of Poland-China, Berkshire, and Duroc-Jersey swine, promises to be a notable one.

The general classification agreed upon for the three breeds will be the same for each, and is as follows:

Boars, 2 years or over, one year and under 2, 6 and under 12 months, and under 6 months. Champion sow any age, champion boar any age bred by exhibitor.

Sows, 2 years or over, 1 year and under 2, 6 and under 12 months, and under 6 months. Champion sow any age, champion sow any age bred by exhibitor.

Breeding rings: Boar and 3 sows over 1 year old, boar and 3 sows over 1 year old bred by exhibitor, boar and 3 sows under 1 year, boar and 3 sows under 1 year bred by exhibitor, four pigs under 6 months produce of same sow, 4 swine get of same boar bred by exhibitor.

The association represents the three breeds named above and the patrons of said organizations will provide liberal special premiums for addition rings.

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SHEEP AND GOATS

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New Mexico's spring clip of wool amounts to 20,000,000 pounds and the quality was never better.

LAMBING SEASON.

Keep strangers out of the sheep-feeding lot and lambing yard.

"Two's a company and three's a crowd" applies to triplet lambs as well as cooing doves.

Pens to accommodate the ewe and lamb are effective helps in caring for the flock when the lambs come. Being movable the pen can be lifted over the ewe instead of moving her into fixed quarters.

The lambs should be watched closely for the first twenty-four hours lest they "fall by the wayside" from lack of nourishment. Some ewes are restive with their lambs, especially if there is more than one, and the weakling gets behind in the struggle for existence.

When the lambs are four or five days old the ewe may be taken out of her individual pen and placed with similar ewes that have not yet weaned and the food gradually increased to the limit of their appetites. A variety of food will now produce a good flow of milk. If you have milk to spare it will help wonderfully to produce milk. Turnips, potatoes cabbage—all such stuff will tell. As in raising young pigs, feeding the sow is equivalent to feeding the young pigs, so a well nourished ewe returns the value of food eaten in choice lambs.

Don't neglect to furnish plenty of drink and don't forget the salt box.

It is most always impossible to make a ewe own or accept a strange lamb, but it can sometimes be done, and we have succeeded in taking a lamb away from an ewe having two and putting the

dead lamb's skin over the one to be adopted. With a little care the skin can be taken off so that it may be put on the other in pretty good shape, even to the legs, etc. Then hold the ewe while the stranger sucks. This must be done for a couple of days until the foster mother's milk has passed through the adopted lamb. Observing flock-masters know that a ewe recognizes its own offspring by smelling the tale.

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This story as told by a farmer of his experience with a balky horse is doing the rounds of the exchanges:

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Personal

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, Kansas, shipped sixteen cars of cattle from Woodward on the 23d to Eldorado, Kansas.

Elison Carroll, one of the energetic cowmen of Greer county, is pasturing twenty loads of cattle at Grand Summit, Kan., where he took them on April 26th for the summer.

H. N. Kirby, another Kiowa county stock magnate has returned from the east. He was accompanied by a Mr. Crittenden, of New York city, who will spend the summer here for the benefit of his health.—Kiowa Signal.

W. H. Meyers, secretary Texas Hereford association, informs us that an appropriation of \$300 has been made by the association to be divided equally among the display of Herefords at Ft. Worth, Dallas and San Antonio this year.

L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, Texas, shipped out of Woodward on the 23d twenty-six cars of cattle, which were billed to Tamblin & Tamblin, Rosalia, Kansas. He also shipped twenty-five cars more to the same place on the 25th.

W. J. Brown has increased the area of his ranch by the purchase of four adjoining quarter sections. We haven't seen Mr. Brown's ranch but it has been described to us as "the garden spot of Kiowa county," and from all accounts is a finely appointed property.—Kiowa Signal.

W. S. Carter of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association went to Panhandle Wednesday to inspect 15 cars of cattle that were shipped from that point by Mr. Huffman and Mr. McSanders to Kansas City. We hear that Mr. McSanders has sold his ranch and all of his cattle.—Miami Chief.

Gibson & Baldrige of Pecos county, Texas, bought from Ed Loehausen 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 \$14 for yearlings.

Abner Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, shipped 2300 head of cattle from Wilmore, Monday, to DeGraff, Butler Co., where they were put on grass. The cattle were wintered in Woodward county just east of the Smith & Musset ranch. Several more carloads of the Wilson cattle will be shipped from Wilmore next Sunday.—Coldwater Star.

M. W. Shelley, a cowman recently returned from a trip through Crosby, Dickens, Motley and Floyd counties, says he has never known stock to be in better shape, and that the loco bugaboo is a chimera of certain Panhandle cattle buyers, who want these cattle at reduced prices. They can't get them by any such sculduggery.—Plainview Prese-Leader.

J. Bradley of Woodward has recently purchased 100 head of threes, including calves from Smith and Sweek, for \$33 per head, not counting the calves. This is a very fine bunch and well graded and Mr. Bradley will use them as a foundation for a herd of very fine cattle. He intends purchasing a fine Shorthorn bull to head the bunch.

Wm. Fabert fed 75 head of cattle for John Marriage the past winter, contracting to take care of the stock at the rate of 50 cents a head per month and 3 cents per lb, additional for every pound they gained. It speaks well for Mr. Fabert's ability as a feeder and care-taker of stock, when it is known that besides the \$37-50 received each month he was paid by Mr. Marriage \$293.40 for additional pounds gained by stock; representing a gain of a trifle over 130 pounds per head. The Signal predicts that Mr. F. will have no trouble in getting

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

Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either whole-sale 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

- H. R. Roberson, Pawnee Co.
 - Yellow cow, age 10 yr, brand A L G
 - Red and white cow, age 10, brand IV over — r s
 - White cow, age 8 yr, brand 96 r h
 - Red & white steer, age 4 yr, brand A r h & r s
 - Deep red steer, age 4 yr, brand A r h & r s
- J. E. Chesshey, Noble Co.
 - Red cow, age 6 yr, brand — X — 1 s
- Frank Dale, Kay Co.
 - Black male, age 2 yr, brand C 1 s
 - Black male, age 2 yr, brand C 1 s
 - Black male, age 2 yr, brand C 1 s
 - 6 red males, age 5 yr, brand — r s
 - Light red male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Roan male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Brindle male, age 3 yr, brand X r shoulder
 - Jersey male, age 2 yr, brand P 1 h
 - Red male, age 2 yr, brand X r h
 - Black male, age 3 yr, brand X r h
 - Brindle male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Black & White male, age 3 yr, brand X r h
 - 3 red males, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Brown male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Roan male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
 - Black & white male, age 3 yr, brand — r s
- H. E. Craggs, Washeta, Co.
 - Red steer, age 3 yr, brand C 4 hip
 - Black steer, age 3 yr, brand C 4 hip
 - Brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand C 4, h
 - 3 red steers, age, 3 yr, brand, C 4, h
 - Light roan cow, age 6 yr, brand O 1 s
 - Red cow, age 7, brand E 1 h
 - Red steer, age 2 yr, brand — over C H, shoulder
 - Light red cow, age 6 yr, brand T 1 s
 - Red cow, age 5 yr, brand, O 2 1 s
 - Black steer, age 3 yr, brand C 4 1 h
 - 2 red steers, age 3 yr, brand C 4 1 h
 - White face red bull, age 8 yr, brand diamond, shoulder, side, hip, thigh
 - Red steer, age 2 yr, brand — over C H 1 s
 - Light red cow, age 6 yr, brand T over — 1 h
 - Red steer, age 3 yr, brand C 4 1 h
- Brown cow, age 6 yr, brand LX, 1 s
- Dark brown steer, age 3 yr. brand M N, 1 h
- Red steer, age 3 yr, brand M N 1 s
- Red & white steer, age 2 yr, brand A H over — 1 h
- Red neck steer, age 2 yr, brand A H over — 1 h
- John W. Capers, Logan Co.
 - Roan male, age 5 yr, brand A r h
 - Brindle male, age 3 yr, brand O 1 h
 - Red & white female, age 7 yr, brand O 1 h
 - Black female, age 5 yr, brand D 1 h
- Wm. Otendorf, Garfield Co.
 - Red cow, age 5 yr, brand horse shoe in forehead
 - White cow, age 4 yr, brand B W r s
 - White face stag, age 3 yr, brand O Y r s
 - White stag, age 4 yr, brand 9 4 O T H r s
 - Brindle stag, age 4 yr, brand two Hearts on side
 - 2 Red and white steers, age 4 yr, brand Y (7)
 - Red & white cow, age 4 yr, brand Y (7)
 - Roan steer, age 4 yr, brand Y (7)
 - Spotted steer, age 4 yr, brand Y (7)
 - Red steer, age 4 yr, same brand
 - Roan steer, aged 4 yr same brand
 - 2 red and white steers, age 4 yr, brand Y (7)
 - Red & white steer, age 4 yr, brand Y 1 X.
 - Brindle cow, age 4 yr, brand H r s
 - Red cow, age 5 yr, brand H r s
 - Yellow cow, age 5 yr, brand H r s
 - Red steer, age 3 yr, brand H
 - Spotted cow, age 6 yr, brand W r s
 - Red cow, age 11 yr, brand X 1 s
 - Blue cow, age 7 yr, brand C r s
 - Red cow, age 5 yr, brand K over — O
 - Brindle cow, age 5 yr, brand horse-shoe in forehead
 - Jersey cow, age 6 yr, brand X O W U N
- Wm. McHugh, Woods Co.
 - 2 black cows, age 2 pr, brand (over V r h

all the stock he wants to winter hereafter.—Kiowa County, Kans. Signal.

H. W. Cresswell, of Quataque, Texas, passed through Woodward last week on his way from the headquarters ranch of the Cresswell Land and Cattle Co., in South Dakota to their Texas ranch in Estelline. Mr. Cresswell, while a comparatively young man, is one of the old timers in this section of the country, having for years "worked" cattle on his uncle's ranch, whose headquarters was near the present town of Curtis. He reports cattle wintered well in South Dakota and informs the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR that the outfit will move several thousand head from Estelline to that country this season.

Messrs. J. W. and J. C. Robison, proprietors of the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm, Towanda, Kansas, report

the sale of one of their fine Percheron stallions to C. M. Howard, of Hammond, Kansas. The Percheron sold was Papillon, a two-and-a-half year old black Percheron, weight 1700 pounds, and brought the handsome price of \$1500. Papillon is a sturdy, powerful stallion, possessing immense bone, great depth of body and powerful muscles, and shows the superior action characteristic of all the Robison Percheron stallions. They have two more extra good young imported stallions for sale, and any one wanting a horse of this breed should write them at once.

A report came from Western Iowa that there is not enough stock on hand among the farmers to eat up the immense corn crop that was gathered last fall. The reason for this is that disease decimated or altogether destroyed many herds of swine, large and small, and the farmers have learned by experience that it hardly pays to put a new bunch of swine on premises where cholera has lately carried other animals off.

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She is modest to a fault, for when a wooer comes along:

She will pick up an acquaintance—so to speak; But if his attentions grow too warm, she seems to think it wrong:

She gets ruffled up and plainly, shows her plume;

Then if he persists in being bold and makes his love too strong,

She grows timid and discreetly takes a sneak.

She is social in her nature, even likes to gad about;

When she's time to spare from caring for her brood;

But when home demands her presence, she cuts social functions out;

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As a model and a type of motherhood.

She is peaceable and quiet in an ordinary way;

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She leaves strutting, crowing, fighting, fuss and feathers and display

Unto Chanticleer—for that is all he knows.

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She would not be called a beauty, I'm afraid;

But, you know, that beauty is but skin—or feathers—deep, at best;

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Believe among her good points, this surpasses all the rest.

That she never cackles till the egg is laid

I am fearful that this thing won't fill the bill, to tell the fact;

But I had to scratch to get a theme today

While my nest was incubating things, I found when each was cracked.

It was added in a truly shocking way,

So I sat around and brooded till I picked, to be eggs-act.

On a hen and she hatched out this little lay.

Little chicks should not be kept on a bare plank floor.

Warmth is as necessary as feed in the early life of a chick.

A hen must have a big money value to make it pay to doctor her.

Do not think because the little chick has a soft, downy coat it is a warm one, and let the little fellow get chilled.

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Fowls with canker or roup are liable to communicate the disease to all the rest of the flock, if sick and well are allowed to use the same drinking fountain.

To put chicken out the chicken up as for fricassee. Put it into an ordinary baking pan; dust with pepper, partly cover with water and place it in a very hot oven. Baste frequently. When it is half done add a teaspoonful of salt. When quite done, dish and serve with a brown sauce made from the water in the pan and browned flour.—Ladies' Home Journal.

CAMPFORATED BALLS.

Camphorated balls are recommended for keeping lice from the nests of laying and sitting hens. A poultry raiser says he has used them in the nests with marked success and that they have kept out not only mites and other lice but the parasites that make scaly leg. It is claimed that they can be kept in the nests with the chicks and that when the latter come off they and their mother will be free from vermin. We would like to know if any of our readers have tried the camphor balls and with what success.

LIVER TROUBLE IN FOWLS.

Liver trouble in fowls was recently discussed by some prominent poultrymen and they expressed the opinion that it was to be met with almost entirely in turkeys. We are certain that it exists to a considerable extent among chickens, but is often not recognized as such. When apparently healthy fowls drop over dead, it is sometimes due to this trouble, as has been frequently ascertained by an autopsy of the fowls.

California Buys Texas Cattle.

Wm. Connally, buyer for the Mair Packing Co., of Los Angeles, bought 3015 steers in the San Antonio markets. In an interview, he stated to a San Antonio Express reporter: "I have bought some as good cattle out here as could be found anywhere and I think that Texas can always count on California as a future customer. More cattle have gone to California as a market from north and west Texas thus far than from south Texas, but that in for the reason that more cattle were fed there this season than here. Our people of Los Angeles won't take anything but first class stuff and the fact they are taking all the Texas product and want more is highly complimentary to the Texas steer."

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A FEW SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS.

In answer to many who enquire how to begin in a small way with hares we print the following which has proven highly successful to most of our present breeders who started with packing boxes and all out doors for shelter.

Any old barn, stable or outhouse will do for rabbits, provided it will protect them from storms. A building ten by twenty feet will afford ample room for twenty to 30 breeding does and their young till old enough to wean. If the hutches are properly arranged, so as to give the floor room of such a house to the young after weaning, the same house will contain the young ones till three months old, at which time they should be separated, keeping the sexes apart. By such arrangement a house only ten by twenty feet will accommodate 100 to 150 very comfortably. To arrange such a house, have a floor in it, and build a row of hutches on each side. These hutches could be set up from the floor, say two feet. Each hutch could be two feet high. Make the hutches three feet deep, four feet long, and you will get five hutches in a row, on each side of the house, with a four foot passageway between them. These hutches can be two or three high if you wish; if you make them two high you will have twenty hutches, and if you make them three high you will have thirty hutches in the house.

The Belgian is an animal that must have fresh air to insure the best results. It has been fully demonstrated that the young hare should be kept warm for its first few days of existence, just as any other young animal needs warmth to make it grow. It is easier to provide for them in summer than in winter, provided you have your hutches in the right kind of a place. One man was a successful breeder in a base-

ment, but I would prefer a building above ground.

Perfect cleanliness ensures the best results, as is the case in all kinds of animal life. Dirt breeds disease.

If a doe has too many young they should be separated and given to some other animal to care for until time to wean them. From six to eight is enough for one doe to care for.

A warm place free from drafts should be prepared for the doe and her litter. They should be fed on alfalfa hay, clover, oats, carrots, or parsnips, etc., occasionally corn bread corn chop and bran mixed. Bran and oats well scalded, with a little salt, and plenty of hay, and corn chops baked in a regular old-fashioned Johnnie cake. This diet has been thoroughly tested and found to be excellent, and will fatten them in fine shape.

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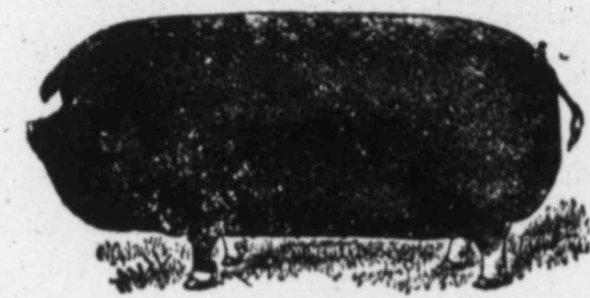
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Will Little has purchased the Parson's land. Will, like ye scribe, was treated shamefully in range matters but has things going his own way now.

Harry Dunham has bought the Sawyer ranch and is putting out a big crop. Go it, Harry, you could not cut her. We will treat if we aren't on to your racket. See?

Yes, Johnson has married a bran, new wife and is here for keeps this time. He will improve his ranch and prepare to entertain his friends in a hospitable manner.

Land is changing hands; the greenhorn is caught quite often buying a ranch today and another man claiming the land tomorrow, is a common occurrence now. We bought a fine claim, clear, for \$225.

John Casteel had the bar Z cattle in charge along with his own, about one hundred head of horses and cattle. There were no losses from poverty or lack of care, calf crop good, cows in fine condition.

Nelse Molyneux takes the lead in calf crop, fine rye, number of ranch buildings, grey hounds and push, but since Nelse is not a subscriber we will not tell all. We expect to see his name enrolled before long.

John Severe, formerly of Woodward County, has purchased the Whitaker farm, near old Cash. Woodward's loss is our gain, and we welcome John and will do all in our power to keep him from getting homesick.

Henry Mull carried over one thousand head of cattle through safe enough but in April his feed gave out, range short and liable to get scarce owing to range crowding, some calves and a few cows died from pinkeye.

Isaiah Daniels has purchased the Austin Myers ranch and is making things hum. He is a splendid farmer as well as stockman. We suffered with him in our range loss, last year, and now we feel thankful to see him getting along so well.

Mary Lou Zimmerman and sons have full control of Locust-Grove Ranch, regardless of the fact that the other fellows are sweating over their mistakes. Be careful next time and "reckon within your host," is our advice.

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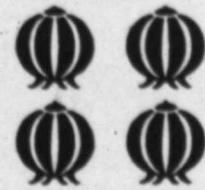
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South Dakota is to start a plant breeding station, the cost to be \$10,000. The station will be closely noted for results.

California live stock raisers are going largely into raising and feeding pie melons to their stock. Hogs and cattle like it and thrive on it.

The tests at the Oklahoma experiment station have proven forcibly that Alfalfa hay and corn meal are the very best feed for cattle to make flesh and fetch top-prices.

The cattle census of the Argentine Republic claims over 10,000,000 head, all descendants from eight cows and one bull imported to that country from Europe, about 250 years ago.

Horses are so surely going higher in price, that the larger and more experienced raisers do not seem at all anxious to sell at present, as the demand far exceeds the supply of good serviceable stock.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband.

A proclamation lately issued by the governor of Missouri dealing with the inspection for tuberculosis of breeding cattle introduced into the state provides that in the future, owing to the lack of co-operation of the states of Illinois and Kansas, the same shall be discontinued.

Rinderpest, the most fatal disease known, has entirely destroyed the meat supply of the city of Manilla. It behooves cattlemen of the whole United States to take cognizance of its gradual westward course, and stop any possibility of its ever gaining a foothold here.

The pampas, the famous grazing ground for cattle in the Argentine Republic, covers 300,000 square miles. In the United States there are 800,000 acres of arid land, which by irrigation could be made to excel the Argentine pampas for cattle. It is a possibility and will be done some day.

A man who loves the live stock raising business, should adapt himself to that kind of live stock which appeals most to his enthusiasm. If he goes in for hogs and likes horses better, he is out of his element, and should get into that live stock raising branch that enthralls him most—he will succeed nine times out of ten.

A protest was recently lodged against the killing and curing of horse meat in a New Jersey town. An effort was made by the authorities to close the plant up but the concern showed the officers the statute book in which there is a law specifically permitting such slaughter in New Jersey under certain restrictions all of which had been rigidly observed.

Every reader of the INSPECTOR is requested to read carefully an article on page three of this issue, entitled "About Climatic Conditions," by Col. L. A. Allen, of Kansas City. It gives an item for thought and study of our own rainfall, and a person reading the article thoroughly and then studying a map of the United States, can almost to a certainty locate the most favored "wet" localities.

Importations of cattle to the United States for the first three months of the

year show an average of about 6,000 head per month. California has been getting the bulk of these for grazing and slaughter and the outlook is for a heavy movement over the line during the next three months. In March the total import was 6,501 head of which California received 3,910 and the balance divided between Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Out of the total 905 came in for slaughter and Arizona killed 762 of them. Thus far this year receipts show a heavy increase over the same period of last year.

We notice by a Canadian exchange that the Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to compensate stockmen for cattle killed on their tracks at the following rates:

Table showing rates for cattle: Calves \$12.50, Yearlings 17.50, Two year-olds 25.00, Cows 25.00, Three-year-old steers 32.50, Four-year-old steers and up 40.00, Bulls 40.00

The low price for bulls is acceptable to stockmen, for they argue that no man owning a high-priced bull will permit him to run at large with the herds.

Hoard's Dairyman says, and Farm and Ranch endorses the statement, that Kansas "has a secretary that is, without doubt, doing the best work of any one in this line in the country." His name is F. D. Coburn. His press reports are unique, valuable and numerous, and his regular reports in book form are models of practical agricultural literature. His printing bills must be heavy, but Kansas pays them all right. We wish our own state of Texas could afford to spend a few more dollars for similar purposes.

The INSPECTOR agrees with you both and incidentally wishes like conditions existed in Oklahoma.

A Cure for Loco.

J. F. Bennett, ranch foreman for Kokernot & Kokernot, has discovered a new cure for loco. Kokernot & Kokernot have forty bulls affected by eating the deadly plant and three of them were almost dead and refused to eat anything.

The other day, Mr. Bennett, as a last resort, caught the bulls and put about one tablespoonful of stock chloroform into each ear and turned them loose. He said that it certainly infused new life into them, for they immediately began to cavort around the corral, puffing and blowing long strings of matter and corruption from the nose.

After a few minutes they quieted down and began to eat some hay that was in the corral. Their appetite is now ravenous and they give every indication of getting well—Alpine Avalanche.

A Good Word for the Inspector.

The following is expressive of many of like words of good cheer, and are highly appreciated by THE INSPECTOR:

Ta-la-la, I. T., May 5th, 1901.

W. E. BOLTON, Pub. THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. DEAR SIR:

The sample copy (marked) of May 1st rec'd. Was glad to have our attention called to the paper. I am not an entire stranger to yourself as I met you several times in the '80's either at Greensburg or Wichita, as I had a brother, L. H. Huffman, then in that country. You will please find P. O. order for \$1.00 for paper, as we are interested in anything good and for the interest of the Southwest country, and are handling a few cattle at this time, feed all the year round and make 'em fat. While some old timers here stock their herds and said, "Well, they will hit the ceiling and go broke," we are still feeding cheap corn if we can get it and high priced if we have to. But we continue to feed the best stuff we can get. Wishing you success, we remain

Yours truly, WM. C. HUFFMAN & SONS.

Publishers Notes.

Silberm n. Bros., of Chicago, are asking on page 4 for your wool.

Any of our young readers thinking of securing a practical business education should correspond at once with Tob, s' b' siness college, Waco, Texas.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, are offering in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR their \$11.25 sewing machine and their great electric belt free.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Fair association will be held at Quanah, September, 3-4-5 and 6, 1901. Over \$5,000 in prizes and premiums is offered.

The Wichita Commercial College, E. H. Robins, Pres., Wichita, Kansas, is one of the best educational institutions in the southwest. They invite correspondence.

August Post, Moulton, Iowa, wants farmers to act as agents for his binder twine. If you want to make some on the side, write him for particulars, also tell him where you saw his ad. Read it on another page.

The Robert Ridgway, Co., of Emporia, Kansas, have a process of immunizing hogs that should prove deeply interesting to the farmers. It is a new scientific discovery and is guaranteed cholera proof.

The Prospect Hill Poultry yards, of Johnstown, N. Y., A. E. Blunk, proprietor, is sending out a beautiful and instructive little book on "Game and Ornamental Bantams." One will be more than well paid who receives a copy.

Will your cattle be troubled with blackleg this season? Is it prevalent in your neighborhood? If so, you should write to the Pasteur Vaccine Co., 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago, for some of their literature in regard to their Vaccine, which is guaranteed to be a sure preventive.

Conrod & Smith, with business colleges at Lawrence and Atchison, Kansas; and Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., are superbly equipped to handle students wishing a business education. Write them at either place, stating that you saw their adv. in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

The Osgood Scale Co., Binghamton, N. Y., can make it an object to three or four good men in every county to look after their interests. Better write them to-day for particulars. Read their adv. elsewhere in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, of Paris, Mo., on May 1st, delivered the last car of bulls to Geo. B. Campbell, of Kansas City, Mo., who recently made a large purchase from them. The Ragsdale Shorthorn cattle are winners, and there is always a demand for them. If you want a herd header they are the ones to go to.

The advertisement of the Kansas City Veterinary college, in this issue of the INSPECTOR is worthy of interest to all, especially cattlemen. Veterinary science should be studied by everyone interested in the live stock industry, to the younger gentlemen it presents a most profitable field, as the demand for veterinarians far exceeds the supply. Write their college for information.

Geo. Bothwell, of Nettleton, Mo., offers Shorthorns on page 7.

W. N. Shell-nburg-r, Oklahoma City, Okla. breeds herd headers. See page 7.

Trade at Fulton's when in Wichita Kansas. They also solicit your mail order trade.

Summers, Brown & Co., wool merchants, Chicago, have something to say to you on page 4.

N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., breeds fine Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire hogs. See adv. on page 7.

W. P. Harned, of Vermont, Mo., can supply registered Shorthorn bulls, twelve to thirty months old. See page 7.

The illustration sent out by Armour & Co. showing the immensity of their packing industry is well gotten up and is quite interesting.

Medical Liberty, Prof. Zach Shed, Denver, Colo., a sixteen page leaflet is worth all and more than the price asked, 10 cents—in lots of 100, 2 cents per copy.

Do you need some good Shorthorn bulls? If so, write to H. Clay Duncan, Osborne, Mo. He has about fifty registered young bulls from fifteen to twenty-four months old.

The story of a big packing plant, issued by Nelson Morris & Co., giving news of their big plants at Chicago, St. Louis and St. Joseph, illustrates in a very neat manner the building and growth of a great provision concern.

The Kansas Experiment Station, Manhattan, is sending out Bulletin No. 110, on "Soy Beans in Kansas," splendidly illustrated. And the experiment station says they are desirous of farmers and others securing copies of bulletin as fast as published.

Bulletin No. 49, issued by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, at Stillwater, Okla., on root-rot of fruit trees, should prove interesting to Oklahomans who are putting out orchards. Copies of this bulletin will be sent upon request.

The Morgan Distilling Co., whose advertisement appears in the INSPECTOR are sending a pamphlet entitled Facts about Whiskey. Besides numerous testimonials from all over the country regarding Morgan's Maryland Rye, there is other interesting matter; anyone keeping liquor in the house should send for this pamphlet by addressing the Kansas City office of the Morgan Distilling Co., Warehouse No. 24, Kansas City, Mo.

Minutes of Meeting of Sanitary Boards at Wichita, Kans.

At a regularly called meeting of the Sanitary Boards of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico for the purpose of reorganizing the Western Quarantine association, the following were represented:

Dr. D. F. Luckie, of the Missouri Board.

F. H. Chamberlain, of the Kansas Board.

W. E. Bolton, of the Oklahoma Board.

J. C. Norton, of the Arizona Board.

Taylor Riddle, ex-member of the Kansas Board, was also present.

On motion, a temporary organization was formed with Dr. D. F. Luckie, president and W. E. Bolton, secretary.

The purposes of the organization were declared to be the securing of 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 and to gain that personal acquaintance with the membership of the various state and territorial Boards, which will promote more effective service by closer attention to the duties devolving upon each Board represented in the organization.

Discussion of inspection occupied the time of the association for a while, experiences of members being informally related. Co-operation of people living north of the line was thought to be necessary to a successful guarding against infection. The system of county rewards offered by the counties adjacent to the Federal line for conviction of parties violating, as practiced in Kansas, was approved.

The period of inspection of cattle, admitted across the quarantine line, was taken up. Kansas and Oklahoma favored such admission only during the months of November and December. Missouri favored a longer time and on motion final recommendation of this period was laid over until the next meeting of this organization.

On motion the following resolution was offered by Dr. D. F. Luckie and was adopted unanimously:

For the purpose of perfecting the system of Southern cattle inspection and the promotion of legitimate traffic in Southern cattle, be it

Resolved, by the Western Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards in convention assembled,

That the inspection be co-operative between the states of this 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 monthly reports of the same be made by the inspector to the secretary of the sanitary boards of such state.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the object of this organization is also covered by an organization of sanitary boards, which is national in its character, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this, the Western Quarantine association, earnestly recommends that each state and territory which are members of this organization delegate at least two members of the Sanitary Boards of the states and territories named to attend the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to the members and officers of the Wichita Commercial club for courtesies tendered to the members of this body.

On motion, the association adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

DR. D. F. LUCKIE, Pres.
W. E. BOLTON, Sec'y.

One member of the Oklahoma Live Stock association had seven head of cattle saved by the inspector at Kansas City during the last shipping season, a saving to him of over \$200.00.

As One Man to Another.

You know my pa, he always says,
When we have company,
A-pattin' me upon the head:
"This is my son," says he;
"Pr'raps the future president."
And then with wink and grin,
He'll give my head another pat,
Or pinch my cheeks an' chin.
The other day my pa an' me
Went out into the shed,
Pa—well—he had his hickory switch,
An' I just up an' said:
"Pa," but my voice was awful weak,
Says he: "Speak up in son."
"When I am president," says I,
"I'll member what you've done,
An', here I shoud bid and loud,
"I'll lock you up in jail!"
Then I just turned my back myself,
Expectin' him to whale.
But first I knew I heard him laugh;
He laughed until he cried;
Then he sat down on the wood
An' pulled me to his side,
An' talked to me a long, long while
"Bout when he was a boy,
An' all the games he used to play,
"O' cat," an' "Siege of Troy."
An' now my paw an' I are chums,
Pa's broke his switch in two,
When I think what I said that day
I'm shamed, all through an' through.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Oklahoma University notes.

The Faculty Concert by the School of Music will be one of the most entertaining events of the week.

There will be five members in the college graduating class, about fifteen in the Pharmacy class, and four members in the graduating class of the School of Music.

Application has been made for a reduced rate on rail roads leading to Norman, that parents of students, and friends of the University and education in general may take advantage of the week of good things.

An extra effort is making to arrange for one of the most interesting weeks of Commencement Exercises that the University of Oklahoma has ever had during the nine years of its history. June 7th will close the week's exercises and the year's work.

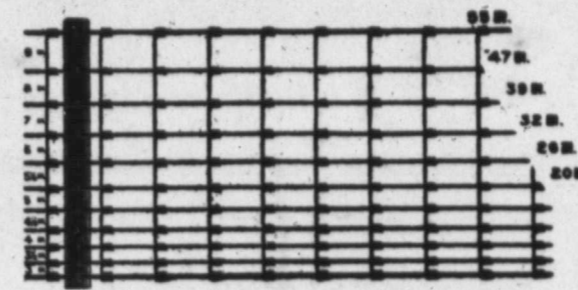
The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the University chapel at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, June 2nd, by Rev. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the first Baptist church of Dallas Texas. The announcement of the sermon by Rev. Truett will interest the Baptist people of the Territory as well as many others who are familiar with the ability and worth of this eminent pastor.

The Annual Address will be given in the Chapel at ten o'clock Friday morning June 7th. At this time will occur also the regular graduating exercises and conferring of degrees. Hon. J. W. Gleed, of Topeka, Kans., will deliver the Annual Address. A speaker of such rank does not need an introduction to Oklahoma people. The law firm, which has for members Eugene Ware (Ironquill) the Kansas poet, and the Gleed Brothers is almost as well known in Oklahoma as in Kansas.

The annual report of Gov. Barnes, to Secretary of the Interior, containing 118 pages description of every progress made by the Territory up to October 1, 1900, fully illustrated, is the very best reading anyone interested in this territory's progress could secure. It treats of 129 subjects. A copy can be secured by sending to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Protector, a four-year-old Hereford bull, that is reported to be the best bull exported from England in recent years, has recently been purchased by F. A. Nave, of Attica, Ind., for the record price (in England,) of 1200 pounds sterling. Protector has won the championship prize at the Royal English show, both as a calf and at maturity, and if he is shown in the series of Hereford shows to be held this fall, as it is expected he will be, his career on this side will be watched with interest. Heretofore English champions have fared rather badly in contest with American bred Herefords, notably so during the past two years, and it is unquestionably true that this breed has reached its highest development, along economical beef producing lines in this country.

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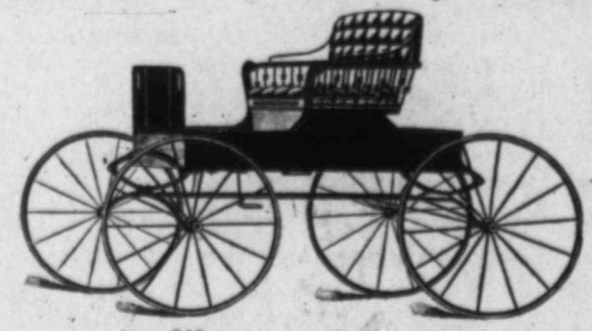
Hereford vs. Scrub.

There is no argument more convincing than one whose premises are supported by dollars and cents, and the following account of an experiment at the Iowa Agricultural College clearly demonstrates the difference in cash returns that may be expected from feeding an animal of the most improved beef type, such as the Hereford, and in feeding a scrub. While in this incident the two extremes, perhaps, are used, the result is not an unusual one.

A Hereford steer made a gain of 2.03 pounds per day under feed, and was sold at twenty-four months, weighing 1625 pounds. A high grade Jersey steer fed under like conditions was sold at thirty-three months, weighing 1300 pounds, and for the nine months fed made a gain of two pounds per day. The amount of feed given each of the animals was practically the same, and the feed-lot results were practically equal. The gain in weight depends solely on digestion, and the digestion of the unimproved steer or scrub may be just as good or even better than the digestion of the highly improved beef breeds. There is no reason that the latter should give greater returns for the feed. But when these steers were marketed there was a great difference. The comparison was by altogether a different standard. The Jersey sold at \$2.12½ cents below the top of the market and the Hereford for 10 cents above, making a difference of \$2.22½ per hundred pounds. In the sale of the two types the Hereford netted 67½ per cent of beef, and the Jersey 57½ per cent, the beef type having 10 per cent more beef. When the carcasses were hung up that of the Jersey weighed 763 pounds, with 190 pounds of internal tallow and 55 pounds of suet, while the Hereford carcass weighed 888, with 95 pounds of internal tallow and 38 pounds of suet, the per cents of these as compared with the carcass being respectively 32.1 and 15, the proportion of tallow and suet in the Jersey being more than twice as much as in the Hereford. A great point was in the gain of the choice cuts in the beef type—the power of these animals to make the kind of product the market demands—instead of the Jersey putting the gain in tallow while there was not enough flesh on the back to decently cover the bones. The market returns from the Hereford carcass were 49 per cent more than from the Jersey carcass. The tallow price was 4 cents while that of the high-priced cuts was 19 cents."

After Twenty-eight Years.

We are not much in sympathy with advertisers who make extravagant claims as being "biggest," "the best on earth," "none so good," etc., etc. When however, these or similar claims are borne out by the actual facts we believe that the advertiser has not only a perfect right, but that he should make the facts public. This is brought to mind by the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Har-



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W. H. Dillingham & Co., Louisville Ky.

ness Manufacturing Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, who regularly use this paper in season. These people have been laying claim for the past several years to being "the largest manufacturers in the world selling to the consumer exclusively." To one who will take the pains to investigate, or what is better still if it is possible, go to Elkhart and look over this institution and examine their methods of doing business, this statement will appear as modest and entirely within the bounds of truth. Of course, this result is not one of sudden attainment, it has taken more than twenty-eight years of hard and persistent effort to bring this institution up to its present high plane. Having decided long ago that the public would much prefer to deal direct with the manufacturer, the man who made the goods, if the people could but be convinced that they were getting the best goods at the lowest procurable price, the Elkhart people inaugurated their present system of doing business. That their methods have been approved and appreciated is evidenced by the growth, magnitude and prestige of their present business. In their two large factories at Elkhart they manufacture 178 styles of vehicle and 65 styles of harness. In vehicles they are prepared to supply the public with every conceivable article from the open buggy, through phaetons, stanophes, a long line of top buggies, surreys, two and three seated carriages, traps, spring wagons, etc., to wagons, buses and all classes of delivery wagons. In harness they have everything from single strap buggy harness all down the line to best double team harness for farm work. Remember they make every article they sell in their own factories and that they employ no agents or middlemen but sell exclusively to the consumer at wholesale prices. Every article is guaranteed in a way that removes all element of chance. Everything is made of good material in the most substantial way, in the best and latest style and sold to the consumer at the most reasonable of prices. Write them for their large, illustrated catalogue, which they will take pleasure in sending to our readers free.

Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, of the Weavergrace breeding establishment, reports the following recent sales: To the Chanteau Land and Lumber Co., of Southeast Missouri, 234 high grade Hereford heifers. These go to establish a high class steer breeding herd in a practically new territory. By the use of registered bulls and these high grade cows, this company, under the management of Mr. Griff Glover, expect to build up a high class herd from which to furnish the feeders of the Mississippi valley with the highest quality of steers for feeding purposes. To Mr. J. B. Fernow, of Nebraska, Ohio, Mr. Sotham has sold the Romeo-Lord Wilton cow, Molly, and calf; by the Sunny Slope bull, Orestes. To Mr. J. T. Bend, of Nebraska, four highly bred Hereford cows, and to Mr. G. D. Bernard, of South Dakota, the Corrector bull, Wishible. Mr. Sotham says the trade in Hereford cattle this spring is the heaviest ever known in the history of the breed. Not only has there been larger transactions than have ever heretofore been made, but there have been brisker sales by the smaller holders than have ever heretofore characterized the Hereford business.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, Kansas, has been making some heavy purchases of steers in and around Woodward during the last week. He bought 700 head of 3-year-old steers from A. H. Tandy, terms private. Mr. Tandy delivered the cattle to him at Curtis Monday. Mr. Ferguson also purchased the Wicker Bros. and the Lee Gragg steers. Other bunches were taken but we were unable to learn from whom they were bought.

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From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

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

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Prepared especially for The Live Stock Inspector.

CATTLE.

Apr 29 to May 4 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Feeders	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, Apr 29	5400	\$4 25-5 25	\$7 00-8 25	\$3 00-4 25	\$ -1 70	\$1 00-5 25	\$2 50-4 25
Tuesday, Apr 30	10000	4 25-5 25	4 00-4 25	-	-	3 00-5 10	3 25-4 60
Wednesday, May 1	6500	4 25-5 25	3 25-4 25	-	-	3 50-5 25	3 50-5 60
Thursday, May 2	4900	4 25-5 25	4 00-4 25	-	-1 70	3 10-5 25	3 25-4 25
Friday, May 3	1700	4 00-5 25	4 00-4 25	2 25-3 25	-	3 25-5 25	3 25-4 50
Saturday, May 4	-	-	-	-	-	3 25-5 17 1/2	-
Monday, May 6	4500	4 00-5 25	3 00-4 25	-1 00	4 00-4 75	4 05-5 25	3 00-4 10
Tuesday, May 7	7600	4 00-5 25	4 00-4 25	-	-	3 25-5 00	3 00-4 25
Wednesday, May 8	9000	3 25-5 00	3 25-5 00	-1 65	-	-	-
Thursday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 29	9700	\$5 85	5 55
Tuesday, Apr 30	17200	5 90	5 40
Wednesday, May 1	19000	5 90	5 40
Thursday, May 2	16600	5 87 1/2	5 40
Friday, May 3	17000	5 90	5 40
Saturday, May 4	-	-	-
Sunday, May 5	8500	5 85	5 40
Tuesday, May 7	19000	5 85	5 40
Wednesday, May 8	25000	5 80	5 40
Thursday	-	-	-
Friday	-	-	-
Saturday	-	-	-

Kansas City Stock Yards.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 7, 1901.

Tuesday's \$5.70 top for cattle was the highest price paid for beef cattle since the 19th of January, 1900, and those who, early in the season, predicted "six cent" cattle at Kansas City before the first of July may yet have the gratification of being termed good guessers. Cattle receipts for the first seven days of May fall upwards of 5000 short of the number received during the last seven days of April and as there is a good demand for export and dressed beef cattle, competition has been keen, resulting in an advance of 20 to 30 cents per cwt. Tuesday's dressed beef and shipping cattle sold largely at \$4.75 to \$5.45, with scattered sales above and below that range and was considered the best market of the year.

Shipments of stockers and feeders to the country are running comparatively light and while prices are higher than at the close of last week, as compared with a week ago, or the last few days of April, there is practically no change in values. Choice last spring steer calves sell up to \$5.25, including branded lots up to \$5.00, and other offerings range, according to quality down to as low as \$3.50. Buyers of heavy, 1000 to 1150 lb feeders who have to compete with packer buyers are paying from \$4.50 to 4.95 for cattle to fill orders and 700 to 900 lb feeders command as high as \$5.00 per cwt. There was an easing off of values on cows and heifers towards the close of last week, buyers claiming they could not stand the warm weather bills on such cattle, but, either the return of cooler weather or an anxiety for supplies has enhanced quotations to about where they were before the lower movement set in. Choice cows sell up to \$4.80 and the bulk of the desirable ones change hands at \$3.50 to \$4.60, while canner grades are taken at

\$2.00 to \$3.00. Heifers sold up to \$4.95 on Monday, and Tuesday's favorite range of prices was from \$4.35 to \$5.15 while the extreme range was from \$3.25 to \$5.25.

Monday's receipts of southern cattle was but 655 head and the lightest Monday's supply of the year. Prices, quality considered, were fully as high as at any time this year, but there was nothing that graded above "good" and the range of values was from \$4.15 for a train of 800 lb Indian cattle to \$4.87 1-2 which was also paid for Indian Territory steers averaging 1160 lbs. Tuesday's southern cattle receipts were only 344 head and sold at \$4.35 to \$4.70, the latter cattle averaging 954 lbs and all sales were considered higher.

Hog receipts continue liberal and prices fluctuate from day to day but, compared with a week ago, values range about 5 cents higher. The top price to-day, Tuesday, was \$5.85, and the bulk of the heavy, medium and light hogs sold at \$5.65 to \$5.80. Pigs bring \$4.90 to 5.25.

Arrivals of sheep on Monday amounted to 6700 head and 7300 came in on Tuesday, but, despite the liberal movement, Tuesday's market was pronounced unusually active. Texas and Arizona furnished a large percentage of the offerings, some of the sales of which were as follows: Sponser Bros., Holbrook, Ariz., 628 clipped sheep, 81 lbs average, at \$3.50; Cowden & Waddell, Midland, Texas, 1162 clipped sheep, 81 lbs average, at \$3.75 and 623 clipped lambs, 71 lbs average, at \$4.25; Pullman and Holmes, San Angelo, Texas, 744 clipped sheep, 78 lbs average, at \$3.30; J. E. Porter, Peoria, Ariz., 522 clipped sheep, 90 lbs average, at \$3.35. Colorado woolled lambs sold largely at \$4.90 to \$4.95, and a bunch of 56 lb New Mexico feeding lambs went at \$4.15.

Receipts of live stock for the past seven days were 25,300 cattle, 88,000 hogs and 34,000 sheep, as compared with 29,900 cattle, 76,500 hogs and 28,200 sheep for the preceding week and 26,900 cattle, 63,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep for the corresponding week last year. F. H. B.

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- Rogers Commission Co.
- Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co.

When shipping to the St. Joseph Stock Yards, remember the following progressive and reliable commission

firms:
The Flato Commission Co.

When shipping to the Wichita Union Stock Yards, remember the following reliable and progressive commission firms:

- E. J. Healy & Co.
- Jerry Simpson-Wichita Live Stock Commission Co.
- Paugh & Co.
- The Eldridge Commission Co.
- Union Live Stock Commission Co.
- Robbins & Alexander.

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.

Gus Kirrin, of Higgins, Texas, was at the yards on business.

W. Jorgenson, of Payne Co., Okla., shipped in some hogs to the Drovers.

Gans & Hoag, of Barbour, Co., Kas. had in six load of cattle with the Drovers.

J. T. Braddock, of Greenwood Co., Kas., had in cattle that were sold by the Drovers.

Pollard & James, of Ardmore, I. T. consigned a load of hogs to McKee-Zook-Whitford.

J. S. Triplett, of Troy, Kas., had in 3 loads of cattle which were sold at \$4.90 by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

H. C. Jett, of Custer, Co., Okla., had in two loads of fat cattle which were sold by Drovers Commission Co.

R. M. Bressie, of Ponca City, Okla., dropped into Kansas City and bought one of Chas. P. Shipley's celebrated stock saddles.

F. R. Miller, of Weatherford, Okla. had in a load of hogs which were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford at satisfactory prices.

J. M. Pollard, of Ardmore, I. T., was on the market recently with cattle. They were sold satisfactorily by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

R. C. Halsell, of Higgins, Texas, was at Kansas City recently, and while here presented himself with one of Shipley's stock saddles.

M. T. Daniels, of Wamego, Kans., sold through Rogers Commission Co., 137 cattle. They averaged 1152 pounds and sold for \$5.10.

Frank R. Miller was in from Weatherford, Okla., with a load of hogs. They were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford at satisfactory prices.

A wise son maketh a glad father and a wise commission merchant maketh a glad shipper. Therefore, consign your stock to the Rogers Commission Co.

Geo. D. French & Son, of Beaumont, Kas., marketed a load of cattle at \$5.15 and one load of hogs. Both sales were made by McKee-Zook-Whitford.

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

Oscar Smith and J. E. Crrroll, of Mangum, Okla., were callers at the yards on business recently and were also callers at White & Dreyfoos' clothing store.

Among shippers to English & Kavanaugh, Mackswell, Kas., one load of hogs; J. H. Newman, Whitewater, Kas., hogs; M. H. Redfearn, Leroy, Kas., three loads of hogs.

Jas. Driggers, of Chickasha, I. T. had in cattle, and was also evidently attending to business in the clothing line, as he made a bee line to the White & Dreyfoos clothing store.

L. Middaugh, of Goffs, Kansas, had in 96 Colorado steers with the Rogers Commission Co. These cattle were on feed about five months. They brought \$5.15.

M. S. James, of Lipscomb, Texas, was a visitor at the yards and also at the popular clothing house of White & Dreyfoos. Mr. James has 400 steers on pasture in Chase county, Kans.

C. A. Searl, of Blackburn, Okla., was at the yards recently. He did what the wise stockman usually does, visited C. P. Shipley's and bought some of those celebrated stock saddles.

C. M. Hopkins, of Camchester, Harper Co., Kas., had in 80 head of steers, average 1280 lbs. The Rogers Commission Co. handled them. The cattle were wintered on wheat and fed corn.

E. S. VanArsdale, of Carrollton, Ill., was at the yards on his way home from his ranch near Kiowa, Kans. Mr. VanArsdale has owned this ranch for several years and is very well pleased with his Kansas investments.

W. S. Marshall, of Willow Springs Ranch, Channing, Texas, R. L. Staughler, manager Long S ranch, Midland, Texas, W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, Texas and Jno. M. James, of Bovina, Texas, all endorse Car-Sul dip. Send to Moore Chemical Mfg. Co., 1501-1503 Genesee St., Kansas City, Mo., for further information.

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NOTES FROM EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL.

H. H. Halsal, of Texas, 78 cattle, average, 904 lbs., sold at \$4.25.

Following are some representative sales made by Evans-Snyder-Buel:

C. W. Bogue, of Kansas, 1 load of cattle, averag, 1070, at \$4.65.

J. E. Farrer, of Kansas, 8 loads of western cattle, average 1220 lbs., at \$4.85.

W. A. Graham, of the Indian Territory, marketed two loads of cattle at \$4.70, average, 1374 lbs.

T. R. Todd, of the Indian Territory, had in four cars of cattle good enough to bring \$4.80. They averaged 1047 lbs.

W. H. Moore, of Kansas, had in 22 head of western steers that sold in the native division at \$5.10. They averaged 1255 lbs.


L. A. Keys, of the Indian Territory was well pleased with the sale of one car of cattle which averaged 922 lbs., and brought \$4.40.

The Hogan Mercantile Co. shipped in four cars of cattle from the Indian Territory, which brought the nice price of \$4.65 and averaged 986 lbs.

Some hog sales: Oklahoma—J. H. Frazier, load of light mixed hogs at \$5.77 1-2; V. Barrett, load of light hogs; Ripley Stock Co., one load of mixed hogs; Indian Territory Commercial National Bank, one load of light Indian pigs; L. A. Keys, light mixed hogs at \$5.65; J. L. Price, a load of light weight hogs at \$5.20; Gray & Odkins, two loads of light mixed Indian hogs. From Kansas, Farrar Bros. had in a load of top hogs; Baughman & Criger, a load of mixed hogs at \$5.72 1-2; H. H. Harr, a load of light hogs at \$5.67 1-2; Kemp & Woodard, a load of mixed hogs at \$5.65.

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Kansas City has been enjoying a splendid run of sheep lately, an average price of \$4.00 prevailing.

Wilmeth & Searcy, of McKenney, and Rector & Coombs, of Dallas, Texas, each had in a consignment of sheep to Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

D. W. Drenan, of Waukomis, C. F. Rogers, of Newkirk, and Emberson & Cooke, of Alva, Okla., had in a shipment of hogs to Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

Contrary to general expectations, hog receipts for the past week are about the heaviest of the season, although prices show but a small decline from previous week.

The commission houses are advising the marketing of all well-fattened and heavy grades and the holding of unfinished and light weights, which will give good returns for your corn if fed to a finish.

Some recent shipments to the Barse Commission Co: L. N. Hunter, Syracuse, Kas., 87 steers at \$4.65, 83 steers at \$4.80; J. C. Buehannan, Weber's Falls, I. T., 106 hogs at \$4.47 1-2; S. Nation & Sons, Weatherford, Okla., 305 hogs at \$5.47 1-2; Alva Roff, Ardmore, I. T., 107 steers at \$4.30, 112 steers at \$4.30.

Some shippers who had in stock recently with Campbell, Hunt & Adams: From Oklahoma—Emberson & Cook, Sautbine, Will Meeker, Medford Milling Co., E. Kile, hogs; Krouse Bros., C. F. Rogers, Dunaway & Gregory, hogs and cattle. From Indian Territory—J. B. Laughan, S. B. Lawrence, First National Bank, hogs; D. H. and W. E. Connett, Fort Worth, Texas, two trains of cattle.

about 15,900 per day. It is most too much to expect this high figure to be maintained the remainder of the month, but if it should, receipts for the month would be about 429,000. That would be a record breaker with a vengeance, as the largest receipts at this point in any previous month were 391,000. That was in May of 1898. Aside from that month, the largest on record was January, 1898, with arrivals amounting to 375,000.—Drovers Telegram.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE.

The sale of choice Aberdeen-Angus cattle recently held at the fine stock sale pavilion at Kansas City, brought some good prices. Of the 126 head offered, there were only 103 sold; the others were withdrawn from the sale being principally young bulls, of which there was a superfluity. The contributors to the sale were Haley Bros., of Harris, Mo.; W. S. Karnaghan, Clarinda, Iowa; A. P. Grout, Winchester, Ill.; S. Melvin, Greenfield, Ill.; W. J. Turpin, Carrollton, Mo.; John Harvey, Bloomfield, Iowa; Tyson & Co., Redwood Falls, Minn.; J. M. Duff, Chestnut, Ill.

Nabob of Lakeside, owned by Haley Bros., brought \$640, the highest price paid for a bull; Golden Flora, from the same herd, brought \$600, the highest price for a heifer. Both animals were bought by Watson Bros., of Judson, Mo.

Prizes of \$65 and \$35 were offered by the contributors to the first and second largest purchasers, as an inducement to start herds. Watson Bros., of Judson, Mo., received first prize, having bought twelve lots; J. O. VanAnsdall, of Pullman, Mo., purchased seven lots and received second prize. The averages of the sale were as follows:

103 animals.....	\$20,970.00
Average.....	903.50
15 cows.....	3,155.00
Average.....	210.33
12 cows and calves.....	3,590.00
Average.....	249.16
44 heifers.....	8,435.00
Average.....	191.70
32 bulls.....	5,790.00
Average.....	180.03

ITEMS FROM KANSAS CITY COMMISSION CO.

Some Indian Territory shipments: S. J. Garvin, 70 hogs at \$5.50; 11 hogs at \$4.25; W. J. Long, 70 hogs at \$5.30; 38 hogs at \$4.25; 100 hogs at \$5.52.

From Oklahoma—Mate Monroe, 24 steers, average 1190, at \$4.85, 80 hogs at \$5.75; Geo. F. Gucker, 23 steers, average 1105, at \$4.95.

From Kansas—L. W. Sutton, 72 hogs at \$5.77½; A. L. Rogers, 66 hogs at \$5.70; 8 pigs at \$4.50.

NEWS NOTES FROM BARSE COMMISSION CO.

S. D. Newton, of Kansas, sold 18 head of \$4.85 steers.

S. Nation & Sons, of Oklahoma, had in 281 hogs that sold at \$5.75.

Huddleson & Son, of Kansas, marketed 42 steers at \$4.95 and 31 heifers at \$4.15.

Furneaux Bros., of Texas, marketed 241 sheep at \$5.75 and 67 yearlings at \$4.35.

J. F. Warren, of Indian Territory, was on the market with 89 hogs good enough to bring \$5.60.

IF THE RUN SHOULD CONTINUE.
 In the first eight commercial days of this month, receipts of hogs averaged

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

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The Slaughter Hereford ranch, near Roswell, N. M., has just added fine females from the famous Marshall Field farm, at Fremont, Neb., one of which cost Mr. Slaughter \$1,750.

Range matters will tighten this year, so, if your neighbor will sell, maybe you had better buy him out. And while there is time, make arrangements for raising plenty of roughness for next winter. As time progresses and range matters tighten you will have to feed more each winter. An overstocked range makes more winter feeding necessary.

J. V. Farwell, of Chicago, closed a \$500,000 deal with E. L. Halsell, of Vinita, for grazing land and cattle in western Texas. The sale includes 150,000 acres of land in Oldham and Hartley counties at \$2 an acre and 7,000 Whiteface Hereford cows at \$30 a head. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash was paid to bind the deal.

The belief is gaining ground that a good many cattle have disappeared from the range in the central part of the country this winter. The work has been quietly performed, but the stealing has been done just the same. Such artfully performed thievery could not be carried on without organization, and all of the members are not non-residents of the country. That is true to a dead certainty.—Hardesty Herald.

A prominent stockman states that cattle in most locations are shrinking rapidly and will for a number of days to come, by reason of the young grass which is beginning to put up. The cattle do not get enough to eat; they won't eat the old grass so long as a sprig of green is in sight, and the young grass is not so plentiful or strong enough to keep them in condition. This will be a matter of but a few days and not for particular consequence.

Owners of live stock who attend the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo this summer, while admiring the surpassing beauties of the rainbow city, and finding many things in the various exhibition buildings, will be especially interested in the exhibits in the live stock division. They will acquire valuable information from a study of the United States government bureau of animal industry, in which an effort will be made to show what is being done for the benefit of the live stock industry of the country and for the producer and consumer of animal products.

The Riverside Hereford Cattle Company of Nebraska seems to be busy stocking cattle ranches all over the West. The latest comes from El Paso, Texas, where it is reported that Captain Charles Davis has sold his ranch in Mexico to the Riverside Hereford Company of Nebraska. The ranch contains 2,200,000 acres, and fronts on the Rio Grande river for seventy miles beginning fifty miles below El Paso. William Humphreys, manager of the Nebraska company, was here in person and stated today that he would stock the ranch with Hereford cattle, and expected to have the largest fine cattle ranch in Mexico. The price was 25 cents per acre, making a total of nearly \$300,000.—Denver-Record Stockman.

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ST. JOSEPH MARKET.

At St. Joe one day last week 662 Texas clipped wethers 80 to 82 lbs average, sold at \$3.60 to \$3.75.

This market is clamoring for more cattle, as there is a demand for four or five thousand more each week than is now received.

The St. Joseph Daily Stock Yards Journal says: The benefits accruing from the removal of the Hammond packing company from South Omaha to South St. Joseph has been fully manifest on the market. The purchases of hogs has been practically doubled and the buying of cattle and sheep has been thrice as great as before.

James McLymont, the well known Val Verde county, Texas sheep king was here last week enjoying himself with his old time friend M. B. Irwin traffic manager of the St. Joe Stock Yards Co. Mac has been busy of late shipping muttons to market and he has sent out many thousand head. The market is not as good as he would like to see it but he is making no complaint.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

"I came here under protest," said Martin Svedman, of Windsor, Colo., who came in with lambs that averaged 72 pounds and sold at \$5.10, "and it required a whole lot of persuasion to market my stock at the South St. Joseph market, but from the way my lambs sold and the treatment received from your people at the yards, you may bank on me to come here in the future; in fact, would not go to any other market." This shipment was Mr. Svedman's last of his year's feeding and he remarked that the bulk of the lambs are out of the Windsor district.—Stock Yards Daily Journal.

"All through southern Kansas grass was of slow growth this season owing to the late spring and cool weather," said L. Pratt, who was on the cattle market to-day with a three-load consignment from Rose Hill, which brought very pleasing prices, "but is looking fairly well now, the clear, warm weather being very beneficial to its growth. A good many cattle have been turned out on grass within the last few days, and very few cattle are being fed. There are not near the number of cattle to come to market from that section that there were a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that large shipments are being made from Texas.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

The result of this great increase in the demand has been beneficial in creating greater activity to the trade in all departments, and this has been especially true regarding the light and medium weight cattle. The demand from other sources has been sufficiently great for the heavier grades and for the exports and shipping kinds to keep values relatively high, as compared with any other point, while the increased purchases of the Hammonds of the lighter grades has made every buyer scramble to fill orders for this class of stock. There has been a good increase in supplies, yet it has been utterly impossible for buyers to get enough cattle, of any grade or weight, to fill their daily orders, consequently, under these circumstances, shippers will find it to their advantage to make consignments to this market.

WILL BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH.

Rock Island railway officials at Chicago have decided to rebuild the bridge across the Missouri river at this point and run most of the through business this way instead of by the way of Kansas City. It will cost to rebuild the bridge \$200,000.

MORE STUFF IS THE CRY.

Before Hammond Co. moved from Omaha to St. Joseph, it was an almost daily cry, "we haven't enough stuff," and since the coming of Hammond to St. Joseph there has not been hardly a day when the supply anywhere

near equalled the demand, and the fact should not be overlooked that South St. Joseph wants more cattle, and will more than do her share in caring for her percentage of the surplus.

ST. JOSEPH MAKING A SHEEP RECORD.

"Our latching a ways hangs out," is a happy expression of Manager M. B. Irwin, of the St. Joseph stock yards, who has lately returned from Texas with a train load of McLymont sheep. Mr. Irwin said that all who once patronized that point were sure patrons for all future shipments, and were also loud in their praise of the condition of the yards and its good market. He further said that their business last year showed an increase of 10,000 cars of stock, but notwithstanding this handsome increase every month of the current year showed new records and all previous receipts had been far surpassed this year. They show the handsome gain this year so far of about 5,000 cattle, 60,000 hogs and 75,000 sheep. Taking into consideration that every other stock yards showed a heavy decrease in sheep this certainly is very flattering. Stockmen who patronize our yards find us so well equipped with the most modern up-to-date yards and with a market second to none, that they find it to their advantage to continue their patronage. As a rule stockmen are not very slow to take advantage of anything good, and they are fast finding out that St. Joe is their best market. Our horse and mule business is growing so fast that we have found it necessary to erect two additional large barns to properly handle the fast increasing business. St. Joseph is a hustling city and the day is not far distant when the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. and packing interests will be among the largest industries in the country and be well up toward the head of the list. We are only three years old now and it is hardly conceivable the great growth we have made in that short time, and our growth has just commenced.

St. Louis Market.

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The past week in the Quarantine Division, grass and fed steers were a good 10 to 15 cents lower, than last week. The best were about ten cents lower.

If receipts of grass cattle are heavy next week, as we expect, we look for lower prices. Prospects look steady on best fed cattle.

Hogs closed about 10 cents lower than last week.

For week ending May 12, the St. Louis market is reported by the Barse Live Stock commission co. as follows:

Our market on Texas and Indian Territory cattle this week, compared with one week ago, closed as follows:

Fed cattle about 10 cents lower, unless very choice; fed bulls steady to strong; choice grass steers about steady—others about 10 cents lower; grass cows and bulls about steady; calves about steady.

The prospects for next week look favorable.

Hog market today closed 5 to 10 cts. lower than yesterday. Extreme top \$5.80. The bulk of the hogs sold from \$5.60 to \$5.65, making prices average about 15 to 20 cents lower than the close of last week. Outlook uncertain.

Sheep market slow and uneven. Texas sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00. Outlook steady.

Among recent purchases made by T. F. B. Sotham, is five bulls and ten females from Messrs. Hartman Bros., Gallatin, Mo., and seven bulls from Jno. G. Thomas, Harris, Mo. Mr. Sotham has recently added to his acreage 120 acres of evergreen, and with more pastures and other enlargements of his facilities, he is in the market at all times to buy and sell first-class Herefords.

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Chicago Market.
 Coarse to good packing hogs sold quite freely at the strength of the market, selling generally at \$5.50 to 5.70 with choice heavy that shippers would compete for making \$5.70 at 5.75. Shippers were not liberal buyers but were in sufficiently to support the market for good heavy to the extent of supply.

RANGE OF PRICES THIS WEEK.
 Following table shows range of prices for beef cattle for this week with comparisons for previous week and a year ago:

	Beef cat's sl's.	Ext. pri.	B'lk of sl's.
May 6,	\$3.85 to 6.00		\$4.60 to 5.40
May 7,	3.85 to 5.75		4.40 to 5.10
May 8,	3.90 to 5.85		4.65 to 5.40
May 9,	3.85 to 5.75		4.60 to 5.35
May 10,	3.85 to 5.45		4.30 to 5.15
This week	\$3.85 to 6.00		4.60 to 5.50
Last year	3.80 to 5.90		4.55 to 5.30
Year ago	4.30 to 5.80		4.85 to 5.25
Two yrs. ago	4.20 to 5.50		4.70 to 5.05

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
 The market has dropped into dull tone within the last few days and last week closes with something like 3,000 cattle being held in the yards by local speculators. Strictly choice quality, both light and strong weight, are holding fairly steady but all medium quality without regard to weight are quite sharply lower. Fair to good feeders quoted at \$4.40 to 4.80, fancy around \$5, common to fair \$3.90 to 4.50. Light and tra-by stockers sell on a peddling basis at prices ranging down from \$3.75.

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WICHITA MARKET.

Since the last issue of the INSPECTOR the hog market here has displayed some eccentric performings, along with the rest of Western Markets. This point has at all times more than held its own, rarely going so low at any time as the rest. There is a local strength here which maintains a firmness which sympathy influences do not affect. There are three large buying elements permanently on the market, namely, the Dold Packing Co., the John Cudaay Packing Co and the Armour Packing Co., and their combined purchasing strength is more than sufficient to readily absorb all offerings. Since Tuesday, April 23rd there has been considerable activity with a very fair supply of hogs, the bulk of which came from Oklahoma, and these were also among the very best. The top prices are more frequently received by some one of the long list of regular Oklahoma shippers to this market. In the two weeks included between April 23rd and May 7th, the price fell off from the high point of \$5.75, which was on Thursday, the 25th, to \$5.55 on Saturday, May 4th. The average weight of all car hogs during this period was 226 pounds which compares very favorably with other receiving points. The total receipts for the same time were 15,292. Shippers are warned that the Government inspection service now has located at the Union Stock Yards a Federal live stock inspector under the department of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and all sows in an advanced state of pregnancy are at once condemned before sold. It is also noted that fat butcher weights are what are most wanted on this market. The packers have been trying to take care of everything that came, but too light hogs and thin under-fed stock will suffer a lower price always. Good stiff prices have been paid for all grades and classes of porkers, owing to the strong buying competition here. Cattle have for the most part been slow and draggy. Some days have experienced considerable of a degree of activity and large transfers made. But the light receipts have not been sufficient to meet the permanent and steady demand. Good cows and well trimmed stockers and feeders have been strong to higher, and butcher cattle both steers and she stuff have also been firm, but other grades have been a dead weight on the market and generally lower.

Among the regular Oklahoma shippers, feeders, and speculators in hogs, who were on the market in these two weeks are: Jeff Houston, Ponca City, seven cars of hogs; E. E. VanSlyke, Red Rock, hogs; Breen Bros., Byron, hogs; J. A. Chitwood, Geary, hogs; Frank C. Travis, Jefferson, hogs; Connors & Humphrey, Kingfisher, 2 cars of hogs; Lagan & Baxter, North Enid, five cars of hogs; W. S. Thomas, Ponca City, four cars of hogs; Corey & Shepherd, Pond Creek, three cars hogs; Fritze & Deroya, Ponca City, five cars hogs; Owen & Co., Kremlin, hogs; Sale & Johnson, Enid, four cars hogs; Brenholt & Peoples, Deer Creek, two cars of hogs; John A. Ratliffe, Hennessey, three cars hogs; Steele & Son, Blackwell, three cars hogs; Martin & Wilson, Enid, four cars hogs; M. J. Courtney, Nardin, three cars hogs; L. M. McGivney, Pond Creek, three cars hogs; Dunnaway & Gregory, Tonkawa, three cars hogs; W. B.

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Johnson, Pond Creek, and other points, six cars hogs; Johnson & Hanna, several shipping points two cars hogs; Fremont Boyle & Co., Kremlin, two cars hogs; Medford Mill & Elevator Co., Medford, hogs; P. B. Lincoln, Enid, three cars hogs; Peter Fisher, Okarche, hogs; and a few other scattering shipments. Several of the above firms in their consignments had a few head of cattle in the cars, but the bulk was hogs.

Up to and including Saturday the 4th, the daily reports from Tuesday, April 23rd, were as follows: April 23: tops, \$5.72 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to 5.70; average weight, 228; receipts, 1,051. Wednesday, Apr. 24th: tops, \$5.76; bulk, \$5.55 to 5.65; average weight, 235; receipts 1,970. Thursday, Apr. 25th: tops, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.60 to 5.72 1/2; average weight, 225; receipts, 1,333. Friday, Apr. 26th: tops, \$5.72 1/2; bulk, \$5.50 to 5.70; average weight, 240; receipts, 884. Saturday, Apr. 27th: tops, \$5.67 1/2; bulk, \$5.55 to 5.65; average weight, 213; receipts, 846. Monday, Apr. 29: tops, \$5.60; bulk, \$5.45 to 5.57 1/2; average weight, 226; receipts, 767. Tuesday, Apr. 30th: tops, \$5.60; bulk, \$5.42 1/2 at 5.57 1/2; average weight, 226; receipts, 1,763. Wednesday, May 1st: tops, \$5.60; bulk, \$5.40 at 5.57 1/2; average weight, 227; receipts, 1,150. Thursday, May 2: tops, \$5.62 1/2; bulk, \$5.50 at 5.60; average weight, 223; receipts, 2,529. Friday, May 3: tops, \$5.62 1/2; bulk, \$5.50 at 5.60; average weight, 221; receipts, 2,130. Saturday, May 4: tops, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.40 at 5.50; average weight, 228; receipts, 869.

For the week ending April 27th, the total hog receipts were, 6,702; the average weight of the car hogs, 229 pounds. The tops for that week were \$5.75 and the low point \$5.67 1/2. For the next week, ending May 4, the total receipts were 9,208; the average weight of car hogs, 225 pounds; the tops for the week were \$5.62 1/2; and the low point, \$5.55.

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FOR WOMEN

IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES

[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.]

Do you ne'er think what wondrous beings these?
Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught

The dialect they speak, where melodies
Alone are the interpreters of thought?
Whose household words are songs of many keys,
Sweeter than instrument of man e'er caught:
Whose habitations in the tree-tops even
Are half-way houses on the road to heaven.

—LONGFELLOW, The Birds of Killingworth.

There is in the air
A fragrance, like that of the Beautiful Garden
Of Paradise, in the days that were
An odor of innocence and of prayer,
And of love and faith that never fails,
Such as the fresh young heart exhales
Before it begins to wither and harden.

—LONGFELLOW, Golden Legend.

True dignity is never gained by
place, and never lost when honors are
withheld.—Massinger.

Flattery is the yeast which causes a
man to rise in his own estimation.
Perhaps also to fall in that of others.

Writing is like flirting. If you can't
do it no one can do it for you, and if
you can do it no one can keep you
from it.

Home is that sense of comfort which
the young do not fully appreciate,
which the young men and maidens
lovingly desire, which the middle-
aged generally possess, and which the
old rightly value.

Madame Wu, the wife of the Chi-
nese minister, uses rough floors in
summer instead of having them waxed
and polished for summer as is the
custom in Washington. This is be-
cause with her small feet she is unable
to walk on smooth floors, hence all
hers are rough.

Miss Mary Elaine Hussey, who was
recently married to Alfred Stead, the
great London editor, has had a great
tragedy in her life. Quite a number
of years ago, she fell in love with a
young man who was both rich and
handsome. The young man loved in
return, the engagement was announce-
d, the wedding day set, when the lover,
who had gone to New York to buy a
wedding present for his bride, in alight-
ing from the train on his return, a
sudden jerk of the train threw him
under the wheels which crushed him.
She has mourned his death for years
until she met Mr. Stead at the French
president's reception to Mr. Kruger.

It is said that Senator Pettigrew
had made a fortune speculating in
in stocks. The report is neither de-
nied nor affirmed by him.

Woman's future in business depends
not upon her tact but upon her envi-
ronment, says Kate Tannant Woods.
At the present women are competing
against heavy odds, for men milliners,
dressmakers and shopkeepers do not
as a rule make her life easy. In the
professions she has accomplished a
great deal but is destined to accom-
plish far more. In the pulpit, in law,
and even in medicine she is success-

ful. Her executive faculties are de-
veloping and her management has
commanded the admiration of states-
men and political leaders. As a rule
the progressive west offers the best
opportunities, for there she occupies
positions which she could not hold in
the east. In literature her influence
has been felt in weeding out sensa-
tional or "goody goody trash." All
this means better wives, wiser fathers,
more intelligent mothers, happier
spinsters and a better world, through
the general uplifting of our social and
spiritual forces.

Frivolous women are, strange to
say, attractive to some men, and some-
times to intelligent men. A beauti-
ful complexion, a bewitching mouth,
a pair of blue eyes, will cover a mul-
titude of sins in some eyes. They
may be as greedy, stupid, heartless
and wicked as they choose if they
only possess the invaluable posses-
sion of good looks. Yet they have
a baneful influence on all who are
much in their society. They preserve
before the public an appearance of
gayety—chatter beside an open grave,
laugh through "Hamlet," or discuss
gowns, with someone dying in the
next room. Nothing seems to im-
press them except a compliment or a
glance of admiration. Yet with all
these qualities they are often loved and
admired by good and intelligent men.
But whatever vice they may possess
they are a plague in society and the
world.

"Of writing many books there is no
end," says the proverb, and modern
literature seems to fulfil it to the ut-
most. There is a great demand for
novels and the only requirement seems
to be that they be bright and interest-
ing. The successes of heretofore un-
known authors has become proverbial.
It also seems to be expected of every-
one that they read each and every one
of all these new books. If one care
for history, science, poetry, or for
books of travel and biography, how is
he to keep all the new books read?
Of course if we were as quick witted
and eloquent as Henry Clay we might
do so. It is told of the great Kentuck-
ian that when in the company of the
learned and great, if questions came
up of which he was ignorant, he would
listen until he had gained sufficient
knowledge from the conversation to
give an opinion, then he would take
one side and win an easy victory for
his side with no other knowledge than
what he had just gained from the
conversation. But unfortunately we are
not Henry Clays and so when called
upon to discuss new books, had better
admit that we have not read the book
or look very wise, say nothing and
let the other fellow do the talking.
Besides, though it may be a fad at the
present time to read everything new,
whether it be good, bad or indifferent,
I believe that there is no occasion to
make a literary catch-all of your
mind and memory, simply in order
not to appear ignorant of the books
which happen to be most talked about
at the present. To be of benefit it is
necessary a novel should instruct as
well as entertain but if it can do nei-
ther it is well to have the courage to
leave a book unread. To rush after
every new light which rises above the
literary horizon, whether it be a star
or a firefly, makes the mind and mem-
ory as flashy as the light it follows,
and injures them both.

OLD MAIDS PLACE IN SOCIETY.

Next to the mother-in-law, the step-
mother and the widow, says Max
O'Rell, it is the old maid who comes
in for the largest share of scorn and
sarcasm, and this is all the more mean,
because nine times out of ten she is
not responsible for her position.

If it is owing to her bad looks or her
poverty that her hand has not been
sought; if she was once engaged to
be married, and then jilted and so
disgusted with marriage; if she has
had offers of marriage and refused she
should be respected because she would
not worry a man she could not love;
if she was once engaged and her lov-

er died, she should be admired for re-
maining faithful to his memory; if she
simply wished to remain free and in-
dependent and use her fortune, as
many old maids do, in philanthropic
work, she should be blessed; if she re-
fused to accept matrimony as a liveli-
hood (the hardest and most thankless
of all), her example should be follow-
ed. And finally, if there do exist old
maids, crabbed, sulky, peevish, self-
ish and with all the other defects
most ungenerously attributed to old
maids, they should be thanked by a
grateful community for having spared
men the risk of leading with them a
life of wretchedness and misery.

I know nothing more pleasant than
the company of a jolly, broad-minded,
intelligent old maid, who knows she
can let herself "go" and be a good
"pal" to you without running the
risk of hearing remarks passed of an
objectionable character. I know of
nothing more enjoyable than such an
old maid's company; I count old maids
among my most cheerful and compan-
ionable friends.

The old maid who is bright, clever,
cheerful, generous, charitable and
hospitable is an ornament to society
and one of its most useful members.

RECIPES.

CHICKEN SOUFFLE—Chop sufficient
cold cooked chicken to make one pint.
Put one tablespoonful of butter and
one of flour into a saucepan; mix, add
half a pint of milk, stir until boiling.
Add to the chicken a teaspoonful of
salt, half a saltspoonful of pepper,
and if you have it, a tablespoonful of
chopped parsley. Mix the chicken
and cream sauce together, then stir
in carefully the well-beaten whites of
four eggs, turn into a baking-dish and
bake in a moderate oven fifteen min-
utes.

LAYER CAKE—One-fourth cup of
butter creamed with yolks of two eggs
beaten light, add one and one-half
cupfuls granulated sugar. Sift two
and one-half cupfuls of flour with two
teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add
one cup of water, then the beaten
whites of the eggs. After mixing,
beat five minutes.

SOME WAYS TO FIX RHUBARB.

BAKED RHUBARB.—Wash stalks well
but do not peel; cut in pieces an inch
long, allow a cup of sugar to each
pint of fruit. Put in baking dish in
layers, add a quarter of a cup of wa-
ter, cover closely and bake until the
rhubarb is tender. Do not stir. Each
piece will be separate and in a clear
syrup.

RHUBARB FOOL.—Put a quart of
baked pie plant through a strainer
and add the juice of half a lemon.
Whip to a stiff froth a half cupful
of rich cream, sweetened. When
ready to serve, mix with the strained
rhubarb and pour in glasses. Serve
with slices of sponge cake.

Let Me Forget.

Love, who hath granted many prayers and set
My wayward feet into thy happy ways,
Behold I send the supplicati n yet—
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays
I wrought so many follies in thy name,
So many frail, false alters did I raise,
Too weak to hold thee—noy, for very shame,
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays.
See, I blot out my smning with my tears,
And every cry my prayer with this my
praise:
Forsake of all the coming, happier years
Let me forget my wasted yesterdays.
—Theodosia Pickering Garrison, in Cosmo-
politan.

—JOSIE E. REED.

Children's Corner

BY JOSIE E. REED.

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

BONNIEBELL.

Two fairies peeped out from their snug little bed,
In the heart of a dewy red rose.
'Twas so late in the day that they hastily sped
Thru the tiniest path which secretly led
To the couch where the King did repose.
King Oberon sleepily rubs his eyes,
'Well, Zephyr and Dewdrop," said he,
'How very late 'tis for you to rise.
'I fear," and he shakes his head and sighs,
'Too indolent are you for me."
Little Miss Zephyr's head hangs low,
With tears poor Dewdrop's eyes fill—
On four little cheeks rushing to and fro,
The swift, warm blushes come and go,
Playing hide and seek at will.
Then good King Oberon gently smiles
On both little tardy elves,
'Tis late," he said, "for work to day,
But find enjoyment in any way
To best suit your own tiny selves."

Then hand in hand away they rush
With hearts as light as the summer air,
On through the meadow, past the brush,
Into the woods where the lark and thrush
Are tunelessly praising a world so fair,
They stop at the foot of a gnarled oak tree,
Greatly astonished at what they see—
A little maid with nut-brown hair.
Dear little Bonniebell! tired and worn,
Her pearl-white hands by briars torn,
Had fallen asleep on this mossy bed,
Her brown hair curling o'er cheeks so red.
'What is it?" asks Zephyr in awe,
And Dewdrop, resting on one dimpled knee,
Scans her intently, "What can it be?"
Then suddenly breaks into laughter low,
Saying, "Of course, it's a mortal, I know,"

Bonniebell, wakening, when she saw
The two fair sprites, cried out in glee,
'I hoped some fairies would come to me,
Mamma was naughty, so I runned away,
And with you fairies I mean to stay."

Such a long, happy day had Bonniebell!
For Zephyr and Dewdrop and our little girl
With frolic and fun set their heads in a whirl.
The loveliest sail in the tiniest boat,
In the clearest of streams did their vessel float.
Then to fair Queen Mab they wended their way,
'Twas the maddest, merriest happiest day!
Our brown-eyed girlie enjoyed it well,
Such wonderful sights to be seen all around
The my-tical caves in enchanted ground
And sweet-toned harps that the wind blew through—
But poor little Bonniebell tired grew,
'Twas almost time to go to bed.

Dear brother Charlie would miss her so,
Poor mamma and papa—what would they do?
Wearily rubbing her tired eyes,
She hears a kind voice and mamma espies,
'My Bonniebell! she said.
Mamma says fast asleep was she
When they found her 'neath the old oak tree,
And mamma thinks it was all a dream:
But Bonniebell says she was wide awake
And plans full many a sail to take,
In the fairies' boat on their silvery stream.

LITERATURE FOR LIT. LE PEOPLE.

"In buying books for children, I al-
ways avoid the miscellaneous kinds,"
said a mother of my acquaintance. "I
believe in standard literature even for
the little ones. Here is a list that
contains books recommended by the
highest authorities: Mother Goose,

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Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, Aesop's Fables, Arabian Nights, Gulliver's Travels, The Birds' Christmas Carol, Timothy's Quest, Beautiful Joe, Black Beauty, A Wonder Book, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, on ancient mythology; Alice in Wonderland, Little Folks' Lyrics, a book of beautiful short poems for children; natural history, Child's History of England, Fairyland of Science, Five Little Peppers and how They Grew, Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans and many others.

When there are so many good books, there is no reason why a child should not have a library of the best books, instead of a miscellaneous assortment containing scarcely, if any, merit. Aesop's Fables is recommended for children because its interesting little stories with its logical conclusions develop the reasoning faculties of the child. The Stove of Nurnburg is also a beautiful story for the little ones.

To make a child take a deeper interest in its books, it is well for the mother to read and discuss the books with them. When you consider that good books are a strong factor in developing your child's mind and forming his character, you will realize that an hour a day devoted to reading with them is more important than extra tucks and ruffles on their clothes.

THE FIRST BABY.

In a dainty little bed lay—the baby—the sweetest, dearest little thing with fine, curly, brown hair, very dark blue eyes, and pretty, delicate features. Near by on a couch lay the mamma, who was almost as sweet as the baby. Sitting by her side in a low chair, leaning towards her so that his head touched the pillow supporting hers, was the baby's papa.

It was the first time the little family had been left alone since the advent of the baby. It was an evening the young mother never forgot. The feeling of motherhood was so new to her, the possibilities of the little life just begun filling her with a sense of sweet responsibility and hope.

A few days later mamma and baby both opened their eyes after a short nap just in time to see papa wheeling an elegant baby buggy into the room, all lined in blue silk plush and having a blue silk parasol. Fastened to the buggy with a narrow blue ribbon was an envelope addressed to "The Baby." Inside the envelope was a card bearing the names of ten young men who were friends of the baby's parents, and also a note in which was the modest request, "Can't we name the baby?"

"Name my first baby," said mamma, "when I have been selecting names for her ever since I was nine years old?"

"Of course they may," decided mamma and papa both, but mamma added, with a little anxiety as to the name ten inexperienced young men might select, "I do hope it will be a pretty one."

Ten solemn young men held a meeting in Jim Franklin's room. They appointed a chairman and secretary and after some earnest discussion and a little quarreling, they wrote the following letter to the baby's parents: "Our dear friends—We have come to the conclusion that it is no easy matter to name a baby. We are each so sure that we know just what a baby should be named—although none of us ever before named one—that not one of us will give up to another, so we send you ten names—one from each of us—and if mamma does not like any of them, she may select any other she likes, and it will be all right with us. Here are the names: Lizzie May, Irene, Ethel Maud, Florence Eleanor, Edith Lenora, Grace Lilian, Agnes Belle, Elsie Grace, Bertha May."

I need not tell you which one the parents selected, as this is a true story and real people don't always like to have their names published, but for our story we will call her Brownie, because of her long, soft, brown curly hair, of which she had more perhaps than any little baby you ever saw.

Before Brownie was two weeks old, she seemed to be sleeping a great deal as her eyes were closed so much. In a few days more her eyes did not open at all and then they sent for their doctor. He told them Brownie's eyes were very sore and unless they soon grew better, she would never be able to see again. Then the young mamma went into a room by herself and sobbed out her grief on the same couch where she had lain the evening she had been so happy over her new baby. The blinds now had to be kept down and a dark cloth hung over Brownie's bed to protect her eyes from any light. The baby seemed more content in her world of darkness than the average baby in a lighter world. Through her baths and dressing times she was very patient, seeming to enjoy the touch of the fingers she could not see.

One night mamma awoke and went to the little one's crib, for her first thought was of her baby. A light was shining through the open door of an adjoining room. She leaned over the bed—and oh! what a thrill of joy went thru her—for Brownie, there in the semi-darkness, had her blue eyes open wide, and the mother knew that her baby's blindness was a thing of the past.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association is the second largest institution of its kind in the United States. It looks after the interests of its members in a very thorough and persistent manner, and richly deserves the success it is receiving.

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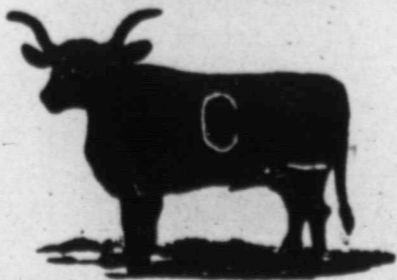
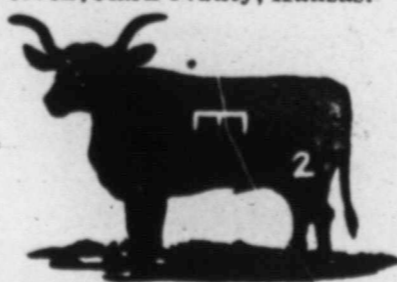
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M. C. CAMPBELL.

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



Other brands, [square with 2] on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

F. D. WEBSTER.



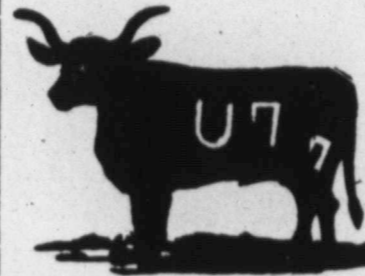
[square with F] On left jaw of all young stock.

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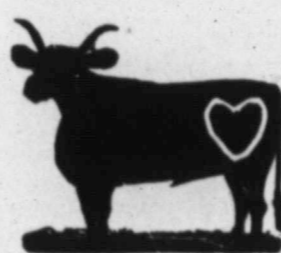


Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right.

[square with 7] on left thigh.

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P. O. Kiowa, Kas. Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.

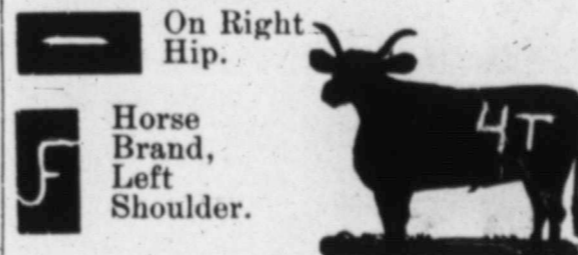


[square with E] On Right Hip.

[square with H] Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.

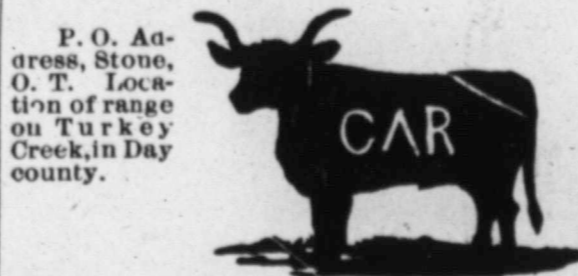
Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties. P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



Horse range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.



[square with T] On Left Hip. [square with 7] On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

[square with T] On left thigh. Location of range same as cattle.

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.



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

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.

J. L. SIMPSON,



[square with P] left shoulder and side. [square with P] left shoulder and hip. [square with P] left loin. [square with P] left side.

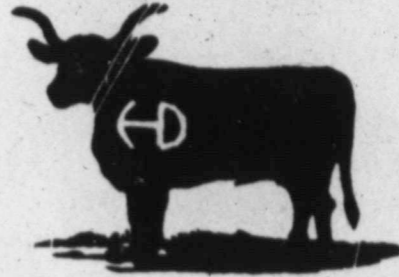
Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99)



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:



10 on left side.

18 on left hip.

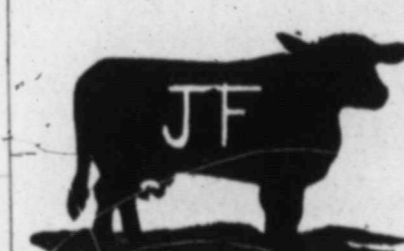
[square with V] On left hip or shoulder.

[square with O] On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

[square with H] On left shoulder.

J. F. FULLER.



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

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

S. B. JONES.



Other are:

[square with CS] On either side; also

[square with heart] On left shoulder and

[square with +] On left side and

[square with H] On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



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[square with LS] On right side, seven u bit each ear.

[square with S] On both sides.

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