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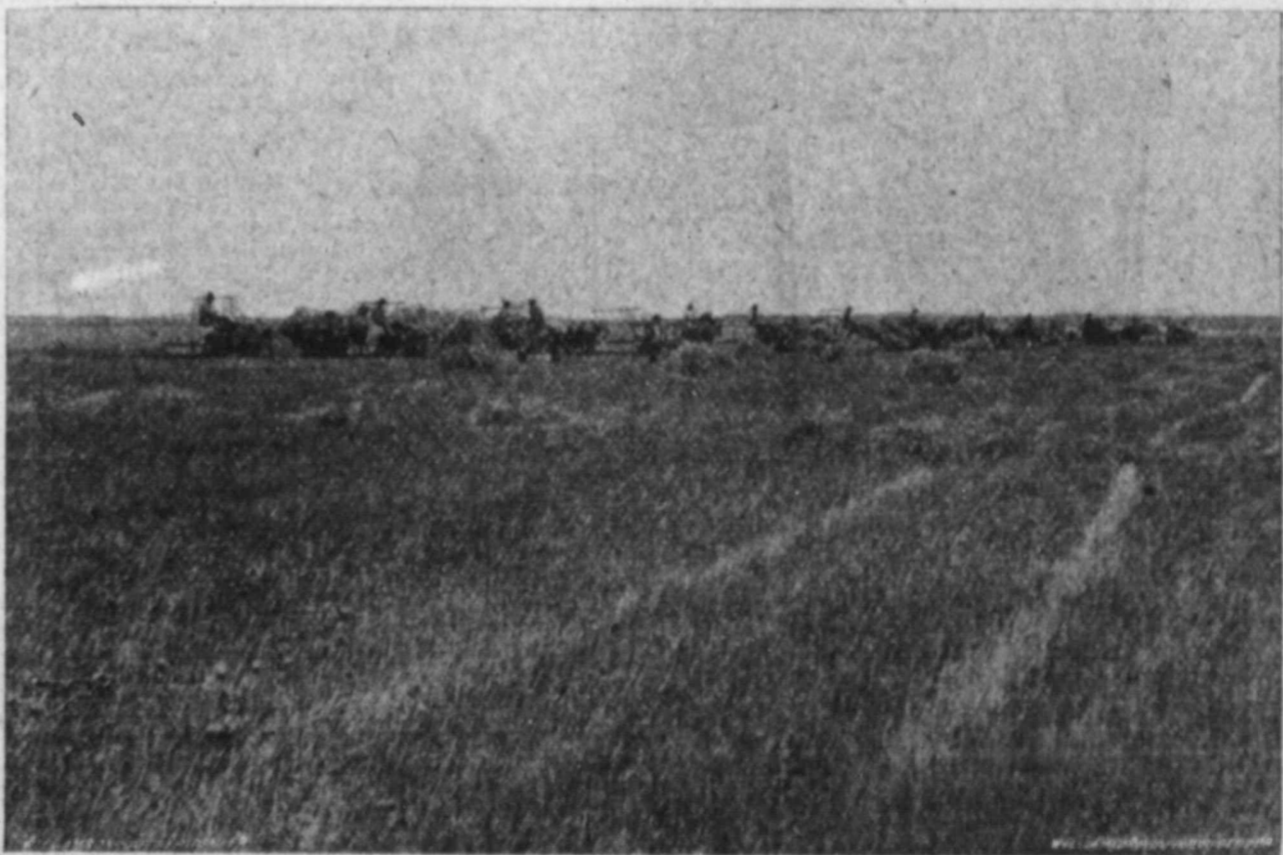


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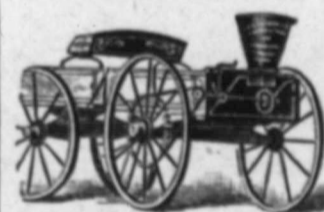
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## Farwell to Hon. T. P. Wilson and Family

T. P. Wilson and family left Saturday for Wichita, where Mr. Wilson and the children expect to visit a short time with relatives and friends until they will remove to Medicine Hall, Canada.

The removal of this family leaves a vacant place among the old settlers of Kiowa. Mr. Wilson in fact, was here before the town was started and was ever since closely identified with the city and its surrounding country.

Hon. T. P. Wilson served several terms as mayor of the city of Kiowa, and two terms as a representative of Barber county in the state legislature with credit to himself and benefit to his constituents. He was one of the foremost leaders in all public affairs, and as a man as well as a citizen he is highly respected and honored by thousands of friends of friends he made as a cowboy on the range, a citizen of Kiowa and as a lawmaker in the halls of the State Capitol of Topeka. Mrs. Wilson was a Kiowa girl, attending and graduating from Kiowa public schools before her marriage, and ever since she was loved and admired as one of the best ladies of Kiowa by all. Her departure from her old home and associates will leave a yearning on all sides, and as no one will exactly fill her place among the noble women of Kiowa she will be missed by many.

The cattle business in the southwest drawing rapidly to a close Mr. Wilson intends to follow his distinguished brother Abner T. Wilson, and his less distinguished but equally as kindhearted brother William to the far northwest where almost boundless pastures green and sparkling lakes invite the enterprising cattlemen and promise opportunities such as are forever lost in this section.

Before their final departure for their future home in a foreign zone Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will return to Kiowa to bid their old neighbors and friends good-by.

While we very much regret the departure of such men as the Wilson's, and their esteemed families, our kindest of friendship will follow them.—Kiowa Review.

## IMPROVE YOUR CATTLE.

Buy the Kind That Produces Milk, Butter, Beef and Profits.

The day of the scrub cow has passed. No farmer can afford to pauperize himself by feeding cattle that fail to pay for their keep.

Milk, butter and beef are the strong points of the Short Horn. The demand for registered cattle will continue as

long as scrub cows continue a menace to the prosperity of the farmers or stock men. The sale of the Groom Registered Short Horns at Union Stock Yards, Wichita, on November 14th will afford a fine opportunity to buy cattle at prices farmers can afford to pay.

## Armour-Funkhouser Sale November 17th and 18th, 1903.

The Funkhouser contribution to the sale consists of 11 bulls and 23 cows. The bulls will range in age at the time of the sale from 11 to 19 months.

Two of the cows have heifer calves at foot and one bred again. Three of the cows have bull calves at foot, all bred again.

Mr. Funkhouser's offering is made up of 26 of his own breeding and 8 by other American breeders.

The bull offering includes Hesiod 96th, a full brother of Hesiod 84th, sold when fourteen months old at a public sale at Kansas City for \$655 00; Onward 6th is another herd header. He was sired by champion March on 6th. Hardy is also a great young bull. He was sired by Hesiod 85th, who weighed 2410 pounds when two years old; Noras March On is also a good bull, sired by March on 19th, sold when a yearling at Kansas City for \$700 00. Sulton is a good Anxiety bred bull.

The Cows in the Funkhouser offering are a fine lot, and are bred to champion March on 6th, winner of the Armour Cup at Kansas City American Royal in 1902; the great Hesiod 85th who weighed 2410 pounds when two years old; Onward 8th, who won first in class and Missouri Junior sweepstakes at Missouri State Fair, 1903, and Onward 4th, first prize two-year-old at Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota State Fairs, 1903, also winner Senior Sweepstakes, American Royal, Kansas City, 1903.

The Charles W. Armour offering includes 57 Imported Cows from thirty different, prominent, English Herds. In addition to the Imported cattle are eleven cows bred on the Armour Farm and five by other American Breeders. These cows are a representative lot and are good enough for any herd. These cattle represent the best Hereford blood on both sides of the water. Some of the well known strains shown in their pedigree are, "Albion, Lord Wilton, Monarch, The Grove 3rd, Good Boy, Pearl Cross, Maidstone, Royalist 4th, Statesman, St. Louis, Kansas Lad and Beau Brummel."

The Armour Cows, both imported and American, are really a grand lot of breeding animals and most of them are bred to drop calves from two to

four months after date of sale from such noted sires as imported, "Majestic," who has the fashionable "Statesman-Maidstone" cross. "Lord Pretty Face," a "St. Louis-Kansas Lad" bull and improved "Bell Metal" whose pedigree shows the "Albion, The Grove 3rd and Lord Wilton" blood.

Eleven of the Armour cows have calves at foot. This sale affords breeders an opportunity of picking English bred Herefords from a sale at home, thus avoiding the trouble and expense incident to buying and shipping them over from the other side.

The offering is not made up wholly of the showing class but they are all good, well built breeding stock; perhaps, all in all, a little better than the usual Armour-Funkhouser high standard offerings at their sales. These cattle are all well built, well bred, and of the hardy hustling kind suitable for the small farm, for the breeder of pure blood and for the range. They are the kind that will stand changeable climatic conditions and hard fair if necessary.

## Just A Hint.

Frank P. Holland, President and General Manager of Farm and Ranch, believes in advertising, not only for the other fellow, but for himself. That he believes in this medium is shown by the fact that a 40-inch advertisement of Farm and Ranch appears in this issue. Farm and Ranch is a great paper—practically unrivaled in its own class in the Southwest. It has attained its signal success by its clear, straightforward business methods, and to its strict adherence to the rule that everything appearing either in its reading columns or among its advertisements shall be clean and wholesome.

Farm and Ranch has never hesitated to spend money for its own improvement or to benefit its readers. By paying him a much better salary than he received from the state, Farm and Ranch took Prof. Connell from the A. and M. College and enabled him, last year, to spend nearly all of his time organizing Farmers' Institutes and bringing them up to that point where the Texas Legislature made an appropriation for the work and provided for carrying it forward. Now he is devoting most of his time to the Farmer Boys' and Girls' League, among the members of which Farm and Ranch will distribute \$1000 worth of seed and \$1000 in cash prizes. Members of this League reside in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico.

Farm and Ranch sets a good many examples that are worth following. Some of our local people might get a hint from its use of the advertising columns of this paper.

## FARM AND RANCH FOLKS.

There are a lot of them, and they are people who know what they intend to do and how to do it.

Frank P. Holland has been President and General Manager of Farm and Ranch since it was founded, over twenty-two years ago. Mr. A. A. Pittuck, editor-in-chief and one of the highest authorities on agricultural matters in the country, has been on the staff nearly eighteen years. Prof. J. H. Connell left the Texas A. and M. College after nearly ten years' service as Director of the Experiment Station and Professor of Agriculture to become associate editor and assistant general manager of Farm and Ranch. Walter B. Whitman, associate editor, is a newspaper man of wide experience. Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, who has charge of the women and children's departments is known through her writings in nearly every household in the Southwest. Geo. H. Hogan, agrostologist, and Drs. Flowers, veterinarians, are eminently well qualified to conduct their respective departments.

Among the contributors are such people as T. V. Munson, F. T. Ramsey, E. W. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Smith, H. E. Van Deman, F. W. Mally, H. A. Halbert, Henry Sayles, John Ballew, W. M. Cornet, M. C. Scott, R. F. Butler, Mrs. Kate Alma Orgain and a host of others, recognized experts in their several lines, and successful farmers and stock men.

Farm and Ranch is reliable because its writers know from actual experience what they tell about. See the advertisement of the paper in this issue.

## GRAZING LOSS IN CATTLE.

The Cattle Owners of Kansas Lose Millions of Dollars Annually.

It is stated by those who watch the markets that 75 per cent of the cattle sold for beef would bring 25 per cent more money if sired by a registered Short Horn bull. Many of the counties in Kansas have 60,000 head of cattle estimated at \$25 per head. It takes but little calculation to show that the loss to a county with 60,000 cattle is an enormous sum. Buy some registered cows at the Groom sale to be held at Union Stock Yards, Wichita, on Nov. 14th. Get out of the old rut and give your feed to the kind that supplies milk, butter, beef and a good bank account.

## ARTESIAN WATER HERE.

Strong Indications of Artesian Water in the Woodward Deep Well.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at a depth of nearly 300 feet the drill in the Syndicate well struck a white substance which resembles nothing more chalk. A gush of water spouted upward filling the well to within 16 feet of the surface.

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Christmas time is spending time. Jolly old St. Nick can successfully manipulate the key to our purses when all other attempts fail. Let us suggest the advisability of buying all your Christmas presents from the largest and most reliable stock in the world selling direct to the user and saving you the jobbers', dealers' and agents' profits.

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Your neighbors who know will tell you it is a pleasure to deal with us.

We mention here a few suggestions, all taken from our Catalogue No. 72.

Thousands of other desirable presents for every member of the family, from the hired man down to the baby.

If you have never seen our big catalogue you have missed a great treat. It's never too late to begin, however. Fill in the coupon and mail to us to-day. Don't wait until it is too late to get your goods before Christmas. Although the catalogue costs us almost one dollar each, we make no charge for it, only asking you to send 15 cents to bear part of the postage expense of sending it.

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Half dozen pairs half hose.  
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Pocket or bill book.  
A good warm cap.  
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A pair of boots.  
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A pretty apron.  
Dress pattern.  
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Books.  
Leather purse.  
A new carpet or rug.  
Piece of cut glass.  
Tableware.  
Pair of glasses.  
Warm mittens.  
Medicine cabinet.  
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Cut glass flower vase.  
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Fine clock.  
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Set furs.  
Up-to-date suit or jacket.  
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Pair of gloves.

Cut this slip out and send it with 15c in stamps TODAY.

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A few years ago we hailed the advent of the German carp with open arms, but to-day we are lamenting the fact that they were brought to this country. In Wisconsin the fish wardens have begun to try and clear them out of the waters of the state, but it is almost a hopeless task. The German carp is not what we thought he would be. He lives almost entirely on vegetable matter, with the result that the moss, pond lilies and other growth have been almost entirely eaten up, thus destroying the protection to young game fish. The latter are fast disappearing, and the carp are multiplying at a frightful rate. Most people have a prejudice against carp and will not eat them, and the public in general are beginning to regret the day they were introduced into our streams.

The parcels post bill will undoubtedly come up for consideration at the next meeting of Congress, and merchants and express companies throughout the United States are already marshaling their forces in opposition to the measure. At the same time the farmers and the big mail order houses are making an equally strong effort to have the bill passed. The bill provides for a cheap rate of postage on small packages of merchandise.

### \$5000 Reward.

TOPEKA, Ks., Nov. 1, 1903.

A reward of five thousand dollars will be paid by the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. for evidence sufficient to convict parties who pulled spikes and removed rail joints at Bridge 447 between Mangenola and Fowler which resulted in wreck of No 6 about 1 a. m. Oct. 30. H. W. MUDGE.

Banking seems to be a pretty profitable business. One Iowa bank with a capital of \$80,000 is said to have netted \$98,000 in profits last year.

An exchange asserts that Wall street has become absolutely divorced from Western industries. Some years ago a situation like the present one on the New York stock exchange would have shaken the whole country to its foundations. Now the troubles of the Wall street men have become merely a local issue and do not affect the general prosperity of the country. Western activities and money are at home. The business is real. Their crops are in sight. Their money is in the bank, or invested in local industries, farms, cattle ranches, sugar factories, irrigation reservoirs and business blocks. These values do not shrink in a day, and are not matters of sentiment or speculation. Nothing short of a disastrous crop failure can check the present prosperity. The farmer now is not in the condition of 1893, when he was carrying a heavy mortgage, and had to borrow from month to month and year to year to harvest and move his crops. To-day he is entrenched behind a farm which is paid for, and a bank account which is ample, to say nothing of the wheat in his barns and the cattle in his fields. The farmer is prepared to stand off the wolf for a long siege, and so long as he is prosperous the rest of the country will do very well. It is the farm, and not Wall street, which supports the country.

It is not generally known that express companies in this country carry parcels for English mercantile houses at about one fifth the rate charged our home people. The price is the result of a special arrangement made with the British government. Nice, patriotic fellows, they are!

### The Poor Man And The Church.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of many of the churches of the country to disregard the spiritual welfare of the poor man in favor of the rich.

It is unfortunate, but too true.

Men and women of wealth and so-called refinement dominate the great majority of the houses of worship, with the result that the poor workingman is gradually becoming forced to the conclusion that he is out of his element and not wanted.

Many of our ministers, while well meaning perhaps, preach to the higher social set and forget that a heart beats in the breast of the poor man in shabby clothes who occupies the back seat.

If he makes his appearance at the social affairs he is looked at askance and made to feel his inferiority. When a woman in fine raiment passes him she gathers up her skirts in fear of coming into contact with one of the "common people."

And what does the poor man do?

After receiving a few of these rebuffs he comes to the conclusion that there is no one place in the house of God for him, and remains away.

And where does the fault lie?

With the minister and the rich man. With the minister because he fails to use his position to bring about a better feeling of Christian spirit between the two extremes. With the rich man because of his presumption in considering himself above a man who is honest but poor.

The house of God should be a place of refuge for all people, and the soul of the poor man should be cherished as much as the man with his millions.

Banish worldly ideas when you enter the church, and remember that God never judges a man by his dollars and cents.

### A PAYING BUSINESS.

Mining has made more multi-millionaires than all other lines of business.

We own the following valuable mining claims, and want your assistance in securing the gold that only awaits machinery to extract it.

The "Assurance" group of six full claims, in the Argus Range of Mountains, Inyo County, California, from which many assays have been made, some running as high as \$680.00 per ton.

One claim in the Panmint Range of Mountains, Inyo County, California, near producing mines now operating 5, 10 and 20 stamps each. Pay ore here begins almost at the grass roots.

One claim on the "Gold Hill," Kern County, California, where over 1,200 feet of tunnels and cross-cuts have blocked out thousands of dollars worth of ore, which can be mined and milled at an expense of \$5.00 per ton. A four-stamp mill is now operating on this ore and turning out bullion far ahead of our expectations.

A mill test of ten tons of this ore was made about ten days ago, giving a clean-up of over \$200.00, and a second test of ten tons gave \$350.00 in gold bullion.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. 491-3m Inter-State Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

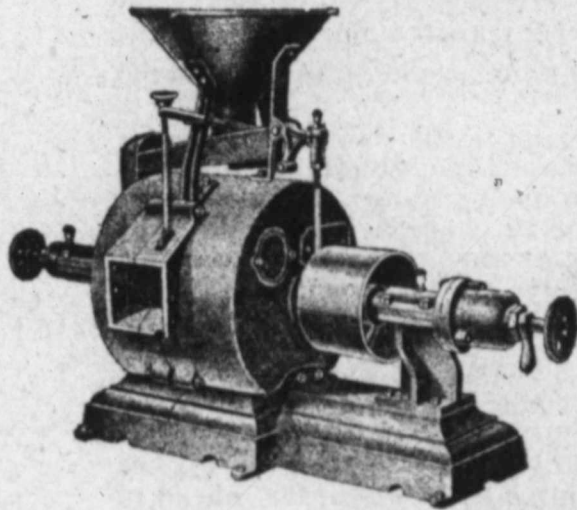
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**Monarch Feed Mills.**

At this season of the year a subject of great interest to the farmer and feeder who studies economy in feeding is the feed mill. There are numerous mills advertised in agricultural papers, all making practically the same claims as to speed, capacity, ease of running, etc. Among so many the feeder may well be confused when it comes to making a choice. Without wishing to disparage any other good mill, we have chosen for our illustration one, which from every view point, seems to meet admirably farm requirements. It is the Monarch, manufacture by Sprout, Waldron



& Co., of Muncy, Penna. It has speed, capacity, strength, and lasting qualities. It grinds coarse, medium or fine, just as desired. It is alike perfectly at home in the matter of making a fine article of meal for household purposes, and for the grinding of ear corn, shelled corn and all the feed grains either singly or mixed, for chop feed. These Monarch Mills are either of the attraction pattern or are made of the famous French burr stone, than which there is nothing better for the purpose in the world. We cannot go into detailed descriptions. The manufacturers publish an elegant catalogue which shows its strong points in striking fashion. It is sold freely upon fifteen days trial, the manufacturers being willing that it shall be put in competition by the buyer with any mill on the market. We would urge the expediency of getting the Monarch catalog before placing an order anywhere. It is mailed free. The advertisement running in another column gives correct address.

**A Panhandle Book.**

The Southern Kansas Ry. Co., of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas setting forth its advantages to the traveler. This book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us name and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased also to send out these books to lists of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address.

DON A. SWEET,  
Traffic Manager.  
Amarillo, Texas.

**SILVER CREEK SHORT-HORN**

Imported Aylesburg Duke and Cruickshank bull, Lord Thistle, in service. Have won more premiums at 1903 Western shows than any other Kansas herd.  
J. F. STODDER,  
Burden, Cowley County, Kan.,

**An Age Of Graft.**

Are we drifting into an age of grafting and boodling?

It would really seem so. From the north, and the south, and the east, and the west, come revolting stories of graft, graft, graft.

Graft so thick and so rotten that it is a stench in the nostrils of all honorable men.

The art of grafting seems to have been added to the curriculum of the nation within the past few years and experience, being a costly but thorough teacher, has been instilling the principles persistently. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Minneapolis have proven the best learners of the new art, but there is a sort of preparatory school of other and smaller cities that may graduate into the larger university of graft.

Government and state officials are frequently exposed to the public view as adepts at the art of grafting.

Senators, congressman and others are in the thick of the mire.

Mayors and police chiefs consider it their especial privilege and hold up their hands in horror if one of the common people presumes to expostulate.

And even the policemen and the bailiffs and the rest of the little fellows must have their share of the spoils.

But the responsibility for this condition of affairs may be laid to a great extent at the doors of the better elements of the various communities.

You ask why? It is the privilege of every American citizen of legal age to go to the polls and cast his vote for whomsoever he chooses.

Do you do your duty in this respect? Do you cast your ballot for men who are above corruption? Do you ask your upright neighbor to go with you and try to put the boodler and the grafter out of office?

We are certainly drifting into an age of grafting, and honorable men who fail to grasp the significance of this statement are responsible in a great measure for making this deplorable condition of affairs possible.

**RANCHMEN:** Save cost of hand by buying one of our Scotch Comb Pups. They are from trained stock, best blood and are raised on ranch where they are used to handle cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

MURKIN & CO.  
R. F. D. 2. San Antonio, Tex.

**UNEQUALED GROCERY BARGAINS.**

Our large grocery department can supply you with the choicest fresh groceries at lower prices than you can buy the same quality of goods for either in Kansas City or at your home grocery. Below we give a few of the rare bargains. Others will be found in our Special Grocery Circulars. Write for them to-day.

- 25 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00.
- Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, per lb., 25c.
- Our Drive blend bulk roasted coffee, per lb., 30c.
- 1 box good laundry soap, 100 bars, \$1.00.
- Fresh soda crackers, per lb., 4 1/2c.
- Fresh ginger snaps, per lb., 4 1/2c.
- Chopped tea innings or broken leaves, net dust, per lb., 10c.
- Fancy loose roll, Imperial Tea, per lb., 25c.
- 10 lb. Scotch rolled oats, 25c.
- Red Columbia River salmon, 12 1/2c.
- Best Baltic lemon extract, 15c.
- 1 gal. can sugar syrup, 25c.
- 10 lb. pull pure white table lard for, 55c.
- Arm & Hammer soda, full lb. package, 6c.

Our large General Catalogue contains everything wanted for use on the farm or in the home and all at money saving prices. Don't buy supplies of any kind until you see it. We mail it free for the asking.

UNITED MAIL ORDER CO.,  
Retailers of Everything at Wholesale Prices.  
529 Delaware St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Public Sale of Pedigreed Poland China Swine.**

About 12 pedigreed boars and gilts from Starwater Stock Farm will be offered for sale at S. B. Lavine's Public Sale, on Nov. 24th at his place five miles northwest of Woodward, as a special feature. Terms of Sale, all sums under \$10 cash; All sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given on notes with approved security.

WITHOUT INTEREST. if paid when due; otherwise, notes will draw 10 per cent from date. A Cash discount of 8 per cent will be given for all amounts over \$10.00.

Arrangements have been made for FREE LUNCH AT NOON and if you want to buy horses, cattle, mules, hogs, a good jack or farm implements, don't forget the date of this sale. It will pay you to go! Attend this sale on the 24 and you will be ready for Thanksgiving on the 26th. Don't forget the date.

**75 Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horns at Public Auction.**

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1903

At 10 o'clock we will sell seventy-five good cattle at

BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA,

Of this offering one-third are bulls. All females old enough will have calves at foot or be bred to pure Scotch bulls. Included in the sale are three Cruickshank bulls and one heifer of the Buterfly family. Sale will be under tent. Send for catalogues.

J. W. SPARES AND LAFS BERGER  
Salesmen  
J. F. TRUE & SON,  
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**Simply Send a Postal**

and ask us to mail you our new illustrated stove catalogue, and we will forward postpaid our complete catalogue of stoves and ranges, which illustrates and describes everything in the stove line for cooking and heating worthy of your consideration—all at prices decidedly low. We sell only the best grades, avoiding the very cheapest. If you want an honestly made stove you cannot afford to place your order until you have seen our stove catalogue. A postal card will bring it.

\$4.00  
\$3.20 is our price for a good stove with a 9 1/2 inch firepot. It is a much better stove than some firms sell at a higher price, but if you want the best send for our stove catalogue and read about our famous Home Oak stoves. The illustration shows our well known Home Oak stove; a very powerful heater made of No. 18 gauge cold rolled steel and finished with artistic nickel plated trimmings. It is 43 inches high, 9 1/2 inches round and weighs 63 pounds. \$4.53 buys larger size weighing 75 lbs.

\$5.87 is the price of the most popular size of the Home Oak stove. 48 inches high, 13 3/4 inches round, 13 3/4 inch firepot, weight 108 pounds. The Home Oak stoves are the best, not the cheapest, and are fully guaranteed.

\$1.14 Air-tight heater made better than others on the market and cheapest at our price. We do not sell the cheapest that we can make. This air-tight heater at \$1.14 is a better bargain than others at 95 cents up. It pays to buy the best.

\$2.88 for an honestly made kerosene oil heater. Other styles, \$3.35, \$3.68, \$4.80, \$7.00 and \$7.35.

Don't waste your money by purchasing a cheap stove. Get an honestly made one even if it does cost a trifle more. Our stoves are all honestly made and sold at remarkably low prices. Our free stove catalogue describes our handsome base burners, also a score of other styles—all good, all low priced. You cannot afford to buy until you have heard from us. Simply write a postal card and ask for stove catalogue. We will send it promptly. Address MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Avenue, Madison & Washington Streets CHICAGO

**THE NEW WAY OF SMOKING MEAT**

Everybody can cure their own meats without the use of fire, smoke-house, or any of the clumsy and laborious methods of the old days, by using

**WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE**

This wonderful preparation is a liquid smoke, made from hickory wood. It imparts to meats cured with it the delicate flavor that is peculiar to meats smoked with hickory wood. Used by applying the Condensed Smoke with a brush. Send names of 5 who cure meat and we will mail you sample free. Sold only in square quart bottles with metal cap. Never in bulk. At druggists, 75c; sent prepaid, \$1.00, or \$0c, if you pay express; price in Canada, \$1.00.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET on curing meats. Be sure to get "Wright's Condensed Smoke." Made by The E. H. Wright Co., Ltd., 111 W. 4th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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Having established a herd of Registered Short Horn and Hereford cattle at my place,  
**"VALLEY VIEW STOCK FARM,"**

4 miles north of Claude, Texas, on the F. W. & D. R. R. (Armstrong County,) and desiring to interest others in my section of Texas to breed a higher class of cattle, and to reach that end, I have decided to offer a limited number of young cows or cows with calf by side; some heifers and young bulls at Private sale. If you have any appreciation of thoroughbred cattle and would like to join me in the business, the prices will be within your reach. Will give 6 to 12 months time on satisfactory paper. Address

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Display advertising 10 cents per line, agate (fourteen lines to the inch.)

Special reading notices 10 cents per line. Business cards or miscellaneous advertisements will be received from reliable advertisers at the rate of \$1.50 per agate line for one year.

Annual cards in the Breeder's Directory, consisting of four lines or less for \$6.00 per year, including a copy of the Live Stock Inspector free.

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To insure prompt publication of an advertisement, send cash with the order; however, monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged by parties who are well known to the publishers, or when acceptable references are given.

All advertisements intended for the current issue should reach this office not later than the 10th or 25th of each month.

Every advertiser will receive a copy of the paper free during the publication of the advertisement.

Address all orders.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

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

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

## Interstate Association Live Stock Sanitary Boards.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

Denver, September 22, 1903.

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Those of you who were present at our meeting one year ago and honored me as your president, did so with the full knowledge that I cannot entertain you at this time with a speech, and my place on this program is therefore more one of formality than anything else.

On our program as arranged, however, we will have I hope a most interesting and profitable discussion. And I will only briefly give to those unacquainted with this organization an idea merely of its objects and what it hopes to accomplish.

All government is law. The forces which rule make and unmake forms of government. Public policy, therefore, when inspired by public opinion shapes and directs that all may be the more benefited. This organization is composed of men who are appointed or elected to execute the laws relating to live stock. Each state has its unit in its Board of Live Stock Commission, but without co-operation, its efforts lack in many respects. Hence, the need of an organization which brings the members of each state and Territorial Board together to secure uniformity of action in the carrying out of the laws relating to live stock and in formulating regulations not in conflict with the spirit or united citizenship in these United States.

Further, in confining below certain limits any certain disease, such as Spanish or Tick Fever, each state and territory where infection is liable to occur is interested to the extent of millions of dollars annually. No one state can fix a line for the benefit of all. A line extending from ocean to ocean across the continent must be made and orders prohibiting violation must be issued. This must be done

for the benefit of the states by the Federal Government. This line must be fixed by proclamation as legislation is slow and uncertain. Also the line must be changed to meet changing conditions. Here then, our Association again demonstrates its value. It discusses and recommends to the Government a National Quarantine line across which the festive tick must not go. And in every instance the Government Official, some of whom are here today, have adopted the recommendation of this body and by authority of law proclaimed and fixed the line from North Carolina to California.

The Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards was organized seven years ago next month at Fort Worth Texas, where it held its first meeting, electing Col. C. P. Johnson of Illinois President and Taylor Riddle of Kansas, Secretary. The second annual meeting occurred at Omaha, the third at Chicago, the fourth at Louisville, the fifth at Buffalo, the sixth at Wichita, and thus the seventh at Denver. The value resulting cannot be over estimated. More thorough understanding, more uniform regulations and better service to the industry which creates it, and to the tax payer who supports it has been the fruits of its earnest painstaking deliberative organization.

It the past it has stood for the most perfect regulations which could be desired, and the politician has never yet intruded. Its work has never been attended by display or brass bands, but silently, forcefully and without show the work has been carried along. In proof of which, compare the work of this year with the crude efforts made at first in protecting against ravages and loss by virulent or infectious disease in the flocks and herds of every state and territory represented here today.

As long as this line is followed this organization will be of value to us all. If the time should come when the expenses are greater than resultant profit to the stock grower, it should be abandoned. And this causes me to think of the time a prominent Oklahoma Cowman attended church in New York. Having lived all his life in the West he had never been in one of the costly edifices erected in honor of religion by the wealthy. Getting up early like all Oklahomians he reached the building ahead of the ushers and selecting the finest pew entered and devoutly waited services to begin. Presently an elegantly attired man also entered the pew just as services begun. He stared at the Cowman for a time but finding his gaze unnoticed, he drew from a silken pocket a dainty gilt morocco bound note book, took a pearl and gold tipped pencil and writing on a leaf tore it out and handed it to the westerner and it said "I pay \$500 a year for this pew". The intruder read it, fished a stub pencil from his vest pocket, and wrote on the back of it "you pay to dam much."

Gentlemen, let us study the question of the hour in our deliberations at this meeting and never let it be said that the great industry we serve pays too much for our services to them.

In conclusion, I thank you again

for the honor you have given me as the president of this organization and ask your kindly co-operation in the sessions pending today and tomorrow.

W. E. B.

## A PAYING BUSINESS.

Mining has made more multi-millionaires than all other lines of business.

We own the following valuable mining claims, and want your assistance in securing the gold that only awaits machinery to extract it.

The "Assurance" group of six full claims, in the Argus Range of Mountains, Inyo County, California, from which many assays have been made, some running as high as \$680.00 per ton.

One claim in the Panimint Range of Mountains, Inyo County, California, near producing mines now operating 5, 10 and 20 stamps each. Pay ore here begins almost at the grass roots.

One claim on the "Gold Hill," Kern County, California, where over 1,200 feet of tunnels and cross-cuts have blocked out thousands of dollars worth of ore, which can be mined and milled at an expense of \$5.00 per ton. A four-stamp mill is now operating on this ore and turning out bullion far ahead of our expectations.

A mill test of ten tons of this ore was made about ten days ago, giving a clean-up of over \$200.00, and a second test of ten tons gave \$350.00 in gold bullion.

## A Great Paper.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Farm and Ranch which appears elsewhere in this issue. Farm and Ranch has been published for nearly twenty-two years under the direct control of Frank P. Holland, and as a home-farm publication it easily stands at the head of list. It has always been Frank Holland's policy to get and pay for the best of everything that could in any way add to the usefulness and attractiveness of his paper. He gets writers of experience and ability, secures fine pictures and uses good paper for printing. No doubtful advertisement or questionable article is ever found in the columns of Farm and Ranch. It is a paper for the home—clean, reliable, interesting, instructive.

## THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Farm and Ranch has made a change in its trade-mark. Formerly it used The Man With the Hoe; now it uses The Man With the Hoe and His Family. The new designs show The Man With the Hoe, His Wife, Son and Daughter, and these will appear in all of the Farm and Ranch advertising hereafter. The advertisement in this paper shows how they may be employed to advantage. The change was made because the paper is made to interest not only the head of the house, but every member of the family.

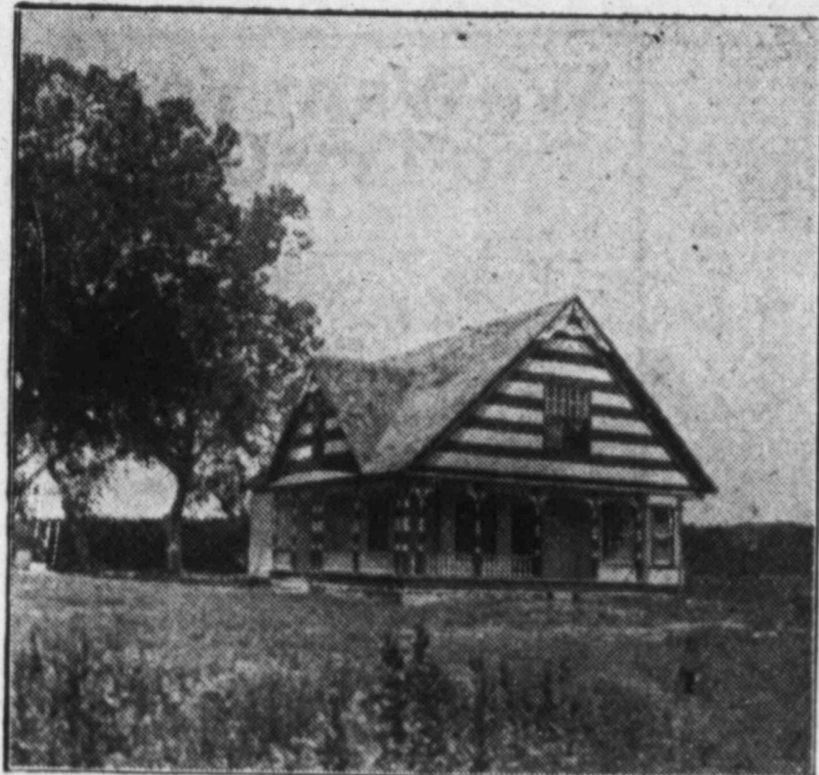
Farm and Ranch is a live, up-to-date home paper, well-edited, and designed to meet the wants of the people. No matter how many other papers you may read you will find in its columns fresh, interesting matter that you will find in none of the others. If you don't know it it will pay you to examine it. The publishers will send a sample copy free, if you'll write for it.

**FORT SUPPLY COUNTRY.**

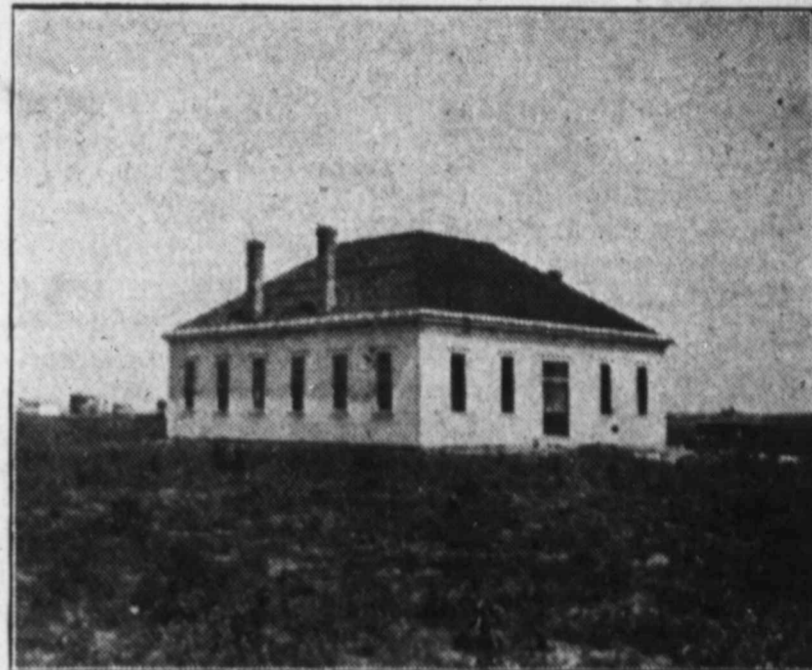
**Its Settlement, Agricultural and Stock Raising Advantages, and Its Growing Home Markets.**

**Photographic Views of Improvements.**

The Fort Supply country embraces a larger scope of country surrounding the old abandoned Fort. Lying between the Beaver and Wolf Rivers is the finest stretch of valley land to be found in the southwest. It extends for twenty-five miles west, and to the east, north and south of the old Fort there is much fine agricultural and grazing land. In the ten years since the opening of the strip for settlement this particular section has developed slowly up to the past two years, during which period it has been demonstrated that it is destined to be the seat of many prosperous homes. This large scope of country is well watered by streams, spring and spring branches, and there is no difficulty about securing good wells on nearly every quarter section. This year has demonstrated that agriculturally this section is in no wise behind the best wheat belt counties of Kansas. Wheat now being marketed from the Beaver and Wolf valleys is testing 62 pounds per bushel, and it cleaned would test 64 yielding an average of 20 bushels per acre. Corn, Kaffir corn, sorghum, alfalfa and other forage crops do well, and oats this year has yielded from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and tests 40 pounds per bushel. There are few bearing orchards as yet, but these show that apples, peaches, and



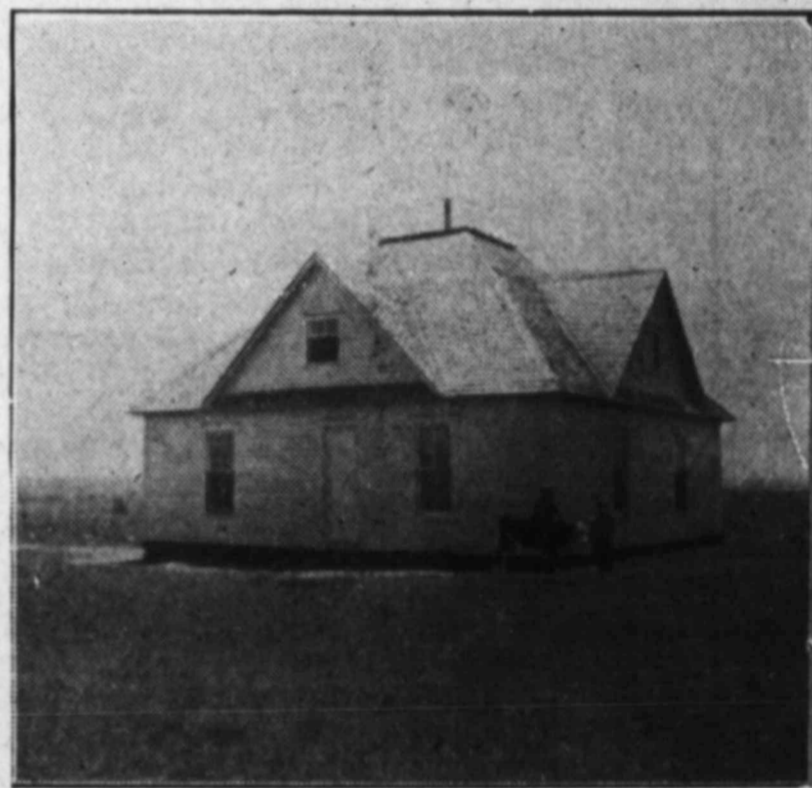
O. E. DANIELS' RESIDENCE, SUPPLY, OKLA.



\$2,500 SCHOOL BUILDING, SUPPLY, OKLA.



THE BEAUTIFUL BEAVER VALLEY, SUPPLY, OKLA.



SCHMACHTENBERGER RESIDENCE, SUPPLY, OKLA.

living in this section of Woodward county. Large list of choice lands from \$2 up correspondence solicited.

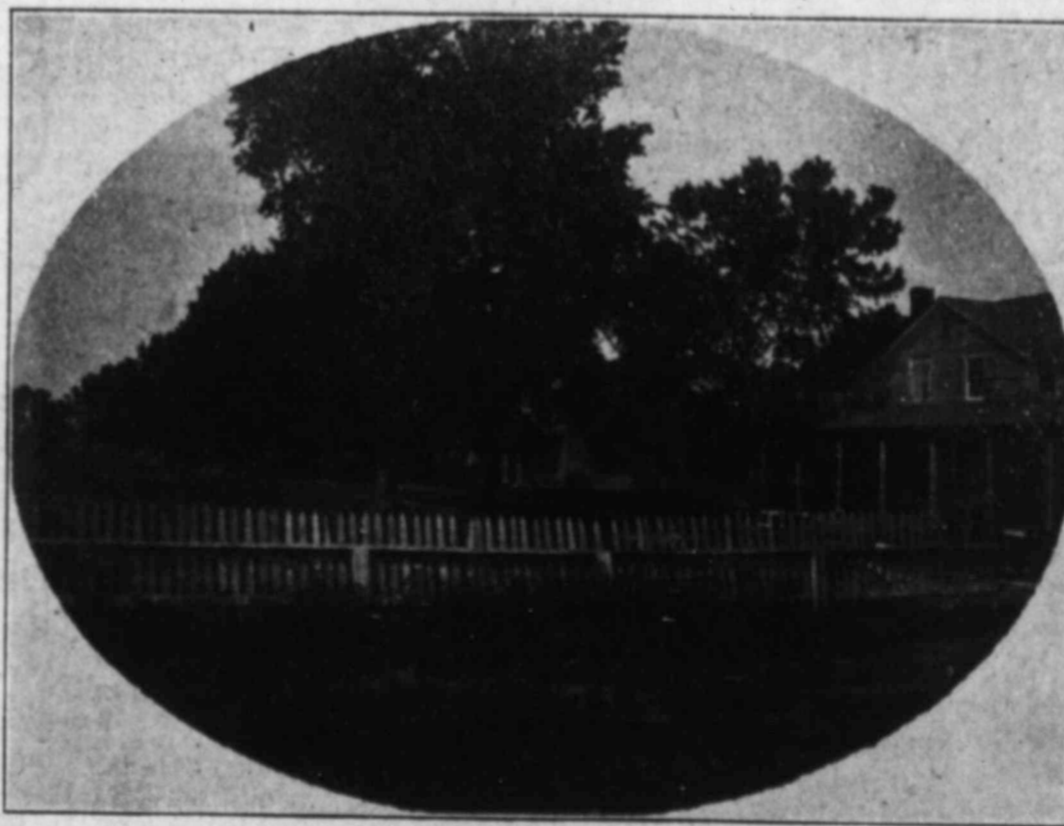
A. C. GORDY, "THE LAND MAN" came next as the resident agent for the Reservation lands here. He is interested in the settling up of this section, and if interested write for his beautifully illustrated descriptive pamphlet.

THE N. O. STEPHENSON LAW & REALTY Co., does a law and land business is one of the institutions of the town which merits recognition. Mr. Stephenson is U. S. Court Commissioner and takes filings and final proof entries.

L. J. GAADY, attorney-at-law practices in all courts and gives special attention to land and collecting business. He is also Post Master of the town and is ready to advise intending settlers about location of claims and titles to deeded lands.

J. L. EEZELL next engaged in business here, leasing the City Hotel of M. E. West. He also does a barber and jewelry repairing business and does a good business.

J. H. COVEY next came in with a hotel. He built a very neat, well arranged hotel, and has enjoyed a fair share of the small fruits are a success. But it is the grain grower and stock raiser who will find the conditions most favorable here. We have a soil easily tilled, though heavy and firm; it does not blow, as in the sandy districts like about Woodward and no soil in the country is more pro-



VIEW OF DRIVEWAY, OLD FORT, SUPPLY, OKLA.

ductive, the natural roads in this section are the best in Woodward county.

**THE GROWTH OF SUPPLY.**

Supply is located in that portion of the old Fort Supply military reservation that was sold by the government at public auction, one mile west of the old Fort. It was platted in September 1902. The townsite is owned by J. P. Gandy, and is beautifully situated a quarter of a mile north of the Beaver river, and is surrounded by a large scope of very fine agricultural land now becoming thickly settled.

J. T. BREWER, SON & Co., was the first

business located in the town. They carry a general stock, and are enjoying a good trade.

FRANK CRAVER next located with a general stock of merchandis, and good line of hardware. He, too has built up a good trade.

C. M. LESLIE came in last November with a good stock of staple and fancy groceries, and from the start has had a good trade.

M. W. PHILLIPS, with a nice, fresh stock of pure drugs and patent medicines was the next business enterprise in the new town, and he has had a steadily increasing trade ever since locating.

INNIS BROS. next came in with a full line of groceries. They have since put in a feed mill, and have built up a nice trade.

A. F. MANSO is the pioneer real estate man of this section, and has located a great many of the thrifty farmers now traveling and local hotel trade. Mr. Covey has one of the best hotels in the county.

E. DEVORE came next with a full line hardware, furniture, undertakers' goods and farm implements, and is building up a good trade.

THE FORT SUPPLY REPUBLICAN was one of the first business enterprises in the town. It enjoys a fair local patronage and is becoming one the representative papers of the county. It is essentially the news perveyor of the northwestern portion of Woodward county and deserves all the patronage the people of that section can give it.

In addition to the above business enterprises Supply has two blacksmith shops, one lumber yard, saloon, postoffice lobby confectionery, and one livery and feed barn.

The schools of Supply are the pride of her people. This year the district erected a fine three-room school house on the town site, and school is now in session with Geo. W. Winters as principal and Miss Ema Brewer instructing the primary department. The enrollment this year will no doubt reach near the 100 mark.

## The Treatment of Wounds.

As ordinary wounds sustained by farm animals are usually treated by the owner or his hired men it is important that the principles of cleanliness and anti-sepsis should be understood so that Nature may be aided in repairing such injuries. Left to herself she will do so successfully in a majority of instances, but not in the most desirable manner. Scars, enlargements, bald spots and similar evidences of the reparative process remain when Nature, unaided, is allowed to remedy wounds and lacerations. It is possible to avoid these blemishes if proper attention is paid to the wound by those in attendance. We find several things commonly retarding recovery or insuring blemishes. First is the too common carelessness which fails to render immediate assistance. The wound is discovered, deemed of slight significance and later found to be serious. Secondly, immediate aid, when given, is often unintelligent and even detrimental. This is surely so when the wound is at once given a coating of axle grease, tar, somebody's filthy salve from an old pot, or is wrapped up in a section of old shirt or pants leg and this improvised bandage is allowed to become foul with discharges so that it becomes the congregating ground of myriads of disease enhancing flies. Thirdly, there exists the almost unanimous opinion that strong caustics are absolutely necessary in the treatment of wounds, when by their use are often rendered worse, caused to spread and eat deeply, or healed with unsightly scars and blemishes.

## GUARDING AGAINST DIRT AND GERMS.

As a general law it may be stated that unless everything applied to a wound is clean and kept clean the wound had better be left uncovered. Air, full of oxygen, is wholesome and reparative. Certain germs, as that of lockjaw (tetanus), for example, do not thrive in the presence of oxygen. For this reason punctures of the foot by nails or snags, not giving free access to air, are the common source of lockjaw, and such wounds, more than large, open ones, most demand the use of germicides and antiseptics—agents destructive to germs and preventive of germ growth. Smearing axle grease or other tenacious material upon wounds seals them up, excludes germs already present and excludes air which might possibly destroy or render harmless existent germs or those afterward coming in contact with the wound. Presuming, as it is wise to do, that germs are present in every fresh wound, the first step should be to seek their destruction, the second to guard the wound against reinfection, and next to promote healing by stimulation. Thorough cleansing with some effective disinfecting solution such as a 1-1000 solution of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) or a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, or creolin, to a cupful of warm water, or a like solution of any one of the advertised and excellent tar product disinfectants, should be done before stitches are inserted, salve applied, or a covering of antiseptic cotton bandages put on. This cleansing should be thorough.

Patient work is often necessary, as in the case of wounds of the knee from falling, for in such will be found sand, dirt, gravel, hairs, bruised skin and other tissue, and any one of these allowed to remain in place must of necessity retard the healing process. This is likewise true of cask wounds of the hoof-head (coronet band and coronet); punctured wounds made by dirt-covered snags, slivers, barb wire, rusty nails, etc. Clotted blood is also to be considered a foreign body and to be removed at once. Cobwebs, often used to stop bleeding, are also filthy, and as used at all must be promptly removed and followed by the thorough cleansing here advised. Better than cobwebs for the purpose indicated are the following: Saturate oakum with tincture of iron and bind upon the part; or apply Monsell's powder; or sear bleeding veins with a hot iron; or apply very hot or ice cold water where bleeding is not excessive; or bind a ligature tightly around the limb below the wound for venous bleeding (dark red, steadily flowing blood), or above it for arterial bleeding (spurting bright red blood), or lastly, where artery forceps are at hand, pick up and tie the severed artery, or if too deep to catch, take hold of mass of tissue directly above the bleeding spot and tie with silken suture.

## STITCHING THE WOUND.

Now as to stitching a perfectly cleansed wound. First, remove hair and ragged edges from lips of wounds, then dust it with a mixture of one part of iodoform and six parts of boracic acid applied from a pepper castor, soak clean cotton string, silk braid, strong silk twist or other cord in one of the antiseptic solutions already advised, thread a curved needle, also similarly cleansed, and take a deep stitch through one lip of the wound, bring the point of the needle well under the other lip and pass it through the skin a quarter to a half inch beyond the edge of the wound. Draw the suture through the lips until but three inches of suture remain, then with scissors sever the suture three inches from the other side of the wound. Take successive stitches in this way at distance of half to one or two inches apart according to the size of the wound and depth of sutures, each time cutting and leaving the suture ready to tie as above advised, and when all are in place tie each suture separately across wound so as to bring its edges intimately together. Afterward dust wound daily with antiseptic powder or wet the part often with a solution of one ounce of sugar of lead, six drachms of sulphate of zinc and one drachm of carbolic acid in a pint of water; shake; label poison. Do not stitch wounds of the knee, in front of hock joint, back of knee, coronet or any place where movement cannot be controlled, otherwise animal will cause stitches to be torn out, thus further lacerating the part and leaving a greater blemish when healing is complete.

## BARB WIRE WOUNDS.

Cleanse ordinary barb wire wounds thoroughly, then wet often with last prescribed lotion. Should there be later a tendency to sprouting growths (so called "proud flesh") substitute a lotion composed of half an ounce of

chloride of zinc, two ounces of sulphate of zinc and one drachm of hydrochloric acid in a pint of water; shake. Treat gashes of the coronet often extending part way through the wall or frog, by cleansing well, then cover with iodoform-boracic acid powder already prescribed, sprinkle same powder freely upon a layer of antiseptic cotton, place this upon wound and bind tightly in place by means of a long, narrow unbleached cotton bandage criss-crossed back and forth over wound, including the heels of shoes to help keep it in place. If there is a large portion of skin, etc., cut through and ending to form a flap which will enlarge and heal eventually as an unsightly callous tumor, place a flat piece of dry sponge over the bandage on wound after its first turn or two, then continue to bandage as before and thus apply pressure by means of the sponge upon the flap, keeping it firmly in its proper place.

## PUNCTURED WOUNDS—GENERAL.

Treat deep punctured wounds under elbow, thigh, in hip or breast by flushing once daily with a large quantity of hot antiseptic solution (2 per cent solution of permanganate of potash or antiseptic solutions first mentioned in this article) and afterward back into the cavity all it will hold of oakum saturated in a mixture of one part of turpentine and two parts of raw linseed oil, leaving a tag of oakum protruding to serve as a drain. Do likewise with abscesses of shoulder, neck, poll, etc., after opening, evacuating pus and thorough cleansing. Repeat washing once daily, then re-dress with oakum and turpentine-oil lotion.

## PUNCTURED WOUNDS OF FOOT.

Treat punctured wounds of the foot by opening up as much as possible to insure drainage, wash with antiseptic solution, stand foot in hot water in clean tub and to each gallon add two drachms of tar product disinfectant. Let horse stand as long each day as he will without marked discomfort, then remove from tub, cover wound and sole with cotton saturated in antiseptic solution or with cotton sprinkled thickly with the antiseptic powder and held in place by bandage. When discharge ceases and lameness persists clip hair from coronet and blister every ten days with a mixture of two drachms each of powdered cantharides and biniodide of mercury in two ounces of lard, rubbed in for fifteen minutes and washed off in 48 hours; then apply lard daily.

## WOUNDS OF KNEE, HOCK, ETC.

Treat all wounds of knee, hock, shin and ankle with antiseptic powder, cotton and bandage until healing nicely, then wet often with the zinc lotion until healing is complete.

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Blister around all wounds in suitable locations, as on shin, joints, etc., when healing is about complete, as this prevents unsightly scars and enlargements. Wounds that partially heal but leave a small, discharging pipe, or sinus, contain a foreign body such as a sliver, sand, gravel, diseased or slivered bone and must be probed and scraped for the removal of such body, poulticed for removal of discharge and pus, then syringed out daily with a 3 per cent solution of protargol, or twenty drops of formalde-

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**\*Kansas City Market Letter.**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9, 1903. Last week was a hard one on beef steers, especially short fed stuff and cross cattle. The market declined rapidly after Monday, and Monday or Tuesday invariably lost money. Top for week was \$5.45, Monday. Cows remained about steady all week, possibly gaining a little. Good calves of all weights gained 15 to 25 cents. Stockers and feeders were not so plenty, neither was the demand so good, as formerly, and the week closed with prices unchanged, and without feature. Shipments of stockers and feeders 900 cars, about 50 less than preceeding week. Speculators got rid of lots of stale cattle, however, and week's clearance was much better than the previous one. To-day's run is 16,000 head, but other markets are lightly supplied, and trade is good here, on a basis strong to 10 cents above Friday. Top is \$5.00 for beef steers. Stockers and feeders are better than at any time last week. Cows opened strong, but eased up some.

Net result of last week's hog business was a loss of 10 to 20 cents. Prices were the lowest of the year, and since early in 1901. Pigs lost more, 30 to 40 cents. Prices are \$1.40 under a year ago. Market to day shows strength, averaging 5 cents higher, with \$5.15 for top, and bulk of all sales \$5.00 to \$5.12. Top in Chicago to-day is \$5.25.

Sheep receipts last week ran mostly to feeders, but packers were bearish, on like reports from other markets. Fat and feeding sheep lost 10 cents, fat lambs sold steady, and feeding lambs lost 15 to 25 cents. Run to-day breaks the record at Kansas City, at 24,000 head, but includes 10,000 feeding sheep which stopped here to dip, then going to Missouri feed lots. Market to day is strong to 10 cents higher lambs selling at \$5.10, fat wethers at \$3.40. Ewes bring \$2.80, feeding wethers \$3.10, lambs \$3.60.

Horse outlook is fair. In buying stock for the South, shippers should stick to 15 to 15.1 hand stock, scrubby stock not being taken as freely as in other years. Mule prices remain at the low point of the whole season, and hold overs from last week amount to 375 head. Prices were no lower, however, during the week.

JNO. M. HAZELTON,  
Live Stock Correspondent.

**Goats At The World's Fair.**

Chief F. D. Coburn of the World's Fair Department of Live Stock has received an application from John W. Fulton, Secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, for a date for a public sale of Angoras under the auspices of that association during the period of the displays of goats at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The World's Fair classification gives the Angora goat much larger recognition than has been accorded to it at any previous show, allotting to the breed \$3,410 for 133 cash prizes. It is possible for a single buck to win \$230, and to aid in winning \$320 additional, of Exposition money, together with diplomas, special prizes, etc. The Angora is a winner in any field.

**The Foremost of all Shows.**

All the news from St. Louis rings acceptably to the ears of exhibitors of live stock. The preliminary classification is very broad and comprehensive, advancing features of novel and valuable character, and marking a higher standard of classification for live stock exhibitions than has yet been set. Expectation had been keyed high concerning this show and breeders are deeply gratified to learn that these high hopes have suffered no disappointments. It has been the aim of Chief Coburn to set a standard that will serve for years to come and he has succeeded admirably.

It is idle to traverse the ground on which is rested the offer of money prizes for exhibitions of pedigree live stock. The proposition is defensible in argument, impregnable in precedent. The query for years has not been whether money prizes should be offered, but as to the amount of money which could be wisely devoted to the encouragement of such exhibitions. There is a point short of which falls niggardliness, beyond which lies extravagance. It would tax memory, however, to cite any example of the latter! It has not yet come about that prize disproportionate in value to the importance of the exhibit have been given at live stock exhibitions. Pride would induce many a breeder to exhibit at St. Louis next year even if prize money were not attractive. Pride and prize money will make it the record show of the country.

Comparison of financial exhibits will be helpful in acquiring an accurate idea of the money attractions for breeders at St. Louis. It is understood that thousands of dollars in special prizes will be offered by pedigree register associations, of which amounts no accounting can be made at this time, inasmuch as appropriations for such purpose are not yet complete. The figures that follow therefore are only those which are exponent of the liberality of the exhibition authorities. The cash prizes for live stock at the St. Louis World's Fair aggregate nearly 30 per cent more than the total prize money offered at twelve leading State Fairs and the Kansas City Royal and the Chicago International. In round figures these prizes are \$55,500 greater than the total of fourteen of the largest live stock shows in the United States.

Palpably the cash prizes at St. Louis mount to the dignity of a World's Fair. The nations of the earth are manifesting great interest in this coming exposition and it behooves American breeders of pedigree stock to present such an array of the products of herd, stud and flock as will drive home to all visitors the pre-eminence of this country in the diversity, magnitude and excellence of its production of the breeds of live stock—From Department of Live Stock Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Indiana is actually progressing! An opera house manager there in columns of a local paper says that "the sale of peanuts has been discontinued and I positively forbid the eating of same during any performance."

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AN EARLY DAY RESIDENCE IN WOODWARD COUNTY.

## THE GREAT SALT PLAINS.

### A Description of One of Nature's Wonderful Works.

Among the many resources of Oklahoma may be mentioned the Great Salt Plains in Northeast Woodward county. This Plain contains about 54 square miles being nine miles long and six miles wide and contains untold quantities of salt, some of which has tested 98 per cent pure. In the not very distant future this great saline deposit will be worked and marketed and salt will become one of Oklahomas' staples of production.

For the benefit of THE NEWS readers we give below a description of a visit to this workshop of dame nature by F. V. Brock, which was published in the Tonkawa News; July 25, 1903.

"We live about six miles west of the salt reserve on the Cimarron river in northwestern Woodward county, Oklahoma.

We had heard many interesting speculations as to the fabulous wealth that could be easily acquired by developing the wonderful salt deposits on the Cimarron, and resolved on the first convenient occasion to go and see for our ourselves.

Three of us, in a light express wagon drawn by ponies, made the trip the other day.

While going down the divide we caught occasional glimpses of first the Buffalo and then the Cimarron glistening like snow in the morning sun. We swung to the south; crossed Buffalo. Within three miles of the mouth of the Buffalo is a big stock pasture extending for miles on both sides of the river. Here were several wells with wind-mill pumps back from the river some distance. It seemed odd to see wells sunk so near the river, but it was easily explained when we went a little further and saw the broad bed of the river as white as drifted snow. There are salt springs all along the lower course of the stream, which renders the water unfit for stock.

The government Salt Reserve is nine miles east and west by six miles north and south. The Plain and much of the adjoining hills and valleys are staked out in twenty-acre salt claims. The law requires that work or improvements to the value of \$100 be done on each claim a year, but aside from the drilling by the Alva Company I could see no signs of any one's complying with the law. Probably nearly all of the claims could be

successfully contested. All seems to be waiting for the railroad before they develop their salt claims.

The Salt Plain is at the juncture of the Buffalo and Cimarron, extending several miles along both streams and is three miles wide at one place.

At present salt is free to any and all comers. Settlers for many miles in all directions, and even ranch men from Texas, get salt here by the wagon load.

The deposits of salt on the surface are caused by the evaporation of salt water which rises in a hundred springs all over the plain. There is a salt mound at each spring and a snowy white stream leading away.

Now the layer of salt varies in depth from a fraction of an inch to several inches. A long dry spell will produce layers two feet thick; when they can load a wagon in thirty minutes with pick and shovel. Frequent rains and floods prevent the accumulation of salt. With good transportation facilities it will no doubt pay to control the flow from these springs, so that the water can be driven off by evaporation and the excellent quality of salt saved and marketed.

There is an artesian well of salt water near the southern edge. From an opening six inches in diameter flows away a strong stream of brine. Its winding course is hedged with ice-like layers of salt. One with a vivid imagination can easily get up a shiver while looking on this winterlike scene. The ground appears to be covered with snow and frost, which encroaches upon and overhangs the water of this little stream. For three miles to the northward the Plain glistens, and dazzles and hurts one's eyes with its brightness. The cliffs, headlands, and bluffs, towering with their rocky summits, reminds one of the descriptions of the castles on the Rhine. The great flat topped, castle-like rocks seventy-five feet above the Plain, the precipitous raw-red banks, the gentler inclines with soft green foliage, the broken slope beyond the Cimarron with canyons verdant with trees, made a beautiful setting for the wide, white Plain.

The water from the artesian well is as clear as crystal, very cold and tastes like brine. A settler claims he boiled down a gallon of it and got three quarts of salt, that the salt was analyzed and found to contain 2 per cent salt peter and 98 per cent pure salt. Mr. Nixon, living within a mile of the well, used

this salt to put up meat and it is keeping again and again in the delightful liquid.

We were told of another interesting freak further on and proceeded to hunt it. It was the salt spring. Here we found the two mentioned above, taking a bath. It was nearly noon, so we picketed out our ponies and joined the bathers. This was a pool about twenty feet wide and sixty feet long. There seemed to be both hot and cold springs in the bottom quite close together. The temperature of the hot springs was uncomfortable. It is claimed to be intolerably hot at times. This water is so strongly impregnated with salt that it is impossible to sink in it. What a fine place to learn to swim!

A startling story of this spring is told by a cattle man who camps nearby. One night last summer a thunderstorm was hanging over the Plain, when a bolt of lightning struck into the hot springs. Instantly a great volume of flame shot up a thousand feet into the sky and continued to blaze for twenty minutes. Several about here claim the hot springs "blowed out" and that the location changed several rods. It is explained on the theory that there is a gas deposit in connection with the spring which was set fire by the lightning. To back this theory they relate some peculiar circumstances connected with the borings for rock salt near by.

A traveler over the Salt Plains in Woodward County, writes an interesting letter from, which we take the following:

When the artesian well was drilled to a depth of about 70 feet the salt water came foaming out like soap suds. The casing was raised fifteen feet high and still the foaming liquid came out at the with such a roaring and hissing sound as to indicate to the drillers the presence of gas. It soon subsided, and then in a short time "blowed out" again. The drillers were afraid to go down deeper.

In the cold salt well we bathed our faces, arms and feet. It was as invigorating as a plunge in the ocean wave. In a few minutes the water had evaporated leaving a thin whitish layer of the finest salt. Yielding to impulse, we washed it off. But in a few moments we discovered that we had not improved our appearance, for we were as white as ever. But alleged attempt to wash off the salt gave us ample excuse for bathing

again and again in the delightful liquid.

We passed an attractive little agricultural settlement just before descending to the Salt Reserve, he had one agricultural claim of 160 acres. He said: "A government inspector comes around here every six months. All that is necessary is to prove that the land is better adapted for farming than for mining, and you can homestead it just like any other claim, only it takes longer to get your papers." The crops here are very fine and there are but slight traces of salt in the creek bed.

Alva parties have control of much of the best portion of the Salt Plain, and they have sunk six or eight wells varying in depth, none of which are over 80 feet. The artesian well was sunk by them. In one well they passed through 22 feet of alternating layers of salt and clay. No thick strata of pure rock salt was found.

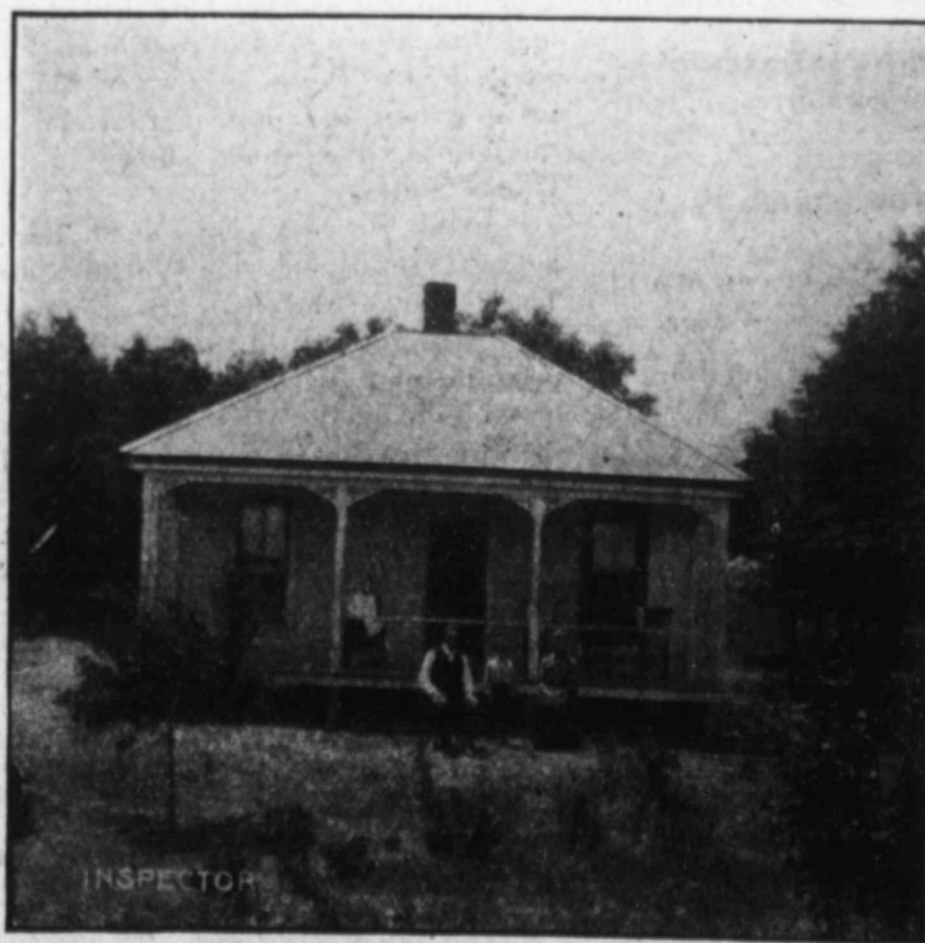
Indeed, this place may become famous some day as a health resort. Prof. Jacques Loeb of Chicago University has made plain to the scientific world the wonderful medical properties of salt,—how departing life has been recalled and one's days lengthened. Salt solutions are especially effective in treating heart disease,—and what mortal is there who does not have heart disease sometime in life?

An enterprising doctor may make his fortune here advertising the marvelous curative properties of the hot salt spring, and the remarkably invigorating effect of a plunge in cold salt spring. Ah! does some one say that bathing in cold salt spring will bring on rheumatism? What if it does? One would need to go but a few rods north to the hot spring to soak the rheumatism out.

The preserving properties of salt water are well known. Who does not want to be preserved for many years yet to come?

Fine ladies will need no face powder here. The wonderful virtue of a bath in the cold salt spring! Health restored, skin deodorized, vigor imparted, microbes slain, the complexion beautified!

The level top of a bluff 75 feet above the Plain would be an ideal site for a hotel or sanitarium. All sides are precipitous except the south, where a carriage road could easily be constructed. All that is needed to develop the great resources here is a railroad.



RESIDENCE OF SEMER MASON.

**Breeding High Steppers.**

High stepping in horses may be either hereditary and natural or cultivated and artificial. A good many men are trying to breed grades for high stepping coach work by mating mares to coach stallions that go high in front but trail their hind toes in the mud. What foolishness! Depend upon it that the high knee action in some of these stallions and most of them that go low behind has been cultivated—cultivated with a switch industriously applied back of the knees, special knee elevating harness and galloping on soft land. It is a rule in breeding that acquired traits and peculiarities are not transmissible to progeny. For this season it is that the Hackney stallion does not transmit his docket tail, but he does transmit his ability to step high. Generations of docking have had no effect upon the length of the tail, but by selection and breeding over and over again to high stepping sires and dames knee action has become a hereditary trait or characteristic of the Hackney and

chosen stallion mares that have naturally good action both fore and aft, and better still, to choose such as have superior action in knees and hocks. No matter how well developed knee action may be in the sire it is difficult for that hereditary quality to overcome successfully at the first cross low, slouchy, dust-raising action in the mares and time is too short to make it profitable to gradually breed out such bad action. For a supply of suitable mares we need go no farther than the ranks of the trotting breed. There are thousands of such mares from which profitable coachers might be derived by mating with Hackney stallions of good quality and characteristic action, and most of mares alluded to would on the contrary fail to produce fast trotters. For the trotting gelding or mares deficient in speed and naturally lacking in stamina for prolonged action there is an unappreciative market; for the coach horse which might be bred from good trotting mares such as we have indicated there is a demand far in excess of the supply and at figures tempt-

stick to them through 'thick and thin, as the saying has it, and but few of them make a success of the business. We hear of the successful now and then just as we do of the man who once in a long while breaks the bank at Monte Carlo, but nothing of the hosts of men who have spent a lifetime in trotting horse production without making one single hit or even a decent competency in the business. It is from the ranks of such that we should reasonably look for the future full supply of coach horses; meanwhile others not bothered with breed religion and will of the wisest expectations have taken up the work and are making "big money" at it. We recently heard of a man who has hit upon a rather new and certainly shrewd way of handling the matter. He possessed himself of a fine acting, deeply bred Hackney stallion and sought for him mates from which profitable coachers might be had. For this purpose he selected well bred, grade, two-year-old mares and mated them at once so that they had foals when they were three years of age. Then he bred

izing his stallion with good results while we hear also that one of the most prominent Hackney breeders and importers of the east is now breeding numbers of grade coachers in like manner and finding a good market for them at remunerative prices. But this is not a matter of breed alone. It is of the greatest importance that all the inherent possibilities of the colts should be brought out by generous and intelligent feeding, hence the feeding art becomes a special duty. It is useless to mate properly unless the progeny be given the best of care and feeding, yet many men fail in this respect.

They seem to think that the use of an imported sire is sufficient and conclude that blood will overcome the detrimental effects of a scrub environment. They forget that on the contrary poor care and incomplete nutrition inevitably antedate the good effects of improved blood and reduce grade stock to the low plane of the scrub. Every successful breeder is likewise a good feeder—a feeder not merely the foals but of the preg-



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF WOODWARD, OKLA.

he transmits it to his foals. The acquired habit of high stepping with fore feet alone cannot be transmitted, for it is not hereditary. To illustrate again: we may go on dehorning cattle just as long as we please but such artificial removal of the horns will never make the calves of dehorned parents come hornless. Bulls of the polled breeds, however, throw some 90 per cent of polled calves when mated with horned native cows, for the reason that hornlessness with these sires is a hereditary characteristic and transmissible strongly. Considering these facts it should be understood that in choosing a sire for coach colts a horse should be selected that goes not only high in front but correspondingly high in front but correspondingly high behind. Such action is natural, not cultivated and artificial, and will be transmissible with a degree of certainty dependent upon the potency of the horses derived from a long ancestry of high stepping sires and dames. To aid in the stamping of such action upon the progeny it is likewise of importance to select as mates for the

ing and remunerative compared with those paid for no-account trotting-bred horses.

We have authority for this statement. Certain men have made a specialty of the knee-acting horses during recent years and have made fortunes in the business. They have difficulty in finding anywhere near the number of such horses for which they could find profitable sale and are at all times ready and willing to pay fancy prices for any horse that steps high in front and has with this action good form and knee hock action. Good times means more men able to pay fancy prices for coach team—the fashion has set in that direction of recent years—and there is no reason to conclude that it will not continue and enhance in the future. Knowing these things, hundreds of men would do well to abandon the uncertain work of attempting to produce a sensational trotter or pacer and devote their mares to the much more certain work of coach horse production. Such men have an innate horror of any breed other than their beloved trotters. They

them again and as soon as the second crop of foals was weaned he sold the four-year-old mares for work purposes at a profitable price. In this way he took advantage of the time in the life of the mares when they are usually kept growing and unprofitable and when there is no sale for them for work purposes. It may be argued that it is a poor plan to breed from immature mares, but this man assures us that he has never seen any bad results and reminds us that if it were injurious mares would not breed in nature prior to maturity if it were better for them not to do so. Be that as it may but two foals were here taken from each mare and she then went to work while her foals were kept to develop into coachers. So great is the demand for horses bred in this way, however, that the breeder was not allowed to keep his grades to maturity but received such a flattering offer for his two and three-year-olds that he let them go to eastern buyers and continued to buy suitable young mares for similar mating methods. Others are following his example and patron-

nant dams, for through them the foal gets his first and perhaps most important start in life. Pasture alone will not suffice. The sucking mare must have additional food and it should be nitrogenous and succulent.

The former is furnished in full rations of such foods as oats, bran and milk, and the latter in green corn cut from a strip along side of the pasture and thrown over the fence as required. The foal is early accustomed to eat similar food, and when he gets a full supply of rich milk from his dam, and, as an adjunct, crushed oats, bran and flaxseed meal, he will certainly develop all that he has inherited from his sire and dam. Lastly we wish to decry the too common practice of breeding to unsound mares. It is high time to learn that "any old mare" unfit for work, halt, maimed, blind, is not "good enough" to breed from. Such mares, with unsound stallions and scrub or grade sires, have been the curse of the business for years and have filled the country with misfits and mongrels. While the successful production of high steppers requires special attention to character of sires and employed, all horses breeding demands at least soundness in both.

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Day	FIRST WEEK.	NET DAILY RESULTS.	
		Won.	Lost.
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castellan, 9 to 5, won; Duellist, lost.....	\$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers.....		\$5
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo lost; Wealth, lost.....	40	
4	S. Protect., 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers.....	10	
5	Aurleville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers.....	18	
6	Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers.....	5	
<b>SECOND WEEK.</b>			
1	Faulconbridge lost.....	10	
2	Surmise, lost.....	10	
3	No Play (track conditions unfavorable).....		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers.....	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers.....		
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won.....	15	
		\$122	\$43

Day	THIRD WEEK.	NET DAILY RESULT	
		Won.	Lost.
1	Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost.....	6	
2	P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser.....	10	
3	Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergenov, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers.....	45	
4	Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers.....		8
5	River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost.....	20	
6	Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers.....		12
<b>FOURTH WEEK.</b>			
1	Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won; 1 loser.....	30	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers.....	90	
		\$332	\$63
		Less Losses.....	63
		Net Winnings.....	\$269
		Less our Commission, 25 per cent.....	67 25
		Net profits on \$10 play for month.....	\$201 75

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, how-ever, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

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"Mersey!" cried his mother "I thought you took a bath!"

"So I did," answered Jamie scornfully, "a bully one!"

"But your face is black!" said the mother.

"Oh," Jamie smiled understandingly, "my face is all right. I have to wash that in the morning, bath or no bath. You don't s'pose I'm going to waste time bathing my face! I always begin just below my ears and work down on my arms and legs; but I always leave my face and hands—those ends I tend to in the morning!"

The Treatment of Wounds.

hyde in a pint of water; or 1-1000 solution of bichloride of mercury. Wounds of the eyelids and nostrils should be saturated with fine silk, by close stitches, after cleansing; then paint with iodine solution and tie horse's head so he can not rub part. Wounds of the teats should be cleansed but not sutured. After cleansing, dust them with antiseptic powder, then bandage from end of teat to udder with a strip of heated surgeon's plaster. Withdraw milk with milking lube for first week; then milk in usual way, and at end of ten days to two weeks remove plaster with hot water.

FINALLY.

Keep wounded animal in clean, cool, airy place, screened against flies, and feed him on light rations. Do not turn him out to grass to be tortured by flies and where wound will not receive necessary attention.—Dr. Alexander in Live Stock Report.

Too Scientific.

The principal trustee of school district No. 16 was entertaining a young man fresh from college who had driven out to his home to apply for the position of teacher of the school in that district.

As they sat on the porch after dinner the trustee casually called attention to a familiar little orange colored bug with black spots on its back that was crawling on the floor.

"I s'pose you know what that is?" he said.

"Yes," replied the applicant, eager to show his technical knowledge.

"That is a Coccinella septempunctata."

"Young man," was the rejoinder, a feller that don't know a ladybug when he sees it can't get my vote for teacher in this district."—Youth's Companion.

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The Influence That Made the Old Man's Figures Fluctuate.

"As to dreams and dream books," said an Indiana man, "I had a queer bit of experience some years ago. I was sent into the oil section of Ohio by certain capitalists, and I got my eye on a track of land belonging to an old chap named Barnes. He would not allow a test well to be driven, and when offered \$50 an acre at a venture he replied:

"I want what my land is worth and no more. I will consult a dream book and see you later."

"Two or three days after he called on me and said the dream book told him that there was a large lake of oil under his land and that he must not sell short of \$1,000 an acre. I laughed at him, and he went away, saying he would consult a fortune teller and let the result be known. When he returned, his price was \$1,500 an acre. He had been told that the supply of oil was inexhaustible. I sent him off, and it was a week later when he turned up for the third time and said:

"Well, colonel, I've come to make a dickie with you about that land."

"Have you raised your figures to \$2,000 an acre?" I queried.

"No, sir. My figures have gone down to \$50."

"How did that happen?"

"Well, I consulted the dream book, and it told me to ask \$1,000. I went to a fortune teller, and she told me to ask \$1,500. Then I went to my old woman, and she said to me, says she:

"Jacob, ef there's any man fool 'nough to think he kin find a pint of ole under our land let him have it at his own price."

"And so you'll take \$50 an acre?"

"I'm calculatin' I will."

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It might be well to look out for an early winter. Dispatches show that the Yukon river in Alaska is closed at this date which is much earlier than usual. A hard winter might prevail there and a light one here. Stockmen can provide a place early and not be out any more than if they waited longer. Another hard winter on the Cimarron, and the flat country north and south, would put something besides a sun-grin on the cattlemen's face. Aside from the loss of cattle last winter, the short calf crop this season should be charged up to the extreme long and cold winter. A mild winter is due us this time, but it is hard to predict what we will get. Correctly guessing at the weather in this altitude, or section is an impossibility. It is often noted by those who have lived here longest that no two winters have been alike.—News, Kenton, Oklahoma.

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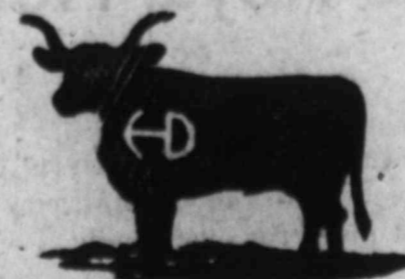
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