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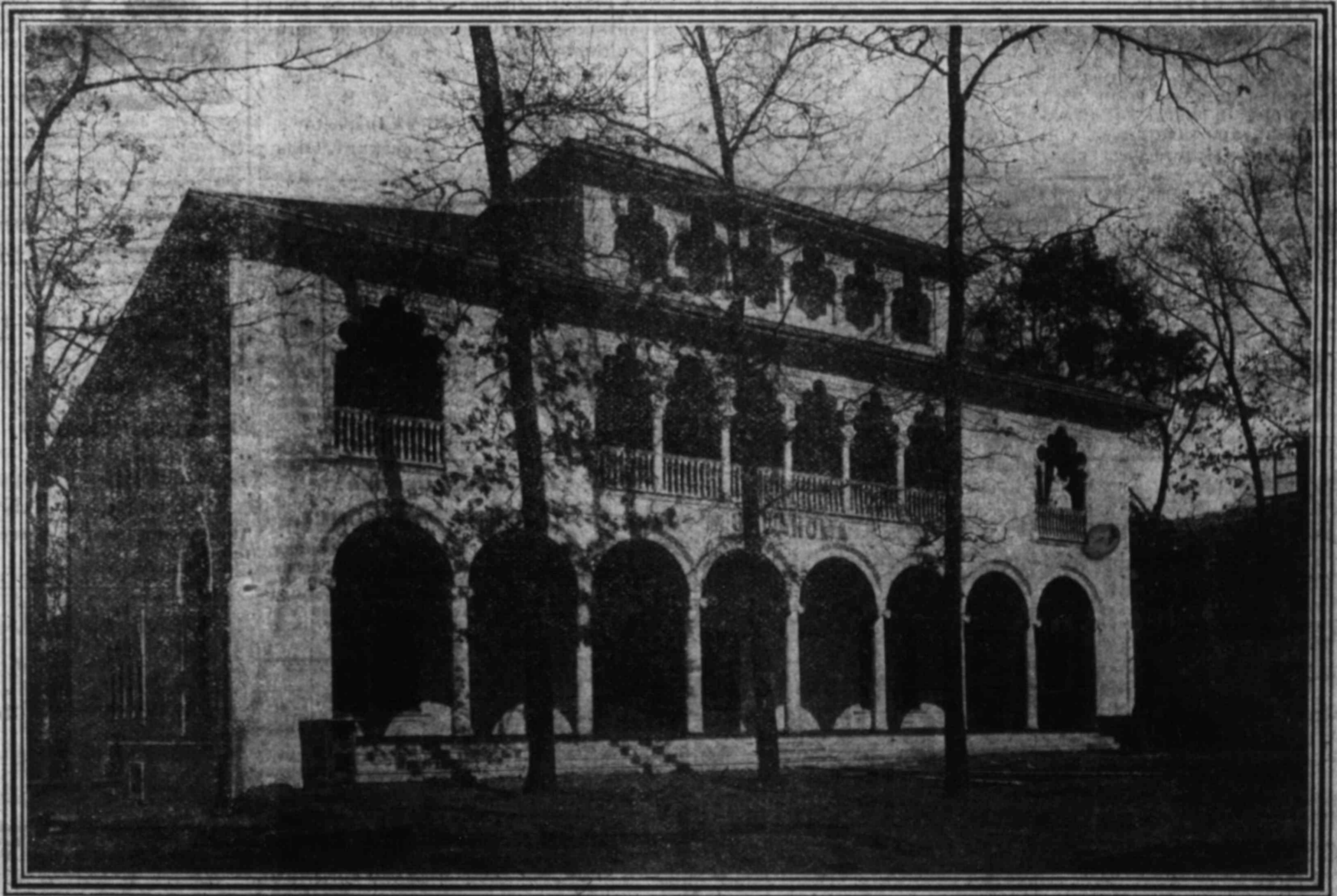
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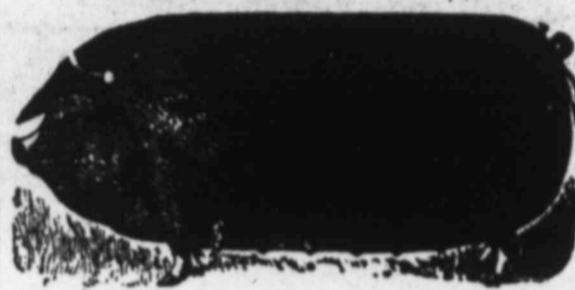
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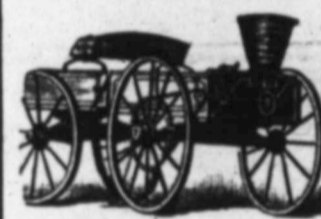


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## Thoughts on the Dying Year.

It is well to pause sometimes in our journey through life, and take a retrospect of the past to see where we are at in our journey. The last dying hours of the old year are waning and will soon be numbered with the past. The hands on the dial of time are pointing to the last moments of the dying year, and it will soon be gone never to return. Its trials, conflicts, failures, victories, joys, sorrows, and sufferings, all are indelibly written on life's book and cannot be erased. The Eternal God has sealed them and they will meet us in eternity. Every act, every deed, every thought, every neglect of our duty is there written and will stand as a witness against us at the bar of God. Fit season this for solemn thought. As I sit alone I wonder how many around us are making tonight a season of solemn serious thought or are they rushing heedlessly, thoughtlessly into sin and worldly evil as if there were no hereafter, no God to fear and love, no eternal death to shun. God only knows I don't.

Readers of the News let us take a retrospect of the past year and see if we can find where we are at. How many of us at beginning of the year made a solemn vow to live better lives and glorify the God of our being by letting our light shine out brightly to the world by doing all the good we could to those around us? How many kind words have we spoken? How many good deeds have we done? How many sad, broken, sorrowing and bleeding hearts have we soothed, bound up and cheered by kind words and deeds of love and sympathy? How many around us, walking in paths of sin and folly have we taken by the hand and led up to a higher, purer, nobler life? How many of us have done these things? Let conscience do her work. We read in the Holy Book that Jesus our blessed Master went about doing good, His great heart was

full of love for every suffering mortal. Have we confessed Him before the world by walking in His footsteps and following His example. Or have we for fear of the scoffs and jeers of the world sat still and denied Him? Let conscience do her work. In a word have our lives been such that all around us have seen our good works and glorified our Father in Heaven? Is the world any better for our having lived in it? God knows.

Tomorrow morning if we live to see it, we turn over a new leaf in the book of life. What shall we write at the top of it. We know not what is before us should we live it through, what trials, what conflicts, what temptations we may meet in our pathway. All this God wisely hides and it is best that He should for He knows it is not best for us to know, but we do know that they will come in some form or other for we know they are the lot of all here in this life. Let each one then write at the top of his page this solemn vow "This year for God and his glory and the good of those around us," and trust Him for what is to come, so shall we make our lives bright and shining lights and shed a halo of light and love on all with whom we have to do and they will praise God that we lived. If we thus live, should we live through the year we can at its close look back and have the sweet consolation of knowing that it has been a happy year to us.

DANIEL T. ROSE,  
Fair Valley, Okla.

## Why is a Newspaper Like a Woman.

One bright friend came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum. "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The various answers were:

"Because both have to be known to be appreciated."

"Because it has to have some one to run it."

"Because both are good advertising mediums."

"Because both have to be pressed."

"Because it sometimes changes its dress and tells tales."

The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running around after his neighbor's."

## Increase in Population in the East.

An Eastern woman, says the Muscatoh Record, recently gave birth, probably because she didn't have anything else to give, to five sons at one consecutive session. They will have fun after they are older in telling people that they are quintuplets, and seeing folks rush to the dictionaries to ascertain whether it is catching. None of them got away, and names enough for the litter may be found in the back of any lexicon, so that it need not worry the parent. The mother is doing nicely and it is believed the father will pull through, though he required stimulants at first. We feel that this wholesale habit of replenishing the earth cannot be too sternly repressed. A kindergarten is an institution that should require time for its foundation, no woman should feel that she is under obligations to start one all at once. If five sons are allowed in this immediate manner, some progressive woman may essay six or seven, or eight, and the per capita would be damaged if not entirely ruined. The line must be drawn somewhere. Besides, why should they all be boys? We protest against this injustice to a sex which already has troubles enough.

## The Clock Struck One.

The head of the family, with his beloved sweetbriar and his favorite magazine, had settled back in the rocker for a quiet comfortable evening.

On the other side of an intervening table was the miniature counterpart of himself, the wrinkling of whose 8-year-old forehead indicated that he was mentally wrestling with some perplexing problem. After awhile he looked towards his comfort-loving parent, and with a hopeless inflection, asked:

"Pa?"

"Yes, son."

"Can the Lord make everything?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Everything?"

"There is nothing, my son, that He cannot do."

"Papa, could He make a clock that would strike less than one?"

"Now, Johnny, go right upstairs to your ma, and don't stop down here to annoy me when I'm reading."

Jonny went and wondered still.—Lippincott's.

Edward W. Steadman, of Woodward, O. T., gave this office a call Friday. Mr. Steadman was on his way to the west part of the county in quest of a homestead. We wish him success.—Beaver Journal.

## No Kick Coming.

So much has been said and printed about dissatisfaction of school land lessees with the recent raise in school land rentals that many people seem to think they will make a great deal of political trouble in the territory; but as individual lessees are heard from we begin to think the newspapers have been padding a legitimate news item into a sensation, regardless of effect. Representative Francis, of Roger Mills county, made a statement in Guthrie two weeks ago on this line that will fairly represent the sentiment of a majority of the lessees. Concerning the increased rentals he said:

"I was astonished at first to have my rentals raised from \$40 to \$200 per section, yet since I have considered it in the right light I can see where it is just and where the school land board is justified in raising it. There has been a great increase in value, and I feel that it is just and right that the school children should receive their share of this increase."

That is a common sense, business view of the question, and this statement of Representative Francis contains the ethical point in the action that should be recognized by any citizen.—Supply Republican.

## A Matter of Record.

Merely as a matter of permanent record the names of those subscribing to pay the Charter Fee for the Woodward County Farmers' Institute is here given. The Empire County of Oklahoma should have the best organization of this kind in Oklahoma.

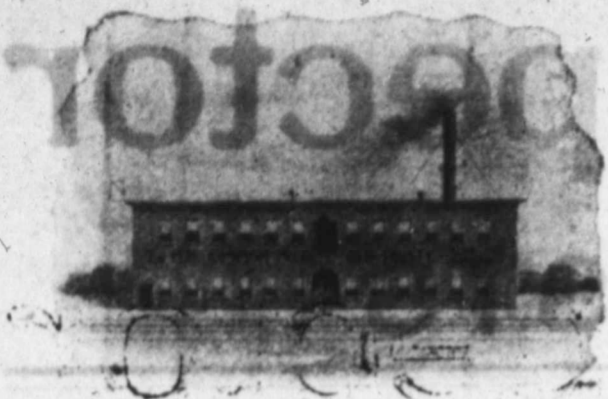
Watch for announcements of date of next meeting!

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John Savage is now putting his best foot foremost. We don't wonder at it. His mother and mother-in-law are both visiting him at this time and their united efforts are keeping John in line pretty well. By the way, John is not as hard to manage as his name might indicate.—Beaver Journal.

Ben W. Key, of the York-Key lumber company at this place, was down from Woodward Saturday looking after the interests of the company. He made the statement that lumber was off another dollar. Higgins enjoys the distinction of selling more lumber than any town along this line.—Higgins News.



The New Workshop for Incubator Plan Johnson.

This fine new factory is the home of the Old Trusty Incubator, made by M. M. Johnson, the man of Clay Center, Nebraska, who has been advertising and selling incubators for years. The new factory is equipped with all the latest and finest machinery and erected under the experienced eye of Mr. Johnson, who knew, from his past work, just what was needed to turn out the best of work in the shortest time and with the least expense. Johnson has, in the last six years, built up a business of from a few machines the first year to over 20,000 annual output. In his new factory, he went about the building of incubators in the characteristic Johnson way, putting in the kind of machinery that would help to turn out a high class machine at a low cost. Johnson has always been a man of that sort. He would rather make thousands of incubators and sell them at a low price and small margin of profit, than to make a few at a high price. He is no doubt right about this, because his "Old Trusty Incubator" is the kind of machine that will sell itself and do a lot of its own advertising. At Clay Center, everybody in town is Johnson's friend and a lot of them have worked for him for years. They have been brought up and trained to make incubators in the Johnson way and there are not any strikes or lookouts there. The boys turn in and hustle, the factory hums and out go the incubators. Being located out in the West, and having "the boys" with him helps Johnson to turn out a lot of work and keep the cost down. His "Old-Frusty" machine is to be sold on a thirty days trial plan, and, as Johnson says: "It's got to do the work or it won't stay sold."

We suggest that everyone who knows Johnson of Clay Center ought to write to him this year and get his book. If you don't know him, write and get acquainted. He's getting out a book that has in it a system for keeping eggs, poultry and incubation records that is a dandy. Write for one. Address Mr. M. Johnson, Incubator Man, Clay Center Nebraska. He'll send the book free.

Kansas City Market Report.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan 14, 1904. Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Receipts of live stock at Kansas City last week and same week last year were as follows: Majority of cattle last week were beef grades. After Monday everything in the killing line showed improvement and closed the week with advances of 10 to 25 cents. Demand was good all week, and the situation on every kind of cattle was in the sellers favor. Yesterday's liberal run of 10,000, and lower reports from other markets, caused buyers to ask concessions. There proved to be a full line of buyers on the market, for both local and shipping concerns, and the day's business started off promptly, and ruled active, at prices steady to 10 cents under last week's good close on beef steers. Cows and butcher stuff was steady to strong, and stockers and feeders higher. Top beef steers brought \$5.00, against \$4.90 for top last week. To-day the run is 13,000 head, and prices on killing stuff steady to 10 cents lower, stockers and feeders steady.

Last week showed less change in hog values than any week for a long

time, closing about 5 cents above close of previous week. The big rise in provisions Saturday, incident to war rumors, affected the hog market yesterday, and prices soared upward 10 to 20 cents. Top was \$4.90, best price since October, and bulk of sales \$4.85 to-day the war outlook is less threatening, and prices are off 10 cents \$4.80 for top price.

JNO. M. HAYLTON, Live Stock Correspondent

There are now 158,827 school children in Oklahoma receiving the benefits of a well founded, firmly established system of public schools.

Chas. E. Brewer, U. S. Court Commissioner, of Gage, Okla. was transacting business in Woodward on the 13th inst.

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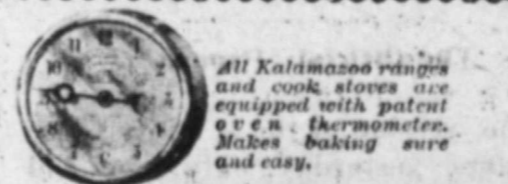
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## The Farmers' Institute.

A small but enthusiastic gathering of representative farmers of Woodward county meet in the District Court room Tuesday afternoon and organized the Woodward County Farmers' Institute. Judge J. R. Dean president and W. E. Bolton was elected as temporary Secretary. Secretary J. B. Thoburn, of the Territorial Board of Agriculture, was introduced and briefly explained the object aim and scope of the farmers' institute in general and the county institute in its relationship to the Board of Agriculture in particular.

After the adoption of a constitution the following officers were elected: President, B. J. Hobbs, of Oleta; Vice President J. A. Green, of Woodward, Secretary W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, Treasurer, A. L. Best, of May. Executive Committee, Jacob Zahner, of Woodward, Geo Gray, of May and J. H. Barrett, of Woodward.

B. J. Hobbs, the president of the institute, was elected as the delegate to the annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture which convenes at Guthrie on February 8th.

It was voted to hold another meeting before the opening of the spring season, the date to be determined by the president and the executive committee. It is hoped to have a representative of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station here at that time.

There are now organized institutes in nearly every county in the Territory but it is safe to say that none will excel that of the "Empire County" when it gets to going. The move is a good one and deserves the support and encouragement of every progressive farmer in Woodward County.

The following is the list of members thus far enrolled: S. B. Laune, Woodward; A. L. Best, May; J. A. Innis, Woodward; Peter Niederprum, Woodward; J. A. Dixon, Woodward; J. R. Dean, Woodward; John J. Hoover, Mooreland; Julius A. Green, Mooreland; W. H. Kington, Mooreland; B. J. Hobbs, Oleta; W. E. Bolton, Woodward; J. Everett Smith, Woodward; W. S. Stump, Woodward; J. W. Kendall, Woodward; J. H. Barrett, Woodward; J. R. Ward, Gage; Geo. Gray, May; Ed Briery, Woodward.

And now for a county fair association.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night however as rested her head on the pillow, she remarked in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than nurse says in the morning. Can't I say hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother, with a puzzled look.

"Yes," said Alice, sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"

A Chicago landlady awoke one of his woman boarders by throwing a bucket of icewater over her. She objected to this novel breakfast call, preferring the ordinary alarm clock.

## Shall The School Lands Be Sold?

This question is agitating all of Oklahoma.

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To sell them at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre would be to defraud the people for the benefit of the lessees.

To sell them would be to repeat the mistake made by Kansas, Missouri and other states.

To sell them would mean higher taxes for school privileges forever.

Are you in favor of it?

The NEWS would like to have letters for publication on this question, from its readers.

Send them in and say what you think!

The NEWS is opposed to the sale of the school lands at any time during the next five hundred years.

But it will print your own view of this matter whatever it may be.

Send it in, now!

## The Official Paper.

At the session of the County Commissioners yesterday, only one bid was presented for the county printing during 1904, altho every newspaper in the county had been duly notified.

The bid before them was accepted, awarding the printing to the NEWS Bulletin and Dispatch collectively at one legal rate. Each of these papers was designated as an official Newspaper and each will receive one third of the legal rate.

This terminates for one or more years the bitter fight over this patronage.

The people receive complete service in each of the three papers, tax list included, and only one rate is paid by them, thus serving the interests of the taxpayers.

The Commissioners should be commended on their action and the people should be congratulated on the service that will be given under this arrangement.

A prominent Woodward physician says "It don't pay to advertise; when people want a doctor they generally consult their neighbors." This may be true, but we doubt it. Intelligent people read newspapers. Ignorant people depend on "talk." If a doctor can't command the services by his skill of the first class above mentioned, then he usually falls back on the people who go to "their neighbors" for their medical support. One can easily judge a physician by his card (or the absence of it) in the

## Republican Conventions.

The first national Republican convention was held in Philadelphia in 1856, when Fremont and Dayton were nominated.

The second was held in 1860, in Chicago, when Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated.

The third was held in Baltimore in 1864, when Lincoln and Johnson was the ticket named.

The fourth was held in Chicago in 1868, when Grant and Colfax were nominated.

The fifth was held in Philadelphia when Grant and Wilson were nominated.

The sixth was held in Cincinnati in 1876, when Hays and Wheeler were nominated.

The seventh was held in Chicago in 1880, when Garfield and Arthur were nominated.

The eighth was held in Chicago in 1884, when Blaine and Logan were nominated.

The ninth was held in Chicago in 1888, when Harrison and Morton were nominated.

The tenth was held in Minneapolis in 1892, when Harrison and Reid were nominated.

The eleventh was held in St. Louis in 1896, when McKiuley and Hobart were nominated.

The twelfth was held in Philadelphia in 1900, when McKinly and Roosevelt were nominated.

The thirteenth will be held in Chicago, beginning June 31st, 1904.

## Seeds That Grow.

The Zimmerman Seed Company, of Topeka, Kansas, is a striking illustration of selling good seeds. Although a comparatively young firm, this Company's business has increased at such a rate that they are now selling seeds in all parts of the world, and wherever they are planted they prove themselves to be the best obtainable. But, unlike some other seed houses, the Zimmerman Seed Company do not charge a fancy price for their seed. They are satisfied with a fair profit for their work, and are proving that the best of seeds can be sold as cheaply as any. Their catalogue this year is a good one, and they are offering to send it free of charge.

## An Enjoyable Smoker.

Geo. E. Nickel entertained a number of friends last night at a "Smoker" at his home, 803 Locust avenue. An elegant light luncheon was served, after which after dinner speeches were indulged in for an hour or two; then whist parties were formed and a warm game was carried on until a late hour. Jessie J. Dunn was awarded the premium for the best after dinner talk, and Prof. T. H. Lodge for whist. All present report a very pleasant time.—Alva Pioneer.

When the locomotives were tooting a chorus of welcome and the resounding shots of patriotic citizens proclaiming the glad new year, banker Jno. Gerlach leaped from his bed and ran three blocks looking for the fire. Such a man is most commendable.

"All the world loves a lover" it is said and the county court house just now seems to be Cupid's throne. Not many weeks have elapsed since County Clerk Hoag was merged into a better half and now cards are out announcing the wedding on January 12, at Wichita, Kan., of County Attorney W. A. Briggs and Miss Esther Pope of that city. The chances are now that County Treasurer Young and Surveyor Innis will have a two round go for the next place on the list. The NEWS congratulates the whole outfit and will gladly record dates, etc., including "future events" in due course.

Jacob Achenbach returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he marketed 168 head of full fed beeves. He struck a good market, and as his stuff was in prime condition he received top price, and is well satisfied with the result of his feeding operations. He has started another bunch of full-fed at his ranch at Hardtner, and hope to do fully as well with them as he did with the bunch sold.—Kiowa News Review.

Henry Mishler's mode of threshing Kaffir corn "stalk and all" meets with favor everywhere he goes. He removes all concaves but one or two in his big Case machine and then takes half of the teeth out of them. The machine cleans the seed perfectly, cracks only a very little of it, and shreds the fodder so as to make better feed of it. It beats topping it by hand and leaving the fodder to stand in the field and go to waste.—Mauchester Journal.

The Hospital Corps of Oklahoma National Guard has received a new equipment from the U. S. Government consisting of a complete regimental field hospital outfit. They will also receive new service uniforms. Cap. Racer will get a new regulation army revolver and new regulation sabre. Their equipment is the same as furnished the hospital corps of the U. S. army.

It is said that Tom Heusley, while mayor of El Reno, was in the habit of receiving from the gamblers a cigar with a fifty dollar bill wrapped around it. If this is true, he probably just accept those cigars on account of their highly cented condition, and we fail to see why the grand jury should insist upon making Tom smoke for it now.—Bob Neff.

Some complaint is made against certain delivery men, that they just strike a kitchen door they bolt right in before they are bidden "come." Some ladies do not like this way very much.—Pratt Union.

A cheap job will put more egotism into a low bred person than a smattering of learning will into a youngster just out of school.—Canadian Valley Sun.

Sam. Ishmael has just finished what is considered the largest and best built cattle sheds on his place adjoining the city on the north.—Kiowa News Review.

**Raise Hogs, Cattlemen.**

The stockmen of most of the Panhandle counties are beginning to raise hogs for a livelihood and it is claimed by those who have engaged in the business to any great extent that the raising of hogs produces more real profit to the stockmen than any other class of stock on the farm or ranch. A good brood sow will have pigs at least three times a year in this country and if she is well cared for will raise them all. Hence it can be readily seen that the hog industry is a profitable one and one too, that will be in the lead in the Panhandle within a very few years. This country has the natural facilities, especially along the streams, for the producing of the pure strains of the various swine herds. Pure water is necessary for good health to swine and the Panhandle affords plenty of it. As a consequence hog cholera in the Panhandle is unknown. The only reason that the breeding of swine has not been more generally engaged in before this is because of the great distance to market but with the building of new railroads throughout the country and the prospect for the building of more these obstacles will soon be overcome and the markets that at one time seemed a great distance with improved facilities for transportation will be near at hand. Our country is improving all along the line every day and ere long the "white man's burden" will be taken up as it should throughout the country and farming will prove more profitable. The raising of hogs will prove an important factor in bringing about this result. Besides adding to the wealth of the country it encourages our people to more far ft. Raise hogs, gentlemen, raise hogs.—Higgins News.

**It Pays to Advertise.**

Johnny's papa was an advertising manager. Johnny promises to be a chip off the block. Johnny is attending school, and the other day during recess he wrote upon the blackboard:

Roses are red and violets are blue,  
Sue loves me and I love Sue.

When the school assembled again there was a mild sensation among the little pupils and Sue was thoroughly ashamed of the notoriety she had thrust upon her. The teacher sternly demanded the name of the writer and Johnny stood up—admitting:

"I did it, teacher."

"Well Johnny, I had intended to punish the pupil who wrote that on the blackboard, but on account of your honesty in promptly taking the blame I shall let you off this time with a mild reprimand. But you must go over and sit with Sue and see if she reciprocates your ardent affections."

Now the teacher struck the wrong person when she thought this would abash Johnny. He walked over and sat beside Sue and put his arms about her. She wiggled from his embrace, and ran to the cloak room. Johnnie following her, and when he caught up with her there was a sound of a suppressed smack, and Johnny came forth his face wreathed in smiles.

"Now, Johnny," says the teacher,

board and wrote:  
"It pays to advertise."

**Oklahoma Wheat Exhibit.**

The Oklahoma wheat exhibit for the world's fair is about all collected and it is a first class exhibit and one that will attract much attention. To make it complete however and put it far above the majority of displays a hundred or more samples of wheat testing from 63 to 65 pounds should still be added. This county should furnish a number of these. Any person having wheat testing 63 pounds or over or knowing of any will be doing his county and the territory a great service by notifying C. A. McNabb of Oklahoma City, of the fact at once.

**Get Ready Now.**

It is desired that every farmer and fruit grower in Oklahoma contribute some of his finest products next season to the Oklahoma world's fair exhibit. Weekly shipments of fresh fruit, vegetables and other farm products will be made to St. Louis from the Territory and everybody is urged to contribute of their best. Right now is the time to look around make up your mind just what you are going to excel in and then get ready to do it. In this way Oklahoma can easily carry off all awards on farm products.

**Accidents Happen.**

A Pratt business man tried to burn the soot out of his stove pipe yesterday. After he had filled the stove with white pine boxes and had a roaring fire he pounded the pipe to loosen the soot and down came a string of pipe about ten feet long. What did he say? No, not in this religious sheet.—Pratt Union.

The Echo man returned from a visit to Missouri, the land of his nativity and the land of his frolicsome youth, last Thursday. Missouri is a record-breaking State. She produces more moss back Democrats, more recalcitrant mules and more alum baking powder than any other State and boodling there is on a par with the same vocation in Oklahoma and elsewhere. Missouri has a big supply of statesmen—a majority of them out of a job, several trying to break into the state prison and the others are running for governor. Most of the girls are as sweet as ever and many of them still hope.—Canadian Valley Sun.

About two hundred and fifty thousand liars, who were visiting Chicago during the holidays, have written home to their friends that they escaped the horrible catastrophe at the Iroquois theatre by not being able to secure tickets. Notwithstanding the fact that there are over twenty theatres in the city, every outsider who was in Chicago on that fatal day, tried to get into that one particular theatre, to hear him tell it, and yet the theatre wasn't crowded in the lower part of the house.—Blackwell Sun.

Poultry raising is a profitable industry in Woodward county. There

Political aspirants are beginning to stretch! Pretty early yet for this sort of thing.

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To The Public.

Having sold my interest and good will in and to the NEWS and LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR to W. E. Bolton, I retire from the business with best wishes to all readers and trust your patronage will be continued in same measure as heretofore to the new management.

C. S. O'BRYAN.

With this issue the undersigned again becomes sole owner of this newspaper, Mr. O'Bryan retiring from the partnership existing since May 11th of last year. The business relationship between us has been pleasant in every way and he leaves the work with expressions of good will. The only reason for this change is that the income derived is not sufficient to pay two almighty good men, after taking out office expenses.

Very Truly Yours,

W. E. BOLTON,

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Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Bolton and C. S. O'Bryan as publishers of THE WOODWARD NEWS and LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is dissolved, from and after Jan. 11th, 1904. All accounts due the firm or newspapers are due and payable to W. E. Bolton and all bills due others from said firm are to be paid by him.

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C. S. O'BRYAN.

I Wish You Joy.

I wish you joy beloved! I do not know, my dear, What path is stretching out before Your feet in this new year.

But this I'm fain to say: The transient pang will pass As ripples on the summer brook. Or shadows on the grass.

Pain smites and comes to end, 'Tis joy alone abides: 'Tis joy that like the morning light From heaven exulting glides. I wish you joy beloved! Not gems, nor gold, nor lands! But only joy, the gifts of gifts, Straight from our Father's hands.

Last Thursday Deputy Sheriff Tolbert seized a box of quail and chicken that had been unloaded on the depot platform. As no one appeared to claim the package it was taken to Woodward and turned over to the sheriff. This is the first attempt that has been found to violate the game law, and whoever brought in the box made a long stride toward trouble as the law will be strictly enforced if anyone is caught.—Quinlan Mirror.

We received a souvenir edition of the Woodward News this week which was a finely gotten up issue and reflected much credit upon its publisher, Billy Bolton. The News is one of the best papers of the Southwest and is thoroughly up-to-date. Mr. Bolton is full of push and energy the evidence of which is distinctly noticeable in both his papers, the News and The Live Stock Inspector.—Bever Herald.

A party of gentlemen from Durham Kansas arrived in Woodward Wednesday with a view of purchasing part of the Fort Supply reservation lands. They were B. H. Smith, G. J. Dirks, C. T. Kahn, Jacob T. Smith and H. B. Ratzlaff. The last named is from Fairview Okla. Others of the party are Andrew Unruh, P. P. Kahn, Sam Kahn, J. A. Kahn, I. A. Kahn, David H. Smith and Cornelius P. Eck.

Our worthy townsman, Boice Younts has gone to Gage, Oklahoma, to engage in business. Mr. Younts has been lured there by the glowing accounts of the place given him by Dr. John F. Nasep. We trust these two erstwhile Cleo citizens will make stacks of money in their new location. They are good citizens and we can heartily recommend them to the good people of Gage.—Cleo Chieftain.

The Woodward Oklahoma NEWS recently issued a special illustrated edition in tabloid form which was a very excellent representation for the town. We acknowledge a copy of the same. It is issued by W. E. Bolton, a former Westfieldian whom most of our people will remember. Mr. Bolton seems to be prospering in the newspaper business in Oklahoma.—Westfield Review.

The Cattle King Hotel is being refurbished and fitted up in elegant style by the proprietor and is now open to the public, giving Woodward

find spacious clean rooms and good table. The Cattle King is centrally located, with convenient sample rooms and merits the patronage of the public generally.

Boss Jesus Hobbs living near Oleta the owner of the finest herd of short horns in Woodward county and equal to any in Oklahoma or anywhere else, was a NEWS and INSPECTOR visitor Tuesday. Mr. Hobbs wants to help organize an up to date progressive County fair here. In this he is joined heartily by every resident of Woodward County. Now for the plans!

J. S. Osborne, who is shipping a train of cattle to the market from New Mexico, has been delayed in Woodward since last Saturday on account of some of the animals dying and others sick with indigestion, which is supposed to have been brought on by delay and lack of sufficient water in transit, although we are unable to state definitely as to this. The cattle are being cared for here.

The wheat that has been coming to this market during the past week deserves mention, especially at this time of the season. Eleven loads were sold Thursday, 24 Friday, 8 Saturday and 17 Monday. Each wagonload averaged over 50 bushels of wheat.—Curtis Courier.

The week between Christmas and New Year was like the "Good Old Summer Time" in Woodward County. Fans and umbrellas were not actually needed but the shady side of the street was preferred. The thermometer ranged about 60 degrees and higher all week.

A few fine boar pigs from Starwater Stock Farm, pedigreed pure blood Poland China, may be seen by calling at the NEWS office. These pigs are for sale at \$10 and upward according to age. They are good ones.

The information that the Santa Fe is surveying a line between Woodward to Oklahoma City is good news to all our people. This line will pay from the start and will give us a direct outlet to the Gulf ports.

Business has been a little dull here for some time, but it does not seem to affect Gage's growth in the least, as work on new buildings is going on all the time and the city keeps growing.—Gage Record.

John McCullough, of Fairbury, Neb., has purchased a farm 23 miles north-west of Woodward and will demonstrate to the people of that neighborhood the fertility of Oklahoma soil.

J. W. York, the jolly butcher of our town, made a business trip to Woodward the last of the week. During his absence quite a number of our citizens were clamoring for beef.—Higgins News.

The Churchill boys, of Day county, were in town the last of the week with a shipment of cattle which they sent

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**ABSTRACTERS.**

(Act March 10, 1899. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 1, sec. 6.)  
 For first entry or transfer or abstract \$ 0 75  
 For each subsequent entry or transfer 35  
 For entry of certificate relative to taxes 15  
 For entry and certificate relative to mechanics' liens 15  
 For certificate as to judgments, which may constitute a lien on the real estate abstracted 35  
 For each name certified to 15  
 For each additional entry thereon and certificate fees as above stated 25

**APPRAISERS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 47.)  
 For the first day's service \$ 1 00  
 When required to serve more than one day in any one case, per day 2 00  
 (Chapter 66, sec. 464.)  
 Each householder summoned to appraise real estate levied upon in execution, per day 50  
 (Act of March 8, 1897. Chap. 34, sections 3 and 8.)  
 For appraisal of land taken under the right of eminent domain, per day 4 00  
 For appraising land taken under right of eminent domain for the right of way of ditch to drain land, per day 2 00

**ASSESSORS.**

(Chapter 34, Session Laws of 1903)  
 Section 7. Such township trustee as the township assessor and the city, town, or village assessor shall receive such sum of actual service in the discharge of his duties as the board of county commissioners may deem just and right for the time actually engaged in his duties; Provided, that the assessor of each township or municipality shall give a tabulated statement of the amount of work done each day.

**COMMISSIONERS IN PARTITION.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 46.)  
 Each commissioner for the partition of real estate shall receive for each day \$ 2 00  
 For each mile actually and necessarily traveled 10

**CONSTABLE**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chapter 36, sec. 50)  
 For serving each writ process or notice not herein otherwise provided for when same shall contain name of but one person \$ 0 25  
 For each additional person 15  
 For serving a subpoena on witness 25  
 For each additional witness in the same case 15  
 Appraisal and return 50  
 Talking of returning a bond or undertaking 25  
 Summoning a jury 10

the service and return of any writ, process order or notice in civil cases 10  
 No construction mileage shall be allowed.  
 In criminal cases 05  
 For committing to prison 25  
 Bringing prisoners into court by order 25  
 Attending criminal examination the first day 1 00  
 Each subsequent day 2 00  
 On all collections on execution 4%  
 For copy of summons or notice left at place of abode 15  
 For keeping property taken on replevin or attachment a reasonable compensation to be allowed by the court.

**CORONER**

(Act of March 15, 1893. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 19, sec. 129)  
 For summoning and subpoenaing witnesses the same fees as are allowed to sheriffs for like services.  
 For issuing warrants the same fees as are allowed to justices of peace for like services.  
 (Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 47.)  
 The coroner of each county, or any person lawfully acting as coroner shall receive:  
 For each day actually and necessarily employed in holding an inquest \$ 4 00  
 For all services performed by him in holding such inquest, the same fees as justice of the peace for like services in criminal cases.  
 For performing the duties of sheriff the same fees as sheriff.  
 For each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the discharge of his official duties \$ 0 10

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 37)  
 The county attorneys of the several counties in the territory shall be allowed by the board of county commissioners as compensation for their services a salary per year as follows:  
 In counties of 10,000 or less \$1000 00  
 In counties of not less than 10,000 nor more than 13,000 inhabitants 1150 00  
 In counties of not less than 13,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants 1250 00  
 In counties of not less than 16,000 nor more than 19,000 inhabitants 1350 00  
 In counties of not less than 19,000 nor more than 22,000 inhabitants 1450 05  
 In counties of more than 22,000 inhabitants 1600 00  
 Provided, that in counties of less than 13,000 inhabitants where the assessed valuation of property for taxation equals that of any county in the territory having a greater population than 13,000 inhabitants, then the county attorney shall receive a salary equal to that of such county.

**ANIMALS.**

(Act of March 14, 1899. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 3, sec. 18)  
 For each conviction of an offense under this act the county attorney shall receive in addition to his salary to be taxed as costs \$55 00

**COUNTY CLERK.**

(Act of Dec. 24, 1890. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 3, sec. 107)  
 For taking and filing affidavit of

Making full and complete report of the proceedings of regular and special meetings of the board of county commissioners, for which the board shall allow the clerk a reasonable compensation.  
 (Act of March 12, 1897. Chap. 36, sec. 24 and 27)  
 The county clerk in each county shall charge and collect from the party requiring his services for the use of the county the following fees:  
 For recording reports of other papers, other than such as pertain to, or are required by law to be recorded by the county, or copies thereof, and for making any such report or record, per folio \$0 07  
 Countersigning and entering certificate of redemption 25  
 Certificate and seal when same is required by law to be made by the county clerk 25  
 Taking and certifying affidavit, except claims against county 25  
 Filing each paper, except such as pertain to county business 05  
 For taking and approving bonds to be paid by the party making the bond 25  
 Issuing license, to be paid by the party receiving the same 1 00  
 Making tax deed, one tract and acknowledgement 1 00  
 Each additional tract or lot 05  
 Assignment of tax sale certificate to be paid by the party purchasing 25  
 For recording any mark or brand and giving certificate of same 25

**COUNTY CLERK—Continued.**

For recording each certificate of estrays and forwarding description of same, as required by law. \$0 35  
 For issuing liquor license, each 10 00  
 For approving and recording bond of notary public 1 00  
 The county clerks of the several counties of this Territory shall be allowed by the board of county commissioners of the respective counties as full compensation for their services the following annual salary:  
 In counties of 5000 inhabitants or less \$ 500 00  
 In counties of not less than 10,000 inhabitants 700 00  
 In counties of not less than 10,000 nor more than 15,000 inhabitants 1000 00  
 In counties of not less than 15,000 nor more than 18,000 inhabitants 1300 00  
 In counties of over 18,000 inhabitants 1600 00  
 The county commissioners may allow the county clerk not to exceed \$300 per annum for making out of tax roll of the county.  
 The county clerk shall pay his deputies and for such assistance as is necessary to perform the duties of his office out of his salary.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 38)  
 The county commissioners of the various counties in the territory shall be paid an annual salary, payable quarterly, as follows:  
 In counties of 10,000 or less \$180 00  
 In counties of not less than 10,000 nor more than 13,000 inhabitants 200 00  
 In counties of not less than 13,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants 250 00  
 In counties of not less than 16,000 nor more than 20,000 inhabitants 300 00  
 In counties of more than 20,000 inhabitants 350 00  
 For mileage

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

(Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 69. Amended by Act of March 16, 1903.)  
 In counties 1000 and not more than 1500 persons between the ages of six and twenty-one, per annum \$480 00  
 In counties having a school population of from 1500 or more of school age, per annum 600 00  
 For each additional hundred such persons, per annum. 18 00  
 In counties having a school population of less than 1000, for each day necessarily and actually employed, not exceeding 100 in any one year, per day. 3 60  
 Issuing unexpired first-grade certificate, paid by applicant 1 00

**COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

(Act of December 26, 1890. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 19, sec. 90)  
 For making and recording all enclosures of acres of land required by law, for the necessary attendance at the regular meetings of the board of county commissioners, when required by the board, and for the keeping of his office open for the convenience of the public on Monday in each week for the inspection of his record for taking appeals, for making plans, specifications, superintending or inspecting public works under this act the county surveyor shall receive the same fees as are allowed for making surveys, per day \$5 00  
 (Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 42.)  
 For the time actually and necessarily employed in going to and making a survey and returning to his office, per day \$5 00  
 For copy or plat of land or certificate of survey 2 00  
 For making out complete report in all surveys made by authority for county or township 200 00  
 For recording survey, per folio 20

**COUNTY TREASURER.**

(Act of March 10, 1893. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 75, sec. 116.)  
 For each deed or certificate made by him or sale of land for taxes \$0 50  
 Also fees of notary public or other office acknowledging said deed or certificate 25  
 (Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, secs. 39, 33, 39.)  
 The county treasurer in each county shall charge the party requiring his services for the use of the county as follows:  
 For issuing each warrant for the collection of taxes on personal property \$ 25  
 For each certificate of sale of land for taxes 25  
 For making out list of land for printer, or to be posted, for each tract advertised 05  
 For each certificate of redemption 25  
 In all cases where persons outside of the territory apply to the treasurer by letter to pay taxes, for each tax receipt sent to such person 1 00  
 The county treasurers of the several counties of this territory shall be allowed by the board of county commissioners of their respective counties, as full compensation for their services, the following annual salary:  
 In counties of 10,000 inhabitants or less \$800 00  
 In counties of not less than 10,000 nor more than 15,000 inhabitants 1500 00  
 In counties of not less than 15,000 nor more than 18,000 inhabitants 1800 00  
 In counties containing over 18,000 inhabitants 2200 00

In counties of 10,000 inhabitants	100 00
In counties of not less than 10,000 nor more than 14,000 inhabitants	200 00
In counties of not less than 14,000 nor more than 18,000 inhabitants	300 00
In all counties of not less than 18,000 nor more than 22,000 inhabitants	400 00
In counties of not less than 22,000 nor more than 25,000 inhabitants	900 00
In counties of more than 25,000 inhabitants	900 00

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK.**

(Chapter 16, Title "The Judiciary," Revised Statutes of the United States.)

Section 828. For issuing and entering every process, commission, summons, capias, execution, warrant, attachment, or other writ, except a writ of venire, or summons or a subpoena for a witness	\$ 1 00
For issuing a writ of summons or subpoena	25
For filing and entering every declaration, plea or other paper	10
For administering an oath or affirmation, except to a juror	10
For taking an acknowledgment	10
For taking and certifying depositions to file, for each folio of one hundred words	20
For a copy of such depositions furnished to a party on request	10
For entering any return, rule, order, continuance, judgment, decree, or recognizance, or drawing any bond, or making any record, certificate, return or report, for each folio	15
For making docket and indexes, issuing venire, taking costs and all other services, on the trial or argument of the cause where issue is joined and testimony is given	3 00
For a copy of any entry, record, or of any paper on file, for each folio	10
For making docket and indexes, taxing costs, and other services, in a cause where issue is joined, but no testimony is given	2 00
For making docket and indexes, taxing costs, and other services, in a cause which is dismissed or discontinued or where judgment or decree is made or rendered without issue	1 00
For making docket and taking costs, in causes removed by writ of error or appeal	1 00
For affixing the seal of the court to any instrument when required	0 20
For every search for any particular mortgage, judgment, or other liens	15
For searching the records of the court for judgments, decrees, or other instruments constituting a general lien on real estate, and certifying the result of such search, for each person against whom such search is required to be made	15
For receiving keeping and paying out money, in pursuance of any statute or order of court, one per centum on the amount so received kept and paid.	

**EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.**

(Wilson's Annotated Statutes, page 519, sec. 243)  
When no compensation is provided by the will:  
5 per cent is the rate allowed on the first \$1000.00.  
4 per cent for all sums above \$1000.00

**JURORS.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 52)	
For each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of attendance	\$0 05
Each juror or witness sworn before any coroner or justice of the peace on any inquest taken by him	1 50
Each juror for attendance in any probate or justice of the peace court, to be advanced by the party demanding the same, at the time of such demand, and taken to the party adjudged to pay the same	50
For each additional day he shall attend the same	50
(Chap. 14, Article II, sec. 1, act February 27, 1903.)	
Fees to be paid out of the County Treasury for attending before the District Court, per day	\$ 2 00
(Wilson's Annotated Statutes, chap. 13, sec. 70.)	
For services as juror in each case before city, town or village justice of the peace	\$1 50

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 48)	
Making any entry on the justice docket required by law and not otherwise provided for	\$0 10
Entering any order, or dismissal, or adjournment, or continuance of summons for jury, or other order of one folio or less	10
Each additional folio	10
All transcripts and copies, per folio	40
Certificates	25
Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	25
Filing papers	05
Approving bond or undertaking	25
Administering oath	10
Jury trial, each day or part thereof.	50
Transmitting papers	25
Entering any judgment, or satisfaction or transfer of judgment of two folios or less	25
Issuing any writ or process or order	25
Rendering judgment	25
All names included in one precept shall be in one subpoena, unless otherwise ordered.	
Performing duties of coroner same fees as coroner.	
Marrying and making returns to be paid by applicant for such service.	3 00
Provided, that in all cases where any person shall be arrested, charged with a felony, and the court shall decide that there were no reasonable grounds for such arrest, and when any person charged with an offense less than felony shall be discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict or bind over, the prosecuting witness shall be liable for costs.	

**ESTRAYS**

(Act of March 14, 1903. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Statutes, Chap. 3, sec. 72.)	
For filing claimant's affidavit	\$0 25
For giving any certificate required by this act	25
For any other official act done by him relating to estrays the same fees as for similar acts in other cases.	

**NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36 sec. 43.)	
For protest and record of same	\$0 25
For each notice of protest	10
For certificate and seal	25
For all other services the same fees as are allowed to the clerk of the district court for like services: Provided	

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**PROBATE JUDGE.**

(Act of December 25, 1890. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 22, sec. 408.)

The probate judge for any services performed by or in any matter within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace for like services.

In all civil actions triable in a probate court of which a justice of the peace has no jurisdiction the probate judge shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are allowed to a clerk of the district court for like services.

For each day's attendance upon trial of a case after the first day	\$2 00
Taking and approving bail bond	25
For entering voluntary appearance of defendant	25
Commission on money collected on judgments without execution one (1) per cent on the amount.	

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, secs. 10 and 11.)

Issuing letters testamentary, of administration or guardianship	\$1 00
Approving bond	50
Issuing any writ not herein provided	50
Issuing subpoena	25
Probate of will	1 00
Entering every motion, order, rule or settlement, approval, disapproval, application demand or judgment	50
Filing each paper	05
Certificate and seal	50
Administering oath	10
Taking and certifying affidavit	25
Making entry or abstract of claim	10
Recording wills, inventories, bonds, settlements, reports on or other matter, or copying same, per folio	10
Examining partial or final settlement	1 00
Hearing application on behalf of lunatic or habitual drunkard	1 00
Hearing writ of habeas corpus or application for injunction	3 00
Hearing application for granting or refusing order of sale	50
Issuing marriage license	1 00
Recording marriage license to be paid when issued	1 00
(In no case are any of the above fees to be paid by the county)	
(Session Laws of 1903, Chap. 14, sec. 1.)	
That when any probate judge shall be required to perform any service for which no fees are fixed by law, he shall be entitled to receive the same	

mitted and is hereby authorized to retain out of the fees provided by law as his annual salary the following salary and no more:

In counties having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less	\$1000 00
In counties of from 10,000 to 18,000 inhabitants	1200 00
In counties of over 18,000 inhabitants	1600 00

Provided, that in counties where the population is 5000 or less where the assessed valuation of said county is equal to or greater than counties having from 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, then the probate judge of such counties shall receive the same compensation of counties having from 10,000 to 15,000

The probate judge shall be allowed to retain out of the fees of his office the following amounts for clerk hire; In counties having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less, \$125.00; in counties of from 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, \$200.00; in counties from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, \$300.00; in counties having over 20,000 inhabitants, \$400.00.

(Chap. 34, sec. 8, Act of March 8, 1895)

For appraising land taken under right of eminent domain for the right of way of ditch to drain land, per day	\$ 5 00
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**PUBLIC WEIGHER.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. Sec. 156)

For each bale of cotton weighed	\$ 0 10
For each load of seed cotton, grain of any kind, live stock hay, cotton seed, coal or wood	19

**REGISTER OF DEEDS.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's Annotated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec. 17.)

For recording deeds, mortgages, or other instruments of writing, for first folio	\$ 0 25
Each additional folio	10
Certificate of filing and recording any instrument	10
Each entry or index, including description of property	05
For copy of each deed or other instrument recorded, per folio	10
For recording town plat of one hundred lots or less	3 00
For each additional one hundred lots	1 00
Certificate and seal	25
Filing and Index chattle mortgage, including certificate and seal	25
Filing each paper required to be filed	05

The register of deeds shall be allowed to retain out of the fees required by law as his annual salary the following amounts and no more:

In counties of 10,000 inhabitants or less	800 00
In counties not less than 10,000 nor more than 15,000 nor more than 18,000 inhabitants	1600 00
In counties of more than 18,000 inhabitants	2000 00

The register of deeds shall be allowed to retain fifty per cent

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(Chapter 3, sec 97.)

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(Act March 12, 1897 Wilson's An-  
 notated Statutes, Chap. 36, sec 4.)

Serving any writ, process order  
 or notice except as hereinafter  
 provided, for first person 0 50

For each additional person 25

Serving warrant and making  
 return thereof 75

Making arrest as peace officer 50

Serving order of attachment, ar-  
 rest or replevin and returning  
 the same 50

Making levy under execution 50

Appraisal of property 50

Return "no property found" 25

Return of "not found," each  
 person 05

Approving and returning under-  
 taking bond or recognizance 50

Advertising property for sale 50

Offering for sale or selling  
 property 50

Taking inventory of personal  
 property, each day 1 00

Sheriff's deeds of acknowledgment,  
 to be paid out of proceeds  
 of sale of real estate conveyed 1 50

Summoning talesman, each 05

For every mile actually and nec-  
 essarily traveled each way in  
 serving or endeavoring to  
 serve any writ, process, or  
 order, venire or notice 10

No mileage shall be charged  
 when the distance does not ex-  
 ceed one mill

For attending jails when occu-  
 pied by prisoners, per day 1 00

For boarding and lodging each  
 prisoner per day, exclusive of  
 fuel, lights, furniture and bed-  
 ding when in jail is provided 40

For boarding and lodging each  
 prisoner per day,  
 where no jail is provided 60

No mileage shall be taxed or allowed

For each mile actually and nec-  
 essarily traveled in collecting,  
 or endeavoring to collect, or  
 endeavoring to find property  
 to satisfy personal taxes under  
 warrants 10

Attending any court of record,  
 per day 1 50

Executing writ of habeas corpus 1 50

Executing order of commitment 1 50

For transportation and board  
 for prisoners under requis-  
 ition, when made by governor,  
 each, per mile 10

Commission for collecting mon-  
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 dred dollars, 3 per cent; the  
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 the foregoing rates on collec-  
 tions without sale 05

For posting each notice of  
 election 05

For each mile actually and nec-  
 essarily traveled in posting  
 election notices 10

No mileage shall be allowed  
 where distance is less than  
 one mill

Sheriffs may, with the advice and  
 consent of the county commissioners,  
 where jails are insufficient for safe  
 keeping of prisoners, employ such  
 guards as are actually necessary and  
 for the service of such guards the  
 board of county commissioners shall  
 allow the sheriff a reasonable com-  
 pensation to be paid out of the county  
 treasury.

The sheriff shall be allowed to re-  
 tain out of the fees provided by law,  
 exclusive of allowance made to his  
 deputy and under-sheriff as full com-

penation for his services the follow-  
 ing amounts annually and no more:

In counties of 10,000 inhabitants  
 or less \$1600 00

In counties no less than 10,000  
 nor more than 15,000 inhabit-  
 ants 2000 00

In counties of not less than  
 15,000 nor more than 18,000  
 inhabitants 2400 00

In counties exceeding 18,000  
 inhabitants 28000 00

In addition to said salary, the  
 sheriff may be allowed the fees pro-  
 vided by law for the maintenance of  
 prisoners confined in the county jail,  
 and his actual necessary expenses in-  
 curred in taking convicts to the peni-  
 tentiary, insane persons to the insane  
 asylum, and in serving criminal pro-  
 ceesses in arresting fugitives from  
 justice, when in serving such criminal  
 processes it is necessary for him to go  
 outside of the Territory, and the  
 actual cost of the necessary books,  
 blanks and stationery, for the use of  
 his office.

In no case shall allowance made to  
 deputies or under-sheriffs exceed sixty  
 per cent of the total fee charged.

The number of deputies which the  
 sheriff may appoint shall be fixed by  
 the board of commissioners.

**WITNESSES.**

(Act of March 12, 1897. Wilson's An-  
 notated Statutes, Chap 36, sec 51)

For attending before any court,  
 or before any judge or com-  
 mission, per day \$1 00

For each mile actually and nec-  
 essarily traveled in going to  
 and returning from the place  
 of attendance 05

No mileage to be allowed where  
 the distance is less than one  
 mile.

(Act of February 21, 1895. Wilson's  
 Annotated Statutes, Chap 12, sec 83.)

For each day's attendance before  
 police judge, to be taxed as  
 cost as in other cases per day \$0 50

**What is Good?**

By John Boyle O'Reilly.

"What is the real good?"  
 I asked in musing mood.

Order, said the law court;  
 Knowledge, said the school;

Truth, said the wise man;  
 Pleasure, said the fool;

Love, said the maiden;  
 Beauty, said the page;

Freedom, said the dreamer;  
 Honor, said the sage;

Fame, said the soldier;  
 Equity, the seer.

Spake my heart full sadly,  
 "The answer is not hers."

Then within my bosom  
 Softly this I heard:

"Each heart holds the secret:  
 "Kindness is the word."

The Woodward News, published at  
 Woodward, Okla., by W. E. Bolton,  
 issued a special edition last week, that  
 was a model of neatness, a typographi-  
 cal perfection. It is full of illustra-  
 tions of territorial scenes, buildings,  
 men and women and also contained a  
 halftone of the publisher, which those  
 who knew him here, say is an excellent  
 likeness. The paper is issued in  
 magazine form, sixteen pages with  
 bright red cover.—Greensburg (Kans)  
 Signal.

J. E. Thoburn, Secretary of the  
 Oklahoma Board of Agriculture was  
 here Tuesday assisting in organization  
 of the Woodward County Farmer's  
 Institute, notice of which appears else-  
 where in this paper.



WHEN MOTHER GETS HOME.  
When mother gets home, oh, listen to  
the laughter  
Of the lisping little ones that gather  
all about,  
With chubby feet and dimpled arms  
kept busy climbing after  
The blessings and caressings that a  
mother's love deals out.

Coming—

This is

Wooing

Kiss s.

From the endless treasure  
Of those velvet lips of hers, sweet as  
honeycomb.

Baby

Lingers,

Maybe

Fingers,

All the matchless measure  
Of her wealth of tresses, when mother  
gets home.

When mother gets home all the house  
is strangely quiet.

In the shadow of the silence sits the  
dear old vacant chair.

Above it, on the parlor wall, a pic-  
ture hangs, while nigh it

Are poor Jumb lips that falter at the  
threshold of a prayer,

Children

Faces

Drilled in

Graces,

Look so old and weary—

Look so wan and weird-like in the  
awful gloom.

Rather

Lonely

Father

Only

says: "While our hearts are dreary  
the angels will be happier when  
mother gets home"

—Sel.

#### DON'T STUNT THE CALVES.

Farmers have found that it never  
says to be stingy in the matter of  
feeding young stock. Calves and  
pigs that are well fed and never al-  
lowed to "run down" more than  
compensate for their care, while the  
ill-fed young animal is an eye-sore,  
standing invitation to disease and a  
bad expense at last to its owner. It  
never pays. Nor does it pay to

#### STUNT THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Parents, as a class, are behind in  
matter of feeding the young lives  
that belong to them. Providing food  
for children is a much more difficult  
task than providing feed for calves  
and pigs. It is easy to fall behind in  
performance of hard tasks, and  
it is that parents sometimes fail  
to provide properly for their offspring  
usually neglect them—while the de-  
mands of their hogs and cattle  
every want supplied.

#### ANOTHER THING.

Children are not all alike. What is  
food par excellence for one is not the  
best kind for another. It requires  
care and intelligent discrimination to  
decide such matters. One must not  
throw down a great mass of food ma-  
terial and call up all the children to  
partake alike, like so many hungry  
members of the swine family. That  
is the point of difficulty in the whole  
business.

If boys and girls had no more in-  
tellect than shoats and yearlings, per-  
haps they would be no more trouble.  
You perceive wherein my meaning  
lies. It is the mind that matters.  
Likewise, the responsibility being  
commensurately greater, so are the  
joys of compensation. The boy and  
girl with well fed mind is a joy to be-  
hold, a benefit to the world, a bless-  
ing upon the name of its parents for-  
ever and ever.

#### FURS.

This is a season of furs. There are  
furs of all colors and for all occasions.  
Sable, seal, mink, chinchilla, Persian  
lamb,—all the old favorites have been  
recalled, even the useful long-haired,  
monkey and shorter ermine; and by  
far the smartest and most accepted  
fad is one of the new conceits in mol-  
skin.

#### THE WINTER WHITE WAIST.

The neat white shirt waist is a per-  
manent feature in every woman's  
wardrobe. The heavy white wash-  
goods that launder so prettily and  
were so much admired all last sum-  
mer are still "in style." For once,  
Dame Fashion's mandate seems to  
have received a really happy and  
hearty support from those who are  
bound to obey it. There is an ex-  
plainable charm about the washable  
waist and the attractive woman who  
wears it.

#### EACH DAY AS IT COMES.

Christmas festivities ended, New  
Year's resolutions assuming the famil-  
iarity of old friends, life is settling  
back into its accustomed grooves. The  
reactionary period promises dullness  
and inactivity. No amount of looking  
backward stimulates the heart to re-  
newed ambition. Nor can it be said  
that unwanted hope is roused by look-  
ing forward at this particular mid-  
January season. It might well be  
called the one-day-at-a-time season,  
so necessary is it for us to live our  
best, each day as it comes, until the  
breezes of a new spring bring vigor.

#### THE INK SPOT AND THE CARPET.

"Swish!" went the dust cloth, and  
"spang—splash!" went the bottle of  
ink. The dust cloth was in the house-  
maid's hand, and the inkbottle had  
been on the piano, a place it had no  
business to be.

"There, you have spoiled my car-  
pet!" cried the mistress of the house,  
anger and anguish struggling together  
on her face.

"Have you any oxalic acid on the  
place?" asked Aunt Alice suddenly  
appearing in the doorway.

"Yes—in the pantry!" gasped the  
mistress of the house helplessly.

"Bring it!" said Aunt Alice briefly,  
to the housemaid

Quickly dissolving a teaspoonful of

the acid in a teacupful of warm water  
she sponged the spot until all the  
water was used then rinsed it well  
with clear cold water.

"Whatever would we have done if  
there had been no oxalic acid in the  
house?" asked the mistress admiring-  
ly when Aunt Alice rose from her labor  
with the rescued carpet, hardly the  
worse for its late disaster.

"In that case" said Aunt Alice, I  
should have used plain skimmed milk  
for the sponging, then the clear, cold  
water, then warm water. That would  
have answered quite well"

"Oh, thank you—thank you!"  
breathed both mistress and maid, both  
their faces shining with relief. "Such  
an accident may never happen again,  
but if it does we'll know what to do."

#### PRO AND CON OF THE BATH.

They—otherwise "The People"—  
have taken up the cudgel in defense  
of that time-honored institution, the  
daily bath.

A distinguished disciple of Aescula-  
pins, you remember, recently de-  
clared against said institution. He  
denounces it as injurious, both as to  
brain and brawn.

They—the people, of whom the dis-  
tinguished physician used to be one,—  
say that cleanliness and godliness go  
hand in hand and both are null and  
void without the regular and unre-  
stricted application of water.

The flagellations is interesting. The  
majority of pro and con combats are  
so.

If the question were merely as be-  
tween cleanliness and godliness the  
anti-bath man would have to go away  
off somewhere and hide himself.  
People are bound to be both clean and  
godly. They will continue to be that,  
as long as the old earth lasts and time  
goes on.

But the question will resolve itself  
into the form of a query: Is water  
essential to cleanliness? Cleanliness,  
godliness, health,—these three the  
people clamor for, and their distin-  
guished agitator will have not a mom-  
ent's rest henceforward until he con-  
vinces them that there exists a satis-  
factory substitute for the bath per  
aqua pura.

How delightful it is to sit down and  
talk with a friend, one who is willing  
to take you, into his true confidence  
and tell you what is in his heart.  
It is listening to another soul and  
catching its gladness as a real influ-  
ence of light and sweetness. It does  
us good for the moment, and it is a  
memory of blessing for many and  
many a day.

This is sunshine to our lives in dark-  
ness, and this is how I wish us to help  
and encourage each other. The  
listener is also a giver of good, and ap-  
preciation of purpose and word helps  
the expression of what the heart  
would like to utter.—Brother Sunlight  
in "The Banner of Light."

#### WHOLESOME READING.

The world is deluged with bad books.  
Most of the novels written lately are  
decidedly unwholesome. Perhaps their  
utter unwholesomeness will teach a good  
lesson by way of rousing disgust for  
such shocking degeneracies as are de-  
picted with license fairly a-toning.  
One turns from them with a shudder,  
however, and finds unutterable relief

in the simplicity, and semi-romantic  
style, of "Lovey Mary." This book  
is thoroughly wholesome and humane,  
sufficiently interesting for child or  
adult, and contains enough of thrill  
for any but vitiated tastes.

#### CURTAIN POCKETS.

DEAR AUNT MARY:—One day the  
minister's wife came to see me.

"Well, well!" she exclaimed, as she  
sat in the kitchen while I prepared din-  
ner. "I have thought myself an adept  
at utilizing space, but I never thought  
of putting pockets on curtains. I  
learn something wherever I go!"

The curtains in question were only  
of bright-colored denim, hung as  
fronts for the dry goods boxes that  
served as cupboard in my primitive  
prairie home. The denim being of  
quite good quality and strongly hung  
at the top, I had taken pieces of the  
same goods and made several pockets  
on the outside,—simply flat pockets,  
sewed on as one sews them on aprons.  
They hold scores of things,—pencils,  
cards, small blank books, lamp wicks,  
etc etc

The minister's wife thought my  
curtain pockets quite a worthy idea,  
and perhaps some of your readers may  
think so too.—Carlotta.

#### THINKING BEFORE ACTING.

Thousands every year go to their  
graves hopeless and desperate simply  
because they spend their days at-  
tempting an impossibility—the im-  
possibility of changing their ways  
without first changing their thoughts.

A man can spend twenty years fry-  
ing to alter his ways and fail. Let  
him spend twenty minutes, I could say  
seconds, in deciding to change his  
thoughts and beliefs, and he will find  
that his ways are altered. Every day  
he will find himself acting differently,  
for his changed thinking produces a  
changed action.

—Alma Gillen, in Harmony.

Tom Doran was in Woodward this  
week from Wichita where he is now  
living. Tom thinks in about two more  
years Wichita will have a stage line  
with mail every Tuesday and Friday.

Walter McDonald and his bride of a  
month were in Woodward Tuesday,  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W.  
Yokum, who have known the groom  
from childhood.

Two fine young boars, ready for  
service, for sale by Statwater Stock  
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speak of the new Spurlock & Higley  
livery barn on west main street. Read  
advertisement in this paper.

C. A. Stinson, of Milwaukee, was in  
our city recently enjoying a warmer  
climate and the glorious sunshine of  
western Oklahoma winter.

E. M. Moore, of Indian Territory  
was a visitor to this section of the  
"Land of the Gods" and "perpetual  
sunshine" last week.

A couple of farms southwest of town  
sold for \$1500 and \$2500 respectively,  
the first of the week.—Olets Journal.

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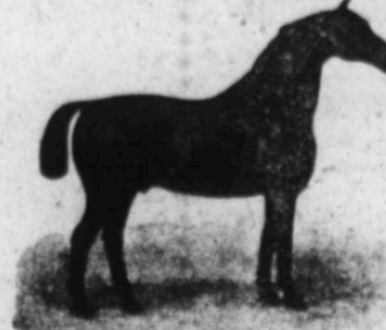
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Dot funny little baby.

Ven I look of dem leetle toes  
Und see dot funny leetle nose  
Und hear der way dot rooster crows  
I schmile like I vas grezy.

Sometimes der comes a leetle schquall,  
Dot's ven der vindy wind will crawl  
Right on his leetle schtomak schmoll,  
Dot's too bad for der baby

He bulls my nose und kicks my hai  
Und grawls me ofer efery whar,  
Und shlobbers me; but vot I care?  
Dot vos my schmoll baby.

Around my head dot leetle arm  
Vos schpuozin me so nice und warm  
Oh! may dere never come som harm  
To dot schmoll leetle baby.

—Weekly Chronicle.

**Do You Know?**

The amount of money in circulation in the United States is now \$2.75 per capita, the highest figures ever reached in the history of the country.

Within the past three years \$50,000,000 has been spent on apartment hotels and houses in New York City.

More than fifty million pounds of India rubber, valued at more than \$30,000,000, was imported into the United States last year.

The gold mined in Mexico is now approximately \$25,000,000 annually.

The largest railroad car in existence is that built by the Bethlehem Steel Company for its own use. The length of the body is 66 feet 10 inches, 9 feet 9 inches wide, 10 feet 2 1/4 inches high. It has a capacity of 150 tons and weighs 196,420 pounds. It is carried on thirty-two wheels.

For the first time in the history of the United States a woman's head is appearing on the design of the eight cent stamp. The favored lady is Martha Washington, wife of the first president.

Rats are estimated to destroy food to the value of \$60,500,000 yearly.

People who are troubled with the frost on the windows of a cold room may keep them transparent by rubbing them with glycerine. This will prevent a heavy frost forming on them.

We received on Monday of this week the Souvenir Edition of the Woodward County News, published at Woodward, Woodward county, Oklahoma. It is an illustrated number containing the pictures of the leading men of the county and the principal buildings. The copy was sent us by Miss Mary Talbert, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Rube Talbert, of Corydon, and formerly a compositor in the Times Republican office. She is now working as compositor on the News-Times-Republican, Corydon, Iowa.

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#### October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

Day	NET DAILY RESULTS		Day	NET DAILY RESULT	
	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
<b>FIRST WEEK.</b>					
1-Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5, won; Duelist, lost.....	\$22		1-Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Roge, s, lost.....	6	
2-Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers.....	\$5		2-P Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser.....	10	
3-Juve al Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo lost; Wealth, lost.....	40		3-Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergenov, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers.....	45	
4-S Protect., 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers.....	10		4-Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers.....	8	
5-Aurievile, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers.....	18		5-River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost.....	20	12
6-Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers.....	5		6-Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers.....		
<b>SECOND WEEK.</b>					
1-Falconbridge, lost.....	10		1-Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won; 1 loscr.....	30	
2-Surmise, lost.....	10		2-Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers.....	90	
3-No Play (track conditions unfavorable).....				\$332	\$63
4-Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 lose.s.....	30		Less Losses.....	63	
5-Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers.....	15		Net Winnings.....	\$269	
6-Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won.....	15		Less our Commission, 25 per cent.....	67.25	
	\$122	\$43	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, however, 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.

The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

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If you want to get aboard our "discretionary series," at New Orleans, in which we play daily those and only those horses we think Al betting propositions, with the privilege of not playing any horses at all on days we consider conditions unpropitious, fill out the following blank and forward your remittance to us at New Orleans as soon as you can. Play will be begun on the first day of the meeting, if your money reaches us in time; otherwise, we will begin play the first day it reaches us after the meeting has begun. Money should be sent by bank draft, express money order, or currency in registered letter. Uncertified checks are not accepted.

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Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

**Chew Your Own.**

"Hog killing time is rapidly approaching, and every farmer should eschew all packing house products, and chew only the home made article. Better hams, shoulders, sides, sausages and souse can be made at home than the packers can take the pains to produce. Besides the farmer may know that all his hog products are from healthy animals and cured without the use of injurious chemical preservatives and that lard though not so pearly white as the compound lard of the packers, is pure and unnnixed, and that in all cooking operations one pound of the home made article will go as far as a pound and a half of the commercial mixtures sold us as lard."

The above from the Dallas Farm and Ranch affords some mighty good hints to the farmers in Oklahoma. The farmer depends entirely too much upon the packing house products to supply his table. It should be the aim of every farmer (and is the aim of every successful farmer) to supply his family board as far as possible from the products of the farm. A better and more wholesome supply can be secured and as a result a great saving of money and an addition to the bank account.

An exchange gives the following answers to certain correspondents:

**Tootsie Poochface:** To remove freckles—first, drive a tack in each freckle to hold it in place, then take a sharp paring knife and cut around the edge of each one, after which remove the tacks quickly and the freckles will come away with the hardware. Carefully putty up the holes that are left, sandpaper the surface and coat the entire face with pink porch paint. For a week or ten days eat nothing that will rust the skin, being especially careful about swallowing iron filings. At the end of that time the paint will peel off, the freckles will all be gone and you will not recognize yourself.

**Mrs. Jess Webb:** The reason your sponge cake was a failure was because you should have used flour instead of cornmeal as the basis, mixing freely with sorghum and Canary Island

sponges, instead of carriage sponges and lard. The latter brand of sponges is no longer aw fwah. To make the cake extra light inflate the sponges with a bicycle pump.

**O Mye Bunyan:** The quickest and cheapest way to get rid of a corn is to place your bare foot on a stump, clinching the big toe over the far edge; then take a sharp hatchet and by a dextrous, swinging movement separate the corn from its base. If the toe still remains and the corn has disappeared, cover the freshly exposed root with shoemaker's wax, wrap with binding twine soaked in lard oil, and get a pair of crutches.

"I have never seen live stock in better condition at this time of year than it is now," said J. R. Smith, manager of the Mullen ranch, to the Sparks man yesterday. "Cattle are fat and strong and should be able to go through the bad weather of the latter part of the winter and early spring with less loss than ever before. Owing to the open weather there has been an abundance of stock water and range grass has been very good since summer. Our outfit has been working without interruption since the fall work began." It is gratifying to know that there is something coming the Stockmen's way in the present era of disastrous prices.—Lamar Sparks.

A Kansas butcher went to Kansas City the other day to purchase sheep and failed, though there were sheep on sale. He was informed by the commission merchant that the packers wanted the sheep. "But," said the butcher, "I will pay as much as the packers and more." "Can't help it," the commission man replied, "we have to do what the packers want done or they will crush us."—Kansas Farmer.

J. W. York purchased this week the Gas kill property of W. W. Farmer, the deed being made Monday. Mr. York is building an addition 12x20 feet to the building which will add much to the attractiveness of an already pretty place. Mr. York is a good citizen and the News is glad to see him acquire property in our midst.—Higgins News.

**STOCK BRANDS.**

One cut, one year, \$10; each additional brand on cut, same owner, \$5 per year; each additional brand requiring engraved block, one year, \$2. These prices include copy of paper one year to any address. Strictly cash in advance.

**ISHMARL & RUDOLPH.**



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

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

**A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.**



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

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

**WHITE & SWEARINGEN.**

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



**OTHER BRANDS.**

LS On right side, seven under bit each ear.

2 On both sides.

**HORSE BRANDS.**

V On right shoulder.

**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

**F. D. WEBSTER.**



P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young stock.

18 on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

**HORSE BRANDS:**

ED On left shoulder.

**GEO. W. CARR.**

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



**BRAND OF CATTLE.**

I On Left Hip.

7 On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

**BRAND OF HORSES.**

I On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

**I. L. SIMPSON,**

Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.

left shoulder and hip

left loin

left side

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

**M. C. CAMPBELL.**

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



Other brands, on left shoulder horses. Range same as cattle.

**MILLARD WORD.**

P. O. Address, Grand Day County, Oklahoma.

Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.



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

7 on left thigh.

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# IMPORTANT.

The railroads have made return order free, of all cattle shown at the next Annual CATTLE-MEN'S CONVENTION at OKLAHOMA CITY, on

**February 23-24-25, 1904.**

For all people attending the rate will be one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents, on certificate plan.

Big entertainment will be provided all visitors.

All members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association are especially urged to be present.

W. E. BOLTON,  
Secretary.