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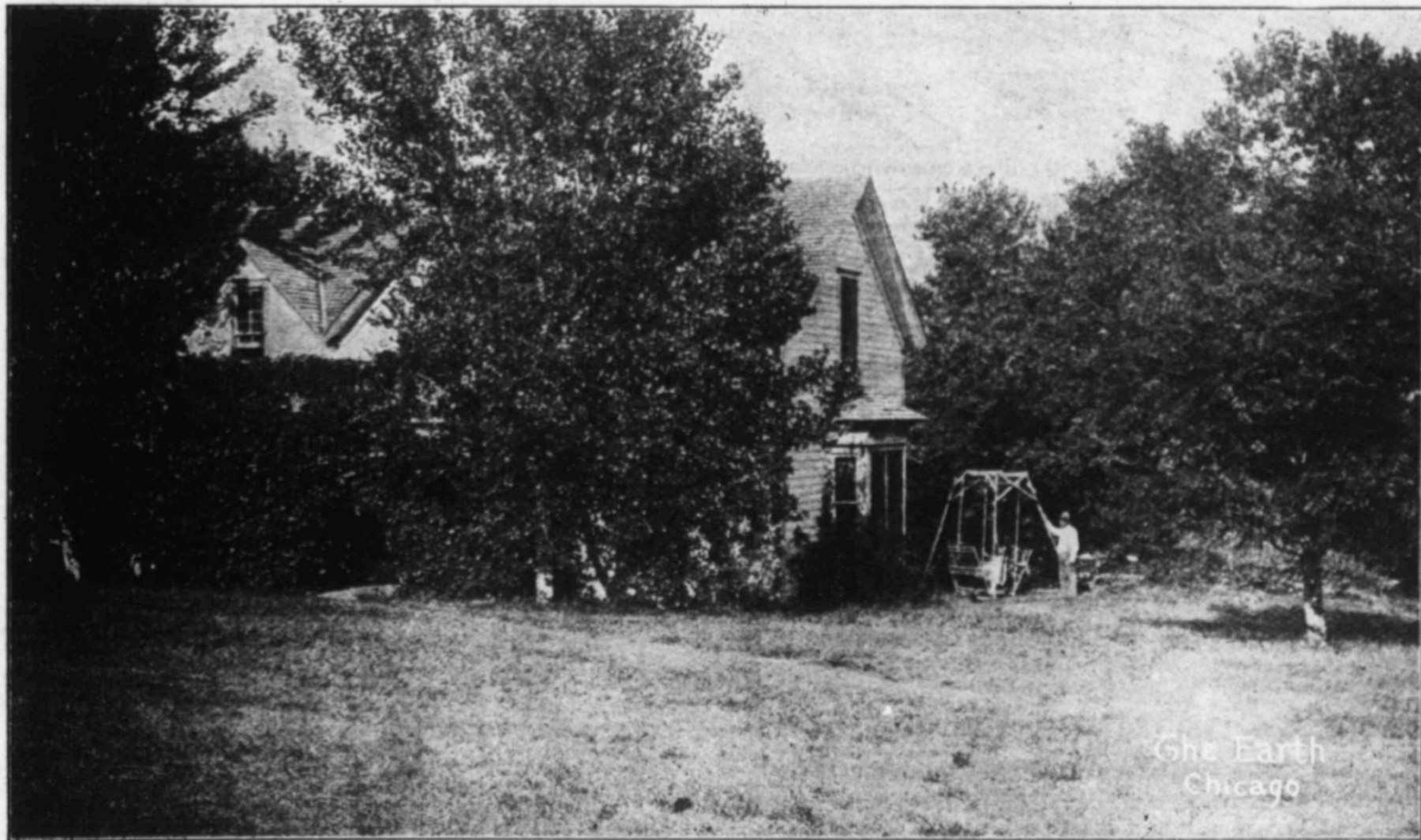
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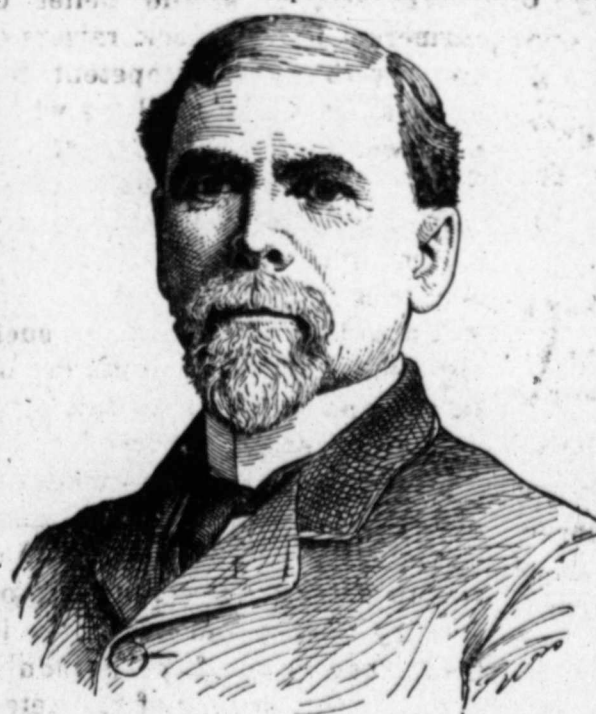
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### Thirteenth Annual OF THE Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Enid, Feb. 5-7.

As this issue of the Live Stock Inspector goes to press too early for a complete report of the many excellent addresses before the late convention at Enid, we give below the reports of the committees and the names of members constituting same.

Future issues will contain papers read by Gov. Frantz on "Live Stock in Oklahoma," and by Frank Cooper of Kansas City on "Marketing."

Briefly the attendance was not up to the usual standard, on account of the severe cold weather, but an interesting instructive and profitable session was held.

The Show and Sale feature under the superintendency of Frank S. Kirk was the best ever known in Oklahoma, there being near four hundred head altogether of the best cattle, horses and hogs in the states west of Indiana. Full report later.

The hospitality of Enid was so marked that upon an insistent invitation the Association voted to hold its next annual session there in 1908, exact date to be fixed by executive committee.

The officers for the ensuing year are:  
President, R. M. Bressie of Bressie, Okla.

Vice-president, J. H. Sams, of El Reno.

Secretary, W. E. Bolton, Woodward.

Treasurer, J. J. Gerlach of Woodward.

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Members of Resolution Committee appointed by Pres. J. C. Miller for service at the session:

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Following are the resolutions as adopted by the convention:

Whereas, The live stock producing interests of the United States are suffering material loss, by reason of the fact that they are practically deprived of access to the markets of Continental Europe for the sale of live stock and the products of live stock, and

Whereas, there is no provision of law authorizing the administrative departments of the government of the United States to make any trade agreement with foreign nations, favorable to the extension of our foreign trade in live stock and the products of live stock, as well as other products of farm and ranch, and

Whereas, It is the belief of the farmers and live stock raisers of this country that it is competent for congress to pass a law or laws which will empower the President of the United States, as a concessions to the schedules of tariff, on articles imported or to be imported from such foreign countries into the United States, as will enable the commerce of such foreign countries the products of the farms and ranches of this country, without unreasonable restrictions, and

Whereas, That fair protection which the law should afford, but which unhappily it does not afford to the live stock and farming interests of this country, should and must be, in the main, that class of protection which prevents the closing of markets of the world to the products of the farm and ranch; and

Whereas, The livestock producing interests of this country are co extensive with its farming interests and the prosperity of the live stock and farming interests of the country is the basis of the prosperity of the Nation, and entitled to as much consideration on the part of the government, as any other interest in this country which they have not received, and

Whereas, the livestock and farming interests of this country demand equal opportunities, fair treatment and a "square deal," now therefore, be it

Resolved, By The Oklahoma Live Stock Assn. in regular session at Enid, Oklahoma, February 6, 1907.

That we demand on the part of the congress of the United States the enactment of such laws as will enable the government of the United States to enter into trade arrangements or agreements with such foreign nations as will afford the best possible market for the live stock and its products, as well as other farm products of this country, and to that end, that it empower the President of the United States, as a consideration for such agreements, to give, grant, and make such concessions and modifications in the tariff schedule on articles of commerce as will enable this government to secure the most favorable trade relations with foreign countries in live stock and the products of live stock, as well as other farm products of this country, while preserving in just rights of very interest involved; and farther be it

Resolved, That, expressing our entire confidence in our President, Theodore Roosevelt, we respectfully urge him to present to Congress, in a special message, the just and reasonable demands and needs of live stock producing and farming interests in this country to the end that they may be fairly laid before Congress our demands for a fair opportunity to seek the markets of the world with our products, and further be it

Resolved, That the live stock producers and farmers of this country be urged to lay these demands before their respective congressmen and secure their support in the passage of such laws as will protect and preserve to the live stock producing and farming interests of this country the best and most extensive markets in the world for said products; and further be it

Resolved, That we appeal to the Congress of the United States to give due and careful consideration to all of these demands and that it enact such laws as will grant relief to which live stock and farming interests are entitled.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed an adequate law, which meets with our hearty endorsements, providing for the inspection of our live stock, meat and food products thereof, which law should serve as a guarantee of the healthfulness, purity and wholesomeness of our live stock, meats and food products thereof, in the markets of the world, and should render many of existing

sanitary regulations inaugurated by foreign countries, now unnecessary, and when properly understood should secure a modification or removal of such restrictions; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we appeal to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of Agriculture, to present to the proper authorities of all foreign countries all the matters of facts pertaining to the system of inspection now existing and in operation whereby the meat and food products of this country are inspected, and their healthfulness and purity guaranteed with a request for the removal of such restrictions, where restrictions exist, to the end that our meat and food products may obtain a market in such countries without discrimination.

Whereas, The members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association and live stock producers through out Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and the entire western part of the United States are at this time suffering more extensive damage of acres, and other equipments, and from bad service in the transportation of live stock by railroads, than from disease, limited markets, and evils combined, and

Whereas, The laws of the land require a common carrier, when it attempts to operate a railroad to furnish an equipment in the way of good road bed, ample cars, engines, etc, so as to properly handle and transport all freight tendered on its line; and

Whereas, The owners of railways as an initial investment should furnish the funds to so equip such railways without depending on donations and income to provide such equipments; and

Whereas, The railways, or a large number of them, throughout the territory named above, have for many years failed to meet these substantial legal obligations and duties to public resting upon them, for which failures, especially in interstate transportation the law does not provide sufficient remedies and penalties, and

Whereas, this evil has during the last few months assumed most destructive proportions than ever before, to the extent that the injury and damage to the cattle business on account of the railways failing to furnish cars and engines, and on account of imperfect service they have given throughout the west, has been enormous, and in this connection it is true that this question of failure to furnish cars and motive power to transport the cattle has been growing worse every day, especially in the matter of furnishing cars on most of the lines; and it has gotten to a point where no cattle

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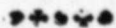
**THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT**

**WASTFUL ECONOMY.**

The number of people is small, we believe, who, knowing that through their own fault some mistake of an injurious nature has been made would wantonly attach the blame to innocent parties. This is generally done thoughtlessly and ignorantly, albeit in good faith. The idea is to examine ourselves and methods before condemning another.

A patron of a Wisconsin creamery recently sent in some vigorous protests against its products. It transpired that the creamery was not in the wrong—except so far as the management put faith in a few of the patrons of the creamery. Several of them had thoughtlessly turned their herds into cabbage, rape and turnip patches, immediately after the first heavy frosts, and the milk, thus tainted, was sent in with the result of causing inferiority in the creamery's output.

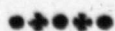
Aside from the fact that we should not judge too hastily or be too ready to charge moral turpitude, the discerning farmer will understand from the case in point that feeding the stock "any old thing," to prevent waste, may be the means of producing greater destruction.



**THE POSITION OF THE SEPARATOR.**

At all the creamerymen's conventions we are hearing the wail that butter quality deteriorating. The majority of the speakers lay this to the hand separator. Of course, it is mighty convenient to have something to blame when things are not going as they should. The little hand separator seems to be convenient, and it is new enough to be in line to take all the knocks that can be turned its way. Creamerymen and buttermakers say that it is impossible to get a first-class quality of cream from their patrons if the hand separator is used. They say that the farmer does not take good care of the machine or cream, and that the machine is frequently placed in filthy surroundings. The separator by the side of the hog pen for convenience in feeding the skim-milk is not desirable. Neither is it well to have it behind the cows in order to skim conveniently.

The separator itself is not at fault. The man who runs it, who fails to keep it clean or locate it in a wholesome place, is.



**PERSONAL EQUATION.**

Many dairymen neglect the personal equation in caring for their stock. It is a common matter to say that poor cows give poor milk and good cows bring good returns, regardless of care and feed. As a matter of fact the herdsman is as important as the breed. A poor cow with good care will often do better than a good cow with poor care. The best individuals can be injured more easily than the average cow can be improved. In no line of work is the personal equation of the man behind the project more important

than in dairying. Just think about this. Don't go on dairying by keeping a half dozen or a dozen cows simply as a sideline. They will eat up your feed; and the chances are they will seldom pay you a profit. Dairying as a side line very soon becomes dairying without a profit, and when this is the case you have a lot of work with small thanks. It is a pleasure to take care of a dairy herd when you are making money; but it is not the kind of work a person seeks for his health.



**REASON FOR SILO.**

The advantages of using silage as a rough feed over the method of dry feeding are many. First, it will save every particle of green stuff that grows in the row and convert it into an easily digested rough feed. Second, silage corn or corn fodder raised on the land with proper cultivation keeps it clear of weeds, and the tillage at the right season liberates plant food for the succeeding season crop. It shades the ground the ground, thus preserving fertility. Third, it places the largest bulk of rough feed in a compact and convenient place for handling during the feeding season. Fourth, it is easily handled without waste. Fifth it is a feed that is of itself succulent and partially digested. Sixth, it keeps the herd in a fine sleek, thrifty condition. Seventh, it produces more than twice the digestible nutrients from a given amount of land than dry fodder does, and makes it possible to keep more than twice as many head of livestock on the land. Eighth, by its use as a principal rough feed the cost of producing milk can be reduced at least one-third. These are but a few of the reasons why silage is good and cheap feed.



**DAIRY NOTES.**

Keep the cobwebs off your brain. Are you still working for winter milkers?

We hear lots about horse sense. How about dairy sense?

Two great profits from the dairy are butter-fat and fat pigs.

There are too many dual purpose cows in this country.

Buying commercial feed demands a knowledge of feeding values.

Beef and dairy cattle are almost as unlike as two distinct races.

One advantage of dairying is that the checks keep coming in all the year.

Some men are always planning to do better for the cows when this job is done.

**March Meeting of Cattlemen.**

The annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in this city next March promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of that great organization, and the

preliminary work in the matter of proper and suitable entertainment is already being arranged. Fort Worth will come up with this end of the program in the usual thorough and felicitous manner, sparing neither pains or expense in the effort to make the visiting cattlemen feel that he is upon his native heath.

One of the most important matters to come before the annual meeting of the cattlemen will be the election of a secretary and general manager to succeed the late John T. Lytle, who like his immediate predecessor, James C. Loving, died in harness. Captain Lytle's official term would have expired and his successor would have been elected at this meeting, and while there is no question but that he would have been re-elected had he lived, the matter of choosing an actual successor will probably be a more complicated matter. There are several avowed candidates for the position and they are already at work seeking support among the members.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has had but two secretaries and general managers during the entire period of its existence, Loving and Lytle. When Loving was called to his reward there was a pretty warm contest instituted for the position by several worthy aspirants, but the association settled the matter by taking up the claims and qualifications of one of its former vice presidents, in the person of Captain Lytle, and placed him in charge. If it is to be a case of history repeating itself in this direction the association has two vice presidents at present, either of whom would make a successful secretary and general manager. These vice presidents are Richard Walsh of Palo Duro and H. E. Crowley of Midland. It is not known, however whether either of these gentlemen would accept the position.

Friends of Charles L. Ware of this city are presenting his claims for the position, and Mr. Ware authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the position. He has been identified with the live stock business all his life, and is universally esteemed by all Texas stockmen. There are several others, also who are willing to accept the position.—Stockmen's Journal.

**Farmers Visit to the Newest State.**

Oklahoma will be admitted to the Union this year as the newest of the United States. It has had a magical rate of growth, one never equalled in the history of any other state. As recently as 1890 the first census was taken, and a territorial government organized. This wonderful development, and the admission of the state to the Union will call much attention to it during the next few months, and a great many people will want to see this new state—about the size of Ohio—of remarkable agricultural increase and possibilities. For this reason the next session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held next October at Oklahoma, a metropolis of the new state, and a place of as remarkable growth as the state itself. The city, though only eighteen years old, has now many miles of modern-built, thoroughly up-to-date stores, factories,

and public buildings. President John M. Stahl of the Congress is already at work on a program of exceptional interest; and the railroads promise very low rates.

This meeting will afford the farmers of the country an opportunity to do some pleasant sight-seeing, to broaden their ideas of the size and possibilities of the nation, to have a profitable time socially, to increase their pride in their chosen occupation, to hear many instructive speakers, and to exert a helpful influence for agriculture through the resolutions they may adopt. And all at a moderate expense. Resolve now to be in Oklahoma for a few days following the 17th of next October. The secretary of the Congress is George Mason Whitaker, 1404 Harvard street, Washington, D.C.

**Thoburn Selected as The Promoter.**

To superintend the collection of exhibits, dispose of stock in the enterprise and to have general charge of all the work incident to arranging for Oklahoma and Indian Territory's exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, is the position to which J. B. Thoburn former secretary of the state board of agriculture, has been appointed by the Oklahoma Jamestown Exposition company.

In selecting J. B. Thoburn for the work, the exposition company directors recognized the ability of one who contributed much of his services and money in making the Oklahoma exhibit at the St. Louis exposition a credit to the territory. By those who were acquainted with the actual needs of a proper exhibit at that time, it will be remembered that Mr. Thoburn then entering upon his duties as secretary of the board of agriculture, directed a publicity campaign that resulted in the collection of a creditable display, in addition to devoting much time to arranging for the exhibit.

Mr. Thoburn will leave soon on a creditable display, in addition to devoting much time to arranging for the exhibit.

Mr. Thoburn will leave soon on a tour of the state in the interests of the exposition company, visiting each of the 21 towns which are represented on the directorate. Each of the cities to be visited will be asked to subscribe stock to the company, the money to be used in defraying the expenses of collection the exhibit and erecting an Oklahoma building at the exposition.

"The land of the fair god" continues to hold its record as a good country and thousands of people are still pouring in to make it their future home. Oklahoma is a productive country and a land that flows with milk and honey. The new state has never had a failure and promises good for the coming season. There is enough moisture in the ground right now to continue the wheat crop until harvest and the farmers generally are pleased with the outlook.—Shattuck Monitor.

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# THE SWINE Department

## REMEDIES FOR SWINE.

**Hogs, to Keep in Condition—** have been raising and feeding hogs for twenty-eight years and have made hog raising a close study. At first I had a good many failures. After trying all the paper remedies of hog ailments, I find if a hog gets seriously sick you might as well kill it at once, for if it does not die it will never be thrifty, and is useless as a feeder or producer. I have for the last several years been very successful, and now have no fears of disease among my hogs. My theory is, prevent instead of cure. My care and treatment is simple and inexpensive, and is as follows:

Keep the lice off, which can be done with a mixture of coal oil and lard, about equal parts, sprinkled the hogs about once every thirty days if necessary. Sometimes it is not necessary oftener than every two, three or four months, but at any rate it is necessary in order to have healthy to keep them free from lice.

The next important thing is to keep their digestion in order. This is easily done by keeping plenty of coal cinders where they can have free access to them.

With these rules strictly adhered to in this latitude, the hog raiser never need have any fears.—J. F. Ware, Danville, Kentucky.

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## RATION FOR YOUNG PIGS.

Prof. W. A. Henry gave the following ration to a patron who complained that his pigs get pot-bellied:

"A good feed mixture for pigs will consist of two parts middlings, two parts cornmeal, by weight, mixed. For every pound of this mixture feed one or two pounds of skim milk. A little oil meal may be used if it can be secured cheap enough, but at present prices this feeding stuff runs too high for any considerable use. Feed the young pigs three times a day, and be sure to give them a good run on pasture where they will get exercise and green forage as well, if possible. By frequent feeding by using the right kinds and combination of feeds as herein indicates, and by giving plenty of exercise, the pigs should make growth and not become pot-bellows

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## HOGS HAVE TEMPERAMENT.

An exchange philosophizes thusly at the expense of the gentle young rooter:

Strange as it may seem, hogs like people, are endowed with temperament. That which is always nosing and sniffing about and alert at the sound of every approaching footstep possesses a nervous temperament and you want to feed him with special reference to furnishing your bacon supply while that old fellow over there in the corner, that never stirs unless it is to eat, you want to consign him to the pork barrel. He has what is called a phlegmatic temperament. The

reason for the distinctions made is obvious. For the bacon you want a streak of fat and a streak of lean, and you get that in the first because the fat is all worked off running around but the second snoozes contentedly all the day long and does nothing but lay on the fat, which is just what is wanted for the pork. Perhaps you have noticed that some hogs lay on more fat than others and have wondered why.

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## INVESTIGATION HOG DISEASE.

Secretary Wilson in his report of the department of agriculture for 1906, refers to the experiments: The increasing frequency of tuberculosis in hogs, as observed in the meat inspection service in recent years, led to experiments to determine the most probable source of infection of those animals and the conclusion was reached that the most frequent causes of tuberculosis in hogs are found in the common practice of allowing these animals to follow cattle in the feed lot and feeding them on skimmed milk or separator refuse. This emphasizes anew the importance of every farmer keeping his herd free from tuberculosis.

Successful results have attended experiments with a view to producing a vaccine which will prevent or cure hog cholera. The method has been patented in such a manner as to insure to all the people in the United States a right to use it free from royalty.

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## SQUEALS OF THE PIGS.

The meat for home use should be made from young animals. It is more tender and sweeter than the older.

Pumpkins are regarded as one of the best foods for hogs.

Hogs do not thrive well where there are too many in a herd.

The most profitable animal on the farm for meat is the hog. Therefore nothing is too good for the hog.

Low roofs and poor ventilation are a sign of very poor management.

Hogs, at all times should have salt and charcoal; but the need is increased when they are put on full feed.

If the farmer hopes to escape loss from cholera he should depend on preventive means rather than on any medicine.

Crowding corn and nothing but corn into hogs from the time of birth to the time of slaughter is unnatural and unreasonable.

In fattening hogs there is less risk of loss if the hogs have the run of a good pasture rather than confined in a close pen.

## Too Far to the Front Gate.

There are disadvantages, as well as advantages, in great landed possessions. It must be, no doubt, a joy, at times, for Mrs. H. M. King, of Santa

Gertrudes, Texas, to ride her spirited mustang out to a rise in the Mesa, and, taking the surrounding country in with one sweep of her beautiful eyes, so that she scans every inch of ground from horizon to horizon, be able to say to herself: "All this is mine!"

For Mrs. King owns 1,000,000 acres, or an area twice as great as the state of Rhode Island.

She is said to be the largest land owner on the globe. Incidentally, 100,000 head of cattle roam over her estate.

Now, this is one side of it. But when we learn that it is fully fifty miles from Mrs. King's front door to the front gate, it will be seen at once that there is another side to it.

The items of news concerning Mrs. King, growing out of the fact that she has just purchased the Los Laureles ranch, consisting of 170,000 acres, does not tell us the things we should like most to learn about her. Presumably, she is a widow. She ought to be a pretty widow. If she is a pretty widow, the chances are that she has a sweetheart, and here we can see a serious disadvantage in a great lauded possession, as, for example, when her sweetheart, taking her by the hand, says to her: "Helen," if that is what her first initial stands for; "Helen, let us stroll down to the gate. It is a charming moonlight night, dearest, and the walk will do us both good."

The chances are that such proposition would be received with coldness by the widow, and she might be led, in her petulance, to say:

"Nay, Charles; press me not. It is fifty miles from this porch to the front gate. Some time, when you shall have made your way in the world, maybe you will be able to afford an auto that can do it in 2:53. Until then, adieu."

But it will be even a greater disadvantage to have so much land in sight in case the widow has a daughter who has a sweetheart. Of course, the two might be content on the porch. Sweethearts are sometimes content anywhere you place them. But there is always a time when Henry must go, and it is then that Madge walks with him toward the gate, and if the gate, is not too far down the path Henry and Madge will walk clear to it and swing upon it for anywhere from two to four hours after they have begun to bid each other good-by.

Now, it is impossible to see how the gate on the King farm can be used for the grand old purpose to which farm gates have been put ever since gates were invented, and we can imagine Mrs. King shouting at Madge from the sitting-room: "Don't let me hear of your walking down to the gate with Henry! If Henry hasn't got gumption enough to interest Eastern capital in the building of a railroad from our front door to the front gate, I don't think he is worthy of you. When I was a girl if a young man asked me—"

The truth is, it is pretty difficult to have everything just as one would like to have it, even on a million-acre Texas Farm. There is always something lacking.—Inter-Ocean.

This office does fine job printing.

## Sheep Raising in Oklahoma.

The Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter, in a recent edition, tells of a shipment of sheep coming to the Ft. Worth Stock yard from the Kansas City market which were originally shipped from near Weatherford, Oklahoma. It then undertakes to point a moral in the incident, saying that the average sheep raiser frequently makes the mistake of shipping to the more remote market rather than to the one closer at hand, thereby depriving himself of a very substantial profit in the long haul freight rates, shrinkage, etc.

In a letter to the Oklahoman directing its attention to the matter, Mr. C. C. French, a prominent live stock dealer of Ft. Worth, discussing the possibilities of western Oklahoma as a sheep raising section, says:

I regard that portion of Oklahoma from the Santa Fe rail way west to the Texas line as the best place in the United States for feeding sheep; as the climate is ideal in the winter, there is an abundance of feed, and the muttons can be shipped either north or south, at the will of the shipper.

The force of this statement, broad as it is, must be apparent to every one who is familiar in any degree with the climatic conditions of the region referred to as well as the other admirable advantages possessed by it from the viewpoint of the sheep raiser. Western Oklahoma, as we all know, is admirably adapted to the sheep raising industry. It is equally as well adapted to agriculture; but until its population becomes more dense many thousands of acres of its broad prairie lands are bound to lie idle for the lack of needed hands to till the same. Exceptional possibilities exist here, therefore, for the sheep grower. Possessing ideal climatic conditions and producing an abundance of feed of all kinds, it is essentially a veritable Paradise for the shepherd and his flock.

The day is coming in Oklahoma in the not distant future when the rural population will awaken to the many golden opportunities for wealth products in one way and another aside from wheat growing and cotton planting which at this time are being permitted to pass unnoticed. When it comes diversity will be the rule and not the exception on the farm, and those lines will be followed which will produce the best results, whether it may lie in treading the beaten paths or otherwise. For these reasons it is safe predict that, some day, sheep raising will be one of the important and profitable industries of western Oklahoma.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know. Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

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raiser can sell his cattle to be delivered on cars with any expectation of being able to carry out the contract. If he has previously contracted to sell of them, he can be expected to ship his cattle when they are ready for market, and hundreds of herds have been turned loose on the range after being held for weeks waiting for cars, which had been ordered months before. This is particularly true throughout Oklahoma and doubtless is true throughout the Northwest and Southwest.

Whereas, This failure on the part of the common carriers to meet the obligations resting upon them has caused paralysis in the cattle industry throughout a large part of the United States, and

Whereas, We believe that this failure is not caused alone by the insufficiency of cattle cars, but also on account of insufficient motive power, and other defective and insufficient equipment, and by reason of the appropriation of the cattle cars to the hauling of coal and other commodities; and

Whereas, The remedy against these common carriers for the failure to perform their duty, in these respects, by suing for damages, is wholly insufficient and inadequate, and

Whereas, It is competent for the Congress of the United States as applicable to interstate shipment, to enact laws similar to those in Texas for local shipment, covering furnishing cars, etc., and to provide either by direct legislation, by conferring upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to control this matter, and furnish the live stock producing interests of this country relief from this terrible calamity, and to comply with their fundamental duties to the public in this particular.

Now Therefore, The Oklahoma Live Stock Assn. in regular session at Enid, Okla., February 6, 1906, without reciting special instances of large herds of cattle being held for weeks at shipping points, and then turned loose in midwinter because the railways could not ship them out, and not referring to the many cases where cattle have been transported long distances at an unreasonable low rate of speed, of only about ten miles per hour, which treatment, it is unnecessary to say is practically destructive to perishable freight, like live stock, petition and implore congress of the United States to take immediate action for the remedy of this great growing evil.

Be It Further resolved, That we recommend that our attorney proceed at once to bring this matter to the attention of the President and of Congress, and that the members of this Committee immediately communicate with our congressmen urging upon him the vital importance of securing as an early date as possible, legislation upon this subject.

Whereas, We are advised that an effort may be made at the present session of congress, to amend the meat inspection bill passed by last congress so as to shift the burden of the cost of inspection from the public treasury and place the cost on the packers, directly, which would indirectly be plac-

ing it upon the producers of live stock; and

Whereas, We heartily approve the efficient system of inspection embodied in the meat inspection bill of the last congress, and desire to see it faithfully executed and given a full and fair trial; and

Whereas, We have no objection for changing the law, as enacted by the last congress in this particular, or in any other substantial particular; and

Whereas, The cost and expense of other bills, sanitary regulations or similar character are paid out of the general funds of the government, and not taxed upon the particular industry or people with reference to which, said measures are directed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By The Live Stock Assn. of Oklahoma in session at Enid, Oklahoma, this 6th day of February, 1907, that we, in behalf of ourselves and the Live Stock Industry generally, are unalterably opposed to the proposed amendment to aid meat inspection bill, and this resolution is passed, and the Secretary of this Association is instructed to send copies of the same to the President, Secretary Wilson, and to the various members of congress, from the live stock districts so they can be advised of the attitude of the live stock industry on this subject.

Whereas, There exist an urgent commercial and industrial necessity for a material increase of American shipping in foreign trade, and

Whereas, An adequate merchant marine is of incalculable value both in time of war and in time of peace.

Wherefore, Be It Resolved, That this convention urge upon the Congress the consideration and the passage of such legislation as will promote the interests of the American Merchant Marine, built in American ship yards by American builders and manned by American seamen, commensurate with the needs of our foreign commerce. To be used in time of war for transports and which will give to all American citizens equal opportunity for building, owning and operating ships to compete for the carrying trade of the world.

Whereas, The adoption of maximum and minimum protective tariff systems and the execution on connection thereof with numerous reciprocal trade agreements by various foreign countries, notably in constitutional Europe are rendering it necessarily difficult for our exports to compete successfully for business as against specially favored nations, and

Whereas, It has become vitally important to secure under foreign markets for our increasing agricultural and manufactured products; and

Whereas, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America and Africa affords ample opportunities for the sale of our surplus under more favorable trade conditions, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this convention invites the earnest attention of our Congress to our foreign trade situation and urge early and favorable consideration of some measure under the terms of which the President may have authority to enter into such commercial conventions or agreements as may be deemed essential to the safeguarding and extension of

the markets for our surplus commodities.

Whereas, The obstacles that have hampered our efforts to develop the commerce of the United States with foreign countries are evident to every one familiar with that trade; and

Whereas, These obstacles should be removed at the earliest possible moment if we are to obtain pre-eminence instead of remaining as we are far in the rear in the struggle with Europe for foreign commercial supremacy.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that one of the many factors that will speedily extend and permanently maintain our foreign relations with these countries which can and do offer fair, just and equitable return concessions for these granted by the United States.

Whereas, The Cattlemen's Convention was honored by the presence of Gov. Frantz who delivered a most eloquent and instructive address; and gave the Cattlemen's Association the assurance that he would aid and co-operate with them in their efforts to build up and extend the influence of their organization;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that they feel in debt thankful to Governor Frantz for his interest in the work, growth and prosperity of the Cattlemen's Organization and they hereby extend to him a most cordial invitation to attend the future sessions of this Organization.

Whereas, The department of Agriculture through the bureau of animal industry has undertaken the eradication of Texas fever in sections in the southern states, and adjoining thereto, and

Whereas, Experiments already made in this work during the past season have resulted in incalculable benefits to the Live Stock Industry of Oklahoma; Therefore be it.

Resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock Association hereby expresses its appreciation and obligation to the bureau of animal industry and its inspectors for the great good so far accomplished.

And Be it Further Resolved, That urge upon the Congress of the United States the Appropriation of \$600,000 ask for by the bureau of animal industry to carry on the work already begun and in order that it may be taken up more extensively during the present year.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our delegate to Congress with a request that he urge Congress to take immediate action on this appropriation.

And Be It Further Resolved, That this Association heartily endorse the Oklahoma Live Stock Commission in its successful efforts in enforcing the quarantine laws and in eradicating contagious diseases in the territory.

Resolved, That this Convention extend a vote of thanks to our nurturing and very faithful Secretary the Hon. W. E. Fabion for his efficient work and tireless efforts in the interests of

this Association and the Live Stock industry of Oklahoma.

Resolved, That the kindly and generous hospitality extended to the Live Stock Association of Oklahoma at this Convention extended a vote of thanks to the Citizens of Enid and the following gentlemen for their assistance and consideration: Frank Kirk, J. S. Hert. Sec., Geo. Emerick, W. W. English, W. E. Brown, Joe Mierberger, H. D. White, L. A. Fabion, J. J. Cunningham, and others.

Resolved, That this Convention extend a vote of thanks to the Railroads of Oklahoma for the courtesies extended this organization in the way of reduced rates and the very prompt and efficient manner which their business was handled.

Signed by Committee.

Where Daniel Was.

An old negro preacher down in Georgia was delivering a sermon to his congregation upon the subject of "Faith" During the course of his sermon he alluded to "Daniel in the fiery furnace." Several times he referred to Daniel being in the fiery furnace; and finally, wishing to correct the old parson, one of his deacons, who was sitting over in the "Amen corner," arose and said: "Parson Jones, you hab several times luded to Daniel in de fiery furnace, an' I wish to correct you. De straight of de matter is dis way. Daniel wuz in de fiend's den and de three Hebrew chillun wuz in de fiery furnace." The old preacher stopped and scratched his head for a few minutes as if in deep study, and replied: "Well, it dont make no particular difference about dat. De pin t I wants to impress on 'you niggers is dis, I kuowed Daniel was in a bud for some sheres."

During 1906 the U. S. land office at Woodward made the following original homestead entries: 396 sold declaratory statements; 2,594 final proofs; during 1906 there was 188 new contests filed in the office; 1032 suspended and rejected proofs. During the last quarter of 1906 there were 783 original homestead entries made; 26 soldier's declaratory statements; 888 final proofs; 693 new contests filed; during the year 1906 they received 1,375 letters from the Commissioner General of the general land office of Washington; during same period of time placed on the records 1,012,874 acres of school land dissected by the territory under the statehood act; during said year answered 8,000 letters.

L. A. Foster and wife of Mutual were in Woodward Monday, Mr. Foster is interested in some of the new additions to Mutual.

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**Knights of Bovinia.**

The "Mystic Knights of Bovinia" is a novel organization whose headquarters are in Texas. Bovinia is from Bos, Latin for ox, and it is readily seen that this is an order of cattle raisers. Its special purpose is to put cattlemen and others, in the way of a good time when they come to attend the cattle raisers' convention and the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, where the headquarters are located.

At a meeting last Wednesday night many maverick and a few long-horns were thrown down, branded, marked amid much excitement and fun, and everything was smooth, barring the fierce wind which started a prairie fire from the branding pens and a stampede among the broncos. The entertainment committee announced that while all the plans were in the rough yet, they could say that the attending stockmen and visitors would have the best entertainment Fort Worth had ever put up to cattlemen. Twelve hundred dollars will be spent for music which will include several band competitors for premiums, and string bands for general entertainment.

A dance—not a ball—will be given, at which three negro string bands will furnish the music. Old time callers or prompters will call the figures: "Join hands," "circulate," "ladies doce," "gents counter dance," etc. This will be a dance, understand not a ball. The ranch boss states that it will be clean and strictly first-class in every sense, and that he has detailed the chief calf wrangler to stand at the door with a sledge hammer and knock out the first man or lady that comes in full dress; it is for the people, and no full dress will be allowed. For the men who want claw hammer coats and the women who wear dresses cut short at the top and long at the bottom, another ball and music will be prepared, where they can waltz and dance to their hearts' content. This dance, as proposed by the Knights of Bovinia will be the greatest dance the state ever had. Another feature will be a smoker and an open house at the Knights' hall, day and night, during the entire week, for the convenience of all visitors, where they can meet, sit down and rest, deposit their grips and get any information desired. Three sets of badges will be prepared and issued. One by the Cattle Raisers association, to be handed out to its members as they pay their dues; one for all visiting guests, such as are identified with the live stock industry; and the third a neat ribbon badge for all ladies, whether visitors or not, who will wear them.

The entertainment committee stated that they had about \$7,000 in sight to see that everybody had a good time, and they were going to see they did have a good time.

Stockmen and farmers, you are notified to make arrangements now mark the date, get ready and come to Fort Worth to the cattlemen's convention and Fat Stock Show and have the best time of your life.

The farmers and stock raisers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to be heard from at the fat stock show at Fort Worth next March. They feel that they have as much right to the good things there as the people of Texas have; in fact, that is not a Texas

affair, but belongs to the people of the Southwest. It is known as the National Feeders' show; and although it is held in Fort Worth, that is because that city is the center and headquarters of the live stock business of the Southwest, and the most easily accessible by railroad and shipper to the Fort Worth market last week took the ground that in live stock connection the two territories were as close to the fat stock show as the people of Texas. He said:

"The intimate relationship subsisting between the two territories and the state of Texas, is attested by the figures showing the trade between the people of that state and those territories. The Red river separates us from Texas, but commerce and industry know no state boundaries.

"Oklahoma and Indian Territory sent to the packing houses at Fort Worth last year by far the greater number of 550,000 hogs marketed there. The same market takes thousands of our cattle. Millions of bushels of our corn go to the feeding of this stock, so that indirectly our farmers find a market for their corn at the same place.

"There is another connecting link between the live stock interests of the territories and the live stock center of the Southwest at Fort Worth. There has been organized the National Feeders' and Breeders' association, in which a large number of our stockmen and farmers are stock holders, and some are directors. This association is to hold at Fort Worth every year a fat stock show where will be gathered for competitive exhibition the finest cattle, hogs, horses and sheep that the breeders of the Southwest can produce. It is a sure thing that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will carry away a good share of the money offered in prizes for the best stock in that competition. I understand that the premiums this year foot up a total of about \$18,000.

"Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be on hand there, as exhibitors and visitors, and you may be sure we'll do our part toward making it the greatest live stock show in the country.

The show next year will be in the splendid new exposition hall that is to be built at the stockyards, at a cost of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. It will be almost a reproduction, in style and size, of the exposition hall of the International live stock show at Chicago, and where it departs from the pattern of that building it will be in the direction of greater convenience and arrangement. While the new building cannot be completed in time for the show this year, ample accommodations will be provided for housing the visitors and caring for the stock.

**Let The Entire South Rejoice.**

The entire South should feel proud of the fact that it is the possessor of the chain of four Byrne Business Colleges, located as follows: Atlanta Commercial College, Guthrie, Okla., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, Memphis Commercial College, 46 N. Second St., Memphis, Tenn., one of which surpasses all other American business colleges, tho it opened its doors to the public only

seven years ago. During the month of January, it had more than the number enrolled by any other commercial school in the U. S. and more than double the number of any other Southern Commercial school. It has had a rapid and continual growth each year. The other three schools, which have only been established two years, are growing equally as fast. This wonderful success is due mainly to the use of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, and Business Training, of which these schools hold the exclusive right to teach in the South; their employing none but the very best and most progressive teachers, their progressive honest business methods, the deep interest they take in students, not only while in school, but in placing them in positions and helping them to succeed after graduating; these institutions can now point with pride to their graduates who are in the highest positions in every walk of commercial life. Their courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting are the most thorough and complete. Let the entire South now rejoice that it can boast of not only one of the largest commercial schools in America, but one of the most thorough and practical chain of business colleges, schools that are enabling young men and women to more than triple their earning capacity, and that look after the moral training and surroundings of their students as well as their practical training in Bookkeeping and shorthand.

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**Look for the Plan in a Hurry.**

With this issue appears an advertisement of the usual spring combination sale of Herefords at Kansas City, Mo. For the past six years a sale has been made on the last two days in February and this year the dates are February 27th and 28th.

The animals to be sold were selected some five or six months ago, especially for this most important sale, and if it is your good fortune to be on hand, you will see one of the best lots ever offered at any sale. The offering consists of one hundred head, sixty of which are big, strong bulls ready for hard service. This is an unusual number of bulls to offer at one time, but as turning out time will be near at hand, they were selected with the view of being able to accommodate any buyer, whether he wanted to head his herd or a car load to go to the range. The breeding and individuality of these bulls are as good as there is to be found. When a breeder starts out to buy a bull, he sometimes spends several days traveling from farm to farm and many dollars before he succeeds in getting what he wants. There will be bulls at this sale to fill the wants of the most fastidious, so you can leave home, go to Kansas City, get what you want and right back, spending little time and money for traveling and get your bull or bulls at your own bidding. The females offered are as good every way as the bulls and all will be in fine fix.

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Secretary C. R. Thomas at 221 West 12th St., Kansas City, Mo., is managing the sale for them. If you have not already received a catalog, write him and he will take pleasure in sending one.

**Feeding For Profit.**

The right proportion of food for laying hens can be scientifically ascertained, but the relative question of the cost of different foods must also enter into the consideration. According to some authorities, fowls should receive about 60 per cent of grain, 15 per cent of flesh and 25 per cent of vegetables, says an exchange. This proportion is not absolute, but relative. It serves more as a guide to the poultryman than as an infallible rule. Now the question of grain must be decided according to the locality and cost of the various grains. Where beans or peas can be obtained cheaper than grain, they take the place of the latter very acceptably, if ground and fed in an attractive form. Ground beans or peas, mixed with cornmeal and bran produce very desirable results. In the wheat growing sections that cereal is the best and cheapest to feed, as there is no feed better for egg laying. Oats is a food that is not fed sufficiently to poultry. If more oats were fed there would be lots more eggs and healthier stock. Corn, we know, has the greatest amount of fat producing material, and oats more muscle-forming material. Beans however, exceed any of the grains in muscle forming material, containing 38 per cent compared to 22 per cent in oats. Lately, the writer has been feeding quite a quantity of Kaffir corn, both to old fowls and chicks, and finds it wholesome and cheap.—Exchange.

**They Are Ashamed of It.**

Guthrie, Okla. Feb. 11.—"We've got to draw a line somewhere and stop doing so much legislation against the interests of the people of the state. If we don't we are going to have a constitution loaded down to the guard rails with legislation which strikes at many interests throughout the state. The constitution will be so heavy that it is likely to sink of its own weight."

These were the words of Delegate Kane of Kinfisher, in the constitutional convention this morning.

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## Charge of the one Hundred.

Half a town, half a town,  
Half a town sundered;  
All in a county fight;  
Rode the one hundred,  
Forward to mix it up,  
Forward to fix it up,  
Regardless of doing right,  
Some one has blundered.  
Theirs not to hesitate,  
Theirs not to build a state,  
Theirs but to make a state;  
Into a county fight  
Rode the one hundred,  
Protests to right of them,  
Protests to left of them,  
Protests in front of them  
Scolded and thundered.  
Stormed at by man and press,  
Cursed at, with none to bless,  
Into a pretty mess  
Went the one hundred.  
Tearing up boundary lines,  
Fixing up the county lines,  
Cutting up monkey shines,  
All the state wondered.  
Taking no proper plan,  
Heeding no honest man,  
Using aboss's knife;  
Noble one hundred.

Candidates for county office  
are beginning to bud and in a  
few weeks will be in full bloom!  
Here is the chance the people  
have been long awaiting.

Freeman E. Miller, a noted  
democratic editor and poet-lau-  
reate of Payne county, says that  
the convention of 112 delegates  
contains about thirteen men that  
are competent to help frame the  
Basic Law.—Curtis Courier.

The government has placed  
two cars of black bass in the dif-  
ferent Oklahoma streams during  
the month of January. The U.  
S. Fish Commission is doing a  
great work in stocking all  
streams with the best of game  
fish.—Gage Record.

Fred Barde says the conven-  
tion committee on rules at Guthrie  
may undertake to find the  
name of the person who tele-  
graphed to the surveyor of Wood-  
ward county: "The seat of Har-  
per county has been located; file  
the townsite plat."

## Hot Shot by Henry Asp.

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 28—Ap-  
parently every member of the  
Constitutional Convention is a  
candidate for office. At least  
their vote registered to-day  
would indicate that this is so.

Henry Asp caught them when  
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period of two years after the ad-  
journalment thereof shall not be  
eligible to hold any office.

There was a murmur of sur-  
prise among the delegates.  
Haskell looked apprehensively to-  
ward Murray; Murray looked to-  
ward Ledbetter and Ledbetter  
looked toward "Corporation  
Bob", and then there was a  
hasty motion to refer the amend-  
ment to the committee on judi-  
ciary, which carried with a whoop.

Wagers are ten to one that the  
amendment will never be heard  
of again.

## Haskell Played Hell!

Guthrie, Okla, Feb. 1; There  
is a growing impression among  
Oklahoma democrats in the con-  
stitutional convention that the  
Indian Territory democrats are  
endeavoring to make a constitu-  
tion which will be rejected by  
the people of the whole state at  
the forecoming election, and  
thereby increase their chances  
for single statehood.

Along with this impression it  
is gradually dawning upon the  
Oklahoma contingent that Has-  
kell is the man who is the head  
and front of this movement.  
His report as a delegate is  
claimed by many to show that he  
has been acting solely with the  
object of eventual single state-  
hood in view.

It was he who manipulated the  
county boundaries committee  
and by indirection he fixed the  
county lines and county seats so  
that utmost dissatisfaction pre-  
vails over the state; there is dan-  
ger in this one feature of the con-  
stitution if from nothing else.

Haskell is said to be in favor  
of state wide prohibition because  
he believes that it will help to de-  
feat the constitution now being  
framed. He is insincere, how-  
ever, in his attitude according to  
those who are in the best posi-  
tion to know.

We Need State Examiner of  
County Records.

Some weeks ago the NEWS  
published an article showing the  
need of an examiner of county  
records, to be appointed by the  
Governor under a similar law to  
the one providing for bank ex-  
aminer, with power to suspend  
from office pending investiga-  
tion, any officer found short or  
"grafting" in his books.

This article has received wide

endorsement and should become  
a law. The latest word of com-  
mendation is from a subscriber  
at Gage, from whose letter we  
take the following:

Gage, Okla., 1 30, 1907.

Editor WOODWARD NEWS,  
Woodward Okla.

Dear Sir:— Enclosed please find  
25cts for which send me the NEWS as  
per "ad" in sample copy.

Allow me to thank you for this lib-  
eral offer; although differing from you  
politically, I have always admired  
your fearless handling of anything  
like county graft, whether it was your  
political party or not.

I have often wondered why there  
was not published in one or two of the  
county papers, a statement of all our  
income, or revenue, from what source  
derived, then a statement of what  
was paid out. This to me would be  
quite a relief to the reading public.

Respectfully,

A. J. NORMAN

The NEWS has no political  
party, in the commonly accepted  
sense of the term.

It holds that the best county  
government is that obtained by  
the selection of honest men, re-  
gardless of party, for officers;  
men who believe in and will vote  
and act in giving ALL PUBLIC  
WORK to the lowest responsible  
bidder therefor. When this  
principle is incorporated in every  
platform and is the pledge of ev-  
ery candidate, a large percent-  
age if not all of the county rob-  
beries will end.

The suggestion of Mr. Norman  
is excellent. The law should  
provide for plain statements of  
all moneys received and paid out,  
at least twice each year. A law  
providing for a special examiner  
would give to the people a report  
of this very matter. As it is  
now, no private citizen feels able  
to go into his pocket for the ex-  
pense of an examination of the  
county records; the investiga-  
tions made from time to time by  
the county "experts" employed  
are useless, because biased and  
liable to error through desire to  
favor incumbents. Therefore  
the law to provide a special of-  
ficer for this work, with pay  
from the state and power to sus-  
pend, will save thousands of dol-  
lars to taxpayers annually and  
provide the best county govern-  
ment at least cost to the people.

Thomas Murphy of Harper,  
Kansas, who has been visiting  
with Alphonsus Simpson and  
looking up a location returned  
home much pleased with the  
county and expects to return  
here to reside in the near future.  
Mr. Murphy made the NEWS of-  
fice a pleasant call.



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**INITIATIVE-REFERENDUM.**

Complete Report Adopted by the Whole Committee.

The following is the initiative and referendum proposition that has been adopted in the committee of the whole:

**TITLE**

A proposition to embody the initiative and referendum in the constitution of the state of Oklahoma as an integral part thereof.

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislature consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject at the polls, independent of the legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature.

Section 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and eight (8) per centum of the legal voters shall have the right to propose any legislative measure and 15 per centum of the legal voters shall have the right to propose a constitutional amendment petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety) either by petition signed by five (5) per centum of the legal voters, or by the legislature as other bills are enacted. The ratio and per centum to legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for the state office receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election.

Section 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures voted on by the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the next election throughout the state except when the legislature or the Governor shall order a special election for the express purpose of making such reference. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and be in force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise.

The style of all bills shall: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oklahoma."

Petitions and orders for the same

shall be filed with the secretary of state and addressed so the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to the people. The legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the provisions of this article, and if said legislature shall fail to make such provisions, Then the Governor of the state shall, by executive order, make such rules as may be necessary to carry these provisions into effect.

Section 4. The referendum may be demanded by the people against one or more items, sections or parts of any act of the legislature in the same manner in which such power may be exercised against a complete act. The filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of an act shall not delay the remainder of such act from becoming operative.

Section 5. The powers of the initiative and referendum reserved to the people by this constitution for the state at large, are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every county and district therein as to all local and special legislation and action in the administration of county and district government of every county and district government of every county and district.

The manner of exercising said powers shall be prescribed by general laws, except that Boards of County Commissioners may provide for the time of exercising the initiative and referendum powers as to local legislation in their respective counties and districts.

The requisite number of petitioners for the invocation of the initiative and referendum in counties and districts shall bear twice, or double, the ratio to the whole number of legal voters in such county or district as herein provided therefor in the state at large.

Section 6. Any measure rejected by the people by power of the initiative and referendum within three years thereafter or by less than 25 per cent of the legal voters.

Section 7. Reservation of the power of the initiative and referendum in this article shall not deprive the legislature of proposing and passing measures that may be consistent with the constitution of the state or of the United States.

Section 8. Laws shall be provided to prevent corruption in making and submitting of the initiative and referendum petitions.—Okla. Capital.

**Meeting Changed Conditions.**

Farmer: can not help but see that there is a gradual change in conditions that effect farm profits.

The farmer who has been reading the papers has kept in touch with these changing conditions. He has been changing also. To him the problems are not as serious as to the man who has failed to keep abreast of the times by reading.

One of the most serious problems that has confronted the farmer of recent years in that of getting sufficient competent help. The modern farmer does not like to see his wife do a man's work in the fields. He does not like to see his sons and daughters grow up without the opportunities of schooling and refinement. He is no longer content to slave his whole life as a farm laborer himself. He wants to see a wife with light step and a graceful form instead of a worn, stooped wreck of womanhood. He wants to know that his boys and girls are the equal of any in the land. He must get out among the best of men himself and see the world.

But how can all this come about when help is scarce and high priced, and his farm larger than when he started? Somebody must do the work. Can't get help at any price when most needed. The wide awake farmer meets this condition of affairs by having the latest improved machinery and by growing those crops and stock that distribute attention as much as possible. A small boy with a modern machine can do as much as two men used to do.

Less area and greater production per acre is the solution of the labor problem. Less rain and more grass will help out in most cases. Fewer Cows and more sheep will free many a dairy-man from slavery. Good tile drainage will reduce the inconvenience of many a field.

Reduce friction wherever necessary. Have gates that open easily. Have things arranged handily so that less time is required to do the chores. Tend to a thing at the right time, and it is easier done. Waste less and save more. Burn more oil in the reading lamp and less in the chore lantern. Reduce the length of the day and help will not be so hard to find. Do unto the hired man as you would be done by if you were a hired man. Treat a good man well—have no other kind on the place. Don't think you can prevent changing conditions. Prepare to meet them.

**Main Line to California.**

Word has been received here that the last rail on the Belen cutoff of the Santa Fe railway had been laid. This cutoff, the most extensive ever built by the Santa Fe, is now complete with the exception of a little surfacing that is to be done in the next few days.

It is expected that by February 1 some of the through California freight trains will be sent to California over the new cutoff. It will be some months before any of the passenger trains will be run over the cutoff. It is necessary to operate freight trains on the new road for several months to settle it and to put it in shape for the safe and rapid handling of through passenger trains.

The Belen cutoff connects the Panhandle line of the Santa Fe at Texico, Tex., with the same line at Rio Puerco, N. M. Besides shortening the

Santa Fe's main line its construction has reduced the grade of the road and several large grades that existed on the main line in Colorado and New Mexico will be avoided by the use of the cutoff.

The operation of trains on this cutoff will place Kiowa on the main line of the Santa Fe. Trains will be operated south from Newton to Wellington and over the Panhandle line, which runs through Kiowa, to Texico, and thence over the cutoff.

In order to make possible the operation of through trains south from Newton and over Panhandle branch, the Santa Fe has been working for the past six months on the improvement of this stretch of track. The line from Newton through Wichita to Wellington has been newly ballasted. This work has been completed. The line from Wellington to Woodward is now being relaid with new and heavier steel. This work has been completed as far as Kermit, the last station in Oklahoma beyond Kiowa.

Just recently another contract has been let for the rebuilding of the rest of the line from Woodward, Okla. to Texico, Tex. This work has just been started, will be completed in the spring. Wood, Bancroft & Doty are the contractors.

These improvements on all parts of the new line make it certain that Kiowa will be on the main line and that when they are completed all through trains will be run over this branch of the Santa Fe thence over the cutoff.—Kiowa Journal.

**That Fence of Yours.**

How about your fence? We know this is a dull season, but it's just the time to plan for them. Get the posts and gates ready. We like the woven wire fence best. Barb wire may be cheaper to begin with, but there is the danger of stock getting into it. The loss of a valuable animal will more than pay for the difference in price between the two kinds of fences.

Possible you may be raising more grain than stock and can't well afford to change all at once. Let us advise you to fence your pastures with woven wire and remove the barb as fast as the rotation you have planned permits, substituting woven wire for all fields containing stock.

Good fences are a valuable asset and are important when trying to sell the farm. Good fences, good soil and good buildings is the tripod that helps to sell any farm when placed on the market.

Then after the fence is up, it will pay you well to see that it is kept in repair. Corner posts must not be allowed to weaken, breaks must be permanently fixed as soon as they are seen. Remember that when the fences are good, your stock is secure and will not be bothering your neighbor's fields. If the line fence question is up for solution, talk it over with your neighbor diplomatically; it's the only way, and nine times out of ten a good woven wire line fence will be the result.

Save the calves—fresh Vaccine to prevent Blackleg, on sale at the NEWS office.

**Fat Stock Show.**

A statement has recent been made in the newspapers, on the authority of a leading breeder that 5,000 pure bred bulls are sold every year to Texas cattle raisers. That is a good showing for the cattle. But how many pure bred boars, and sows, and jacks, and rams, are sold in Texas every year?

Texas farmers need need the educational up lifting that comes of seeing fine stock. Our fairs are educators of this kind. The farmer who goes to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, or the State Fair at Dallas, or the International at San Antonio, returns home with a better knowledge of the accomplishments of the breeders. If he has not been spurred to a determination to improve the quality of his stock, his fairing has been in vain, and there is no hope for better things in him. But farmers are progressive, and few of them, having seen the beauty of blooded stock, but will carry home from the fairs the germs of an ambition that in time will develop in them a determination to improve their heads. A year ago the breeder of fine draft horses could find no customers in Texas for a thousand dollar horse, because the price was considered too high. In the last three months a single firm of importers of heavy draft horses at the Fort Worth stockyards has sold 24 head of fine drafters at from \$3,000 per head. There are now four representatives of importers of the best horses at that market, and all are doing a good business.

Hog breeders say they can hardly keep up with the demand for pure-bred boars.

While this promising condition has been reached, it is encouraging to know that the educational agency that has steadily worked to such good ends is to be greatly strengthened and prepared for better work. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, which had its beginning ten or twelve years ago as a cattle show by some breeders who got together a few head for public exhibition at Fort Worth, has been reorganized, renamed the National Feeders' and Breeders' show, and will soon hold an exposition of national interest and importance. The field of its work has been broadened, and liberal premiums are offered for cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, goats and poultry. The aggregate of these premiums is about \$18,000. A large part of the premiums is contributed by the National Shorthorn association, the National Hereford association, which recognize the advantage of establishing in the South a live stock exposition that shall gather together the best productions of the breeder's skill, as examples and incentives to others who long for better things than they have been accustomed to.

The end of all this effort on the part of breeders is the raising of the quality of Texas stock until they will be worth all that like numbers are worth in the states where they now raise the best.

**Bladder Troubles.**

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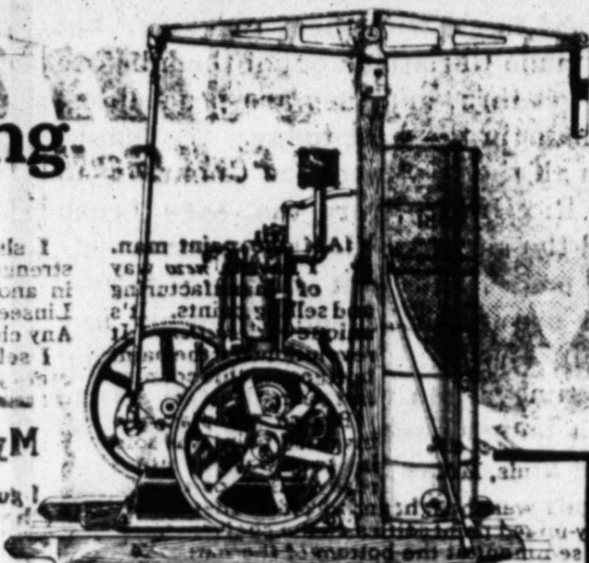
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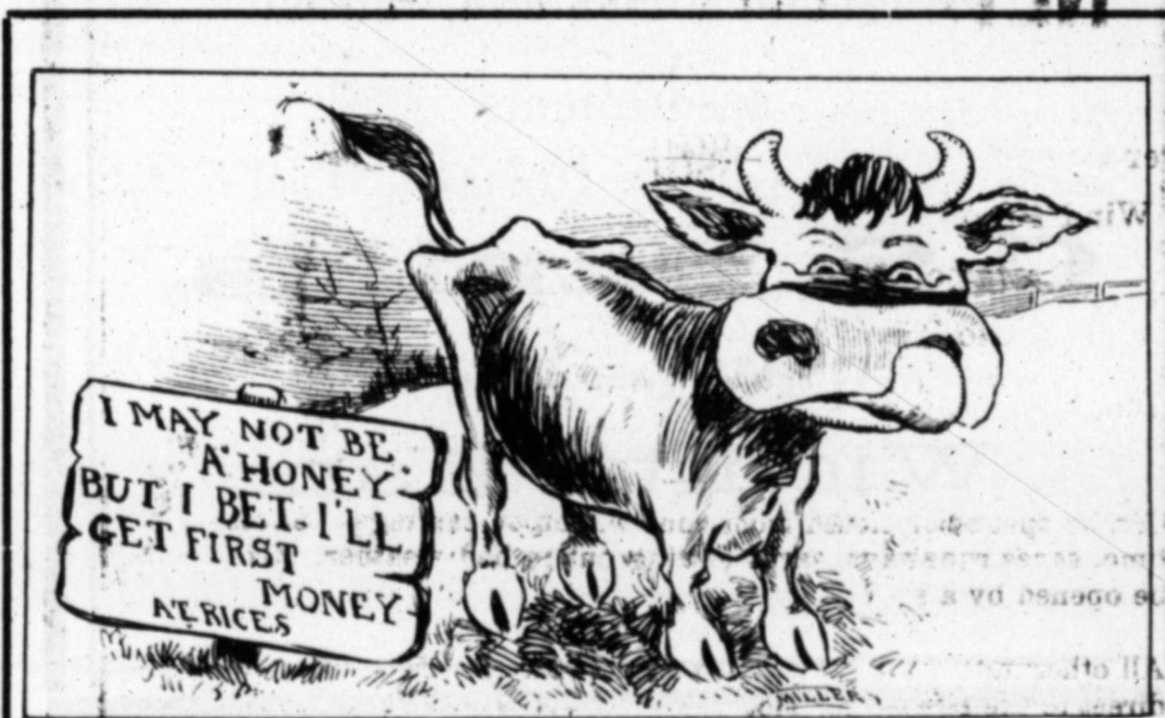
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Yes, sir, that's w'at he done.  
To cut ten cord o' wood I vow,  
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Joe Bing cut his behind the stove  
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Joe Bing, he cut eight load o' hay,  
I swan, an' raked it, too.  
An' in twelve hours by the clock  
He was entirely through.  
He could, I guess, before he slept  
Cut jes' as many more—  
He cut it where he did the wood,  
In Luscomb's grocery store.

Joe Bing, he plowed four acres onct,  
He plowed it good an' neat;  
An' fore the sun had near gone down  
The job was all complete.  
The hosses never turned a hair.  
Wasn't tired, ner leas' bit sore.  
He plowed it all in one short day—  
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LAST COWBOY PASSES FROM VIEW.

Opening of the Big Pasture Marks the Ending of the Good Old Days.

The Last Cowboy looked at the caravan of prairie schooners waiting for the opening of the Big Pasture. Far away the wisps of smoke from a flouring mill blurred the horizon.

"Mexico for me," was all he said. There are no more Big Pastures. There was all of Oklahoma once. Then the government cut down the range by the great opening of 1889. Then there was the Cherokee strip and this went out in the rush of 1893. Then there was No Man's Land, and this is now a peaceful county in Oklahoma, settled by the despised "Nestors." Then there was the I X L with its three million acres in a solid body. This has been cut up into small farms and Amarillo, the old cattle outfitting point, has become a city of farmers. And now last of all was the Big Pasture. Now that is going.

The Last Cowboy was too good a loser to whimper. "It was a great day for us while it lasted," he said. "All of this western country was ours. We could ride where we pleased, shoot where we pleased, when we pleased and almost whoever we pleased and no questions asked. We made this country or at least this part of the country. We got here when the Indians were here. We drove out the Indians. Then we drove out the wolves. Then we exterminated the coyotes and prairie dogs. Now we have got to follow the long trail. No more United States for us. The blamed old Nestor has made us hard to catch. It's home and kids and the quiet life for us after this.

"But we have done some things besides shoot up towns and make tenderfoot dance in booze joints. First of

all we tamed the Comanches. We had a hard tussle with them redskins, but we made Christians out of them before we get thru, and they are peaceablest Indians in the west today. We fought 'em all the way from the Cimarron to the Rio Grande, thru the sage brush and the chapparal till they quit stealing ponies and quit burning towns. The picture books don't give us any credit for this. They just tell about the times when we got off the range on a budge hunt. Yet we were the long arm of the law in this western country up to the time the Nestors began to thicken some twelve or fifteen years ago. Time was when you could go 500 miles on a stretch and never strike a constable. It was the cowboy who kept out the cattle thief, who kept out the train robbers and the murderers and the rest of the bunch who go out principally in the night time.

"Of course it hurts. When a fellow has got used to 'gyp' water and the mirages, when the shadows of the mountains take on the gold and silver in the evenings, when the gray of the sage brush gets into the blood, a fellow kind of hates to leave it. It's been home to us from the time we could throw our legs across a pony's back. The great winking stars at night and the great staring sun in the day time they have burned their way into the marrow of our bones. We have been brothers to the desert loneliness, to the gray wolf and the slinking coyote, companions of the dumb brutes who feed on the rolling prairie. And it's hard to quit. It's hard to think we have reached the Land's End, that the old free life has gone forever and that from this time on we must adopt domestic habits or go to where there are no fences, no railroads and no Nestors. Think of me with a bunch of kids!"

And he laughed away down in the cavernous recesses of his sun browned chest.

"Wouldn't I make a pretty father? Why, the first time I tried to hold a baby I would let him drop and break his head. It's Mexico or the Philippines or dinky old Argentina for me."

The pinto pony grazed around at his feet and he pulled at the pipe for a minute. And then—

"Now wouldn't it jar you to think that the Indian has outlived the cowboy after all? That's the hell of it. We must go alone. We are the last of what the literary fellows call a type. But the old paint faced Indians remain and the government feeds 'em. That's what makes me want to go out and turn loose this old gun of mine six times more for luck. Still it's all in the game and when a man calls a turn wrong he's got no right to holler when the dealer rakes in the chips. It's just a case of betting on the wrong card. We thought it was going to last forever. We thought there was room enough in other parts of the country for the fool farmers without their trying to cut up the big ranches. That's where we got off wrong. And the damned Indian, who didn't think, who didn't have no think, is here and we are the ones to go. And the first son of a gun of an Indian who laughs at me is going to get what's coming to him. He's going to get it so the doctors won't be of much use to him.

"Some fellers have been telling me

to give it up and settle down and acquire a section of land and raise a family. Now, that sounds good to a man who has always had a policeman to see that he got home all right every night and who wears slippers when he goes out on the porch to get his morning paper, but none of it for Willie. The old saddle for a pillow the ground for a bed and the long wail of the coyote to sing me to sleep. I'd just as soon be in jail as cooped up in a cottage. The stampede, the long, long days of the Montana trail, the night rides, the thirst and the hunger and the good old windy ranges are what call to me. A man who has had his feet frozen to his stirrups, who has had snow blindness and sand blindness who has thrown wild steers with his naked hands and snapped rattlesnakes heads off as a child would pop a whip would look like a fool beside a fireside with a baby on his knee."

There was a long pause and the pipe sent long streamers into the hazy blue of the sky. He kicked with his heels in the sand and watched the sun going down.

"Well, we'll go up into British Columbia, maybe. They tell me the re's big ranges up here. Anyway, we're not wanted here. It's skidoo. Go away, old people, go away. If it wasn't that the damned old Indians has got the laugh on us at the last—

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The agricultural colleges of today are turning out practical scientific farmers. There have been agricultural college professors so bold and so pedantic as to insinuate that four years' attendance at college removed the need of acquiring practical experience before achieving success in any special line of agriculture.

The modern agricultural college professor strives to so instruct and so prepare his student that when he commences practical operations he will more effectually accumulate that experience without which continued success or even mediocrity is impossible.

Given a certain set of conditions under which he chooses or is required to work, the college man knows the breed and type of animals that have proven most profitable under similar or parallel conditions in other parts. This enables him to start with right ideals; then, while at college he has had training in selection of representatives of those types from groups containing animals, useful in their place, but unsuited to his conditions. He also knows from observation, if his college was fully equipped, the behavior and records of each of the various breeds when kept under the conditions obtaining at the point at which his college is located. He is also familiar with the work of prominent breeders and therefore knows how to mate animals to secure the largest possible proportion of new stock adapted to the needs of himself and his neighbors upon whom he must rely to test the results and to purchase his surplus of superior individuals. He will, if he has used his time properly, understand the process of nutrition, and know what feeds can be most profitably utilized as the animal advances in age and size. Ordinary farm life has taught him much along this line, but, fortified with a knowledge of the functions and proportions and proportions of materials in a great variety of foods, he stands ready to properly judge any new thing, or to substitute for any crop which may have to be abandoned. Also, if the college at which he has studied be properly located and equipped. He will have, under the guidance of his professor, assisted in the doing of the very things he is to do when he be-

comes a man. Having, as a boy, surrounded by associations in no way irksome, quickened by contact with kindred spirits, with his mind in a ready and receptive condition, been impressed with the dignity and usefulness of his calling he must be much more useful as a member of society in general and of his profession in particular, than could reasonably be expected of him had this special training been withheld.

## The Sale Killer.

One of the meanest men in the live-stock trade is the sale-killer. This fellow attends a public sale for the express purpose of taking buyers away from it to his own herd or flock, and he is always ready with derogatory remarks about the stock offered, tells of how much better stuff he has, its cheapness, etc. Many a good breeder who has advertised a sale, offered stock which was up to or exceeding his representations, gathered a crowd of prospective buyers, entertained them at considerable expense and trouble, has had to see some of them enticed away or kept from bidding by the sale-killer. The man who will thus injure another to benefit himself is no better than a thief, for he virtually steals what the holder of the sale has paid for, his advertising and his prospective bidders. This is not written in the hope or expectation that it will have any effect on the sale-killer or any one of like character. Such men are beyond the reach of everything except divine power to make them honorable. But it is written to put others on guard against such men as sale-killers. Don't pay any attention to them, and above all don't believe them or patronize them. Men of this kind are not to be trusted, they are as likely to be dishonorable in one thing as another, and they lack the sense of honor which is the very foundation of the business of breeding pure-bred livestock. We have always admired a certain breeder who was asked to price some stock at a neighbor's sale and replied that he would not discuss that matter until after the sale; and he lost nothing in the end by his course. This may be extreme instance, but it is an example worthy of imitation.—National Stockman.

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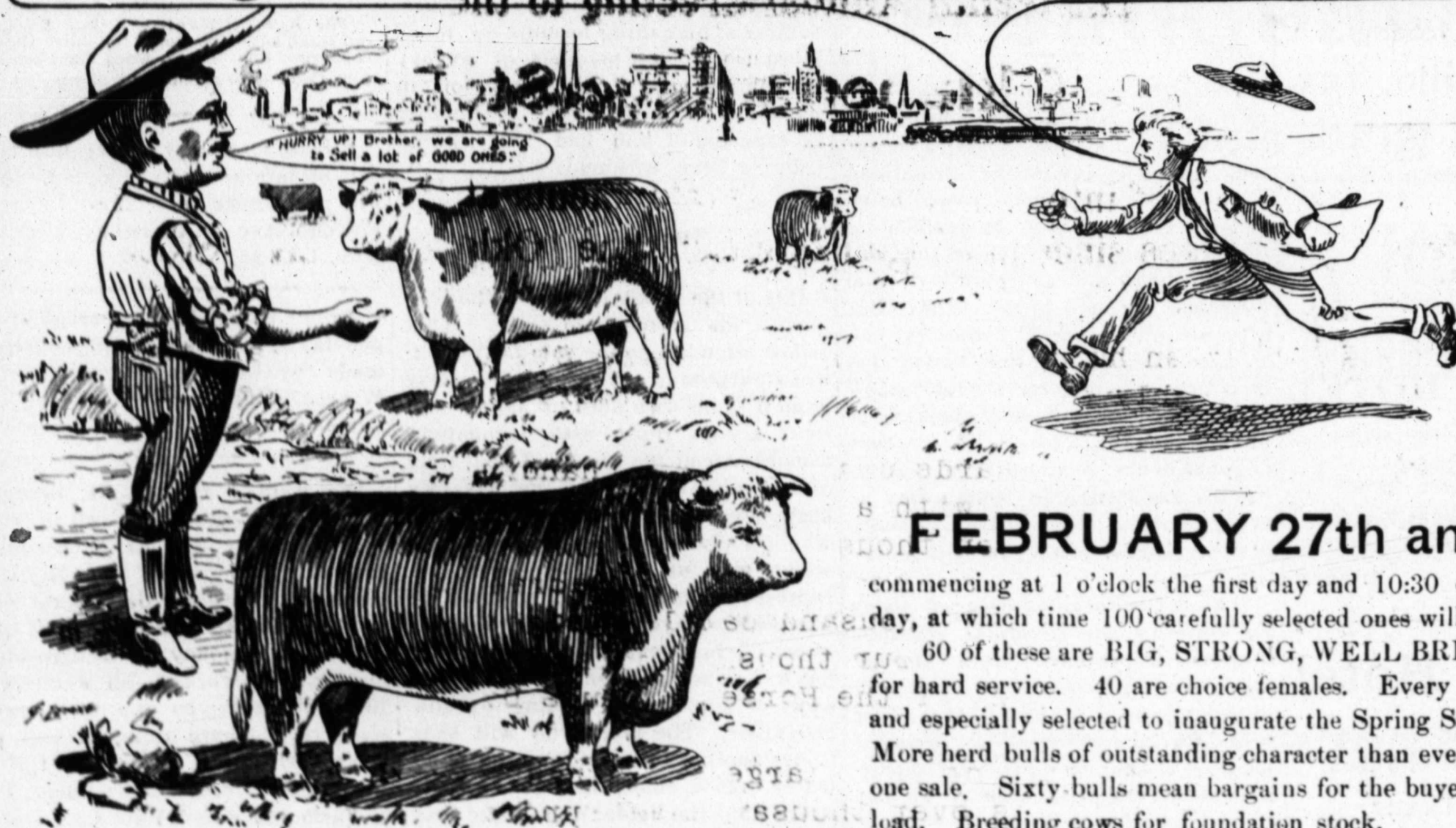
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Since the organization of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association in the neighborhood of forty million head of live stock have been shipped into the National Stock Yards.

Of the total receipts, eleven million head were cattle, six million five hundred thousand of which originated in the quarantine district.

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