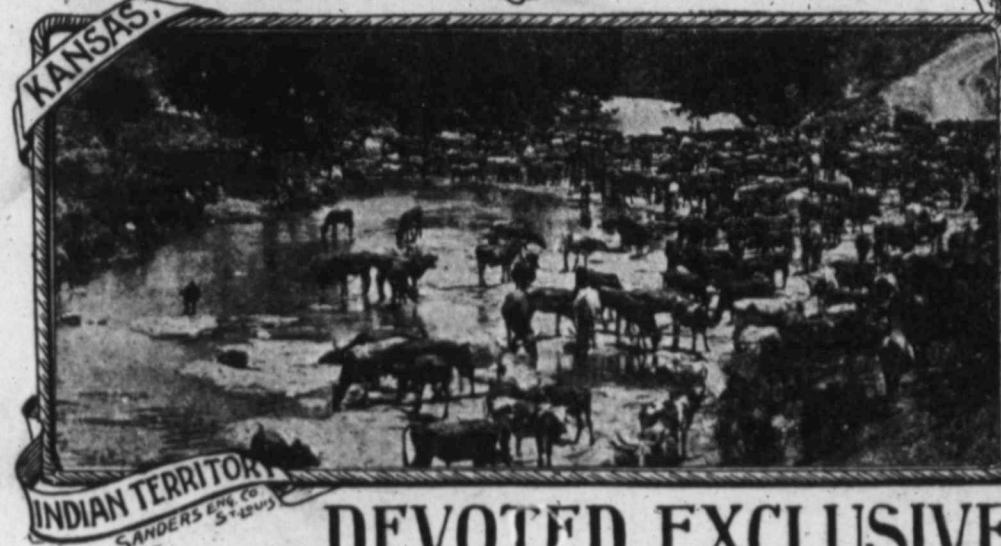


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BOUND FOR OMAHA!

MANY STOCKMEN WILL VISIT THE GREAT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

A Few Notes of Interest Concerning What May be Seen, and Special Invitations Extended.

The months of September and October will see more cattlemen and stock farmers visiting the big fair at Omaha than all other months since the opening of the Exposition in May. Two reasons may be assigned for this fact. First, the live stock exhibit begins September 10th, lasting for 30 days, on which big premiums are to be paid, thereby attracting some of the best strains of cattle, horses and hogs in the country. Second, the beef cattle shipments from the range will be on during these months and the low rates to Omaha from the Kansas City and St. Joe markets will enable our shippers and grazers to see the wonders of the great show for a merely nominal expense.

Taking these facts into consideration and knowing the value to our patrons of a word of suggestion as to what to see, a representative of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR visited Omaha since the last issue of this journal and gathered a few pointers for their benefit. Of course the Exposition with its varied attractive exhibits is the cause of a visit to the growing northwest-

ern metropolis, but aside from this "there are others." For instance,

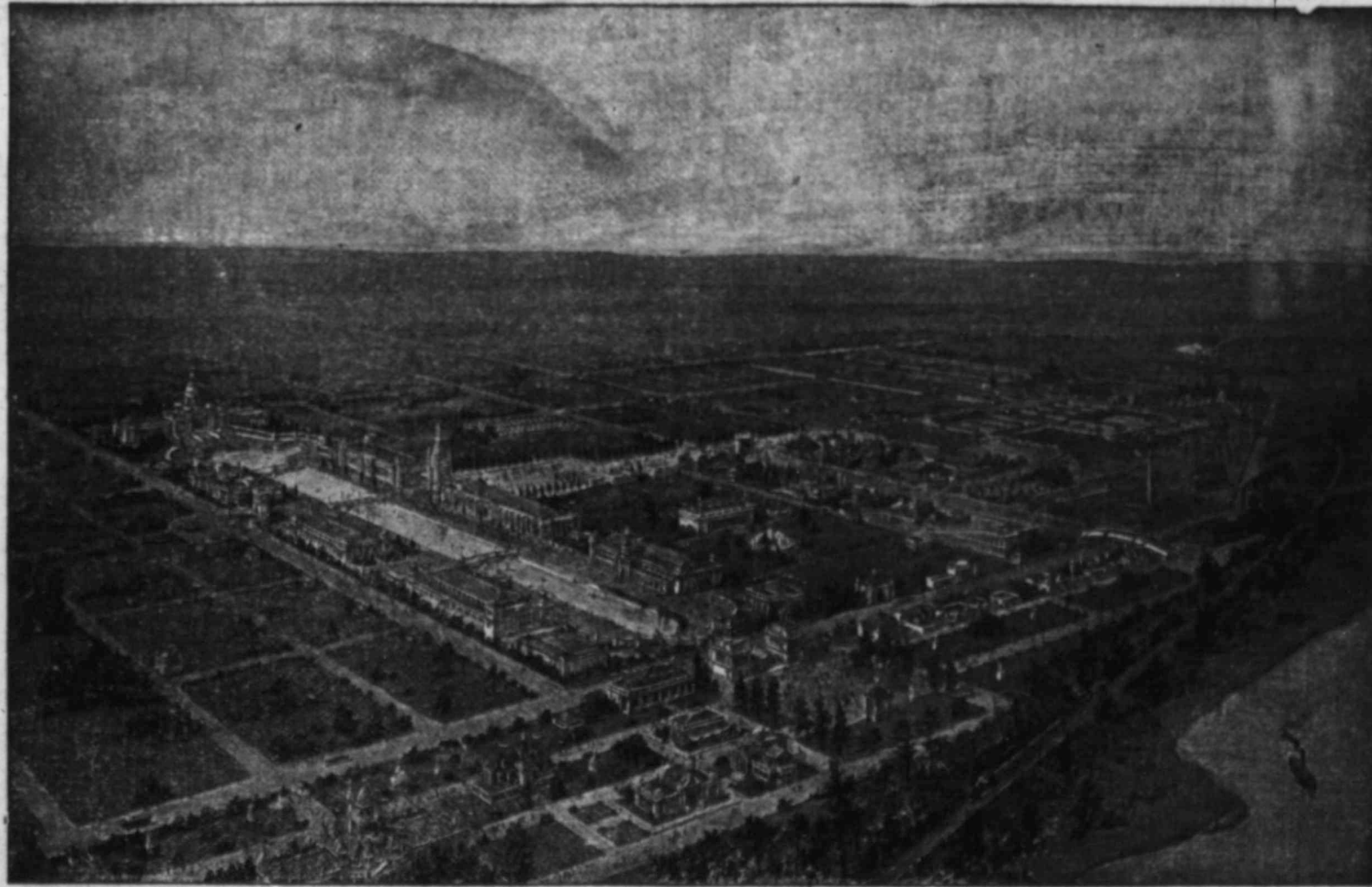
THE UNION STOCK YARDS OF SOUTH OMAHA, which take high rank among the leading live stock markets of the world. The yards are reached by all railroads entering Omaha, and also by the South Omaha electric car line, which will convey you speedily from any part of the city of Omaha or from the Exposition grounds directly to the Exchange building or the big packing plants in South Omaha for a five cent fare. In this connection, the Stock Yards management have authorized the LIVE STOCK

INSPECTOR to extend a special invitation to everyone visiting the city to visit the Union Stock Yards and receive its courtesies while becoming acquainted with its facilities for marketing all kinds of live stock.

And in order to more thoroughly appreciate the invitation to visit these yards, the following information concerning them taken from a brochure entitled "South Omaha Stock Yards and Packing House Interests" should be read before leaving home:

"Readers need only to run their eyes over the map of the New West, the vast and glorious Missouri Valley, one of the greatest stretches of fertile land to be found in the world, to tell why South Omaha stock interests has grown so great. Its soil is deep and rich and such pastures are found nowhere in the world. Its crops are phenomenal. Omaha, the gateway to the Great West, is the trade center and supply depot for this section. The railways of a continent have converged here, making it one of the best railroad centers in the Union. With fifteen systems of railroads, having a total of 60,125 miles, it is easily understood why Omaha has attained its present commercial importance. The chief products of its tributary are cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, wheat, corn and oats, and as a market for these staples it is fast distinguishing itself, and making rapid strides as an industrial center. It is here that a large per cent. of the cattle that graze on the great plains, and those fattened in the corn states surrounding, with the hundreds of thousands

of hogs and sheep, find a market and are converted into meat products by five of the largest packing houses that makes South Omaha the second packing centre in the world, these plants having a combined daily capacity of 15,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep. The Stock Yards Company has induced the heaviest slaughtering establishments and exporters in the country to locate here, and it is these houses, whose standing and integrity are beyond question, with a large number of order buyers for Eastern houses and a couple of hundred regular shippers and speculators, that insure the market at all times."



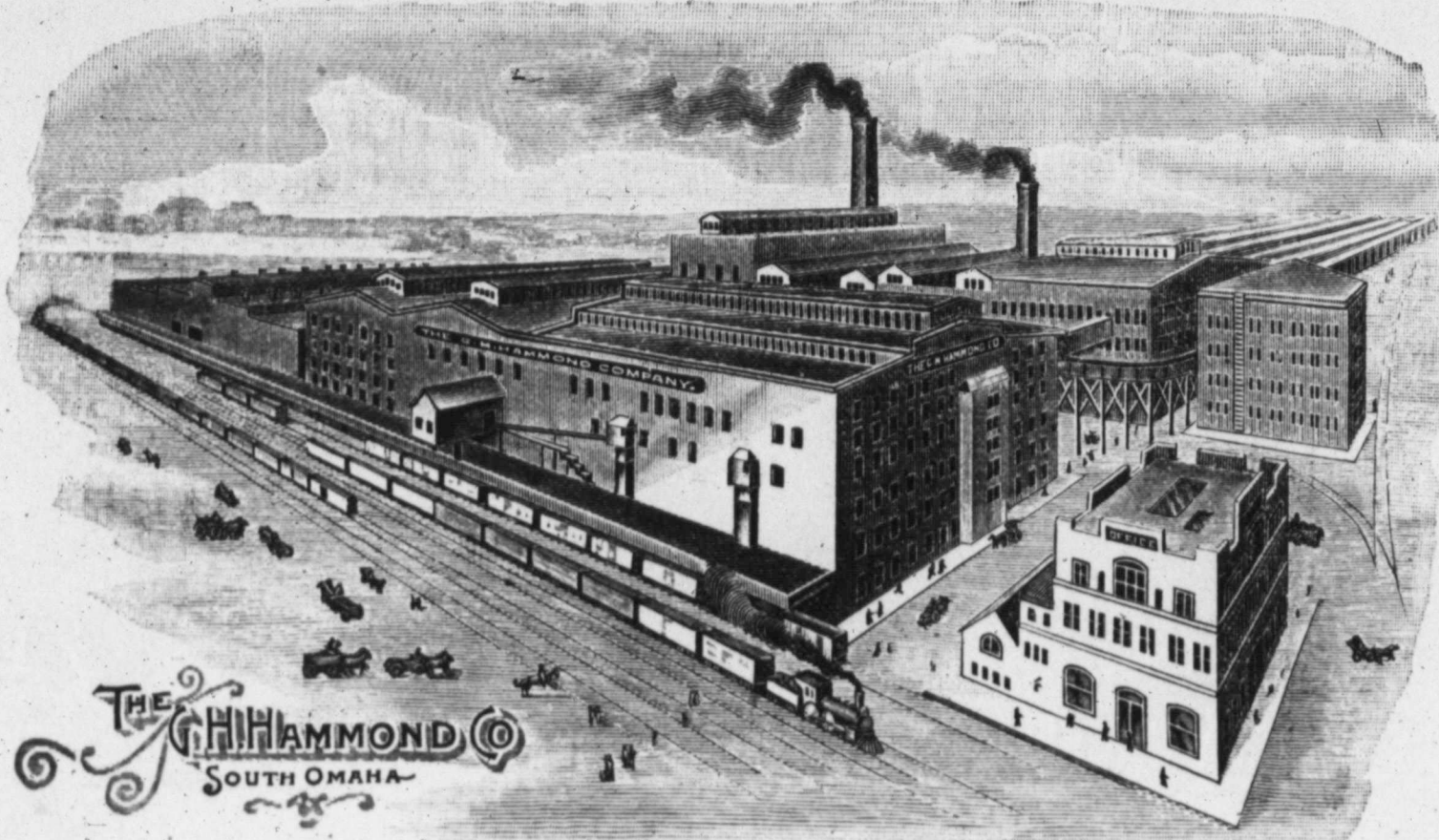
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.—Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A.

Particularly interesting to range cattlemen is the following which bears directly upon the cattle market of these yards:

"The most successful and greatest markets are those which furnish a steady and reliable demand. The many advantages of South Omaha as a meat producing center soon attracted the attention of capital and the establishing here of a number of dressed beef houses; an industry, that while a little slow of growth at first, has in later years made marvelous strides. The four great corn feeding states, of which this point is the center, all look

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to this market for their supplies of feeding cattle as well as for a market for these same cattle after being finished, and which are furnished to them for feeding purposes in unlimited quantities by the western and northwestern ranges which also furnish the killers in the fall with vast numbers of fat cattle. Results from the small start made years ago have fully repaid the faith of the originators and have proved to the most skeptical that this will prove the future great market of the west, and northwest. The capacity of the yards is estimated at 620 cars of cattle, 15,000 head, 375 cars of hogs, 25,000 head, 70 double decks of sheep, 15,000 head, and 50 cars of horses, 1,000 head. Fully eighty acres are now covered with pens, barns, sheds and other buildings requisite for carrying on the business, while fully twenty acres more are graded and are being covered rapidly with pens and sheds. The whole is surrounded by a network of tracks and switches, which tracts are owned by the Stock Yards Company, who with their own locomotives and train crews handle all the stock both coming in and out, as well as all of the stock yards and packing houses supplies and product which ensures the most careful and satisfactory service. With these houses all in operation the dressed beef business grew rapidly until there were killed here by them in 1897 no less than 800,000 cattle and calves. A heavy export business has also developed within the past three years, and a direct and extensive trade has been built up with western slaughterers and exporters who now have resident buyers on our market for all choice heavy cattle."

Mark down in your memory the Union Stock Yards, of South Omaha, for a visit, and you will receive a most cordial reception by General Manager Kenyar or Supt. Paxton and will be shown much of direct interest to you. In connection with your visit to the Yards, you should take a look at the big packing plants near by and connected with them by alley-ways and walks. One of the best known packers in the west is the organization known as,

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

which has a daily capacity of 5000

One of the oldest, best equipped and largest packing concerns in the world is the Cudahy Packing Company at South Omaha. It has a daily capacity of 2000 cattle, 5000 hogs and 2500 sheep. During the past year it has packed a total of 283,263 cattle, 575,835 hogs and 288,972 sheep. The plant covers an acreage of over 35 acres of ground, and the floor area of the plant exceeds 80 acres of surface, not counting the cold storage floor area of 21 acres. The distributive sale last year aggregated \$25,000,000 and the total annual pay roll of packing house employes alone exceeded \$1,500,000. The expense of the office force was over \$200,000. In the plant are employed

an army of 2700 persons while 160 experts are required to handle the office business of the big concern. It is with genuine pleasure the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR presents this showing of facts and figures of one of the biggest plants in the world, but it is with regret this journal is compelled to state that the illustrations ordered did not arrive in time to appear in this issue, due perhaps to some mistake in address or some such profanity provocative. It will appear in the next issue however and will show the immense plant as it stands in active daily operation. Visitors to the exposition or the city of Omaha should not fail to visit the plant of the Cudahy Packing Company.

G. H. HAMMOND PACKING COMPANY.

A sketch of the live stock and packing interests at South Omaha would be incomplete without a brief mention of the pioneer packing house at this point. In the year of 1885 the Hammond Packing Company (then the George H. Hammond Company) commenced operations at South Omaha. The buildings at that time were of frame, but in 1888 a large brick addition was built, and in 1892 the entire plant was rebuilt of brick, six stories high, and it is now considered one of the best equipped and modern houses in the country.

Under the able management of A. H. Noyes, the house has rapidly pushed to the front and each successive year has shown an increase of business over that of the previous one. Branch houses are now located in all principal cities of the United States, and there is hardly a hamlet in the country where the goods of the Hammond Packing Company cannot be found. Not content with the domes-

tic trade alone, the business has been extended across the ocean and England, France, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Japan are now large distributing points for the Hammond Packing Company's products.

Their exhibit at the Exposition is in keeping with the reputation of the Company and anyone who visits the great Trans-Mississippi show should not fail to see the display of the Hammond Packing Company, which is by far the most unique and interesting exhibit on the ground.

ARMOUR & COMPANY.

With this issue we present a birds-eye view of the big packing plant of Armour & Co., at South Omaha. It is new and up-to-date in every respect, and has a daily capacity of 75,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 3,000 sheep, which is an important factor in the demand which exists at this market for these classes of live stock. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has been assured that the Armour is "not only one of the largest in the country, but every thing that science and mechanical skill could do to facilitate business and economize the cost of operation has been done."

Some idea of its magnitude may be gathered from the fact that the plant covers a ground area of twenty-two acres and cost something over a million dollars. Just about a year ago or strictly speaking July 12, 1897 ground was broken. The heavy cuts and fills made the work of excavation tedious and although a large force of men and machines were worked night and day, it was sometime in November before the first foundations were laid. Since then wall after wall has gradually risen, and building after

building been erected until the plant as it stands today is complete enough to permit operations to begin. Details are uninteresting and cold figures give but an inadequate idea of the size of the various buildings and groups of buildings comprising this great plant. The hog cooler is 150 by 155 feet and seven stories high. The hog hanging house is 80x150 feet and the hog killing house 80x150 feet. Oleo house, 80x100, tank house, 50x80, fertilizer, 150x125, ham house, 180x120, beef and sheep killing house, 130x160 and the beef cooler and freezer, 125x200 feet. The power plant and offices are 200x150 feet. In addition to these buildings the foundation is already laid for a new freezer 160x80 feet and a new oleo house. Plans are prepared for extensive glue works and excavating is completed for the car repair shop. Refrigeration is produced by Frick ice machines of the very latest pattern using the direct expansion system. All the power is distributed throughout the plant by electricity. The boiler room is equipped with sterling boilers and everything about the plant is the latest and most complete that the ingenuity of man could devise.

In addition to this the Armour Company are now grading for a cold storage house 180x150, nine stories. Workmen are now busy building car shops, box factory and glue works which will be in connection with the plant.

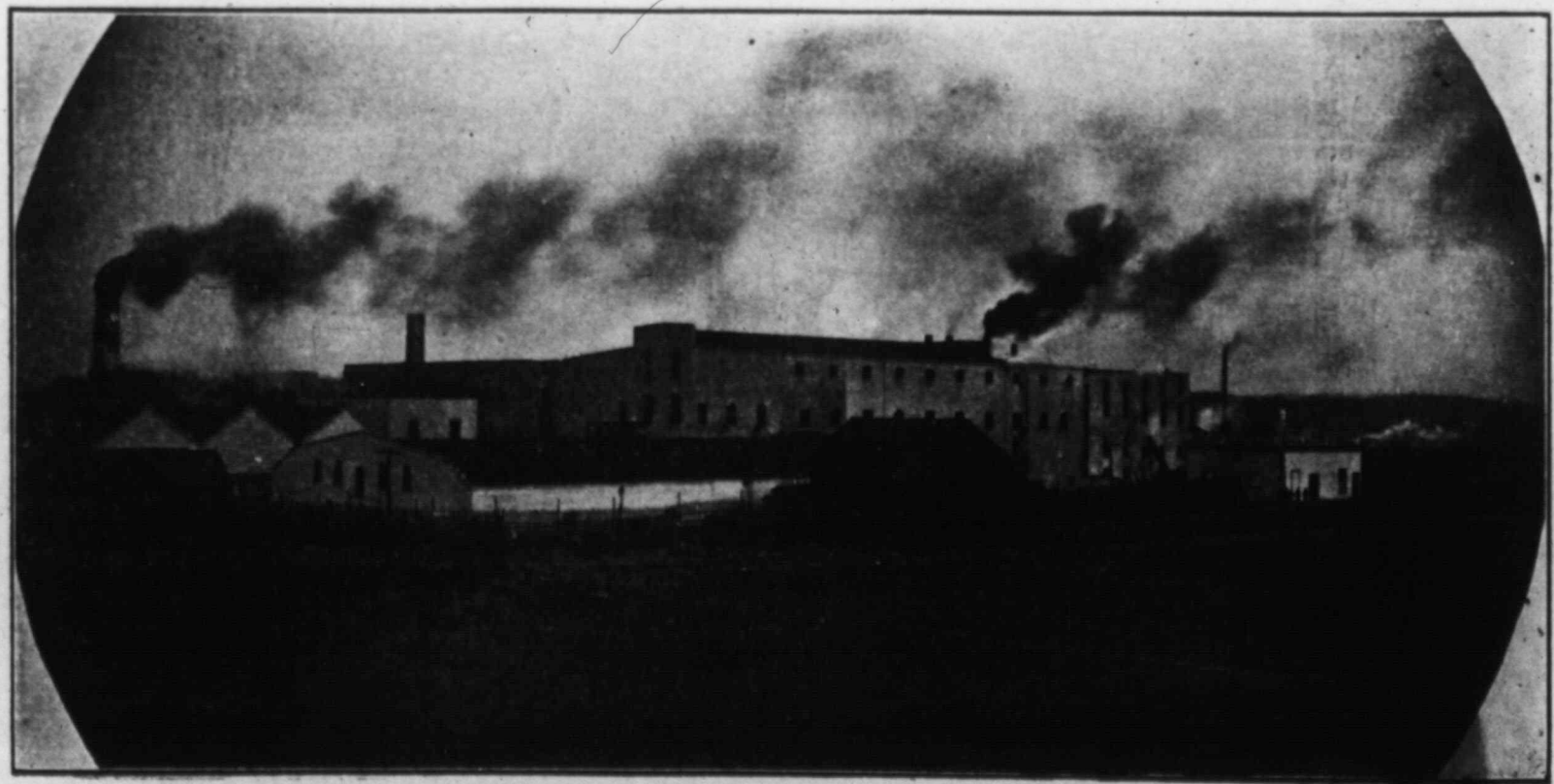
OMAHA PACKING COMPANY.

This issue also contains a splendid illustration of one of the important packing plants at South Omaha, that of the Omaha Packing Company, which has a daily capacity of 4,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 1,000 sheep. Their record for 1897 is given as 496,750 hogs killed; 50,200 cattle killed and 11,530 sheep killed. Number employes in packing house, 850; office, 45. Average number cars shipped daily, 19. Total refrigerator cars, 536; tank cars, 122. Total pork products 1897, aggregates 41,350,000.

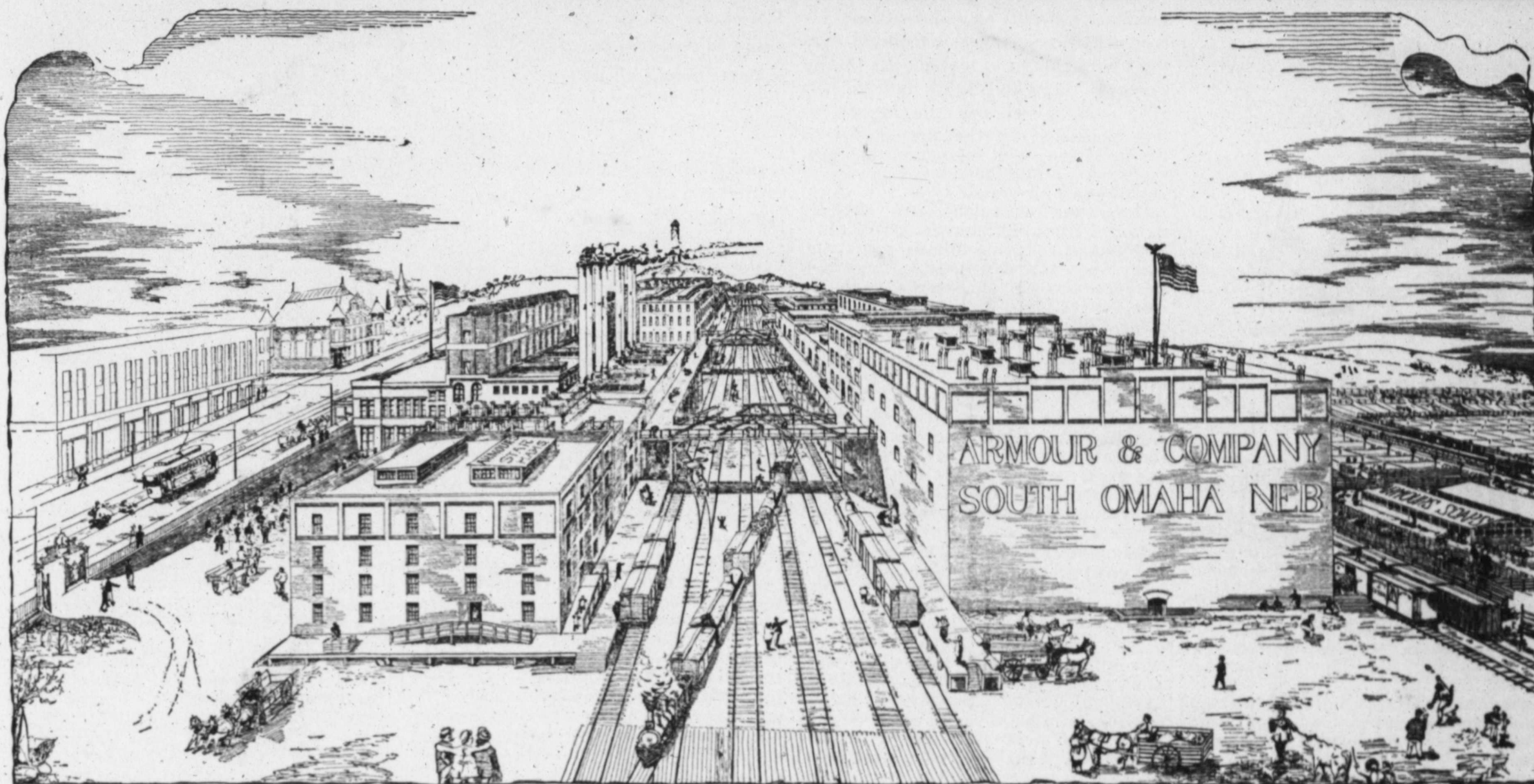
THE FLATO COMMISSION CO.

Every reader of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is specially invited while in South Omaha to visit the offices of the Flato Commission Company, recently organized with a working paid up capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying on business as live stock salesmen and brokers. Speaking of this firm the Mercantile and Financial Times says:

"The latest and most important accession to the list in a long time was when the Flato Commission Company organized, with a capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of carrying on business as live stock salesmen and brokers, with headquarters in the New Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards. The officers and directors of the company are: F. W. Flato, Jr., President; Paul Flato, Vice-President; J. C. Dahlman, Secretary. Directors: F. W.



OMAHA PACKING CO.—South Omaha, Nebraska.



Flato, Jr., Paul Flato, J. C. Dahlman, J. D. Seitz and Ed H. Reid.

These gentlemen are all experienced live stock dealers and thorough business men. The President F. W. Flato, Jr., is also the Vice-President of the Drumm-Flato Commission Co., the largest company in the trade at Union Stock Yards Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and patrons of the Flato Commission have the privilege, should they desire, to market their cattle at either Chicago, Kansas City or St. Louis by shipping to that company.

With these connections the Flato Commission Company has unexcelled advantages and can give the stockmen the best service obtainable.

There is a strong staff of salesmen, made up as follows: Ed. H. Reid, Jim. S. Horn, cattle salesmen; E. W. Cahow, hog salesman; H. Hitchcock, sheep salesman, and Jno. P. Clary, cashier.

The Flato Commission Company not only do a general live stock commission business at the Union Stock Yards but also loan money on live stock in feed lots and pastures to responsible parties, and this is going to be a big department of their business. The company bought out the business formerly carried on by the Howe & Clary Company, and began actual business on April 1. While they are new comers in this Western territory, and have hardly had time to develop their business, the company are already handling at the rate of 200 cars of stock monthly, one-half being cattle."

CLAY-ROBINSON COMMISSION CO.

Most well and favorably known is the Clay-Robinson Live Stock Commission Co., which covers more north-west territory than any other in the live stock trade, and reaches out in the southwest over Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. There is nothing small in the hospitality accorded all visitors by this popular firm who authorize the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR to extend a special invitation to its readers to visit them when in South Omaha whether on business or pleasure. The firm is the wealthiest and easily leads all other firms in the trade at South Omaha markets. It is composed of men who are up-to-date in business methods and know how to treat strangers as well as friends and customers with courtesy. L. C. Redington is the big hearted and enterprising manager of the South Omaha house of Clay-Robinson & Co., and if you will mark down on your note book a visit to their offices he will give

you a welcome which means more than a desire to get your trade. His popularity is supplemented by the following wide-awake assistants: A. Noe and H. F. Talmag, cattle salesmen; J. T. Sullivan, hog salesman, and F. W. Klemans, sheep salesman. The office force and yard men number 20 in all which is sufficient proof that every care is taken to give their patrons the best possible service. Call and see them.

COMMISSION HOUSES AT SOUTH OMAHA.

In addition to the foregoing who desire especially to see the visitors from our ranges and stock farmers, are the following commission firms who carry on the active trade necessary to supply the demands of this market:

- W. J. Perry Live Stock Com. Co. Rooms 109-13.
- Brainard, Richardson & Carpenter. Rooms 224-6.
- Williams & Sons. Room 135.
- Clifton Commission Company. Room 222.
- Gilchrest, Hanna & Co., Room 233.
- Sam Gosney Live Stock Co., Room 210.
- Wallace Bros., Room 100.
- Perrine, Cook & Co., Room 115.
- Harris & Co., Rooms S24-8.
- Garrow, Kelly & Co., Rooms 138-40.
- Wood Brothers, Rooms 126-8.
- Jackson, Higgins & Co., Room 136.
- Ingwersen Bros. & Smith, Rooms 229-31.
- Mallory Sons & Zimmerman Co., Rooms 130-34.
- Barr & Peters, Room 125.
- Clay, Robinson & Co., Rooms 116-21.
- Shelly & Rogers, Rooms 141-43.
- Cox, Jones & Cox, Rooms 137-39.
- Flato Commission Co., rooms 129-33.
- Parkhurst & Hopper, room 209.
- Jas. Foley & Co., room 206.
- Hake & Co., room 206.
- F. Chittenden & Co., room 230.
- Evans, Sluder & Buel Co., room 101.
- Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 151-53.
- Roberts, Purinton & Roberts, R. 127.
- Draper Smith, room 203.
- Geo. Burke Co., room 201.
- Allen, Dudley & Co., room 237.
- Martin Bros. & Co., room 207.
- Cooper & Blunk, room 216.
- Geo. Adams & Burke Co., R. 225-7.
- E. T. Durland & Co., room 235.
- O. Ihnen, Jr., room 209.
- Boyer Bros. & Co., room 225.
- W. F. Denny & Co., room 235.
- Joseph Bliss, room 230.
- McCloud-Love Live Stock Com. Co., room 107.
- Faddock & Co., room 125.
- N. E. Acker & Co., room 215.

Jno. A. Adams Sons & Kitchen. 141-3.

Waggoner & Dodd, room 110.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCKMAN.

The daily market report of the yards is furnished by the South Omaha Stockman published daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly, and weekly and giving good telegraphic news service in addition to local reports, news comments and market notes. W. E. Hurburt is General Manager, Bruce McCulloch, Editor and A. J. Caughy, Associate Editor. It has the largest live stock circulation in Nebraska and is a powerful factor in building up the South Omaha markets.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

On first page of his issue may be seen a bird's-eye view of the grounds of the Exposition which is second only in importance to the World's Fair in the history of America. It is known as the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition and certainly does credit in every way to its management. The beautiful buildings are crowded with splendid exhibits of every kind from all parts of the world, and the government exhibit out ranks even that at Chicago in 1893.

The Exposition grounds are most beautifully laid out and the eye never wearies of the pleasant view.

At the west end the Mirror, with its cluster of artistic accessories, is the center of a beautiful park, whose winding walks and shaded arbors all lead to and from this bit of water. Music pavilions, restaurants and other attractions make the Mirror a favorite haunt for many visitors. Pleasure boats, launches and gondolas as well as swans and other water fowl, add to the interest and help to beautify the lake. In this Mirror occur the water festivities, swimming and diving displays, etc., which can be observed from the colonnades and from the steps of the U. S. Government building, whose noble proportions are reflected by the sheet of water lying before it.

At the east of the basin is a great hemicycle stairway, thirty feet in width, adorned on either side with a tower, which is crowned by a kiosk or minaret. Sweeping out on either side and connecting these towers with others of like design, are graceful pergolas. Back of all this and rising in five gently graduated towers, and crowned with statues of heroic design, are the two great viaduct restaurants. They form a most beautiful and state-ly finish to the east end of the lagoon.

The towers and stairs are tinted to an old ivory shade, decorated with dull pompeian colors.

THE ADMINISTRATION ARCH.

The perspective drawing of the Administration Arch shows a beautiful building designed in "free classic," which dominates all the buildings on the main court, but the French renaissance stands out more prominently in this particular building than in any other of the main building. The Administration arch is 50x50 feet on the ground and is 150 feet in height. It is intended to be used as a general headquarters for the reception of distinguished visitors, besides giving a finished effect to the architecture ensemble of the main court. It is taller than any of the other buildings on this court and forms the central figure of the group of buildings facing the lagoon.

In general effect the building is a solid rectangular mass with four rectangular pavilions surmounted by a high-hipped French roof and lantern. In the loggias and under the arches color will be used with freedom and strength. The contrast between the lower, solid portion of the building and the roof will also be emphasized by color.

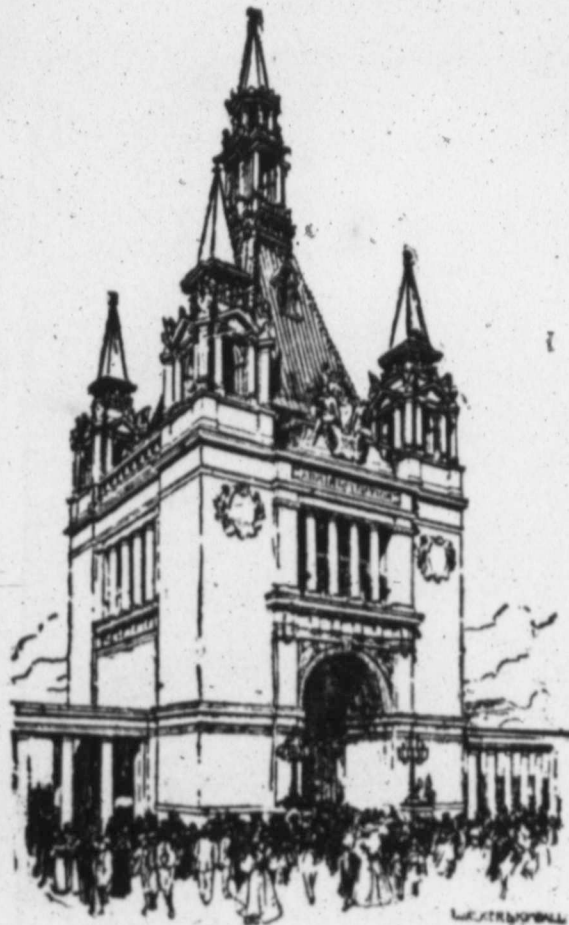
To heighten the architectural effect, statuary of heroic size will be used above the cornice. On each of the four pavilions will be four symbolic figures and at the center of the south sides facing the lagoon, will be a group symbolizing "administration." Models for these figures have been prepared.

The space beneath the roof of this will be utilized as a location for the chime of bells for which a concession has been asked. Between the roof and the main cornice will be an open space, which will be utilized as a point of observation, this being above the roofs of other buildings. The contract for this building has been awarded.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The drawings of the Auditorium by Fischer & Lawrie show a building which will be an artistic addition to the other beautiful buildings on the main court. It stands on the south side of the Kountze tract, just west of the Arch of the States, and occupies a space 136x246 feet. There are two principal entrances, one on the east and the other on the north side, facing the lagoon.

The exterior of the building presents the appearance of two stories



ADMINISTRATION ARCH,
(Trans-Miss. and Int. International Exposition.)

surmounted by a high balustrade, back of which appears another story. The whole design shows a very studied treatment along classic lines of the Corinthian order of architecture, liberally embellished with ornamentation drawn from the inexhaustible resources of the French renaissance. The first story is of ashlar work, with arched openings, while the second story is treated with columns on the principal facades, back of which appear open loggias, twenty feet in depth. The balustrade surmounting the second story guards an open promenade twenty feet wide, back of which rises a "clear story" liberally treated with Corinthian columns. At each corner of the building is a square pavilion rising above the main lines of the structure.

Statuary is freely used on the exterior of the building, designed along lines which convey at once to the eye the general character of the building and the use to which it is devoted. At each corner of the pavilion are life-size figures representing music, dancing, etc. A large pediment on the east facade contains an allegorical group depicting the muses. Surmounting this pediment is a statue of heroic size representing Fame.

The interior of the auditorium is arranged on the lines of a Greek theater, with the seats in a semi-circle, facing south. The main floor has a seating capacity of 4,000 and the stage 500. Opening from the Auditorium and arranged around the sides are from twelve to fifteen large rooms, each about twenty feet square, which may be used for committee rooms, dressing room for theatrical people, etc.

The interior is most artistic, being treated along the same lines as the exterior, with the free use of ornamental columns, but no massive columns appear to break the view of the audience from any point. The immense roof of the structure is supported entirely by trusses, involving intricate engineering problems.

Especially attention has been paid by the architects to the problem of acoustics, and they express the belief that the building will be entirely satisfactory on that point.

AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

The design of the Agriculture building shows a richness of ornament almost to redundancy, which not only gives it the character of an exposition building but suggests the wealth and abundance derived from agriculture. Rich and brilliant color is an important element in the design. This color is applied to the loggias and on the plain wall surfaces, leaving the arches, columns and main architectural parts to stand out in simple, strong masses, having no color themselves but relieved against the colored background. This color treatment

produces a beautiful and brilliant effect, whether seen under brilliant sunlight with the strong shadows falling across it, or in half-lights late in the afternoon, reflected in the lagoon or half concealed by the projections of the buildings, as it is seen in the perspective. While the building is of Renaissance or classic type the decorations and ornament are entirely modeled from agricultural products—festoons of corn and other cereals, and even the common market garden products are given proper place in this decoration. The great semi-circular niche forming the main entrance is richly decorated in this way in color, and on either side of it there are figures representing the "Digger" and the "Sower," taken from Millet's famous paintings, supported on either side by lesser figures and the arms of the state and nation. At each side of the great central arch are recessed niches with rich color decoration, and crowning this central composition are three sculptured groups, those on either side representing the zodiac and the seasons, while the central figure, crowning the whole composition, represents "Prosperity," supported by "Labor" and "Integrity." At the corner pavilions there are figures representing the seasons and the favorable winds, and inscriptions relating to the subject of agriculture. Names of those who have been patrons of agriculture or who have made notable inventions in this field of labor are inscribed upon the panels in the frieze. The outside dimensions of this build-

The center of the pavilion is crowned by a colossal group of statuary. There are also single statues between columns resting on stylobate projected out to receive them. The spandrels above the arch are decorated with bas-reliefs. The end pavilions with their entrances are crowned by shallow domes.

The array of exhibits in this building require much time of the visitor and present features of rare interest and instruction.

HORTICULTURE BUILDING.

Placed in the Bluff tract, the Horticulture building is a magnificent central feature, around which are clustered the various state buildings and some amusement buildings. It is 130x310 feet in dimensions and 160 feet to the top of the belfry, which contain the chimes. The building is designed to house the floral, fruit and forestry exhibits and is admirably adapted for the purpose, the high dome, covered with glass, permitting the exhibition of the tallest ornamental plants. In the center of the dome will be placed

entrance are towers, or rather mosque like minarets. This feature is reproduced on four sides, forming an octagon from which springs the dome. Between these minarets are placed circular colonnades, surrounded by statuary emblematical of the seasons. Above the dome is an open observatory balcony from which can be obtained a grand view, not only of the Exposition grounds but of the city and adjacent lakes, the picturesque valley of the mighty Missouri, and the lovely city of Council Bluffs five miles away. Above this open balcony is the belfry. At the ends of the wings are octagonal roofed pavilions in harmony with and emphasizing the general form of design. The wide frieze is beautifully ornamented with cupids, in riotous reveling amid fruits and flowers. On either side of the main entrance, on high stylobate, are placed groups of statuary representing "Night" and "Morning" festooned, the one with morning glory and the other with night blooming cereus. The building is profusely decorated with flower urns, hanging baskets and ornamental plants of every description from semi-tropic climes. The execution of the design and scheme is original and the grouping of features, with their exquisite detail makes this one of the finest buildings of its character ever erected.

THE OLDEST SADDLERY HOUSE IN THE WEST.

Of special interest to stockmen who may visit the Exposition during the live stock exhibits in September and October is the establishment of Collins & Morrison, the oldest saddlery house in the west. This firm first began the manufacture of cowboy saddles twenty-five years ago, making a special line of saddles adapted to the needs of the man who spends over half his life in the saddle. Since then they have given close attention to the needs of these riders and to-day have perfected a saddle which cannot be excelled for ease to the animal, comfort to the rider and lasting qualities. The aim of the maker is "not how cheap but how good," and it is due to this fact that they have sold more high grade stock saddles in the last fifteen years than any other maker in America. They do not show an exhibit on the exposition grounds but extend to you



AUDITORIUM—Trans-Miss. and Int. Exposition.

ing are 148x400. It has a total floor space of 84,260 square feet.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

The Manufactures building is a handsome structure of the Doric order, modified to comport with nineteenth century requirements. The result is a building of simple dignity, having an air of repose considered requisite in a large building.

The facade presents a frontage of 490 feet, accentuated at center and end with pavilions sixty-four and forty feet respectively, thereby obtaining sufficient variety of mass. The solidity of these pavilions and their strong perpendicular lines and shadows give a strong contrast of light and shade.

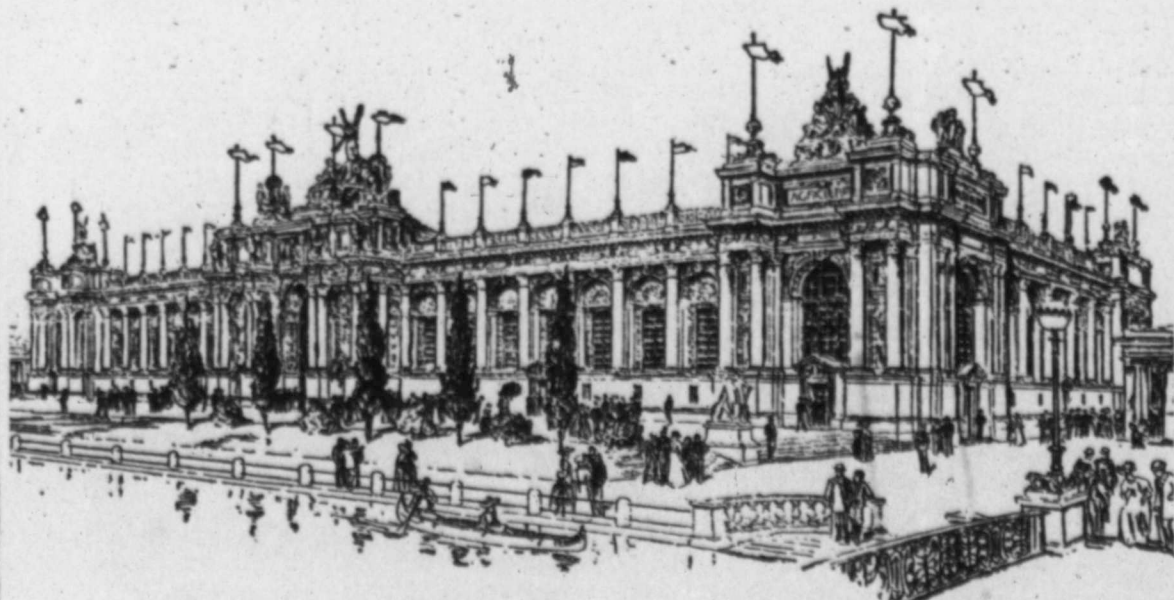
The height of the building to the top of the main cornice is forty feet; the height of order thirty feet, resting on stylobate ten feet high. The height of the center pavilion to the top of the crowning group of statuary is eighty-five feet, while the end pavilion is sixty-five feet to the top of the dome. The large windows, ten feet wide by twenty-four feet high, placed at intervals of sixteen feet, and the roof having a large skylight, area, make the interior very bright and cheerful.

The center entrance is twenty-four feet wide by thirty-four feet high, and very rich in decoration, flanked on either side by coupled columns and their accompanying pilasters, standing six feet from the walls. The main cornice breaks around a projection of columns supporting pedestals for groups of statuary twelve feet high.

the crystal cave in a pyramid of rocks covered with mosses and flowers and down the sides of which will trickle countless little streams to the pool below. This pool is surrounded by a double colonnade with vaulted arches, forming a grand circle.

Unrestricted as to motif, form or surrounding, the architect has succeeded in producing a building singularly striking in its splendid masses, effective features and excellent grouping. While a classic motif has been adopted, it has been handled with an unconventional freedom that gives to the whole a rich oriental effect. The basis of design is the chaste Ionic. The details are modeled from flowers, fruits and foliage.

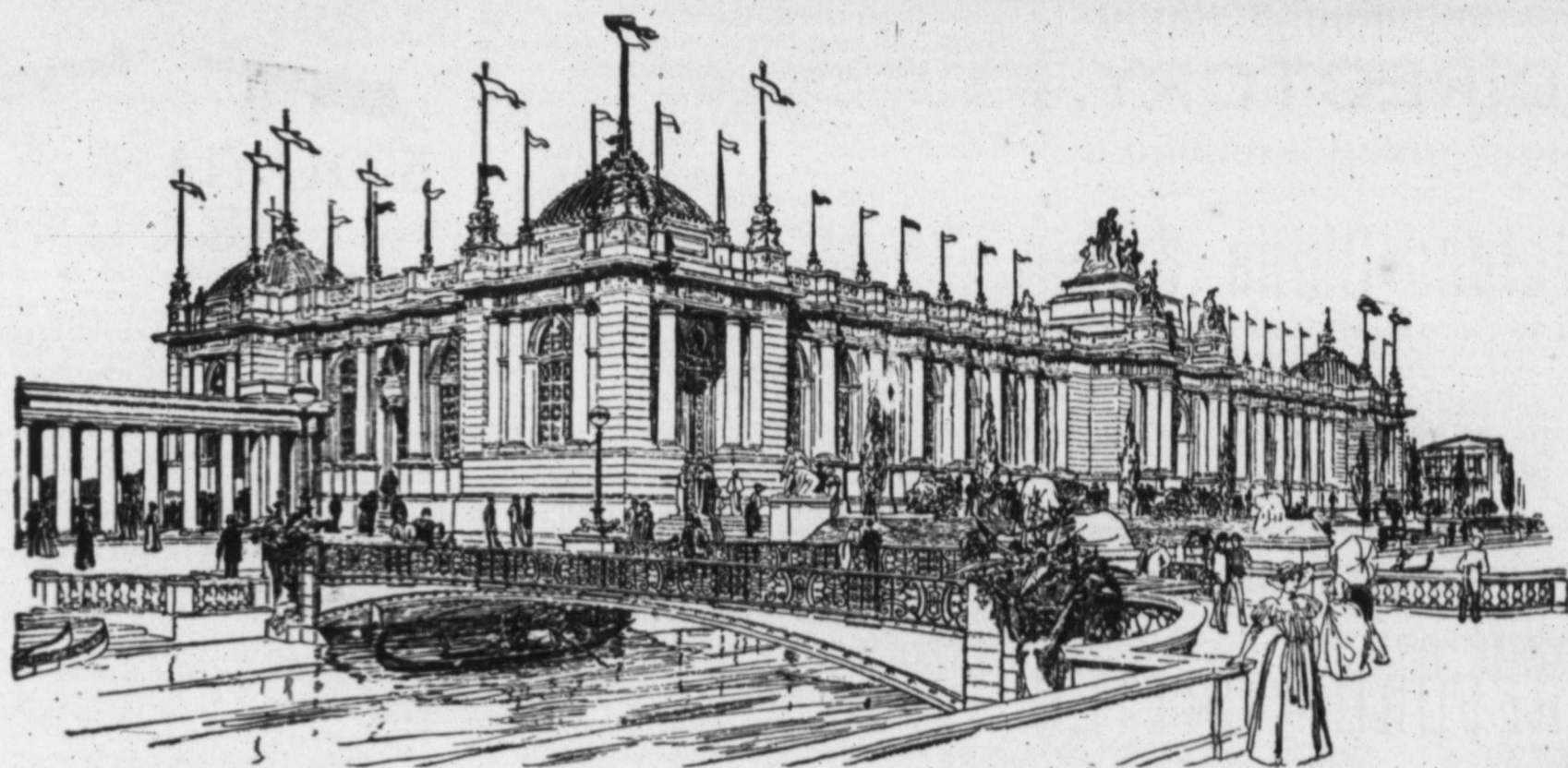
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AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.—Trans-Miss. and Int. Exposition.



NEW MERCER HOTEL.—Omaha, Neb.



MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING.—Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

personally a warm invitation to visit their house when in Omaha and examine their line of saddles; also harness, robes, blankets, fancy bits, trunks and grips, in short everything usually sold by an up to date establishment in this line of trade.

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The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR takes pleasure in recommending this hotel to its patrons.

Oklahoma Day at Omaha.

September 16 is the day designated as Oklahoma Day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and it is believed that the territory will be much in evidence in Omaha on that day. September 16 is also Grape day, and large quantities of the fruit of the vine will be distributed free to visitors.

Oklahoma's resources are exhibited to good advantage at the Exposition. The display in the Agricultural Building is greatly admired by all who see it. It occupies a prominent position just to the left of the east entrance. Around the booth is a railing constructed of pine, cedar, fir, cypress, oak, hickory, beech, birch, walnut and half a dozen other varieties of wood found in the forests of the territory. Bundles of cut corn with stalks from twelve to sixteen feet high all heavily eared are used for corner pieces. Inside the booth are great pyramids of grain, including wheat, oats, barley, flax and corn, arranged in a very pleasing manner. At the base of each pyramid are jars of rich, juicy fruit, flanked with new vegetables, such as potatoes, beets, sweet potatoes and cabbage, all of great size, sound and solid.

Great bales of cotton occupy prominent places in the booth, while stalks in bloom and others with bulbs ready to burst are scattered wherever they will attract the most attention. Raw cotton is used in the form of wreaths, stars and garlands for decorating the booths. The exhibit is in charge of John Golobie.

Governor C. M. Barnes, who visited Omaha early in August, says: "The

exposition is grand beyond all conception and will go down into history as the greatest exhibition of the resources of the great west that has ever been seen. The industrial and agricultural exhibits are as fine as the world has ever seen and they are diversified. There is apparently just enough of everything and not too much of anything. I knew all along that it was a great show, but I never had any clear conception of its magnitude until I stepped inside the gate and gazed over the grand court, which is magnificent beyond description. It is a picture for an artist. It is more beautiful than the World's Fair."

Governor Barnes expressed his confidence that as soon as the harvest was over large numbers of people from the territory would visit the exposition.

To Be a Record Corn Crop.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 15—Oklahoma will raise the biggest corn crop this year ever planted in the territory. What the acreage is cannot be estimated with reasonable accuracy, but in addition to the usual acreage, much land that was planted to wheat was afterward re-planted to corn when it was found that the wheat had made a poor stand, and many farmers in Eastern Oklahoma, dissatisfied with the low price of cotton last year, planted less cotton and more corn this year.

A reporter for the Star during the last three days visited a large portion of Southeastern Oklahoma, giving special attention to crop conditions. There was corn everywhere in Logan, Pottawatomie and Oklahoma counties. The only poor corn was in fields that had not been cultivated. There were fields in the "7C" flat, in the valley of the North Canadian river, that had

not been plowed more than once, but there was a certainty of a yield of from forty to sixty-five bushels to the acre.

In the country around Ingram, Pottawatomie county, there has been a six weeks' drought beginning early in June, but farmers were united in the belief that the average yields for all fields, both upland and lowland, would be not less than thirty bushels to the acre. Farther east, where more rain has fallen the average would be greater. These conditions practically hold true as far north as the Kansas line. Central and western counties, where corn was planted, report very favorable conditions.

On the farm of W. J. Ryan, at Ryan Logan county, is a remarkable experimental field of corn, new variety known as "Cornucopia." This variety produces from two to five ears to the stock and has a record yield of 200 bushels an acre. Mr. Ryan was the first person to introduce this corn into Oklahoma, planting a quarter of an acre. His corn stands from ten to twelve feet high and the stocks are weighted with white grained ears.

An inspection of Mr. Ryan's field shows that he will undoubtedly get between thirty and thirty-five bushels, which is equivalent to an acre yield of between 120 and 140 bushels. The land on which this corn was planted and the weather conditions were perfect, but the result was startling nevertheless. The ears are from eight to fourteen inches long, the grains large and firm, and will average fifteen rows to the ear.

The cotton crop in the counties mentioned is magnificent, particularly in the valleys, where it is more than waist high and will be as good and probably better than last year's yield, or one-half bale to the acre.—Kansas City Star.

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The Cattle Supply.

In speaking of the cattle supply The Zeb F Crider Live Stock Commission company, in their monthly bulletin just out, say:

"There never was a time when there were so many breeding cows and heifers on the farms and ranges of the United States as there are at the present moment. The advisability of retaining and breeding 'she' stock became patent immediately following the election in 1896, as it was at this time that stockman thought they discerned a 'shortage,' and the first visible evidence of better prices developed. Previously the cattle business generally had gotten into an alarming condition. Money, however, got easier, and cheaper money induced many to engage in the live stock industry who otherwise would have done nothing in the way of caring for, feeding, or, in fact, handling cattle in any way.

"In investigating the various phases of my subject, I have been more particularly impressed than with anything else, with the fact that fully 300,000 head of cows less were slaughtered at the four leading Western markets since 1896 than was the case during the years 1894-5-6. Proceeding upon the basis that all cows and heifers more than 2 years old were bred, that were retained in the year 1896, and have been bred each succeeding year, the result in 1900 can be approximated by figuring upon the following basis, i. e.:

	Cow	Calf.	1's	2's	4's	Tot.
1896	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....5
1897	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....5
1898	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....5
1899	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....5
1900	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....1	.....5

"In making the calculation it is safe to figure that either the two years old or the three years old increase would be a heifer and in turn produce a calf. The total, as shown, is, therefore, six head of cattle, i. e. : Two cows and two calves, and two one year old and two two years old steers or heifers, or steer and heifer.

"It shows since 'she' cattle have been held back that there are larger crops of calves on hand and that producers are in a position to furnish liberal supplies of young cattle. Feeders are now buying young cattle, to a

great extent, and the theoretical outcome is that what would otherwise have been a serious contraction in the supplies of cattle is likely to be avoided, and the market maintained on a healthy basis."

Do You Ship Cattle?

Very many readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will soon begin shipping cattle to the markets at Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. For the benefit of those who may be undecided where to consign, the following list will be of value, representing as it does the leading and more progressive commission firms at the markets.

If you expect to get top sales for your stuff don't monkey with back number firms who are not alive to their business, who do not even solicit your patronage.

On the other hand, the firms and companies below named are up to date in method; they employ the very best salesman and buyers; they thoroughly understand their business and can give you the very best service at no higher rates than is charged you by others in the business who do not even seek your acquaintance.

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- Chicago Live Stock Com. Co.
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Oscar Brothers was up from Day Lake the 16th.

R. E. Word, of Higgins, was in Woodward the 23rd.

Miss Bessie Harris, of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Nora Crabtree.

J. M. Day, of Supply, was in Woodward on the 17th on business.

O. H. Cafky returned the 23rd from a two weeks' vacation in Illinois.

W. P. Wright and M. M. Day returned the 17th from Kansas City.

Thomas Wilson, of Kiowa, was a business visitor from Kiowa this week.

W. D. Jordan, National Live Stock Inspector, was in Woodward on the 25th.

D. Shanahan and family are spending a few days in Woodward this week.

Miss Sallie Day returned the 25th to Austin, Tex., after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Eula Joe Day.

Capt. Ed Morris, accompanied by Mr. Giddings, of Gainesville, Texas, reached our city on Tuesday, the 23d.

Dad Nall, the popular restaurant keeper of Panhandle, has bought out the Cattle King hotel and has taken charge of it.

Ben F. Irvin and Pearl Hightower, of Ft. Supply, were married by Judge Lawhon at his residence Wednesday the 17th inst.

A. J. Thies from Alma, Kansas, is a new comer to Gage, Oklahoma. Mr. Thies is a regular reader of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR for the past year.

Mrs. Espey, of Riley, came in the 25th and took the train for Edinburg, Mo., where she will visit a week, returning with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Green Ussery spent the earlier part of the week here. He reports the range fine on the South river, but while beef are in superb condition it is still a little early to ship.

Misses Florence Dennis, Cartie and Fannie Hudson, Lena Smith and Mr. Lucius McAdams went to Ioland on the 23rd and spent a few days visiting the family of J. A. McGahey.

Wm. Robert, of the firm of Sumner & Robert, of Meade county, Kansas, cattle dealers, was in Higgins this week, looking after a herd of his cattle passing through here.—Higgins News, Aug. 25.

R. B. Masterson and family took the train Tuesday night for Fort Worth. Mr. Masterson has purchased a fine residence in Fort Worth and will make that their future home.—Miami Panhandle.

Prof. Jno. Fields, representing the A. & A. college, and holding the place of associate chemist in the institution, was in Woodward the last week in August making analysis of the water of the springs and streams of Western Oklahoma.

Rev. J. W. Whatley left on the stage Tuesday morning for a trip to Cheyenne to look after his interests there. He is arranging to move his family to their new home near that place in a week or so.—Canadian Record, Aug. 25.

The dance given by J. W. Holman and wife at their new home near Curtis the 19th was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number of Woodward young people went out and returned after sunrise, who say that they never had a better time in their lives.

Notes From the Range.

BEAVER, OKLA., Aug. 20, 1898. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—Since my last report to you I note sales of cattle in this section as follows:

150 three-year-old native steers @ \$37.50; 300 native two and three-year-old steers sold at \$35 and \$40. They

were good enough to bring \$4.25 in Kansas City, but lost a little money.

The extreme eastern part of Beaver county is pretty well cleared of yearling steers which have brought from \$22 to \$23.50 with a cutback of from five to ten per cent. Last sale was made at \$23.50. Calves for fall delivery are priced almost always at \$16 and \$17—but there is little trading. 700 double wintered New Mexico four-year-old steers and 150 natives of the same age are offered at \$35 around. These cattle are good and will get very fat; about the best bunch of dressed beef stuff I know of.

I do not learn of any sales of cows and heifers. On the whole cattle trading is not active as yet. No rain lately but pastures are good and water sufficient. Cattle do not seem to be fattening fast as usual but flies have been numerous as candidates and the weather hot. J. V. C.

Kaffir Corn for Sheep.

I notice some inquiries about feeding Kaffir corn to sheep. I have had a little experience. We fed Kaffir to fattening sheep three seasons, with satisfactory results. One season we had about 1,200 ewes and wethers and some 500 lambs (enough to judge feed by.) We shocked the Kaffir, headed it and cut heads up into half-inch lengths, with power cutter, and fed in troughs; used a wagon and drove around to the troughs, filling them quickly. They were made about three feet wide and four inches deep. The fodder, after heading, was fed for roughness. We also filled the hay racks daily with alfalfa hay. We fed the Kaffir grain in the evening, about all they would clean up. In the morning we fed shelled corn in the same way, always cleaning out the troughs after each feed. Water was always before them. Those sheep topped the Kansas City market two or three different times at different shipments. So much for Kaffir in mixed feeding (and variety must be maintained.) However, old sheep will not digest all the seed, nor will they regurgitate on the mixed feed as they will on corn alone, and that is quite an item. Have never fattened any on Kaffir exclusively. Now for actual experience of the next Kaffir man.—Isaac Dethridge, in Kansas Farmer.

Cattle Quarantine.

The following territory is quarantined and no cattle are permitted to leave said territory prior to the first day of October, 1898.

Western Pasture, Block 9, B. S. & F. sections in Potter county, No. 57, 59, E. & 78, W. & 60, 77 and S. W. & 94.

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North Town Pasture and other lands Block 2, A. B. & M. sections 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, in Potter county.

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R. C. Edmison, of Curtis, was in
Woodward on the 24th and joined the
Oklahoma Live Stock Association and
advertised his brands in the INSPEC-
TOR.

There is a pretty good local demand
for cows and stock cattle in general
but most of the buyers think prices a
little too high. The feed crop is extra
good, corn will make a fair yield for
western Kansas. The harvesting of
the feed crop is in full blast. C. G. K.

The post office department has es-
tablished two new post offices in the
Strip, one about fourteen miles south-
east of Alva, and appointed Mrs. Jes-
sie Quinlin as postmistress. The oth-
er is about four miles southeast of
Clymer. Both are on the mail route
from Alva to Galena.

Cattle are dying north of Colorado
in Borden and other counties, and it
is talked that the cause of the fatality
is dry murrain. As at least a portion
of such cattle were brought from be-
low the line late in the past spring
there are many who look upon the
murrain theory with grave suspicion.
—West Texas Stockman, Aug. 16.

A telephone line connecting the
headquarter ranch buildings with the
nearest station can be constructed at
little expense by utilizing the second
wire of a line fence, care being taken
to insulate at gates and crossings.
Wm. Grimes has recently put in a tele-
phone line from his ranch to his re-
sidence in Ashland, Kansas, and others
are preparing to do likewise.

Mark Twain is the next famous man
to be "anecdotalized" by the Ladies'
Home Journal, and his closest friends
have contributed twenty funny stories
about the humorist for the article.
The stories will show that all the good
things about Mark Twain have not
been told. Several ludicrous "snap
shot" pictures of Mark have also been
loaned by his friends—all printed for
the first time.

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truth in regard to their health should
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new 64-page Booklet which will be
sent FREE for a short time to those
who mention this paper. This book
is published by the celebrated physi-
cians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway
& Co., of 215 Dearborn st., Chicago,
whom you should address. Write
today.

The editor of the Day County Tri-
bune in a description of a flying trip
through Woodward county gives the
following:

"We passed through Woodward
here we found a prosperous town but
did not stay as we were in some haste
to make a point south of town. We
stopped for the night with Mr. Semer
Mason. Mr. Mason has a good farm,
a fine orchard with all kinds of small
fruit and vegetables growing and as
fine a vineyard as can be found in
Day county. Besides a herd of well
graded cattle."

The Agricultural and Mechanical
College at Stillwater will open Sept.
12, with a faculty of 15 instructors and
increased facilities in all departments.
New courses will open: Civil and Me-
chanical Engineering; Commercial;
Stenography and Typewriting, and
Music. A new building is being
erected for the engineering depart-
ment. The College receives students
direct from the public schools, and has
a preparatory department for review
or common school studies. Tuition
free except for music. Students of
either sex are admitted at 14 years of
age.

Number one, of volume one of the
Indian Territory Ranchman comes
August 31st to our exchange table. It
is published monthly by Culwell
Beaver and Barnes, at Chickasha, in
the interests of lease holders of Indian
lands and proposes to take a hand in
the forthcoming legislation by con-
gress concerning the opening of said
lands to settlement. The journal is
well edited, 12 pages with promise of
more, and its initial issue indicates a
successful publication. The LIVE
STOCK INSPECTOR welcomes and ex-
tends the fraternal hand to its com-
panion in misery, while wishing it all
possible success.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.—Paul Cook,
general manager, present address
Kingfisher, Okla., informs us that this
proposed road will be 300 miles long,
running from Oklahoma City north-
west via Okarche, Watonga and Cleo
to Kiowa, Kan., with a branch from
Watonga to Gage. The line has been
surveyed from Okarche, on the Chi-
cago, Rock Island & Pacific, to Cleo,
about 75 miles, and surveys are in
progress from Okarche to Oklahoma
City, about 40 miles. It is expected to
begin grading about October 1. Her-
man Bruen of New York is president;
O. P. Hamilton, of Salina, Kan., vice-
president, and C. C. Hill, of Kansas
City, Mo., (present address King-
fisher, Okla.,) is engineer in charge
of surveys. The headquarters of the
company will be at Watonga, Okla.—
Railway Age.

Ex-Governor Claude Matthews Dead.

Ex-Governor Claude Matthews, of
Indiana, died at Wingate, Ind., on
August 28th. He organized the In-
dianapolis Shorthorn Breeders' As-
sociation and was one of the founders
of the National Association of Short-
horn Cattle Breeders of the United
States and Canada. He gained wide
celebrity while governor by driving
out the Roby gamblers.

A HALF MILLION IN TAXES.

What Oklahoma Counties Have Paid
Since Organization.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 8.—Frank M.
Thompson, territorial treasurer, has
just compiled a statement showing the
amount of territorial taxes levied and
paid since the different counties in
Oklahoma were organized. The coun-
ties in old Oklahoma have been in ex-
istence seven years; Cheyenne and
Arapahoe, five years; Cherokee Strip,
four years; Sac and Fox, six years;
Greer county, two years. The state-
ment is as follows:

Counties.	Taxes levied.	Taxes paid.	Taxes unpaid.
Beaver.....	\$ 20,492.20	\$ 15,622.44	\$ 4,876.76
Blaine.....	7,207.29	5,300.93	1,906.36
Canadian.....	94,493.40	49,496.41	44,996.99
Cleveland.....	43,799.04	39,590.87	4,208.17
Custer.....	5,633.52	4,515.73	1,117.79
D.....	3,507.96	2,593.14	1,004.82
Day.....	4,411.76	3,730.14	681.62
Garfield.....	18,955.77	14,332.54	4,623.23
Grant.....	15,858.71	12,776.73	3,081.98
Greer.....	6,295.06	5,604.39	690.67
Kay.....	38,060.92	20,115.10	17,945.82
Kingfisher.....	44,872.48	37,154.70	7,717.78
Lincoln.....	19,237.70	16,849.94	2,387.76
Logan.....	83,961.53	74,000.12	9,961.41
Noble.....	20,649.75	9,461.25	11,188.50
Oklahoma.....	99,013.38	85,678.10	13,335.28
Pawnee.....	15,774.15	9,285.36	6,488.79
Payne.....	29,481.46	24,572.24	4,909.22
Pottawatomie.....	20,906.37	16,437.01	4,469.36
Roger Mills.....	6,011.95	5,585.60	426.35
Washita.....	6,847.14	5,805.50	1,041.64
Woods.....	20,586.76	15,983.42	4,603.34
Woodward.....	17,554.51	13,473.48	4,081.03
Totals.....	\$643,345.81	\$487,875.14	\$155,470.67

That the price of corn in the mar-
kets of the world has remained so low
for the past three years when foreign
countries were buyers in unlimited
quantities and that the price of stock
and feeding cattle should have con-
tinued to advance during the same
period with no prospects of a decline
in the near future is now explained by
an article appearing in an eastern
Oklahoma paper. From this article
we glean that eastern Oklahoma has a
new variety of corn which seems to
have no limit to its possibilities, as
during the present year after with-
standing a drouth of forty days and
being planted on ground that is only
ordinarily fertile for Oklahoma makes
a yield of 200 bushels per acre. With
a favorable year and on the rich bot-
tom lands the probable yield could
not possibly be less than 800 to 1000
bushels per acre. This corn will
probably give Oklahoma entire con-
trol of the cattle and corn markets of
the world, and such states as Iowa,
Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas will be
compelled to turn their present corn
acres into the raising of other cereals.
This will probably affect C. Wood
Davis' calculations on the available
area that can be devoted to the pro-
duction of wheat, as the greater por-
tion of this abandoned corn area will
be devoted to wheat culture. We feel
safe in saying that cattlemen need
have no fear of a decline in the price
of feeders so long as Oklahoma's pos-
sibilities are so great.

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Live Stock Inspector
CALENDAR.

September	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Indorses Texas State Quarantine.

The secretary of agriculture has is-
sued an order indorsing the recent ac-
tion of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary
commission in regard to certain coun-
ties in Texas.

These counties have been quar-
antined: West Tom, Green, Iron,
Sterling, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher,
Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, King,
Knox, Foard, Cottle, Childress, Hard-
eman and Wilbarger. The secretary
then says "It is further ordered, That
no cattle shall be removed from the
counties of Crane, Upton, Midland,
Glascock, Howard, Borden, Kent,
Dickens, Motley, Hall and Donley, or
to be allowed to pass through any un-
infected area except in the manner
prescribed by the regulations con-
cerning transportation (B. A. I. order
No. 8,) issued by this department,
December 15, 1897, unless satisfactory
evidence is given that they are not
affected with splenic or Texas fever
and have not been exposed to the con-
tagion thereof, in which case a
special permit for such movement
may be issued by the inspector of the
bureau of animal industry, or by the
Texas Live Stock Sanitary commis-
sion."

Albert Dean has designated W. D.
Jordan to inspect the cattle in Kent,
Dickens, Motley, Hall and Donley
counties and Dr. John A. Kiernan as
inspector of the counties of Crane,
Upton, Midland, Glascock, Howard
and Borden.

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Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, MO., LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 25, 1898.
 Cattle receipts this week 40,000; same week last year 56,000. The moderate supply and good active demand for all grades of slaughtering cattle gives a healthy tone to the market that is decidedly encouraging to feeders and grazers. While the supply of Western feeders was quite liberal, the country inquiry was equally good, the shipment of feeding cattle to the country last seven days being 548 cars. Choice steers are scarce and a shade higher. Extra well bred feeders are in strong demand and higher. All other grades active at about steady prices. Choice heavy steers \$5.20 to \$5.40; medium steers \$4.80 to \$5.20; light weight steers \$4.25 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders \$3.40 to \$5.00; butchers' cows \$2.85 to \$4.00; butchers' heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Western steers \$3.55 to \$5.15; Texas steers \$3.25 to \$4.40; Texas butcher cows \$2.85 to \$3.75; native and range canners \$2.25 to \$2.85.
 Hog receipts for the week 36,000; same last year 40,000. The moderate supply satisfied a moderate demand. The slight change in prices was in the seller's favor, the advance amounting to about 5c for the past week. Sales to-day: heavy hogs \$3.80 to \$3.90; mixed packers \$3.65 to \$3.80; light weights \$3.45 to \$3.80.
 Sheep receipts for the week 24,000; same week last year 19,000. The demand for all grades exceeded supplies and while Eastern markets all show decided declines in prices of late, our market has fully sustained prices, to-day's prices, quality considered, being as good as any day this season. Lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00; natives \$4.00 to \$4.50; western yearlings \$4.00 to \$4.40; southwestern wethers \$3.85 to \$4.30; stock and feeding lambs \$4.25 to \$4.65; stock and feeding sheep \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Quarantine Notice.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.
TO STOCKMEN:
 You are hereby notified that a herd of cattle infected with Texas fever containing ticks (*Boophilus Boyis*) have been driven from Waukomis west to the Cimarron river, thence northwest along the river to Abner Wilson's pasture in Woodward county, Oklahoma, where they are now held in quarantine on pasture two miles square in southeast corner of above named pasture. I hereby declare the following territory quarantined, to-wit: Beginning at Waukomis Okla., in Township 21 north, Range 7 west and all townships numbered 21 west of Range 7 to Cimarron river, thence on north side of Cimarron river a strip two miles wide to the east line of Abner Wilson's pasture, and that no cattle will be permitted to be driven across or off of the above district without a permit from myself or some other territorial inspector.
 This rule is effective from August 1, 1898.

SAM MATTHEWS,
 Inspector 2nd District.

That Perry Fake Again.

A few days ago the Perry fake artist wired a Kansas City paper that rumors of a battle between cattlemen and nesters near Woodward had occurred. Fake was so clearly stamped on the face of the item that the papers of Woodward did not think it worth notice but seeing it copied and commented on by several Oklahoma papers we feel called upon to make a statement in the case. There is no trouble whatever in this county between farmers and the cattlemen and the only trouble that occurred was a little personal matter between two cattlemen in which no one was injured but which attained the magnitude of a war under the manipulation of the Perry fakir.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward by Will E. Bolton, has been changed from a monthly to a semi-monthly. It is ably edited and "chock full" of news.—Roswell Register, Aug. 19.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, }
 OKLAHOMA COUNTY. }
 Office of the Secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma.
To Whom it May Concern:
 Notice is hereby given that from the date hereof until November 15, 1898, the state of Texas is declared to be in a state of quarantine and no cattle shall be permitted to enter the Territory of Oklahoma from the state of Texas until after the same shall have been inspected by one of the inspectors of the Territory of Oklahoma and pronounced to be free from all contagious or infectious diseases.
 Done by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma, in regular session assembled at Oklahoma City, O. T., this 5th day of July, 1898.
 R. J. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

Treatment for Black Leg.

The Kansas Experiment Station, after a number of tests, has concluded that the best treatment is preventive and that inoculation or vaccination with a prepared virus is the most effective. The station says that if a case of Black Leg has occurred after inoculation, it has not been reported, and so far no bad results have followed vaccination.
 The Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine has now been used successfully upon some twenty-millions of animals, mostly in Europe, but its success during the last two and a half years in this country is phenomenal and we would strongly recommend stockmen who are troubled with Black Leg to prevent it by using Pasteur Vaccine. 32-tf-com

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 Woodward, Okla.

Wolf Scalp Reward.

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 JNO. J. GERLACH,
 Treasurer special committee, Woodward, Oklahoma. tf

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All Lady readers are requested to contribute anything of interest to this department.

Address all communications for this department to "Ranch Sister," care of Publisher Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Johnny's Friend.

I've sixteen sisters, more or less—
There's Mary and Sue and Nell and Bess—
An' I'm the only boy, you see.
Now don't you think it's rough on me?
A fellow don't have time to think,
It's "Johnny, boy, where is the ink?"
An' "Johnny, boy, I wish you'd go
An' catch the horse—now don't be slow."
An' "Johnny-boy, don't slam the door"
Nor "throw those peelings on the floor."
An' run an' fetch the doctor quick,
For sister Sue is very sick."
An' if I want er fisher' line,
Or pocket knife or ball or twine,
One of those girls are sure to say
"You bought a knife the other day."
"The fishin' lines an' twine you lose
Would buy the ribbons that we use."
They laugh and call me "sorel-top,"
An' never know when they should stop.
They count the freckles on my nose
An' tease me when I stub my toes.
An' yet from morn till day is done
It's "Johnny-boy" and "John, my son."
Now Ma's the only pard I've got,
She's worth the whole 'ndurin' lot.
She knows a feller wants to play,
An' lets him some time have his way.
She makes him cookies and jam pies.
An' lets him bag the butterflies;
She ties his June bug by the legs,
An' helps him set his turkey eggs.
I'd run away—'tween you an' me—
If 'twant for Ma, an' go to sea:
But I'm her comfort an' her joy—
She'd break her heart for "Johnny-boy."
A lot of girls ain't w'ith their keep,
But a "Jonny-boy—he counts a heap."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat

A new invention for which America will have the credit is the refrigerator ship, built on the order of our refrigerator cars. Its success was proved in sending fresh meat and ice to Cuba.

It was indeed affecting to read of the return home of our victorious navy and the wonderful welcome they received in New York. The wife of Admiral Sampson and her daughter, Mrs. Smith, who is the wife of Lieutenant Smith, of the Indiana, went out in a tug to meet their husbands and then steamed in the line of parade up the river.

Few women, tired mothers and housekeepers, realize the refreshing rest to be gained in an after dinner nap. They will say, "Oh, the children make such a fuss, I can't rest." Send the children off to play, bathe your face in cold water, put on a cool, loose wrapper, darken the room and lie down for an hour every day. Even if you do not sleep the rest will do wonders for you.

There is a beautiful custom prevalent in old settled localities of naming country homes, and a few in the West have adopted the plan, though most ranches are known by a brand, as the CC and the XL, but now that those refining influences, the wives and daughters, have come, they might be more poetically christened. It is so

much nicer to say you are going to the "Golden Rod Ranch" than to John Brown's. The names will naturally suggest themselves by the location and surroundings. Some pretty names are River View, Cottonwood Cove, Grass Dell, Crystal Springs, Lakeside, and many more lovely names you can give your ranch homes.

NOTES.

America has five hundred million dollars worth of diamonds.

One county in Florida averages an annual output of 360,000 pounds of honey.

The Queen Regent of Spain celebrated her 40th birthday on July 21. It must have been a sad celebration.

Miss Helen Gould is putting some of her wealth to a good humane cause in spending it to purchase delicacies for sick and wounded soldiers.

A little child in Missouri swallowed a six and a half inch hat pin. It was located by means of an X-ray machine and successfully removed.

The largest codfish industry in the world is carried on in Newfoundland and has existed four centuries. The annual export amounts to an average of 1,350,000 hundred weight.

A maltese cross of gold was found in the stomach of a slaughtered cow in Chicago and returned to the owner, Ida May, at Dallas, Texas.

ALL AROUND HOME.

Kerosene will clean straw hats.

An application of turpentine to patent leather will brighten it.

If a few drops of alcohol is poured on top a bottle of catsup before sealing, it will keep better.

Powdered borax added to starch will give extra stiffness to the clothes.

To prevent jelly moulding and becoming tough on top, melt and pour over it one-quarter inch of Paraffine wax.

If you will have a covering or tick made of muslin for your feather beds and mattresses, it will save trouble in emptying and making them so often.

One of the most distressing foes with which a woman has to contend, is bad, impure vinegar. It is very grievous to remain in a hot kitchen putting up fruit and then have it spoil just from this cause. Be sure your vinegar is good.

An exchange says: "To discover if sheets are damp, place a glass tumbler between them for a few minutes and if they are damp, there will be moisture inside the glass." Surely better advice would be to be sure they are thoroughly dried before even attempting to use them.

If tea and coffee pots are discolored fill them half full of water and dissolve a little borax in them, let the water boil for 15 or 20 minutes. Rinse and wipe dry and they will be bright as new.

A small dish of powdered charcoal kept on one of the upper shelves of refrigerator, is excellent to absorb odors. It should be changed every few days.

Have a large square of card board, and instead of tumbling your face vails into that catch all, the top drawer, wind them smoothly around the card board and all the wrinkles will be removed.

Clean Water for Poultry.

Wooden troughs are excellent for holding water for fowls, but there is one thing to be guarded against, and that is, they will become filthy and slimy. In such cases they should be cleaned with soap and warm water, rinsed and refilled. The drinking water is often contaminated by a diseased fowl, and this endangers the health of the others, but more so when the troughs are unclean. Drinking fountains are not easily cleaned, but they should be well scalded with hot soapsuds occasionally.

Cattle Admitted for Feeding.

At a called meeting of the quarantine board at Oklahoma City it was decided to allow cattle to be brought into the counties of Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Payne and Pawnee after October 1st for feeding purposes, providing the cattle have been regularly inspected. These counties, while above the territorial quarantine line, are below the line fixed by the federal quarantine authorities, hence are regarded as being in the prescribed district, notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of the territorial board to stamp out the fever. In all of the counties named enormous crops of corn have been raised and the farmers have been forwarding petitions to the governor to allow cattle to be brought in for feeding purposes. With the permission granted the immense advantage gained by the farmers can be readily seen, as the corn fed from the field often yields a larger profit than the town market affords, to say nothing of the long hauls over poor roads.

The Consumption of Pork.

The free consumption of hog products which we noted last winter is still maintained. Since March 1st Western packers have slaughtered 1,255,000 more hogs than during the same period last year, yet the stocks of meats at Western packing points show an increase of only 36,846,000 pounds over a year ago, indicating the greatest consumption on record. And the enlargement is in this country, as exports have lately been below those of last year. Doubtless this is due to some extent to the buying of the war department. That war orders are quite a support to the market is shown by the fact that the price of provisions declined sharply last week upon the reports of peace. Peace, however, is not likely to interfere with the consumption of meats for some time. A large army must be maintained until final disposition is made of Cuba and the Philippines, and the Cuban trade will again revive as the army's needs are reduced. The records of the past few years indicate that there has been a great permanent gain in the consumption of hog products.—National Stockman.

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The Dipping Experiments.

From the Kansas City Packer.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., states that Dr. R. P. Steddom, who had charge of the Texas fever cattle dipped there four weeks ago, has made his first report of their condition. The cattle are now in pasture in Illinois. The report of Dr. Steddom states that the immersion in the solution prepared by Dr. Norgaard and Mr. Skinner, manager of the yards at Fort Worth, had, in his opinion, been effective.

Should it turn out that the antidote for Texas fever has been discovered there will be much quiet rejoicing among cattlemen, both north and south. Up to two years ago states remote from Texas were supposed to be free from this fever. Then the government experts discovered that the disease not only had reached so far as the Pacific coast, but that its active cause, the tick which spreads it, *boophilus bovis*, was there also. In the spring of 1896 California was included in the quarantine which had been in operation against certain southern states for seven years previous. The quarantine line, "fever line" cattlemen term it, is moved a few miles north or south as conditions dictate, but has never been changed to any great extent. As it now stands it stretches from ocean to ocean, and California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, part of West Virginia and Louisiana are prohibited from shipping cattle north during a season that extends from February 15 to November 15. Ever since the law was established it has been like a thorn in the side of the southern cattle growers and many ineffectual attempts have been made to get the cattle in such a condition that they could go into the market. A great deal of money has been expended by the owners of stock yards and cattle to find some means of ridding the animals of the persistent *boophilus bovis*. To say that millions of dollars' loss is chargeable to this tick is putting it mildly, as it is estimated that in Colorado alone at least 50,000 more cattle would be annually imported if the blight was removed, and cattle north of the line are worth \$5 more than cattle south of the line.

A peculiar feature of the disease in Texas is that native cattle are immune, though they spread it. Formerly they died from it, as northern cattle do now, but nature, following one of those mysterious laws which baffle human science, provided some antidote or worked out an immunity that renders the animals proof against the fever. The ticks, however, remain, and their bite means death to northern cattle, and the fatal taint in the blood of southern cattle, which, being transmitted in breeding, is as deadly as the tick itself. Physiologically, the disease destroys the red corpuscles of the blood. This seeming freedom from disease has caused many southern cattlemen to protest against the quarantine as an injustice. Their cattle show no symptoms of the fever, though thick with ticks, and they declare that the government veterinarians are wrong in ascribing the disease to the ticks. But the veterinarians have proved to their entire satisfaction that *boophilus bovis* is guilty. Cattle need not even come in contact to pass the disease. When the tick is ripe it falls from the animal to the ground and there breeds.

The young crawl upon the first convenient steer or cow and if that animal is not immune it dies.

Believing that the complete eradication of these ticks would kill the fever, the direct efforts of those interested in the matter have been to discover a cheap means of extermination. In Australia, where the fever is also prevalent, a reward equivalent to \$12,500 has been offered for any death-dealing agent that will wipe out the pest. In this country the profit to be derived from the sale of the destroyer would far surpass the amount of the Australian reward. A solution of chloronaphthol was first used as a bath for the infected animals, but this blis-

tered the eyes and nose and caused the loss of hair, so the government refused to accept it as the proper method. Crude petroleum was next used, but it also blistered, and after two years' experimenting Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, of the government service, decided that he had discovered the desired combination in a mixture of petroleum with other agents that neutralized the acid qualities of the crude coal oil.

On September 6, 1897, the first public trial of the discovery was made at Fort Worth, Texas, but it was not fully satisfactory to Dr. Norgaard and the experiments were continued with modifications of the mixture. The result, after all these months, is thus described:

"After immersion the ticks, which were plentifully distributed over each animal experimented upon, had, after the dipping, shriveled up and died. Hardly a sign of a tick remained when less than a third of the journey toward Illinois pastures had been accomplished. The effect of the solution on the cattle had been to irritate the hides in some instances, but not to any extent. Dr. Steddom states in his report that very likely Dr. Norgaard will be able to find some remedy for this."

Though under government supervision the tests since September have been at the expense of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company which company expended from \$7,000 to \$10,000 in preparing for them. A peculiar pen was used to get the animals into the doctored water. The solution was placed in a deep tank set six feet lower than the floor of the pen. A sort of turning board extended over the water and the animal was driven on this. When his weight passed the center the board tipped, dropping him into the solution, which thus got over his head and all. He then swam to the further side, where an incline plane allowed him to scramble up and into another pen.

Though a satisfactory result was obtained some time ago the government's attitude had to be determined. So a permit was issued to an Illinois stockman to take a herd of 100 head of fever infected cattle that had been dipped to his own enclosure, there to run with his own cattle. These are the cattle referred to above in the telegram. If Texas fever appears in the herd the experiment will at once be declared a failure, but if it does not the government will set the seal of approval on the method and the formula of Dr. Norgaard will be made public.

If the formula is adopted and cattle allowed to be shipped north at all times after having been dipped the cattle trade will receive an impetus that will astonish most people. The quarantine prevents sending cattle north at the very time they can best be acclimated and fattened, so that the average difference in their price below and above the line, \$5 per head represents the loss to the cattlemen through *boophilus bovis*. Now in Texas alone there are 500,000 head that would receive the benefit of this increased price, other things being equal, should the quarantine cease. The southern states would then become what they are well suited for—breeding grounds for the cattle. At an early age the animals could be driven north to mature, thus converting the surplus corn and alfalfa of such states as Nebraska and Kansas into high-priced beef.

Black Leg in Kansas.

It is reported that Black Leg has made its appearance in Atchison county, Kansas, and the loss of ex-Gov. G. W. Glick is estimated at \$2000, among his herd of blooded stock. Cattle raisers should fortify themselves against this disease. No remedy seems to give the satisfaction that Pasteur's Vaccine does. This paper contains a few testimonials from prominent cattlemen.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

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

John Holman shipped 150 twos and threes on the evening of the 24th.

Davis Bros., of Woodward, sent Elmore & Cooper two cars of steers on the 21st.

Yearling steers are selling in Midland county, Texas, at \$14.50 to \$17.50 per head.

Polk Spears shipped three cars of cattle on the 20th from Woodward to Kansas City.

C. G. King shipped one car of cows and one car of steers from Protection on August 17.

C. Neal, of Roger Mills county, shipped nine cars of steers to Kansas City from Woodward on the 20th.

A. S. Woods shipped four cars of steers to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City from Woodward on the 21st.

Geo. Elkins sold 300 yearlings to Scoggin & Brown Thursday at \$19 around.—West Texas Stockman, Aug. 16.

Kelm & Waters of Roger Mills county shipped eight cars of steers from Woodward to Kansas City on the 20th.

D. H. Petty, a cattleman of Custer, Oklahoma, was in Woodward on Aug. 22nd on business and returned home same day.

Nick Hudson bought a car load of cows from Henry Snyder on the 20th. He shipped them to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City.

L. M. and H. M. Williams shipped seventeen cars of steers on the 21st from Woodward to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City.

T. J. Chenoweth, of Kiowa, shipped two cars of cows from Woodward on the 21st, consigned to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City.

Gulledge & Irwin, of D county, shipped nine cars of steers and one car of cows from Woodward to Kansas City on the 21st.

J. E. Carroll shipped two cars of steers from Woodward to Kansas City on the 21st. The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. will sell them.

Jack Love purchased 300 calves from Tom Swearingen at \$15 per head also 150 head of mixed cattle from Mr. Dial, of Greer county, at \$20 per head.

Scoggin & Brown on Thursday purchased 160 head of stock cattle from John Graham, of Scurry county, at \$17 around.—West Texas Stockman, Aug. 16.

Shefuer & Henderson, of Eureka, Kans., bought four car loads of one and two year-old native steers around Protection, Kan., the first two weeks in August and shipped them to their farm in Greenwood Co.

Several parties are buying steer calves in Childress county. The price being paid ranges from \$12 to \$15. Branding now and deliveries are to be made in October and November.—Childress Index August 12.

J. H. Herring shipping from Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, marketed 723-pound cows at \$2.60, 795-pound cows at \$3.00, 936-pound steers at \$3.50 and a few calves at \$9.50.—National Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 17.

On the 20th Rue Houston, of Woodward, bought sixty yearling steers and fifteen cows, while in transit from Washburn, at \$21 per head. He stopped them at Woodward one day, then forwarded them on to Kansas City.

Near Custer Mr. Lee, of Englewood, Kas., bought of A. H. Barrett a bunch of yearlings at \$22 per head and twos at \$22.50. He also bought of W. E. Tipton some yearlings at \$22 and three and four-year-olds at \$32 per head.

J. M. Johnson, of Roger Mills county, Okla., passed through this morning with a hundred head of stock cattle which he purchased of Newell Baldwin, on Sand creek, Lipscomb county, paying \$23 around for them.—Canadian Record, Aug. 25.

H. C. Jett, of Lexington, Kan., who shipped 500 head of two and three year-old steers from Pittsburg, Kan., to his ranch in western Kan. has again gone to Pittsburg to look at 400 head of yearling steers with intention of buying them if satisfactory.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, was in Woodward the 22nd where he received 700 head of steers, purchased by him last spring. He sold them to Geo. Birkett, of Eureka, Kan., at \$33. Mr. Birkett shipped them to his pastures in Greenwood Co., Kan.

According to the West Texas Stockman yearling steers are selling in Mitchell Co., at twenty dollars per head, offerings light; in Val Verde county eighteen to twenty dollars per head, and near Childress yearling heifers are worth eighteen to twenty dollars.

George R. Landers, a stockman of Harper, Kansas, was here last week. He recently purchased a thousand head of steers from W. R. Curtis, of Memphis and was driving them to Higgins for shipment. He has also bought 2300 head of the Turkey Track steers.—Canadian Record August 18.

Sales reported from Tom Green county, Texas: 140 head of yearlings and twos at \$15 and \$17 per head; 300 head ones, twos and threes at \$16, \$21 and \$26, October delivery; 550 threes and fours at \$27; 30 two-year-old heifers at \$19, one hundred more at \$19.50; 1600 stock cattle \$18 around; 150 two-year-old steers at \$21; 400 head twos, threes and fours \$27.50 around. Sheep are selling from \$1.75 to \$2.55 per head.

Dates Claimed for Public Sales:

- Nov 23, '98 W. P. Harned, Shorthorns, Bunceton, Mo.
- Nov. 17-18-19, Shorthorns, W. T. Clay and H. C. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 15 & 16, —Herefords, Gudgell & Simpson and J. A. Funkhouser, Kansas City, Mo.
- October 19-20, —Herefords and Hackney horses, Tom C. Ponting & Sons, Moweaqua, Ill.
- Oct. 25 & 26, —Herefords, K. B. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.

Stephen Knecht sold 40 head and O. E. Fish 30 head of two-year-old cattle the past week to John Pyle, of Emporia. * * * W. H. Powell sold last week 325 head of two-year-old cattle to Mr. Barnard, of Greenwood county, to be delivered October 1st. * * * The president of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association has employed F. M. Steele to photograph the members and friends of the association at the barbecue September 2nd and 3rd at Coldwater. Mr. Steele is especially good in this class of work.—Coldwater Star Aug. 27.

Arapahoe Items.

From Arapahoe Argus, Aug. 18.
J. W. Womble was in the city Tuesday and reports great interest being taken in Rev. J. H. Stone's meeting on Barnitz. He said there had been over 75 conversions and additions to the church. * * * Teal & Askew late yesterday evening sold to Pyle & Osborne, of Emporia, Kas., to be delivered September 15-17, 2000 twos and threes at \$28 per head, cash. This perhaps is the largest deal of the kind ever made in Custer county. * * * John and Tom Campbell have been figuring on some cattle deals in the city this week. * * * Jno. C. Quarles has been in the city nearly all week on some cattle deals. * * * T. L. Shahan was in from his ranch the first of the week.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards, compiled by the Kansas-City Packer, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

CATTLE.

July 21 to Aug. 10 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Thursday, July 21	5,997	\$3 40-5 15	\$3 10-4 20	\$2 85-3 15	\$2 15-5 20	\$3 50-4 65	\$2 75-4 25
Friday, " 22	3,276	4 35-5 00	3 30-4 10	2 75-3 00	1 50-4 75	3 15-4 60	2 00-4 00
Saturday, " 23	93	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Monday, " 25	6,842	4 15-5 15	3 35-4 20	2 60-3 30	2 15-5 00	4 15-4 50	2 60-4 00
Tuesday, " 26	7,980	4 25-5 25	2 55-4 00	2 35-4 00	1 75-4 85	3 00-4 50	2 40-3 65
Wednesday, " 27	7,589	4 00-5 30	3 15-4 30	2 40-3 50	1 60-4 70	3 50-4 75	2 10-3 60
Thursday, " 28	4,801	4 40-5 25	3 35-4 15	1 80-3 35	2 75-5 00	3 80-4 35	2 40-3 65
Friday, " 29	4,506	4 35-5 30	3 40-4 20	2 40-3 85	2 65-4 25	3 90-4 55	2 50-3 50
Saturday, " 30	157	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Monday, Aug. 1	7,075	3 90-5 10	3 25-4 10	2 80-3 35	1 55	2 50-3 75	2 85-3 35
Tuesday, " 2	8,920	4 55-5 25	3 00-3 95	2 60-3 35	2 75-4 05	3 20-5 10	3 00-3 25
Wednesday, " 3	7,393	4 00-5 25	3 00-3 75	2 60-3 95	2 60-4 35	3 35-4 55	2 75-3 25
Thursday, " 4	6,170	4 15-5 35	3 50-3 80	2 65-3 10	2 00-4 75	3 00-4 50	3 00-3 85
Friday, " 5	3,192	4 65-5 30	3 00-3 75	2 50-3 50	2 70-3 90	3 75-4 55	2 90-3 75
Saturday, " 6	180	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Monday, " 8	3,099	5 00-5 30	3 25-3 60	2 50-2 90	2 50-5 00	3 75-4 50	2 70-3 40
Tuesday, " 9	6,551	4 35-5 35	2 75-4 00	2 70-3 00	2 50-5 25	3 50-4 80	2 50-4 00
Wednesday, " 10	8,836	4 00-5 37	3 15-3 50	2 35-3 50	2 00-4 75	3 30-4 90	2 40-3 90
Thursday, " 11	4,722	4 15-5 35	3 00-3 65	2 60-3 25	2 10-4 30	4 00-5 10	2 50-3 75
Friday, " 12	3,767	4 00-5 40	2 90-3 6	2 40-4 15	2 50-4 45	4 25-5 10	2 80-4 00
Saturday, " 13	107	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Monday, " 15	6,724	4 05-5 25	2 90-3 90	2 00-3 75	2 50-5 05	3 35-4 75	2 25-3 50
Tuesday, " 16	11,270	4 00-5 50	3 20-3 75	2 25-3 00	2 40-4 60	3 05-5 20	2 75-4 00
Wednesday, " 17	7,947	4 50-5 30	3 15-3 75	2 10-3 25	2 40-3 75	3 75-5 00	2 10-3 85
Thursday, " 18	5,331	3 95-5 35	3 15-4 00	2 60-3 25	2 50-4 75	3 40-4 80	2 75-3 85
Friday, " 19	5,505	4 25-5 65	3 40-3 85	2 60-3 15	1 75-4 60	3 30-4 75	2 25-4 25
Saturday, " 20	282	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Monday, " 22	7,046	4 45-5 05	3 35-4 00	1 75-3 40	2 50-4 25	3 60-4 85	2 50-4 00
Tuesday, " 23	11,133	4 30-5 30	3 2-3 85	2 50-3 50	2 25-4 50	3 50-4 85	2 50-4 00
Wednesday, " 24	9,043	4 25-5 25	3 40-3 85	2 40-3 50	2 20-4 40	3 50-4 65	2 40-3 95

HOGS.

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

July 21 to Aug. 10 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales.
Thursday, July 21	18,518	\$4 00	\$3 70-3 85
Friday, " 22	16,701	3 90	3 70-3 82
Saturday, " 23	6,868	4 00	3 72-3 90
Monday, " 25	4,929	4 00	3 75-4 00
Tuesday, " 26	18,294	4 00	3 75-3 90
Wednesday, " 27	17,108	3 95	3 65-3 75
Thursday, " 28	13,048	3 85	3 60-3 75
Friday, " 29	11,280	3 95	3 65-3 85
Saturday, " 30	5,409	3 90	3 65-3 80
Monday, Aug. 1	5,245	3 92	3 70-3 90
Tuesday, " 2	15,949	3 90	3 65-3 85
Wednesday, " 3	12,950	3 80	3 55-3 70
Thursday, " 4	11,374	3 80	3 55-3 75
Friday, " 5	7,814	3 85	3 60-3 80
Saturday, " 6	3,687	3 90	3 6-3 85
Monday, " 8	3,783	4 00	3 65-3 95
Tuesday, " 9	8,977	3 90	3 55-3 85
Wednesday, " 10	11,656	3 82	3 60-3 75
Thursday, " 11	8,975	3 95	3 65-3 85
Friday, " 12	6,665	4 10	3 80-3 9
Saturday, " 13	5,120	3 97	3 75-3 90
Monday, " 15	5,610	3 90	3 65-3 85
Tuesday, " 16	12,134	3 90	3 6-3 85
Wednesday, " 17	7,704	3 95	3 70-3 85
Thursday, " 18	9,083	3 85	3 60-3 75
Friday, " 19	9,572	3 80	3 60-3 72
Saturday, " 20	2,638	3 85	3 70-3 80
Monday, " 22	2,371	3 80	3 70-3 77
Tuesday, " 23	6,587	3 90	3 65-3 80
Wednesday, " 24	7,729	4 00	3 70-3 85

Red Kaffir Corn.
F. Tackman, who lives ten miles southeast of town, sowed some red Kaffir corn this season and with one irrigation it grew to full size and headed out before the first rain came. He says it is far preferable to any other as the birds, for some reason, do not eat it. The stock is small and the head large. If it gets no water it bides its time until the rainy season comes on, when it shoots up quickly, heads out and makes a crop.—Roswell Register.

As Kaffir corn is becoming the principal feed in the western regions and also getting to be an article of export, and there is considerable complaint about birds eating it, the above is worthy of consideration. Can any of our readers give us some light on the subject? Write us your experience.

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Sales of Indian Territory Cattle in St. Louis.

Reported for the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

AUG. 15.—A. G. Farrington Alice, Tex., yearlings \$2.70; steers \$3.40. J. V. Whiteside, Red Fork, I. T., cows \$2.70. Davidson & Jones, Tulsa, I. T., 238 steers \$3.45. M. Guerra, Red Fork, I. T., st. gs \$2.85; cows \$2.65; steers \$3.25. A. Neal, Abilene, Tex., cows \$2.85; calves \$9.50 per head. J. M. Lynn, Catoosa, I. T., calves \$8.95 per head; cows \$2.95; heifers \$3.10 and steers \$3.40. Wm. Little, Vinita, I. T., steers \$3.80, \$3.90, and \$3.95. Daughterty & Baker, Catoosa, I. T., 240 steers \$3.65. Fred Erickson, Tulsa, I. T., steers \$3.55. C. M. Forsythe, Red Fork, I. T., steers \$3.60 and \$3.90. Botts & Nicholson, Red Fork, I. T., 172 cows \$3.05. W. C. Nail, Durrant, I. T., car of cows \$2.65. S. R. Stiles, Summit, I. T., calves \$9.50 per head; cows \$2.85 and steers \$3.65.

AUG. 16.—T. H. Ingram, Pryor Creek, I. T., cows \$2.85 and \$2.95. Mason & Richardson, Catoosa, I. T., 80 head of steers \$3.40. S. G. Wills, Chelsea, two loads of steers \$3.80.

AUG. 17.—J. H. Miller, Strington, I. T., steers \$3.75; cows \$2.80. C. A. Caldwell, Checotah, I. T., two car loads of steers \$3.50. M. B. Allen, Tallihina, I. T., calves \$9.25 per head; cows and heifers \$3.10; steers \$3.45. J. M. Daughterty, Catoosa, I. T., fifteen cars including cows \$2.95; steers \$3.90; calves \$8.20 and \$8.25 per head. J. Jefferson, Checotah, I. T., steers \$3.65. B. Crabtree, Eufaula, I. T., cows and heifers \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.05, and \$3.50; steers \$3.15. Ben Marshall, Red Fork, I. T., 59 steers \$3.50 and 48 at \$3.65. S. R. Stiles, Summit, I. T., eight loads including steers \$3.75; cows \$2.85 and calves \$2.25 per head.

AUG. 18.—W. J. Lipscomb, Checotah, I. T., two loads steers, \$3.90. T. A. Parkinson, Leliaetta, I. T., two loads steers, \$4.10. M. P. Evans, same place, calves, \$9.50 per head; cows, \$3.20. R. M. Allen, Starr, I. T., 58 head steers, \$3.25. Mundy & McElroy, Red Fork, I. T., ten loads including cows, \$3.10; steers \$3.65 and \$3.70.

AUG. 19.—Daughterty & Richardson, Catoosa, three cars cows, \$3.124. Daughterty & Daughterty, Catoosa, nine loads, \$3.90, \$3.95 and \$4.00. Daughterty & Co., bulls \$2.55, \$2.75 and cows and heifers \$2.70.

AUG. 22.—S. S. Cobb, Vinita, one load steers, \$3.75. Parkinson & Gibson, Oaktaha, steers at \$3.80 to \$4.25. J. M. Daughterty, Catoosa, steers, \$3.85. T. J. Taylor, Wagoner, two cars cows, \$3.50; steers, \$3.90 and \$4.25. S. E. McKillop, Red Fork, I. T., 22 head cows and heifers, \$3.40. J. M. Lynn, Catoosa, three loads cows, \$3.10; steers, \$3.65. Kelley & Porter, Red Fork, five loads steers, \$4.00. Nolan Williams, Wagoner, cows, \$2.80; calves, \$8.75 per head. Earnest & Greer, same place, cows, \$2.80; heifers, \$3.20. F. E. Smith, same, cows, \$2.75; heifers, \$3.35; steers, \$3.60 and calves, \$10.00 per head. Baldrige Bros., same, 249 steers, \$3.75. C. E. Folley, Eufala, I. T., oxen, \$3.75; steers, \$4.00.

AUG. 23.—W. A. Graham, Muskogee, four loads steers sold at \$3.85 and \$4.00. John Harles, cows, \$3.10. Capt. F. B. Stevens, of Red Fork, four loads steers, \$3.85, \$4.20 and \$4.45; cows, \$3.25; J. E. Campbell, Stevens, I. T., steers, \$4.20. Col. A. H. Pierce, Tulsa, 8 loads cows, \$2.75; bulls, \$2.80 and steers, \$4.10. J. E. Pierce, Tulsa, two loads cows, \$2.85; steers, \$3.90 and calves, \$10.00 per head.

AUG. 24.—W. A. Mathews, Catoosa, sold 98 cows, \$2.95; one car calves, \$9.75 per head. A. D. McGhee, Holdenville, 120 cows, \$3.00; car load calves, \$9.75. S. G. Wills, Chelsea, steers, \$4.00 and \$4.20.

AUG. 25.—James Connelly, of Talala, marketed 81 head of steers, \$3.85 and 24 head, \$4.15. Baldrige Bros., Wagoner, 120 head steers, \$3.75. Gibson & Parker, Leliaetta, 180 head steers, \$3.90. A. Forsythe, Oaktaha, 12 loads steers, \$3.75, \$3.90 and \$4.05. C. M. Laev, Wagoner, cows and heifers, \$3.40; calves, \$11. Kelley & Porter,

Red Fork, 104 steers, \$3.85 and 25 steers, \$3.95. Hogue & Kell, Chelsea, steers, \$4.10. Blair & Law, Red Fork, 298 cows and heifers, \$2.80.

AUG. 26.—W. A. Mathews, Catoosa, marketed 418 steers, \$3.55. A. H. Pierce, Tulsa, steers, \$3.90. Dr. E. B. Frayser, Vinita, 75 steers, \$3.80. J. P. Allen, Tallihina, heifers, \$2.65; steers, \$3.30. Alexander & Daughterty, Catoosa, steers, \$3.70. Daughterty & Co., Catoosa, cows, \$2.70 and \$2.75; steers, \$3.65. M. J. Baker, Eufaula, 935 steers, \$3.75. H. B. Spaulding & Co., Summit, 10 cars cattle, \$3.65 and \$3.85. C. M. Forsythe, Red Fork, steers, \$3.65, \$3.70 and \$3.80. Hendricks and Dickson, Muskogee, 12 cars including cows and heifers, \$2.40 and \$2.70; steers, \$2.75, all Alabama and Mississippi cattle.

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

A man at Madison, Kan., placed a mortgage on a "black mare named Bill" last week.—Ea.

A. A. Barnett shipped 40 yearlings Kansas City this week that were immunes. They averaged 400 pounds each and sold for 50 per pound. A pretty good deal on yearlings.—Madison Kan. Under Aug. 11.

James Bova & Brown made a good sale of their yearlings. There is to be an out back and the price \$21. at the top notch. The delivery will be made in November.—Live Stock Champion, Aug. 11.

L. A. Wilson has sold out his place and stock on the Washita and is moving to Jackson, where he will hereafter make his home.—Canadian Record, Aug. 11.

Get ready for the best Thanksgiving day and the brightest Christmas that has been seen for some years. There will be a jubilee winter ahead of us. Hold off to our welcome master, Prosperity.—Arkansas Constitution.

Samuel Sealing, the minor member of the family, returned to the party today from his pasture in Oklahoma and near the Texas Panhandle. He reports good grass, an abundance of water and that there will surely be many fat cattle in that section in thirty days from now.—National Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 11.

W. R. Curtis, of Memphis, Texas, and associates have recently purchased what is known as the Horse Shoe herd located near Fort Sumner, New Mexico, owned by the Consolidated Cattle Company, an English concern, with headquarters at Las Vegas. The herd numbers 10,000 graded cattle. The price of the purchase was \$250,000, throwing in the calves.—Field and Farm Aug. 11.

Peter Cooper, who was worth his millions, said "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which he resides is a prosperous community of business men. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."—Ea.

Irwin & Gullage, of Woodward, Okla., had on yesterday's market 10 cars of cattle, steers and cows, which sold at prices satisfactory to those most concerned. W. E. Gullage, who accompanied the shipment, stated that for the past ten days grass in the country tributary to Woodward was in very good condition, but that for some time, owing to heavy rains, it had been very "waxy."—Kansas City Times, Aug. 11.

From no other section of the West are there coming so many glowing crop reports this year as from Oklahoma. All agree that such crops were never before raised there. C. P. Rock, of Stillwater, O. T., who was a visitor at the yards yesterday, says: "Crops are fine, grass good, wheat good and cotton good. There will be a world of corn and cottonseed, and the indications are that more cattle will be in the territory this winter than ever before."—Kansas City Journal Aug. 11.

Texas Fever.

For several days past cattle being pastured east of town have been dying of a mysterious disease. This afternoon Dr. Thomas pronounced the disease Texas fever, having found several ticks on a cow belonging to Judge Herriek.

Joe Thralls had a cow die of the disease the other day. J. M. Donohedy's cow died of the disease last night. C. E. Bright's and Cash Moore's cows are sick with the disease. The disease was brought here in a load of Texas cattle on its way to Kansas City. Two of the cows were sold to a man who put them in a pasture.—Wellington Journal Aug. 22.

To Dip Arkansas Cattle.

Dr. R. P. Stedden, assistant inspector of the bureau of animal industry, has returned from Tinney, Mo., whether he went to superintend the construction of a vat wherein Arkansas cattle can be dipped so as to be admitted north of the quarantine line, other than for immediate slaughter.

Work has been commenced on the vat about two miles from Tinney on the state line," said Dr. Stedden yesterday. "The vat will be so constructed that the cattle can be driven in on the Arkansas side of the line and come out on the Missouri side, so as to comply with the quarantine regulations. The vat will be forty feet long, ten feet deep, two feet wide at the bottom, and seven feet at the top. Mr. Artterbury, of Monroe county, Missouri, who is constructing the vat at his own expense, expects to have it completed by August 22. Several thousand cattle are waiting for the completion of the vat in order to take a bath, which will free them of the troublesome ticks and thus give them a freedom which they do not enjoy. Ticks, of course, are being built in connection with the vat. The water which will be used will be obtained from Mammoth Springs. I can not say what kind of dip will be used, but whatever it is it will be decided upon by the authorities at Washington.

"I am afraid," continued Dr. Stedden, "there will be more difficulty in getting these Arkansas cattle into the vat than the Texas, because they are more tame and will not rush in like the wild Texas does."—Kansas City Times, Aug. 11.


Messrs. Billie Childress and Su Mayer, two of our heavy weight gentlemen, arrived Sunday from the Indian Territory, where they made good sales. They report that over 100,000 head of cattle in the Seage country get remain insured on account of the fact that they are not fat, owing to the real condition of the range caused by too much rain. Mr. Childress, while there, sold to Adams & Belcher, of Cedar Vale, Kan., 1000 two-year-old steers in the territory at about \$25.00 per head.—West Texas Stockman, Aug. 11.

John Cudaby has received a great deal of favorable advertising on the circumstances of his being paid off the last of the notes he gave to his creditors in 1885 when his pack and herd had collapsed. It was certainly a gigantic undertaking for a man to assume to pay off in five years an indebtedness of over a million and a half dollars. This Jack Cudaby did however making the name a synonym for pluck, energy and honor in the commercial world.—Omaha Stockman, Aug. 11.

The Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward, Oklahoma, in its issue of August 1st published a handsomely illustrated article giving a description of the stock yards at St. Joseph, Mo.—Rowell Register, Aug. 11.

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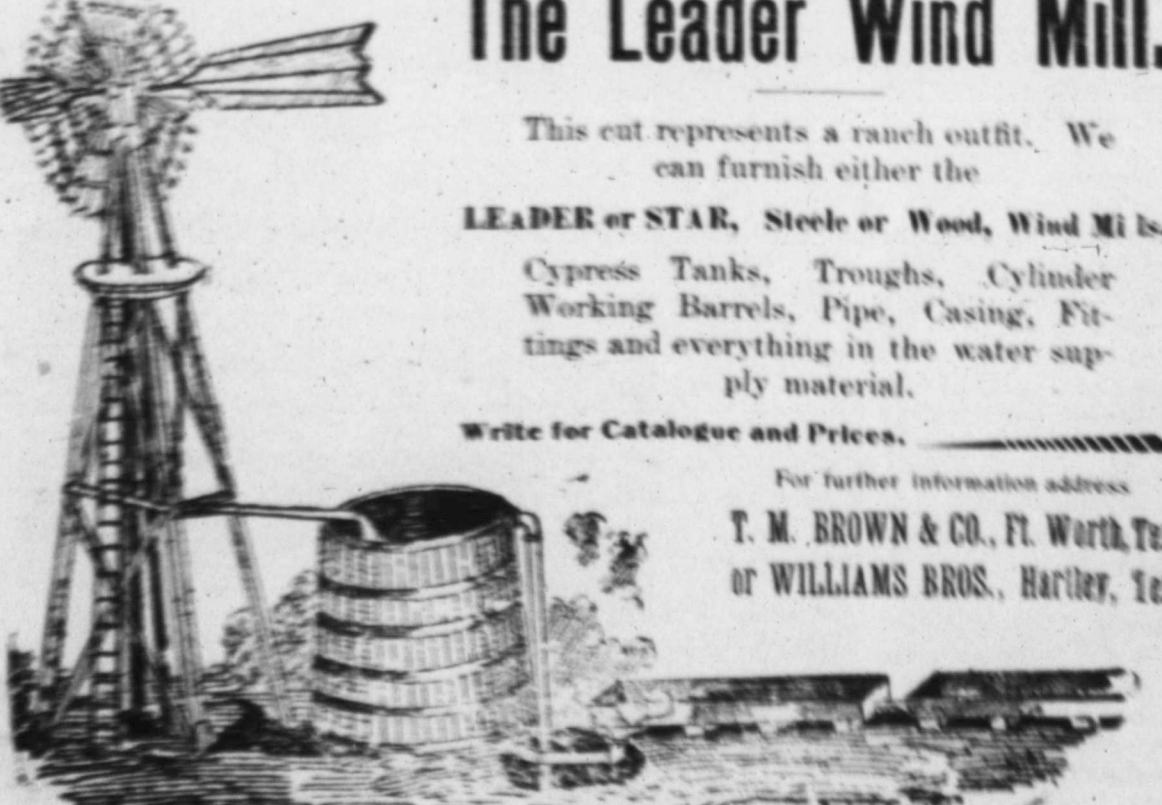
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The Fancier, His Work and His Ways

What has the fancier done during the long period of his existence?

For the present I shall assume, what I think can be abundantly proved, that all of our domestic fowls are derived from a single wild species, the Gallus ferrugineus, or Gallus bankiva of the older naturalists. This fowl is colored very much like a Black Red Game, is in size between a Game and a Game Bantam, and resembles in shape the Game fowl more nearly than it does any other breed. In fact, its resemblance is so close to the Game that even those who have thought other breeds were descended from some other wild species or several other wild species, alive or extinct, have admitted that the games are descended from the wild original. If this assumption or descent be correct, and it is supported by the authority of Darwin and by arguments which seem to me to be practically conclusive, the fancier has wrought wonders in the size, shape and coloring of domestic fowls.

Size.—The Gallus ferrugineus, judging from the stuffed specimens which I have examined, will weigh about two and one-half pounds. From it, through reduction in size, we have Bantams which will weigh less than one pound. I reared a Black Breasted Red Game male which weighed, when fully developed, just twelve ounces, and a winning female of the same variety was exhibited in England at a weight of about eight ounces. From this small wild breed we have also seen produced Brahma cocks weighing fifteen or sixteen pounds, and I have heard of specimens that weighed sixteen and eighteen pounds, though I never saw one that reached these last extreme weights. But the fancier's triumph is sufficiently complete if he has increased the weight about seven fold, and reduced it in the same proportion.

Shape.—Complete as his triumph has been relative to size, it seems to have been even more complete in reference to shape. Consider for a moment the form of a Ma'ay with its immensely long, stork-like legs, its equally long beak, and its plumage so scanty as to scarcely conceal its nakedness, and contrast it with the compactly made Cochin, with short and heavily feathered shanks, low carriage and the immense development of soft, fluffy feathering. Or compare for a moment the long, lean, eager snakelike head of the Exhibition Game, with the heavily crested head of the Polish. Note the webless feathering of the Silky, clad in fur rather than feathers, in connection with the recurved plumage of the Frizzle which looks as if it had been struck in the rear by one of our western cyclones. Take the simple matter of combs and see how the single comb has developed into the rose, the pea and the leaf, with all their derivations. Indeed, turn where you will and note the varied forms which meet you and consider the change; scarcely short of a miracle wrought in the shape of the wild fowl.

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Correspondence.

The editor of the Poultry Department will be pleased to receive any communications, that are for the benefit of poultry raisers and we will publish all articles of this nature in this department. Also any questions asked will be cheerfully answered in these columns. If we feel unable to do them justice we will get the assistance of the best talent obtainable.

Let us hear from you as nearly every raiser of poultry knows some item that will be of interest or benefit to his brother fancier.

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Duck eggs are just as good to eat as hen eggs.

Ducks are best for table use at two and three months old.

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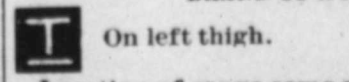
BRAND OF CATTLE.

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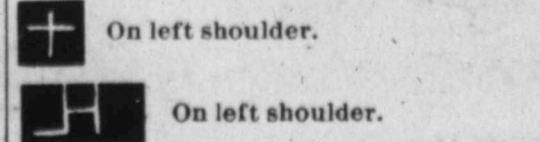


CHAS. HEWINS.
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OTHER BRANDS.

On left shoulder. On left shoulder. Horse brands same as cattle.




J. P. CAMPBELL.
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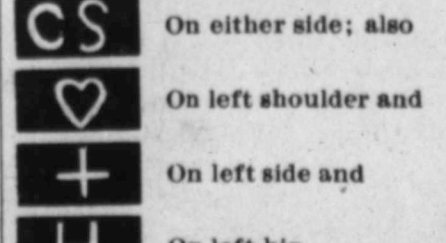
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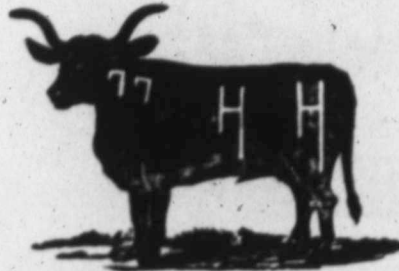


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(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



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On left hip.

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On left shoulder.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

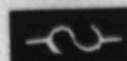
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

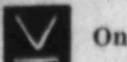


On right side, seven underbit each ear.



On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.



On right shoulder.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.

P. O. Kiowa, Kas.



Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

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

ROURKE & NELLIGAN,

P. O. Waynoka, Okla. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.



EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

JAMES GUSHNY.

Post Office, Waynoka, Okla. Range, 12 miles west, on Doe Creek.



Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip. Horses, range same as cattle.

J. S. SCOTT.

P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.



Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.

Horses are branded Star on either shoulder. Range, same as cattle.

EDDLMAN BROS.

P. O. address Woodward, Okla.



Range on Clear creek, 35 miles northwest of Woodward.

The above brand is regularly put on jaw and thigh; but sometimes on jaw, side and thigh; and on cattle having old brands it is put anywhere on left side, either on shoulder, loin or thigh.

We also have some cows with [brand icon] on left hip.



Some cattle branded [brand icon] on left side or thigh. Other cattle branded [brand icon] Horse brand same as main brand above.

S. C. WANE.

Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma.



Mark, slit in left ear. Range on Deep Creek.

Horse brand same as above, also same range.

HUDSON & TANDY.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.



Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



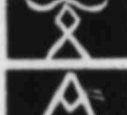
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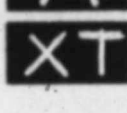
On side and short bar near it on thigh.



On left loin.



On left side.



On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it.



On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

Bar Z on left shoulder, or NIK on right hip. Range, same as above.

MILLARD WORD.

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

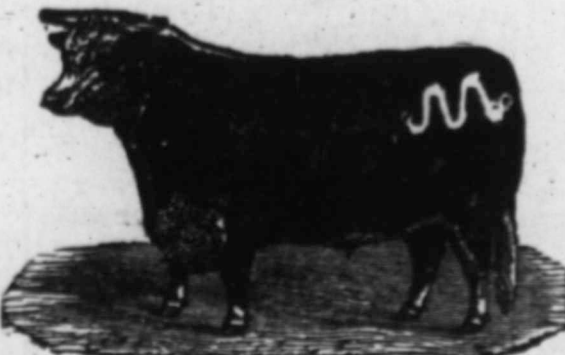


Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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

[brand icon] on left thigh.

ZACK MULHALL, Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.

Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

JACK LOVE.

P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.



Other cattle are branded [brand icon] on left hip.

F. D. WEBSTER,

P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.



Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

[brand icon] On left jaw of all young stock.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS,



P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Location of Range: Woodward county.

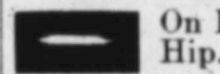
W. B. GRIMES, JR.

Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.



P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

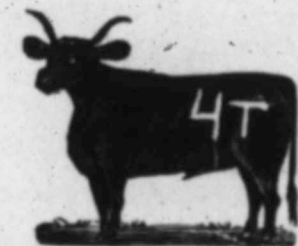
OTHER BRANDS:



On Left Hip.



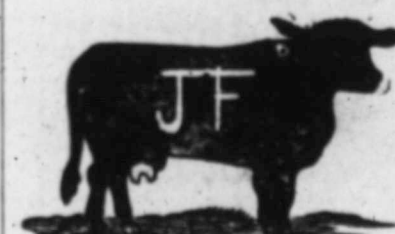
Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

J. F. FULLER.

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



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

M. C. CAMPBELL.

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



Other brands, [brand icon] on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

M. A. NATIONS.

P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.



Horses branded plain N on left hip.

A. H. TANDY.

P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



Brand of horses same on horses as above Range, same as above.