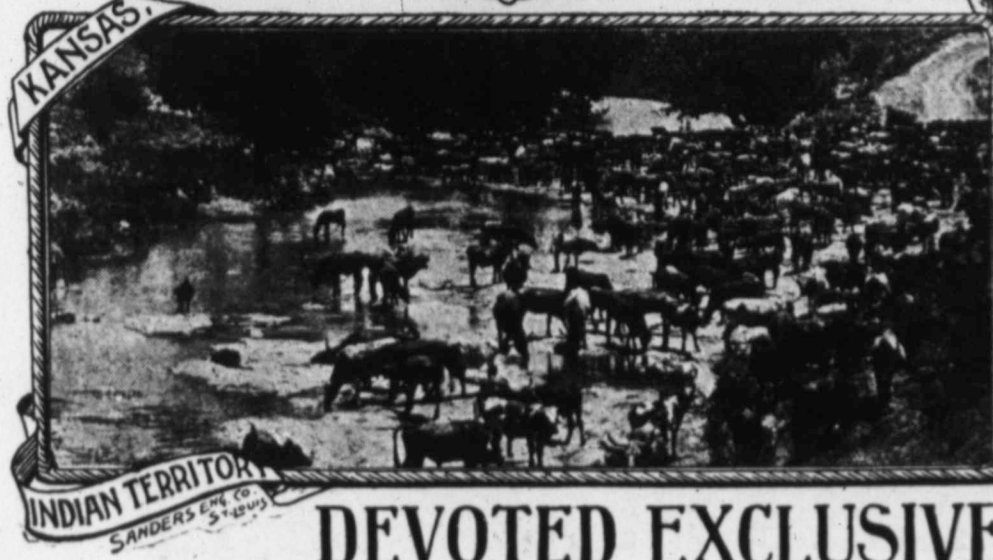


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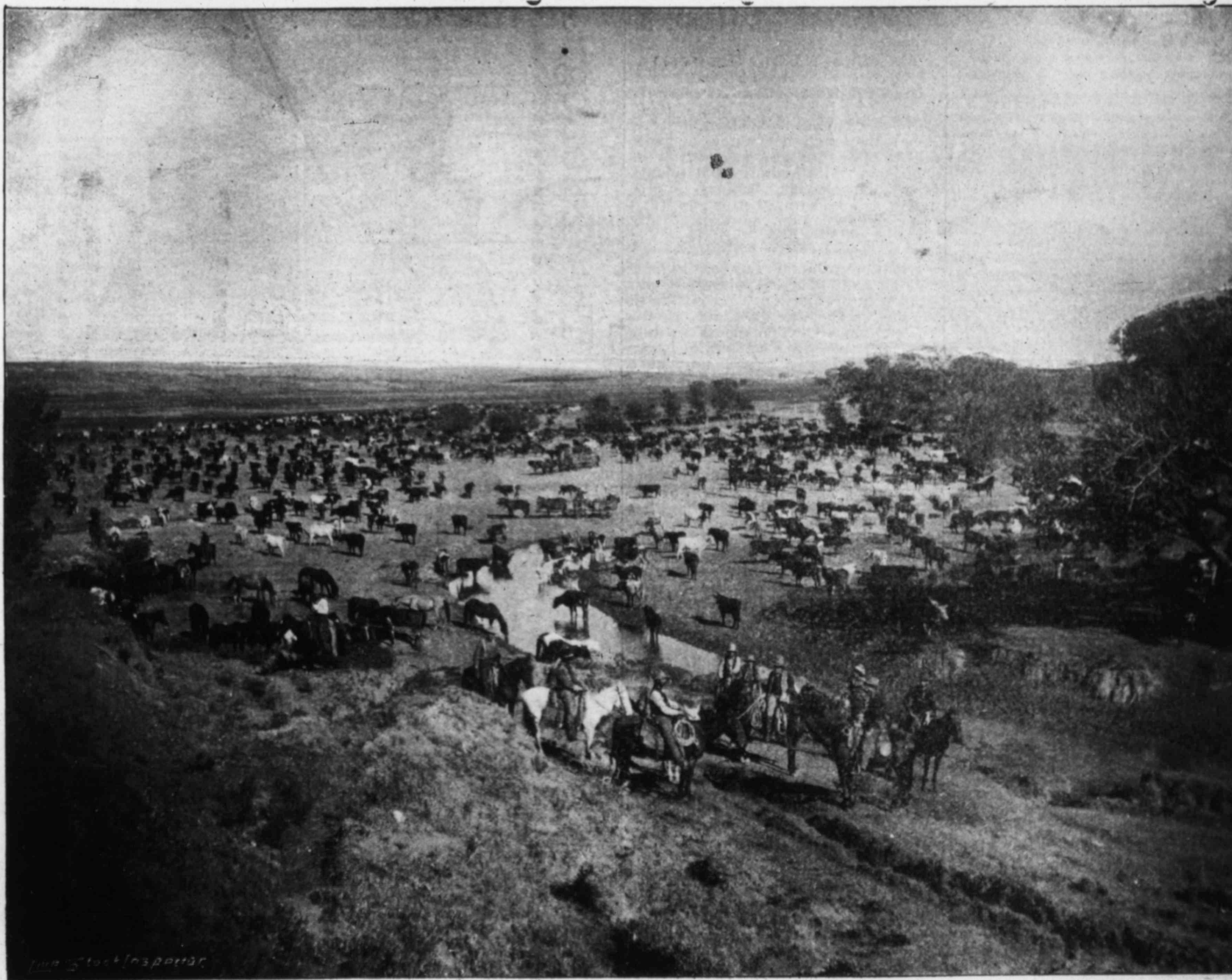
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A ROUND-UP IN WOODWARD COUNTY, JUNE 5, 1899.

Black Cattle.

The names Galloway and Angus are synonymous to a great many people who are not up in the history of the two breeds, says the Kansas City Telegram. The strong similarity of these two well known families makes it difficult for the ordinary cattleman to distinguish one from the other or "tell which is the other." An old time breeder of both kinds says: "Both the

Galloway and Polled Angus are of Scotch origin, which may be read up at leisure. Each breed has its strong points, of merit. Take down the points as I give them to you: The Galloways are black, hornless, low on the ground, heavy set, long legged, long hair, slow maturing and very hardy. They are great rustlers, and if I were stocking up a range I would use Galloway bulls. The Angus cattle are black, hornless, short hair, medium length of leg, early

maturing, and as great beef producers as any animal known. In certain sections of the country, especially around Kansas City, the Galloway is grown more or is better known than the Polled Angus. Probably this is due to the fact that the Galloway men have shown more diligence in setting forth the strong points of the favorite breed. That there is a difference in the two breeds cannot be disputed, but the good points are many in each. The

Shorthorn and Hereford men, especially the latter, have been very energetic during the past few years, in bringing the whiteface into popularity by the constant and persistent use of printers ink. Notwithstanding the popularity of the Hereford, the Galloway will always be sought after. He carries his overcoat with him, is a good rustler and is a good beefmaker, and is especially fitted for the average range.—Southwestern (Ariz.) Stockman.

The Up-to-Date Bicycle Girl.

Once more she is spinning around us and winning
Our hearts with her sinuous style,
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And hose you can hear for a mile.
With figure entrancing, and merry eye-dancing—
O' she of all pearls is the pearl,
A winsome young fairy, a sweet huck cherry,
The up-to-date bicycle girl.

She flies o'er the high-ways, through grass bor-
dered by-ways
Like wandering angel a-wing,
Her plump cheeks are flushing with health and
are blushing
At kiss of the breezes of spring,
Her eyes snap with fun-light, her wheels in the
sunlight
Flash bright in their buzz-saw whirl,
As burns she the gravel on hill and on level,
The natty young bicycle girl.

The power of her pistons will brook no resistance,
As down on the pedals they play,
Like an arrow she'll sever the winds that en-
deavor
Her speed to ungalantly stay.
The breezes in frolic will diabolic
Great banners of dust may unfurl,
But cannot retard her nor dampen the ardor
Of the up-to-date bicycle girl.

The escort beside her, though famed as a rider
Strives hard to keep up in the race,
And often he'll wonder why in the blue thunder
She doesn't let up in her pace.
His muscles are paining, his strength is fast wan-
ing,
His brain is in overwrought whirl;
Profanity swells him, yet custom compels him
To smile on the bicycle girl.

A wheel in the city, men stare at her pretty—
Well, face we were going to say;
More often their glances, like swift flying lances,
Are sent where her pedals play.
Her delicate footies in neat fitting bootees,
Revolving in alternate whirl,
Draw eye of male creatures away from the fea-
tures
Of the coquettish bicycle girl.

Our voices are ringing with pride while we're
singing
The praise of our beautiful state,
Her plains flower-teeming, her mountains peaks
seeming
To peer through the paradise gate.
In song and in story we tell of her glory,
In nature's great crown she's a pearl,
But not an attraction in all her collection
Can equal her bicycle girl.

—Denver Post.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.**Oklahoma's Securities are Gilt-Edged and the Activity in Railroad Circles is Great.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 7.—The increase in the price brought for Oklahoma county municipal and school bonds this year bears unmistakable evidence to the prosperity enjoyed in the territory and the rise of Oklahoma's credit abroad. As an instance the officials of Payne county this year ask 105 cents for refunding bonds for which they were unable to receive 97 cents in 1898.

Last year school bonds brought from 92 to 95 cents, while this year they command 96 and 98 cents. Territorial warrants, which in 1898 were disposed of at 90 cents, bring 97 this year and the increase in the value of municipal securities over 1898 is estimated to be from 5 to 10 per cent. A few weeks ago Logan county refunding bonds at 4 1/2 per cent were sold at par, while last year the same quality of bonds, at 6 per cent, were offered for 97 and 98 cents.

An increased interest in Oklahoma is shown by Easterners and from the East comes a greatly increased demand for Oklahoma property. The splendid crop prospects have had much to do with this, but the general prosperity in all branches of business indicates a stable condition which is bound to attract favorable attention everywhere.

There is greater activity in railroad building circles than ever before. Nearly all of the lines in the territory are constructing or projecting extensions and new companies, organized for railroad purposes, are springing

into existence almost weekly. The Santa Fe will extend its Hunnewell branch south to Perry and may extend its Caney line to Stillwater and Guthrie; the Rock Island has built several miles west on its Choctaw extension; the Frisco is building in a southwesterly direction into Texas, and other small extensions are being made by the roads. The new companies have mapped out proposed routes which, if constructed, will very greatly increase the railroad mileage of the territory.

The result of the increased railroad building and the immigration of people and capital is seen in the improvements being made in all of the cities. Their growth, fortunately, is not of the boom order, but is healthy and genuine. The parts of the cities now established are being improved by the betterment of streets and sidewalks and the erection of business blocks and residences, rather than by the extending of townsite limits and the laying out of useless additions and suburbs.

A Letter from Malalos.

Ponca City Courier.

J. H. Lane received a letter recently from his brother Will, who is in the United States army in the Philippines. He enlisted from Burlington, Coffey county, Kansas, and is with the famous Twentieth Kansas regiment. He writes as follows:

TWO MILES WEST OF MALALOS,)
April 22, 1899.)

DEAR BROTHER:—Your little brother has been having a pretty tough time, as this is different from shooting deer. This is the toughest country a white man ever tried to go through. It is one thicker after another and plenty of niggers armed with a better gun than you ever saw, unless you have seen a Mauser.

This is our last day, before another big battle. General Lawton is now moving up to take his place on our right with his division. We could tell the minute he started to move, as the Filipino Mausers commenced to talk in dead earnest. The battle began just before daybreak and now at 8 o'clock it is a perfect roar. It is about four miles away and the country seems on fire. It is the biggest Fourth of July I ever saw. It's the real thing. You can see by the papers how we are having it here.

The reports have just begun coming in from our right. Major Bell, in the three hours fighting this morning, has already had two horses shot from under him and the ambulance wagons are coming in full of wounded. The army is not half way up to their position, but they have got the niggers going, and when the devils once break the stuff is off. Our company has been very lucky up to date, while we have been in some of the hottest battles. We have lost four men killed and eleven wounded. Have had two captains—Christy and Watson—hit. Watson got a bad wound. He was hit under the right arm and the ball ranged downward. He will never be able to be in the field again.

Twenty-five in each company have just drawn their Krag-Jorgenson rifles. I have got to shoot mine just once at a nigger but he was a long ways off. I couldn't tell whether I hit him or not, but he jumped into the timber like he had been hit with a hot boot jack.

I will tell you all about how it happened when I get home, which I think will not be very soon, as these fellows are no nearer whipped now than when we commenced fighting them.

W. M. LANE.

Wide Tires Best.

Milo Cagle freighting for Judge Tyler and using wagons with wide tires, likes them much better than the narrow tired wagons, claiming that they pull much easier and do not cut in so deep when the roads are soft. Milo is in a position to give wide and narrow tires a practical test. If you have much freighting we believe it would be well to invest in wide tired wagons. —Hardesty Herald 9th.

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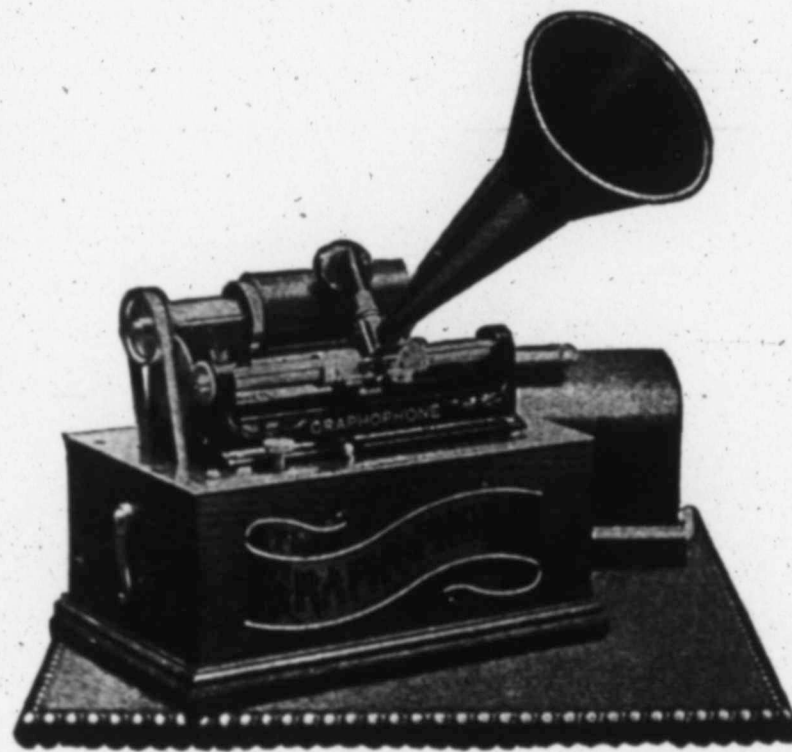
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The Holstein-Friesian Cow as an Economical Producer of Butter.

There are many breed of cattle and each have champions. In this western Country the Herefords, Shorthorns and Polls seem to be the favorites in the order named. However there are many among the thousands who regularly read the Live Stock Inspector who prefer, Holsteins, and others who look with favor on the little Jerseys. And then again there are others! But in this connection we find a recent communication from the Holstein-Friesian Association interesting and therefore quote liberally from same in the following:

Rosendale, Wisconsin, June 5, 1899.

PUBLISHER LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:
In 1897 the Holstein-Friesian Association of America adopted a plan known as "Food Tests" and offered prizes for cows tested under the supervision of representatives of the different experiment stations, to determine the food cost of butter production. A schedule of prices of the different food stuffs were fixed, based upon recommendations of some of the leading experiment stations, and the yields of butter-fat and food consumed by competing animals during the seven days tested were conducted and vouched for by experiment stations.

This step on the part of the Holstein-Friesian Association is certainly one in the right direction, as the value of any dairy cow is measured by the amount of milk and butter produced in return for amount of food consumed. The all important problem that confronts the dairyman to-day is the one of economical production and net profit over and above cost of production.

Believing that some data touching upon this point would be of interest to the practical dairyman, I have formulated a table showing results of tests of Holstein-Friesian cows and heifers, competing for prizes in "Food Tests" last year. In this table I have credited these animals 25c. for each pound of butter-fat produced and 20c. for each 100 lb. skim-milk, taking 80 per cent of the whole milk to determine the amount of skim product. This price of 20c. per 100 lb. is based upon its feeding value as compared with other foods for growing young pigs and calves upon the farm, and has been found to be worth that, in feeding trials at some of the leading experiment stations.

A summary of the this table is as follows:

Seven mature cows average 15.15 lb. fat per week at a cost of \$.091 per pound.

Two 4 year old heifers average 14.64 lb. fat at a cost of \$.127 per pound.

Three 3 year old heifers average 13.47 lb. fat at a cost of \$.081 per pound.

Four 2 year old heifers average 10.31 lb. fat at a cost of \$.086 per pound.

The entire list of sixteen cows and heifers, which includes every animal tested during the fiscal year ending in March, 1898, average 13.5 lb. fat at a food cost of \$.093 per pound, and they return a net income above food cost of production, of \$43.64, or an average of \$2.67 per cow.

Further study of this table shows the injustice of judging the dairy cow on a basis of food cost of butter-fat alone. This will be seen by a comparison of the first cow on the list, whose butter-fat was made for \$.077 per lb., and Calamity Jane who required \$1.15 for a pound of fat. The natural inference would be that the first was the most profitable cow; such however, is not the case, when we note the difference of net profit in the last column.

It will be further noted, as a rule, that the cows giving the most milk, make the most fat and return a greater net profit. Not only is it true in these tests but in the dairy tests at the World's Fair, the breeds taking the highest standing were those giving the most milk, and this seems also to apply to the different individuals of the different breeds.

These tests present a very creditable showing for the Holstein-Friesian, and the performance is one not easy of approach by rival breeds. It demonstrates very conclusively, the value of

the Holstein-Friesian as a business cow from a practical stand point; but to show still more evidence of the high standing of the breed, as economical producers, I present another table showing the results of tests of two cows and two 2 year old heifers, that were entered in the dairy test at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held at Omaha. Unlike other fair-ground tests, the prizes here were awarded on a basis of dry matter consume to produce a pound of butter-fat. It being a food test, impartial to any dairy breed, it was hoped it would prove a drawing card and that representatives of all the dairy breeds would be entered for competition. The Holsteins, however, were the only ones entered, and the other breeds "were conspicuous by their absence," a fact very much to be regretted.

In the test for aged cows Helene Burke was awarded first prize and Aggie Grace 2d's Pieterje second prize. It is but justice to the cows and the breed to say that prior to entering this test these two cows had been shown at five different state-fairs, and had covered a distance by rail of over 2500 miles. Notwithstanding this and the very trying conditions surrounding a fair-ground test, this expenditure of dry matter on the part of these two cows to produce a pound of butter-fat is not only remarkable but phenomenal and surpasses any record I have ever seen reported upon this basis.

In the class for 2 year old heifers, Duchess of Ormsby 3d was awarded first prize, the second going to Artis Tritonia Netherland. We find the amount of dry matter consumed to produce a pound of butter-fat to range from 11.42 lb. to 12.25 lb. with these four animals. The economy of their work can perhaps be better appreciated when we consider (and I believe such is the finding of experiment stations in tests of this kind) that the expenditure of 18 lb. or 20 lb. dry matter to produce a pound of butter-fat would be correctly interpreted as being very economical with the dairy cow, under the most favorable conditions and natural surroundings.

It must be remembered the result here mentioned are not based upon the statements of interested owners, but upon unquestionable authority, thus establishing the absolute accuracy of the records; and any dairyman studying the results of these tests from a practical, unprejudiced standpoint can but concede the outstanding merit of the Holstein-Friesian cow.

Her past is at least secure; her present can but command the attention of any dairyman desiring a machine for the purpose of economically converting food materials into milk and butter, and her future gives promise of a progressive march to a still higher pinnacle, as the work of improvement advances in the hands and under the management of the intelligent American breeder.

W. J. GILLETT.

Notice.

The Fair Association of Woodward county and vicinity will hold its annual meeting September 14, 15 and 16, 1899. Let every one take an interest and prepare your exhibits in good time and send your name and class for exhibition to Willard Cole, Secretary, Hackberry, Okla., that all entries may be made in due time.

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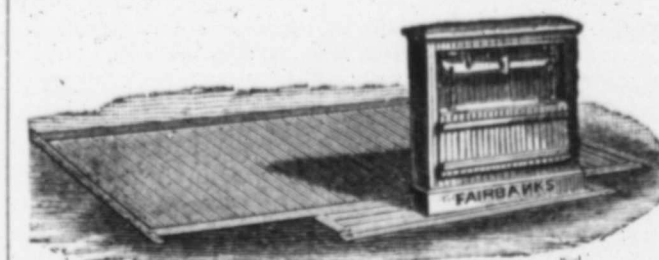
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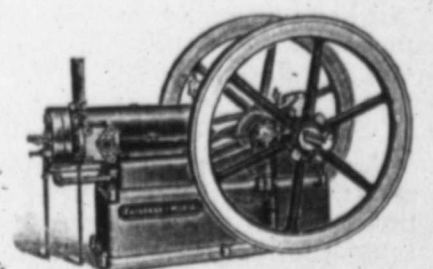
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American Beef Can Compete With Any in the World.

"American beef can compete with any that is found on the English market," said J. W. Curry, of Liverpool, agent for Swift & Co. in England, when speaking of the growth of his business, yesterday. "Live beef from this country arrives at Brinkenhead, where the government requires that it shall be slaughtered within a given number of days under inspection. No perfect are the facilities for transporting live cattle across the Atlantic that American beef actually arrives in better condition than that from Ireland. The damage from bruising on the long voyage is comparatively nothing.

"The loss on shipments of live cattle from Argentina and New Zealand, on the other hand, is enormous and practically puts those countries out of competition. Storms are encountered in the tropics that overcome the stock, no matter how carefully they are penned and cared for. Then the beef from those countries is inferior to that of American corned cattle. South American cattle are raised on grass and alfalfa and are much poorer.

"Only one kind of beef commands a higher price per pound in England than prime American, and that comes from Scotland. The finest bred cattle are raised there, and Scotch rants, as they are called, bring the highest price. An English butcher will pay more, of course, for an Irish bullock or a heifer, because he can drive it to his own slaughter house, instead of having to kill at Brinkenhead, as he must an American animal.

"American chilled beef is destined to supplant other kinds to a large degree. It has taken fifteen years to establish its reputation, and still there is considerable prejudice among the working classes.

It is associated by the consumer, oftentimes, with frozen beef, which is of inferior quality and comes from Argentina, New Zealand and Australia. The demand is for beef killed in England, under the eyes of the inspectors. The number of live cattle unloaded at Brinkenhead is falling off every year and the quantity of chilled beef consumed is growing. The tide has turned in favor of the American packing companies doing their work on this side. All the leading hotels use American chilled beef, but even now they would scarcely put up a sign announcing that fact to their guests. Great care is now being taken to have the beef in perfect condition when it reaches the retailers, and they insist on its being sold for what it is. Signs are now seen in the stores, 'Prime American Beef Sold Here.' Dissembling and misrepresentation are declining.

"The Englishman who hangs his beef in the 'keep' for days to ripen is dull to understand that the beef brought across in refrigerator steamers is not injured by this interval between killing and consuming.

"All that American chilled beef needs is a fair trial. I arranged some months ago with a number of stores which I formerly owned to place my product before my old customers. I have a letter from one of them of recent date saying if that beef was really American prime beef he did not want any other kind hereafter. All his customers pronounced it superior to what they had been buying.—K. C. Journal.

A Word for the Mule.

A writer in the Harness Gazette says: Mules furnish the propelling power of all army wagons. The horse is good enough for mounting cavalrymen and ranking artillerymen, but when it comes to the important matter of transporting army supplies, there are only two animals in it—the mule and its driver. These are proud days for his muleship. A few days ago, despised and worthless, this hybrid Missouri mocking bird is now a valuable and much sought after article. Its price has jumped from \$40 to \$100 a head, and army buyers are clamoring for it in large numbers at this figure.

The mule is a necessity as well as a luxury in war times. His advantages over a horse are legion. He is the type of toughness. He will do more work than a horse and live on less. As a pack animal he is far superior. He is like a camel in his ability to go without water. The mule can live on dry leaves or almost any kind of provender and do good work. He will stand any kind or quantity of abuse or hard usage and never murmur. He is the patience of Job. He is somewhat stubborn and hard-headed, but the sense that is literally beaten into him is as useful to his employer as any other sense. He can trot in mud knee-deep all day without weariness, and he is a far better swimmer than the horse. One can ride a well trained mule into a well or run up a tree. He is the sine qua non for a campaign through the mountains of Cuba. Our troopers tell me that as a war animal the mule has all these advantages and many others.

Said an old veteran to me: "A mule can discover water two miles off. And he will never fail to tell you about it. He will go if necessary for days without water, but he will let you know sure whenever he comes within two miles of it. His voice is not musical; but it is easy to understand. Again, his ears are not big for nothing. He is as watchful as a cat. Any unusual sound will awaken him. He can tell the tread of hostile steps or any movement of the enemy at any hour of the night, and he will never fail to let you know of it.

"As a pack animal, when his back has to be used in lieu of vehicles, the mule is the only animal. He will carry everything you put on him. He will travel with it forever. He will never break down. Wading marshes, swimming rivers, climbing mountains it is all the same to him. He fattens on hardships.

"Mules are used nearly altogether at army posts. They carry the couriers, pull the ambulances, plow the potato patches. A good mule team will pull the ambulances six miles an hour for twenty-four hours and never give forth a sound of complaint. Any one of them at the end of that journey of 120 miles will promptly elevate to the ceiling any man who will tickle his foot.

"While a mule can even stand cold better than a horse his powers of endurance find best illustrations in hot climates. He is a product of the South. The climate of Cuba has no terrors whatever for him. He is not as swift as the horse in an artillery charge, but he will pull those engines of war all day without fatigue. And he will listen to the roar of cannon without batting an ear. His nature is not musical. The sound of battle has neither terror nor charm for him. He stays where you put him, and he raises the white flag never."

Eugene Rust, traffic manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards company, dropped in to take a look around. The outlook for the cattle business for the next four or five years, in Mr. Rust's opinion, is very good. He states that Kansas City's feeder supply business has established itself well among the feeders of Iowa and Illinois. This condition is the result of the reputation established by the Western feeder cattle, principally Colorado, of which last year Kansas City handled about half. The demand this fall, Mr. Rust says, will be larger than ever before. The buyers want Western and Northwestern cattle in preference to any other for feeding, and he predicts a wide range of prices.—Denver Stockman.

To the vulgar all things are obscene. Prudery is only an evidence of an impure mind.

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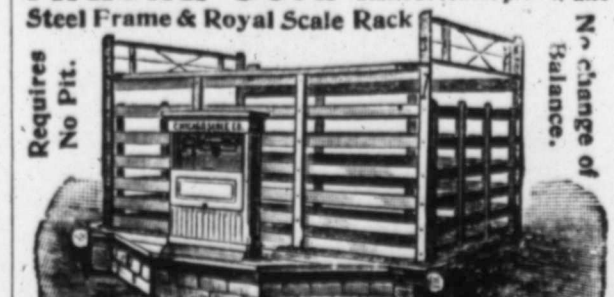
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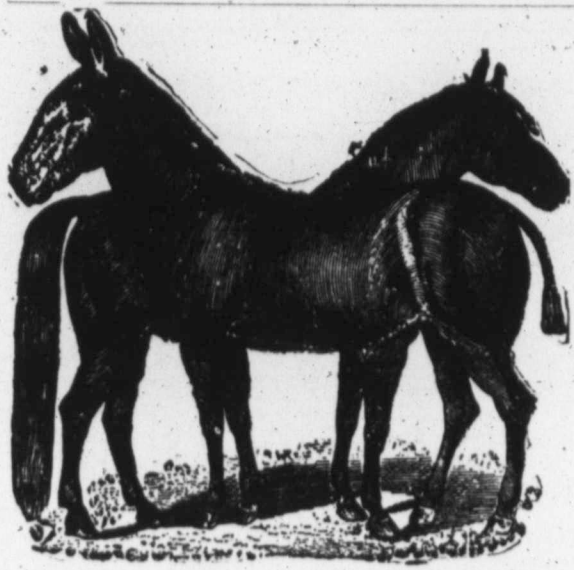
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National Stock Yards, Ill., June 10, 1899.

Publisher LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

We now write to say that we have arranged to hold our first large sale of range horses on Tuesday, June 27th.

We would like to have 500 horses for this Sale and the prospect for selling them to advantage is good.

We are having many inquiries for these horses from every section of the East and South. Farmers are especially anxious to buy colts and yearlings unbranded or with small brand. There is no doubt that the shortage in horses is being felt everywhere and that the range horse will have to take the place of the natives.

The time in which to get your horses ready for this Sale is short, and you ought to ship in ample time to arrive here a day or two before the Sale. We also request that you wire us at our expense how many you will ship, so that we can include your horses in our advertisement. We will have the largest crowd of buyers for Range Horses which ever attended a Sale of them. We believe we can get better prices than for years and that you will be satisfied with the result.

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A. B. CLARKE,

Manager Range Horse Department.

P. S.—Don't ship thin horses, as we will hold these Sales semi-monthly during the summer.

Pa Becomes a Boy Again.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

When paw come Home last nite He says to maw:

"Well, I been up against it."

Maw she turned pail and says:

"Hen Moffit, you Don't mean to Say you've went and Spoilt that seventeen doler soot of close."

Paw looked like Johnny Pickens Did when the Teacher ast Him How menny is Nine Times Six. But purty soon he says:

"What do you Mean?"

"Have you Been up aginst some paint?" maw ast.

Then paw Laft and says:

"Naw, I mean I Been Up against the Cure fer Old age. I Got a Few Goat Sells threw into my system."

"Well," says Maw, "if you could git to talkin' plane English instead of that Slang what Seems to Be the Diplomatic Language in the Sureles where you associate mebbly a person could understand what you mean wunst in a While. What Goat Sells are you Talkin' about, and How on erth Did They Throw Them into your System?"

"Why Don't you read the Papers?"

Paw ast. "If you Done that Sometimes insted of Spendin' so much time Findin' Out What the Nabers are Doin' mebbly a feller wouldn't Halft to Give you a Diagram every Time He Sed ennything about What was goin' on. They are Some Doctors Here What Have discovered How a Person Don't never need to Git inty His second Childhood. They Git a Goat and make Him Give up what Sells He can Spair jist as well as not, and Then they take and Squirt Them into a Man's Arm and the First Thing you no His nees Begins to Git Limber and He Kicks up His Heels, and little Brown Hares Begins to Spront on the Bald Spot up on the Back of His Hed and purty soon He's a boy agin. Jim Thurston Down to the office knows one of the Doctors, so He told me if I

would Go with Him we'k Git a Few Sells pumped into us and See How it Would work. Its Grait stuff. They ain't no mistake about That."

Then Paw grabbed maw and Begin Waltzin' around the room To show Her How young He felt, and She Broke away when she Was all out of Breth and says:

"I don't know whether Them Sells can Turn a Man Back into a Boy or not. But they ain't no mistake that they can make a Good Deal of a Goat out of Him."

Paw he laft, and then He walked under the Chandelier and Says:

"Do you see this Here Gas Bracket? Its three Inches abov me Hed, But I'll Bet I can kick it."

So He hauled Back and let Go, and the rug Slipt on the Hard floor and I ain't Sure Whether Paw turned one or Two Summer sets Before He come Down. Mebbly it might of Been three, but enny way He lit on the Back of His neck, and didn't seem to take no interest in Ennything fer a Long Time.

Maw She was Bathin' Him with witch hazel and Camfer and Vinnegar and a lot of other things nearly all nite, and Jist Before I went to Bed I thot I'd Cheer Him Up a little, so I stuek my hed in the Door and said:

"Ba-a-a-a!"

"When I git up agin," paw says to maw, "I'm goin' to Take that Boy and Whail the Livver out of Him but what I'll make Him Lurn to respect His fawther."

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D. P. Norton, breeder of Shorthorns, Dunlap, Kansas, sold Red Buecancer to W. E. Tatman, Harper, who wrote him as follows: "I like him better every day. Shorthorn breeders here pronounce him a plum dandy every way. You will hear from me again, later on."

A GOOD YOUNG BULL.

ADDINGTON, I. T., Dec. 7, 1898.
Mr. D. P. Norton,
Council Grove, Kas.

DEAR SIR:—The bull came all O. K. yesterday morning and am more than pleased with him.

He was quite a while coming, but he is in good shape and I have learned already that he is quite an eater, though I would not give him all he wanted. I feed him shelled corn, wheat bran and all the Johnson grass he can eat. He seems lonesome here, loved a great deal at first, and all day, though I think it was from hunger more than anything else. I will send the crate right away—say Thursday, if nothing happens.

Enclosed find 25 cents for certified pedigree. I put 25 on the draft for this, but suppose you thought that for exchange. The bank it was on seldom charges exchange on my drafts.

Everybody that has seen the bull is loud in praise of his breeding and his quality for a 1-year-old bull. I will return the pedigree you first sent me for your signature, as I will tack it up in his stable. I made a comfortable stable for him and will spare no pains in making him a bull that any man would be proud of (if feed and good attention will make him), and will be a good advertisement for your herd.

Will write you later how he is getting along. Yours respectfully,
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WHAT NORTON'S CUSTOMERS SAY.

Mr. D. P. Norton, Council Grove, Kas. My Dear Sir:—Since receiving your postal card the following cows have calved and I am proud indeed of the splendid calves by Lord Lieutenant:

Queen of Sheba calved March 20, 1899; heifer calf, red; white on both flanks, a splendid back, well sprung ribs, good head. Little Dorritt calved March 22, 1899; red heifer calf; large, good back, few hairs white on flanks, white belly and feet—a fine calf. Evangeline of Silverspring calved March 22, 1899; bull calf, all red, but white on belly; a beauty with a wonderful back and well sprung ribs, blocky, worth \$100 when weaned. Duchess Alice of Silverspring calved March 25, 1899; fine bull calf, all red; little white on belly, a big strong fellow; will be a prize winner if he continues present form. Duchess Alice the 2nd will probably calve next week, making a little bag now.

My bull is showing splendid form now and I do hate to dispose of him. His calves (I have four of them now) show up splendidly, and I may keep him another year, although it seems Cruickshank cattle are the fashion.

Evangeline 3rd is accepted for entry in Vol. 43. You ought to see the yearling heifers out of 2nd Duchess of Silverspring and Evangeline of Silverspring. They are beauties and no mistake, and I have refused \$100 for each of them; in fact, they are not for sale. I may be up in the spring and pick up a few more of your best heifers, and am sorry I did not take half dozen of your best when I shipped. Am glad to hear of your purchase of large farm, and sales made last year. You will soon be in position to enjoy life without hard labor and care.

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Do You Ship Cattle?

[From the Live Stock Inspector.]

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.

In addition to all this these men aid you directly by assisting you to maintain an Association journal; they are interested in your success and invite your confidence. Consign to these people when you ship, no matter whether it be a single ear load or a hundred; no matter whether it be cattle, hogs or sheep, and you will not have cause to regret your action.

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From the Kansas City Markets.

Live Stock Exchange,

June 10, 1899.

PUBLISHER LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Cattle receipts for the week consisted largely of grass cattle that were all soft and some bunches very washy. These cattle ship bad, sell bad and dress bad. The cattle that were only soft sold about 10c lower, while the washy kinds were in many cases 50c lower. Good dry lot stock in moderate supply, the most desirable bunches selling about steady with the plainer lots 10c to 25c lower. The demand for butcher cows and heifers is very strong, choice lots selling steady while common bunches are a trifle lower. Good feeders are in good demand at unchanged prices. Very little inquiry for stockers; sales are exceedingly slow and prices from 40c to 65c lower. Heavy native steers 5.10 to 5.35; medium steers 4.70 to 5.10; light weight steers 4.60 to 5.15; stockers and feeders 3.50 to 5.35; butcher cows 3.00 to 4.25; butcher heifers 3.50 to 4.95; canners 2.00 to 3.60; butcher bulls 3.00 to 4.50; Western steers 4.00 to 5.00; Texans 4.00 to 4.85.

Hog receipts for the week 74,000; same week last year 69,000. The liberal supply of hogs this week caused a slight decline in prices; there are some grassy hogs arriving that are exceedingly hard to dispose of at any price. Heavy hogs brought to-day 3.65 to 3.75; mixed packers 3.55 to 3.70; light hogs 3.50 to 3.60.

Sheep receipts for the week 18,000; same week last year 10,000. The liberal supply of common grades caused a still further decline in prices this week and while good flocks are only slightly lower, common grass stock are slow sale at 25c to 40c lower prices. Spring lambs brought 5.00 to 6.00; wool lambs 5.00 to 5.35; clipped lambs 4.50 to 5.00; muttons 4.00 to 4.75; Texas grassers 3.00 to 4.35; Arizonas 4.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders 3.25 to 4.50; culls 2.00 to 3.25.

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T. A. Johnson goes to Roswell to reside.

Jay and Mrs. Willis are here from Childress, having given up their hotel there.

Wm. Flood lost his fine gray team by lightning one night last week. Not insured.

Silas Northup has returned from making a residence on his Beaver county claim.

Dr. E. W. Sawyer is here from Chicago looking for a location. His wife accompanies him.

The rain and consequent wet roads have stopped traffic over country highways, temporarily.

Frank Garst was in Woodward to meet his family to go on an outing trip into old Mexico.

G. S. White and Mart Byrd were in Woodward the first week in June from Quanah, Texas.

Dad Yoakum has resigned his position with Davis & Pearson and will establish a feed yard and barn of his own again.

Miss Blanche Townsend is here from Kansas City to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Byars and husband.

J. E. Over, a prominent cattleman of Beaver county, was in Woodward June 5th on business before the county board of equalization.

W. H. O'Brian came up from Woodward Monday on business. Hank says the Medicine Lodge boys in Woodward are doing well.—Medicine Lodge Cressett, 8th.

Alva Walker, of Richmond, who has been attending the school at Alva, was in our city the 11th inst. He speaks favorably of the school at Alva, and thinks of completing the course there.

Frank Jones, a prominent school teacher of this county, passed through Woodward on the 11th inst. bound for the cloud-capped peaks of Colorado, the object of his trip being recreation and pleasure.

Mr. Coombs, postmaster at Richmond, died Tuesday, June 6th. Before his death he resigned the office in favor of his wife. About two months ago a grown son died. The wife has the sympathy of the entire community.

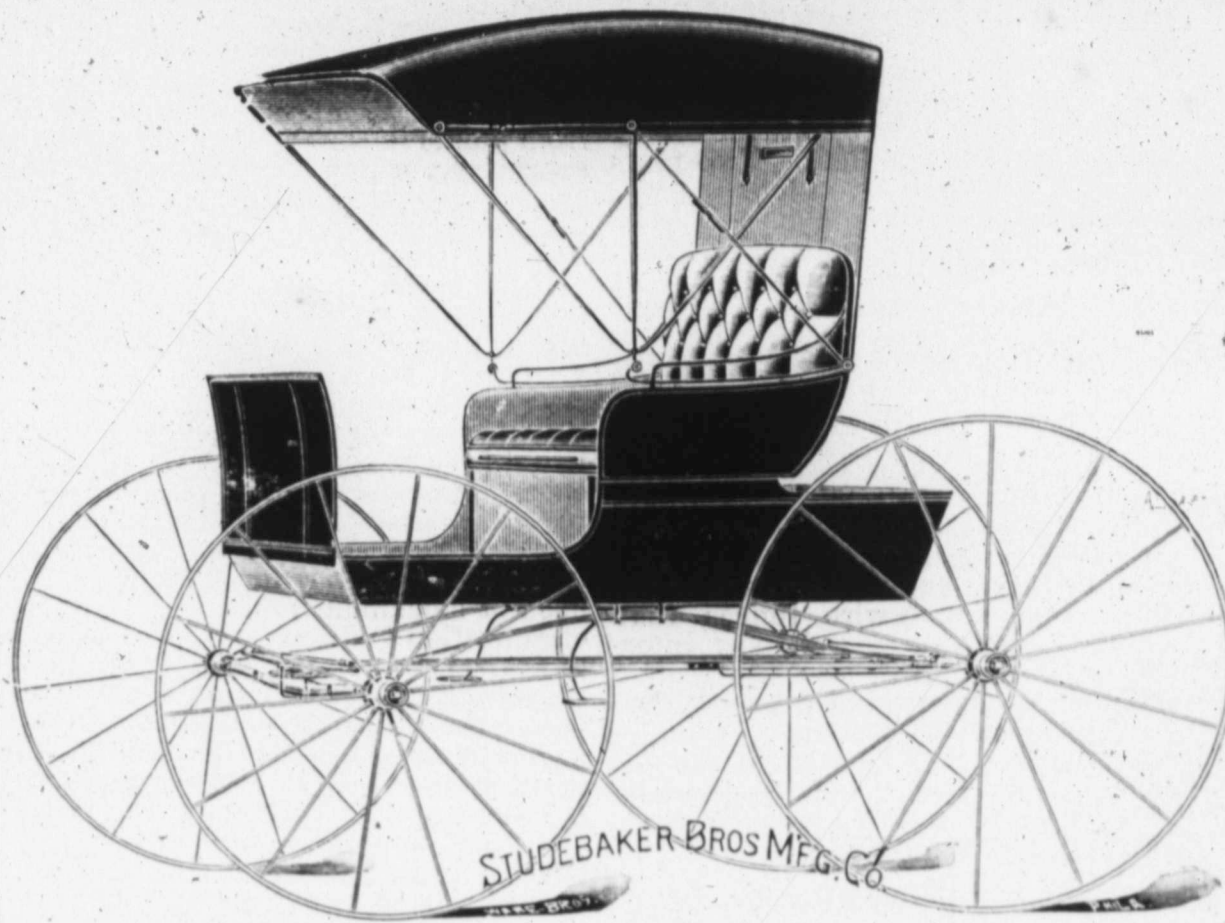
Miss Olga Nollman is here from Omaha to spend the summer with her cousins, Misses Marie and Lenora Mos of Woodward. Miss Nollman is a charming young lady and will find a warm welcome in Woodward social circles.

Harry McEwen and wife left Woodward Monday, June 5, for Great Falls, Montana, where they will spend the summer. They go via Chicago. Mr. McEwen is loan inspector for Rosenbaum Bros & Co., of Chicago and other markets.

Supt. Dolan was in Woodward this week making final arrangements for completing the supply pipes on the water mains to the Holdredge and Andrews springs north of town, recently purchased from E. S. Wiggins by the Santa Fe company.

Comrade Frank McMaster ought to be in a very good humor. He was recently elected president of the Territorial Editorial Association, and Department Commander Hassler more recently appointed him to the responsible and Honorable position of Judge Advocate General of the Department of the Grand Army. When honors once get after a man there is no telling when they will let up.—Kingfisher Free Press.

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Geo. A. Puckett, the old time printer and newly made lawyer, dropped into Wellington this morning and has been spending the day visiting his many friends. He is enroute to Mountain View, O. T., where he expects to open a law office.—Wellington Daily Mail, June 9th.

This item from the Ashland (Kan) Clipper has reference to our W. E. Herring who recently married Miss Eula Joe Day of Camp Supply: "Stevey, the furniture man, is receiving the elaborate furniture for the beautiful Herring cottage. Mayse Bros. ordered the dishes and they will doubtless be the most beautiful ever brought to the city."

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Webb left yesterday mornidg for their ranch in Oklahoma. From there they will make a trip up through Gray and Roberts counties to look at some ranches that are for sale. Mr. Webb sold his Oklahoma ranch some time ago to W. H. Hardage, of Ackerman, Miss., and gives possession on the 1st of July, and he is now looking for a new location.—Canadian Record, 8th.

You Can Win on It.

From the Detroit Free Press.
"Gimme a match will you, old man?"

Toppington had entered Throttle's office just before the noon hour. "Of course," said Throttle, offering his caller the desired article. And as Toppington lighted his half burned cigar, Throttle exclaimed, "Oh, by Jove, old man, did I show you a novelty that I picked up when I was down in New York last week?"

"No, what was it?"
"A peculiar kind of a match," was Throttle's reply, as he arose and dove into the pocket of his overcoat that hung on a peg the other side of his desk.

Returning he held out to Toppington a handful of matches that looked like the ordinary article.
"Wha's different about them?" asked Toppington.

"Why, you throw them in the air and they take fire. See?"

Accompanying his word with the appropriate action, Throttle tossed one of the vestas from his hand. It fell as any ordinary match would have done.

"There," exclaimed Toppington, "it didn't do anything of the kind. It didn't light."

"You're mistaken," was Throttle's reply. "It did—don't you see—it lit there on the floor."

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The new School land lease law of Kansas goes into effect the first Monday in July.

The Oxford Bee by J. L. Converse is a new exchange. The first issue fails to disclose any stinger but it is probably there all right enough.

While the winter just passed was a hard one, the winter of '92 and '93 was worse, and even the winter or, rather, spring of '95 killed more range cattle.

That stock meeting at Roswell June 10th was indefinitely postponed, owing to washouts on the railway preventing the attendance of specially invited delegates from the big markets.

Bulletins Nos. 39, 40, 41 of the Oklahoma Experiment Station are now ready for distribution to all applicants. They are on Texas Fever, Bacteriology of Milk, and Weeds of Oklahoma. Bulletin 42, Studies of Oklahoma Soils is on the press.

At the Oklahoma Experiment Station the rate of growth of alfalfa was noted for three weeks from May 1 to May 22. The average growth on three plats was over 27 inches; the stalks measuring from 31 to 34.5 inches May 22 when in bloom and cut. Two plats gave yields of over seven tons each of green alfalfa, or over one and one-half tons per acre of well dried hay. A plat of alfalfa sowed at the last of August 1898 has made an excellent growth and will give a fair crop of hay at first cutting. Early fall sowing has given good results two previous years; in one case it resulted in failure.

Too many cattle and horses are killed by lightning while standing near wire fences. Why not prevent all of this loss and really make the pastures safer with wire fences than without. Connect each wire at intervals to the ground by a wire reaching moist soil. The ground wire will conduct the electricity during a thunder storm from the fence wires to the earth. A fence wire well grounded is as much protection to a pasture as a lightning rod to a building.

Woodward County Prosperity.

The assessor's report shows a very flattering condition of affairs in the cattle business. The assessment of cattle shows as follows:

	No. HEAD	VALUATION
O'Bryan twp.	17231	\$305,390
Marum "	29426	405,660
Judkins "	21351	319,130
Webster "	19819	304,365
Total	87827	\$1,424,545

The valuation of all property last year amounted to \$1,101,860; this year it amounts to \$2,109,050, an increase of \$1,007,190. The number of cattle has increased from 50790 in 1898 to 87827, an increase of 37,037. The assessment last year was at the average rate of \$18.41; this year \$15.76 per head. The man who pays taxes on all his cattle this year has an advantage of \$3 per head in the valuation. The loss has been probably 3 to 5 per cent but still a careful enumeration shows a very prosperous condition of the cattle interests and the increased income to the treasury will simplify the financial problem for our county commissioners and enable them to materially lower the tax rate for next year.

There is one phase of this matter we want to call the attention of the voters to. This is the first assessment under a county assessor. Do you believe that the number of cattle has been increased 37,000 in this county this year or is it only a more careful enumeration? Again, note the increase of over one million in total valuation of property in the county. The session of county commissioners as a board of equalization is not developing any kick from taxpayers, so they must be satisfied, and certainly it is a matter of congratulation to those interested in the prosperity of the county.

The world do move. This fact is in evidence by the abandonment of the western third of Kansas by would-be farmers, and the return of grazing conditions. Hundreds of pastures are being fenced in on which hundreds of thousands of cattle will grow on the never failing short grass. Climatic conditions are not subject to the will of real estate boomers, who proved themselves a curse to western Kansas for many years. Western Oklahoma is yet in condition to profit by this experience.

People of Dewey county complain that Judge McAtee, who held term of court recently at Taloga appointed J. C. Strang, of Guthrie, to assist the county attorney when no such assistance was asked or required and then ordered a fee of one thousand dollars paid Strang by the county. It is claimed that some of the ablest attorneys in the territory had been secured to assist in prosecution and the action of Judge McAtee is viewed with great disfavor by the people of Dewey county.

The Feeding-in-Transit to be Restored

The Trans-Missouri Traffic Managers will not call it by the old name, feeding-in-transit, but now it is called local rates. Two locals will be made from points in the west to the Missouri river, which together will not exceed the rate abrogated on May 25. Stockmen do not care what they call it. The only thing they care for is that the locals shall be so adjusted that the rate to market shall be no higher than it was before May 25th, with the privilege of feeding at some point in the country as heretofore.

Full credit should be given the National Live Stock Association and its energetic president, Jno. W. Springer, for this concession. Although it is but justice, justice is a scarce article unless you go after it. The greatest need of stockmen is more thorough organization and greater activity in their own interests. President Springer, through his efforts the other day before the Trans-Missouri Association, has been able to get an agreement to grant a lower rate on range horses to Denver and river markets. This matter has been presented before but never entertained. This rate will enable ranchmen to put on the market thousands of horses heretofore worthless because of high freight rates.

Live Stock Association Inspector.

Since last issue F. L. Campbell, better known as Sac Campbell, has been hired to cut brands for the members of the Oklahoma Association and will be stationed at Kansas City.

Mr. Campbell has been a range-man all his life and since '93 has been in almost every round-up in western Oklahoma. It is safe to say that he knows the brands of the Association better than any other man connected with it. He is also familiar with the brands of northwest Texas and southwest Kansas to a marked degree.

Mr. Campbell is thirty-four years of age and has spent his life in the cattle business. In habit he is temperate and energetic and his integrity is beyond question. Possessed of a good education he goes to his work qualified in every way to give the very best service possible.

Every member of the Association should be active in securing new members in order that the salary of Mr. Campbell may be easily met and his services be retained.

Bank Deposits Increased One-Half Million.

Territorial Bank Examiner Pugh has just finished visiting all the state banks, says the State Capital, and finds that in the territory the banks have increased their deposits since January 1st to the extent of one-half million dollars. Their condition also shows that in the same length of time, loans and discounts have decreased over one-fourth of a million dollars.

This shows clearly that the people of Oklahoma are in a prosperous condition. This enormous increase in deposits and such a decrease in loans and discounts show that the people have had much products to sell and are making money. They have had horses, cows, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat and various abundant products to sell that has brought them money and they are saving it.

Cattle Syndicate Leases Land.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 7.—J. V. Vickers, of Tombstone, A. Z., who has cattle interests in Beaver county, was in the city yesterday and secured the leasing of thirty-six sections of school lands for grazing purposes. Vickers represents a cattle syndicate, and the land secured is in the southwestern part of Beaver county, in the neighborhood where most of the cattlemen of the syndicate live.

Since January 1 and including last Saturday the combined quarantine cattle arrivals at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis amounted to 13,235 cars. Chicago received 2,588 cars or 20 per cent, Kansas City received 4,197 cars or 32 per cent and St. Louis received 6,450 cars or 48 per cent.—National Live Stock Reporter, June 12.

Jno. Carter, who used to run the Mirror and later started Carter's Magazine and afterward moved it to Chicago, will laugh when he sees this item, for it was John's article concerning Oklahoma City, run under the name of E. E. Brown of the Oklahoma City Times-Journal, which probably gave the last named this job of "preparing a prospectus" for Grist Mill Jones's new road. "E. E. Brown of the Times-Journal, left Monday on a trip over the route of the proposed Frisco extension southwest of this city. He will prepare the prospectus of the company which will accompany its bonds when they are placed on the market. He will be absent about two weeks." Brown is a good fellow and will do a creditable job for the railroad boomers, but all the same John Carter will have a good laugh coming his way.

Oklahoma's new game and fish law is ample for the protection of our game and fish if law abiding citizens will see that it is enforced. Those only with good bank accounts could stand its penalties without going to jail. The only game that can be killed in or out of season is as follows: Prairie chickens and wild turkeys, between September 1 and January 1, following; quail between October 15 and February 1, following; plover and dove between August 1 and December 31, following. Game cannot be trapped in any way, nor can fish be caught except on hooks, unless in private ponds. Violations are punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, with costs of suit, and in default of payment convicted persons must be sent to jail until payment is made.

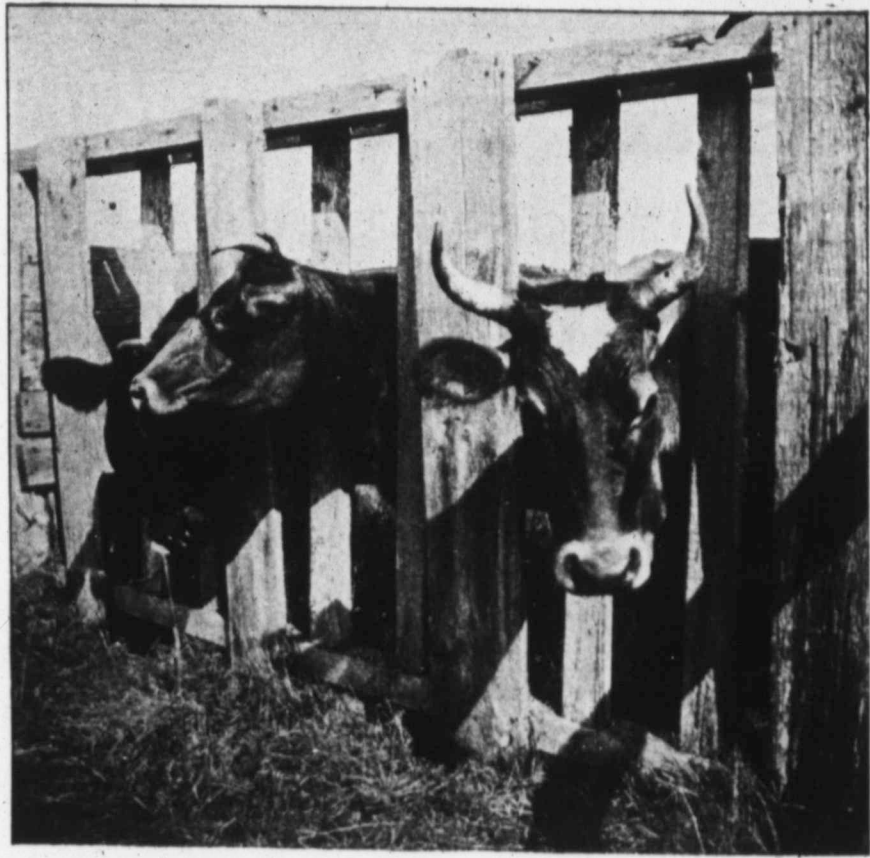
Woodward had a distinguished visitor on the 11th who was traveling in his own private car from Chillicothe, Mo., to Hartley county, Texas, the present home of Ancient Briton. The visitor was Sir Bredwell, the \$5000 bull purchased by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas last March in Kansas City from T. F. B. Sotham. This bull weighs 2200 pounds, was calved March 4, 1895, sired by Corrector and is out of Beatrice whose sire was Grove 3d. While in Woodward Sir Bredwell was viewed by many cattlemen. He left on a special train west on the 11th, and will head the Slaughter herd of registered Herefords.

The editor is under obligations for the honor accorded in an invitation to address the live stock growers of Barber and Clark counties, in Kansas, at Medicine Lodge on July 4th and 5th and regrets that previously completed arrangements to be in Portland, Oregon, on that date prevents his acceptance. Here's wishing the fellows a good convention, added membership to their local association and a grand and glorious celebration of the birthday of our Nation.

W. E. Pabor, the veteran editor, is again in the harness at Grand Junction, after an absence of several years in Florida where he tried in vain to feel at home. Mr. Pabor's new journal is called Western Colorado. It is a handsome illustrated paper of sixteen pages, devoted to the interests of the fertile Grand valley. The poet editor's delightful personality beams from every page and The Sparks hopes that the new venture will be successful enough to make him wealthy.—Lamar (Col.) Sparks.

McMaster's Magazine for June is on our table. The people of Oklahoma should give this magazine a hearty and sincere support, first because it is worth far more than the price, \$1.00 per year, and second because it is the only magazine published in Oklahoma for Oklahoma by Oklahoma. Frank McMasters is a deep thinker and versatile writer. Send in your subscription for this magazine and save every number. Published at Oklahoma City.

Silberman Bros., of Chicago, report a sharp advance in the price of wool of from one to two cents a pound on good to # grades. See their advertisement in this paper.



GOOD MORNING!—DO YOU READ THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR?

The New Exchange at St. Joseph!

The editor of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR acknowledges receipt of special invitation to attend the opening of the new Exchange Building at South St. Joseph markets, but owing to the date, June 9th, conflicting with the date of the stock meeting at Roswell, June 10, did not have the opportunity of enjoying the occasion by attending same. The St. Joe markets are making wonderful strides in the favor of cattlemen generally, in this section of the country.

From one who was present, Phil Hale of the St. Louis Reporter, we get the following brief description of the "opening" and the handsome new building. Of course it must be remembered that the sage of the National Stock Yards could not altogether overlook the advantages of East St. Louis while writing the following, and therefore the endorsement from his pen has added value:

"Mr. O. H. Brown, general traffic manager of the National Stock Yards, and the editor of the Reporter were at St. Joseph to attend the ceremony of opening the new Exchange building. St. Joseph most certainly did everything possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The business went on as usual but the music began to play towards noon and the day was given over to the celebration. The banquet given during the evening seated about 650 people of whom half were ladies. Most of the home people were content for want of room to take places at the second spread. The market at St. Joseph has much to be proud of in the recent great records made in the face of very strong opposition. In erecting modern buildings to accommodate a new market it was natural that all recent improvements should be included. The Exchange building is four stories high, has three wings and is particularly well lighted and ventilated and is very nearly the exact model of the St. Louis Planters Hotel. The hog house is directly in front of the Exchange building and has a roof that gives ample protection from sun and rain without in the slightest interfering with the circulation of the air. The pavements are all brick and a perfect system of sewerage carries off the water that is freely used in cleansing the house, yards and chutes. The St. Louis men who have gone to St. Joseph are loyal enough to the new surroundings but it appears as though the ladies would not object to a transfer back again."

Nearly all the yearling steers in this section have been sold. A few nester bunches are yet on the market, but as every one has an abundance of grass they are not over-anxious to sell at the present prices.—Childress Index, 16th.

It is authoritatively reported that the Santa Fe takes control of the Pecos Valley line July 1st. Hope so.

Loans of Cattle Men.

A commission merchant says: "The percentage of loss in loans made by commission men to cattle owners is far below that of any other line of business, and I challenge any successful contradiction to the contrary. This alone is sufficient evidence to refute the statement of your correspondent. There is no security extant that is safer than paper amply secured by chattel mortgage on cattle, one of the principal reasons being that the security is so readily convertible into cash, a feature so desirable and so eagerly sought after by all investors. It is a matter of record that there is no class of business men who stand higher in the estimation of the bankers or who have shown more ability or success in handling their large financial interests than the live stock commission men."—Drovers Journal.

Press dispatches of June 9th say: "John D. Vickers, of Tombstone, A. T., was in Guthrie yesterday and made a deal for school land in Beaver county consisting of 36 sections, making 23,040. This is the largest deal ever made for school land to one firm. Mr. Vickers is a member of the firm of Vickers, Vail & Gates, with principal office at Los Angeles. They have large pasturages near Strong City, Kas., also in Texas. Yesterday's lease runs for three years at a lease rental of \$20 a section, making a total revenue in the school land fund of \$2,160. Beaver county contains 325 sections of school land and at this time there is just about two-thirds of the land rented. The lease made yesterday includes eighteen townships."

Speaking of fine cattle in Porto Rico, the San Antonio Express says: "Bud Hillebrandt is back from a trip to Cuba, where he went to close out some cattle that R. H. Mosley of Llano had on pasture there. He reports a splendid demand on the Cuban market for cattle of all grades, and says that he realized handsome prices on the Mosley cattle. He saw several loads of cattle from Porto Rico unloaded at Havana that would compare favorably with our best cattle. They were native Porto Rico cattle, very large and fat. He says Havana is a thriving prosperous city, and that business of all kinds is very active there and a great deal of money in circulation. Boats stopping there from all parts of the world to trade."

Live stock item in Guthrie Register: Oklahoma frogs are probably unequaled in the world and are getting to be appreciated by our epicures. Frog hams are more juicy and toothsome than any other game in the territory. Some of our industrious youngsters make a good living by capturing the amphibious croakers in the sluggish Cottonwood and other handy streams. Some of the frogs weigh from six to thirteen pounds undressed.

Important If True.

K. C. Drovers Telegram:

W. E. Skinner has resigned as general manager of the Fort Worth yards to travel for the Chicago yards. Texas shippers to Chicago will not only have to pay the terminal charge but will have to pay Colonel Skinner's salary to enable him to induce them to ship to Chicago. Chicago is the biggest confidence game on the map.

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30, 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas

Good Cattle in Greer County

From the Altus Plaindealer we get the following concerning some good Greer county bulls:

We notice in the last issue of the Mangum Sun an item referring to the 14 month old Hereford Bull, Mariner, owned by Dodson & Gililand of that place, tipping the scales at 800 pounds. This is a pretty good weight, but when you come to owning one that weighed 1126 at 14 months old then there is room for discussion. J. R. McMahan, owns this thorough bred Hereford bull, Forest No. 83425, bred by M. W. Gleasons Mechanicville, Iowa. Sire, Junior B 65318, Dam, Della, 46680. Mr McMahan is grading his cattle up to the highest standard and but a few years remain until his herd will be classed with the best. Not only is Mr McMahan alone in this high breeding, but also are F. M. Trimble, C. W. Cole and O'Bandy Turner, who have registered stock and are grading their cattle accordingly.

Don't Be a Knocker.

If there's any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and hope for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors or of opposition firms. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you will have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character or business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only good man in town or the only man who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on other people's corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock.

You're not the only. There are others and they have brains and know something as well as you. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets struck on a knocker. Don't be one, or two. Be good.

CONTRIBUTOR.

Medicine Lodge will celebrate the 4th this year in royal style. On the printed list of speakers are Gov. Stanley, Secretary Coburn, Senator Harris, Congressman Long, Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, Delegate Dennis Flynn and Col. Temple Houston. The Salt Fork Association will meet on that date and continue over the 5th. Parades, theaters and fireworks and a grand ball will furnish entertainment. All are invited.

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Planning A Programme.

The publication of the Texas-Colo- rado Chautauqua Journal outlines to the public the general programme of that event, whose session will open at Boulder on July 4th. The announcement will create widespread interest. No such array of talent, educational, musical and oratorical, with special entertainment features, was ever before prepared for a Western Chautauqua. Many of the most eminent speakers and lecturers in the nation have been secured, while various departments of science and literature and social science will be presided over by expert instructors.

In the arrangement of the daily and weekly programme special effort will be made to popularize every feature. The Sunday afternoon sermons will be delivered by the most noted pulpit orators in America. During the five days of the week lectures, concerts and special entertainments will be interspersed in an attractive form. Saturday will be a general excursion day, with no programme in the auditorium. In the arrangement of these details the utmost care is being taken, the desire being to please and entertain, as well as to instruct. Further announcements will satisfy the public on this point, and make the Texas-Colo- rado Chautauqua the great center of attraction during the coming summer for all the Rocky mountain country.

The improvement of the physical condition of the grounds, the building of cottages and the construction of a railroad to the grounds all assure perfect accommodation for all who attend. And the attendance will be large. Thousands are coming from Texas and the southwestern States to spend the season in these cool mountain altitudes. Denver and all Colorado will furnish their full quota of visitors and aid in making the second session of this Chautauqua the most successful event in the literary and educational history of the West.—Denver News April 21, 1899.

Blasted Hopes.

From the Chicago Tribune:

In moody silence, with moody brow and folded arms, the young man stood before her.

He was a returned soldier, a volunteer officer, honorably discharged from the service of his country.

He had come back, as he supposed, to make the dear girl happy who had hung upon his neck when he bade her goodbye to go to the wars.

But the dear girl received him coldly.

A hustling commercial traveler had taken advantage of his absence and supplanted him in her affections.

"So!" he said at last. "You have no remorse for your faithlessness!"

"None whatever," she replied.

"You prefer that chap with the sample case to me, do you?"

"Rather."

He drew himself up stiffly.

"Miss Grenadine Corkins," he said,

"I leave this house forever. I leave it," he added, picking up his hat,

"drummed out, but not drummed out!"

And as he marched out of the room with a military step the heartless girl called out, "Left! left! left! left!" after him.

C. E. Crews returned from Curtis, Ok., Monday morning. He says the cattle interests in that section are improving and a large number of cattle have changed hands lately at advanced prices. Charley says grass was never better and cattle are doing finely.—Childress Index June 16.

Parties desiring bulls should see the Woodward Commission Co. They have a fine lot of full blood and grade Hereford and grade Shorthorns at lower prices than stockmen are accustomed to paying.

Advices from Quanah under date of June 10th report the death of Mrs. John R. Good, a well known stockman of Texas and Oklahoma.

Jno. H. Laird is here from Baird, Texas, soliciting for a live stock commission company of Ft. Worth.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Another case that will be watched with some interest by cattlemen, came before Judge Price Friday from Comanche county. Joseph H. and James Hudson; and T. J. Curran so it is alleged have a large pasture fenced in; in which is government and school lands, and lands belonging to other parties and the Hudsons and Curran own some. P. B. Cole bought three quarter sections in the center of the pasture and turned about 500 head of cattle in the pasture, claiming the right by reason of having purchased the lands. The Hudsons and Curran now ask the court to enjoin Cole from further trespassing on their lands. This is an important case.—Ashland Clipper 9th.

Our assessed valuation runs over \$400,000 this year. This is a fine showing for this county. We will try to give a detailed statement next week.—Day Co. Tribune.

The Cattle Show association had a meeting this morning at the exchange and steps will be taken to complete arrangements at once for the next exhibition, which will probably be in January. It is the intention to make it the big event of the winter and the premium list and date will be announced within a short time, so that the stock will have plenty of time to get ready.—Denver Stockman 12th.

Answer to Anxious Subscriber: No, the Philippines have not yet been conquered, neither can we tell you to within 10 years when they will be. Keep your courage up, we'll whip the niggers yet.—Waukomis World

Strictly business item in the Mulvane Record: The bustle habit is again being cultivated and the ingenious contrivances can now be seen on exhibition in the dry goods stores. At present they are moderately temperate in size, but those who remember the ravages of a few years ago predict that they will soon affect the dromedary hump, as in days of yore. Old papers for sale at the Record office.

Lyman Savage is a respected and successful cattleman of Beaver county, Oklahoma. He recently bought about 300 head of cattle near Lake City, Barber county. Last week Mr. Savage sent three of his hired men, F. G. Perkins, Robert Reynolds and Bert Strong, after the Lake City cattle. They came through Ashland on their way from Beaver county and while there employed Fred Riley, a well known young man of that city, to accompany them as cook. The cattle were started home about the middle of the week. On the way they drove through the pastures of Dobbs & Shaw and Jacob Kehl in the eastern part of this county, and it is alleged that while passing through Mr. Kehl's pasture, "on or about May 18 they did take, steal and carry away" 10 western cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 4 three-year-old steers (brands fully described) and 9 calves. Mr. Kehl came to town and swore out warrants for the arrest of all four of the young men named. The cattle and the parties were overtaken by an officer about three miles southwest of town on Saturday evening. The young men were taken in charge, brought to town and lodged in the county jail; awaiting their preliminary trial, which was set for Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. E. McCune. There appearing no evidence against Riley he was released. Perkins, Reynolds and Strong were arraigned, but owing to lack of time in which to secure witnesses a continuance was granted until Thursday, May 25, at 10 a. m. On Thursday morning the Farrar-McNair case being still on trial in the district court and occupying the court room and the attention of the counsel, the preliminary trial was postponed until 9 o'clock Friday morning. The outcome of the case will be carefully watched by a large number of our cattlemen as well as by those of Clark and Beaver counties.—Coldwater Star.

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Of Interest to Women.

Woolen goods should be thoroughly sponged before being made up. To do this take an old sheet and tear it into lengthwise strips; dip it in water and then wring it out, leaving it just wet enough so as not to drip. Now smooth it out on a table; place your woolen goods on lengthwise and begin to fold—bringing each fold of goods next to the wet cloth. When the length of the wet cloth is all folded in place the next wet cloth under the remainder of the woolen goods and continue the folding until all of the woolen goods is folded in. Then place it to one side and allow it to remain an hour if the goods are heavy; if not heavy thirty minutes is a sufficient time. Then press on the wrong side with an iron that is just hot enough not to burn, folding the goods as you press it so as not to wrinkle it again. Now the goods are ready to cut and make up.

The above process is a little trouble, but if you are caught out in a rain it prevents the garment from spotting or shrinking. Then, also, the garment can be easily pressed after wearing by placing a damp cloth of double thickness over the wrinkled part and pressing with a hot iron, removing before the cloth is dry to prevent making the goods glossy.

A LADIES' TAILOR.

Women Should do Something.

The woman with nothing to do can stir up more trouble in a day than half the town can settle in a month. She has time to gossip about her neighbors, pry into family secrets, to set friends by the ears. She can create more strife, promote more misunderstanding and cause more sin than a half dozen other agencies of iniquity. If she has also besides over-abundant leisure that fatal gift of beauty, then there is likely to be added trouble.

Idle men are dangerous in any community but idle women are still worse. The idle man usually becomes a tramp or a street loafer. The idle woman becomes a flirt or a gossip. Street talk does not do one tittle the harm done by a confidential conversation, in the parlor.

A woman with leisure time can do so much good in the world by using this time for a useful purpose that it is pitiful for her to squander it. We are acquainted with women who have wealth and culture and opportunity who use all these as held in trust for the betterment and uplifting of the less fortunate around them. They are practically interested in the world's work and are not printed toys to be gazed upon or mischief makers to be dpeaded.

The woman with nothing to do may do nothing which is the devil's work. Or she may consecrate her leisure to humanity which is saintlike.—Columbia Herald.

The Scientific American gives this recipe, which the whole world should know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, then take a tin cup and put into it equal parts of tar and turpentine; then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough and spit out the membranous matter and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosens the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of one cent per word merely to cover cost is made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—in short any want felt about the rancho or farm. Enclose postal note for amount with order and if insertion is desired for more than single issue, remit to cover the amount. Address, Postal Card Wants, care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

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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.

White & Swearingen unloaded at Woodward a train load of Panhandle steers and drove to their ranch June 8th.

A fine drove of horses on their way from Lipscomb Co., Texas, to Pond Creek, Okla., passed through this city last Sunday.

Deweyville, Curtis; Persimmon, Gage and Woodward will each celebrate the 4th this year. Woodward county is not lacking in patriotism.

Cub Roberts, a prominent cowman of Mills county, was in Woodward on the 14th. He reports lots of grain, good grass, and cattle making plenty of tallow.

Wm. Harrell and Geo. W. Wilks delivered a bunch of yearling steers to G. S. White at Childress last Friday. The steers were shipped to Woodward. —Childress Index 9th.

Billy Quinlan, the jolly ranchman of eastern Woodward county, was in town two or three days about June 8th. He reports grass good and cattle gaining in flesh rapidly.

Mr. George Taylor, of Trail creek, was in our city on the 6th inst. and reports an unprecedented rise in the waters of Trail. He thinks this will be very beneficial to the cattle of that region, as it will wash out the creek bed and provide better watering places for them.

R. E. Richmond and County Clerk Womaek have returned from Woodward. Mr. Richmond states that he finds that the price of cattle is about the same at Woodward as in Quanah and that there are more men there who want to sell than you can find in a day's travel. —Quanah Observer, 9th.

Miss Julia Allen and her sister, Miss Helen Allen, were in from Driscoll on the 20th. They have vaccinated 30 yearlings this spring for the prevention of blackleg and have not had a loss to date, although many cattle around them have died of the disease. They use Pasteur's Vaccine.

A remedy for calf cholera: Uncle John Jones, who don't turn his hand over to anybody when it comes to raising fine bred cattle, has lost fourteen calves this spring by a disease that closely resembles cholera. He says he saved one, and had he known it in-time, could have saved the rest with the following: Take an eight-ounce bottle nearly full of lime water, add two ounces salts of tartar. Give a tablespoonful of the mixture and one teaspoonful of Epsom salts at a dose. North Park (Colo.) News.

Supt. F. T. Dolan, of the Santa Fe, honored this office with a call on the 14th. Mr. Dolan informs us that the high waters recently has kept him busy, but the track is now in splendid condition. He takes an active interest in giving shippers the very best train service and the line, under his management, is drawing heavy shipments from other points.

Last Saturday Major Ellison sold the Shoemil yearling steers to T. C. Herring of Vernon. There will be 1500 head and the price is \$18.50 around. On Monday he sold 1000 head of yearling heifers to M. C. Hancock of Seymour. The price was \$17. The Shoemils have good cattle and have topped the market in Childress. Deliveries will be made at Childress about the 20th of July. * * * R. B. Master-son's outfit from Wheeler county passed through Childress Monday on the way to King county. Mr. M. has closed out his entire holdings in Wheeler county and now has large interests in King county. —Childress Index 9th.

A. T. Wilson and T. P. Wilson, the former accompanied by his son Tom, were in Woodward on the 14th on their way to Texas. They will drive a herd of the O S cattle, recently purchased by them, up the trail to Woodward pastures.

S. M. Alexander, of Lockport, bought fifty head of cattle last week of Ab. Stuart, of Meade county. Mr. Alexander and sons already had a nice bunch of cattle and are well prepared to take care of a much larger herd. Cattle is what our people must turn their attention to.—Santa Fe (Kan.) Monitor, 8th.

It frequently happens that cattle which have been well fed with grain during winter lose instead of gain in weight for a short time after being turned on pasture. Thin cattle, on the other hand, frequently show a marked gain during the first few weeks on pasture. On the Oklahoma Experiment Station Farm a bull and three two year old heifers, well fed during winter, made average gain of 55 lb each during May on prairie grass pasture. A pair of calves, just weaned, made gain of 25 lb each on same pasture.

In a trial now in progress at the Oklahoma Experiment Station four pigs on alfalfa pasture made gain of 61 lb. in 35 days, ending June 1, a little over 15 lb each. Six young sows, on prairie grass pasture made gain of 50 lb in same time, a trifle over one-fourth pound per day. Four pigs, closely corresponding to those on alfalfa alone made gain of 199 lb in the 35 days or nearly 50 lb each, on alfalfa pasture with full feed of Kafir meal and shelled corn. A sow suckling pigs made gain of 61 lb in same time; her five pigs 146 lb., a young boar 40 lb., all with full feed on alfalfa. The lot ate 1030 lb grain, making gain of one pound for each 2.31 lb. grain fed. Four young hogs in pen made gain of 170 lb in 31 days, 42.5 lb each, eating 957 lb Kafir meal, wet with water, making one pound gain for each 5.80 lb. meal, or about 9.65 lb gain for each bushel of 56 lb.

Tom Doran came in Monday from St. Louis. He is live stock agent for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company, with headquarters at Woodward. He is on the road now most of the time getting acquainted with the very few cattlemen he does not already know, and trying, with considerable success, to convince them that they ought to ship their cattle by the Frisco line. Mrs. Doran, who has not been in good health lately, is now at Nevada, Missouri. Tom says he ran across John Fleming about two weeks ago. He had a big bunch of cattle and was doing well. Speaking of the live stock convention here on July 4 and 5, Tom says he is going to attend and bring a lot of the Woodward long-horns with him.—Medicine Lodge Cresset.

Salt Licks on Cattle's Backs.

A correspondent writes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR from Shattuck, Okla., asking us to republish the following clipping from the Mt. Vernon (Ky.) Signal. It might be well to take a few grains of salt with the clipping:

Gus Stewart, one of the best farmers near Wildie, called to see us while in town Monday and while here gave us his idea of salting cattle. He says always put the salt on the backs of the cattle and not on the ground. By so doing the salt works through the hair and forces the cattle to lick themselves, which keeps the hair nice and glossy. Should there be any warbles in their backs or vermin on them the salt destroys them on short notice. He claims that he has followed this plan of salting for fifteen years, and always has nice healthy cattle. He says that when he starts into the pasture with a sack of salt every cow begins licking its back.

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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.

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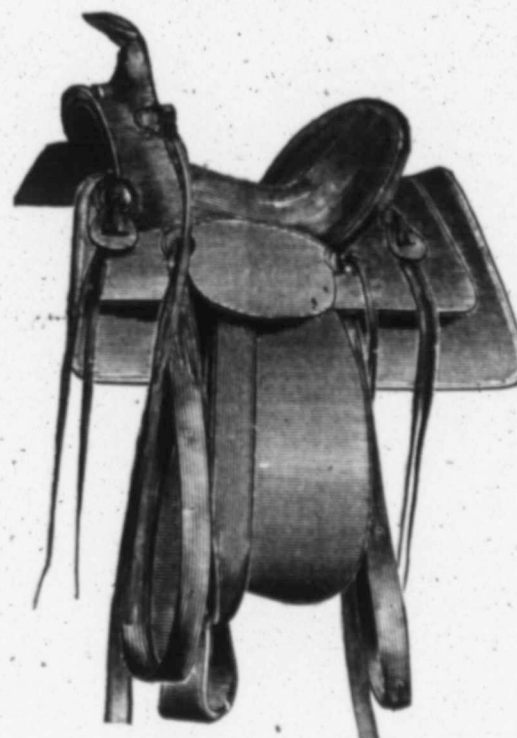
May 6 to June 9 Inclusive.	Re-ceipts.	Dres'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, "	6	23				3 25-4 4	
Monday, "	8	2,838	4 40-5 00	4 15-4 60	4 03	2 00-4 80	4 25-5 00
Tuesday, "	9	7,331	4 60-5 15	4 10		2 25-5 25	3 50-5 25
Wednesday, "	10	6,523	4 00-5 25	4 00-4 60		2 60-4 50	3 75-5 25
Thursday, "	11	4, 45	3 95-5 05	4 45	3 50-4 60	2 51-4 75	4 00-5 25
Friday, "	12	3,535	4 00-5 15	3 25-4 70		2 00-5 00	3 75-5 25
Saturday, "	13	290	3 75-4 60			1 90-3 10	3 75-4 90
Monday, "	15	2,796	4 00-4 85	3 50-4 55	3 40-3 90	2 25-4 60	3 50-5 25
Tuesday, "	16	8,806	4 00-5 20	3 00-4 35	3 0-3 65	2 75-4 90	4 00-5 25
Wednesday, "	16	5,296	4 25-5 15	4 15-4 75	3 50-4 25	3 25-5 01	3 50-5 30
Thursday, "	18	3,480	4 15-5 30	4 40-4 75		2 50-4 85	3 25-5 30
Friday, "	19	2,722	3 75-5 07	4 00-4 80	3 50-4 00	2 00-4 80	3 50-5 35
Saturday, "	20	193				3 05-3 85	
Monday, "	22	3,246	3 85-4 25	4 25-4 70	3 00-4 20	2 35-4 80	3 85-5 25
Tuesday, "	23	6,610	4 61-5 25			2 75-5 00	3 50-5 45
Wednesday, "	24	5,866	4 00-5 50	3 00-4 5		2 80-5 00	3 50-5 40
Thursday, "	25	4,910	4 25-5 30	4 00-5 00		3 25-4 85	3 75-5 50
Friday, "	26	3,646	4 25-5 35	4 75-4 90		2 50-4 90	3 5-5 50
Saturday, "	27	230				2 00-3 90	3 50-4 75
Monday, "	29	4,009	4 00-5 35	3 50-4 85	3 15-4 10	2 85-4 90	3 75-5 20
Tuesday, "	30	1,687	4 25-5 35	4 70		2 75-5 00	4 00-5 40
Wednesday, "	31	8,113	4 25-5 25	4 00-4 70	3 25-4 00	2 25-5 00	3 50-5 50
Thursday, June	1	8,192	4 25-5 25	4 90	3 50-4 20	2 25-5 00	4 00-5 70
Friday, "	2	3,040	4 00-5 30	3 90-5 25	3 50-3 60	3 05-4 90	3 25-5 30
Saturday, "	3	480	3 75-4 50			2 00-4 50	3 50-4 75
Monday, "	5	2,793	4 70-5 25	4 15-4 65	3 45-3 85	2 00-5 00	3 70-4 90
Tuesday, "	6	6,007	4 00-5 35	3 7-4 65	3 15-4 25	2 50-5 10	3 40-5 45
Wednesday, "	7	5,857	4 25-5 15	3 25-4 85	2 85-3 65	2 25-5 00	4 35-5 10
Thursday, "	8	3,736	4 65-5 15	4 00-4 60	3 10-3 75	2 10-4 95	3 50-5 31
Friday, "	9	1,783	3 75-5 00	3 50-4 60		2 50-4 75	3 40-5 15

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Saturday, "	6	5,351	3 82
Monday, "	8	6,301	3 85
Tuesday, "	9	17,380	3 80
Wednesday, "	10	13,841	3 85
Thursday, "	11	13,791	3 75
Friday, "	12	14,896	3 75
Saturday, "	13	5,310	3 80
Monday, "	15	5,265	3 80
Tuesday, "	16	17,599	3 75
Wednesday, "	17	12,751	3 75
Thursday, "	18	14,582	3 80
Friday, "	19	12,168	3 82
Saturday, "	20	6,223	3 82
Monday, "	22	7,324	3 80
Tuesday, "	23	21,145	3 85
Wednesday, "	24	18,902	3 80
Thursday, "	25	15,608	3 77
Friday, "	26	14,127	3 75
Saturday, "	27	3,970	3 75
Monday, "	29	6,264	3 75
Tuesday, "	30	12,763	3 77
Wednesday, "	31	14, 86	3 80
Thursday, June 1	11,913	3 70	
Friday, "	2	14,223	3 75
Saturday, "	3	3,970	3 75
Monday, "	5	7,143	3 75
Tuesday, "	6	16,970	3 80
Wednesday, "	7	16,960	3 80
Thursday, "	8	14,542	3 75
Friday, "	9	12,346	3 80

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CARLSBAD, (late Eddy,) N. M.,
June 10, 1899.

EDITOR INSPECTOR:—The handsome Inspector makes its appearance in the old town of Eddy, or the new town of Carlsbad, regularly, and is becoming an authority here. The old name of Eddy, surrounded as it is with the lively traditions of a new town, ten years old, has been laid away among the musky archives of the territory as a dead issue; an old song sung when the cattle trail was quick transportation for live stock and the "chuck wagon" a first class hotel. The influences that led up to this change of name were varied, but the primeval cause was that the great spring near the town, named Carlsbad a long time ago, has developed such healing qualities in its waters that it occurred to the Eddyites that possibly their town might not only be, as it is now, a great cattle shipping center, but a great natural sanitarium as well. So as soon as the postoffice department recognizes the action of the citizens the change will be final and complete.

The great rush of stock to pastures north and east is now about over. The estimates made by the railroad officials last spring, which were then considered wild, have been more than discounted. At the first of the season it was thought that 100,000 head shipped from the valley would about tell the tale. In place of that, by the 15th of this month there will have been shipped over the Pecos Valley road from all its shipping points over 130,000 head. Most of these were ones past, and twos, very few aged cattle. The character of the stock would compare favorably with much that is shipped from older communities, as in every car of young cattle on every train shipped from or passing this point could be seen the broad white nozzle of the Hereford or the deep red of the Shorthorn.

Of these shipments fully one-half went north to the pastures of Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and Nebraska, and the other half to Kansas and Oklahoma with a few scattering shipments to Missouri. Waynoka appeared to be the favorite shipping point in Oklahoma, many large shipments having been made there, mostly for account of the St. Louis Cattle Co., who were large buyers in the valley this spring.

The large number of cattle that changed hands in the valley during the past four months has established this town of Eddy, or rather Carlsbad, as the cattle center of the entire valley of the Pecos. During the height of the activity it appeared that every stock yard, large commission firm or, in fact, every board of trade that did business to any extent with the great cattle markets had their representatives on the ground. Chicago and Kansas City were, judging from the number of people from those markets, "heavily in it." St. Louis firms sent out their representatives to look over the situation, all of whom returned long on cattle and short on greenbacks. The ruling price almost without any deviation during the spring was from \$21.50 to \$22.50 for yearlings and twos, the aged cattle going at \$25.00.

Abundant rains have fallen lately and the heavens did not open any too soon, for the cattlemen were becoming very nervous and the sheepmen reported many severe losses. As it is now the tanks are well filled and stock water plentiful. June is supposed to be the hardest month and the hottest month in this section and when it is attended with dry weather the result is generally disastrous. ARGUS.

A mighty successful business man once said, "the man who pays more for rent, insurance and taxes combined, than he does for the single item of advertising, is making a serious business mistake."

The food and water used by a pair of horses and a pair of mules used on the Oklahoma Experiment Station Farm was noted for two weeks during the spring work. Each pair averaged about 2130 lb weight. They were at moderate work except on Sundays and one or two rainy days. The horses had an average of 30.6 lb. ear corn and 31.6 lb of Kafir stover, and drank 107 lb water per day. The mules had 23.4 lb. ear corn, 40.5 lb. stover and drank 121 lb. water per day. The mules did about one-third more work than the horses, ate less corn, more stover and drank more water. Not all the stover was eaten by either pair. There were marked variations in the quantity of water drank. Each of the horses and one mule drank 100 lb. or more of water in one day. When idle the quantity fell as low as 18 to 20 lb. per day in three cases.

Gold at Portales.

The following amusing correspondence appears in the Texas Press—Leader concerning the recent discovery of gold at Portales, a station this side of Resewell N. M. on the Pecos Valley Road:

Gold has been discovered in abundance at Portales, New Mexico. It is in the ground—all that isn't in the water. It is placer gold. It is always in one place—or another. They discovered the gold by digging a well, which is said to be cased with the precious metal. They are now pumping gold, sand and water all up at the same time—no gold bugs have bobbed out yet however. An assayer has found that there is \$30 worth of sand to every ton of gold or vice-versa. Portales is therefore that much like the new Jerusalem—its waters "ripple o'er golden, sand."

I say this solemnly—it is no joke, therefore if you find an irresistible inclination to smile, just put it down that you are sharp enough to see a joke where none exists. Be careful to fail to see none where it does exist and you are even.

There is gold in the sand—that's certain. To prove it I will call attention to the fact that a cowman by the name of—well it don't matter, his family name is the same as his daddy's and his daddy's the same as his granddaddy's and his granddaddy's the same as—but why go into details here.

A cowman living out south of Portales went to clean out his water tank and found it plated with gold. The windmills and pumps had been throwing it out with the water and sand and now he has the finest water in the world.

But that isn't all—would that it were! His stock that have been drinking there are all gold lined. Their teeth are plugged and plated with the precious metal and the old cows being now re-supplied with good chewing facilities are going on the market as heifers, being considered good for twenty years yet.

Before this lucky man discovered the gold in his tank and the cattle he was surprised at the great weight of his cattle when put on the scales before selling them. He thought himself lucky then—now he is tearing his hair over selling so much gold late at six cents a pound. He was so hot he evaporated all the gold that had accumulated in himself through drinking the water. So he is not as valuable as he was. This illustrates the folly of crying over an empty can of condensed milk.

He was once an inveterate smoker and whisky drinker but he noticed sometime ago that his appetite for sour mash and star plug was all gone. He knows now that he unconsciously took the gold cure.

All drinking water from the well is strained now before a man is allowed a swallow unless he will pay a dollar a sup for it.

The cowman can make a fortune by starting a gold cure institute and just let his patients drink the water.

JIM WIN HUNT.

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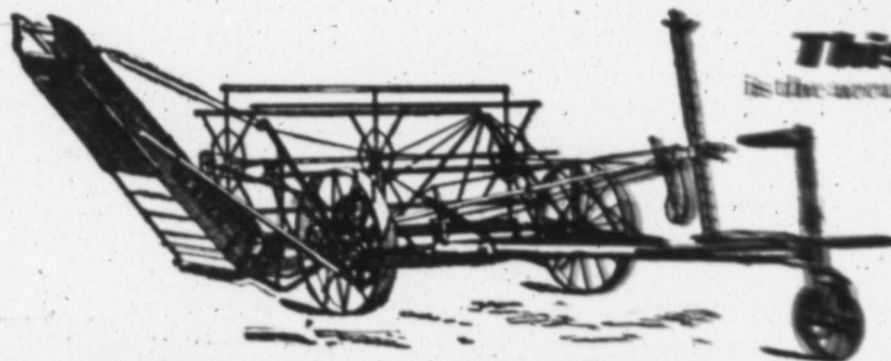
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is the perfect embodiment of all modern hay rake essentials. Being constructed entirely of steel it is both light and strong. Has a wide sweep and gather, does not "roll" or "rope" the hay, dumps quickly and restores quickly. Has continuous main axle shaft of 1 1/2 in. cold rolled steel. Oil tempered crucible steel teeth. Extra large double hub steel wheels. A dumping device that is positive and unailing. The only rake made with the famous **reel spring**—makes dumping easy, avoids all jar and knocking, and holds teeth down with a yielding but firm pressure. Largest **hay capacity** of any rake made. Sizes 8, 10, 10 1/2 & 12 ft. wide, having 22, 28 & 34 teeth.

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Out in Colorado where Woman Suffrage really suffers they know how, it is and the Denver Daily Post speaks of it in this fashion:

When from girlhood she 'was bloomin' into womanhood, 'twas human
She should wish some 'way-up suitor would come seeking for her hand,
But to every earnest wooer who would put the question to her
She'd reply that he who won her, must be of a higher brand.
As the swift years onward flying brought no solace to her sighing
She awakened from the mazes of her too exacting dream,
And she felt had she a hubby, he he lionlike or cubby,
And a brood of little shavers, 'twould be happiness supreme;
But since fate has so denied her all these joys, has failed to guide her
To the flowery path of wifehood and of motherhood so dear,
She is playing just as near it as a woman can in spirit—
She attends the Mothers' Congress as a delegate each year.

The camel came lazily out of the ark, surveyed the scene leisurely from Mount Ararat and blocked up the gang-plank. "See here, you," shouted Noah, "get a hump on yourself!" And that's how it happened.—Philadelphia Record.

"Every morning on the way to school," said the little miss, "the boys catch me and kiss me."
"Why don't you run?" asked her father.
"Because," replied the small edition of Eve, "maybe they wouldn't chase me."—Ex.

Mother: "Sammy, I wish you would rake up the dead leaves in the yard."
Sammy: "I've got a sprain in my wrist an' the rheumatism in my back, an' growin' pains in my legs, an' cramps, an' headache, an' toothache."
Mother: "After you have raked up the leaves into a pile you may set it on fire and jump over it." Sammy: "Whoopee! Where's the rake?"

Subscribe for the Woodward News—\$1.00 in advance secures it for one year.

Laughter as a Cure for Wives.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.
"Nearly every woman is a miser of jollity. Men are willing to catch pleasure as it flies. But women must have everything just so before they can abandon themselves to enjoyment and then they are usually too tired to take it," said a lecturer to an audience of women. "It's a disease, but fortunately not incurable. Women say it is easy to talk this way, but then one can't be laughing when one is hurried and worried. All men say that you might be hurried, but you wouldn't be as worried if you did laugh. I happened once to speak to my husband to a little girl, and she said:
"Why, I didn't think you were married."
"Why, I asked.
"Oh, cause—"
"Cause why?"
"Cause you laugh so much."
"Wasn't that a commentary on matrimony?"

This Didn't Happen in Oklahoma.

St. Louis has the prize dog story of the nineteenth century. This blue coated brass buttoned custodian of the law overhauled a sleep walker the other night who was promouncing the sidewalk in a uniform not exactly appropriate to this late season of the year. He was dressed in his night robes only. The officer aroused him, aroused him from his slumber, and escorted him to his home, made him dress and took him down to the station house to lock him up.
"Surely you are not going to lock me up!" exclaimed the sleep walker.
"Of course I am," said the officer.
"Why, I can't be responsible for the predicament you found me in, I am a somnambulist."
"I don't give a d—n what church you are a member of," said the officer. "You can't walk the streets of St. Louis in your shirt tail if you be long to all the churches in the city."

WORLD'S GARDEN SPOT.

Oklahoma is Rapidly Making Good its Claim to That Distinction.—Crop Prospects.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 3.—The persistent claim of Oklahoma that the territory is the garden spot of the world will be no idle boast this year. Present indications point to an unusually large wheat crop, and fruits are already bearing in large quantities. The fears formerly expressed that the long and severe winter would injure fruit and grains are no longer felt and the excellent condition of the products is a subject of comment by all travelers through the territory.

The products of Oklahoma are varied. In her production of wheat and corn the territory rivals the greatest producing states of the Union, while it is furnishing fruits which formerly were imported from California and Florida. Now Oklahoma ranks as one of the greatest fruit growing sections of the continent. Strawberries of a more than ordinary luscious variety were produced this year and an export trade to far off Japan inaugurated. Reports from all sections show that peaches, pears, apples and plums are in good condition, and grape prospects are more flattering

than ever before. The peach crop will be unusually fine, although the amount on each tree is less than the full crop.

Wheat, oats and alfalfa were never finer and recent showers have benefited the crops greatly. Glowing reports are brought from Kay and other counties in the strip which already have earned a great reputation in the production of grains. Other portions of the territory are not backward, however, in their yield. Estimates as to the comparative production of wheat to the acre are not generally indulged in, but all indications point to a generous yield. One Oklahoma county farm is expected to produce twenty bushels per acre, yielding in all 9,000 bushels.

The acreage of cotton is smaller this year than in some previous years, low prices having discouraged producers to some extent. The exports of cotton to foreign markets, as well as the great possibilities opened up by mills and compresses, make the industry an important one. The outlook for cotton is good.

All in all, prospects for this year are excellent. Oklahoma will verily flow with milk and honey and sustain the reputation as "God's country" which its residents believe it to be.

BLACK LEG VACCINE.

Vaccinate your cattle with PARKE, DAVIS & CO.'S BLACK LEG VACCINE. It will prevent the disease "Black Leg" among your cattle the same as vaccine virus prevents smallpox in the human family. If your druggist does not keep it in stock, ask him to write to Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich., or any of their branch houses in New York, Baltimore, Md., Kansas City, Mo., or New Orleans, La., and secure a supply, with full directions for using.

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The best improved Ranch in Western Oklahoma, with growing crops, stock, tools, etc. This is the bargain of the season.

80-acre farm, well improved, in Indiana to trade for Woodward County property. Want stock, or deeded land, or town property. Farm is clear, and must have clear property.

One quarter section of the best land in North Canadian Valley. Hundreds of tons of hay will be cut this year. The very best sub-irrigated corn or alfalfa land. Fine spring on place. Adjoining sandhills furnishing the best of summer range. Will sell this for cash or on payments, or will trade for good town property.

Fine ranch in Woodson Co., Kansas, 2,300 acres, all hay and pasture land except 80 acres. Good buildings and the finest of living water. Close to R. R. A snap for a summer pasture within reach of K. C. market. Half cash and half trade.

Good ranch in northeast corner of Dewey county; two school sections. One claim with good improvements, 70 acres of growing crop, 15 miles of fence. Just the ranch for 300 or 400 head of cattle. Will sell or trade.

Claim for sale, five miles west of town. Good grass and plenty of range and water. 25 head of cattle and 30 horses. Nothing better has ever been offered.

Two good claims within two miles of Woodward. Will trade for any good property. One of these claims is well improved and watered.

Some gilt-edged short-time paper is offered at a very liberal discount. If you have cash, see us.

\$50,000 worth of finest city property. Renting for good income. To trade for ranch or ranches and stock. Our property is all clear. Will pay cash difference or assume indebtedness. If you want this, come and see us at once.

Section of land in Greenwood county, Kansas. Fenced. Spring water. The finest of pasture land. Will trade for ranch or ranch and stock.

160 acres near Yates Center, Kansas. Will trade for Woodward county property. This is a well improved farm.

We have a long list of Eastern Kansas property to sell or trade for ranches or ranches and stock. Will pay or take differences.

We have 90 head of choice yearlings in western part of Woodward county for sale at \$20. Quality is so good that the price is low.

We are offering a drug stock, fixtures, store-room and dwelling in the best town in Oklahoma. A fine opportunity for a practicing physician. Call or write for particulars.

Grocery stock and building on the square in Alva, Okla. This is a bargain. Party has other business. Very cheap if sold soon.

500 head of Panhandle steers, two years old, well fed last winter, will be fat early.

235 two-year-old steers, 130 two-year-old heifers, at very low prices.

One full-blood Hereford cow with calf by her side. Very cheap.

200 3 and 4-year-old steers, nearly fat, at \$30 if sold in a few days.

We are offering bulls at prices that are reasonable. We can furnish you registered, full-blood or graded stock, —anything you want, either Hereford or Shorthorn.

If you want to buy or trade for Woodward property, we can give you inside figures. Our list is full and complete. J. M. DELISLE, Manager.

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Cattle Inspection.

George DeCow, of Meade, Kan., has been appointed Inspector at Liberal, and all cattle for shipment through Kansas from Liberal will be inspected by him before the same will be received for shipment by railway company. Please govern yourself accordingly and in time to avoid delay. For further information address or call on L. A. Etzold, Liberal, Kansas. GEO. DECOW.

Peanut Butter.

A new factory has been put into operation in Kokomo, Ind., for the manufacture of butter from peanuts. For a year or more Lane Bros. of that city, have been working on a process of making butter from the peanut to compete with the product of the farm cow, and have succeeded in producing the desired article. At the present price of the nuts the butter can be sold for 15 cents per pound.

The process of manufacture is no secret. The nuts, after the hulls are removed, are carefully handpicked and faulty nuts removed. They are then roasted in a large rotary oven. Again they are gone over by hand for the removal of scorched grains. The nuts are then put through a mill and ground as fine as the finest flour, the natural oil in the grains giving it the appearance and consistency of putty as it leaves the mill, except that it is more of an orange color.

By the addition of filtered water to reduce it to a more pliable state, the butter is complete, no other ingredient, not even salt, being used. It never grows rancid and keeps in any climate. It is put up in one, two, five, ten, twenty-five and one hundred pound tin cans and sealed. The new butter is already in great demand at sanitariums and health resorts. It is used for all purposes ordinary butter is used including shortening and frying. Physicians pronounce it more healthful than cow butter and it is much less expensive. By addition of more water a delicious cream is made, and, if desired it can in the same way, be reduced to the consistency of milk. The new butter factory is located but a few rods from a large dairy barn, and is running in opposition to it.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

Here is a hard nut for the Denver Markets to crack, from the Phoenix Stockman and Farmer:

"The live stock press of the country is actively engaged in discussing and cussing the railroads entering Denver which make a terminal or switching charge of \$3 per ear for all cattle going to the yards at that point. The charge is virtually the same as the Chicago charge (only \$1 more on the ear) which has been declared illegal by the interstate commerce commission as well as by the United States court. Cattlemen shipping to Denver should always figure this as a regular expense."

CHAS. HEWINS.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range: On North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.



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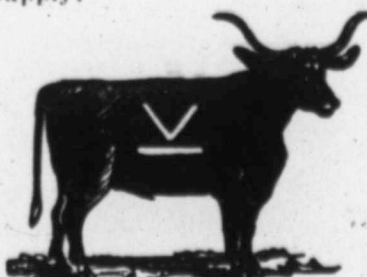
⊕ On left shoulder.

⊔ On left shoulder.

Horse brands same as cattle.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

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



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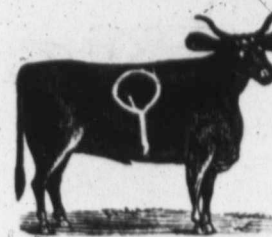
LS On right side, seven underbit each ear.

⊔ On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

∨ On right shoulder.

J. A. STINE & SON.



P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

Frying-Pan on right side. Horses same as cattle.

C on left hip S on right hip.

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.

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, □ on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

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.

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.

Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.



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

R. C. EDMISSON.

Range on North Canadian, 15 miles south east of Curtis.

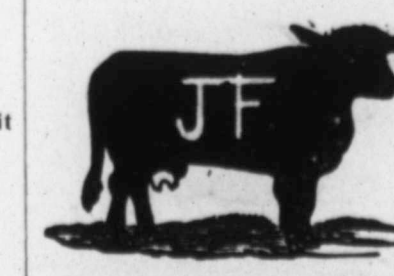
Horse range same.



ALSO 55 on Left Side. Horse brand same as cattle. Mules brand d 2 on right jaw. Postoffice, Selling, Oklahoma.

J. F. FULLER.

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



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

O'BRYAN & HEWINS.



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

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.

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



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

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.

P. O. Kiowa, Kas.

Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

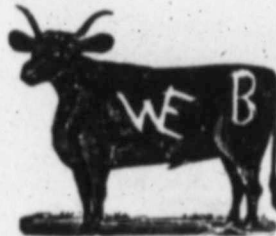


EAR MARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

D. WEBSTER.

P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.



F On left jaw of all young stock.

JAMES CUSHNY.

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.

MILLARD-WORD.

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

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



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

7 on left thigh.

GOBER & PUGH.

Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.



Sunny Slope Herefords. ONE HUNDRED HEAD FOR SALE!

Consisting of Thirty-two Bulls, from 12 to 18 months old; Twenty-one 2-year-old Heifers, the get of Wild Tom 51592; Kodax of Rockland 40731, and Stone Mason 13th 42397, and bred to such bulls as Wild Tom 51592, Archibald V. 54433, Java 64045, Imp. Keep On 76015 and Imp. Sentinel 76062. Also 40 one-year-old Heifers and 7 Cows. These Cattle are as good individuals and as well bred as can be bought in this country.

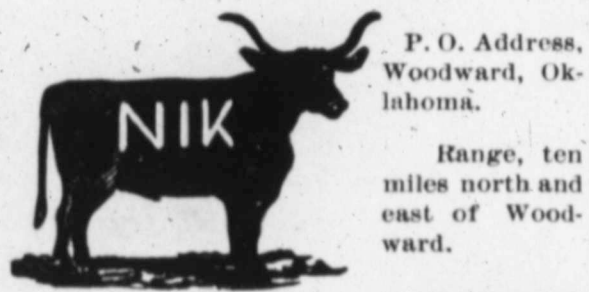
Finding that FOUR HUNDRED HEAD and the prospective increase from my 240 Breeding Cows is beyond the capacity of my farm, have decided to sell the above mentioned cattle at private sale, and will make prices within the reach of all prospective buyers. Address

C. A. STANNARD, Emporia, Kansas.

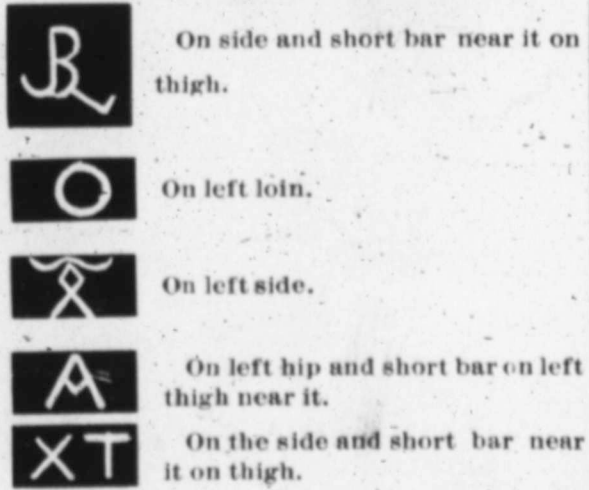
STOCK BRANDS.

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

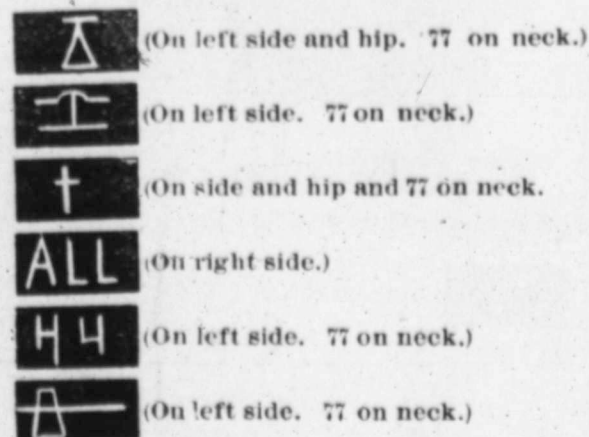
HUDSON & TANDY.



Other brands:



E. R. CLAUNCH.



S. C. WANE.



Horse brand same as above, also same range.

J. P. CAMPBELL.



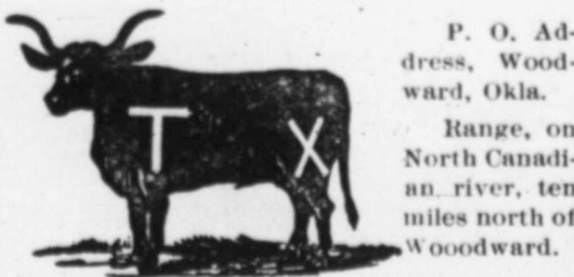
Some cattle — on left side.
All cattle C on left thigh.
Horse brand J C left shoulder.

H. C. GREER.



Some are branded same on left hip and back.
ZTV On right hip and side.
Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh.
Range same as cattle.

E. M. HEWINS.



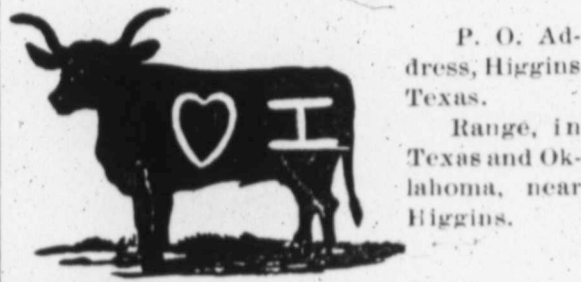
Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side.
Horse Brand: Perpendicular bar on right shoulder of saddle horses. Stock horses are branded cross H on left shoulder. Range, same as described above.

B. F. MAIN.



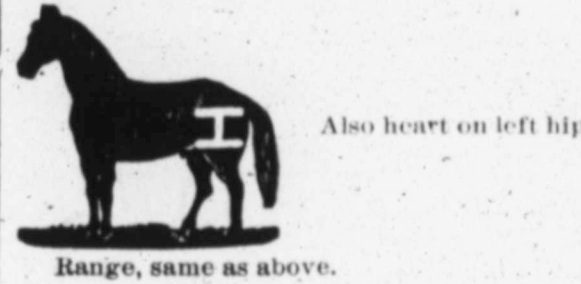
Also, some cattle are branded S I D
Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

S. B. JONES.



Other are:
CS On either side; also
♥ On left shoulder and
+ On left side and
H On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



T. C. SHOEMAKER.

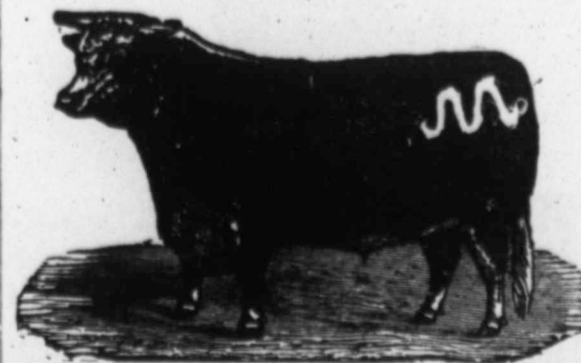
CHAS. F. LUKENS, Foreman,
P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico.
Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



OTHER BRANDS:



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 7 on left hip.

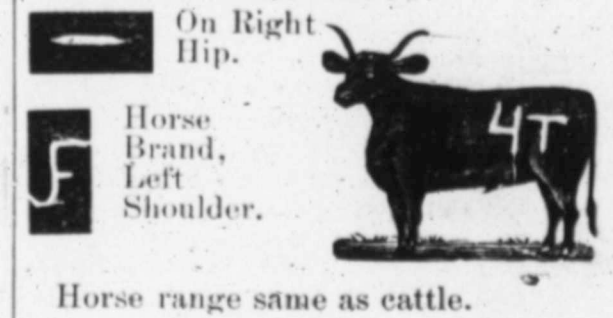


Other brands are L on left shoulder; P on left shoulder.
Range: Same as cattle.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



OTHER BRANDS:



Horse range same as cattle.

W. M. BYRD.

P. O.: Quanah, Tex.
Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O., Mangum, Okla.
Range on North Fork and Haystack, in Greer county.



Calves are branded \ on left side and — on left thigh.
Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left.
Horses: Range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.

I On Left Hip. 7 On Left Hip.
All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

I On left thigh.
Location of range same as cattle.