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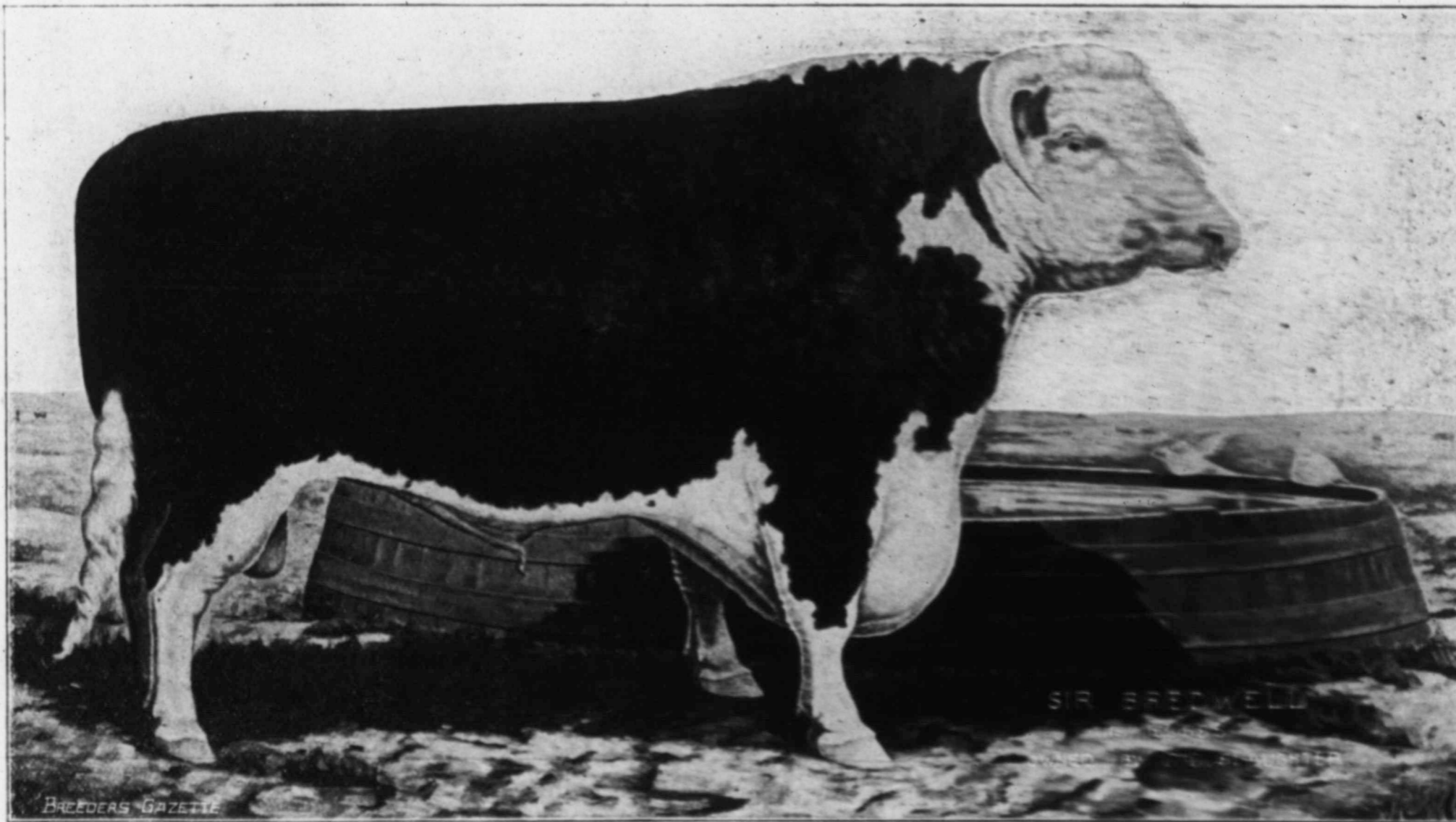
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Highest Priced Bull in the World, at His Home on the Great Texas Hereford Ranch of Col. C. C. Slaughter.

## THE GREATEST HEREFORD HERD

### Col. C. C. Slaughter's World Beating Beauties at Home on the Range.

It was the pleasure of the publisher of the Live Stock Inspector recently to receive an invitation from Col. C. C. Slaughter, the Hereford King of America, to visit his magnificent herd in Cochran and Heckley counties, in west Texas. Writing from Dallas the Colonel said, "I am going now to attend the Hereford sales in Kansas City this week and returning will pass through Woodward on the 30th with a special party to see my Herefords. Would like to have you join us and see our herd of the best type of range cattle in the world."

Of course such an invitation coming from one so high up in the live stock world could only be considered as a rare honor, and an acceptance was telegraphed without delay. The party

came and with them was the genial Colonel, then, as at all times the very soul and life of the excursion.

Before further narration it is well to note here that at the sale in Kansas City Col. Slaughter purchased Aaron, the prize winner over all, and holder of the sweepstakes ribbon at the big show of the National Hereford association, which was considered by all judges the best exhibit ever held anywhere of this popular breed of cattle. When Col. Slaughter paid \$1950 for Aaron, a mere calf, many said he was wild, but when immediately afterward Kirk B. Armour, one of the most noted Hereford breeders, gave the Colonel an advance of \$50, making a cash price of \$2000 and in addition gave him choice of the best bull in the Armour herd, not in service, for the little Aaron, everybody was quick to reverse their talking slots and the record for high prices was set by Col. Slaughter another notch in the air.

And even after the Armour offer was accepted and he had picked out a bull, a responsible purchaser offered him \$1200 for the Armour bull. He replied, "Don't make me an offer, he is not for sale. I claim him as my rabbit foot. I may have lost it in letting Aaron go, and this one is not for sale." This offer was heard by Tom Mortimer and T. F. B. Sotham, who know the value of the stock.

Col. Slaughter explained to the party en route to his herd his motive in wanting to own Aaron. He already owned Ancient Britton, the world-beater which took first honors at Chicago in 1893. Aaron was by Christopher and he by Eureka, and his dam was from a cow which was a full sister to Anna Belle, the premium Hereford cow at the World's Fair. By the purchase of Aaron, Col. Slaughter intended breeding the grandson of the World's Fair cow on the granddaughters of the World's Fair bull which he owns,

and thus produce a record breaker on the soil of Texas in this exceptionally pure strain.

To proceed, the party brought down by Col. Slaughter was composed of the following representative gentlemen, covering a wide area of territory: First and foremost, Col. Slaughter in person, the most extensive Hereford breeder and individual cattle grower in America. This statement may seem strong to some, but ample proof in its support may be easily obtained. The home of Col. Slaughter is Dallas, Tex., where he has an elegant home and extensive banking and real estate interests.

With Col. Slaughter as his guests were the following gentlemen: Mr. F. G. Oxshire, of Fort Worth, Texas, a prominent ranchman of the big state.

T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., a gentleman who has given his entire lifetime to breeding Herefords, and who sold the famous Sir Bredwell to

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Col. Slaughter in the spring sale of 1899.

Rev. F. E. DeLong, D. D., pastor of the First Episcopal church of Chillicothe, Mo., and a gentleman of wide knowledge, having graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York and followed the practice of his profession successfully for twelve years prior to entering upon a call of duty as a minister of the gospel. He is a very intimate friend of Mr. Sotham.

Col. Wm. M. Leggett, of Minneapolis, dean of the State Agricultural College of Minnesota.

Prof. C. F. Curtis, of Ames, Iowa, director of the Iowa Experiment Station and acting dean of the Iowa Agricultural College. He is now occupying the chair vacated by "Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, when the latter was chosen by President McKinley to fill a cabinet portfolio. He is probably the best judge of cattle in America.

A. M. Allen, president of the Gothenburg (Nebraska) Water Power and Irrigation Co.

W. G. Hamilton, general manager Roswell Land and Water Co., Roswell, N. M.

In addition to the foregoing were D. A. Starkweather, traveling passenger

the practical training given to these young men, which so well fits them for the active duties of life.

Would it were possible for every reader of the Live Stock Inspector to enjoy that rapid whirl given the Colonel's guests over the great level plains of West Texas on the way to his Hereford herds. Four mules to each vehicle made the wheels sing as they raced away on the long drive, the Colonel handling the ribbons of one with the ease of an old timer, and "Bob" Slaughter pushing the leaders on the ambulance. Relays of fresh teams were provided at intervals. The second relay was at Col. Slaughter's bull camp, which is known as the home of Sir Bredwell, the highest priced bull in the world. Here we meet George M. Slaughter, who is with us the balance of the trip and pushes the mules on the camp ambulance while Robert relieves the Colonel, thus giving the latter more opportunity to entertain and instruct his guests en route.

After a look at Sir Bredwell and his eighty cows the last part of the ride is begun, speeding away over the plains, covering from Portales twenty miles to the Texas line, through the counties of Bailey, Cochran and into Hockley, a distance of eighty-one miles in just nine hours and fifteen minutes. Rid-

Fort Worth Monday and had little time to talk for the Journal, but said of the scene of the purchase of Sir Bredwell:

"When the record was broken by my bid of \$3600 everybody went wild. Hats and overcoats were thrown into the air, the men laughed, cried and shouted. My first bid was \$2000, there having been about a dozen bidders up to that time. I kept bidding up to \$3000, the bids going up \$100 at a time. At \$3000 there was a lull and several speeches were made. From that on I had to contest the prize with Mr. Keyt, who represented F. A. Nave, the great Hereford breeder of Attica, Ind. He called \$3100. I raised to \$3400; "\$3500" from Mr. Keyt. "Let the record break," I answered, referring to the fact that the imported bull Salisbury brought \$3500 last year at the Cross sale. Then the bidding went on by hundreds up to \$4100, which I raised to \$4500. I bid \$4500 and again the \$100 better came with each bid until my offer of \$5000 captured the great prize. Before leaving I refused \$7500 for him.

"Coming back from Kansas City I met Mr. Geo. D. Emery of Minneapolis, Minn., a lawyer who was on his way to San Antonio, who told me he was going to write up the sale in

Began the monster's praise to sing,  
Extolled his size, his weight, his breed—  
Each point could tempt a herdsman's greed—  
And bade them name the price in gold  
At which Sir Bredwell should be sold.  
"One thousand dollars," said a voice,  
And man by man increased the price  
By tens and twenties in a flood,  
Until two thousand strong it stood;  
And here the general throng withdrew,  
As having paid their tribute due,  
Leaving to further press the fight  
Two kings of gladiatorial might.

One, leader of that mighty clan  
Who wield the cleaver and the can;  
Who press a button once or twice  
And feed a nation in a trice:  
('Tis said their "packing" is but shamming,  
While their real business is embalming)  
The other from the far Southwest—  
A plainsman void of seal or crest,  
Yet rulling o'er a wider state  
Than many an eastern potentate;  
O'er flocks and herds an uncrowned king—  
These stood beside the battle ring,  
While "Armour!" "Slaughter!" was the cry,  
And prompt the war waxed fierce and high.  
"Five hundred better!" Slaughter cried:  
"One hundred more!" the prince replied.  
Thus back and forth such blows they deal  
As make, not heads, but purses reel.  
"Thirty-five hundred," Armour named;  
"The record breaks!" the king exclaimed.  
"Thirty-six hundred then he'll bring!"  
Called out the master of the ring,  
The scene might well the title bear  
Of "Slaughter of the Armourer;"  
For now the packer cries "I yield!"  
But as the king surveys the field  
Behold, four knights came spurring on,  
Just as he deems the battle won,  
They raise the pennon from the dust  
While Slaughter cries, "Since needs I must,  
Come one, come all! Yon hills shall fly



Home of Sir Bredwell and Some of His Favorites.

and freight agent of the Pecos Valley Railway, and the writer, publisher of the Live Stock Inspector. Col. Starkweather accompanied the party only as far as Portales.

At Amarillo the party entered a special sleeping car provided by the popular "Pea Vine" road through the courtesy of Pres. Hagerman and Gen. Mgr. D. H. Nichols.

Portales, N. M., was reached early on the morning of the 30th. Here in waiting with the Colonel's "Prairie Pullman" and George M. Slaughter's 6-passenger camp ambulance, was Robert L. Slaughter, one of the Colonel's stalwart sons. And right here allow the writer to remark, that seldom are the sons of rich men reared in such sturdy fashion as are these two. Geo. M. Slaughter, the eldest son, who met us farther down the line as hereinafter related, and "Bob," as his friends love to call him, the second son who met the party here, are both trained cattlemen in every sense of the word, vigorous, alert young men, broad minded and highly educated, capable of managing extensive ranches and an honor to the name they bear. It is seldom indeed that the sons of as wealthy men as Col. Slaughter receive

ing! It resembled racing against time and broke all stage coaching records. As one of the party remarked, it fairly caused "sensations of whole droves of flying partridges and spitting gobs of fat."

On the route the first ranch passed is the DZ, owned by Col. Bill Curtis, who is well known to many of the readers of this journal; the VVN, owned by Capt. Goode; the 69, owned by Jno. Goode; bar X bar, owned by Commissioner W. B. Tullis; and then the long S, belonging to Col. Slaughter, in which is the bull camp where the many fine bulls are fed and wintered. Here is the home of Sir Bredwell, the highest priced bull in the world, purchased by Col. Slaughter for \$5000 last spring. Sir Bredwell is not in show condition, as he has been giving more attention this summer to the infusion of the best Hereford blood in America, than passing before great throngs of admirers.

In connection with this bull the Live Stock Inspector is pleased to reproduce the following, which was published in the Stock and Farm Journal under date of March 15, 1899.

THE WORLD'S BEST BULLS IN TEXAS.  
Col. C. C. Slaughter went over to

verse. Here it is for the Journal, if you like it:

#### A MODERN TOURNAMENT.

"Bring forth the bull," and at the word  
Behold, the noblest of the herd!  
An instant every head was bare,  
For majesty itself was there,  
With stately step and fearless eye,  
Amid the crowd that pressed him nigh,  
A Hereford of the purest strain  
He stood—the monarch of the plains—  
A thousand men with eager eyes  
Keenly surveyed the captive prize.  
The firm, smooth neck and massive head  
Proclaimed at once the thoroughbred;  
The shapely hock and beefy thigh;  
The taper horns and withers high;  
The great, broad back and shoulders strong,  
That dimpled as he moved along;  
The thick curled pelt that plainly shows  
The plenteous soil on which it grows;  
The breast that well-nigh swept the ground;  
The hollow hoofs, set firm and sound;  
The scales whereon he stood in state  
At three and twenty hundred weight;  
The creamy white of nose and cheek—  
The purest strains of blood bespeak;  
While clear as rosewood was the hide  
That clothed his flanks and shabby side.  
All proved no child of chance was he—  
Skillful product of a century;  
Attentive to his master's word—  
Bound only with a silken cord,  
The general voice and common mind  
Declared him greatest of his kind,  
While many a wise and gallant weight  
Foresaw at once a stubborn fight,  
Resolving that himself should be  
The winner of the victory,  
And now the master of the ring

From their firm base as soon as I!"  
"Forty-one hundred!" bid the "ring;"  
"Forty and five," replied the king;  
"Come on, my braves; to horse! to horse!  
We'll see who bears the stoutest purse!  
For know, Sir Bredwell said to me,  
"I crave your hospitality;  
Nor will I pause until he reigns  
The monarch of the Texan plains.  
Lay on Mcbeth! Lay on McDuff!  
Damned be the first who cries enough!"  
But warily his thrusters they meet,  
For valor oft must be discreet.  
At "Forty-nine" at last they pause,  
While Slaughter jeers their hopeless cause,  
And boldly shouts, "A hundred more!"  
None answer and the fight is o'er,  
With cheers the very welkin rings,  
As to his prize the victor springs,  
And supple as a bounding boy,  
Leaps on his back and weeps for joy.

No bull fight this of ancient Spain,  
No gaping wounds nor heroes slain;  
This verse is but a halting tale  
Of Sotham's annual Hereford sale.

Col. Slaughter said he had sent Sir Bredwell back to the Weavergrace farm near Chillicothe, Mo., to remain until April, when he will be brought in an express car through the Panhandle to Portales, N. M., about forty miles from Col. Slaughter's Whiteface ranch in Texas.—Texas Stock & Farm.  
After viewing his excellency for a brief time, the crack of the lash spurs the mules into a swinging gallop again



At Ancient Britain's Headquarters.

and the party is headed for the great Hockley county ranch, the Ancient Briton well bred home of Col. Slaughter's 4000 Herefords. On the way a round-up of 1500 of the best grade herd of Shorthorns on the plains is seen at Prairie Dog mills. These also belong to Col. Slaughter and are graded with care to a Shorthorn and Hereford cross, being specially selected by their experienced owner from his lower Texas ranch herd for this purpose, and the results are all that could be claimed as showing the rare excellence of his own raising of heifers and bulls. These cattle represent the best thought of years in breeding and grading, and represents not only greater profit to the raisers but also to the finishers of these cattle.

The brief time taken to look at this herd is all too short for each delighted member of the party, and we are off once more on the final run to the headquarters ranch of the thousands of Whitefaces at the home of Ancient Briton. It is worthy of special note that this ranch of 110,000 acres is now pasturing 4000 head of the very best cattle owned by anyone anywhere in the world. This is positively known to be the largest herd of pure bloods ever owned by one individual. Admiration for the cattle is superseded by admiration for the man who possesses the intelligence and the wonderful perseverance and grit to accomplish single handed such magnificent results in less than a score of years.

The original J Cross herd of 1700 white-face cattle, located in Hockley and Cochran counties, Texas, is without doubt the greatest herd of unregistered Hereford cattle in the world. There are about 3600 head of she cattle and calves of the '99 crop, every one of which, so far as pure blood is concerned is subject to registration. Yes, so famous is this herd and so well is its wonderful breeding known that the fact of an animal being from J Cross mothers bred to Col. Slaughter's bulls gives it a fame and standing which no registration could improve. This herd now owned by Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, was first founded by Charles Goodnight, now owner of the famous Goodnight ranch at Goodnight, Texas, and of the great buffalo and elk herd. Charles Good-

night is recognized by the highest authorities as one of the greatest breeders the West has ever known. He is a man of wonderful foresight, great judgment, tireless in his efforts and unswerving in his determination. When he first began breeding his herd, over 23 years ago, with the avowed determination of founding the world's greatest Hereford herd, Colonel C. C. Slaughter and possibly one or two others were the only men who gave their support and encouragement in the undertaking. By 1888 Charles Goodnight had succeeded in making his herd famous. He was then a partner in the great Adair ranch and for business reasons the partnership was dissolved and the improved herd was divided, Mr. Goodnight getting 2500 head, one-third of the noted J J herd, as his share. This herd he proceeded to improve strictly according to his own ideas. His first act was to cull out every animal which he considered in any way defective for breeding purposes. When this culling process had been completed he had left 1300 head of cows, at that time the finest unregistered herd in the world. He then proceeded to get the very best bulls to be had anywhere. This was the herd on which Col. Goodnight crossed the J brand, thus making the J Cross herd, which was sold by Mr. Goodnight to John Seabauer and by him to Col. Slaughter in 1897.

Colonel Slaughter is to-day the best known and most extensive individual cattleman in the United States. His father was one of the greatest cattlemen and prominent citizens of early Texas history, and is recognized as having been one of the greatest factors in the development and civilization of the greater part of the State. In addition to being a great cowman he was one of the most able and eloquent frontier divines of that day, and some of the prettiest stories of early life in Texas are actual experiences in the life of this great man.

As early as 1870 Colonel C. C. Slaughter had become known throughout the West, and the Long S brand was familiar to every cowboy from the Gulf to California. Differing from nearly every big cowman, at that time he saw the day when free grass, open range and great herds would be no

more. In 1875 he bought 100 fine Durham bulls, and, with the exception of the Herefords bought about the same time of Chas. Goodnight, these were perhaps the first fine bulls ever put on the Texas range. Col. Slaughter then realized that that was the time to begin improving herds in order to be prepared for the future. He then believed Durhams to be the best breed; but, being a close observer and deeply interested in the breeding business from a strictly business and commonsense standpoint, he soon became convinced that Herefords were better adapted to the special breeding purposes for which he wanted them. The Colonel is still a great friend of the Durham, and in fact gives due credit to the excellent qualities of all the great breeds, but as a result of close study and practical experience he is a Hereford man, and is doing as much for the promotion of that great breed as any living man.

In addition to his great J Cross herd Colonel Slaughter owns over 350,000 acres of land, has over 1,000,000 acres leased, all under fence, and has perhaps 35,000 head of cattle. The greater part of this vast range and herd is in Martin, Gains, Terry, Dawson, Borden, Howard and Lynn counties, and of which Robert L. Slaughter, a son of Colonel Slaughter, is general manager. In Hull, Lamb and Castro counties is the Long S steer range, known as the Running Water Ranch. On this range from 5,000 to 15,000 steers are pastured every year. Geo. M. Slaughter, eldest son of the Colonel, is general manager.

These Long S cattle have long been regarded as one of the best improved herds in the great West, and have for years topped the market both as feeders and fat stuff. They combine the rustling instincts of the native cow, the bone of the Durham and the finish and quick maturity of the Hereford. In 1882 Colonel Slaughter sold from this herd steers, range fattened, for 7 cents, the highest price ever paid for any kind of beef stuff. This fact shows that long before Col. Slaughter became the owner of the J Cross herd he was one of the greatest breeders in the West. Colonel Slaughter bought the J Cross herd for about the same reason that T. F. B. Sotham says he

has been buying the best bulls in the world for the past few years—"he had to do it." He wanted a herd that would soon beat the J Cross's as badly as they then beat everything else, and he knew that the quickest way to do it was to buy the J Cross herd and bring them up to perfection. The money this man has spent for bulls alone during the last few years represents an immense fortune. Here is a list and the pedigree of 60 of the bulls now with the J Cross herd. Look at them and see if you think the world can produce 60 bulls of greater breeding. To appreciate the individuality of these animals one must see them. Only this much can be said in this connection: Colonel Slaughter has carefully examined every bull he ever bought, then he has examined his pedigree. If the individual and the pedigree suited, Slaughter bought the bull. He has had to pay enormous prices for every one of them, but he got the kind of bulls that it takes money to get.

LIST OF PURE-BRED HEREFORD BULLS OWNED BY C. C. SLAUGHTER.

- No. 0 Ancient Briton No. 53749
- 1 Professor Briton by Ancient Briton, bought of Geo S Redhead
- 2 Little Briton " " " "
- 3 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 4 President Briton " " " "
- 5 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 6 Earl Briton " " " "
- 7 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 8 Sheriff Briton " " " "
- 9 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 10 Merry Briton " " " "
- 11 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 12 Red Briton " " " "
- 13 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 14 Anxiety Briton " " " "
- 15 Geo S Redhead " " " "
- 16 Country Gentleman " " " "
- 17 W S Van Natta " " " "
- 18 Pearl of Hazel Dell by Left Behind, bought of Geo S Redhead
- 19 Dago by Anxiety Monarch, Shadeland S. Co
- 20 Fiction by Tammany " " " "
- 21 Ironmaster by E of Shadeland 22 " " " "
- 22 Sunrise by Tammany " " " "
- 23 Olney by Sir Bartle Frere " " " "
- 24 Neptune by Tammany " " " "
- 25 Liberty by Tammany " " " "
- 26 Shadeland Climax by Earl of Shadeland 22, bought from Shadeland Stock Company, " " " "
- 27 Dragon by Tammany " " " "
- 28 Harvester by " " " "
- 29 Sensation, E of Shadeland 22 " " " "
- 30 Countryman by Earl Wilton 31, bought of W S Van Natta " " " "
- 31 Cocaine by Cherry Boy, from Van Natta " " " "
- 32 Cole by On Top " " " "
- 33 Grove Wilton 6 by Earl Wilton 31 " " " "
- 34 On Top by Chicago " " " "
- 35 Criel by Earl Wilton 31 " " " "
- 36 Paul by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 37 Arthur by Actor " " " "
- 38 Rex " " " "
- 39 Gerald by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 40 Voltaire by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 41 Vulcanite by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 42 Claude by Mercury " " " "
- 43 Gustavus by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 44 Calope by Eureka " " " "
- 45 Bacon by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 46 Alfred by Fowler Boy " " " "
- 47 Hiram by Earl Wilton 31 " " " "
- 48 Brigadier by Mercury " " " "
- 49 Dan by Reginald " " " "
- 50 Lincoln by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 51 Max by Earl Wilton 31 " " " "
- 52 Cecil by Earl Wilton 31 " " " "
- 53 Lycurgus by Cherry Boy " " " "
- 54 Rob Roy by Malco 3d " " " "
- 55 Swordsman by Beau Brummel, bought of Gudgeon & Simpson " " " "
- 56 Premier 3d by Beau Brummel Gudz & Simp. " " " "
- 57 Consul by Roseland " " " "
- 58 Bishop by Don Carlos " " " "
- 59 Dolan by Roseland " " " "
- 60 Doran by Beau Brummel " " " "
- 61 Petrarch by Don Carlos " " " "
- 62 Sewall by Roseland " " " "
- 63 Brilliant by Beau Brummel " " " "
- 64 Bright Lamp by Lamplighter " " " "
- 65 Protection by Corrector bt of T F B Sotham " " " "
- 66 Keynote by " " " "



On the Way in Col. Slaughter's Prairie Pullman.

Only bulls are given. Anyone can trace dams by Hereford Herd Book. These cattle stand second to none. To the above list must be added Sir Bredwell, the bull with a world wide reputation for which Col. Slaughter paid \$5000 at the great Kansas City Hereford sale in 1898, and for which he immediately refused \$7500. This



At the Prairie Dog Mills.

king of the bull family is now in the hey-day of his life and is serving 80 of the best young cows picked from the offspring of the J-Cross herd. Sir Bredwell is without doubt the greatest living bull.

No great registered herd is handled with greater system than this one. The pasture in which they are kept is in five divisions. Division No. 1 is the home of Ancient Briton. This pasture contains about 1201 acres on which this famous bull is kept together with 45 top cows. In division No. 2 the great breed bull Pearl of Hazeldell has 50 cows and Protection has division 3, in which are 50 cows. In division 4 are nine "Little Britons" with 270 cows. These bulls are all the direct get of Ancient Briton. Division No. 5 embraces about 31,000 acres in which are about 1500 cows with which all other bulls enumerated in the foregoing list are kept. This ranch is in charge of F. G. Oxsheer. The pasture in which Sir Bredwell is kept is entirely separate and is distant thirty miles from the other pastures. In fact, the above pasture, known as the Ancient Briton ranch, is in the center of Hookley county, while Sir Bredwell's home, known as the Bull Camp ranch, is in Cochran county. This ranch is kept in charge of thoroughly competent men under the supervision of George M. Slaughter, who do nothing but look after the great Sir Bredwell and his 80 cows.

Since buying the J-Cross herd, Colonel Slaughter has continued to cull out everything having either physical or color blemish. As a result of this wonderfully close culling the cutbacks have dwindled down each year and so perfect are the calves of the present crop that one can't see how even the critical eye and discerning judgment of Colonel Slaughter can find anything else that "isn't quite good enough."

#### WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF IT.

Below, the reader will find a brief expression of the visitors to the big Hereford herds above described:

Dr. De Longg: "There is only one word that will express my idea—Colossal. It is the realization of an absolute idea."

W. G. Hamilton, manager Roswell Land and Water Co., Roswell, N. M.: "It is IT."

A. M. Allen, Gothenburg, Neb: "The characteristics of the successful business man of today cannot be better demonstrated than in the work of Col. C. C. Slaughter in the development of his great thoroughbred herd of cattle on these Texas plains, and the far reaching results of his well matured plans cannot be fully appreciated until

these ranges are covered with nothing but the best type of beef cattle demanded by the markets of the world, as they must soon be if the magnitude of Col. Slaughter's operations are continued. I have seen on his ranch during this visit thousands of thoroughbred cattle that are the equal of our best grain fed cattle of the north—the grandest sight I have ever witnessed and have found in it the full explanation for the enormous prices paid by him for the fine breeding animals which he has brought to this state, and which has directed the attention of the cattle breeders of the world to Texas, and best of all, he has demonstrated that it pays to purchase \$5000 bulls for use on these Texas plains. It will be fortunate for Texas and the cattle interests of this whole country if Col. Slaughter's experienced brains and and money can be continued in the cattle business for many years.

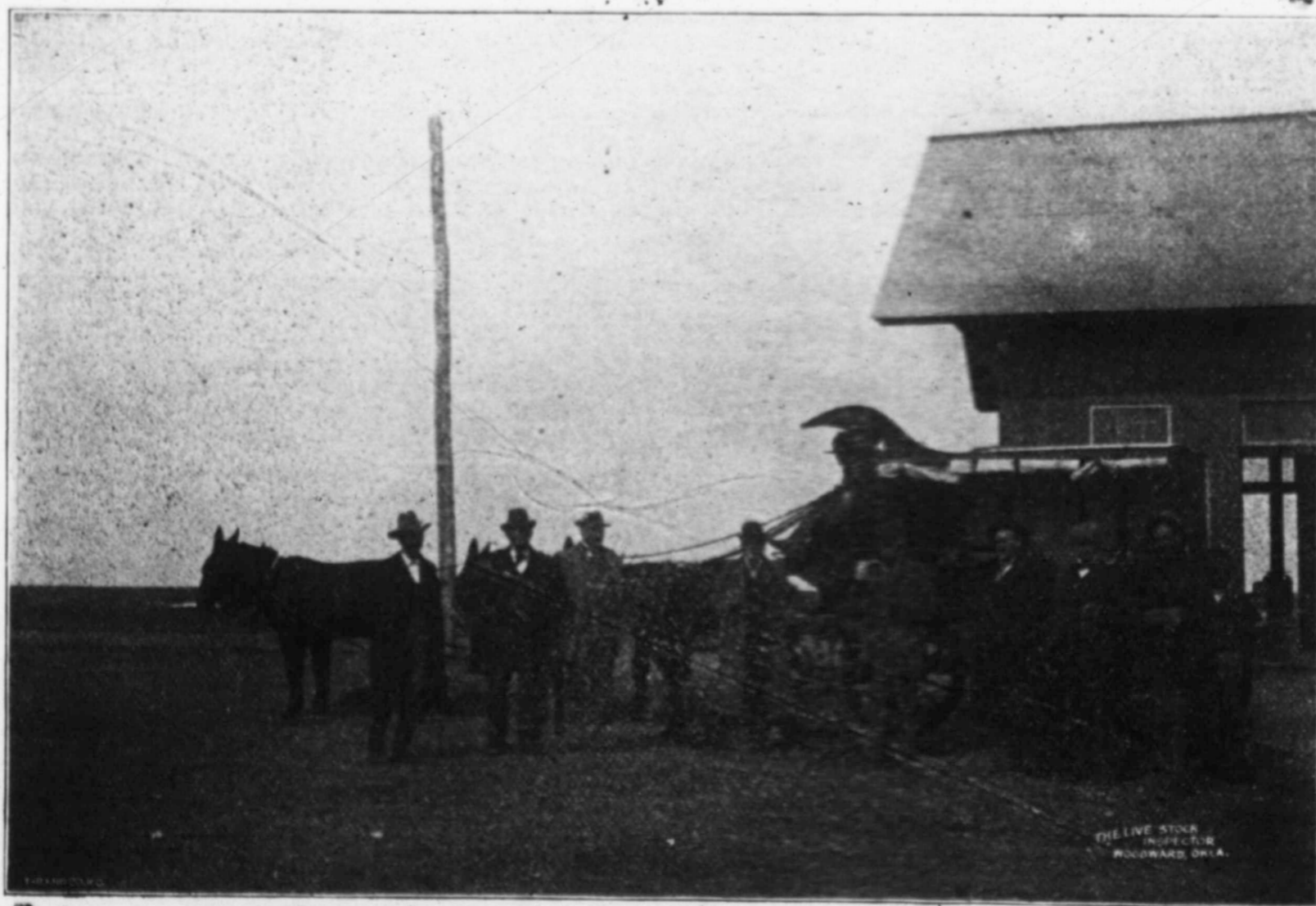
Prof. C. F. Curtis, director Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa: "Col. C. C. Slaughter's ranch affords a striking object lesson in demonstrating the

superiority of good blood in profitable stock raising. The reputation of this ranch made by its stock bulls of outstanding excellence, and the prime cattle marketed, is unrivalled throughout the world. A careful inspection of the ranch and its magnificent equipment of cattle, its well arranged system of management and intelligent supervision of all details fully sustains the reputation of Col Slaughter as a king among cattlemen and an eminently successful and capable man."

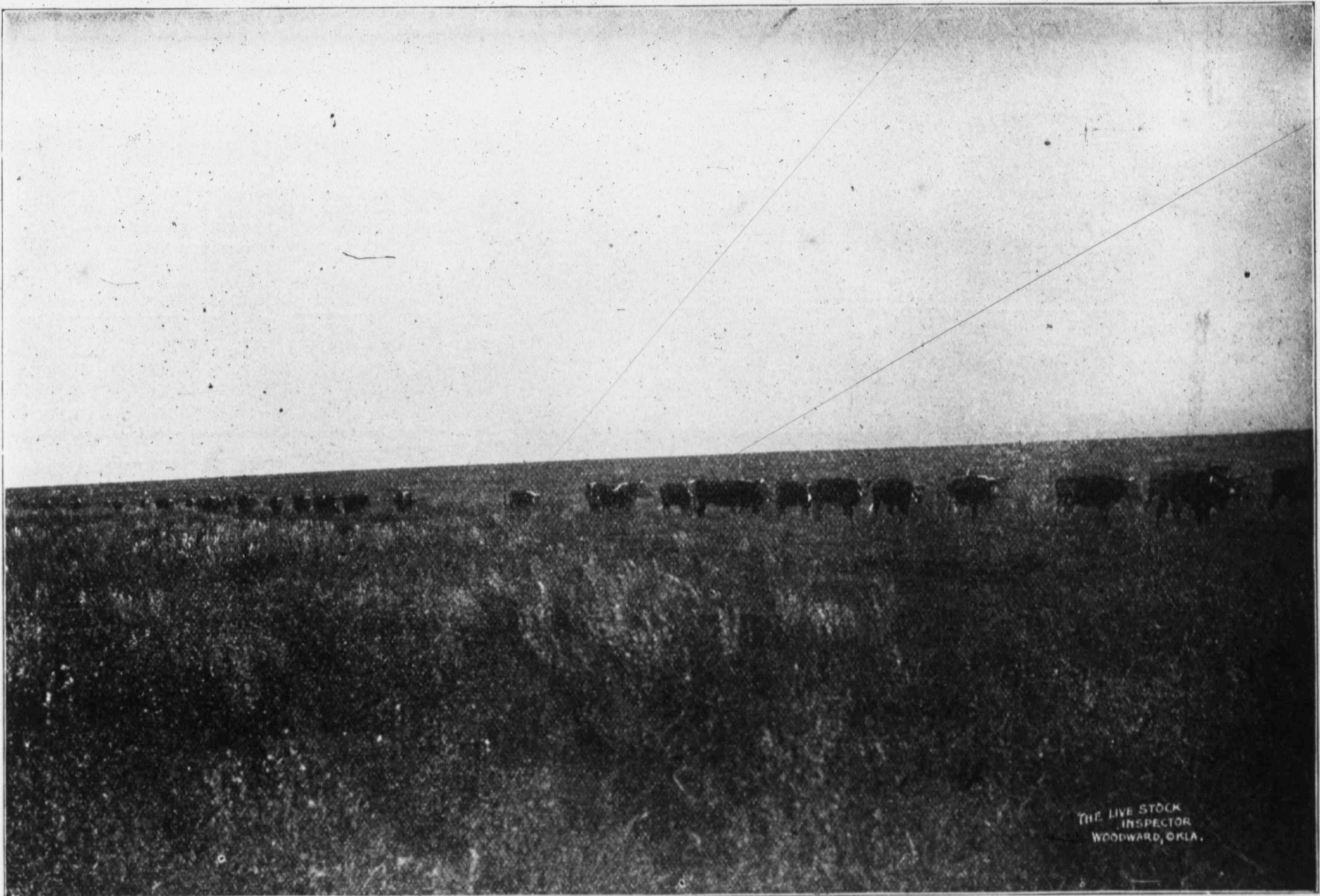
Wm. M. Liggett, Dean of the Ag'l Dep't, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn: "The object of my visit to Col. Slaughter's ranch was to observe the improvement he had made in the cattle on the range. I knew that he had been using pure bred sires for many years, and especially the best types of pure bred Hereford sires, his favorite breed of cattle, as he has for the past few years been securing the best that money could purchase, both in quality and breeding. The 3000 of Whitefaces that I saw of his range, including cows, 2 year-olds, yearlings

and calves, were a surprise to me, both as to quality and condition. Many of them individually are equal to the best you will find on the farms of our best breeders. Col. Slaughter's success evidences his great intelligence in this work. He has without doubt the largest and best herd of Herefords in the world."

T. F. B. Sotham: "I expected to find a great herd of cattle in Col. C. C. Slaughter's Herefords, because I had implicit faith in his good judgment and he had represented them as being good. I also knew the history of his herd, but I was not expecting to see the realization of my ideal of a large herd. Col Slaughter's Herefords, in their quality and vast numbers exceeded my fondest expectations and realize the dream of my life. Having seen the ill effects of booms in blooded stock, the wish of my heart for Hereford cattle is that every transaction concerning them shall be solid and utterly devoid of fiction. What impressed me more than anything else at Col. Slaughter's was this: The un-



The End of the Road at Portales. Col. C. C. Slaughter and his Guests.



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paralleled high quality of his herd proved to me that he is compelled to buy the very best Hereford bulls in order to advance the quality of his herd through its off-spring. I am proud of the real truth, namely, that in buying the best bulls in the world Col. Slaughter is not gratifying a hobby, but is compelled to do so or leave his herd at a standstill."

Regretfully on the third day out the return start to the railway at Portales

is made. If space permitted, the writer would like to tell of the many amusing incidents which befell members of the party; of the rare tid-bits prepared by Mr. Bob Slaughter for their entertainment. One of these is especially worthy of record. In the cow camp when a beef is killed, the punchers concoct a dish which is familiarly known as a "sunovabich," or in more polite terms, it takes the name of the offspring of a female dog.

Capt. Sotham is delicate in his tastes. When "chuckaway" was called in the evening Sotham and Pres. Allen were absent. When they returned they were given supper and with it a bowl of the "sunovabich." Here is where the fun loving Bob Slaughter got in his work. He said: "Gentlemen, before you eat this I feel it my duty to call your attention to the effect this will have on you. The boys in camp know it and call it 'limbertwig' and only eat

it when they wish to save spending a few dollars. Now you might eat this and go home and your wife—" "How do you know this," asked Sotham. "Well," says Bob, "the best doctors agree that it will—" "Take it sway," roared Sotham, and suiting the action to the word pushed it far from him, remarking, "Bob, I don't feel well this evening, in fact have no appetite, but if you have a bit of cold meat or anything left from dinner I will try it." "Oh, well we have plenty of steak fried," and Bob left them to come in and tell us that Sotham's appetite seemed to be improving, as he left him in the cook's camp bogged into a piece of steak as big as Sir Bredwell's pedigree.

At noon, or shortly after, we again draw rein at the Bull Camp in Cochran county, the home of Sir Bredwell. Here a hasty lunch is made on roast beef, coffee, soup and elegant hot biscuits. While here, mischievous Bob again gets in his work, this time on the entire party. As the hungry crowd drop into camp and file up to the loaded table, Bob produces a telegram, saying it was sent out to the first relay station and his boy there, thinking it might be important had come on with it until he met them just as the "Pullman's" pulled up at the camp. The telegram read:

On the line, via Portales,  
Oct. 31, 1899.

Robert D. Slaughter, Ancient Briton  
Camp:

Tell your guests late dispatches advise capture of Aguinaldo and another defeat for British in south Africa. Cattle are two higher account foreign demand.

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Each of the party read it and commented. Dr. De Long said, "Well, this ends the war in the Phillipines. Let us be thankful." Col. Slaughter: "I don't like the sudden rise in the price of cattle, it will be a damage. The telegram must mean two points off instead of two cents higher."

Sotham; "I have contended all along



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An Apple Orchard on Col. Slaughters' Pecos Valley Ranch, Near Roswell, N. M.



Deep in Clover. Alfalfa Farm of Col. Slaughter near Roswell.

that cattle would reach 7 cents and they have now gone beyond it."

Mr. Allen: "I wanted to buy some feeders, but it looks like this knocks all the profits."

Mr. Hamilton: "Am sorry to hear of British defeat."

Prof. Curtis: "The ending of the Philippine war is one good thing."

Col. Liggett: "It was only a question of time until we captured Aguinaldo, but the British are finding a harder proposition to contend with. Boers are fighters."

George Slaughter had nothing to say as he was too busy to express an opinion, and the writer was too much interested to comment on the intelligence. Before night came, however, Bob gave it out that the telegram was bogus and cheerfully added that "it was mighty lucky that the weather was not suitable, or every cow would have followed the outfit away from the ranch trying to get a nip at such a green set of suckers."

Other incidents—many of them—just as funny as the foregoing constantly recurred, but space is too limited to permit further narration at this time. Suffice that no more enjoyable trip could possibly have been given the party by Col. Slaughter, and two better entertainers cannot be found than his two sons, George M. and Robert L. Slaughter, who were active at all times to make the trip enjoyable to every member of the party.

On the return, owing to a light snow fall and a mild drizzle of the preceding day, the roads were heavy and night came on, compelling the party to accept the hospitality of the big hearted W. E. Curtis, proprietor of the DZ ranch. With his sons, he accorded every courtesy, providing meals and lodging which were highly appreciated. With an early start we make

connections with the waiting special sleeper at Portales and in three hours more the whistle sounds "Roswell, all out," the party under escort of W. G. Hamilton are taken in carriages to dinner. Afterward a carriage drive and inspection of Col. Slaughter's 500-acre alfalfa ranch near Roswell ends a most enjoyable day.

Some time ago Col. Slaughter bought a 500-acre alfalfa farm near Roswell. This place, which cost Col. Slaughter \$25,000 spot cash, is one of the most beautiful and productive in the famous Pecos Valley. It is all under irrigation, and by this time next year alfalfa will be growing on every acre of it. On this great farm, capable of yielding thousands of tons of feed and affording pasturage for three head of cattle per acre throughout the year, the Colonel will winter his J Cross calves, beginning with the present crop, taking them away in the spring and replacing them with others in the fall. As stated in the outset, this is one of the very finest places in the Valley—and the Pecos Valley without doubt has no superior as a stock farming, fruit and alfalfa-growing section. It is already a vast irrigated park of trees, vegetables and alfalfa. The writer saw Indian corn raised near Col. Slaughter's ranch, without irrigation, and on the same kind of soil, that would yield 60 bushels per acre. This place is already a well-improved and beautiful one. There is a very large, fine orchard, embracing nearly every variety of fruit, but especially apples, and the whole farm is divided into squares of about 20 acres, each lined with rows of magnificent shade trees. Colonel Slaughter is determined to make of this place all that money and skill can accomplish. Reader, draw your own conclusions of this magnifi-



On the Slaughter Ranch near Roswell, New Mexico.

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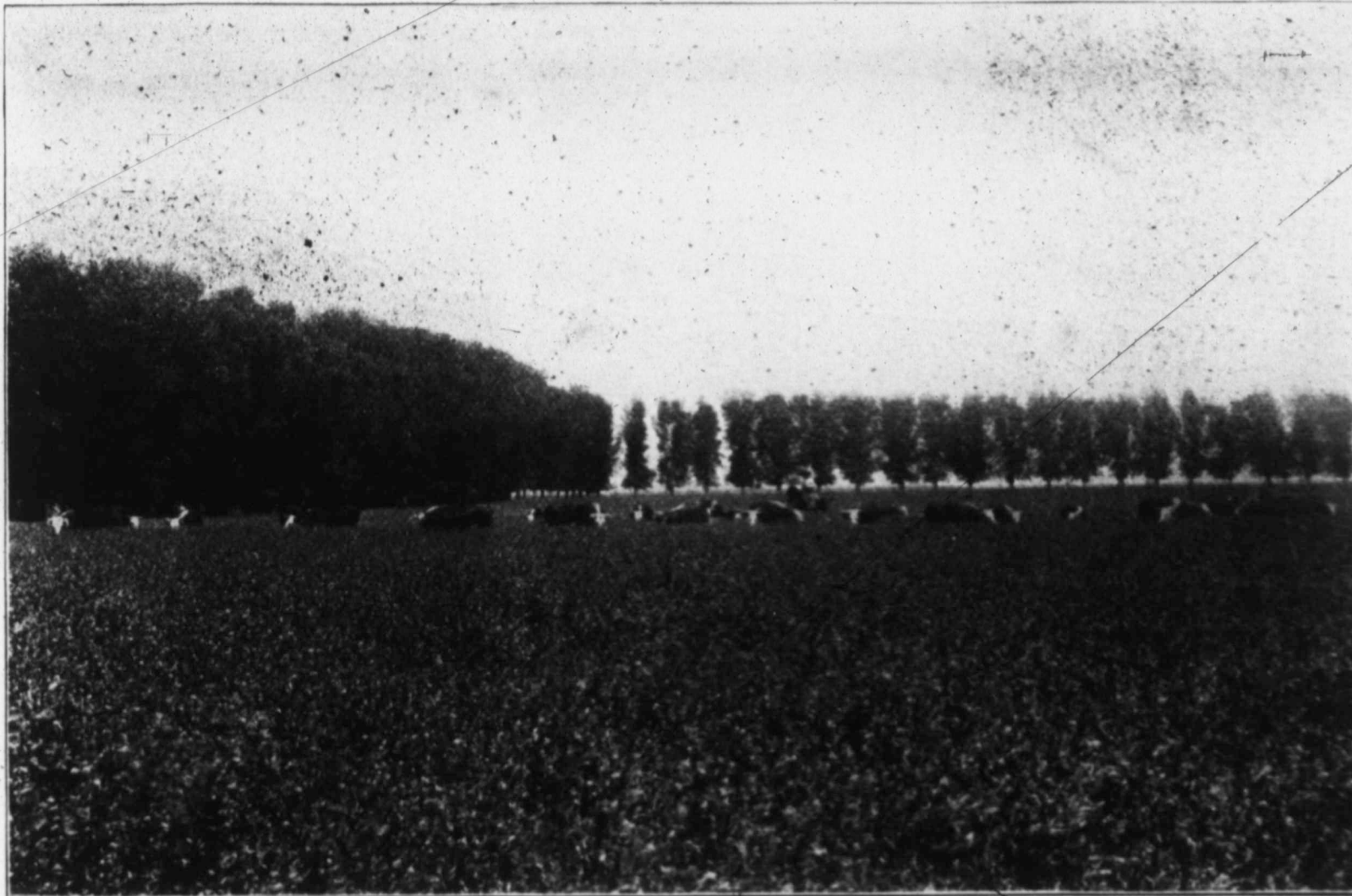
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cent place and Hereford Paradise a few years hence.

To one familiar with the cattle business for 20 years, as this writer has been, the J Cross herd, owned by a man whose cattle seemingly but a few short years ago ranged on free grass from the Rio Grande to the Canadian river, seems like an Arabian dream rather than a reality. No stretch of the most vivid imagination could then depict such a wonderful change. But few men even agreed with such men as Slaughter and Goodnight in improving to the extent of buying good bulls, and I don't believe the minds of those great breeders even presented to them a result so wonderful. No business on earth has undergone greater, quicker, or more unexpected changes than the cattle business in Texas, and but few of the once great cattle men have survived these changes. Col. Slaughter is one of these few. For this fact alone one must concede that he is a remarkable man. Col. Slaughter is no speculator, but a conservative, broad-minded business man. He has given thousands of dollars to deserving character and business enterprises, and many of the most prominent cattlemen in Texas today owe their success to the aid and advice of Col. C. C. Slaughter. He today fees an especial personal interest in and kindly feeling toward every man who is devoting his time, talents and money to the fine stock business, and while he is spending thousands of dollars on his own famous herd, he is supporting and in every way aiding the whole breeding industry.

CONCLUSION.

But little can be added. Here the



Lovers' Lane—Near Col. Slaughter's Roswell Ranch in the Pecos Valley.

party "breaks up" as it were, Robert Slaughter going south via Pecos to Midland, Geo. M. Slaughter remains to take active charge of the alfalfa ranch and the bulls coming to be fed

here for the winter, including those purchased at the recent sale in Kansas City. W. G. Hamilton remains here at home. The others, including Col. Slaughter and Don Biggers, who joined the party on the return to Portales, go home via the Santa Fe at Amarillo.

The illustrations given herewith are taken from snap-shots on the trip, which was one long to be remembered together with the overgrowing hospitality of Col. C. C. Slaughter.

Later: Since the above was written, the writer learns that Col. Slaughter returned to Dallas via Roswell and while there added 400 acres more to his alfalfa ranch, thus making 900 acres of the best irrigated land in the prettiest valley in the world as a portion of his vast possessions. May his years be lengthened to enjoy the results of his splendid management.

A. G. Updegraff, of Aline, was in the city the 2nd. Mr. Updegraff is one of the prominent cattlemen in that part of the country, and while here, said he intended to take in the whole show at El Reno the 13th and 14th of February next.



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Dick Slaughter to Wed.

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Dick Slaughter is the third son of Col. C. C. Slaughter, and for several years past has been associated in business with his father in Dallas. The Live Stock Inspector joins with hundreds of friends in extending congratulations and wishing the young man a continuation of the prosperity he has earned by active effort.

Prospects For 1900.

From the present outlook, the year 1900, promises better prices and greater advancement in the breeding industry, than is generally supposed. With the East enjoying good times and the rapid development of the west, the market for feeders and fat cattle is sure to be affected. In 1898, the cattle were marketed very close, and this, in addition to the severe winter, reduced the supply of cattle on the range greatly. The scrubs are being rapidly replaced by good pure-bred bulls, and by liberal use, a standard will be established that a demand will be created. With plenty of feed and a mild winter, thus far, cattle are in excellent shape all over the West. Ranch men and stock farmers are in condition to enjoy a prosperous year.

A proclamation by Gov. Sayers, of Texas, in regard to cattle infected with tuberculosis, states that cattle cannot be shipped into Texas from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado unless examined and found free from tuberculosis and accompanied by a permit. Native cattle from Nebraska and Colorado may be shipped into Texas, providing owner or person in charge shall make affidavit that said cattle are natives of said States.

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This is the first time the convention has been held away from Woodward, and the cattlemen from this section will all go. Not only from here, but from all over the southwest range the attendance promises to be large.

The program now being prepared promises to be a fine one. Many noted men and fine speakers have been secured for the occasion. Gov. Barnes will address the convention on the "Livestock Condition of Oklahoma." Prof. Curtis, dean of the Iowa Agricultural college, will give special attention to future conditions of range stock. A number of other topics will be treated, such as "Texas Fever," by Col. Albert Dean, of Kansas City; "Blackleg," by the Pasteur Institute; "Lump Jaw," etc.

The railroads are all doing their part toward making the attendance what it should be. Half rates from all points on their lines have been authorized by the Santa Fe, the Rock Island; the Choctaw, the Ft. Worth & Denver and the Frisco. A special train will leave Woodward on the morning of the 12th of February at 6 o'clock, making a through run to El Reno, reaching there about 7 o'clock the same evening.

Cattlemen from Amarillo and other points below should take advantage of this excursion, as well as points on the line from here to Kiowa, Kan.

The people of El Reno are making great preparations to take care of 3000 visitors, and they will surely get to try it. Big delegations from Wichita, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Chicago and Fort Worth will be in attendance, as well as the great number of stockmen who will go from the range. Several important meetings will be held during the convention, and with the grand cattlemen's ball and other attractions, the convention will undoubtedly be the best one ever held by the Oklahoma Association.

From Beaver County.

Special to the Live Stock Inspector: We are having splendid weather. Cattle are looking exceedingly well for the time of year, owing entirely to the good weather, as the grass is very rotten. In my judgment central Beaver County is considerably overstocked. The grass is practically all eaten up in the summer time, making winter feeding a necessity, and losses more frequent. Eight or ten years ago when this locality was thinly stocked we never thought of feeding our poorest cows till the 15th of February, or March 1st. Our per cent of loss in those days were considerably less than of recent years. I have recently read in Denver Times, copy of a bill to be introduced in Congress by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, providing for leasing government land, as is well known by many cattlemen in this locality. I have for the last two years advocated a bill along those lines, believing it would be best for all. No cattle trades to report.

J. C. DENISON, Caple, Oklahoma, January 8, 1900.





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### Beaver River Association Fleeting.

Editor Live Stock Inspector:

As indicated in my last, the convention of cattlemen met at Hardesty on December 11. Not as large a crowd was present as was expected, however, a goodly number were there and among them some of the most substantial ranchmen in central Beaver county.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Denison, who stated the object thereof. Nominations for temporary officers were then in order and J. C. Denison was made chairman and R. B. Quinn secretary.

The Chair called on any one present to get up and state his views on the subject before the meeting. By laws governing the permanent organization were then adopted. J. C. Denison was elected president of the permanent organization and R. B. Quinn secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of five was elected, including the president. The members of said committee are O. C. Armstrong, J. I. Steele, J. K. Hitch, J. E. George and J. C. Denison. A set of by-laws was then submitted by J. C. Denison and unanimously adopted, but afterward slightly amended.

#### CONSTITUTION.

The name of this organization shall be the Beaver River Cattlemen's association. Its purposes shall be to organize for the mutual benefit of its members and, to run a pool wagon on the range to gather and return to their respective ranges cattle belonging to its members.

Its limits at the present time shall be from the Kansas line on the north to the Texas line on the south, and from the east line of the XX range on the west to the west line of the A-T range on the east.

Each application for membership must be accompanied by a fee of \$1, said amount to be the regular annual membership fee.

#### BY-LAWS.

1. Any person of the age of 21 years having cattle running within the above described limits shall be eligible to membership.

2. The officers shall be a president and an executive committee of five, including the president, who shall act as a member of said committee, and a secretary who shall also act as treasurer.

3. The annual meeting shall be held at Hardesty, Okla., on the second Monday in December each year for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may duly come before the association.

4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to hire a competent man to take charge of the pool wagon, to make arrangements in regard to when and how the range is to be worked, to pass upon all names for membership before they are admitted as members, to audit all bills due from the association before they are paid by the secretary, and to look after the business of the association in a general way.

5. The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be to keep all accounts pertaining to the affairs of the association, to receipt for all money received and to pay all bills due from the association after same shall have been approved by the executive committee.

6. The executive committee and secretary shall meet in Hardesty on the first Mondays in May and August of each year. The committee at such meetings shall make arrangements for the proper working of the range and give due notice thereof, and audit all bills that may be do st such times from the association. The books and the acts of the secretary shall be open at all time for inspection by members.

7. Each applicant for membership after being approved by the executive committee shall furnish the secretary with a description of all brands owned or controlled by him, with the number of cattle in each brand, which in all cases shall not be less than the number rendered for taxation, a new rendition to be made each year by all members on or before the annual meeting, and all other dues to be paid by the first Monday in May following.

8. All cattle that are cut for non-members that are found ten miles or

more from owner's range, shall be charged for at the rate of \$1 per head. Upon refusal of any person to pay such charges, no more cattle shall be cut for him with association wagon. Non-members eating at association wagon shall pay to the wagon boss 25 cents cash per meal. All money collected from above sources is to be turned into the funds of the association.

9. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the executive committee that any member is guilty of harrasing with dogs or otherwise stock on the open range, he shall be asked to desist from such practice, and upon a second offence his name shall be dropped from membership in this association. Whenever the executive committee becomes satisfied that any member is guilty of killing, branding, marking or illegally handling stock that is the property of others, his name shall be at once dropped from membership in this association.

10. Any three members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Upon any member failing to serve on this committee from any cause, it shall be the duty of the other members to at once fill such vacancy by appointing a suitable person thereto. The executive committee shall also have power to fill vacancies in office of secretary.

11. If any member be absent from range or fail to attend work with association wagon when notified to do so by wagon boss or executive committee, he shall pay 50 cents per head for all cattle cut for him found ten or more miles from their range.

12. All persons who run wagons on their own ranges, such ranges understood to be adjoining ranges to those worked by association wagon, wishing to become members, can do so by paying the membership fee of \$1, and shall have privilege of working a man with association wagon without paying board or being subject to pro rata assessment by such parties granting to association members the same privilege in return.

All matters not expressly provided for were left to the discretion of the executive committee, who shall at the meeting in May make a pro rata assessment upon all cattle owned by members, the funds to be used to defray expense of running pool wagon. Twenty-five names were enrolled as a starter, and it is expected that the association will have a membership of at least 75 by May 1st, as many ranchmen not present at the meeting have expressed a willingness to become members.

J. C. DENISON,  
Caple, Okla., Dec. 27, 1889.

#### Colonel Slaughter's Scheme.

Chicago Drover's Journal.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, is preparing a "feature" for the National Live Stock association convention at Fort Worth next January. In the first place the Colonel has had painted a life size portrait of his \$5,000 Hereford bull, Sir Bredwell. This he proposes to place in the center of the stage in the convention hall. Flanking each side of the painting will be a pure-bred Hereford bull calf, properly tied up in a well bedded stall.

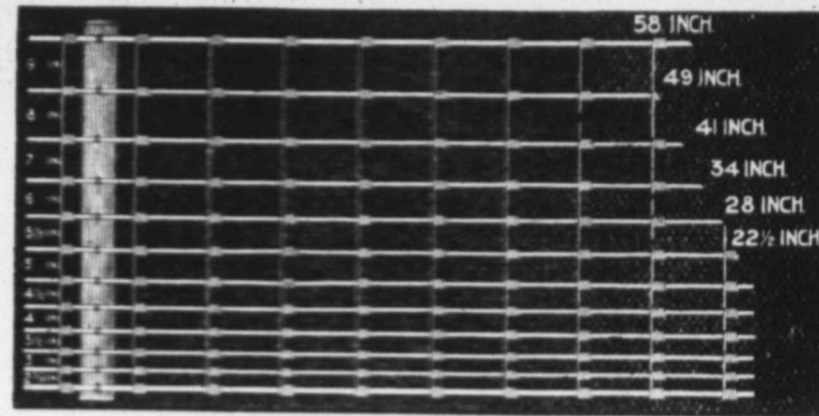
One will be an Ancient Britton calf and the other will be Protection, by Protector, Pearl of Protection, or Plainview, by Pearl of Hazellale, he has not decided which, and all registered animals bred in Texas. The two bull calves will be put up for sale at the close of the convention and sold to the highest bidder. The colonel is doing this much toward helping to bring a crowd to Ft. Worth next January.

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One of the resolutions of the convention of the Indian workers at Geary was to this effect: That greater encouragement should be offered to these Indians by the government to get them started in the various forms of live stock raising. This action by the Indian workers in Oklahoma seems to be favorably received by the board of Indian commissioners—their secretary Hon Merrill E. Gates, saying: "I am glad to note that your conference emphasizes the need of increasing the amount of live stock cared for by the Indians, and of instructing them along the line of proper care for live stock". Maj. A. E. Woodson, their retiring agent, who has been with them for six years, says: "The money heretofore largely appropriated for rations should in my opinion be expended for breeding stock, such as cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., and issued to such deserving Indians as indicate a willingness and a disposition to keep and properly care for the same."

Hon. D. T. Flynn, delegate to congress from Oklahoma, likewise says, in reply to a letter to him on the subject: "I note what you say about securing cattle for the Cheyenne Indians and am in hearty accord with the proposition. If possible I will endeavor to have it carried out this winter."

That the Cheyenne and Arapahoes of Oklahoma may be gradually made self supporting would be a blessing, not alone to the Indians themselves, but to the white settlers living among them, who under present conditions are called upon to bear many extra burdens. Live stock raising in connection with farming seems to offer the best solution of the question of self support for these Indians.

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Cattle Wanted and for Sale

In our issue of Dec. 1st the Live Stock Inspector sent blank slips to each patron, offering to advertise "Cattle Wanted and for Sale at the El Reno Convention," to be published in our convention number (next issue) FREE OF CHARGE.

The following have been received. Time for others to come in will be extended to Jan. 24th. Any patron who expects to attend the El Reno convention on Feb. 13 and 14 and desires to add his cattle or his desire to purchase to this list may do so without charge. Don't delay but send at once. Positively no list will be received later than Jan. 24th for publication in the great convention number, which will be mailed to all patrons prior to convention dates.

Lloyd B. Ferrell, Wichita, Kan., 600 coming 2-year-old Panhandle heifers in Kansas.

Thomas Evans, Hartford, Kan: 10 registered cows, 16 registered Hereford yearling bulls, 10 registered bull calves. Total number 36 head. All Herefords.

J. H. Cox, Moseow, Okla: 3 young bulls, high grade. Want to trade some cows for good driving team

H. C. Jett, El Reno, Okla: 1000 3-year-old steers, 500 Panhandle cows, 150 native steer yearlings. Total 1650.

J. E. McCance, Hackberry, Okla: 10 coming 2 and 3-year-old steers, 60 coming 3-year-old cows. Total number 70.

Windsor Brothers, Garden Plain, Kan: 75 cows one fourth to three-fourths Hereford; 4 Hereford bulls, 2s past; 10 Hereford bulls, 1s past; 35 April and May bull calves. The bulls will range from three-fourths Hereford to a few unregistered thoroughbreds.

Fr. von Tungeln, Heaston, Okla: 1 halfbreed red Polled bull, 18 cows, 14 steer yearlings, 4 heifer yearlings. Total number 37.

L. H. Pruitt, Snyder, Tex: 700 steer yearlings, 2 in spring. Spring delivery. G. A. Yantis, Quanah, Tex: 300 3 and 4-year-old steers in Greer county, 150 steers, 3s and 4s in Hardman county, 400 steers, 2s, in Hardman county; 1800 2-year-old steers in Greer county; 108 2-year-old heifers in Greer county. Total 2758 head.

G. A. F. Parker, Claude, Tex: 28 yearling bulls, unregistered Herefords; 15 2-year-old bulls, unregistered Herefords. These bulls are from JJ cows from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's herd, and by registered Hereford bulls. Total 43 head.

Ellison & Blanks, Calumet, Okla: 300 head of native 2-year-old steers, 250 steer yearlings, natives of Oklahoma; 250 heifer yearlings, natives of Oklahoma. Total 800 head.

J. C. Denison, Caple, Okla: 28 cows, 2 and 8 years old; 35 steer calves, coming yearlings; 15 heifers, coming twos; 20 heifers, coming yearlings. Two grade Hereford bulls, coming 2s. Total 190 head.

B. Jones, Cheyenne, Okla: 160 cows, 170 steer yearlings, 30 heifer yearlings. Total number 360 natives.

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Dates Claimed For Public Sales.

- Feb. 27 C A Stannard, Emporia, Kan. Herefords, at Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 28 T B F Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo. Herefords, at Kansas City, Mo.
Mar 1 W S Van Natta & Son, Fowler, Ind., Herefords, at Kansas City, Mo.
Mar. 2 Scott & March, Beldon, Mo. Herefords, at Kansas City, Mo.
Apr. 25-26 K B Armour, J A Funkhouser, John Sparks and Dr J E Logan, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. Forest McKinley registered at the Central on Jan. 4th. Mr. McKinley is special inspector for the General Land Office and his district has been enlarged to include all of Oklahoma. By informing himself minutely upon the needs of this country he is giving satisfaction to everyone, and his work reflects credit upon the administration of affairs in Oklahoma.

From the St. Joseph Markets.

S. ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 9, 1900. Special to the Live Stock Inspector:

The cattle trade this week is suffering with the usual complaint of congestion at the large receiving points, east and south. As a result all kinds of steers selling under \$6 at these points show a decline for the two days of 15 to 35 cents. While these points have been indulging in a feast this market has been suffering from a famine and the light receipts have kept the market from falling as much as at competitive markets. The decentish kinds of steers selling around 5.25 to 5.50 are about steady with last week's close and the common to fair partly fattened steers are only off 10 to 15 cents, consequently it will be seen that South St. Joseph is the highest market of any.

Butchers' stock advanced 10 cents Monday and lost it again today, while other points are quoted 10 to 25 cents lower. Stock cattle are in demand at last week's 10 cent advance. Native steers are quotable at 4.00 to 6.00; choice to fancy 6.00 to 6.65; Texas and westerns 3.50 to 5.90; cows and heifers 2.60 to 4.90; bulls and stags 2.25 to 4.75; yearlings and calves 3.90 to 5.20; stockers and feeders 3.25 to 4.65; veals 3.50 to 7.00.

The market on sheep and lambs has been climbing right up this week under the short supply and stiff packing demand. Prices are now 20 to 35 cents higher than ten days ago and the feeling is strong. Lambs are now quoted at 4.75 to 5.90; yearlings 4.50 to 5.00; sheep and yearlings 4.20 to 4.60; ewes 3.50 to 4.15.

Prices of hogs are hovering around the high point. Western packing for the winter season shows a decrease of more than a million hogs and this creates a very strong tone to the trade. Owing to the superior market receipts in south St. Joseph are increasing largely over a year ago, and still the supply is not equal to packers' wants. Sales today ranged from 4.30 to 4.40, with the bulk selling at 4.35 to 4.42. WARRICK.

The Big Convention.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association to be held in El Reno, February 13-14, is attracting attention. A recent issue of the El Reno News, says:

The interest in the live stock convention to be held in El Reno in February, is growing daily. The convention is being well advertised and promises to be well attended.

Clyde Musgrove, of the News, spent a few days the fore part of the week at his old home in Winfield and other points in the Sunflower state, and was surprised to note the number of people up and down the line whom he heard discussing the coming convention and who expect to be on hand when the time comes.

The committee on finances report having met with success, and there is now no doubt that El Reno will be able to take care of all who come, regardless of the number, and show them that her record as a convention town will not be impaired.

No doubt local stock men will generally take advantage of the opportunity offered by the proximity of this convention and be in attendance—and neither is their doubt that all who attend will be greatly benefited.

Whoop 'Em Up.

The membership of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association represents cattle investments of the aggregate value of \$6,000,000. 3,000 visitors will be at El Reno during the convention in February. Now is the opportunity for El Reno to move rapidly to the front, and swing the doors of welcome and hospitality wide open. The metropolitan papers will have staff reporters in attendance, and the best lecturers from state and national departments will be here.

Let your friends know about the mammoth event, and invite them to be here.

Let the 13th and 14th days of February, 1900, be red letter days for Oklahoma's best and most prosperous city. —El Reno Bell, Dec. 28.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Table with columns: Dec. 2 to Jan 5. INCLUSIVE, Receipts, Dros d B'f & Ship'g Steers, Naive Fed, Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls. Rows for days of the week from Saturday to Friday.

From the Kansas City Stock Yards.

K. C. Live Stock Exchange, January 9, 1900.

Cattle receipts for the week 35,000; for the corresponding week last year 31,000. The supply of light and medium weight cattle was too large and prices declined from 15c to 20c, while choice grades sold only a shade lower. Butcher cows and heifers continue in excellent demand and sold at steady prices during the early part of the week but weakened later, the decline amounting to perhaps 10c. The buyers of slaughtering cattle were very conservative, and cattle that are of inferior quality higher in finish or breeding were hard to sell even at reduced prices.

There were no choice offerings in the Quarantine Yards; supplies were very liberal and consisted largely of light weight medium grade steers that sold nearly steady.

The stocker and feeder movement to the country was measured by the extent of the supply, and was rather large for the time of year; discrimination in favor of quality was as strong as at any time this season. Values are very high and sales this week were at unchanged prices.

Heavy native steers, 5.25 to 6.15; light weight, 4.25 to 5.70; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to 5.25; butcher cows, 3.20 to 4.30; butcher heifers, 3.60 to 5.00; canners, 2.50 to 3.20; fed Westerns, 4.00 to 5.30; Western feeders, 3.00 to 4.50; Texans, 3.50 to 4.45.

Hog receipts for the week, 70,000; for the corresponding week last year, 94,000. Receipts at all the market centers continue to show a very material falling off from a year ago; prices continue to advance, the high point of the season, \$4.50 cwt., being reached early in the week. There was a slight reaction later, and heavy and mixed hogs brought to-day, 4.30 to 4.45; light weights, 4.20 to 4.40; pigs, 3.85 to 4.25.

Sheep receipts for the week, 15,000; for the corresponding week last year, 17,000. Trade opened strong and active early in the week and prices advanced 10c to 15c. Liberal receipts later caused a slight decline that was fully recovered the past two days, and values to day are at the high point of the season and 10 to 15c higher than last week's quotations. Lambs brought 4.50 to 5.75; muttons, 4.25 to 4.75; feeding lambs, 3.50 to 4.90; feeding sheep, 3.25 to 3.85; stockers, 2.75 to 3.50; culls, 2.00 to 3.00.

The Quanah Observer says range cattle are in fine condition, and there is every prospect for light losses this winter.

HOGS.

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

Table with columns: Dec. 2 to Jan 5. INCLUSIVE, Receipts, Top Price, Bulk of Sale. Rows for days of the week from Saturday to Friday.

They are Coming from Kansas too!

A large number of cattlemen from Kiowa will attend the cattle convention at El Reno. We are also advised that some of our leading citizens will be there.—Kiowa Review.

J. E. McCance, of Hackberry, was in the city the 2nd and while here made himself square with the Association.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has announced a rate of one fare for the round trip to the 6th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which will be held at El Reno, February 13 and 14, next. Tickets will be on sale East of the Missouri river February 11, 12 and 13; West of the Missouri river, February 12, 13 and 14. Final return on all tickets, February 17.

Bulletin No. 3 of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas, governing the movement and transportation of cattle on and after January 1, 1900, says that no inspection will be required for cattle described in rule 7, rules and regulations of 1899, until further notice. On and after Jan. 1, 1900, all cattle from points south, east, west, and below quarantine line, as described in the Governor's proclamation of February 25, 1899, are prohibited from entering Kansas, except for immediate slaughter.

Visiting Stockmen.

Prominent stockmen who have visited Woodward during the past two weeks are:

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W. N. Hudson and outfit, of Ashland, Kan., passed through Woodward on the 3d with 900 head of cattle which they were taking to Hoyel, Okla., to be fed M. O. Ballard, the photographer, took several views of the outfit, mess wagons, etc., as they passed through.

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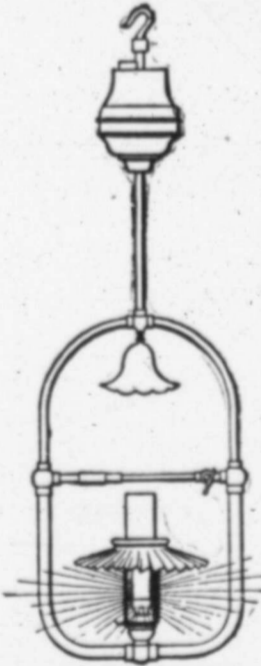
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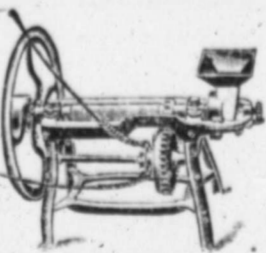
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M. Zimmerman, of Ashland, Kan., arrived in the city the 27th, returning the 29th. He was attending to cattle business while here. The trip was made overland.

Chas. Bremond, of Roswell, N M., fed a car of sheep at the Woodward stock yards the 3d. He was taking them to the Kansas City market. Mr. Bremond received \$4.10 for his consignment, which was considered to be as fine a load of sheep as was ever placed on the Kansas City market.

An article in the Channing Texas Courier, states that Wm. Powell, whose advertisement appears in the Breeder's Directory in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, is the grand-son of the founder of the Hereford Association in England Mr. Powell was born at Wirtel Court, Herefordshire, England, at which place many famous Herefords have been bred.

G. W. Freeland & Son, of Cressen, Texas, marketed 20 head of dehorned Shorthorn cattle at \$5.90 on the 5th. The cattle were shipped straight from Texas, and the price received was the highest of the year for such cattle.

Powell & Pyle, this week purchased a nice bunch of two-year-old steers in the western part of the county. They bought 53 head from Addison Cooper and 40 head from Nathan Lindley. They were bought at 4 cents per pound. The cattle will be fed at the Powell ranch below Wilmore on Mule creek.—Coldwater, Kas. Star, 5th.

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[Note.—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

**The New Year.**

O'er the mountains wild comes a little child,  
And all the untrodden ways  
Are blooming bright, 'neath his step of light,  
And the valleys ring with his praise,  
And the morning glints on his brow, and tints  
His cheek with its rosy rays.

His bright eyes beam and his tresses gleam—  
Shot with the sunshine's darts,  
That mark his way through the gates of day—  
As the dying year departs,  
And the vacant throne is now his own,  
And his kingdom is human hearts.

The songs he sings, and the joys he brings,  
Are wonderful, sweet and rare;  
And the future glows like a fragrant rose  
'Neath the wand that he waves in air,  
And with kisses sweet, and with smiles we greet  
The beautiful glad New Year.

And cover the head of the old year dead  
With a cold, cold shroud of snow,  
Life is sweet, but time is fleet,  
And the years must come and go,  
The beautiful years, with their smiles and tears,  
The years that we all love so.

Kisses and tears for its joys and cares—  
The year whose steps have passed  
Into silence sweet where no fall of feet  
Is heard in the Dim and Vast,  
To the Old his due, but we love the New—  
The sweetest rose is the last!  
—F. L. Stanton in Ladies Home Journal.

**SALUTATORY.**

I wish you one and all, dear readers, a Happy New Year. I hope that in this new year in which we have just entered great good will come to each and every one of you. It seems to me a very pleasant thing that our acquaintance should begin with the new year, when the good cheer and pleasant feelings of Christmas are still with us, and while good resolutions are being made for the year to come. I sincerely hope that we may be of mutual aid to each other and that the acquaintance thus begun will grow into friendship, which will last until this new year is only a vague memory.

I intend to make this page of great interest to my lady readers. I will give such things as will most interest, help and amuse you, but in order to do this in an intelligent way, I must have your help and suggestions. I hope therefore that each and every one of you will write to me, telling me what particular part you like best. Also if you have any handy article for the house or ranch which is of your own manufacture that you will write a description of it and send it to me so that others may have the benefit of your idea. I hope that your response to this appeal will be prompt in order to bring things before you soon. I want to make this a page upon which all can meet and visit in the good old fashioned way. One and all, don't forget your relations, but write to your  
AUNT MARY.

**THE CULTIVATION OF HABIT.**

On New Year's day everyone starts out with quite a number of good resolutions. But before a month has gone they are all broken and then given up. Let this New Year make a new era in your lives. Begin with a few good resolutions and then keep them.

All know the force of a habit once formed. It is just as easy to form good habits as evil ones. Take a good resolution for your motto for one month and then follow it every day and by the end of the month it will be easy. Soon it will become second nature. A good resolution, when it becomes a

habit, will do untold good in the way of helping on to other and better ones. Nearly everyone makes the mistake of trying to keep too many resolutions at once. Take one for your motto for a month, then when that has become familiar try another one until you can keep several of your resolutions. If at the end of the year you can show one good habit formed, a great deal has been accomplished. Here are some mottoes that may be tried with very good effect:

1. Be kind to others.
2. When you have used anything, be sure to put it back in place.
3. I will control my temper.
4. Do not interrupt in conversation.
5. Do not worry.
6. Keep your word.
7. Be contented.
8. Do not shirk.
9. Speak correctly.
10. Dare to tell the truth.

**END OF THE CENTURY.**

A great deal of discussion is going on as to when the century ends. In this "history repeats itself," for in 1599, 1699, and 1799 similar discussions arose and waxed fast and furious. At first thought it does seem that December 31, 1899, is the correct time and the nineteenth century ends then, but a little thought on the subject will soon show that it is incorrect.

The century really ends on December 31, 1900, and the twentieth century really begins on Tuesday January 1, 1901. This can be shown very simply. We begin to count with 1, not with 0. At the end of the count 100 years must have passed, not 99. Until the hundredth year is passed the century is not completed. Until a child has passed through his tenth year he is not ten years old. So it is after he grows older. After he has attained his 19th year he must pass through another year before he attains his 20th year. It is the same with the century count. Not until the year 1900 is passed does the century begin.

The Christian era count was started by a monk called Dionysius, six centuries after Christ's death. The first year was not counted until after it had passed. John Ritchie, Jr., writing in Ladies Home Journal tells us that the people of the Friendly Islands, which lie in the Pacific ocean west of the 180th meridian, will be the first people to see the new century. He explains that the 180th meridian, which he calls the date line, varies there on account of commercial interests. It is regulated so on account of the difference in count of time. When vessels cross the 180th meridian going west they skip a day and in going east they repeat a day, so as to have the correct count. The vessel that crosses the 180th meridian at midnight on December 31, 1900, will go from the 19th to the 20th century in a flash of time. The Germans have celebrated what they consider the end of the century December 31, 1899, but the United States will celebrate the correct time, December 31, 1900.

**FEMINE PHILOSOPHY.**

If the wages of sin is death, some people must have some back pay due.

Sometimes a man thinks if he is good to his dog he can be cross to everybody else.

A youthful temperament in a woman won't pass for youth when trying on hats.

When a man gets ready for a trip in five minutes, it takes his wife three days to straighten up the house after him.

If some people didn't worry beforehand, they wouldn't get a chance to worry at all.

The cultivation of good habits is as important as the conquering of evil ones.

**IN THE FASHION WORLD.**

White waists are all the rage.

Hats made of fur are the latest thing in millinery.

Cording is much in vogue for trimming, especially for collars, yokes and belts.

Machine stitching is used to trim plain or tailor made costumes.

Sleeves are made tight fitting to the arm and are very much trimmed.

Chiffon, mousseline de sole and lace are used to trim evening dresses.

Fichus are very much worn. They may be made very fancy and used to brighten up dresses for evening wear.

Boleros and blouses of thin, transparent material are also used for evening wear.

Yokes and berthas of lace are very fashionable.

A pointed vest of colored silk covered with black lace, made with revers and a high collar with ribbon finish will be found very convenient in a wardrobe.

**ABOUT THE HOUSE.**

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains.

The colder eggs are the quicker they will froth.

Rice should be washed in hot water, not cold.

Whipped cream is more easily digested than plain cream.

Raw cabbage is more easily digested than cooked.

Meat should always be cooked with fat downward.

Onions peeled under water do not disturb the eyes.

Wooden kneading boards for bread are declared unsanitary.

A cup of hot milk at bedtime will prevent sleeplessness.

Never shut the sunshine out. Sunshine means health.

Baby's bath should be given at the same hour each day.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will keep copper vessels bright.

**FOR SOILED CLOTHES.**

Everyone knows how much trouble it is on wash day to collect all the soiled clothes before beginning to wash. Here is something which will save that trouble.

Take a barrel, or if you haven't that a box, and take one end out. Line with oilcloth or paper, with any kind of old papers. On the outside put denim or cretonne. Cover the lid with the same material and fasten to the top of barrel or box with a hinge. Then have everyone put in his or her soiled clothes as soon as they are taken off. This will look nice if made well and will be of incalculable service.

**RECIPES.**

**A Good Way to Use Cold Meat:** Chop enough cold cooked meat to make one pint. Put half a pint of milk over the fire, rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add the milk and stir until thick and smooth. Season the meat with a teaspoonful of onion juice, add if you like a little celery seed. Mix the meat with the paste and stand aside to cool. When cool form into croquettes, dip in egg and roll in bread crumbs, fry in smoking hot fat, 365 deg. Fahrenheit. This will make seven croquettes.

**Farmer's Fruit Cake:** Chop fine half a pint of dried apples, cover with half a pint of cold water and let them soak over night. Next morning add a cupful of syrup and simmer gently for an hour. Stand aside to cool. Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add one cupful granulated sugar. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoonfuls of water and add it to half a cupful of buttermilk or sour milk. Add this to the butter, add two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and one egg well beaten. Sift two cupfuls of flour, add a little flour, a little of the dried apple mixture and a little more flour until the whole is well mixed. The batter must

be the thickness of ordinary cake batter. Pour into a greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven one hour.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Midnight mass was observed all the world over, by special decree of the Pope, on December 31, 1899, for 1900 is to be a Holy Year.

A Florida man has just succeeded in hatching an ostrich egg in an incubator. This is the first successful effort of the kind in the country. It took 41 days for the bird to come through.

Buckingham palace has a scent fountain which on state occasions is fed with eau de cologne.

West Virginia has become the first state for oil and lumber, the second for coal. It has thirty-six railroads projected, eight of which are under construction.

According to a German journal more than eight per cent of all sea-faring men are afflicted with rheumatism.

At the time of her death Mlle. Bonheur had six wild horses, seven wild goats, a dozen stags, many dogs and a monkey. These are in the park at the chateau. At times she had a veritable Noah's ark. She was an early riser and attributed part of her success to painting the animals before the heat of the day made them restive.—Our Dumb Animals.

**THE MAN WHO SWEARS OFF.**

Don't go around and boast about  
Your swearing off on New Year's day;  
Don't get upon the house and shout  
That you have driven Vice away.  
He may return and mock at you,  
So merely quit without display—  
A man amounts to little who  
Is forced to swear off anyway.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Willoughby—"Hear your wife gave you a box of cigars. Going to smoke 'em?"  
Wix—"No, I know the ropes better than that."—New York Press.

Gentle sleep descended upon Man, and as he slept the Woman was made. When the Man awoke he saw her who was to be his companion. She spoke: "Adam," she said, "Is my hair on straight?"  
"No, dear," he replied, "it's just the least bit curly."

Thus is the antiquity of humor proven.—Philadelphia Press.

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**Range Reflections.**

The abandonment of the use of prunes by the "chuck boss" and the introduction of sorghum molasses mark the beginning of a new era in the art of cow-punching. I say art, for I hold and contend that the handling of cattle on the range is an art and nearly a lost one at that.

It is seldom that we find a competent man to trail a beef herd on its way to the shipping point, and in fact a "puncher" who has taken all of the "degrees" can scarcely be found. We are now mostly dependent on those who have had more to do with Kaffir corn than cattle. The use of "Battle Axe" instead of "Climax" and the substitute of Duke's Mixture for Durham tobacco, evidently does not give good results, if it does indicate cheap labor.

I used to think that cowmen lived almost forever barring accidents, but I have since concluded that they sometimes die, at all events they are growing scarce. And the old "Eastern" and "Western" trails are also nearly obliterated by civilization and the plowshare. All recollections of the legends and mysteries of those old cattle highways are lost or soon will be. The buffalo has gone so has the Indian and to take their places what have we? Wire fences and grangers, and in this connection what do you think of Dorwin's "Survival of the Fittest"? There is no question but the cowman and his herds are the fittest to occupy this part of the west. In the old days when nothing was to be seen between the two suns but grass, water and the trees, this was a country which on sight from some high divide thrilled a man's very soul and appealed to all the romance in his being.

Every animate and inanimate thing here thrived and bloomed in all its natural beauty. The hand of the Vandal granger had not as yet been put upon it. But when our government with its seemingly mistaken idea of giving free homes or something for nothing, opened this broad domain for settlement, the wild game was massacred, the timber cut off, the streams even shrunk into their beds in mute protest, while the cowman after vainly battling to abate the awful destruction of nature's productions was handed back a ruined country bereft of God's creatures and covered with a wilderness of weeds and some grass. No wonder that the Indians contended so strongly and fought so long for the possession of the plains country. They were the simple untutored children of nature but with a single eye for the beauties of their natural heritage.

The silver threads of the streams in the emerald green of the landscape as they glanced in and out of the darker green of the timber composed a view harmonizing with all of man's emotions and to we of the prairie no sight could be more beautiful. To behold such, was to sip of the wine of life. The fathers and mothers in the far east were wont to wonder why their sons when home on a visit were uneasy and anxious to return to their ranch on the western prairie. To one who has lived on the plains for any length of time during the old days the mystery is solved.

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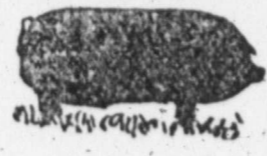
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P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles southwest of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

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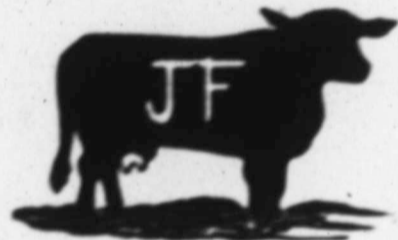


OTHER BRANDS:



10. on left side. 18 on left hip. On left hip or shoulder. On left hip. HORSE BRANDS: On left shoulder.

J. F. FULLER.



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

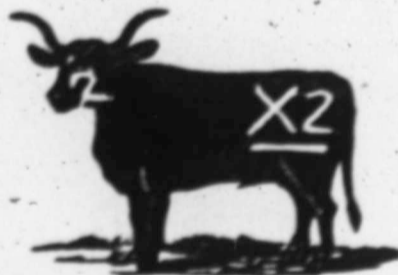
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Frying-Pan on right side. Horses same as cattle.

G on left thigh. S on right hip.

R. C. EDMISSON.



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

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



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

J. P. CAMPBELL. P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas. Range, Northeast portion of Clark county



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

WHITE & SWEARINGEN. P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, On Sand creek, 5 miles north of C. Supply.



OTHER BRANDS: On right side, seven underbit each ear. On both sides. HORSE BRANDS: On right shoulder.

A. L. MCPHERSON & SONS.



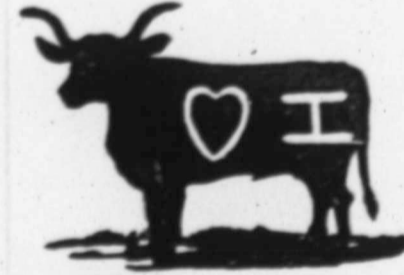
On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as cattle. Range same as above.

GEO. W. CARR.



BRAND OF CATTLE: On Left Hip. On Left Hip. All calves are branded same as cattle. BRAND OF HORSES: On left thigh. Location of range same as cattle.

S. B. JONES.

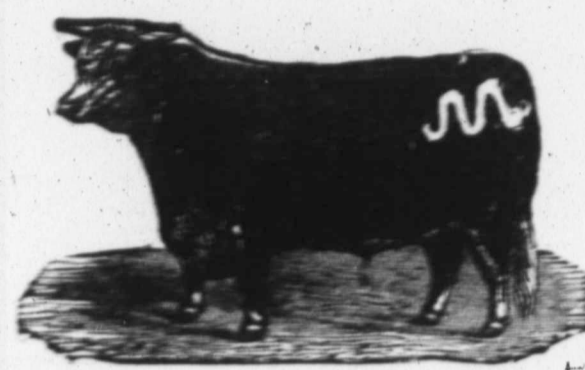


Other are: CS On either side; also On left shoulder and On left side and On left hip.



Also heart on left hip. Range, same as above.

ZACK MUIHALL.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or both same as above. Location of Range: Joining Muhall on Beaver and Cedar-creeks.

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 left thigh. Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

B. F. MAIN.



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

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.



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

F. D. WEBSTER.



On left jaw of all young stock.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



OTHER BRANDS: On Right Hip. Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.

Horse range same as cattle.

E. R. CLAUNCH.



Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underlope the left.

On left side and hip. 77 on neck. On left side. 77 on neck. On side and hip and 77 on neck. On right side. On left side. 77 on neck. On left side. 77 on neck.



Range same as above.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.



Range, Cimarron river in Northwest corner of Woodward County, O. T. X2 on left side or left hip. Horse brands, X on left shoulder, and on middle of left hind leg. May 1, 1900.

J. L. SIMPSON.



Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99). left shoulder and side. left shoulder and hip. left loin. left side.

GOBER & PUGH.



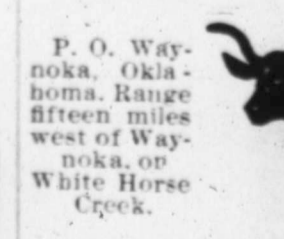
Range Woodward county, O. T. P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



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.

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.



Range, on White Horse Creek. EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.