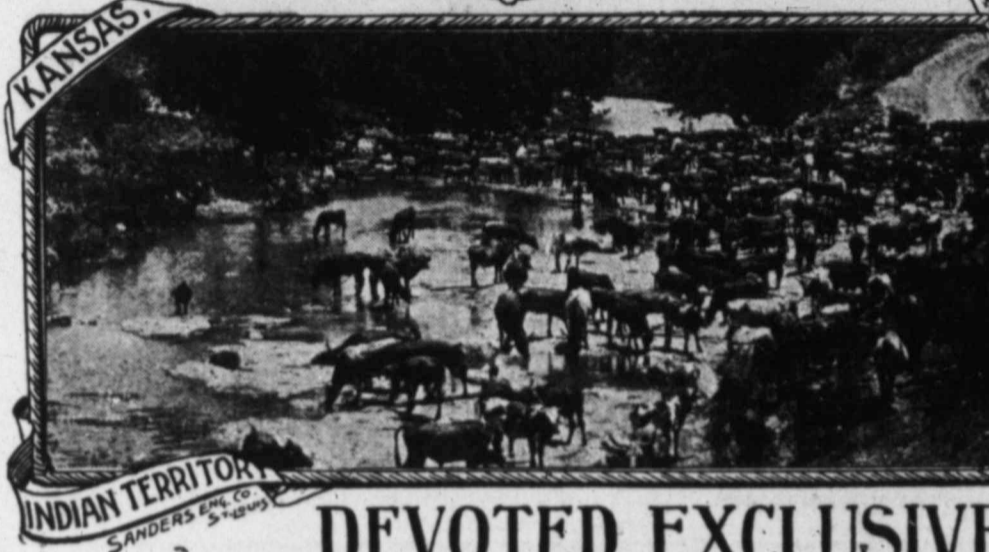


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OKLAHOMA BULL TICK BOARD.

Decides to Appoint Additional Quarantine Inspectors.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15—At a meeting of the live stock sanitary board at the governor's office today it was decided to authorize the governor to appoint additional quarantine inspectors wherever needed along the Oklahoma border to inspect and admit cattle, if free from Texas fever ticks, during the open season which commences the first of November and continues until the first of March. This action was taken in view of the heavy demand for the services of inspectors and will facilitate the movement of cattle across the territorial and national quarantine lines. At present, only

one inspector is employed in the territory during the open season.

It is hereby provided that as many deputy quarantine inspectors shall be employed by the governor during the remainder of the open season as may be found necessary, with power to inspect cattle, and upon whose reports of inspection the secretary of the board is authorized to grant permits under the same rules and regulations as have heretofore been made by this board and by the law, and said deputy inspectors shall be authorized to receive from the persons requesting such inspection such fees per diem for the time actually employed as are prescribed by law for the payment of inspectors and their expenses actually incurred and no more; and such deputy inspectors shall be required to report their action in each case of in-

is done by money loaned to cattlemen by commission firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago which is secured by mortgages upon live stock purchased. The decision sets forth clearly the rights of the mortgagor in transactions of this kind as compared with owners of old claims or judgments against the mortgage.

The record shows that in June 1896, the Evans, Snyder, Buel Co., advanced John R. Blocker, of Bexar county, Texas, \$130,000 and took two deeds of trust, covering 6,756 head of cattle then in pasture near Muskogee, I. T., in June 1896. William McFadden & Son commenced suit by attachment against Blocker for judgment for \$55,875, which the attaching creditors had recovered against Blocker in Jefferson county, Texas, in May, 1887. In

early maturity is being so much cultivated in the case of all breeds of stock, the detention of farm animals shows much more variation than was usual in the old days, when animals were not forced to a finish at anything like the high rate of pressure which of late years has been indulged in. One of the consequences of this high pressure system of feeding has been that the leading English show-promoting societies, such as the Smithfield club, the Royal, and other agricultural societies have found it necessary to lay down special rules for the determination of the ages of such animals as are exhibited at their shows.

The Royal Dublin society of Ireland, in common with the other leading agricultural bodies has found it necessary to adopt certain regulations in this direction. The following rules are for cattle:

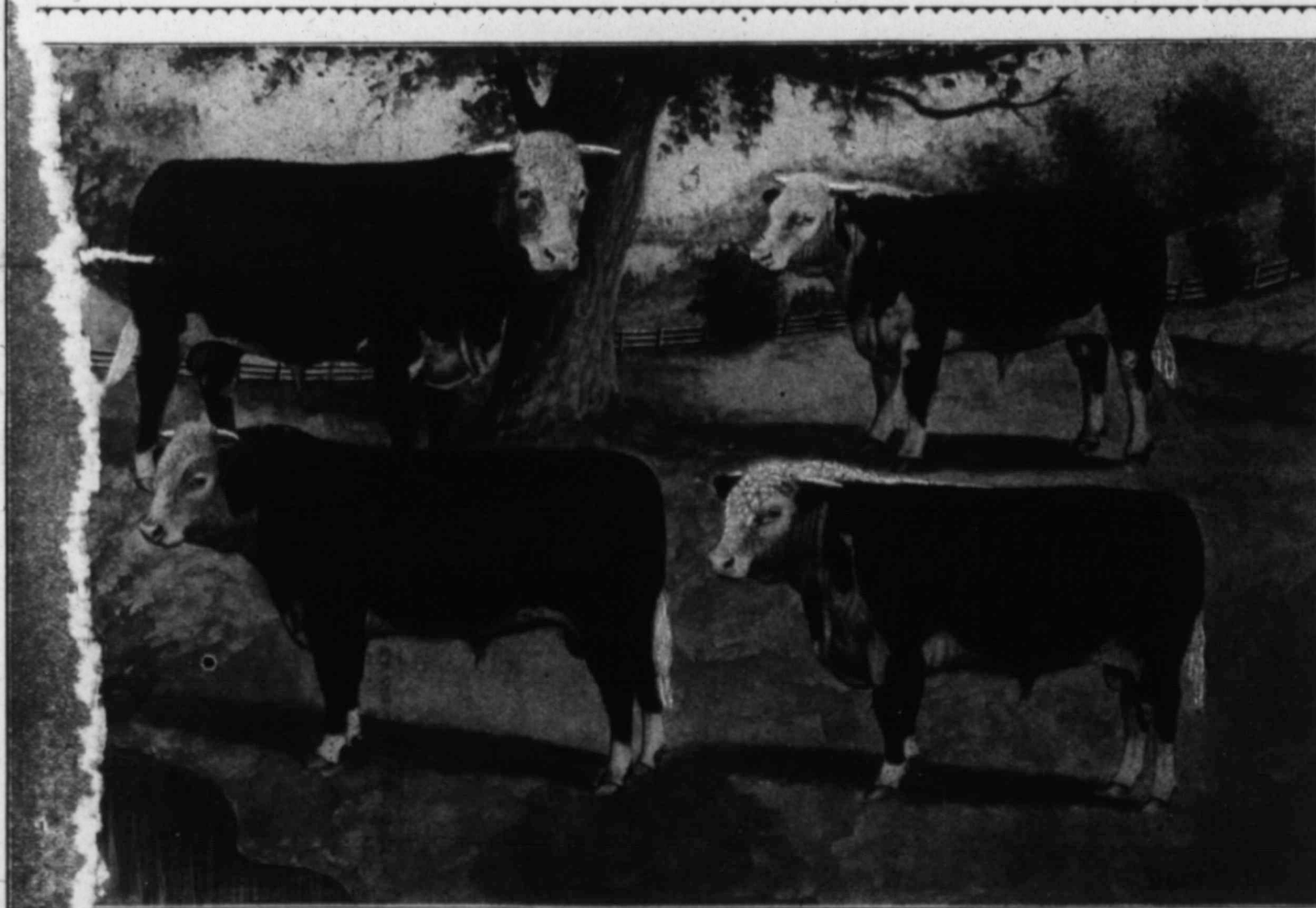
Cattle having their central permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding one year and six months.

Cattle having their central permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding one year and nine months.

Cattle having their second pair of permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding two years and three months.

Cattle having their third pair of incisors cut will be considered as exceeding two years and eight months.

Cattle having their fourth pair (corner) permanent incisors fully up, and their anterior molars showing signs of wear, will be considered as exceeding three years.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.



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men are employed by the board. Owing to lack of funds, no more inspectors can be appointed until the services of one of the inspectors who are paid by the board in which case the service charge. The cost of the inspectors was limited by the board in authorizing their appointment to \$10.00 per day and \$1.00 per meal. This action of the board will be highly commended by the cattlemen.

Regarding the continuance of the open season, Secretary Gandy has stated that here he can be reached until the first of the month.

Attention concerning the action follows:

It has been found imperative to appoint additional inspectors to meet the demand for inspection of live stock interests of

the territory during the open season. It is hereby provided that as many deputy quarantine inspectors shall be employed by the governor during the remainder of the open season as may be found necessary, with power to inspect cattle, and upon whose reports of inspection the secretary of the board is authorized to grant permits under the same rules and regulations as have heretofore been made by this board and by the law, and said deputy inspectors shall be authorized to receive from the persons requesting such inspection such fees per diem for the time actually employed as are prescribed by law for the payment of inspectors and their expenses actually incurred and no more; and such deputy inspectors shall be required to report their action in each case of in-

It is further ordered that from this date until January 1, 1901, the secretary shall maintain his office at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and shall be allowed \$3.00 per diem and reasonable and necessary office expenses, subject to approval and appropriation therefor of funds by the legislature.

Cattle Mortgage Holds.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20—A decision of the first importance to live stock commission firms and to cattlemen generally was handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of Evans, Snyder, Buel & Co. vs. W. P. McFadden, et al. A large per cent. of the cattle business carried on in the Southwest

July, 1896, the Evans, Snyder, Buel Co. gave bond as interpleader for \$150,000 and retained possession of the cattle. In January, 1897, judgment by default was rendered against Blocker. Subsequently the issue arising on the interplea was twice tried and resulted in each case in a verdict in favor of the interpleader, which judgments were however reversed on appeal by the Indian Territory appellate court. The majority decision by Judge Thayer says: "We prefer to rest our decision on the ground that the act of Congress operated to validate the interpleader's mortgage."

Rules For Live Stock Judges.

Much has been said and written, and various are the rules laid down by the management of fairs and live stock shows relating to the judging of live stock, especially cattle. Concerning this question, the Butchers and Packers' Gazette says that nowadays when

The big XIT ranch in Texas has determined to close out its holdings and go out of business, says the Breeder's Gazette. It owns one tract of 3,070,000 acres in a body in the Panhandle and about 100,000 head of cattle, mostly well graded, on it. One of the officials recently stated that the company had demonstrated entirely to its own satisfaction that the time has gone by when so large a concern can make money in range cattle breeding, even when it has plenty of land—the requisite number of head of stock cannot be carried. Efforts were made last winter to sell the whole thing as a going concern, Col. George Loving journeying east on such a mission, but nothing really came of it and now the lands and cattle will be offered in "blocks to suit." The policy will be as far as possible to sell off the acreage, beginning on the outside of the big tract and gradually work toward the center, thus keeping the company's holding intact until the last farm or range is disposed of. The price asked for the ground in lots of 160 acres up is \$4 with proportionate decreases according to the size of the area price. It is said by some that the land cannot be sold out profitably in this way but if the company would divide the big tract up into several smaller pieces, sorting out the cattle to correspond with each, purchasers could be found in a month to take the whole thing off its hands, as the larger operators are afraid to invest for fear of being surrounded or at least hampered by a score or so of small farmers whose crops would be a source of continual strife.

Hay is selling at \$7 per ton in Wichita, Kansas.

Oklahoma Live Stock Convention.

The next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be held at Woodward, February 12 and 13, 1900.

The program will be of more than usual interest and the attendance promises to be greater than ever before in the history of the Association.

Among those who will appear on the program are the following:

Prof. L. E. Lewis, Veterinarian of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, will read a paper on "The Value of Quarantine Regulations in Oklahoma."

Supt. H. A. Trow, of the State P. S., will speak on "Cattle Shipments and Live Stock Transportation."

Traffic Manager M. B. Irwin, of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., will tell what the St. Joseph stock yards have done for the stockmen.

Prof. John Fields, director of the Oklahoma Experiment Station, will give the convention information regarding "Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding."

Honorable Freeman H. Miller, member of legislature, has been requested to read a poem concerning Oklahoma cattle.

Col. Albert Dean, secretary Bureau of Animal Industry, Kansas City, will address the convention on "Texas Fever and how Communicated."

Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita, will appear on the program in recitations, among which will be "The Spanish Pony."

Wilson, has been invited to be present and his reply will be given later on.

The legislature of Oklahoma will be invited to be present in a body and learn more of the needs and value of the live stock industry in Oklahoma which constitutes fifty per cent of the taxable wealth of the territory. Don't forget the date.

Our Game Warden, Mr. Virgil Hankins, on last Monday, gave four sportsmen from Emporia, Kas., a very cool reception when they came in from their hunt to the depot at Woodward, loaded with game. Hankins seized their boxes, trunks and baggage, relieved them of a few hundred quail and prairie chickens, arrested the parties and promptly brought them before Judge Lawton. The fine and costs were paid amounting to about \$75 and the sportsmen sent on their way under the impression that there is a law against taking game out of the territory. The names of the sportsmen are Pete Newton, Jess Cole, M. Warren and W. J. Wright.

Cattle shipping from the West is averaging heavy. An average of seventy-five to eighty cars pass through Woodward daily.

And now it is claimed that Armour is going to buy hogs in Wichita. This will help get prices to pork producers in Oklahoma.

For a Single Statehood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 17.—The call for a statehood convention composed of delegates from both Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to meet at South McAlester, December 10, has been completed. It is an argument for single statehood only. Each territory is entitled to 300 delegates, and as many alternates will be selected. The apportionment for the Indian Territory is as follows: One delegate and one alternate for each 1000 population or major part thereof, in every town and city of the Indian Territory.

The mass meeting for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates is to be held at two o'clock, on the last day of November, 1900. A list of the delegates and alternates selected is to be mailed to S. B. Bradford at Ardmore, I. T., in time to reach him on or before December 7, so that the roll of delegates may be prepared for the convention.

There having been 7352 votes cast for delegate to Congress at the election held November 4, 1900, the apportionment for Oklahoma is based upon one delegate for each 245 votes cast, which gives to the counties the following representatives: Beaver 2, Blaine 3, Canadian 11, Cleveland 12, Custer 9, Day 2, Dewey 4, Garfield 20, Grant 16, Greer 10, Kay 20, Kingfisher 16, Lincoln 22, Logan 20, Noble 11, Oklahoma 19, Pawnee 11, Payne 17, Pottawatomie 17, Roger Mills 4, Washita 9,

A TEXAS HEREFORD SALE.

One Hundred and Sixty Head, 100 Bulls, 60 Females. Fort Worth, December 18 and 19, 1900.

The attention of cattlemen of the Southwest is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue which gives some pointers on the great combination public sale that will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19. The offering will consist of about 100 bulls and 60 females, selected out of four of the leading herds in this country, which fact is a sufficient guarantee that the breeding of the cattle is of the very best. The names, C. A. Standard, owner of the noted Sunny Slope herd; Scott & March, owners of their successful Belton, Mo., herd; Wm. Humphrey, manager of the Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., and W. S. Van Natta & Sons, owners of the noted Hickory Grove herd, are familiar to the Hereford fraternity of this country. The cattle are certainly bred right and that the greatest degree of usefulness may come to their new owners, they will be offered in just good breeding condition. Thirty of the number will be calves just weaned. Some of the older females will be safe in calf and the bulls ranging from weanlings up to matured serviceable animals. The range in ages, with bred and open females, will afford prospective buyers an opportunity to make selections most suitable to their wants. Consult the



A RANCH HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS
Courtesy, C. W. Robinson & Co.

Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward, has also consented to recite.

Supt. Eugene Rust will speak of the history and growth of the Kansas City stock yards.

W. C. Campbell, president Kansas Sanitary Board, will speak on the "Relations of Kansas to Oklahoma in Quarantine Matters."

F. J. Wikoff, president Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission, will speak about "Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection."

The above is only a portion of the many good things which will appear on the program during the two days convention. On the evening of which the recitations will be heard, the Alva Normal Choir of fifty voices is also expected to be present. Good music will be furnished by Woodward talent. Watch our next issue for further particulars.

Secretary of Agriculture, James

What Will Kansas Do.

An important change which will probably be recommended will be the doing away with the livestock sanitary board and the appointment of a livestock commissioner. Governor Stanley has stated, however, he will consult with the cattlemen of the state before making this recommendation. —Press-Dispatch, Nov. 22.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kansas has made a most excellent record. It has demonstrated its usefulness by saving thousands of dollars to Kansas cattle growers by its very strict inspection service. The members of the Kansas Board have done far more for Kansas than that state has done for them and if the change suggested is made, it will undoubtedly prove for the worse instead of the better. Politics in the state house should not be allowed to cripple and render inefficient the best protection ever yet given to the cowman.

Woods 25, Woodward 7, Osage reservation 2, Kiowa and Comanche reservation 2.

The voters of each county in Oklahoma are requested to meet in their respective county seats, Monday, December 3, 1900, at two o'clock to select delegates and alternates. The call concludes as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, earnestly request all persons favorable to single statehood to take an active part in the selection of delegates and that all newspapers will publish this call and discuss the matter fully and serve notice of the time of holding the mass meeting. Only those who favor single statehood should participate in the mass meeting, or act as delegates or alternates."

The Shorthorn sale at Kansas City Nov. 20, averaged \$103, much lower than was expected.

announcement and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue which gives further information concerning the cattle and the sale. W. P. BUSH.

Oklahoma's Official Vote.

The official returns from all the counties Oklahoma have been received and the vote on delegate stands as follows: Flynn, republican, 38,253; Nell, fusion, 33,339; Tucker, socialist, 780; Allen, middle of the road populist, 780; Flynn's plurality, 4714; majority, 3,154. Total vote polled, 73,352. Total vote in 1898, 40,833. This shows an increase in the vote in the two past years of 27,521. The legislature is as follows: House, 16 republicans, 3 democrats, 7 fusionists; council 5 republicans, 2 democrats, 1 populist.

W. H. Newcomb will ship a car load of turkeys to Kansas City from this point about the 30th or 31st.

(Please mention this paper.)

Original.
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE DOCTOR.

By H. C. Hodge.
The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland sat on the bench to try
A veterinary surgeon who had let his patient die.
The plaintiff claimed big damages, for if his horse, he said,
Had skillfully been treated—why he wouldn't now be dead.
The issue of this famous case on one fact rested snug.
Could grains—a certain number of a certain kind of drug
Be given to the animal with safety? An M. D.
Was on the stand to prove it could and thereby earn a fee.
Eight grains he'd often given to a man, he testified,
And as the man (to his surprise, perhaps) had never died,
Why, couldn't any learned judge or lawyer see, of course,
That twelve grains wasn't over much to give a great big horse.
The judge, he was from Antrim and an Antrim man, you know,
Has just the very finest brogue the Emerald Isle can grow;
He, also, has a ready wit. With these two gifts combined
A better than an Antrim man is difficult to find.
"O, niver moind yer eight grains," said the Judge,
"Aich common native
Well knows that many poisons in effect are cumulative,
And to the edge of ruin with impunity and aise
Ye may go with them, docther, without sayin' 'if ye plaze.'
"But twelve grains, docther, darlint!—On your solemn oath ye're sphakin'—
Would not they kill the divil himself, if by him they were taken?"
The doctor was indignant, as a doctor ought to be,
At such a foolish question to a wise M. D.
"I really do not know, my Lord," he pompously replied
With all the grand sarcasm of a hurt professional pride,
"I really do not know, my Lord! since I began at Grayshent
I'm proud to say I never had the devil for a patient"
Quick came the answer from the bench as sharp as it was witty,
"Ah, docther, no, ye niver had that playshure—more's the pity!"
And with a look as innocent as children can contrive
He added, "Faith! ye niver had—the ould bhoy's still alive."

J. H. Berry, Inspector.

The following commission has been received by J. H. Berry, of Woodward. Any cattle man needing inspection service near this point along the Federal line should write him, giving date of shipment and requesting his service:

Territory of Oklahoma,
Executive Department,
Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19, 1900.—By virtue of authority vested in me by rule of the Board of Live Stock Sanitary Commission for Oklahoma and the Statutes of Oklahoma, I hereby authorize J. H. Berry, of Woodward county, Oklahoma Territory, to act as a Deputy Live Stock Inspector, and to perform all the duties required of the Live Stock Inspectors of this Territory, in the matter of inspection of southern cattle for admission into Oklahoma, if found free from ticks, for feeding purposes, during the open season, from and after this date up to and including December 31, 1900, and the said Berry is authorized to act only under the directions of the secretary of said Board of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners, and upon the application of cattle owners who voluntarily desire his services and will pay him therefor at the rate of \$5.00 per diem for the time actually and necessarily employed in the inspection of their cattle and his actual and necessary expenses for travel and subsistence in going from and returning to his place of residence.

This authority is given to meet emergency cases only. Cattle owners who do not desire to pay for inspection of their cattle as herein authorized may have their cattle inspected by the

Regular Inspector, without cost to them for per diem or expenses, at as early a date as it is practicable for the Inspector to reach their herds.
C. M. BARNES, Governor.

Oklahoma Agricultural Convention.

Stillwater, O. T., Nov. 21.—Attractive programs have been arranged for the meetings of the Oklahoma agricultural, horticultural and irrigation association, and of the Oklahoma swine breeders' association, which will be held at Stillwater, Dec. 4 and 5. The first session will be held at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. A joint session of the two associations will be held in the college assembly hall on the evening of Dec. 4. This session will be in the nature of an educational conference, the topics for discussion being the public schools, the short courses in agriculture, horticulture and mechanic arts, and the four years' college course. The other sessions will be devoted to separate discussions by the members of the association and those who attend the meeting are sure to have an enjoyable and profitable time.

Program of the meeting may be obtained of J. B. Thoburn, secretary, Oklahoma City, or G. G. Baker, secretary, Britton, O. T.

Has Protected Cattlemen.

The Topeka Capital quotes W. C. Millar in opposition to Governor Stanley's plan to abolish the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Mr. Millar thinks that the membership should be increased and the powers of the board enlarged. He says it has protected the cattlemen of the state from contagious diseases among stock and he thinks the board should be retained. — Medicine Lodge Index.

W. C. Millar is a level headed cowman and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the Kansas Board. He knows what he is talking about.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Newcomb shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Sunday.

Nick Hudson sent two cars of bulls to Seymour, Texas, Sunday.

Geo. W. Carr shipped seven cars of cattle to Kansas City the 20th.

F. N. Arnold was on the St. Joseph market the 8th with five cars of cattle.

Hudson & Tandy shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday.

Jeff Rawdon had two cars of cattle on the Kansas City market Tuesday.

The big X I T ranch is to be sold in blocks to suit the purchasers. The cattle go with the land.

A. L. McCuiston shipped two cars of cattle from Woodward to Kansas City Saturday.

W. M. Ferguson, the big cowman from Wellington, Kas., was a business visitor in Woodward the 19th.

M. H. Kellum, of Rogers Mills county, shipped twelve cars of cattle from Woodward to Kansas City Sunday.

Sam Ishmael, one of the prominent cattlemen from Kiowa, Kas., was registered at the Cattle King on the 15th.

The Jacob Dold packing company will erect a three-story brick cold storage warehouse at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Twenty cars of cattle from Hereford, Texas, passed through Woodward Wednesday morning, en route to the Kansas City market.

W. E. Washington unloaded and fed twelve cars of cattle here Wednesday. He was taking the cattle from Marietta, I. T., to Hagerman, Texas.

Gus Gober returned last week having bought two cars of fine cows and bulls, the pick of the best herds in E. stern Missouri. Mr. Gober says they are by far the best stuff he ever bought and he will bring them here for sale the latter part of this or the first of next month.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Colin Cameron, a big cattleman, of Arizona, is building one of the finest houses ever built on a ranch. It is three stories high and contains thirty rooms. It is equipped with the latest modern improvements.

W. E. Herring, of Ashland, Kansas, was a Woodward visitor the 20th and 21st. "Billie" combined business with pleasure on this trip—looking after his cattle matters and meeting his old friends.

Messrs. A. H. Tandy and J. R. Stinson were present at the meeting of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at the Secretary's office on the evening of the 19th.

Since the last issue of the INSPECTOR, Supt. Geo. E. Ayers, of the Santa Fe, and little son, Tad, were appreciated callers at this office. Mr. Ayers was going over the line on a special trip of observation and was accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Perry, Wellington, Foreman Bridges and Buildings; A. Mitchell, Chanute, Master Mechanic; F. J. Easley, Wellington, Trainmaster; James Selfridge, Wellington, Roadmaster; A. L. Beardsley, Chanute, Traveling Engineer.

Earl and Clarence Workman came in Sunday from Stillwater to spend Thanksgiving at home. The boys have made a record for themselves at the A. and M. College.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 15, 1900.

Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either whole-sale or retail. Any person offering the meat of cattle for sale without having them inspected as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined ten dollars for every animal so unlawfully slaughtered.

Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock Inspector at Woodward, Oklahoma, for publication duplicate report showing in detail the number of animals inspected by him during the week recommended as fit for slaughter, with a complete description of the marks and brands on each animal so inspected, giving location of same

H. R. Rolurson, Pawnee county	r h
Red, white face, cow, age 3 yr, brand V—1 s	Black cow, age 3 yr, brand L on 1 h.
Red heifer, age 3 yr, brand buckle 1 h	J. E. Chessher, Noble county
Roan heifer, age 3 yrs, brand hazy heart on r h.	Black cow, age 8 yr, brand S r h
White steer, age 3 yr, brand 11 on 1 s.	5 red & wht. cows, age 4 yr, brand —X on 1 h
Brindle steer, same age and brand	R. M. Andrew, Payne county
Dark red steer same age and brand	Wht face red cow, age 6 yr, brand S on 1 h
Red & wht steer, same age and brand	5 red cows, age 6 yr, brand S on 1 h.
Red & wht cow, age 8 yr, brand J r sh	Blk & wht steer, same age and brand.
Red cow, age 4 yr, brand 11 on 1 s	S. R. Richerson, Roger Mills Co.
Red & wht cow, age 6 yr, brand 11 on 1 sh. —T 1 s	Yellow heifer, brand crescent over M
Pl red & wht steer, age 5 yr, brand MH on r h, X r sh, M 1 h.	Red steer, same age and brand
Mouse color, age 4 yr, brand 11 on 1 s	Black steer, age 3 yr, brand YOC r s
Dark red cow, age 4 yr, brand S on 1 s	Red steer, age 3 yr, brand YL r s
Wht steer, age 3 yr, brand 11 on 1 s	Red steer, age 1 yr, brand 11 on 1 s
Yellow steer, age 2 yrs brand 2 on	Blk & wht steer, age 4 yr, brand S M

Geo. W. Carr, member of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, came up from Stone the 19th, to be present at a meeting of the committee.

A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was in the city the 19th and presided over a very interesting meeting of the executive committee of the Association.

Frazier and Warren, of Mayview, Okla., sold a bunch of fifteen head of steers, 360 in all, that averaged 919 pounds and brought \$3.40 on Nov. 20 at Kansas City.

HOGS.

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

Nov. 10 to Nov. 16, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, Nov. 10...	3869	\$4 85	\$4 75-4 80
Sunday, Nov. 12...	7135	4 95	4 80-4 92
Tuesday, Nov. 13...	17009	4 91	4 80-4 85
Wednesday, Nov. 14...	16300	4 82	4 75-4 80
Thursday, Nov. 15...	10128	4 97	4 87-4 92
Friday, Nov. 16...	9861	4 97	4 87-4 95
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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Nov. 10 to Nov. 16, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dress'd Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Illinois Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Oklahoma Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Saturday, Nov. 10...	562	\$2 96-4 70	2 80-4 75	2 50-3 25	\$2 10-3 90	\$2 75-4 20	\$2 50-4 05
Monday, Nov. 12...	14418	4 75-5 30	3 80-4 75	2 50-3 25	1 50-5 15	3 50-4 35	2 50-4 10
Tuesday, Nov. 13...	19000	3 90-5 40	3 10-3 65	1 50-3 30	2 40-4 40	3 85-4 25	2 90-4 00
Wednesday, Nov. 14...	16900	4 70-5 30	3 80-4 40	2 50-3 50	2 15-5 0	2 75-4 50	2 50-3 95
Thursday, Nov. 15...	7700	4 30-5 30	3 85-3 65	2 60-3 25	1 50-4 75	3 00-4 30	2 50-3 55
Friday, Nov. 16...	8621	4 25-5 40	2 90-3 70	2 40-3 40	1 75-5 65	2 90-4 40	2 70-3 25
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Oklahoma Live Stock Convention.

The next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be held at Woodward, February 12 and 13, 1901.

The program will be of more than usual interest and the attendance promises to be greater than ever before in the history of the Association.

Among those who will appear on the program are the following:

Prof. L. L. Lewis, Veterinarian of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, will read a paper on "The Value of Quarantine Regulations in Oklahoma."

Supt. H. A. Tice, of the Santa Fe, will speak on "Cattle Shipments and Live Stock Transportation."

Traffic Manager M. B. Irwin, of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., will tell what the St. Joseph stock yards have done for the stockmen.

Prof. John Fields, director of the Oklahoma Experiment Station, will give the convention information regarding "Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding."

Honorable Freeman E. Miller, member of legislature, has been requested to read a poem concerning Oklahoma cattle.

Col. Albert Dean, secretary Bureau of Animal Industry, Kansas City, will address the convention on "Texas Fever and how Communicated."

Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita, will appear on the program in recitations, among which will be "The Spanish Pony."

Wilson, has been invited to be present and his reply will be given later on.

The legislature of Oklahoma will be invited to be present in a body and learn more of the needs and value of the live stock industry in Oklahoma which constitutes fully forty per cent of the taxable wealth of the territory. Don't forget the date.

Our Game Warden, Mr. Virgil Funkhauser, on last Monday, gave four sportsmen from Emporia, Kas., a very cool reception when they came in from their hunt to the depot at Woodward, loaded with game. Funkhauser seized their boxes, trunks and baggage, relieved them of a few hundred quail and prairie chickens, arrested the parties and promptly brought them before Judge Lawhon. The fine and costs were paid amounting to about \$75 and the sportsmen went on their way under the impression that there is a law against taking game out of the territory. The names of the sportsmen are Pete Newton, Geo. Code, M. Warren and W. J. Wright.

Cattle shipping from the West is getting heavy. An average of seventy-five to eighty cars pass through Woodward daily.

And now it is claimed that Armour is going to buy hogs in Wichita. This will help net prices to pork producers in Oklahoma.

For a Single Statehood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 17—The call for a statehood convention composed of delegates from both Oklahoma and the Indian territory to meet at South McAllister, December 10, has been completed. It is an argument for single statehood only. Each territory is entitled to 300 delegates, and as many alternates will be selected. The apportionment for the Indian Territory is as follows: One delegate and one alternate for each 1000 population or major part thereof, in every town and city of the Indian territory.

The mass meeting for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates is to be held at two o'clock, on the last day of November, 1900. A list of the delegatee and alternates selected is to be mailed to S. B. Bradford at Ardmore, I. T., in time to reach him on or before December 7, so that the roll of delegates may be prepared for the convention.

There having been 73,352 votes cast for delegate to Congress at the election held November 6, 1900, the apportionment for Oklahoma is based upon one delegate for each 245 votes cast, which gives to the counties the following representatives: Beaver 2, Blaine 8, Canadian 13, Cleveland 12, Custer 9, Day 2, Dewey 6, Garfield 20, Grant 16, Greer 10, Kay 20, Kingfisher 16, Lincoln 22, Logan 20, Noble 11, Oklahoma 19, Pawnee 11, Payne 17, Pottawatomie 17, Roger Mills 4, Washita 9,

A TEXAS HEREFORD SALE.

One Hundred and Sixty Head, 100 Bulls, 60 Females. Fort Worth, December 18 and 19, 1900.

The attention of cattlemen of the Southwest is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue which gives some pointers on the great combination public sale that will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19. The offering will consist of about 100 bulls and 60 females, selected out of four of the leading herds in this country, which fact is a sufficient guarantee that the breeding of the cattle is of the very best. The names, C. A. Stannard, owner of the noted Sunny Slope herd; Scott & March, owners of their successful Belton, Mo., herd; Wm. Humphrey, manager of the Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., and W. S. Van Natta & Sons, owners of the noted Hickory Grove herd, are familiar to the Hereford fraternity of this country. The cattle are certainly bred right and that the greatest degree of usefulness may come to their new owners, they will be offered in just good breeding condition. Thirty of the number will be calves just weaned. Some of the older females will be safe in calf and the bulls ranging from weanlings up to matured serviceable animals. The range in ages, with bred and open females, will afford prospective buyers an opportunity to make selections most suitable to their wants. Consult the



A RANCH HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS
Courtesy Clay, Robinson & Co.

Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward, has also consented to recite.

Supt. Eugene Rust will speak of the history and growth of the Kansas City stock yards.

M. C. Campbell, president Kansas Sanitary Board, will speak on the "Relations of Kansas to Oklahoma in Quarantine Matters."

F. J. Wikoff, president Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission, will speak about "Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection."

The above is only a portion of the many good things which will appear on the program during the two days convention. On the evening of the 12th a lecture will be given at which the recitations will be heard. The Alva Normal Choir of fifty voices is also expected to be present. Good music will be furnished by Woodward talent. Watch our next issue for further particulars.

Secretary of Agriculture, James

What Will Kansas Do.

An important change which will probably be recommended will be the doing away with the livestock sanitary board and the appointment of a livestock commissioner. Governor Stanley has stated, however, he will consult with the cattlemen of the state before making this recommendation. —Press-Dispatch, Nov. 22.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kansas has made a most excellent record. It has demonstrated its usefulness by saving thousands of dollars to Kansas cattle growers by its very strict inspection service. The members of the Kansas Board have done far more for Kansas than that state has done for them and if the change suggested is made, it will undoubtedly prove for the worse instead of the better. Politics in the state house should not be allowed to cripple and render inefficient the best protection ever yet given to the cowman.

Woods 25, Woodward 7, Osage reservation 2, Kiowa and Comanche reservation 2.

The voters of each county in Oklahoma are requested to meet in their respective county seats, Monday, December 3, 1900, at two o'clock to select delegates and alternates. The call concludes as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, earnestly request all persons favorable to single statehood to take an active part in the selection of delegates and that all newspapers will publish this call and discuss the matter fully and serve notice of the time of holding the mass meeting. Only those who favor single statehood should participate in the mass meeting, or act as delegates or alternates."

The Shorthorn sale at Kansas City Nov. 20, averaged \$102, much lower than was expected.

announcement and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue which gives further information concerning the cattle and the sale. W. P. BUSH.

Oklahoma's Official Vote.

The official returns from all the counties Oklahoma have been received and the vote on delegate stands as follows: Flynn, republican, 38,253; Neff, fusion, 33,539; Tucker, socialist, 780; Allen, middle of the road populist, 780; Flynn's plurality, 4714; majority, 3,154. Total vote polled, 73,352. Total vote in 1898, 45,831. This shows an increase in the vote in the two past years of 27,521. The legislature is as follows: House, 16 republicans, 3 democrats, 7 fusionists; council 5 republicans, 7 democrats, 1 populist.

W. H. Newcomb will ship a car load of turkeys to Kansas City from this point about the 30th or 31st.

(Please mention this paper.)

RANGE NOTES.

Written for THE INSPECTOR by H. B. Murray of Emma, Texas, November 18 1900.

Reports from the Milwee ranch in Lynn county say that all is in good shape. Cattle are fat, grass is good and stock water plentiful.

The Z-L ranch and J. K. Milwee, of Crosby county, took a bunch of steers to market this week. Several small bunches of stuff were put in by little cattlemen.

This week we have had some very cold, wet weather, and cattle and horses look considerably drawn. Small cattlemen are feeding all their weaker stuff.

In a letter from New Mexico, Mr G. L. Lee said that much of the trouble which has been going on between cattlemen and rustlers has been settled, and the country quieting down.

James Eddy, of Crosby county, gathered his horses this week and will take them to a pasture below the plains where there is no loco. He may carry the fat ones to the east and sell them.

Accounts from Dickens county are very favorable now, grass not being much hurt by the rains and all kinds of stock are fat. Some of the ranches have lost tanks during the last two wet spells.

H. S. Smyers, of Crosby county, is preparing to stock his little ranch to the limit this winter. He had 200 acres in crops this year and raised over 5000 bushels of grain, and an immense amount of forage.

The Long S ranch, in Lynn county, is laying in its winter supply of feed now. They have contracted for the principal part of it and it is being delivered at the ranch by the parties from whom they bought.

Jno. K. Fullingim, of Crosby county, returned last week from Central Texas. He said that western people had much to be pleased over. While people in east have had good crops, yet many of them were heavily in debt, and there has also been much sickness, while in our country almost all the people are out of debt and in easy circumstances, and there has been little or no sickness.

A man who had just returned from an extended trip through central and northeastern New Mexico and the northern Panhandle told me this week that in fifteen years in the west he had never seen so much rain. In many places the grass is rotting badly and the loss to forage crops has been considerable. There is one consolation, there will be plenty of stock water this winter.

J. A. Adams, a hand on the Z-L ranch, met with a painful and rather dangerous accident this week. While at work in the roundup his horse fell, breaking his leg below the knee and crushing it badly. He then had to be carried six miles to a house, losing several bones more before a doctor could reach him. At present he is resting fairly well. This is the second accident on this ranch in less than two months.

The Four Days' Sale.

Those interested in high class registered Shorthorn cattle or any one desirous of becoming so, may profit by referring to the announcement elsewhere in this issue, wherein one finds that the well known breeders, H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., and George Bothwell, of Nettleton, Mo., will offer about 100 head, 50 each, from their respective herds, on December 13 and 14, at Kansas City, Mo. Neither of these gentlemen need any introduction to the cattle breeders of the west, as the results of former public sales were successful and profitable to both buyer and seller. The offerings are mainly either straight Cruickshank or Scotch topped on best of American families Bred and handled so as to insure future usefulness both as to early maturity and feeding qualities recom-

mends their worth to all who may desire to improve the cattle that they may already have, or to found the nucleus of a herd. By writing Mr. H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Mo., a free copy of the sale catalogue can be had. It gives complete information concerning the cattle and the sale. Keep in mind the date, December 13 and 14, at Kansas City, Mo.

TWO DAYS OF HEREFORDS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12, Mr. K. B. Armour and Jas. A. Funkhouser will during a two days' sale offer 107 head selected out of their respective herds aggregating about 500 head. Among the 76 head that comprise the Armour draft will be 35 head of imported animals, 10 bulls and 25 females. The bulls, the youngest of which is 20 months, are a strong, sturdy lot, worthy of places at the head of good herds. All of the 25 imported cows, except one, have weaned calves and are bred to imported bulls. In the Meadow Brook farm draft will be the sons and daughters of such herd bulls as Kansas Lad, St. Louis and Beau Brummel Jr. Also

he three-year-old bull Kansas Lad that is considered the best bull Mr. Armour ever bred. Other noted ones will be Beau Real's Maid that cost \$2,250 and the bull Climax 4th that came from the Sunny Slope herd at \$1,025.

In the Funkhouser draft of 32 head will be 14 individuals, the get of the great breeding bull Hesiod 3d, whose get have made the Plattsburg herd famous throughout the Hereford world. Among other pointers found in the sale catalogue announcement is: "Outside of my own breeding I am putting in a class of cattle which I consider fully worthy of a place in my herd. Three of the bulls in my offering are sons of the imported bulls, the \$3,000 Randolph or Soudan, imported by Mr. Armour." W.P. BRUSH.

Her First Attempt.

From the Chicago Times Herald.
Said the bride: "Here's my first batch of biscuit. Just wait! From the oven I'll whisk it."
How the poor woman cried
When her hubby replied:
"Let it burn! I don't think I should riscuit."

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H. T. GROOM Manager,
Panhandle, Texas.

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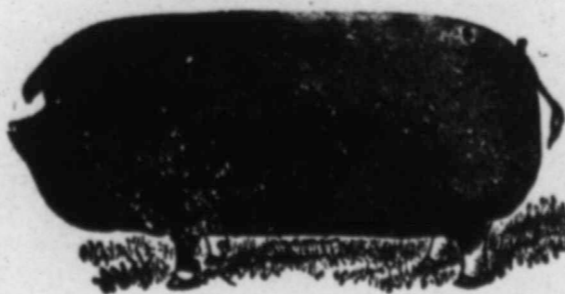
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POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small fee of two cents per word, merely to cover cost of advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—port any want felt about the rancho or farm. Use 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.

FEED FOR SALE.—For 3000 cattle Shock corn, Kafir corn, cane in stack, millet and prairie hay. Five pastures, timber shelter, living water, 8400 cattle have wintered here the past three winters. REFERENCE, ANYBODY. RILEY LAKE, Lake City, Kans. 15tnp

FOR SALE.—25 native yearling steers, all good colors, well bred and fed grain all winter; are very cheap at \$21 and will be sold to first purchaser. Write at once to M. F. Word, Grand, Day county, Okla. 12np

FOR SALE.—100 head of range horses for sale. On cars at this place \$25 per head; from three to five years old. A. L. BOARD Seymour, Tex.

FOR SALE.—50 head of cows and calves, 20 ones twos and threes, steers. Five miles east of Woodward. Mrs M. H. McCarthy, Woodward Okla. 6tf

FOR SALE.—5 head of stock, cattle, mixed, at \$18. round Gall on or address JOHN ANDERSON, Ioland, Okla. 8dh

Strayed or stolen—20 head of steers branded A N A, from my pasture during the past summer. Any one giving information of these cattle will receive reward by informing me. Address R. CARTER, Delhi Okla. 1t

Dates Claimed For Public Sales.

NOV. 15, 1900.—S. M. Winslow, Paul Byrd and J. S. Godrich Galloways, Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 6-7, 1900.—American Galloway Breeders' Association, Galloways, Chicago, Ill.

DEC. 14, 1900.—George Bothwell, Shorthorns Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 13, 1900.—H. C. Duncan, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 12, 1900.—James A. Funkhouser, Herefords Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 11, 1900.—K. B. Armour, Herefords Kansas City.

FEB. 26-27-28 and MAR. 1, 1901.—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Son, Scott & March, Herefords, Kansas City.

NOVEMBER 22-23, 1900.—C. B. Smith N. W. Leonard, W. B. Waddell, L. B. Chappell and T. C. Sawyer, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

DECEMBER 18-19, 1900.—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Sons, Scott & March and William Humphrey; Herefords, Fort Worth, Texas.

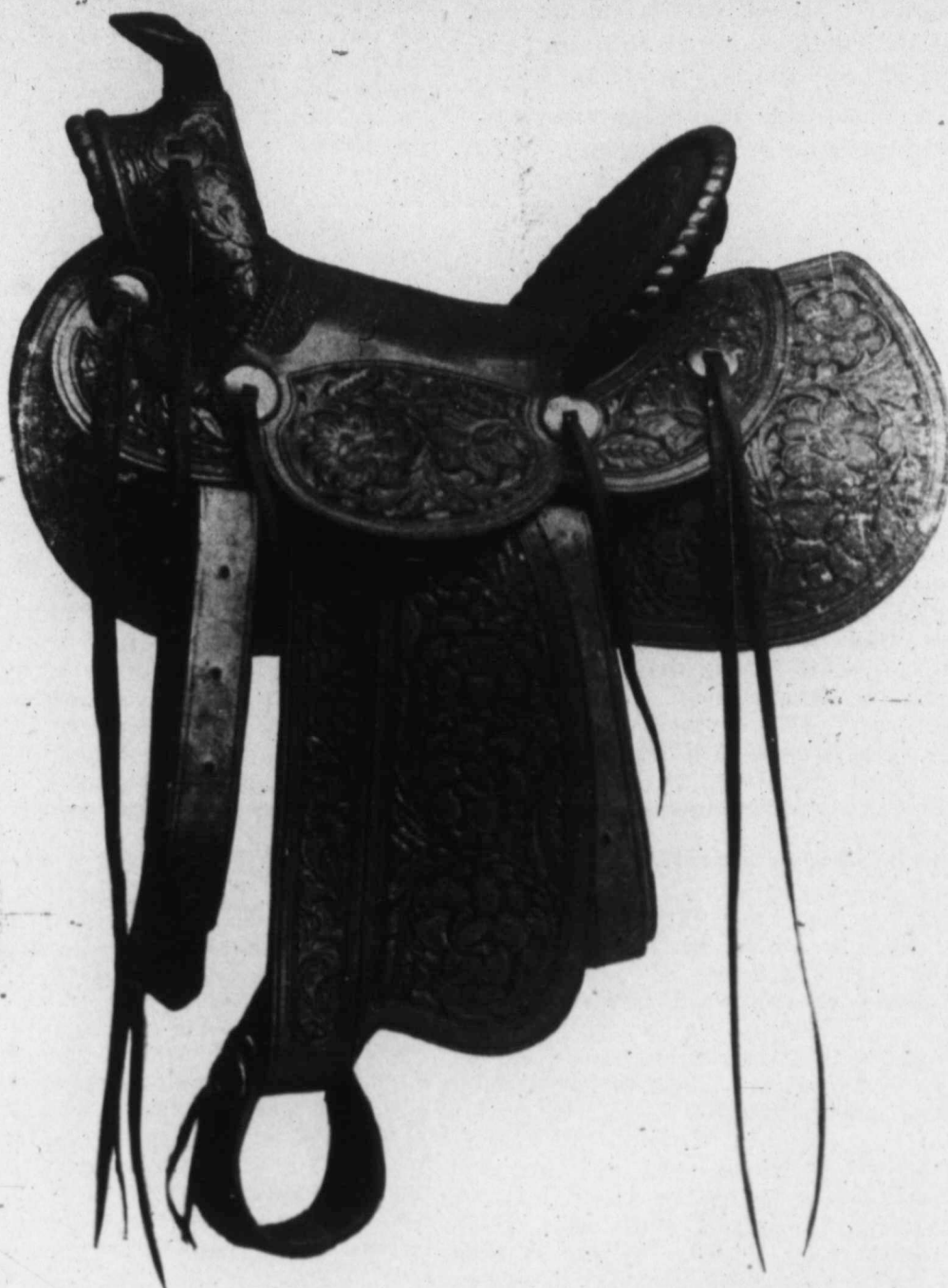
FEBRUARY 6, 1901.—Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 22-23-24-25, 1901.—T. F. B. Sotham and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo

JANUARY 15-16, 1901.—Gudgell & Simpson and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

JANUARY 9, 1901. Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 17, 1901.—J. J. Demock, White Cloud, Kansas, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.



A FRAZIER SADDLE.

The above cut is one of Frazier's Famous Pueblo Saddles, considered by many as one of the best manufactured. Mr. Frazier has spent a life time in making saddles for range use and has studied how to make a saddle insuring greatest possible comfort for both horse and rider and at the same time possessing staying qualities to last for years. Write to Mr. Frazier and get his prices. See his advertisement on another page in this paper.

A Grand Offering.

On February 6, 7 and 8, 1901, will be held at Kansas City, Mo., a noted combination sale of Shorthorns and Herefords. The Shorthorns will be contributed by F. W. and O. B. Cain, of Novinger, Mo., while the Herefords are the offerings of Miller & Balch, Kirksville, Mo., Steel Bros., Belvoir, Kas., Eagle & Son, Rosemont, Kas., and E. Corkins, Bethany, Mo.

The Shorthorns put up by Messrs. Cain, 60 in number, are all registered and are fine ones. They are Straight Bates, Cruickshanks and Cruickshank Topped. The offering is composed of cows, heifers and bulls, and breeders wishing to strengthen their herds should secure some of the cattle.

The Herefords are taken from the herds of Messrs. Miller & Balch, Eagle & Son, Steel Bros., and E. Corkins, all recognized as authorities on Hereford breeding. 120 head will be offered for sale, all of them being registered. They are from the most noted strains of Hereford blood, and the breeders should not overlook the event.

Excursion Rates to Colorado and Utah

Commencing Nov. 6, the Santa Fe will sell round trip second class settlers rates to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, at rate of \$44.30 for round trip. Will also sell at rate of \$25.15 for one way ticket. Tickets on sale Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900. Round trip tickets good for return 30 days from date of sale, and one way tickets limited for continuous passage. For further particulars call at ticket office, or address W. J. Black, G. P. A., Topeka, Kas. A. P. GLENDENING, Agent.

H. N. Gaines has purchased the Topeka Advocate from Geo. B. Harrison & Co.

High Prices.

As the result of so much discussion over the high prices paid for Herefords and Shorthorns, the Drovers' Telegram, of Kansas City, has compiled the following statement.

HEREFORDS:

Bulls—Sir Bredwell 63685, \$5,000; sold by T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., March 1, 1899, to Col. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Texas.

Thicket 63685, \$5,100; sold by T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., February 28, 1900, to William Humphrey, for Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., Ashland, Neb.

Columbus 17th 91361, \$5,050; sold by Benton Gabbert, of Dearborn, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., October 23, 1900, to Frank Rockefeller, Belvidere, Kas.

Dale 64681, \$7,500; sold by F. A. Nave, of Attica, Ind., at Chicago, April 17, 1900, to Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind.

Female—Armour Rose 75068, \$2,500; sold by K. B. Armour, at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25, 1899, to John Sparks, of Reno, Nev.

SHORTHORNS.

Bulls—2d Onelda Duke 9926, \$12,000; sold at New York Mills sale in September, 1873.

14th Duke of Thorndale 8031, \$17,900; sold to George W. Bedford at Paris, Ky.

Duke of Connaught, \$22,500; sold by Lord Dunmore, at Sterling, Scotland.

Female—8th Duchess of Geneva, \$40,000; sold at New York Mills sale in September, 1873.

The loss from blackleg in Kansas cattle last year approximated 30,000 head or a cash value of \$600,000. The loss was much less in Oklahoma and Texas where vaccination was used as a preventive.

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.

Two hundred cars, or about 6000 head of XIT cattle were delivered from the Panhandle to David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., about the 20th of November.

Five hundred head of sheep at Santa Fe, N. M., were killed by dipping. The sheep were thirsty when driven into the dip, and as they swam through they drank of it.

Elgin, Kansas, with only 300 inhabitants, is said to be the largest cattle shipping point in the world. During the shipping season an average of 150 to 300 cars per day are loaded and shipped. Cattle from the Osage pastures are shipped from there.

J. W. DeGeer, of Deerhead, Kansas, has just recently sold twenty thoroughbred rams to A. P. Faught, of Coldwater Kansas. Mr. Faught has 2400 head of sheep and 500 head of cattle in Beaver county, Okla.

J. W. and M. R. Platt shipped six cars of their Galloway cattle to the Kansas City market on the 20th. They secured the top of the market for the day—\$4.55 for the steers and \$3.50 for the cows.

While at the San Antonio fair, the Hereford Grove farm sold the following stock: Twelve bulls to C. H. Head Refugio, Tex.; one bull to Ross R. Kennedy, Sabinal, Texas; one heifer to E. W. Hamilton, Mason, Texas. An offer of \$400 was made for a bull calf but was refused. The sire of the calf is Hampton. Mr. Weddington is well pleased with his treatment at San Antonio.

Among the cattle shipped in by Sugg Bros., of Suggdon, I. T., this fall was a steer with a freak horn, says the Chicago Drover's Journal. One horn had grown to abnormal proportions, being several times as large as its mate, and had curved around to the animal's mouth, until it partially interfered with its feeding. The head was preserved, and has just been mounted by a taxidermist, and will adorn the walls of a local firm.

Brad Grimes loaded 3 car loads of cattle at Ashland Wednesday for shipment to Kansas City. Frank L. Gordon was over from his ranch yesterday. He gives an encouraging report of the stock in western Barber and eastern Comanche. B. H. Campbell, one of the big cattlemen of Clark county, was in Coldwater for a short time Tuesday. He had just taken between 500 and 600 head of cattle from his Clark county range to Barber county, where they will be fed by Peter Hearn near Aetna. J. E. Payne and M. A. Rogers, two prominent farmers and stockmen of Garden Plain, Sedgwick county, were in Coldwater Tuesday. They are extensive sheep raisers and feeders and were here with a view of buying a few car loads from our sheepmen, but we understand that so far no purchases have been made. Messrs. Payne and Rogers have a large number of sheep which are being kept near Ponca City, Okla.—Coldwater, Kas., Star, 16th.

Eugene Hall was in from Fort Supply on the 23 and secured a large supply of the Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine, a vaccinating outfit and some Blacklegline. Mr. Hall says that he has lost several calves and two two-year-old heifers from blackleg, and also reports a number of other cattlemen who are having trouble with the same disease. The INSPECTOR always has on hand a supply of Vaccine and Blacklegline for the accommodation of its patrons.

Are You Going East?

If so we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Frisco Line is now operating through Newton and St. Louis. Free reclining chair cars and drawing room sleepers through without change. Ask your local agent for ticket via that route. Bryan Snyder, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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BRANCH OFFICE.

W. E. Bolton Locates His Stock Journal in Kansas City.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, published at Woodward, Oklahoma, by Billie Bolton, is a practical believer in expansion. It has recently established an office at Kansas City in the Live Stock Exchange building and now runs a date line, "published at Woodward, Oklahoma, and Kansas City, Missouri." The INSPECTOR is one of the leading livestock journals of America and all Oklahoma is proud of its publication in this territory.—Guthrie State Capital, 16th.

The head lines used by the Capital would indicate that the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR had been removed to Kansas City, but such is not the case. Owing to the increase in business at that point, a branch office was a necessity. Call at Room 289 Live Stock Exchange building, when in Kansas City and make the INSPECTOR office your headquarters.

It is evident there were at least one or two fairly respectable liars left in Kansas after Billy Bolton and Dick Quinn got out. The following is told by a correspondent of the Gradsburg, Kas., Signal. "The section men were at work out at the sink hole three miles west of town, always taking their dinner along. One day last week when they went to get their dinner pails they found that some person or beast had stolen them. There were coyote tracks around the place where the dinner pails had been left. The men followed the tracks and soon came upon a dead coyote that had been choked to death on a chicken bone. The other pails were found near the coyote with the covers on and the grub, dishes, etc, intact. If the boys had waited half an hour longer the coyotes would probably have returned the pails. A coyote has more cunning ways than the fox any day."—Canadian Record.

T. B. Hudspeth, of Sibley, Jackson county, Mo., has a fox and wolf hound advertisement in the Breeder's Directory in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. Mr. Hudspeth has had thirty-three years' experience in raising these fine dogs for his own sport, but now offers them for sale. They are finely bred and the INSPECTOR is of the opinion that if a few of these hounds were brought into the range country, the supply of wolves would be greatly reduced. In some parts of the country, cattlemen are suffering a considerable loss on account of the large number of wolves. Send a stamp to Mr. Hudspeth for his circular, as he promises full particulars to all inquirers. Read his card in the Breeder's Directory and in writing mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

In this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR appears the advertisement of Philip Walker in the Breeder's Directory. Mr. Walker is located at Moline, Kansas, and is an extensive breeder of Mammoth, Black Warrior and Spanish jacks and jennets. He now has on hand thirty head of jacks and thirty-five head of jennets that he will sell individually or all together. They are first class stock, large, heavy boned, aged two to six years and from 14 1/2 to 16 hands high. He has had seventeen years experience, and any one in need of this stock should address him for a more complete description. Read his card in the Breeder's Directory.

The children cry for THE INSPECTOR

The population of Oklahoma according to the census figures just given out, is 398,245, says the Enid Wave. She has more than twice as many people as Delaware, seven thousand more than Florida, nearly five times as many as Idaho, three times as many as Nevada, more than four times as many as Wyoming, nearly twice as many as Utah, 55,000 more than Vermont, only 15,000 less than Oregon, 30,000 less than Rhode Island, 3,000 less than South Dakota, nearly as many as Washington, 80,000 more than North Dakota, only 13,000 less than New Hampshire, all of which are states of the Union.

J. C. Murray of Maquaketa, Iowa, writes us under date of the 23d: "I write to inform you that the date fixed for our sale at Fort Worth is the 5th and 6th of December. We will have about a hundred head of cattle, being heifer calves from four to eighteen months of age, and bulls of the same age in about equal numbers. These cattle will all be well grown creditable specimens of the breed, fully registered in the American Red Polled Herd book and the certificates of this registry we will have with us and will transfer at that time directly to the purchaser." This is the fifth sale of this kind and if anyone is on the lookout for some high grade Red Polls they should not miss this Fort Worth sale.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, who made such a showing at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs with his Red Polled cattle, has just received two more car loads, extra nice in breeding and individuality. They are bulls and heifers, and Dr. Clifton informs us that he can spare a few of each sex. Since his exhibit at the above named fairs, the demand for the hornless Red Polls has made decided increase. If you want to start a new herd, or reinforce your old one, write him for what you want, and mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

S. O. Hingston, of Richmond, Okla., was in the city several days, the first of the week. Mr. Hingston has just placed an advertisement in the "Breeder's Directory" in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR for his fine collection of jacks and jennies; having thirty-six of the former and thirty-five of the latter, all of which are for sale. They range in age from colts up to four-year-olds and are all high grade.

The authorities of the agricultural college, of Washington, have written to the Kansas board of agriculture wanting to purchase a supply of the board's quarterly report entitled "The Horse Useful," to be used as text books by their classes in animal husbandry, "no other work having what is wanted in so condensed a form," says the Drover's Telegram. This is a high compliment to Secretary Coburn.

The Practical Horse-Keeper, by Veterinary George Fleming is one of the best books we have ever seen. It is full of information that every horse owner wants to know. See our premium offer on this book which retails at \$1.50. You need it, whether you are purchaser, owner, breeder, trainer or attendant, worth its weight in gold if no other copy could be obtained. Send for it.

On the 13th of November the stockholders of the Granite Natural Gas Co. held a meeting for the purpose of considering a proposition to re-organize the company and commence active developments. The new company will be floated and financed by Rock Island officials, and the proposition calls for work to commence in sixty days.

Now that Oklahoma has given its second consecutive republican majority, a republican congress may be expected to recognize the fact that its population of 400,000 entitles it to admission to the Union.—K. C. Star.

The tenth annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Mch 12 and 13.

A. C. Halliwell, who for twenty-three years conducted the live stock market report of the Chicago Drovers' Journal, has acquired a half interest in the Chicago Daily Live Stock World, and together with Will F. Baum, business manager, will make it one of the greatest live stock dailies in the business. Mr. Halliwell will handle the market report, and this fact alone assures the success of the paper. Mr. Baum has been at the yards ten years, and his ability as a business manager is well known.

W. W. Carter, of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. I. M. Cann, are contemplating the erection of a \$30,000 hotel to be located near the Union station. The building will be constructed of either brick or stone, which will be determined as soon as bids are received.—Amarillo Advocate, 9th.

The Kansas City Journal certainly has a high regard for the intelligence of our cowboys, when it gets off the following: "A Woodward cowboy has begun suit against a traveling optician for damages, and all because the spectacle man sold him a glass eye he could not see out of."

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will hold a combination sale at Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition, on the morning of December 7th and afternoon of December 8th. The cattle are contributed by twenty-eight members of the association.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received from James D. Lacy & Co., Hennen building, New Orleans, a pretty booklet illustrating the Tensas Delta of Louisiana in a manner which makes one long to make that country his home. Write to him and get a book free, if you mention this paper.

Late news concerning the Kiowa and Comanche opening indicate a delay of six months or more after the date fixed by law which is next June. An appropriation by congress is necessary to finish the allotment of the lands before the "opening" can be proclaimed.

Before Oklahoma gets women's suffrage and such things, something should be done for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The Oklahoma horse has a hard time in a country where he should be well cared for.—Kansas City Star.

All points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina are best made by the Choctaw Route. Two fast trains daily, make close connections at convenient hours at Memphis with trains in all directions.

The society people of New York have devised a new means of entertainment. On December 5th they will have a public sale of calves, and other four-footed animals, in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

For Memphis and all points east and southeast take the Choctaw Route. Two daily fast trains, vestibuled, Pullman Sleepers, free reclining chair cars, gas lighted and steam heated.

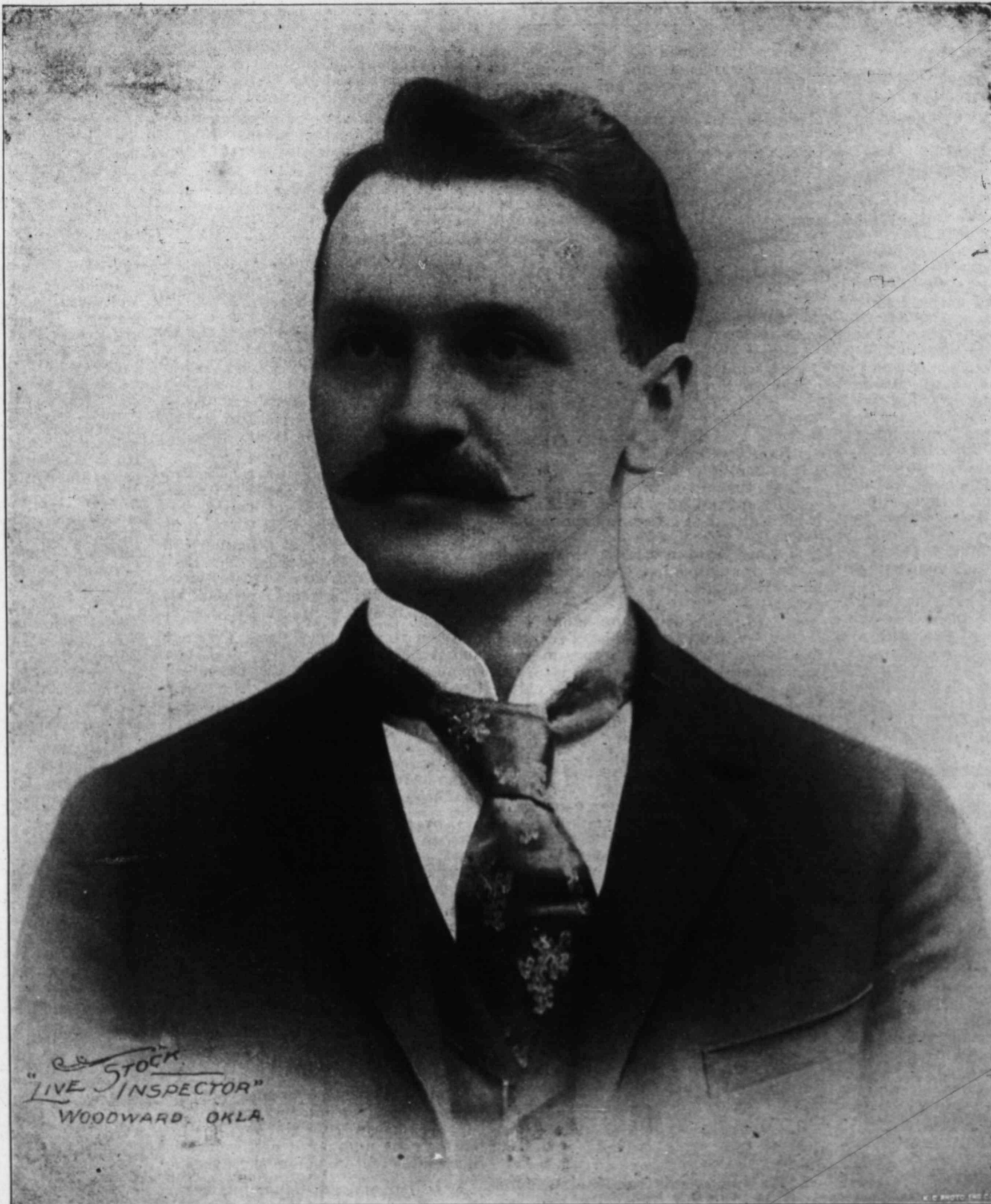
The receipts at the Chicago stock yards for the first ten months of 1900 amounted to 226,683 carloads, an increase of 5200 cars over the same period of 1899.

Kansas City had the biggest run of cattle on the 13th that they ever had during the month of November, the receipts for the one day amounting to 19000.

The bully boys who lead the bulls around the ring at the Chicago Stock show this week are to wear uniforms with the word "attendant" in red letters on cap.

Two daily fast trains on the Choctaw Route make connections at Memphis for all points in the east and southeast.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR \$1 per year.



GEORGE W. ROURKE.

The subject of the above illustration is a railway man who is well known to many readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. For many years Mr. Rourke was agent for the Santa Fe railway company at Woodward and during his time here he billed out more cattle than any other agent on the great system. This fact is due, of course, much to the condition of this country then, which was practically unsettled and consisted of one vast cattle range. It did determine, however, the splendid fitness of the man to fill the position and when the settlers came, more and more rapidly and other agents were of necessity established at near by points on the line, the Santa Fe company, knowing his worth and ability, refused to allow him to remain longer here, where he most desired to live, and sent him to Purcell, the terminal station of the

two great corporations, which comprise the Santa Fe system. At Purcell, he has not only proved worthy of the trust reposed in him but has again demonstrated his capacity to control men and bring out results, which have contributed so largely to the success and popularity of the great railway. When Mr. Rourke went to Purcell, he found local conditions in bad shape, trains held back, factional feelings among employes, more force than necessary on the pay roll and the very evident lack of a head to direct affairs. Few, even among the more sanguine, expressed confidence in the ability of the "cow man" to bring order and consequent better service into effect but Rourke surprised them all. A vigorous man, a hard worker himself with a thorough knowledge of his duties and a broad comprehension of

necessary detail, he at once reduced his working force, introduced rigid discipline, secured more results with less expense, and trains moved out promptly on time unhampered by petty delays. All this of course, meant a saving, as well as adding popularity to the line among all classes of patrons, and this is stated merely to show the character and standing of Mr. Rourke at the present time; and furthermore, this statement and the illustration on this page are given to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR readers wholly without his knowledge. It is simply a tribute due to a man who has been for many years a devoted friend to the cattle men of Oklahoma and their interests. What the future may hold for him no man can foresee, but THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR desires to here record the prediction that the qualifications and competency of George W.

Rourke will continue to be recognized in such substantial manner that ere long he will be called to the superintendency of a division of the roads whose interests he has so well and faithfully served for so many years.

Have you completed your plans yet for attending the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago? This meeting is from Dec. 1st to 8th, and the rate is but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. The selling dates are Nov. 28th and 29th and Dec. 3rd and 4th, limited to return Dec. 9th, with ten days extension privilege by notifying Joint Agent at Chicago on or before Dec. 9th and payment of \$2.00. See your agent, and prepare for a pleasant trip.

"THE DENVER ROAD."

(Please mention this paper.)

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

KANSAS CITY BRANCH.

Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A.

Kansas City Stock Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange,
November 22, 1900.

Cattle receipts this week 55,000; for the corresponding week last year 48,000. Very light supply this week of finished fed cattle and only a light run of short fed steers. The big supply consisted largely of the very commonest kind of old shells and this class sold all the way from 10 to 40c lower with the better grades bringing the best prices while the really good killing grades were only a trifle lower.

Stock and feeding cattle were in moderate supply with an excellent demand and all the offerings in this department were ready sale at steady prices. The strongest demand as usual was for heavy weight feeders, either natives or westerns and well-bred stockers.

Quarantine receipts continue exceedingly liberal for the season and while prices are somewhat lower, the decline was confined almost entirely to inferior grades; one bunch shipped by Scott Craig, of Dale, Okla., that weighed only 1100 lbs. each brought \$5.00 per cwt. Although prices on this market have been somewhat unsatisfactory the past two weeks, when compared with actual sales at neighboring markets, the Kansas City shipper has lots the best of the comparison.

Native steers \$4.60 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$4.35; butcher heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher cows \$3.00 to \$4.00; canners \$2.50 to \$3.00; fed westerns \$3.70 to \$5.35; wintered Texans \$3.50 to \$5.00; grass Texans \$3.00 to \$3.40; veal calves \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts this week 68,000; for the corresponding week last year 61,000. There was very little change in values this week. The packing demand continues very active and Kansas City still continues to be the highest hog market in the west. Top today \$4.95; bulk \$4.85 to \$4.92½.

Sheep receipts this week 12,000; for the corresponding week last year 15,000. The supply was unevenly distributed and over one half of the receipts arrived on Tuesday. The high prices of the previous week were not maintained and values today on mutton sheep were about 25c lower than last Thursday, with killing lambs about steady. Lambs brought \$4.75 to \$5.40; muttons \$3.50 to \$4.30; feeding lambs \$3.75 to \$4.35; feeding wether; \$3.50 to 4.00; stockers \$3.25 to \$4.00 culls \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Government Inspectors.

Geo. C. Maser, live stock agent U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, after Nov. 19, will have headquarters at Guthrie, Okla., where he will, on proper application, inspect cattle originating in the vicinity of that place for interstate movement to points above the Federal quarantine line, especially in the state of Kansas, during the months of November and December. This inspection will be made for cattle destined to states that are above and touch on the quarantine line. For other states cattle can move without any restriction.

Other government inspectors will be stationed as follows: Dr. Howard, M. Burgess, Parsons, Kas.; Mr. Dan McCuningham, Coffeyville, Kas.; Dr. Richard J. Blanche, Arkansas City, Kas.; Dr. Leslie J. Allen, El Reno, Okla.; W. L. Jordan, Quanah, Texas.

Taken Unawares.

A very short time ago a designing married man whose own experience is such a happy one as to make him a believer in matrimony, gave his brother an urgent invitation to pay him a visit. The unsuspecting brother arrived and the matchmaker very innocently brought about a meeting between him and an attractive little

widow. It proved to be a case of mutual attraction and the sequel is told in the following announcement: Mr. C. H. Moore, of Louisburg, Kas., a prominent stockman, and for many years a shipper on the Kansas City market, was married in Kansas City, Nov. 15, to Mrs. F. McCuen. We have known C. H. for a long while, and we also have known him to be successful in all of his enterprises, and in making this change in life, we wish him the same success in the future that he has always had in the past.

Amendment to Kansas Quarantine Proclamation.

Sanitary Commission authorizing the admission of southern cattle into Kansas on inspection by inspectors of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry:

Office of the Kansas State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

It is hereby ordered, First, that no cattle shall be shipped or driven into the State of Kansas from south of the Federal quarantine line after the month of December, 1900, until further order of this board, except for immediate slaughter, and under the quarantine regulations now existing.

Second, that during the months of December, 1900, it shall be permitted to drive, or ship cattle from south of said Federal quarantine line into the State of Kansas only after such cattle have been inspected by a duly authorized inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry and found free from Texas fever infection and given a permit for such shipment, provided that this regulation shall not apply to cattle for immediate slaughter coming in under the quarantine regulations heretofore existing.

Done this 10th day of Nov. A. D., 1900
The Kansas State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.
By T. H. Chamberlin, Sec.
Fred Cowley, Treas.

S. Nation & Son, of Weatherford, Okla., were at the yds. on the 15th with 91 steers.

Ben Garland, of Wichita, a prominent cattleman, was at the stock yards Nov. 14.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson and son, Lester, were visitors at the yards Nov. 14, and registered at this office.

D. G. Fritzlein, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 15 with 300 head of steers.

S. E. Huff was in from Blaine county, Okla., on the 15th with two car loads of cattle.

K. W. Allison, of Purcell, I. T., shipped two car loads of hogs on the 12th; top price \$4.92.

D. L. Matthews, of Claremont, I. T., had one load of hogs on the market Nov. 12, satisfactory price \$4.90.

W. J. Hodges & Co., of Payne county, Okla., were on the market Nov. 14 with three cars of hogs.

Very few cattle will be fed around Solomon, Kas., this winter, but numerous hogs and sheep.

Geo. C. Haver, a heavy feeder from El Dorado, Kas., was on the market with some fat cattle Nov. 12.

Jno. Landerling, of the firm of Landerling Bros., Eureka, Kas., was a visitor at the stock yards Nov. 19.

W. H. Weldow, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 15. Mr. Weldow was recently elected as representative of Clark county.

G. R. Allman, of Wallace, Kas., was at the yards on the 12th. He reports plenty of alfalfa and thick, well-cured grass, and believes that from 25 to 30 per cent more cattle will be wintered this year than last.

E. Maple, of Ponca City, Okla., was a visitor at the yards Nov. 14. Mr. Maple is feeding cattle in Butler county, Kansas, this winter.

M. C. Campbell, of Wichita, chairman of the live stock sanitary board of Kansas, was at the Kansas City stock yards Nov. 14.

D. Rogers, of Eads, Kiowa county, Colo., secretary of the live stock sanitary board, was at the yards Nov. 15 selling and buying cattle.

DeVitt & Flato, of Canyon, City, Texas, were on the market Nov. 15 with 11 cars of cows; weight 741 lbs., price \$3.15.

M. F. Word, of Gage, Okla., had 40 head of steers on the Kansas City market Nov. 13, sold by the Barse Commission Co., at \$3.2.

L. M. Dakin, of Mulvane, Kas., was at the yards several days last month. Mr. Dakin has a ranch in Clark county.

F. M. Arnold, of Ashland, Kas., was on the market Nov. 14 with 350 head of fat steers; weight 900 lbs., which sold for \$3.75.

T. B. Fuqua, of Hereford, Texas, was on the market Nov. 12 with three cars of cattle; 960-lb. steers bringing \$3.50.

C. P. Jones and R. L. Jackson shipped four loads of cattle to Welch, I. T., and five loads of cattle from that place Nov. 16.

S. Nation & Son, of Weatherford, Okla., were at the Kansas City stock yards Nov. 13 with 55 steers, which brought \$3.55; 23 steers, weight 693, at \$3.55; 13 steers, weight 707, at \$3.05.

When you are at Kansas City call and register with us. We want your name on our visitors list. Branch office of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, 289, Live Stock Exchange building.

Lot Ravenscraft, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 14. Mr. Ravenscraft was one of the successful candidates in the late election, being elected state senator from his district.

V. A. Gassett, of Canadian, Texas, was on the market Nov. 12 with 29 cows, averaging 1027 lbs., which sold at \$3.10, and fifteen 975-lb. steers, which sold for \$2.70.

Curt Brown, of Liberal, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 12. While here he registered at the Live Stock Inspector's branch office in the Exchange building.

L. B. Morledge, of Ponca City, Okla., was at the yards on the 12th. He expects to ship 1100 head of southern cattle the first of the month from his ranch south of Ponca City.

Charles Michaelson, a stockman from Severy, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 20. He reports cattle and hogs healthy but says the number of cattle on feed this winter will be below the average.

T. D. Hobart, of Canadian, Texas, was a visitor at the yards on the 10th. Mr. Hobart was just returning from a month's visit in New York, Philadelphia and his old home in Vermont.

Lester Simpson, son of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, and Miss Gerlia Kelly, were married at Lipscomb, Texas, Sunday, Nov. 17. The young couple will make their home at Medicine Lodge, Kas.

Wm. Blair, of Redford, I. T., was at the yards Nov. 20. Mr. Blair says feeding will not be as heavy as usual this winter in his section of the country as cattle are too high to make it profitable.

G. W. Addison, of Eureka, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 19. Mr. Addison is connected with the Union stock yards of Chicago. He says there will not be as many cattle on feed this winter as usual in that section of Kansas.

The supply of quarantine cattle for so late in the season is the heaviest it has been for many years; the number of cars received some days recently being three times the number received on corresponding days of last year, and a still greater excess over the number received the year before.

L. E. Pendleton, a shipper from Ford, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 21.

W. R. Stafford, of Dickens City, Texas, had a train load of Matadors on the market Nov. 21.

Daniel Ramey and J. M. Miller, of Ottawa county, Kas., were at the yards several days lately, buying cattle. They say there is plenty of rough feed in their section.

E. Shore, of Barber county, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 21. He reports plenty of feed and an abundant wheat crop, and says a good many cattle will be wintered on wheat.

L. M. Taylor and W. H. McKinney, of Ford county, Kas., were at the yards Nov. 21. They report conditions pertaining to cattle interests as good as usual in their part of the country.

Jack Walker, of Ft. Gibson, I. T., had three loads of cattle on the market Nov. 21. He says they have had abundant crops in the cotton belt, cattle are in good shape and conditions are very favorable for the cattlemen.

W. F. Smith, of Ponca City, Okla., was at the yards Nov. 21. Mr. Smith has a ranch in the Osage nation and will feed about 3000 cattle this winter. He says the number on feed will be below the average.

G. O. Dakin and W. R. Nunemacher, of Ashland, Kas., were at the stock yards on the 15th. They report less cattle than usual to be wintered this year in their section of the country; grass good but short. Also report loco very bad among the horses.

John Edmonds, of Jefferson county, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 20. Mr. Edmonds has charge of a big ranch in that county and will feed about 300 cattle this winter. He says less cattle than usual will be fed this winter as corn is high and will be still higher.

M. J. Lane was at the yards Nov. 21 on his return from Santa Barbara, Cal., where his family have resided for the past year. Mr. Lane will feed 600 cattle at Kiowa, Kas., this winter, 100 of which will be on full feed for the spring market. He reports the feed crop good.

A. C. Ramsey, a prominent cattleman of De Graff, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 21. Mr. Ramsey will feed about 800 cattle this winter. He thinks there will be 25 per cent less cattle fed this winter than usual, in his locality, the principal reason being the high price of corn.

The combination sale of Galloway cattle at the fine stock pavilion Nov. 15 was poorly attended and prices low. There were eighty head of registered Galloways from the herds of S. M. Winslow, Oskaloosa, Kas.; Paul Byrd, Chillicothe, Mo., and J. S. Good, Goodrich, Kas. They brought a general average of \$91.25. Colonels Edmondson and Sparks cried the auction.

Col. Albert Dean returned this morning, Nov. 14, from Fort Scott, Kas., where he went to attend a trial of cattle smugglers. The case was that of Lafayette Staley, which was quashed because of faulty indictment. Dan Cunningham was interested in the case as a complaining witness and if the trial had been allowed to proceed, some revelations regarding certain officials were promised.—Drovers' Telegram.

"Preacher" Adams, of the Campbell, Hunt & Adams Commission Co., was given a wheelbarrow ride on the 12th by Billy Wilson, salesman for the Mallory Commission Co., as the result of an election bet. Mr. Adams carried a banner with the inscription on one side, "The man wheeling me is not crazy; he is only a d—m fool;" on the other side, "Great is the Republican party and Mark Hanna is its prophet." They were accompanied by an admiring and enthusiastic crowd, who apparently enjoyed the ride as much as the participants.

The demand for good beef seems to be increasing. Good cattle are selling away ahead of the dogies again.

Poultry Department.

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Will be pleased to receive communications for this department and will answer all questions in regard to the Poultry Industry; the Holding of Shows; Treatment of Diseases, &c.

CONTROLLING EGG PRODUCTION.

Some men who have been in the poultry business for a considerable length of time claim that they can control egg production. This they claim to do by selection and feed. They cause hens to lay a large number of eggs, and they can, if they desire, stop them from laying by observing certain rules or neglecting them in certain ways. To say a person can control the production of eggs is saying a great deal. A cow withholds her milk. Many have thought they could overcome this habit or peculiarity, but sometimes the best cures fail.

Moving hens from one house to another or from one farm to another will stop egg production for awhile. This can be accounted for on the supposition that the change causes a shock to their nervous system, with a corresponding diminution of nutrition. The fact is demonstrated in that should the nest of the turkey be destroyed, she will make a new nest and lay a number of eggs equal to the first although she would otherwise raise but one brood. The domestic turkey is also induced to lay more eggs when removed from the nest, and all hens show a disposition to sit when the nest becomes full of eggs. This shows that there is a certain degree of control on the part of the hen in egg production. Man can so arrange to have hens do the thing they want them to do, and thus indirectly control egg production.—G. W. Franklin (Iowa) in Western Breeders' Journal.

Supernumerary old hens should be gotten rid of, because they will henceforth be an expense only. They are probably fat already if so old that they have quit laying eggs and gone to laying on fat. If not fat, coop them for a week, feeding on corn meal with something green as an appetizer. A week is long enough, for after that confinement affects the appetite and they will suffer from indigestion and finally from diseased liver. The diseased liver is a dainty with French epicures, but we neither desire nor recommend such. We leave the pate de foi gras and all such, to those who are fond of congested livers, whether of the goose or other fowls. To cook an old fat hen, dress the carcass and prepare it in as compact shape as possible; boil slowly in as little water as can be made to cover it, till tender. Then stuff and roast, using the liquid in which it was boiled, properly seasoned, to baste with and for gravy. There is no better fowl than a fat hen, properly cooked.—Farm and Ranch.

THE LAYING HEN.

There are certain points which designate a good cow. Nearly every farmer knows what they are. The farmer doesn't have to milk the cow in order to find out whether or not she is a fit animal for his dairy herd. If she is a good milker she will have the points of a good milker. The farmer will discover them at a glance, if he is a man of an observing habit and has made himself familiar with the points which indicate a good cow. As all rules have exceptions, he may occasionally be deceived, but he will seldom be wrong in his judgement.

Experienced poultrymen can pick out the good layers of a flock with the same certainty that a farmer can select the good cows from a herd made up of animals of different grade and quality. And let it be understood that hens differ as much as layers as cows do as milkers. It is not the largest and finest looking hen that is always the best layer. In fact, the overgrown beefy hen is almost invariably a poor layer. The most spirited and active hens are seldom above medium size and this is the class which will furnish the most eggs. It is not beneath the dignity of a farmer to devote a little time to "spotting" his best layers and fixing the type in his mind. It will make a difference of a good many dollars to him in twenty or thirty years of farm life—Wallace's Farmer.

Let the children have an interest in the poultry. It is encouraging.

Perseverance is the death of all insect life in the poultry business.

The prices on poultry are low, but there is yet a profit in keeping a grade flock upon the farm.

Almost another year is gone. Are you just where you were a year ago, or have you gained something, financially?

The Western Fruit Grower, of St. Joseph, Mo., contains much that is valuable to the fruit raiser, and who in Oklahoma is not raising fruit.

March is the time to get off chicks. Hatch nothing after April. The late chick will never make a large fowl; nor will it ever catch up with the early one.

Pigeons are nice to have upon the place, but there should be a place arranged for them. They are a great nuisance to have about the barn and in the hay loft.

The Enid show, Dec. 5 to 8, was called off on account of not securing a room to hold show in. This would indicate a booming town and full of business.

This is the time to buy your gobblers and cockerels for next season. You can get a better selection, better prices and be in time for early eggs and hatching. Early chicks always make larger birds.

Some people like guineas, we don't, yet they are rustlers and layers, and a flock can be raised upon the farm without any apparent cost. There is no particular difference between the white and pearl.

The Golden Rule is a good thing to go by in any kind of business. Even the farmer and poultryman can buy and sell by it; the merchant can do the same, and even the editor can do business upon this plan.

Farmers should keep a small flock of Toulouse or White China geese. They forage mostly on grass and if picked during the summer season as they should be they will yield a goodly quantity of feathers, which always command a good price.

We have been eating fried Belgian Hare lately and must say that for excellence of taste there is nothing better. We see no reason why there cannot be a few breeding does kept upon every farm and every town lot, and fresh meat produced cheaply and at all seasons of the year.

We know of a party who keeps the White Holland turkey in order to dis-

tinguish his flock from his neighbors, who raise the bronze. This is a good thing to do, and while the white turkey is not as large as the bronze, it is an excellent bird, not given to roaming and dresses well for the market.

One of the prettiest sights about a place; town or country, is a lot of Bantam chickens, white or buff, or B. B. red game make nice pets for the children, and quite an attraction for visitors. While their eggs are not large, they are excellent eating and they are prolific layers.

We find that the INSPECTOR has an immense circulation, and we also find that it will pay breeders of poultry, hogs and cattle to carry an ad., however small. Printers ink is what counts in all kinds of business. By its use the great fortunes were made, and the foundation of all success was made upon a small beginning.

Feed a warm mash now and then to your fowls, and as the weather becomes colder feed more frequent. Bran or shorts along with chopped onions mixed with boiling water, but not sloppy, will do them good and induce egg production. Get your hens to laying good during December and they will want to set early in February and March.

The Snyder Farm shipped last week a lot of four bronze turkey hens to Mrs. Beatty, Manchester, Okla. She writes that prices are low for market turkeys and chickens, yet she thinks it pays to raise good ones or none. This is where she is right. The first cost is a little more but after that the cost of raising is no more and the increased pounds produced is much greater.

It is now growing towards winter and everything should be made snug and warm in order to get the winter supply of eggs. Hens will not lay while they are chilled or must stand around in the sun to keep warm. If we expect best results we must look after the details. Comfort and feed are what cuts the greatest figure during the winter season with are laying hens.

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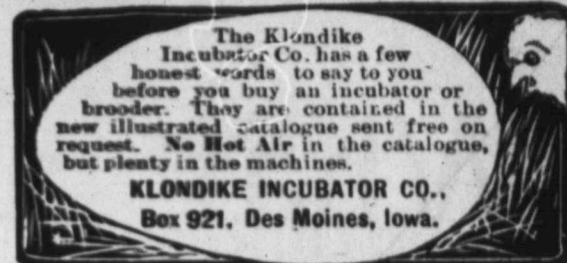
I have launched into the Belgian hare business, not for passtime, for there are too many things on a farm for one to find undone, but for profit and pleasure. I purchased two does some time ago and have been experimenting in the keeping of them, and I find they are of little trouble, as they eat almost anything in the line of grass, but are very fond of alfalfa hay, dry or green either. Some writers on the subject say, "Don't give them green feed." My reasonings are, first, for example, if you had been keeping your horse on dry feed for some time, and then give him all the alfalfa (green) he could eat you may be sure to have a sick horse on hands. The same reasoning holds good with the hare. Change the feed gradually on your hares and I think you can feed a great variety of feed.

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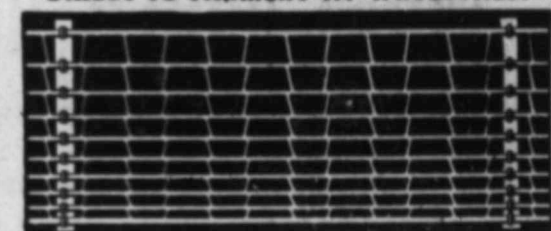
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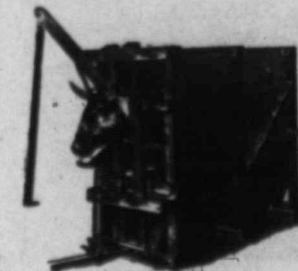
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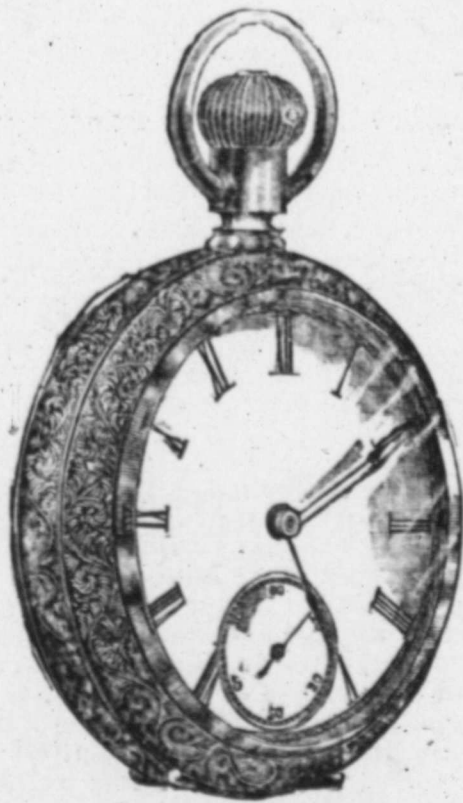
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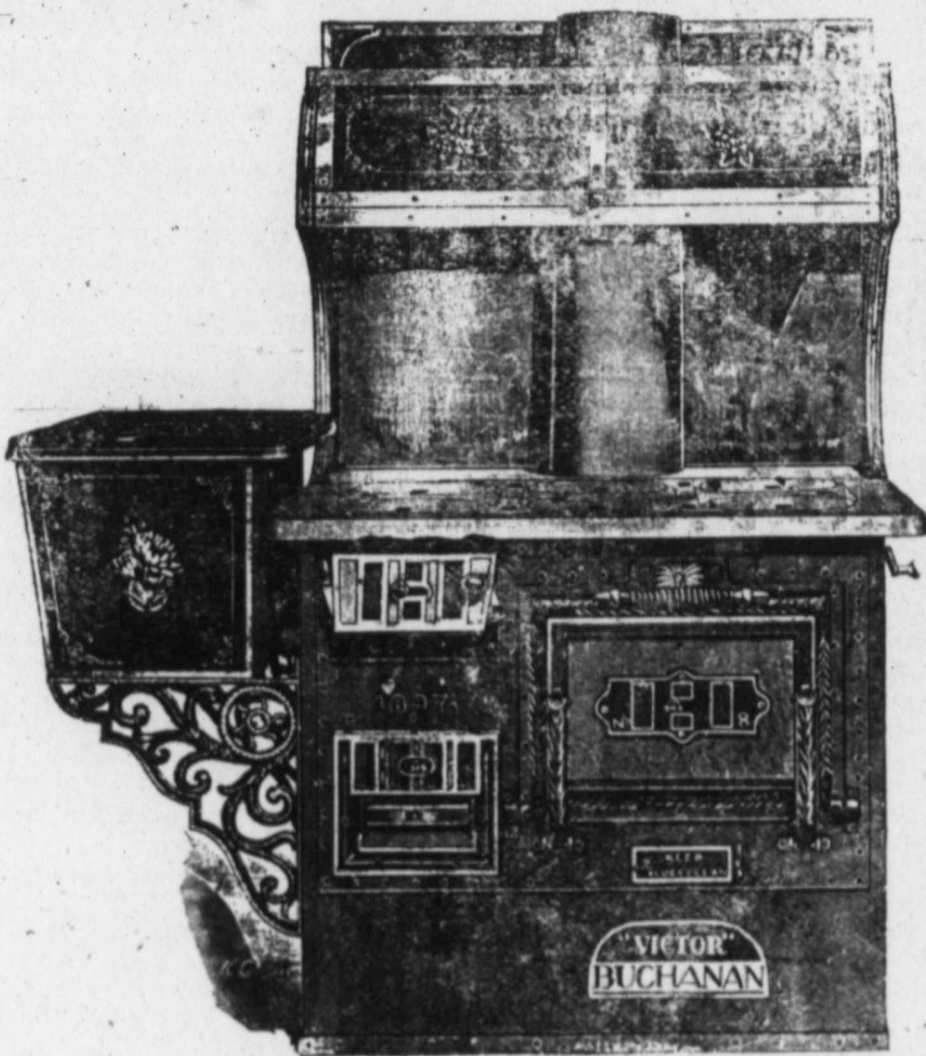
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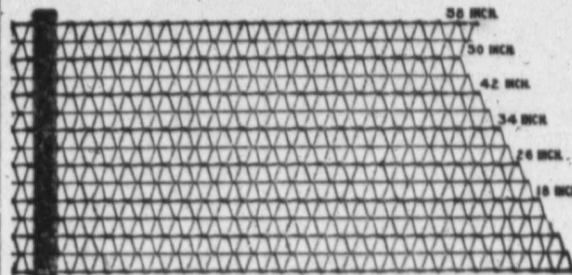
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[Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt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

MIDNIGHT MASS FOR THE DYING YEAR.

Yes, the Year is growing old,
And his eye is pale and bleared,
Death, with frosty hand and cold,
Plucks the old man by the beard,
Sorely, sorely!

Through woods and mountain passes
The winds, like antheims, roll;
They are chanting solemn masses,
Singing, "Pray for this poor soul,
Pray, pray!"

And the hoarded clouds, like friars,
Tell their beads in drops of rain,
And patter their doleful prayers;
But their prayers are all in vain,
All in vain!

Then comes, with an awful roar,
Gathering and sounding on,
The storm-wind from Labrador,
The wind Euroclydon,
The storm-wind!

How! how! and from the forest
Sweep the red leaves away!
Would, the sins that thou abhorrest,
O Soul! could thus decay,
And be swept away!

For what is Time? The shadow on the dial—the striking of the clock—the running of the sand—day and night—summer and winter—months, years, centuries. These are but arbitrary and outward signs—the measure of Time, not Time itself. Time is the life of the soul.

It is surprising how quickly important happenings can be forgotten by the American people. The Spanish war created excitement, now is forgotten. The Chinese affair, the Galveston disaster, to the sufferers of which so many contributed aid are all passed out of mind and the public call for something new. The Kansas City Times is publishing a number of cartoons of notable men who have been forgotten. It is surprising how quickly everything and everyone is forgotten. It is indeed "out of sight, out of mind," with us.

A small book club in a small place would be a good thing. Let each one in the club furnish a book and let each one read in turn. Let each subscribe a small amount and in this way secure several magazines which can be passed around among the members. This makes it light on all the members and yet all have the privilege of reading a great deal more than he or she alone could afford. A regular carrier should be hired to make the rounds with the books or magazines and each should take his turn.

Two very interesting articles appeared in the last Ladies Home Journal. One by the editor, "Is it Worth While?" found fault with the present idea that people have of littering their homes with useless articles of furniture and reserving a room in which to receive visitors. He makes an appeal to be simple and natural and to leave the present artificiality of our lives. He says that women are the slaves of their

furniture. He appeals to all to stop at comfort and get more out of life. He asks: "Is it worth while?"

The other article is by an American mother and asks: "Has the American Bad Manners?" which she answers emphatically in the affirmative. After extolling the many virtues of the American she proceeds to prove that he has bad manners. This she says is caused by lack of teaching of the rules of good behavior; by his self-assertion; by his constant asserting in action, "I am as good as you." But this is not necessary. Then she speaks of the lack of courtesy shown by conductors, porters, saleswomen and salesmen. She makes a protest against this and asks: "Why, when all of us are at heart, honest kind folk ready to do each a good turn, should the desire for social equality make us shrill, rude and vulgar?" There is much in what she says and it has created great comment.

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Pockets are placed in the side or back and made quite deep.

Surplice shirtwaists are very pretty. They are tucked in the back, the tops of the sleeves being also tucked to correspond.

Cheviot finished serge is the best material for a serviceable jacket and skirt suit.

Skirts which are apt to sag should be made with a pattern of many gores and should be carefully basted on the lining before basting together.

Fancy ties are worn a great deal for they are necessary to wear with plain waists. The new tie "barb," is less than two inches wide where it fits around the collar, while the ends are much wider and tied in four-in-hand fashion. Some of the new ties are of lace, four inches wide, and are worn with plain silk or linen collars.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To prevent dust when sweeping tear paper in small bits and soak in water. Then sprinkle over carpet. Wet tea leaves can be used on dark carpet but not on light.

Iron rust on clothes is caused sometimes by the water containing iron. Sometimes the bluing causes it. Liquid bluing contains iron and if the suds are not all rinsed out, the iron of the bluing combines with the soap and causes the rust stain.

To remove ink stains from carpet, rub the stain with a strong solution of oxalic acid. If this does not remove it, make the spot wet with it and apply a hot iron. This will change the color. Sponge with clear water, then with diluted ammonia water.

To keep lemons put them in a jar and cover with cold water; change the water each week and they will keep for a month.

In taking bread from the oven put it in a circulation of air. Do not wrap it. In putting it away see that the box is cool, dry and clean. Do not wrap.

RECIPES.

Hamburg steaks are made from uncooked meat chopped fine. If well packed together they will not fall apart. Chop fine the lean meat and season onion juice and pepper. Make into cakes an inch thick, broil eight minutes, turning once; serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

Plain Fruit Cake—Mix one pound and a half of cleaned currants with one pound and a half of stoned raisins; add half a pound of shredded citron; sprinkle over a quarter of pound of flour and mix thoroughly. Beat a pound of butter to a cream, adding gradually a pound of sugar; beat two eggs, without separating, until light; sift a pound of pastry flour, add the eggs and flour alternately to the butter and sugar; beat well. Add grated rind and juice of one lemon, one grated nutmeg, a level teaspoonful of allspice, half a teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mace; mix and add

the fruit; line fruit cake pans with greased paper; pour in the mixture and bake four hours.

A MASQUERADE BALL.

BY J. E. R.

"Better go down with me, Charlie," said Harry Clyde, as he stood in the doorway of Charlie Moore's pleasant apartments.

Can't do it, Harry. I am too comfortable here," and he certainly did look comfortable in his big easy chair, a bright fire in the grate, a cigar between his lips and a copy of The Live Stock Inspector in his hand.

"Charlie, you're lazy," said Harry, laughing, as he closed the door behind him.

Left alone, Charlie read for some minutes in silence and then throwing down the paper, picked up a letter and re-read it.

"Dear Charlie:—Have just received word the 'boss' that I cannot leave for Sterling until the morning of the 1st, too late for my sister's party. Why can't you go down by yourself the day before? Kate will be so disappointed if neither of us come. Do go. It will be a regular lark. I will give you a letter of introduction and when they unmask, you can present it to her. I will join you the next day and we will have a jolly time. Kate will give you a welcome; you may feel sure of that."

Charlie held the letter awhile, thinking very seriously. He had wanted to visit an old sweetheart of his this Hallowe'en, but on making inquiries of a friend, found she was not at home, so that visit would have to be postponed. Consequently he had accepted an invitation to accompany Will Dean on a few days' visit to a married sister, the first evening of which was to be the occasion of a masquerade Hallowe'en ball.

On arriving at Sterling, he went to a hotel in order to prepare for the evening's festivities. Two hours later he was in the ball room, which was a veritable fairyland; an abode of elves, sprites, fairies and an occasional witch bending over caldron, muttering magical words as she brewed her horrible decoctions.

Everything was weird and wonderful, the arrangement of the room and the costumes, suggesting everything pertaining to Hallowe'en. In the ball room, fairies, br'nyies and hobgoblins were dancing gaily, while Hallowe'en games were in progress in the other rooms. Some of the young folks were interviewing the witches in their caves, in the endeavor to look into futurity.

Charlie was very much interested for a time but at length wandered into a little recess, where he gave himself up to thoughts of Maude Meredith. He had hoped to be with her this evening. Of late he had longed for her presence more and more.

Nearly two years ago Maude and he had been engaged to be married, but Maude's mother was a widow, not very strong, with one child who was still unable to earn her own support. Maude had thought it her duty to stay with them and devote her earnings as a teacher to help them. She had offered him his freedom and he had accepted it in bitterness, thinking if Maude loved him as he loved her she could not make such a sacrifice.

But of all the girls he had since known, he had found none whom he could love as he had Maude, and daily he grew more anxious to see her and

find out whether she still cared for him.

His meditations were interrupted by two fairies slipping into the room. They did not see him and one said, excitedly, "Now, unclasp my bracelet, won't you? If any one sees that, they will be sure to know me."

"What will you do with it? Have you a pocket?"

"Such a question. Of course I haven't. I'll put it in here until we unmask, and then I won't be afraid to wear it."

They slipped the bracelet into a vase on a shelf and went out, unconscious of Charlie's presence.

As for Charlie, he was dazed. He had had a glimpse of the bracelet and felt sure it was one he had given Maude, with a small locket attached, in which was his picture. He went to the vase, drew out the bracelet and opened the locket. His picture was inside. It must have been Maude who wore the bracelet.

He went into the other rooms to look for her. At last he saw her in the midst of a group, but he was too eager to wait for her to be alone. He made his way to her and engaged her in conversation, and after a time, asked if he should not disclose the future to her. She laughed nerrily and told him he did not look like a fortune teller.

"I am a soothsayer," he answered, with proud dignity.

"All right, Mr. Soothsayer, tell me my future."

"Come aside, then, as I want to tell you some of your past, and you may not want others to hear it."

"Oh, I know all the follies of my past. Tell me the future," said the fairy.

"In good time," said the newly ordained soothsayer, gravely.

Leading her to a seat in an adjoining room, he took her hand in his. Her dear little hand! Maude's hand. He had no doubt of it. He forgot he was a soothsayer and held it tightly, until he saw the fairy was frightened. So he relaxed his hold and scanned the palm intently and told her of the past—her past and his—and their depicted the future he hoped for.

The fairy was very quiet throughout the recital. At its close he said: "Maude, you must have guessed by this time who I am."

The fairy said demurely: "You seem to imagine you know me. What has caused you to think so?"

He told her the story of the bracelet. She laughed.

"That bracelet belongs to a friend of mine, but she has not seemed to care much for it, so I have worn it some months. But my friend is here tonight. I am sorry she has not heard the story intended for her. But I will find her and plead your cause as earnestly as I can, and I will tell her to give you this answer. There is a wishing well on the grounds; find it and go there promptly at ten and if your Maude forgives you perhaps she can arrange it so that it will be her reflection that you see in the water."

Charlie was so impatient to see the real Maude that he looked earnestly to see to whom the fairy would go. She was evidently aware of it. She went to a lady not nearly so attractive appearing as herself, but Charlie could gain no idea as to how the information was received. He felt a sense of disappointment. The other form seemed stern and unyielding; perhaps Maude would not forgive him. Oh, if they had only never separated!

At ten he went down to the wishing

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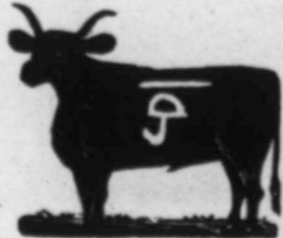
V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

D On left shoulder.

J. L. SIMPSON,
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- P** left shoulder and side.
- W** left shoulder and hip
- C** left loin
- |||** left side

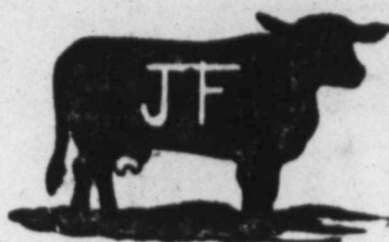
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well. It was deserted, as he had hoped it would be at that early hour. He leaned over the well, thinking, wondering what his answer would be.

He heard light footsteps but would not turn, and then he felt a soft arm around his neck and in the water he saw the reflection of Maude's face, her cheek pressed close to his own. He turned and clasped her in his arms. It was the same little fairy who had denied being Maude.

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