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### The Pie Counter Brigade.

Gov. T. B. Ferguson a Watonga Republican.

What is more contemptible than the pie counter features in politics? It goes beyond the realms of contempt. It is nauseating—disgusting. It reveals the weak side of humane nature and emphasizes the lamentable fact that stream of human selfishness flows on as irresistible and as changeless as the tide of time. Why is it that men, full grown men—full grown physically and presumably mentally—will sell their manhood, their honor, and becloud their conscience, all for the miserable mess of potage at the pie counter, or even for the hope of a political preferment, which they are probably never to realize?

This subject is worthy the close analysis of a master of the science of psychology. The solution is certainly beyond the analytical powers of the ordinary observer. Men of apparent firmness and discretion in the ordinary relations of life will lose their self will and rush for the pie counter like so many freshmen pushing for a goal in the rough and tumble football arena. Why is it that men will stifle real convictions in order to play policy? This is not a new feature in human experience. It is as old as the human race.

According to sacred history, even Adam in far off Eden, bridled his better judgement and yielded to the irresistible desire to get up to the pie counter, and by so doing evidently lost not only a portion of his self respect, but to a degree, at least, brought upon himself the passive disapproval of subsequent generations.

So has it been down the ages. The stream of human weakness has ever found an outlet in the broad system of human selfishness.

Take up the political history of Oklahoma, and the pie counter brigade has been conspicuous in its continuous activity. The charge of the Light Brigade, with its immortal place in verse and song pales into shadowy insignificance, in deeds of persistence and strenuousness, when compared with the charge of the pie brigade in Oklahoma. It makes no difference as to personnel of the administration or as to who distributes the patronage, the pie brigade is there with outstretched hand and open mouth, ready to bow down to earth in abject humility, if by so doing the act will buy the coveted loaf and fish. It makes no difference as to principle or right. These things have no place in the

rule of action by which the pie counter brigade is governed. It makes no difference as to party leadership, the pie counter minions are always there like so many vultures, eager to whet their beaks upon the paltry morsels which may be handed out to them as a compensation for their disloyalty to former alignments and as the purchase price of their present fealty. Leadership of yesterday may change to a new leadership today, but the pie counter brigade is there and ready for action. The leadership of today may change to the leadership of tomorrow, but the pie counter brigade can "right about" and change in time to be in at the "first doings." The pie counter brigade never fails to become a cog in every machine, and when the power is turned on, whirls round and round as smoothly as the whirling of time.

This feature in politics is demoralizing. Those who are victims can not be what they might otherwise be, were it not for the blighting influence of pie counter politics. How eagerly the victims of this disease watch for the signals or place their ears low to the ground to catch the faintest rumbling of the pie wagon. When once they see a dim signal or hear a distant echo of the wheels, they commence to "trim" for the new conditions and suppress their real convictions and sentiments behind the masked skeleton of human selfishness, and either become rainbow chasers or with outstretched hands and open mouths stand anxiously awaiting that which seldom comes.

There is another side to this proposition, however. The pie counter politician is becoming more and more disreputable with the people. The people are thinking and have already commenced to demand better politics and better administration of affairs. The pie counter fellow has succeeded in the past because he has allowed to run the machine, the people, presuming that everything is running all right, have not been taking that part in public affairs which they will take in the future.

### FAMOUS BELEN CUTOFF.

**Gigantic Railway Project Being Pushed Rapidly to Completion.**

Topeka State Journal.

One of the most gigantic railway projects ever carried out in the west, or in any part of the country for that matter, is being pushed rapidly to completion by the Atchison, Topeka &

Santa Fe Railway company in New Mexico.

Few persons who have not visited the scene of the building of the Belen cutoff realize the magnitude of the work which the great corporation is doing there for the mere purpose of saving a few hours in the run against time and competition across the broad west from Chicago to California.

Ten million dollars has been appropriated by the Santa Fe to build this air line across the territory and before the work is ended, it will take some vigorous stretching of that sum to cover the cost of it.

Ten millions is a good deal of money more perhaps than the ordinary person can appreciate, and ten million is a sum that a railroad will not part with without a good cause, and the officials of the Santa Fe think that no money ever expended by them will so surely bring forth fine returns as this amount, even though it be for only a comparatively short piece of road. It will do away with some of the enormous grades that now exist on the present line in that part of the country, and doing away with these grades means a saving in motive power, but the most valuable saving to be effected will be in the matter of time between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The most modern methods of that marvelous wizard, the American civil engineer, are being used in the building of this railway two hundred miles, almost as the bird flies, across the central part of New Mexico from Texico on the Texas line to Rio Puerco on the present route of the coast lines of the Santa Fe system.

Fifteen hundred sturdy laborers, some skilled and some less skilled, a small industrial army, are as busy as bees along the line of the cut-off at present. Six hundred and fifty are at work on the Belen end of the line, as many more east of the mountains, and hundreds more in the rugged fastnesses of Abo canyon where the railroad pierces the Manzano range in a dizzy whirl around the edges of precipices, across lofty bridges and through bottomless cuts, through anything and everything to "get there first."

Expense is nothing in the breakneck race of the big railroads to the coast. The first hundred miles of the cut-off from Belen east, practically completed, will likely average in cost fifty thousand dollars a mile.

The work on the "Eastern Railway of New Mexico," the corporate name of the cut off, has been going on intermittently for the last four years. Had force of men as big as the present

one been working steadily the work could have been done in two years. With plenty of men and favorable weather conditions the cut-off should be completed in another year.

Fifty miles from Texico west is finished. Fifteen miles from Epris west is done, and seventeen miles from Willard west. The work is divided up among a number of contractors and subcontractors, each working on his own individual unit of the survery.

More men are being employed every day. Not a day passes but what a consignment of a dozen or two or perhaps more men are sent south from this city or north to go to the east end of the work via the Santa Fe Central to get employment in the grading and track laying camps.

A battalion of steam shovels groan and creak and puff and regiments of Missouri mules strain in the harness before the big Fresno scrapers.

The numerous bridges in the tortuous Abo canyon are themselves marvels of mechanical construction. The tall and graceful piers are composed of solid concrete so that each pier forms one solid block when finished. The long steel trusses are projected onto the piers with the nicest mechanical skill and every modern device of the engineer is brought into requisition. Once in awhile a man is crushed under a heavy girder, or falls to his death from the top of a pier, but it is all in the great game the railroads are playing and the work goes on. The contractors, however, have been very fortunate and there have been few fatalities, comparatively speaking, during the course of the work.

It is thought that the cut-off will be completed by July of next year.

While in Woodward this week the editor visited the Woodward Cotton gin, and was surprised to see a gin as thoroughly complete in all respects as any in the south, though, of course, not as large. The people of Woodward have a right to be proud of this new gin and we predict that another year will witness a great increase in the production of cotton in this county. We have passed the experimental stage in the production of this great staple and hereafter hundreds of acres will be grown at a great profit to the farmer. This county is especially adapted to diversity of crops and herein lies the secret of the success our people are realizing in the farming business.—Mutual Enterprise

The Santa Fe is building a huge ice house near the old reservoir tank in the yards here.

THE SWINE

Department

GOOD BLOOD IN HOGS.

I find it about as easy to get pigs with good blood in them as to get pigs that have no improved blood in them. In fact, I imagine that it would be hard to find pigs in this part of the country that have not a very considerable proportion of blood from some of our famed breeds. But the mere presence of blood from improved breeds does not mean that we have exactly what we want. We want something more than a mere name; we want a pig that will grow either into a porer of such good conformation that he will bring a good price in the market or into a sow that will bear numerous pigs. This is the more necessary as most of us permit our sows to bear but one litter per year. The better the quality in the hog the more will he develop stamina. I do not count a hog as having good good blood even if it be well named if he lacks stamina and the digestive power to make rapid growth and early maturity.



SOJA BEANS FOR GOOD SOWS.

(Stag Contributor.)

J. R., of Parkville, Mich., writes that he has a lot of Staff beans in pods and wishes to know if with a little ear corn and ground oats they will make a good feed for brood sows.

The Soja bean is rich in protein and also in oil, both very desirable for brood sows. It contains 34 per cent of protein and 16.9 per cent oil. Oats contain 11.8 per cent of protein and 5 per cent of oil. Contains 10.3 per cent protein and 5 per cent oil. The Soja bean should be ground to get best value from it.

We would grind one of beans with four of oats and then mix this with wheat bran, half and half, which will give a feed in rich protein, oil and phosphates. If one has shatterings of alfalfa or clover hay it will be good economy and beneficial to health to mix the oat and bean meal with twice their bulk of alfalfa or clover. This mixture will be a cheap one for brood sows and fully meet the demands of the growing foetus. If the weather is very cold the sows will enjoy also an ear or two of corn along with the mixture.

The shatterings of alfalfa or clover are a full substitute for wheat bran and if the mass of ground oats and beans are mixed with the alfalfa or clover and dampened with hot water and covered up in a close tub or box from one feed to another, our friend will have a cheap and most excellent feed for brood sows.

There will be bulk enough to give comfortable fullness of stomach and richness of food values so well balanced as to promote easy digestion. With this mixture and not too much corn, sows will not be troubled with constipation unless they get a cold or spend too much time in bed.

A man who will take the trouble to

grow Soja beans and oats along with corn for his sows, is not one to neglect sanitary conditions.—Kansas Farmer.



FEEDING MOLASSES.

In districts accessible to the beet and cane sugar factories, molasses is being fed to stock with remarkable results in fattening cattle and hogs, and, also, for feeding horses. The molasses is mixed with some material to make handling easier. Such absorbents are used as cut hay, rye, straw, cotton seed meal or hulls, corn meal, etc., for cane molasses, and bran, dried blood, beet pulp, cut fodder, clover, alfalfa, and corn meal for beet sugar molasses. The feeding value lies chiefly in the saccharine content. Materials whose chief constituent is protein are preferable for mixing. Surprising increases in milk flow have been produced by its use in the dairy. Hogs fatten rapidly when fed molasses in the ration.



Feed for the dry cow should be simple and limited in amount as compared with the feed for the cow in full milk. The latter will require a much more nutritious ration than the cow that is dry.

Pail pigs do better if they can have plenty of range. Exercise and variety of feed will keep them in good health. If the farmer will give his pigs a fair show for exercise along with suitable shelter and feed, he will find two litters per year will pay better than one.

Horse Notes.

Do not starve the colts in the winter. Feed them well and house them warm.

Never give colts all they will eat, or the digestive track will be so gorged as to result in permanent injury.

The dead, rough appearance of the colt's coat is caused by worms. This can be remedied by giving half a pint of raw linseed oil, repeated in ten days. Give a soft food in the interval.

The draft horse is the one for the average farmer to raise. If the light horse gets a blemish his market value is greatly reduced but with the draft horse the reduction is not as great.

Scrape the horse collar with an old dull knife each morning before they are put on to clean off sweat and dust.

It costs no more to feed a good colt than a bad one, if you have any mangers on the farm dispose of them.

If you expect the best work from the team, let them keep a steady gait and do not urge them into a forced or rapid gait.

When drawing a load at a trot, it requires more energy and consequently more food, than when drawn at a walk.

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Many a farm horse suffers from an ill fitting collar and harness. See that the collar and harness fit.

Always treat a horse with kindness, never abuse them, and you will find the practice of this is more than its own reward.

Whipping a shying, or frightened, horse is senseless and cruel; pain does not relieve fright, but the assuring voice of the master does.

Don't forget to put the finishing touches on the horse that is sent to market. No farmer can afford to breed and develop a first class animal and then lose a large per cent of the profit by neglecting to finish the horse.

Get acquainted with your colts this winter. You will find in the spring that it has been time well spent. They will be more docile and in every way easier to handle when the time comes for breaking. The job of "breaking" them, you will find has been more than half done by intelligent handling while still a wee thing.



Many fractious or balk horses have been transformed by a little kindness. Speak to them soothingly and, if frightened, reassuringly. They will soon learn to know your voice as well as persons. He will even interpret its tone, and be guided thereby. When he has done well a good piece of work give him a kindly pat and gentle caress, a hearty word, an apple to eat, or a bit of sugar and see how human is his pride of gratification.



THE MULE BUSINESS.

The mule market indicate that those animals ought to be quite desirable to raise, especially if bred to insure good size. A late St. Louis market report shows that the bulk of sales of mules 15½ hands high were from \$110 to \$135 each, and those of 16 hands sold for \$140 to \$165, the toppers of the market bringing \$21. Mares that are not adopted to mating with the very heavy draft stallions will bring good mules, if a large-sized jack is used.



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Bressie, O. T., Nov. 27, 1905.  
Editor Courier—Oklahoma City is awake to the live stock and agricultural interests of Oklahoma. The cattlemen of that prosperous and up to date city have organized and completed the program for the entertainment of the Live Stock Association, which will convene at that place on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March, 1905, at which time there will be the largest sale of registered and high grade cattle, horses and swine ever held outside of Kansas City or Fort Worth.

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St. Joseph Markets.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21, 1905. The supply of dressed beef and export steers here this week has been far under the demand of packers, and in consequence, values have ruled unevenly higher, regardless of steady conditions at other markets. On a pretty decent medium and plain heavy and under fed steers selling from \$4.25 to \$4.80, prices as compared with a week ago are 25c to 35c higher, and this applies also to some of the common to fair under fed light weight offerings selling from \$3.50 to \$4.15, exceptional sales have been 40c to 50c per cwt. higher, but these did not reflect the actual condition of the market. There has been another absence of good to choice, smooth, well

finished, medium weight steers and prime heavy offerings, and had such been on sale, they would have sold to just as good a dvantage as the cheaper grades of cattle, prices of this class being quotable at \$5.50 to \$6.25. Market on cows and heifers shows a general advance of 10c to 15c for the week with some cases 15c to 25c higher; good canning and bologna bulls were in active demand and 10c higher and veals reached the high point the first of the week, by selling at \$7.00, but the market broke 25c to 50c Wednesday, and common to choice are now quotable at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Good to choice, smooth, strong weight native feeders and well bred yearlings and calves have met very strong demand at prices fully steady with last week, but the market has been dull and draggy on common to fair qualities of all weights as there is practically no outlet for the cheaper grades of cattle to the country. Prices on this class are mostly 15c to 25c lower than they were at the close of last week, and there is very little sale for them at this low range of prices. Stock cows and heifers as well as the desirable stock and feeding bulls are around 10c higher for the week, and in good demand.

The hog market for the week has been very unsatisfactory; values here have been ruling 5c to 10c higher than actual Chicago figure and buyers started out early in the week to get this market on a parity with other points. In consequence it was hard for buyers and sellers to get together on anything like a satisfactory basis. While the market has been in very unsatisfactory condition, prices have been within a very narrow range, bulk of hogs today selling practically the same as for the corresponding day a week ago, prices today ranging from \$4.60 to \$4.90, with the bulk selling at \$4.80 to \$4.90. Quality continues very good but weights are very uneven, but generally of a very good killing kind. Common to choice pigs were selling around \$4.60 to \$4.80 with a pretty good quality at \$4.70 to \$4.75.

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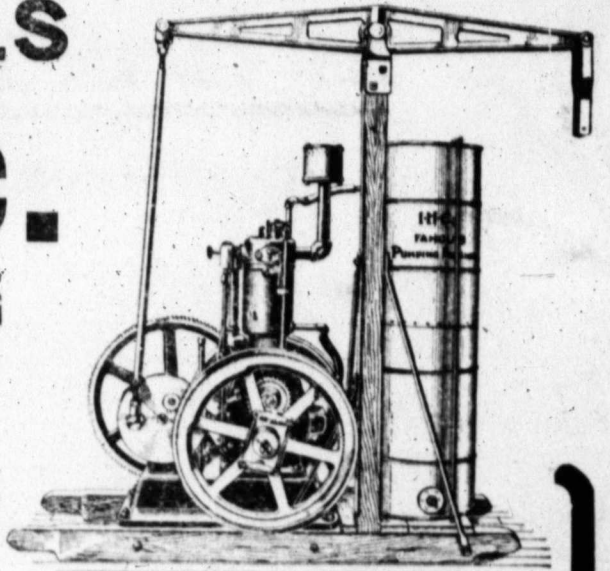


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- Diarroea and dirt are twin sisters.
- Decaying flesh causes limber neck.
- Fill the orchard with good pure bred fowls.
- They'll help the trees, and the profits materially.

Charcoal is one of the best preventatives of disease.

A dose of castor oil first thing is a good plan of dosing the ailing fowl.

It will do no harm at any time, and will often effect a complete cure if given quickly.

The man who feeds his fowls "any old stuff" is bound to have a yardful of disease.

If linings for the hen house during the winter months are not available try a few old papers tacked upon the walls.

**JUST A LITTLE BETTER.**

In poultry, as well as in butter, the farmer's wife can establish a reputation for having the best. Let her see to it that eggs over a week old are never sent to the market, and when she markets birds let them be in prime condition. There are people in nearly every village who want things a little better than the common run of people, and who are always willing to pay fancy prices for fancy articles. They want eggs absolutely fresh and fowls that are fat and they are willing to pay for the extra care and labor required to bring about these conditions. —X.

**LICE IN WINTER.**

There is one kind of louse that annoys the hens in winter, and it thrives because it is protected by the warmth of the body. This is the large gray louse, which hides down in the feathers of the head and neck, close to the skin, and a close search must be made for it. Many hens droop and some die because of the persistent annoyance of this pest, and because its presence is not suspected. The best remedy is grease—melted lard being excellent, which should be well rubbed on the heads and necks of the owls, close to the skin, two or three applications sometimes being necessary. This is the kind of louse that gets on the early chicks. —X.

**WINTER BREAKFAST FOR HENS.**

Prepare it the previous afternoon. Use a big boiler. The foundation is formed of sound, clean vegetables,

potatoes, beets, cabbage, turnips, onions or any thing of the kind. Boil until tender. Season with salt and a little pepper. Now add ground meat, allowing half an ounce to a fowl, thicken with mid-lugs and corn meal, stirring well. Put out the fire, cover and let stand till morning. If meat scraps or raw bones are used cook with the vegetables. Waste scraps from the table can be used in the mash. It is better to chop the vegetables before boiling, or to mash afterwards, but it is not essential if the cooking be well done. Less meat may be used and bran instead of middlings. Always feed in troughs. —X

**KEEPING EGG RECORDS.**

Every poultryman will find it to his advantage to keep a record of the eggs laid by his flock, and in cases where trap nests are used, keeping records of the eggs laid by individual birds will prove a valuable help. It is an easy matter to tack up a record sheet in each pen, a pencil should be kept beside it. When the eggs are collected a careful record should be made on this sheet. The poultry-keeper will also find it a help to provide a space on this sheet for the keeping of an account of the food fed and a memorandum of the weather changes. These are small matters but will prove to be very helpful, preventing mistakes and often averting trouble, since the breeder is able to note at a glance just how well his fowls are doing on certain food and under certain conditions. —X.

**RAISING DUCKS.**

In many respects ducks are more easily raised than any other kind of poultry, and it is surprising that so many poultry raisers are without this profitable addition to their business. It is not necessary to have a large body of water, or even a small creek to successfully raise ducks. Mr. James Rankin of South Easton, Mass., who raises thousands of ducklings yearly, has found, after careful experiments, that he can rear them without water, except for drinking purposes, more profitably than with it, as when frequenting bodies of water, numbers are always caught by skunks, minks, turtles and other animals, and many get lost in mire and mud. He also keeps his ducks in limited runs. It is the popular belief that water for bathing is necessary to secure a good proportion of fertile eggs, but this is disapproved by some who have thoroughly tried it. Ducks can stand colder weather than chickens, but in the northern portions of our country should have a good shelter—a low shed with tight roof, open to the east, will do, but it will be much better to have it boarded up and plenty of windows inserted; gravel is all the floor needed. One drake to five or six ducks is sufficient, and seven or eight are often kept with good results.

"You may talk about your birds that sing

And those that fly the air,  
Your nightingales or anything  
You reckon pretty fair,  
But I am here to say that I  
Ain't seed—I don't know when—  
A bird that anyways come nigh  
A right smart laying hen.

A filthy duck yard and filthy hog pen are about on par.

It will pay to clean up the droppings in the runs once a week.

Shake up the bedding every other day, and remove the manure.

It should not require more than two weeks to fatten ducks for market.

At one week old a duckling should weigh four ounces; two weeks nine ounces; three weeks one pound; four weeks one pound nine ounces; five weeks two pounds two ounces; and six weeks two pounds and eleven ounces. A chick one week old should weigh two ounces; two weeks four ounces; three weeks six and one quarter ounces; four weeks ten ounces five weeks fourteen ounces; six weeks eighteen and one half ounces; eight weeks twenty-eight ounces; and ten weeks thirty-six ounces.—Southern Farmer.

Good health is an important feature with breeding fowls, and it is a good idea to have the sexes piffer at least a year in their ages. Good well developed pullets mated with 2 year-old cocks make a very desirable breeding pen.

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**Their Advantages, etc.**

Our readers will notice an advertisement of the Hart Pioneer Nurseries, of Ft. Scott, Kans., running in this paper regarding an improved Venerated "Tree Protector."

We have seen a sample of these Protectors, and judging from the high class of testimonials that this firm furnishes, they evidently are a good thing, and will do all that they claim of them, such as protecting trees from mice, borers, rabbits, hot winds, sun scald, etc.

We notice testimonials from some of the largest orchardists in the country, who are using them, also from leading horticulturists and secretaries of many horticultural societies, advocating the Protectors.

If any of our readers have trees or shrubs to protect, they will do well to correspond with the above firm, and get their circulars and samples.

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Secretary Wilson's Report Shows That Land Values Have Increased \$3,400,000 a Day—Indian Territory Leads Increase in Deposits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—“Wealth produced on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—\$6,415,000,000.”

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of

Agriculture, Wilson, presents an array of figures and statements representing the products and profits of the farmers of the country, which he admits “dreams of wealth production could hardly equal.”

Four crops make new high records as to value—corn, hay, wheat and rice—although in amount of production the corn crop is the only one that exceeds previous yields. In every crop the general level of production was high, and that of prices still higher.

Beside the enormous yield of wealth, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a present aggregate of \$6,133,000,000.

“Every sunset during the past five years,” he says, “has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in

the value of the farms of this country.” This increased value, the secretary suggests, is invested better than in bank deposits or even in the gilt-edged bonds of private corporations.

**Poultry and Pet Stock Association Organized.**

Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the court house Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Poultry association.

Those present were F. C. Ward, A. S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Branch, C. C. Hoag, John Ruttman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roy, Jacob Smallwood and J. Everett Smith.

F. C. Ward was chosen temporary chairman and C. C. Hoag temporary secretary.

After some discussion it was moved to organize The Woodward County Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The following officers were chosen: F. C. Ward, Tangier, Pres.; John Ruttman, Woodward, 1st Vice-Pres.; W. F. Parsons, Fern, 2nd Vice-Pres.; H. M. Covert, Pluma, 3rd Vice-Pres.; C. C. Hoag, Woodward, Sec.; E. Branch, Woodward, Treas.; A. S. Henry, Superintendent; Executive Committee: Jacob Smallwood, McCreland, O. R. Kellogg, J. Everett Smith, Mrs. E. Branch, Woodward, Mrs. Corn Roy, Tangier.

The chair appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws to report at next meeting, January 6th, 1906. At that time the proposition of holding a spring poultry show will be considered.

All parties interested in poultry or pet stock are urged to attend the meeting in January and help advance the interests of the Oklahoma hen.

At the last meeting there were twenty-two who signified their desire to become members. Don't forget the date, Jan. 6, 1906.

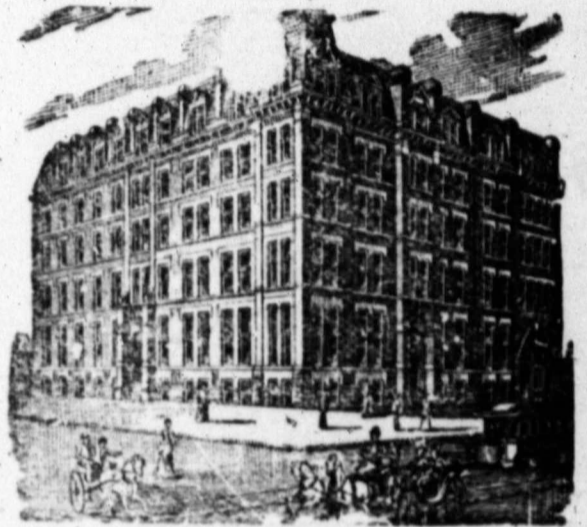
Beaver county seems to be afflicted with a “pie-hunter” similar to our own little Jay Smith, and sister Maude Thomas is neatly taking the hide off him in strips to suit her feminine fancy.

In a letter received recently from a Woodward friend we received the following in regard to the proposed railroad for Beaver: “You will have a railroad there inside the next twelve months sure from Oklahoma City to here, Supply and Beaver. Now this is no mistake.” This together with the fact that Woodward people are investing in Beaver property makes it seem reasonable that they know something about the railroad prospects for Beaver.—Beaver Herald.

After experimenting with macaroni wheat for two years J. B. Roberts, of Hackberry, claims it is far ahead of fall wheat in points of hardiness and production. Last Summer Mr. Roberts made 20 bushels of Macaroni where all other kinds made from 6 to 10 bushels. In addition to the heavy yield the straw makes a most excellent hay being far superior to any other. We believe the farmers of the Flats would do well to try this wheat this

coming spring. The plant is very hardy and will thrive where even oats will not make.—Mutual Enterprise.

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Can a man be a christian and compel settlers to pay double fees for proof notices? Has partisanship wiped out the Golden Rule?

One by one the old line Insurance companies are being exposed and found guilty of robbing their stock holders. But after all they pocket only a small per cent, compared to the wholesale gutting of the tax payers of Woodward county.

From the heroic statesmanship of President Roosevelt to the petty pilferings of local bosses is a far cry and makes all decent republicans blush for the latter, who are beyond the power of feeling their own degradation—so long as there is a dollar of county money to be swiped!

The editorial utterances of the leading republican papers of the country, so closely parallel the old Pop. platforms of Kansas that it makes one think he has reversed the cogs of time and is again listening to the oratorical out pourings of Mary Ellen Lease, and the late lamented Jerry Simpson.

The Governor of Louisiana says he will recommend to the next legislature of the State, that it pass a law creating a State Insurance company. The people will get right after awhile. Only a very few years ago, those who advocated a State Insurance company were called rebel, anarchist and the like; but the only thing that makes people get right happened; that is, they found that they had been robbed in broad daylight.

The Burlingame Chronicle prints the following as a recipe, furnished an exchange by a member of a cooking society, for making soup. It may be new in Burlingame but the hotels here have been "onto it" for a long time. Here it is: "Put into some water, to cook, everything that is left over. If you take it off the stove in five minutes, it is chicken soup; in ten minutes, it is pea soup; in fifteen minutes it is tomato soup; in twenty minutes, just soup."

Is Woodward too good or is it too tough for successful revivals? The NEWS has a hunch that it is the former. For instance, we have men in the churches here

who no more try to guide their conduct according to Holy Writ than would a jay bird attempt to haul a string of freight cars. If our town was "tough" the purity and sweetness of salvation would bring them to repentance. But when the mask of christianity is used to hide the rottenness of greed and graft, all the revival services held from the time of John Wesley to the close of a never ending eternity, will fail to ignite one tiny spark of genuine religion into their sin soaked souls.

A newspaper is like a man because generally it reflects some man and it should be judged as a man should be judged—largely and on the whole. No man lives a perfect life—no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest he is bound to offend some one; if he doesn't offend some one the editor is namby-pamby and flabby. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make some mistakes—in getting news it must necessarily take hearsay. But in the long run and in the main, day after day and year after year, a paper stands for decency, for honest thinking and clean living. If it speaks fair for those who are trying to do good and condemns sneaks and cheats and low persons, then it is a good paper.

Bent Murdock says in the El-Dorado Republican: "A time will come in this land of the free and home of the brave when it will be counted a crime—a malfeasance in office—for any public officer, or a judge of any court to accept free transportation from a rail way company and any officer or judge accepting such transportation will be thrown out of office. A time will come in the history of the country when, if a Governor or a member of Congress appoints a man to office for the sole purpose of boosting himself back into office, he will be convicted of embezzlement and thrown out; for is not embezzlement, the taking of the property of somebody else and using it for our own personal benefit? **The time will come in the history of this country when a grafter or boodler will be arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary as a thief,** and we hope to live to see the time when all these things will happen as a regular thing, and will not have to live many years either."

#### Oklahoma as a Community.

It is easy to share Governor Ferguson's enthusiasm in speaking about Oklahoma. In his annual report the governor says Oklahoma has 800,000 population, has a property valuation of \$560,000,000, and both population and property are growing rapidly. In 1905 fully 20,000 homesteaders have moved into the territory. Manufactures and other industries are increasing at a ratio even greater than population. The tendency in these, too, must continue to be upward.

The Oklahoma which is spoken of here, of course, is the territory of that name. The coming state of Oklahoma, which will comprise the Indian Territory also, will be not far from twice as large as the present Oklahoma territory, in population, property values and industries. When the tribal organization of the five nations is dissolved on March 4 next, and when the acquisition and the transfer of property is made as easy there as in Oklahoma Territory, the Indian Territory will make still more rapid gains. Eventually that part of the coming state will be the richer end. It is better endowed mineralogically, has as good a soil, and is in every respect well equipped for performing its part as any section of a great commonwealth.

This is Governor Ferguson's last report, for he retires at the end of his term in January, and will be succeeded by Captain Frank Frantz. But the governor is an old resident of Oklahoma. He will remain there after his retirement. Naturally his interest in his community will continue to be as strong when he is out of office as it is now. Moreover, rumor has coupled his name with some state offices after Oklahoma's admission. In any case his enthusiasm in talking about Oklahoma is easily understood. The enthusiasm will be shared by every public-spirited American. Oklahoma is one of the marvels of the west. Its creation was dramatic, its growth has never been surpassed and its future is bright. Its 800,000 inhabitants comprise some of the best citizens of the country. They have been drawn from nearly every state, but particularly from the various commonwealths of the middle west. Oklahoma's admission jointly with that of its big neighbor will be a day of rejoicing throughout the country.



**The Game Law.**

Cut this out and paste it on the clock for reference.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Any person who shall in the Territory of Oklahoma expose or keep for sale or directly or indirectly upon any pretense or device, sell or barter, or in consideration of any other property give to any other person any deer, buck, doe, fawn, antelope, prairie chicken, grouse, quail, wild turkey, dove or insectivorous bird, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and all costs incurred thereby and one-half of such fine shall go to the informer of said violation of said law, and there shall be taxed as costs in said case a fee of ten dollars, to go to the county attorney prosecuting the same.

Section 2. Any person who shall hunt, shoot, shoot at, kill or pursue for the purpose of killing, any of the birds or animals mentioned in section one of this Act, on any public road or highway, within the Territory of Oklahoma without first procuring the consent of the owners, occupants or lessees, of the adjoining premises on each side of said public road or highway, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or not less than ten nor more than thirty days in jail, at the discretion of the judge.

Section 3. Any agent, servant, or employe of any railroad or express company, or common carrier, or private individual who shall have or receive for transportation or carriage any of the birds or animals mentioned in section one of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, and all costs incurred therein, and one-half of said fine shall go to the informer of said violation of said law, and there shall be taxed as cost in said cause a fee of fifty dollars to go to the county attorney prosecuting the same.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, their officers, agent or servants, to accept or receive within this Territory any of the game mentioned in section 1 of this Act, for the purpose of carrying or transporting the same to any other place, either within or beyond the limits of this Territory, or in any manner handle the same in any way. Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or private individual, who shall, through itself, himself, or its agent, servant employe violate any of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay to the Territory of Oklahoma, for each violation thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars, to go to the common school fund of said county, together with all costs of suit, including a fee of one hundred dollars to go to the county attorney bringing said suit, to be recovered in a civil action to be in-

stituted by the county attorney of the county wherein said suit is brought, which sum of five hundred dollars, and costs of said suit shall be collected upon execution as in civil costs.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the game warden, the deputy game wardens, and all sheriffs, marshals, and constables of this Territory, whenever they are informed or believe that section three of this Act is being violated, to enter upon any premises, and to search any such premises or any box, or package of any kind, without warrant or process, and if any game is found in any person's possession, it shall be their duty to seize said game and to arrest, without warrant, the person in whose possession it is found, and to take said person immediately before the probate court of the county wherein said person is arrested.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of every agent, servant or employe of all express companies and common carriers receiving express packages in in this Territory, for the purpose of carrying or transporting the same, at the time of receiving the same, to write or print upon the same in a conspicuous place, the names of the consignor and consignee, designating each. Any such agent, servant or employe violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars and costs of suit, and may be imprisoned for a term not longer than six months, at the discretion of the judge trying said cause.

Section 7. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 18, 1903.

The NEWS has been requested by Sheriff Cooley to say that he will strictly enforce the game law in every part of Woodward county.

**Local News.**

Have you noticed those swell new counters at York-Keys? All glass sides and top and up to-date in every respect. The metropolitan appearance given this store is unsurpassed in Oklahoma.

Why not organize Woodward as a City of the First Class? We have more than the required population and the benefits are more with no greater cost.

Claude Ray a young man employed at Burtle's feed store narrowly escaped death by accident at Creamer's elevator Wednesday. The lad reached through a running belt and had his arm broken, barley missing a crushed head.

Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Luce, and Mr. Muldrow, father of the young man of the same name, all of the Barwick Lumber Co. are here from Chicago, visiting.

Conductor Jack Hanneman was up town last Tuesday for the first time in several months and declared he saw more new buildings than he ever saw before in the same length of time and that Woodward will compare favorably with Wichita in a few years.

Woodward was represented in Washington D. C. this week by Miss Laura Belle Taylor and Dave P. Marum.

Geo. J. Brunk was here from Kansas City this week, a business trip with a view to locating. He will move here soon.

One would think the broom-corn was all in, but it continues to come, many loads every week. Several loads of cotton also came in this week.

Sheriff W. C. Humm of Trinidad Colo arrived Tuesday and is looking for a horse thief and is stopping at the Delta. A good reward is offered for the apprehension of thief.

J. R. Conklin, of Marshal, arrived in town 18th inst, he is interested in the Pan Handle country and is stopping at the St Elmo. Mr. Conklin thinks the west is sure to boom again in the spring.

FOR SALE: Fine organ on reasonable terms. Call at Mrs. M. H. McCarthy's, four miles southeast of Woodward, Okla. It pd

J. M. Hill recently missed five fat bales of broom-corn and this week he had Frank Reed and Geo. St. Clair arrested, charged with theft. Preliminary hearing of charge is set for Dec 22nd.

Capt. Pugh of Chula, Mo., was here this week looking after his land in Woodward county.

Miss Bertha Bernard, of Golden City, Mo., was a guest at the home of the publisher of the NEWS over Christmas.

B. W. Key has returned to Galveston after spending a few weeks here during the holiday trade in the big store.

E. E. Richardson of Farry, Okla., proved up on his claim this week and left at once for Fairmont, West Va., where he will spend the winter and return in the spring to God's own country.

Frank Shire of Williamsport, Ind., is here this week paying taxes and visiting A. W. Brier near Charleston this county. Mr. Shire expects to move here as soon as new rail roads reach his part of the county.

Applications for jobs still pour in on our home merchants from clerks, grocers, book-keepers, shoe-makers, printers, etc who want to come to Oklahoma. The tide of emigration to this country has only just begun.

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While from each steeple a message swells,  
Born to the breeze by the Christmas bells,  
Though winds blow keenly and snow lies deep  
Above the fields where the daisies sleep.  
The woods have garnered for those who glean  
From Nature's storehouse, a wealth of green  
Which prince and pauper alike may share,  
Enough for all, and enough to spare.  
Then twine the windows with leafy screen  
Of holly bright and evergreen.  
And light the candles whose cherry glow  
Shall shine afar o'er the glistening snow.  
Let all be welcome to feast and mirth  
Around the charm of your genial hearth  
The sad and lonely, the outcast poor  
All find a refuge both safe and sure.  
So shall Christ's spirit be born again  
In the hearts and lives of the sons of men.

### Kansas City Markets.

Special to THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:  
Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905. The cattle supply for three days of the week is 31,000 head, fairly liberal for the week preceeding Christmas. Prices are 15 to 25 cents higher than the bid close on Friday or about the same as on Last Wednesday. Packers stayed out of the market last week after Wednesday, account of shortage of refrigerator cars, but have been strong buyers this week. So far this month, 139,000 cattle have been received here; against 132,000 during the month of December last year, and yet the packers have taken care of this large increase in very good shape. Of course, the fact that there are two more packing houses operating here now than at this time last year makes quite a difference, but there is a wide outlet for dressed meats and the prospects point to a good demand all winter.

Cattle supply today 10,000, market strong to 10 higher. The bulk of the short fed steers are selling at \$4.25 to \$5.00, top today \$5.75, and as a rule are making money for the feeder, having been laid in at a low price. Stockers and feeders are 35 to 50 cent,

higher than a few weeks ago, but in reality are costing the purchaser very little more, considering the shrink in that time, and the fact that they have been wintered a month. A good many feeders have turned their attention to butcher cattle this year, particularly in Northern Kansas and Nebraska. This class has followed fluctuations in beef steers closely so far, good to choice heifers selling at \$4.25 to \$4.80, some Christmas yearlings at \$5.50 and \$6.75 this week, fed cows \$2.10 to \$2.80, veals strong at \$6.00 to \$7.25, bulls \$2.40 to \$3.75, stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$4.00, choice stock up to \$4.60.

The hog supply continues liberal, at 35,000 for three days this week, 12,000 today. Prices are stronger this week, especially for heavy and medium weights, while lights are barely steady pigs sharply lower today. The top today is \$5.10 for heavy hogs, medium grades \$4.00 to \$5.05, lights \$4.75 to \$4.85, pigs \$4.40 to \$4.65. Local packers are still paying a premium here above the other points, mainly because of strong competition between them here.

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CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN.

**EASILY GIVEN.**

It was only a sunny smile,  
And little it cost in giving,  
But it scattered the night  
Like morning light,  
And made the day worth living.  
Thru life's dull warp a woof it wove  
In shining colors of light and love,  
And the angels smiled as they watched  
above,  
Yet little it cost in giving.

It was only a kindly word,  
And a word that was lightly spoken,  
Yet not in vain,  
For it stilled the pain  
Of a heart that was nearly broken.  
It strengthened a face beset by fears  
And groping blindly thru mists of tears  
For light to brighten the coming years,  
Although it was lightly spoken.

It was only a helping hand,  
And it seemed of little availing,  
But its clasps were warm,  
And it saved from harm  
A brotner whose strength was failing.  
Its touch was tender as angel's wings,  
But it rolled the stone from the hidden  
springs.  
And painted the way to higher things,  
Although it seemed of little avail-  
ing.

A smile, a word, or a touch,  
And each is easily given,  
Yet one may win  
A soul from sin,  
Or smooth the way to Heaven.  
A smile may lighten the failing heart,  
A word may soften pain's keenest  
smart,  
A touch may lead us from sin apart—  
How easily each is given!

If there is a stone, stump, or other  
unsightly object in the yard, plant  
some morning glories, cypress vines,  
canary flowers and balloon vines (love  
puffs) around it. You'll be glad it  
was there before the summer is over.  
Do the same way with the mind. If  
dark ugly thoughts persist in obstruct-  
ing themselves, plant flowers around  
them and they will disappear.

Marriage binds a man and woman so  
closely that one cannot suffer without  
making the other miserable. Bear and  
forbear; give the best we have. A  
spirit of gentle kindness toward those  
who are harsh will often turn away  
their wrath. A dignified acceptance  
of the situation and patient, cheerful,  
persistent effort to make the most of  
what is left to us in life will win the  
respect of those about us and put us  
on the road to serene endurance, if  
not to happiness.

No one can be healthy and happy  
without an aim in life. If it be to win  
souls worldly distinction, it is well; if

it is to achieve nobility of character, it  
is better. If we can learn to perform  
each duty that is set before us care-  
fully and serenely, without delay and  
without haste, we are reaching a high-  
er plane of life. We see how few are  
the things that are absolutely neces-  
sary for comfort and happiness, for  
that quiet, peaceful living that all men  
desire. If external things distract us  
let us follow the advice of Marcus  
Aurelius: "Give thyself time to learn  
something new and good, and cease  
to be whirled about."

We may, if we choose, make the  
worst of one another. Everyone has  
his faults; we may make the worst of  
these; we may fix our attention con-  
stantly upon these. But we may also  
make the best of one another, we may  
forgive even as we hope to be forgiven.  
We may put ourselves in the place of  
others and ask what we should wish to  
be done to us, and thought of us were  
we in their place. By loving whatever  
is lovable in those around us love will  
flow back from them to us and life will  
be a pleasure instead of a pain; and  
earth will become like Heaven; and we  
shall become not unworthy followers  
of Him whose name is Love.

Some years ago twenty thousand  
people gathered in the old Castle Gar-  
den, New York, to hear Jenny Lind  
sing, as no other songstress ever had  
sung, the sublime compositions of  
Bethoven, Handell, etc. At length the  
Swedish nightingale thought of her  
home, paused and seemed to fold her  
wings for a higher flight. She began  
with deep emotion, to pour forth  
"Home, Sweet Home." The audience  
could not stand it. An uproar of ap-  
plause stopped the music. Tears  
gushed from the eyes of that vast mul-  
titude like rain. After a moment the  
song came again, seemingly as from  
heaven — almost angelic, "Home,  
Sweet Home." Home was the word  
that bound, with a spell, twenty thou-  
sand souls, and Howard Payne triumphed  
over the great masters of song.

RELIGION AT HOME.  
Religion, if in heavenly truths attired  
Needs only to be seen to be admired.

Our greatest writers all agree that  
religion affords home security and  
happiness, removes family friction and  
causes all complicated wheels of the  
home machinery to move smoothly.  
When dark and sad days begin to  
shadow the home, what can cheer and  
brighten the sinking heart like turn-  
ing to One who can make the tears of  
sorrow to be the seed pearls of the  
brightest crown? What does a home  
become with religion as its life and  
rule? Human nature is checked and  
moulded by the amiable spirit and  
lovely character of Jesus. The heart

s softened, sentiments refined, pas-  
sions subdued, hopes elevated, pur-  
poses ennobled, the world cast into the  
shade and heaven realized as the first  
prize. The great want of our intel-  
lectual and moral nature is here met  
and home education becomes impreg-  
nated with the spirit and elements of  
preparation for eternity. Like manna  
it will feed our souls, quench our thirst  
sweeten the cup of life and shed a  
halo of glory and of gladness around  
our fireside. Let yours, therefore, be  
the religious home and God will de-  
light to dwell therein and his blessings  
will descend, like the dews of Heaven,  
upon it. Yours will be the home of  
love and harmony, of family hopes  
and happiness.

Good morals will be the crowning  
attribute of your peaceful home. "The  
crown of living stars" that shall adorn  
the right of tribulation, and the pillar  
of cloud and of fire in the pilgrimage  
to a better country. It will strew the  
family threshold with the flowers of  
promise and enshrine the memories of  
loved ones gone before in all the fra-  
grance of that blessed hope of reunion  
in Heaven which looms up from a dy-  
ing hour. I shall give to the infant  
soul its perfect flowering and expand  
it in all the fullness of a generous love  
making "trusters in the livery of  
divine knowledge." Then in the dark  
hour of home separation and bereave-  
ment, when the question is put to the  
mourning parents: "It is well with the  
child, is it well with thee?" You can  
answer with joy, "It is well."

sign of a weak mind yesterday is  
the sign of a strong mind today.  
It is noticeably odd that practi-  
cally all of the great newspapers  
of the east and most of the well-  
known writers of the east who  
have any views at all on social  
questions are permeated with  
what ten years ago would have  
been known as socialism.

The leading exponents of cur-  
rent tendencies in American  
economic thought would have  
been called cranks had they said  
in the 80's what they are openly  
advocating now. A strong group  
of decent, clean lived, practical  
young men who are prominent  
in the ownership and conduct of  
the leading American magazines,  
are frankly taking up advanced  
positions on social and economic  
questions, and the people are un-  
consciously imbibing a doctrine  
which fifteen years ago would  
have been called rank poison.

The world is moving very rap-  
idly, and seems to be going in a  
direction of the practical part-  
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see the time when the street  
railways and electric lights in  
every American city, and when  
the street cars in every Ameri-  
can town will be owned and op-  
erated by the people. He ex-  
pects to see the time when insur-  
ance companies will be control-  
led by the government, just as  
banks are, when all corporations  
will be semi-public business, and  
when the government will say  
what is a fair and equitable rate  
for railroads to charge.

For the thing is in the air.  
The man who says he hopes for  
these things no longer in regard-  
ed as a socialist or a dreamer.  
It is curious how the world moves  
and how the thing which was the

## THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT

### Above the Clouds.

Above the clouds on mountains high,  
The sun is shining still,  
Though thunder peals and lightnings  
play;

With rain the fountains fill.

Above the clouds of discontent,

None can rise so high,

The follies and the faults of men

May pass unchallenged by.

—Mrs. E. E. Orentt, San Diego, Cal.

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Hot cream makes soft, white butter.

A quiet life is the natural thing for  
a dairy cow.

White specks in butter is the prod-  
uct of too much sourness.

If milk gets as cold as the atmos-  
phere before it is set, the cream will  
not rise.

A slow milker is a nuisance in the  
dairy; a dirty one is worse.

As far as possible, have a separate  
place for the milk and cream.

Feed a cow all that she will digest  
and see that her rations are properly  
balanced.

In raising calves on skim milk, it  
must be sweet and must be of the  
temperature of the milk from the

The heifer intended for the dairy  
should be kept growing and  
thrifty, or allowed to get fat.

Do cows faster than a  
comfortable walk while on the way to  
the place of milking or feeding.

Milk quickly, quickly, cleanly and  
thoroughly. Cows do not like unnec-  
essary noise or delay.

Milk utensils for farm use should be  
made of metal and have all joints  
smoothly soldered.

The amount of milk a cow gives is  
not nearly as important as the quality  
and the length of time she keeps up  
the average flow.

Both bran and linseed meal or cot-  
ton seed meal are good materials to  
use to increase the quantity and qual-  
ity of the milk.

Do not pour fresh warm milk into  
the same vessel with old milk. It will  
start an acid fermentation.

Butter for storage must be pretty  
dry. If too much water is present it  
will not keep well and storage buyers  
let it alone.

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### BREEDING HEIFERS.

Other things being equal the earlier  
heifers intended for the dairy are bred  
the better cows they make. This does  
not necessarily mean that dairy heif-  
ers should always come in at two  
years of age but where they are large  
and vigorous it is better to make them  
come in at the age of two years than  
to wait another year. Jerseys as a  
general rule when properly cared for  
have practically matured at two years  
and it is, therefore, better to have  
them come in at that time.

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### HINTS ABOUT WINTER DAIRYING.

Got to have a good warm barn, in  
the first place. Can't expect to get  
the most out of a shivering, uncom-

fortable cow. Start right by build-  
ing a warm barn.

Then have the cows come in fresh  
in the late fall of the year. Cows  
that have been milked all summer  
long are not worth fussing with  
through the cold winter months.  
They have done their work. Their  
milk is now scanty in quantity and  
their cream hard to churn, because  
they have been giving milk so long.  
Begin with fresh cows.

Make up your mind to feed well.  
The cows cannot get grass now. You  
must make up to them as nearly as  
you can for this lack. Feed liberal  
allowances of the best hay you can  
get. Never say or even think that  
any kind of hay will make good milk.  
It will not.

Give allopathic doses of ground feed.  
Got to do it, to make a balanced rat-  
ion. And by the way, this subject  
of a balanced ration is one that every  
man must study for himself. He  
knows his cows better than any body  
else does. He can prescribe for them  
more intelligently than a man can at  
a distance. Study is the farmer's sal-  
vation.

Finally, keep just as accurate an  
account with your cows as if they  
were your summer boarders from the  
city and you wanted to know whether  
it paid or not. Weigh the milk,  
weigh the butter, weigh the feed, es-  
timate the cost, set down the amount  
your products bring in, figure up the  
cost of making and subtract. Be a  
business man and you will make it  
pay.

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### HINTS FOR CREAMERY PATRONS.

The separator must be washed each  
time after it is used. Wash the se-  
parator and other dairy utensils with a  
brush and plenty of washing powder.  
Rinse with hot water. Do not use a  
cloth.

Skim a cream of 30 to 35 per cent  
test. Immediately after separation  
cool the cream to the lowest possible  
temperature, 50 degrees or lower.

Never mix warm cream with cold  
cream. Before mixing cool the fresh-  
ly separated cream to the same tem-  
perature of that of the cream to which  
it is added.

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cooled, then keep them cold. Do not  
allow cream to freeze. It lessens its  
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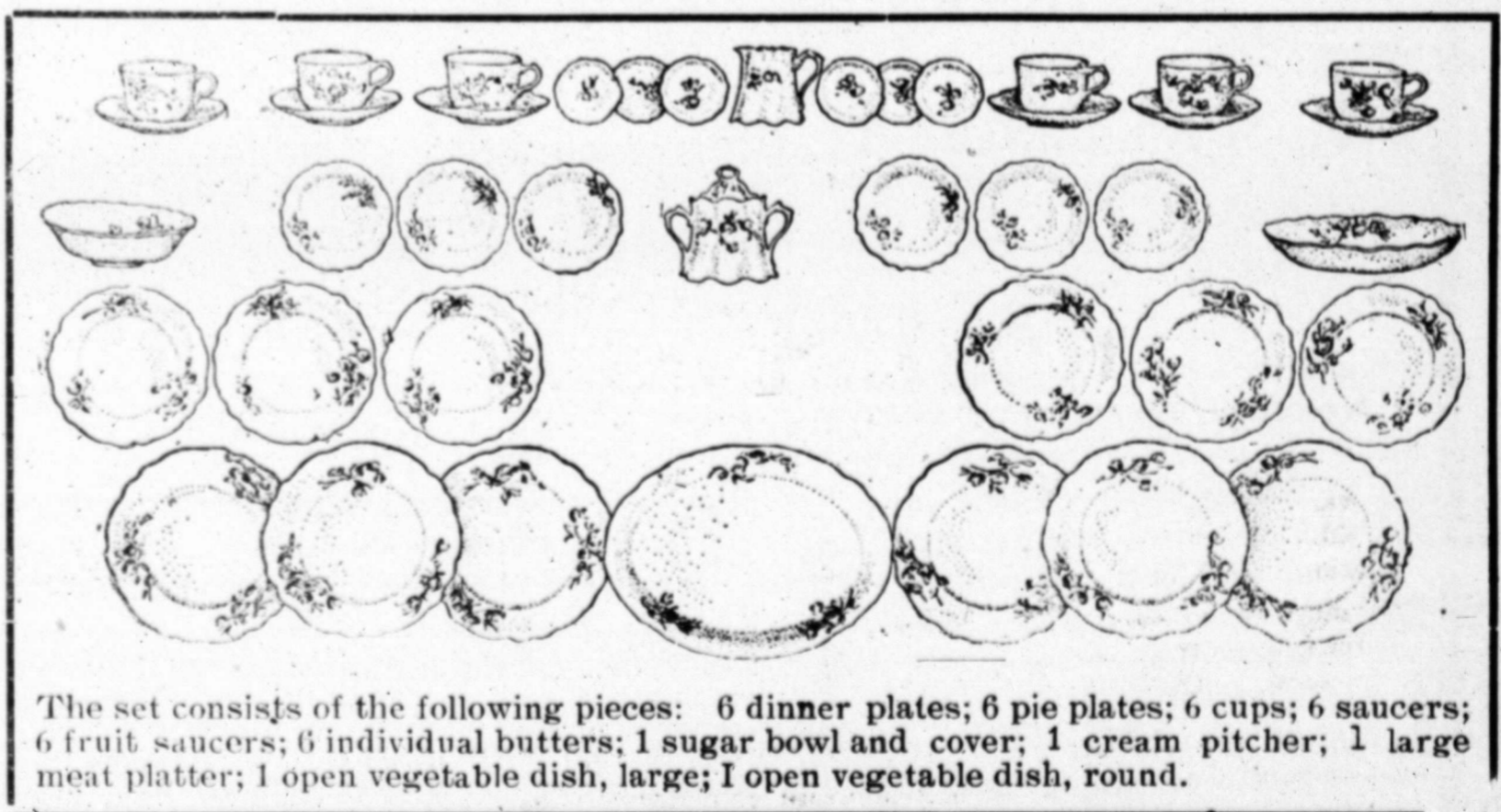
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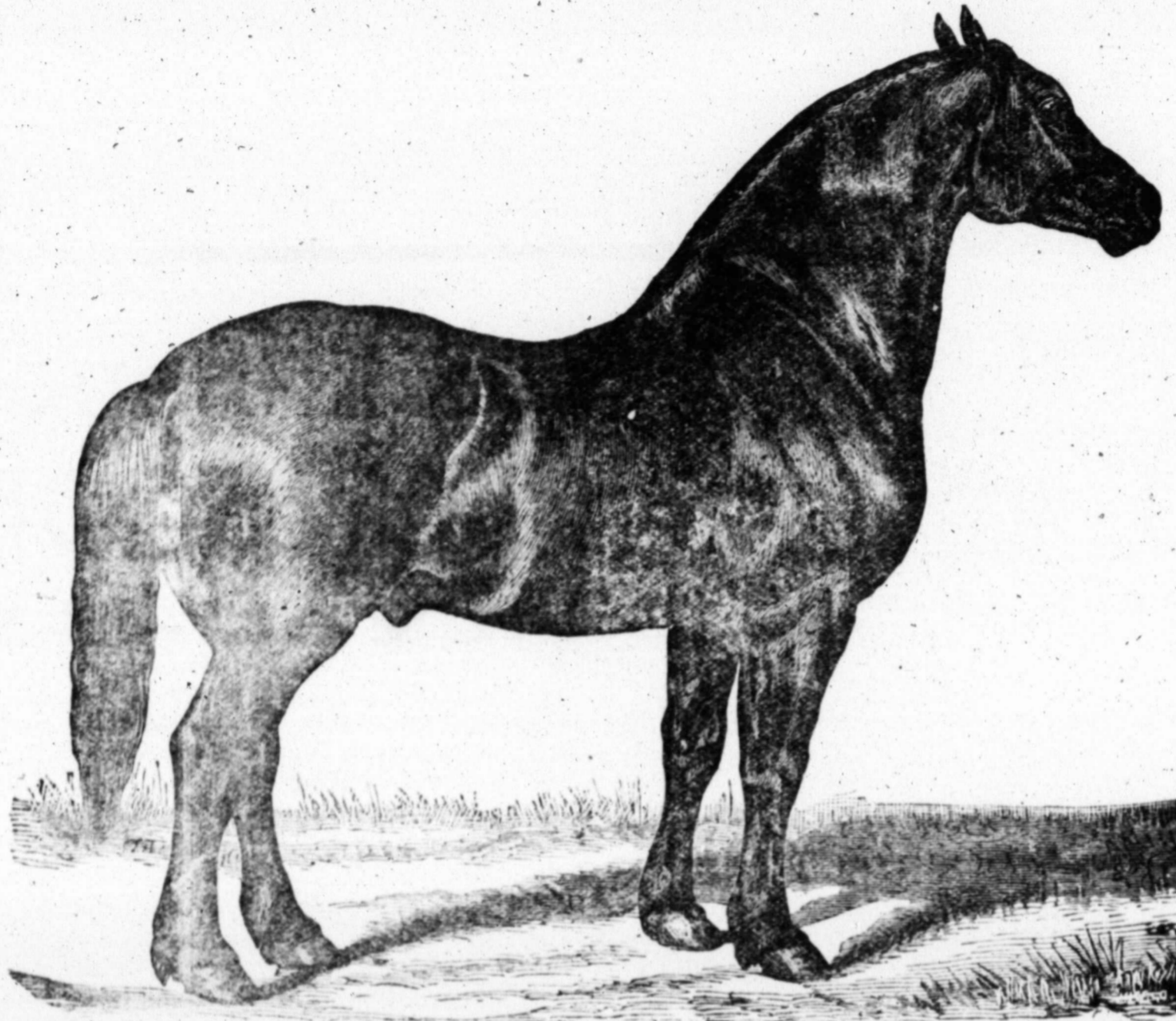
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**Walker Bro.'s & Co., Glencoe, Payne Co., Okla.**



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BRAND OF CATTLE.

I On Left Hip

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All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

I On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.

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Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

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

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## Record Broken at Kansas City Market.



The prosperity which prevailed throughout the country during 1905 was strongly reflected in the trade in live stock at the Kansas City market. A prominent feature of this trade was the establishment of new records for cattle, calf and sheep receipts. The previous records were made in 1902, following the disastrous drouth year. Receipts of cattle the past year were approximately 2,190,000 head, an increase over the record receipts of 1902 of 115,600 head. Receipts of calves were 245,000, an increase over 1902 of 48,300. Receipts of sheep were 1,315,000 head, exceeding the previous record by 161,000.

Compared with the receipts of 1904, those of 1905 show an increase of 193,300 cattle, 78,100 calves, 283,000 hogs and 311,000 sheep. Horses and mules alone show a decrease, the receipts for 1905 being approximately 65,600 against 67,000 for 1904. Receipt in the quarantine division for the past year were 238,300 cattle and 44,500 calves, against 205,022 cattle and 25,768 calves in 1904, an increase of 83,278 cattle and 18,732 calves.

The record-breaking receipts of the past year have not been due to the existence of any abnormal conditions in any part of the country, nor have they been at the expense of the future supply of live stock. Prices have not been so high nor so low as to bring about unusually close marketing of any kind of live stock. The most potent factor in bringing about the increase has been the increase in demand at Kansas City resulting from a large increase in the slaughtering capacity of the market. During the year two new packing plants, modern in every respect, have been put in operation. They were erected at a total cost of nearly three million dollars, and they added 25 per cent to the killing capacity of the Kansas City packinghouse. This material increase in the demand for cattle, hogs and sheep for slaughter has held prices at a

high level and has enlarged the territory contributing to the receipts. The demand has frequently exceeded the supply, especially in the case of hogs and sheep, and the result has been that prices have been forced up until they were relatively the highest of any western market. An enlarged demand for cattle from eastern markets has also contributed materially to the growth of the market the past year.

Kansas City has maintained its prestige as the leading stocker and feeder market of the country. Shipments to the country during 1905 aggregated 723,000 head of cattle and calves against 712,587 head in 1904. The percentage of stockers and feeders sent to the country to the total receipts of cattle and calves, however shows a decrease from the preceding year, while the percentage of cattle consumed by the local packers and sent out on eastern orders shows an increase.

Notwithstanding the receipts of sheep the past year have been the largest on record, prices have averaged 15 per cent higher than during the preceding year. The demand for sheep and lambs for local slaughter has largely increased during recent years, and much of the time during 1905 was in excess of the supply. The demand for feeding sheep and lambs was all the time in excess of the supply.

The stockmen and farmers of the West and Southwest profited the past year not only by having more live stock to send to market than they had in 1904, but because prices averaged materially higher. A conservative estimate of the aggregate value of the live stock marketed at Kansas City the past year is \$110,000,000 against an aggregate of \$90,416,000 in 1904. The cattle sold at an average of \$3.00 per head more than in 1904, making a difference in favor of the producers of upwards of six and a half million dollars on cattle alone.