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Thanksgiving.

This day of rest, family reunions and feasting should not be overlooked by the stockmen and farmers. They should be more prone than even their city cousins to observe this pretty patriotic holiday. And the gathering would not be complete without the Journal.

REPORT OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

MORE MONEY AND SEVERAL ASSISTANTS NEEDED.

Many Diseases Mentioned and Symptoms Described—The Buzzard Denounced as a Disease Spreader.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 14.—The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission: Gentlemen—It is with pleasure that I submit my report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902.

I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. M. Francis of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and to Dr. Jos. Parker of the Bureau of Animal Industry, stationed at San Antonio, Dr. Francis furnishing a valuable report on "Texas Fever," and Dr. Parker a report on "The Sheep Industry of the Year."

Owing to the small state appropriation for the Livestock Sanitary Commission, my time has not been fully occupied with the state work; consequently, my report is not as elaborate as it would have been had I been employed steadily. Texas, with her vast stock industry, should have several veterinarians as assistants to the state veterinarian, to work with the sanitary board in her interests. A laboratory is necessary and a competent bacteriologist to conduct it; then with the assistance of the veterinarians throughout the state it would be only a short while till the localities in which contagion exists could be known and proper steps taken to stamp it out.

As the matter stands at present it is obvious that I cannot afford to devote the time nor to purchase the necessary appliances for scientific experiment and examination of specimens of bacteria, etc., which are absolutely necessary. To do justice to his position, the state veterinarian ought to be able to give the state all his time without any private business to interrupt him. Other states, whose stock interests are not as extensive as those of Texas, make an appropriation of from \$15,000 to \$40,000 annually to enable the sanitary board and the state veterinarian, with a corps of assistants, to attend exclusively to their duties. Respectfully,

W. A. KNIGHT,
State Veterinarian.

Tuberculosis was not recognized in this section of Texas until a few years ago. My observation of it dates from 1897. During the past twelve months I have, by postmortem examination, discovered five cases, two of which were tuberculosis of the lungs; in the other three both the lungs and the intestines were affected. These experiments were all made on milk cows. As some knowledge of the symptoms of the disease ought to be possessed by all cattle owners, as described in a report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, they are briefly as follows:

The beginning of the disease usually passes unnoticed, as it is slow and insidious and rarely accompanied by fever; when the lungs are involved a dry short cough is noticed, which may later on become prolonged and convulsive and very troublesome to the animal. The cough is more frequent in the morning after drinking and movement, the breathing varies, discharges from the nose are rare. In advanced stages the breath may have a disagreeable odor. The effect on the body is at first slight; animals may remain in good flesh a considerable time; as the disease progresses loss of appetite and paleness of mucous membrane are apparent, also a gradual diminution of the milk secretion. Debilitated condition becomes manifest in a staring coat and tough dry harsh skin (hide bound); tuberculosis in the abdominal organs is often indicated by abortion and by abnormal sexual manifestations.

John J. Repp, V. M. D., and veterinarian to the experiment station of Iowa State college, in summing up an exhaustive study of all the best authorities at home and abroad, on the transmission of the disease by meat or milk, says, among other things, that the disease is pathogenic for man. This is the verdict of the majority of those who have experimented under the most favorable conditions and seems to be

accepted by the scientists of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington.

This fact of itself, without considering the matter from a financial standpoint, ought to be sufficient argument for the necessity of a rigid inspection by competent veterinarians of all meat and milk offered for sale, and also for taking steps for the protection of the owners of stock in this state against the importation of infected animals from neighboring states.

Vermineous pneumonia is often mistaken for tuberculosis on account of the coughing and wasting, which is one of its symptoms. This disease appears most in epidemic form, affecting mostly calves and lambs. Glanders and farcy were found in Milam, Robertson, Harris, Jackson, Fort Bend, Wharton and Chambers counties, seventy head being the number lost. This is a comparatively low ratio compared to the loss of other years. The counties of the state have heretofore recompensed the people for the destruction of glandered stock, consequently our state is rid of this malady to a great extent, and will continue so unless our counties should refuse to pay for them. Whenever the county commissioners refuse to recompense the owner they must expect that the cases will not be reported, but traded and scattered into various parts of the country. The law may seem a hardship upon the counties that happen to be infected, but the amount of good it does in the wiping out of the disease is untold. I hope that the legislature will this year require each county to make an appropriation in order to rid itself of glanders and farcy.

Lung and bowel worms were found in Milam, Harris and Freestone counties. Private practice and state investigations show about 100 deaths of young cattle. The disease is known as house, husk, paperskin, vermiform gastritis, vermiform enteritis, vermiform pneumonia, etc., calves and lambs being affected most. It is not necessary for me to say more upon this subject, as Charles Wardell Stiles, Ph. D., zoologist of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has made a full report on it in the seventeenth annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in which he includes, on page 356, a detailed report of the disease, by Dr. William Folzetter, then state veterinarian of Texas.

My experience with anthrax, or charbon, extends to the counties of Harris, Fort Bend, Hayes, Milam, Jackson, Colorado, Victoria, Wharton, Starr, Duval and Nueces. It has also been reported to me that it exists in Brazoria, Matagorda, Chambers, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty, Tyler and Galveston counties.

Anthrax of the present day seems to have been recognized by the ancients, though not by that name. It is apparently spoken of in the Bible.

A great deal has been said upon the subject by the press throughout the country as its importance becomes evident. It is undoubtedly causing an immense loss of livestock in this state, and the spread of the disease is ascribed to various agencies. Some favor the theory that the flies and mosquitoes carry the infection, which is, of course, possible. An opinion also prevails that low, marshy lands are most favorable for its spread. I am led to believe from personal observation that low or marshy lands have nothing to do with the spread of the disease and base the opinion on the prevalence in arid regions where streams, or even pools of water scarcely exist, and where windmills furnish for the most part the water supply. Starr and Duval counties furnish instances in support of this opinion, and there heavy losses have occurred from anthrax.

The following questions were asked by Dr. E. M. Ranck, chairman of the committee of diseases of the American Veterinary Medical Association:

1. How long have you known anthrax to be prevalent in your state?
2. What has been the extent of these outbreaks?
3. Do you use vaccine, and to what extent is it used in your state?
4. Can you give me the history of the various outbreaks, and also whether any means have been taken to exterminate the disease?
5. Can you approximate the number

of animals killed each year by this disease?

6. Do you notice any climatic conditions favoring these outbreaks?
 7. Do you notice any more anthrax in marshy lands than in uplands?
- Which I answered herewith as follows:
1. My first observation of anthrax was in 1896 and 1897, in East Texas.
 2. So far as reported to me, it has appeared in about nineteen counties, each outbreak killing from five to seventy-five animals during the present year.
 3. I advised the use of vaccine, but at this writing am not fully prepared to give results. Reports indicate that it is generally used by those who undertake the prevention and treatment of the disease.
 4. Each outbreak that I visited had about the same history. The owners would find the animals either dead or in a dying condition. Our Livestock Sanitary commission has exhausted every means within its power to prevent and stamp out the disease.
 5. My records show that between 300 and 400 cattle, horses, mules and hogs have died within the last year.
 6. In my opinion, climate has nothing to do with the disease, as I have found it prevailing nearly every month in the year and in various portions of the state, including the high as well as the low lands.
 7. I believe that the low, marshy lands have nothing to do with the spread of the disease. The lowlands, when overflowed, might have something to do with the development of the disease by washing the germs on to the vegetation.

Dr. A. F. Spohn of Corpus Christi told me that he had record of the death of one of a party of medical students who had cut his hand while posting a buzzard for anthrax. He further states that in his practice he had had several cases of anthrax that had been traced to the buzzard.

J. J. Welder of Victoria a few days ago built extensive salt troughs in his pasture, but the buzzards took possession of the salt and troughs as a place for a play and for a general meeting place, befouling the salt to such an extent that the cattle refused to lick it. I have reason to believe that the buzzard will go thirty or forty miles to get his breakfast. I have observed in certain localities where there were hundreds of buzzards that in a few days there were none to be seen. Fifty miles away buzzards were found in great numbers.

The buzzard seems to be the chief disseminator of this disease. In the pastures in the Southwest counties there is an abundance of mesquite bushes. The buzzards using the mesquite bushes for a roosting place contaminate by their excrement the mesquite bushes, on which the cattle feed, and so infection follows. The buzzard's droppings contain anthrax germs from feasting on other cattle that have died of the disease. In various other ways the buzzard spreads the infection. His droppings in some localities pollute the water over which he roosts.

Nature seems to have furnished the buzzard and all birds and beasts of prey with a method of securing their food, and the dissemination of disease seems to be the characteristic way of the buzzard. That his blood and excrement both contain anthrax germs I have positive proof. Two or three drops of the filtered manure will kill a guinea pig of the disease.

The buzzard is also detrimental to the stockmen by preying upon the defenseless young, causing many fatalities in this way. I have yet to find a stockman who favors the preservation of the buzzard, and its extermination is advocated by most of them. It is obvious that were the diseased carcasses immediately burned or deeply buried some measure of security might be possible, but this is not apparently practicable, and so comes the buzzard's opportunity.

I hope to be able in my next report to make public more extensive experiments in the matter of the spread of disease by the buzzard. The law protects at present this pest from an antiquated and mistaken idea of his value as a scavenger. The putrefaction that fills the air during the long process of

consumption by buzzards of carcasses makes this idea ridiculous, and if he ever had an age of usefulness it is past.

Scabies, or mange, has also been known by the name of Texas Itch. This infers that it originated in Texas, and does an injustice to the state, as it is, and has been, in existence throughout the Northwest, and the parasite producing it is proven to be by no means exclusively a Texas product.

In November, 1901, I visited the Panhandle country to inspect cattle affected with scab, itch or mange, as it has been variously named. I found a belief prevalent among the ranchmen that what has been proven to be a contagious disease was simply a condition arising from poverty. For instance, the cattle that I inspected were bulls that were run down; that is to say, in poor condition generally. Now this poverty and weakness is, as has been demonstrated, the very thing that conduces to the activity of the parasite that causes the disease. Although it is usually developed in young cattle (everything else being equal), the very young cattle are the most easily affected, still the conditions being favorable, all cattle suffer from this parasite, which is easily discovered by microscopic examination of the scabies on the hide. The Bureau of Animal Industry says, in effect, as follows:

"Scabies, or mange, in cattle is a contagious disease caused by a parasite mite. There are two varieties of the mite. The one most commonly affecting them, it lives on the surface of the skin, giving rise to great irritation. It is most common on the lateral aspect of the neck and shoulders, at the base of the horns and root of the tail. It spreads to the back and sides, and may invade nearly the whole body. Its principal manifestations are pimples, excoriations and scalding off or discoloration of the skin, falling out of the hair and the formation of dry, brownish scabs. The skin in time becomes stiff and wrinkled. Spreading over a large surface of the body, the disease causes the animal to lose flesh and become weak and anemic, causing great activity of the parasite and favoring its multiplication. It has sometimes a fatal termination, more especially among immature cattle and growing animals, more particularly those that are thin at the end of a long or severe winter. Scabies do not appear to affect cattle while they are doing well on grass, nor to attack those in good condition."

The other variety of parasite which produces mange in cattle is Chontopotes synbiotes, var. bovis. This is synbiotic mange, or tail mange. It remains generally localized on the back part of the croup and at the base of the tail. It may extend over the whole surface of the body if proper treatment is neglected. Mange is never developed except by contagion. The period of incubation, that is, the interval that elapses between the moment when the scari are deposited on the surface of the body and the appearance of the disease on the skin, varies according to the number of parasites transmitted.

My limited opportunities have so far corroborated the above. I easily discovered the parasite by a microscopic examination of the scab, but had no opportunity to prove that it attacks most frequently young cattle, my experiments being made altogether on bulls.

I have been told by an old plainsman that this scabby appearance was quite noticeable on the old bulls in herds of buffalo, and they were avoided for that reason.

Richard W. Hinckman, V. M. D., in Bulletin No. 140 of this year from the Bureau of Animal Industry, furnishes information, partly embodied in this report, and also gives the method of treatment.

A. T. Peters, in a bulletin of the Agricultural Experimental Station of Nebraska, distributed May 26, 1902, also writes on this disease, and gives practical instructions for its eradication.

About ten cases of tick fever (spenic fever) were found in Harris county, in Victoria county a bunch of seventy-five cattle, brought from the Southwest, were affected with tick fe-

ver, but I have not yet learned the results.

Splenetic, or tick, fever is not an uncommon disease in the state. There are certain parts, however, that are free from ticks, consequently when the cattle are moved into infected fields the fever is contracted. I have this year discovered about ten cases of tick fever in cattle that had been kept in the city until they were 2 years old, then turned out to graze with the herd. In a few days they had taken the fever.

In Victoria I visited a herd of seventy-five head that were just beginning to take the fever. They had come from somewhere in the Southwest. The parties concerned said that it was common for cattle moved into Victoria county from that locality to become infected, causing considerable loss in the herd I visited.

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time of late, which was due to the falling off of western and southwestern shipments, the season being very near the close. The offerings ran largely to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri-fed stock, which generally were in a half-fat condition. The demand was good and prices held fully steady.

LATEST KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8, 1902. Stock and Farm Journal, Dallas, Tex.: The waning of the range cattle season is indicated in the smaller receipts this week. The supply amounts to 55,000-head, including 6,000 calves, against 73,000 head last week, including 10,000 calves, but still shows a gain of 4000 over the same week last year. The election had some effect in reducing supplies, but sharp reductions are expected in the month of November.

The season for corn cattle is just commencing, and the proportion of these is noticeably gaining. This class of cattle is not meeting with any flattering reception, especially the heavier kinds. Buyers seem determined to get them cheaper, and the best grades of steers are 30 to 35 cents lower than a week ago. On the other hand, all kinds of cows are 25 to 40 cents higher than last week, and this good feeling includes canners, which have heretofore been stagnant. Fair to good canners have not sold so good in proportion to other cattle during the year as they have this week. Texas beef steers are steady to 20 cents higher, as buyers are inclined to fill out their orders with cheaper priced steers.

Stecker and feeder receipts have fallen off decidedly, but even at that the movement is slow, and the demand not at all brisk. The decline in prices of good beef cattle does not appear to lend much encouragement to prospective feeders. However, there is a demand for big rangers, and a buyer who had an order for a choice lot of feeders claims he cannot fill it this week. The supply runs largely to light stockers and having the worst time of the season.

Quarantine receipts this week are about the same as last, and prices have continued to improve, especially on cows. They have managed to put on a nickel or a dime every day, and 110-cd Friday with another advance. There has been a number of bunches of 250 steers, good enough to bring \$4.50 to \$4.75 this week, and the 900 to 1000 pound steers bring \$4.00 or better. Veal calves still sell at \$6.00 for the best.

Hog receipts have been almost 10,000 lighter this week than last, and after fluctuating considerably, the price is about the same as a week ago, that is top yesterday was \$6.65 and bulk of sales \$6.55 to \$6.60. The quality continues good. The price is 50 to 75 cents higher than the same time last year. Receipts are expected to grow from this on for some time, as November usually brings in a revival in the way of hog receipts. Western markets have good receipts today, and the market is weak to 5 cents lower.

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GRAIN MARKET.
ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red cash elevator and December 63½c asked, track 69¢70c. May 72½c asked, No. 2 hard 66¢70c. Corn weak; No. 2 cash 45c, track 45¢45½c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash 28c, track 29½¢30½c. December 28½c bid, May 29¢29½c bid, No. 2 white 28c. Rye higher at 48c. Pork lower; jobbing new mess \$15.87½. Lard lower at \$10.45.

NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 10.—Wheat, receipts 216,400; exports 125,000. Spot easy; No. 2 red 76½c elevator and 76c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern 81½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard 82½c f. o. b. afloat. Options steady. Hides quiet. Wool quiet. Cotton seed oil dull. Rice firm.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Nov. 10.—Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady.
No. 2 spring wheat 71½c, No. 3 67¢70c, No. 2 red 70½¢71c.
No. 2 corn 52½c, No. 2 yellow 52½c.
No. 2 oats 28½c, No. 2 white 36c, No. 3 white 29¢32c.
No. 2 rye 48c.
Good feeding barley 35¢36c, fair to choice malting 45¢58c.

KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—Wheat, December 64½c, May 65½c, cash No. 2 hard 65c, No. 2, 64½¢65c, No. 2 red 65¢66c, No. 3 63¢65c.
Corn—November 42c, December 38½¢39½c, May 36¢36½c, cash No. 2 mixed 42½¢43½c, No. 2 white 44¢44½c, No. 3 41¢42½c.
Oats, No. 2 white 32½c.
Receipts: Wheat 124,800 bushels, corn 56,800 bushels, oats 27,600 bushels. Shipments: Wheat 81,400 bushels, corn 53,600 bushels, oats 29,000 bushels.

COTTON MARKET.
On account of the continued fine weather, weak Liverpool reports and the uncertainty of the stock market, futures again went down yesterday (Monday). The American markets opened easy, 6 to 7 points off in New Orleans and 5 to 9 down in New York. Towards noon the market weakened and at the second call quotations in New Orleans were down 10 to 12 points with a steady market, and in New York 7 to 10 points down. At the close in New Orleans quotations were off 9 to 12 points below the closing prices of Saturday. The Liverpool markets opened quiet, 1 up to 1 down, and steady, but before the close prices went down and at the closing was 3 to 4 points off. Liverpool spots sold 2 points easier

than on Saturday. The demand was light and only 8000 bales were sold. Imports were considerably heavier than they were any day last week and amounted to 39,000 bales, of which 35,500 came from America.

The American market was easier, with a decline of from 1-16c to ¼c at all the leading markets. Only a light business was transacted. Range: New York—Open. High. Low. Close. January 8.21 8.21 8.06 8.10. March 8.02-03 8.04 7.95 7.98-99. New Orleans—January 7.80-81 7.81 7.73 7.75-76. March 7.89-90 7.90 7.81 7.84-85.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.
Closing Spot Prices.
—Middling—
Port—To-day Sat'day Sales
Mobile 7½ 7½ 800
Savannah 7¼ 7¼ 144
Charleston 7 11-16 200
Wilmington 7¼ 8¼ 200
Norfolk 7¼ 8 248
Baltimore 8¼ 8¼ 200
Boston 8.45 8.45 200
Philadelphia 8.65 8.70 200
Augusta 7¼ 7 15-16 290
Memphis 7 11-16 7 11-16 1600
St. Louis 7 13-16 7 13-16 60

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.
Galveston 12,831
New Orleans 18,203
Mobile 1,317
Savannah 10,134
Charleston 1,908
Wilmington 1,337
Norfolk 4,577
New York 23
Boston 277
Philadelphia 20
Other ports 50
Receipts this day 50,677
Receipts this day last year 43,023

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.
Receipts thus far this week 102,810
Receipts same time last year 106,768
Receipts this day 50,677
Receipts this day last year 43,023
Total this season 2,692,970
Total last season 2,591,183
Difference 101,787
Exports to Great Britain 23,387
Exports to continent 22,405
Stock this day 756,659
Stock this day last year 699,952

GALVESTON SPOT.
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16c down. Sales 1450 bales f. o. b.
Low ordinary 5 11-16
Ordinary 6 5-16
Good ordinary 6 15-16
Low middling 7 7-16
Middling 7 7-16
Good middling 8 8-16
Middling fair 8 8-16

HOUSTON SPOT.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 10.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16c down. Sales 168 bales spot and 248 f. o. b.
Ordinary 6 11-16
Good ordinary 6 15-16
Low middling 7 7-16
Middling 7 7-16
Good middling 8 8-16
Middling fair 8 8-16

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—Spot cotton easy and ¼c down. Sales 3900 bales spot and 24c to arrive.
Ordinary 6 7-16
Good ordinary 6 15-16
Low middling 7 7-16
Middling 7 7-16
Good middling 8 8-16
Middling fair 8 8-16

NEW YORK SPOT.
New York, Nov. 10.—Spot cotton quiet and 5 points down. Sales 1857 bales.
Middling 8 8-16

LIVERPOOL SPOT.
Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Spot cotton quiet at 2 points off. Sales 8000 bales, of which 7300 were American, and 500 to exporters and speculators. Imports 29,000 bales, of which 35,500 were American.
Ordinary 4.15
Good ordinary 4.50
Low middling 4.45
Middling 4.52
Good middling 4.60
Middling fair 4.60

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Cottonseed products market generally quiet and unchanged. Prompt prime crude oil is quoted at 26c to 28½c. Meal and cake quiet at \$19.00 to \$19.25 for prompt shipment. Prime summer yellow quiet at 26c. Linters 2¼¢2½c. Seed \$16.00¢17.00 per cent.

SANTA FE NOTICES.
Chicago—Account International Live Stock exposition, one fare plus \$2. Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st, limited Dec. 16th.
Houston—Account No-Tau-Oh carnival, convention rates, Nov. 16th to 21st, limited Nov. 23rd.
Houston—Account Masonic Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter committee meeting, convention rates, Nov. 23, 24, 30, and Dec. 1st, limited Dec. 16th.
Beaumont—Account state meeting Federation of Women's Clubs, convention rates, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, limited Nov. 21st.
San Angelo—Account Fine Stock Show and Riding and Popping contest, Convention rates, Nov. 11, 12 and 13th, limited Nov. 14th.
Houston—Account meeting State Federation of Labor, convention rates, Nov. 14, limited for return Nov. 15.
Fort Worth—Annual state meeting Daughters of Confederacy, convention rates, Dec. 1 and 2, limited Dec. 16.
Weatherford—Account of Texas Christian Lectureship, one and one-third day, Dec. 7 and 8, limited Dec. 13.
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THE TWIN TERRITORIES

A special from Ardmore of the 5th says: "Several deputy revenue collectors passed through Ardmore, today en route to Marietta. Said one of the party: 'The police will be in the vicinity of Marietta to-morrow to eject several hundred head of cattle, whose owners have refused to pay the tribal tax.'"

A special from Guthrie of the 6th says: "As a result, it is alleged, of the prolonged war between the cattlemen and homesteaders in Western Oklahoma, G. W. Lane, a leading figure among the homesteaders, was called to his door and shot dead near Shirley, Dewey county. A prominent cattleman has been arrested charged with complicity in the crime."

Bailey Willis, of the agricultural department at Washington, is heading a party of surveyors in southwestern Oklahoma in making a hydrographical survey for the purpose of ascertaining the irrigation needs of that section. The recent irrigation bill passed by congress gives to the Western states the proceeds of the sales of the public lands for irrigation purposes.

The Dawes commission is at the work of putting the valuation on each acre of land in the Creek nation. Each 40-acre tract or fractional lot is appraised separately, until the section is given a total, and then the value of the entire township is computed. The nation is divided into railroad sections, and the land near good towns is given a greater valuation than that more remote.

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About 60 per cent of the Creek nation is already appraised and entered in a permanent record book in the office. The system will be applied to the Chickasha, Cherokee and Choctaw lands.

The non-citizens of the Indian Territory will hold a convention in Ardmore November 10, to perfect an organization to work for legislation to relieve the people of burdens which are a result of breaking up of tribal relations. Indications point to the greatest meeting since the famous statehood convention at South McAlester was held. Deplorable existing conditions are pointed out in the call. Statehood with Oklahoma is generally favored.

It is worth while for lovers of the gun in Oklahoma to be advised as to the game laws in that territory. Here they are: It is lawful to kill prairie chickens and wild turkey between the first of September and the first of January. It is lawful to kill quail between the 15th of October and the first of February. It is lawful to kill plovers and doves between the first of August and the first of January. It is unlawful to kill deer, buck, doe, fawn, antelope, turkey buzzard, grouse, wren, martin, swallow, or any insectivorous bird at any time of the year. A fine of not less than \$100 for the violation of the above law.

A special from Vinita, I. T., of the 5th says: For the past few days the Indian Territory has been covered with a slow rain, which has caused all of the creeks and larger streams to rise. Much damage will result to the corn crop that is still in the fields, and the work of gathering corn and placing it on the market has received a substantial setback. There is a famine of cars in this country and buyers are storing their corn and thousands of bushels of corn has been piled up on the ground at all towns along the railroads. The price of corn in the northern part of the Cherokee Nation has ranged from 28c to 32c per bushel delivered at the cars by the farmers. It is feared that much corn will rot in the fields now. The rain will be of inestimable value to the growing wheat crop which is now up and looking fine. Cotton pickers have been delayed on account of the rain. The corn fields are so soft now that the farmers are unable to pull full loads of corn from them.

A special from Washington of Nov. 1 says: It is positively known that at this interesting juncture of affairs it is the president's intention to urge strongly upon congress in his annual message the completion of statehood legislation for the territories of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. The bill to admit them passed the house at the last session by a surprising majority. It was held up in the senate because most of the Republican leaders there believe that the admission of these territories will strengthen the Democratic party sooner or later. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories frankly proclaimed his opposition to their admission on this ground. Even if for obviously wise purposes the three territories should go Republican next week, still this would not wholly remove the fears that control many of the Republican leaders. Hence it is by no certainty that the omnibus statehood bill will get through the senate at the next session. It is not possible, however, that Oklahoma may be singled out by the senate for admission. Oklahoma is more hopeful Republican ground than either Arizona or New Mexico.

A meeting of the Osage Indians was called to meet at Pawhuska, Monday, November 3, to decide whether they

would ask the federal government to allot their lands. The intermarried whites and mixed bloods are in favor of the movement. The fullbloods are opposed to it. A meeting was held last week for this purpose but adjourned without action. It was proposed to have a barbecue on November 3, and while under the mellowing influences of roast beef it was hoped the fullbloods would yield in favor of the measure. The agent, O. A. Mitcher, has pursued a nominal policy of allotment for a year or more by encouraging all to select 160 acres of land and improve it for a home instead of wandering about and living in tents as the fullbloods have been doing.

The first steps toward the allotting of the lands in the Osage Indian reservation, the last Indian lands in Oklahoma, are now in progress. This will throw open to settlement the bulk of 1,500,000 acres of rich mineral and agricultural lands. Last spring Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, issued an order to the Osage Indian citizens to select their allotments, and this is now being done by members of the tribe, preliminary to permanent allotment.

The following is the concluding passage of the Dawes commission's annual report filed with Secretary Hitchcock: "The fiscal year just closed has been the most noteworthy since the commission entered upon its duties. The bitter anti-allotment sentiment has largely yielded to the influence of reason and time, and the five tribes are now fairly upon the threshold of a new era. The enactment of legislation and the confirmation of agreements has enabled the commission to make marked progress in remedying the objectionable political and social conditions which prevailed in the Indian Territory for many years. While more or less irritation is yet noticeable in some quarters, yet matters generally are rapidly assuming the desired status. On the part of the commission practical working machinery has been designed and put in motion. System and method in all branches of the work applicable to the complex subjects with which the commission has to deal have been instituted, and a healthy, vigorous current of business has taken the place of the congested, feverish conditions of the country which prevailed a short time since. Should the agreements now pending before the various tribes be ratified, the ultimate end in view will depend for its attainment almost solely upon the elements of time and labor. The vexatious negotiations which have been in progress for nearly a decade will have been ended and the satisfactory and speedy culmination of a very perplexing problem may be anticipated."

ALLOTING OSAGE LANDS.

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SEMINOLE NATION SETTLERS.

Wewoka, I. T., Nov. 2.—Hundreds of homeseekers and investors are rushing to the Seminole Nation to secure farming lands. The recent public notice that the Seminoles intended to dissolve their tribal relations, which will in effect throw open to settlement over 250,000 acres of fine land, is the cause of the rush.

At the earliest possible date these lands cannot be opened to settlement before the first of the coming year, but this fact seems to make no difference to the land-grabbers and homeseekers who are congregating at the capital of the Seminole Nation, Wewoka.

TISHOMINGO GOT THE LAND OFFICE PLUM AND GREETED THE NEWS WITH CHEERS.

A special to the Ardmore says: The news of the location of the land office for the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo was received here with pleasure. It was made known to the people of the city by the blowing of whistles of the different factories. The people of Tishomingo sympathize with Col. Sidney Suggs, and invite him to come over and see our town. Judge H. S. Foote left this afternoon for a few days at South McAlester.

At a meeting of the citizens of Tishomingo held last night in the city hall a delegation composed of C. H. Stephens, Z. R. Burton, S. C. Treadwell, R. A. Simpson and Nick Wolfe, was elected to attend the convention called by Mayor Dick of Ardmore to meet in that city on Nov. 10 next.

Work will begin shortly on a three-story brick hotel to accommodate the Dawes commission.

TERRITORY CATTLE CASES.

Referring to a communication that appeared in the Dallas News of Oct. 3, Attorney Davis of Gainesville, in a letter to the News, says: "I wish to say for the information of those concerned that there is no truth in the communication in the News of Oct. 31 under the heading, 'Drive Out Cattle,' from Muscogee, and evidently intended to frighten people into parting with their money. "While Judge Townsend was absent in Colorado I gave a notice of application for an injunction, to be heard before Judge Clayton at Durant. In the meantime, between the notice and the time for the hearing, Judge Townsend returned to the district. Judge Clayton neither granted nor refused the application, but suggested that the cattle were situated in Judge Town-

send's district, and as some of the defendants resided there, he would prefer for me to present the application of Judge Townsend. I acted upon his suggestion and did not present the application to him at all.

"The court of appeals in the Indian Territory in the case of Buster & Jones vs. Wright, less than a month ago, decided that the officials of the interior department had no power to seize or hold property for the non-payment of the so-called tribal taxes. This opinion was delivered by Judge Clayton. In Buster & Jones vs. Wright he awarded an injunction against the officials of the interior department, restraining them from seizing a storehouse and stock of merchandise, and the rule cannot be different in reference to cattle."

A CALL.

For Meeting of Single Statehood Executive Committee. The single statehood executive committee of Oklahoma and Indian Territory is hereby called to meet in Oklahoma City, Ok., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday the 10th day of November 1902, for the purposes of considering and determining whether a third single statehood convention for Oklahoma shall be called, whether or not the people of the "Twin Territories" shall be called upon by this committee, in the event another delegate convention be called, and by said delegate convention the advisability of framing a state constitution and thereupon further seek and demand admission into the Union of states, and then and there to attend to all other business that may properly come before the committee.

Business of vital importance, questions of greatest moment, are pressing for attention and solution and each and every member of the committee is urgently requested to be present at this meeting. This October 2, 1902.

E. N. RATCLIFF, Chairman.
W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

"A RIP-ROARING FARCE."

Referring to statements "going the rounds" that cattle were being ejected from the Territory on account of the refusal of their owners to pay the taxes on them, the Marietta Monitor says: "The Indian police, headed by Guy P. Cobb, arrived in town a week ago last Monday, and on the following Thursday made a few spasmodic efforts towards ejecting cattle from the Territory. From the time of their arrival until Thursday morning they were quartered at Hotel Love, enjoying that comfort they could get out of a fine supply of red "drinking" liquor they procured across the border in Gainesville. This no doubt had the happy effect to give them sufficient nerve to try the cattle a whiff. Proceeding to the pasture of R. T. Davis, which is situated a short distance east of town they rounded up 130 head of his cattle, which they drove across Red river, but it is learned the cattle were all back home for the evening feed.

The next day, after securing a fresh supply of the ardent, they went to the pasture of J. R. Thompson and rounded up a lot of his cattle, but after a night charge with drawn sabres and bayonets they were repulsed and retreated to Hotel Love for more liquor and repairs.

After holding a council of war that night they decided that something more must be done, and the next morning they proceeded to Marion Allen's pasture, west of the city, where they succeeded in putting out a herd of his cattle that returned that evening after having been chased around all over the country.

This ended the rip-roaring farce, and that afternoon the gallant band departed for their respective homes without having collected a cent, and running the government in debt several hundred dollars.

RAILROAD NOTES.

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