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Oklahoma Again.

Last week word was received here that several small companies of boomers had arrived in the Oklahoma country, and were plowing, planting corn and otherwise making themselves at home, supposing that they had reached a secluded spot where they would be entirely free from molestation. Their fancied security was of but short duration, as the military were soon aware of their presence in the forbidden country and immediate steps were taken to bring them to account for their trespassing. On Monday Lieut. Steves, in command of a few scouts, started for the Oklahoma country to arrest the intruders, and on Friday two companies of cavalry went out to the field of action in command of Capt. Carroll, of the 9th cavalry. It is amusing at this time to note the nonsensical stories that Payne and his backers are circulating in relation to the status of these lands, and they always succeed in finding a few shiftless adventurers who are willing to leave a land of plenty in which a little honest work would yield them a competence to seek a home in some unknown, untried country. If Payne would confine himself to the truth, his boom would take wings, and with it the many honest dollars which find their way into his pockets. The result, of course, will be that the invaders will be ejected without ceremony.

One day last week Keller & Co. had a couple of saddle horses stolen by two young men who hired them to go to Johnson's ranch. Instead of returning, they put out for Texas. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for the thieves and return of the horses. One of the men was captured near Fort Sill and placed in the guard house, where he died in a few days from a fatal disease aggravated by the ride. The other young man stole a fresh horse and continued his flight for Texas. Keller & Co. recovered both of their stolen horses.

At this time the prairie is a lovely sight to behold, vegetation of all kinds being up in good shape. The grass is now sufficiently long to afford stock fair grazing, and although cattle have not yet improved perceptibly in flesh, horses are doing well. However, cattle are beginning to shed their winter coat of hair, and will pick up in flesh from this time on. Now that both cattle and horses are shedding, brands can soon be read without difficulty.

The Southwestern is the hotel to stop at in Caldwell. Mr. Stall, the proprietor, is a gentleman in every way, and his house now maintains the reputation of being the best hotel in all respects ever kept in that place. Territory people and cattlemen often have occasion to go to Caldwell, and for all conveniences they should put up at the Southwestern Hotel.

In mentioning the death of Nora Williamson, the Carlisle girl, on the first page, we should have stated that she was in camp previous to her death only twenty-four hours, and that the funeral services took place at the request her parents from the Mennonite mission, Rev. Voth officiating.

The first herd of cattle passing up the trail so far this spring came up from Texas last week. It numbered 1,600 head, and consisted of one and two year old steers, being contracted stock, and are being delivered to G. W. Miller, whose range is up on the Salt Fork.

Jas. S. Morrison is in from his first siege of spring work. He has been doing local work down the North Fork, and says the grass down there is not as far advanced as it is in this section on account dry weather.

The Agency town site is beginning to put on quite a populous appearance, as new teepees are springing up all around. The Indians are slowly coming in from their winter camps, now that the weather is becoming warm.

Agent Dyer has been absent from the Agency during the past week settling up his affairs at his former Agency. Mr. Jno. F. Williams is acting Agent, and H. C. Mann clerk.

A large assortment of spring and summer suits of clothing just arrived at Connell's Headquarters. Go and examine.

Capt. Taylor and family left Fort Reno on Saturday for the east.

A. M. Walker has gone to Texas to receive cattle for his firm.

Frank L. Fred, one of the traders at the Wichita Agency, returned on Saturday from a month's trip through the east.

Church services at the Arapahoe school on Sunday evening are hereafter to be held at 7:45 instead of 7:30, as formerly.

A frost was reported on last Tuesday night, but it is claimed that no damage will result, unless it be a slight injury to the peach buds.

Cheyenne School Locals.

Mrs. Taylor and the girls are busy sewing carpet rags.

The teachers attended a pleasant tea party at Mrs. Connell's.

Our superintendent is interested in a knitting machine enterprise.

We have several new children, and many of the old ones have been brought in.

Messrs. Rhoads, Merritt and Worrell spent an evening last week at the school.

Miss Leach, of the Arapahoe school attended collection one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and their little ones attended our Sunday school on Sabbath.

The trees are very pretty now. The tassel blossoms were unusually thick this spring.

Hubert, Mr. Collins' brother, is stopping with him. He is quite popular with the Indian children.

Mr. Guerrier very kindly furnished a carriage and horses for some of the ladies to get away from the school.

The "Chilocco runaways" seem happy, and go to work with a vim. To them, "There is no place like home."

The prairies are covered with flowers. The wood violets seem larger than usual, and "Stars of Bethlehem" are innumerable.

Miss Cade occasionally leaves her work in the sewing room and gives us a treat of some nice cake, pie, bi-cuit or bread, which she so proficiently can make.

Mr. Williams' talk to the children on the Sabbath school lesson was so full of practical advice that we wish all the Indians, and whites, too, might have heard it.

Mr. Collins is a good "rustler;" at least the fresh pork brought in by him was relished at our table. A mess table is a good place for young men to get experience in providing.

We are under obligations to the Second Presbyterian church, Cleveland, Ohio, for a package of Sabbath school papers. We are always in need of papers, so receive them thankfully.

Mr. Coggeshall, at the present writing, is not the same as formerly—in appearance. His curls have disappeared. Burnsides, a new, spring suit and "nobby" straw hat make quite a changed man.

Mr. Coggeshall received from some friends in Kansas a large number of young peach trees and some rose bushes. The ground north of the school building, which was prepared for an orchard, has now 600 peach trees put out by Mr. C. and our school boys.

Arapahoe School Items.

Dr. DeBra taught the camp class on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Rhoads attended our collection a few evenings since.

The young forest trees in the school park have been thoroughly cultivated.

Rev. Voth, of the Mennonite mission, addressed our Sabbath school on Sunday.

The meeting of the Sunday school teachers each Friday evening have become interesting.

In addition to our twenty acres of corn, we have planted about six acres of potatoes and garden stuff.

We are very much pleased with the April number of the Pawnee Agency school paper, "The New Era."

The continued cool spell kept back the growing corn, but the present warm weather is bringing it up in good shape.

A new child is occasionally added to our school, and every effort is being put forth to continue increasing the number.

Misses Lizzie and Amelia Kable, of the Cheyenne school, have favored us recently with their presence at our evening collection.

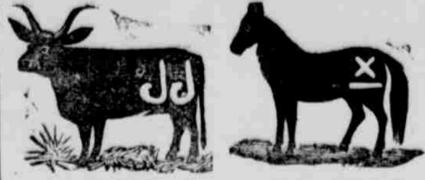
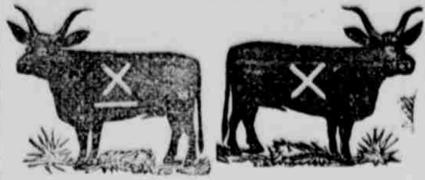
During the planting season, special pains were taken with the larger class of boys to teach them this branch of industry. They did nobly.

Black Coyote, of the Arapahoe police force, brought us in his little six year old son last week. The boy has been named "Harry C. Mann."

A bible class for the white people has been organized in connection with our Sabbath school, with Mr. J. T. Hemphill as teacher. All are invited to attend.

BRANDS.

ALEX. FRASER.



A. M. Walker, Manager, Darlington, I. T.

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHOE CATTLE CO.



Known as apple brand. All increase branded same as cut. Some like this on both sides. Range on Washita and Canadian rivers. Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation.

Postoffice address, Emporia Kansas.



AUSTIN CATTLE CO. T. J. WEBB, Gen'l Manager. Address, Round Rock, Texas.

Some 'EB' on both sides. Horse 'WE' left hip. Some cattle 'OEB'.

Ranch on Washita river, Cheyenne & Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory.

WYETH CATTLE CO.

E. M. FORD, Manager. FRANK STEVENS, Foreman. Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kas.



All increase branded in this brand on right side. OTHER BRANDS: 'HW', 'V', 'D'.



Horse brand like cut on left shoulder or hip. None of above brands sold except as teeves—except Hat brand.

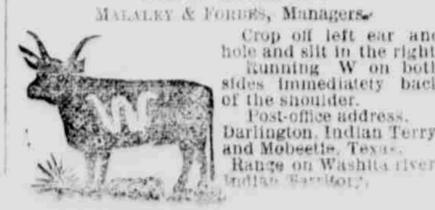
G. W. MILLER,

Wm. VANHOOK, in charge. Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas, Range Salt Fork, Indian Territory.



All cattle branded '101' on left horn. Horse brand 'K' on left shoulder. One lot of cattle 'A' left loin. Also some cattle in this brand 'LV'.

TOROS CATTLE CO.



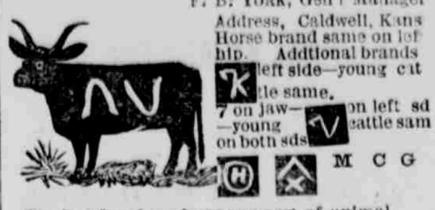
Crop off left ear and hole and slit in the right. Running 'W' on both sides immediately back of the shoulder. Post-office address, Darlington, Indian Territory, and Mobeetie, Texas. Range on Washita river, Indian Territory.



C. M. WARREN, Otter Agency, I. T.

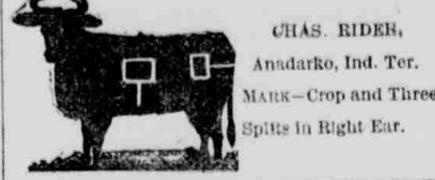
Horse brand same on hip. Some cattle on left side. Also some like this on both sides.

WASHITA CATTLE CO.



F. B. YORK, Gen'l Manager. Address, Caldwell, Kans. Horse brand same on left hip. Additional brands left side—young cut 'K' like same. 'V' on jaw—on left side—'V' young cattle same on both sides. 'M C G'.

The last four brands on any part of animal. Ranches Washita river, north of Boggy creek on Cheyenne and Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory and Wolf Creek, Lipscomb Co., Panhandle Texas.



CHAS. RIDER,

Anadarko, Ind. Ter. MARK—Crop and Three Splice in Right Ear.



BLACK COYOTE,

Arapahoe Police force, Darlington, I. T. Some cattle same on right side. Pony brand same on shoulder. The brand is a cow's.



EWING & POTTER, Postoffice, Caldwell, Kas. 'U'—on either or both side. Horse brand same left hip. Range in forks of Cimaron river and Cottonwood creek Indian Territory. W. P. Ewing in charge OTHER BRANDS: 'P', 'NU', 'XU'.



WORD, BUGBEE & CO.

On both sides. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on Washita river—Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation. Post-office address, Darlington, Indian Territory, or 601 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.



JOHN VOLZ,

Ranch 25 miles south west of Cantonment on Canadian riv. Ind. Ter. cattle brands T V, J V, A B, J A and W W. All brands on left side. ear mark crop off left ear and split in right. Horse brand JV on left shoulder.



GEO. BENT,

Darlington, Indian Ty. Some like this on left side.



O. D. & H. H. HALSELL,

Road brands 'V' on left side and 'H' on right side. Horse brand 'H' on left shoulder. Some horses 'HX' on left hip. Address, Pawnee Agency, Indian Territory.



ROBERTS & WINDSOR,

PINK FOUTS, Manager.

Holding on Campbell creek, Indian Territory. Address, Darlington, Indian Territory. J. A. McCormick, Foreman.



'E' on left side. 'L' two last brands on either hip. A. M. WALKER, Agent, Darlington, I. T.