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Blackleg.

The subject of blackleg and its ravages in young cattle is calling for more thought from the cattle raiser of the great west than any other subject connected with their business at the present time, its causes and preventatives. Its cure, after showing plainly that it is a case of blackleg, is evidently incurable, consequently there is no use giving that part of the subject any consideration. We will first take up the subject of its cause or causes. The causes are almost as numerous as the cattle-growers, each one having a theory of his own with some little argument to bear it out. The latest theory is that blackleg is caused from vegetable spore. This theory coming from a learned and scientific source, is entitled to further thought, while it is certainly subject to a wide range of criticism, it is still a worthy subject for thought. While the cattle raiser is considering the various theories for the cause, don't stop at running down one theory but give them all a fair trial. Before closing the subject of theorizing of the cause I will give you my theory on the subject which is founded entirely on climatic causes, and now dear reader I ask you to give this theory as careful and thorough thought and investigation as any of the many theories offered by the various writers on this subject. Now a word on the prevention of the disease. While there has been various applications tried to prevent the disease, none have been absolute in their effects. The nearest to an absolute preventative is continuous daily exercise, moderate, not violent. In continuing the subject of prevention of the disease, some think bleeding or nerving or cutting the small veins between the hoofs is a sure preventative, but like all others it has not proven absolute in all cases. My opinion is that the benefit derived comes from the exercise in corralling and handling. And I am also of the opinion that in vaccination the greatest benefit comes from the exercise in handling. I would further suggest the careful disposing of all animals dying from the disease, by burying deep in the ground or by burning. In conclusion would say to one and all, give the subject more thought and more prompt attention, and by this means get more practical knowledge.

T. B. PETEFISH.

Educational Column.

By J. A. PORTERFIELD, Co. Supt.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at the school house in Meade, Kansas, Saturday April 28.

On account of rain only a few teachers were present at the last meeting of the teachers' association. The program was omitted and the association adjourned till next fall.

Miss Dillon, of the Wilburn school, sent in the examination papers of Callie Kirby, Frank Van Ripen and John VanRiper. All made good grades, Master Kirby leading with an average of 90. Diplomas have been forwarded.

Term reports have been received from Miss Haver, No. 39, and Miss Bennett, No. 28.

I have just received from T. J. Anderson, Secretary of the Kansas India Relief committee, an appeal to the schools of this county asking their aid in raising a fund for the relief of famine stricken India.

State Superintendent Nelson sends the following endorsement:

"The above plan meets with my hearty endorsement and I sincerely trust that the schools of the state will do their full share in the consecrated effort that is being made to relieve suffering humanity in India." I have been directed to take charge of subscriptions and forward same to the treasurer of relief committee.

J. A. PORTERFIELD.

The object in sending one of our physicians to your town is to give any information you may desire concerning Dr. Coe's Sanitarium, together with a thorough examination and the probable cost of a cure. Consultation free. See large "ad" in this paper.

Our Correspondents.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

Still it rains.

Robt. Smith, of Meade was on the east side Sunday serving "subpoenas."

The Easter entertainment given at Lakeview school house was a success. Some little trouble was caused by the non-appearance of the "organist" but Mrs. Bishop and Miss Florence Smith were pressed into service and the program was carried out notwithstanding.

The Evergreen Sunday school gave their regular Epworth League lesson on the "Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ" which showed they had put deep study on the subject. Their singing was excellent. Miss Susie Painter acted as organist. The dinner did credit to the ladies of both neighborhoods and was enjoyed by all.

N. K. Bishop was remodeling his pasture fence last week.

We would like to correct a slight mistake our friend Crackerjack made last week, he said we were within two and a half miles of his sanctuary. It was three miles. He has come as near our office as we have his.

Misses Stella and Mollie Burford, Rosa Nett and Messrs J. T. Walter, Fred Nett and Henry Burford came down to the entertainment Sunday afternoon.

Say, Crackerjack, we wish you would speak to that "better two and a half" of yours and get her to let the Fowler girl rest once and give us a write-up on that Fowler boy who didn't have spunk enough to bring his best girl to fill her appointment as organist, but got faint-hearted at a little mud and went back when they were nearly half way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragland and Uncle Zack from Meade were out to Lakeview Sunday.

The Lakeview Sunday school returned a vote of thanks to Miss Lizzie Krisle for the use of her organ and to Miss Florence Smith for her assistance. Mrs. Bishop also had the thanks of her home school for the able manner in which she assisted in the music.

Mr. John Painter and youngest sister Susie came 14 miles Sunday. That is what we call grit.

We understand there was a large dinner at E. W. Fletcher's last Sunday, where the families of J. B. Innis, T. G. Sheddan and C. P. Fletcher were to refresh themselves on the fat of the land. We don't know whether the rain prevented any from being there or not.

B. E. Crane, Supt. of Belle Meade Sunday school was at Lakeview Sunday.

As we were afraid the readers of the NEWS would tire of reading our non de plume twisted in so many shapes to suit the caprice of imaginative correspondents. It seems so thoughtful in Crackerjack to create a diversion by calling us Mellonjuice.

Mr. Charles McNamara is going to break sod for James Wood, of Meade.

U. G. Cowan went to the hub Friday.

The Evergreen Sunday school were out in force Sunday in spite of those 10 or 15 miles of "slippery road."

We think that that "Tall and slim" Bro. Twof' worked that old chestnut on must be on our side of the ridge.

EAST SIDERS.

BELLE MEADE ITEMS.

After a shutdown of about two weeks, on account of wet weather, the wheels of farm machinery are at work again.

Messrs. Brannan are improving their watering facilities this week by building a reservoir in the east side of their big pasture.

The B. M. S. S. met Sunday despite the rainy weather and various Easter attraction.

J. W. Crane and family spent Easter with the Dahmers northwest of Meade.

It is officially announced that there will be a bonfire at the school house Friday evening.

Alf Siegel moved 100 head of cows from J. W. Crane's to the ranch Friday. This is decidedly the best bunch of cattle wintered in this vicinity for several years and wintered without a single loss.

Saturday while the hub we were in we met one of Artesian's young men whose face was adorned with a grin resembling (in proportions) a pie tin.

We judge from Ike's "indicator" that he would like to be dictator to the all-wise Creator.

While the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour Tuesday, W. H. \$7 was seen hanging onto the frazzle end of a cottonwood limb about 15 or 20 feet from the earth. We suppose he was trimming trees.

Mrs. E. C. Blair has been slightly ill for the last few days.

A few of our young people attended a party at W. A. Burford's Saturday night. A pleasant time is reported by all.

Time certainly does work wonders. The last time we saw Crackerjack (which hasn't been a great while ago) he was only a downy lippee youth and now he talks about a wife and a baby cutting teeth.

An effort is being made to secure a Congregational minister for Fowler, Ford and Belle Meade.

We never took much stock in the theory of the transmigration of souls, but since the last issue of the NEWS we have had cause to change our mind. We didn't expect to hear from our dear old "Schey" so soon but are glad to know he had safe journey and that he admires his epitaph so much that it makes him laugh.

Our half column of nonsense is a little short this week but we will try to do better next time.

TWO-F'R.

FWLER NEWS.

"In her steps."

Susanah has asked me to write for her, while she holds the baby and dictates.

Becky Turner has several hens setting and expects to set some more.

Mrs. Green has the largest spring chickens in town.

Mattie Frazier is making her a new dress or two.

Mrs. Finnich expects to go to Meade soon. Mrs. Fowler is canvassing for a new book. Hazel Sims has a new hat.

The preacher's wife makes flowers.

A certain young lady in town burnt her hair with a curling iron last week.

Spring dresses and Easter bonnets are occupying most of our time at present.

Ina Finnich played the organ at church Sunday.

Mrs. Newton visited friends in town lately. The teacher and Stella Burford papered Mrs. Frazier's house last Saturday.

Rosa Nett's horse balks and then she takes it about.

Rumor says there will be another wedding in the near future.

Mrs. Walter Burford's old "settin'" hen eats eggs and has suffered the penalty thereof by having her bill cut off.

Lucy Palmer has a brand new dress.

Lizzie Krisle and her beau went out riding Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer has 21 little chicks. She thinks of having the girls knit stockings for them.

The young ladies seriously object to the importation of any more mousetache inventors as hirsute adornments, though sometimes an embellishment to form, are a serious objection in practice.

Jimmie McGee brought a few dozen eggs to town Monday.

Mac Beaty won her suit with Mrs. Henry on account of non-appearance of defendant.

The children all have the usual spring colds.

The Green girls washed, Thursday.

Mr. Gray was over from Clark county on a business trip last week.

Pearl Turner left for his home in Kingman Thursday.

Eggs are about as cheap as dirt in town nowadays.

The excessive frost has killed our early garden "sage", likewise our hopes.

There was quite an exodus of our citizens toward Lakeview Sunday.

The high winds are hard on the new spring bonnets.

Easter exercises under the auspices of the S. S. were held at the church Sunday.

The music teacher has given up her class in Fowler.

Lettie Palmer and her sweetheart went up above Wilburn after rose-bushes Thursday.

Mrs. Blackmar was driven out home from the train Thursday by Maurice Frazier.

Sim Burford is once more among us.

Mrs. Turner gave an oyster supper Friday night.

Mrs. Maurice and Linn Frazier and Doty Newton visited the schools Friday.

Several love-sick damsels were out riding Sunday.

Mattie Frazier set a hen Sunday.

In spite of the low price of eggs most of the ladies of Fowler are desperately in the hen business.

Chas. Butler wants to sell out.

Mrs. Linn Frazier expects to go east on a visit this summer.

The kids are kicking up a rumpus in the kitchen so we'll have to desist.

SUSANAH.

per C.

OODEE ITEMS.

As I did not appear last week, I will come with full force this week.

The storm last week was rather tough on cattle but there were no losses so far as we know.

Sam Myers has quit working for Brinkman and is working on his own farm.

Henry Gruemkin is getting tired of the sheep business. He says sheep don't pay and he will sell out the first chance he gets and go into the cattle business.

Church was largely attended week ago Sunday the children were confirmed by Rev. Eschbach. Those confirmed were: George Buck, Henry Borger, Ida Buck, Mary Buck, Freda Meyers, Amelia Hasselbrock and Augusta Gruemkin.

News is scarce so you must excuse us for making up some.

We have been looking for weddings for the last six months but they seem to have plenty of time although we will probably hear of one in the near future.

The frost destroyed most all the fruit and a good deal of garden that was planted early.

The young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Henry Buck's Sunday evening.

There was a surprise party in honor of Amelia Hasselbrock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eschbach. Those present report a pleasant time.

H. H. Eckhoff, trustee of Oodee is out assessing.

Last Sunday as the crowd went down to Mr. Buck's, John Borcher's "old hatch" got excited and made up his mind he wouldn't take John any further than Schmoker's, so John was forced to go back home.

Borgers and Gruemkens went to see Herman Meierdierks last Monday. He does not seem to improve but is gradually getting weaker.

Lem Kyger was in Oodee looking after stock last Friday.

There was literary at Mr. Brinkman's last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the evening.

Among those from Meade were: Mr. Fick and daughters, Lulu and Ola. Zada Black and Elery Cooper.

Rev. Eschbach was visiting at Mr. Eckhoff's last Monday and also called on Herman Meierdierks.

DUTCH.

PLAIN ITEMS.

EDITOR NEWS: Sorry you did not receive our items in time last week as they were mailed at the usual time, but probably they were carried down the Cimarron in that wonderful washout, and perchance will return in a few weeks.

The bridge men got the bridge in near Arkalon so that the train went to Liberal Tuesday night. They have been boarding with Mr. Osborne while on this side

of the bridge and will now stay at Arkalon during the rest of the time, it will probably take them a week or two yet.

Ned Snyder and Don Edwards are busy repairing a well for Mr. Bisbee.

Joe Martin has been quite sick with the measles at the crooked L ranch west of town but is somewhat better now. One of Mr. King's men is also sick with the same complaint.

Miss Ada Edwards went to Arkalon Monday.

Eva Smith went to Meade last week to sew for Mrs. Bunch for a week or two.

Mae Addie is now staying with Mrs. Lane. Mr. Lane is seriously sick, but it is hoped he will soon recover.

Mrs. P. Martin, of Byers, was up to see her son Joe, Sunday.

Mr. Campbell got back from Garden City with his cattle Monday. He started with 1016 head and arrived here with 1000, which was very good, considering the weather.

Rev. Wilson, of Liberal, came up and preached here Sunday, when everyone turned out to hear the sermon. The heavy rain prevented them from having preaching in the evening.

The section hands returned to their usual work Tuesday, as they have been assisting with the bridge.

Miss Wemple, who has been working for Mrs. Harbit, returned to her home last Sunday.

Quite a number of cattle were lost in this vicinity in the last storm.

Ed Aker went to Liberal Friday and returned Sunday.

BUFFALO BILL.

ARTESIAN ITEMS.

We have been compelled to swim for our little bit of news this week and trust you will not laugh at our brevity.

The storm did considerable damage last week. Several of our neighbors lost stock, the fruit crop is badly damaged and grass does not seem to grow very rapidly.

Several of our voters attended the convention Saturday and got off with a fair share of the plums. Crooked Creek twp. seems to have something to say in all the conventions regardless of party and we would not be surprised to see a fresh water candidate for governor spring up in the Artesian belt some of these damp times.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been living with Mr. Cox for the past year, will leave this week for Iowa and after a short visit there will continue their journey to Denmark.

If water continues to rise in the big lake west of our house we will ask the commissioners to build a ferry boat for the people northwest of Fowler.

Artesianites are waiting patiently for the advent of Crackerjane and expect some blooming good straight-haired reading.

Rev. Enyear delivered a splendid sermon Sunday to a small congregation. Bad weather kept a good many from attending church and Sunday school.

R. L. Sawyer moved his cattle to the old ranch on Sand Creek Friday.

John Hotz has rented his pasture to B. F. Cox.

Bert Phelps has gone into the hide business and says "Jones he pays the freight."

Andor Eliason has purchased a first class blacksmithing outfit and is prepared to mend anything from a watch-spring to a broken engagement.

Artesian young people report a good time at the Easter party over near Fowler Saturday evening.

Ralph Herr has gone to work for Mr. McCauley up near Wilburn.

Will Sourbeer was in Meade Sunday, ahem, yes, Sunday.

F. M. Davis will sow a ton of kaffir corn and if the weather remains moist will harvest the earth.

Better study Audubon's Birds of America, friend Twof'r, and possibly your "thyotomy" will quit itching. If it doesn't try a mixture of kerosene and grease, it is said to besure death to vermin.

Members of the Sunday school are thinking of organizing a party to search for the Supt, if he does not make his appearance by next Sunday.

If you hear anyone speak of us as Eph, Mr. Editor you tell them that would be a pretty good guess but the correct name is

IKE.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, wood work, painting, and practical horse-shoeing in a first class manner. I ask your patronage and thus assist me, our town, and ourselves as well. Give me a trial and be convinced. All work done on short notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop.,
Meade, Kansas.

Hello, Bill!

What time is it?

"Oh! I don't know, this old watch won't go half of the time."

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Meade, - Kansas.

ROCK ISLAND TIME CARD.

No. 62 east 9:47 a. m.
No. 61 going west 5:44 p. m.

N. B. PECK, Agent



BARCELONA. Black jack, white points, 15 hands high, large bone, good foot and style. He was sired by Compound was 16 hands high at 2 years old and weighed 1050 lbs, sired by Alexander 1st dam Florence by Montgomery Jr. 2nd dam Flora by Groom & Eton jack he by Groom's fighting jack he by Isaac Wright's Compromise he by Tippecanoe Elous last jack sold for \$1000 at 3 years old. The dam of fighting jack was Bob Smith's jack he out of a Warrior jennet by Imported Warrior. Several jacks out of same jennet sold for \$1500 to \$1800. Third dam of Fighting jack produced two jacks that sold for \$1500 and \$1800 respectively.

TERMS—\$10 to insure a living colt if mares are returned for trial at least twice during the season and properly taking care of so as not to endanger her losing the colt. If traded, sold or removed from the country or if the above conditions are not complied with, the insurance becomes forfeited and money due. All care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

BLACK SAMPSON. Foaled in 1894, black jack with white points, fine style, good bone and foot, sired by Weston 2nd he by Montgomery Jr. he by Montgomery known as Epperson's big jack of Clark county Kentucky, which took first premium at all fairs. Weston 2nd first dam by Beuna Black and sold to a Madison county syndicate. Black SAMPSON's 1st dam by Jo Black he by the famous Jeff Eton jack he by Groom's Fighting jack he by Black SAMPSON 1st his dam by imported Warrior his dam by imported Archilles 2nd dam the noted Col. Warrall jennet her dam by a Warrior and Mammoth jack. This fellow will speak for himself individually and as to breeding there is no better. We consider him first class in that respect.

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Terms, \$8 to insure.

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