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SALE OF NEW COLLEGE LANDS BEGINS TODAY—WILL CLOSE PANHANDLE UNGRAZED AREA.

Gaymon, Okla., Sept. 21.—The sale of approximately 600,000 acres of "new college" lands by Oklahoma in the counties of Cimarron and Texas, in the months of September and October, will bring finally to an end the big cattle outfits and the big cattle ranches in this part of the state. Since earliest days these counties have been a part of the choicest grazing region of the Great Plains. For decades the vast herds of native cattle moved unrestrained by wire fences, feeding upon the "buffalo" or curly mesquite grass, so nutritious that the cattle went fat to market without the use of corn.

Year after year, however, the small farmer crept further and further toward the west in search of cheaper lands, and as his numbers increased, the cattle men found their range narrowing and their water supply decreasing, as these settlers fenced their homesteads along the few streams in the country.

These "new college" lands are all that remains of the unenclosed area. They intermingled with the homesteads obtained by settlers from the government and with the public lands owned by Oklahoma and held under lease by their occupants. The cattle men have paid an annual rental of 3 cents an acre to the state for the grazing privileges on the "new college" lands. Now, however, they will be compelled to buy them in competition with other bidders at public auction, and without the preference.

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Will Soon Disappear.
The cattle outfits are making their new stand in that part of Oklahoma, and like the buffalo, are quickly to disappear. Their going will close the last and one of the most romantic chapters in the story of the plains country. Many an old cowboy will choke as he tries to swallow his "sour dough" biscuit that day.

The counties of Cimarron and Texas are still the most remote, isolated and unchanged section of Oklahoma. The Rock Island railroad, running from Liberal, Kan., to Dalhart, Texas, on the east, and the Fort Worth & Denver skirting the edge of Cimarron county on the southwest, are the nearest railroad outlets. All merchandise and supplies are freighted to inland points. The highway from Clayton, New Mexico, to Mineral and Boise City is as smooth and polished as a floor and the freighters drive their horses often four abreast.

Enough of the spirit and appearance of the old west remains to make the region of uncommon interest to the "tenderfoot." Here the Indian and the buffalo once lived. Both have vanished and left great silent places in which there is scarcely a sound save the howling of cattle, the baying of an occasional lobo wolf and the creaking of a windmill at a tank in a cattle pasture or on the homestead of a settler whose neighbors may be miles distant.

Interesting Birds.
Birds no longer seen in their old haunts in more thickly settled communities live and raise their young here. The curlew, for instance, still comes in numbers. A swiftly moving line of dark objects on the far horizon, each backed by a white "flag," quickly resolves itself into a band of antelope. The antelope are found mostly inside the fences of the big cattle pastures, where they are protected by the cowboys.

Timber is so scarce that it is not available for fuel purposes. The settlers burn coal brought from the inexhaustible fields of Colorado and New Mexico. A cheaper and more accessible fuel is "chips" which burn easily and make a hot fire when dry. One of the tasks of the children is gathering "chips."

In such primitive surroundings men and women seem naturally to unite in fixing social standards that are adapted to their needs. Hospitality, benevolence and charity are so highly developed as to surprise strangers. Each settlement or community becomes one family in which the sick, the poor and the unfortunate are cared for with fine sympathy. Neighbors go miles to help each other. Travelers may be sure of entertainment.

Prediction of Williams.
John R. Williams, secretary of the Oklahoma school land commission, believes that ten years will find Cimarron and Texas counties thickly settled, and one of the most prosperous parts of Oklahoma. Not only will the lands now owned by the state be occupied, but the hundreds of abandoned government homesteads will be settled. These homesteads were filed upon eight or nine years ago, mostly by persons without experience in farming, especially in dry farming, so essential on these lands. They tried to raise crops not adapted to the soil and climate, and when dry weather came these homesteads were starved out. These homesteads, however, contain only 160 acres, not enough to sustain a family where the foundation of agricultural industry must be the raising of livestock.

The sales in Cimarron county will be started September 22 and those in Texas county on October 15.

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SLAVERY EXISTS IN PHILIPPINES

REPORTS ARE MADE IN WASHINGTON ON CONDITIONS EXISTING ON ISLANDS.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Garrison had before him today a Philippine slavery report by W. H. Phipps, auditor for the islands, practically backing up the startling charges of Dean Worcester. It cites details of many cases of boys and girls being sold into slavery at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Heads of savage families sell their daughters and regard the practice as right.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that I think the charges of Secretary Worcester that slavery exists in the Philippines are sustained," says Mr. Phipps.

The Phipps report is based upon investigations conducted under the direction of the Philippine auditor by district auditors. It was accompanied by a list of names of sixty-seven people held as slaves, some being held outright and some under the so-called "debt system," the fallacy of which is shown by the fact that some of the slaves are more than 60 years old and have been held by their present owners since birth.

Evil is Widespread.
"The almost universal report made to me by each person who has been asked to investigate," wrote Mr. Phipps, "was that slavery is some form existed to his personal knowledge; with a number it is a form of peonage, which is the most extensive form of slavery practiced here; with many others it will be noted it is the barter and sale of human beings by one person to another, who holds such person sold to him in absolute subjugation and they perform duties and labor for him without compensation, further than scanty clothing, and, in many instances, indifferent food."

All of the auditors who assisted Mr. Phipps were obliged to promise their informants that the source of their information would not be made public. The names of officials who helped in the preparation of the report also are withheld.

One investigator made this report: "My observations have been that the largest percentage of real slavery exists in those provinces adjacent to or in part inhabited by hill tribes, or so-called non-Christians. I myself have known of several instances where children have been purchased from the hill tribes and believe that a house-to-house canvass of the servants of the well-to-do class of Filipinos and a proper inquiry into their status will show that a large number of them are actually owned, having been acquired by purchase. Some of these are old men and women who have been the property of some family since childhood."

Big Traffic in Girls.
"There is a considerable traffic in girls. I personally have had a number of offers of this kind and it is a generally known fact that a large percentage of Chinese who have Filipino wives actually bought them at a stipulated price. A recent instance in which I was offered boys and girls for the small amount of 20 pesos, 30 pesos and 40 pesos was in August of last year at Cebu. Peonage exists in all parts of the islands and in many instances amounts to slavery."

Another district auditor said he

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **Guaranty State Bank**

of Ardmore, Okla., as reported to the State Banking Board, Aug. 9, 1913.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$197,959.17
Overdrafts	501.84
Surplus Account	3,736.50
Building and Fixtures	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,891.10
Real Estate	
Demand Loans	\$ 8,829.20
Warrants and Securities	6,163.39
Cash and Exchange	27,563.86
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	\$ 42,556.45
	\$255,645.06
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$51,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	7,066.00
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	428.00
Deposits	182,151.06
	\$255,645.06
Deposits Aug. 9, 1913	\$120,884.38
Deposits June 4, 1913	160,262.97
Deposits Aug. 9, 1913	182,151.06

was reliably informed every Negro servant in his district was originally enslaved.

"They are generally bought," wrote this investigator, "when quite young and kept as slaves until they become old enough to shift for themselves."

The report said that the commonest explanation of the presence of the alleged slaves in families is that the parents died and the family adopted the orphan children.

Weigher Saves Job.
Durant, Okla., Sept. 21.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Jesse M. Hatchett granted a permanent injunction against the Inland Compress company of this city from weighing cotton at its yard here. The injunction was asked by County Weigher Ben Lee, who claimed that the weighing of cotton by the compress was detrimental to him as county weigher, and that if allowed to continue would practically result in abolishing the office of county weigher in Bryan county, as it would lower the earning capacity of said office.

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