
"Why Cattle Do Well on the Flint Hills" is the title of an article in the Sept., 1963 issue of the Kansas Farmer-Stockman, by O. W. Bidwell, Soil Survey leader at Kansas State University. There are 2.5 million acres of rangeland with shallow and steeply sloping soils in the "Flint Hills." Of these, 850,000 acres have an abundance of flint on the surface. Adjacent to the Flint Hills are the "Bluestem Hills" or prairie grasslands. There are numerous range sites in the Flint Hills, each dependent on soil and climate. Stockmen need to be careful not to over-graze this remnant of the prairies. Over-grazing can do severe damage to the native vegetation.

Dona and Mary Ann Gier announce the establishment of the new "Mary Jo Gier series" at St. Mary's hospital at Manhattan, September 30, 1963. Profile description, range in characteristics, data on drainage and permeability, topography, cover, use, distribution available by correspondence from type locality 24 Blue Valley Trailer Court at Manhattan.