

# WHAT BLUE GRASS IS TO KENTUCKY BERMUDA IS MORE TO OKLAHOMA

CONSERVES LAND—IS FINE FOR PASTURE—WILL FEED MORE  
CATTLE TO THE ACRE THAN BLUE GRASS—MURRAY AGRICUL-  
TURAL SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY BE MOST IMPORTANT IN  
THE STATE.

What blue grass is to Kentucky, Bermuda is to Oklahoma, and more, is the opinion of a cluster of men who were at the hotel Whittington last night. These gentlemen were J. P. Connors, president of the state agricultural board, Charley Barrett, secretary of the board, U. T. Rexroat, a farmer from Keller, and Perry D. Maxwell, a banker, but a man who lives on a farm of ten acres adjoining the city and who has one fourth of his holdings now sodded in Bermuda. Rexroat and Maxwell are both Kentuckians. They know what blue grass has done for that state and they know what the possibilities are for Bermuda here. Lands not as good as Carter county lands are worth from \$125 to \$200 an acre when it is sodded. Bermuda has more fat-producing properties than blue grass, it will feed more cattle to the acre than blue grass and the prejudice that exists against Bermuda in this country is not well founded. Many farmers will not have Bermuda because it cannot be stamped out, because it is impossible to get rid of it and the man who wants the grass likes it for the very same reason that the other fellow dislikes it. Mr. Rexroat has ten acres in Bermuda, he is trying out the experiment for this county and says he believes he will be successful beyond a doubt. The agricultural men said it was expensive and slow to begin from the seed, that it is better to turf the land, that it should be planted out in the spring, say about the first of May, but as a matter of fact it will grow in this country if set out in August.