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The largest farm-ranch in the Southwest is "The 101" in Northern Oklahoma. This ranch is managed by Jos. Miller, whose economical plans for wheat growning and cattle feeding have attracted the attention of experts all over the country. The 101 ranch covers 50,000 acres, has a fence line of 150 miles and 8000 acres are sown to wheat. Eight thousand head of cattle are shipped annually. The expenses of the ranch are $75,000 annually, with an income of $175,0000. Two hundred men are employed during the harvest time, and forty to fifty the year round. The land over which the 101 ranch stretches belongs to the Ponca and Otea Indians, and a rental of $23,500 is paid them annually.

Mr. Joseph Miller, whose plans have made this ranch famous, is thirty years old. He has been a banker, a cowboy, and a crop expert. He became friendly with the Ponca and Otoe Indians during the Oklahoma opening. A railroad company at that time had a lease on the pastures comprising The 101. Their lease was ready to expire. Mr. Miller took the Indians to Washington and secured the lease. He called it The 101 ranch in honor of several noted chieftains. Mr. Miller has established a system of double-crop planting and pasturage of certain fields that doubles his profits. For instance: after a wheat field has been cut in mid-July the ground is disked and sown in Kaffir corn, which grows high enough to be pastured before time for the sowing of wheat in the fall. This gives two uses to the wheat fields. After corn has been laid by in the month of June, between the rows are planted cow-peas, a crop that does not need sun to grow and thrive. When the corn is harvested in September the cow-peas are high enough to be pastured. Mr. Miller figures that $10 worth of fat can be put upon a steer by feeding two acres of kaffir corn. The corn costs $5.50 to raise. He always feeds the steers through the winter on ground feed. A great deal of his seed wheat and corn are drought-proof, having been imported from Paraguay and Russia, and mixed with native seed. By his method of harvesting he can raise wheat on The 101 for $6.05 per acre which costs $6.65 elsewhere in Oklahoma. He runs from fifteen to twenty binders, one following behind the other cutting the wheat; all the other crops are gathered on the same extensive scale. In appearance Mr. Miller is a typical cowboy. A few years ago he was known at the various cattle exchanges of the West as the best-dressed trader who visited them. But he has found that clothing made to fit the man does not take on a farm ranch where one employs all classes of people. Typical cowboys hate the sight of a well-dressed man. The ordinary farm hand is apt to "guy" them After several seasons of style on The 101 ranch Mr. Miller gave up the idea, and to-day, while his clothes are of the best material, they hang loose, his hat is wide of brim and spurs dangle at his heels.

Miller is a typical frontiersman in his actions. He rides as well as his best cow-boy, he enjoys a dance in fantastic costume with the Indians that surround his reservation, and he is liberal of heart. By the Indians he is considered a man after their own heart, so far as white men go in their estimation. Others have tried time and again to lease the lands upon which The 101 fields are situated, but White Eagle, chief of the tribe, said: "As long as we own the land the Millers keep it. Not long ago The 101 became known far and wide because of a signboard on which was printed:

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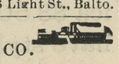
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