

Oklahoma product: Geo. S. Heath brings the TIMES a pair of rattlers taken from two rattle snakes killed on the prairie near Gate, Oklahoma. They, the snakes, were about as long as a fence rail. Kansans who do not know the length of fence rails must ask somebody from Missouri. One of the rattles had eight sections and a button; the other has seven sections and a button. The number of rattles is supposed to and probably does represent the age of the rattle snakes. There was once longer snakes here but much plowing and pasturing and many hogs which eat them have made them very scarce.