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ABOUT OUR COVER: This issue features a story about George Grant, the man who is credited with introducing the first Angus cattle to America, and to Ellis County, Kansas, in 1873. I had purchased this old photograph in an antique shop about 10 years ago, long before I knew much about George Grant; and when I decided to write about him, I studied the picture carefully and was disappointed to see that the man on horseback does not resemble George Grant. In the only existing photograph of Grant I have ever been able to find, Grant, who was 50 years old by the time he came to Kansas, had a very prominent white beard, gray hair, and a darker gray mustache. So, who are the people in our photograph? We will never know for sure, but since the cattle are black Angus I wonder if they could be part of the herd belonging to Grant's neighbor, Englishman Walter Maxwell, but there are no photographs of the Maxwell's. You can see George Grant's photograph on page 40 of my story. Barbara Oringderff, Editor/Publisher.

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