

### COW-BOY KINGS.

#### Second Day's Proceedings of the Wyoming Cattle-Growers' Convention.

#### No Contagion in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska or Montana.

#### The Question of Improving Stock Cars Thoroughly Discussed.

#### The Chicago Stock Yard Pooling Arrangement Denounced.

#### A Threat to Ship by Way of the Northern Pacific to England.

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YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. CHEYENNE, April 8.—The second day's meeting of the Stock Growers' association opened at 11 o'clock this morning, with quite a large attendance as on the previous day.

THE VETERINARIAN REPORT. The report of Territorial Veterinarian Hopkins contained much useful information. During the past year he had condemned to death forty-two horses and mules afflicted with glanders. Among the diseases prevalent he has found influenza and strangles in the horse and verminous bronchitis and black leg in the cattle. He deprecates the importation of cattle by rail, in that case they are liable to spread Texas fever. The result of his investigations into the cattle disease in Kansas was given, and he decides it to be neither the foot and mouth disease nor ergotism, but simply foot rot. A long history of the origin and spread of pleuro-pneumonia in this country was given and the strongest measures for its suppression were urged. A rigid quarantine of at least 100 days is required. Calves from infected districts are now sent to Chicago, and unless something is immediately done the disease will soon be ripe upon the plains. If it spreads here it will cost the government more than ten years' war. The bill before congress should become a law, for nothing less will avail. At present no contagious diseases among the cattle of Wyoming.

A VOTE OF THANKS. To Editor Mercer, of The Northwestern Live Stock Journal, for his able representation of the association's interests at the recent Texas convention, was passed, and responded to by him in a short speech.

AFTER CHICAGO. Mr. Clay, of Clay & Forrest, offered resolutions, which were passed, denouncing the action of the Chicago commission men in opposing the animal disease bill, and recommending its passage in the strongest terms.

Resolutions were also offered pledging the members of the association to ship no cattle to firms which have opposed the bill.

Considerable discussion ensued, during which Secretary Sturgis read the correspondence which passed between the commission men and the association committee, showing that the former were opposing the bill with a full knowledge of its necessity.

Several speeches were made both for and against, a very strong one in opposition by Col. Wright of Colorado, and the resolution was finally laid on the table.

TRANSPORTATION. In the afternoon, the round-up committee met to hear the report of Col. Babbitt, of the transportation committee, in the absence of the chairman, reported the doings of that body. They were not satisfied with the reception accorded them by the Iowa roads, and recommended a continuance of the policy of last year, whereby the business of the association be confined to one road.

On motion a transportation committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Carey, Sturgis, Babbitt, Sheedy, Swan, Irvine and Simpson, were appointed to act during the coming year. At the suggestion of the president, the question of stock transportation was brought up for discussion.

Mr. Harding said that some improvement of the present methods was necessary but did not offer any valuable suggestions.

AN IMPROVED TRUCK. Mr. J. S. Hoppard, representing an improved truck now in use on the Union Pacific road, made a few remarks explaining the merits of his truck, and asking the association to endorse it, thus inducing the different roads to introduce it. He showed a model of the invention. No action was then taken in the matter.

A committee was then appointed to investigate and report upon improved methods of stock transportation.

THE TEXAS TRAIL. On motion of Mr. Tower, a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Tower, Snyder, Sheedy, Thomas and Adams, was appointed to memorialize the secretary of the interior in favor of establishing a national cattle trail from Texas to the Little Missouri river.

AGAIN AFTER CHICAGO. A resolution was offered by Colonel Babbitt, complaining of the course pursued by Chicago buyers, and instructing the executive committee to investigate Mr. Morston Brown's plan for shipping direct to England and also any other feasible plan, which resolutions were adopted.

A NATIONAL MEETING. A circular signed by several prominent cattle firms and dated at St. Louis was received, proposing a plan for a national association of cattle growers to be held in that city, accompanied by an explanatory letter. It was voted to appoint a delegation of twenty-five to attend this convention.

TAKING UP BILLS. Mr. Haggard presented a resolution providing that all bills be taken up the 1st of November and held until July 15 following. This is one of the most important matters which has been brought before the meeting. That it might have more consideration the resolution was laid on the table to give members a chance to think it over.

THE DENVER EXPOSITION. A resolution was presented endorsing the Denver exposition and urging the support and earnest co-operation of the association in its conduct.

Mr. Bruce, of Colorado, was called upon to explain the objects of the exposition, which he did in a few words, whereupon the resolution was passed, and Messrs. Ferris, Sheedy and Irvine were appointed a committee to look up the matter and act in the matter according to their judgment.

VETERINARY SURGEON. Mr. Simpson, of Boston, urged the appointment by the association of a veterinary surgeon of its own in addition to one employed by the territory. A long discussion ensued which ended in the withdrawal of the motion.

VARIOUS MATTERS. Joseph Scott, of Montana, urged the need of an inspector at Mandan, on the Northern Pacific, and after some discussion the matter was referred to the executive committee.

By a vote of the association, five members were added to the executive committee from points not well protected or represented. The committee was also authorized to act as a board of equalization in the matter of assessments upon members for expenses.

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CHICAGO TRICKERY. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, this association finds it has been seriously injured by the pooling arrangement prevailing among buyers in the Chicago stock yards; Whereas, the prices of hay and yardage constitute a heavy tax upon the value of cattle; Therefore, Resolved, That it is incumbent upon the association to examine any and all means which may result in the opening of another market for our cattle whereby a larger return may be obtained; That the plan proposed by Mr. Stewart, shipping livestock via the Northern Pacific railroad to Duluth and Canada to England offers a possible method of getting our beefs, also lighter cattle, if desired, to the open market (see "Gringo" article); That the executive committee is hereby instructed to obtain the fullest possible information on the above points, and to report its conclusions to this association by circular or at a special meeting.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION. A circular was read from a prominent cattle company asking the co-operation of this association in the organization of a national cattle growers' association, to hold its first meeting at St. Louis on the 3d of next November. Twenty-five leading members of the association were appointed delegates to that meeting.

GRINGO GOING. That seems to be what the Average Mexican is in Pursuit of at Present. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. EL PASO, TEX., April 8.—News from Chihuahua, Mexico, 250 miles south of this place, has just been received that many threats have been made against Americans residing there. The city authorities have taken all precautions possible to prevent an outbreak, and have doubled their police force. Reports from the interior of Mexico frequently come in to the effect that Americans have been attacked and killed. In Paso Del Norte, just across the Rio Grande from this place, last night a Mexican soldier, in company with a sergeant, attacked an American with a long bowie knife, by accident he was killed and the American escaped. This morning one complaint to the commander, the soldier was sent to Chihuahua prison and the sergeant reduced to the ranks. When asked what his reason was, he said: "I want to kill some G—d—Gringo" (American); he said he had no other reason for his action. The feeling against Americans is very bitter among the low classes of Mexicans, and everybody is on guard.

ARTHUR'S AMOUR. How a Young Son of Col. Mapleson Won and Won the Wife and Family of a Chicago Man. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. CHICAGO, April 8.—Arthur Mapleson, son of Col. J. H. Mapleson, was arrested here to-day at the instance of Samuel Pearson, a traveling man. The allegations are that Pearson went to Texas a short time ago, leaving a wife and two children; that Mrs. Pearson was in the habit of whiling away the weary hours during her husband's absence by frequenting a beer garden; that she met young Mapleson there and an intimacy sprang up between them; that when Pearson returned a few days ago he found his wife occupying rooms in a not very reputable quarter, and his children had been taught to call young Mapleson father. When a reporter approached Mr. Pearson on the subject, and said: "Do you know Mr. Mapleson?" not mentioning his first name, she replied: "No, I don't know anything about Mr. Arthur Mapleson." She failed to explain how she knew his first name. Mapleson gave bonds for his appearance April 15th.

NEWS OF THE NATION. Western Tobacco Raisers Working for a Reduction of the Tax. Le Duc Promises Lots of Wheat and Good Prices. The House Judiciary to Report Against Woman Suffrage. Democratic Dorsheimer Unaccountably for it in the Future. Results of Various Conventions on Presidential Choice. John A. Welsh Pays His Compliments to Attorney Geo. Bliss. Whom He Charges with Changing the "Trenchant Sword of Justice to a Blade Made of Foiled Leather."

WASHINGTON NOTES. THE TOBACCO TAX. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Parties representing Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Illinois tobacco interests are here canvassing among the members of the house and senate, to see whether or not there is any prospect of the passage of the bill removing the tobacco tax. So far as they have progressed, they think the indications are favorable for a removal of the tax. They say, however, they do not see much prospect of a rebate clause, as the rebate of last year did not work very smoothly and does not commend itself very strongly to the members.

THE WHEAT CROP. According to the department of agriculture thus far, the prospect for the wheat crop seems to indicate more than any average yield, and it is thought prices in the coming year will also be very good.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Regular Press Dispatches. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house committee on judiciary to-day adopted Representative Maybury's adverse report on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage. Dorsheimer agreed to the report on the ground that it is inexpedient to extend the right of suffrage now, but was of the opinion that it will be advisable at some future time to give women the right to vote. Representatives Reed, Brown, of Indiana, and E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, will submit a minority report.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home will be held here to-day. Routine business will be transacted. The trenchant sword of justice has received a long letter from John A. Welsh in which he says he "has seen in the public prints the testimony of George Bliss before the Springer committee," that he (Welsh) "has always been difficult to find. Walsh says he "became difficult to find when he became convinced that Bliss, as prosecutor, had substituted for the trenchant sword of justice a blade made of foiled leather." He adds in his letter to R. T. Merrick that he will disclose the when and whys it became difficult to find him, and he prays the committee to call for those letters.

FUNERAL OF EX-MINISTER HUNT. The funeral of William H. Hunt, formerly secretary of the navy and late minister to Russia, took place this afternoon from St. John's P. E. church. There was a large attendance of prominent people, including the president and cabinet. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Leonard. The pall-bearers were Justice Bradley, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Hon. J. G. Blaine, Rear Admiral Rogers, Senator Gibbs, Judge J. C. Bancroft, David Davis, Judge Peabody, Judge McManis and Hon. T. J. James. The remains were escorted to Oak Hill cemetery by a detachment of marines and a battalion of the Second artillery, and buried with military honors.

The postmaster general received a dispatch stating that from and after the 15th inst. the Central Pacific Railway company will run a fast mail train from Ogden west, covering the distance between Ogden and San Francisco in 39 hours. This will complete the fast mail system between New York and San Francisco, and save twenty-four hours between these points.

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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES. THE INDEPENDENTS FOR EDMUNDS. New York, April 8.—The independent republican conference committee held another meeting to-day. Letters from prominent republicans in the country were read, showing a strong feeling in favor of Edmunds and Lincoln for the presidential ticket. Although Blaine had many friends, they expressed great doubt of his ability to carry New York and his policy if elected. There was a general opinion that Blaine, Arthur and Logan were not the men whom it would be safe for the party to nominate, as the candidate should have a better record than any of these.

LOGAN DELEGATES. PETERSBURG, Ill., April 8.—The republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district this afternoon chose Dr. Wm. Jayne, of Sangamon county, and ex-Congressman C. D. Smith, of Tazewell county, delegates to the national convention. Both are pronounced Logan men.

FILLEY MEN. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The republicans of the Tenth congressional district, in this city, elected Fred W. Mott and K. H. Weber delegates to the Chicago convention. Both are Filley men. No instructions.

ARKANSAS FOR ARTHUR. LITTLE ROCK, April 8.—The republican state convention met to-day. There was a large attendance from all portions of the state. After temporary organization the convention took a recess until night. At the night's session, Samuel W. Mallory was made permanent chairman.

Delegates from the state at large were chosen as follows: Powell Clayton, H. M. Cooper, Logan H. Roots, M. W. Gibbs, Alternates, H. L. Rummel, E. C. Morris, R. B. Thomas, M. A. Olark. Delegates from the congressional districts will be appointed to-morrow