

Nebraska Stock Growers Association

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Necessity of Union Among Stockmen

"In union there is strength." It is evident that there ought to be closer union among the live stock interests. Persons who are not posted on what has already been accomplished by the Nebraska Stock Growers Association will be surprised by an investigation. While the expenses of the organization have been borne by a comparatively few (the membership being composed of only a small part of the stockmen of the state), the work done has not only more than repaid the members but has either directly or indirectly benefited those who are not members.

Nebraska is called an agricultural state, but it is more than that. It is one of the leading stock growing states. There is no part of the state where the raising of live stock is not an important industry, but in a large part of the state stock raising is of vastly more importance than crop growing. As the rural districts become eventually land that is good only, or principally, for grazing will go back into the hands of stockmen, under deeds from the homesteaders; and when they own the land they will raise a better grade of stuff than they did with free range and free pasture. This with better winter feed and care will immensely increase the value of the products of the "ranch country"; while cattle and hogs will never cease to be raised in abundance in those parts of our state where corn and alfalfa are the leading agricultural products.

A Getting in Touch Movement

There should be more co-operation among the live stock interests of this state. The Herald believes this can be accomplished by a "getting in touch" movement, and is glad to take the lead in trying to bring about the desired results. This is an age in which interests succeed, not by fighting among themselves or being indifferent towards each other, but by working together for the accomplishment of a given purpose. Co-operation among those engaged in the same industry or business spells success.

Organization is an important factor for the promotion of co-operation. It is not possible to obtain as great results without proper organization as with it. For this reason

The Herald strongly advises all Nebraska stockmen to join the Nebraska Stock Growers Association. The cost of membership is insignificant in proportion to the benefits to be derived, and the larger the membership the less will be the cost to the individual member. The splendid work of the association and the benefits to the live stock interests of the state are not as fully appreciated as they should be.

If you want to know more about the Nebraska Stock Growers Association and its members, read The Herald. It will be a help in this getting in touch movement for stockmen to become better acquainted, as well as for the information of readers generally, we are going to introduce thru these columns as many as possible of the members of the N. S. G. A. Watch succeeding issues for them.

Reasons for Joining N. S. G. A. There are many reasons why stockmen of this state should join the Nebraska Stock Growers Association and no good reason, so far as we know, why they should not. In mentioning a few of these reasons

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Application for Membership to

NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual dues \$2.50, and 3 cents per head assessment on cattle.

Mail to Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Name Date

Post Office No. Cattle

No. Cattle County Assessed in

Brands Ear Marks

Remarks

we make no attempt to name them in the order of their relative importance.

Matters of legislation arise from time to time affecting the live stock industry. Stockmen know better than anybody else what is to their interests and to what they are entitled. An individual request or protest has little or no weight compared with the influence of a demand from a nonpartisan organization composed of leading citizens of the state. The Nebraska legislature will be in session again next winter. Every stockman in the state should be a member of the N. S. G. A. long before that time.

There have been times when the work of the association in matters pertaining to the eradication of disease, quarantine, etc., have been of more value to the live stock interests than the cost of running the organization. The officers are men of executive ability who are competent to handle matters coming before them for their attention. They should have the backing of all who are interested in animal industry.

Brand inspection is a matter of great importance to all who are in danger at any time of losing cattle or horses by being stolen or straying. Some of the good work of the association benefits stockmen who are not members as well as those who are, by making it dangerous for cattle thieves to try to operate in this state, but no one has a right to expect the benefit of the brand inspection provided and paid for by the association unless he is a member.

Many other benefits of membership in the N. S. G. A. might be enumerated, but they can all be included, in a general way, in the good

that comes to any line of industry or business when those engaged in it are in touch with each other. They are ready then to act conjunctively on short notice when occasion requires, which would be practically impossible without organization.

No doubt there are Nebraska Stockmen who have contemplated joining the Nebraska Stock Growers Association but who have deferred the matter. The Herald wishes to urge all such to take steps without further delay to come in. If you prefer to begin your membership a little later, at least write the secretary, Hon. Chas. C. Jameson, Ellsworth, Nebr., and inform him at once of your intention.

Keeler-Coursey Sell Three Cars

The Keeler-Coursey Company sold three Fords Saturday. Dr. D. E. Tyler purchased a runabout, William Bauer and Chas. Bauer, his son, each a touring car. Today they sold a touring car to A. P. Brown and delivered one that was sold two weeks ago to Fred C. Robbins. They expect to receive another carload Saturday. This shipment will contain six touring cars and two runabouts.

Messenger Boy Gets Fall

Ben Andress, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union, is nursing a very painful injury as the result of being thrown from his motorcycle Saturday. The front wheel became loose and wobbled to such an extent as to cause the driver to lose his balance and be thrown off. He fell on his shoulder, cracking his collar bone.

O. R. C. Official Here

A. T. Wright, general chairman of the Burlington Order of Railroad Conductors, was in Alliance today for a short time on his way to Omaha from Billings where he made a short visit with his family. He reports that the order is in a very satisfactory condition. A recent agreement with the company grants the men several improvements in working conditions and in some instances increase in pay.

W. W. Norton and W. C. Mounts returned last night from a motor trip to Scottsbluff. They report conditions very prosperous.

UNIQUE FILLER FOR PILLOW

Mrs. H. A. Hamilton is the possessor of a unique sofa pillow. Its appearance it does not differ greatly from the ordinary pillow. It is the filler that gives this pillow claim to uniqueness. Mr. Hamilton is an engineer pulling the Denver trains. The orders he receives are carefully saved by Mrs. Hamilton and used by her in filling sofa pillows. During the two years that she has followed this custom, she has made one pillow and now has orders enough collected to fill another. The paper upon which the orders are written is very soft and is therefore well adapted to the purpose to which it is put.

James Seaman, who has been visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Owen, returned to his home in York today.

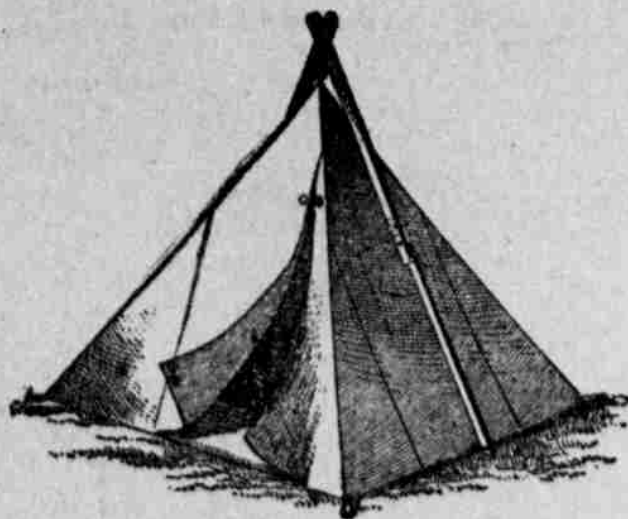
C. H. Leigh, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Story, returned to his home in Brush, Colo., today.

Dean Geo. G. Ware returned today from a short visit at Mullen.

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