

EDITOR "LIVE STOCK RECORD"

A Strong and Prominent Factor in Development of Sioux City Live Stock Market

Among the virile factors in forcing Sioux City into fifth position among live stock markets of the country is the Daily Live Stock Record. Four years ago Sioux City was a poor sixth in the list so far as size of yards and volume of business was concerned. Today this market has distanced St. Joseph and is safe in fifth place.

Y. A. Hartman, present editor, came to the Record four years ago, Aug. 1. Mr. Hartman brought to



Y. A. HARTMAN

The Record an experience of more than twenty years in the live stock market paper game. He was for a number of years a close associate of the late John R. Daly, in his time the first of all market reporters and writers. Along with Daly, Mr. Hartman was for many years an associate and co-laborer with A. C. Halliwell, Charles McCracken, Frank Moore, James Poole, Larry Champion—that old school of market writers who practically made the Chicago live stock market papers—and thus it is that Hartman brought to the Record the ripe experience of a fifteen year schooling in the Chicago market. He was the first market editor of the Chicago Live Stock World.

In 1904 he went to St. Joseph, Mo., as market editor of the Stock Yards Journal at that place, and at the end of seven years on the Journal he came to the Live Stock Record as editor. Hartman has gained a reputation as a fighter for the rights of the producer, the feeder and the commission man, and cases are not infrequently where he has been called on the carpet for antagonizing the packers when the markets were looking as though the packers were not playing fair.

An incident in Hartman's live stock newspaper career, that hung a name on him, occurred in St. Joseph. He took a lively hand in what was known as the "post mortem fight" some years ago. Some of the people who favored the packers in that fight handed him the name "Grouch", and it stuck so tight that Hartman had a picture of a grouch made, and this picture now does duty as a side-cut to most of Hartman's editorial products. There is a tinge of humor and philosophy about Hartman's "Grouch" stuff that makes this an interesting feature of the Live Stock Record.

We are pleased to publish here-with a halftone cut of Mr. Hartman. This is not the "Grouch", above mentioned, as our readers will observe.

Caught at Sheridan
A member of the Chicago city detective force, who refused to give his name, passed through Alliance Tues-

day noon on his way home with Sam Miller, a prisoner who stated that he was a Chicago boy. Miller stated that until two months ago he had been working for a firm at 18th and Halstead streets but that he cashed a check for forty dollars and eloped with the money. He stated that he had bummed his way west, stopping in Alliance for a couple of days and finally landing at Sheridan, Wyoming, dead broke. From Sheridan he wrote the Chicago people, stating that he was there and would go back if they would send for him. He seemed thoroughly sick of his wanderings and was anxious to get back to the big city to face the charges against him. He did not know the name of his captor.

STOCKMEN TO FIGHT "TRUST"

Committee of National Live Stock Association Co-operate with U. S. Government Experts

The Rocky Mountain News of July 9th contained an account of an effort that had been started with strong backing to secure better market conditions for live stock growers and feeders, which is published herewith. It is probable that some errors crept into the story, which evidently was not reported by an experienced stockman or one familiar with stock raising and marketing conditions, but we re-print it as it appeared in the Rocky Mountain News.

One of the discrepancies that is most noticeable to a person familiar with methods of marketing cattle at the open markets, is that which represents the live stock commission men as being in cahoots with the packers to depress prices. Admitting that the packers just about have their own way regarding prices, it is a fact that live stock commission men as a class make the utmost effort to get every dollar possible for their customers, the live stock shippers.

Following is the article as it appeared in the Rocky Mountain News:
Long Expected Attack
A long expected attack on the "packer trust" was started in Denver yesterday under the auspices of the powerful National Livestock association, assisted by government experts sent here from Washington to co-operate in the securing of better marketing facilities.

Charged with the responsibility of finding some method to break the control of the livestock industry, which they claim the "packer trust" has in its grip, two committees of the National Livestock association, the special committee appointed by Governor Carlson, Charles J. Brand, chief of markets of the United States department of agriculture, and F. M. Simpson, live-stock expert for the department, held an all-day session in the Brown yesterday and adjourned to meet again this morning.

After the discussion in which cattlemen of prominence from all over the country declared against the control by private interests and combinations of capital of every facility connected with the livestock industry and against regulation of price paid for livestock and livestock products, the stockgrowers went into executive session.

Stockyards Men Barred.
That action barred representatives of the stockyards companies and others allied with the "interests" and left the meeting entirely in the hands of cattlemen and the government experts.

For seven hours the thirty men discussed the situation, with the result that Mr. Brand was asked to outline a plan for co-operative marketing that would restore open competition.

The consensus of opinion pointed to the conclusion that the livestock industry must be emancipated from control by the "packing house trust" or that the growers and feeders must form an organization to combat the packers and their agents.

Speakers Oppose "Trust"
The speakers along that line in-

cluded A. E. de Ricqles of Denver, chairman of the committee on stockyards and livestock exchanges of the American Livestock association; S. M. Corrie, president of the Meat Producers' association of Iowa; J. K. Parsons of Salt Lake City, E. L. Burke of Omaha, John Grattan, John W. Springer, Charles Clayton, J. H. Johnston and Charles Clayton, all of Denver.

Other features were discussed at the informal session in the morning, including financing of cattle paper, packing house control of stockyards, refrigerating plants, rolling stock on railroads, rendering plants.

The meeting was presided over by E. L. Burke of Omaha, vice president of the National Livestock association, until the arrival of Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, president of the organization, who did not arrive until nearly noon.

Big Loss Threatened
The meeting opened with the formal statement by Mr. de Ricqles, who said that \$6,500,000,000 was invested in the livestock industry, all of which was likely to be lost if the present ruinous policy was continued. He said further:

"Those who are acquainted with the vast territory of the United States realize that it is the greatest cattle country in the world and that within its boundaries are the best pastures and grazing lands of the world. Perhaps, after all, the most valuable and important crop that we produce is grass. Regardless of that fact and that we are perhaps better situated in this country to raise cattle than any other country, investigations indicate that the cattle business is evidently headed for extermination."

"In confirmation of that, the receipts of cattle at the open markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph for the first six months of the past ten years are presented: For 1906, 3,640,000; for 1907, 3,847,000; for 1908, 3,345,000; for 1909, 3,225,000; for 1910, 3,294,000; for 1911, 3,336,000; for 1912, 2,924,000; for 1913, 2,979,000; for 1914, 2,648,000; for 1915, 2,739,000.

"The first thing that comes to mind after viewing such a situation is to ask: 'What is the matter?' Undoubtedly the principal trouble is the present method of marketing livestock, at the great central markets or union stockyards that have been built up in a few places, with their violent fluctuations in prices and absolute control of all of the features of the business by a few persons.

"The necessity for this conference has been brought about by the belief that in marketing livestock, 'supply and demand' has ceased to have much to do with the matter of price making."

Exportations Increase
"So you may be satisfied as to the truth of this statement, your attention is called to the fact that for the eleven months ending June 1, 1915, the exportation of beef, as given by the figures issued by the federal government, show an increase over the same period for the previous years as follows: Fresh beef, 116,000,000 pounds; canned beef, 61,000,000 pounds; pickled beef, 7,000,000 pounds; or a total of 184,000,000 pounds.

"Another important element in connection with increased export movement is that during the ten months ending with April 1, 1915, there were 287,000 less cattle imported into the United States from Canada and Mexico than the year previous, from which figures you will see at once that we have several things to consider."

"First, that we exported an enormous increase over our previous year's export and that our imports decreased in great volume and, second, that those two features, that during the period from Nov. 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, the feeders of cattle suffered most disastrous losses from their feeding operations."

Reviews "Trust" Control
Mr. de Ricqles then reviewed how the "interests" control the livestock market, which consists of the following elements: A stockyards company proper with all its features, each of which brings revenue; commission

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Recognizing the great possibilities of the live stock industry he engaged in breeding and raising Short-horn

business development and civic improvement. His life has been one of activity and usefulness, his worth being recognized in many fields, and he belongs to that class of men who have been both architects and builders of their own fortunes.

When the stock yards and packing industry was organized, Mr. Waitt recognized the great possibilities of Sioux City becoming a live stock center, and on May 1, 1887, moved his family back to Sioux City, and for twenty-seven years he has been continuously connected with the live stock commission business, being today the oldest representative of that line in Sioux City. He has handled thousands of car loads of stock and his perseverance, enterprise and ability are manifest in the success which has crowned his efforts.

Serial No. 010571.
Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, May 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Colonel J. Merrick, of Jess, Nebraska, who, on December 31, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010571, for Lots 2, 3 and 4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26 North of Range 44 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 26th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Nye, O. O. Johnson of Lake-side, Nebraska; J. L. Hooper of Lulu, Nebraska, and Earl Walsh of Lake-side, Nebraska.
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
25-7-606-5590

Serial No. 013988.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, July 14, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ida M. Schotte, formerly Ida M. Taylor, of Creston, Iowa, who, on September 26, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013988, for the S 1/2 of Section 12, NE 1/4, N 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 48 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 20th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. O. Carr, Peter Workman, L. L. Unger, and J. Fitzgerald, all of Alliance, Nebraska.
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
32-61-626-5856

Mrs. Chas. Fee and Mrs. T. J. Threlkeld and children are spending two weeks on the Fee homestead near Alliance.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW CHUTES



(Courtesy of Sioux City Live Stock Record)

Double-decking and Enlarging Unloading Docks at Sioux City Stock Yards. Construction Is of Reinforced Concrete. Section of Hog House to the Left

men who work at the dictation of the "trust"; the meat packer, the banks and loan companies, with their control of market paper; the inspection and other features.

"The time has come when we must do something," declared Mr. Corrie. "The packers are united and we must unite or go out of business. The packers control not only the packing business but every other facility connected with the cattle industry except the actual raising of the stock. I have no ready-made remedy for this condition but believe that something must be done."

The meeting is being attended by the following committees:
Special committees—Julian M. Bassett, Crosbyton, Texas; E. L. Burke, Omaha, Neb.; M. C. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.; S. M. Corrie, Ida Grove, Iowa; M. K. Parsons, Salt Lake, Utah; Al Popham, Amarillo, Texas, and W. J. Todd, Maple Hill, Kan.

Supplemental Committee

Supplementing this committee are the members of the standing committee of the American National Livestock association on stockyards:

Thomas eBl, Node, Wyo.; J. P. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.; W. H. Donald, Melville, Mont.; Frank Fogel, Temple, Ariz.; Charles Godenow, Wall Lake, Iowa; E. D. Gould, Kearney, Neb.; W. H. McKittrick, Bakersfield, Cal.; D. J. Sheehan, Ogden, Utah, and W. S. Whinnery, Lake City, Colo.

Charles J. Brand is accompanied by F. M. Simpson, a livestock expert in the department.

The following committee is from Denver: John C. Mitchell, W. M. Lampton, J. A. Johnston, Lou D. Sweet and A. E. de Ricqles.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SALE
The School Board of District No. 41, Morrill county, Nebraska, will accept sealed bids on or before 4 p. m. August 7th, 1915, for the present school building located at Angola, Nebraska. This building to be removed from the school grounds on or before Sept. 1st, 1915. The school district Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
(Signed) C. D. HENDERSON,
Director.

By order of the Board.
33-21-429-5863