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## **EXCHANGE VALUA-BLE TO STOCKMEN**

Live Stock Exchange Is Active in **Guarding Live Stock Iinterests Against Unfair Interests** 

HONESTY IN ALL DEALINGS (From South Omaha Journal Stock-

man, January 1, 1916). The many patrons of the South On aha market have viewed with amazement the rapid growth made at this point the last few years, and have noted with pleasure the many improvements at the yards. Very few of them realize the organization necessary to keep a big business en-

terprise of this character moving along in the right channels so as to

in this territory.

best promote the live stock industry

For the purpose of explaining the term "live stock interests" as applied to those doing business at the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha, it may be said that it covers five separate and distinct bodies of men; the packers, the railroads, . the banks, the sphere of usefulness, and all work to- of 1898 some of the stockmen who

West. see that market conditions were fair sisted entirely of feeder cattle in breeding animals, and the carloads put up as a cash guarantee as to the poultry show was successfully conte all concerned, and to see that bus- carloads, and some 35 loads of very iness was conducted in an honest and good cattle, as cattle ran in those upright manner. To their eredit it days, were on exhibition, and all can be said that live stock exchanges kinds of premiums were contributed have grown in size and usefulness as by Denver merchants and others, tothe live stock industry has grown in gether with some special silver medprominence and as the different mar- als, which were awarded to the lucky

change is a voluntary association, of attention, and the competition composed of men doing a live stock among the rangemen who exhibited business at the Union Stock Yards in was keen.

methods and integrity of its mem- Stock and Feeder Show" was held. the South Omaha market.

is vested in a board of nine directors, the, with some provisions made for three of whom are elected each year individual fat steers. A tent was for a term of three years, a president | - alines guibeard to redunn a radi reannually for one year. This board of Shurqoxy equ most set to percent Board:

Governing Committees

es the employment of public inspect- hold a regular annual show. OTS.

committee, which has charge of all were held, and it was decided to inmatters pertaining to railroad and corporate the Western Stock Show stock yards rates, service and feed.

trade among members of the Ex- March 10, 1906, the charter was filed

The Appeals committee, to which members dissatisfied with the findings of the Arbitration committee Boot, Clyde B. Stevens, W. L. Carmay appeal their case, and whose de- lyle, Jose P. Adams, Fred P. Johncision is final.

committee, whose principal duty it is John H. Fesler, C. E. Stubbs, J. F. to see that the market and this territory is properly advertised, and Jones, John Grattan and I. N. Mobthat publicity is secured on all im-

portant events. The Prosecuting committee, whose duty it is to prosecute all violations of Exchange rules before the Board

The Eligible Solicitor committee

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Judging Cattle in the Arena at the National Stock Show

## HOW THE STOCK SHOW WAS BORN

Bit of History from The Denver Record-Stockman that Will Interest Nebraska Ranchmen

BIGGER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

It was a little over sixteen years kets have increased their receipts. | exhibitors. It was a small show in The South Omaha Live Stock Ex- a way, but it attracted a great deal

South Omaha, and on December 1, There was a great deal of talk 1915, comprised about 246 members. about this first show, and the ques-The objects of this association are tion was asked a number of times, to establish and maintain a commer- "Why don't you do it again?" So in cial exchange. Not for pecuniary 1905, when Hon. E. M. Ammons begain or profit, but to promote and came president of the Colorado Catprotect all interests concerned in the tle Growers' Association, he made a purchase and sale of live stock at the strong plea for the establishment of South Omaha Stock Yards; to pro- another stock show, and during the mote uniformity in the customs and summer and fall the matter was takusages at said market; to inculcate en up by officers of the association, and insure correct and high moral committees were appointed, the hat principles in the transaction of busi- was passed for subscriptions, and in ness; to inspire confidence in the January, 1906, the "Denver Fat

bers; to provide facilities for the or- . It is doubtful if very many realizderly and prompt conduct of busi- ed at that time that this was the ness; to facilitate the speedy and real beginning of a series of great equitable adjustment of disputes: live stock exhibitions to be held in generally, to promote the welfare of Denver. The premium list, as in the case of the first show, was devoted The government of the Exchange very largely to carloads of feeder cat-

and a vice president, who are elected |-telui eq sew leers os pur 'Buillind held. Exchange. They have general sup- their way into the exhibition. There ervision of the affairs of the Ex- were no entrance fees or admission change and are aided and assisted in charges, but thousands of stockmen. their work by the following commit- mostly from Colorado, with a few tees, which are appointed by the from outside the state, spent days examining the cattle exhibited, and the event met with such enthusiasm that The Joint Executive Committee, even before this show had ended it which has charge of the dockage of had been determined to at once perhogs, and which selects and supervis- fect an organization and proceed to

Within a very few weeks after this The Railroad and Stock Yards first successful show several meetings Association. L. F. Twitchell, the The Arbitration committee, whose well-known Denver attorney, was enduty it is to adjudicate all disputes in gaged to draw a charter, and on with the secretary of state. The charter members of the association were the following: E. M. Ammons, F. W. son, William M. Springer, Harry Pet-The Advertising and Publicity rie, L. F. Twitchell, A. J. Campion, Vallery, E. Bosserman, Gordon

> Plans were immediately commenced for the second show. At that time the property owned by the stock yards company south of the railroad track was simply a barren hill covered with weeds. The stock yards company decided to put a two-story

now forms a part of the group of of the constant flapping of the big of the new building were used for splendid thing for those who receive buildings which annually care for canvas which covered it. this great show was constructed.

al manager of the Chicago Internat- now decided that they had fully dem- a steady development in the annual ed, who are not protected by inspecional show had made that institution onstrated the necessity for such an exhibition. The feed and forage exa great success, about this time came institution at Denver, and strong hibit which was added at the fourth frequent complaints about the brand to Denver, and he was engaged to pressure was brought to bear upon show developed into a great agricul- laws of this state as they now stand. act as general manager for the next the stock yards interests to construct tural exhibit. At the sixth show the Traders' Exchange (yard traders), ago that the first event which led to show. A monster tent was ordered such suitable buildings as were really poultrymen came into their own with ranchmen are enthusiastic over their and the Live Stock Exchange (com- the final building of what is now constructed especially for the event, necessary to make this annual mid- a National Western Poultry Show, brand laws and their practical opermission men and traders). Each has known as "The National Western and the second show was pulled off winter exhibition more comfortable, and at the ninth show dairy cattle ation. They claim to have the best

gether towards upbuilding the mar- lived around Denver decided that, as the weather was fine, there was an that if the show had become a great mid- inated, except along the borders of ket and the live stock industry in the the National Live Stock Association unusual amount of high winds, and agree to put up a guarantee fund to winter fair. was to hold its second annual meet- the week before the show, when the warrant the continuance of the show The formation of Live Stock Ex- ing in Denver, that there should be new monster tent was erected, a par- for at least ten years the company contagion in the East prevented the changes at the different market cen- some kind of an exhibition of live ticularly heavy gust of wind blew it would erect an amphitheatre suffici- holding of the tenth show in Januters was made necessary at an early stock, and, accordingly, committees down, causing a number of bad rents ent for the requirements of the ex- ary, 1915, but the citizens of Denver day by reason of the crude and cha- .. were appointed and plans were in the fabric. Workmen were at position. This was promptly agreed were so determined that some kind etic condition of business affairs made for "The National Exhibition of once engaged, repairs were made, to by the show association, and of an exhibition should be held that, of the oldest ranchmen in that state,

brick barn on this land, and early in of the week and made some of the for more buildings, and erected the summer the hill was graded entertainment in the ring more ex- three-story barn and club house. At der the laws of the two states. down, and the first building which citing than could be desired because the fifth show the two upper floors

Those who had been working so es. Col. W. E. Skinner, who as gener- hard each year to establish this show its own organization and its separate Stock Show" took place. In the fall during the third week in January. Negotiations with the stock yards made their first appearance, togeth- brand laws in existence and that It happened this year that, while company resulted in an agreement er with a baby health contest, and shipping stolen cattle has been elim-

shortly after some of the larger mar- Range Cattle," and on January 24, and the tent was again erected in committees immediately began work after the show association had aban- if surrounding states had the same kets were opened. At that time 25, 26 and 27, 1899, this first stock time for the show. The new brick to sell memberships in the association, with the aid of kind of brand laws that Colorado has, there was no organization to take show was pulled off at the Denver barn and the big tent were used to tion at \$100 each, and thus approxi- the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding charge of the system of trading to Union Steck Yards. The show con- hold the exhibits of individual and mately \$25,000 was realized and was Club of Denver, the horse show and steal more cattle than he could eat,



Important Matter to Be Given Publicity by Comparison of Nebraska and Colorado Brand Laws

WILL INTEREST ALL RANCHMEN

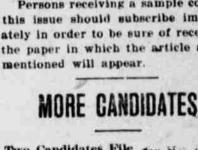
An article will appear soon in The Nebraska Stockman and the monthly stockmen's edition of The Alliance Herald that should be read by every Nebraska ranchman and everybody else interested in brands in this state. It will be a comparison of the brand laws of Nebraska and Colorado, and a concise explanation of the practical operation of brand inspection un-

Brand inspection in Nebraska is a cattle and the bottom flor for hors- the benefit of it, but there are many ranchmen in this state, even among From that time on there has been those who have their brands record-

On the other hand, Colorado the state where they are driven The outbreak of foot and mouth across the line to load, and that " cases of that kind they usually ... ... h the thief. In the opinion of the secretary of the state board of stock inspection commissioners, who is one it would be impossible for a thief to and even that might be a difficult thing for him to do.

Altho the latest brand laws of Nebracks have been published in this paper, no comparison of the kind above indicated has ever been printed yet. IT WILL BE INTEREST-ING AND VALUABLE TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHO IS INTER-ESTED IN NEBBASKA BRANDS, and MAY BE WORTH SEVERAL TIMES THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THIS PAPER.

Persons receiving a sample copy of this issue should subscribe immediately in order to be sure of receiving the paper in which the article above



Two Candidates File for Nomination for State R presentative on LeBublican Ticket

W. R. Harper, candidate for the nomination for state representative on the Republican ticket, is to have some competition. Two candidates are understood to have filed for the same nomination from Gordon. Mr. Harper, however, has little fear on this score, as it is believed they will amphitheatre, and over this was story brick barn and the frame shed been the development in the live split the vote in their section of the stock of the West, due almost entire. district, giving him the nomination.

Mr. Harper expresses himself as The National West- being pleased over the prospects for



The Car-lot Exhibit Division in the Stock Yards

first, and upon its conclusion imme- Yards for at least ten years. diate steps were taken to make the The fourth annual show opened in third show even larger.

company erected a large shed for theatre, which had cost the stock stabling the cattle and built an open yards company over \$200,000, the frame stadium, enclosing a large only other buildings were the twoplaced the top of the big tent in erected the year before. This provwhich the second show had been ed sufficient, however, and the fourth

had been successful, the third show great National Sligg at Denver was admission fee was charged, and for a show the National Western Horse always be continued in some form solid week stockmen, farmers and Show became a settled department citizens of Denver crowded to the of the annual exhibition, and for the stock yards. All of the big cattle first time the association was able breeds were represented, as well as to hold night shows at which the fine hogs, sheep and horses, and the Gen- horses from all over the United tiemen's Driving and Riding Club of States were exhibited in harness. Denver conducted the first horse show, which was successfully pulled company yielded to the insistent deoff in the stadium amphitheatre, notwithstanding the fact that high company yielded to the insistene dewinds prevailed during a large part mands of the stock show association West are beyond computation.

yards, as before. The second show sociation in their agreement to held stock show should have been held. was an even greater success than the this show at the Denver Union Stock

the new building in January, 1909. For the third show the stock yards. In addition to this monster amphi show was the real thing in stock While the first and second shows shows, and from that time on the

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were placed in the pens in the stock future responsibility of the show as- | ducted at the time when the regular Only those who have closely watch-

> ed tae progress of this institution realize fully the wonderful good it has accomplished. The live stock which were received with enthusiasm at the first show in 1906, at the coming show in January would not be given room to exhibit, so great has ly to the lessons taught in this annuern Stock Show has become an insu- nomination. on that belongs to the West.

has proven so valuable to the live was an event. For the first time an assured institution. At the fourth stock interests that it will probably While the Denver Stock Yards Company has invested approximately \$200,000 in buildings for this annud exhibition, they have never received, directly, any interest on this inestment, but have spent about \$50, :00 additional in caring for this anaual event. As an entertainment enterprise, the annual stock show is not farancial success, but the dividends has paid in the increased development of the live stock and agricultural interests of the Rocky Mountain

## JANUARY CLEARANCE

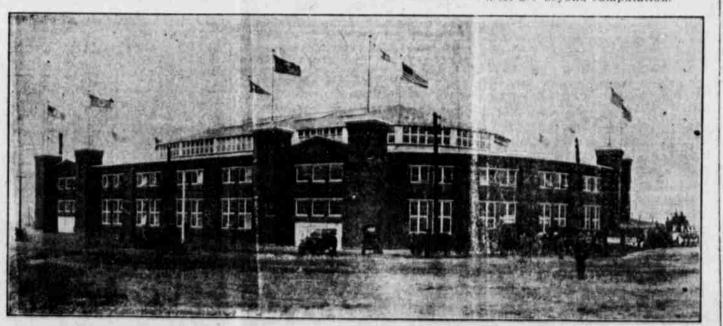
The Famous, Alliance Clothing Store, Makes Announcement of Interesting Clearance Sale

Elsewhere in The Herald, this issue, will be found the announcement by The Famous, Alliance clothing store, of their January clearance sale which will start Saturday.

The big store will be closed Friday to allow marking of the stock which will be placed on sale. Herald readers will find many interesting things in their announcement.

Good Results from Herald Ads The Standard Grocery Company are of the firm opinion that advertising in The Herald is a paying proposition. Recently the firm advertised several grocery bargains in The Herald and have had paying direct results. They are now shipping their popular brand of coffee to outside points, getting trade that formerly went to the eastern mail order houses. Recently shipments have been made to Wyoming and central Nebraska points.

Skinner's Macaroni Products. cade in Nebraska. Ask your groc-



The National Amphitheatre Where the Stock Show Is Held