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PLANS FOR STOCK SHOW

Attractive Classifications in Premium List for National Western Stock Show, Denver

The premium list for the annual National Western Stock Show at Denver has just been issued. The dates are fixed for the week of January 20-27, 1917, and the classification offers over \$25,000 in premiums. It is one of the most attractive classifications that have yet been issued and there is every indication that the next show will be equal if not superior to all of the big shows which have preceded. The Dairy Show Section will be made a special feature, at the coming show.

Now is the time for those stockmen who have fine cattle to commence to make their plans for the annual exhibition. This is the one big western event of each year and already there is considerable interest all over the west and many plans are being made by the exhibitors as well as by the Show Association. Copies of the classification and premium list can be had by addressing Western Stock Show Association, Stock Yards Station, Denver, Colo.

Live Stock Education
One of the most important items in connection with successful stock farming is the ability of the stock farmer to recognize quality in his live stock.

One of the features of the next annual National Western Stock Show will be the Student's Judging Contest in which judging teams from agricultural colleges from all over the West will participate. This will be the opening feature of the show and is expected to attract more than usual interest at the next show because of the fact that a number of western colleges that have not heretofore taken part in these judging contests are preparing to enter judging teams.

Aside from the premiums won, the contestants in these contests secure some very valuable knowledge regarding the quality of all kinds of stock. The contestants are required to place a number of animals in each class according to their ideas as to their individual merit and are then required to give their reasons for so placing them. Stockmen generally are commencing to take considerable interest in these judging contests and they are of great educational value.

A Chance for Mothers
A new feature in the Baby Health Contest in the show will be the "Madonna" class for mother and baby.

The annual baby contest at the Stock Show has been growing in interest from year to year but this is the first time that the mothers have been taken into consideration with their babies. The new class provides premiums for mother with baby over two months of age and under nine months, the mother to count fifty per cent and the baby fifty per cent.

In scoring, the baby will be scored in the usual manner and the mother will be required to answer certain eugenic questions, and the final contest will be by the comparison method. The idea of this class is to secure certain eugenic information in connection with the breeding of the baby. It is expected this class will prove very attractive to young mothers.

Tactful.

Clerk—"Is the shirt for your husband, ma'am, or do you wish something in a better quality?"—Puck.

Choice Stockers to Nebraska

The largest individual purchase of cattle made the first two days of this week left the yards yesterday for the Niobrara river valley country in Rock county, Nebr., which is in the extreme northern part of the state. In this shipment there were 220 head of choice Hereford stockers averaging 540 lbs.

Oscar Peterson was the purchaser. Mr. Peterson being an extensive buyer here for some time, taking out a large string of cattle of this class recently. Grass is as good as ever known in that country, while forage feed crops are the best in several years.—Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram, August 23.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

Restriction on Five Illinois Counties Because of Traffic in Tubercular Cattle Is Removed

The counties of Lake, McHenry, Kane, Dupage, and Cook, in the state of Illinois, have been released from quarantine for tuberculosis in cattle by an order signed by the Secretary of Agriculture July 19, 1916, effective August 1, 1916. These counties were the only portions of the state under quarantine.

This order revokes the quarantine placed upon these counties by an order signed August 22, 1914, and effective October 1, 1914. This quarantine prevented the inter-state shipment from the quarantined area of cattle, for any purpose other than immediate slaughter, unless the cattle had been tested with tuberculin, or under the supervision of a Bureau of Animal Industry inspector and were accompanied by a Bureau of Animal Industry certificate, including a tuberculin test chart, showing the cattle to be free from the disease.

This quarantine was placed at the request and with the co-operation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Illinois, in order that the interstate movement might be prevented of breeding and dairy cattle which in numerous instances were found to be affected with tuberculosis on arrival in other states. This condition was brought about by the fact that Illinois did not have a law providing for the tuberculin test of cattle shipped either into or out of the state.

In the absence of such a law, certain persons in Illinois were able to make a business of buying up cattle in Illinois and elsewhere which the tuberculin test showed were infected and shipping these cattle throughout the country. This trade grew to considerable proportions. The men engaged in it operated in the five counties which were quarantined, and the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Illinois state authorities has resulted in stopping the traffic in reacting cattle from those counties.

Prior to the time the five counties in Illinois were placed under quarantine, a number of states refused to receive breeding or dairy cattle from any portion of Illinois unless accompanied by a Bureau of Animal Industry certificate of inspection and tuberculin test. In order to protect cattle in other states, as well as in other counties in Illinois, from this disease, the department placed in quarantine the five counties in which it was found that most of the diseased animals originated.

The purpose of the original quarantine has now been met. The state of Illinois now has a law enabling the state authorities to control the local situation, and there appears to be no further necessity for the federal quarantine.

The Illinois law prohibits the movement into that state of breeding and dairy cattle over 9 months of age unless accompanied by a certificate of health, supported by a tuberculin test chart issued by the state veterinarian, assistant state veterinarian, or a Bureau of Animal Industry veterinary inspector, showing the animals to be free from tuberculosis.

The action of the department in revoking this quarantine should not be construed as indicating that the control of tuberculosis in cattle is not possible by means of proper sanitary and quarantine measures.

The action of the department has been taken after consultation with live-stock sanitary authorities in other states which had quarantined against Illinois, and 11 of these states have expressed their approval of the action taken by the department. The revocation of this quarantine was approved by the Advisory Committee on Live Stock Sanitary Affairs recently appointed by Secretary Houston.

What Mist is.

Mist is just one of the ways that you see the water in the air. It is something like a cloud only near the ground.—From Boys and Girls' Ask-a-Home Questions.

BEGIN SHIPPING EARLY

Increase in Number of Ranch Cattle Sent to Market in July This Year over July, 1915

The report of Chief Brand Inspector C. L. Talbot, for the Wyoming, Western South Dakota and Nebraska Stock Growers Associations, show a large increase in the number of branded cattle inspected in July of this year over the corresponding month of last year.

Last year there was much rain, the grass was green during the summer and there was not much shipping done before August. This year they began moving in considerable numbers earlier in the season. The drought did no damage to speak of in the ranch country of Nebraska, but was severe enough in some parts of Wyoming to dry up the pasture early.

The percentage of increase of July shipments this year over last year are as follows: Wyoming, 355 per cent (four and one-half times as many); Nebraska, 62 per cent (less than twice as many); total, 131 per cent (about two and one-third times as many).

Following is the brand inspector's report for Omaha for July of this year, compared with July, 1915:

	1916	1915	Gain
Wyoming	7,598	1,668	5,930
So. Dakota	4,784	1,122	3,661
Nebraska	13,824	8,570	5,254
Total	26,306	11,361	14,945

Dearer Bread

The advance in wheat has naturally lifted the price of flour and this must be followed by dearer bread. The cost of bread hits the consumer, for those sake all sorts of remedies except sensible ones are proposed. Millers and bakers are denounced as monopolists and the government is asked to inquire into their iniquities. An export tax on wheat is proposed in defiance of the express provision of the Constitution to the contrary. Nobody seems to think of economizing by eating corn pone or oatmeal occasionally instead of white bread. Nobody suggests that many consumers might reduce their expenditure for unnecessary things in order to pay the market price for bread. We know a woman who spent as much on dancing lessons last year as on milk, but she kicked like the proverbial bay steer when the milkman asked a cent a quart more. We know a man whose tobacco costs more than his bacon, but it's the price of bacon that worries him. Perhaps it's merely human nature and therefore incurable, but many of our people seem to devote most of their kicks and economies to necessities rather than to luxuries.—National Stockman and Farmer.

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