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DEER AND BUFFALO ON NATIONAL GAME PRESERVE

We show herewith a picture of buffalo and deer on the Niobrara National Game Preserve at Valentine, Nebraska. The former military reservation has been made into a large game preserve, containing thousands of acres of land well adapted for use as a game preserve. This is maintained by the national government. Published by courtesy of Valentine Democrat.

STOCK GROWERS'

ANNUAL MEETING

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resolutions was then received and adopted. It read as follows:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, Death has taken from our midst during the past year two of our esteemed friends and members of our association, Will G. Comstock and Charles H. Tully, both of whom at all times have been staunch supporters of this association, and served us well and faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Both Mr. Comstock and Mr. Tully have been actively engaged in the live stock industry in the West for the past twenty-five years and both men were beloved by all who knew them for their fairness, kindness and loyalty;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, in regular session at the city of Valentine, on the 18th day of June, 1917, express our high regard and great esteem for our departed friends and members, and our keen regret and our grief at their untimely death, and that our sympathies be tendered to their families.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of this association resolution numbered six was adopted, which resolution in substance condemned an action which was supposed to have been taken by the Chicago Live Stock Exchange in the adoption of a rule to compel the railroads to pay the commission men fifty cents per car for the furnishing by them of hoof weights on all live stock sold in the Chicago market; and

WHEREAS, Our secretary informs us that the matter was called to his attention by E. M. Hughes, secretary of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange by letter under date of December 4, 1916, that the matter had been before the Chicago Live Stock Exchange at a regular meeting of the board, that the resolution was an injustice and reflection on the live stock exchange inasmuch as our information was not correct, that said resolution was never passed by said Chicago Live Stock Exchange;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it being our desire at all times to be fair, we rescind this resolution at this meeting and we offer to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange our humble apologies, which we certain-

ly hope that they will accept and believe us when we say that we have only the kindest feelings and we wish at this time to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express ourselves; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, several of our members have been informed—although they have no direct information on the subject—that the government has or intends in a measure to place an embargo on the exportation of mares of certain ages, and believing that the probabilities are that such action is being considered and may possibly be taken, we, the stock growers of northwestern Nebraska, in regular session, do hereby petition to our senators and representatives that they use their influence and best efforts to protect us in this matter. There is a great surplus of mares throughout the western cattle and range country and it would work a great hardship on us if an embargo was placed on them, as they are a surplus and it would not in any manner be detrimental to the breeding and raising of horses if we were not restricted in any manner on the sale of what we deem our surplus stock.

AND, RESOLVED FURTHER, That the secretary send a copy of this resolution to our senators and representatives in congress.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission are investigating the live stock and meat industry and we wish at this time to express our sympathies and concurrence with their work, and we believe that the two food bills desired by the president should be passed at an early date, and that all the power desired by the president be vested in him;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska Stock Growers Association instruct its secretary in behalf of the association to send a telegram to the Nebraska senators and representatives in congress, reading as follows:

"We, the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, shall be glad at all times to co-operate with the government in increasing production of the necessities of life, but we depend on congress to see that legislation is promptly passed insuring us fair treatment in the marketing and distribution of our products. The food

bills desired by the president we believe should be promptly enacted. Please support these bills."

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, the market committee are actively engaged at the present time, through their vice chairman, Edward L. Burke, in looking after matters of interest to the live stock industry, and which is so vital to our welfare, and we wish at this time to express our faith in their work;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we pledge to them our moral and financial support, and that in general we endorse their work and their efforts.

The report of the auditing committee showed the books of the secretary-treasurer in excellent condition and correctly kept. The condensed summary of the secretary-treasurer's report is published elsewhere in this section of The Herald.

The report of the nominating committee was then read. There being no other nominations this report was adopted, the following officers being elected for the following year: Robert Graham, Alliance, president; E. P. Meyers, Omaha, vice president; Chas. C. Jameson, Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee elected consists of the following: A. J. Abbott, Hyannis; J. Kilpatrick, Beatrice; Reuben Lisco, Lodgepole; J. H. aBelcher, Valentine; H. J. Krause, Long Lake; J. H. Monahan, Whitman; A. R. Modisett, Rushville; E. M. Eldred, Orlando; John H. Orr, Lewellen; R. M. Faddis, Omaha; J. H. Quigley, Valentine; Ed M. Brass, Grand Island; Daniel Adamson, Lake; James C. Carson, Irwin.

Evening Meeting of Executive Committee

At the evening meeting of the new executive committee there were present as members of the committee, in addition to President Graham and Secretary-treasurer Jameson, the following: Messrs. Meyers, Diemer, Modisett, Krause, Carson, aBelcher and Quigley.

The matter of owners of unknown strays was taken up and disposition made of a number.

The Wyoming Stock Growers Association handles the inspecting at markets for the Nebraska Association. Mr. Carey, president of the Wyoming association, was to have been present but was unavoidably kept away. The sum of \$5,000 was paid the Wyoming association during

the past year and they asked for \$8,000 during the coming year. The matter was referred to the president and secretary with instructions to make equitable terms with the Wyoming association for the coming year.

Alliance Herald Official Paper

The proposition of The Herald Publishing Company to have The Alliance Herald made the official paper for the ensuing year, and that it be sent by the association to every member, was accepted. The Herald, beginning with this issue, will go every week to every member. Special attention will be given to matters of interest to stockmen. Prospective members are invited to make use of the application blank of the association which will be published from time to time. Stockmen desiring information on subjects of interest to them are requested to write to our live-stock editor.

Alliance was then selected as the point for the 1918 convention. The business meeting is to be held Thursday, with the understanding that on that day there be no carnival, street shows, races or wild west shows, or other entertainments, that day being reserved solely by the association for business, with the understanding that the celebration could be held Friday and Saturday.

A vote of thanks to the citizens of Valentine for their hospitality and entertainment was carried by a rising vote, following which the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday for Sightseeing

On Tuesday the visitors were taken in autos to many points of interest near Valentine, including the government game reservation, the state farm and state fish hatcheries, the Cornell hydro-electric power dam and plant, and many other interesting sights in the beautiful country which surrounds the city. Among the hosts who gave of their time and money in the entertainment were John Bachelor, C. H. Cornell, J. H. Quigley, F. M. Broome (formerly of Alliance) and others. Photos of a number of the points of interest visited and of the magnificent home of John Bachelor, where many were entertained, are published in The Herald this week. Most of the visitors left for their homes on the Tuesday night trains, feeling that the convention had been a success from every viewpoint.

SOME DIFFERENCE IN LIVE STOCK PRICES

Cattle Brought Much Less in Year
1903 Than They Do Today,
Shown by Letter

A leading western Nebraska stockman, in hunting through some old papers lately, found an old letter, dated March 28, 1903, that contain-

ed some interesting figures, as a basis of comparison with present day prices.

The letter was written to this ranchman by a leading live stock broker who was located at that time in Cheyenne, Wyo. The broker quoted prices f. o. b. cars at Utah points, and, were for high-grade cattle—Hereford and Durham breeds.

Yearling steers were quoted at \$17; they are now bringing \$45. Yearling heifers were quoted at \$14; they are now bringing \$40. Two-year-old heifers were quoted at \$18; they bring \$60 now. Cows were quoted at \$20; they bring \$50 easily now. Cows and calves were quoted at \$26.50; now worth \$85. Certainly some raise in prices.

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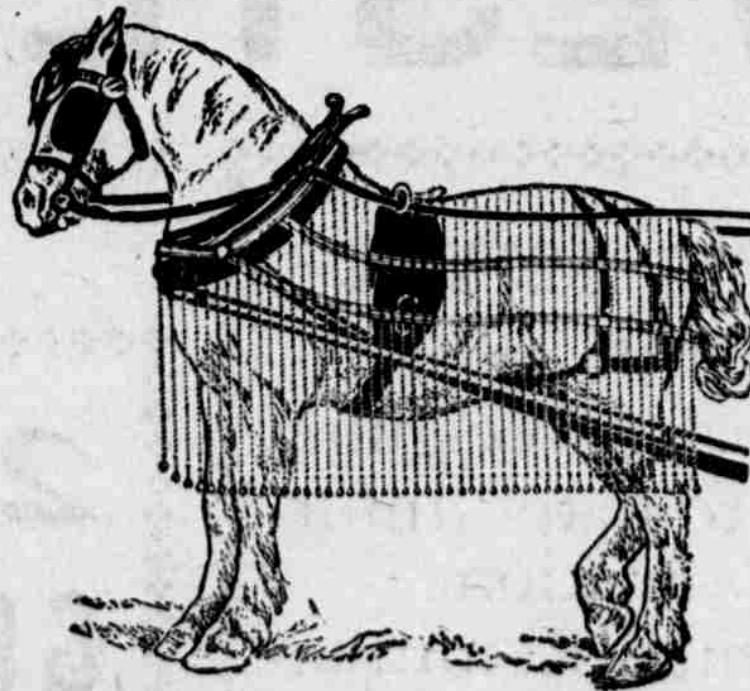


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