



NEBRASKA'S LIVE STOCK INTERESTS

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SANITARY BOARD AT THE CONVENTION

All members of the State Live Stock Sanitary board are planning to be in Alliance next week. They will be in continuous session, practically, during the four days of the stockmen's convention.

Western Nebraska stockmen who may have business to bring before the board will find this convenient for them, as they can look after that and attend the convention at the same time.

The law creating the State Live Stock Sanitary board provides that the governor shall be ex-officio head of the board, as he is of all other commissions created by statute, but not provided for in the constitution and whose members act in the capacity of state officials. It also provides that there shall be on the board the following: A veterinarian, a representative of the Omaha stock yards, a representative of the cattle interests, who shall reside in the state west of the 100th meridian, a representative of the horse interests and a representative of the swine interests.

Following are the present members of the board:

- J. H. Bulla, representing the Omaha market, president.
- Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, secretary.
- Alexander Burr, representing cat-

tel interests.
Dr. W. H. Tuck, veterinarian.
John Dalton, representing horse interests.
Col. L. W. Leonard, representing swine interests.

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Eskimos.

The original Americans of the far North are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name, Eskimos, which they dislike, means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish, says the World Outlook.

MORE BRAND INSPECTORS FOR OMAHA MARKET

Movement Initiated by Live Stock Commission Men Means Much for Western Nebraska Stockmen.

Always on the lookout for the interests of the men for whom they sell livestock, the commission men of the Omaha market are making an effort to secure an increase in the brand inspection force during the shipping season.

The petition which is printed below states the situation concisely but well. As will be seen, it is addressed to the president of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, but a copy has been sent to Hon. Robert Graham, president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, Alliance, and will be one of the important items of business for consideration at the convention next week.

Brand inspection at Omaha is done for three state organizations, the Nebraska, the Wyoming and the South Dakota Stock Growers' associations. The inspectors are employed and paid by the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, while the other two associations pay for the service given them.

The following petition was signed by all members of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange:

The Petition.

"Omaha, Neb., May 30, 1918.
"Mr. Jas. C. Shaw, president,
"Wyoming Stock Growers' association,
"Orin Junction, Wyoming.
"Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned Omaha livestock commission men, hereby request your association for a decided increase in your brand in-

spection force at the Omaha stock yards, especially during the time of the marketing of the greater portion of the live stock from the territory covered by your association.

"If you can supply this market with three or four months in the fall, we feel sure the net results to you will be decidedly beneficial from a financial standpoint.

"During last fall and other previous seasons, when the receipts of cattle at this market were very heavy, there were thousands of dollars lost to the shippers, which loss could be directly traceable to a lack of inspectors. Numerous instances were noted where cattle were sold during the early hours of the date of arrival, where these cattle had to be held over until late in the afternoon and, in many cases, until the following day, before they could be weighed.

"We need not go into details with you as to the loss this delay caused your shippers. We have some instances at hand where cattle were sold on Monday, and, on account of their not having been inspected, could not be weighed until Wednesday.

In numerous instances, also, large consignments of range cattle from the territory served by your association were compelled to stand in alleys for hours, simply for the reason that live stock already sold had not been inspected and could not be weighed. This delay caused the cattle to occupy pens which would have been used for later arrivals.

"We feel positive, from our knowledge of conditions on this market, that the expenses of a decided increase in your inspection force during the fall would be made up in the losses of a week.

"There are numerous other reasons why an increased force of inspectors would be beneficial to you. We feel, (Continued on page 4, 2nd Sec.)



No Chance for Lawyer.
"What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that."
—Boston Transcript.

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