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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT
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The legislature now occupies the floor.

Balloting for a new United States Senator will begin the 17th. The woods are full of candidates.

"This is a republican year" says the Ainsworth Journal. Truly it is. The "infant" tin plate industries have just formed a trust capitalized at \$50,000,000 and the envelope trust has doubled prices.

Says the Louisville Courier-Journal: "From a collar button to a locomotive there is nothing now produced in America which is not produced cheaper and better than its counterpart in Europe," and strong though that statement is, it is true. What then do we need with a "protective" tariff?

The Chadron Journal says the northwest proved its intelligence by the size of its republican majorities. Reasoning from this we presume Bro. Julian thinks the man who doesn't vote is wiser than he who does. Had it not been for the stay-at-homes where would those republican gains have come in?

Farm, Stock and Home says that "The United States of America" is a title good enough and broad enough, while if it is lengthened to the "United States of North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, Pacific and Atlantic Oceans and the Carribean Sea," the "proud bird of freedom," despairing of covering or representing so much would wither, despair and die!

It will look very queer to see such opposites as William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar and Tillman, Speaker Reed and Mr. Bailey, Ex-Senator Sherman and Senator Morgan walking arm in arm under the same banner and stepping to the same tune of independence for Cuba and the Philippines. Yet such will be the alignment in the coming contest.—National Rural

It is evident that the life of a news paper man in the west is not all sunshine, at least it is not so with a certain Nevada editor, who is chasing around through the hills pursued by sixteen young ladies, who have sworn to take his life on sight, and all because in making up the forms he happened to get the report of a concert and a cattle show mixed up, causing the article to appear as follows: "The concert given here by sixteen of our most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the audience, who pronounced them the best herd of Shorthorns in the county. A few are of rich brown color, but the majority are able-bodied, sleek, clean-limbed and handsome."

Among the measures which John Shore, the able representative from this district, will work for this winter will be a law to shorten the "open season" for hunting prairie chicken, grouse, etc. As it now stands the law permits the killing of these birds while they are yet too young to get out of harm's way, (September 1), and thousands are annually slaughtered while the weather is so warm that they spoil before they can be brought to market, or be disposed of in other ways. He believes the "open" season should be changed to read November to February, instead of September to January as it now is. In his efforts to have the law so amended he will have the hearty co-operation of all true lovers of sport, and all humane people who believe in giving every animal a show for its life. Every fall we hear stories of parties who ride into flocks of young chickens and kill them with buggy whips, the game being too young to seek safety in flight. Only this autumn we were told of one man who killed 32 young birds, "as fast as he could pump his Winchester," and of these he saved but half a dozen, they being so tender and the weather so warm they rotted ere they could be brought to town. If the "open" season began two months later this sort of business would be stopped. Another measure which will have his hearty support will be a bill to provide for the payment of taxes by men who ship stock into a county and keep them over winter and during the summer and then skip out without paying their portion of the county and state expenses. Western counties lose thousands of dollars annually by the laxity of our present tax laws. Representative Shore advocates making the man who feeds or winters the stock liable for the tax. In this way provision for the payment of taxes will be made and none will escape. Other measures which meet his sincere approval will be treated of in subsequent issues of this paper, and so far as possible we will keep our readers informed as to their representative's words and works.

Live Stock Notes.

A statement compiled at Houston, Texas, shows 120,000 head of cattle being fed for the Cuban market on the line of the Gulf road.

Competent authorities estimate that there are at least thirty-five per cent more cattle in the sandhills this winter than there was last, and the outlook for good prices this year grows better with each succeeding week.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, says: "Corn is selling to feeders at most stations at one cent to three cents per bushel more than to ship to market. Don't look for any rush of corn from this state." There is a growing conviction that the supply of good marketable corn is smaller than was at first supposed. Much of the crop is far below the average, and there are many sections where great quantities of corn are not worth more than half as much for feed as if it were hard and sound.

John Dierk, who has no peer in Holt county as a cattleman, has been having exceedingly bad luck of late. He is feeding some nine hundred head of cattle just north of town and during the last two weeks has lost twenty head while others are sick. These cattle were recently brought in from his ranch, where he still has some thirteen hundred head, and were on corn when brought to town. The case is certainly a mystery. He does not become disheartened, however, but will continue feeding as long as a ray of hope remains.—Ewing Advocate.

An interesting session of the Sheridan County Wool Growers' Association was held at the county judge's office, in this city, last Tuesday afternoon. Both the president and vice president being absent, J. E. Brown was chosen temporary presiding officer. Secretary Ladd was present. A committee was appointed whose duty it is to look after and report all diseases that may appear among sheep. The committee is I. Sager, J. M. Bartow, W. S. Perkins, Wm. Lister and H. A. Peters. At present the association has a membership of 17, and a number of other sheepmen have signified their intention of joining.—Rushville Standard.

The Cudahy Packing Co. ended up the year 1898 by the largest shipment of product ever made by them, or in fact, from South Omaha. During the ten hours of the working day of Saturday, December 31, a total of 101 cars were loaded and dispatched to various points of the globe from their plant, the shipment representing a cash value of close to \$170,000. While beef products formed the main part of the different consignments, with canned goods largely represented, there were no less than nineteen different packing house products included, making it, in all probability, one of the most varied shipments made in one day from any packing house in the world.

The Chicago business letter of the National Stockman says: "In all probability fed Mexican lambs will command good prices next spring. Unfortunately, quite a number of feeders of lambs and sheep are compelled to sell at this time on account of the advance in screenings and other feed in the northwest. Those who hold on are likely to profit by pursuing that course. This is a favorable time for marketing sheep, the consumption of mutton around the Christmas holidays always being light, and sheep have been selling at very low prices of late. Heavy sheep have met with serious neglect, there being no export demand worth mentioning. Good export grade sheep have been selling at such prices as were paid not long ago by feeders.

Choice feeding cattle are selling higher than they did a few weeks ago, but they are still very much cheaper than during last spring and summer, and the speculative feeders who bought young steers as long ago as last spring at \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 pounds with the intention of grazing them through the summer and then selling to other cattle feeders at about the same prices per hundred weight, making a good profit out of the gain in weight acquired on cheap grass, find their calculations were all wrong.

Fewer Texas cattle are being marketed than in former seasons, and an unusually large number are being fed in that state. Feed is abundant in that section of the country, and Texas farmers can easily make much more money by making their cattle fat than by shipping their stock to market to be sold to canners or feeders. At the present time no cattle can be shipped from below the quarantine line except such as have been dipped under strict government supervision or can pass a rigid inspection. This checks shipments materially, and is a serious disappointment to buyers from northern sections. Of late years there has been a large demand for Texas well-bred yearlings and two-year-olds.

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