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STOCK NOTES.

Receipts of sheep at St. Louis last week were the lightest for eighteen months.

More hogs were received at Sioux City last week than in any week during the season. The average weight was 295.

Chicago will hold an international live stock show next year about Dec. 1, and award prizes aggregating \$50,000 in value.

As an argument against the automobile, it is said that horses never blow up; but in this country we often hear of bronchos being "busted."

If you have not already fixed your sheds for winter, the recent cold snap is an emphatic warning that you should no longer delay. It is a good plan, too, to haul in more hay just now.

The third annual convention of the National Live Stock association will meet in Fort Worth, Texas, on June 16. We hope some of our readers will be able to attend this meeting, as it will be of great benefit to them.

A story comes from Michigan to the effect that a Holstein cow in that state ate three bushels of sweet apples out of a barrel in a neighbor's yard. The next time the owner of the cow churned he was surprised upon opening the churn to find it half full of a fine quality of apple butter.

A Chicago commission firm advises its customers that the present range in value between prime ripe beefs of good weight and short fed, partly fat stock is the widest in years, being fully \$2.00 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds. This being the case it is simply throwing money away to market cattle half ripe.

The Red Polled cattle were first imported in 1873, but no considerable number were brought over until 1882. It is an old breed and originated in the county of Suffolk, England, where Suffolk sheep and Suffolk Punch horses originated. These cattle are not to be confounded with the Aberdeen Angus, for they differ in type as well as in color, the color being universally red.—Farm Furrows.

In a recent scientific publication we notice that a patent has been granted for a new branding device, which will prove very valuable to stockmen, especially those whose interests are in small bunches of stock and who do not wish to spoil the hide by burning. The new device punches small holes in the ear in the form of letters or characters, and fills the holes with an indelible fluid, thus making a permanent mark.

In Southwest Texas recent rains have made the best winter pasturage that has been known for years. Even the ranges that have been dryest have been benefited by the rains of about the first and the twentieth of the present month. There is abundance of stock water everywhere and cattle are able to get out on portions of the range not grazed over during the summer, and which, consequently, have a fine growth of grass.—Texas Stock Journal.

The last census in Venezuela states that the number of cattle there was 10,000,000, and that country will be a formidable competitor of ours for the Cuban trade, the Cubans having taken 33,000 of them during the first six months of this year. The Cubans do not care for such large cattle as are raised here, and as the Venezuelan product is small but hardy they prefer those of our southern neighbors. Here is a chance for Georgia, Florida and other southern states.

It is not often that cattle are infested with worms, they being more free from internal parasites than any other animals, but when worms are noticed in the droppings we believe it would be well to give the following remedy, published by an Iowa farm paper: For tapeworms give an ounce of oil of male fern three times a day in a pint of milk for three days in succession, and on the fourth day give a pint of castor oil. For round worms give two drams of sulphate of iron three times a day mixed in a little oats and shorts, and after continuing the treatment for three days

give a pint of castor oil. Oil of turpentine is also good as a vermifuge. The doses given are for mature cattle, and they should be reduced at least one-third for calves.

As long as the sheepmen and cattlemen pasture their flocks and herds on adjacent ranges, unfenced, trouble between these two classes of stockgrowers will be possible. Recently cattlemen slaughtered a large band of sheep in Wyoming belonging to the Geddes outfit. The sheep had ranged beyond the line circumscribed by cattlemen and this frontier method of administering justice was resorted to. It would seem that these stock wars might be avoided if the parties interested would try to respect each others' rights, after such rights had been prescribed and defined.

The official count gives Holcomb a majority for supreme judge of 15,105; and Neville, for Congress, a majority of 2,360.

"I have no way of judging the future, except by the past; I have no light to guide my feet but the light of experience."

Secretary Gage bought \$25,000,000 worth of bonds on the open market, "to relieve the money market stringency," but silverites, who believe in increasing the amount of circulation, are called "cheap money cranks."

Gen. Wheaton, in the Philippines, captured Agunaldo's attorney general in a recent fight. It would be a godsend to the people of the United States if somebody could capture our attorney general. Then we would know where "he is at."

If every taxpayer in the county will watch the commissioners' proceedings and the treasurer's statements closely, he can see what becomes of the county's money and form an intelligent opinion regarding the best way to economize, if economy is necessary.

The price of lath has gone up from \$2 a thousand to \$5.10, and other building material is following suit. It looks now like the god dowie will come into style again.—Sordon Journal.

This is a sample of republican prosperity. The price of lath has raised over 150 per cent., but the producer's merchandise has not followed suit.

Farmers and stockmen should remember that 1900 is the year of taking the twelfth census, that it is the crops of this year which are to furnish the figures for agriculture and stock, and in order to help, along in getting a real census and the true figures, special care should be taken to keep records this year, and thus help in this great co-operative work of counting the people and industries.

Down at Valentine there has been a wholesale arrest of saloon keepers and gamblers. These men have been brought into court for trial, charged with violation of the laws of the country. The only result has been the acquittal of every defendant. Only one pleaded guilty, and his case was dismissed on the ground that the section under which the case was brought had been decided unconstitutional by the supreme court. What is the real result of such a war against the saloon men of a town? We fail to see where any good can come of it, but on the other hand much harm can be done. * * * We think the temperance people, although they doubtless mean well and are actuated in their work by only the purest motives, are on the wrong track. It is useless, and worse than useless, to fight the saloon keeper, the man who sells the liquor. Strike at the fountain head; prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants, and the mission of temperance will have been accomplished. That's all there is to it.—Crawford Gazette.

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J. H. Quigley.

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EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and bar on side; horses same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek

T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right side; horses same
Range—10 miles east of Valentine on the Niobrara

Joseph W. Bowmet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left ear
Range Lake creek S. D.

Parker & Son
P. O. Address
L. W. Parker
Bellevue, Neb
Brand same as cut.
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara south of Crookston

R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb
Branded on either side
Range between Thacher and Swan Lake

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission
Horses branded on left thigh
T

Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear cropped.
Horses branded VB
Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb
R

Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded as ou cut
Some ft side of hip
Range on Gorsuch Creek

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
R

Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Deerhorn chip on some cattle

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded JD
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left side or hip
Horses J on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

W. W. ANDERSON, Anderson & Rounds.
Siemon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side
Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip
Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and Siemon, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left hip
Horses on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake

I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Nebr
Some on left hip
Horses on left shoulder

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU
Either side
Also low on right
Left ear of cattle split
Range head of Hay Creek

Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little White river

Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side. T on right hip, horse brand and T on right shoulder
Also cattle branded L on left side
Range, four miles south of Irwin

Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
On left shoulder
Cattle, right ear split
Range, Little White river, S. D.

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

D. C. Nelson.
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip.
Range, Medicine Lake to the Snake river

Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.

F. C. Duerfelst, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 80 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded as on cut on left side
One bunch branded C on left hip
Horses J on left shoulder
Range, 10 miles southwest of Gallop, between Niobrara and Snake rivers

George F Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded 19 on left ribs or right shoulder; 819 on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses F D or SD on right shoulder
Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on left hip
Horse brand F on left shoulder
Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon

Alex Marrival
Pine Ridge, S D
Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Earmark swallow fork on left and crop right
Horse brand as below on left thigh or hip

Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also H on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River

Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoulder. Also on point left shoulder
Also on left shoulder
Same on left hip

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip

Valentine, Neb
On left side
Range on Niobrara

Marquardt & Bowles
OTTO STUBBS, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle branded OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly Geo W Mennler ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowles, Scribner, Nebraska.

J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad

Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
All on left side or hip
Range north of Ell

Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of Ell

Valentine, Neb
On left side
Range on Niobrara

Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 25, one sorrel bald, aged gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare, 2 years old, both branded on left shoulders.—F. E. STARS