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GREAT EXPOSITION

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF CATTLE AT CHICAGO LAST WEEK.

Surprises in the Slaughter Tests Applied—Texas Cattle Made an Excellent Record—Prizes Won by Texans—Record for Best Bull—Best Sire—Record for Best Heifer—Record for Best Cow.

The great International Live Stock exhibition at Chicago came to a close Saturday night. In point of attendance it was a success beyond all expectations and the displays of all breeds cattle, horses, sheep and hogs were what the management announced beforehand that they would be equal, if not superior to any exhibition of the kind ever made in America.

During the exposition numerous meetings of breeders were held, acts of which will be found in other columns of this Journal. The success of the exposition this year was so great that it was determined to hold a similar exhibition each year in future save that the exhibits of fat stock and breeding will be held at different times.

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There were sales of the various breeds held and some remarkably high averages were obtained. One of the chief prizes was won by a Hereford bull named Dolly 5th, which was sold for \$3150.

The motive power at present weighs seven pounds per horse power. It is the first and only solid motor in the navigation problem in existence. For a small machine the body or hull may be 40 feet long, 8 feet wide, 4 feet deep and contain 400 feet of hydrogen gas, having a lifting capacity of 200 pounds.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

The papers were signed at New Orleans a few days ago incorporating the Bowie Lumber Company, limited, at \$1,000,000 paid up capital, which is \$1,000,000 in cash.

TO CENSUS GUESSERS

The census department at Washington has not yet announced the population of the United States, as shown by the census recently taken. The figures published early in November were based partly on estimates and were not intended as an official statement of the result of the census.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS STRIKE.

There is a general strike of the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe system and several hundred men are out. The operation of the road has so far not been materially delayed.

NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD

DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND SAN ANTONIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1910.

STOCK DISPLAY AT EL PASO.

El Paso is planning a live stock exhibition in connection with the mid-winter carnival to be held Jan. 16 to 18, 1911. The city is well situated for a first-class display of cattle from the southwestern part of the state, and a stock exhibition will doubtless prove a winning feature at the carnival.

CATTLE WERE ISOLATED.

The bunch of cattle admitted into Chihuahua while infected with Texas fever, have been ordered isolated by the authorities and are now confined in pens near the city of Chihuahua, where they cannot come in contact with any other cattle. They will be kept until completely cured and free from ticks.

KILLED HIS CATTLE.

Food for cattle is extremely scarce in western New York and prices are so high that one farmer, Bradford Palmer, residing in Steuben county near Bath, rounded up his entire herd of cattle and shot them. His neighbors thought the man was crazy but he explained that he believed he would save money by killing his herd and buying again in the spring.

POSSIBLE CORNER IN LARD.

Transactions on the Chicago board of trade recently gave some color to the idea of an early attempt to corner the lard market for December. The contract lard on hand is but a small quantity and the conditions for cornering are well known.

SUIT AGAINST ARMOUR.

The Armour Packing company is now called upon to answer in a suit for \$50,000 damages brought by Thos. A. McClelland for cattle owner. Mr. McClelland is the cattlemen who was indicted on the charge of having entered into a conspiracy to defraud the packing company and who was discharged on bail.

SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS.

A meeting of the Shropshire Breeders' association was held in Chicago during the exposition. The attendance was large and consisted of members from all parts of the country and Canada.

TO HOLD MORE SHOWS.

The success of the International Live Stock exhibition held in Chicago has inspired its promoters to announce two regular annual live stock exhibitions for the future. One of these is to be devoted to animals prepared for market and will be distinctly a fat stock show.

NUMBER OF HORSES.

The United States has 14,000,000 horses, which seems a large number when compared with England that has only 1,152,321 horses; Scotland, 194,538; Wales, 153,248, making 1,500,000 for Great Britain. Ireland has more than 4,000,000 horses.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM.

A prize of \$100,000 offered by the Mexican government for a cure for yellow fever has been won, it is said, by the young specialist, Dr. Angel Belingnagli, who recently visited Texas. The doctor is now en route to Brazil, and in a New York interview he said that he, in connection with a number of other interested, would ultimately establish hospitals for yellow fever patients in the various South and Central American, as well as Cuban ports, where yellow fever has until the present time claimed thousands of victims annually.

PREPARING FOR STOCKMEN.

Salt Lake people have prepared a very elaborate program for the approaching business of the National Live Stock association in that city. The citizens here are accustomed to having large conventions and great bodies of excursionists within the borders of their hospitable town.

CONDITIONS IN MONTANA.

Respecting conditions in Montana, the Stock Growers' Journal says: Montana has been favored with beautiful fall weather along with about one week ago, when there was a sharp transition to regular winter.

PLANT AT SAN ANTONIO.

With a capital of \$50,000 the Alamo Dressed Beef company will establish a packing-house at San Antonio. Thirty-two acres of land have been secured on Mitchell avenue by the new concern, upon which will be erected a thoroughly up-to-date slaughter-house and packing plant, with machinery of modern and improved character.

DUROC-JERSEY MEETING.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Duroc-Jersey association was held in Chicago last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, L. L. Moorman, of Wilchestsor, Ind.; secretary, A. V. Brackley, Shelbyville, Ind.; directors, L. L. Moorman, D. W. Brown and J. R. Fullerton.

TO STOP BULL FIGHTING.

Many people of the better classes in Mexico have ceased of late years to attend bull fights, and the practice is gradually falling into decay. The authorities in an early attempt to curtail the practice, have recently passed a law against the cruel exhibitions, and other states are expected to follow with like legislation.

CONTEST AT OMAHA.

The second annual live stock prize contest at Omaha was held Wednesday, Dec. 12. The initial contest last year was very popular, and the idea of holding such an exhibit every year was at once taken hold of with the result that prizes amounting to \$1025 are offered. No restrictions whatever are placed upon exhibitors.

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FAT STOCK SHOW.

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near by, and to the great Salt Lake, eighteen miles from the city, a ball and contented attraction are among the means to be used to keep the delegates and visitors from getting bored. The finding of accommodations is in charge of committees who are already at work. The meeting at Salt Lake, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities, and it is expected that a special train will carry the Texas delegation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET.

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members) to appoint sub-committees on finance, reception, entertainment, etc. Your committee believe that it will take \$1000 to properly entertain the convention, thus making a total expense of \$2750 or \$3000. We feel that the money for the premiums should be raised at once, and it is absolutely essential that the premium list should be made up and printed at once, so as to allow exhibitors to commence preparing their cattle for the show ring. Now, it is a pamphlet is issued and the money should not be raised your committee feels that it would put Fort Worth, the board of trade and everybody else in a bad fix.

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of the stockmen carrying the matter into the courts and obtaining a decision. This bureau is increasing its inspection force as rapidly as possible, so as to handle the interstate traffic both in cattle and sheep, and it hopes in that way to relieve this stock-owners from the hardship of being obliged to pay inspection fees in cases where an inspection is unnecessary or where it might be done by the federal government.

It is the purpose of the association to make a case out of some shipment early in the coming year. A report from Austin says: The governor is scrutinizing very closely the reports of the local committees who have been charged with the distribution of the funds for the relief of the storm sufferers, and will be seen from the following communication by him addressed to a certain committee in the storm-stricken district.

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GROUT BILL PASSED

WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE BY A BIG VOTE.

May Be Blocked in the Senate—The Bill Was Denounced as a Fraud by Many of Texas—Heard Arguments in the House Over the Measure—Its Provisions.

The house today passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by a vote of 188 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178. The bill makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, transported into any state or territory for competition or sale, subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from imposing the transportation or sale of the product when produced and sold free from coloration in its imitation of butter.

The cause of the omeorus amount of fraud and the illegal selling of oleomargarine, he said, was due to the greater profit derived from the sale of imitation because of its absolute unmarketability. He said that including the payment of the present internal revenue tax of 2 cents the cost of making oleomargarine was not more than 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who with six other members of the committee signed the minority report against the Grout bill, asserted that the minority were just as earnest in their desire to prevent the fraud now practiced in the sale of imitation butter as the majority.

Mr. Grossvener of Ohio opposed the Grout bill, which, he said, was designed to destroy one industry for the benefit of another.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a member of the agricultural commission, which favored the substitute, devoted considerable time to the legal and constitutional phases of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, moved to strike out the proviso that nothing in the bill should be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in such form as would advise the consumer of its real character when free from coloration.

The amendment was adopted providing that the act should go into effect July 1, 1911.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, contended that the pretense of the bill to prevent fraud was itself a fraud.

The minority substitute was defeated—113 to 178. The bill was then passed—188 to 92.

The bill is yet to come up in the senate, where it may be defeated.

PRIZES FOR COTTON PICKERS.

To the person picking the most cotton within twelve hours between the tenth day of November and the tenth day of December, inclusive, the Journal will give a cash prize of three dollars.

To the person making the second best record under the foregoing conditions the Journal will give a cash prize of two dollars.

HOME CREEK HEREFORD RANCH.

I have 75 choice bred Steers, also 75 Hereford, all my own raising, for sale; also 200 well bred Cows with calves registered blood, from three years to eight; also about 100 bulks, from 3-4 to 21-22, from six months to one year old.

William Anson, Coleman, Texas.

