THE CATTLE MEN.

The Inter-State Cattle Convention at Fort Worth—A Good Attendance and a Great Deal of Work Accomplished—The Refrigerators Have Come to Stay—Favoring Deep Water, Plenty of Silver and Reciprocity.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 12.—The Inter-State Cattle convention was called to order at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the opera-house, which was packed from pit to dome. Hon. T. T. Davidson, ex-inspector under the National Bureau of Animal Industry, called the meeting to order. Mayor Broiles welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city of Fort Worth, and Hon. T. T. D. Andrews followed with an address in behalf of the gentlemen. The burden of his remarks was the advisability of establishing refrigerators near the producing grounds, not to compete with the Northern establishments, but for the supply of the European markets. Said the speaker:

The refrigerators of the country have come to stay and we can have nothing against them. They are the cheapest and best and most economical means by which beef has ever been killed and cured. We can have no warfare to make upon them except as they may be shown to weigh upon our interests. We believe in refrigerators. In fact, we want more of them; but we have nothing in common with men who seek to destroy our interests in order to build up their own. A great problem confronts us. The agricultural industries, of which we represent one, have gone down to a point where there is no profit in the business. Last year Illinois produced a great crop of corn. Illinois is one of the best corn States in the Union, and last year brought an exceptionally good crop, even for her. What was the outcome? She lost $13,000,000 on the crop. Why? Mainly because the cattle interests are depressed, and the hog-raising industry is depressed in sympathy with beef. I would not have this convention take action against the refrigerating business, but would like to see them scattered all over the land, and your attention will be called to matters having that end in view before the adjournment of this convention.

Ex-Governor O. A. Hadley, of New Mexico, was made temporary chairman of the convention. Charles Gould, of Nebraska, was made temporary secretary. The following committee on credentials was appointed:

W. L. Black, Texas; R. F. Hardy, New Mexico; D. Monahan, Colorado; E. B. Savage, Nebraska; A. H. Hord, Wyoming; W. W. Guthrie, Kansas; J. F. Davidson, Missouri; Edwin Watts, Illinois; E. J. Simpson, Arizona; W. T. McAdee, Indian Territory; J. T. Henderson, Arkansas.

The committee on permanent organization was as follows:

W. H. H. Llewellyn, New Mexico; J. T. Breckenridge, Texas; H. S. Holly, Colorado; N. J. B. Ijams, Wyoming; E. M. Hewins, Kansas; T. B. Price, Missouri; M. P. Rudi, Illinois; E. J. Simpson, Arizona; S. H. Mays, Indian Territory; L. Miner, Arkansas; Hon. Elijah Filley, Nebraska.

Second Day.

FORT WORTH, March 13.—The Inter-State Cattle convention organized yesterday by electing H. B. Stoddard, of Texas, permanent chairman. Vice-Presidents—Arkansas, J. T. Henderson; Arizona, E. J. Simpson; Colorado, J. L. Brush; Indian Territory, J. S. Smith; Texas, E. W. Hewins; Kansas, B. W. Campbell; Missouri, O. E. Leonard; Nebraska, J. E. Meek; New Mexico, Charles Springer; Wyoming, C. L. Miller; secretary, J. E. Finch, of Kansas; assistants, E. H. Hord, of Wyoming, and Charles H. Gould, of Nebraska. The committee on credentials reported 199 delegates entitled to seats. A letter from Governor Ross, of Texas was read, expressing his regrets that he could not be present. He touched upon the oppression of the cattle industry by the "Big Four," and hoped that the convention would find a successful solution in packing-houses in Texas. A flood of resolutions came in, covering every conceivable matter pertaining to the cattle business, from the tariff to how to breed male or female cattle at will. Colorado delegates introduced a resolution favoring the payment of commissions on cattle sales on the percentage plan. Some discussion ensuing on this proposition, the commission men from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis announced that as they seemed to be on trial they did not wish to be on any of the committees, but wished the jury that was trying them to reach an unbiased verdict.

H. R. Israel introduced a resolution in favor of the United States Government at once appropriating the sum of $1,200,000 for deep water at Aransas Pass, $1,400,000 for Sabine Pass and $6,200,000 for Galveston. In the event that Congress would not make this appropriation, that the Government make special concession to private corporations to get deep water at Saline and Aransas, where deep water could be had in twelve months, whereas it would take six years to make a harbor at Galveston, the object of this action on the part of the Government being to afford an outlet to European markets of the surplus cattle of the range country. The resolution brought forth the feeling of the delegates on the depression of the cattle industry. Hon. Charles E. Leonard, of Missouri, took the position that if Texas could kill and refrigerate her cattle at home and find a profitable foreign market, the problem of obtaining better prices for the cattle in other States would be solved. It was the immense numbers of Texas cattle placed on the market, frequently glutting it, that forced prices down and made it possible for the dressed-beef men in Chicago to fix the price of all the cattle in the country. H. W. L. Black, of Fort McKavitt, Tex., advocated the establishment of bureaus of information in each State, these bureaus to be conducted by the National Government if necessary. It should be the duty of this bureau's officers to collect statistics and information of the state of the market, giving the number of cattle offered for sale daily and the number in transit to the great cattle markets of the country. With this information in his possession the cattle-raiser would not ship when the market was full and it could never be glutted. Each State should have a central point at which this information could be obtained at any time. Cattle exchanges should be established and cattle graded. In selling cattle could be sold by grade and the scalawags in a shipment of cattle would not fix the value on all the cattle.

R. E. Stafford, of Texas, favored the establishment of large refrigerators at Fort Worth, Columbus and Victoria, and one on the Gulf coast, with adjacent pasturage sufficient to hold all surplusage of cattle. The deficit of cattle in England, Germany, France and Belgium was 800,000 tons per annum. If the deficit could be supplied by Texas and other range States, our seeming overproduction of cattle would not make the price for all cattle.

The result of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution that the convention fully investigate the bureau of information plan, and that a committee composed of J. L. Brush, of Colorado; E. B. Harold, of Texas; A. J. Dall, of Wyoming; G. W. Gentry, of Missouri, and ex-Governor Glick of Kansas prepare a report on refrigerators. A special committee to look into the question of unjust discrimination against Kansas City and St. Louis in favor of Chicago on cattle rates by railroads was appointed.

Third Day.

FORT WORTH, March 14.—The Inter-State Cattle convention convened at the Opera House yesterday morning, but finding committees not ready to report, accepted an invitation to visit the Union Stock Yards, and went out on a special train. On convening a telegram was received from the mayor, and Cotton Exchange of Galveston inviting the members of the convention to visit the "Oleander City." A vote of thanks was tendered Galveston for her courtesy.

Major W. L. Black, for the committee, submitted a report on the subject of creating a cattle exchange. The report recommended the establishment of a bureau by the Government, which should at all times be ready to wire information of the condition of the different cattle markets—receipts, surplus or shortage, etc., in ranch products. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers, of Texas, utilized the otherwise unoccupied time of the convention with what he knew about cheese-making. He said he operated the only cheese factory in the State, and that the article could be made with less cost here than any where else. He predicted that cheese-making would be a leading industry.

The pleuro-pneumonia and Texas fever committee reported. The report recited that pleuro-pneumonia existed only in two counties in New York and one in New Jersey, and nowhere else in the Union; also, that splenic fever does not exist in Texas, and recommended that the General Government have control of the quarantine question in this regard; also recommended that the Texas Legislature make provision for a veterinary board. The recommendation that the Secretary of the Interior be requested to stamp on pleuro-pneumonia in the three counties mentioned was adopted. The resolution referring to the quarantine line was finally adopted. The resolution referring to the creation of a State veterinary surgeon with four assistants was next discussed. Mr. Rogers stated that it was a fact that Texas is the healthiest live-stock State in the Union, and that no disease existed among the cattle of the State, but that conditions were rapidly changing, and he urged the adoption of the resolution. It was adopted unanimously.

The committee considering the commission system reported, recommending the adoption of a resolution favoring a revision of the system of commission charges, so as to make the rate a percentage of the price the animal brings, instead of fifty cents per head, as at present. The resolution was adopted.

Colonel Taylor, for the committee on transportation, reported, reciting that more convenient and comfortable cars were needed in the transportation of live-stock, and asking that they be supplied. Adopted.

Colonel J. T. Breckinridge asked to be allowed fifteen minutes in which to speak on the subject of refrigerators. Being allowed the time asked for, he read a carefully-prepared address, in which he advocated a co-operative system of refrigerators, in which every farmer who owned a milch cow should be allowed to take stock, even if only to the amount of ten dollars. The address was referred to the committee on refrigerators.

The report of the committee on resolutions recommended the adoption of resolutions memorializing Congress to pass a law prohibiting combines, such as the "Big Four," and a law giving the States the right to pass inspection laws; a law reducing the tax on oleomargarine, and a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver; favoring a reciprocity treaty with Mexico and appropriations for deep-water ports at Galveston, Sabine Pass and Aransas Pass, and memorializing Congress to make an appropriation to pay Indian depredation claims. The report was adopted.

The committee on refrigerators recommended the establishment of refrigerators at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Victoria, Dallas and Columbus, and storage houses at New Orleans. The report was adopted and the committee continued to devise plans for the carrying out of the projects. The convention then adjourned.

Convention Notes.

On the night of the 11th the delegates were royally entertained at the Fort Worth Commercial Club rooms.

A feature of the convention was a beautiful Jersey cow in each of the lower proscenium boxes. The animals were beautifully bedecked with ribbons and sported playfully with their negro attendants. They attracted great attention. They came from Kansas.

Mr. Tatma Drew, under commission of Secretary Rusk, was present to make a special report of the convention for the Department of Agriculture.

A banquet was given on the night of the 13th, with covers for 600 guests. Toasts were responded to by prominent gentlemen.

C. J. Jones, of Garden City, Kas., telegraphed the convention that the crossing of buffalo bulls with Galloway cows was a success.

ROME'S GILDED YOUTH.

They Were the Antitypes of Modern Europe and Young America.

The term "gilded youth" is as old as the latter days of the Roman republic, and was a favorite phrase early in the empire. It could be traced in Greece to the age of Alcibiades, who was perhaps the most famous specimen of his class in all antiquity. The gilded youth who flourished in Rome during the reign of Augustus were the antitypes of modern Europe and young America.

When the wealthy young Roman arose in the morning he went at once to the thermæ, the hot baths which for magnificence, luxury and size have never been equaled. This establishment was on so vast a scale that it formed a village almost in itself. The halls where the brilliant triflers lounged were spacious. They were decoarated with statues and engravings. Above them were apartments for every imaginable comfort. In the refectories were delicate viands, from nightingales' tongues sent from afar to turbot from the Adriatic and oysters from Britain, washed down with all the delicious wines of Italy, Sicily and Greece.

The Romans were as fond of the game of ball, tossed from hand to hand, with many complicated rules, as the English are of cricket or Americans of base ball. For this there was ample accommodation within the walls in large halls specially set apart for the players, and by this exercise and other gymnastics, young and old alike preserved their health and strength, and what many of them valued even more highly, their appetite.

The bath, which was a most elaborate affair, was often taken three or four times a day. The final stage was the anointing with aromatic oil and robing the body with the most loosely-fitting raiment of the softest and costliest fabrics. The gilded exquisite, then garlanded with a chaplet of flowers, was ready either to dream away the hours on the most luxurious couches, to play—and gambling ran very high—or to indulge in any of the other amusements of the place. One of these was listening to the recitations of poets, or the compositions and discussions of the sophists or philosophers, most of whom were emigrants from Greece. A number of the young men wrote verse and prose of their own, and assembled all their friends together to hear them read, and if they were very rich and very liberal in dining and wining they had hosts of sympathetic auditors. Then followed visits to the schools where gladiators were trained, laying bets on their favorites; and to taverns where riotous nights were passed, making still more imperative the refreshment of the next morning's bath.—Texas Siftings.

—One of our correspondents writes that he has solved the tree-peddler business by buying direct of responsible nurseries. That will do

Formation of Compound Words.

Some time ago I had a practical difficulty with regard to these. I wanted to order a butter-knife by wire and the compound word was charged as two words. In answer to an expostulation I was informed that no word not found in Nuttall's or Webster's Dictionary is accepted by the post-office as a single word. According to this rule butter-knife is not one word, though butter-print is; barn-door is one, house-door is, or are, two. This seems somewhat arbitrary. Some compounds are certainly necessary. Thus in Lancashire bread-loaf is distinguished from bun-loaf and plum-loaf. Plum-loaf, by the way, is not in the dictionaries, but plum-cake is. I can only suppose the reason to be that the natural tendency to multiply such compounds would soon swamp the dictionaries were not a line drawn somewhere. But where? That apparently depends somewhat upon "the taste and fancy" of the dictionary-makers, for they certainly are not all agreed.—Notes and Queries.

—A shower of crabs fell in San Francisco the other day. They ranged in size from that of a dime to a silver dollar, and several of them were secured by a newspaper man, who placed them at the disposal of the San Francisco Academy of Sciences.

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KANSAS CITY, March 18.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$3 25	@	4 40
Butcher steers	2 00	@	3 80
Native cows	1 80	@	3 15
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 30	@	4 37½
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70	@	70½
No. 2 hard	65	@	65½
CORN—No. 2	27½	@	27
OATS—No. 2	18½	@	19
RYE—No. 2	16½	@	17
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	1 85	@	2 00
Fancy	1 45	@	1 50
HAY—Baled	6 50	@	7 00
BUTTER—Choice creamery	15	@	22
CHEESE—Full cream	8	@	8½
EGGS—Choice	10	@	10½
BACON—Hams	10	@	10½
Shoulders	5	@	6½
Sides	7	@	8
LARD	6½	@	6⅝
POTATOES	30	@	40
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 40	@	4 50
Butchers' steers	2 00	@	3 85
HOGS—Packing	4 50	@	4 15
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00	@	5 50
FLOUR—Choice	2 50	@	4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77½	@	77½
CORN—No. 2	25½	@	25½
OATS—No. 2	20½	@	20⅝
RYE—No. 2	40½	@	41
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@	24
PORK	10 40	@	10 50
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 90	@	4 55
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 90	@	4 02½
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00	@	5 85
FLOUR—Winter wheat	4 40	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79½	@	79⅝
CORN—No. 2	28½	@	28½
OATS—No. 2	20½	@	21
RYE—No. 2	42	@	42½
BUTTER—Creamery	16	@	28
PORK	10 30	@	10 35
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Common to prime	3 50	@	4 90
HOGS—Good to choice	3 15	@	4 60
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 40	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	87	@	88½
CORN—No. 2	36½	@	36⅝
OATS—Western mixed	27½	@	30⅝
BUTTER—Creamery	15	@	24½
PORK	10 20	@	11 75

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