

Live Stock.

THE scare about cattle is over, and owners rest easy again.

THE meeting of the horse and cattle men of Smith River has been postponed until Saturday, April 15th.

THERE is a considerable statement in the disease which has been prevailing among horses this spring—catarrhal fever, the veterinary surgeons called it.

THE duties collected on wools in 1882 exceeded \$3,550,000, and on woolens were a little over \$9,000,000.

WE have been requested to publish the proceedings of the organization of the Lower Judith Wool Growers, which took place recently, but failing to receive the copy we are unable to comply with the request.

H. R. BAKER has returned from Deer Lodge, bringing with him S. E. Laramie's fine thoroughbred colt (two-year-old) by Regent, dam Christine.

MESSRS. HUNTLEY & CLARK have sold to Sharpe Bros. the four-year-old Clydesdale stallion "Chancellor."

RIVER Side Stock Farm report their books for 1884 being rapidly filled. Already they have booked some fine mares from Lewis and Clarke, Gallatin, Meagher and Chouteau counties.

WE congratulate Messrs. Huntley & Clark on the good reports of the get of their stallion Maxim, both in Kentucky and Alabama.

NOW is the season of the year when our farmers are looking around to find a suitable stallion to breed to. Think a little before you look, and then look sharply.

WHAT KIND OF HORSES SHALL WE BREED?

WILLOW CREEK, April 7, 1884. Editor Husbandman: I have noticed several articles in your paper of late issues, seeming to advise the breeding of thoroughbred and trotting bred horses.

In answering our young friend, and at the same time others, we say very decidedly, no; you have made no mistake if your draft stallions are good individual representatives.

Now, we are not prejudiced for or against the thoroughbred, trotting bred, or draft horse, but we are decidedly opposed to "plugs," and earnestly urge our Montana breeders to not breed that class, and to weed out what they have as soon as possible.

farmer we would say, breed to the best, and you will soon have the best to breed from. Select a sire, trotting bred, in preference to one inferior bred or no breeding; a thoroughbred instead of a half-bred; a draft horse in place of a small, plug or cheap one.

THE WORK HORSE.

The horse stock of Montana and all the newer mountain regions is rapidly changing. The little scrubby, treacherous mustang, and the smaller but less vicious Indian pony are fast disappearing.

For the purpose of producing sound, stout, courageous, active horses for farm work, the Gazette believes there can be no more valuable factor than a good thoroughbred sire.

If this is the correct theory of breeding the work horse, then Kentucky ought to be full of the very best, for the grades there from thoroughbreds are as numerous as the scrubs.

I was lately reading an article by A. B. Allen, written away back in the forties, descriptive of a trip he was making through Ohio Indiana and Kentucky.

Mr. L. S. Mardin, a Kentuckian, and noted as a writer on dairying, horse breeding and stock matters generally, says in a magazine article, published in 1879: "We confess to having once written these words in support of Mr. Veek's ideal pedigree: The distant impress of the thoroughbred blood undoubtedly contributes to the spirit, pluck, intelligence and action of the foal.

"Since writing the above, we have set our head a thinking upon the subject of what a thoroughbred really is. In point of spirit, we are inclined to hold our opinion as above. We fear he really has a little too much of it to add to the reliability of the trotter.

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a short distance, with light weight. Bred to our cayuse stock the produce would be indispotion, the perfection of meanness, so to speak. He would not give the necessary bone, solidity of form, or size.

The work horse should be a fast walker and a fair trotter. This is a country of "magnificent distances," and the farm horse should have speed enough to be a good traveler at least.

WOOL GROWERS' MEETING AND ORGANIZATION.

The meeting of wool growers which took place Saturday evening, April 5th, was well attended. David Folsom was elected chairman and J. A. Woodson, secretary.

On resuming business a resolution was passed declaring that the association shall be named the Meagher County Wool Growers' Association.

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot as the officers of the association, viz: President, David E. Folsom; vice-President, W. T. Ford; Secretary, John A. Woodson; Treasurer, Len Lewis.

A resolution was adopted pledging the members of the association not to pay more than eight cents for shearing.

The subject of keeping a black list of shearers was discussed at length.

A resolution was adopted soliciting R. N. Sutherland and W. H. Sutherland, editors of the Rocky Mountain Husbandman, to become honorary members of the association.

STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association was held at Cheyenne, Wyo., April 7th. The association is the largest in the world, representing 2,000,000 head of stock and \$100,000,000 invested capital.

Resolved, That we hereby express in most emphatic language that this assertion of the cattle growers representing \$2,000,000 invested in breeding cattle, approves, endorses and supports in the fullest sense the measures absolutely and vitally important to the permanent security of their business, that as producers and contributors to the taxable wealth of the country in one of the largest industries of the United States, they demand from Congress such measure of protection as it has heretofore granted to other great producing industries.

Resolved, That we regard the interest of commission firms at the Union stock yards and those of brokers, as only limited to the commissions which they receive for selling stock; that the vast interest represented as centering in the yards is not the property of these men, but the property of those who produced it; that the firms referred to would not suffer by its entire destruction except in the consequent loss of business to themselves.

Resolved, in answer to the suggestion that we intend injury to the Texas interests; That the members of this association are the largest customers in Texas cattle in the West and expect to remain so.

That over 150,000 head have been bought by this association for delivery the coming summer, and that it knows of no cattle disease in any part of Texas which could justify the application of quarantine measures to that state. And lastly, resolved, in view of the above facts, that this association regards the act of the commission firms above mentioned as originating in selfish and narrow views of their own interests as highly injurious to the vast cattle producing industry of the plains, and deserving of our unqualified censure; and, further, that earnestly approving of and desiring the immediate passage of said animal industry bill, it is our duty to appoint a committee to voice this opinion and use every honest means to secure that end.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association opened with a large attendance. The Territorial veterinarian's report shows that no contagious disease prevails within the limits of Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska or Montana. He deprecates the importation of Texas cattle into

the Territory by rail and urges the association to adopt measures to prevent it. He heartily endorses the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

On motion a memorial was prepared to the Secretary of the Interior asking that the National Cattle trail from Texas to the Little Missouri in the northwest be reopened. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is incumbent upon the association to examine any and all means which may result in the opening of another market for our cattle; whereby a larger return may be obtained.

That the plan proposed by Mr. Frewen of shipping beves via the Northern Pacific railroad, Duluth and Canada to England offers a possible method of getting our beves and also lighter cattle, if desired, to the very highest market—Great Britain.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

We present this week a beautiful specimen of the Hereford breed, the cow Kitty, owned by Milton George & Bro., Rural Glen Farm, Glenwood, Ill. These gentlemen are large breeders and are taking great interest in Herefords.



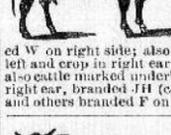
T. J. FLEMING.

Range—Smit view, from camp Baker to Kim Rock moun tains.



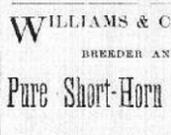
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Range—Musselshell. P. O. Address—New Chicago.



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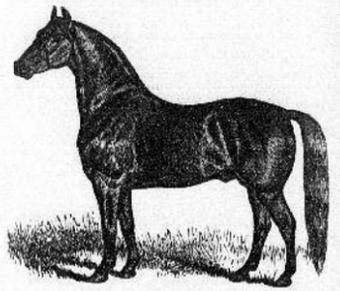


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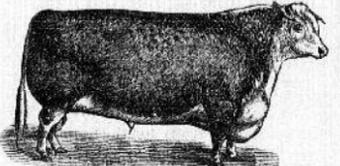
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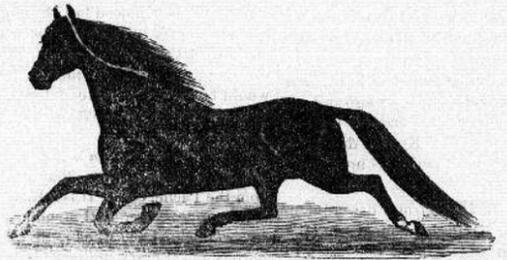
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DIAMOND SPRINGS BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mambrino Diamond, limited to ten mares, at \$75 the season.



This highly bred Mambrino Patchen stallion, MAMBRINO DIAMOND, registered number 1993, is black with a white heel, 16 hands high, foaled in 1874, on the stock farm of J. D. Carlisle, Jessamine county, Ky., record 2:30; got by Mambrino Patchen (full brother to Lady Thorne, 2:15) 1st dam by Cassius M. Clay; 2d dam by Denmark; 3d dam by Parker's Pilot, sire of dam of Rosalind, 2:21 1/2, etc. Pedigree of dam by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., by Cassius M. Clay, sire of George M. Patchen; 1st dam by Abdallah, sire of Rydyk's Hambletonian.

Northward, limited to fifteen mares, at \$40 the season.

NORTHWARD, dark bay stallion, with white star in forehead and two white heels, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled on the farm of F. Butler, Milford, Indiana, July, 1881, registered number 2759. This fine, young stallion is by Volunteer Star, raised by Alden Goldsmith, Orange county, New York, he by Volunteer, and he by Rydyk's Hambletonian. Northward's dam is by Pilot Duroc, sire of Big John, 2:24 1/2, sire of Pilot Jr., sire of dam of Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See.

The above named stallions will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares during the season of 1884, at the Diamond Springs stock farm, situated on the old Fort Benton road, 10 1/2 miles from the city of Helena. Applications will be registered in the order in which they are received. Mares from a distance will be kept for one month free of charge, in the same manner we keep our own brood mares. If it is desired to have them left for a longer period, special arrangements can be made. No responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes. The fee for service must, in all cases, be paid before the removal of the mare.

Also for sale, several finely bred brood mares. For further particulars apply to CROSBY & WILKINS, HELENA, MONTANA.