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STOCKMEN SAID TO LOSE HEAVILY

Over 750,000 Cattle Perish on the
Open Range.

AVERAGE LOSS, FOUR PER CENT

Heavy Losses to Sheep Reported From
Utah, Wyoming and Parts of Oregon—The Latter Shows Lightest
Loss.

DENVER, March 6.—From reports which have been coming to the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association for the past month the officers of the association estimate the losses from the recent storms to cattlemen who have herds on the open ranges at six per cent of the entire amount. This, in round numbers, would amount to over 750,000 head. The reports have been received from leading stockmen and are considered accurate as far as they go.

Oregon, Washington and Arizona suffered very little and will have only nominal losses. California is still suffering from drouth, and the outlook is bad. The losses in Wyoming, Colorado and the Dakotas as yet have not averaged 4 per cent.

In Northern and Western Texas and Northeastern New Mexico and through Southern Oklahoma and Indian territory the heaviest losses have been with so-called "through cattle," that is, cattle being moved north from the South reaching in some sections as high as 20 per cent. Taking the range section as a whole, for the present time the losses will average 4 per cent.

With the most favorable conditions that can be expected, additional losses may be looked for before spring, and should the weather continue bad through March a heavy loss will certainly result.

In Utah, Wyoming and some parts of Oregon heavy sheep losses are reported. It is feared that there will also be heavy sheep losses in Montana. Wyoming reports some instances of losses reaching as high as 30 per cent, and some claim that if March furnishes much bad weather the sheep loss in that state may reach 25 per cent. In Western Utah the conditions appear to be almost as bad. In several instances the reports give the average for this section as being 20 per cent. These two states are the greatest sufferers of any reported.

In New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska the reports are not so discouraging.

Heavy Losses of Sheep.

Lusk, Wyo., March 6.—Heavy losses are reported in bands of sheep ranging in the vicinity of Lusk. The various sheep camps are snowed in at low points where the sheep were gathered and held for protection. The herders are short of rations and in many cases have been obliged to abandon the herds to reach the settlements. The sheep are rapidly dying off. Losses are estimated at from 50 to 60 per cent. The loss of cattle is not so large.

TWO ARMED HIGHWAYMEN

Held Up Seven Men on a Tacoma
Bicycle Path.

TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—Two armed highwaymen laid in ambush on a

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bicycle path two miles from the city to-night and captured and robbed seven men between 8 and 11 o'clock, securing several watches, but less than \$10 in cash. They laid a log across the path and stopped the travelers as they came to it. The first man was a candy maker who had a bundle of aprons, which they used to bind their prisoners as they came, one by one. After robbing them, they tied their hands and feet and laid them in a row in the brush.

At 11 o'clock the footpads went away, leaving the victims bound. One managed to roll over where another could untie him with his teeth, and they gave the alarm, but the robbers had fled.

About 9 o'clock, two men, presumably the same, held up T. O. Abbott, a prominent attorney, a few blocks from the same place, but he broke away and escaped.

VON DIEDERICHS SUPERSEDED

Prince Henry Placed in Command of
Germany's Asiatic Fleet, to Show
Friendship for America.

BERLIN, March 6.—A high official of the German navy department has informed the Associated Press that the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to the command of the East Asiatic squadron, had been considered for months past, and was finally decided upon as being the most expedient, the emperor desiring to show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly to them, knowing Henry is popular in the United States.

When the official referred to was asked whether the appointment was equivalent to the disgrace of Admiral von Diederichs he said:

"Not exactly. If Diederichs had shown more tact last summer before Manila, it would undeniably have been productive of good results all around. Our government, unfortunately, was advised too late of a number of occurrences before Manila, none of which were really important, but which showed grave want of tact upon Diederichs' part.

The above is important, as being the first German official admission that there has been trouble between the Germans and Americans in Manila bay.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Two Feet in Seven Hours.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—The Ohio river at 8 a. m. had reached 50.3 feet, a rise of two feet in the preceding seven hours. The Licking river is pouring in its flood, which has increased the rise of the river here. The colder weather of last night has done much to decrease the danger of a disastrous flood.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

OREGON REGI- MENT ENGAGED

Attempts to Capture Waterworks Pre-
cipitated a Battle.

INSURGENTS ARE REPULSED

They Lost Seventeen Killed and Many
Wounded, While of the American
Troops Engaged, Only two Were
Wounded.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch from Manila, dated at 10:30 a. m., today, printed in the Journal, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt today to capture the waterworks, six miles from Manila, the attack being repulsed with a loss to the rebels of 17 killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and the First Nebraska were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

Otis Has Completed Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is a reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has developed that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least.

It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns as soon as his reinforcements arrive, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops move forward.

The American troops are becoming restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos, and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Died of wounds received in action February 27: Privates Richard H. McLean, First Washington; Howard A. Oids, Twentieth Kansas, February 28; Edward S. Moore, company G, First Montana.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Josephine Kipling Dead.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three children, died this morning from pneumonia. The improvement of Kipling's condition continues.

Terrible Storm in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—The worst storm known in the railroad history of Wyoming is raging today on the Union Pacific between Buford and Dana. All trains are stuck.

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\$2.50 Spring Hats

FOR

\$1.50.

The racket is on. More noise today than we have had around the place for weeks. The last few days the carpenter's saw and hammer was doing it all. This week it's "Hat-noise;" every body is talking hats; every other man wants to see "those hats" he's read so much about. Every man who sees them isn't satisfied until he's wearing one.

Same with the boys. If you notice our windows you'll see in there

Hats for Boys
at 25c and 50c

that would look equally as well as a 75c or \$1.00 hat. "But, then, we must have some fun." See that you get your share, too.

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Four young horses, one cow and young calf, one good brood sow, 100 good hens, one horse rake, plow and harrow, all new; 25 stands of bees, 50 good bee hives, one new cook stove, one hack, one cultivator; blacksmith tools. All farming tools and household furniture with the place. Good house with good fireplace. Well of water on the porch. Good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of L. KLINGER, of Dufur, or BEN SOUTHWELL, on Eight Mile Creek, at the place.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 25, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, April 15, 1899, viz:

Lizette Belas, of The Dalles; Homestead Application, No. 4722, for the S E 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 2 north, Range 12 east, Will Mer. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, J. W. Marquis, Jacob Wettle, G. A. Phirman, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. W-4-41

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