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THE REPORT ON THE BEEF TRUST.

President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress the report of Mr. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations, on the beef industry, and much of it appears to be very interesting reading. One of the features that will doubtless surprise the majority of the people is that there is very little profit enjoyed by the trusts on beef itself; that the enormous profits which have been and are making the beef trust so strong come from the monopoly of the refrigerator cars. Price conditions during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 was reviewed, and it is stated that the six corporations specially discussed are to all appearances not overcapitalized, while the per centage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small. During the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 Swift & Co.'s profits have not exceeded two per cent of the total sales, while Cudahy & Co.'s profits for 1904 were only 1.8 per cent.

The excessive proots of these large concerns come entirely from the refrigerator cars, for in 1903 the net profit for three of the companies was only ninety-nine cents per head on all cattle slaughtered. But the profits on the private car lines are liberal, a net return of from fourteen to seventeen per cent being indicated, while one concern, the Cudahy Packing Co. made as high a profit as twenty-two per cent in one year.

While the leading packing concerns slaughtered but forty-five per cent of the cattle killed in 1903, they slaughtered nearly ninety-eight per cent of the cattle killed in eight leading Western packing centers. These firms control also a large percentage of the trade in beef, furnishing New York with about seventy-five per cent of its beef, Boston with more than eighty-five per cent, Philadelphia about sixty per cent, Philadelphia about sixty, and Baltimore about fifty per cent.

Mr. Garfield's report will enable the people to know more of the facts of the beef trust than have heretofore been known. And it may be added that publicity will doubtless in the end be found the cure for all the evils of the trust system, for when the real facts are known the remedy will not be far to seek.—Telegram.

What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

Name something with two heads and one body. Answer a barrel.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer a ditch.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer A coat of paint.

What is it that has neither flesh nor blood, yet has four fingers and a thumb? Answer—A glove.

What is it that no one wishes to have and yet when he has it he does not wish to lose? Answer—A bald head.

Why should a housekeeper never put the letter "M" into her refrigerator? Answer—Because it would change ice into mice.

Which would you rather, that a lion ate you or a tiger? Answer—Why, you would rather that the lion ate the tiger, of course.

Mr. Bigger, Mrs Bigger, and Baby Bigger, which of this interesting family is the biggest, and why the biggest? Answer—Baby Bigger, because he is a little Bigger.—Indianapolis News.

There are many scientists and men who are accustomed to deal with animals who give authentic instances of having seen animals shed tears as a result of strong emotion. Humboldt tells us that he had a monkey which wept when it was seized with fear. Rengger says that he has often seen the eyes of a small South American monkey fill with tears when he was deprived of some coveted object of made very much afraid of something. Darwin cites a case of a monkey from Barneo in a zoological garden which was frequently moved to tears when grieved or pitied.

Elephants also have been known to show their grief in this way. During an elephant hunt in Ceylon one of the spectators relates that many of the elephants when bound showed no feeling except grief, and remained perfectly motionless while the tears streamed from their eyes. Female elephants are often affected in the same way when their young are taken from them.—Kansas City Journal.

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M Fenwick, Burns, horses, double dot vertical bar on left shoulder, cattle, L on right hip earmarks, two underbits in each ear; also some branded bar T on right ribs; earmark, under half crop in left ear.

J H Bunyard, Burns, cattle, 7 on left hip; ear marks, crop off left ear, swallow fork in right.

J P Withers, Harney, horses, combined TJP on left shoulder; cattle, half circle cross on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, underbit in left.

Martin Bros., Burns, cattle, double dot horizontal bar on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, swallow fork in left, wattle on right jaw; also some branded circle N on right side

O L Shingledecker, Burns, horses, 5 on lef shoulder; cattle, 5 on right side and hip; ear marks, crop off right ear, crop and under half crop off left.

Fred Densledt, Burns, horses, FD on the left shoulder; cattle FD on left side; earmark, under half crop in each ear.

R J Williams, Riley, horses, CB on the left shoulder; cattle, CB on left hip; earmarks, crop off left ear, under half crop off right, wattle under chin; also cattle branded SS, crop and underbit in left ear, under half crop in right; also cattle JF on left ribs, crop and split in left ear, under half crop in right.

H H Elliott, Narrows, horses, Th combined on left stifle; cattle Th combined on left hip; earmark, upper slope on each ear, wattle on chin and bell collar.

Sylvester Smith, Narrows, horses, H S on right leg; cattle V bar, earmark, under half crop and short over slope in each ear jughandle and dewlap.

P G Smith, Burns, horses, quarter circle S on right hind leg and left shoulder; cattle, quarter circle S on either hip; earmark, crop off right ear, split in under side of left; two dewlaps.

A E Young, Burns, horses, Y on left leg and J combined on right shoulder; also boot on left shoulder; cattle, rocking chair on left hip; earmark, right ear drooped down, left cut sloping towards head on upper side; wattle on lef side of neck; all animals dehorned.

C P Rutherford, Burns, cattle, bar 2 on left side; earmark, under half crop right ear; horses bar 2 on left shoulder.

Thos Wingfield, Burns, horses, ⊖ (chainlink) on left shoulder; cattle, same on left side; mark crop off left ear, short overslope in right.

John Craddock, Silvies, horses, SS on the left shoulder; cattle, SS on right side; mark, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left, dewlap on brisket.

W E Smith, Burns, cattle, XI on right side; mark, split in right ear, wattle on nose.

G Hudspeth, Burns, cattle, scissors on right side; mark, crop and split in each ear.

Simon Lewis, Burns, cattle SL on right side, mark, crop and underbit in left ear, crop and under half crop off right.

John Witzell, Burns, horses, W bar on right stifle; cattle, diamond bar on left hip; mark; split in each ear, wattle under chin.

D M McIlreamy, Burns, horses, reverse L on left stifle; cattle, 69 on left hip; mark, metal tag in each ear With full name and addres.

Varley Bros., horses, LF on right stifle; cattle LF on right hip; mark, crop, upperbit and underbit in right ear.

J A Williams, Van, horses, 71 bar on stifle; cattle, bar H, on left ribs; mark, underbit in left ear, under slope in right.

H Elliott, Burns, horses, H4 combined on left stifle; cattle, L2 on left side; mark, underbit in right ear, left split in half lower part lopped down against side of head.

C S Johnson, Van, horses, SJ on left shoulder; cattle, SJ on left hip; mark, crop and under half crop in right ear, underbit in left.

C J Johnson, Riley, cattle, O bar on left hip; marks, swallow fork in right ear, split in left.

W B Johnson, cattle, J K combined on left hip; mark, crop off right ear, two splits and under half crop in left.

W A Campbell, Narrows, horses, NC combined on left shoulder; cattle, bar NC combined on left shoulder; mark, upper half crop in left ear.

John Buoy, Burns, horses, 2B on left shoulder; cattle, 2B on right hip or side; mark, crop off each ear, hole in right.

Mrs I N Hughes, Warm Springs, cattle, ear lock on left side; mark, wattle under chin.

John Hipsman, Burns, horses, OJ on the left shoulder; cattle, OJ on right side; mark, split in left ear, two underbits in right.

Sam King, Burns, cattle, S7 on left hip; mark crop and underbit in each ear, wattle on left jaw

A Egli, Egli, horses, Æ on left stifle; cattle, Æ on right hip; mark, upper half crop off right ear.

J W Biggs, Burns, horses, OK on left stifle.

H B Simmons, Narrows, horses, THL combined on left stifle; cattle, circle U on left ribs; mark, crop and under half crop in left ear, underbit in right, dewlap under throat.

Joel H Howard, Burns, horses, bar H on left stifle; cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off left ear, split in right.

W D Ramey, Burns, horses, bell A on left stifle cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off and split in right ear, swallow fork in left; cattle, LY on left hip; mark, swallow fork in both ears.

J C Crossman, Burns, cattle, JY combined on left side or hip; mark, crop and slit in right ear and slit in left.

I. I. Clark, Narrows, horses, bar C on the left shoulder.

C. H. Voegtly, Burns, horses branded CV on left shoulder

E C Bulkley, Silvies, cattle, 44 on left hip and right ear; mark, smooth crop in each ear, bell wattle; horses, 44 on left stifle.

Fred Oakerman, Riley, horse brand bar F either left shoulder or stifle; also Y J (J making loop below Y) same place or on left jaw; cattle bar F on left shoulder or ribs; mark two underbits in left and one in right; also two underbits in each ear.

Darst & Woldenberg Jr., Burns, cattle three angles on right hip; mark crop off each ear; horses same brand on right stifle.

Geo Shaw, Burns, cattle brand G S on right hip; earmarks square crop in both ears with underbit in left, also crop and underbit in right and upper half crop in left; horses G S on right shoulder.

H Kelley, Burns, horse brand circle 5, also F on left stifle; also K on left shoulder.

F S Miller, Burns, horses, dumb-bell on left stifle; cattle same on left hip.

W M Stuart, Burns, cattle, 7 L on right hip mark underbit in right ear, dewlap on brisket horse brand 7 L on left stifle.

F G Blume & Son, Burns, cattle 31 on left hip mark, crop in left under half crop in right ear wattle on left jaw; horses, 31 on left stifle.

E F Sylvester, Burns, cattle C on left hip.

Roy McGee, Burns, cattle AD connected left hip, mark crop off left upper bit in right ear; horses, same left shoulder.

Frank McClintock, Burns, Mc connected on both hips; horses left stifle.

J H Anderson, Monument, cattle A right side and hip; horses X right stifle.

J P Farre, Burns, cattle JP connected, spearhead with bar under on left hip, mark upper half crop in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

W M Mayfield, Burns cattle, EX either hip or side, mark crop and split in left ear under slope in right; horses EX left shoulder.

J W Shown Harney, cattle US left hip mark crop and two splits in right ear; horses US left stifle.

D H Smyth, Smith, cattle triangle, bar 4, HB connected, CC any place; horses same.

Frank Matney, Burns, cattle, quarter circle Diamond on either hip; mark, under half crop in left, crop and underbit in right; horses same on left hind leg.

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Some big serpents, however, like the boas and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, you know, are constrictors, crushing their prey in their folds. They have no poison glands, but they can bite terrifically with their many teeth, which turn inward like hooks so that a person once seized would have little chance of disengaging himself save by chopping off the head of the animal.