

registry associations, societies or companies recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D.C., and shall accept as pure-bred, and entitled to a license certificate as such, each stallion for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a government-recognized and approved stud book.

Section 4.—The owner of any stallion standing for public service in this state shall post and keep on hand during the entire breeding season, copies of the license certificate of such stallion, issued under the provisions of the next succeeding section, in a conspicuous place both within and upon the outside of the main door leading into every stable or building where the said stallion stands for public service.

Section 6.—Every bill, poster, or advertisement issued by the owner of any stallion enrolled under this act, or used by him for advertising such stallion, shall contain a copy of its certificate of enrollment.

The act also provides for the payment of a fee of \$2.00 for examination and enrollment. Any violation of the act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Western Stock Sales

At the Calgary sale of stock held on May 27th, 340 animals were distributed, bringing an average of about \$70 each. Taking into account prevailing conditions and the quality of the animals offered, this is considered a pretty satisfactory average. The Westerner does not have his animals in as fine fit for the sale as the Easterner and consequently they do not bring as much money. Ranchers are curtailing their operations owing to the encroachments of the settlers and breeding fewer cows. Any large increase in the future demand for bulls in the West will have to come from men who do mixed farming and who have settled on land formerly used for grazing purposes. There is a strong demand for Clyde mares and heavy draft stallions are being much more generally used. There is a growing danger of an over-production of medium and inferior stock. The large influx of Mexican cattle and "dogies" of the dairy strain in recent years has not developed as expected and will probably result in a large number of inferior butchers' cattle being put on the market this year and next. A rapid improvement in the quality of the cattle of the West is needed if that portion of Canada is to keep to the front as a stock raising country.

For the Manitoba public sale of pure bred cattle held at Winnipeg on May 31, 1905, there were catalogued 92 animals in all, both males and females. The sale averaged a shade under \$37 per head.

Manitoba Cattle Sale

The sale of pure-bred cattle held in Winnipeg, May 31st under the auspices of the Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba, passed off very satisfactorily considering that it was the first sale of the kind held in Manitoba. Secretary Geo. H. Greig, in sending us a report of the sale, says:

"The total number of animals sold was small, buyers showing keen discrimination and simply refusing to bid on inferior animals. The attendance was very satisfactory, between 200 and 300 people being at the sale, all districts of the province being represented, the animals were well distributed throughout the province and both sellers and buyers expressed themselves after the sale as satisfied with the results and many expressed

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