

Court of St. Louis be and hereby is memorialized by this Board to interdict the passage of said cattle through the said county.

Resolved, As a sanitary measure, to prevent the extension of disease among cattle, the owners of all cows are hereby required to keep them confined until counter-ordered.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board direct attention of the Hon. the Board of Police Commissioners to the above resolutions with the view of having them strictly enforced.

Resolved, That the Chief of Sanitary Police is hereby directed to see that the requirements of the above resolutions are observed.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. the County Court.

CATTLE DISEASE.

MEETING OF THE FARMERS OF SANGAMON COUNTY.

A meeting of a number of the farmers and stock raisers of Sangamon county was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing plans, etc., for preventing the spread of the cattle disease, or Texas fever so-called, and also to hear the report of a committee appointed at the previous meeting. Preston Breckenridge, Esq., was called to the chair, and after a brief discussion a majority of the committee made the following report:

MAJORITY REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee at a former meeting, composed of the citizens of Sangamon County, to enquire into the causes and nature of the disease commonly called the Texas fever, beg leave to report on the disease known as the Texas fever that is now raging among the cattle through this State:—

First, That owing to so many reports concerning said disease, we are not at this time prepared to report on the cause of said disease, or to what extent our native cattle may die by being exposed to said disease, but are satisfied that the Texas or Cherokee cattle do give the disease to our native cattle.

Second, We would recommend that all Texas cattle now in this, Sangamon county, be kept in pastures, or fields, or lots they are now in or occupy at this time, and if moved therefrom, day or night, by the owner, owners or their hands or servants, or other persons, directly or indirectly, we will prosecute them for the injury and all violations of the laws of this State of whatever nature.

Third, We would recommend that no person shall ship or bring into this State any Texas or Cherokee cattle, and if any person will violate the law in this particular he shall be prosecuted.

PRESTON BRECKENRIDGE,
J. H. CROW,
S. H. JONES,
W. H. HERNDON.

The above report was adopted.

BLOOMINGTON, August 19.

A large meeting of the stock-raisers and shippers of this county was held at Phoenix Hall, to-day, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting, upon the extent of the cattle disease now prevailing in Ford county, and the western part of McLean. The committee reported that the spread of the disease is even more alarming among the native cattle than was reported. They found one herd of 125 head, of which fourteen had died in less than twenty-four hours, and in other and larger herds a similar fatality had occurred. They recommend that summary measures be adopted by the citizens to stop the spread of the disease, and confine the cattle in diseased herds to the infected localities. The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That all owners and shippers of cattle are hereby notified that the shipment of Texas or Cherokee cattle into this county will not be tolerated under any circumstances, and that legal proceedings will be instituted immediately, against any person or persons who violate this resolution.

The stock-raisers present then organized themselves into a permanent association, with William Nicol, President, and B. F. Diggs, Secretary. Money was raised on the spot to be used when needed by the association to carry out its designs.

A Committee of ten were appointed to notify owners of Texas cattle in the infected districts, that they will not be allowed to remove their cattle from their present herding grounds. The members of the committee were instructed to institute legal proceedings at once against all persons who have in their possession or own Texas cattle in this county.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the same place on Saturday.