

INTERESTS NOT ALL COMMON

Cattle and Sheepmen Cannot Agree on the Range Question.

BRINGS ON WARM DEBATE IN CONVENTION

Number of Interesting Papers Read at the Denver Meeting—Stock Yards Interests Represented.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—One of the questions which have for years agitated the stock growers of the great west—the conflicting interests of the cattlemen and the sheep men—was precipitated upon the National Live Stock convention today by the consideration of a resolution recommending to the department of the interior that the rule prohibiting the grazing of sheep on the forest reserves in the west be abrogated.

John C. Mackay of Utah, the author of the original resolutions, opened the discussion with the following paper:

Forest Reserves.

Forest reserves have been established in most of our western states without reference to the representatives of the states most directly interested or the conditions of their admission as political communities.

The principal objects set forth are the preservation of the water supply and of timber, where it is suitable for lumber, which are very worthy and very important.

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regard to forest reserves are not revoked or modified it will deprive to a great extent the important industry of sheep husbandry.

Chairman Smith of the Utah delegation spoke in favor of the resolutions, denying that sheep injured the grass. He declared that sheep fertilize the grass.

Johnson of Colorado said that many years of experience as an irrigator convinced him that forests are a detriment rather than a help in the conservation of snow.

Range Problem in West.

"Range Problems in the Northwest" was the subject of a paper by A. B. Leckenby of Oregon, special agent in charge of grass and forage plant investigation for the Pacific coast, United States Department of Agriculture.

It is a well recognized fact that what is known as bunch grass lands are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and in their place we have dreary wastes.

With the unfenced, uncontrolled condition of things comparatively little good can be accomplished. It is necessary that some wise administration shall direct and control.

Mr. Leckenby advocated the leasing of the government lands, as there was abundant proof that under a system of ownership or leasehold, where the parties are secured in the profits for care and wise management the results hoped for have been obtained in a marked degree.

A resolution requesting the appointment by the United States of a commission of stockmen, accompanied by a request upon the Mexican government for the appointment of a similar commission.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Requesting the Agricultural department to publish cattle bulletins similar to those in the interests of agriculture; endorsing senate bill 2041, providing for an extension of the transit duty for transportation of live stock in cars from twenty-eight to forty hours.

W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager of the Omaha Union Stock yards, spoke on "The Relation of the Stock Yards to the Live Stock Industry."

Effect of Union Stock Yards.

I speak on the affirmative of the proposition that the live stock industry of the country have been benefited by the creation of union stock yards.

But the establishment of such a vast plant as the modern union stock yards must embrace difficulties of which the uninitiated can scarcely have any conception.

handling the same when it shall have reached its destination.

Good Men Are Needed.

After the packing houses have been secured the yard management must induce reliable and trustworthy men to locate.

The commission man is interested in satisfying the shipper first of all. If he does not secure the top price for his consignment the shipper will select another agent.

Yards Are Responsible.

The union stock yards management is primarily responsible for the shipper's property from the time it reaches the market and must arrange to secure special privileges.

Quite akin to this evil is that relating to the branding of stock. If anything, the branded stock question should command more attention.

Loss in Branded Stock.

A word on the subject of legislation affecting union stock yards. Any legislative measure that is inimical to the interests of the stock yards and railroads must inevitably cripple the vast industry that contributes largely to the prosperity of the stock-producing section of the country.

Stock Yards Legislation.

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Future of Range Industry.

There is a future for the range business, and it is being demonstrated in many parts of Montana and Wyoming. It is that which moves the cattle far out in the early spring as soon as the grass has

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Form an Iowa Race Circuit. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—An important meeting of horsemen was held at Waterloo at which the Cedar Valley trotting circuit was formed.