

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.

My observation and experience in the mountains for over twenty years teach me that snow melts first in belts of timber or brush.

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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.

John W. Hays 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 limit 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.

Certainly the prosperous condition of the live stock industry of the country is not due to chance, neither can it be ascribed to the result of individual effort.

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.

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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.

Loss in Bruised Stock. Quite akin to this evil is that relating to the bruising of stock. If anything, the bruised stock question should command more attention.

Stock Yards Legislation. 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.

Made Honorary Life Members. At the opening of the afternoon session, on a motion of M. A. Daugherty of Nebraska, the two pioneers, Colonel Alexander Major of Denver and Colonel J. G. McCoy of Kansas were made honorary life members of the association.

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NATIONAL SKATERS' CONTEST Three Big Events Bring Out Some Very Fine Sport at Fought-keepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Three events on the opening day of the program of the national championship skating races brought out some fine sport today.

Cuban Cattle Trade. A paper by Colonel H. M. Prior on "The Cuban Cattle Trade" was read.

Winners at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—This was the fifty-fifth day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting.

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.

National Base Ball Magnates Come to an Agreement. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Times-Herald says tomorrow the National league base ball magnates have practically come to an agreement on the circuit for next season.

Base Ball Case Goes Over. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Attorneys for Receiver Muckenfuss of the St. Louis Sportsman's park and club and Chris Van der Ahe, the base ball magnate, appeared today in Judge Spencer's branch of the circuit court.

Race Dates for Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Secretary I. S. Plinke of the Marshalltown Trotting association has claimed the dates of July 25, 26 and 27 for holding the annual race meet at the driving park in this city.

Latonia Jockey Club Events. CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—The stake events of the Latonia Jockey club for the spring and fall meetings of 1899, as well as the fixed events for 1900 are well filled, and many of the best horses in both the east and west are entered.