

HARD FIGHT

Livestock Men Divide on Organization.

SHALL PACKERS GO IN?

Issue Joined on Admitting Them and Railroad Men.

ADDRESS BY HAGENBARTH

Re Recommendation Plan Which Causes Fight in Committee and Tells Stockmen Their Faults.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—A hot fight has broken out in the ranks of the National Livestock Association, which opened its annual convention here today, over the question of whether or not the railroads and packers are to have representation on the governing board of the Association.

President Frank J. HagenbARTH is in favor of the plan and has urged it strongly. There is a heavy contingent of stockmen, particularly those of the West, who are opposed to the idea, and they are making the fight of their lives to keep the management of the organization solely in the hands of men who are actively engaged in the handling or care of stock. These men assert that the railroads and the packers have, by working together, deprived the Western stockman of fair prices for his cattle, that their interests are not identical with those of the stock-raiser, and they should not be allowed to have a vote in the management of the affairs of the stockmen.

Those who advocate a plan to admit the railroads and the packers declare that the admission does not mean that they will work against the interests of the stockmen, but that the wider the scope of the organization, the greater its power, and that differences will disappear in a community of interest.

When the plan of reorganization which will admit the railroads and packers was proposed at the convention today, it was referred to a committee of three from each industry affiliated in any way with the raising of livestock. The committee met as a whole tonight and will report tomorrow to the general convention. It was late in the afternoon before the committee went into session and the probabilities were that the debate would last far into the night.

With 1000 delegates in attendance, the annual meeting of the National Livestock Association was called to order today by President Frank J. HagenbARTH.

After an invocation by the Right Rev. M. H. Hart, dean of St. John's Cathedral, an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor R. W. Speer, of Denver, to which Mayor Frank George Truett, of the National Woolgrowers' Association, responded. The annual address of President HagenbARTH was then read.

An address of welcome from the Governor of Colorado was on the program, but up at the Capitol Governor Peabody was closing up the affairs of his office, and Governor-elect Adams was preparing to step into his place, and it was impossible for either gentleman to be present.

The convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association was held this afternoon and all the old officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected. Papers were read by James Rae, of St. Paul, on "Sheep-Feeding," by the Hon. D. J. Osborne, of Denver, on "Wool-Scouring Before Marketing," and a brief address on "Government Control of Infectious Diseases on the Range," by Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming.

A meeting of the Western cattlemen was also held in the afternoon and a number of papers were read on the problem of controlling cattle scabies.

The probability is that the railroads will be denied representation on the board of control of the association. The general committee, composed of committees of three from the various branches of the livestock industry, could not reach an agreement tonight and will meet again in the morning. The feeling manifested against the admission of the railroads was very strong and the discussion grew so animated that it was thought best to adjourn without voting. The packers and all other allied industries will probably be admitted and the railroads alone left out.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. HagenbARTH Tells Livestock Men of Their Faults.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—In his address to the National Livestock Association, President F. J. HagenbARTH said today:

The past year has been a continuation of the falling price for range cattle inaugurated two years ago. Statistics show that the decline to have averaged \$1.75 per head on all cattle marketed. To partially offset the losses sustained by the cattlemen, the packers and shippers have endeavored to obtain a share of the business. In the face of the year's range cattle crop it would seem that before long the cattlemaster must fill his feed lots or ship his own feed. The latter he cannot profitably do, sooner or later he must feed. When this movement begins, a much enlarged market will open for cattle, and prices should move upward.

He went on to say that the transportation committee had succeeded in a measure in softening some of the hardships that railroad practices imposed on them. Regarding the meeting of the commission on revision of United States land laws, he said:

The settlement was intended that it was desirable that all grazing areas should be under governmental jurisdiction, and that a scientific control be established, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, recognizing present conditions as a starting point, would seek to establish a new order of things insuring to the benefit of the range and all concerned. Present occupancy to determine priority of range right, and changes made to be no ground as so required as not to create commercial distress to those interested directly involved.

Roosevelt One of Them.

In this brief retrospect covering the past year in the livestock world, we cannot further comment, evaluating ourselves on the fact that one whom we may be pardoned in calling one of us have been elected to the Presidency. I am sure that this sentiment will not be styled political partisanship; as far as the West, the home of the livestock industry, is concerned, the opinion on this occasion seems to have been welling. I believe, means more to the livestock and agricultural interests of the West than the usual sanguine prophet would forecast. For the first time in our history there is a man in the White House who has

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 - 47¢ for 80¢ all-wool Serges, in black, navy blue and brown—38 inches wide.
 - 47¢ for 75¢ Tailor Suitings, in plain mixtures and mannish effects—54 inches wide.
 - 59¢ for 75¢ Black Goods, chevots, henriettes, serges, mohairs, granites, etc.
 - 69¢ for \$1.25 all-wool Suitings, in new styles, in checks and stripes—54 inches wide.
 - 98¢ for \$1.25 Black Goods—Turkish mohair, crepe, armure wools, etamine, chevots, serges, Scilians, silk and wool novelties, etc.

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- \$1.95 CLEO MESSALINE 85¢.
- Cleo Messaline is a new silk of a weave specially adapted for shirtwaists; actual value is \$1.25, on sale now at..... 85¢
- 75¢ COLORED TAFFETA 59¢.
- Silks of identical quality are sold elsewhere at "85¢ special"; our price is never more than 75¢, on sale just now during our great sale at..... 59¢
- 85¢ "CROWN" TAFFETA 73¢.
- "Crown" Taffeta Silks are the best Taffeta Silks on the market today, being the equal of any \$1.00 Taffeta on the market. We sell them regularly at 85¢, during our great sale we offer them at..... 73¢
- \$1.35 BLACK TAFFETA \$1.09.
- This Taffeta is full 36 inches wide, is finished soft and pliant and is of a deep, rich black; best \$1.35 quality at..... \$1.09
- \$1.00 CREPE DE CHINE 85¢.
- The very best \$1.00 Crepe de Chine ever on the market, in a full line of colors, and also in black; on sale now at..... 85¢

\$1.00 Music 18c

5000 selections from the different operas and musical comedies; publisher's price of which is \$1.00, on sale tomorrow at 18c each.

Amer, Fortune Teller, Cyrano de Bergerac, Singing Girl, Burgomaster, Viceroy, In the Palace of the King, Quo Vadis? The Isle of Champagne, Hury Burley, Chaparone, Royal Rogue, The Shogun, Yankee Consul Peggy From Paris, When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Warm Bedding at Little Prices

- But! Chilly, isn't it? Extra Bed Covering is certainly in order these nights. No place in the city so well prepared to meet your every want—no other store gives you such values—a half-dozen proofs.
- \$6.50 BLANKETS \$4.75.
 - These are a wonderful value. Made of pure Oregon wool; full double bed size, pink or blue border.
 - \$3.00 COMFORTERS \$2.65.
 - Sateen covers, filled with finest white cotton, full five pounds.
 - \$1.75 COMFORTERS \$1.38.
 - Silkline tops, finest white cotton filling.

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This week we offer some very beautiful carbon, pastel and colored gravure pictures at

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Picture Framing orders will now receive very prompt attention; expert work, artistic mouldings—AND SPECIAL SALE prices.

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- Women's and Children's warm Gloves are on sale now at much below real values.
- Women's and children's 35c wool Golf Gloves, in all colors, at..... 25¢
 - Women's 50c wool Golf Gloves, plain and fancy..... 39¢
 - Women's 65c wool Golf Gloves, plain and fancy..... 49¢
 - Women's 75c wool Golf Gloves, plain and fancy..... 59¢

Underwear Specials

- 98¢ Instead of \$1.50 for women's ribbed wool Vests and Pants—white and natural gray.
- 49¢ Instead of 63¢ and 75¢ for women's medium-weight ribbed cotton Vests and Drawers, in all sizes.
- 38¢ Instead of 50¢, women's non-shrinking cotton ribbed Vests and Pants—choice of white and natural.
- \$1.79 Instead of \$3.00, women's "Vassar" Union Suits, part wool, glove fitting, white and natural.
- \$2.95 Instead of \$5.00, women's "knit-to-fit" Union Suits, all wool, black, natural, white and blue.
- \$1.49 Instead of \$2.00, women's "Oneita" Union Suits, strictly all wool—white and natural.

Handkerchief Sale

- Thousands of Women's Handkerchiefs that became soiled and mussed through display and handling, on sale at prices which average about half.
- 12½ Handkerchiefs..... 7¢
 - 15 Handkerchiefs..... 9¢
 - 18 Handkerchiefs..... 10¢
 - 20 Handkerchiefs..... 12¢
 - 25 Handkerchiefs..... 15¢
 - 30 Handkerchiefs..... 18¢
 - 35 Handkerchiefs..... 20¢
 - 40 Handkerchiefs..... 25¢
 - 45 Handkerchiefs..... 30¢
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 - 70 Handkerchiefs..... 55¢
 - 75 Handkerchiefs..... 60¢
 - 80 Handkerchiefs..... 65¢
 - 85 Handkerchiefs..... 70¢
 - 90 Handkerchiefs..... 75¢

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and shortage on markets must be avoided or minimized. An even distribution of supplies will result in stable and higher prices.

Half-finished stock must not be slaughtered, the bad quality of any product restricts its consumption.

The average American thinks no part of an animal fit to eat except lots steaks or ribs roasted, when, in fact, the most nourishing portions of beef are found elsewhere. By concerted effort the public can be educated to appreciate the value for food of the lower cuts of carcasses.

Our growers must breed fewer and purer animals, thus creating a superior product, and feed such product, whether on the range or feed-lot, so as to go to market in the best possible condition. Thus, ill-bred and ill-fed trash will be eliminated as a competitive factor in fixing prices. It is easier, more profitable and quicker to produce a 2-year-old steer weighing 1600 pounds than a 4-year-old weighing 1000 pounds. Government and state aid must be had along proper constitutional channels for the educational uplifting of our industry. This aid we need not supplicate, but as representatives of the greatest American industry, we can, when organized, demand, Federal control of infectious diseases in livestock is imperative, and should be uniform in all states. We require an annual census of livestock and farm products in order to take us out of the gambling column. Fat stock and pure-bred animals should be held in every part of our great land under Governmental auspices and as determined by climatic and topographical differences.

Morocco Knuckles Down to France.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Delcasse today informed the Council of Ministers that the Moroccan crisis had been entirely relieved. The Sultan restored his French military advisers and expressed satisfaction with the French policy. Accordingly the French Minister has been ordered to proceed to Fez tomorrow and arrange the details for carrying out the policy of France.

Concert at Seamen's Institute.

A most attractive programme has been arranged by Miss Margaret Gibson for the concert to be given this evening at the Seamen's Institute, 190 North Front Street, at 8 o'clock.

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- \$60.00 Suits at..... \$38.95
- \$50.00 Suits at..... \$29.95
- \$47.50 Suits at..... \$28.35
- \$40.00 Suits at..... \$26.50
- \$35.00 Suits at..... \$21.68
- \$30.00 Suits at..... \$19.85

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Unparalleled inducements in fine Covert Jackets for ladies, the most desirable styles in the tight-fitting or loose-back styles, short or three-quarter lengths. Note the prices:

- \$16.50 Box-Coat Styles..... \$10.15
- \$16.50 ¾ lengths Styles..... \$10.15
- \$28.00 Loose-Back Styles..... \$17.50

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For style, fit, quality and workmanship the superiority of Silverfield's Furs is acknowledged. The opportunity to purchase such garments at the prices we are now offering, is one that comes but once a year, better come in now and make your selections.

- \$55 Near-Seal Coats \$36.85
- Our genuine Near-Seal Coats, made in the latest styles, lined with fancy silk; sold regularly for \$55.00, on sale..... \$36.85

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We have reduced even our clearance prices on our fine line of wash waists, and are offering the finest French Flannel, Albatross, Alpaca and Scotch Plaid Waists of every desirable color and the latest styles; waists that have..... \$3.35 always sold for \$5.00 at.....

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