

HALL CROWDED. The large hall in the N. G. U. armory

was crowded when the delayed program was commenced this afternoon. Right Rev. Franklin S. Spaulding opened the session with a brief invocation. Hon,

gates, and wish them pleasure in their

regulations are suspended in your case while you are with us. You may feed wherever you wish. No forest reserve boundary will hedge you in, no quar-antine regulations will shut you out. I was going to say there would be no bars, but that might sound discourag-ing. So I will merely say that no fences will be put up against you. "You'll find good eating and drinking on the hills and plains of Utah. Help yourselves. It's freely yours. The pure food law is in force, and we get the very best water from the virgin

the very best water from the virgin snows of the mountains. If you wish, we may have the little water you will

use internally, carefully analyzed to avoid accidents.

avoid accidents. "You have a standing invitation to visit the executive office. Come as often and stay as long as you wish. As I have suggested, the state legis-lature is in session in the same build-ing. Whenever you feel particularly sheepish or lamblike, you might visit our solons and imbibe a little of their dignity and self-polse.

WHAT VISITORS CAN DO.

I thank you in behalf of the people of the state for the honor of your pres-ence, and trust that your visit may have in it every element of success and pleasure. I thank you for your kind ottention " THE STATE IS ALL YOURS.' "And probably a little play won't hurt you much; that is, the right kind of play. You may gambol wherever you please, so long as you are sure the word is spelled "g a m b o 1." In order that you may feel free to do pretty much as you please, I take pleasure in announcing that so far as Utah is concerned, grazing rules and regulations are suspended in your case while you are with us. You may feed attention." FISHER HARRIS, ORATOR. Delivers a Characteristic Speech Brimming Over With Hospitality.

MASTERS-YOU ARE WELCOME! "I notice by the program that a 'smoker' is to be given in your honor at this armory. Don't be alarmed. It won't be the kind of smoke that issues from the gaping months of the guns to right and left of me. I hope it won't be as dangerous. That is, if the cigars are good, and I suppose they will be. But while you are enjoying them and watching the smoke rise from your mouths, you may arrogate to yourselves some of the glory of the battle field in the thought that 'peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war."

"Gentlemen, I welcome you to Utah. crat. one that the country could not get along without. In the days of old when the knights could find no one upon whom to do deeds of honor and chivalry they had a habit of going out after the golden fleece. Many a gallant heart was stilled forever in the quest, but

"All of you have found it out here in

An of you have found it out here in the west and in the other sections of the country you represent. Your flocks range, not upon a thousands hills, but upon thousands upon thousands of hills. In the face of difficulties and dangers, braving the storms of winter and the face heat of the summer sun.

and the fierce heat of the summer sun, you have kept patiently at your work until you have built up an industry that challenges the admiration of the nation

and adds hundreds of millions of dol

along without you. The very coat have on, if my tailor informed me cor rectly-came off the sheep's back. The genuine buck gloves that I sometime

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## NO FEAR OF FAMINE.

free from sheep diseases as ours. This association can do much toward bring-' ing this about, and also toward over-coming the other difficulties which at-tend this industry, in common with others. I therefore welcome the dele-rates and wide them placements that

Laramie, Wyo. Discussion—Discussions limited to five minutes.

## AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK. work

John C. Cutler, governor of Utah, then delivered a speech of welcome which sarred the ball of good feeling rolling, Pisher Harris of the Commercial club represented Sali Lake and welcomed the visitors in behalf of this city, Mayor Thompson could not be present at the session and appointed Mr. Harris as his representative. President Love of the Utah senate welcomed the guests is behalf of the Commercial club, and Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Ida.. delivered a short response to the breeches of welcome in behalf of the diegates. Dr. J. M. Wilson followed with his annual address. These speech-e were brief and in a happy vein. Held's band is present at the sessions and music is added to the program. Fre-minute discussion will be held at the close of President Wilson's re-arks. In which delegates present will be the second the delegates present from be tap of the chaltman's gavel and red feeling is reigning supreme in the Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, The tap of the chairman's gavel and read feeling is reigning supreme in the amory's convention hall. In the neigh-broad of 1,000 delegates are present; representing every district in the inter-boundain district and states in all di-tenons and at varied distances. Bos-is represented the south north and is represented, the south, north an ast have representatives in the city. and

SENATOR WARREN ABSENT.

Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming Sted his regrets at being unable to & present from Washington, D. C.,

"Hon, J. M. Wilson, western vice leadent, Salt Lake City, Utah--I bare that I cannot be with my fel-immembers of the National Wool dowers' association, to take part in a third annual convention. I know shird annual convention. I know ber deliberations will be harmonious af result in good for the industry in widt we are so vitally interested; at hope to receive an early copy the resolutions you adopt, so that may aid in accomplishing what the amention may seek in national legis-tem. (Signed) "F. E. WARREN, "Senator."

"Senator."

This telegram was read to the conon and was accorded great ap-

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The following program has been ar-need for this afternoon and sched-ied to commence at 2 o'clock. It will be baid immediately after the conclu-ion of the delayed morning program, it is not too late:

Not a not too late: Notest Reserves from the Sheep-man's Standpoint. Hon. Thomas I Waish, Helena, Mont. forest Reserves and the Grazing lanstry, Hon. Gifford Pinchot. thet forester United States de-partment of asriculture. Wash-Inton, D. C.

ion of Sheep Industry in Vari-

residuate talks by delegates, isousions limited to five minutes. AT THE TABERNACLE.

he following program has been ar-sed for the visitors in the taber-is this evening, commencing at 8 here

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"The Future of the Association," Hon. E. S. Gosney, president Arizona Wool Growers' association, Flagstaff,

Reports of Treasurer A. J. Knollin

Discusses Subjects to be Gone Over in

"It is impossible for us to estimate

of the National Woolgrowers' association. The sheep industry is a leading element in the growth and prosperity of our state. There are some two million sheep in Utah; their aggregate val-ue is about \$7,000,000; the state's net an-nual income from this source is approx-

interests of the state. It shows the im-portance of everything possible being done to preserve this wonderful flow of achie to preserve this wonderful now or prosperity, by keeping its source healthy and uncontaminated. I am pleased to state that in Utah sheep are practically free from scab and other in-fectious diseases. For this condition thanks are due to the state inspectors and the efficient aid rendered them by the government officials. And this as-sociation shund not be forgation for its

of all our people.

and Secy, George S, Walker, Election of officers. Discussions limited to five minutes.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

**Detail During Convention.** 

the importance to Utah of this session

imately \$5,000,000. "From these figures it is easily seen what this industry means to the monied

the government ometais. And this as-sociation shuoid not be forgotten for its work in helping bring about these con-ditions. Speaking for Utah-abd I sup-pose I should speak strongly for this state-I can sincerely say that the Na-tional Woolgrowers' association is en-titled to the grateful acknowledgements of all our people

NEED OF FACTORIES. My friends know that one of my any friends know that one of my hobbies is the establishment of local manufacturing enterprises. One great present regret is that of the many woolen mills we have had in Utah, not one is now in operation. The causes that have brought about their suppar-sion are familiar to you. One of the sion are familiar to you. One of the

sion are familiar to you. One of the first manufacturing enterprises to be established in any new community is naturally the woolen mill. One was es-tablished here at a very early time. While the people of the east were re-splendent in broadcloth and finished dress goods, our Utah people were clad in the rude workmanship of howseheld in the rude workmanship of household utensils. But with the establishment of the woolen mills, first in Provo and then in other places, they were enabled to clothe themselves in the better fin-ished products of machinery. With the advent of worsteds, however, the local mills not having the machinery to make these products, it has been found neces-

these products, it has been found neces-sary to suspend their operations for the time being. But I am hopeful that it will not be long until machinery for the manufacture of worsteds, worsted yarns and other products in great de-mand will be installed, and our fac-tories enter upon a new era of perspect tories enter upon a new era of prosperi-ty. In the meantime, however, the business of knitting yarns into various articles of clothing is being actively prosecuted; and a demand for worsted

In the absence of Mayor Thompso Fisher Harris delivered an address of welcome that was characteristic of his own original style of oratory. He said: "The honorable Ezra Thompson, our worthy mayor, is unavoidably, and greatly to his regret compelled to be absent from this session of your con-vention. He has done me the honor o delegate to me the pleasant duty of bidding you welcome here on behalf o the city of Salt Lake, and has directed me to assure you of his profound re spect and also his great pleasure at the fact that you have chosen this as the place for holding the forty-third the place for

"That I am not at this moment in a position to present you with the great keys of the city is due to the fact that when the authorities learned of your coming they unlocked everything in the city and threw the keys away. There are \$5,000 square miles of ter-ritory in the state of Etah and Salt Lake City is the political, commercial and social capital of that vast area. Through all the veins and arteries of the city's busy life runs the constant. the veins and arteries of ly increasing tribute of wealth flowing from ranch and range; from mine and

"It goes without saying that we want you to see all our famed attracmill. "As the devout Mohammedan when

"In this connection I am reminded of an incident in English history which most of you here, with the exception of the ladies, will remember: When the present King Edward VII was the Prince of Wales be brought his bride, the present queen, home to England. She was as you remember a Danish princess and the spot laureate Tenny-son celebrated her arrival with the usual state poem in which he said: always there were others to go foralways there were others to go for ward. I have thought that if those courageous souls were on earth today they would have but little trouble in finding the golden fleece, and they wouldn't look for it in Wall street. either.

"Norman and Saxon And Dane are we, But all of us Dane in Our welcome to Thee.'

May I not paraphrase the words of the great poet and say: "Gentile and Mormon And Jew are we But all of us friends in Our welcome to thee."

S. H. LOVE AS A HUMORIST.

Representing the Commercial Club He Bids Them Welcome.

Stephen H. Love, representing the

wear are a product of your herds. You furnish us the mutton and the 3-year-old lamb chop of commerce, you sup-ply the sweet girl graduate and her male adorer with the diploma that Commercial club, delivered an address of welcome during which he hit every head that bobbed up in a humorous fashion that elicited expressions of fashion that elleited express deep and abiding joy from sembled sheep men. The address in full follows: the adorer with the dipolar the ventually finds its way to the bottom f a rrunk in the attic, you help us out ightly on our candles. And I have eard that the music which many supabiding joy from the as ightly are is drawn from the inner workings a deceased feline, actually comes, in ost instances, from the same section

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of National Woolgrowers' association: "On behalf of the Commercial club

representing nineteen-twentieths of the business interests of this city and state, I bid you welcome. The pleas-ures and privileges of the club are

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once more I bid you welcome. There a black sheep in every flock, they but I am sure this flock is an exion, at least I hope they are only marking, but while or black, you more than welcome. The Commer-club is yours. Make it your sheep-Committee and Rules Row Hits the House Hard it club is yours. agon while you stay in town. And we can't you to know that if anything as been overlooked or forgotten you (ill hurt our feelings if you fail to re-Caucus Called by Members for This Afternoon to Settle Differences - Speaker Demands mind us of it."

departed sheep.



Idaho Woolgrower's Reply to the Address of Welcome.

The response on the part of F. J. Hagenbarth to the address of welcome

Hagenbarth to the address of welcome was as follows: "Beyond question the day which stands forth brightest and reddest in the history of the live stock conven-tions held on the American continent are those days in January, 1902, when the National Live Stock convention convened in this "The City of Oppor-unities." No such gathering of the "Sons of the Desert" had ever before, or has ever since, been seen; no such entertainment was ever afforded; and no such work was ever afforded; and proved themselves generous, your men proved themselves generous, your men ers and the most lovable in the land.

men, were noted as the rest enterialn-ers and the most lovable in the land. "Therefore, it is neculiarly fortunate that at this time your beautiful elty, shrouded in its marite of white, sur-rounded by its majestic peaks, and nestling up against the bosom of its mother, the Great Sait Laks, should have been again selected as the scene of the second birth of the greater and greatest National Woolgrowers' congreatest National Woolgrowers' con-

This association ranks as the oldest "This association ranks as the oldest national live stock organization in the United States: it was organized nearly a half century ago and it is a splendid commentary on the steady nersistence of the patient shapherd, surviving as it has through all strife and dissension to this auspicious and enthusiastic lay.

SHRINE OF GOLDEN FLEECE. "Twenty-five years ago the center

New York, Jan. 17.-Definite ad-vices as to the extent of the cata-strophe at Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early today. Conflicting reports received indicated that the death list might be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. One dispatch reported that \$10 bodies had already been re-covered and buried.

covered and buried. From the measure advices that have come through it is indicated that there is no immediate fear of a food famine. as fruit is plentiful and other Jamai-can towns can send aid. Doctors and medical supplies are, however, urgentv needed

NO NEWS CAUSES ANXIETY.

London, Jan. 17, noon.--Much sur-prise and anxiety are felt at the co-onial office at the absence of any fur-ther news from the governor of Jamaica. An urgent despatch calling on him to report the latest details was still unanswered this morning. The only message from Gov. Swettenham is the one forwarded apparently on Monday, after which there was com-plete silence, indicating an interrup-tion of official news channels and increasing the apprehensions regarding he destructive effect of the cata-

strophe. The colonial office today was again besieged by anxious relatives, includ-ing those of Sir James Ferguson, who are still without positive official con-firmation of the death of the former abinet minister, although the official

cabinet minister, situation the ometal advices leave no doubt that he is among the victims. During the early hours of the morn-ing the West Indian and Panama. Canal company received a dispatch from its superintendent at St. Thomas announcing that the situation at Kings-top was terrible and that famile was ton was terrible and that famine was imminent. The superintendent adds that the company's steamer. Henry Holmes, has left St. Thomas for Kings-ton with provisions and doctors to ren-der the sufferers every assistance pos-

A dispatch to the Royal Mail Steam

A dispatch to the Royal Mall Steam Packet company says that relief funds have been started in the unaffected por-tions of the Island of Jamalca. The West Indian commission today received a dispatch reporting the safety of Alfred Austin, of the Colonial bank at Kingston, whose fate had been in doubt. The advices of the commis-sion shows the increasing extent of the damage done by the carthouska in sion shows the increasing extent of the damage done by the earthquake in Jamaica, and at the request of the commissioners the colonial office has taken the initiative in inaugurating a mansion house fund for the relief of the sufferers. As this fund is under the direction of the government it promises to being out a response from the whole to bring out a response from the whole

to bring out a response rout the when nation. Reports from Austria at d Switzer-land shows that Selsmatic disturbances occurred there on Monday at about the same time as in Jamaica, indicating widespread unrest of the earth's crust. A dispatch from Holland bay dated Jan. 15 says that the first earthquaka at Kingston, which occurred at 3:35 m., Jan. 14, did all the damage, the su

at Kingston, which occurred at \$135 p. m., Jan. 14, dial the damage, the sub-sequent lesser shocks having little of-fect. Fires spread in three directions, fanned by a strong wind, and the fire-men were handicapped in consequence of the dispatch, after coulirming the re-ports that hundreds were killed, burned to death or injured, says that at least from 30 to 40 persons were killed as a result of the collapse of the Myrtle Bank hotel. The devastated region stretches from the wharves in the southern part of the city to the race course in the north, to the customs house in the west, and to Fleet street in the east, containing all the princi-pel strees, hanks and government of fices, ail of which were wrecked, most of them being leveled to the ground. The sender of the above dismatch does not mention any losting or violence. axnot mention any looting or violence. ex-

To be Ex-Officio Member of Every Committee and Asks Power to Enforce Report Whenever He Deems It Necessary. While the senate went on its placid way this afternoon, grinding out rou-

tine business as is its wont, the house furnished some real diversion. Harry Robinson, generally conceded to be first lleutenant to Harry Joseph,

to be first neutrinant to Harry Joseph, sepeaker, and "entitled to the position of chairman of the judiciary committee in return for favors rendered to Joseph while he was only speaker expectant," is the center of today's warfare. Joseph ran afoul of the wishes of old-or party leadors it is declared and off

Joseph ran afoul of the wishes of old-er party leaders, it is declared, and aft-er a long session with them last night, the committee appointments emerged with the name of Representative Clegg at the head of the judiciary committee, and Robinson slated for substitute plums labeled "Just as good." Robinson, however, is not what could be called a quitter, and has seldom been known to lay down under fire. His friends say he demonstrated this by successfully preventing the appoint-

successfully preventing the appoint ment of a certain Bingham postmaster ty. In the meantime, however, the business of knitting yarns into various articles of clothing is being actively prosecuted; and a demand for worsted yarn is being created. <sup>4</sup> "A connection can be traced. I be-lieve, between the production of better goods from wool, and the higher prices that are being paid for it. Of course general prosperity and friendly legislation have had much to do in bringing about these conditions; but finer products with their better prices, have also done their share. Sheep-men in Utah have received in the past year or two, a hitherto unheard-of price for their wool. If that wool

lieutenant. On the floor of the house it seemed that Josept had two field gen-erals in Kobinson and Kuchler, the latter of Ogden, both quick men in ac-though, almost as rapid, in fact, as Joseph himself. With these circumstances as a back-ground, it was not to be expected that BIG REPORT NOW IN.

Findings and Recommendations Of U. of U. and A. C. Commissioners Reach Senate.

Acting in accordance with the law creating the commission, Secretary of State Tingey today transmitted to the senate the report of the college commission in regard o the duplication of studies in the University of Utah and the Agricultural college, and the consolidation of those institutions. The legislature will \$ now have something official \$ upon which to act in that mat-

time forth.

The time was 1:30 o'clock, and the The time was 1:30 o'clock, and the Republican members were nearly all notified. Robinson kept in the field among them while they were assemb-ling, asserting all the time that he was not getting a fair deal, and that if the committee appointment whit against him, he would be the recipient of a large "double cross." After considerable discussion and a conference on the part of the leaders the cancus was postponed until after today's session which will probably be about 4:30.

about 4:30. The so-called radical house rules which many members declare bear too much of the impress of the speaker, reached the house promptly on schedule time this afternoon. They make Spea-ker Joseph an ex-officio member of ev-ery committee which may be behind in its work, and power to enforce a re-port from any committee which is behind in its work, by giving four days' notice, and prohibits the introduction of hills after the 30th day, except by consent. ter, and the consolidation fight \$ will no doubt be on from this