

W. E. Skinner, A. H. Lee, William Underwood, B. M. Carpenter, R. W. Carey, G. H. Babbitt, James Foley, R. Gilchrist, Sol Hopper, Cal Savage, F. E. Short, and Ab. Wagner, of Omaha; J. E. Carroll and J. M. Carroll, of Union, Oregon; G. W. Ballantine, E. R. Ingersoll, J. Cheary, M. French, M. H. Marks, J. Harding, of Denver; J. H. Waite, J. S. Tough, Eugene Rust, J. R. Stoller, F. H. Cooper, Frank Graybill, Ly Lamon, Charles W. Black, L. S. Jones, J. C. Scroggin, O. B. Trower, L. O. Nutter, D. Van Buskirk, of Kansas City.

Cattlemen from all parts of the Territory as well as from the outside continued to arrive during the day, and all Ogden presents an animated appearance.

A banner bearing the words, "Welcome, Cattlemen's Congress, Welcome," was last evening stretched across Washington avenue from the Grand.

At the Cattlemen's Congress, at Ogden, yesterday, Acting Mayor J. R. Elliott was elected temporary chairman and R. L. Armstrong temporary secretary.

Hon. J. H. MacMillan delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by A. S. Mercer, Editor *Stock Journal*, Cheyenne, Wyo. Judge MacMillan was erstwhile considered one of the brightest legal lights of Nevada. The addresses were greeted with vigorous applause.

The following committees were then appointed:

On credentials.—J. H. MacMillan, Ed. Swan, — Marks, Colo.; J. R. Stroller, Kansas; J. E. Carroll, Oregon; T. A. Starrh, Ida.; J. C. Whitmore, Utah; W. E. Raymond, M. T. John Shere, Nev.; E. H. Clark, South Dakota; Mr. Hoppu, Nev.

Permanent organization.—W. E. Skinner, J. M. Carroll, H. S. Woolley, W. M. Crawford, G. H. Clark, E. R. Ingersoll, J. H. Waite, John Sparks, Dan Castley. Order of Business—Geo. Ballantyne, G. P. Savage, E. G. Woolley. On By-Laws—Samuel Hertsell, E. M. Ellison, A. S. Mercer. On Resolutions—J. C. Leary, J. M. Carrol, W. E. Skinner, A. Barney, J. E. Tyler.

Adjournment was then taken till two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two p. m. the congress was again called to order, when the band delighted the audience with some of their rich strains of music. The committees' reports were rendered and adopted. Orlando North, of Neb., was elected permanent president, and R. L. Armstrong, permanent secretary. A number of vice-presidents were also elected.

His Excellency Governor Thomas then delivered an address of welcome, on behalf of the people of Utah, to the delegates to the Cattle Congress. He said the cattle industry has induced the raisers to come together to adopt measures for their protection as the time has gone by when the industry can thrive on the plains of the territories in consequence of the increase of population, settling up the land and cultivating it for the sustenance of the incoming settlers. The cattle industry is one of the greatest interest, and he believed would receive the greatest and most careful consideration of the people of the West. He hoped their deliberations

would result in the greatest good to the cattle industry.

A vote of thanks was awarded the Governor for the address.

On motion the committees on constitution and bye laws were continued for the time being.

At half-past 3 congress adjourned to visit the Hot Springs, after witnessing a grand exhibition by the Ogden fire department. The adjournment was to 9 a. m. Saturday, the 30th.

At 9:40 on Saturday morning, the president's gavel fell to call attention of the delegates. There were but few of them, however, in their seats. The president appointed a committee to hunt up and bring in the absentees. Shortly after 10 o'clock a few more members came in, the house was called to order, and business commenced.

Mr. Carroll moved that the organization be made permanent. The motion carried.

Mr. J. C. Leary, chairman of the committee on resolutions had to leave suddenly for home this morning, and Mr. Ed Swan was appointed to the chairmanship of said committee.

Mr. Mercer offered a resolution advising the stockmen to reside in the range country. Adopted.

Captain J. Wetherill was then elected assistant secretary. While waiting for some committees to come in and report, a desultory discussion took place in relation to the order of business, the appointment or election of a vice president in each of the States and Territories who were represented by delegates in this congress, etc.

The adoption of resolutions was then proceeded with.

Mr. Mercer offered the following:

Whereas the following bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States, viz:

Be it enacted, etc., That oleomargarine is defined in section two of chapter eight hundred and forty of the laws of the Forty-ninth Congress, transported into any State or Territory, or remaining for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon arrival in such State or Territory, be subject to the operations and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such oleomargarine had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

And whereas the passage of this bill will cause a direct loss on every beef animal in the United States of from \$2.50 to \$4.00, amounting in the aggregate to \$150,000,000.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress in session, at Ogden, Utah, that said bill be not passed, and we hereby enter our protest against its passage. We are willing that oleomargarine shall be sold under present restrictions.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this congress shall send a copy of these resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the committee on agriculture. Adopted.

The same gentleman offered the following:

Whereas, Sensational statements have gone out through the press to the effect that the stockmen of the range have generally opposed the settlement of farmers and small stockmen, and that they have oppressed them; and

Whereas, Such statements are false in every particular and calculated to retard the settlement of the West; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Cattlemen's Congress in session assembled, that honest men desirous of settlement in the range country are hereby invited to come and settle on such lands as are worthy of settlement, and the members of this congress hereby pledge them to such protection.

Adopted.

The following, by Mr. Skinner, was also adopted:

Whereas, A very serious condition of affairs exists between the cattlemen of Northern Wyoming and the rustlers, or thieves; therefore

Resolved, That the members of this congress hereby tender their fullest sympathy and support to the legitimate cattle owners, whether they are large or small, of the disturbed section, and express a hope that an early adjustment or all these troubles may be effected on a basis of justice to all parties, and in such form as to give equal and full protection of life and property to all honest men, to the end that peace, harmony and prosperity may again prevail throughout the land in this our honorable calling.

E. D. Swan presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, No positive action has been taken by the World's Columbian Exposition in the matter of offering premiums on livestock not of pure breeding, and whereas some of the States represented in this congress are especially instructed in the matter of showing beef animals; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this congress the said World's Columbian Exposition shall offer a suitable prize for hay-fed or grass fat ended cattle;

Resolved further, That the secretary of this body forward a copy of these resolutions to the director-general of the World's Columbian commission and the chief of the live stock department of said Columbian Exposition.

By Frank Cooper:

Whereas, The clause known as the long and short haul clause, in the interstate commerce law works an injury to the live stock industry of the far West, and with no corresponding benefit to any of us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention place itself on record as opposed to said clause in said law, and that we use our influence with the representatives in Congress to accomplish a repeal of the same.

Adopted.

The following by Mr. Ridgely was adopted:

Resolved, By the cattlemen in session at Ogden, Utah, that we unanimously extend our thanks to the press and its staff of press representatives throughout States and Territories here represented for their generous and able assistance in making this congress a grand success. And we pledge ourselves to them our continued goodwill, and request their future assistance in perpetuating this congress.

Also by Ridgely:

Whereas, There is a growing necessity for the adoption by this congress of some means by which a greater protection to stockmen against theft and the straying away of stock, and

Whereas, One of the best means offered for said protection would be the adoption of a universal stock register or directory to be published in separate volumes in each district, the whole of said volumes to be filed with the secretary of the permanent organization; and

Whereas, A form for said stock register has been submitted to this congress by J. E. Carroll & Co., of Union, Union county, Oregon; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that the universal stock register by said J. E. Carroll & Co., be