

BEEF RAISERS OF THE COUNTRY

Forming a National Organization in Denver.

First Gathering of the Cattle Men of the United States.

One of the Features of the Assemblage Will be a Monster Buffalo Barbecue—Uniform Quarantine Laws.

Denver, Jan. 24.—An organization will be formed here to-morrow, which will have an important influence on the future development not only of Denver, but of the whole west. The people of this city for some months have been looking forward with great interest to the formation of a National Cattle Growers' association. Over five thousand delegates, representing the whole cattle raising and live stock business of the United States will be in attendance. Besides a number of the governors of different states will be present and other persons who directly or indirectly have some

connection with cattle raising will be in attendance. Among those who have written that they will come to the convention are the following: Governor M. A. Otero, of New Mexico; Governor W. A. Richards, of Wyoming; Governor S. A. Holcomb, of Nebraska; Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana; Governor J. W. Ledy, of Kansas; Governor C. M. Barnes, of Oklahoma; and Dr. A. T. Peters, investigator of animal diseases, of the University of Nebraska.

The convention which meets here is not the first meeting of the cattlemen of the United States. In 1885, at the great cattle growers' convention held in St. Louis, the plan of forming a national association was proposed, but the rivalry that existed between the Chicago and St. Louis commission men prevented the formation of a permanent organization.

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Curator Ferrell, of the State Historical society, has applied for the heads and hides of the buffaloes that will be slaughtered for the feast. Ten big buffalo have been groomed at the Union stock yards for this event. Any one wishing a good meal on that day can satisfy his desire by attending the barbecue.

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GEO. L. GOULDING. (Chairman Executive Committee.)

The Hon. Alva Adams, governor of Colorado, will call the convention to order, after which the delegates will elect their permanent officers. The vice-presidents of the convention will be the governors of all states and territories. Every state and territory will be represented by one delegate, and the different cattle, horse, sheep and swine breeders' associations will be represented by one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock raised by such organization.

Besides forming a national organization, the best means and methods for the development of the cattle and stock industry will be extensively discussed. Papers will also be read on the following subjects during the convention:

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protection of the range industry, the eastern breeders of fine stock and their relations to the western range men, the movement of cattle from south to north, the lamb feeding industry in the west, shipment of American stock and meats to European markets, the future of horse breeding in the United States and the enactment of laws governing brands. Prof. Peters, of the University of Nebraska, will read a paper on "The advances made in combating contagious diseases to-day." The subject of irrigation will also receive attention at some session of the convention.

The main reason why the new organization will meet in this city is because Denver is again becoming the centre of the cattle business, which it occupied in former years. During the past year, the cattle trade here has again been revived and has assumed remarkable proportions. The cause of the increase is due to the fact that

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In Austria this monster is very terrible in appearance, going about with clanking chains and hideous devil's mask. He is frequently heard at night as he flies through the air, and his rattling chains are giving notice of his presence.

In many places there is the belief that wolves roam the earth on the night before Christmas and create great havoc in destroying vines and other property and even human beings. This belief has made an excuse for a means of mischievous frolic. Men and boys frequently disguise themselves as wolves and go about frightening the people.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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