

**NO PLACE FOR PINKERTONS.**

**Appointed in View of the Homestead  
Trouble—Employment of Armed  
Detectives Condemned—Arbi-  
tration the Best Basis  
for Settlement**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Gallagher from the Senate committee, appointed to investigate and report the facts in relation to the employment by private parties of armed bodies of men or detectives in connection with differences between workmen and employers submitted the report of the committee to-day.

The committee found that even the proprietors of the detective agencies admitted that the presence of the so-called

Pinkertons at a strike served to unduly inflame the passions of the strikers, and the employment of detectives in the guise of mechanics impressed the committee with the belief that it is an utterly vicious system, responsible for much of the ill-feeling and bad blood displayed by the working classes.

"It strikes your committee," the report

continues, "that if Mr. Frick had acted upon the views laid down by Mr. Andrew Carnegie in his article, 'The Results of the Labor Trouble,' and had further extended negotiations with his workmen, the Homestead strike might have been avoided."

stead was unnecessary. There was no evidence, they say, to show the slightest damage was done, or attempted to be done, to property on the part of the strikers. At the same time there seems to be no excuse for the scenes of disorder and terrorism for which the strikers were themselves responsible. The committee reached these conclusions:

1. Rights of employers and workmen are equal.
2. Employers have an undoubted right, provided they fulfil their agreement, to employ and dismiss men at pleasure.
3. Workmen can legally organize for mutual protection and improvement.
4. When dissatisfied with wages or hours, they should attempt arbitration.

5. Failing in this they have a right to discontinue work, either singly or in a body.

6. Having discontinued, they have no right—either legal or moral, by force or intimidation—to keep others from taking their places or to attempt to occupy, injure or destroy the property of their employers.

8. Whether assuredly legal or not, the employment of armed bodies of men for private purposes, either by employers or employees, should not be resorted to, and such use is an assumption of the State's authority by private citizens.

9. States have undoubted authority to legislate against the employment of armed bodies of men for private purposes, but the power of Congress is not clear, although it would seem that Congress ought not to be powerless to prevent the movement of such bodies from one State to another.

In conclusion the committee says that the existing conditions have led it to conclude

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### THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

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#### Protest Against the British and United States Exchanges on Canadian Cattle.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association began this morning at Shaftesbury Hall. According to the yearly report a marked improvement is shown over any other year in the number of registrations of animals. There were 3,467 certificates issued for new animals. The association

The report also shows an increase in membership of 61; total membership, 3,908; income from members for the past year was \$1,096.

The following resolutions were adopted: "That it is the opinion of this association that there does not exist in Canada any pleuro-pneumonia, and if the quarantine regulations of the United States as proclaimed by Secretary Rusk are not modified in favor of exhibits so as to permit them to be shown at the

"That there never has been any pleuro cases in Canada except in cases of some cattle imported and quarantined at Quebec some years ago, and this association protests emphatically that the regulations

now in force in Great Britain scheduling Canadian cattle should not be continued, and we would indorse any action the Dominion Government may take in going to the expense to furnish the evidence of the fact necessary to bring about a rescission of the order and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa."

Richard Gibson, Delaware, president; was re-elected and Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, was elected vice-president for Ontario.

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