

At the last session of the Convention, on the 19th, I made
an address upon the subject, "What Stockmen of the West and

zens, at a reasonable rental, and under such conditions as shall tend to preserve the grasses from destruction and improve the value of the grasses thereon.

It is not probable that any legislation on the subject of leasing the public lands will be accomplished at the present session of Congress. The next meeting of the Convention will be held at S

modern stock barns that have been built on several leading
Experiment Station Farms.

I arrived in Washington Sunday morning, January 28th. On
the following Monday I called upon the Secretary of Agri-
culture and received from him the assurance that the Depart-
ment of Agriculture would give all possible aid to the State

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I returned to Washington on Tuesday, February 6th, where I was engaged for several days in work connected with the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Leaving Washington on Saturday the 10th, I stopped over two hours at Baltimore with Doctor and Mrs. W. Mc N. Miller.

Dr. Miller is pursuing research in Pathology and Bacteriology at Johns Hopkins University and desires a leave of absence for next year that he may continue h

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and placed in charge of the Military Department. The Adjutant-General replied that the law would not permit any Officer to be detailed to the University except a Regular Army Officer and one who had already had five years of service. I submit herewith a list of the retired Officers of the Army, furnished by the War Department, who have signified a desire to accept detail to College service. You will observe that in this list some names are checked, which indicates that in the judgment of the War Department these Officers would be suitable men in point of character and ability for College service. Inasmuch as Captain Linscott does not wish to continue in charge of the Military Department of the University without an Army appointment, I recommend that the Regents pass a resolution asking the War Department to detail an Army Officer for service at this University.

I submit herewith the following nominations, with the recommendations which have been filed in connection with each name:

I nominate Mr. Peter Frandsen to the position of Assistant Professor of Zoology and Physiology in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and to the Department of Zoology and Bacteriology of the Experiment Station. I recommend

that this appointment take effect July 1st, 1900, and that the salary shall be \$1000 for the first year of service. I recommend also that Mr. Frandsen be given a leave of absence for the months of July and August for the purpose of special duty in the Bureau of Animal Husbandry at Washington. I am assured by Dr. True that Mr. Frandsen will be given opportunity to make certain special studies that will fit him the better for his work in our Experiment Station.

.c Second, I recommend P. Beveridge Kennedy, Ph. D. to be

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ident of the University was requested to ask the Secretary of the
War Department to detail a retired Army Officer for duty at the
University.

President Stubbs placed in nomination Mr. Peter Frandsen to the
position of Assistant Professor of

