

July 8, 1936

[Stock Cattlemen in Washington]

~0882

FDR Speech File

INFORMAL EXTEMPOREAN REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE STOCK CATTLEMEN CONFERRING IN WASHINGTON  
WITH RESPECT TO GRAZING ADMINISTRATION

July 8, 1936, 12 Noon

It is good to see you all and I wish I could attend the conferences you are having because I have been tremendously interested in the problem of public lands, not only on the forestry end but especially in the state of New York itself on the grazing end. I run into it on my other farm down in Georgia where we have a good deal of that problem.

I am awfully glad that this cooperative movement is going so well because it seems to me, under this Taylor Act, one of the essentials is to have cooperation from the people who use the public land.

During the past two or three years we have made great progress along that line and we have certainly learned a great deal in the past few years about the use and care of land. We have had some pretty horrible examples during our lifetime of the misuse of land and people who live on the land are becoming more and more conscious of the misuse to which the land has been put. We are learning each year about the better use of land. Twenty-five or thirty years ago very few people understood, for instance, what over-grazing really meant. We have come to understand it better. We don't know about

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

This is a transcript made by the White House stenographer from his shorthand notes taken at the time the speech was made. Underlining indicates words extemporaneously added to the previously prepared reading copy text. Words in parentheses are words that were omitted when the speech was delivered, though they appear in the previously prepared reading copy text.

I think I am not yet at bottom of  
conceived planed out now because since our forces since  
midterm and in Government afterwards need even I  
and we planned out no time for you to return to  
and no ideal way yet to create one of yourselves  
as need will make the no if only not I the military  
should just to keep cool a and as soon as signed  
upon arrangement with your wife Clinton as I  
return you of course it would have to plan at least  
one and of all differences out to one, not only I think  
most citizens and can only signs and most soldiers  
even as many points to our Army out planned  
planed out we still had much better; there also  
can this much money will now add up less from a budget  
addition every year but even as I said to the  
one hand to another out to develop the prime resources  
from this work planned out that out no evil out signs  
the need and I did nothing of nothing out to encourage  
that to our service out that, may do what planned out of  
many signs out many out great, while we will plan out  
out upon planed planed out work, standard out, made  
works more stock of, started of something or more out

it fully. Nor do we know what the final solution of the problem of drought is going to be. We do know that in a great many parts of the country the water table, as we call it, is dropping down pretty seriously and that in a good many areas the top surface of the land is blowing away.

We also know of a good many areas that used to be in trees are no longer in trees. We haven't got the final answer and it is up to all of you good people to help us to find the final answer. A lot of the work is still experimental and that is why the interest of the local people is of such great importance.

We are buying under this new Act, I think, sixty million acres more to be added to the original acreage under the Taylor Act and we are getting a national policy in regard to it which seems to be working out pretty well.

I am awfully keen about the work you are doing. As I said, I wish I could go to your own conferences and sit in with you because, like everybody else, I have a good deal to learn.

It is good to see you.

7/1/36 N Moon

- In gey & grazing  
→ 66° - 9° above  
Mercury  
11.0. solar day  
2.19. 10.46.  
2.19. 2.08. 1.1.  
2.20. 1.4.  
2.21. 1.1.  
2.22. 0.8.  
2.23. 0.5.

R

- 1.1. 1.0. 0.9.  
1.1. 1.0. 0.9.  
1.1. 1.0. 0.9.  
1.1. 1.0. 0.9.  
1.1. 1.0. 0.9.

וְיֶהוּנָן  
בְּרִיאָה וְבָשָׂר  
לְפָנֵי קָדְשָׁךְ  
וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה  
מִשְׁמָרָת  
בְּרִיאָה וְבָשָׂר  
לְפָנֵי קָדְשָׁךְ  
+ כְּפָרָה  
וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה  
לְפָנֵי קָדְשָׁךְ  
בְּרִיאָה וְבָשָׂר  
לְפָנֵי קָדְשָׁךְ  
וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה  
וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה

1. " - p. 1) : 2  
2. p. 1) : 2  
3. p. 1) : 2  
4. p. 1) : 2  
5. p. 1) : 2  
6. p. 1) : 2  
7. p. 1) : 2  
8. p. 1) : 2  
9. p. 1) : 2  
10. p. 1) : 2  
11. p. 1) : 2  
12. p. 1) : 2  
13. p. 1) : 2  
14. p. 1) : 2  
15. p. 1) : 2  
16. p. 1) : 2  
17. p. 1) : 2  
18. p. 1) : 2  
19. p. 1) : 2  
20. p. 1) : 2  
21. p. 1) : 2  
22. p. 1) : 2  
23. p. 1) : 2  
24. p. 1) : 2  
25. p. 1) : 2  
26. p. 1) : 2  
27. p. 1) : 2  
28. p. 1) : 2  
29. p. 1) : 2  
30. p. 1) : 2  
31. p. 1) : 2  
32. p. 1) : 2  
33. p. 1) : 2  
34. p. 1) : 2  
35. p. 1) : 2  
36. p. 1) : 2  
37. p. 1) : 2  
38. p. 1) : 2  
39. p. 1) : 2  
40. p. 1) : 2  
41. p. 1) : 2  
42. p. 1) : 2  
43. p. 1) : 2  
44. p. 1) : 2  
45. p. 1) : 2  
46. p. 1) : 2  
47. p. 1) : 2  
48. p. 1) : 2  
49. p. 1) : 2  
50. p. 1) : 2  
51. p. 1) : 2  
52. p. 1) : 2  
53. p. 1) : 2  
54. p. 1) : 2  
55. p. 1) : 2  
56. p. 1) : 2  
57. p. 1) : 2  
58. p. 1) : 2  
59. p. 1) : 2  
60. p. 1) : 2  
61. p. 1) : 2  
62. p. 1) : 2  
63. p. 1) : 2  
64. p. 1) : 2  
65. p. 1) : 2  
66. p. 1) : 2  
67. p. 1) : 2  
68. p. 1) : 2  
69. p. 1) : 2  
70. p. 1) : 2  
71. p. 1) : 2  
72. p. 1) : 2  
73. p. 1) : 2  
74. p. 1) : 2  
75. p. 1) : 2  
76. p. 1) : 2  
77. p. 1) : 2  
78. p. 1) : 2  
79. p. 1) : 2  
80. p. 1) : 2  
81. p. 1) : 2  
82. p. 1) : 2  
83. p. 1) : 2  
84. p. 1) : 2  
85. p. 1) : 2  
86. p. 1) : 2  
87. p. 1) : 2  
88. p. 1) : 2  
89. p. 1) : 2  
90. p. 1) : 2  
91. p. 1) : 2  
92. p. 1) : 2  
93. p. 1) : 2  
94. p. 1) : 2  
95. p. 1) : 2  
96. p. 1) : 2  
97. p. 1) : 2  
98. p. 1) : 2  
99. p. 1) : 2  
100. p. 1) : 2

① 1) : 2 3

STATEMENTS FILE  
Shorthand By Kannee