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JOHN G. BRAYSHAW, JR., RE-ELECTED BY GROCERS

Retail Protective Association Hears Annual Report—Prices Discussed.

John G. Brayshaw, Jr., was re-elected president of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association by unanimous vote last night at a meeting of that organization in the Perpetual building, 11th and E streets. George H. Zeh was re-elected first vice president and W. W. Benton, second vice president. Other officers chosen were R. B. Allison, treasurer, and F. A. Dodge, sergeant-at-arms.

"Blame Not the Grocers." "We feel," said Mr. Brayshaw, "that the blame for high prices should not be saddled upon the grocers. Is there any other article on the market for sale that has not advanced in price? Food has advanced, but it is of the same quality as it was years ago when the prices were lower. This certainly cannot be said of the many other articles."

"We do not intend to take aggressive action. It is for us to prove that we are not profiteers, but for the fair price committee to prove that we are if they can. Our percentage of profit has not increased the slightest, but the cost of living has increased so that it is almost impossible to live under the present conditions. We simply do not want to be held to blame for the general high prices." The association decided to ignore lists issued by the fair price committee if, in the opinion of the members, the lists impose restrictions or make prices that are unfair.

Deny Profiteering Accusations. Several members of the association in short speeches denied all accusations of "profiteering" or the action of unwarrantedly high prices by retail grocers. As an organization the association declared that the action of some of its members in increasing prices of foodstuffs because of increased wholesale prices and advancing overhead costs.

A letter from the National Retail Grocers' Association was read urging that the local body appoint delegates to the national convention of retail grocers to be held at Atlanta, Ga., in May.

Condolences of the association were extended to the family of C. V. Sparrow, one of the trustees of the association, who died recently.

CALLS STATEMENT THAT CLOTHING WILL GO UP 40 PER CENT "ABSURD"

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, January 15 (by the Associated Press).—The statement of H. R. King of Seattle, in an address before the National Retail Clothiers' Association at Chicago, that clothing prices will advance from 25 to 40 per cent, partly because of higher wool prices, was characterized as "absurd" by Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, yesterday.

MARYLAND FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland National Farm Loan Association, held at the office of the secretary-treasurer, in Kensington, Md., Tuesday the following directors were elected: John F. Hargett, Boyd, Md., chairman; Clarence L. Gilpin, Sandy Spring, Md.; Charles Reeves Rowdbush, Kensington, Md.; Charles W. Hughes, Germantown, Md., and Walter Fawcett, Edinor, Md.

The directors elected the following officers: John F. Hargett, president; Clarence L. Gilpin, vice president, and Charles Reeves Rowdbush, secretary-treasurer. The appraisers elected were Messrs. Hargett, Gilpin and Fawcett; the alternates elected were Messrs. Hughes, Rowdbush and Herbert E. Thompson of Spencerville. The association, though not quite ten months old, has received applications for loans aggregating \$152,500. An address was made by County Agricultural Agent Fred J. Van Hoesen, depicting the great advantages of the federal farm loan from the viewpoint of the farmer.

Improvement in Health of Mr. Leiter Continues. Continued improvement in the condition of Joseph Leiter, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, was reported at his home, 1509 New Hampshire avenue northwest this morning. Although Mr. Leiter is not out of the hospital as yet, it is expected that he will have completely recovered within the month.

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Like Selling at Wholesale --Pre-Inventory Sales

IF any manufacturer of men's clothing set prices as low as these, he would be besieged by storekeepers from all over the country. These retailers are now in New York, crowding the city, harassing the manufacturers by their great numbers, anxious to buy next winter's stock at any price. Yet, we must reduce prices because in storekeeping there must be a certain number of turnovers of stock a year. And we reduce prices to this low level because we consider the low prices we paid, instead of the high wholesale costs now in effect.

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| Blue Serge Suits. Sizes 40 to 50, in regular models and models for stout and tall men. Worth up to \$50..... | \$28.50 |
| Men's \$25 and \$30 Suits (odds and ends of discontinued stocks)..... | \$18.75 |
| Men's \$35 Suits..... | \$29.75 |
| Men's \$40 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$33.75 |
| Men's \$45 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$38.75 |
| Men's \$50 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$42.75 |
| Men's \$60 and \$55 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$49.75 |
| Men's \$70 and \$65 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$58.75 |
| Men's \$75, \$80, \$85 Suits and Overcoats..... | \$64.75 |
| Men's Dog-lined Overcoats..... | \$69.50 |
| Men's \$185 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$155.00 |
| Men's \$200 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$165.00 |
| Men's \$215 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$185.00 |
| Men's \$225 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$195.00 |
| Men's \$250 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$215.00 |
| Men's \$275 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$235.00 |
| Men's \$300 Fur-lined Overcoats..... | \$245.00 |
| Men's \$80 Leather Overcoats..... | \$69.50 |
| Men's \$90 Leather Overcoats..... | \$79.50 |
| Men's \$100 Leather Overcoats..... | \$89.50 |
| Men's \$110 Leather Overcoats..... | \$99.50 |
| Men's \$125 Leather Overcoats..... | \$112.50 |
| Men's \$225 Fur-lined Leather Overcoats..... | \$195.00 |
| Men's \$20 Patrick Mackinaws..... | \$17.75 |
| Men's \$25 Patrick Driving Coats..... | \$21.75 |
| Men's \$15 and \$16.50 House Coats..... | \$11.50 |
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DOG SHOW ATTRACTS MANY ENTHUSIASTS

Winners Announced at Second Specialty Exhibition by Washington Kennel Club.

The Riding and Hunt Club arena was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering of breeders and fanciers of thoroughbred registered dogs last night, the occasion being the second "members' club specialty show" of the Washington Kennel Club, open to all, the classes shown being American bull terriers, English bulldogs, collies, cocker spaniels, shepherds and airedales.

The judges of the several classes were: English bulldogs, American bulldogs (terriers) and airedales, Dr. George H. Fayette. Cocker spaniels, Prof. Emory Willson, Central High School. Shepherds, E. P. Routt. Collies (Scotch), Dr. D. E. Buckingham.

The showings were made in the tank arena with the dogs in action, finally judged from a rostrum in the center of the ring and in full view of the gallery filled with persons prominent in the life of the city, including army and naval officers. A number of society women personally showed their dogs in the ring. The attendance and enthusiasm evidenced a growing interest in the annual benefit show planned for April 12-13. It is probable the bench show will be held at the Hunt and Riding Club.

The awards (ribbons) were made as follows: English bulldogs—Edward Atkinson, 1124 11th street northwest, "Betty," first; William Willis, 231 10th street northeast, "Merlin Belle," second; T. C. Cropley, 317 B street southeast, "Peg O' My Heart," third. Puppy class—Ernest Smoot, 2521 Connecticut avenue, "Maggie," first. American bull terriers—Mrs. G. S. Brewster, 1218 4 1/2 street southwest, "Prince," first. Collies—Thomas Still, 1008 15th street northwest, "Punch," first. Cocker spaniels—Mrs. L. Thompson, 1430 Columbia road northwest, "Brookside Shine," first; Mrs. J. Slaven, 4727 Connecticut avenue, "Nevals Cameo," second. Shepherd dogs, grown class—Dr. W. P. Collins, 2130 P northwest, "Wanda," first; A. H. Jones, 1864 Wyoming avenue, "Deutschland," second. Puppies—W. E. Nieman, United States Shipping Board, "Dodo," first; Ernest Smoot, 2521 Connecticut avenue, "Sarah," second; W. P. Collins, 2130 P street, "Jack," third. Airedales—Best of breed, Frank A. Kerr, 1361 Wisconsin avenue, "Lady Reay," first; E. S. Elliot, 1604 B street northwest, "Brigadier," second. Puppies—Frank A. Kerr, 1361 Wisconsin avenue northwest, "Lady Reay," first; Maj. Kobbe, Glen Echo, Md., "Terry VI," second; Frank A. Kerr, 1361 Wisconsin avenue, "Rex Spee Dec," third.

ANDREW A. SMITH DEAD.

Former Patent Office Employee Succumbs in Chicago.

Andrew Adelbert Smith of Chicago, formerly of this city, died Sunday, following an operation in Chicago. He was connected with the patent office here for ten years.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Georgetown University, this city. He left Washington last April for Chicago to become associated with the law firm of Zabel & Miller, attorneys. He was connected with this firm at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madina Redel Smith, formerly of Madison, Wis.; his mother, Mrs. Carline Smith of this city; one brother and six sisters. Interment will be held at Madison, Wis.

National Bank of Herndon Elects. HERNDON, Va., January 13.—The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Herndon was held here today, the officers chosen for the year being: Dr. Ernest L. Robey, president; John F. Ryan, vice president; Asa Eugene Bradshaw, cashier, and Joseph J. Darlington of Washington-Herndon, counsel. The directors are: Dr. Ernest L. Robey, John F. Ryan, William Creighton, William Eads Miller, Matthew H. Middleton, Magnus T. Wilkins, Warren McNeil, Ralph Raymond Reed and Dr. Frank W. Haddison.

This bank was organized in 1910. At the last meeting of the directors a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared, and \$2,000 additional was added to its surplus fund, the surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$14,000.