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STOCKMEN REUNITE

BOTH SOCIETIES RATIFY PLAN
OF AMALGAMATION.

Sheepmen Want Slow Trains to Haul
Their Stock to Market—National
Wool Growers' Association Elects
Officers—Grazing Problem.

Denver, Jan. 31.—Consolidation of the National Live Stock association and the American Stock Growers' association was effected here by the annual conventions of the two organizations. The American National Live Stock association is the name adopted for the amalgamated body, which represents 20,000 stock growers, and Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., was unanimously elected president of the new association on a rising vote in joint convention of the delegates of the two old organizations. Mr. MacKenzie has been president of the American Stock Growers' association since its organization in the city a year ago by seceders from the National Live Stock association. This split was caused by the decision to give representation in the stockmen's conventions to railroads and packers. In the new association, with which will be affiliated forty-five subsidiary associations, only stock growers will be represented.

The sheepmen have ideas of their own concerning a modification of the law requiring cattle to be unloaded every twenty-eight hours while in transit. The National Wool Growers' association at its annual convention here adopted a resolution favoring a change in the law making the minimum running time of trains carrying sheep sixteen miles an hour. The resolution also had a clause which proposes a change enabling the shipper of live stock to have the unloading done every thirty-six hours, if a request in writing is made of the railroad. The sheepmen insist that they be not compelled to unload at night, claiming that it is difficult to handle sheep in the darkness of night. The changes proposed by the resolution referred to have the sanction of the National Humane society. Another resolution adopted favors an increase in the annual appropriation for the support of the bureau of animal industry from \$25,000 to \$250,000. Officers were elected as follows: President, Senator Francis E. Warren of Cheyenne, Wyo., re-elected; vice president for the east, Mortimer Levering of Chicago; secretary, George S. Walker of Cheyenne; treasurer, A. J. Knellin of Chicago, re-elected.

An important conference, which may result in settling the controversy over the question of using the public lands for grazing purposes, was held here between Clifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forestry bureau, representing the national government, and a committee of thirty from the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' association. A plan presented by the stockmen's committee provides a system for governing the range, and met the hearty approval of Mr. Pinchot. He said that already he had put into effect some changes along the lines of the changes he had recommended and would make additional recommendations when the occasion presented. He told the committee that the president was determined to carry out his plan of leasing the range, and in doing so the interests of the stockmen would be given every consideration. The plan drawn up by the committee provides for community rule of grazing lands as well as leasing of pastures to private individuals. It favors a long-time lease.

TESTIMONY IN PACKERS' CASE.

Three Witnesses in Beef Hearing Say Immunity Was Promised.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbanks Canning company and a member of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., testified in the packers' case that he had been required by Commissioner Garfield to produce for the inspection of the commissioner the secret profit and loss books of his company after the commissioner had prepared his report on the beef industry. He further declared that Mr. Garfield had taken these books and had inspected them.

He told first of receiving the assurance from the commissioner that no knowledge that would be furnished by the packers would be used against them, of how he gave the information to the commissioner and his representative and then declared that Commissioner Garfield returned to Chicago with the greater part of his report in proofs, which he submitted to Mr. Morris. The witness said that he read the proofs and told Mr. Garfield that the report was correct. The commissioner then, the witness asserted, demanded that the profit and loss books be brought to the downtown office of Morris & Co. for his inspection. They were brought and the commissioner looked them over.

The statement that the commissioner had called for the secret books after completing his report caused a stir in court, but the witness insisted that he was "required" by Commissioner Garfield to submit the books to him.

The other witnesses of the day were L. C. Krauthoff, Samuel McRoberts, treasurer of Armour & Co., and Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the treasury and now president of the Central Trust company of this city. Both Mr. Dawes and Mr. McRoberts insisted with much emphasis that they had heard Commissioner Garfield declare that any information he might procure from the packers would not be used against them.

ILLINOIS TO JOIN IN OIL WAR.

Standard Preparing to Withdraw From State After Tomorrow.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Anticipating the ouster suit in preparation by Maywood Maxon of Decatur, the Standard Oil company of Kentucky has made preparations to withdraw from Illinois after Jan. 31. Mr. Maxon was for thirty years an employee of the Standard Oil company, but was discharged recently. In the suit that he has in preparation the Standard Oil company will be charged with parceling out the state among the Standard Oil company of Kentucky and the Standard Oil company of Indiana and two other companies in the western part of the state, which are supposed to be independent, but which it is alleged are subordinate to the Standard Oil company. Auditors from New York are now checking up the accounts in the territory of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky preparatory to its withdrawal from Illinois by Feb. 1.

LUCAS CASE IS POSTPONED.

Arguments on Point Contended For Will Be Heard.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—Challenging the jurisdiction of Judge Letton of the supreme court, the state succeeded in having the hearing of the John R. Lucas habeas corpus case postponed for a day. Attorney General Brown wanted a ruling on whether or not a single judge could authorize a writ of habeas corpus, and the matter will be discussed. Lucas was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Clyde Lester, in Phelps county, Dec. 6, 1904. Before he was brought to Lincoln to prison the case was appealed to the supreme court, which reversed and remanded the case for a new trial. The district judge of Phelps county has since then refused to liberate Lucas on bail pending the new trial. Judge Letton granted the counsel for Lucas the requested writ of habeas corpus to compel the district judge to allow the prisoner to be freed on bail.

Lucas claims that he shot Lester in self-defense, but the prosecution proved that the man was unarmed and that he had been in an attitude of supplication, with his hands up, when the shot was fired. The two men had a dispute over back wages which Lester claimed were due him.

FIGHT ON HOME CO-OPERATIVES.

Nebraska Officials Watch With Interest Prosecution of Chicago Concerns.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—Nebraska officials have been watching with interest the prosecution of the promoters of the Continental Financing company of Chicago. It is the old co-operative fight over again and Secretary Royle of the state banking board is determined to prevent all "wild cats" from operating in the state.

As the fight against "home co-operative associations," as they are called, originated in Nebraska, where public sentiment was first directed against them, the Nebraska officials watch with interest any movement against the concerns in other states. The concerns pretend to operate on a plan similar in a way to that of building and loan associations, but in reality are far different. Each victim is sold a contract for a home or other property, for which a certain monthly payment per \$1,000 is required. Of this assessment a certain portion is supposed to go toward maturing contracts, another portion into a sinking fund and a third portion to the expense fund of the company. The company promises to mature contracts as fast as the maturing fund and the sinking fund permit. Each investor is induced to believe that his chances of maturing a large contract before he has paid in more than a few assessments are very good.

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Two Miners Meet Death.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Thomas McGee and Frederick Casey, miners employed at the Peabody mine, were killed in the mine by an explosion of gas, following the firing of their shots.

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