

SPRINGER ASKS UNITY

Live Stock Association President Urges Members to Stand Together.

CALLS FOR LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION

Serves Notice that Ranchers and Packers Must Be Treated Alike.

SECRETARY SUPPORTS ANTI-SHODDY BILL

Consumer and Wool Grower Both Need Congressional Aid.

KELLY FORESEES LOWER CATTLE PRICES

Safe Animals Will Temporarily Sell Lower, Though Eventually American Will Supply Whole World with Meat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust and the passage of memorials to congress urging laws for the betterment of the live stock industry were the featured items of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association.

The president, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from raw materials are heavily protected."

Ask Immediate Action.

One memorial, which was telegraphed to Senator Frye tonight, was as follows:

Your petitioners, the National Live Stock Association of the United States, representing the farmers and stockmen of the live stock in the United States, desire through you to call the attention of the senate to house resolution 1522—a bill which provides the secretary of agriculture with authority to make and enforce regulations for the inspection of live stock to be transported through the United States, and your petitioners would respectfully request that the said bill be enacted into law.

Another memorial was addressed to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house and urged that the Grover and Hays bill, now being held in committee, be reported once.

Governor A. M. Dockery was to have extended a welcome on behalf of the state, but he was ill and unable to be present.

Mayor James A. Reed took his place and, in an eloquent and forcible address, delivered a message to the convention.

The response on behalf of the association was made by Peter Jansen of Nebraska, who spoke in glowing terms of the work before the convention, and the future importance of the National Live Stock Association.

Then John W. Springer of Denver, president of the association, delivered his annual address. It was a forceful paper and dealt with directness upon the legislation, pending and proposed.

He said in part:

Learned Costly Lesson. We have learned at very dear cost that while we may differ on politics and religion, we must stand united in a national organization if we would hold our own in the great commercial struggle now going on.

Let it be understood, here and now, that the American stockman proposes to take care of himself.

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BLOCKADE IS TO CONTINUE

Britain Confers with Allies, but Sees No Prospect of Removing Ships.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of Cuba will be considered by the allies.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Foreign office officials here, commenting upon the statement that Italy is supporting President Castro in his reported demand that the powers raise the blockade, say this is quite incredible.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Jan. 13.—The Russian bark Feodor, from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal for the La Guayra-Caracas railroad, arrived during the morning and was loaded to leaving.

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COAL TO GO ON FREE LIST

Ways and Means Committee Bill Provides for a Rebate.

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BURLINGTON TRAIN WRECKED

Spreading Rails Kill Engineer and Injure Four Trains on Quincy Road.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—The St. Paul passenger train, with Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, due in St. Louis at 2:55 p. m., and running fifty miles an hour to make up lost time, was wrecked this evening by spreading rails five miles northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer and injuring four trainmen.

The engine was overturned, the baggage, mail, express and one coach, four in all, were thrown on their sides and the Pullman sleepers and remaining coach left the rails, but remained upright. No passengers were injured.

The dead: FRANK HORN, engineer, Beardstown, Ill. The injured: G. I. Mitchell, mail clerk, Rock Island, Ill. W. W. Berry, mail clerk, Winchester, Ill. Charles Pollard, baggage man, Rock Island, head out.

A. H. Pollard, conductor, brother of above, Rock Island, bruised.

TRAINMEN FEEL CONFIDENT

Express Opinion that They Will Get Increase in Wages of Twenty Per Cent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A conference with reference to the demand of trainmen for higher pay is being held in the general offices of the Frisco railroad between the officials of the western, southwestern and southern divisions, with headquarters here, and the representatives and committees of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The railroad men are still confident that they will receive the increase of 20 per cent which they demand, which would mean an annual definite has been given out as to the result of the conference.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The adjustment committee of the conductors' and brakemen's organizations of the Santa Fe will adjourn here in a few days. There they will meet Third Vice President Kendrick and discuss with him the wage scale.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—The grievance committee of the Louisville & Nashville engineers today presented a demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

NAME COADJUTOR BISHOP

Catholic Prelates Meet in St. Louis and Select Three Candidates.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—At the residence of Archbishop Kain the suffragan bishops of the archdiocese of St. Louis met today and selected three candidates for the position of coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, with right of succession to Archbishop Kain.

The bishops in attendance were: Bishop Fink of Leavenworth, Kan.; Bishop Henneman of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop Cunningham of Concordia, Kan.; and Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, Mo.

DRUNKEN DANCERS DO MURDER

Kill Marshal and Deputy Who Endeavor to Keep Them Quiet.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 13.—At a dance at Moorehouse, Mo., last night James and Dolphus Hill of Johnson county, Mo., were intoxicated. Marshal Dan Lane and Deputy Marshal John Taylor were called in to restore peace.

PUSH TOBACCO TRUST FIGHT

Cigar Dealers Organize National Body in Chicago to War on Combine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Independent cigar dealers from most of the large cities met here today to form a national organization to fight the tobacco trust, which is said to have invaded retail circles.

NO CRIME TO STEAL COAL

Prisoners Are Released and No More Prosecutions Will Be Undertaken in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks.

DISCHARGED TROOPS ARRIVE

Transport Brings Eleven Hundred Soldiers Home for Whom Army Has No Use.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The transport Logan arrived here today from the Philippines, with 1,164 discharged soldiers on board.

IDAHO ELECTS A SENATOR

Judge Weldon B. Heyburn of Wallace is Man Favored by the Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Judge Weldon B. Heyburn of Wallace was elected United States senator by the Idaho legislature today.

LEASING BILL IN SENATE

Nebraska Delegation Finally Agrees Upon Measure Effecting Grazing Land.

IS PREPARED IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Representative Mandell Opposes Free Coal Bill, Asserting It Will Injure the Industry in Wyoming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Dietrich, who has been an ardent and persistent advocate of some form of legislation to effect a settlement of the controversy between the government and cattle growers of Nebraska, today submitted a draft of a bill to his colleagues of the Nebraska delegation, which met with general approval.

The bill which the senior senator presented to the conference, he stated, was largely prepared by Assistant Attorney General Vandevanter of the interior department and in some particulars followed the Lacey land leasing bill introduced at the last session.

Senator Dietrich explained several sections of the bill and urged upon the delegation united action. In view of the importance of the measure to Nebraska it was agreed that the bill should be sent to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature, members of the Nebraska delegation in congress calling upon these gentlemen to present the bill to their bodies and that in event of these bodies agreeing to the measure that they meet in congress to pass the measure.

It was the consensus of opinion among those in attendance at the conference that the bill was the best that would meet the approval of the secretary of the interior and in view of this condition concerted action was urged.

Congressman Stark desired to insert into the bill a clause empowering the president to make proclamation of land to be set aside for grazing purposes, but when he found that the bill was wholly designed to benefit the stockman, he withdrew his amendment.

Congressman Shallenberger, who has insisted that thirty sections was too large a tract to lease to any one holder, as had been the case in former measures, presented to congress, expressed himself as satisfied with the section limiting the maximum of acres to be leased to any one person to twenty sections and he joined Stark in seconding the motion to refer the bill to the committee on the interior.

After the conference, which was most harmonious the Nebraska delegation has held in a long time and which was attended by every member of the Nebraska delegation now in Washington, Senator Dietrich introduced the bill in the senate.

The text of the bill follows: That the secretary of the interior is authorized to lease to any person for such term as he may see fit, not exceeding twenty sections in any single lease and for such time not exceeding a period of ten years as he may see fit, any public lands within the state of Nebraska as are now held by the government, and such lease shall be subject to settlement and acquisition by qualified persons who, in good faith, go upon such lands for the purpose of making actual settlement and improving the same, and such lease shall be subject to the provisions of the act of congress approved February 22, 1885.

Not more than one lease shall be directly or indirectly made to or held by the same person, and no lease shall be transferable, without the approval of the secretary of the interior. As far as possible bona fide settlers and holders of private lands shall have a preference in leasing the public lands, and the same shall be given to such bona fide settlers or private owners as are desirous of leasing the same adjoining public lands, and the same shall be equitably apportioned among them.

So long as any lease fully complies with the terms of this act, but not beyond the term for which the lease is given, the lessee may be contracted for by the government, and the lessee shall be entitled to the exclusive use thereof for live stock grazing purposes, and the same shall be subject to settlement and acquisition by qualified persons who, in good faith, go upon such lands for the purpose of making actual settlement and improving the same, and such lease shall be subject to the provisions of the act of congress approved February 22, 1885.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hours: Deg. 5 a. m. 17 1 p. m. 35 6 a. m. 10 2 p. m. 37 7 a. m. 17 3 p. m. 34 8 a. m. 19 4 p. m. 37 9 a. m. 20 5 p. m. 34 10 a. m. 25 6 p. m. 35 11 a. m. 20 7 p. m. 33 12 m. 32 8 p. m. 32

POLICEMAN MIXES IN HOLDUP

Takes a Shot at Robbers and Appearance Indicate He Hit One of Them.

The saloon of John Bush at 2601 South Thirtieth street was held up last night by three men, who were seen who worked so successfully Sunday night, but this time a new element, Policeman Tom Ring and his revolver, entered the game when the holdup was just nicely started and saved \$150 for the house and the private purses of the individuals who were present.

At about 11 o'clock Bush, H. W. Roche of 1617 Cass street, James Lynch, living at Twelfth and Martha streets, and John Erving, from Twelfth and Bancroft streets, were sitting at cards in a corner of the room. Joseph P. Wagner of 3218 South Eleventh street had just dropped in to get a china pitcher filled with beer. Policeman Ring who with other officers had been detailed to work on the saloon holdups, was sitting at cards in a corner of the room. He had been looking at the cards on the table and glancing up saw two men with white handkerchiefs on their faces on the point of entering the front door. Ring ran out the side entrance, followed by the saloon keeper, and slipped around to the street entrance and looking in, found one of the men taking the money from the cash register, while the other kept the cash players with their arms up. Taking deliberate aim Ring fired, the distance being about twenty feet. The man at the register either jumped or staggered and dropping some silver, cried, "Back up!" Ring then ran to the corner of the building, where he had command of the two entrances, and waited for a shot. At this time the man who had been running across the street with something white in his hand, thinking that he saw one of the holdup men with the white mask in his hand, Ring let fly and dropped his man. It was Wagner who had been sitting at cards, and he presented