

TRIAL OF CATTLE BARONS BEGINS

Three Men Charged with Conspiring to Defraud Government in Deuel County Are Arraigned.

TAKE HOMESTEADERS MENTIONED

R. M. Fox, J. E. Townsend and W. P. Miles Are Defendants

CASE IS TRIED BEFORE JURY

Indictment Alleges at Least Ten Homesteaders Were Used.

CORPORATION WAS TO GET LAND

Jury is Chosen sickly, One Venture Made Declaring Prejudice—Prosecution Makes Plain Course of Proceeding as Does Defense.

Similar in character to the recent conspiracy cases which resulted in the conviction of a number of so-called cattle barons for causing false entries to be made on western Nebraska homestead land, is one that went to trial before Judge Munger in United States district court Monday.

In the indictment, which is a voluminous document, the defendants are accused of having conspired with at least ten fake homesteaders to acquire land through the Kinkaid act, which land was to be conveyed to ultimately to the hands of the Western Land and Cattle corporation, of which Townsend and Fox were stockholders.

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Nine Farmers on Jury

The jury is composed of the following men, nine of the twelve being Nebraska farmers: W. E. Zimmerman, Mount Clare, clerk; Murray H. Wood, Fairfield, farmer; Charles W. Flick, Bradshaw, farmer; W. A. Osborne, Waterton, farmer; Fred Spahr, St. Michael, farmer; A. W. Smith, Devel, farmer; Max J. Erge, Grand Island, merchant; Isaac B. Alter, Grand Island, banker; E. B. Vance, Peru, farmer; R. A. Allen, Stamford, farmer; Grant Allen, Blair, farmer; Isaac O. Ringham, Harrison, farmer.

Busch Opens Case

In his opening statements Attorney Busch explained briefly the nature of the case, reading over the three counts in the indictment, which sets forth in ten different persons, whose names are given, entered into an agreement with Townsend and Fox of the Western Land and Cattle corporation to homestead certain lands adjoining the corporate holdings in Deuel county, these lands to be conveyed to the hands of the land and cattle concern. Miles is brought into the controversy by reason of his alleged assistance as an attorney in engineering the alleged false entries. The indictment against these men was returned about four years ago.

Mayor of Chicago Announces That He Will Not Seek a Re-Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Mayor Fred A. Busse announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the primaries and election this spring. Alderman Charles E. Morrison, the Chicago university professor who headed the Merriam investigating committee; John R. Thompson, former county treasurer, are the leading republican candidates for the nomination.

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Suffragists Find Clause in Constitution on Which They Will Base Fight for Political Honors.

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Tammany Candidate Says Representative Government is Issue of Contest—Little Change in Vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—William F. Sheehan's letter to Dr. Matthew D. Mann, of Buffalo, expressing his determination not to give up the fight for election to the United States senate, was the chief topic of discussion among the legislators who returned to Albany today to resume the battling in the hope of breaking the deadlock. Mr. Sheehan declares the present vital question is not "shall Sheehan be elected," but "shall the state continue a firm believer in representative government?"

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County Precinct Census

Figures for Douglas and for Lancaster Given Out.

Village Growth is Large

Increase in Farming Communities of Two Biggest Divisions of Nebraska Does Not Appear

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Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Population. Includes Douglas County (168,549) and Lancaster County (64,525).

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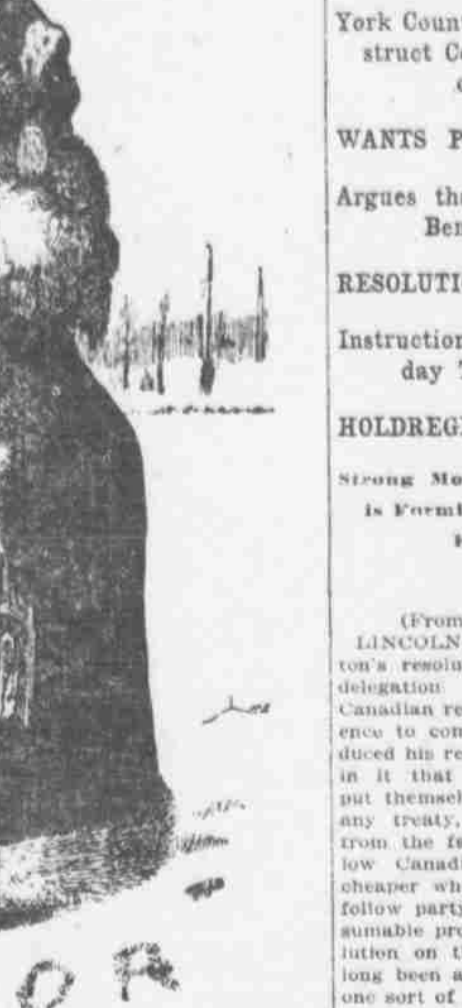
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