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being held in New York City. The World says: The last democratic national convention held in New York nominated Horatio Seymour for president. The ticket was doomed from the start. The Tammany stain was never rubbed out. Grant had 214 electoral votes to Seymour's 80. New York is not popular with the democrats of the country. It is viewed with justifiable suspicion, and a ticket nominated in New York would be looked upon with distrust in the middle western states that must be carried if there is to be the faintest possibility of democratic victory.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama addressed the Catholic club in New York City and opposed the initiative and referendum.

The New York Evening Post has put Theodore Roosevelt in the Ananias club because he denied an interview with him as in the Post.

Referring to the trial of the beef packers at Chicago, a Chicago Tribune report says:

As an unexpected beginning, Albert H. Veeder, who was the "arbiter" of the old "pool" and is styled the "father" of the new "pool," as embodied in the National Packing company, went upon the stand as the first witness called by the government and surrendered two of the early documents.

He also exhibited a wallet which he said contained all the contracts wanted as government evidence and he indicated that the prosecution will have no trouble getting them into the records.

As late as a few moments before the opening of the afternoon session attorneys for the packers had refused to tell the government counsel

whether they would produce the contracts. So Special Prosecutor Pierce Butler was surprised when, in answer to questions, Mr. Veeder brought forth all the contracts and gave up the first ones asked for.

"If the government attorneys," said George T. Buckingham, "will promise to offer the contracts in evidence, we have no objection to giving them up."

Government counsel would not make a pledge to introduce all the contracts in evidence before examining them, but Judge Carpenter ruled that the prosecution had the right of seeing the documents and then deciding whether they should go into the court records.

After looking over the first two contracts produced, Prosecutor Butler began reading them into the evidence. Exhibit No. 1 was the contract entered into May 31, 1902 by Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, and Edward Morris for the formation of a \$500,000,000 company to buy up all smaller packing companies to make a gigantic combination. This deal defaulted owing to the failure of eastern bankers to supply \$90,000,000. The government desired to get the agreement into the record, however, to show the purpose of the packers to combine.

Reading of exhibit No. 2 was begun just as adjournment was ordered. It was the contract of June 12, 1902, under which G. F. Swift brought over the Anglo-American Provision company and allied concerns as a part of the general plan to acquire all packing concerns for the big consolidation.

The original contract for the formation of the National Packing company, entered into following the failure of the \$90,000,000 scheme, was not reached, but it is expected Attorney Butler will ask that Mr.

Veeder produce it. This contract forms the real basis for the government's charges of a conspiracy in restraint of trade, under which the trial is proceeding.

During the day some important admissions were obtained from Mr. Veeder, who was the first attorney of the National Packing company. He made no plea that knowledge he had was exempted because of his employment as counsel and insisted he was willing to tell all he had "personal knowledge of."

He admitted having seen most of the defendants at the meetings of the National Packing company in the Veeder offices in the Counselman building, indicating that the packers will not challenge the existence of the old "pool" but will deny the continuation of that "pool" in trust form in the National company.

Veeder described himself as "arbiter" of the old pool, which he said didn't have a name so far as he knew. In answer to many questions, however, he wriggled out by saying either "I do not remember," "I have no personal knowledge," or "Give me time to get the records from my office and refresh my memory."

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