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GRAZING MEN MEET

Delegations Here to Meet Public Lands Commission.

OPPOSE THE BURKETT BILL

Will Discuss Proposed Plans of General Government to Lease Unoccupied Grazing Lands—Stockmen Have Preliminary Meeting at New Willard—Fencing Problem Considered.

A delegation of representative stockmen from the great mountains and plains country west of the Missouri River, arrived in Washington last night to meet with the public lands commission to-day and discuss the proposed plans of the general government to lease the unoccupied public grazing lands of the Western country. They represent almost every range State, and are posted to the neck.

They come, not alone in their own interests, but to protect against any form of government control that will in any manner injure the present prosperity of the West, or that will in any way restrict immigration to and settlement of the arid and semi-arid lands of that section.

Woollgrowers Oppose Burkett Bill. The woollgrowers are a unit in their opposition to the Burkett bill, and lined up with them are the homesteaders, small settlers, irrigationists, merchants, the railroad interests, mining interests, and professional men.

The National Woollgrowers' Association, at its annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, in January, passed resolutions asking that a committee of woollgrowers be permitted to meet with the Public Lands Commission and explain conditions. President Roosevelt granted the request, and set February 11 as the date of the meeting. The American National Live Stock Association followed the lead of the woollgrowers, and at its convention in Denver, also appointed a committee to meet with the land commission.

Western Vice President J. M. Wilson, of the National Woollgrowers' Association, Douglas, Wyo., appointed a committee, and, with the exception of the Washington, Colorado, and Arizona delegations, all are here: New Mexico, Sol Luna and Harry W. Kelly; Nevada, D. C. Wheeler; Montana, Lewis F. Maxwell; Thomas Walsh, and T. A. Marlow; Nebraska, Robert Taylor; Colorado, John Lawrence; Arizona, H. E. Campbell; Utah, Heber M. Smith; California, H. A. Jastio; Oregon, Douglas Belts and D. P. Smyth; Washington, Peter McGregor and F. M. Rothrock; Wyoming, J. A. Deifelder, E. J. Bell, George S. Walker, and Dr. J. M. Wilson; Idaho, Fred W. Gooding.

Stockmen Meet at Willard.

In addition to the above the following stockmen, most of whom represent the cattle interests, are in the city and will meet with the Public Lands Commission: W. C. Barnes and W. C. McDonald, New Mexico; A. E. Blagodes and T. W. Gray, Colorado; J. M. Boardman, Montana; C. W. Marchant, Texas; A. J. Harrell, California; H. W. McKricker, Arizona; Matt Gains, Idaho, and C. E. Ayer, Wyoming. The stockmen held a preliminary meeting at the Willard last evening, which was attended by Senators Warren, Carter, and Clark, of Wyoming; Congressman Mendenhall, and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. H. A. Jastio presided at the meeting, the sense of which was that no action on the Burkett bill should be taken at this time; that a law should be provided suspending the penalty for failure to remove illegal fences until July 1, 1908. Senator Carter made this suggestion, which was approved.

It is believed that the plans of those favoring an immediate lease law to tack an amendment on the agricultural appropriation bill will fail. It is almost certain that as the result of the committee of woollgrowers coming to Washington, action on the public leasing scheme will be deferred at least one and a half years.

Past Post Commanders' Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the past post commanders of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will take place at the Regent Hotel on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. The club was originally organized by the past post commanders of 1865, but at a meeting held early in 1906, it was decided to readjust the membership and open the doors to all acceptable past post commanders in this department. The result has been a large accession to the club.

The following past post commanders will have charge of the banquet: W. H. Bailey, president; Josiah T. Ford, vice president; A. B. Frisbie, secretary; J. Tyler Powell, treasurer; E. Douglass King, historian; Burton R. Ross, toastmaster.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

New National—Eliensdorf lecture on England, 8:30 p. m.; and Richard Mansfield, in "Peer Gynt," 7:45 p. m.
Belasco—James T. Powers, in "The Blue Moon," 8:15 p. m.
Columbia—Lawrence D'Ora, in "The Embassy Ball."
Classe—Pelle van der, 2:35 and 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—"Our Friend Fritz," 2:35 and 8:15 p. m.
New Lyceum—Sam Devere's company of comedians, 2:35 and 8:15 p. m.
Old Fellows—Hall—Carnival of Nations, 7:35 p. m.
Creston Hall—Roller skating, morning, afternoon, and evening.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points beyond, on the Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.
To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.
To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.
National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays.)
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (300 1/2 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in summer. Sundays, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, other days 25 cents.
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase and Kenilworth.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.
Southwest Cottage, Thirty-sixth street and Prospect avenue.

O'CONNELL AS PEACEMAKER

President of Machinists to Act as Intermediary in Crisis.

Will Endeavor at Once to Bring About Amicable Settlement of Minimum Wage Question.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, and a member of Washington Lodge, has been designated by the executive committee to act as intermediary between the machinists of Washington Lodge and their employers. He will endeavor either personally or through proxy to call on all the employers and try to reach an amicable agreement on the demand of the men for a minimum wage of \$2.25 a day. It is expected that the demand will be met by practically all the employing firms this week.

The executive committee finished the business of its semi-annual session Saturday, and all the out-of-town members have left the city. Saturday being get-away day, but little business of any consequence was transacted. Final provision was made for the carrying out of the general movement in several large cities of the West and in Philadelphia for standard pay and a shorter workday. Every provision was made for the settlement of this demand without recourse to a strike, but it is feared that trouble will be met with in several quarters.

Plans for an entertainment, the character of which has not as yet been determined, are being considered by Columbia Lodge. At last week's meeting Ed L. Tucker, executive committee man, moved that the lodge give an entertainment like that given annually for some years past. The motion was adopted, and the planning committee on entertainments composed of John Roth, chairman; R. M. Carnahan, I. C. Barber, James Verstein, and Thomas Byers, was instructed to give the matter its attention.

Boy Is Held for Larceny.

John Horgan, a sixteen-year-old boy, who stated that he was employed in one of the local theaters, was arrested yesterday by Detective Barbee, of the central bureau, on suspicion of petit larceny. At the time of his arrest the boy had in his possession a set of mechanical drawing instruments, which he said he had taken from a roommate of his as security for a debt of a few cents. He was sent to the House of Detention. The police will also wire to Boston, whence the boy claims to come, to learn if he is away from home without the consent of his parents.

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LABOR AND PRICE OF GAS.

Committee of Central Labor Union Probably Misled. Jackson H. Ralston in Trades Unionist. By the daily papers I have noted with some surprise that the committee of the Central Labor Union has practically endorsed the position of the gas company with relation to the reducing of the price of gas. Permit me to express my very great surprise and the fear that in reaching this conclusion the committee may have been misled by interested parties. It was demonstrated thirteen years ago that, accepting the figure presented by the Washington Gaslight Company, the cost of manufacturing gas and delivering it at the burners was 96 1/2 cents. Since that time the cost of production has undoubtedly diminished and the market has so far extended that this figure should be very materially lessened. Even at the rate of 96 1/2 cents per 1,000 for the cost of gas at the burner, were a dividend of 6 per cent upon the capital stock to be added, the company could in 1902 have sold gas at a reasonable profit for 80 cents. At the present time this figure, as I have stated, must be materially lessened. A dividend would have then been upon a capitalization four times greater than it has ever been pretended was represented by actual cash invested by the stockholders, and probably forty times greater than they ever really invested, at that time \$1,500,000 of its capitalization being pure water. At the present time, confessedly, \$2,100,000 of this capitalization represents nothing but water, but the people of the District of Columbia pay a dividend upon it. Some ten years ago the price of gas was reduced to \$1.25 per thousand, or \$1 for prompt payment. At that time the capitalization of the Gaslight Company was about \$2,500,000, divided into shares of \$20 each. The stock, however, was selling on the exchange for approximately \$5 per share, showing the value of the plant with the franchise to have then been \$1,250,000. At the present time the capitalization, \$600,000 of water having been added, is \$2,600,000, with an approximate Stock Exchange valuation of \$90 per share, making a value for the plant and franchise of \$7,800,000. Notwithstanding, therefore, the reduction of rates then had, the value of the plant (franchise) has increased in ten years \$3,200,000, all of which the citizens of the District of Columbia are required to earn a dividend for the gas company. For this gift of \$3,200,000, conferred within ten years upon the gas company, that company has given to equivalent, and now protests against, a reduction in the price of gas. When the citizens of the District have added on an average of \$300,000 per year to the value of a franchise it is surely time that some steps were taken of a decided character in the public interest, either in the shape of reduction of gas rates or municipalization of the gas plant.

According to the newspapers, the reports say that gas sells for a lower price in Washington than in a number of other places. This is quite immaterial, as gas companies charge invariably what the traffic will bear, irrespective of cost of production or wages paid employees. And referring to the question of wages of employees, I have only to add that the gas company undoubtedly pays market price, and no more or less, for its ordinary labor, although its highest officials may be, and doubtless are, extravagantly compensated. If the swollen profits of the gas company are diminished, it will not thereby be enabled to obtain ordinary labor for one cent less than the price ruling in the community, and more than this it assuredly does not pay. You need not, therefore, fear any reduction in the compensation of labor because the gas company is compelled to render back to the community some part of the sum it now takes from it without, as I have said, rendering any equivalent.

Monument to Samuel Spencer. Editor The Washington Herald: I noticed, in Monday morning's issue of your paper, the announcement of a plan to erect, at Atlanta, Ga., a shaft as a monument to the memory of the late Samuel Spencer. I ask space in your columns to suggest and plead that the proposed site for this shaft be changed to Columbus, Ga. There Mr. Spencer was born; there he grew to manhood. Though an orphan from his earliest childhood, yet the subject of devoted care and attention from the members of a numerous and splendid relationship, he received his early education in some of the noted schools of that city, and from his home there he entered the Confederate army, in company with some of its most prominent citizens. Returning to his home at Columbus, after the surrender, he soon entered the University of Georgia at Athens, and completing his course there in 1867, he studied engineering for two years at the University of Virginia, whence he returned to his native city and entered upon his life work. Soon after this he was married to Miss Louise V. Bening, the devoted woman to whom his troth had been pledged since his first entrance to the university. At Columbus Mrs. Spencer was born of an old and prominent family, and she

grew up amid the tender care and the scenes familiar to the youth of both Mr. Spencer and herself. From these facts, it seems fitting that Columbus should be selected as the site of the memorial. The writer has known Mr. Spencer from childhood, having been his schoolmate before and his college associate after the civil war. No need of praise is needed from me of his industrious habits, his exemplary conduct, and his high standing as a student during the years in which I knew him best, as the work of his later life has shown these in fairer lines than I can bring out in this brief note. JAMES AUGUSTUS BETHUNE, February 5.

RAMOND OUTWATER DEAD.

Funeral of Professor Will Be Held This Afternoon. Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Ramond Outwater, who died Saturday, will be held at the Kendall Baptist Church, of which his father, Dr. Theron Outwater, is pastor, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was twenty-seven years old and was just beginning to attain prominence in local medical circles when he was stricken with pneumonia. He was born in Niagara County, N. Y., but moved to Washington in 1888, where he has since resided. He was graduated from George Washington University, taking the degree of M. D. and B. S., besides being a candidate for a doctorate. In 1904 he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry under Prof. Munro, of George Washington, and also professor of chemistry in the McKinley Manual Training School, which positions he held until he was called on to fill the same chair at the Maryland Agricultural College. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., and of several scientific societies. In 1905 he married Miss Kate Tolson, the youngest daughter of G. W. Sorrell, who survives him. Clean Advertising—The Washington Herald does not exploit fakirs. Merchants who patronize this newspaper will find themselves in good company. Its advertising columns are kept clean.

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