

"Ask the criminal courts of Color: do," replied Mr. Gray. He described the high ranges in Colo-rado as ideal for the small cattlemen. "With the sheepmen barred?" sug-gested Senator Dolliver. The witness pedied emiliarly, they

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gered Senator Dolliver. The witness replied smilingly that "the altitude is too high for sheep." He was asked about the "unwritten law" governing the amount of range land a bona fide settler might use. He said the only unwritten law in this direction concerned the number of sheep that might be brought in from other sections. sections. at is that limit?" asked Sen-

CATTLE AND

SHEEP INTERESTS

Representatives of Either Have a

Hearing Before the Senate

Committee on Agriculture.

WERE VERY ACRIMONIOUS.

Cattlemen Made no Defense of Charges

of Violating the Law-Letter

From President.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The govern-

ment palicy in regard to the control of

grazing land in the public domain and

the interests of large and small cattle-

men and the sheepmen and the effect of

protection of stockmen upon the home-

steaders were considered today at a

public hearing before the senate com-

mittee on agriculture. The hearing was

held on an amendment by Senator Bur-

mittee on agriculture. In the measure held on an amendment by Senator Bur-kett of Nebraska to the agricultural ap-thopriation bill, authorizing the secre-tropy of agriculture to district the un-reserved land and charge and collect reasonable fees for grazing. The cat-tiemen were represented by members of the American National Livestock as-sociation, who favored the measure, while the sheepmen, represented by members of the National Woolgrowers' association, opposed it. During the pro-ceedings a letter from President Roose-vel audressed to Senator Warren was read. It indorsed general control by the government of grazing lands, but insisted upon the protection of the homesteaders and arraigned the sheep-men severely.

homesteaders and arraigned the sheep-men severely. The cattlemen and sheepmen criti-cised each other and defended their own motives. The cattlemen made no defense of the charges that they had been violators of the law, and the sheepmen asserted that it was neces-sary for fencers of public lands to make their peace with the government or "they would be convicted if ever brought to trial." A. E. DeRicquels of the American National Livestock association out-lined the position of the cattlemen in favor of the government control and then called upon individual cattlement for statements. J. M. Beardman Helena. Mont, asserted that every ca. tieman had violated laws in regard to fencing. "Why, if you want to get the list of violators, just take the membership of the cattlemen's associa-tion," he said. "Including yourself?e asked Chairman Proctor.

uon, he said inclusion asked chairman Proctor. "Yes, but I have taken my fences down," replied Mr. Beardman. He added that he had fallen into political

vortism. T. W. Gray of Gunnison, Colo., spoke on the leasing system, in order to pro-tect small raisers of cattle in Colo-rado against Utah sheep raisers bring-ing in large flocks that quickly reduce ranges to a condition where cattle starts. "We have to fight these sheep-men or get nothing," he said. "Which do you do?" asked Senator Long.

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"What is that limit?" asked Sen-stor Dolliver. "Well," he replied, "10,000 head dropped in once. But the sheepmen did not take that many away." Col. Lockhart of Colorado Springs, Colo. and C. E. Ayer of Baggs, Wyo., spoke briefly in favor of the amend-pent.

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NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

THE WASHINGTON VIEW.

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The said that the said of the amend-"I want to plead guilty for myself ad my neighbors," said C. E. Mer-mant of Carisbad, N. M., who then ad-mitted that cattlemen in his section had fenced tracts 100 miles wide east and west, 300 miles north and south, and that the fences had been up 25 years. He told of a visit a few years ago from a special agent of the gov-timment, who made them destroy their fences. He said that the cattlemen lext 40 per cent of their stock and mil the remainder at reduced rates. The cattlemen, he said, then went to

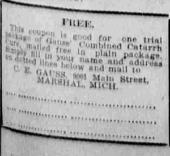


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as in my judgment it is right and proas in my judgment it is right and pro-per for me to continue. My first care is for the homesteader and the small stockmen. The opposition we have to our proposal now comes primarily from the big men who graze wander-ing flocks of sheep and who do not promote the real settlement of the country. These men are the men whose interests are diametrically hos-tile to those of the home-makers, who whose interests are diametrically hos-tile to those of the home-makers, who wish to eat out and destroy the coun-try, where he desires permanence to live and who, when they have thus ruined the land of the homesteader and small stockman, move elsowhere to repeat the process of devastation. Many of the sheepmen who are per-manent dwellers sympathize with our movement. Others unfortunately.

manent dwellers sympathize with our movement. Others, unfortunately, sympathize with their nomadic broth-ers, the ultimate result of whose ac-tions is to destroy the country. It must be distinctly understood that the opposition to the proposed meas-ure for government control is opposi-tion aimed at the interests of the home-maker, of the homesteader, of the small stockman, of the large stockman who desires that the country shall become better and not worse, and that it is the interests of those who think that in continuing the present system, they will be able to monopolize an improper portion of the public domain, and who are quite indifferent to whether in the long run they destroy it. Sincerely yours,

they destroy it. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

INDICTED FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS, Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Ind timents were returned in the United States court against a number of persons and corporations engaged in naval stores traffic for violations o fthe anti-trust law. The list includes: S. P. Shotter company, Patterson-Downing com-pany, Atlantic Investment company, Standard Naval Stores company, Globe Naval Stores company, Antwerp Naval Stores company and the National Transportation & Terminal company; Spencer P. Shotter, J. E. Cooper, Myers and J. E. Driscoll, officials of the S. P. Shotter company, and now with the American Naval Stores company; Her-man Weibert, Savannah manager of the Antwerp Naval Stores company, Alex-ander Knight of Londan and several others. All the defendants who could be reached were notified, appeared and gave bonds of \$10,000 each. One indict-ment containing eight counts was re-turned against each of the defend-ants.

TO PUNISH FIGHTING PRIESTS.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Italy has asked for the punishment of the aggressors in the recent fight between Italian Fran-ciscans and Armenian Greek monks in the sacred grotto at Bethlehem. The porte has ordered that the Armenians be given the requisite punishment for their unjustified violence. The Arme-nian patriarch has taken energetic measures to prevent a repetition of the occurrence. occurrence.

A SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

London, Feb. 11.—A new British ex-pedition to the south pole will leave England next October under the com-mand of E. H. Shackleton, who was third lleutenant on the Discovery expe-dition to the Antarctic. A novel feature of the equipment will be a molor car built for ice traveling.

Capt. Amundsen Gives Details of His Expedition Through It.

Expedition Through It. London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical society tonight, at which Capt. Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer gave details of his expedition through the Northwest passage. Sir George Goldie president of the society, read a letter from President Rooseveit, who recently was elected an honorary member, in which is said: "I very deeply appreciate the com-pliment conferred on me by election to honorary membership in your great and distinguished society. I thank you for myself, and in behalf of the great English speaking republic of the west-ern hemisphere, for this compliment to its president."

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TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS.

Boers Probably Will Control House of Representatives.

Representatives. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 11.— The first elections to parliament under the new Transvaal constitution will be held Feb. 20, with every prospect of the Boers obtaining a useful working majority in the house of representa-tives. The nominations for 69 seats occurred Feb. 9, and today 19 Het-voltk (Dutch party) candidates were declared unopposed. These include ex. President Schalkberger and Gens, De-larey and Erasmus. The campaign has been a straight fight between the Progressive (British party) and the Hetvoltk. The latter secured the sup-popt of British mine workers, who are opposed to Chinese labor, while the Progressives were largely under the leadership of the mine owners. Sir Richard Solomon, former Heutenant-governor of the Transvaal, has joined in Hetvoltk, and probably will be the first premiler.

SNOW IN CITY OF MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Feb. 11 .-- For the City of Mexico, Feb. 11,---For the first time in many years, snow fell upon the streets of Mexico City today. The unusual conditions have caused suffering among the poor, who habit-ually go about clad in light garments adn with bare feet. The government is providing food and shelter tonight to hundreds.

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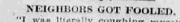
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THE WASHINGTON VIEW. Washington, Feb. 11.-The officials here, although not advised of the res-inguination of Mr. Dolge, were not sur-prised to hear that it had followed his attack on the Venezuelan government. His status is different from that of a consul in that his official connection with the government really is estab-lished effectually in the absence of the consul general. It is fully expected that Mr. Dolge will be expelled from vint the government has filed a claim for presentation through the state do-attant attack. He has filed a claim for presentation through the state do-attant against Venezuela. The state department has now before it a number of claims against Castro's wovernment, mostly founded on the alleged violation of concessions. These have been presented to the Venezuelan foreign office, but not having received satisfactory consideration they will again be brought to its attention as soon as conditions in Venezuela be-come more settled.

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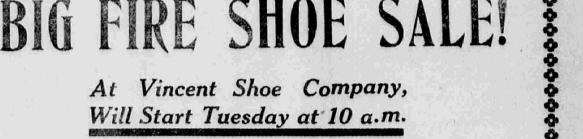


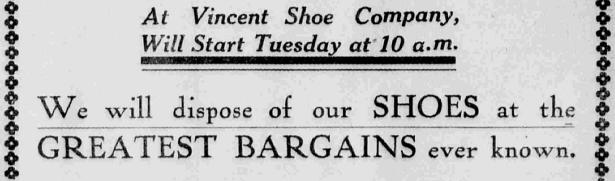
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NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Dis-covery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health." writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grover-town, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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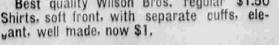




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