

WILSON IS ON GUARD

INSPECTION WILL BE EXTENDED FROM PASTURE TO PACKAGE.

Secretary Wilson Takes First Step to Restore Faith in Packers—Tells How Thorough, With Increased Power, Inspection Will Now Be.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has decided to postpone his annual vacation until he has completed the organization necessary to put into operation the new meat inspection law. By direction of the president, Secretary Wilson issued the following statement:

"American live stock are the healthiest in the world. The great ranges of the west produce herds of cattle in which the percentage of disease is remarkably small and the federal government is steadily reducing by approved scientific methods this small percentage. The inspection of animals before and at the time of slaughter has always been thorough. It is true that the department of agriculture has heretofore lacked the power and the money to provide for an efficient supervision and sanitation of the methods of preparation of canned meat food products. The legislation which has just become effective provides the department with adequate power to carry it into effect. Supervision inspection will be extended from the pasture to the package. The federal stamp upon the can will be a guarantee not only of the healthfulness of the animal, but also that the product was prepared in sanitary surroundings and with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative. Any meat food product bearing the government stamp will be fit for food. With this law in operation it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is and always has been the finest in the world. The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample and its execution will be thorough. People at home and abroad may use our meats in confidence."

HIT FOR KODAKING PRESIDENT.

Photographer Causes Arrest of Secret Service Officer Sloan for Assault.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 3.—James Sloan, chief of the president's secret service corps, was placed under arrest as he came from duty at Sagamore Hill. Jack McQuade, the village constable, served the warrant, which had been sworn out by Clarence Legendre, a New York photographer, charging Sloan with assault in the third degree. An appearance was entered at once before Squire Franklin, and Sloan was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial next Monday. The arrest was the result of interference by the secret service men in the endeavor of Legendre to take a snapshot of the president as he entered his carriage at the station here. Legendre claims Sloan hit him in the face after the photograph was taken and the president had driven away. The secret service men say they have previously had trouble with Legendre.

Montana Man Is a Winner.

Billings, Mont., July 3.—The drawings for land on the Crow Indian reservation began here. No. 1 was drawn by Owen B. Williams, a section foreman at Custer, Mont.; Henry Johnson of Sheridan, Wyo., drew No. 2; John Schwartz of Chicago, No. 3; Joseph Reinle of Keltz, Wyo., No. 4; Charles Danielson of Billings, No. 5, and Jacob Rohich of Butte, No. 6. Mrs. Joseph Artery of Butte was the first woman to draw. A. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., who drew No. 587, was the most remote resident to draw during the forenoon. About 2,900 names were drawn.

Tawney Issues Statement.

Washington, July 3.—Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, has prepared a detailed statement concerning the appropriations for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1906, made by congress during the session just closed, in which he claims that the per capita cost of the government in the United States, including federal and state, is less than that in any European country. Mr. Tawney enters upon an analysis to show the various channels into which the total appropriation of \$880,183,301 will be diverted.

Six Hundred Rebels Slain.

Durban, Natal, July 3.—The Natal revolt continues to be serious. A heavy engagement occurred outside Noodsberg, a small force of Natal volunteers being temporarily in a difficult position and disaster being avoided only by the timely arrival of the main body of the volunteers. The rebels were finally dispersed with a loss of 600 killed.

Travelers Elect Officers.

Columbus, O., July 2.—The supreme council of the United Commercial

Travelers of America completed its annual meeting here with the election of officers. Milton W. Peebles of New York was chosen supreme counselor and C. J. Miles of Hastings, Neb., supreme secretary.

Casualties at Bradley.

Dillonville, O., July 3.—Investigation by the authorities of the miners' riot at Bradley shows that one man is dead, two are fatally injured, while seven others are seriously wounded as a result of the encounter.

PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS.

President Says Session Is Most Notable for Years.

Washington, July 2.—President Roosevelt, on the adjournment of congress, dictated the following statement concerning the work accomplished during the session:

"In the session that has just closed the congress has done more substantial work for good than any congress at any session since I become familiar with public affairs. The legislation has been along the lines of real constructive statesmanship of the most practical and efficient type and bill after bill has been enacted which was of an importance so great that it is fair to say that the enactment of any one of them would have made the session memorable, such, for instance, as the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection measure, the pure food bill, the bill for free alcohol in the arts, the consular reform bill, Panama canal legislation, the joint statehood bill and the naturalization bill. I certainly have no disposition to blink at what there is of evil in our social, industrial and political life of today, but it seems to me that the men who wish well to their country have the right to feel a profound satisfaction in the entire course of this congress. I would not be afraid to compare its record with that of any previous congress in our history, not alone for the wisdom, but for the disinterested high mindedness which has controlled its action. It is noteworthy that not a single measure which the closest scrutiny could warrant us in calling of doubtful propriety has been enacted, and on the other hand no influence of any kind has availed to prevent the enactment of laws most vitally necessary to the nation at this time."

Homestead Bank Fails to Open.

Pittsburg, July 3.—The foreign bank of M. Kasomar & Co., at Homestead, failed to open its doors and nearly 200 excited foreigners gathered in front of the bank, clamoring for their money. The crowd finally became so boisterous that it was necessary to summon the police. The alleged disappearance of the cashier and a reported shortage of \$12,000 are given as the causes for the suspension.

Panama Bonds Are Put on Sale.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Shaw offered to the public \$30,000,000 of bonds of the Panama canal loan, authorized by the recent act of congress. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent, will be dated Aug. 1, 1906, and interest will be paid quarterly.

Lawyers Sentenced to Jail.

Toledo, O., July 3.—Judge Kinkade sentenced Clarence Brown and T. H. Tracy, attorneys for the ice men, to ten days each in jail for contempt of court in filing a motion charging the judge with misconduct.

Six Firemen Injured.

Cleveland, July 3.—Six firemen were injured by an explosion of fireworks in the establishment of J. Kraus & Sons, on West Ninth street. The building was gutted.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Chicago	47 29 701	Columbus	43 30 586
Pittsburg	43 21 672	Toledo	41 29 598
New York	45 22 662	Milwaukee	38 30 559
Philadelphia	34 34 509	Louisville	37 32 539
Brooklyn	25 39 391	Miamiapolis	34 37 475
Cincinnati	36 42 382	Kan. City	33 36 475
St. Louis	26 44 371	St. Paul	28 41 408
Boston	23 43 349	Indianapolis	25 44 395
AMERICAN LEAGUE WESTERN LEAGUE		W. L. P.	
New York	37 24 607	D. Moines	40 17 705
Philadelphia	38 25 606	Omaha	31 20 541
Cleveland	28 26 593	Denver	32 28 523
Detroit	36 29 554	St. Paul	28 32 448
Chicago	34 30 531	Lincoln	25 33 431
St. Louis	32 33 492	Pueblo	29 38 344
Washington	22 40 353		
Boston	16 46 258		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, July 2.—General profit-taking in wheat, corn and oats caused weakness today in those markets on the local exchange. September wheat closed 15 1/2¢ lower. Corn was down 1¢. Oats were off 3/4¢. Provisions were 2 1/2¢ higher. Closing prices: Wheat—July, 79 1/2¢; Sept., 80 1/2¢; Dec., 81 1/2¢; 1906, 81 1/2¢. Corn—July, 51 1/2¢; Sept., 51 1/2¢; Dec., 49 1/2¢. Oats—July, 38 1/2¢; Sept., 35 1/2¢; Dec., 36 1/2¢. Pork—July, \$17.20; Sept., \$16.90. Lard—July, \$8.82 1/2; Sept., \$9.00. Ribs—July, \$9.37 1/2; Sept., \$9.47 1/2; Dec., \$9.50. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 80 1/2¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 78 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 52 1/2¢; No. 2 oats, 38¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; strong to 10c higher; common to prime steers, \$4.00@6.10; cows, \$3.00@4.50; heifers, \$2.75@5.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.25; calves, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@

4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; steady; choice to prime heavy, \$6.77 1/2@8.25; medium to good heavy, \$6.00@6.70; butcherweights, \$6.75@8.25; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.50@6.75; packing, \$6.00@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong; sheep, \$4.25@6.35; yearlings, \$6.00@6.25; shorn lambs, \$5.40@6.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.25@6.75; cow and heifers, \$3.00@4.85; western steers, \$3.50@4.75; canners, \$1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.00; calves, \$2.75@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.80@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; steady; heavy, \$6.47 1/2@6.50; mixed, \$6.45@6.47 1/2; light, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.45@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, \$5.50@6.15; ewes, \$5.00@6.00; lambs, \$6.50@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.25@6.00; western fat steers, \$3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; cows, \$4.00; heifers, \$3.00@5.30; calves, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; strong; top, \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$5.00@6.15; heavy, \$6.00@6.05; packers, \$5.75@6.05; pigs, \$5.50@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; 100 lb lower; lambs, \$6.00@7.00; fed sheep and yearlings, \$4.75@6.00.

NEGRO HANGED AND BURNED.

Admits Assaulting White Girl and Offers No Resistance to Mob.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2.—A negro, who committed a criminal assault upon the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, near Womack, was captured and after being taken back to the scene of his crime, was hanged and burned near the spot where he committed the crime. He confessed his crime, and offered no resistance to the mob. To one person the negro gave his name as Cliff Mays of Marshall Tex., and he told another that it was Will Newbright of San Antonio. By the time the negro was overtaken, near Bradley, last night fully 400 men had joined in the chase, and soon after the capture the march to Womack began. It was nearly 3 a. m. when the Robertson home was reached, and the negro was brought before the assaulted girl.

"That's the one," said she at once, and the negro replied: "Yes, lady, I'm the one. Gentlemen, I admit the crime."

The mob then proceeded with their victim past the spot where he had committed his crime and to a tree in the road on the bank of Walnut creek, where a rope was thrown over a limb about eighteen feet high and the other end knotted about the man's neck. He was given an opportunity to speak and again he confessed his guilt, and after a fervent prayer to God for forgiveness he was drawn into the air to die of strangulation. Before life was extinct the body was lowered to the ground, logs and brush were heaped upon it and the mass ignited. For a moment the body writhed, a few groans were heard and the flames completed their work. Two hours later the charred body was buried under the same tree under directions of a deputy marshal from Purcell, who had been thwarted in his effort to take the negro from the mob. Miss Robertson's condition is not serious.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN CARS.

Report of Pennsylvania Railroad Investigating Committee.

Philadelphia, July 3.—A preliminary report of the special committee of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company recently appointed to investigate alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars, as revealed at the hearings of the interstate commerce commission, was submitted to the full board of the company. After a short discussion the report was unanimously approved.

The committee says that the testimony showed "that of more than 300 operators of bituminous coal mines, situated on the lines of the Pennsylvania company, less than ten operators in all have testified that they believed themselves to have been unfairly discriminated against, either in the distribution of coal cars, or in the matter of sidings connecting mine workings with the railroad line."

"Fifty-one of the more than 123,000 officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company," the committee says, "were examined before the interstate commerce commission, and of those witnesses twenty-one were shown to have acquired, in various ways, interests in coal companies or properties, alleged, but not proven, to have received undue and unreasonable preferences in the distribution of coal cars, or in the construction of sidings. Despite the public impression to the contrary derived from the fragmentary publications of the evidence in the newspapers, the testimony of the witnesses examined before the commission does not prove that there have been in fact any undue or unreasonable preferences, either

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REBATE CASES APPEALED.

Railroads and Individuals Desire to Escape Sentence at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 3.—The following steps in the United States district court here in the rebate cases were taken when appeal bonds were perfected upon behalf of the seven convicted individuals and concerns, and when bills of exception were filed for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and George L. Thomas, the New York broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart. Bills of exception had previously been presented in the cases of the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris Packing companies. The next step will be the filing of the bills of exception with the court of appeals, which will be done at St. Louis on Aug. 21.

In the case of the Burlington road the exceptions taken apply particularly to the allegation of the defendant that the interstate commerce act does not apply to export rates, which question is involved, and that this district court lacks jurisdiction.

Thompson's New Quarters.

Mexico City, July 3.—Minister Thompson has moved the American embassy to a palatial building on Congress avenue, a house of recent construction, with twenty rooms and ample accommodations for the groking work of the embassy. The United States has never before had its diplomats so handsomely housed. The old quarters in Buena Vista had been occupied some nine years.

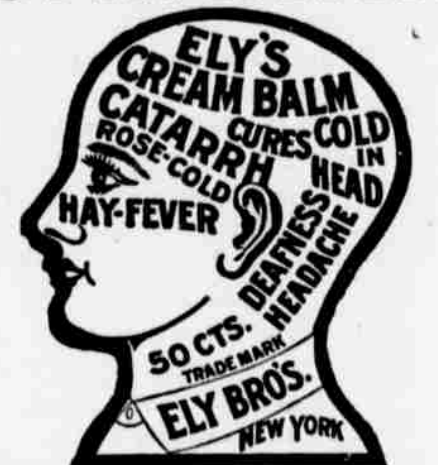
Puts Poison in Drinking Water.

Cairo, Ill., July 3.—Poison was put into the drinking water at the Singer Manufacturing company's plant, and four workmen were poisoned. All will recover. It is supposed that a drunken painter poisoned the water.

No Piano in McPherson County.

Lincoln, July 3.—According to the records in the office of Secretary Bennett of the state board of equalization there is no piano in McPherson county. There was one last year, but a cyclone came along and put it out of business. There has been a big increase in the number of pianos in Nebraska. The total number of pianos in the state last year was 24,572, with an assessed valuation of \$759,594, or \$30.91 each. The number for the year 1906 will be increased to more than 30,000. It is safe to say from a study of the returns that the amount of money actually spent for pianos by the people of the state is about \$10,000,000.

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