

### PACKERS STAND PAT

Executive Committee Votes to Adopt the Ante-Mortem Rule on Cows.

TWENTY-NINE STATES REPRESENTED

Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Large and Small Plants Included.

RESOLUTION IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Change Made that Many Dressed Cows Are Shipped from Farms.

E. A. CUDAHY DISCUSSES SITUATION

Omaha Packer Says Move Will Result in Higher Prices for Steers—Stockman's View of the Proposition.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The executive committee of the American Meat Packers' association, whose members embrace 275 large and small packers in twenty-nine states, met here today and unanimously adopted a resolution asking all inspected slaughtering establishments to buy cows and other "sheep" cattle subject to post-mortem inspection by the United States government. The request was made that immediate effect be given the resolution. Secretary George L. McCarthy of the association said the dressed cows to which we object come from dirty, filthy farms and it naturally follows that the dairy herds from which most of them come are diseased. The danger to the public by consuming milk and other dairy products from the tubercular cows and cows suffering from other diseases would be appalling if it were generally known. The farmers who are responsible for this condition of affairs have no incentive to keep their farms clean and their herds free from disease so long as they are paid full value for diseased animals sent to the market for slaughter, but when cattle are bought subject to inspection after death every farmer who has been criminally negligent will immediately clean up his place and take measures to keep disease out of his herd.

### MORE STEERS AT HIGHER PRICES

Effect of Movement, Says E. A. Cudahy—Cattle Man States Views.

When asked what effect the new policy adopted by the packers in refusing to buy cows unless subject to post-mortem examination after they have been inspected at Omaha, E. A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing company said: "The result has been to increase the sales of steers about 30 per cent and the prices for steers from 30 to 50 cents per hundred pounds. The packers on the other hand are less subject to the post-mortem examination, and as a result the commission men have refused to sell cows under such a change, and we have not, therefore, bought any cows since that time. The commission men have been advising their customers not to send cows into the market at the present time and the price of steers has advanced proportionately with the decrease in the supply of cattle.

John Keith of Butherford, one of the big Nebraska ranchmen and a prominent hotel on his return from a visit of several weeks in the east, during which he visited the Jamestown exposition. Mr. Keith was asked in reference to the new inspection plan as proposed by the packers relative to the ante and post-mortem examination of cattle. "I am a little averse to being quoted in this matter, but Mr. Perry's letter in 'The Bee' puts the situation pretty fairly. The cattlemen recognize the relations that exist between them and the packers and we are hardly disposed to criticize their methods too severely for obvious reasons. The shippers realize that without the packers there would be no market for their cattle. As a rule when the cattle, be they steers, cows, heifers or calves, our interest in them ceases after they have been packed and boxed for the market. We have no other recourse but to accept their judgment. As a rule I am satisfied that the shippers will oppose the post-mortem inspection of live stock and I do not think it will ever be enacted into a law. If it should it means a serious thing for the shipper. He has no knowledge after the steer or cow has been killed and dressed that the condemned animal is the one he sold. It places too much discretionary power in the hands of the buyer and inspector. We shippers are healthy cattle to the market and build up our reputation as cattlemen by so doing and I hardly think the shippers will want to submit to any such rule as is embodied in the post-mortem inspection before a settlement for the cattle is made. We can't punish our cattle full of holes to find out what all them when they are apparently healthy."

### PROTEST AGAINST REMOVALS

Prominent Men in Montana and Minnesota Object to Vacation of Forts.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Upon his return to Washington Secretary Taft will find awaiting him a number of telegrams and letters from various states in which are protests against the reduction of military garrisons in that part of the country. Particularly strong remonstrances have come from Minnesota and Montana, where the senators and representatives have all joined forces to prevent the withdrawal of the artillery from Fort Snelling, Mont., and the abandonment of Fort Assiniboine and Keogh, Mont. In the absence of Secretary Taft no response has been made to these appeals, but it is stated at the War department that they can not be heeded, as the movements ordered are deemed indispensable to the successful working out of the plans of the War department for the gradual abandonment of small, useless posts, and the erection of brigade posts which will afford the troops necessary drill and discipline in the larger military formations. Another reason for the change is the necessity of meeting the new conditions created by the withdrawal of the coast from the field artillery and the formation of the latter into regimental organizations.

### WEALTHY MAN FOUND IN DAZE

Patrick Monahan of St. Louis Picked Up Unconscious at Terro Hants.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 31.—Patrick Monahan, said to be a wealthy resident of St. Louis, was picked up on the front porch of a South Seventh street residence early today unconscious. He is in a dazed condition and does not know how he came to Terre Haute.

### SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, June 1, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.  
FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday.  
FORECAST FOR IOWA—Rain Saturday, except fair in extreme west portion. Sunday and warmer.  
Temperature at Omaha:  
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.  
5 a. m. 53 7 p. m. 55  
6 a. m. 53 8 p. m. 55  
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8 a. m. 54 10 p. m. 54  
9 a. m. 54 11 p. m. 54  
10 a. m. 55 12 m. 54  
11 a. m. 55 1 p. m. 54  
12 m. 55 2 p. m. 54

### NEBRASKA.

Letter carriers hold their annual convention at Fremont and elect officers.

Relative of Mrs. Coppis predicts a lynching when Higgins is taken to Thurston county.  
Attorney Keiby is insistent that State Board of Assessment make up its record in manner desired by the railroads and lively tilt ensues between him and several members of the board. Valuations given out several days ago are adopted. Over a million dollars in cash in the state treasury.  
Weather bureau predicts warmer weather in central west by Sunday, and that real summer temperature will follow.

Only two vacancies remain in the jury that will try Haywood at Boise. State used its last peremptory challenge yesterday and it is expected the panel will be completed today.

### DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt, speaking at the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Michigan Agricultural college, extolled the farmer as the bulwark of the nation. An address was also made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

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### REAL SUMMER IS COMING

Warmer Weather Sunday is to Be Followed by Ligh Temperature.

APRIL AND MAY ABNORMALLY COLD

Average of Each is Five Degrees Below Normal and Combined Mean is Lowest on Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The weather bureau tonight issued a forecast at all records were broken. A high temperature throughout the country during the last two months is a forecast.

"Temperatures will continue comparatively low Saturday and Sunday over the eastern portion of the country and will change only little in the extreme west. Over the central portions it will be warmer by Sunday."

The entire section east of the Mississippi, tonight, "may expect cool weather and rain tomorrow and Sunday. From present indications the weather will turn warmer Monday and after that will have real summer temperature."

Following is the official report of the bureau tonight regarding the remarkably cool weather of the last two months:

"The month just ended was remarkable as being the second successive month of abnormally low temperatures over the middle and northern districts east of the Rocky mountains, except along the immediate Atlantic coast. The record, combined with that of April, furnished a mean temperature lower by seven to nine degrees than the combined mean of the same two months of any previous year of which there is record. In the vicinity of Washington, D. C., the combined mean for April and May was 53.5 degrees, 5 degrees below normal temperature, while that for May alone was 59 degrees, also 5 degrees below the normal temperature, and equalling the previous low record of May, 1882.

"The same general conditions also prevailed in greater or less degree from the middle Atlantic states and lower lake region westward through the great corn and wheat districts, and were especially marked in the upper Mississippi valley. In the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo., the preliminary calculations from data not entirely complete indicate a mean temperature of about 46 degrees, 12 degrees below the normal temperature and 4 degrees lower than the previous low record of May, 1888.

### BUREAU OF STATISTICS SHOWS UNITED STATES IS BECOMING MANUFACTURING NATION.

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### FOUR BODIES IN THE RUINS

Destruction of Long Branch Home Caused Death of Owner's Family.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 31.—The two daughters of Walter A. Schiffer, a cigar manufacturer of New York City, Marion, aged 18, and Ruth, aged 14, and two servants, Mary Thomas and Tilly Johnson, were burned to death in a fire last night which destroyed the handsome residence of Jacob Rothschild, which Mr. Schiffer had rented.

In attempting to rescue her children Mrs. Schiffer was so severely burned as to be in a critical condition today, and Mr. Schiffer suffered severe burns in fighting the fire.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, B. Citroen and M. Breiler, were also seriously burned. In jumping from a window John Irvine, the butler, suffered a fracture of his left arm and his back was injured. Mrs. Holt, the governess, suffered several severe burns while trying to secure the children in her care, and Kate McMurray and Josephine Hoffman, servants, were injured by jumping from windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer and their two guests had not retired when fire was discovered. Before she received the house downstairs to fight the fire, Mrs. Schiffer ran upstairs to spread the alarm and to see that her children reached safety. On reaching the door of the room occupied by the children Mrs. Schiffer was overcome by smoke and fell. Mrs. Holt, the governess, found her there and dragged her to a window. Before she received the house downstairs to fight the fire, Mrs. Schiffer ran upstairs to spread the alarm and to see that her children reached safety. On reaching the door of the room occupied by the children Mrs. Schiffer was overcome by smoke and fell. Mrs. Holt, the governess, found her there and dragged her to a window. Before she received the house downstairs to fight the fire, Mrs. Schiffer ran upstairs to spread the alarm and to see that her children reached safety. On reaching the door of the room occupied by the children Mrs. Schiffer was overcome by smoke and fell. 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