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T-Bone Steak, native	16c	Omaha	18	Shoulder Roast, nat.	10	Omaha	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sirloin Steak, native	16	Omaha	18	Rump Roast, native	10	Omaha	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Round Steak, native	15	Omaha	16	Neck Boil, native	8	Omaha	10
Shoulder Steak, native	11	Omaha	14	Rib Boil, nat.	7	Omaha	8
				Briscut Boil, nat.	5	Om.	6
Veal Steak	17 $\frac{1}{2}$			Pork Chops	15		
Veal Chops	15			Pork Steak, ham	15		
Veal Roast	12 $\frac{1}{2}$			Pork Steak, shoulder	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Veal Stew	10			Pork Steak, side	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Best Ham, 17c		Second-grade Ham, 15c		Sausage, 10c			
Best Bacon, 22c		Bacon, 17c		Bologna, 8c			
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URGED TO CO-OPERATE

Commission to Aid Farmers in Purchases and Sales.

Dean of Cornell College of Agriculture Cannot Serve as Chairman of Commission, but Considers Plan Highly Commendable.

Co-operation among the farmers of the United States in the purchase and sale of necessities will receive the support of President Roosevelt's new commission to consider betterment of farm life and agricultural conditions. This was made evident at a conference between Gifford Pinchot of the commission and the farmers.

Liberty L. Bailey, dean of the Cornell College of Agriculture, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to be chairman of a commission of five to investigate the social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, sent a letter to President Roosevelt declining the appointment on the ground that he cannot give the subject the time he considers would be necessary to such an important matter. Dean Bailey expressed his regret at being unable to undertake the work, saying he considered the idea highly commendable.

In appointing Dean Bailey head of the commission, President Roosevelt wrote him a lengthy letter. The president said in the letter that "while the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country." The commission was asked to report to the president recommendations for improving farm life. It is stated that the president will incorporate these recommendations in a message to congress, probably early next year.

SLAYS HIS TWO CHILDREN

Los Angeles Man Then Tries to Kill Wife and Himself.

After having prepared three graves in Evergreen cemetery at Los Angeles, Cal., and caused headstones to be erected, one for himself, one for his son and one for his married daughter, Henry J. Duffy killed his two children with an ax and attempted to kill himself with a butcher knife. An effort to kill his wife also failed.

Duffy is now strapped to a cot in the receiving hospital. "I don't remember anything about hitting my boy," he said. "That part of it is a blank. I do remember hitting my daughter. I seemed to wake up then."

"Why did you kill her? Were you angry with her?" "No, I loved her. Something seemed to overpower me and make me do it. I wish they would let me die. If they would unloose my hands I'd kill myself."

Duffy, the physicians say, will not die from his self-inflicted injuries. He is suffering from locomotor ataxia, epilepsy and typhoid pneumonia.

WOOL GROWERS FOR STORAGE

Plan to Fight Railroad Discrimination to Come Up at Convention. The convention of the Wool Growers' Association of America will be held in Salt Lake Aug. 25 to 28. Not the least important of the matters before the convention will be the movement to inaugurate a national storage plan. An active fight will be made to eliminate alleged unjust discrimination of railroads against western wool growers.

Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah represent approximately 12,000,000 sheep and an annual wool clip of \$5,000,000 pounds.

Whitlow Held on Perjury Charge.

Samuel F. Whitlow was held for trial at Toia, Kan., on the charge of perjury in connection with testimony he gave at the two coroners' inquests inquiring into the death of May Sapp last September. At the first inquest held the day after the tragedy, Whitlow declared he knew nothing of the cause of her death and that he was at home at the time. Afterward he admitted that he had been present when the girl killed herself with a razor. Whitlow was tried on the charge of murdering the girl and was acquitted.

Murder Mystery at St. Joseph.

Walter Martin, a farmer, was shot and fatally wounded near St. Joseph by an unknown assailant. Martin had been summoned by telephone to go to a stock farm in the neighborhood. The summons proved to be a mistake. On his return Martin was fired upon from behind. Physicians state that he will not live.

Luther League Elects Officers.

The Luther league which is holding its biennial convention in Chicago elected officers. William C. Steever of Philadelphia was re-elected president and Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha was chosen secretary.

To Raise Sixty Million Logs.

The raising of sunken logs in the Chippewa river and tributaries has begun. A contract for part of the work was let to a local firm. About 60,000,000 logs are on the bottom of these rivers.

Eagles Meet Next in Omaha.

Omaha was selected as the city in which to hold the 1909 convention of Eagles at the session of the grand aerie at Seattle. Bernard J. Monaghan of Philadelphia was elected president.

NOW IT'S WAITERLESS CAFE

Garcons Banished to Obscurity in Newest New York Resort.

The waiterless restaurant to be erected in New York will be the largest eating place in the world, so its projectors say. The entire eight-story building will be devoted to accommodations for dinner and supper guests.

Henry L. Erkins, who is the mainstay of the new venture, views serenely the commotion caused by his announcement of an eight-story restaurant with accommodations for 5,000 persons. He tells of his tentative plans as follows:

"The idea of automatic tables which can be operated by invisible waiters is my invention. These tables will be found only on the second floor of the restaurant, which will be the main room. This floor will be built with a sub-chamber in which the waiters will work and spread the tables. Guests will not give verbal orders to the waiters, but will write on automatic pads what they want, and instantaneously the orders will be reproduced in the kitchen."

CRIME WAVE IN BOSTON.

Half a Dozen Murder Mysteries Are Still Unsolved by Police.

Massachusetts is undergoing a "crime wave." Half a dozen murder mysteries are still unsolved by the police. Many professional "hold-up" men are reaping a harvest in Boston and the authorities are considering the sending out of the militia to scour the eastern part of the state to capture a band of yegmen, who have killed four men and wounded many others.

The wave of crime is credited to the fact that many foreigners are out of work and are attempting the methods of European banditti. Doubtless, also, the large conventions held in Boston the past two or three weeks have attracted a large number of crooks.

Hains Unbroken by Tragedy.

Arraignment of Captain P. C. Hains, U. S. A., who shot and killed William E. Amis, advertising manager of Recreation and Burr-McIntosh's Monthly, on the landing float of the Bayside Yacht club at Bayside, L. I., was postponed for a day by Magistrate Matthew J. Smith in the first district court at Long Island City. Similar action was taken in the case of Thornton J. Hains, brother of Peter C. Hains, amateur yachtsman and author, who let the crowd at bay with a drawn revolver while the captain accomplished his work of vengeance.

Motorcyclist Killed on Track.

At Paterson, N. J., Sonny Briggs, a motorcyclist and former lightweight pugilist, was thrown from the motorcycle which he was testing on the track and instantly killed.

Candidate Taft's Itinerary.

W. H. Taft and party will leave Virginia Hot Springs Aug. 28 for a week's fishing in Lake Erie, at the end of which he will go to Cincinnati Sept. 5 or 6 to remain until election day.

Boy Killed Playing Indian.

While playing "Indian" Edward Finerty, a twelve-year-old boy of Gary, Ind., was shot and killed by John Gormly, a fifteen-year-old companion.

Five Heat Deaths at St. Louis. Five deaths, an attempted suicide and a dozen prostrations were results of the intense heat that prevailed over St. Louis.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Expectation of an early movement of new wheat in the northwest was the chief reason for free selling of wheat today on the local exchange, which resulted in declines of nearly 2c in all deliveries. At the close the September option was down 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Corn was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower. Oats were 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5¢ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Corn—Dec., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Oats—Dec., 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 47¢; May, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Pork—Oct., \$15.22; Jan., \$16.02.

Lard—Oct., \$9.37; Jan., \$9.10.

Ribs—Oct., \$8.87; Jan., \$8.87.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 95¢; No. 2 corn, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 78¢; No. 2 white oats, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; slow to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.00 to 7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to 4.50; western steers, \$3.50 to 5.25; Texas steers, \$2.00 to 4.00; canners, \$2.00 to 2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to 4.75; calves, \$2.75 to 5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00 to 4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900; 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$5.40 to 6.50; mixed, \$6.40 to 6.45; light, \$6.25 to 6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to 6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to 6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 9,600; 15c to 25c higher; yearlings, \$4.25 to 4.85; wethers, \$4.00 to 4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to 4.10; lambs, \$5.75 to 6.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c to 15c lower; steers, \$4.75 to 7.90; cows, \$3.40 to 5.25; heifers, \$3.00 to 6.00; bulls, \$2.75 to 5.00; calves, \$6.00 to 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to 4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 10c to 15c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$6.80 to 6.90; butchers, \$6.80 to 6.90; light mixed, \$6.50 to 6.65; choice light, \$6.70 to 6.80; packing, \$6.00 to 6.75; pigs, \$4.50 to 6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to 6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady to strong; sheep, \$3.50 to 4.25; lambs, \$4.75 to 6.60; yearlings, \$4.25 to 5.00.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Wealth of the State Amounts to Nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Board of Equalization Completes Its Work at Lincoln—Comparatively Small Number of Protests Made is Feature of Sittings.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—In round figures, Nebraska's wealth amounts to \$1,960,000,000, or about \$200,000,000 more than a year ago. The board of equalization has completed its work and the above showing is the result. These figures are based on a valuation of one-fifth, which the board used as a means of determining the assessment value. The actual figures of the board show an assessment value of \$392,167,814.66, which is an increase over last year of \$62,754,465.28. The greatest increase was made in lands, amounting approximately to \$55,000,000. The above figures are subject to slight change because of returns from Douglas county on bank stock. They show, however, a close figure on what may be expected and make a remarkable showing for the state. It is an advance of 15 per cent on all values and brings the wealth of the state very close to the \$2,000,000,000 mark.

One feature which has characterized the sittings of the board was the small number of protests which have come before the body and the few changes made. Several members remarked that with a general horizontal increase of 15 per cent it was to be expected that the board would be flooded with protests, but they have been comparatively few.

ROW OVER SWITCHING RATES

Lively Fight is on Between Stock Yards and Railroads.

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—When the application of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha for increase in switching charges was taken up by the state railway commission the railroads and the South Omaha Stock exchange intervened to ascertain whether the railroads or the shippers will have to pay the added expense if the increase is granted. The commission listened to arguments on both sides and refused to make a decision as to where the added expense will fall. The stock yards company claims that at its rate of 50 cents per car for switching it is losing 10 cents per car. Request is made for permission to double the charge.

The commissioners finally decided to make the railroads party to the application and gave them ten days in which to file their answers to the application made by the stock yards.

Says Lands Are Assessed Too Low.

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—Tax Commissioner Polleys of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad was before the state board of equalization today to show that the lands in the counties through which that road passes had been assessed too low, as compared with railroad property. He admitted that it was too late to make formal request for a hearing, but asked the members of the board to read a table which he had prepared, which purported to show that there had been a reduction of valuation on these lands. The table sought to show that this reduction was the result of a change in the system of basing the assessment values against actual values.

Storm Hits Pawnee City.

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 18.—A wind and rain storm resembling a small tornado passed over Pawnee City, wrecking the big tent of the Redpath Chautauqua association and a barn owned by Fred Woods. The storm came suddenly and snapped the big center pole of the chautauqua tent and, inflating the big canvas with wind, raised it into the air and dropped it again, tearing it into many pieces. The storm then struck the big Woods barn, carrying it from the foundation and entirely wrecking it.

Fraternal Picnic at Diller.

Diller, Neb., Aug. 14.—The success of the fraternal picnic held here was shown by the presence of over 6,000 people at the grounds. Nearly every fraternal organization in this part of the state was represented and a number of special trains were required to carry the crowds. C. H. Blausser delivered the address of welcome and a number of others prominent in fraternal organizations spoke. The afternoon was given over to sports.

No Reduced Rates to State Fair.

Lincoln, Aug. 15.—No reduced rates are to be made to the Nebraska state fair this year by railroads entering Lincoln. All the roads had agreed to make a reduced rate, but the Western Passenger association, at a recent meeting, decided against it. The Rock Island road had already made an announcement of a reduced rate and was obliged to recall it.

Middle West Tennis Tournament.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—The Nebraska players in the middle west tennis tournament made a creditable showing. The Iowa players also did well, most of them getting through the first and second rounds. Play will continue all week.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 18.—Charles Hagan was run over and killed three miles south of Blair, his body being literally cut to pieces. The remains were picked up and brought to Blair in a gunnysack.

SHeldon GUEST OF VETERANS

Governor of Nebraska Attends G. A. R. Reunion at Benson.

Omaha, Aug. 15.—Governor Sheldon was the principal guest at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion held at Benson. The chief executive, himself a Spanish war veteran, was well received by the veterans, to whom he spoke for half an hour. Among other things he took occasion to say something about "loan sharks," and declared that he would recommend legislation the coming winter which, if adopted, would put them out of business. Following his address an informal reception was held, during which he shook hands with several hundred persons.

Requisition for Jeweler Lockie.

Lincoln, Aug. 15.—Governor Sheldon has honored a requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return of H. M. Lockie, a jeweler of Utica, Neb. He is charged with "malicious mischief," the allegation being that while intoxicated he smashed a couple of windows at Paulina, Ia. The requisition is honored with the understanding that he is not to be taken from the state until the courts determine the question whether he can be re-arrested on the same charge in the event of his securing a writ of habeas corpus for his release. Lockie has married a Nebraska school teacher since coming to this state and is said to have a prosperous business.

Alleged Horse Thief Shot by Indian.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 14.—An exciting chase after four alleged horse-thieves has resulted in one of them being seriously shot in the neck by an Indian who was assisting in the hunt. A deputy sheriff had arrested three of the alleged thieves and, together with several persons, among them the Indian, gave chase for the fourth. The Indian came upon him in the brush along the Niobrara river and emptied the contents of a shotgun into his neck at close range. The man is not fatally injured. The Indian is being held pending an investigation.

Rosewater Loses Out.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—National Committeeman Victor Rosewater of the Republican party was again defeated in his struggle to destroy fusion in Nebraska, Secretary of State Jankin ruling that Sophus Nebel of the Second congressional district may be entered on the primary ballot as a candidate for elector on the Populist as well as the Democratic ticket. The protest against Nebel is the last to be decided, fusion being permitted by the secretary in the other protested cases.

Bishop Nuelson Fills Omaha Pulpit.

Omaha, Aug. 17.—Bishop John Nuelson of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently elected to the bishopric of this district, filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church. It is his first sermon since he arrived in Omaha to take charge of the work of that church in this district. As a preface to his sermon, Bishop Nuelson expressed his gratification at being sent to this field and also had an expression of pleasure for the good audience which greeted him.

Shoots at Wife Who Refused to Talk.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—Because his wife of thirty years would not talk to him as frequently as he desired her to, William Lush, one of Lincoln's wealthiest German citizens, fired four times at her with a revolver and then attempted suicide. One of the bullets tore through Mrs. Lush's hair, but she was uninjured. Lush was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. He will live, as the bullet merely chipped his skull.

Tennis Tournament at Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 17.—Tennis players of Nebraska and Iowa and several outside cities arrived in droves for the annual tournament of the Middle West Lawn Tennis association, which began this morning. The entry list will probably exceed 100 and includes many of the cracks of the country. Iowa will have about fifteen players in the tournament and Nebraska will furnish twenty-five or thirty more.

Babe Drowns in Horse Trough.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 17.—The two-year-old baby girl of Alex Farris was drowned in a horse trough. She evidently had been playing at the well and fell into the trough. A rural mail carrier drove up to the tank to water his horse and was astonished to find the child's body in the tank. He notified the parents, who had not missed her.

Mill Owner Killed by Accident.

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 17.—Morten Johnson, a pioneer business man and one of the most substantial and best known citizens of Holdrege, was instantly killed by a falling timber which struck him on the head and crushed his skull.

Babe Drinks Carbolic Acid.

South Omaha, Aug. 14.—Emanuel Allen, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, 2926 V street, died from carbolic acid poisoning. The little boy drank a large quantity of the drug.

Abernathy Wounded by Wolf.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 18.—United States Marshal John Abernathy, who with his bare hands captured coyotes alive in the Kiowa-Comanche pasture of southwest Oklahoma three years ago for the entertainment of President Roosevelt, was seriously wounded in the Wichita forest reserve in an encounter with a job wolf, which he had leaped from his horse to capture. His life was saved by Al Jennings, who leaped from his horse and pulled the vicious animal from the prostrate body of the marshal.