

WORK AT SIOUX FALLS

Preliminaries Settled and All is in Readiness for Business.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PROBLEMS

Two Propositions Are Made for Settlement of the Same—Attitude of the Nebraska Delegation—The Resolution of Mr. Harrington, of O'Neal—How Western States Are Sided Up.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10.—The real work of the populist national convention will begin in earnest today the preliminary having been disposed of by the work done in yesterday's session. About 600 delegates have spent the day in diligent consideration of the vice presidential problem and to some slight extent the situation has clarified in consequence. While the result is as uncertain as it was yesterday, the line of demarcation is more sharply drawn. The fight is now narrowed down until there are practically but two propositions being considered. One is that the convention nominate a vice president and of those favoring this action probably three-fourths or more are preaching Charles E. Towne as Bryan's running mate. The other proposition is that the whole matter be delegated to a committee empowered to act at Kansas City. The Nebraska delegation agreed to the latter plan by a vote of 30 to 13, by agreeing to support, in convention, the following resolution presented by M. F. Harrington of O'Neill:

"Resolved, By the people's party of the United States of America in delegate convention assembled, that a conference committee be chosen by this convention to consist of one person from each state and territory chosen by the delegates from the several states and territories each choosing one, and that said committee be and is hereby empowered and required to meet a conference committee to be appointed by the democratic national convention and silver republican convention to be held in Kansas City next July 4, 1900, and that the conference committee chosen by this convention be and is hereby empowered to nominate such person as the said three conference committees may agree upon for the office of vice president of the United States of America and in case the said conference committees want to agree upon a nominee for vice president, then the conference committee chosen by this convention is empowered and required to nominate a populist or silver republican for the said office of vice president of the United States."

In favor of this plan are also lined up the Colorado, Kansas and Iowa delegations and it is believed the majority of those from Wisconsin and Michigan. The leaders in this movement are Senator Allen, General J. B. Weaver and T. M. Patterson. The nomination of Towne by this convention is strongly supported by Senators Pettigrew and Butler.

BOER PRISONERS SATISFIED.

Best of Treatment Being Given Them According to Consul Stowe.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul general of the United States at Capetown, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simons bay, at the military prison at Capetown and in camp at Green Point. Mr. Stowe visited General Cronje, who at the time was on board the flagship in Simons bay, occupying the admiral's quarters. General Cronje expressed a wish to see Mr. Stowe, and declared himself well satisfied with his quarters and treatment. Mr. Stowe remarks that he talked freely with the other prisoners, and the universal statement was that they were well cared for and were satisfied with their treatment.

YATES WINS IN ILLINOIS

Richard Yates Nominated for Governor on Fourth Ballot.

PEORIA, May 10.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket. The nomination for governor was made in the fourth ballot, after a prolonged struggle. Governor Tanner and his friends worked strenuously for the nomination of Judge Elbridge Haneey of Chicago.

For governor, Richard Yates of Jacksonville; for lieutenant governor, William A. Northcott of Bond county, for secretary of state, James A. Rose of Pope county, for state auditor, James S. McCullough of Champaign, for state treasurer, M. O. Williamson of Galesburg, for attorney general, Howland J. Hamlin of Shelbyville.

Hanna Says It Will Be Long.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

Senator Hanna said tonight: "There will be no stampeding of the convention at Philadelphia to Governor Roosevelt or anyone else. The nomination will not be forced upon Mr. Roosevelt or any other man against his wishes. In my opinion, Secretary Long will be named for vice president by the Philadelphia convention."

Daily Bond Exchanges. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the 2 per cent consols is \$287,557,400, of which \$50,322,950 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$144,959,741; gold, \$77,061,920.

FILIPINOS AGAIN BECOME ACTIVE

Their Leader, Aguinaldo, Again at the Head of a Large Force.

MANILA, May 9.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatch indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Company F of the Forty-seventh regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Kiago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogon are reported to be continued disturbed.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 230 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak, May 1, forty rebels, 100 of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in Northern Samar, in the vicinity of Catubig. F company of the Forty-third regiment was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently from it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and killed 155 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos, estimated to number 200 men armed with rifles and bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannons, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of B company of the Forty-third regiment, Lieutenant Estes commanding. Estes left fifteen men to protect the town, and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then twenty armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy and together they dispersed the Filipinos, and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There were no American casualties.

WILL GET HALF A MILLION

Executors of Pullman Will Be to Well Paid for Their Services.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The final report of the executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman is expected to be filed in the probate court this week. It is believed the report will show that the estate, which amounted to something over \$8,000,000 when the will was filed, has grown to \$15,000,000 under the administration of Robert T. Lincoln and Norman E. Beam, as executors. The compensation of the executors for handling the estate will be more than half a million dollars.

CONVENTION HALL IS RISING.

National Committee Well Satisfied With Its Progress.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—For the second time since Convention hall was destroyed by fire on April 4, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee met here today and put its stamp of approval upon the hall and general improvements being made by Kansas Cityans. The committee includes Judge Adair Wilson, Colorado; C. A. Walsh, Iowa; D. J. Campau, Michigan and W. J. Stone, Missouri, who arrived in the city this morning.

Lord Roberts Goes Forward.

LONDON, May 9.—In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about twelve miles north of Smalldel. General Brabant has joined General Rundle at Thaba N'Chu, whence they are moving forward. The country is all quiet in that direction.

Pays High Tribute to Boers.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—At the session of the senate Mr. Teller of Colorado delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government.

May Ship Ice to New York.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Chicago ice companies may go to the rescue of New Yorkers who are fighting the ice trust in that city. The trust advanced prices in the eastern city 100 per cent April 1. Ice dealers in Chicago say they can ship their product from this city and sell it for less than 60 cents a hundred weight, the price the trust is charging families in New York.

Renovate Turkey's Navy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—An imperial trade just issued orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship builders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

Hanged for Killing a Railroad Man.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Edward Clifford was hanged in the Hudson county, New Jersey, jail today for the murder of Division Superintendent W. G. Watson of the West Shore railway in 1895.

Joliet Mills Resume.

JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—Three of the four mills of the American Steel and Wire company started today with nearly a full force, 1,200 men going to work. For the present only a day force will be run, but it is expected the night men will be put on in a short time.

Another British Change.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 9.—Advices from St. Kitts say the island is in a terrible financial condition, owing to the shortage of the sugar crop. The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has been asked to start relief works.

MRS. FROST IS SERENE

Husband's Stomach May Show Poison, But Who Gave It to Him?

HER LIFE IN THE YORK JAIL.

Efforts of Some Admirers to Hold Conversation With Her—One of Them Barely Escapes Capture—Prisoner Maintains a Cool, Calm Manner—Miscellaneous-Nebraska Notes.

YORK, Neb., May 14.—The fact that a pursuing jailer stumbled over a lawn mower in the dark is all that saved one of Mrs. Frost's men admirers from being captured. For several nights two or more men have been signalling and rapping on the casement of the windows of the jail, calling to Mrs. Frost that they wanted to talk with her. The authorities thinking that possibly there might be an attempt by parties to converse with Mrs. Frost they located her in a cell back and away from the outside windows where it is a little difficult to communicate with the outside public and informed her that one of the rules of the jail was that she should hold no communication or conversation with anyone on the outside with the threat that if she did they would remove her still farther from the window and in not as pleasant a cell room.

When Jailer Bickley was in the jail he heard a gentle knocking, then louder and then heard some man calling "Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Frost." Putting out the light in the jail Bickley crept around to the side door and made a dash for the intruder and would have captured him had it not been that he stumbled over a lawn mower left in the court house yard.

Just what these men admirers or friends of Mrs. Frost want is a question. It is believed that if it were not for the vigilance of the jailer there might have been an attempted jail delivery. The York county jail is one of the best and strongest country jails, situated in the basement of the court house in the north east corner. One or two inmates in past years have gotten out and escaped.

Mrs. Frost, in appearance, conversation and actions is apparently less concerned as to the results of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mr. Frost than any other woman in York. She still maintains that cool, calm manner, heartily eats her meals and spends most of the time reading books, magazines and newspapers.

In conversation the subject of her husband's death was brought around and in reply to the question asking her if she did not think it would go hard with her if the chemical analysis showed poison in the stomach, she, in a half boasting way, replied that "it does not matter much whether the stomach was full of poison, they would have a pretty hard time to prove that I gave it to Mr. Frost."

A Bank's Deal With Bartley.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—A deposition on behalf of the defense in the case of the state of Nebraska against the First National bank of Alma was placed on file and opened in the United States circuit court here. In the deposition Atwell L. Burr, president of the bank at the time of the failure, testifies as to the collections between the bank and ex-treasurer Bartley. He says that the arrangement was made by the treasurer in Lincoln and under its terms the bank was to pay 6 per cent for the money of the state deposited by the treasurer in the bank; that 3 per cent was to go to Bartley and that 3 per cent to the state; that at 3 per cent Bartley gave him \$10,000 of the state money and that he secured from Alma certificates of deposit for that amount, which he gave to Bartley and which were afterwards deposited in the Alma bank by Bartley. Burr also said that no one knew of the arrangement except himself, Bartley and Dan Sullivan, the cashier of the bank, and that none of the funds of the state deposited in the bank was deposited under the terms of the bond upon which the state of Nebraska sued to recover its money alleged to be in the bank at the time of the failure. He further says that all the money of the state had been withdrawn by Bartley before the failure, the amount being \$25,244.76.

Resolutions by Grand Army.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 14.—The department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic just prior to adjournment passed a resolution thanking the house of representatives for its prompt action on the bill establishing a National Soldiers' home sanitarium at the South Dakota hot springs and urging the speedy passage of the measure by the senate. Resolutions of thanks were extended to Rawlins post and citizens of Beatrice for the entertainment furnished the encampment.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 14.—The safe in the Bancroft postoffice was blown open near the midnight hour. Several dollars in cash and stamps was taken. The safe door was blown off with powder, the door being thrown about ten feet. The furniture in the office was somewhat damaged. There is no clue to who the guilty persons are.

Hansen After Law Breakers.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 14.—N. P. Hansen, chairman of the committee on violation of the state pharmacy law, returned from a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Lincoln. Mr. Hansen states that during the last four months there have been thirty-four complaints for the violation of the state pharmacy law and that all these cases have been thoroughly investigated and in many instances convictions were made and heavy fines imposed. Mr. Hansen was instructed to keep up his crusade against the law-breakers.

Child Drinks Amonia.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 12.—The little 4-year-old son of D. H. Blakeney, a liverman of this place, got hold of a bottle of ammonia yesterday and drank quite an amount, but prompt medical aid prevented serious results.

Peru Woman Kills Herself.

PERU, Neb., May 12.—Mrs. Bolling, wife of a farmer living near here, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting herself through the heart. She was in a delicate condition and her husband came to town for a physician.

OFFICERS FOR RELIEF CORPS.

Encampment at Beatrice Fills Positions for Coming Year.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 12.—The Women's Relief Corps at the business session yesterday finished the election of officers of the department for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah C. Sweet, Creighton; senior vice president, Mrs. Frederica Cole, Beatrice; junior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Ludi, Republican City; treasurer, Mrs. Alta Wainwright, Blair; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, Omaha; councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Alma; secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Dilworth, Omaha. Executive board, Mesdames Elizabeth Barber, Kearney; Sarah Felt, Superior; Mary E. Ward, Lincoln; Kate Pond, Red Cloud; Amanda Marble, Table Rock. Delegate-at-large, Miss Etta Brooks, Lincoln. Alternate-at-large, Mrs. L. Libbe Lesche; Beatrice. Delegates to national convention: Mrs. Carrie M. Potter, Litchfield; Mrs. Lucy J. Barger, Hebron; Lucy O. Austin, Tekamah; Mrs. McCalm, Kearney; alternates, Mrs. Maust, Falls City; Mrs. German, Wyomere; Mrs. Cleaver, Neligh; Mrs. Bolshaw, Lincoln.

A resolution was presented and adopted to have Daughters of Veterans incorporated in the Women's Relief Corps. The resolution will be presented to the national convention. The convention then adjourned to Paddock opera house, where a joint installation of Grand Army of the Republic and women's Relief Corps was held. General H. C. Russell was installing officer for the Grand Army of the Republic and Past President Mrs. Ruppel for the Women's Relief Corps. The convention then adjourned to attend the banquet at the armory of the national guard, given by Rawlins post, Women's Relief Corps.

The Ladies of the Grand Army elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna E. Marshall, Hastings; senior vice president, Almira Dale, York; junior vice president, Etta A. Tyler, Arapahoe; treasurer, Inez Yarton, Omaha; chaplain, Rebecca Walsh, Stockham; conductor, Wilda Nichols, Scribner; council of administration, Marian Cramphin, Lincoln; Jennie Knights, Lincoln; E. F. Foster, Ord; delegate-at-large, Clara Lyons, Omaha. Delegates to national convention: Mesdames L. S. Stone, Scribner; Rebecca Walsh, Stockham; alternates, Olive Heckman, Loup City; Isabella French, Luskton; inspector, Mrs. H. Gray, Harvard; councilor, Mrs. S. A. Mason, Ord; sergeants, Miss W. E. Hesse, North Platte; Mrs. H. H. Chase, Shelby; guard, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, Minden; assistant guard, Mrs. Cole, Crete; conductor, Mrs. Wilda Nichols, Scribner; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Stout, Hastings.

The Standard Oil Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil filed a brief in the supreme court in the case brought by the attorney general to disbar the company from doing business in the state. In opening the brief pleads that the company is the victim of popular clamor against trusts, and says it has been forced into court as a result of agitation. It goes on:

"Instructed by public agitation it is competent for the legislative branch of the government to enact statutes of whatever wisdom or unwisdom in furtherance of principles, doctrines, ideas and notions which are to the public good. But when questions of the constitutional validity come into court, if justice is to be done, they will be examined in a very different spirit. It is not the business of the courts to inaugurate or assist popular prejudices and popular theories. In the calm and serene atmosphere of the court room the imperative duty is to exclude such influences and apply settled rules of law and constitutional provisions so as to give to all the equal protection of the law."

The brief then continues to argue that the act known as the anti-trust law is unconstitutional, alleging that it violates the fourteenth amendment, which says that "no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It is contended that the statute violates this amendment by the distinction which it makes between traders, manufacturers and carriers on the one side and assemblies or associations of laboring men on the other, and also between different classes of laboring men.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Acting Governor Talbot issued a requisition on Governor Shaw of Iowa for the return of W. W. McClusky, who is wanted in Omaha to answer to the charge of grand larceny. McClusky is under arrest at Sioux City.

The populist and free silver central committees have issued calls for a county convention in this city May 17. Auditor Cornell has been asked by the treasurer of Washington county to cancel the delinquent taxes outstanding against that county for the reason that most of the people against whom the taxes are assessed have died or moved away.

McMullen Stabbed by a Tramp.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 12.—Robert McMullen, employed in one of McShane's grading camps, got into an altercation with an unknown tramp this afternoon at the Union Pacific stock yards and the latter stabbed McMullen in the right lung and tonight the doctors report his condition precarious. Nobody was present when the stabbing occurred. County Attorney Capen has taken an anti-mortem statement and the description tallies with a fellow who has been about town several days and the authorities think he is the same man responsible for some of the recent holdups.

Crops Promise Much.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 10.—The crop conditions of Butler county were never better at this time of year. Fall wheat is doing well. Spring wheat and oats are making rapid growth. Corn planting has been retarded some by heavy rains.

Stock Growers Association.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 10.—The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' association in session here, elected the following officers: President, S. P. Delator, Luella; vice president, A. M. Modisett, Rushville; secretary-treasurer, J. R. VanBuskirk, Alliance. Executive committee: Ed Coumbe, Julesburg, Colo.; J. N. Adams, Potter, Neb.; Reuben Lisco, Lodge Pole; C. A. Johnson, Wood Lake; Ed Ross, Gordon; Thomas Lynch, Hyannis; W. H. Corbin, Alliance; A. S. Reed, Alliance; W. G. Comstock, Chadron; James Cook, Agate; L. J. Schill, Luella; R. M. Allen, Ames.

IN THE HIGHEST COURT

State's Side of the Standard Oil Case Set Forth.

THE CLAIM OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

What the Company Has to Offer in Its Plea—Deprivation of Property Without Due Process of Law—The Use of Homing Pigeons for Communication Between Doctor and Patients.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 10.—A brief in support of the state's side of the Standard Oil case was filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Smyth. It touches the constitutional phase of the litigation only and quotes copiously from court decisions to show that the Nebraska anti-trust law is not class legislation and that it does not discriminate against or in favor of any class. The case was argued and submitted at the last sitting of the supreme court and the brief filed will go directly before the judges.

It was argued by the attorneys for the Standard Oil company that the law under which the suit was instituted deprived persons of property without due process of law and that it permitted laboring men to unite together for the purpose of maintaining a fair wage while prohibiting other citizens from forming combinations for the benefit of their trade or business. The attorney general holds that labor unions are formed for public good and should therefore be exempt from the restrictions of the law. Other combinations, he asserts, injure the public good and should be restricted. From a legal standpoint these questions are considered very important and their decision will have considerable bearing upon the final outcome of the case.

Pigeons for Country Practice.

YORK, Neb., May 10.—Dr. F. S. Morris of McCool, the originator of homing pigeons in the practice of medicine, has proved to his own satisfaction that the use of homing pigeons in country practice of medicine is not only practical, but very necessary in the successful practice of medicine in the country.

His practice is principally in southern York county, a thickly settled, prosperous farming community, and owing to the long drives he has to make and where the condition of the patient demands it, he leaves carrier pigeons, with instructions if symptoms of the case do not show improvement they are to write on a sheet of tissue paper, enclose in an aluminum tube attached to the bird's leg and turn it loose. By an electrical arrangement the minute the pigeon arrives and opens the door to the pigeon house the doctor or office attendant learns of the arrival and at once secures the message. The doctor either visits the patient or sends medicines, and in this way the patient has much better medical treatment.

Owing to the success the doctor has had in the use of pigeons he has arranged to leave several pigeons at Blue Vale, a country postoffice and store, the only village in West Blue township, eight miles distant from McCool. This is done to save the farmers of West Blue township a trip in the night or daytime to McCool to secure the services of the doctor. Those who want medical services will call at Blue Vale store, write on tissue paper a message, insert it in an aluminum tube and release the bird, which flies at a rapid flight to its home at McCool.

Horse Stealing in Nebraska.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 10.—About two weeks ago a young man stole a horse from ex-Sheriff Ferguson and is now in jail, having been captured in Morrill, Kan., about twenty-four hours after he left this town. Last Sunday night Joe Miles lost his saddle horse. The man that stole the Miles horse has been working in the different livery stables. He was working for John Farler at the time he took the horse.

Mill at Fort Crook City.

FORT CROOK, Neb., May 10.—With a hook on the jaw George W. Neill, company I, Tenth infantry, put out John O'Connell of New York in a clean and interesting fight at Frank Ketchum's saloon. The match was for twenty rounds, and the New York man seemed to have the best of it but the soldier landed on the New Yorker's jaw in the third round and that settled it.

Lightning Starts Big Fire.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 10.—During the violent thunder storm Sunday night lightning struck the large new barn of John Irvine in the western part of this county, and in a short time the barn and a large granary, eleven horses and 1,200 bushels of grain was consumed. The house was also on fire, but Mr. Irvine succeeded in saving the house. Loss about \$2,500.

State Fair Arrangements.

LINCOLN, May 10.—The state board of agriculture met here to formulate plans for the annual state fair. It was estimated that it would cost \$6,000 to put the old fair grounds and buildings in shape.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 14.—CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle, but there was the usual good demand, especially for heavy and light hogs, at least 5c higher than yesterday on the general run of cattle. Buyers seemed to want the cattle and they were out early in the morning, so that everything in the way of beef cattle changed hands in a very short time. Sellers were well pleased with the prices received. There was nothing very choice on sale, so that the top did not show up very well on paper. Beef steers, \$3.50@4.00; steers and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$2.50@4.75; stock cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; hogs, \$4.00@5.00; pigs, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$4.25@5.00; stags, \$3.00@3.50; stock sows, and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Some of the packers started out early bidding steady to strong prices, but shortly after that Chicago came low or they went back on their first bids and for a time the market was slow and a little easier than yesterday, especially on the light hogs. A little later on the market rallied under the influence of the very good local demand and more favorable prices for heavy hogs. The close was stronger, so that taking the market as a whole it was strong as compared with yesterday. The hogs sold largely at \$4.25, with a \$3.50 top, the same as yesterday.

SHEEP—There were a few cars here today, mostly lambs. There was not much change in the situation and about all that could be said of the market is to call it steady. Quotations: Clipped wethers, \$3.50@4.00; clipped wethers, \$3.50@4.00; clipped ewes, good to choice, \$4.00@4.50; fair to good clipped ewes, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice Colorado woolled lambs, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good Colorado woolled lambs, \$3.75@4.00; good to choice clipped lambs, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good clipped lambs, \$3.50@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14.—CATTLE—steers, active, 2 1/2c higher; butchers' stock strong; good to prime steers, \$3.00@3.50; poor to medium, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.00; cows, \$3.00@4.00; heifers, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$2.00@3.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.00; calves, \$3.00@4.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, \$3.50@4.75.

HOGS—Active, closing strong; top, \$5.45; mixed and butchers, \$3.10@3.40; good to choice heavy, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$3.10@3.25; light, \$3.00@3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Slow; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00@3.50; western sheep, 5.00@5.70; yearlings, \$5.75@6.10; native lambs, \$5.00@5.50; mixed, \$4.50@5.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.10@3.25; light, \$3.00@3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.50.

CORN—No. 2, 2 3/4c@2.9c; No. 2 yellow, 2 3/4c. OATS—No. 2, 2 1/2c; No. 2 white, 2 1/2c. RYE—No. 2, 53c@54c. BARLEY—Fair to choice making, 37c@42c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$1.40 @1.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.25@8.55. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$6.40@6.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$12.00@12.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.00@7.15.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.—WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 1 red, 75c; No. 2 red, 75c; elevator, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 7 1/2c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; the close was heavy at 1 1/2c net decline. May, 70 1/2c; closed, 70 1/2c; September, 71 1/2c; closed, 71 1/2c; October, 72 1/2c; closed, 72 1/2c.

CORN—Spot weak; No. 2, 43c f. o. b., afloat and 42c elevator. Option market opened steady on higher cables, but experienced a severe break under active liquidation and closed with wheat and lard weak at 10c decline. May, 43 1/2c; closed, 43 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c@44c; September, 43 1/2c@44c; closed, 43 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—CATTLE—Market steady to the higher; native steers, \$4.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@4.75; Texas cows, \$3.00@4.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, \$3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market steady; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; mixed, \$3.00@3.50; light, \$4.00@5.10; Yorkers, \$4.00@5.10; pigs, \$4.00@4.50. SHEEP—Market strong; lambs, \$3.10@7.50; muttons, \$3.00@3.50.

TOWNE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Says He is Not a Populist, but is Glad of the Nomination.

DULUTH, May 12.—Charles A. Towne today made the following statement with reference to his nomination for the vice presidency by the Sioux Falls convention.

"It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls convention should appoint a