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PACKERS SEE END

CLAIM VICTORY OVER STRIKERS. YARDS TELL DIFFERENT STORY.

Receipts Far More Than Can Be Absorbed and Decided Slump in Prices Is Likely—Pickets Disguise Breakers From Entering Plants.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The meat packers, whose union employees are on a strike, claim to be in a better position than at any time since the struggle began. When asked for the packers' side of the situation, Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour, said: "The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employees, it will be only a matter of a short time now until everything will be in normal condition with us once more."

This assertion was made by Mr. Meeker after the packers had brought in during the day, according to their estimates, 1,300 new men, and another official of Armour & Co. had said that the packing firms were doing nearly eighty per cent of their usual business. Police reports of the number of new employees arriving at the yards bore out in a large measure the packers' statements.

Pens Are Filled With Live Stock. Despite these declarations of the packers' representatives, the pens are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers make no bid for in the market. Out of the live stock received the last two days over 19,000 sheep and 10,000 hogs were reshipped, and unsold stock is rapidly accumulating in the pens. Twelve thousand hogs remain unsold, and the prospect of large receipts is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities. There are thousands of holdovers in all departments of the yards and the cattle in the pens will not all be out of the way by Saturday night. In the face of all this shippers are constantly forwarding stock to Chicago, and indications are that there will be a decided slump in the prices of live stock.

It is on this statement and what further information their own men have been able to secure that the strike leaders base their claims that the packers are still badly crippled, notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A considerable number of strike breakers were dissuaded from going to work by the pickets. The packers claim that 3,056 union men have returned to their old places, making the total number of men now at work 15,845.

STOCKMEN MAY INTERVENE. Cattle Raisers Will Probably Try to Settle Strike at Packing Houses. Denver, Aug. 3.—The News says that a movement to intervene in the great packers' strike in the east will result from a meeting of live stock men from all parts of the west which begins here today. Stock growers from practically every state west of the Missouri river are in Denver, and, because of a lack of demand for their cattle, they will start a campaign as the independent party, to secure an immediate settlement of the strike. The stock men have been called to meet federal officials and to discuss grazing.

Peace and Quiet in Strike. South Omaha, Aug. 3.—All the packing plants with the exception of the Omaha received reinforcements of men. Strike breakers were brought in by railroad and some arrived on the street cars. No effort was made by the strikers to prevent these new men from entering the packing houses. Fewer strikers than usual watched the unloading of men at Swift's and Cudahy's. At Armour's the cars containing men are switched onto the Armour tracks from the stock yards and strikers are not allowed on private property, so men destined for this plant are never molested.

SAFE RESISTS DYNAMITE.

Bandits Hold Up Rock Island Train, but Get No Money.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—A train, crew which has just arrived with a light engine from Santa Rosa reports that Rock Island passenger train No. 4 was held up at Logan, N. M., and robbed by three masked men. Conductor John York received a shot in the leg. Officers are in the trail of the men, who are believed to be the Evans gang. The Wells-Fargo officials say there was only \$7 in the safe when it left.

Engineer G. E. Walker made the following statement concerning the holdup: "We had made our regular stop at Logan, when both myself and fireman were covered with guns and ordered to move up. We did as ordered and stopped the train at the end of the switch. The robbers then had us uncouple the mail and express cars and run a short distance up the track, where they again ordered us to stop, when they proceeded to enter the express car and attacked the through safe with explosives. They exploded two charges of dynamite on the safe, but failed to effect an entrance. Having used up all their explosives, they made off in the darkness. The mail car and passengers were not disturbed. The explosions badly wrecked the express car and safe. The local safe did not contain any money, consequently the robbers did not secure anything."

A posse from Delhart, headed by Sheriff J. N. Webb, was rushed to the scene of the holdup and at a late hour it is said they have the three robbers surrounded and expect to make a capture.

Murderer Suicides in Cell. Chicago, Aug. 1.—After a week of mental anguish, during which he continually wept and prayed, Frank Beneletto, who murdered his wife during a fit of jealousy, committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself. The murderer made a rope of the sheet of the bed, tied one end around his neck and the other to the highest available point in the darkest corner of his cell. Then he lifted his feet from the floor and slowly strangled to death.

Dana's Wound Self-Inflicted. New York, Aug. 1.—Having been told that he would almost certainly die within a very short time, but still believing that he will get well, Samuel L. Dana, the young bank clerk found in Central park with a bullet wound close to his heart, admitted that the wound was self-inflicted. Dana's father is on his way here from Fairfield, Ia., and will arrive today.

Stone Released From Prison. Des Moines, Aug. 3.—After eight years in the insane ward of the Anamosa penitentiary, where he had been committed for the murder of Frank Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant, John W. Stone has been released, having regained his reason during his confinement.

Death of Mrs. Miles. Washington, Aug. 3.—The news of the death of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles at West Point was received with profound sorrow in military circles, and telegrams of condolence were sent to General Miles from officers on duty here.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat for September delivery sold on the board of trade today for 94c, an advance of 28c since compared with Saturday's closing figure. The sharp upturn was due to startling reports of rust damage to spring wheat in the northwest and to almost equally pessimistic advices from foreign countries. The market closed practically at the high point of the day. Other grains were influenced by the strength of wheat. September corn closing with a gain of 2 1/2c at 62c. Oats were up 1/2c at 31c. Provisions were unchanged. Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 94c; Dec., 94c; May, 93c; Corn—Sept., 53c; Dec., 50c; May, 46c; Oats—Sept., 34c; Dec., 35c; May, 37c; Pork—Sept., 12.87 1/2; Oct., 12.90; Lard—Sept., 60.95; Oct., 57.02 1/2; Ribs—Sept., 57.62 1/2; Oct., 57.07 1/2; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.00; No. 3 spring wheat, 98c; No. 2 hard wheat, 88 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 91 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 53 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 35c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; dull to lower; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, \$2.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.00 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Hogs—Receipts, today, 10,000; tomorrow, 20,000; dull and 50c to lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; light, \$5.15 to \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.35; sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.75; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.40; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.85.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; slow, generally steady; native steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; range cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 76c to lower; heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.80; light, \$4.90 to \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.05; Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; 10c to lower; western yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.20; wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common and stockers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

THE SICILIAN.

His Life is Dedicated About by a Series of Absurd Conversations.

People of Sicily are vastly superstitious. The Sicilian believes, to give a few examples, in the existence of a devil who inhabits the walls and corners of a room, and in the existence of a woman who can turn a man into a woman by a magic formula or in the existence of a man who can turn a woman into a man by a magic formula. He believes in the power of magic and in the evil eye and attempts to defend himself against them by wearing amulets, such as the corn, a small initiation of the horn of the goat, by spitting three times on the ground while pronouncing a magic formula or in the walls districts by invoking the name of Virgil, who somehow acquired during the middle ages a bizarre reputation as a magician. He believes in sorcerers, of whom a goodly number practice professionally on his island, selling to him among other wonder-working charms grotesque colored images of St. Paul to be attached to barren fruit trees and barrels in which wine has soured. He believes that a person born on a Friday is able to predict the future and that a person born on June 29 (the fête of St. Paul, who was unharmed by the viper which encircled his hands) is able to do both these things and to charm serpents besides.

SORRY SHE SPOKE.

The Mistake That Was Made by a New York Milliner. One of the richest and most prominent society women in New York caught an unexpected glimpse of the reverse side of a Fifth avenue tradeswoman's manners the other day. The society woman in question is very quiet and unostentatious in her dress, and it is only the appointment of her equipage that betrays the fact that she is wealthy. She stopped her carriage outside the establishment of a fashionable milliner, entered and addressed the proprietress.

"I see you have in your window a sign, 'Apprentice Wanted,'" she began. "The milliner eyed her contemptuously from the crown of her modest bonnet to the tip of her common sense shoe. "You would not do at all," she said. "I want a ladylike person who can wait on customers." "I wished to place one of my maids with some one from whom she could learn millinery while I am abroad," continued the visitor quietly, "but I'm afraid you would not do."

CROWS AND ROOKS.

There Are Many Points of Difference Between These Birds. Scientifically corvus is the generic title of the bird family which includes crows, rooks, ravens and jackdaws. A main distinction between crows and rooks is that black and gray crows, which are found always in pairs, are migrants, retreating southward with the advance of winter, while rooks are gregarious and remain where they have been in the habit of nesting. Crows, too, are carrion eaters, while rooks, though fond of grubs and worms, will not touch dead things unless driven to do so by hunger.

The most obvious individual points of difference between the two are the absence of feathers from the face of the adult rook, giving it a vulture-like look, to which its characteristics otherwise hardly entitle it, and the fact that its feathers are of a rich purple black, almost iridescent, while the plumage of the black crow is in shining somewhat like a badly polished boot and possesses but little luster.

Wooden Shoes in Holland.

"The wooden shoe," said a native of Holland, "is worn almost exclusively by the peasant classes, and they find them more comfortable than the leather shoes that are worn in America. The foot is clad in a heavy woolen stocking and then slipped into the shoe without fastening. They never fall off because the people are used to wearing them. They would not exchange, because any other kind would not be comfortable. The shoes are of elm wood and cost from 10 to 15 cents of American money. Two pairs will last a year."

Animal Criminals.

As a species of hardened criminals among placid herbivorous animals none is worse than the bison, or American buffalo. Toward man and beast and even among themselves these vicious, vindictive and agile brutes, whose half brothers on the other continents do not fear even the terrific onslaughts of lions and tigers, are in a state of almost continual warfare. They are among the wickedest rogues ever seen in a zoo.—McClure's Magazine.

A Raiser of Pickles.

"Anything I can do for you, madam?" asked the clerk in the seed store. "Yes," answered the sweet thing, tapping the counter with a tapering finger. "I wish to ascertain if bottled pickle seeds will grow as well as those of the bulk variety?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Merely Going.

Smith—I woke up last night with a horrible suspicion that my new gold watch was gone. So strong was the impression that I got up to look. Brown—Well, was it gone? Smith—No, but it was going.

A wise philosopher gives us this advice: "Tell the truth to at least three men—your doctor, your lawyer and your banker."

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