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Chicago Markets.

WHEAT—Market easy. Cash, 90 1/2; December, 91 1/2; May, 91 1/2. CORN—Market steady. Cash, 45 1/2; December, 45 1/2; May, 45 1/2. OATS—Market easy. Cash, 35 1/2; December, 35 1/2; May, 35 1/2. RYE—Market easy. Cash, 55 1/2; December, 55 1/2; May, 55 1/2. FLAX—Steady. No. 1, 42 1/2. PHASE TIMOTHY—Easy. No. 1, 31 1/2. WHISKEY—\$1.12. PORK—Market dull. Cash, 10 00; October, 9 85; January, 11 87 1/2. LARD—Market easy. Cash, 26 25; October, 26 30; January, 26 65. BUTTER—Firm. Winter wheat, 22 25; spring wheat, 21 80; 57 1/2; rye, 21 00. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 5 75; short clear, 6 65; 57 1/2; short ribs, 5 25. RUFFLES—Firm for fancy creamery. Creamery, 15 23; dairy, 12 18. CHEESE—Firm. Full cream cheddar, 7 1/2; flats, 8 1/2; Young America, 8 1/2. EGGS—Strong. Fresh, 10 17 1/2. HIDE—Firm. Heavy and light green salted, 7 1/2; salted bull, 5 1/2; green salted cow, 5 1/2; dry salt, 5 1/2; dry salted hides, 7 1/2; dry salt, 5 1/2; deerskin, each, 20. FALLOW—Steady. No. 1, solid packed, 4 1/2; No. 2, 4 1/2; cask, 4 1/2.

Rio Grande Flooding.

ESCALA, N. M., Sept. 12.—The Rio Grande is higher at this point than it has been for ten years. Yesterday afternoon the lower part of the city was inundated and considerable property destroyed, but no lives lost. The San Antonio river, four miles west of this city is also on the boom. The track of the Mexican & International railway is washed out and the railroad travel south is suspended.

Indefinitely Suspended.

NEWARK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Flagman Robert Dunwoody, who claims to have flagged and saved the St. Louis express near New Hamburg on Monday night has been suspended indefinitely by the Central railroad officials. Dunwoody says that his examination at Albany on Tuesday was by Detectives Pinkerton and Humphreys, not by Superintendent Binell. He indignantly denies the charge made by Humphreys, that he had placed obstructions on the track, and says: "If this is a concocted effort to discredit me and ruin my reputation I do not see how I can prove my innocence."

Calling a Special Election.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 9.—Governor Eagle will issue a proclamation today calling a special election of the second congressional district to fill the seat made vacant by the casting of Major C. K. Breckenridge by the republican majority in the house. The date of the special election will be November 4, the time fixed for the regular election in all congressional districts.

A Railroad Collision.

TAYLORVILLE, FLA., Sept. 11.—A mixed train and a freight train collided at Chaires, a station a few miles east of here yesterday. Conductor Dacosta, of the freight train had his legs so badly crushed that he died. The responsibility for the accident rests on Engineer McDonough of the freight train. When the collision occurred McDonough and the fireman escaped. McDonough took to the woods, but returned here where he was jailed.

A Recent Discovery.

CASPER, WYO., Sept. 10.—The recent discovery of a griffin's well near Casper, Wyo., has caused a good deal of excitement in the oil belt and Casper reality is rapidly going to the top.

The Boobfoot-Thumbled Duo.

PARR, Sept. 8.—From later dispatches describing the Boobfoot-Thumbled duo it appears that the combatants fought fiercely for twelve minutes. Boobfoot displayed great ability. Thumbled quivered three wounds, one each in the left temple, left cheek and right thigh. After the third wound the doctor ordered the fight stopped. Thumbled went to Brussels, where he is confined to his bed. His wounds, however, are not serious.

Lament, N. M., Sept. 10.—Yesterday about 3 p. m. our people were startled by an alarm of fire. It was soon discovered that the residence of T. J. Brown was on fire. Prompt action on the part of the citizens saved the property and very little damage resulted.

Killed in a Railroad Accident.

LEWIS, N. M., Sept. 9.—Word was received here yesterday morning of the death Saturday night of F. Carter, husband of the Western Union telegraph company, at Elworth, Kan., in a railroad accident. The body is expected here this evening. The particulars of the accident are not known. Carter was a son of Thomas Pratt, two miles west of the city, and was raised in Seward county.

A Big Catch of Fish.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—The steamer Horvick, belonging to the Alaska Commercial company, arrived yesterday with the Arctic zone with a catch of 10,000 fish from the Alaskan coast. The steamer was sent to come from the coast coast. This is about three times the catch secured by the Alaska Commercial company, which has been the best since the late war in Alaska.

THE N. Y. CENTRAL STRIKE

The Last Act in the Great Drama.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—The strike on the New York Central railroad seems to be over as far as Albany is concerned. The closing scene was enacted at the Lark street rink, when the men were advised to get back to their places. Edward Bowman called the meeting to order and was termed a liar by two or three of the audience for saying that the strike was still on. J. A. J. Hatt was called upon when the disorder had somewhat subsided, but his address called forth the wildest excitement and it seemed that a riot was imminent. Mr. Hart said that there would be no money here by Monday and he was called a liar. One man asserted that the leaders were living high and paying the expense of the train wreckers' counsel, instead of giving bread to the hungry men and their families. Master Workman Dulin got the floor and said:

"You are a lot of d—d white-livered curs, and you will soak back to work because a number of dirty paid newspapermen say the strike is over." During the speech it looked as though the meeting would break up in a general row. Men were cursing each other and the leaders of the order in a frightful manner. When Master Workman Dulin's voice could be heard above the tumult he was heard to advise the men in a few words choked with sarcasm and rage to get back to their places. All the speakers spoke harshly of the newspapers. The meeting broke up in confusion.

To Relieve the Money Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—That the president is taking a deep interest in the financial situation is shown by the fact that he devoted nearly two hours yesterday afternoon to telegraphic correspondence with Secretary Windom at Washington, and Assistant Secretaries Batchelor and Nettleton, at Washington as to the best means of relieving the present stringency in the money market. One of the results of the conference was an order for the prepayment of interest aggregating \$5,000,000 on currency notes and for an advance in the rate for 4 per cent bonds to 11 1/2. Another question considered was the propriety of suggesting the extension of bonded 4 per cents under the proposed new tariff law, but no conclusion was reached on this point. The latest advice received by the president was to the effect that money was easier at the close of business and the outlook more favorable.

The president and Mrs. Harrison took a long drive this afternoon.

The Revolution in Switzerland.

BERNE, Sept. 14.—The revolutionists in the canton of Ticino have formed a provisional government and the grand council dissolved, and ordered a general election for next Sunday. The insurgents hold Lugano, Mendrisio, Chiasso and Sacarno. The populace supports the insurgents and civic guards occupy the telegraph offices, preventing the supporters of the cantonal government from communicating by telegraph with each other or with the national government. The rebels arrested Councillor Oza, the federal commissioner, who received instructions to annul the decision of the provisional government and the vote of the popular assembly.

Fatal Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 14.—John Wahlfort, John Haas and Michael Pasetto were yesterday killed by an explosion of six kegs of giant powder at Shropshire Glen. Wahlfort's body was horribly mangled. The report of the explosion was heard for miles around, and the neighboring valleys windows were shattered and broken by the concussion.

Strikers Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Herald's special from Albany says that the men who struck in the Delaware & Hudson yards returned to work last night. Superintendent Hammond will replace as many of them as possible. The strikers are complaining that they can get no money, but one leader said plenty of money would be had in a few days.

Saved by Accident.

LYNN, MASS., Sept. 11.—A man walking on the Boston & Maine track last night stumbled over a rail across the track. He could not remove the rail, so he took the switch light from the socket and succeeded in stopping a heavy laden train within forty feet of the obstruction.

Here Arrested.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Read, the alleged train wrecker, arrested at Hudson is still in close confinement at the Central depot in this city. No one is allowed to talk with him and his family is not even permitted to see him. The general impression is that Read is held for information and is voluntarily a prisoner. The reason for not jailing him is said to be the fear of a riot for his imprisonment. The detectives are all busy and the Albany police force is in use, to sidestep the direct result of the information furnished by Read. Detectives Finck, Humphrey, Devine and Jackson, together with the local force, ran down two men this morning. The men are John Cordell, 24 years of age, conductor, and John Kearney, thirty-six years of age, brakeman. Both are natives of Lower and Ireland. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by Justice Smith of Albany on the instance of the New York Central road.

Two Trains Collide.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—A special to the news from Vicksburg, Mich., says: The Chicago & Grand Trunk passenger train ran into a freight train at Schoolcraft at 3 o'clock this morning, while the freight was making a siding. Two freight cars and the caboose on the freight train were reduced to kindling. The engine of the passenger train, the baggage car and the smoking car were badly wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were severely injured, and it is thought that the engineer will die. Two brakemen were injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Brotherhood Conventions.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 13.—The convention of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen held a long session yesterday. The reports of the grand officers were read and approved. Among the recommendations made by Grand Master Sargent was one that the brotherhood erect in some central city a building for offices for the grand lodge, to cost not less than \$150,000, the money to be raised by general assemblies; also that steps be taken to prohibit the employment of Pinkertons or other armed forces in time of a strike. The report of the grand secretary and treasurer shows a membership of 19,000 and \$63,000 in the insurance fund. Report also states that the brotherhood has raised by assessment \$419,000 to support the great "Q" strike, between February 1888, and January, 1889. A ball was given the visiting firemen last night.

Marine Stripes Hoisted.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Yesterday morning the stars and stripes were hoisted on the rear poles of the custom house above the royal standard of England, which was flying from the same pole. The sailors from the Canada gunboat were very indignant at this seeming insult to royal visitors, although the prince himself laughed the matter off as a mistake. Later Captain McCay, the shipmaster, appeared before the collector and presented their solemn and loyal protest. The flags were lowered and the crowd dispersed satisfied with the position and themselves. While it seems to be pretty clearly established that the flying of standards was the work of little children, the question is asked by anti-annexationists: "Why was not the royal standard hoisted again?"

Mississippi Constitutional Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 13.—At the meeting of the constitutional convention Mr. Witherspoon of Madison county attacked the committee report as inadequate to meet the emergency. He was in favor of straight-out educational and property qualification, added to restricted woman suffrage. Mr. Campbell of Washington advocated his father's plan of plural voting, allowing persons owning a certain amount of property an additional vote.

Attempt at Blackmail.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 13.—A Herald special from Columbus, O., says: In a petition filed in the county court yesterday by Minnie Strauss she avers that Judge James H. Anderson, one of the most prominent citizens of Columbus criminally assaulted her last December in her father's office and she sues for \$10,000 damages. Anderson is a retired banker and was formerly consul at Frankfurt. He says the suit is an attempt at blackmail.

Wreckers Captured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A dispatch received from Utica states that Caine and Buell, the two men who are said to have fixed the obstruction on the railroad that caused the wreck of the Montreal express, passed through here this morning in charge of two Pinkerton detectives. The detectives refused to state where they reached them, but it is thought they were either in Canada or somewhere west of Utica.

Fatally Shot.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. James E. Rogers was fatally shot by William F. Boyd near Alexander, this county, last night. Rogers received three balls in his head and died in three-quarters of an hour. The cause of the shooting was a dispute about the payment of a bill due to Rogers and Boyd was brought to this city this morning and committed to jail. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Serious Flood Expected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A special to the Express from Salamanca says: A very heavy rain began falling on Tuesday night and has continued ever since. The Allegheny river is rising rapidly, and in many places the banks are overflowed. Trains on the Erie road are abandoned east of here. Unless the rain passes in a few hours we are likely to have as serious a flood as in June last year.

Deeds Settlement.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 8.—Special interviews with fifty traveling men during the last week, who are constantly engaged about the state, indicate the sentiment in favor of Pierce for the next government is rapidly solidifying. The longer they wait with jobbing aspirants the more certain the settlement of the western part of the state that a better might be secured; hence it is expected that the larger towns will call a heavy vote for the Minnesota river city.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Getting Interesting.

Deputy Pension Com. Charles T. Lincoln was before the Raum investigating committee. He testified that the completed files system recommended itself to his judgment. Claimants with attorneys were placed at a disadvantage by it. Probably 5 per cent of original claimants were without attorneys. An attorney might secure considerable advantage in time of adjudication by certifying that claims were complete when they were not so. Witness did not think any particular attorney had been benefitted by the order. Attorneys as a whole might have been benefited for a time because of location. He did not believe the slightest degree of partiality or favoritism had been shown by any officer or employee of the pension bureau toward any attorney. The new order was giving more satisfaction to the country at large than the original plan and had considerably expedited business, although some injustice was worked perhaps toward claimants with attorneys.

H. Rosback, a mechanical engineer, started in to tell how he met in Memphis, several years ago, Frank A. Smith who, he had been told, was the patentee of the Universal refrigerator.

Commissioner Raum objected to this line of inquiry.

Cooper insisted that he would prove by the witness that Smith was working on the citizens of Memphis, trying to create a corporation, just as had been done here; that the citizens of Memphis investigated and the patentee decamped, just as he had done in California afterwards; that he came next to the pension office as the best place to organize a scheme with the head of the bureau that was a fraud.

Commissioner Raum interrupted to say that Cooper took his refrigerator charges from certain newspaper articles. The men who wrote those articles knew that they were lies and Cooper today knew they were false. He had not proven his charges and now sought to throw out a drag net to bring in other things to break down the enterprise in which he (Raum) was interested. He did not propose to have his private business subjected to investigation unless the house directed it.

Lewis argued for a full and fair investigation. The invention was impracticable and worthless. The country ought to know it because he believed an officer of the United States should not use his official position to boast any worthless enterprise.

In answer to a question Cooper said he did not know that he could prove that General Raum knew the invention was a fraud. He could prove that he ought to know.

After further discussion the matter went over and Smyser was recalled. Cooper asked if he had not told Lewis (a member of the committee) that he had no money interest in the stock. Smyser replied that he told Lewis that while the stock was entered in his name he did not own all of it, but represented some gentlemen in Ohio.

This brought Lewis to his feet and there was a wordy war between himself and Smyser. Lewis finally admitted that he might have misunderstood him. Adjourned.

Minnesota Democrats.

The democratic state convention met at St. Paul and had an interesting time if it.

There is a wrangle over the temporary chairmanship. John W. Willis of St. Paul was named by the Kelly and Doran factions and Judge Henry Wells by the opposition.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock. A temporary organization was effected with Judge H. R. Wells of Preston chairman. After the appointment of committees a recess was taken.

In the afternoon the platform was adopted. It denounces the attempt of the republicans in congress to usurp power, inspire unjust taxation, subvert the discussion of public measures, substitute the dictatorship of the speaker for consideration of a deliberative assembly to enact laws of the state, demands a reduction of the tariff to the lowest rate compatible with the just discharge of the obligations of the government; congratulates the republican party upon the recent concessions to democratic policy involved in the advocacy by certain leaders of reciprocity in the elevation of labor; extends a cordial greeting to Cleveland, assuring him of the universal regard of the people for his free binding twine, a practical temperance law, exact justice in laws governing common carriers and public warehouses; indorses liberal pension laws, but censures wastefulness in that regard.

Among the nominees for governor was S. M. Owen, of Minneapolis, who is now candidate for the farmer's alliance. A letter was read from him saying that he was a candidate of a party for principles and not for office he could not permit himself to be brought before the democratic convention. The first ballot resulted: Thomas Wilson, of Winona, 285; Dr. A. A. Ames, Minneapolis, 104; Buck, Owen, Detroit and Kelly 1 each. Wilson's nomination was made unanimous. E. G. Fahl, of Brown county, was nominated for lieutenant governor and a recess was then taken.

NEBRASKA.

Hay is selling for \$8 per ton at Kearney.

The excavation for the new church at Elk Creek is being made.

Masons are at work on the new Episcopal church at Geneva.

The Oxford schools opened Monday with an attendance of 119.

The Falls City schools started out with an enrollment of 525 pupils.

The Hoosier picnic at Harrisburg has been postponed until September 26.

Sutton has voted bonds for waterworks and the plant will be put in at once.

The Plattsmouth schools opened with 553 pupils enrolled and in attendance.

The state normal school at Peru opened the fall term with 315 students enrolled.

Western Nebraska is having plenty of rain. It is a little late, but it makes the people feel good.

There is more cheese manufactured in Kimball county than in any other county in the state.

Niles Johnson has been nominated for the legislature by the democrats of the Nineteenth district.

General Joe Hollman has been nominated for state senator by the democrats of the eighth district.

A full set of instruments has arrived at Prague for the new brass band which has just been organized.

A Good Templars lodge was organized last week at Republican City with a membership of fifty-two.

Several new buildings are in contemplation for Wahoo in the near future some of which however, may not be built until next Spring.

Hog cholera has broken out in several localities of Harlan county, and fears are entertained that the disease may become epidemic.

It is reported that J. W. Price, of Bruning has 100,000 bushels of corn in crib which he bought last winter for 12 and 15 cents.

There are three personal liberty leagues organized in Plattsmouth, some of them having a large membership. They are the German, Bohemian and Scandinavian.

The matter of a free ferry between North Cedar county and Yankton is being pushed by the Yankton board of trade and will probably be realized soon.

S. O. Baker of Republican City has entered into a contract with John Dawson for his land on Methodist creek and has made all necessary arrangements to prospect for coal.

Mary E. Sawyer of Crete has sued several saloonkeepers and their bondsmen for causing the death of her husband, who committed suicide by drowning. She asks for \$10,000 damages under the Slouchum law.

The Wilsonville exposition society announces October 2 and 3 as the date of their annual "Harvest Home," which has met with such success in former years. His excellency John M. Thayer and Ex-Governor Furnas, according to the Review have consented to grace the occasion with their presence.

The game law of the state says: "It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon the premises of another person or corporation for the purpose of hunting, trapping, netting, ensnaring, or killing any animal or bird at any season of the year, unless by consent of the owners of said premises."

The difference of opinions which has existed among the members of the Wahoo city council with regard to the selection of plans for the new city hall has been amicably settled and the bonds will now be sold and the work of building proceeded with at once. The plans agreed upon provide for a beautiful building and one which will be a credit to the city.

The second town of the Randolph extension and the one that is thought will be the terminal point of the line, is being platted this week, says the Hartington Herald. It will enjoy a more euphonious cognomen than its rival down the road by making a bid for fame and popularity under the pleasing appellation of "Bloomfield." The state bank of Halestown will remove to Bloomfield as soon as the new town is established.

Perry Connor and Daniel Harrington arrested at Kearney on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of Lambert Bros' gun store, were bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each, and being unable to furnish bonds went to jail.

Banner county is preparing for a county seat war. The petition for removal is already in circulation and the fun will soon commence.

The Nuckolls county Herald has been leased to the county alliance until after the coming election, and will be the re-organized organ of that party or organization.

The Falls City Journal insists that Richardson county is all right. Henry Fisher of Argo township lately finished hauling 1,300 bushels of corn to market, selling it at 40 cents a bushel.

The prohibitionists of Saunders county will make no nominations for representatives to senator, but the central committee has been authorized to place an attorney and commissioner on the ticket.

KANSAS IN BRIEF.

Hutchinson is having a big fair. Sunflower socials are in order in Kansas.

Leola, Wichita county has only one physician now.

William Warren Fox has started an alliance paper at Hays.

The sorghum factory at Medicine Lodge is expected to make 100,000 pounds of molasses in season from 2,300 acres of cane.

That reputation platform seriously suggests an alliance between Jo Hudson, the compiler and the typographical union.—Wichita Eagle.

A Topeka grocer has just been fined in the police court for being drunk from eating opium. There is no prohibitory law against opium eating in Topeka.

W. H. Young, a Clear Water farmer shipped a car load of wheat to Galveston. He has about five thousand bushels on hand which he is holding for high prices.

Cloud county had on hand March 1 1889, as reported by the assessor, 342,944 bushels of corn. There probably nearly half this amount still on hand. The surplus of old corn still in the state is estimated by the board of agriculture at 40,000,000 bushels.

The Kansas papers are giving credit to a Harper county man for selling sixty carloads of watermelons a day at from \$50 to \$65 a carload.

A horse and buggy were stolen from in front of an Atchison church the other night while the gentleman who owned them was attending divine service.

The republican papers in the fifth and sixth districts are printing the state ticket in pica, while those of the seventh are ordering nonpareil before they gave it room.

Arkansas City pays its mayor \$1 a year for his services and now has him under arrest for swindling the city. A man who cannot live on that salary deserves to be jailed.

The state board of agriculture now estimates the corn crop of Kansas at one-third of an average yield or about 75,000,000 bushels, or 200,000,000 less than last year. The wheat crop is placed at 24,000,000; last year it was 31,000,000 bushels. The total wheat product of the country is about 90,000,000 bushels less than last year, and it is reported there is a shortage of 80,000,000 bushels of the wheat crop on the western continent.

Wheat is king in Pawnee county this year. The acreage was large, the yield better than was anticipated and the price satisfactory. Buyers were paying as high as 85 cents per bushel last Saturday and while the demand was brisk the supply seemed practically inexhaustible.

General Rice has sold his interest in the Fort Scott Monitor to his sons.

The jasperite pavement recently laid at Wichita is full of holes and is a pronounced failure.

The Wichita Eagle has portraits of the recently elected officers of the Oklahoma legislature.

The Union Pacific road has established an up town office at Lawrence.

Two years ago Will Rice, while a member of the legislature of Kansas, advocated abolishing the state reformatory. He probably would not have done that had he known what shape things were going to be at home this year.

The state normal school opened at Fort Scott Tuesday with 250 students enrolled.

If Harrison should happen to appoint John Anderson to Clarkson's place in Kansas will conclude there is not so much fun in beating preachers for congress as it has seemed like there is.

A party of six gentlemen from this city, accompanied by thirteen dogs are camping near Great Bend. The citizens are very kind to them on the supposition that they are very poor.

The farmers' alliance has nominated three ladies for the office of county superintendent in Kansas. Miss Sadie Kelly has received the honor in Johnson county, Miss Harkness in Ness county and Miss Spranger in Atchison county.

Four boys took a Topeka watermelon and the court charged them \$25 for it. Melons are very valuable in Topeka.

Miss Grace Hawthorne, the Kansas tragedienne, says a Kansas exchange is about to make a triumphal entry into New York by way of London. Miss Hawthorne is an example of what the genius in the Kansas girl who plows the fields and husks fifty bushels of corn in a day will do when aimed in a different direction.

There is a new story out on George R. Peck. While he was attending a meeting of the Loyal Legion at Indianapolis he met a fellow named Ben Peck, who is about as popular in Indianapolis as George is at Topeka. He also met Lew Wallace, who is known among the boys as Ben Hur. One night a banquet was given in George's honor, at which Ben Peck and Lew Wallace were present. George arose to respond to a call for a speech, and seeing these gentlemen on the opposite side of the table, remarked "By the way Ben seems to be a popular name in Indianapolis. You have Ben Peck, Ben Harrison and Ben Hur, but the greatest of these is charity." It is needless to add that there was a call to fill 'em up all around.