

HOG PRICES TAKE AN UPWARD TURN

Opening Saturday Morning Thirty Cents Per Hundred Above the Friday Close.

CHICAGO PACKERS ARE PANICKY

Armour and Swift Take Everything in Sight.

SEE A SHORTAGE IN THE CROP

Are of the Opinion the Top Has Not Been Reached.

NINE-DOLLAR HOG IS EXPECTED

Claim that Decline of a Few Weeks Penalties Article.

Also Has Ended and that Henceforth Meat Will Be an E-K

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The hog market at the Union Stock yards jumped almost out of sight today and it is declared that pork will go to a higher figure. The market opened up 25 cents higher than it closed Friday, and the big packers were buying frantically. The jump today means that hogs are now \$1 a hundred higher than they were two weeks ago, and that unless more hogs begin coming into the big packing centers of the country in a short time, the market will go much higher. Wise buyers at the yards declared today that hogs might go to \$9.

It is said that the packers and buyers have just awakened to the fact that the country is not full of hogs, as has been confidently supposed, and that there is nowhere near the supply that there should be.

Armour and Swift were the heavy buyers today and they did not seem to care how much they had to pay for hogs, just as they got hold of enough of them to keep their killing departments busy. Most of them they bought in the cars and rushed to the killing pens as fast as possible. Mean time pork on the butchers' block was moving up right along with the hog market, and butchers were predicting that pork would be as expensive as beefsteak, unless something happened to change the high prices.

Less Rise in Omaha.

The Chicago hog market yesterday quoted best grades of packing hogs at \$7.70 to \$7.80, with a total rise in price for the day of from 10 to 15 cents, and the local market was not far behind with a total increase in prices for the week of 25 to 30 cents to the week.

The best grades yesterday brought from \$7.50 to \$7.60 at South Omaha, with receipts moderate. Total receipts for the week at South Omaha were not far behind a week ago and were slightly ahead of the same period a year ago, giving dealers here the impression that the market is normal here for this season as regards supply.

KIDNAPED CHILD RECOVERED

Girl at Red Bank, N. J., Abducted Seven Weeks Ago Found in Yard of Home Unconscious.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Four-year-old Mary Pettito is at her home today after a disappearance since October 22 last. The child disappeared on that date. Her father believed she was kidnaped. The police were notified, but no clue was forthcoming.

Frank Pettito, the child's father, was entering the yard of his home early last night, when he saw what looked like a bundle behind the fence. Investigation showed it to be his daughter, apparently dead. He brought the body into the house. There he discovered she was alive. This morning he notified the police.

Pettito is fairly well-to-do and demands for money from Black Handers have been made on him recently.

COCKRELL WILL BE RETIRED

Missourian Will Not Be Reappointed Member of Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report which has been current for some time that President Taft would not reappoint former Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission took more definite form today when the president told a delegation of Missouri congressmen, who called in Mr. Cockrell's behalf, that he was afraid the hard work before the commission would prove too much of a strain on a man of Mr. Cockrell's age. Mr. Cockrell's term expires December 31. If he were reappointed it would be for a term of seven years. The Missouri delegation was headed by Representative Lloyd, who acted as spokesman.

LIVE STOCK RATE SUSPENDED

Advance Filed by Northwestern and Other Railroads Held Up Until April Ten.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A freight tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and participated in by 10 other carriers increasing the rates on the shipment of live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers was suspended today by order of the commission on the ground that the proposed rates appeared unreasonable. The new rates were to have become effective today, but by the terms of the order they are suspended until April 10, 1911.

BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS

Coalitionists Have Lead of Forty-Seven, with Nearly Five Hundred Members Elected.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In the election returns so far complete tonight the government coalition has a lead over the opposition of forty-seven seats in the new parliament.

The state of the parties this evening is: Government coalition, Liberal, 178; nationalists, 52; Independent nationalists, 1; labor members, 22. Total 253.

Opposition: Unionists, 223.

Enthraque in Cuba.

HAVAN, Dec. 10.—San Juan, capital of the province of that name, was shaken at 5 o'clock tonight by a heavy earthquake shock. There was great alarm among the inhabitants, but so far no damage has been reported.

Editor of The Bee Visits in New York; Calls on Roosevelt

Lunches with Judge Alton B. Parker, Head of Legislative Department of Civic Federation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, arrived in Washington today to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron club. While in New York, Mr. Rosewater had an interview with Colonel Roosevelt at the Outlook offices on a multiplicity of subjects, which for want of a better and more definite designation might be classed as "Political Retrospect and Prospect."

Mr. Rosewater also had a most interesting interview with Mr. Howland, editor of the Outlook, who showed Mr. Rosewater a beautiful volume of press clippings, cartoons, pictures and comment on Colonel Roosevelt's western trip during the last campaign. This volume treats the Omaha dailies most liberally, the matter collected covering many pages.

While traveling in such an atmosphere, Mr. Rosewater in order to make the contrast as sharp as possible had luncheon with Alton B. Parker and the special committee on state organization for promotion of uniform state legislation in the state of Nebraska. This survey is necessary to enable homesteaders to know where their lines run, in erecting fences and making improvements generally. Should this bill be enacted it would enable the corps of surveyors engaged in field work in Nebraska to be increased at least fourfold.

Representative Hubard of Sioux City will leave Washington tomorrow to spend a few weeks in Iowa.

Attorney General Mullen and Special Counsel Albert, representing the state of Nebraska in the bank guaranty cases, left Washington last night, and John L. Webster of counsel for the banks.

The following army orders have been issued: Captain James D. Pife, Medical Corps, upon arrival at San Francisco will proceed to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty.

Leaves of absence: Captain Morton G. Battle, Coast Artillery corps, time extended fifteen days; Captain Robert J. Maxey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, three months.

Gov. Elect Aldrich Announces More Appointments

Dr. John Hay Will Be Superintendent of Asylum at Lincoln—Dr. S. E. Jones Penitentiary Physician.

DAVID CITY, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor-elect Aldrich announced this morning that he would make the following appointments: Lincoln Asylum—Superintendent, Dr. John Hay, Lincoln; first physician, Dr. William Hamm, Lincoln; steward, E. E. Bennett, Lincoln; pathologist, L. B. Pillsbury, Lincoln.

Hastings Asylum—Superintendent, Dr. William K. Hastings, Hastings; steward, George James, Hastings. Norfolk Asylum—Superintendent, Dr. Andrew Johnson, Omaha; steward, W. J. Gutsmier, Columbus.

Bookkeeper at Beatrice School—T. E. Stewart, Beatrice. Industrial School at Kearney—Assistant superintendent, Fred S. Wallace, Ravenna. Penitentiary—Physician, Dr. L. B. Jones, Amesbury.

Deputy Oil Inspectors—Second district, Lawrence Donohue, Omaha; Third district, F. R. Nels, Neligh; Sixth district, F. A. Wroner, Lexington.

Assistant Deputy Fire Warden—John N. Trouton, South Omaha. Fish Warden—W. J. O'Brien, South Bend. Fire Inspector—Fred J. Buck, Winser. Assistant Game Warden—Isaac King, Superior.

Dr. Williams, Stewart and King are democratic Governor-elect Aldrich in announcing his appointments said that he had consulted Dr. Coulter and Dr. Young of Omaha, Dr. S. C. Beatty and Dr. Thomas E. Green, all distinguished alienists, regarding the professional and personal qualifications of candidates for offices in the asylums for the insane, and that men selected are well qualified to fill positions to which they will be appointed.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WARNED

Chancellor Says Radicals Will Be Held Responsible for Excesses Resulting from Teachings.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Discussing international politics in the Reichstag today, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg warned the more radical of the exponents of socialism that they would be held to account for excesses resulting from their teachings.

ARGUMENTS IN FLEGE TRIAL

Murder Case Will Go to the Jury This Afternoon at Three O'clock.

PONCA, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The state and defense in the Flege murder trial rested their cases last night at 10 o'clock. Arguments are in progress today and will go to the jury this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Marooned for thirty-two hours on the bleak shores of the Galloup Island, the crew of the steamer John Sharpless was rescued today by the steamer Hinkley of this city.

The John Sharpless, with twenty-one men and one woman aboard, and bound from Ogdensburg for Chicago, laden with 20,000 bushels of corn was overtaken yesterday by a snowstorm on its last trip this season. The gale drove the steamer upon the rocky shores of the islands in the dead of night.

When the vessel struck giant waves broke over it and flooded the boiler room, extinguishing the fires and leaving the vessel helpless.

GRAND JURY LEAK IN LANDIS' COURT?

Charles F. De Woody Charged with "Tipping Off" Federal Secrets by Attorney John F. B. Own.

WOMAN FAILS TO BRING EVIDENCE

Witness Says She Fears Documents Would Be "Exposed."

ALLEGES PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Aileen Christopher Tells of Herself Receiving Information.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED AT ONCE

Head of Bureau of Investigation of Department of Justice Accused of Giving Information to Brick Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charges that secrets of the federal grand jury were being "tipped off" to interested parties, made before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States district court, caused him to suspend a case he was hearing and demand that the charges be sustained at once. The man accused of being the "tipster" is Charles F. DeWoody, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

The accusation was made by John F. Brown, counsel of Mrs. Aileen Christopher, a witness against the alleged brick trust. She was in court to show why she had refused to bring certain evidence and documents before the grand jury as required by the United States district attorney. Her answer, by her attorney, was that she feared the evidence would be exposed to the persons interested, and DeWoody was the man she accused.

Mrs. Christopher testified that DeWoody came to her at Portage, Wis., to get certain information and, while there told her of the secret information the grand jury had obtained, which later resulted in the indictment of former Cashier Fitzgerald of the federal sub-treasury on charges of the theft of \$123,000.

Judge Landis directed that this be stricken from the record. Attorney Brown said: "My reason for fearing to give the grand jury this information was that other testimony before the grand jury had been tipped off to the Brick trust by the head of the department making the investigation."

United States District Attorney Edwin Sims asked if he was the department head referred to. Mr. Brown assured him he was not and amplified his first statement by saying: "DeWoody sprang to his feet and declared: 'I am the head of the investigating department, seemingly referred to, your honor, and I wish to say I court the fullest investigation of the charges.'"

"I," continued Attorney Brown, "DeWoody is the department head I referred to, I will show the court he not only exposed the secrets I have referred to, but other secrets of the grand jury room, those pertaining to the Fitzgerald case and other matters."

Attorney Brown also announced he had a letter from Attorney General Wickersham, advising him not to give the evidence to the grand jury, but Judge Landis said such instructions had no weight in his court.

Charles DeWoody has been in charge of the Chicago division of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice about five weeks.

Engineers Are Ready to Strike

Ultimatum to Be Presented Monday Backed by Ninety-Five Per Cent of Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers will present its ultimatum to the Railroad Managers' association on Monday, backed by the approval of more than 95 per cent of the 30,000 engineers who are members, according to Warren S. Stone, president of the brotherhood, today.

After months of negotiations the demands of the engineers now are some 7 per cent higher than the railroad managers are willing to grant. If the demands are not acceded to a strike that will close the throttle of every railroad locomotive west, south and north of Chicago, may be called within five hours, it was intimated.

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL ROW ENDS

Senate Committee Announces that Citizens of Oklahoma City Have Met Conditions.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—Adjustment of the capital location row in Oklahoma seems to be in sight. For several days the matter has been held up pending the furnishing of a heavy guarantee by the citizens of Oklahoma City. Today the senate committee on capital location reported that at this morning's session satisfactory assurance from the citizens had been received and that the committee would be ready to report on the bills Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

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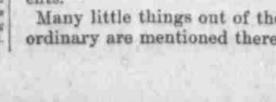
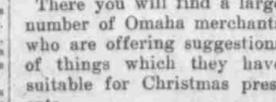
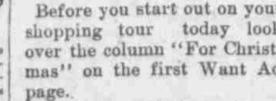
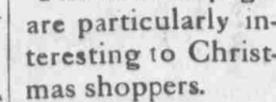
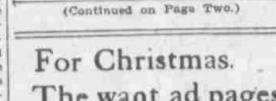
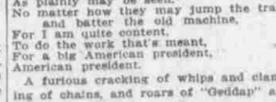
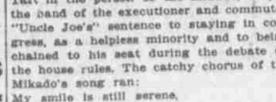
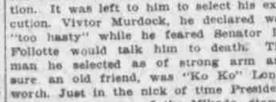
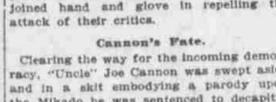
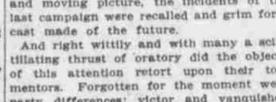
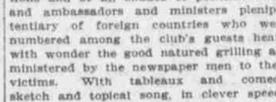
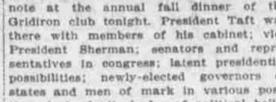
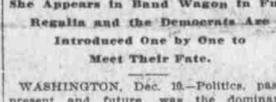
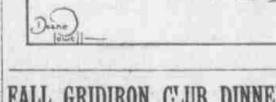
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Coming and Going in Omaha



Grain Elevator at Beaver City Struck by Meteor

Building Containing Two Thousand Bushels of Grain Set Fire by Heavily Visitor and Destroyed.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The large grain elevator which is owned by C. M. Linn of Humboldt, Neb., burned here last night, and was an entire loss together with 1,100 bushels of corn and 800 bushels of wheat.

The elevator was situated so far from the water mains that the department was unable to get but one stream of water to it, and could not get the fire under control.

Mrs. A. C. Hardin and Mrs. W. E. Horton, who live short distances from the elevator site, both claim that it was struck by a meteor. They were looking in the direction of the building a moment before the fire, when a luminous ball shot down out of the sky, striking the cupola, and instantly the elevator burst into flames seemingly from the top to the bottom.

As soon as the ruins have cooled a search will be made for the heavenly wanderer.

Writ of Habeas Corpus for Porter Charlton

Case Will Come Up for Argument Before Judge Bellstab in Federal Court December 19.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Judge Bellstab in the United States circuit court today granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Porter Charlton, who is accused of having killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in Italy. The court also granted a writ of certiorari for the bringing of the case before him on December 15.

The application in Charlton's behalf was made by his father, Paul Charlton. The purpose of the proceedings was to prevent the extradition of Charlton to Italy for trial.

The petition sets up that the treaty between Italy and the United States for the mutual extradition of persons charged with certain crimes, under the construction placed upon it by the Italian government, does not extend to those persons who are citizens of the asylum country.

It is also claimed that there was no legal proof of Porter Charlton's crime, and Judge Blair of the Hudson county court, sitting as a federal examining magistrate, refused to hear testimony that had been offered to establish the fact that Porter Charlton at the time he killed his wife was insane.

For Christmas. The want ad pages are particularly interesting to Christmas shoppers.

Before you start out on your shopping tour today look over the column "For Christmas" on the first Want Ad page.

There you will find a large number of Omaha merchants who are offering suggestions of things which they have suitable for Christmas presents.

Many little things out of the ordinary are mentioned there.

Justice Harlan Completes Thirty-Three Years on Bench

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—John Marshall Harlan, presiding justice of the supreme court of the United States, today is doing what only three other men have done in the history of the court. He is celebrating the close of thirty-three years service on that bench.

On December 10, 1877, Justice Harlan took his place on the bench of the supreme court. He was then 44 years of age. Not only have all the men who were on the bench during the first years of his service passed away, but Justice Harlan's service is now twice as long as that of any other member of the present court.

Of the sixty-two men who have sat on this bench, Justice Harlan has been an associate of twenty-six.

The three members of the court whose services exceeded that of Justice Harlan were Chief Justice John Marshall, Justice Stephen J. Field and Justice Joseph Story. Both Marshall and Field served more than thirty-four years.

Several months more than 77 years of age, Justice Harlan was performing today his proportion of the work of the court. Besides disposing of the business incumbent upon him as senior associate justice during the vacancy in the chief justiceship, Justice Harlan has written six of the thirty-three opinions announced by the court this term.

NATION NUMBERS 101,100,000 SOULS

Continental United States, Within Own Borders, Has Ninety-One Million Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the United States and all its possessions, the stars and stripes protect 101,100,000 souls. This is the official estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census, announced today, in connection with the population statistics for the country, as enumerated in the thirty-seventh decennial census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama canal zone.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,890 inhabitants. In the last ten years the states of the union had an increase of population of 15,577,891, which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1860 figures.

Since the first census was taken in 1790, the country has grown twenty-five times as large, the population then having been 3,929,240, slightly larger than the present population of Texas.

The growth of the country was greater than has been anticipated by the expert statisticians, who have closely watched the progress of the country's population.

Statistics of the population of the four states, announcement of which was withheld until the country's total population was announced, follow:

Georgia, 2,669,121, an increase of 362,700, or 17.7 per cent over 2,306,421 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 378,878, or 20.6 per cent.

Montana, 276,053, an increase of 132,724, or 54.5 per cent over 143,329 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 100,405, or 70.3 per cent.

Washington, 1,141,960, an increase of 623,877, or 54.6 per cent over 518,083 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 100,871, or 45.0 per cent.

Wisconsin, 2,333,869, an increase of 394,518, or 17.7 per cent over 2,039,351 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 375,712, or 22.3 per cent.

The number of persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 65,000.

Durand Gives Reasons. In a statement explaining the increase of the population of the continental United States to 91,972,890, Director Durand attributes the growth largely to greater net additions through immigration. He finds a wider disparity in the growth of the different states in the last decade than for any other. The range is from a decrease of 5.3 per cent in Iowa, to an increase of 139 per cent in Washington.

"The number of persons," he says, "is plainly marked off in broad groups of states, according to the difference in the increase. The states showing the lowest increase, falling below 10 per cent, are, five in the great central section of the country, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee; the three northern New England states, Maryland and Delaware.

"The states showing the next highest increase, between 10 and 20 per cent, lie adjacent to those showing the lowest and include, in the middle west, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas; and on the other hand a great belt of southern states, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

"States which show an increase from 20 to 30 per cent are, for the most part, the great manufacturing states, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The only other states increasing between 20 and 30 per cent are Arkansas and Texas.

States Showing Largest Gains. The states which show an increase exceeding 30 per cent are, with the exception of New Jersey and Florida, all in the west and make up a belt comprising one-third of the area of the United States. South Dakota, Utah and Colorado had increases between 30 and 50 per cent, while North Dakota, Wyoming, Oregon, Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona increased, between 50 and 100 per cent; and Oklahoma, Idaho and Washington, more than 100 per cent.

"The increase in the ten years, 1900 to 1910, was greater than in the previous decade in twenty-six of the forty-nine states, fifteen of these being west of the Mississippi river.

"The greatest change in growth is found in the three Pacific coast states and Nevada and New Mexico, all of which grew faster in the last ten years than in the one preceding.

Immigration is Prime Cause

Group of Western Commonwealths Show Gates Hanging from Thirty Per Cent Upwards—No Marked Rush to the Cities.

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