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Swine breeders have produced a blue pig. A Poland China, most likely.

When the farmer comes to town in his auto he makes the city chap step lively.

Will some one kindly step to the front and explain why is the word "classy"?

The "chicken flip" is the latest society dance. Sounds more like a new kind of a drink.

Many divorces, it must be conceded, are exemplifications of the old saying, "Easy come, easy go."

The Japanese are eating beef so that they'll grow tall. Probably believe the price will aid.

Masculine fashion plates interest nobody. No one even glances at them if he can avoid it.

A teacher says she believes in ruling children with love even if it has to be applied with a ruler.

A Columbia university professor says that vacations are not necessary. Neither are some professors.

The automobile may be the ambitious goal of many, but the horse show still draws the clothes.

A prominent aviator has constructed an aeroplane that he guarantees to be "fool proof." "Fall proof" would be better.

Train robberies are becoming frequent and some think a correspondence school is turning the business to account.

Czar Ferdinand has cornered much glory, but Hans Wagner has batted above .300 now for sixteen consecutive years.

It is said that 9 per cent. of the youngsters of New York play truant. New York is undeniably the schoolboy's paradise.

A New York modiste believes she can copyright the styles. Useless! They'd change before the copyright was perfected.

The decision of Swarthmore upon classmen to haze only "fresh" freshmen "who need it" may perhaps be counted as progress.

The California scientist who has discovered a way of preventing baldness should open an office in the population center of the country.

A Berlin specialist comes to bat with the statement that knitting in bed is fine for the nerves. It takes nerve to do it, all right.

A Washington judge placed an incorrigible boy on probation on condition that he takes a cold bath every morning. A pretty chilly proposition.

French students are complaining of the invasion of the Latin Quarter by foreigners. Perhaps they want the time and place for real study.

An Italian prince is studying divorce in Newport. Still his American heiress, when he gets her, will teach him all he needs to know on that score.

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned by London art dealers. But anybody that can skin an American millionaire is entitled to the pelt.

In the days of women's rights it is claimed that the city streets will be lighted by sewing-machine power, with the men at the pedals.

A California scientist is at work on something doubly important. It is the coaching of a fly-eating insect that will not have to be swatted.

It has been ruled in Oregon that juries must be comprised only of men. Just what interpretation does the court put on the word "peers?"

How thriftless is the generation of men that buys extravagantly of mufflers and similar articles instead of frugally growing protective whiskers?

Chicago will be twenty hours from New York, instead of eighteen hours, during the winter months. But that's near enough for the rest of the country.

The Infanta Eulalia stirred up trouble with her first book and will stir up more with her second. She is convinced that every wife must be beautiful.

Now gold is getting scarce. Troubles are certainly multiplying on this poor planet.

Now a Washington scientist says that the woman of the future will be bald-headed. To which forecast women will contemptuously and significantly reply, "Rats!"

A French savant has issued a dictionary of the monkey language and published a collection of monkey songs. Monkeying with the Darwinian theory, it would seem.

From the number of actresses who start breach of promise suits, one has a shrewd suspicion that the fabulous salaries paid to artists of the stage exist mostly in the press agent's brain.

It is gravely recorded that the pet dog of a young millionaire listens entranced to music. Such is the influence of unlimited cash upon the animal creation connected with it by purchase. Dogs of ordinary average incomes merely howl or bark at melody.

TO HEAD THE INAUGURAL HOST

Major General Wood Selected as Marshal.

EXPERIENCE DECIDED MAN.

Applications From Organizations So Numerous That Army Man Was Deemed Best For Position.

Washington.—Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., was appointed grand marshal of the inaugural parade which will escort President Wilson from the Capitol, where he takes the oath of office, to the White House.

The selection of General Wood was made because it is anticipated that the procession will be an unusually long one and a trained military man will be needed to organize it. Military organizations from half of the States of the Union, marching clubs, Democratic clubs and civic organizations want a place in the line, and the large number of these applications create a condition that called for an army officer skilled in assembling large bodies of men.

The sugestion had been made that "Big Bill" Edwards, street commissioner of New York and former Princeton football star, would be acceptable for the chief marshalship. Inaugural Chairman William Corcoran Eustis took the view that time for organizing for the inauguration is short, that trained and experienced men in every department must be secured and that therefore a military man should handle the formation of the inaugural procession.

The selection of General Wood probably means that there will be a keen fight for the honor of personal escort to President Wilson. The Fifth Maryland Regiment will have to be on its mettle to pass muster before General Wood. Other aspirants for this honor are the Virginia Military Cadets, of Lexington, Va., and the Newark Rifles. The inaugural chairman, with the advice of the National Democratic Committee and General Wood, will decide what company shall perform this duty. The President-elect's wishes will also be consulted.

Contributions to defray expenses for the unofficial ceremonies incident to the inauguration are pouring into Chairman Thom's hands.

Four Chairmanships Filled.

Mr. Eustis also filled the four remaining vacant chairmanships as follows: Legislative committee, George E. Hamilton; souvenirs and tickets, J. H. de Sibour; ballroom decorations, Walter G. Peters; auditing, Captain James F. Oyster.

WORKS DAILY AT 100 YEARS.

A Farmhand Who Regularly Pursues His Vocation.

Newton, N. J.—Charles Ashford Shafer, a farm hand in the employ of Abram S. Siker, near this city, is 100 years old. He works six days a week, swings an ax as well as most men of 40 and one morning recently cut and piled 175 shocks of corn. His first trousers were dyed with the juice of walnut hulls. His teeth broke down early in life, but he has never used glasses. He was never sick until 1902, when he had an attack of the grip. He has chewed the weed since he was 22. For over 75 years he has worked on a farm. When he was 85 he walked five miles from Johnsonburg to Newton in 65 minutes, and a few weeks ago he walked three miles in a little less than an hour.

WILSON FAMILY HONORED.

1,500 Women Instead Of 500 At Victory Breakfast.

New York.—The Woman's Democratic Club of New York, of which Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby is president, gave a victory breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria to the wife of the President-elect, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and her three daughters. It was such a success that, instead of the 500 women who were asked first, there were 1,500 at least. Among the 1,500 women there were perhaps a dozen men, including Perry Belmont, Homer Cummings, Dudley Field Malone, George Fred Williams, and John Sherwin Crosby.

WILL ABANDON FORT.

Troops Will Leave Post Near Spokane, Washington.

Spokane, Wash. — Fort George Wright, near Spokane, virtually will be abondoned, according to unofficial information received here. The two battalions of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, now garrisoning the fort, will leave for Hawaii on December 30. A half company is expected from Vancouver Barracks to act as prisoners' guards and to police the grounds, but no other troops are expected to replace the Twenty-fifth.

PERISHED IN A PANIC.

Many Killed and Injured in Moving Picture Hall.

Brussels.—A film caught fire during a cinematograph performance at Barraques, near Menin. The flames spread with great rapidity, causing a dreadful panic. Many persons were killed or injured.

ARMY HAS A ROMANCE.

Suffrage Hiker Engaged To Man She Met Few Days Ago.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A romance has resulted from the suffragists' hike to Albany. The engagement was announced of Miss Gladys Coursen, one of Geenral Jones' army, to Griffith Bonner, a Poughkeepsie newspaper man and a grandson of the late Robert Bonner. The young people first met when the suffragists left Poughkeepsie, and the announcement of their engagement was made in Hudson.

A HOLIDAY DISAPPOINTMENT

(Copyright.)

MILLIONS LOST ON FAKE STOCKS

1,200 Operators Caught in Federal Raids.

BUSINESS OF STERLING CO.

Statement By the Postoffice Department Shows That It Did Considerable Legitimate Business.

Washington.—The Postoffice Department made a statement concerning the operations of the Sterling Debenture Corporation, whose offices in New York were raided and half a dozen men arrested. It says:

"This corporation, which has been doing business only since 1906, it is estimated conservatively has sold approximately $33,000,000 of the stocks of the various companies represented. Considerable of the stock sold by this corporation was of legitimate companies, but an enormous amount of the stock sold the public was of fake concerns whose stock was absolutely worthless. The investigations show that the Sterling Debenture Corporation retained from 50 to 55 per cent. of the money derived from the sale of the bogus stocks of such corporations as its commission. The business of selling the stocks of legitimate companies was not nearly so profitable, the commission only amounting to about 10 per cent.

"During the past two years the raids made on stock selling corporations through the mails of the United States has resulted in no less than 1,200 individuals having been caught in the net and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately $150,000,000 has been filched from the American people. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban such as the United Wireless, Aemrican Redemption Company and the American Telegraph and Typewriter Company. The operations of these concerns, although large, are not to be compared with the Sterling Debenture Company."

WANT HOWE'S MONEY.

Brotherhood Welfare League Asks Him To Turn Over Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo.—The standing of James Eads How as a hobo has been brought into question by the Brotherhood Welfare League, which he founded, and demand was made on him to give his fortune of $75,000 to the organization to prove his sincerity. Howe stood on the platform and smiled as the association passed the resolution calling on him to give up his all.

"I will consult my lawyers. Perhaps I shall do as you suggest," said How.

A few minutes later Howe declared he would prove that he is a true hobo by beating his way around the country.

FLAMES KILL WOMAN SANTA.

Mother Witnesses Tragedy In a Louisville Home.

Louisville.—While dressing to play Santa Claus for the children of a neighbor, Mrs. Gus A. Nutman, 38 years old, was burned to death as the result of cotton batting in her costume taking fire from a match with which she intended to start a fire in a stove. The tragedy was witnessed by her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonough, 80 years old, who is an invalid and could not leave her chair or summon help.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Relative Of New York Governor-elect Arrested In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Charged with embezzlement of $13,000, William L. Rodelheim, of Atlantic City, N. J., brother-in-law of Governor-elect William Sulzer, of New York, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by George H. Paiste, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Historical Publishing Company of this city. Rodelheim waived a hearing and was held in $1,000 bond.

THE PLOT AGAINST VICTOR.

Anarchist Who Refused To Carry Out His Part Tells Of It.

Rome.—The examination of Henry Del Ferro, a young anarchist, who recently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out a mission imposed upon him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, was held. It revealed the existence of a deep-laid plot to kill the King. Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity in the plot.

BOMB THROWN AT THE VICEROY

India's Ruler and the Vicereine Narrowly Escape.

UMBRELLA CARRIER KILLED.

A Tragedy Mars the Entry In State Of the Viceregal Party Into Delhi, the New Capital.

Delhi, India.—The Viceroy and Vicerine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

Three splinters of the powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulder of the Viceroy, and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it marvelous that the Viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. The Viceroy replied: "I am all right; go on."

Lady Hardinge then said: "We cannot. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding halted, and the Viceroy tried to stand up, but reeled and fainted, and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into matchwood.

The Viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the viceregal lodge.

The umbrella-bearer who was killed had acted in that capacity for Lord Curzon.

A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately $3,300) has been offered for the arrest of the bomb-throwers.

An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardinge issued by his surgeons says that a portion of the projectile struck him at the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulder blade. It passed upward and issued through the skin along the upper line of the shoulder, causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There was no injury done to the Viceroy's lungs.

Other fragments of the bomb caused slight wounds on the neck. There was a moderate loss of blood, the shock was severe and some deafness was caused by the explosion. Baron Hardinge lost consciousness, but soon recovered and is now resting fairly comfortably.

SICKLES WILL SETTLE.

Promses Reimbursement For New York State Funds.

Albany, N. Y.—Stanton Sickles, son of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York State Monuments Commission, totaling about $28,000. At the conclusion of a half-hour conference between Deputy Attorney General Kellogg and young Mr. Sickles it was announced that an agreement had been reached for the postponement of legal proceedings on the part of the state to recover the money.

BOY, 7, KILLED PLAYMATE.

Examination Being Made Of Mental State Of Young Slayer.

Atlanta.—Frank Wilson, 7 years old, a habitual user of tobacco in all forms, according to testimony, was arraigned here on the charge of killing his 7-year-old playmate, Elmonte Herndef. Witnesses testified the boys quarreled, after which the Wilson child ran into his home, got a rifle and shot his playmate when he passed.

HIS LOT TO KILL A KING.

An Anarchist Prefers To Attempt His Own Life.

Rome.—The Giornale D'Italia publishes a sensational story to the effect that a young anarchist, Henry Dal Ferro, of San Giovanni, in Persiceto, near Bologna, who was designated by lot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out his mission. Ferro, says the paper, is now in a hospital in a serious condition.

TWENTY LIVES LOST IN WRECK.

Mate and Four Sailors Toil Desperately At the Oars Without Food Or Drink To Keep From Freezing.

St. Johns, N. F.—Twenty-two sailors lost their lives Friday when the freight steamer Florence, of the Furniss Line, was driven ashore in a heavy fog, near Cape Race. The only survivors were the second mate and four sailors, who were brought in here after suffering great hardship in an open boat.

The Florence left Halifax several days ago and was proceeding to St. Johns with a general cargo. The weather had been foggy for two days, which had prevented the taking of any observation and the ship was struggling in very heavy seas.

The survivors were so exhausted that they were at once put in a hospital. They have been unable up to this time to give their names or to furnish any information except in a disconnected way of the wreck. It is learned, however, that the master of the Florence was proceeding cautiously in the fog, but that he had completely lost his bearings and the heavy seas slowly but surely sent the ship on the rocks. She filled rapidly, and soon settled.

All hands took to the boats, but the launching of them was a hazardous task. The second mate with the four sailors managed to get their boat clear of the big ship and got away, but the captain and the remainder of the crew were lost by the swamping of their boats just as they touched the water.

NOVEMBER TRADE RECORD.

Imports and Exports Exceed All Previous Commerce.

Washington.—The United States did more business with the world, both in exports and imports, in the month of November than in any month previous in the history of this country's foreign commerce, according to a statement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The value of goods imported last month was $153,134,995 and exports $277,898,681. This marked a great increase over the business done in November, 1911.

For the 11 months ended with November the total imports were $1,664,309,560, as against $1,391,684,958 in the corresponding period of last year; for the same period the exports this year were $2,148,563,324, as against $1,867,619,610 in the same period in 1911. Cotton and wheat exports showed heavy increases this year, while this country supplied the world with a less quantity of food animals and meat products.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE KING.

New Bavarian Regent Prefers To Retain That Title.

Munich, Bavaria.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian premier vetoing the movement to place him on the throne as king. He declares that he desires loyalty to administer the inheritance bequeathed to him by his father. Therefore, in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency he expresses categorically his desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter.

FIVE YEARS FOR TAKING DARE.

Woman Forged Check For $45 and Gets the Limit.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Mabel Benson, of White Water, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary because she forged a $45 check on a dare offered by her sister-in-law.

"I never refused to take a dare," she told the judge.

"I dare you to serve five years in the penitentiary," said the Court. "I am giving you the limit."

Mrs. Benson's husband, Joseph Benson, is a civil engineer. She has two small children.

INAUGURATION CHAIRMAN.

William Corcoran Eustis Accepts the Post.

New York. — William Corcoran Eustis, of Washington, was selected chairman of the inaugural committee which will have charge of Woodrow Wilson's inauguration. He is a brother of the late Senator Eustis, of Louisiana. The selection was announced by William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

BOY MURDERS PREACHER.

"Just Up and Shot Him Dead," Youth Tells Authorities.

Morris, Minn.—That Olaf Christopherson, aged 17, has confessed to the killing of Rev. John Cling, of Donnelly, Minn., is the statement of officials of Stevens county. "When he said, 'Son you're not earning your board,' why I just up and shot him dead," are the words attributed to the lad.

COLORADO ADOPTS RECALL.

Official Count Of Vote On Amendments Is Announced.

Denver, Col.—The official count of the 32 constitutional amendments, just completed, shows that the Colorado voters adopted the "headless ballot," recall of judicial decisions, recall of elective officers, including judges, and the woman's eight-hour law. They defeated the State-wide prohibition and the public-utilities court and commission.

FINDS MONSTER EGGS.

Man Had Intended Killing Hens For Christmas.

Derby, Conn.—William Martin exhibited two eggs weighing a quarter of a pound apiece and measuring 6¼ by 7¾ inches in circumference, which he says were laid by two Rhode Island red hens in his coop. Martin had been intending killing the two hens as they had not laid in four months, but after gathering the eggs he changed his mind.

TAFT INSPECTS PANAMA CANAL

The President Pleased With the Progress Made.

IT WAS A BUSY CHRISTMAS.

He Takes a Look At the Fortifications At the Pacific End Of the Canal. The President Also Visits Colonel Goethals.

Panama.—Passing the forenoon in inspecting parts of the Panama Canal, President Taft had his Christmas dinner with Percival Dodge, the American minister, and wound up a busy day by attending a ball given in his honor by President Porras, of Panama. President Taft received many cablegrams of greeting during the day from friends in the United States. At the ball the President danced with Senora Porras.

The portions of the canal inspected were the central and Pacific divisions, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end. The President expressed satisfaction at the progress that has been made in the great work and manifested a keen interest in every detail.

The trip to the Pacific side of Panama was made on the new Panama Railroad line, with stops at Gold Hill and Paraiso. At Culebra cut the President visited Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal.

On the return trip to the United States it is understood that the battleships Arkansas and Delaware will try for a record. They brought the President down from Key West to Colon at a speed of nearly 18 knots per hour. On the return an attempt will be made to better this. It is said to be the desire of the department at Washington to know the minimum time in which warships can steam from the canal to Hampton Roads.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

Was Speeding To Fire That Destroyed Chicago Church.

Chicago.—Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. An automobile, driven at high speed, crashed into the buggy and demolished it. The church, valued at $50,000, was destroyed. It was more than 40 years old.

WILSON'S XMAS IN BED.

President-Elect Has a Cold—Gifts Come By Wagonloads.

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of grip. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest, and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

KECKIE MOLL DEAD.

Was Quarterback On Purdue Team In 1911.

Madison, Wis. — John E. Moll, known in football circles as Keckie Mall, died at a hospital here after a short illness from typhoid fever. Moll coached the Purdue University eleven this year. As quarterback on the University of Wisconsin team in 1911 he was accorded "all Western" honors by many critics.

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

William W. Richardson Succumbs To Cirrhosis Of Liver.

Washington.—William W. Richardson, for several years news editor of the Washington Star, and for many years connected with the newspapers in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died at his residence at Drummond, Md., after a lingering illness. Cirrhosis of the liver was the direct cause of death.

SIX FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Fire In a Pittsburgh Office Building Causes Heavy Damage.

Pittsburgh.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating $100,000 was done when an eight-story building, occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

SANTA CAME IN AEROPLANE.

Brings Candy, Nuts and Toys To 10,000 Children.

San Francisco.—There was no snow for the reindeer sleigh here and Santa Claus floated down in an aeroplane from a brilliantly blue sky into the verdure of Golden Gate Park with candy, nuts and toys for 10,000 children. Mayor Rolph and the city fathers presided over the presentation.

200 HURT IN ATLANTA.

Persons Shot, Cut, Bruised and Burned In Celebration.

Atlanta, Ga.—More than 200 patients—shot, cut, bruised, burned and injured otherwise—were received by the hospitals here as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices.

ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED.

Edward Petre's Monoplane Ran Into A Heavy Gale.

London.—Edward Petre, a well-known English air man, was killed near Redcar while undertaking a flight from the Brookland aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping. His monoplane ran into a heavy gale on the way and his machine was dashed to earth the motor fell on the aviator, killing him instantly.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"More or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes, and, of course, there is the customary let-up in textile lines.

"Purveyors of wool products say hesitancy is a feature in some quarters, and that buyers are not disposed to operate unless they are protected against price changes that may result from tariff revision.

"Industrial operations continue very active, and while the finished steel industry generally tends to become quiet at this time of the year, railway buying of rails and cars is so heavy as to present striking contrasts to the usual rule. Outdoor operations have been prosecuted with vigor, thanks to the open weather.

"Business failures for the week in the United States were 322, against 281 last week, 294 in the like week of 1911, 271 in 1910, 264 in 1909 and 196 in 1908."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 108c elevator and 109 f o b afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98¼c f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 55¼ f o b afloat to arrive.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 37@37½c; state dairy, finest, 32@34; good to prime, 28@31; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½; do, No. 3, 20@20½.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 12@15; turkeys, 21@24.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red winter in export elevator, 97½@98c.

Oats—Scarce and firmer; No. 2 white, 40½@41c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Turkeys, nearby, fancy, 24@25c; do fair to good, 22@23; do Western, fancy, 23; do fair to good, 15@22; do No. 1, old, 21; broiling chickens, choice, 19@22; ducks, fancy, 18@19; fair to good; 14@17; geese, fancy, 16@17; do fair to good, 12@15.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red and December 101½c; January, 102¾ nominal; February, 104¾ nominal; March, 107 nominal.

Corn—Spot 54c; year, 53⅝; January, 52¾; February, 52¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; standard white, 37¼@38; No. 3 white, 36¾@37; No. 4 white, 35¼@35½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, domestic, 73@74c; No. 3 do, do, 63@64; No. 4 do, do, 60@61 bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy— No. 1, $19@19.50; standard, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 3, $14@16. Clover mixed—Light, $16.50@17; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $14@15. Clover No. 1, $14.50; No. 2, $10@12.

Straw—Rye straw—No. 1 straight, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $16.50@17; No. 1 tangled, $13@14. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6.50@7. Oat straw—No. 1, $9@10.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 36c; choice, 34@35c; good, 31@33c; prints, 35@37c; blocks, 34@36c; ladies, 21@25c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24c; Ohio rolls, 22@24c; West Virginia rolls, 22@23c; store packed, 21c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 21@21½c; process butter, 26@28½c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 19@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26@27; Southern Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 25@26; recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c higher.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 18@19; chickens, choice, young, 13@14; do, old and mixed, 12@13; ducks, 13@15; geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.45@9.75; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; Western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Hogs—Market generally 5c higher, but closed weak. Light, $6.85@7.30; mixed, $6.95@7.40; heavy, $6.90@7.40; roughs, $6.90@7; pigs, $5@6.80; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35.

Sheep — Market steady to 10c higher; native, $3.90@5.25; Western, $4@5.15; yearlings, $5.60@6.85; lambs, $5.85@8.10; Western, $6.10@8.15.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $7.50@10; fair to good, $6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.25; Southern steers, $4.75@7.40; Southern cows, $3.40@6.25; bulls, $4.40@6.25; calves, $6@10.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7@7.30; heavy, $7.27@7.35; packers and butchers', $7.15@7.35; light, $6.95@7.20; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs, $6@7.75; yearlings, $4.75@6.75; wethers, $4@4.75; ewes, $3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2@5.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady. Supply light. Choice, $9@9.25; prime, $8.40@9.

Sheep—Steady; supply fair. Prime wethers, $4.35@4.60; culls and commons, $2@2.50; lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $11@11.50.

Hogs—Steady; receipts, 25 double decks. Prime heavies, $7.50; mediums, $7.50; heavy Yorkers, $7.50; light Yorkers, $7.50; pigs, $7.50; roughs, $6.50@6.75.

But two-hundredths of an inch of rain was measured at Greenwich observatory in England in April, making it the driest month recorded in a century.

More than eight million passengers are carried each week by London street cars.

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