

BUILT KNOWLEDGE HELD BY BUTCHERS?

Beef Trust Inquiry Goes to New York Agency for Information.

DEAL IN HOGS UNEARTHED

Profit of \$5 a Head After Market Had Been Demoralized Purposely Is Alleged—Many Stockyard Employees Are Called.

PRICES PAID FOR EDIBLES BY THREE PRESIDENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Porterhouse steak, Roast beef, Spare ribs, Lamb chops, etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Coincident with the arrival of a dozen witnesses from New York to appear before the Federal grand jury tomorrow morning, the lawyers who are prosecuting the Government beef investigation will take up the New York Butchers' Dressing Association and the Schwartzkopf & Sulzberger Company as mediums through which to secure proof of the alleged illegal combination between the owners of the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co.

While the members of the grand jury are hearing the cross examination of the officers and managers of the New York Butchers' Dressing Association at the hands of United States District Attorney Edwin W. Becker and Special Assistant James H. Wilkerson, other Federal lawyers will be directing a preliminary investigation of charges that employees of Schwartzkopf & Sulzberger sold knowledge of the methods used by the National Packing Company and the six firms that are friendly to it.

Secret Knowledge Held.

Much secret information along this line has been given to Mr. Sims by men at the stock yards and it became known today that a list of nearly a score of Schwartzkopf & Sulzberger's employees and managers who are supposed to have had been placed in the hands of Mr. Sims. It is reported that a dozen of these men were served with subpoenas Saturday calling them before the grand jury.

Among the names given to Mr. Sims are the following:

- G. F. Sulzberger, Samuel Grabenheimer, Harry Booth, hog buyer, Chicago; L. S. Peterson, manager jobbing department, Chicago; John E. Kaiser, manager hog department, Chicago; Peter L. Singer, former assistant traffic manager, Chicago; Edward Butcherworth, former manager provision department, Reno, Okla.; S. C. Coney, former traffic manager, El Reno, Okla.; Frank Elwood, secretary to the vice president; W. E. Sugrow, assistant manager jobbing department, Kansas City, Kan.; C. E. Todd, traffic manager, Kansas City, Mo.; T. Hines, manager beef department, Kansas City, Kan.; C. E. Todd, manager wholesale market, Kansas City, Mo.

Deal in Hogs Profitable.

It is further rumored that in this connection disclosure has been made of a sensational deal in hogs early in 1908, when the District Attorney's informant charged a profit of more than \$5 a hog was realized after the market had been purposely demoralized.

The District Attorney's office is also investigating the charge that a representative of the National Packing Company called at the Schwartzkopf & Sulzberger Company offices at regular intervals.

GROCERS DEMAND INQUIRY

Fluctuating Prices of Dairy Foods Declared to Be Without Reason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Association of Retail Grocers of San Francisco has declared war on the Wholesale Dairy Exchange, and if they do what they threaten there will be an exposure of some of the methods that have resulted in the increase in the cost of food.

The secretary of the grocers has addressed a letter to the dairy exchange, asking reasons for the recent arbitrary changes in the quotations upon butter and eggs, and demanding a stable market which will enable them to satisfy customers. The letter says that the grocers wish a public investigation of the responsibility for the high prices of food, and that the public will see who is to blame for present exorbitant prices.

The grocers propose to appeal to the Governor to have a rigid inquiry made. The secretary of the grocers says that it is impossible for retail grocers to satisfy customers when one day eggs are quoted at 20 cents and the next day at 40 cents a dozen, and that he can give no good reason for the constant fluctuations.

Union Tax Notices Out.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff Childers this week mailed 4500 tax notices to the taxpayers of Union County. The notice calling for the least amount went to A. R. Slather, and called for 14 cents. The same mail carried a notice to the O. R. & N. Railroad Company that the amount due from that corporation was \$51,323.44.

RICH AND PRETTY NEW YORK GIRL, THOUGH FIRST ATTEMPT IS FAILURE, STILL SEEKS AFFINITY.



MISS ANTOINETTE E. GAZZAM.

AFFINITY IS SOUGHT

Rich Miss Gazzam Avows She Wants Soul Mate.

"PROFESSOR NIBLO" FAILS

Her First Attempt at Mating in Psychic Realms Turns Out Disastrously, but This Will Not Deter Her From Further Quest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Antoinette E. Gazzam is a young woman who seeks a soul mate. This is on her own statement. Moreover, she is rich, very rich. Her first attempt in the psychic business turns out to have been a most lamentable failure, for "Niblo," the hypnotist who appeared to fill all the requirements, won't do at all, now that the young lady with the psychic penchant has had her eyes opened.

"Professor Niblo" is in private life Marshall Clark. He is the man whom Miss Gazzam crossed the continent to be with, but the "professor" has a wife, young, good-looking, and with a very determined will of her own. She is willing to stand for all her husband's clairvoyant work, for it brought in the money she needed for her personal adornment, but when it came to the question of an affinity she balked.

Therefore she instituted suit against Miss Antoinette Gazzam, demanding \$100,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. This she later withdrew when Miss Gazzam announced she was through with the man who failed to measure up to the requirements of her perfect soul mate. One reason for the withdrawal of the suit may have been the \$25,000 paid by Miss Gazzam to Mrs. Clark, Kater, in the settlement.

Mrs. Gazzam has a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000, and her castle at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson is one of the show places of the state. One day she left her home and went across the country to Los Angeles, impelled, she said, by some force she did not understand. There she went, quite by chance, to a man who afterward completely got control of her mind, Marshall Clark. He tried to impress on her that he was her affinity, but finally she came to see that his physical coarseness overshadowed his soul qualities, and the affinity deal was off.

GRAIN PROSPECTS GOOD

Dayton Farmers Deny Reports of General Damage by Washing.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Farmers of the Dayton country deny reports sent out from Walla Walla purporting to give an estimate of grain crop prospects in Southeastern Washington and mentioning damage at Dayton and Walsburg. Although in spots the recent rains did some damage by washing, it is untrue, say the farmers, that whole hillside will have to be re-seeded.

In the Turner and Covello districts where it is grown fully 65 per cent of the grain in this country, hardly any damage was done and reports from various parts of the country say that no grain was injured by freezing. Snow fortunately preceded each cold spell and protected the Fall grain. The fact that unusually small acreage was sown last Fall, tended to reduce the loss to the minimum.

Grain dealers, of Dayton, who have interviewed more than half the farmers as to crop prospects, say the ranchers are elated over indications for a large yield this year.

AUTO RACES DISAPPOINTING

Mardi Gras Meet at New Orleans Ends, Main Contest Flat.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The second Mardi Gras automobile meet at New Orleans was concluded this afternoon at the Fair Grounds race track. About 3500 people saw the contests and were disappointed in the programme. There were only four races, instead of the six scheduled, and one of these was an uninteresting drive between amateurs. Barney Oldfield defeated Ralph De

INDIANA IN LINE FOR REPUBLICANS

Hoosier State Again United for Taft and Beveridge by Careful Work.

CONVENTIONS FAVOR BOTH

Old-Time Victory in November Predicted as Result of Reorganization of Party—Fate of Taft and Beveridge Combined.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Now that the reorganization of the Republican campaign committee has been perfected, the leaders believe the lines of the campaign have been so laid that every element will be at work for party success and that something like old-time victories will result in November. Everyone admits the party has made rapid strides in the direction of better conditions and that prospects for party success are correspondingly enhanced. Three or four months ago the leaders could not see how the campaign could be conducted in Indiana with the President favoring the press tariff law and with Senator Beveridge's vote standing as a protest against the same measure.

United for Taft and Beveridge.

This was a problem with many of the leaders and the Senator at first they could find no satisfactory solution for it. That solution has come apparently without effort and all the forces that so generously endorsed the President at the district conventions are lined up for Beveridge for re-election to the Senate, and harmony appears to reign supreme.

The fact is some very adroit work has been done in Indiana in the last three months, and the party is now enjoying the full fruition of the campaign. That effort was directed to bringing all elements together for the good of the party as a whole and not for the aggrandizement of any one person in particular. It was known that Mr. Taft was extremely popular in the state, despite his signing of the tariff bill and his friendly relations with Speaker Cannon. It was admitted that Mr. Beveridge had added to the luster of the state in the Senate and that he was popular with the masses because of his general record and his vote on the tariff.

Taft Warm Friend of Senator.

To this was added the fact that the President and the Senator at first friends, and that to suffer him to be defeated for re-election was to increase the obstacles that Mr. Taft would have to encounter in Indiana. Hence, when he comes up for re-election.

However, as a result of the harmony meetings there will be a fine crop of Republican candidates for state offices before the nominating convention. All the present incumbents retire in January and the new ones will be elected in November. There are already two or three candidates for each position on the state ticket, and the number of voters who are largely increased before the ticket is made by the party.

AFFINITY BREAKS UP HOME

Chung Kay's Infatuation for White Girl Sins Chinatown.

The infatuation of Chung Kay, a Chinese merchant, 213 Flanders street, for a white girl, whose name the police have been unable to learn, has become notorious for the latest upheaval in Chinatown. After threatening to kill his wife Saturday, the Chinese merchant dropped from sight and has been mysteriously missing since. About \$1000 worth of jewelry, owned by the abandoned wife, is also reported to be missing. A thorough search of Chinatown, made by the police last night, failed to unearth the wayward Chinaman. He is believed to be in hiding in some Canadian "affinity." The jewelry taken by him, his distracted wife thinks, now adorns the other woman in the case.

Chung Kay's abrupt departure came after a violent domestic quarrel yesterday. For several weeks past he has been showing undue attentions to a white woman, and his devoted behavior became conspicuous of his action. They quarreled at frequent intervals because of the husband's attentions to his pale-faced "affinity." Kay became more and more suspicious of his wife. Without warning he ran behind a counter and grasped a large Colt's revolver. The instant he leveled the weapon on his wife, Ding Baw, a co-partner with Kay, jumped toward him. After a struggle Ding Baw wrested the weapon from Chung Kay's hand. Soon afterward Chung Kay disappeared from his home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- E. Jacobson, of The Dalles, is at the Lenox. W. E. Pound, of Umatilla, is at the Imperial. Dr. O. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, is at the Oregon. W. J. Lusk, wife and daughter, of Seattle, are at the Bempop. Colonel J. F. Mundy, of Medford, registered at the Portland yesterday. P. B. Waite and wife and J. F. Lase and wife, of Sutherlin, are at the Portland. George W. Johnston, a leading merchant of Dufur, is registered at the Cornhill. Darby Richardson and wife, of Douglas County, are among the arrivals at the Imperial. Daniel Sullivan, retired capitalist and a donor of Everett, Wash., is at the Portland with Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard, of Hood River, arrived at the Portland yesterday and will remain here for the week. N. W. Bethel, chief engineer of the O. R. & N., with headquarters at The Dalles, registered at the Perkins yesterday. Lenox Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. James, reached the city yesterday for his theatrical engagement and is staying at the Portland. F. A. Laine and O. J. Mendel, merchants at Coos Bay, arrived on the Breakwater yesterday and are registered at the Oregon. Leopold Schmidt, principal owner of the Olympia Brewing Company, operating breweries at Olympia and at Bellingham, is at the Oregon. W. J. Eadie, of Hood River, a member of the Utah family which operates a number of factories for making beet sugar, is at the Oregon. Mrs. R. J. Tate, of Omaha, Neb., has joined her husband at the Nortonia. Mr. Tate is in Oregon to look after the interests of the Mountain Timber Company. Henry J. Biddle, retired Army officer, and Mrs. Biddle have arrived at the Nortonia from the South. They will re-

CLATSkanie to Plant Apples.

CLATSkanie, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—W. K. Newell, president of the State Horticultural Society, and Professor Cordley, of the State Agricultural College, addressed the meeting held under the auspices of the Clatskanie Fruit-grower's Association. Great interest is developing in fruit culture here, and many landowners are preparing to plant from one to ten acres each of standard varieties of apples this Spring.

Victim of Assault Recovers.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Gustav Swenson on an information charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon is set for hearing in the Justice Court tomorrow. Swenson is accused of having stabbed Louis Gadesgaard, a streetcar conductor, in the eye with an umbrella. Gadesgaard has recovered.

Vancouver Yacht Club Rebuilds.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, whose house was destroyed by fire last Fall, is to have a new club building to cost \$500, to be in readiness about May 1. The building will be of the English bungalow style, with a gambrel roof of stained shingles. C. E. Macmillan has been re-elected commodore for the present season, and H. O. Alexander vice-commodore.

Vancouver, B. C., Will Have Meet.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—There is no desire in Vancouver to do without meat because the trusts have forced up the price. At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week a motion to boycott the retail butchers, after the example set in some of the States, met with a frigid reception.

WALTHAM WATCHES The Authentic American Watch. It is a matter of history that the Waltham Watch Company was the first in the world to make watches with interchangeable parts by machinery. It is a matter of knowledge to all scientific watchmakers that every device and mechanical improvement of importance in the making of watches has originated in the factory of the Waltham Watch Company at Waltham, Massachusetts. It is a matter of fact that the Waltham Watch Company makes more watches than any other watch company in the world. It is a matter of general opinion that the Waltham Watch Company makes better watches than any other company in the world. It is a matter of wisdom to buy a Waltham Watch adjusted to temperature and position and to buy only of a reliable retail jeweler. WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, WALTHAM, MASS. Send for the "Perfected American Watch," our book about watches.

Buy Your Piano Wednesday, Feb. 9th IT WILL BE YOUR LUCKY DAY. Read this and clip the following coupon and present it at our store the first thing Wednesday morning and it will be worth \$100 to you. OUR PROPOSITION. To the first ten persons presenting the following coupon at our store Wednesday, February 9th, we will honor it for that amount on any new piano in our store, no matter what the price, whether it be \$250 or \$600. We have a special object in doing this, and it is confined to only ten pianos and good for Wednesday only. WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE. We guarantee our prices are from \$50 to \$100 less than the same grade of piano can be obtained elsewhere, and all are marked in plain figures, so you have an opportunity to compare prices before using the coupon, and that is why we give you a couple of days to investigate. One hundred and fifty fine pianos to select from.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. Neustatter and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Herman are Oregonians registered at the Hotel Del Monte yesterday. Colonel J. H. Carroll, general solicitor for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis, arrived over the North Bank last night. Mr. Carroll is traveling through the West on a pleasure trip and says his visit to Portland is not significant. The party, consisting of Mrs. Carroll and daughter and the private secretary to the solicitor, will be at the Hotel Portland a number of days. \$100.00 Good for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS February 6, 1910. All Rose City Park cars run through Laurelhurst. Take car at Third and Yamhill sts. Salesmen on the ground. Office, 522 Corbett Building. THIS PHYSICIAN HAD BRIGHT'S. Report on the case of Dr. C. F. Simmons, of San Antonio, Texas. Was taken down with Bright's Disease several years ago. The patient, being an old-school physician, visited many of the best specialists in the United States. Was told that he could not live long and was advised to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Was there advised by the consulting physician to change the treatment to the Bright's Remedy. Case responded slowly but steadily. It requiring between one and two years to remove the albumen and effect a recovery. Last three reports showed no albumen and during the past year patient advised that he has done more mental work than he has done altogether in the five previous years. Being a graduate physician, Dr. Simmons realizes the importance of his discovery, and unsolicited wrote a personal letter, giving the above facts and saying that if he didn't tell the people of the South about it that he would do it himself. Physicians who still believe in the incurability of chronic Bright's Disease will probably get an interesting letter if they will write Dr. Simmons.

Observation Cars Day or Night To Spokane. Supply the comfort of a clubroom, the compartment sleepers the privacy of a boudoir, the dining-car the best cafe service, the perfect track an easy ride and the scenery a moving panorama all the way. —VIA THE— Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. "The North Bank Road." These trains also carry standard and tourist sleepers and latest coaches. Leave Portland 9:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M. PASSENGER STATION, 11TH AND HOYT STS. CITY TICKET OFFICES, 122 Third St., Third and Morrison Sts., 100 Third St.