

BEEF RAISERS SEEK PROFIT "LEAKAGE"

Cost of Dressed Meat May Be Cut by Conference at Fort Worth.

MARKET PRACTICE BLAMED

Increase of 300 Per Cent in Cost of Product at Retail and Price Paid on Hoof Fought by Cattlemen. Texans Demand Fairness.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The great meat-packers of the country have good cause to tremble in their bosoms if the powerful Texas Cattle Raisers' Association succeeds with its plans there will be either a big drop in the price of meat products, or a considerable rise in the price of cattle on the hoof.

It is no Government play which this association is preparing to start. Its members own approximately 4,000,000 cattle. It is estimated that it takes about 12 acres to graze one animal on the Texas range. On this basis it will be seen that the total acreage of ranches in this state is approximately 72,000,000 acres. The value of this land ranges from \$5 to \$30 an acre, with \$15 as an average. The aggregate value of the holdings to its members is almost \$1,000,000,000.

Vast Acreage Is Grazed.

The day of the cattle baron in Texas has not yet passed. Belonging to this association are men who count their cattle by the tens of thousands. The vast domain owned by Mrs. Henrietta M. King, covers 1982 square miles, Rhode Island. Upon the King ranch there are branded each year between 25,000 and 40,000 calves, and the cattle holdings aggregate about 125,000 head. With a powerful financial backing and a thorough understanding of the marketing of cattle, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has taken preliminary steps through its president, Edward C. Lasater, to perform a work of supposed vast public benefit. It is the purpose of Mr. Lasater and his associates to solve the problem of the prevailing high cost of meats. This work is being undertaken in the interest of the consumer as well as to see if the cattle industry cannot be placed upon a more substantial basis. The movement is to be extended to all parts of the country.

Price Jump Remarkable.

Mr. Lasater says that there is no just ground for a difference of 300 per cent between what the producer gets for his cattle and what the consumers pays for the product. There is something radically wrong somewhere. With this in view Mr. Lasater recently called a joint meeting of the producers of cattle and consumers of meat in Fort Worth for September 12, to discuss the situation, and to find a remedy for the present high cost of meat.

Low prices of cattle have prevailed for months. But consumers have been paying as much as ever for meat. It is charged by Mr. Lasater that either the packers are receiving an exorbitant profit, or there is an illegitimate gain going to the middleman in the sale of meats. The members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association want whatever legitimate profit in the industry to be fairly distributed, and if the middle ground can be reached whereby the price of cattle can be reduced, and those of meats reduced, the result will benefit the whole country.

FAMILY DROWNS IN LAKE

Mother, Father and Babe Perish When Boat Overturns.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Machias Batey of the Great Northern shops at Hilliard, a Spokane suburb, with his wife and a 4-year-old daughter, were drowned in Medical Lake today, a canoe overturning and throwing its three occupants, none of whom appeared to be able to swim, into the water.

Batey and his family, which also included an infant son, went to Medical Lake, about 17 miles from Spokane. After luncheon, when the infant son was taking his afternoon nap, the father, mother and daughter embarked in a canoe, leaving the baby in a tent. The canoe was only 50 yards from shore when, through unskillful balancing, it overturned. Batey, his wife and one rescuer got close enough to make a clutch for the dress of the little girl, who, in the arms of the mother, was about four feet under water. All the bodies sank, but were later recovered with grappling hooks.

BATHERS MUST BE MODEST

Atlantic City Requires Fair Ones to Wear Raincoats on Streets.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The thousands of prilly young women from New York, Philadelphia and other large cities, who are fond of displaying themselves on the beach, and also on the streets, will find it difficult to wear their bathing suits and high-heeled shoes, as a new order which Acting Mayor Carmany has issued.

The order bars the wearer of an undraped bathing suit, no matter how fair she may be, from appearing on the street so garbed, unless she is willing to wear a raincoat or a wrap to hide the short-skirted, sleeveless bathing suit.

High School Graduates Marry.

SCIO, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Roy Shelton and Jennie White, two popular young persons here, drove to Albany Sunday and were married. Their romance began when they were juniors in the Scio High School. Both have been active in church and Sunday school work and have a large circle of friends. They will reside in Scio.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO OPPOSES M'GARTHY.



JAMES ROLPH, JR.

ROLPH HAS CHANCE

Present Mayor's Hold on Business Men Is Lost.

LABOR IS DISGRUNTLED

Old-Time Tenderloin Vote Divided Because "Favorites" Have Been Played—Disaffection Seen on Many Sides.

PERSONALITY IS PLEASING

Against all this arraignment is the established fact that McCarthy is a natural born organizer, with a charming personality of his own. Whether these personal attributes will be sufficient to bring him the necessary votes remains to be seen, but astute voters do not so believe.

SENTIMENT IS MADE ISSUE

provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will remain with the government. The Liberal, on the contrary, assert that they will increase their present large majority in the French-Canadian sections of Quebec and in the maritime provinces, and will make gains in Ontario and throughout the Western provinces.

WESTERN CANADA CHIEF GAINER.

In Western Canada it means more to the people than in any other portion of the Dominion, for the greatest benefit will be derived by the consumers and producers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but more especially by those within the boundaries of Manitoba. There are 27 constituencies in these three provinces, and it is the confident expectation of the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Liberals will make a clean sweep of these seats with but two or three possible exceptions. One of the exceptions is the City of Winnipeg, where there is a large foreign element.

GIRL IN LYNCHING PLOT?

Hope of Inheriting Property of Sweetheart Is Reported Motive.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—Miss Eunice Murphy, living on a ranch near Eddy, Neb., is wanted by the state authorities on the charge of having aided the murder of her sweetheart, Charles T. Sellers. Sellers was hanged the night of June 18, by Kenneth Murphy, the girl's brother; Harry Heath, her cousin, and Alma and George Weed. Miss Murphy is supposed to be at Independence, Mo. Requisition papers have been issued. The affidavit asserts she had a conference with the four men before they set out for the hatch home, from which Sellers was taken and hanged. It is alleged that she expected to inherit his property.

2 CONFERENCES TO STRIKE GOING

San Francisco and Chicago to Be Crucial Points in Next Few Days.

CALL WILL BE DELAYED

Leader of Blacksmiths Says Prospect for Peace Is Not Bright. Eight-Hour Day and Higher Wages Demanded.

RECORD CALLED BLACKLIST

The present wages of shop employees on the Western railroads run from 25 to 45 cents an hour, and a nine-hour work day prevails on all lines except the Denver & Rio Grande, where the shopmen work eight hours. The "personal record" system, to which the men object, is now in force in certain of the Southern Pacific shops, an effort now being made to have it extended. The men declare that it amounts to a blacklist.

UNIONS WILL HAVE HEARING

Kruttschnitt Reiterates That He Will Receive Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, arrived here from Chicago tonight, announced that he had come for family reasons and gave what some considered a two-edged answer to a question whether he would receive representatives of the Federation of Shop Men's Unions. Mr. Kruttschnitt was accompanied by E. F. Calvin, general manager of the Harriman lines, and Charles Kruttschnitt.

LOSS MET WITH SMILE

"IT'LL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT," IS CHEERY ASSERTION.

Though Unnerved by Fire Which Destroyed Her Apartments, She Is Not Despondent.

BEEF PRICES ARE HIGH

Prineville Market Sells \$100,000 Worth on Hoof in Week.

LOCAL FORCE BEING REDUCED

First of 2000 Men to Be Laid Off Tomorrow or Wednesday.

LEITER LEARNS NEW DANCE

Figure Called "Grizzly Bear" Comes Easy to Millionaire.

FRUIT SHADOWS STOCK

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Advertisement for Stern Brothers Fall and Winter Catalogue, 1911-1912, of Wearing Apparel for Women, Misses, Children, Men and Boys.

Advertisement for Beef Prices, stating Prineville Market Sells \$100,000 Worth on Hoof in Week.

Advertisement for Summer Excursion Tickets East-bound Northern Pacific Ry., including a list of fares to various cities.

Advertisement for North Coast Limited and Mississippi Valley Limited trains, including routes and schedules.