

LOW RATES MAKE SHEEPMEN HAPPY

PROFITS INCREASED BY CUT FOR FEEDING

Railroads Add Much to Stockmen's Purposes in Lessening Cost of Care at 28 Hour Feeding Stations—Small Cost for Adding Weight While Stock Recuparates After Long Journey to Eastern Markets—Half Cents Mean Dollars.

It was not until the heavy shipments of sheep to the eastern markets began to set in this fall that the wool growers of the western states really appreciated the tremendous value of the reductions made in the pasture charges for sheep unloaded in transit.

Up to a few months ago all the feeding stations of the various railroads entering South Omaha and Chicago had been charging a cent and a half per head per day for sheep unloaded and pastured and watered. These stations are located just outside the markets, and are controlled by the railroads and consist of great tracts of pasture land with good water where sheep weary and thin from long travel may be held a few days to recuperate.

These feeding stations are located as follows: On the Chicago and Great Western at Lindenwood, Ill. On the Northwestern, Ashton, La. Fox, Belvidere, Rochelle, Ill. and Long Pine, Neb., near Omaha. On the Burlington, at Montgomery, Ill. and West Burnham, Neb. On the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, at Montgomery, Ill., and on the Union Pacific at Valley, Fremont and Grand Island, Neb., as well as the stations at Sidney, North Platte, Laramie and elsewhere, where stock may be unloaded in conformity with the 28-hour law.

This summer, learning that a plan was afoot to raise the rate to two cents a head, the railroads were petitioned to grant a lower rate on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the sheep business, rather than make the increase, and within a few weeks all the roads except the Union Pacific had secured material reductions in these pasture charges.

The Northwestern and Great Western reduced their charge to one cent per head per day. The Milwaukee reduced to a half cent, and the Burlington reduced to three-quarters of a cent for the first 10 days and a half cent thereafter.

The Union Pacific still declines to make any reduction and as a result much livestock business is being diverted from that road to others.

The importance of a pasture where sheep can be fed, watered and rested close to market is very great, as it gives the shipper time to let his shipment pick up in appearance and weight, adding greatly to their value on the market.

While a cent and a half seems a small amount, it means a charge of \$75 a day on a shipment of 5000 sheep. Supposing the market to be dull, to hold the sheep more than a few days waiting for better prices would rapidly eat into the profits of a year's work.

With a rate of a half cent per head per day, as granted by the Milwaukee, the shipper of 5000 sheep pays only \$25 per day while his sheep recuperate from the effects of a long journey, and take on weight. Located as he is the shipper is at the same time in a position to closely watch the market and a promising report will enable him often to get his rested sheep on the market the first thing the following morning, an advantage which will more than pay for the expense of holding on pasture.

One stockman figured that he could afford to hold his stock two weeks for a raise of two or three cents in the market price of lambs, and with the new feeding charges, the shipper is saved not only from \$25 to \$50 a day in charges on every train load, but also has an advantage in marketing his sheep which can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

The credit for the reduction, which will be so great a help to the sheepman, is due entirely to the officers of the National Wool Growers' association, who almost before he was known that such a move was contemplated, had secured their object, by which in a single shipment alone the shipper saves more than his membership fees in the association in a lifetime, and which would have been paid well had it cost the association \$25 instead of practically nothing.

To Can Whale Meat.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—A project for the establishment of a cannery for packing whale meat has been set on foot here and will likely become a reality. It is asserted that whale meat is as palatable as beef. The cannery will at first seek their market in the Orient, but will later seek to introduce their product in Canada and the United States.

Orphans Brigade.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Surviving members of Orphans' Brigade, the famous Confederate command, met in annual reunion today at the State fair. Today is the anniversary of the first day of the battle of Chickamauga, and an elaborate program was arranged to celebrate it fittingly.

Italians Celebrate.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Celebrations of the "Unity of Italy" were commenced today in this city and throughout the nation and will continue through tomorrow, the anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome on September 20, 1870.

BIG SUM EXPENDED FOR PEOPLE'S AMUSEMENT

In these days of expensive productions and extravagances in stage dressing, it will be a delight to Pendleton to see what is said to be the handsomest production of the season, "The Royal Chef" which comes to the New Oregon, September 19, is said to be the costliest made by any manager this season and cost the management over \$25,000 and when it is seen here these figures will not be doubted. This management is noted for its expensive productions, never



THE ROYAL CHEF

Teto and the Chef.

sparing a dollar in dress and settings. In "The Royal Chef" there are 24 different sets of costumes which are used by the chorus. These are all made of real silks and velvets. The society dresses which the show girls wear being imported from Paris, while the dresses of the principals are all models of the latest gowns by Paquin. The court costumes in the production are copies of robes worn by royalty.

HARRIMAN PLAYS IN PHILANTHROPIST ROLE.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—If a project contemplated by E. H. Harriman is carried out, worthy young men who are destitute of means to obtain an education will be enabled to equip themselves for occupations in life through the generosity of the railroad man. It is stated by friends of Mr. Harriman that before his departure for the west he signified the desire to build a school for the free education of boys, says a Middleton (N. Y.) special to the Tribune.

With this object in view he consulted some well known educators of the country concerning the best plan to carry out the ideas which have been for some time in his mind.

As yet no definite plans have been decided upon regarding the kind of school to be built or its location, but there is little doubt that it will be located in Orange county, probably at Arden, where the Harriman estates comprise many thousand acres.

A plan to combine a trade school with an academy course has been suggested, and it is believed by some of Mr. Harriman's friends that this is likely to meet his approval.

Some announcement on the subject is expected when Mr. Harriman returns from the west.

MAIL LOSS THREATENED ALASKA WHEAT MAN

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 18.—Postal Inspector Fullenwider is investigating the use of the mails by Abraham Adams, the rancher at Juliaetta, Idaho, who advertised an alleged new discovery that would revolutionize wheat growing in the United States, and is said to have sold a lot of the so-called "Alaska" wheat at \$20 per bushel.

The inspector spent today in Pullman securing evidence. He secured much data here and left this evening for Moscow, Idaho, to consult with the heads of the chemistry and agricultural departments of the University of Idaho, who are alleged by Adams to have made chemical analysis of the wheat and upon whose statement that the wheat is equal to bluestem for flour-making purposes Adams' claims are based.

It is learned that the postal department has been working on this case since the expose in the press. It is alleged that Adams has been doing a big business in selling wheat to farmers in all parts of the United States at \$20 per bushel. Farmers were present at today's session of the Farmers' union held in Pullman, who admit having paid Adams \$20 for a bushel of the wheat.

To Try C. F. King.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Cardinal F. King, the broker whose mysterious disappearance after his failure some months ago created a sensation, will be placed on trial Monday, unless a further delay is secured. The charge is for larceny of \$29,000 on 31 counts.

Garfield Memorial.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 19.—Garfield Memorial day, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the death of the martyred president in this city, was observed today and the usual expressions of love and honor for the dead statesman.

Texas Hibernians.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 19.—All of the larger cities of Texas will be represented at the biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be held in this city tomorrow.

RIDDING RANGE OF PRAIRIE DOGS

UNCLE SAM WILL FIGHT TO EXTERMINATE PESTS.

Poisoned Wheat Attracts Little Creatures and Will Clear Great Areas at Very Small Cost—Method Has Been Proven Successful in Forest Reserves—Government Offers Formula for Poison to Those Desiring Aid.

Farmers and stockmen of this section of the country have been experiencing much trouble with prairie squirrels of late. Many attempts have been made to rid the country of them this year, but results have been only partly successful. The work, however, will be continued with greater energy next year and from reports which have been issued by the government, certain methods have been found which will aid materially in the extermination of the pests which have caused untold trouble.

Prairie squirrels are very obnoxious to the stockmen, for they devour much grass and undermine the surface of the ground with their burrows. Where they establish themselves the destruction of the range is only a question of time. Range improvement in national forests is one of the chief objects of regulating the grazing. For this reason the forest service is leaving no stone unturned to prevent range deterioration. Stockmen who have suffered heavily from the prairie squirrel pest were solicitous to have the work taken up, and gladly offered to co-operate with the service in furnishing men and horses to distribute the poison.

Experimenting on the Pests. To ascertain what success could be had in ridding considerable areas of the pest, a selection was made of parts of the Leadville and Pike national forests which were badly infested. The region in these forests upon which the pests were located aggregated 300 square miles or more.

In order to demonstrate the effectiveness of the work an area of some 60,000 or 75,000 acres of actual squirrel town was selected for the test. From 80 to 90 per cent of the squirrels were killed with the first distribution of the poison. It will be necessary to go over the ground a second time and by "spotting" the occupied holes the remaining squirrels will easily be killed with a very small amount of the poisoning material. The average cost per acre for the poisoning material was only 1 1/2 cents, and even then it was found that more material had been used than was necessary.

The poison is prepared by coating wheat with a preparation of strychnine, cyanide of potassium, anise oil and molasses. When a sufficient quantity is ready, the poisoned wheat is carried to the field of operations. There the stockmen supply men and horses, and distributions begin.

WOULD TAKE NO CHANCE ON HAVING CITIZENSHIP.

New York, Sept. 18.—Application having been made by Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink Rapp, the contralto, before Judge Ten Eyck, in the common pleas court at Newark, N. J., for final citizenship papers, opposition was made by Special Assistant U. S. Attorney Wm. G. Gregg. He declared that by Madame Schumann-Heink Rapp's marriage to Mr. Rapp she became an American citizen and the court agreed with him that she could not become a citizen again.

It was brought out that the citizenship papers were necessary to satisfy the German courts. It was said that they refused to recognize that Madame Schumann-Heink's marriage made her a citizen. The singer explained that it was not only to satisfy the German courts that she wanted the papers, but because she wished to feel that she was an American citizen.

QUEEN BLUNDERED IN OPPOSING MARRIAGE.

Rome, Sept. 18.—That Queen Margherita made a tactical blunder in her denunciation of the proposed marriage of Duke Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, and her intimation that the duke was in the class of titled European fortune hunters, was admitted today by both advocates and opponents of the marriage. Realizing that the duke is not to be dissuaded from his purpose, the queen erred, the court circles say, in driving the duke's family into open resentment by her vehement reception of the plea of Count Turin, who came to her as an emissary from her brother, seeking to win the queen's consent.

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WIFE DRESSED "LOUD," HUSBY WANTS DIVORCE.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Is fantastic dress a cause for divorce? That the Missouri courts will have to answer that question developed when William J. Lemp, Jr., today filed a cross-bill to the suit for divorce instituted by his wife. The cross-bill alleges that Mrs. Lemp dressed so conspicuously as to excite comment when she appeared in public. It accuses Mrs. Lemp of keeping late hours and neglecting her household duties and asserts the petitioner found a letter in

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RISKS LIFE TO SAVE HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—At the risk of his life W. T. Lewis today saved the lives of his fellow employees of the Paraffina Paint company, preventing an explosion of the boilers at the steam plant of that company. In his brave act Lewis suffered a broken leg.

To prevent an explosion of the boilers it became necessary to open the exhaust valve and bank the fires. Of all his fellow workers Lewis alone had the presence of mind necessary to do this, but in his haste to reach the fires he fell over a pile of bricks, breaking a leg. In spite of this the man crawled to the boiler, opened the valve and averted the explosion. He was later found beside the boilers unconscious.

PRESIDENT TO QUIT STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 18.—In protest against what they consider the injustice of the board of trustees of Pacific university in the proposed replacing of Acting President M. S. Cross by Dr. W. W. Guth of Cambridge, Mass., the older students of the school today signified their intention of leaving the school if the president was removed.

Only the action of the Methodist conference at Pacific Grove which controls the school can avert the threatened walkout.

President Cross was made acting president two years ago and his success in building up the institution has won the friendship of the students.

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WATCHMAN MURDERS TRESPASSING BOY

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 18.—Because the boy was rowing on a slough which he believed was located on the property of the Albra Gun club, for which he was watchman, John Rea shot and killed Carl Moller and was today arraigned and formally charged with murder in the first degree.

The warrant was sworn out by Anderson, a youth who was in the boat with Moller and who is the only witness to the shooting. Anderson's story indicates that the watchman shot the boy in absolutely cold blood.

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WOULD HEAL WOUNDS OF FACTION FIGHT

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Marmony is the watchword of the love feast opened today in the Southern Hotel by the Missouri State Democratic Press association. Editors of all the leading democratic papers in the state are here. It is believed that the gathering will do much toward promoting harmony in the democratic ranks, and heal the wounds caused by the Stone-Folk senatorial fight. A banquet will be held this evening, at which several prominent democrats will speak.

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Girl Is Incurable.

Bellingham, Sept. 17.—Hazel Lowther, aged 14, who tried to commit suicide a week ago by taking carbolic acid, was arrested last night for incorrigibility and is imprisoned in the county jail. She became wayward on account of a man whose name she refuses to divulge.

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