

SELLERS MARKET FOR LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Receipts for last week, cattle, 1027; calves, 7; hogs, 3058; sheep, 5806.

This week's cattle market has been full of surprises. The broadened outlet made possible by active bidding on the part of killers, large and small, caused a sudden reaction in beef values and the tendency of the market points upward. Demand for prime heavy steers was urgent enough to make a "sellers" market and the former top of \$2.00 was easily obtained. The bulk of steers were of good quality and averaged \$7.50 to \$7.80. Butcher stock was firmer although the prime stuff was scarce. Cows at \$5.55, heifers at \$7.00, bulls at \$6.00 and stags at \$6.50 are extreme quotations for quality offering. Receipts have been small compared with last week and almost devoid of contract shipments.

Ascendency of swine prices occurred on three different occasions until 8.00 was finally reached Thursday. As the close last Saturday was weak at \$7.45 the upward flight represents a big half dollar. Apparently the bulk of swine holdings has been marketed and while public pork consumption is not so heavy at this time of year, there are scarcely enough hogs to satisfy the demand. Every other large market is showing unusual strength, which may be speculative. At any rate the eight cent hog market has arrived again, even if temporary. Supply and demand will determine future price levels.

Sheep house business was brisk during the week when opportunity offered. A few cars of choice yearling wethers featured at \$6.25 and several bunches of ewes at \$5.15 Mutton demand seemed to be steady although not urgent. Good lambs found a ready sale at current quotations. One lot of 490 head sold "off the cars" at \$7.50. The extreme top on prime fed lambs is considered \$7.25 to \$7.35.

Quit Shooting for Lunch
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there had been no firing between the opposing forces for thirty minutes. The reason for the silence was not known.

Mail Tribune's classified ads bring results.

EIFERT TO NAME NEW ENGINEER

Mayor Eifert will recommend the appointment of H. G. Stockman as city engineer, to succeed Olen Arnsperger, at the meeting of the city council to be held Tuesday evening according to city hall gossip.

The appointment of Stockman will be met with opposition in the council, not on account of any disposition to belittle him, but because some of the councilmen hold that Mr. Arnsperger's services are too valuable for the city to lose.

Whether the opposition to the mayor's contemplated appointment is strong enough to prevent its being made remains to be seen.

SWINDLER HILLMAN FREED FROM PRISON

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, the millionaire real estate operator who was convicted for fraudulent use of the mails in building up his gigantic fortune, is free to leave the McNeil's Island penitentiary today, after serving ten months.

He was sentenced by Judge Donworth to two and half years, but President Taft on December 24 last, commuted the term to one year. Hillman also earned 62 days off for good behavior.

Hillman was convicted of making false promises and claims about his lands and of having swindled hundreds of poor people.

FALLS THOUSAND FEET AND ESCAPES INJURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—After escaping with only a slight scalp wound in a fall of 1,000 feet in an aeroplane, here, T. Sakamoto, member of the Mikado's aviation corps, is sending up long prayers of thanksgiving to the Nipponese God of luck today. The engine of the machine "went dead."

AMERICANS ASKED NOT TO BUTT IN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Francisco de La Barra, the Mexican soldier and statesman who is trying to restore peace in Mexico City, sent the following message to the American public today:

"As a simple citizen of Mexico, I wish to appeal to the sense of justice of the American people and hope they will not be led from their present course regarding the sovereignty of the people of Mexico.

"Our citizens by their patriotism and vitality will victoriously survive the present crisis. I have no news suggesting that Madero intends to resign."

ARMISTICE BROKEN BY GENERAL DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(Censored)—President Francisco I. Madero's explanation of the circumstances in which yesterday's armistice was broken was given out here today in an official statement.

"General Diaz broke the armistice," the statement says, "by placing artillery at the intersection of Balderas and Victoria streets and firing on federal troops. This compelled the government soldiers to renew the fighting."

The statement also acknowledged the receipt of President Taft's note.

PRESIDENT-ELECT GETS M'CLURE'S SCIENTIFIC MONEY

E. L. McClure, author of "Scientific Money" has received the following acknowledgment from President-elect Woodrow Wilson to whom he sent files of Medford papers containing his theories:

Governor Wilson has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your generous letter and to thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending him clippings of articles written by you. They were received with real interest and appreciation.

Very truly yours,
J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to Governor Wilson.
Mr. E. L. McClure,
Medford, Ore.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH

The services yesterday in the Presbyterian church were largely that of Lincoln memorial services. In the morning was the reception of members, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Shields, was on "The Joy of Defense." The quartette rendered some fine and appropriate music. At 7:30 in the evening there was a rich program of music by the quartette, Miss Hance and the chorus and orchestra.

C. E. Gates spoke on "Lincoln, the Man," A. K. Ware spoke on "Lincoln, the Man of Convictions," and Rev. W. F. Shields spoke on "Lincoln, the Man of the People." W. H. Gore spoke on "Lincoln, the Man of Convictions," and Rev. W. F. Shields spoke on "Lincoln, the Man of Sympathy and Immortal Oratory." The service closed with the whole congregation singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Many old soldiers were present and joined with delight in the service. All were inspired to higher patriotism, and a deeper consecration to righteousness. Every great thing in life is born of religious convictions and so is true patriotism. Our flag stands, the nation's pledge to equal justice and equal opportunity to all without distinction of race or previous condition of servitude. Will we prove recalcitrant to the trust Shall the great of our land have died in vain? These were some of the questions urged in the service.

All went away feeling that the day had been one of rare entertainment and of inspiration to the higher things.

NEW JAP CABINET MEETS OPPOSITION

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—Under the leadership of Premier Yamamoto the new Japanese cabinet, is meeting with stubborn opposition from the old constitutional party. Leading representatives of the old organization met here today and agreed not to support the government unless all members of Yamamoto's party agreed to adhere to the party, thereby placing Yamamoto in the same position faced by Katsura.

SHIELDS ACCUSED OF FALSE REGISTRATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Charges of false registration that may lead to the arrest of Charles F. Shields, leading opponent of single tax and president of the Washington Equal Taxation League, have today stirred up real excitement in the local single tax campaign.

Shields is charged with false registration in Seattle on January 7. The single taxers, acting upon a hint from Dr. W. G. Eggleston of Portland, discovered that Shields had registered in Portland last November, and could therefore claim no qualification as a voter in Washington. Shields admits his registration and voting in Portland, but declares he had no knowledge he had for-

WOMAN'S PRECIOUS GIFT

The one which she should most jealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

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11:30 to 2 p. m.
Chicken GIBLETS a la Anglaise
Fried Silver Smelts Tomato Sauce
Pommes Rissole
Boiled Pickled Ox Tongue German
Spinach
Roast Saddle of Pork Sage Dressing
Baked Veal Hash with Poached Egg
Spiced Pickles
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Carrots
Strawberry Sherbet
Vanilla Cream Pie
Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Harry Carl Grissen and Mrs. Evelyn.

EDITOR IS ADVOCATING GENERAL LOGGING STRIKE

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Advocating a general strike of loggers and millmen

on the Pacific coast, Joseph Eitor, one of the trio of I. W. W. leaders recently acquitted of murder at Lawrence, Mass., has aroused considerable interest here today. Eitor has been visiting his parents at Tacoma and made a speech before 3,000 people in Dreamland rink last night.

Warm Southern Breezes

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