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EVERYTHING QUIET IN THE STOCK YARDS STRIKE

President Donnelly of the Butchers Union Says That the Demands Are Reasonable

Walk Out Is Extending to All Trust Company Packing Houses in the Middle States

Chicago, July 13.—Everything was in a peaceful condition in the stock yards this morning. Here and there a knot of strikers were to be seen talking over the situation, but there was no disorder, except in the case where a number of Poles upset a couple cider wagons. Eighty negroes were taken into the plants last night to assist in transferring the beef to the coolers. Most of the work being done is in the nature of a clean-up, getting the odds and ends together. Several hundred police are within easy reach of the yards should trouble appear. President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, this morning said to a Scripps News representative that all that is being asked of the packers is that 18½ cents an hour be the minimum price for laborers, and, in view of the fact that the average working time in nearly all of the departments is less than 40 hours per week, it could readily be seen that the demands of the union were reasonable. All independent companies, Donnelly said, are paying a much higher

rate than the union asks of the trust companies to pay.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—The number of strikers now out at the packing plants aggregate 5500. Packers declare that they will run the plants, and are said to be offering 19 cents and board and lodging for the men. Cots and dishes are being unloaded. Generally the situation is quiet, although one man was beaten up this morning while seeking work.

St. Louis, July 13.—Despite the fact that 4500 employees of the four large packing plants have struck, Armour's manager claims that the company will continue to slaughter, and that enough men will be secured in the course of the day to fill the places of the strikers. Other packers make similar statements. There have been no demonstrations by the strikers, but the police are prepared for trouble.

Kansas City, July 13.—There were no desertions in the packing strikers' ranks this morning nor did the packers hire any laborers. The packing house district is comparatively deserted this morning. No extra police are on duty.

POPULISTS ENTER FIELD

Leaders Say They Will Put up a Full Electoral Ticket

Prominent Salem Populists say there will be a complete electoral ticket of that party placed before the voters at the coming presidential election, and they expect to poll more votes than the Democrats.

Bryan's cold blast for Parker is having the effect to drive the scattered forces of the Populists together, and will get out a big vote for that party, which seeks to get back part of its following that has drifted to the Socialists.

Advices are expected from the East and then steps will be taken to put up a Watson electoral ticket. Watson has the confidence of the People's party, and will poll a big vote in Oregon should a ticket be put in the field for him in Oregon.

Populists say that Parker is more radical as a goldbug than Roosevelt, and more fully representative of Wall street and the trusts than the Republican candidate. Hence their action.

PARKER RECEIVES MESSAGE

Indian Territory Town Promises Him Great Support in Election

Esopus, July 13.—Muskogee, Indian Territory unfurled the first flag of the campaign yesterday, if a telegram from three citizens this morning is rightly understood. It says:

"Muskogee, in the first election after your nomination, always claimed by the Republicans, went Democratic. The territory is on fire with unconquerable Democratic zeal."

The humor of the message lies in the fact that no one in the territory can vote for President. Save for the telegram and the arrival of 200 letters, Parker spent his usual quiet day. Sheehan left for New York this morning, and while there the date of the meeting of the national committee will be fixed. Practically all the intervening time until election will be spent by Candidate Parker at Esopus, and there will be no "swing around the circle," but toward the last he will visit a few of the larger cities where the fight is hottest. Cleveland will deliver one address, but Bryan's intentions here are unknown. To date no congratulations from Bryan.

JAPANESE ARMY IN SLAUGHTER PEN

Official Confirmation of the Report That Thirty Thousand Were Killed at Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Russian general staff officially states that Viceroy Alexieff has been informed that the Japanese attack on the Port Arthur positions on the night of July 10th was repulsed with enormous loss. It is stated that the casualties on the Japanese side were upward of 30,000 in killed and wounded.

London, July 13.—St. Petersburg telegraphs a sensational rumor to the effect that the Japanese, after the terrible repulse on Monday night, attacked Port Arthur with a new force, and succeeded in taking it. The message concludes: "The rumor seems incredible."

London, July 13.—The Evening Star correspondent at Tien Tsin reports 1000 Japanese killed in an unsuccessful attempt to take Port Arthur from the land side.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Ga-

zette today reports that Japanese patrols have reached a point 12 miles from Lia Yang.

President is Resting.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—No visitors came to see the President this morning, and there are no appointments for the day. Secretary Loeb explained that the Pennsylvania miners' committee that called yesterday would have been able to see the President if he had been allowed to make an appointment for them, but the spokesman was dictatorial and ugly.

Boodler Pleading Guilty.

St. Louis, July 13.—John H. Schuetler, one of the hoodling aldermen, and released by the supreme court on a technicality, entered a plea of guilty this morning, and his sentence was deferred.

Five thousand persons are homeless and 400 houses were destroyed as the results of a fire in the town of Prozysucha, Russia, today.

BRAVE RIDER MISSING

Unknown Man Who Saved Many Lives at Mitchell May Be Dead

Portland, July 13.—Telephone communication is re-established with Mitchell, the town which was nearly destroyed by a cloudburst Monday night. So far no other deaths are reported besides Martin Smith and Mrs. Bethune. The man who rode ahead warning the inhabitants of the gorge is still missing. The damage estimates are crawling up, and show crops and farm houses swept away in the valley for many miles.

MUST MAKE TERMS

Illinois Arbitration Board Calls Both Parties to Order

Chicago, July 13.—Late this afternoon President Donnelly and J. Ogden Armour were called before the state board of arbitration, and the prospects seem bright for some basis of a settlement. Donnelly said that the strike had been called before the packers' letter asking for arbitration had been received, and that he was willing to enter negotiations. Armour was agreeable to taking up the discussion of the demand of the men.

New Idea Dress Patterns

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AUGUST PATTERNS NOW READY

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (YORK BUILDING)

HERE TOO, MEN MAY SUPPLY THEIR OUTING NEEDS.

Price Changed Between Seasons Nothing Changed But the Price

Midsummer Sale

The season has advanced to a point when goods must go or stand a chance of being carried over. At Meyers' they go. You know the class of merchandise we carry; you know that high quality and newness characterize our stock. These offerings are neither old or undesirable merchandise—no matter how low the price may be.




"Hello! Hello!"

Pretty Wash Stuffs

Reduced prices on choice and desirable wash fabrics. Here are a few of the prices—remember they're all reduced:

10c values reduced to	8c
15c values reduced to	12c
25c values reduced to	21c
35c values reduced to	27c
50c values reduced to	37c
65c values reduced to	47c
85c values reduced to	65c

Special prices on choice suitings, including the latest cotton and linen estamines:

50c values reduced to	38c
65c values reduced to	48c

A line of choice percales, extra value, at 12½c10c yard

Bathing Suits

for men and women. We have a special ladies' suit for \$3.50, made in black brillantane, trimmed with two rows of white braid on sleeves collar and skirt. New alpha rubber bathing caps 50c.

Hammocks

A fine collection, with the new head rests, and deep fringe. The prices have cut like this:

Regular \$2.50 now	\$2.00
Regular \$2.75 now	\$2.25

We have a well-made durable single hammock at special price, 50c

Croquet Sets

The great summer game, several styles, at reduced prices:

\$2.25 sets now	\$1.98
\$2.50 sets now	\$2.15
\$3.50 sets now	\$2.95

Parasols at Cost

and less. We have a line of fancy trimmed sunshades reduced exactly half.

Good-by Shirt Waists

A clearing sale. If you have a shirt-waist need fill it quickly and fill it here. These exceptional bargain lots to choose from:

60c to 75c waists now	42c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 waists now	68c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 waists now	\$1.10

All new 1904 styles, daintily trimmed in lace, insertion, Mexican drawn work, fagoting, etc.

Blankets

for outing and vacation wear in white, gray and tan—an exceptional value at53c

SOLE AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR SALEM.

Ladies' Suits Half Price

All new 1904 styles. Not a suit you can't put on and wear with a sense of being fashionably dressed; colors or royal, navy, black, gray, tan and swell novelty mixtures.

Children's Dresses

Not a single exception is made. All are reduced in price and radically too. Dresses of gingham, lawn, chambray and percale sailor suits—all must go:

50c value now	35c
75c value now	50c
\$1.00 value now	65c
\$1.25 value now	85c

Boys' K. & E. Waists

Waists that will keep them cool and comfortable these warm days; regular 75c value, Midsummer sale price

48c

See Court street window display. Better still—come in.

Trunks and Grips of

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH



TRADE MARK

The Straw Hat Question

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Easily solved in our department. New, stylish hats at the following prices:

75c now	45c	\$2.50 now	\$1.25
\$1.50 now	95c	\$3.00 now	\$1.50
\$2.00 now	\$1.00	\$3.50 now	\$2.00

Men's Underwear

Honeycomb brown balbriggan—This Egyptian—your Midsummer Sale price85c suit

Men's Clothing

See Court street display, with reduced price ticket on each suit. All reduced except staple blues and blacks:

\$8.50 clothing now	\$ 6.50
\$10.00 clothing now	\$ 7.00
\$15.00 clothing now	\$10.00
\$18.50 clothing now	\$13.50
\$20.00 clothing now	\$15.00
\$22.50 clothing now	\$16.00
\$24.00 clothing now	\$17.00
\$25.00 clothing now	\$17.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS

2 suits at \$ 8.50, now	\$6.50
4 suits at \$10.00, now	\$7.50
4 suits at \$12.00, now	\$9.00

St. Louis Fair Contest

Total votes cast40,410
Number voted for 64
Of which the following ten received the highest number of votes:

Miss Mellon, East	16,065
Miss Shelton, Music	15,584
Miss Cosper, East	2,028
Miss Thomas, Park	1,654
Miss Bushnell, Park	1,257
Miss Knight, Music	836
Miss Kramer, East	534
Miss Gordon, North	429
Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	419
Miss Prunk, Education	415