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China is now the land of the rising Sun!

The winter will be ended when the peach crop begins to be killed.

It takes a young mother to tell what color her baby's hair is when it hasn't any at all.

The papers tell us that rabbits are cheap, but the papers and the butchers do not agree.

Well, since we have to have some winter anyway, the sooner we get it over with the better.

The year 1912 will long stand as a fatal one to aviators. The total number who were killed wsa 82.

The great American hen is not doing her full duty to the country. There should be some inducement to egg her on.

Perhaps Mr. Edison invented the concrete cottage and furniture to go with the concrete biscuits of the young housewife.

Burkank says he is able to get paint out of the cactus. It is to be hoped that it is not the nose paint the Mexicans get out of it.

A Chicago prophet predicts that 1912 will be the most prosperous year in history. If everybody thoroughly believed that, it would be.

"A Boston professor says children do not like tales that are purely imaginary." Possibly the professor really meant wives instead of children.

At last there are indications that the cost of living is coming down. A jury in Missouri has decided that the value of a stolen kiss is 50 cents.

A Nimrod of Colorado killed a big black bear with brass knockles. Here is a hint which would save many lives if generally adopted by amateur hunters.

Coal oil poured into the kitchen stove to start a fire will cause just as much trouble now as it used to do when the practice was far more common.

The skull of a former king of Servia has been stolen by ghouls. Perhaps it was the act of insane patriots who believed Servia was in need of a good head.

There is said to be a demand for American windmills in Egypt. There are several distinguished windmills in American public life that could easily be spared.

Somebody is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of a new alphabet. Well, if one has nothing else to do that may be as good a way as any in which to keep busy.

A Jersey man got $1,000 damages from a surgeon who performed an operation on the wrong side. The jury probably felt the patient had a right to cut up about it.

A Long Island girl danced herself to death because she was so popular that every young man at the party insisted on dancing with her. Sometimes it is not unlucky, after all, to be a wallflower.

The wife of a song writer, suing for divorce, charges him with inhuman cruelty. If he is the man who wrote "The Mysterious Rag," a long-suffering public will rise up as one and back her.

A member of the New York legislature wants to have flirting made a penitentiary offense. It is hoped that his resolution may not become a law. It would only increase the opportunities for dragging in technicalities.

The joy-rider is again in evidence and saddened homes must pay for his reckless sport. The age is resourceful, but hardly enough so until it has found some way of protecting the community from this new danger of civilization.

The Massachusetts preacher who perpetrated the ten commandments for women has had his name printed broadcast throughout the land. If there was any other reason for perpetrating said commandments, he has kept it a profound secret.

Fifteen years ago a New York policeman helped a woman in distress and she left him $20,000. While the impetus of this exceedingly rare demonstration of gratitude lasts, life in Gotham for distressed maids and matrons will be one, long, sweet song.

A woman in New York went into a drug store, demanded justice and smashed up the place when informed they did not keep the article. She labored, apparently, under the rare delusion that justice is a drug in the market.

It is estimated by people who are clever at compiling population figures that there will be 300,000,000 people in this country fifty years hence. Still there is no likelihood that St. Paul will have succeeded in overtaking Minneapolis.

The government has found out that it is quite possible to feed seal pups artificially, and that they will live in water and in various localities. It's a pleasing prospect of folks' being able to raise their own sealskin sacques by hand.

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THEY PROFIT BY OVERCHARGES

Proposed Prosecution of Express Companies.

MANY "OVER-PREPAYMENTS"

Evidence Given Before Interstate Commission That $67,000 In Overcharges Had Been Turned Into Company's Treasury.

Washington. — Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing here, to be the intention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

W. A. Ryan, one of the investigators for the commission, presented in tabulated form the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express Company, showing that $67,000 in overcharges had been turned into the company's treasury.

T. B. Harrison, counsel for the company, explained what are known as "over-prepayments" and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than 20 per cent. of the $67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges.

"Well," said Commissioner Lane, "it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies themselves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies. By an examination of the business of the companies for one day we find more than 3,000 overcharges. Now, then, we propose to prosecute the companies for making these overcharges. They are clearly violations of the law."

Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany and those of the United States. They showed, generally, that for similar service, weights and distances the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates.

Representatives of the companies pointed out that the express business of the United States was carried either on fast passenger trains or on special express trains, the matter of speed and expedition being given greater consideration in America than in Europe. The testimony and figures thus far presented by the commission's investigators tend to indicate a belief on their part that the companies should adopt a flat rate, applicable to various zones to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WHITE PLAGUE UNABATED.

Census Figures Show Over Tenth Of Deaths Due To It.

Washington.—No inroads have been made on the ravages of the "white plague" in the larger cities of the country, according to figures given out at the Census Office. In Greater New York alone more than 10,000 persons died from tuberculosis during 1910. There were 76,787 deaths from all causes in Greater New York in 1910. For every 100,000 population in New York city 211 died during the year 1910 from consumption. Tuberculosis was responsible for 10.7 per cent. of the deaths from all causes registered in 1910 in the United States.

MORGAN HELPS Y. M. C. A.

Completes $500,000 For New Building In London.

London.—The Young Men's Christian Association here has received a cablegram from Lord Kinnaird at Cairo, stating that J. Pierpont Morgan has promised to give the last $50,000 necessary to complete the total of $500,000 which it was expected to collect during the 12 days' campaign last month. When the lists closed January 23 it was announced that the amount collected by Charles S. Ward, of New York, and his assistants had reached a total of $333,385. Since then small sums have been added and the contributions have now reached a total of $350,000.

COMB SET AFIRE BY GRATE.

Child Holding It May Die As Result Of Burns.

Warren, Pa.—While sitting before an open grate fire with a comb of inflammable material in her hands, three-year-old Garnet Saner was fatally burned. The comb ignited from the heat, setting fire to the child's clothing. The burns about the body and the inhalation of the flames will cause her death.

Not Fortifying Fanning Island.

London.—The British Foreign Office declares the report that Great Britain is fortifying Fanning Island, in the Pacific Ocean, is untrue.

Three Had Legs Broken.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—James Leathercote and Ralph McLain, aged 37 each, broke a leg and Leslie McLaughlin, aged about 35, broke both legs, when a sled on which they were coasting skidded over an embankment.

Lewis Would Protect Farmers.

Washington.—Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, came forward for the protection of farmers from his district, who attend the markets of Washington and have no shelter in the extreme cold weather. With this object in view he introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of $32,000 [illegible] erection of shelter sheds on B[illegible]

LEAP YEAR INDUCEMENTS

NAME GOMEZ AS PRESIDENT

Mexican Rebels At Chihuahua Proclaim New Republic—President Francisco Madero Bitterly Condemned.

El Paso, Texas.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez was named for provisional president of the Mexican Republic and President Francisco I. Manero was condemned in bitter terms in a proclamation circulated among the revolting Juarez garrison and members of the new revolutionary junta in El Paso.

The proclamation is dated "Revolutionary Camp in Chihuahua, February 1, 1912," and bears the signatures of Louis Fernandez and Col. L. Salabar as "Chiefs of the forces of the north."

It is taken here as another indication of the possible connection between the revolt of the Juarez garrison and the Zapata movement in Southern Mexico. It is addressed to the "valiant sons of Chihuahua" and recites how they were among the first to aid the Madero revolution of November, 1910, to "overthrow the tyranny which for more than 30 years joked with our rights."

President Madero is criticised especially for "installing in office Vice-President Pino Suarez against the will of the whole republic."

According to the proclamation the new revolutionary junta will consist of David de la Fuente, P. Martinez, Dr. Policarpe Rueda, Francisco I. Guezman and R. Gomez Robelo.

AN ANTI-TIPPING BILL.

Lower House Of the Kentucky Legislature Passes It.

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's proposed anti-tipping law passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 59 to 7, with an emergency clause attached, which reads:

"Whereas, Members of the legislature are now paying out sums of money in the way of tips, an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist, and this bill will become a law as soon as signed by the Governor."

The bill provides a fine for tipping waiters and porters.

Keeping the Money Here.

Washington.—International money-order business in New York city since the establishment there of postal savings banks showed a decrease of $6,524,479, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Postmaster General Hitchcock takes these figures to indicate that foreign-born residents now are depositing their surplus money in postal banks instead of sending it abroad. New York city does 90 per cent. of the international money-order business of the country, and during the month of December last the business decreased nearly $3,000,000.

Engineer Rewarded By Belmont.

Raleigh, N. C.—August Belmont, of New York, has sent $500 to W. R. Bishop, of Raleigh, engineer of the Seaboard Air Line train, which was wrecked recently at McKinney, Va. Mr. Belmont, who was on the train, says Bishop's courage in sticking to his post prevented great loss of life.

To Stop Ship's Roll.

New York.—The Cunard Line steamer Laconia arrived here from Liverpool and Queenstown on her maiden trip. The Laconia is a sister ship to the Franconia and, like her, will go into the Liverpool-Boston service. Her dimensions are 625 feet length, 72 feet breadth, tonnage 18,100. Anti-rolling tanks have been installed, and in spite of stormy weather, she behaved well. The Laconia is the first trans-Atlantic liner to be fitted with these tanks.

Killed While Coasting.

Chicora, Pa.—One boy was killed and another was seriously injured when the sled on which they were riding collided with a bridge column in Hoch street. The dead boy was Alfred Double, 15 years old, who received a fractured skull and internal injuries, from which he died in a few minutes. George Holbein, 14 years old, was badly injured about the legs and body. The boys were on their way to school. Double, who steered, lost control of the sled.

Arcanum Wants Fund.

Boston.—In a petition filed in the Supreme Judicial Court the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, asks that State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens be required to turn over to the council a fund of $5,902,100 now on deposit with him. The deposit was made by the society under a former requirement of the revised laws, but when the legislature of 1911 re-enacted the law this requirement was not in-

HIS AEROPLANE HIT BY BULLETS

Italian Aerial Bomb Dropper Wounded.

THE ARABS REACH HIM

Captain Monte Discovers From His Flying Machine An Arab Encampment In the Tripoli Desert.

Tripoli.—While throwing bombs from an aeroplane into an Arab encampment near Tobruk, in Cyrenaica, Captain Monte, an Italian military airman, was severely wounded.

The outposts of the Italian force at Tobruk, which was occupied by the Italian expeditionary army in October, have been subjected recently to a number of harassing attacks by the Arabs, whose position and strength were not known to the Italian commander, Captain Monte made a flight with another military man, who acted as observer, into the desert and discovered the Arab encampment. He threw several bombs among the enemy, who responded with rifle fire.

The aeroplane was struck four times by the Arab bullets, one of which hit Captain Monte, wounded him severely. He was, however, able to return to camp with the assistance of his companion, and both landed safely, bringing valuable information.

COTTON FUTURES JUMP.

Record-Breaking Export Movement Predicted For February.

New Orleans.—A good and widespread spot demand put the price of cotton future up nearly a dollar a bale in New Orleans Thursday. Southern spot markets generally reported heavy buying of the actual staple, with the result that bullish sentiment was stimulated and the heaviest buying of contracts in several months' resulted. Freight brokers said bookings of ocean room for cotton forecasted a record-breaking export movement for February.

11-Year-Old Baker For Taft.

Chicago.—Miss Lois Edmonds, 11 years old, Iowa's champion breadmaker, left Chicago for Washington, where she will bake a loaf of bread for President Taft. Despite her youth Miss Edmonds wrested this honor from 1,400 other contestants. With her are 10 Iowa schoolboys, each a champion corn raiser in his own county. The children are being sent to Washington by the Iowa Congressmen.

Preacher Slashes Throat.

Iowa City, Ia.—The Rev. H. H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, a monthly publication, and founder of the Clear Lake Methodist Conference, attempted suicide here. His injuries will probably prove fatal. Dr. Fairall slashed his throat with a razor. Three weeks ago the minister was attacked by an affliction of the eyes, threatening blindness.

Bryan Off For His Farm.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan left Lincoln Monday for his farm at Mission, Tex. Mr. Bryan gave out no statement in connection with the failure of his plan to bring about a compromise between the adherents of Speaker Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk in Missouri.

Say Payrolls Are Padded.

San Francisco.—Wastefulness, incompetence, extravagance and padding of payrolls are charged to various departments of the municipal government of San Francisco in a report presented to the Board of Supervisors by the Finance Committee. The boards of Public Works, Health and Education, Fire Commission and the Bureau of Electricity figured in the charges, which brought forth an hour of heated debate among the supervisors.

Czar Pensions Tolstoi's Widow.

St. Petersburg.—The Czar has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstoi, who hereafter will receive 10,000 roubles ($5,000) annually.

Cook Spoils $300 Pearl.

Asheville, N. C.—Finding a pearl in an oyster stew, Major F. N. Waddell submitted it to jewelers, who told him it would have been worth $300 if its value had not been destroyed by cooking.

THESE TELEGRAMS ARE TELLTALES

Give Tonnage, Margins and Selling Prices.

ARE USED IN PACKERS' TRIAL

Big Four Sold 25,000,000 Pounds of Beef in New York With Less Than Half Cent Difference In Average Price.

Chicago.—Seven telegrams giving daily tonnage, margins and selling prices of dressed beef sold in New York by Armour and Company, Morris and Company, Swift and Company and the National Packing Company, in one week in July, 1906, were introduced in evidence at the packers' trial in support of the government's contention that the defendants operated a combination in restraint of trade.

In the period covered by the telegrams, the companies described as the Big Four, sold 25,000,000 pounds of beef in New York city with less than one-half a cent difference in the average price obtained.

George D. Roberts, who was assistant manager for the National Packing Company in New York in the summer of 1906, identified the messages as of the form sent daily over the private wire to the Chicago office. When the manager was absent from the city the witness said he gathered the information by telephone from the representatives of Armour, Swift and Morris, and wired it to Chicago.

Roberts corroborated the testimony of Everett B. Dill, former manager of the National Packing Company in New York, regarding the exchange of this information between representatives of the Big Four.

HOUSE PASSES STEEL BILL.

Tariff Measure Wins By 210 To 109 and Goes To Senate.

Washington.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent. from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the House, 210 to 109.

Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments and forced the House to a vote upon the final passage of the measure.

Twenty Insurgent Republicans supported the bill, while the Democratic delegation from Colorado—Representatives Martin, Rucker and Taylor—dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority.

Used Mails To Defraud.

Cleveland, O.—Charles A. Sandals and Albert S. Griffin, found guilty of using the mails to defraud in selling stock of the Sterling Oil Company, were sentenced to serve three years in Leavenworth Prison by Federal Judge John M. Killits. They were given 50 days in which to appeal.

200,601,000 Live Stock In U. S.

Washington.—There were 200,601,000 head of horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at $5,008,149,000, on farms and ranges within the United States on January 1, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture, announced Monday.

Stole a Tombstone.

Macon, Ga.—Thieves got away with a tombstone weighing nearly a ton, just after it was completed, ready for installation over a grave in a local cemetery. The police admit they have no clue either to the identity of the thieves or the hiding place of their booty.

Steel Trust Denies It.

Trenton, N. J.—Complete denial of the government's allegation that the United States Steel Corporation is a trust is made in an answer filed in the Federal court here to the government's suit to dissolve the corporation as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Coalminers' Strike Ends.

Shamokin, Pa.—The strike of 700 employes at the Enterprise colliery, operated by W. L. Connell & Co., of Scranton, ended Monday by the men returning to work. Satisfactory concessions, it is said, were granted by the company.

Clara Barton Greatly Improved.

Washington.—Clara Barton, who has been ill of nervous exhaustion, since November, is much improved, and physicians declared she would soon be out.

An Honor To Be Hanged.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Because George Davis does not dread hanging, but regards it as a desirable distinction, Governor Marshall may commute his death sentence to imprisonment for life. Davis, a negro, murdered a woman companion at Gary, Ind., by cutting off her head with a knife and was sentenced to be hanged Friday. Warden E. J. Fogarty of the Michigan City Prison, reported to the Governor that the condemned man looked forward to his execution as a mark of honor.

Pistol Duel In Hotel.

Athens, Ga.—In a pistol duel in the lobby of a local hotel between Dr H. M. Fullilive, one of the most prominent physicians of Athens, and C. L. McKee, a horseman, of Sheltonville, Ky., the Kentuckian received four wounds and is in a critical condition. None of the Kentuckian's shots touched Dr. Fullilive. The doctor charged McKee with having insulted Mrs Fullilive. This McKee denied. Both men claim self-defense in drawing pistols.

FOURTEEN DIE IN A SUBMARINE

An English Gunboat Runs Down a Little Plunger.

FOUR OFFICERS ARE VICTIMS

Gunboat Moving Swiftly Strikes the Submarine and Tears a Great Rent In Her Side—No Chance For Anyone On Board To Escape.

Portsmouth, Eng.—The total loss of the British submarine A-3, with the whole of her crew of 14 men, after collision with the gunboat Hazard, adds another to the long list of similar accidents which have in recent years thrown the British Navy and nation into mourning.

The crew on board the vessel, which is one of the older class, was composed of volunteers from the men of the fleet, as is the case with the complements of all submarines. The men, in spite of the hazardous nature of the service, like the work and volunteer in large numbers to be detailed to the submarine flotillas.

Many submarines are stationed at Portsmouth, from which port they constantly go out for diving and torpedo practice in the Roads, and a number of fatal accidents have occurred in the vicinity.

Torpedo practice has been in progress for some time, and the submarine A-3 was partially submerged when she came in collision with the gunboat Hazard. The gunboat was steaming at a fairly high rate of speed, and when she struck the submarine her bows cut a big rent in the little vessel's side. As the A-3 settled down, which she did in a few moments, and then disappeared, air and gas bubbles appearing on the surface told the crew of the Hazard that she was filling with water.

It was practically certain that the fate of the two officers and nine men of which her crew was composed was sealed. The Hazard, however, threw out life buoys and launched boats, in case any of the men should succeed in escaping, but none of them came to the surface.

Beside the regular crew of 10 men and a lieutenant who were on board the A-3, the Admiralty states that three other lieutenants were on the vessel, going through a course of instruction, and were drowned when the submarine sank, making a total of 14 deaths.

DUELS WITH WAX BULLETS.

Army Has An Innovation For Realistic Revolver Practice.

Washington. — Realism is again asserting itself in the Army. Following upon the suggestion that cavalrymen use diseased beef for targets in bayonet practice has come the innovation of revolver duels in which wax bullets are to be fired. The outfits devised for the protection of horses and men engaged in these duels resemble the elaborate garb used in the days of combat between knights. The men are to wear hand shields of wire netting and a special glove to protect the hand. For the horses a hood was designed affording protection to their heads.

THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

Thirty Or More Indictments Likely To Be Returned.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Work was continued by District Attorney Charles W. Miller in completing the forms of the 30 or more indictments which, it is reported, the Federal grand jury will vote on at the conclusion of the government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy. It is said if any arrests are to follow, it will be arranged that they take place simultaneously three or four days after the jury reports. The delay will permit the sending of papers to the Federal districts in which any accused men are known to be.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL.

Carries $152,000,000 and Abolishes Seventeen Agencies.

Washington.—With the passage of the Pension Appropriation bill by the House, the question of abolishing the pension agencies in 17 cities goes up to the Senate. The bill carries about $152,000,000. Provision for abolishing the pension agencies has been included in the annual bill several times, but always has been stricken out before final passage.

Iowa's Prize Bread Baker.

Washington.—Miss Lois Edmonds, aged 11, the prize bread-baker, of Iowa, and ten boys, this year's champion corn-growers, from the same state, were presented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson with diplomas in recognition of their work. Their trip to Washington was part of the reward they received for baking the best bread and raising the most corn to the acre.

A Chinese Candidate.

Georgetown, Col. — Lee Gow, a Chinaman, announced his candidacy for councilman here, filed the proper papers to secure a place on the ballot and started his campaign with an American as campaign manager. The first step of Gow and his manager was to purchase silk hats and to complete their otherwise stylish attire, after which they started a house-to-house canvass for votes. Gow is said to be the first native of China to run for office in America. He came [illegible] his co[illegible] when he was fo[illegible]d.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Favorable weather has facilitated business operations especially in jobbing and retail lines, which report more or less improvement. But on the whole trading is characterized by small lot buying, and conservatism is very conspicuous, particularly in the farming sections. It is conceded that trade will be late in developing—later than usual in fact.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,043,494 bushels, against 2,941,579 last week and 2,132,513 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,740,752 bushels, against 1,462,388 last week and 1,831,343 in 1911."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The situation in business is of a mixed and varied character. While there is a lessened demand for iron and steel products—a natural reaction from the November and December activity—the volume of business is well maintained in spite of the falling off in new railroad buying."

Wholesale Markets

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.01½ elevator export basis and $1.03¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.21½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export new, 72¾ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 55¾c in elevator. No. 2, 56¼; No. 3 and 4, 55¾.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fall and earlier, average fancy, 16¾c.

Eggs firm; receipts, 5,362 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 37@38c; extra firsts, 36; firsts, 34@35; seconds, 32@33; thirds and poorer, 26@31; fresh-gathered dirties, No. 1, 27; No. 2, 23@26; fresh-gathered checks, prime, 23@24; do, poor to fair, 20@22; refrigerator, special marks, firsts, 30; do, do, seconds, 29@29½; do, thirds, 26@28; do, poor, 20@24; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites fancy, large new-laid, 41@42.

Poultry—Live weak; Western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12@13½; turkeys, 15@16. Dressed dull and lower Western turkeys, 12@21c; chickens, 12½@15; fowls, 12½@16½.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat steady, contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevators, 95½@98c. Corn firm; No. 2 in export elevators, 69½@70; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 72. Oats firm, ½c higher, No. 2 white natural, 56@56½.

Butter, good demand; Western creamery special, 40c; do, extra, 39; nearby prints, extra, 41. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $10.50 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $10.20 per case; Western firsts, f c, $10.50 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $10.20 per case. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 17¼@17½c; do, fair to good, 16½@17.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 12@13c; old roosters, 10; young, do, staggy, 10@11; spring chickens, 12@13; ducks, 16@17; geese, 14@16; spring chickens, 12@13; ducks, 16@17; geese, 14@16; turkeys, 14@15.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 99; contract; 98½; No. 3 red, 97½; steamer No. 2 red, 95.

Corn—Settling prices were: Contract, 71; white, 71½; steamer mixed, 70; no established grade, 67½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55½@56; standard white, 55@55½; No. 3 white, 54½@55.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 38@39; creamery, choice, 37@38; creamery, good, 35@36; creamery, imitation, 27@29; creamery, prints, 37@40.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb., 18@18½c.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off; Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30; West Virginia firsts, 29; Southern firsts, 28@28½; guinea, 14@15.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 12c; do small to medium, 13; young, large, 12; rough and poor, 12; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekins, 14@15c; muscovy, 13; puddle, 13@14. Southern, 11@12; Kent Island, 14@15. Geese—Nearby 12@13c; Western and Turkeys—Choice hens, 17; young, gobblers, 16; old toms, 15; small and poor, 10@12.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle market, 10@25c lower than yesterday; beeves, $4.75@8.50; Texas steers, $4.90@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.35; cows and heifers, $2@6.75; calves, $5.50@9.35.

Hogs—Light, $5.80@$6.25; mixed, $6.05@6.25; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $5.75@6.05; pigs, $4.50@5.30; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Native, $2.50@5.25; Western, $2.50@4.90; yearlings, $4.50@5.65; lambs, native, $4.50@6.75; Western, $5@6.75.

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $7.65@8; prime, $7.25@7.60.

Sheep steady; supply light. Choice wethers, $4.35@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@2; lambs, $4@6.65.

Hogs higher; receipts, 15 double decks; prime heavies, mediums, $6.[illegible]@6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.40@6.4[illegible] light Yorkers, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $5[illegible] 5.50; roughs, $5.50@5.90.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle. Dressed beef and export steers, $6.60@8.00; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; Western steers, $5@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.25; Southern steers, $5@6.50; Southern cows, $3@5.00; native cows, $2.75@5.40; native heifers, $4@6.25; bulls, $3.75@5.50; calves, $3.75@[illegible]

Sheep—Lambs, $5@6.65; [illegible] $4.50@5.50; wethers, $[illegible]

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