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ECHOES OF THE RANGE

IN PRESIDIO COUNTY

Marfa New Era. Two hundred and ten Japanese laborers passed through here yesterday evening in a special train for the mines in Mexico...

IN BRECKMORTON COUNTY

Throckmorton Times. It was here today from Hog Creek. Mr. Rex says that it is distressingly dry in his section of the county.

IN BROWSTER COUNTY

Alpine Avalanche. Wednesday Jim F. Wilson delivered to Wylie Moore the four fat cows at \$17.50 and six-year-old calves at \$8 per head.

IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland Reporter. Tom Volney this week bought sixty fat cows of R. L. Anderson at \$17 around. They were shipped yesterday, consigned to El Paso butchers.

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Big Springs Enterprise. J. D. Earnest returned from his ranch Sunday and says cattle are getting fat up there.

IN DONLEY COUNTY

Clarendon Banner-Stockman. Ed Hall was here from Childress this week, looking after his cattle.

IN HALL COUNTY

Memphis Herald. W. M. Millin was delivering a bunch of cattle Monday to Lewis & Moleworth of Clarendon. They were branded and turned out in pasture here.

IN SAN SABA COUNTY

San Saba News. R. Koh, W. C. Kolb and B. L. White sold to Huffstutler & Connell sixty-five 1, 2 and 3-year-old steers, cows and calves at an average of \$12.

IN HALE COUNTY

Hale County Messenger. J. P. Norfleet was in from the Spade ranch yesterday. He reports everything fat and fine out there.

IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Ablene News. Eugene Mayfield of Mattie was in the city this week and reports things pretty dry out his way, though stock is doing fairly well.

IN STERLING COUNTY

Sterling News-Record. Colonel C. E. Poole, representing the Stockman Journal, was here this week. He is still looking for his dog, though some of the boys now have a faint description of said dog and will try to find him for the colonel.

IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Hereford Brand. H. C. Penton was a pleasant caller in this office Saturday morning and brought with him a large sack of corn-field beans, which grow in abundance on his ranch.

IN KERR COUNTY

Kerrville Sun. J. J. Hays, who has leased the old Anderson ranch on South Fork, has purchased a flock of goats to be delivered there in a few days.

IN SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora News. George Richardson of San Angelo sold Cal. Wards' clip of wool for 14.3-4 cents per pound.

IN LLANO COUNTY

Llano Times. Jess Parish bought a bunch of steers, yearlings, from J. D. Cain. Ben Johnson sold to C. B. Sweeney 400 head of calves.

IN EDWARDS COUNTY

Rock Springs Rustler. Judge James M. Hunter sold to J. T. Gaines three four-year-old steers, one of which he had a fine rain on Monday and that five inches of rain fell. It will make good corn.

IN REEVES COUNTY

Pecos Times. J. W. Crain purchased thirty head of heifer yearlings from Syd Kyle Tuesday at \$2.50 around.

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IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Quanah Observer. J. M. Johnson, charged with cattle theft, was sentenced to two years in the pen at Childress last week.

IN VAL VERDE COUNTY

Del Rio Record-News. John Hutto was in from the ranch Saturday and attended the republican convention Saturday evening. John says that it is getting dry out his way.

IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

Childress Index. Childress county had a very good rain Friday afternoon of last week, which was badly needed.

IN ECTOR COUNTY

Odesa Times. J. P. Harding and family left for Fort Worth Sunday morning, where they will make their future home.

IN MAVERICK COUNTY

Eagle Pass Guide. The rain of last week and was copious and most timely. It seems to have been pretty general in west and northwest Texas where most needed.

IN UVALDE COUNTY

Uvalde Leader-News. J. S. Billie, one of our well known stock farmers, was among the Uvalde people on Wednesday. He is of the opinion that the farmers in his community will make about half a bale to the acre.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

San Angelo Standard. The business men who are promoting the carnival for this fall have shown a great wisdom in many ways in ruling out the steer roping contests.

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HE SAYS REPORTS OF RAIN ARE A BIT WRONG

Colorado, Texas, Man Is in the City and Discusses Conditions in the Range Country at Present.

Ben Van Tui, president of the Colorado City Electric Light, Water and Telephone company, and a leading stockman of this city, is here with a bunch of fat stock for the best market, and says the published reports of abundant rains and fine winter prospects for the western range country have been considerably exaggerated.

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LIVE STOCK PASS TO BE QUESTIONED

Railroad Commission Will on September 20 Take Up the Matter and Make an Order

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—The railroad commission issued notice yesterday that it would on Tuesday, September 20, at a public hearing consider the advisability of amending its tariff containing rules and regulations regarding the transportation of men in charge of live stock shipments.

It is proposed to cancel items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the tariff and substitute the following: 1. Pass one man in charge of one car of live stock, except horses and mules, no return pass. Pass one man each way in charge of one or more cars of live stock and mules.

SECURED FRESH MEAT. The Chicago correspondent of the National Provisioner gives the following account of what happened at the stock yards during a storm in that city last week: "A rain and hailstorm which broke over the stock yards district during one afternoon last week caused much of the stock to be spoiled and was not an adequate number of drivers to handle the animals under ordinary conditions, when the hail began to fall the frightened stock ran about the yards completely beyond the control of the inexperienced drivers."

HEAVY DAKOTA MOVEMENT. From several points in South Dakota come reports to the effect that while shipments of cattle from that state will be somewhat late this year the output will be considerably larger than during 1903. The movement proper will begin about August 15.

FAT HOGS SCARCE. There is a general shortage of fat hogs, but it is doubtful whether there has ever been such a big crop of spring pigs farrowed as that of this year. Cholera has been less prevalent than in most other years and the swine industry as a whole is in excellent condition.

BUTCHERS ARE SLAUGHTERING. In order to supply their regular trade butchers in Fort Dodge, Iowa, have been slaughtering all their own meat. Most of the slaughtering is done on farms where the animals are purchased. An account of the strike they can not obtain.

FEEDERS BUYING CATTLE. It is the abundance of grass in many parts of the corn belt rather than the prospects of a normal crop which is inducing farmers to buy feeders in stock cattle. An exceptionally heavy output of forage or roughage is expected this year by stockmen in various sections of the Mississippi valley and this fact in connection with the present abundance of grass will probably encourage many of them to buy feeders regardless of the condition of their own corn fields. They will depend on other sections for corn.

NEW PASS AGREEMENT. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—The special committee of the Western Passenger Association, appointed to consider safeguards in connection with the issuance of stockmen's passes, made a partial report today to the chairman of the association. With the concurrence of freight men, they decided to recommend that hereafter stockmen pay their fare when traveling with stock and when returning home and be given refund if proof shows that they are entitled to transportation. Under the new plan a stockman will be required to identify himself at the terminal stock yards before his return journey and also upon his return home. The identification is to be made by the stockman and for the sum paid for transportation. This scheme, it is said, should do away with nearly all the misuse of stockmen's passes. If adopted, a large number of men who have been riding who are not entitled to it will have to put up the full fare, and having done so, will stand small chance of getting it back on account of the necessary identification.

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MARKET REVIEW

REVIEW OF WEEK

The receipts of cattle were quite liberal again the first three days of this week. The very heavy runs at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis on Monday and the following days of this week demoralized prices to the extent of 50 cents to 90 cents per hundred weight at those markets. A great many shippers were caught on those markets Monday with cattle that could not be sold before Wednesday. These conditions show conclusively that the packers are not in shape to use the usual number of cattle, notwithstanding their assertions to the contrary. They may have the strike won, but it is not settled.

Monday's early sales on medium to good steers were fully steady with last week. With reports of demoralized prices at the northern markets, buyers operated very cautiously late in the day. Since then receipts of good fat steers have been light, with prices 25 to 50 cents per hundred lower than last week. Today's prices are fully steady with yesterday, with an active demand for good weight fat steers. Extra good fat steers are selling from \$2.50 to \$4 per hundred, with medium steers from \$2 to \$2.50, and fair to medium steers \$2.50 to \$3. Light, half fat steers are in poor demand at \$2 to \$2.50.

Cows today are steady with yesterday. Extra good cows are selling from \$2.50 to \$2.85, but the most of the good fat smooth cows are not bringing more than \$2.15 to \$2.30, with fair to good cows around \$2. Thin and rough cows, and lighter weight cows, \$1.75 to \$1.90, with canners \$1.40 to \$1.65.

The supply of hogs has been light, with prices steady, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred. The week opened with a strong demand and steady prices on calves, but later in the week receipts were very liberal, both here and in St. Louis, and prices declined sharply. The market was completely demoralized. Today with light receipts the demand strengthened, but prices are still 50 to 75 cents lower than a week ago.

Hog receipts have been very light this week and the demand active, at prices ranging from 10 to 20 cents above Kansas City prices. Mixed hogs sold today at \$5.45. Anything at all decent sells from \$5.30 to \$5.45 per hundred. Pigs and light hogs are selling from \$5 to \$5.25; 175 to 200-pound hogs, \$5.40 to \$5.45.

The sheep market has been lightly supplied, and there is a strong demand for anything good enough for muttons. Medium fat wethers and ewes are selling from \$3 to \$3.50 per hundred, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; stockers, \$2 to \$2.50.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—The morning market opened today with about 1,300 cattle yards, the total supply for the day being increased to about 2,500 head by the arrival of thirty cars of mixed steers, cows and calves, which arrived during the noon hours.

Early trading was a rule was done at yesterday's prices, though the market at times showed marked symptoms of weakness. Steers ranging in quality from ordinary to medium good sold at \$2.90 to \$3.40. These sales were mostly made during the forenoon, as the fresh arrivals received shortly after dinner had not been prepared for sale this time, so the representative sales for this afternoon's paper.

Cows sold today at Tuesday's quotations with trading in calves was fairly active at unchanged prices. Bulk of calf sales were made around \$2.00 with occasional sales ranging both above and below that figure.

WEDNESDAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE J. C. Levert, Nevada, 77 J. C. Levert, Nevada, 77 D. Roberts, Decatur, 12 J. N. Ferguson & Son, Jolly, 26 J. P. Williams, Edwards, 25 B. H. Taylor, Burk, 83 P. H. Taylor, Burk, 83 Hildebrand & Dycus, Wichita Falls, 53 A. F. Fossett, Wichita Falls, 50 McKenzie, Kingston, I. T., 20 W. Bushing, Cuero, 26 North & B. Cuero, 76 D. C. Brant, Ranger, 32 A. H. Holden, Putnam, 34 Luther Ross, Abilene, 27 H. S. Chapman, Clifton, 20 G. P. Rice, Brady, 23 G. W. Faulkner, Blauvelt, 42 T. H. Hico, 70 D. C. Wylie, Groesbeck, 56 W. L. Clark, Gatesville, 81 D. Boone, Purcell, I. T., 75 J. C. Levert, Nevada, 85 Smith & McC, Lindsey, I. T., 85

REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 76.....1,020 \$3.10 25.....1,009 \$2.40 25.....1,170 3.10 25.....927 3.10 25.....969 3.10 25.....1,083 3.00 1.....880 2.75 6.....1,101 2.50 1.....1,110 2.75 27.....797 2.50 18.....887 2.80 21.....715 2.50 1.....890 2.35 1.....1,009 2.25 27.....941 3.00 25.....940 2.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES COWS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3.....833 \$2.50 2.....1,093 \$2.90 1.....923 1.50 2.....955 1.50 1.....770 1.25 10.....778 1.75 8.....775 1.75 3.....843 1.65 25.....627 1.80 11.....800 1.95 1.....790 1.50 23.....590 1.20 1.....590 2.00 6.....874 1.45 1.....840 1.40 2.....1,125 2.50 29.....744 1.90

REPRESENTATIVE SALES HOGS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 72.....185 \$5.45 84.....223 \$5.49 4.....232 5.47 2.....135 5.20 1.....285 5.10 11.....115 5.10 19.....154 5.15 1.....100 4.50

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OUR WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

WE QUOTE THE MARKET AS IT IS.

The market is lower at all points on all cattle and all calves. All steers have declined 25c to 40c in Fort Worth, and the market here is about as good as St. Louis. Cows advanced a little in price at Kansas City yesterday and declined here. Good fat cows sell here at \$1.85 to \$2.15, and choice cows, \$2.20 to \$2.40. Fat grass steers, 900 to 950 lbs., are selling from \$2.60 to \$3.00, but if not fat will sell for feeders at \$2.40 to \$2.60.

Calves are very low and it takes choice light calves to bring \$3.00. Most good fat calves bring \$2.25 to \$2.75, and mediums, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Calves are bringing as much here as at any place. Don't ship calves to St. Louis at present. There is a demand for feeding bulls at \$1.60 to \$1.80, and common bulls at \$1.50. We cannot say when the market will improve, and would advise shipping whenever the cattle are fit.

Good demand for fat muttons at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hog receipts have been very light for some time. Top hogs are selling around \$5.60 today.

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ONE OF A THOUSAND. 83 steers were shipped from Taylor Co. to Fort Worth and placed in a pasture 8 miles north of town, with other cattle owned by David Boaz of Fort Worth. In a few days 13 were dead and another sick with fever. Ireland Hampton of the National Commission Co., acting for the owner, had 200 pounds of Barse Medicated Salt placed in the troughs, the result was the sick one recovered and no more were sick.

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ST. LOUIS SHOW: The attention of the World's Fair management is now a great part focused on the early completion of the Forum, Live Stock Congress Hall and Barns covering thirty acres and which constitute the live stock city of the exposition.

STRIKE SITUATION: The big strike inaugurated at all the packing houses centers around so far as the strikers are concerned, while the packers claim to be doing as much business as usual and state they have practically all the help they need. In Texas the sentiment among ranchmen appears to be entirely with the packers, and this feature of the situation is a little bit surprising when it is remembered how bitterly the packers have been abused for the past two years for market manipulation.

THE BEEF TRUST: A description of the conditions prevailing in the stock yards at Chicago during the strike in progress is expected to form an interesting feature of the report on the beef industry which will be made by President Roosevelt to congress in response to the Martin resolution adopted at the last session. About twenty inspectors are in the field under the direction of the department of commerce and labor, collecting information required by the terms of the resolution. Their work has been hampered by a large portion of the country, and their inquiries have covered every branch of the herding and ranching of the cattle on the plains, their slaughter and the shipment of the dressed products. The inspectors have been at work since the 1st of April, and the work was practically completed on the inauguration of the present big strike at packing house operatives. The inspection or investigation has been conducted under the immediate supervision of James R. Garfield, the commissioner of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Garfield has taken a personal hand in some of the features of the investigation. Such portions of the report as bear on the strike now in progress at Chicago as the storm center, are incidental to the general line of inquiry. Following is an outline of the interrogatories that are being propounded to cattlemen all over the country as to the situation:

THE BEEF TRUST (continued): Have you any personal knowledge of any facts or circumstances which lead you to believe that there is an agreement or arrangement between the large beef packers to force down cattle prices or to refrain from competition? Do you know of any person who has definite knowledge of such facts? If so, give his name and address.

THE BEEF TRUST (continued): The big range outfits that have heretofore passed out of existence, big pastures and big free open ranges are giving place to the man of smaller holdings. As a result the entire range country is being rapidly transformed into something the oldtime ranchman never dreamed of. While the great majority of the men who are thus hustled off the scenes that they have so long adorned express themselves as being satisfied with the new order of affairs, there yet remains some who cling to the theory that the time will again come when disaster will drive the active and industrious settler back to where he came from and the ranges will be restored to their former occupants. But this is only an idle dream. The men who are occupying the great range country today are men who have entered the work that lies before them with a full understanding of all that such action involves. They have come prepared to stay, and they are going to stay, multiply and finally entirely occupy the land. There is no use to kick or repine, and nothing to do but fall in line with the movement and adjust individual affairs to fit the situation. This many of the old-timers have already done, and they are finding new avenues of prosperity they were oblivious to before. The great cleaning up process is now in progress in the northwest, and some of the men who have been heavy operators in Texas since every year will never be with us again in the capacity of buyers. They have been crowded out of the range cattle business and their places filled by the men who are working this great range transformation. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether or not this is the best, but it is a safe proposition that ten small men who are prosperous and content are worth more to the country than one big man. The following from the Chicago Live Stock World, tells of the passing of a ranchman well known and very popular with Texas cattlemen:

Pierre Wibaux, not many years since the largest owner of range cattle in the northwest, is emulating the example of Harris Franklin of South Dakota, and others who once numbered their cattle by the thousand and is cleaning up. "Jack" Serruys, Mr. Wibaux's lieutenant, is now preparing to market the last of the great Wibaux herd and no more southern cattle will be thrown on the Montana range by that noted Frenchman. Not many years since the Wibaux herd contained 60,000 cattle. Now the number has been reduced to 6,000 and these will be marketed as soon as possible, that is, as soon as they are in condition for the butcher. "It has been a foregone conclusion for several years past that the attempt to make fat cattle on range grass is too risky to keep at," says Mr. Serruys. "We have to move our herd from the old location and throw them on the north side of the Yellowstone, owing to a settlers' invasion and encroachments of the sheepmen. The old range was literally absorbed. Even on the north side it has been found impossible to get the cattle fat and the herd will be ciced out."

Two years ago Mr. Wibaux bought a large tract of railroad land near Wibaux, Mont., but before he could acquire title settlers began locating on the even sections and he was forced to use the land for pasture as he had intended. He will now resell it to settlers.

dress. Other questions deal at some length along the line of how the cattle business is carried on; how many cattle the witness owns; how many stock he raised in the past; what the average weight of the cattle were; how the grade of the cattle in 1904 compared with those of 1902; what the percentage of the calf crop in 1904 was; how the improvement in the breed of cattle has affected the calf crop; what the witness raises, calves, or sells them for market; what kind of bulls are used and what they cost per head at present; how much rent is paid for grazing land; what was the rental in 1899 and in 1895; how many acres are necessary for stock; what method is had for stock water; if cattle are fed and if roughage is raised; what the comparison in the cost and quantity of feed in 1903-04 would be compared with 1902-03, etc.; what the general views are regarding the changes during recent years in the practice of breeding, feeding and marketing of the cattle business, and regarding the causes of these changes; prices in cattle from 1894 to date; what causes have influenced prices; what proportion of land is mortgaged; how does the amount of money borrowed by most cattlemen compare with the amount of capital which they themselves furnished; what the rates of interest are; and the railway companies are delaying delivery of stock or by failing to furnish cars promptly; or otherwise; compare freight rates to certain markets in 1904 with those in earlier years.

The letter from the bureau accompanying the interrogatories is as follows: "The bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor, is investigating the present packing industry. It is the aim of this investigation to ascertain the relation between live cattle and of beef, and the causes which have affected these prices, whether they be natural or artificial. "The inclosed schedule of inquiries is being sent to leading cattlemen throughout the west. You are requested to give the matter careful attention. If you are able to reply to any of the questions please do so, even though you cannot furnish information regarding others. The bureau will appreciate a full statement of your general views and opinions on the subject, in addition to statistics. Precise figures of prices, costs, etc., are wanted if you have them, but if not, estimates may be furnished. Cattlemen who keep systematic accounts are urged to submit their business for several years past. The extracts showing the financial results of their business for several years past. The bureau will be glad to receive the loan of such accounts or reports as can be spared, and will return them promptly. "Any information which you furnish will become a part of the official files of this bureau, and neither your name nor the precise location of your ranch or range will be disclosed to any person outside the bureau without your express consent. "Will you kindly mail your reply at the earliest opportunity in the inclosed franked envelope, which requires no postage."

According to the best judgment that can be formed from the known facts concerning the stock yards strike, the strikers are now hopelessly beaten, says the St. Louis Herald. They may not yet recognize it, but that does not alter the truth. The strikers' own statement of their present position is a fair one. They acknowledge that new men can easily and quickly be trained for the most skilled work in the slaughter houses. Every day the packers put more men at work than more men are available is unquestioned. Riot and violence might check this progress in the plants for a few days, but it would not be long before the complete ruin of the union cause. No one knows that better than President Donnelly and his lieutenants know it themselves. Such being the case, it would clearly be the part of wisdom for the strikers to admit their defeat and save what they can for themselves from the wreck of their cause. They can make better terms now than later. No general of an army is justified in continuing to fight with useless sacrifice of life after he has come fully to appreciate that he faces certain defeat in the end. Similarly for the strikers, the time for discretion has come. Should the strikers decide to call off the strike, without fighting it to the bitter end it would be the duty of the packers to exercise justice in the matter of victory and to treat the men returning to work fairly, without penalizing any of them for activity in the leadership of the strike. The very fact that the men of the time the second strike began should stimulate them to scrupulous fairness now. In many respects an excellent spirit has been shown by both sides during this strike. Let the good spirit be extended to this final act of settlement, and the strikers, the packers and the public at large will all be benefited by it.

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Household Department

VERNIE LAWSON, Editor

THE GARDEN OF REST

I am tired, so tired and I wonder, If those who are quiet and still In the white-shafted garden up yonder, Soft crowding the long sloping hill, Are conscious of peace and the resting, That I am so eager to find; If ever they dream of the queeting, Of those who are groping behind.

I am tired, so tired of the waiting, That ends in the way it begins; So tired of this hopelessly slating, And more of this waiting—waiting. Of meeting the morning with the yearning For something just out of my reach; Of meeting the eve with the learning, Of lessons stern Failure must teach.

I am tired, so tired of the crying, That brings no relief with its tears; Of begging when others are buying, Of being the dupes of their fears. Awary of unrepaid tolling, I cast longing eyes toward the place, Where never a sorrow comes spilling, The etchings that perfect days trace.

I am tired, so tired of the pleading, For gifts that can never be mine; So tired of this deliciously grinding, My heart on the dregs of life's wine. The busy world goes rocking by me, Each heart with a grief of its own; No spirit to claim or deny, And today and tomorrow—alone.

I am tired, so tired of the striving, That brings only failure at last; So tired of the useless striving, That hurries life into the past. The years are so long as I spend them, So rich in their harvest of woe, That I wonder why heaven should lend To me when they burden me so.

I am tired, so tired of the worry, That grinds the rest of it all; So tired of the bustle and hurry, That swallows my voice when I call. I gaze on the white lights that glimmer, From out the wide windows of earth; And my own faulty car grows dimmer, Because of the sight of great truth.

I am tired, so tired of the pledges, Unkept through the change of the years; So tired of the sharp, ragged edges, The broken faith claiming my tears. And now in the palace of sorrow, I wonder the man's dead, white face on my breast.

I hunger to cross life's tomorrow, And enter that Garden of Rest, VERNIE LAWSON.

WEARING THE WEB WE WEAVE: Did you measure up to life's requirements yesterday? If so will you measure up to them today? Do not be too quick to answer, "Yes," for with perhaps a single exception in the broad universe each and every one of us have fallen short in the fulfillment of the demands of yesterday, lost yesterday and the feeling today. There is grave doubt if one of us is able to look backward into the past and call up one perfect day which may be accredited to our account in living life as the lowly Nazarene, commanded us to do it. One day unmarred by word or deed, which is unworthy of us, or holding no empty niche wherein some noble action should wait to testify for us in the hour of our passing when we sorely need its testimony. We live, most of us, for the unapproachable reason that life came to us unsought, having once made our entrance into this world of unsatisfied longings we find there is no retreat—no avenue of escape save by the grave and the mysteries that lie beyond it fill us with vague apprehensions, because they have never been revealed to mortal vision, and the natural inheritance of life is the innate dread of death. Consequently we cling to earth merely because the severance of our kinship with it entails the facing of death's inscrutability and because we are unacquainted with the region to which this dread gateway leads. Yet we face it daily with utter disregard and without a thought of the specter waits outside our door, awaiting the opportune moment to lay its chill across our hearts. We do not live for the development of tomorrow, but plan and build as though the morrow were a surety and death had forgotten us.

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SUGARED BEETS: Cut boiled beets in thin slices, season with butter, pepper, salt and sugar, put into a baking dish and set in a very hot oven for a few minutes. To make delicious pickled beets slice hot beets and pack in a dish with sugar plentifully sprinkled between the layers. When thoroughly cold pour on a little vinegar.

SQUASH PIE: For two deep pies having prepared the pastry by recipe given in November Pilgrim, use two generous cups of squash, two washed (cooked) Hubbard squash, two cups brown sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one and a half pints sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful each of ginger and lemon, with one quarter teaspoon nutmeg. Simple Sponge Cake—Two eggs, well beaten, one cup of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of hot water, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted with one cup of flour. Do not beat, but stir or fold the flour in, add a teaspoonful of flavoring and bake in a quick oven. This is a good recipe for small cakes, baking them in muffin or gem pans. To use as a layer cake, the following will make a good custard: Three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of corn starch, boiled until thick, and one-half cupful of flouring.

DROP CAKE: One cup sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup currants, flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg, teaspoonful soda, one and one-half cups flour. Drop with your spoon into a buttered cooking pan.

CURRIED OYSTERS: Drain the liquor from one pint of large oysters, strain the liquor and heat add one and a half tablespoonful of butter, mix one quarter of a cup of sifted flour with a little water and stir in the liquor; add one-half tablespoonful of best India curry powder, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one half tablespoonful of lemon juice; add the oysters and more of the oyster liquor if sauce is too thick; cook until oysters are plump; season with usual quantity of salt.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

FEEDING CHICKS

For feed for young chicks we make bread by mixing three parts of cornmeal, one part wheat bran, and one part wheat middlings or flour, with skim milk or water, mixing it very dry, and thoroughly, and when well done it is not dry enough so as to crumble, it is broken up and dried out in the oven and then ground in a mortar or mill. The infertile eggs are hard boiled and ground shell and all, in a sausage mill. About one part of ground egg and four parts of the bread crumbs are rubbed together until the egg is well divided. This bread makes up about one-half of the food of the chicks until they are five or six weeks old. Eggs are always used with it for the first one or two weeks, and then fine sifted beef scrap is mixed with the bread. It may be that the bread is not necessary and that something else is just as good. We have tried many other foods, including several of the most highly advertised prepared dry chicken foods, but as yet have found nothing that gives as good health and growth as the bread fed in connection with dry broken grains. When the chicks are first brought to the brooders bread crumbs are sprinkled on the floor of the brooder among the grit, and in this way they learn to eat, taking in grit and food at the same time. After the first day the food is given in tin plates, four to each brooder. The plates have low edges, and the chicks go into them and find the food readily. After they have had the food before them for five minutes the plates are removed. As they have not spilled much of it, they have little left to lurch on except what they scratch for. In the course of a few days light wooden troughs are substituted for the plates. The bottom of the trough is a strip of half inch board, two feet long and three inches wide. Laths are nailed around the edges. The birds are fed four times a day in these troughs until they outgrow them. Bread and egg or scraps are served early in the morning, at half past one o'clock, dry grain, either pin-head oats, crushed wheat, millet seed or cracked corn. At 1 o'clock dry grain again, and the rest of the day is of the bread with egg or scraps.

TREATMENT OF YOUNG CHICKS

When our chicks are thirty to forty hours old they are carried in warm covered baskets to the brooders, and fifty or sixty are put under each hover, where the temperature is between 95 and 100 degrees. The temperature is not allowed to fall below 95 degrees the first week, or 90 during the second week; then it is gradually reduced according to the temperature outside, care being taken not to drive the chicks out by too much heat, or to cause them to crowd together under the hover because they are cold. They should float on out separately, when young, and a little later, lie with their heads just at the edge of the fringe of the hover. Under no condition are they allowed to huddle outside of the brooder. They huddle because they are cold, and they should be put under the hover to get warm, until they learn to do so of their own accord. Neither are they allowed to stay under the hover too much, but they are forced out into the cooler air where they gain strength in the day time. They are not allowed to get more than a foot from the hover during the first two days; then a little further away each day, and down onto the house floor about the fourth or fifth day if the weather is not too cold. They must not get cold enough to huddle or cry, but they must come out from under the hover frequently. The floor of the brooder is cleaned every day and kept well sprinkled with sharp, fine crushed rock, known in the market as chicken grit. The floor of the house is covered with clover leaves, or hay chaff, from the feeding floor in the chicken barns. For raising winter chickens the long piped brooder house is indispensable, and it has many advantages when used at any season of the year. The advantages are especially great when raising chickens in April or May, when the weather is cold and wet, for then the small houses are apt to be cold outside of the brooders. The expenditure is greater for the piped house, for the reason that colony houses should be provided in which the chickens may be shelled after they leave the brooder house. In ordinary seasons we experience no difficulty in raising April and May hatched chickens in the small houses. With proper feeding, pullets are hatched in these months early enough to do good work throughout the year.

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COUNTING A HEN'S FEATHERS

Nature and Science in August St. Nicholas contains an item to the effect that a very unique feather guessing contest was recently conducted by a prominent company manufacturing feed for poultry. Five hundred dollars in prizes was offered for best estimates or guesses as to the number of feathers on a hen. The first prize was \$100. Thousands of guesses were received, including some very amusing ones. One party, who was probably looking for some

POULTRY IN SUMMER

It is not a bad plan to move some chicks hatching out in July and August. It is not a bad plan to have some of them in well for table fowl for the autumn and winter either for the home table or for the market. They will bring good prices at Thanksgiving time. It is advised to have the smaller breeds for the later hatches. On the farm they require little, if any, feed besides what they pick up. Not only insects and worms are abundant, but there are the droppings of the harvest field. If mixed food is used and allowed to stand long it is liable to become sour. This is a source often of indigestion and of bowel troubles. It is hardly necessary to say that good running water ought, if possible, to be accessible to the chicks during hot weather; if not, then see that the drinking vessels are kept absolutely clean and are often filled with fresh, clear water.

PROFIT IN DUCKS

The following from an experienced poultry writer is worth reading: "Young ducks are profitable if one can provide them with a large, grassy, partly shaded lot, and if the ducklings do not get out. It requires too much running after them to keep them within bounds when they have the range of the farm. Then they soil their drinking water, making it unhealthy for other fowls on the farm. Like a lot of little pigs, they give little satisfaction when turned loose. A wide board, or a foot high fine mesh poultry netting at the bottom of a picket or board fence, will keep them where they belong until ready for market. They heat any fowl we ever had any experience with to eat and grow. And they are much harder than chickens. They grow and thrive in spite of cold and wet. The kind of weather that plays havoc with the chicks seems to have no effect on the young ducklings. This is the main reason why it pays handsomely to raise them, so much larger per cent can be brought to maturity. Very few die, and it is surprising how rapidly they grow."

POULTRY NOTES

Some farmers would do better if they devoted some of their time to raising poultry, instead of devoting it all to growing farm products and fighting the hens because they eat corn and oats, and scratch up a few hills of corn. There comes a time at the end of the laying season when the hens seem not to know what to do with themselves, and the owner does not know what to do with them, except to feed them all for what they have done and in view of what they will do. A hen and an incubator do the same thing when it comes to getting the chicks out of the shell. The care comes a little later—when the chick is to be taken care of. It takes an infinite amount of care on the part of some one to bring the chicks up to broilers and fryers. Yet it pays. We see guineas highly recommended for every farmer. It may do for some farmers, but not for all. They may be good layers, but one will make more noise, day and night, than a dozen hens. Unless a constant clack is wanted, guineas are not wanted. They are ten times worse than geese and ducks combined. In recent tests, last on the list made by the New York Experiment Station, to determine the feed cost of produc-

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FEW CATTLEMEN WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS

Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, was seen today and asked regarding the interrogations being sent to cattlemen over the country, particularly to the members of the Texas association, regarding information touching the condition of cattle and the cattle industry generally in this state with a view to securing data to be used by the authorities in Washington which is for the purpose of assisting the commission in arriving at the fact as to whether a beef trust exists or not. Captain Lytle said that it was his opinion that few cattlemen in Texas would answer the questions propounded, as he believed they would amount to very little in the government reaching the exact facts in the case. For this reason he did not believe that anything would come of the efforts now being made by the government to investigate the existence of an alleged beef trust. In the first place, he said, the questions asked would, in a measure, divulge the cattlemen's private business and this he thought would prevent many stockmen from replying. He has little faith in the plan as adopted by the government of arriving at the actual facts as they exist. Captain Lytle said that there was being held in Denver today a very important meeting of the stockmen all over the country. It is a conference in which representatives of the federal government and prominent stockmen from all western and southern states are to talk over the land lease question with the object of arriving at a satisfactory solution of that vexed question as to who are permitted the use of the lands of the public domain. There has been much controversy over this problem and many serious conflicts have resulted between the cattlemen and the sheepmen. It is expected that the conference will arrive at an understanding as to what will be best for all parties concerned, and that congress will be asked to pass a law especially regulating this matter. The Texas Cattle Raisers' association is being represented in the conference by A. E. DeRiquad of Denver, Murdo Macdonald of Pueblo, E. H. Reid of Denver and C. W. Merchant of Abilene.

BREAKS TRUST

Secretary of Butcher's Union Says That Disintegration of Monopoly It Required Twenty Years to Form Has Set in INDEPENDENTS AT WORK Homer D. Call Claims Packers Will Never Be Able to Get Combine in Shape Again and That the Packers Are the Real Losers CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers' organization, said today: "The greatest feature of the strike is that the most trust has been broken instead of the packers disrupting the unions, disintegration from one of the greatest combinations the world has ever seen has already set in. For ten years from 1890 to 1900, consolidation of meat companies was carried on and from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760. The tide will run the other way. The packers know they have already lost control of a large part of their business and that live stock dealers will do all that is possible to assist in their defeat. Since the strike independent plants in Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., are working night and day. This trade can never be recovered by the trust. My reports are the danger has already been realized by the big packers. It took the packers twenty years to build up the combination and now the fruits of victory will be snatched from them by the

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IN FINE SHAPE W. W. Turney, who has just returned from Alpine, where he had been for a week on business relating to his ranch in that section, says that the conditions are better than have prevailed at this time of the year for several seasons. Rains have been falling daily around here, and the weather is in that section, he says, and the weather is remarkably cool and grass is in a splendid condition. The rain in May brought new life to the withered grass, sustaining it until the time that rains fell later and which promise to continue for several weeks. Mrs. Turney, who accompanied her husband to Alpine, is still there and Mr. Turney will return to his ranch in a few days.—El Paso Herald.

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HOMER D. CALL National Secretary of Amalgamated Meat Cutters' Union. labor unions. The public is supporting the independent plants because of damaging evidence secured by the government against the meat monopoly. Determined to give all the aid possible to the strikers, the ice haulers and ice wagon drivers refused to supply the refrigerator cars of the strike affected plants. Without the ice, the packers are unable to ship meat, except for short hauls, and can not export any. Non-union men are being pressed into service, but the efforts are not sufficient. Armour & Co. begun using fruit cars for shipping meat, but this admittedly is a costly experiment. Notwithstanding the claim of the packing house managers that they have no difficulty in securing workmen, they are said to be making very strong efforts to induce their former employees to return to work. The latest move made in that line is the distribution of cards among the wives of the strikers, urging them to induce their husbands to return part of the packing plants and offering increased pay. The firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company notified the county officials that could not make the usual weekly delivery of meat, according to contract, and the superintendent of public service placed an order for \$4,000 worth of meat with an independent firm. CATTLEMEN AND STRIKE Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, who yesterday received a telegram from Zack Meibert, advising the cattle growers not to ship to market during the pendency of the strike, was asked this morning regarding the situation. He said he thought few cattle should be shipped now. Even if there was no strike, he says, too many cattle are moving, which is demoralizing the market. DIPPING IN NEBRASKA F. W. Lambert of Mullen, Neb., who has been in Lincoln of late, brought with him the information that all of the cattle in his part of the state are being dipped, something unusual at this time of year. In many instances he said cattle owners were taking the men out of the harvest fields to assist in dipping the cattle. The Standard Cattle Company is dipping 15,000 head, the U. B. I. 1,000 head and Freedom is dipping 2,500 head, these being the largest cattle owners. In most instances, he said, the lime and sulphur dip is being used.

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Sheep Department

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming is a good representative of the men who have built up the great mutton and wool industry of Western America.

"Sheepmen are in better condition today than in ten years past," he said.

"We have had our ups and downs, but prospects now look bright. The present price of wool is higher than that of previous years, and I believe it is going higher. The general business of the country is prospering. There is no surplus stock of wool on hand, because the old wool has been unloaded on the market, and even the wholesale and retail clothing houses have but a normal stock on hand, so that there is no surplus today in this country. The market has become more nearly equated, both at home and abroad, and the wool trade and wool supplies in all countries are normal, with few exceptions. Australia has suffered a great deal from drought of long duration, and we find that there is a shortage of sheep in that country.

"We seem to have become a mutton-eating nation during the past two decades. I remember, some twenty years ago, when even at that time I was extensively interested in sheep, we were permitting our old ewes to die on the range, as of little or no value, and we were allowing our wethers to become aged and taking them to mill camps and grading camps, and selling them for whatever we could get. There was no reason to travel over three or four miles to travel over three or four miles to market at Omaha, and scarcely one at Chicago. The demand was very limited. In fact, at that time there was scarcely any mutton market to which any considerable quantity of sheep could be shipped west of Buffalo, N. Y. All of the markets we have today—Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joe, Denver—all of them, have grown up since that time. Finally, becoming desperate at the loss occasioned by permitting the sheep to die on the range, I conceived the idea of shipping to Chicago, and of trying to help build up a market at that place. Of course, there was a market there for the local supply, but there was no such thing as shipments by railroads. We were compelled to stop outside of the city, and ship in one or two cars at a time—the market would not any time take more than three cars in one shipment. From our country we were compelled to ship in single-deck cars, and we were charged the same freight rates as for cattle. A sheepman was looked upon as one who might be permitted to live if he promised to go out of sheep and go into the cattle business.

"I remember, when I was in the cattle business, that I had a star pass which permitted me to travel over some 20,000 miles of railroad, while a great many men who shipped more merchandise or sheep than I did cattle—that is, so far as the matter of freight payments was concerned—could get no farther than the car. They even asked for trip passes they were refused. Once, when I was in the sheep business, I asked for a trip pass and didn't get it. I remember an instance where a sheepman asked for a trip pass and was refused and in anger he said: 'I know of men who do not ship one-tenth of what I do who are traveling on star passes which give them permission to travel free over three or four thousand miles of road.' The railroad man of whom he asked the pass said: 'That is all right; there are angels in heaven and there are other kinds of devils; there are cattlemen and sheepmen, and the sheepmen can't travel on my road unless they pay for it.'

"I asked the railroad company the privilege of buying lumber for a trip into the cars to make double-deck, fastening it with screws so that the cars would not

MUTTON AS FOOD

Mutton as a human food is gaining rapidly in reputation. So much improvement has been made in the methods of breeding, fattening slaughtering and ripening mutton that a great many of our people who were once prejudiced against it no longer find anything the matter with it, says American Stockman.

"Good grades of sheep are raised now, they are well fed and well butchered, and in the face of these changes there will still be an increased consumption of mutton. Last week we suggested changing the pasture as frequently as possible. We believe in having a small flock of sheep on every farm, if for nothing else than to keep down weeds. To make a flock really valuable, it should be fenced sheep-tight. We don't advise this for the purpose of keeping sheep alone, but for the complete use of the whole farm for live stock. No farm is properly used until it is fenced hog-tight and sheep-tight; not until this is done can it be used to the fullest advantage. When this is done then you can change the pasture and prevent the increase of the different kinds of parasites

which are the bane and dread of the shepherd.

Of these, as stated in our issue of last week, the stomach worms are the most common and the most dangerous. Next to these come the tape worms of various classes, affecting mostly lambs of low quality. Tape worm disease begins to show themselves in the fall, but develops so slowly that the farmer does not notice them for some time. He notices that the lambs are not doing as well as they have been, that the wool is flattened and lacks all that the skin is like paper to the touch, sometimes diarrhoea or constipation, sometimes the lambs become potbellied, and finally weaken and die. It is important, therefore, to watch the droppings closely, and if tape worms are present they will be discovered in the droppings by the very close observer. In all cases it is best to kill one and make a thorough examination. Most likely you will find tape worms in the fat ducts and gall bladder.

What to do about it? Change the pasture. Don't let the sheep run where they can get anything. They will make break that pasture up and grow corn. Don't keep sheep on wet lands. Don't let them drink out of ponds or ditches or pools. Keep them supplied with clean water in clean troughs, and always, things, feed them well. It is unfortunate, but none the less true, that we can not do very much in the way of curing diseases of sheep, or any other kind of stock for that matter. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

SHEEP NOTES

Sheep are very much like other animals; if they are to be good sized, tender and thrifty, they need to have a good chance while young so that they may grow rapidly.

For the eleven months ending with May there were sent abroad by American exporters 281,743 head of sheep, as compared with 232,444 for the eleven months one year previous. For May there were sent abroad 23,545 head of sheep, against 15,549 in the preceding May.

The average weight per fleece of wool as given by the United States department of agriculture for Texas for the years 1903 and 1904 are as follows: For 1903, 4.6 pounds and for 1904, 5.4 pounds. This is a gratifying showing for the industry in this state.

Frank Landrum was in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of shipping one of his fine bucks to Arizona. He told us that he had received reports from his mohair sold in Boston and that it brought him 8 cents to 4 cents per pound. All the goats were doing well, but a good rain would help the range.—Uvalde Leader-News.

The agricultural department's figures showing the average weight per fleece of the country's wool clip for this year show a slight increase in the average weight per fleece this year as compared with last, the average for the country being 4.4 pounds last year, as against 4.6 pounds last year. As a whole the wools are as fully grown this year as they were last, although shrinkages while in others they are of heavier shrinkage.

REMARKABLY LOW RATES TO COLORADO

Via the Rock Island. The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island railway. Tickets will be sold August 15. The rate from Fort Worth to Denver is \$16.10; from Dallas to Denver is \$16.10; from Dallas to Denver is \$16.10; from Dallas to Denver is \$16.10.

COMPLAIN OF DECEPTION

Complaints were numerous from the new workers brought into the plants that they had come to Chicago and misrepresentations by the employment agents. Late in the afternoon twenty-five boys went from Armour & Co.'s plant to the union headquarters and asked for assistance to get away from work they said they could not endure. They were given union buttons and were taken in charge by a committee from the organization.

FOREIGNERS RETURN HOME

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Fifty foreigners, nearly all former employees of the stock yards and packing houses, left today for their old homes abroad. They were discouraged they said with the prospect that faced them, with no settlement of the strike in sight, living expenses high and their savings dwindling away just before cold weather. The majority were of English, though they had been in the country for years. There were Bohemians, Poles and Italians in the number, and all were of a thrifty class, who had saved the greater part of the money they had earned in the yards.

DEADLY LOCO WEED

Several varieties of the poisonous loco weed in certain sections of the Texas Panhandle are causing cattlemen much uneasiness. Last week we suggested that stock from this cause has already been reported. Government experts are trying to devise methods of meeting the emergency.

A WINNING COMBINATION

A live stock and corn judging contest will be an interesting feature of the Iowa state fair again this season. The judging will be done on Monday, August 22. Iowa young men under 21 years of age are eligible to compete, and the one doing the best work will have \$200 placed to his credit at the Iowa state college at Ames.

TURNING POINT REACHED

The lower Tonto cattlemen of Gila county have been among the heaviest losers of cattle because of the drought, but that section with others has been visited by recent rains, so that it is thought the turning point has been reached and that from now on the conditions will be materially improved. Some of the more favorably situated ranches of that country recorded no loss whatever because of the dry spell.—Arizona Stockman.

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THE MEAT STRIKE

Claims of the Packers at Chicago for the Situation as it Appeared to Them During the Working Days of Last Week

WHAT THE UNION SAYS

Answer in Regard to Child Labor Law—Some of the Men Brought to Chicago Claim They Were Deceived by the Agencies Employing Them

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The following is the claim made by the packers for last week:

The statement from the packers is given out by Edward Tilden.

"The progress made last week at all points is satisfactory to the packers. More men are being employed daily. All contracts and current orders are being filled and there is a normal supply of beef, mutton and provisions at all points in the United States, and no strikes are being made at lower prices than before the strike commenced.

"The rolls showed the number of men at work at all points to be a total of more than 200,000, made up as follows: Armour & Co. 9,115 Swift & Co. 8,623 Nelson Morris & Co. 3,348 Libby, Nease & Libby, Inc. 4,105 Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co. 1,926 Cudahy & Co. 1,431

Total 29,669. A careful and correct record of cars shipped by the packers on Wednesday, August 3 (one day), from all points, shows a total of 831 cars. This volume can be better appreciated when it is stated that the shipments to market by the packers on this one day would make a solid train of refrigerator cars six and one-half miles long, which hardly bears out the extravagant claims of the strikers of a great reduction in output."

"What purported to be the actual conditions existing in the other packing centers last week was given by the packers as follows: Kansas City—Noisy all semblance of a strike has disappeared; all packing houses operating with full force of men. Fort Worth, Texas—Full complement of men; killing and shipping normal, and all help offered, both in skilled and unskilled labor, that can be used.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Wholesale desertions from the striking forces of all classes of labor have almost entirely ended the strike. Omaha—Reports from this point indicate that all plants are now operating with reduced forces, but are gaining men and at the present rate will reach normal output by the end of this week.

St. Paul—Everything quiet; full force of men employed in killing, loading and shipping progressing in about the same volume as before the strike. St. Louis—The effort of the packers to operate their plants at this point has been a complete success, but are gaining men and their full reduction in the force employed before the strike.

UNION SIDE OF CONTROVERSY

The union side of the controversy was presented in a statement as follows: "Three days ago the meat trust spokesmen declared that the 'child labor law promoted by the union' had done more harm than good in the stock yards industry. He continued: 'Many people hold that the best industry condition is that in which all the members of a family who wish can find employment at the same time. This is the condition in the packing industry before the passage of recent laws. Fathers, mothers and children worked together in the same establishments.'

"The statement was unfortunate at this time, for it not only revealed the trust's heartless disregard of its workmen's homes and little children, but it vividly recalls the old child labor days, when boys and girls in all quarters and ten hours a day in factory because their fathers, the unskilled laborers, were paid \$5.50 a week—the wage to which the trust owners proposed to reduce them."

"The law of supply and demand," says the trust, "is far too deep to be shaken by any labor union." But there is a still deeper law—the law of human nature. If they can now force their families down to \$5.50 a week, they will be able to force them down to \$3 a week. The charity bureau next winter will need more relief funds, the hospitals will be full, and the reform schools will have to make room for more children."

HEAVY HAY CROP

In the vicinity of Sutherland, Neb., the hay crop is the heaviest in the history of that section. The hills and uplands are covered with a rank growth, as well as the bottoms. Thousands of tons of hay are shipped from that region each year, but it is feared that a market can not be found for this season's crop. Some of the leading stockmen do not expect to put up hay this year, and say they can get what they need during the winter for less money than it would cost to put it up.

FOREIGNERS RETURN HOME

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Fifty foreigners, nearly all former employees of the stock yards and packing houses, left today for their old homes abroad. They were discouraged they said with the prospect that faced them, with no settlement of the strike in sight, living expenses high and their savings dwindling away just before cold weather. The majority were of English, though they had been in the country for years. There were Bohemians, Poles and Italians in the number, and all were of a thrifty class, who had saved the greater part of the money they had earned in the yards.

DEADLY LOCO WEED

Several varieties of the poisonous loco weed in certain sections of the Texas Panhandle are causing cattlemen much uneasiness. Last week we suggested that stock from this cause has already been reported. Government experts are trying to devise methods of meeting the emergency.

A WINNING COMBINATION

A live stock and corn judging contest will be an interesting feature of the Iowa state fair again this season. The judging will be done on Monday, August 22. Iowa young men under 21 years of age are eligible to compete, and the one doing the best work will have \$200 placed to his credit at the Iowa state college at Ames.

TURNING POINT REACHED

The lower Tonto cattlemen of Gila county have been among the heaviest losers of cattle because of the drought, but that section with others has been visited by recent rains, so that it is thought the turning point has been reached and that from now on the conditions will be materially improved. Some of the more favorably situated ranches of that country recorded no loss whatever because of the dry spell.—Arizona Stockman.

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