

STOCK TRADE GROWS A MILLION A MONTH

Prosperity of North-west Cattle and Hog Raisers Is Shown by Figures.

HIGH PRICES THE CAUSE

GAIN OF \$4,000,000 IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1910 OVER ANY CORRESPONDING PERIOD BRINGS TOTAL TO 25 MILLIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—A gain of \$4,000,000 in the amount paid to the farmers of the northwest by meat packers and other buyers of live stock at South St. Paul is indicated by the figures of the Packingtown bank clearings for the first six months of the present year made public yesterday. From January to July, 1910, the total was \$24,340,902.25, while \$18,342,401.75 was the total for the same period in the past year.

While part of the gain in banking operations is to be attributed to the growth of South St. Paul, President J. J. Flanagan of the Stock Yards National bank ascribes by far the greater portion of the increase to the enlarged position of the market and the high prices that packers have paid for stock purchased from the farmers. The average gain of a million dollars a month at the South St. Paul yards reflect the growing magnitude of the live stock industry in the northwest and also the of the local market.

Industry is Growing.
It further indicates that farmers in general are engaging more extensively in live stock raising because of the increased profits and that confidence in the business has been restored since the 1907 season and is now more firmly fixed among the northwestern farmers.

President Flanagan said yesterday that he places no confidence in the reports that have come from some sources that the fall business at the stock yards will be materially affected by the heavy marketing of stock during June caused by the drying up of pastures. He cited similar forecasts made about this time last year with regard to the 1909 run and pointed out that the predicted falling off in business failed to materialize, but that, on the other hand all previous records for expenditures for live stock at South St. Paul for corresponding periods were shattered.

Highest Prices for Hogs.
Prices received by farmers for hogs during the six months period just closed were by far the highest ever paid during so extended a period of time and account in large measure for the \$4,000,000 gain. In spite of the fact that receipts of hogs during the first six months this year were only \$73,468 compared with \$38,576 last year, a loss of nearly 15 per cent, packers have paid more money for hogs than during the same time in 1909.

Cattle prices have not undergone the sharp changes which have been apparent in the swine trade, and at present are on a very satisfactory summer level from the standpoint of the stockman.
Values of sheep and lambs which have but recently worked to a low level because of heavy runs at all markets of the country, have been high during the greater part of the first half of this year and packers have paid record breaking prices for this stock also. Receipts increased about 8 per cent over last year.

DIAMOND CHIPS

The Sunday double-header at Cincinnati with New York will start promptly at 2 o'clock and the gates will be opened at noon. After 5,000 bleacher tickets have been sold that gate will be closed, so Banny advises the regular bleacher patrons to be on hand early, with or without their lunch.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club will arrive Friday morning, coming through from Detroit on a special car, which the C. H. & D. people have provided for his exclusive use. Soon after his return he will call a meeting of the board of directors of the club to settle the question of building a new grand stand. If it is to be built in time for use next year contracts will have to be let at once so that material can be ordered and work commenced just as soon as the season closes.

Both Bill Sweeney and Cliff Curtis would like to see a deal pulled off which would make them members of the Reds, for they are practically local boys. Bill lives in Newport and Curtis makes his home in Delaware, O. So far Fred Lake has made no move with regard to a trade, though he would like to secure Hans Lobert to bolster up his infield. Griff is biding his time, willing to talk business, but not anxious.

The enlarging fever has struck Boston, where President Dovey is superintending improvements in his grand stand and bleachers. It's a great ball town and the management is looking forward to the future, when the present fast team gets to going. It will surely draw some next season, for Fred Lake is a wise guy and will have his club well up in the race in another year.

George Magoon, the former Red second baseman, and now manager of the Savannah club in the South Atlantic league, says that Babe Benton will be a star in time. George writes: "Your club has a great pitcher in Benton. He may not show this season, but at

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	45	28	.616
New York	42	30	.583
Pittsburgh	38	32	.543
Cincinnati	40	36	.526
Philadelphia	35	37	.486
Brooklyn	33	40	.452
St. Louis	32	43	.427
Boston	30	49	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	24	.680
New York	45	30	.600
Boston	45	32	.584
Detroit	43	36	.544
Cleveland	32	38	.457
Chicago	31	44	.413
Washington	30	46	.395
St. Louis	23	50	.315

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	60	31	.659
St. Paul	53	35	.602
Toledo	49	37	.570
Kansas City	41	42	.494
Columbus	37	45	.451
Indianapolis	35	42	.429
Louisville	32	53	.376

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Cincinnati 5; Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 8; New York 7.
Other games postponed—Rain.
American League.
New York 8; Cleveland 7.
Boston 6; Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 0.
Washington 7; Detroit 3.
American Association.
Toledo 5; St. Paul 5 (10 innings).
Louisville 8; Milwaukee 1.
Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 0.
Minneapolis 5; Columbus 3.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
American League.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Washington at Detroit.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
American Association.
St. Paul at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

ter Griff wears off the rough edges he will be a wonder; no doubt about that whatever. Magoon is planning to take a club over to Cuba after the close of the season in the Sally league on August 27.

A well known Cincinnati sporting man is willing to make any one or all of the following bets: \$1,000 to \$10,000 that the Reds win the pennant this season; \$1,000 to \$4,000 that the Reds finish second; \$1,000 to \$1,500 that the Reds finish as good as third; \$2,500 to \$1,000 that the Reds finish in the first division. He will take smaller amounts at the same odds.

Sam Frock is a pretty good pitcher. An old-timer in the stand remarked that he looks a good deal like Manager Griffith in his palmy days. Like Griff, he does not dazzle by a lot of speed and terrible curves, resounding with great force as they strike the catcher's mitt, but he is in there using his noodle all the time. His change of pace and his control keep the batter's guessing. He is always slipping through a fast one when the slugger is looking for a curvy ball, and vice versa. He can curve the third strike over, and have it over, too. His slow ball is an awful teaser. Fortunately the Reds will not have to meet him again until they strike Beantown in August.

The Bostons play an exhibition game in Canton on Sunday and a double-header at Pittsburgh on Monday. They don't mind a little thing like extra labor.

"Bill Burns is quite a pitcher," remarked Manager Lake, of the Bostons, last night. "He used to cause us a lot of trouble when I was with the Bostons in the American league. I do not remember of any game in which we hit him hard. One day in Chicago we beat him two hits. He had us 1 to 0 and we had not got a hit up to the seventh inning. Then Wagner singled, with nobody out. Jake Stahl was next at the bat and he asked if he should sacrifice. I told him our best chance was for him to hit it out, as he is a right-hand hitter, and the men who followed him in the order were left-handers. Jake leaned on one for the longest hit ever made at the White Sox's grounds. The ball went clear into the middle of the center field bleachers for a homer, scoring the two runs and we beat him 2 to 1 on those two hits. He is a grand pitcher, and I think he will go strong for the whole season with the Reds."

At Local Theaters

At the Murray.
A bill which must please every lover of music, whether vocal or instrumental is presented this week at the Murray. "Ye Colonial Septette" consists of seven first class and capable performers, vocalists and clever instrumentalists. The action takes place in America before the Revolution. The whole production is novel and eminently artistic in conception is an entire novelty and one that pleases every section of the public. Weston and Cushman with song and talk are decidedly entertaining while Tommy Overholt does a most pleasing dancing stunt. Marvellous Ed in spite of his handicap is a balancer of more than ordinary ability. The motion pictures tell a story of the hard hearted and the tender hearted. Next week, Tom Linton and his Cannibal

REFUSES TO TALK OF A THIRD TERM

Roosevelt Denies to Make a Statement Concerning Importunities of Friends.

PITCHED HAY ALL MORNING

THE EX-PRESIDENT FILLED FOUR LARGE WAGONS BEFORE THE SUN WAS WELL UP, WHICH IS NO NATURE-FAKE.

(American News Service.)
Oyster Bay, July 16.—Theodore Roosevelt today refused to discuss the third term boom proposed by former Ambassador David E. Thompson.

The ex-president was pitching hay when he was asked as to his attitude toward the proposal. His reply was a point blank refusal to talk about the matter, the refusal being emphasized by a fierce scowl.

Roosevelt has received scores of letters in the last ten days, particularly since he came out in support of the insurgent candidates, urging that he allow his friends to put him forward as a receptive candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912. He knows that if he desires it, a strong sentiment can be worked up within the republican party, or at least in the insurgent element of it. Roosevelt, as far as known, has not given the slightest encouragement as yet to these importunities. The colonel was up early today with his pitchfork and by noon he had piled up four wagon loads of hay.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Mechanic at the Vajer-Bader Factory Charges Gross Mismanagement.

DECLARES \$250 IS DUE HIM

Alleging gross mismanagement in the affairs of the Vajer-Bader company, Henry J. Sulgrove, a mechanic employed by the company, filed suit in the circuit court this morning for the appointment of a receiver. He also demands \$250, which he avers is due him for labor since December 16, 1909. The petitioner asked that James M. Judson be appointed receiver. An order will be asked of the court to finish the business now on hand and dispose of the plant. The concern manufactures helmets used in mines and by fire-fighters. Robert W. Stimson, the principal owner, has not been in the city for several months.

POVERTY NO GROUNDS

Judge Fox Refuses to Grant Divorces to Wives Who Lacked Pin-Money.

BOTH CASES DISMISSED

"Poverty is no grounds for divorce," declared Judge Fox of the circuit court this morning in refusing a decree to Georgia E. Bradway, and later to Maggie Adams.
Except that William T. Bradway, a bicycle repairman and repairman, did not give his wife any pin-money, no evidence was introduced by the complainant to show cause for a divorce. When the defendant was on the stand he said that he did not give his wife any pin-money because he did not have any to spare.
Practically the same talk was put up by Maggie Adams, who wants a divorce from Robert Adams. Failure to provide was averred in both cases, but testimony of the defendants influenced the court to refuse to grant divorces to either of the petitioners.

NAMES NEW FIREMAN

Mayor Zimmerman Appoints Martin Swisher as "Extra" in Department.

SUCCEEDS FRANK POSTHER

Mayor W. W. Zimmerman today appointed Martin Swisher as extra in the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Posther, of No. 5 hose house. Posther had been transferred from No. 5 to No. 3 and was to have begun his duties at No. 3 today. James Ogburn, who has been extra fireman, was placed at No. 3 as regular. During the vacation of James Hahn at No. 3 Swisher will be stationed there. Swisher is a democrat and put in an application last August. He was formerly a motorman.

One of the churches near the crest of Murray Hill, New York, has adopted a street number so that strangers may find it with no more difficulty than they encounter in reaching a shop they may be looking for. This church is now indicated by its number in Fifth avenue in the directory.

Chicago Twirler Has 3 Fingers



Mordecai Brown, one of the star twirlers of the Chicago Cubs. The Miner who has but three fingers on his pitching hand has won ten games and lost six thus far this season. In the sixteen games he has struck out fifty-one men. He is well up on the average list with a record of .625.

SPAIN IN THROES OF INTERNAL WAR

Latest Advice Say That Revolutionary Plot of Great Size Is Hatching.

THE THRONE IS TOTTERING

ATTEMPT AT LIFE OF YOUNG MONARCH ONLY SMALL PART OF SCHEME—MARTIAL LAW MAY BE DECLARED.

(American News Service.)
Madrid, July 16.—The discovery of a revolutionary plot affecting every important city in Spain today startled the government and a meeting of all cabinet officers was immediately called by Premier Canalejas for tomorrow. The throne is tottering, according to authentic reports, and the government has ordered all troops in readiness for instant service.
The situation at Barcelona, chief anarchist headquarters, is for the worse, according to semi-official statements that it has been since the height of the riots following the execution of Francisco Ferrera.

The discovery of a plot on the life of King Alfonso yesterday at Valladolid, while he was enroute to Segovia, is but a part of the general revolutionary scheme, but it is on that that the order for the arrest of every known anarchist, issued today, is based.
The grounds about the palace had been doubled, and the King's personal bodyguard was today still further increased, in spite of his protestations. The government's opposition to the Catholic church has done little to placate the extreme radicals, particularly at Barcelona, according to current reports.
Troops have been ordered to Gijón in preparation for a general strike called there, and the declaration of the martial law at several places is expected within 48 hours.

Russia ranks third among European countries in the number of cotton spindles. More than eight million are now being operated.

WEIGHT 215 POUNDS; RIDES FOR HALF FARE

Eaton, O., July 16.—If all patrons were such individuals as Byron Pence, it is more than probable that officials of all lines of transportation would get together and do away with the carrying of children under ten years for half fare. And if they did, there would be no legislative interference.
The boy is a wonder because of his enormous size. He is but nine years old, is not a bit taller than the average child of his age, but tips the scale when the ponderant device is tipped out to 215 pounds. Notwithstanding he rode over the Ohio Electric to Dayton a few days ago for half fare.
Agent James Sharkey, who has been in railroad work for thirty years, can't recall an equal.

FEAR THAT CRIPPEN HAS KILLED TYPIST

London Police Advance Theory that Otherwise He Could Not Have Escaped.

HAD HE HYPNOTIZED HER?

FATHER OF ETHEL LENEVE DECLARES THE AMERICAN DOCTOR EXERCISED AN UNCANNY POWER OVER HIS DAUGHTER.

London, July 16.—Ethel Clare Le Neve, the beautiful girl sought by Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen in connection with the atrocious murder of Mrs. Crippen (Belle Elmore) was under the hypnotic control of the American doctor, according to a statement made today by her father, Walter Le Neve.
He also believes that Crippen, to further his chances of escape, has killed the girl.

The latter belief is supported by the attitude of the police, who declare that were the girl with Crippen, the pair would undoubtedly be captured, so complete is the dragnet that has been cast around the world.
That a strange thrall drew the young woman into the most remarkable mystery of a decade is also the belief of the authorities.
In connection with this development of the case, every effort is being made to trace the doctor's connection with various women, some of whose names are already in the hands of the police. From acquaintances of the fugitive, it has been learned that Crippen frequently remarked on his hold on women. Acquaintances regarded his power as uncanny.
A peculiar phase of Crippen's operations is now under investigation. Advice received by the police from America say that when Crippen left Salt Lake City after the death of his first wife, he gave it out that a fortune was coming to him in England. That was his excuse for leaving America.

It was the same story that he used eighteen years later when last March, he explained the death of his second wife, the murdered woman. He explained her alleged departure for America on the ground that she had gone to California to settle an estate left to him by a relative.
The striking similarity of the two stories has led the police to believe that an unsuspected mystery may be found back of his first visit to England.

Further investigation of the death of the first Mrs. Crippen, in January, 1892, at Salt Lake, has been requested.
New York, July 16.—Additional searches of incoming steamships have failed to bring any word of Crippen.

HORSE STOLEN.

Notice has been received from the Indianapolis police department of the theft of a horse. A boy, thirteen or fourteen years old, thought to be James Welch, took the horse and started east. The horse was a dark bay of 900 pounds and 15 hands in height.

MILWAUKEE WILL WELCOME KNIGHTS

Wisconsin City Makes Plans for Entertainment of Uniformed K. of P.

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF SUPREME LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNIFORM RANK WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 1ST.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.—Twenty thousand uniformed Knights of Pythias, together with as many more from subordinate lodges of the order, are expected in Milwaukee to attend the biennial convention of the supreme lodge and encampment of the Uniform Rank beginning August 1.
The uniformed knights, coming from every state and from the provinces of Canada, will be encamped in tents in camp Henry Parish Brown in the northwestern part of the city. Special trains coming from all parts of the United States will be started toward Milwaukee next week. One train from Chelsea, Mass., has already started on a tour through Canada before coming to Milwaukee.

The first encampment of the Uniform Rank was held in Milwaukee twenty years ago. So successful was this event that Milwaukee has remained a name to conjure with among Pythians. With this prestige among the Knights of Pythias, it has been a simple matter to work up enthusiasm for this convention.

Prizes amounting to \$10,000 will be given for competitive drills, and for lodges entered in the subordinate lodge parade. The principal event of the week will be the great military parade on Tuesday of convention week. More than twenty thousand knights in uniform, armed with swords, will be in line. In the subordinate lodge parade on the following day it is expected an equal number of men will be in line.

The Supreme Temple of Pythian Sisters will hold its biennial convention at the same time. The Association of Grand Keepers of Records and Seals will convene here during convention week.

The program for the week will include the following principal events:
Monday night—Rank work at Auditorium. Capacity, 10,000 people.
Tuesday afternoon—Parade of Uniform Rank.

Tuesday night—Reception at Whitefish Bay.

Wednesday afternoon—Subordinate lodge parade.

Wednesday night—Grand military ball.

Thursday afternoon—Automobile ride, Pythian picnic.

Thursday night—Vaudeville show at Auditorium.

Friday afternoon—Boat races on the river.

Friday night—Joint memorial services in Auditorium.

Band concerts daily in public parks. Drill contests daily at camp. Vaudeville and band concerts daily at camp.

Milwaukee has raised between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to pay the expenses of the convention which will be the biggest gathering this city has ever entertained.

GUARD ROCKEFELLER

Gloversville, N. Y., July 16.—The Adirondack state patrol of armed guards was doubled today because of recent attempts to destroy by fire the estate of William Rockefeller. The natives have become desperate in their determination to revenge themselves because of the withdrawal of the fishing and game privileges on the estates of New York's millionaires in the Adirondacks.

OFF FOR SOUTH POLE

London, July 16.—Captain Scott, leader of the British Antarctic expedition, left today with his wife for New Zealand, where he will join his ship, the Terra Nova, which sailed a month ago. Automobile sleds, Siberian ponies and other supplies will be taken on in the Antipodes. Many distinguished persons bade him God speed.

Cutting it Short.
"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpected visitor coolly.
"No longer than I can help," was the crisp reply. "I have telephoned to have my trunk stay at the depot and to notify me of the first train I can take home. So sorry I can't stay longer!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dangerous Reproductions.
"An artist," said Mr. Teuchum, "should strive to reproduce what is nearest to his thought and deepest in his affection."
"Yes," replied the mercenary genius, "but the laws against counterfeiting currency are so severe!"—Washington Star.

His Request.
Judge—Have you anything to say before I pass sentence? Prisoner (who knows human nature)—Yes, my lord: I should like you to have your dinner before you pass sentence upon me.—London Scribe.

The mineral products of the United States for 1907 and 1908 were \$2,671,907,904 and \$1,595,670,198 respectively.

PLAN DECORATIONS FOR FALL FESTIVAL

City Will Present Gala Appearance During Week of The Celebration.

PRIZES FOR NEAT WINDOWS

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO AWARD SILVER CUPS TO MERCHANTS HAVING MOST ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS HOUSES.

To encourage the merchants of Richmond to decorate during the Fall Festival, silver cups will be offered by the decoration committee as prizes for the most attractive interior and exterior store and window furnishings. A meeting of the decoration committee was held last night when a decision to take this step was reached. A committee consisting of Leo H. Fihe, William Rindt and Charles Magaw was appointed to select the silver cups for the window decorations.

Homer M. Hammond, president of the Board of Works, William Schuerman and Ray Lichtenfels, were appointed to confer with the Modern Woodmen in regard to the state log rolling of that order which will be held here on the first day of the festival.
Another meeting of the committee will be held next Friday night to fix on the general scheme of decorating the city, which while similar to that of last year, will be much more extensive.

Main street will be decorated from Third to Twelfth; Eighth street from the Pythian Temple to North E street; North E street from Eighth to Tenth street; Ft. Wayne avenue from Eighth to North D street; North Tenth street from E to Main street and North Ninth from Main to B street. Ninth street is being decorated because of the dedication of the new high school building situated at Ninth and North B streets, which will take place during the festival. At the next meeting representatives from decorating firms in Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, and Dayton will submit bids and plans for decorating the streets.

William Rindt was elected secretary of the committee, which now includes representative business men from every block to be decorated. Other members of the committee are Fred Schornstein, Charles Magaw, Will Robbins, William Morgan, Albert Rost Clem Thistlethwaite, James Quigley, S. E. Jones, Edward Morel, Walter Eggeneyer, Homer Hammond, O. E. Dickinson, Ed Feldman, Michael Kelly, Charles Igleman, H. H. Englebert, A. L. Jenkins, Union National Bank, William Romey, Leo H. Fihe, William Schuerman, Ray Lichtenfels and William Haughton.

ANGLERS' FLIES

The Earth Ransacked For Feathers and Hairs to Make Them.

There are trout and salmon fishers who pay several thousand dollars a year for the "flies" alone. Few persons can learn to tie artificial flies—knocking bulbs that can hardly be seen—so the skilled fly maker commands high wages. The materials, too, are costly, for the earth is ransacked for feathers and hairs, and one hair wrong makes "all the difference."

The business done in mouse whiskers is considerable, for they are used in the making of a wonderful fly, the "gray knut," and they are expensive, costing nearly 2 cents a whisker. Trout rise much better at mouse whisker flies than at the same "gnat" dressed in janglecock hackles, which look much like them.

Bears' eyebrows, being stiff and exactly the right shade, are used in a fly that has killed quantities of salmon. These eyebrows come from the Himalayan brown bear and cost about \$1.50 a set.
There are agents all over the world searching tropical forests for the right birds to supply fly hackles. One of the most sought after skins is that of the rare "green screamer," an African bird about the size of a hen, which has a tiny bunch of feathers on each shoulder that is worth \$15 a bunch to the fly maker. One of these birds supplies only a few feathers enough to make rings for half a dozen flies.

There is no limit to the enthusiasm of an artistic fly tier, who will use hair from his own eyelashes to finish off an "extra special" fly. Babies' hair is much sought after if it is of the right shade—golden yellow—for all the lighter shades will be exactly in their places and so firmly tied to the hook that the fly will take half a dozen strong fish and be none the worse.—Chicago Tribune.

The operation of large punching machines used in boiler shops and similar establishments has been greatly improved in efficiency and economy recently by a simple system of electric control. These machines have been operated heretofore by a foot attachment, but this is cut out entirely and the push button placed at a point where it is much more accessible. Two men can by this arrangement do the work formerly requiring three, and the work is said to be done in a much more accurate manner.

Japan furnishes 42 per cent of the imports of tea, China 32½ per cent, and the United Kingdom 11½ per cent.