

"Our Railroads and the Next War" is a timely article which shows how strong we would be in the matter of transportation if our quarter of a million miles of railroads were intelligently coordinated with an orderly military plan. It is by Edward Hungerford, in this week's

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NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table with columns for coffee types (Arabica, Robusta) and prices for various grades and origins.

BAR SILVER

Bar silver was quoted in London today at 21 11/16, off 1/16. Commercial bar silver was quoted at New York today at 66 1/2, off 1/2.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—BUTTER—Receipts, 12,475 packages. Moderate trading and unchanged. Quotations unchanged except on Pennsylvania. Lower quality treads on higher grades. Lower quality treads on higher grades.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 10 to 12c higher. Mixed and butchers, 10.85 to 11.25; good heavy, 11.45 to 11.75; rough heavy, 10.90 to 10.40; light, 11.00 to 10.75; pigs, 18.50 to 20.00; culls, 10.00 to 11.00. CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady to strong. Heavy, 10.00 to 10.10; cows and heifers, 14.00 to 15.00; steers and feeders, 15.00 to 16.00; calves, 14.00 to 15.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady. Native and Western, 14.75 to 15.00; lambs, 28.50 to 30.00.

Spot Wheat Firm at Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Spot wheat was firm today, with Australian quoted at 13s 2d and No. 2 red winter at 13s 8d, an advance of 2d, and No. 1 northern Manitoba at 13s 11d, a gain of 3d. Corn was steady and unchanged, with American mixed quoted at 10s 6 1/2d and Flax at 11s 8d. Flour was 1s higher at 4s.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 111,417 bushels. The market ruled firm under moderate offerings and a good inquiry for export. Quotations: Car lots, No. 2 southern red, \$1.41 to \$1.44; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.40 to \$1.43; No. 1 red, \$1.40 to \$1.43; No. 1 white, \$1.37 to \$1.40; No. 2 white, \$1.34 to \$1.37. CORN—Receipts, 42,180 bushels. Trade was quiet, but prices were well maintained. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as in location—Western No. 2 yellow, 95¢ to 96¢; western steamer yellow, 94¢ to 95¢; western No. 3 yellow, 92¢ to 93¢; white, 91¢ to 92¢.

PROVISIONS The market ruled firm with a fair jobbing demand. We quote: City beef, in salt, smoked and fresh, 12¢ to 13¢; city beef, in salt, smoked and fresh, 12¢ to 13¢; city beef, in salt, smoked and fresh, 12¢ to 13¢.

REFINED SUGARS The market was quiet but steady. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine, granulated, 10¢; power, 9¢; cut, 8¢; molasses, 4¢.

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—Fancy stock sold fairly and ruled firm with moderate inquiry. Quotations: Western solid packed creamery, fancy, 28¢; extra, 27¢; standard, 26¢; city, 25¢.

POULTRY LIVE—Offerings were moderate and the market ruled steady with fair inquiry. Quotations: Chickens, according to quality, 15¢ to 18¢; ducks, 12¢ to 15¢; turkeys, 20¢ to 25¢.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS TONOPAH STOCKS Bid Asked. Jim Butler 1/8 1/4. Star 1/8 1/4. Nevada 1/8 1/4. Nevada 1/8 1/4.

YORK COUNTY "WETS" PLAN VIGOROUS FIGHT

Liquor Dealers Meet to Map Out Legislative and Congressional Campaign YORK, Pa., Aug. 16.—Plans for waging a vigorous campaign against temperance adherents aspiring at the approaching general election for membership in the national and State Legislatures were mapped out at the sessions of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers here today. Politics, it is said, will be discarded for the sole purpose of electing Congressmen and Assemblymen who are in sympathy with the liquor traffic and check legislation adverse to the trade.

The warfare on local option candidates for Assemblymen will be conducted through the county organizations in sections of the State where it is most needed. While the State Federation will supervise the campaign to prevent the passage of a local option bill at Harrisburg next winter, it will also contribute considerable effort in congressional districts where "drys" have been nominated for Congress. Speakers at the morning session included George L. Baubitz, president of the York County Association, who compared conditions in Pennsylvania and New York with those in prohibition States, and said those in the latter have not been improved by the banishing of the liquor.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS BORAH

Preamble to Administration Bill Called "Hypocritical" WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Borah warned the Philippines this afternoon that "they may as well adjust themselves to remaining a part of the United States forever." "Only the fortunes of war," he said, "could sever these eastern possessions from the United States."

He declared the preamble to the Administration Philippine bill, promising independence "when a stable government shall have been established" was hypocritical, and intimated that he was giving notice that if the Republicans gained the Government they would ignore it.

"Investments of interests powerful in shaping legislation in this country have increased. Twenty years from now there will have been formed a sentiment which will make it impossible, under any circumstances which the human mind can imagine, for them to become free."

Borah declared his personal view was that the islands should be freed and that it imperiled the American form of government to retain them.

"The American people want Philippine independence now," declared Senator Vandaman. "It is just our investors who oppose it. If those investors can control Congress and the executive departments now, how much more likely is it that 20 years from now heavier investments will control it?" answered Borah.

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THIEVES GET IN GOOD WORK

General J. Lewis Good's Home Robbed. \$500 in Jewelry Gone—Two Autos Stolen Thieves last night broke into the home of Brigadier General J. Lewis Good, retired officer of the National Guard, and stole jewelry valued at \$500. Included among the articles stolen were several Masonic emblems. General Good lives on Bryn Mawr avenue below City avenue. A servant girl is believed to have stolen jewelry valued at \$500 which is missing from the home of J. Murray Watts, a 17-year-old builder of this city and an official of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of 301 Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill. Two rings belonging to Mrs. Watts and a pair of cuff links are the articles missing. Thieves, who broke into the home of M. Baer, 1822 North Thirteenth street, stole goods worth \$200. The theft of two automobiles was also reported to the police today. The car of A. W. Shenton, Fifteenth and Poplar streets, was stolen from in front of his home. The auto of Arthur E. Hutchinson, 459 Frankbury street, Germantown, was stolen from Broad and Spruce streets.

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