

BEEF TO STAY HIGH

LiveStock Attorney Explains to Senate Committee.

CATTLE RAISING DOES NOT PAY

Texas Witness Declares Many Great Ranches in Southwest Are Being Sold Off and Land Purchased by Farmers—Says Percentage on Live Stock Less Than Six Years Ago.

Judge Sam H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., who is the attorney for the American National Live Stock Association and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, yesterday told the Senate committee that is investigating the high cost of living that the people of the United States need never expect to get any more cheap beef.

"There isn't any use in the people of the United States talking about getting any more cheap beef," said Judge Cowan. "The advance in land values, and the increase in the cost of feed, in wages, and in every item of the cost of production have been such that the price of cattle must be maintained at its present level or the growers will go out of the business."

What Tariff Means.

"I don't see what you can do to remedy existing conditions unless you can repeal the law of supply and demand. If you take the tariff off cattle, the country will be flooded with Mexican cattle and the price will be cut down; but our growers will go out of business, the supply will be reduced, and in no time the price will return to the higher level."

"The most important question is how to bring about the raising of more cattle. The only answer is, make it profitable and keep it profitable."

Judge Cowan said the percentage of profit in cattle raising at the present high prices is less than it was six years ago, when the increased investment required in the business is considered. He attributed the advance in the price of corn and other farm products to a decrease in the ratio of production to population, and a decrease in the amount of production per acre.

City's Attractions Blamed.

The lure of the city, which takes the young men from the farms and makes it practically impossible for the farmer to obtain the labor he requires, explains, according to Judge Cowan, the falling off in production as compared to increases in population.

Judge Cowan gave the committee detailed figures showing the cost of one steer out of a bunch sold in Fort Worth from the time it was sold by the raiser until it reached the consumer's table. It cost the packer \$83, was sold to the butcher for \$84.70, and cost the consumer \$112.50.

C. B. ROGERS IMPROVING.

Victim of Auto Accident Suffered Fracture of Thigh. Cephas E. Rogers, of Meriden, Conn., who was struck by an automobile at Fourteenth and I streets Tuesday night, was reported to be resting comfortably at the George Washington University Hospital last night.

Mr. Rogers is suffering from a compound fracture of the thigh and numerous contusions about the body. He is seventy-three years old, and his advanced age may retard his convalescence. The physicians attending him say that there are no indications of internal injuries and his recovery is expected.

The injured man is one of the original Rogers Brothers, who founded the big silverware industry located at Meriden.

BANK OFFICIALS DINED.

District Commissioners Also Guests of Edward S. Munford. Officers of the District Bankers' Association and the District Commissioners were present at a banquet given in their honor by Edward S. Munford, vice president of the National City Bank, last night at the Commercial Club.

Following the banquet, Mr. Munford entertained his guests at a box party to hear "Faust" at the Belasco Theater. The guests were Commissioner Rudolph, Commissioner Johnston, Commissioner Judson, Justice Lorton, of the District Supreme Court; George W. White, president of the Metropolitan Bank; George Fleming, treasurer Union Trust Company; William A. Mearns, Louis Johnson, of Louis Johnson & Co.; Owen T. Reeves, bank examiner of the District; Eldred G. Jordan, president Merchants and Mechanics Bank; John Poole, cashier Commercial National Bank, and Henry McKee, vice president National Capital Bank.

New Haven Road Raises Rate.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission new tariff governing passenger rates which make practically a horizontal increase of 5 cents per ticket on all tickets of \$1.50 and over. In some instances the increase applies on tickets costing less than \$1.50. The new tariffs become effective May 1.

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POLICE CODE IS QUESTIONED

Censorship of Theatrical Shows Raises Doubt Among Many.

Difficulty Found in Determining Status of District Regulations. Unreliable Information.

In police circles last night it was admitted the department is treading on thin ice in the censorship of theatrical performances. "We do not take cases to court," declared one official, "because in many instances we can induce managers to expunge lines or situations that we consider improper, when we know that no conviction could be obtained under the law if the case was taken to court."

This condition is generally recognized throughout the department except at police headquarters, where petulance was evidenced at the criticism to which the department had been subjected. There it was stated the police were not proceeding under the provisions of section 52 of the District Code, but under paragraph 15, page 64, of the police regulations with the basic enactment of March 1, 1901.

Incidentally this case brings into bold relief the difficulty found in ascertaining the status of the law on any given subject, and the unreliability of information when forthcoming. In quoting the section of the code as authority under which the police department was proceeding, The Washington Herald made use of information furnished by police headquarters.

Information respecting the laws, and especially the police regulations, is becoming more and more difficult to obtain as time wears on, and with the numerous amendments, it is hard to determine what the law really is.

At the present time copies are not available at any price and reference must be had to the few closely guarded copies that appear to be among the most treasured belongings of the service.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. J. H. Cassidy Comes to St. Stephen's from Westminster.

The new pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and will at once take charge of his pastorate. Father Cassidy has had charge of St. John's Church at Westminster, Md., for the last seventeen years.

On April 19 Cardinal Gibbons will confirm a class at St. Stephen's Church.

THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

The history of the Paint and Powder Club, which is to give its performance tomorrow afternoon at the New National, is an interesting one. The club was organized in the fall of 1893 through the efforts of several of the leaders of Baltimore society. The first production which it was their pleasure to give was an original comic opera, entitled "Mustapha," by Mr. A. Baldwin Sloan, one of the club's charter members, and was presented at Ford's Opera House in February, 1894, for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

By this time the Paint and Powder Club was an established organization, and the fall of 1894 saw it incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, ready for another season's work. The board of governors, wishing to bring out as far as possible the local talent, offered a prize for the best opera suitable for their production, but not receiving any up to their requirements, unwillingly decided to look to another city, and accepted the work offered by Mr. Guy Wetmore, of Columbia College Dramatic Club. This proved to be a splendid selection, for in "Joan of Arc" the club secured a work eminently adapted to their needs and capabilities.

The third season the club played "Bluff King Hal," the work of one of its oldest and best friends, Mr. Charles E. Ford. In the season of 1908 they gave most successful performances of an original opera, entitled "The Brigand's Trust," by Mr. Arthur Robb, music by Mr. L. H. Fisher, Jr.

So successful were the performances in 1908 that the governors felt they could do better than to turn to Mr. Robb for another original opera, and this time he wrote for them "The Don of Doronya," which was given in 1907. In the season of 1909 the club gave with great success the original opera of "Conquering Cupid," written by Mr. Hugh J. Jewett, with music by Mr. L. H. Fisher, Jr.

This year the club is offering to its old friends and patrons the clever comic opera, entitled "The Belle of New York," music by Gustav Kerker, libretto by C. M. S. McLellan.

The performances at Baltimore yesterday and Wednesday at that could be desired, both from an artistic and a financial standpoint. One of the unique pieces of stage property is a real stone water fountain, which runs full blast before the audience. Lieut. Marcel Keane, from Fort Howard, who plays the part of Harry Bronson, will again be behind the fountain, passing out the drinks.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at a cent a word.

EDDIE FAY BALKS BEFORE A CAMERA

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amount of stamps and government property the prisoners were supposed to have stolen he could not make it lower. They were taken to the Tombs.

This famous robber has money—a great deal of it. The police think he is worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Nevertheless, he will not leave post-office alone. They seem to be a habit with him.

The police have a long record of Fay. In 1905, they say, he was implicated in the robbery of the Japanese-American Bank in Los Angeles; February 25, 1906, he raided the post-office in San Diego and got away with \$10,735 in stamps and \$4,000 in gold. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the San Diego authorities for the arrest of the robbers. He is one of nine men, they say, who got \$20,000 from the revenue office in Peoria, Ill., about four years ago, and a short time later stole \$4,000 from the post-office in Chicago.

Arrested Many Times.

On August 6, 1897, he was arrested in Springfield, Ill., with Thomas, alias Kid O'Brien. Fay was paroled on that occasion. On June 28, 1902, he was arrested at the Washington Park race track by the Pinkertons, but was acquitted. On April 8, 1904, he was arrested for robbing the post-office at Superior, Wis., in the previous October. He was sent to jail at Janesville, Wis., but escaped August 28, 1904.

Fay, it is declared, was also one of the gang that robbed the post-office at Chicago, securing \$14,000.

Chief Post-office Inspector Walter S. Mayer found that Chester, who is identified as Richard Harris, with the aliases of Dick Harris, Little Dick Harris, and others, has a long record of arrests and convictions. He was held in 1898 for a jewelry robbery in Detroit, but forfeited \$1,000 cash and escaped.

Recover the Stamps.

Five trunks and a valise which contain about \$70,000 worth of stamps have been recovered by the police and post-office inspectors. The first trunk which was found at the Grand Central Depot had approximately \$27,000 worth of stamps. The second trunk found at the Avon Hotel contained tools and clothing, and was found in the room of the prisoner known as Chester.

To-day a third trunk was found with the Westcott Express Company. This also contained tools and clothing, and is supposed to belong to the prisoner Cunningham, who has been identified as Eddie Fay. These tools were of the finest kind. There were jimmies, lock picks, skeleton keys, and all were packed as carefully as though they were jewels.

Some were in Russian leather cases. Jimmies were wrapped in tissue paper. The lock picks ranged in size from eight inches to the smallest. There were twenty skeleton keys attached to a single bar. There were several pairs of rubber soled shoes, several caps, two hats, one purchased in London and one in San Francisco.

Data About Banks.

There was also a book filled with information about banks in the South and Southwest. This information had evidently been very carefully gathered and neatly written in the book. There was a description of each bank, its location, the size and character of its vaults, and the names and addresses of the treasurer, cashier, and janitor. The book told whether the janitor left the banks on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and the time each got to the bank. There was also an opinion of the janitor, which was expressed by "O. K." "A dope," &c. There were railroad maps and county and district road maps.

The fourth trunk was secured at the Grand Central Depot. Information obtained from Newark, and it contained about \$17,500 worth of stamps. The post-office inspectors seized a valise at the St. Denis Hotel, which contained \$3,500 worth of stamps.

Post-office Inspectors Jacobs and James tonight seized the fifth trunk. It was in the Courtland street baggage room, and contained \$17,000 worth of stamps. This makes the total value of the stamps recovered \$70,000.

GIVES SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Benefit Performance from Vacation Home at Y. M. C. A.

Under the direction of Miss Anna Wilson, a successful concert was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night for the benefit of the fund for the vacation home for the Young Women's Christian Association. Every seat in the hall was filled.

The concert was opened with a cornet solo by Elphorse Youngs, Jr., and Mrs. Grace M. Dalgleish, who sang "Butter Fly" and "Leave Me Not." Miss Tracy Stanford played a violin solo. The Nordic Band played several selections, the "Song of the Sword" was sung by T. T. Apple, and "O, Come to Me in the Summer Night" by Mrs. E. M. Gawler.

WOULD SMASH FOREIGN POOL.

Wickersham Plans Suit Against Big Shipping Combine.

The Department of Justice is about to begin suit against a foreign trans-Atlantic pool to determine whether or not it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This announcement was made yesterday by Attorney General Wickersham, who indicated the suit would be begun in the Federal Court, of New York City, within two weeks.

It is understood that most of the big foreign lines touching at New York City are included in the pool. There is no doubt that the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, and the Holland lines will be named as defendants. The contention to be set up by the government probably will be that since these companies have offices for the conduct of their business in the United States, they are subject to the laws of this country. If this principle is upheld by the courts, the companies will be prevented from carrying on their business under a pooling arrangement in this country.

English History His Theme. At the neighborhood house, 704 Fourth street southwest, this evening, Edward L. Aves will lecture on historical facts which connect the Eastern countries of Europe with the early history of the New England States, and incidentally some notes on the County of Kent, the country of Dickens, of which Mr. Aves is a native.

Funeral of Mrs. Fairbrother. The funeral of Mrs. Fairbrother, wife of the superintendent of the Jefferson School, who died suddenly Monday night, will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

J. L. PUGH CONFIRMED.

Senate Ratifies Taft's Selection for Judgeship.

The Senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of James L. Pugh to be judge of the District Police Court.

Since President Taft decided several days ago to appoint Mr. Pugh to the position left vacant by Judge Kimball, opposition developed, it is said, in the ranks of the Anti-Saloon League, and protests were to have been filed with the Senate Committee on the Judiciary this morning.

A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the league, said yesterday that his interest in the matter was only perfunctory, and if a fight was made on Mr. Pugh it would be on the ground that he had shown "friendliness" for the liquor interests.

"I never represented the liquor interests in my life," said Mr. Pugh yesterday. "The officers of the Anti-Saloon League know I have fought shoulder to shoulder with them and have helped them materially."

WORRIED BY SPIES' ARREST.

Department Seeks Statute Under Which Japanese Are Detained.

Officers of the War Department are awaiting a more complete report from Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, U. S. A., commander-in-chief of the Philippine division of the arrest of the two Japanese spies at Manila.

The mere fact of their arrest has already been reported, but the department officers called for additional details of the case.

What they want to know especially is the law under which the men are being detained. There is no law in this country warranting the arrest of spies in time of peace. There may be a statute in the Philippines, however, under which the Japs can be held. The department has called for this information to ascertain under what authority the men are being held.

While it is not expected here that the Japanese government will make any representations on the subject to the State Department, as the men were caught red-handed, at the same time the higher officers of the government are anxious to prevent international complications arising out of the present arrests.

FUNERAL OF GEN. HAWKINS.

Body Sent to West Point for Interment There To-day.

The body of Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, governor of South Carolina, was sent to West Point, N. Y., late yesterday afternoon for interment to-day in National Military Academy Cemetery.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Soldiers' Home. Rev. Charles E. Buck, pastor of the Rock Creek Church, officiating.

Accompanying the body to West Point were Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., a son-in-law; Capt. H. S. Hawkins, Jr., a son, and Miss Harriet Hawkins, and several intimate friends of the family.

The following officials of the Soldiers' Home served as honorary pallbearers: Gen. George B. Davis, Gen. P. B. Aleshire, Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, Gen. George H. Torney, and Gen. W. P. Rogers.

Paymaster General Henry T. B. Harless, U. S. N., chairman; Brig. Gen. William P. Rogers, U. S. A., Brig. Gen. Henry M. Kendall, U. S. A., constituted the official committee to represent the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at the funeral.

NEGRO KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Frightened Horse Collides with a Cart, Injuring Another Driver.

As a result of a runaway accident at Twelfth and O streets northwest, about noon yesterday, David Williams, negro, thirty-five years old, employed at the livery stable of J. G. Bowen, 627 New York avenue northwest, is dead, and Edward Lincoln, negro, fifty-five years old, of 707 F street southwest, seriously injured.

The horse driven by Williams was attached to a coupe. The animal was frightened by an automobile and ran away, colliding with an ash cart driven by Lincoln. The latter is at Homeopathic Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

DIED.

BASTABLE—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at her home, 1005 N. street northwest, MARY, widow of Charles Bastable. Funeral Friday, April 1, at 2 o'clock, from residence. Friends invited. Interment private.

BROWN—On Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Almira Malloy, Belleville, Md., SARAH ANN BROWN, widow of John W. Brown, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. Funeral from the residence (White House), Friday, April 1, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. (Prince George's County, Md., and Middletown, N. Y., papers please copy.)

CARTWRIGHT—On Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at 3 a. m., at her residence, 1418 Columbia road, LUCY E., daughter of the late William J. and Martha Cartwright. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRAY—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, ALICE GRAY, aged six years. Funeral Friday, April 1, at 2 p. m., from the house, 1315 New Jersey avenue northwest. Friends respectfully invited.

FOSTER—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, in Suite Mont. EDWIN FOSTER, beloved son of Mrs. Lily Hunter and the late Edwin B. Foster, aged thirty-four years. (St. Louis papers please copy.)

FRANC—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at his residence, 615 Fifth street northeast, LOUIS FRANC, father of Herbert and Cora Franc, aged sixty-six years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'CONNELL—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at 1 p. m., at San Francisco, CAL EVA J., beloved wife of Daniel O'Connell and daughter of Sarah E. and the late Edwin M. Lawton. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCANLON—On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at 8:30 a. m., CATHERINE SCANLON (nee Ganeoy), beloved wife of Daniel Scanlon. Funeral from her late residence, 1011 Third street northwest, Friday, April 1, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives are invited to attend.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, March 29, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 47, approved February 19, 1910, entitled "An act to authorize certain changes in the permanent system of highways within the District of Columbia," the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will give a public hearing in the Board Room of said Commissioners on April 1, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., to all parties interested in owning land within and surrounding the territory lying west of Rock Creek, north of Massachusetts avenue and Observatory Circle, east of Thirty-third street west, south of Cathedral avenue, southwest of Cleveland avenue, south of Calvert street, and southwest of Connecticut avenue. A plan of the proposed change within the above limits will be displayed and the Commissioners will consider any suggestions or protests concerning the proposed change and location of any highway or portions of highways as shown on above mentioned plan. CLYDE H. BILDUPH, JOHN A. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM V. JUDSON, Commissioners, District of Columbia. 1412-1/2.

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