

FIRE STOCKYARDS

Several Big Buildings Burn Rapidly and Loss of a Half Million Dollars Results

ARMOUR & CO., THE LOSERS.

Two of Largest Buildings of Company Burn in Space of an Hour—Falling Walls Injure Several Firemen—Explosions Scatter Embers—A Spectacular Blaze.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—With falling walls crashing, heavy iron girders twisting in the intense heat into serpentine shape, and the glare of flames visible for miles, two of the largest buildings of the immense plant of Armour & Co., at the stockyards became a mass of fire-swept ruins in less than an hour last night.

So spectacular as to rival the destruction of the great lard house of the Armour company in the stockyards ten years ago, when the greased flames illuminated the heavens over almost the entire city, the fire baffled for a time the efforts of more than two-thirds of the city's flame-fighting force, summoned by the immediate sounding of a 4-11 alarm and two specials by Marshal Burroughs when he reached the spot.

Even before all the companies summoned by the alarms arrived walls began to fall and all of one of the buildings had collapsed. The structures destroyed were the woolhouse and fertilizer plant. Other large buildings in proximity to the two were saved, but the hardest work by the firefighters.

The glare in the heavens brought swarms of spectators from every section of the city. They came on every face cars and in the stockyards were crowded until long after the fire was under control. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons looked on at the work of the firemen.

her mother, Mrs. George M. Christian of this city, having the reputation of being one of the best pianists ever residing in the community. Miss Helen Thompson was the able accompanist of Miss Christian in her recital of Saturday evening. The recital was followed by a social hour, Miss Christian returns from Paris, where she will continue her studies, and appear in grand opera. The guests were received on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Christian, and Misses Almi and Margaret Christian.

The Baptist church of this city was well filled Sunday afternoon, by an audience of men only, who came together to hear the discussion of the question of prohibition by Rev. Sam W. Small, who held them in his wit, humor, quaint sayings and sound argument. Rev. Small also preached in the evening at the Congregational church, which was crowded, as all other services were, and for a union meeting in this occasion.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Pawnee City, Neb., is making a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Westlake, of this city, and incidentally gaining a reputation for her wit, humor and single Italian guide, the guide attempted to rob him of his scarf p.m. Mr. Dascomb is six feet in height, of strong build, and athletic training, and the attempt at robbery was a failure.

Mr. Dascomb has a hand grip like a vice, made so by the handling of the oars on the Michigan lakes, and an oriental robber who had once had the benefit of that grip would hardly care to risk it a second time. If everything had worked out as he had planned it, Mr. Dascomb is now on the ocean on his way to his home in this city.

Announcement is made that a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Dungan, in the Congregational church parlors on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Benevolent-Social society and the Men's club, to which all members of the congregation and all strangers are most cordially invited.

THE SPORTS IN BRIEF

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

American League. At St. Louis—Detroit 6, St. Louis 4. At Chicago—Chicago 7-1, Cleveland 1-1.

National League. At Chicago—Pittsburg 3-7, Chicago, 0-8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5-1, St. Louis 1-3.

Central Association. At Burlington—Ottumwa 12, Burlington 2. At Waterloo—Waterloo 3, Oskaloosa 1.

At Kewanee—Keokuk 4-5, Kewanee 1-2. At Quincy—Quincy 6, Jacksonville 4.

American Association. At Louisville—Indianapolis 4, Louisville 1. At Columbus—Columbus 3-8, Toledo 5-4.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 9, Kansas City 1. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 6.

Western League. At Des Moines—Des Moines 4-0, Pueblo 3-3. At Omaha—Omaha 7-0, Omaha 2-9.

At St. Louis—St. Louis City 12-7, Lincoln 7-1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for National League, American League, Central Association, American Association, Western League, and columns for W, L, Pct.

EXAMINE THAW SEPT. 11.

Only interference by New York authorities will prevent.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Unless prevented by the New York authorities, Harry K. Thaw will come to Pittsburg, Sept. 11, to be examined by the creditors, in his proceedings in bankruptcy.

CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

Very Little Doing in the Market, Because of Labor Day

NOT MANY SALES OF HOGS

Some Sales Made Early, to Shippers and Speculators, Prices Holding Steady—Sheep Prices Strong, as Receipts Were Light—Lamb Steady, and Were Offered Freely Today.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle receipts were light. There was but very little doing on account of Labor day. Prices were about steady. Only a few natives were offered.

Demand for feeders and stockers indicate that the country is holding back to learn more about the outcome of the corn crop. The price of feed is the all-powerful factor in feeding operations and the size of the corn crop will settle many farmers' decisions.

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Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 20,000; opened steady; heaves, 3.50@7.50; westerns, 3.20@5.30; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.40; westerns, 3.20@5.80.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 25,000; opened steady, but slow; light, 6.00@6.55; mixed, 6.20@6.70; heavy, 6.20@6.75; rough, 6.30@6.50; bulk of sales, 6.60@6.85.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 20,000; opened strong; 2.25@4.25; lambs, 3.50@6.00; yearlings, 4.20@4.80.

The Day Before. (For Comparison.) Chicago, Sept. 5. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 500; opened steady; heaves, 3.40@7.55; westerns, 3.20@5.30; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.45; cows and heifers, 1.70@5.70.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today 7,000; opened barely steady; light, 6.30@6.95; mixed, 6.80@7.00; heavy, 6.30@7.05; rough, 6.30@6.50; bulk of sales 6.65@6.85.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today 1,500; opened steady; 2.15@4.20; lambs 3.25@6.00; yearlings, 4.10@4.75.

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Chicago Stock Yard Notes.

When the corn situation clarifies many feeders, now in doubt, will shape their policy. The man with capital invested in a feeding plant and nothing else to occupy his time will make a crop of beef if given the least inducement. It is a habit he has. Fat cattle have exhibited phenomenal strength at central markets recently and this, if continued, will be an incentive.

Beef consumption, contracted to small proportions by the influenza epidemic inaugurated last fall, is expanding. Stock yard buyers are already more active. Feed lots are not being filled and almost anything is liable to happen in market circles next winter. But for the wealth of grass west of the Missouri river and the fact that the liquidation of range cattle had not reached the completion stage a semi-famine would have characterized the beef trade of the country long before the spread of range cattle this year is wide, as it is in natives, because quality counts, and had the southern stuff been equal to the development performances of Texas-bred cattle they were taken north to be fattened two decades, grassers selling at \$5.00@6.00 would not be so woefully scarce.

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"To this end I hereby appoint R. D. Haven, A. C. Weiss, Millie Bunnell, A. L. Ordean, A. J. Washburn and H. M. Peyton, of Duluth, and Martin Hughes of Hibbing, a general committee to receive and disburse contributions for the relief of the sufferers.

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Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. See special reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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For Sale—200 acre farm in Franklin county, Iowa. Good land, large buildings. A bargain at \$70. T. W. Jackson, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

For Sale—Fine ripe tomatoes. New phone 835 white.

For Sale—Old newspapers at 5 cents a bundle at the Times-Republican office.

For Sale—Two good fresh cows, 711 North Center street.

For Sale—Modern seven-room house and large barn. Carl's Shoe Store, 133 East Main.

For Sale—Ten room house, 513 East Linn street, cheap for cash. Address owner, J. H. Upham, Grand Meadow, Minn.

For Sale—A ten acre strip, well improved. E. R. Negley, Gilman, Ia.

For Sale—On easy payments, bar fixtures, new and second hand billiard and pool tables, billiard and bowling supplies. We lead in cheap prices. The Brunswick-Balke-Collerander Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—Gilson residence, 105 North First street. Inquire of H. R. McMahon.

For Sale—A scholarship in the International Correspondence school of Scranton. Address "H-31" care T-R.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 583.

For Rent—Two front offices over Morgan's drug store—fine condition. James Hall.

For Rent—Oct. 1 the premises at 105 West Lincoln street. A modern 7-room house and two closets. All in good condition. Inquire at 402 North First street.

For Rent—Well furnished room in modern house, centrally located. Furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Address "W-1," care Times-Republican.

LOST.

Lost—One long tan kid glove. Return to 411 West State or telephone new 156. Reward.

FOUND.

Found—A gold watch chain. Owner can have by paying for this ad. Address D. C. Maytag, Laurel, Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Farmer, we want your barley and wheat. "We make the price." See us, Cook Bros. Grain Company.

CEMENT WORK.

To the Public: I am prepared to do all kinds of cement work. Will be glad to figure on your jobs. Fifteen years experience. JACOB ARNEY, Over 5 East State St.

SATIN TOILET SPECIALTIES.

Flesh, white, pink, brunette. Satin skin powder is made in 4 dainty tints, 25c.

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