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ERA OF LOW PRICES IS NOW PREDICTED

CLOSE OBSERVERS DECLARE FOOD PRODUCTS ARE SETTLING TO LOWER LEVELS.

SLUMP IN LIVESTOCK INDICATES PRESENT TREND

Farmers Have Put Grain into Cattle and Hogs and Must Now Market Them—Evidence That Elgin Ruled Prices of Butter at Will—Hogs Decline \$1 in Two Days.

New York, April 19.—Close observers of food products today expressed belief in the probable speedy setting in of an era of low prices for foodstuffs.

Fixed Butter Prices at Will. Chicago, April 19.—Butter dealers declared today that the investigation of conditions under which the Elgin butter board fixes prices had been started with a view of presenting evidence to the United States district attorney, T. E. Furcolo, Chicago dealer who was at Elgin, said today: "The Elgin committee as a rule make the price without a single sale, and we have to suffer from it for the rest of the week."

The Slump in Hogs. Chicago, April 19.—Recent heavy arrivals of hogs is reflected in a decline of \$1 in the last two days. A few weeks ago hogs sold at the highest since the civil war, thus attracting heavy shipments, in view of which the present reaction is not considered remarkable.

SOCIALISTS IN THE SADDLE. New in Full Control of Milwaukee's Local Government.

Milwaukee, April 19.—The government of the city of Milwaukee today passed into the hands of the social democrats, with Mayor Seidel as leader. The inaugural message of the new mayor said: "Before all things home rule, and the right of self government should be secured for Milwaukee." Other measures proposed by the mayor included the promotion of the well being of the working classes of the city, the enforcement of sanitary measures, the establishment of a bureau of municipal research with a view of placing the finances of the city on a sound, sane basis, and the combining of various offices to save expense.

ODDS FAVOR ALDRIDGE. Open Charges of Bribery Seem Not to Harm New York Candidate.

Rochester, N. Y., April 19.—People of the Thirty-second congressional district of New York state, are today choosing a representative in congress by all the unexpired term of the late James B. Perkins. George W. Aldridge, former state superintendent of public works, is the republican candidate. His democratic opponent is James Shavens, an attorney, who has held no public office. Evidence that Aldridge received a check for \$1,000 from a representative of insurance companies for the alleged purpose of influencing legislation is the argument his opponents here kept before the people in the form of a photographic facsimile of the check, which was mailed to 60,000 voters of the district. The odds are five to three on Aldridge.

MUST PAY BACK FUNDS. Officers of Indemnity Company Held Guilty of Misappropriation.

Chicago, April 19.—George M. Moulton, president, and E. L. Rosenfeld, and William H. Gray, officers of the Western Life Indemnity Company, are accused of "betrayal of trust" in an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals today. Five years ago, upon a suit of policy holders, Moulton was ordered by Judge Kohlsaat to pay back to the company \$200,000 alleged to have been wrongfully taken by manipulation from the treasury of the indemnity company. Rosenfeld was instructed to pay back a similar sum and Gray \$125,000. Moulton and Gray appealed, but the decision of the lower court against Moulton is upheld in today's opinion.

THIEVES KILL POLICEMAN. Seriously Wounded Second Officer at Indianapolis—Suspects Under Arrest.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Walter Whitlock and George Douglas, said to be tramps from Pittsburg, were arrested today charged with shooting Patrolman Joseph Krupp and Alfred Groves. Krupp was killed and Groves was seriously injured in a battle in the railroad yards with supposed thieves at midnight.

MRS. SCOTT TO BE SUSTAINED. D. A. R. President's Administration to Be Upheld.

Washington, April 19.—The national congress of Deputies of the American Revolution was called to order today by Mrs. Matthew Scott, president general. Reports were read from the national officers. The convention later was addressed by Governor Noel, of Mississippi.

SWOPE A DRUNKARD, DECLARES DEFENSE

OPENING STATEMENT OF DR. HYDE'S ATTORNEY LACKS SENSATIONS.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW HYDE DIDN'T KNOW WILL'S CONTENTS

Defense Also Seeks to Prove That Huntton Died of Apoplexy—Death of Dr. Twyman Following Operation Believed to Have Crippled Prosecution's Case.

Kansas City, April 19.—Attorney Walsh made the opening statement for defense in the Hyde trial today. He said the testimony would show Hyde and wife lived in perfect contentment, and that this point would prove of great weight in the case.

NATIONAL CONTROLS ALL Vice President of Beef and Provision Company, of St. Louis, Testifies That Big Packers of Country Own and Manipulate So-Called Independents.

St. Louis, April 19.—J. Ogden Armour, A. W. Armour, Edward Morris and the Swifts were named by Vice President Benn of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, in his testimony in the meat hearing here today, as directors of the \$15,000,000 National Packing Company, which owns and controls its dressed beef company and other so-called "independent" plants.

Admissions by Charles L. Urquhart, secretary of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, that the concern, hitherto supposed to be independent, was owned and controlled by the National Packing Company, caused a sensation at the investigation of the so-called "beef trust" being conducted by Attorney General Major.

Urquhart's testimony, Mr. Major declares, shows positively that the National Packing Company fixes the price at which the local company buys and the prices at which it sells salt meats and by-products.

Urquhart testified that much of the stock of his company was held by "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" and that business was conducted on telegraphic orders received daily from Chicago.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVEMENTS. Party Leaves Budapest and Visits Famous Arab Breeding Farm.

Budapest, April 19.—Roosevelt and party left here for Babolona, where they spent the day as guests of Count Serey, minister of agriculture and visited Hungary's famous Arab breeding farm.

Chinese Riots Cease. Pekin, April 19.—The rioting among the natives at Chanksha has ceased. The American legation here, believes that all the Americans in the district have escaped to Hanhow.

BASEBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY. American League.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cleveland (wet grounds.)

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia (rain.)

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, Philadelphia (rain.)

American Association.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, Kansas City (now.)

At Toledo—Toledo 6, Louisville 2.

At Columbus—Columbus 8, Indianapolis 7.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 2.

Today's Games. American League.

PROHIBITS LAKE DUMPING. Most Important Bill Affecting Chicago Reported Favorably to House.

Washington, April 19.—The Mann bill, prohibiting the dumping of refuse into Lake Michigan, eight miles from the shore front of Cook county, Illinois, and Lake county, the most important bill affecting Chicago, was ordered favorably reported to the house by committee today.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAINE SENATOR'S RETIREMENT FOLLOWS THAT OF ALDRICH.

Augusta, Me., April 19.—Positive announcement of the early retirement of Eugene Hale from the United States senate was made here today. This coming on the heels of the announcement that Senator Aldrich will not seek reelection, has started much political guessing.

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T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun Rises April 20 at 5:13, sets at 6:46. Iowa—Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday and in the northwest tonight; frost tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight, with frost; Wednesday fair and rising temperature.

Missouri—Fair tonight, with frost; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature.

Nebraska—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

South Dakota—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Minnesota—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

North Dakota—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Montana—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Wyoming—Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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WIFE ASKS COURT FOR \$50,000 ALIMONY

CHARLES KASISCKE, WEALTHY HARDIN COUNTY FARMER, FACES GRAVE CHARGES.

ARRESTED AT DEAD OF NIGHT AND JAILED

Defendant Owns 900 Acres of Land, Worth \$100 Per Acre—Wife Brings Suit For Divorce, and \$50,000 Alimony—Alleges That Husband Threatened to Kill Her and Children With Revolver.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, April 19.—Charles Kasiscke, living two miles west of New Providence, was arrested by Sheriff Walsh Sunday morning shortly after 11 o'clock and brought to Eldora where he was locked in the county jail until bail could be secured. The warrant of arrest charges that Kasiscke threatened to commit murder, causing the family to live in constant fear for their lives.

Mrs. Kasiscke has started divorce proceedings and is asking for \$50,000 alimony. Kasiscke is a wealthy man, owning a farm consisting of some 900 acres.

Alleged Grounds For Suit. Some of the allegations set forth in Mrs. Kasiscke's petition for divorce and alimony are sensational and startling if true. She avers that she and the defendant were married in Hardin county on or about Oct. 7, 1882; that they have eight children, three of whom are minors, and all reside at home except one, the charges that her husband has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger her life; that he has frequently slapped her with his hands, struck her with his fists, beaten her with pieces of wood, threatened to kill her, insisted upon her leaving her home and family; that he has threatened to end her existence with a revolver and with poison, has persistently threatened her life, called her vile names in the presence of the children, and that he has beaten, threatened, followed and threatened to kill them with a revolver; that such acts have been more frequent and violent the past few months than theretofore, all upon the premise. As a result the plaintiff claims that she is now worn out, nervous, sick in mind and body, that she is afflicted with insomnia and that such condition was brought on by the acts of this defendant; furthermore that since his marriage her husband has become an habitual drunkard, and that he has been guilty of adultery, has squandered his money in the care of other women; that he is a man of violent temper, abusive in his habits and is a German by birth, and has been doing practically nothing toward farming the land or caring for the stock.

It is further set forth in the petition that the 900 acre of land is worth approximately \$100 per acre and is encumbered for not more than \$20,000 and the defendant has at least \$5,000 in personal property.

Mrs. Kasiscke asks, in addition to a decree of divorce, that she have custody of the three minor children, temporary and permanent alimony, and that a writ of attachment issue commanding the seizure of properties of the defendant of the value of \$50,000; that the deed be set aside and title to the property be reverted in the plaintiff.

Defendant's Attorney Denies Charges. Charles A. Rogers, of Eldora, attorney for Defendant Kasiscke, was in the city today and stated to the T.-R. that, with the exception of the number of acres of land which defendant owns, as claimed in Mrs. Kasiscke's petition and that defendant and plaintiff are married, and that Kasiscke is of German birth, there is scarce a statement or allegation in the entire petition that is not ridiculous and untrue; and that Mr. Kasiscke will contest the case at every point, with little fear of the result. As to the motive for commencing this action the defendant's attorney does not at this time wish to discuss, further than to say that it looks very much as if the large property interests of Mr. Kasiscke have been too tempting for intermeddling neighbors and perhaps relatives.

The case will probably not come to trial before the September term of the Hardin county court.

PUGILIST DEAD FROM BLOW. Negro Fighter Expires After Bout With Stanley Rodgers.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Frank Cole, a lightweight negro pugilist of this city, died today of injuries received last night in a boxing bout with Stanley Rodgers, Rodgers was held without bail to await the action of the coroner. The referee and several witnesses also were held.

FACTORY GIRLS PERISH. Boiler Explosion in Hungary Kills and Maims Nearly Dozen.

Budapest, April 19.—A boiler exploded in a match factory at Szeged, killing ten girls and one man. Eighteen other girls were dangerously injured.

OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY. Heart Disease Claims Ex-Alderman Hermann, of Sioux City.

Sioux City, April 19.—Going to bed last night apparently in perfect health, Alfred Hermann, for many years alderman and later a member of the police and fire board, died suddenly of heart disease, early this morning.

Honor Above All. Believe it to be the greatest of all infamies to prefer your existence to your honor, and for the sake of life to lose every inducement to live.—Juvahel.

Really Desirable Epitaph. In one of the New Zealand cemeteries is a grave on which the following words are inscribed after the name and age of the dead girl: "She was so pleasant," says a writer. "What a delightful character she must have had to deserve such an epitaph, an essentially lovable girl."

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