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MEAT PRICES TUMBLE; SLUMP IS NATIONWIDE

Cuts Made in Prices of Pork, Beef and Poultry in All Large Cities East and West

ENORMOUS CORN CROP RESPONSIBLE

Encouragement to Farmers to Raise More Cattle and Hogs Given as Reason for General Reduction--Retail Market Men Finally Admit They Are Paying Less for Their Meats--Cut Ranges for 1 to 5 Cents, According to Locality--Greater Reductions Yet to Come.

New York, Nov. 15.—Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in price of meats are reflected by similar reports from local dealers. They say the decline has already begun, the wholesale price of beef having gone off on an average of three-fourths of a cent in the last week.

One of the leading dealers said sirloin steak that had brought 24 cents per pound is now selling at 22 cents. Other cuts are reduced proportionately. Fresh pork products show the greatest drop, market dealers selling cuts for roasting at 15 cents per pound that have within a short time been bringing 22 cents. Lard is down 2 cents per pound.

Market men attribute the relief from high prices to the enormous corn crop and consequent low prices of the cereal. Low prices of feed combined with the high prices of corn, they say, have resulted, as was expected, in the increased raising of hogs.

West Getting Benefit Too. Boston and other cities note a fall in prices during the past week. In the west the tendency of all reports is toward lower prices. In Chicago packers have cut the prices of beef 4 to 5 cents, pork 2 to 3 cents and veal and mutton are expected to follow soon.

Columbus and Cincinnati note a reduction of 2 to 3 cents in all grades of meat, and in poultry a fall of the same proportion is reported. Milwaukee places the decline at 10 to 20 per cent below the prices of meat last fall. Vegetables also share the decline to the same extent. St. Joseph, Mo., notes a decline in wholesale price of meats, but no change yet in the retail figures.

Butter and Eggs Not Yet Affected. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Meat prices are tumbling all over the country, according to reports received from various centers. The reduction on beef run from 2 to 5 cents per pound. Pork averages about 2 1/2 cents decline. Butter and eggs, however, show little or no reduction in prices.

Heavy Decline in Poultry. Denver reports the heaviest decline in poultry—3 cents on turkeys and 3 cents on chickens. Meat prices are unchanged. St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., report price declines about the same as at other places, with promise of a further falling off in the near future.

Bay City, Mich., is an exception in that lower prices are quoted on hams and bacon. Other places reported prices on these classes unchanged. The reduction in the price of beef and fresh pork at Bay City is smaller than the average of other cities.

At St. Paul the cut in beef averaged 1 1/2 cents and pork 2 cents. More Price Cuts to Follow. Four cents per pound is the decline in beef prices at Detroit, pork 3 to 5 cents, and poultry 3 to 5 cents.

Omaha expects a 5 cents decline on all meats will be reached by Jan. 1. The present drop in prices is about 2 cents.

FARM PRODUCTS GAMBLING.

American Equity Society Seeks Square Deal For Producer and Consumer. Indianapolis, Nov. 15.—More than 100 delegates to the American Society of Equity, representing all sections of the United States, opened their convention here today, to discuss ways and means of eliminating speculation and gambling in farm products and of obtaining fair returns for the producer and reduced cost for the consumer. The committee appointed by the society, which recently visited Europe to investigate elevators, warehouses and co-operative enterprises of that continent, will make its report. The national officers are: M. F. Sharp, of Narrows, Ky., president; Thomas Emmerton, Bloomer, Wis., vice president, and S. D. Kump, of Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

BURLINGTON WAKES UP.

Ten Days' Campaign Started to Raise \$125,000 For Y. M. C. A. Fund. Burlington, Nov. 15.—A whirlwind campaign for a \$125,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Burlington began here today. At a banquet last night the announcement was made that nearly \$30,000 had already been subscribed to the fund. It is expected that in ten days the desired amount will be raised.

PTOMAINNE POISON VICTIM.

Well-Known Traveling Man Dies in Davenport Hospital. Davenport, Nov. 15.—W. J. McBride, a well-known traveling salesman, died at St. Luke's hospital here, after a week's illness, the cause of death being pronounced acute appendicitis superinduced by ptomaine poisoning. Mr. McBride first began to feel an indisposition after leaving Terre Haute, Ind.

He arrived in Davenport Monday and as he gradually grew worse he was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. McBride remained unconscious until the very last and steadfastly declined to be operated upon.

Mr. McBride has been on the road about twenty years. Most of that time he had been with Chicago firms and had been particularly well known in the central and western states. He was 52 years of age and was married, his family residing in Nevada.

IOWANS IN WASHINGTON.

Members of State Railway Commission Attend National Meeting. Washington, Nov. 15.—N. S. Ketchum and W. L. Eaton, of the Iowa Railroad Commission, are here to attend the national meeting of the state railroad commissioners. Secretary Dwight Lewis is also here. W. H. Henry, of the commissioner's office, is with them to gain information on the interstate commerce commission's way of handling tariffs.

MONITOR PURITAN WRECK

Experiment to Test Efficacy of Unconfined Explosion of Nitro-Glycerin Proves Disastrous to Vessel, Which is Sinking. Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 15.—In an experiment to test the effect of an unconfined explosion of high explosive nitro-glycerin, the Monitor Puritan was so badly damaged in Hampton Roads today that she was rushed to the Norfolk navy yard in a sinking condition.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Armed Ranchers Pour into Texas Town to Report Mexican Invasion. Rock Spring, Tex., Nov. 15.—As the result of a report that a body of 300 armed Mexicans were marching upon this town, armed ranchers from the surrounding country are pouring into town today. The ranchers are so anxious for a combat with the Mexicans they may start on a march this afternoon to meet the alleged invaders.

MEXICANS NOT MARCHING.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—There is no truth in the report that armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, Tex., where Rodriguez was recently burned at the stake.

POLITICAL CRISIS DELAYED.

Anticipated Acute Interest Lacking in Parliament Proceedings. London, Nov. 15.—Parliament re-assembled today, but in the absence of Premier Asquith the proceedings lacked the acute interest anticipated, and the political crisis was delayed until tomorrow.

BATTLESHIP FLEET ACROSS.

Fourth Division Reaches Brest, France, and Exchanges Salutes. Brest, France, Nov. 15.—The fourth division of the American battleship fleet is here today, exchanging salutes with the fortifications.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ELECTS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The National Municipal League today met at William D. Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., as president; Clinton R. Woodruff, Philadelphia, secretary, and several vice presidents. A number of papers on important topics were read.

FIRST DIVISION OFF LONDON.

London, Nov. 15.—The first division of the American battleship fleet was in wireless communication with the Lizard early this morning. Another division of the fleet passed the Isle of Wight this morning.

CATHOLICS DISCUSS LINE PROBLEMS.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies had on today's program discussion of the white slave traffic and divorce. The establishment of more parochial schools was a feature before the committee on education.

Seine Still Rising.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Seine continues to rise and probably will reach the maximum flood Thursday.

Maine Made Population Gain.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The population of Maine is 742,371, an increase of 47,905.

SOCIALISTS SEEKING TO CONTROL A. F. OF L.

OPEN FIGHT ON QUESTION TO BE PRECIPITATED AT ST. LOUIS MEETING.

BERGER HEADS MOVEMENT TO CREATE POLITICAL PRESTIGE

President Gompers Gives Blow to Socialists' Plans By Making Open Attack on Berger's "Isms" as "Played-Out Craze"—Socialists Would Like to Supplant Gompers.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Governor Hadley, of Missouri, addressed the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor today on the "Workingmen's Compensation." His address was the only set speech of the two sessions today. President Gompers continued the reading of his report, which he began yesterday afternoon. Other business of the convention was the filing of reports by committees.

Before the convention ends the delegates, according to the leaders, will have to decide for or against socialism. Gompers in his report, said that politically an invariable problem which confronts the trade union movement is how to take action without binding itself to a hard and fast "ism," "ology," or platform. Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee socialist congressman-elect, and Max Hayes, of Cleveland, are leading in the struggle to have the convention declare for socialism. Hayes' friends would like to see him succeed Gompers in the presidency.

GOMPERS TRIES TO BLOCK PLANS.

President Samuel Gompers on Monday headed off temporarily the plan of the socialists to capture the American Federation of Labor and bind it to the charter wheels of Berger's trade union ward, the presidential nomination of his party.

Congressman-elect Berger, backed by a majority of the Wisconsin delegation to the thirtieth annual convention of the federation, plans to obtain an endorsement of socialism by the full convention.

This was known to President Gompers, as the socialists have cherished a similar plan at every federation convention of recent years. However, the labor chief apparently thought that the recent national prominence gained by the party thru the election of its first congressman made necessary a definite attack against its ambitious plan.

Calls is a "Played Out Craze." Mr. Gompers therefore referred to socialism as one of "the played-out crazes, and social panaceas," arousing the ire of the socialist delegates with the following only slightly veiled attack:

"In going the whole round of the isms, sociological, ethical, legal, political, reformatory, played-out popular crazes, and social panaceas, one will hear expressed by the leaders a sentiment that the trade unionists are hide-bound conservatives because they decline to rush in a body to take the magic medicine for social ills offered by the particular ism advocated by the critic in each case.

"It is a fact that trade unionism in America moves on its own set, deliberate way. In so doing it has outlived wave upon wave of hastily conceived broad movements that were to reconstruct society in a single season, and it has sufficiently good cause for continuing on its own reasoned out course."

ROOSEVELT BREAKS SILENCE.

Declares Progressive Fight is Only Begun and Will Triumph. New York, Nov. 15.—The following statement by Colonel Roosevelt, his first comment since the recent elections will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Outlook.

"On every hand I have been asked to make a statement regarding election. So far as I am concerned, I have nothing whatever to add or to take away from the declaration of principles which I have made in the Osawatimie speech and elsewhere, east and west during the past three months. The fight for progressive, popular government has merely begun, and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of the initial checks and irrespective of personal success or failure of individual leaders."

BALL MAGNATES AGITATED.

Question of Reclassification of Leagues Overhangs All Others. Chicago, Nov. 15.—The national association of professional baseball leagues, in session today, began consideration of an appropriation to reclassify the various leagues. A decision may not be reached for several days.

Many proposed trades and contracts were talked of by the baseball men, but all was overshadowed by the interest in the possible reclassification, which had not been reached up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A delegation from Quincy, Ill., is here with a request that the city be transferred from the Central Association to a more important league.

The National association meeting adjourned until tomorrow without action on the question of reclassification.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN SENATE.

Six Members and One Member Elect of Present Body Have Died in Less Than Two Years. Washington, Nov. 15.—Death has taken a heavy toll of the United States senate during the life of the Sixty-first congress. Since this congress came into being, less than two years ago, six senators and one senator elect

have died. Five out of the six deaths took place among the minority members of the body. Just now there are three senators on the sick list. They are Atkins of West Virginia, Shively of Indiana, and Bradley of Kentucky.

ILLINOIS TAXES REDUCED.

Cut of Five Per Cent on Account of Big Treasury Surplus. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—The state tax commission today fixed the rate for state taxes next year at 30 cents on the \$100 of assessed property valuation, compared with 35 cents for this year. A surplus of \$3,000,000 is now in the state treasury.

TAFT INSPECTS CANAL.

Workmen Say Construction is One of Magnitude Rather Than Engineering. Panama, Nov. 15.—President Taft resumed his inspection of canal work this morning. The engineer assured him that the whole question of construction is one of magnitude rather than engineering difficulties.

PINCHOT TO FILE REPORT

Taft Grants Request of Former Forester to Submit Brief on Alaskan Coal Land Claims—To Be Forwarded to Executive Office Before Dec. 1. Washington, Nov. 15.—President Taft, responding to the request of Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the United States, and his brother, Amos Pinchot, for permission to submit a brief on the question of issuing patents in the Alaskan coal land and burial claims, has informed Pinchot that he may submit such a brief and advised him to forward it to the executive office before Dec. 1.

Pinchot was thus informed in a letter authorized by President Taft and made public today.

BELOVED VOICE STILLED.

Mrs. Alice E. Cheek, Noted Singer for Soldiers, Found Dead. Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Alice E. Cheek was found dead in her bed this morning. She was the wife of Col. Jesse Cheek, well known in G. A. R. circles. Mrs. Cheek was one of the best known singers in the state, having commenced as a little girl to sing at meetings for recruiting soldiers. She has sung before nearly every legislature for many years and at many G. A. R. campfires.

ROBIN COOPER ACQUITTED.

Young Man Accused of Senator Carmack's Murder, Gains His Liberty. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack, was today acquitted. The acquitted Robin J. Cooper was a recent national prominence gained by the party thru the election of its first congressman made necessary a definite attack against its ambitious plan.

MRS. BUNT GETS \$8,000

Widow of One of Victims of Rock Island Wreck at Green Mountain Settles With Railroad Company—Was Suing for \$30,000. Waterloo, Nov. 15.—Settlement has been effected in the case of Mrs. Hattie E. Bunt, administrator, vs. the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, by the railroad company's payment of \$8,000.

Mrs. Bunt brought suit to recover damages in the sum of \$30,000 for the death of George P. Bunt, husband of the plaintiff, in the case, who was killed in the wreck at Green Mountain on March 21st.

The case was set for a hearing yesterday in the district court, but at the last minute the railroad's attorneys offered a settlement which was accepted.

TRADE GONE; BREWERIES CLOSE.

Federal Order Puts Four Beer Manufacturers Out of Business. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 15.—Owing to a federal order prohibiting liquor in territory covered by the Indian treaty, the brewery of Bemidji, Minn., has been closed, and three other breweries in the counties affected will be closed soon.

GUTHRIE KEEPS CAPITAL.

Defeat in Title of Ballot Renders Vote For Removal Illegal. Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—The supreme court today decided that the capital must remain in Guthrie, because of a defeat in title of the ballot in the election to remove the capital to Oklahoma City.

"JACKPOT" SCANDAL AGAIN.

New Investigation Begins and Three Representatives Summoned. Chicago, Nov. 15.—The grand jury today began a new investigation of the legislative "jackpot" scandal. Representatives White, Beckmeyer and Link were summoned before the inquirers.

PACKERS WIN A POINT.

New Jersey Supreme Court Says Books Need Not Be Produced. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—The state court of errors and appeals this afternoon reversed a decision of the supreme court directing the big packing concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Governor Carroll issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation today, with the usual reference to the prosperity of the state.

Heavy Fire Loss in Nebraska.

Ames, Neb., Nov. 15.—The Johnson & Graham elevator, sheep and horse barns here burned today, and a loss of \$75,000.

INDIAN CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS IN TAMA

SENATOR CUMMINS AND CONGRESSMAN GOOD ON MISSION FOR GOVERNMENT.

TRYING TO INDUCE REDS TO PARCEL THEIR LANDS

Government Hopes to Secure Abolishment of Tribal Relations and Make Self-Supporting Citizens and Musquakes—Indians Are Opposed to Abandonment of Tribal Relations.

Special to Times-Republican.

Tama, Nov. 15.—Senator A. B. Cummins and Congressman J. W. Good are in conference with the Indian agent and Indian chiefs here today under special commission from the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington to investigate and ascertain if possible whether a method or plan could be devised for abolishing the tribal life of the Musquakes and allotting their lands in severality in the hope of bringing some progress to them in civilization.

The Indians themselves are very much opposed to disturbing their tribal organization, preferring to live in huts collectively as they do now than to owning farms as individuals and hustling for a living as white men do. And there is great difficulty in devising a method of forcing them into severality for the reason that they bought their lands with their own money.

The Musquakes, numbering about 400 people now, own some 3,300 acres of low, fertile bottom land and burr land in Tama county, where they live in most primitive wretchedness, having never progressed in civilization at all having become more sordid and bereft of hope than any other tribe of Indians in the United States.

Bought Land With Own Money.

After the Sacs and Foxes and Pottawatomies left Iowa for the wild lands of Kansas in pioneer times the Musquakes, under Johnny Green, Chemise, and Foxes returned to Iowa in 1850 and stopped to hunt and fish along the low river, where they were so attached to the place that they remained. In 1856 a special agent was appointed by the federal government, who paid to them a share of the annuities due their tribes, and some of this money, which they received later, was invested by them in lands.

A special act of the Iowa legislature was passed permitting them to buy the lands and making the governor of the state trustee for their property. Later by act of the legislature this trusteeship was transferred to the secretary of the interior at Washington.

The problem is how to get the Indians against their will to give up tribal ownership of the land which they bought with their own money and become independent farmers instead of indolent, but harmless hunters, trappers and beggars.

INCENDIARIES AT AVOCA.

Horse Barn at Fair Grounds and Slaughter House Burned. Avoca, Nov. 15.—Incendiaries are at work again in Avoca. About 1 o'clock in the morning the horse barn on the fair grounds, which is located south of the stock pavilion, was discovered to be on fire. Before the fire company arrived the building was beyond saving. The fire succeeded in saving the stock pavilion, which was in danger several times. There is no question but that the horse barn was set on fire.

About the same hour two days later, the slaughter house of H. E. Leech was discovered on fire. It burned to the ground with all contents, being too far from the fire limits to save it. This building was also set on fire by fire bugs, it is believed certain.

Two men who live south of Avoca, named Peterson, were arrested and charged with setting fire to the slaughter house, but were released for the want of sufficient evidence. It was stated that buggy tracks were traced from the slaughter house to their home. The authorities and citizens generally are determined to fasten the guilt on the right parties and see to it that they are punished.

SMALL BOY TOMAHAWKED.

Thick Stocking Cap All That Prevents Splitting of Lad's Head. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Nov. 15.—While playing with a bunch of companions Saturday afternoon of L. F. Brown, the 7-year-old son of L. F. Brown, received a most severe cut on the head and a half long and deep as the bone on the crown of the head. The little fellows had been playing across the street from the Presbyterian church when Raymond Smith, a lad of about the same age, joined them. Smith began hacking at the telephone post, and in some way allowed the hand axe he was playing with to slip, striking the Brown boy on the head, cutting thru four thickness of a stocking cap he wore, and into the head as far as the bone. Had it not been for the stocking cap, it is probable the lad would have been killed instantly. The wound has been cared for and it is believed it will heal nicely.

Four Hurt on Boone Interurban.

Special to Times-Republican. Boone, Nov. 15.—This morning four men were slightly injured when an electric engine ran into some coal cars. Those injured this morning are J. A. Kuhn, C. E. Gump, O. J. Martin and F. Wilson.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Nov. 16 at 6:31, sets at 4:39. Iowa and Missouri—Threatening tonight and Wednesday, with rain or snow. South Dakota—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

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PRIMARY FOR SENATOR

CUMMINS NOT AFRAID OF SPECIAL PRIMARY FOR SELECTING COLLEAGUE.

Register and Leader suggests as to the wisdom of trusting the primary in 1912 for permanent selection of United States senator, said Senator A. B. Cummins this morning when greeted as he was passing thru Marshalltown on his way to Tama. "But I would think it eminently consistent and wise to go a step further and make the immediate selection by popular vote in a special primary. I believe sincerely in the wisdom of selecting United States senators by popular vote and if the present legislature wishes to ascertain the will of the voters of the party as to United States senator it can provide for a primary to be held in February or March and then elect the successful nominee. I do not intend to propose this plan as I am perfectly willing that the legislature shall act without suggestion from me and I am aware that the probable expense of \$50,000 would deter some, but as an answer to your question I can say that the primary would be a thoroughly consistent method of selecting the successor to Senator Dolliver."

The above statement is not the exact words used by Senator Cummins but is in substance what he said in answer to the Times-Republican representative's question as to what he thought of the Register and Leader's editorial suggestion that the election of a United States senator by the legislature ought not to close the field to other candidates in the primaries of 1912.

"You're looking much better than you did when last in Marshalltown," said the newspaper man. "Yes, and I am feeling a thousand times better" replied the senator. "My tooth was giving me terrific pain when I was here. It had annoyed me for three days and nights and when I got back to Des Moines from Hastings, Neb., I had to have the bridging sawed away before I could get any relief, but I am all right now."

"Well, how are things looking politically?" inquired the reporter. "All right," said the senator. "That is, I am, of course, not particularly gratified with the way the election went in Indiana and New York but generally speaking I think that things look well for the future."

Senator Cummins was on his way from Des Moines to Tama where, in company with Congressman Good, they will investigate the condition of the Musquaque Indians of Tama at the request of the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington to see if it is possible to devise some method of allotting the Indians' lands in severality and breaking up the tribal life of the Indians in the hope that they might progress toward civilization. He will return to Des Moines this evening.

TOLSTOI DYING; WIFE GOES TO HIM

FAMOUS RUSSIAN SEIZED WITH ILLNESS WHILE ON JOURNEY TO THE CAUCASUS.

COUNTRESS, HEART BROKEN, INSISTS ON JOINING HIM

Tolstoi Stricken With Brain Fever and is in Precarious Condition—Lies in Lonely Hut Near Railway Station—Refused to Go to Hospital—Wife's Condition Also Serious.

Tula Russia, Nov. 15.—The condition of both Count Tolstoi and his wife are reported today as critical. The count appears to be succumbing to a fever brought on by mental distress and exposure incident to his voluntary exile from home, while his deserted wife is dying of a broken heart. Tolstoi, overcoming with fatigue while attempting yesterday to continue his pilgrimage to the Caucasus, lies in a miserable hut at the railroad station of Astapova, at which point he was removed from the train when his physician realized that a continuation of the journey would result in certain death.

Condition Precarious. Count Tolstoi left Schamardinsky, where it seems he went merely to pay a visit to his sister. He started northward with the evident intention of going to Sweden, but was stricken with illness on the train and compelled to alight at Astapova, which is in the government of Riazan.

The condition of the count is said to be precarious. His temperature has reached 104, it is reported, and he refused to be taken to a hospital from the railway station. He is attended by Doctor Makovetsky and his daughter Alexandra.

Wife Hastens to Him. This afternoon Countess Tolstoi, astonished her physicians by demanding that she be taken to her husband. She would not listen to objections and became so insistent that arrangements to remove her to Astapova were made. Later in the day the party proceeded to Astapova, the countess being accompanied also by two sons and a friend.

IKERMAN TO MEET HELLEY.

Eldora Man, Champion Navy Heavyweight, Booked For Bout in Chicago. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Nov. 15.—Ed Ikerman of Eldora, champion fighter of the United States and British navies, will go a twelve-round bout near Chicago on the evening of the 24th, with "Billy" Helley, the Chicago heavyweight champion. Ikerman's Ohio fight has been postponed so as to allow him a change at Heller this early in the game. The result will be looked forward to by a host of Eldorans and people of the surrounding vicinity. Ikerman weighs 190 and is in the finest of condition. Both men are training hard for the battle.

CHICAGO'S CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Police Squadrons Sweeping City in Search of Lawbreakers. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Flying squadrons of police swept the city during the night in an effort to stop the carnival of crime. The most important of the many arrests made was that of Edward Langston, wanted in connection with the murder of his room mate, Fred Wright, a week ago.

TOWNS ARE QUARANTINED.

Railroads Ordered Not to Take Passengers at Three Places. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 15.—Because of smallpox epidemics the state board of health has ordered the railroads not to take passengers next Saturday from Saginaw, Flint and Lapeer to the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

Husband of Woman Found Shot to Death in Custody. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Frank B. Perry, whose wife was found shot to death yesterday in her home, was arrested today. He admitted having quarreled with his wife, but said he had been away from home since Sunday.

Iowa Supreme Court.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 15.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions: State vs. Alley, appellant, Polk district. Affirmed. Collier, appellant, vs. Smautz, Polk district. Affirmed. Barry, appellant, vs. Walker, Hardin district. Affirmed. Duren, administrator, vs. Rinehart, appellant, Hardin district. Reversed. Oziah vs. Howard, appellant. Polk district. Modified and affirmed. Noland and Coldgan, appellants, vs. Sicker, et al. Boone district. Affirmed.