

Silver and Lead.

Silver, 65 cents per ounce.
Lead, 12 1/2 cents per pound.
Gold, A. & B. 100 price, 44; New
York exchange, 44 1/2; New York
broker, 44.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 5, 1870.

BIGGEST CATTLE DEALS EVER MADE IN THE WEST

Ten Thousand Head Sold for Over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars.

Sparks, Burke Brothers and Sam McIntyre Sell to M. K. Parsons and Associates.

Three of the most important cattle deals ever consummated in the west have just been closed in this city. They involve the sale of 10,000 head of blooded cattle and the amount of money involved aggregates between \$250,000 and \$300,000. M. K. Parsons and associates were the purchasers in each instance.

These big transactions are regarded as the forerunners of many heavy sales that will be made here as the result of the livestock convention. Every big cattle raiser and every heavy buyer in the United States will attend in person or by proxy and the result of the sale of the cattle will be on exhibition in the nation which will be made for the delivery of several million dollars' worth of animals.

Sale of Sparks Cattle.
The most important of the bull sales announced yesterday was that of the famous Sparks cattle. John Sparks and Manager M. K. Parsons got together and something big in the way of a cattle trade happened. Their meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Parsons, acting for himself and associates, bought the big Nevada rancher's entire outfit of steers and heifers for the season of 1900. That purchase embraced 10,000 head of cattle. Yesterday's sale of Mr. Sparks' one, two and 3-year-old steers and several thousand of one and 2-year-old heifers.

The deal yesterday was almost an exact replica of the one made in January, 1900, with the addition of some 1,000 cattle which were not covered by the other purchase. Mr. Parsons for himself and his people out of the Sparks herd, embraces in the neighborhood of 1,000 cattle, and the delivery of these will be made at the Sparks' loading points in Nevada at the usual dates.

SOCIETY LEADERS REMAIN AWAY FROM WALDORF ASTOR'S GRAND BALL

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: William Waldorf Astor gave a ball last night at Cliveden, his magnificent country place on the banks of the Thames, twenty-five miles from London. There were 200 guests.

This ball was the formal introduction into society of Miss Pauline Astor and Waldorf Astor, Jr., who recently became of age. Miss Astor acted as hostess.

The entertainment was noticeable for the absence of the great leaders of society who in former years flocked to Mr. Astor's musicales in Carleton House Terrace, and to the summer house parties at Cliveden. Most of the great leaders of society are those of the Duke of Devonshire's country house, this week, where the Prince of Wales is the guest of honor, and amateur theatricals, with society men and women in the leading roles, will be given.

One hundred and fifty of Mr. Astor's guests came from the country around Cliveden, Marlborough and Maidenhead, where many of the so-called aristocratic country families, as distinguished from town families, live. Mr. Astor's guests included the Duke of Devonshire, whose family are warm personal friends of royalty. They were his leading guests. Fifty persons went down from London in special train, and thirty of them remain as guests at Cliveden.

Astor's house is guarded more than a prince's. The entire week has been devoted to preparing the house to make the scene as brilliant as possible. Every one of the ninety-five rooms has been touched up and many entirely refurnished. The decorative art was lavished chiefly on the great hall, which is Mr. Astor's pride.

Supper was served at 11 and the dancing continued until 2.

ROMANCE OF NEVADA, KLONDIKE AND PEKIN IS TO END IN A WEDDING

New York, Jan. 11.—"The cards announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Condit Smith and myself are being printed," said Richard Stuart Hooker in an interview.

"We are to be married in February," he continued. "I believe the president and secretary have to be present. Several friends are to be present. I think I'm rather bashful."

Altogether the story of the love match is lively in detail. The young couple have known each other since childhood. Richard Hooker is the son of Mrs. Bessie Stewart Hooker and grandson of Senator Stewart of Nevada. In 1897, when the Klondike gold fever started, the marriage went to the Klondike, where he remained for about a year. Disposing of his outfit and in his advantage, he came back to civilization just at the outbreak of the Spanish American war, and it was not

long before he succeeded, with his grandfather's influence, in getting an appointment in the marine corps. He was stationed in Yokohama, determined to leave this country and travel in the Orient. It was after a visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. Keyes that she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Squiers to Pekin.

She stayed with them at the old temple on the Great Wall of China, fifteen miles distant from Pekin, from which place the two women were rescued just in time to save them from the Boxers and conveyed to the British legation in Pekin.

As soon as they were rescued, Miss Condit Smith started for her home in Washington and arrived less than a fortnight ago, being met in New York by Sergeant Hooker.

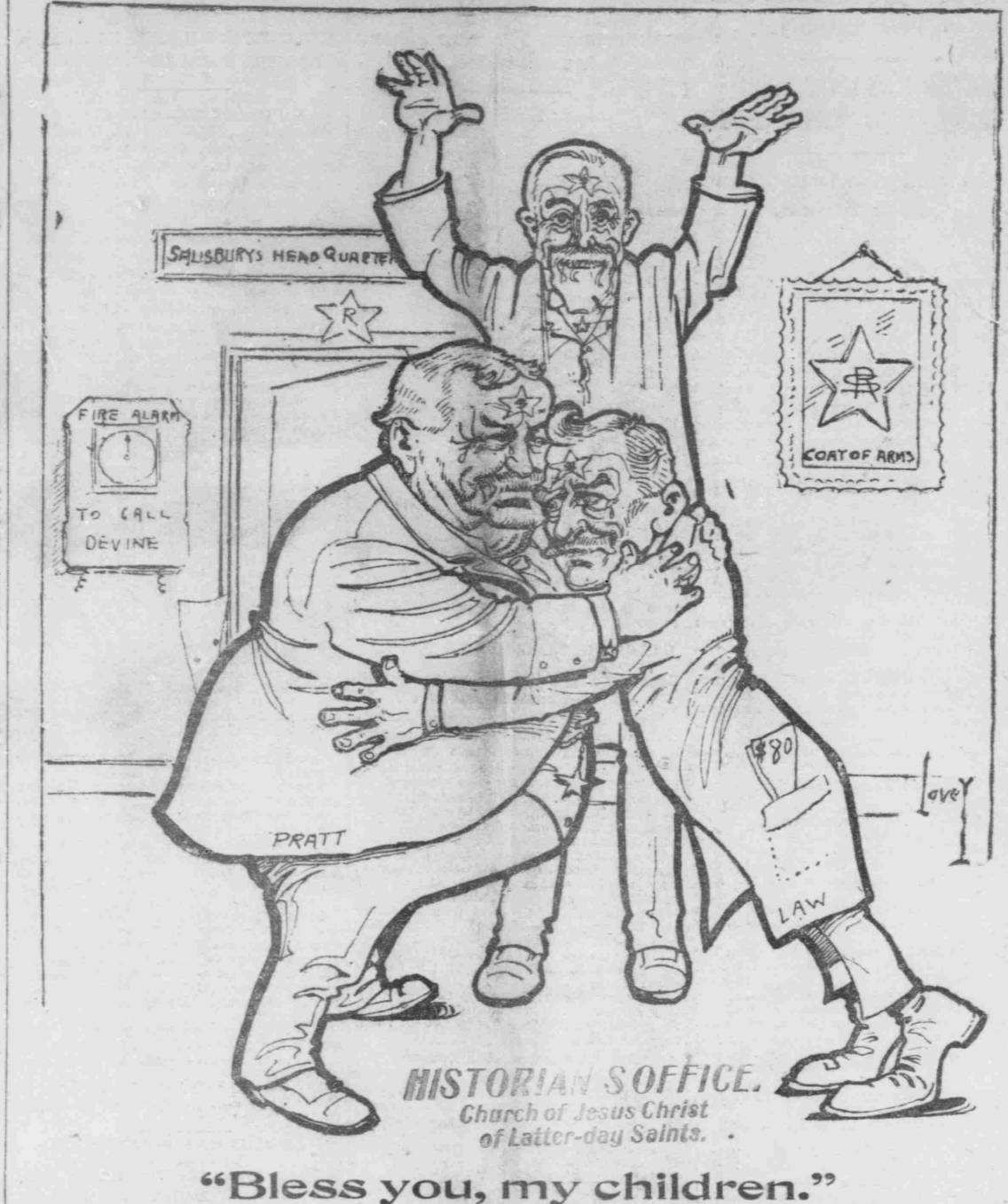
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Weather Today.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is:
Snow or rain; high southerly winds.

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SPRINGER TALKS OF CONVENTION

National Livestock President
on the Scene.

ROOSEVELT COMING
IF HE POSSIBLY CAN

Jim Leary's Scheme for Handling the Crowds.

"Governor Roosevelt will visit our convention if he possibly can," said John W. Springer, president of the National Livestock association, yesterday, at the Knutsford. Mr. Springer came in yesterday morning from Denver, full of enthusiasm and confidence that the approaching convention of stockmen will be the most successful in the history of the association. Speaking of the probable visit of Roosevelt, he said: "I was with him last night and gave him a special invitation to visit our convention, but cannot say for sure whether or not he will be here. I left him at Meeker, Colo., and he is to join a party at Rifle for a little hunt. He said that if he can possibly get away from the party he will come. You know Roosevelt is an old cattleman himself, and nothing would please him more, he said, than to come over and see the boys in this convention. I hope he will come and believe he will if he can shake the fellows he is with."

Pleased With the Outlook.
Mr. Springer expressed himself as delighted with the outlook for the success of the convention. He had much to say in praise of the local managers, of the arrangements made, the way the convention has been advertised, etc. "Nothing could please me more," he said, "than the way the press here is treating us. I have shown us every country, given us unlimited space, and I am not far off when I say that when the convention assembles every city in the country will know that we are having a convention. And what is more, nearly every city in the country is interested in us. When a livestock convention strikes a town the people generally know it, for men come from everywhere to be one with us. They are men who have money, and I am 'dogged' if they don't spend it. I hope, down in Fort Worth last year, when we had our convention, there were any number of merchants who approached me, men who had donated from \$25 to \$50 for the convention, and said that when we wanted to come to their town again they would have thousands for us, and they want us to come again, you can bet. This is only one of the evidences of the impression livestock men leave wherever they go, but it is the same all over."

Referring to the attendance of the coming convention, he said that if indications count for anything there will be about 6,000 livestock men here in the next two or three days.

Leading Question.
On the question of leasing arid lands by stockmen Mr. Springer said: "It is one of the many questions to be discussed by this convention and one which I hope will receive definite consideration. For some years past we have been working to get a bill formulated to present to congress, but so far have been unsuccessful. It seems that no two states can agree on the question, and then the small cattle owner seems to hold that it is the big concerns that want the measure passed. There is no doubt that the cattle owners of Texas and the small cattle owner of Texas are men who have money, and I am 'dogged' if they don't spend it. I hope, down in Fort Worth last year, when we had our convention, there were any number of merchants who approached me, men who had donated from \$25 to \$50 for the convention, and said that when we wanted to come to their town again they would have thousands for us, and they want us to come again, you can bet. This is only one of the evidences of the impression livestock men leave wherever they go, but it is the same all over."

The average price of silver for the month ending June 30, 1900, was \$1.26, 1/2. The price of silver during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, exclusive of re-deposits, averaged 14.72 1/2 standard ounces, against 14.72 1/2 of the previous year.

The fluctuations in the price of silver for the twelve months ending June 30, 1900, ranged from a low of 13.75 to a high of 15.25. The price of silver for the first nine months of the fiscal year the market was sustained mainly by purchases for India and the straits settlement with small demand on continental account and also for the domestic coinage of England and her colonies.

Early in April, 1900, a demand for silver came from China, which continued for the remainder of the year and this with the demand by the Indian government caused the price to advance by the end of June to 25-16 D., the highest of the year.

CADETS AT WEST POINT HAZED UNTIL THEY ARE SENT INTO CONVULSIONS

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The congressional committee which has been investigating hazing of West Point cadets resumed its labors today. Cadet O. N. Taylor of Maryland testified he had been eagled 400 times for no offense at all, made to hang from a stringer and made to do other things. He came near fainting. He refused to tell at first who hazed him, but the committee decided he must answer, and he did, saying that Cadet Evans, since expelled, and Cadet A. J. Barry of the present first class, were the hazers.

"Who hazed McCarthy?"
"There were two men, of whom Cadet Dockery was one."

Taylor told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his class, when Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, interrupted the hazers and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious.

"What about McCarthy?"
"He was the worst case here. He had convulsions and it took quite a while to bring him around. I saw him in bed, whimpering hysterically."

Cadet Edward H. DeArmond of Missouri said he had given fifteen drops of tropical pepper sauce to Cadets Pegram and Roselle, but to no others. He also hazed Williams, who was afterwards dismissed, and a cadet named Davis. Congressman Driggs asked the young Missourian to listen to his reading three words and their meaning from the dictionary. The words were "barbarous," "brutal" and "cruel."

"Now, which of these describes the form of hazing practiced by upper-class men when a man is pushed to the limit of his endurance?"
"In such extreme cases, said the witness, 'I should say cruelty describes it best, because it causes pain.'"

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO FOR SUPPORTERS OF WESTERN IRRIGATION

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Western irrigation promoters who are anxious to secure a governmental appropriation for their irrigation of the vast tracts of arid lands of the west, will make their headquarters in Chicago this winter. Governor M. A. Otero of New Mexico and Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona, conferred with George H. Maxwell, chairman of the National Irrigation association here yesterday with reference to the work. After the conference Mr. Murphy left for Arizona, while Mr. Otero went to Washington, where he will place the matter before congress.

Governor Otero said:
"There are a great many prominent westerners interested in the movement and through our association we hope to secure from congress an appropriation of \$250,000 this winter."

LARGE HERDS OF MONTANA CATTLE WILL BE SHIPPED TO ALASKA

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—The growing shortage of good pasture lands in Montana is causing the cattlemen of that state to look about for other fields of enterprise. Some of them will take portions of their herds to Alaska in the spring.

The cattle will be allowed to fatten on the luxuriant grasses which grow in many places in the north and later they will be killed for the markets of Nome, the Copper river country and Dawson.

Arrangements to ship the cattle north are now being made.

ADAMS OUT TO AID PATTERSON
Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Former Governor Alva Adams tonight issued a letter in which he said he withdraws from the senatorial race on the ground that a three-cornered fight would be likely to result in a deadlock and consequently a prolonged struggle, interfering with business of great public interest.

It is understood that Mr. Adams' strength will go to T. M. Patterson.

MILLIONS SUFFER FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

Disease Has Spread Over the Entire World--London, Rome, New York and Chicago Hardest Hit.

United States Senate Is Swept by the Disease--McKinley and Hay Are Recovering.

(Special to The Herald.)
Chicago, Jan. 11.—The whole world has the grip.

It is estimated that there are a million cases in the United States.

Chicago is suffering terribly from the epidemic. Telegraph and cable advices are to the effect that outside this city the disease is most serious and prevalent in London, Rome and New York. Among the local victims is Major General Elwell S. Otis, in command of the department of the lakes. Yesterday he spent a few hours in the morning at his desk in the Pullman building, but early in the afternoon he was compelled to leave for his home in La Salle avenue. While his condition is said to be not serious, Colonel Hall, adjutant general, stated that the officer was a very sick man.

General Snyder, inspector general of the department is also a victim of the prevailing epidemic. He is so ill that he has been unable to attend to his duties for the past two days.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Only seventeen senators appeared on the floor at the opening of today's session of the senate. The prevailing epidemic of the grip and the inclement weather accounted for the absence of many senators.

This evening it was stated at the White House that the president continues to improve and that no fever or other unfavorable conditions have appeared to complicate his attack of the grip. If the present rate of improvement is continued there is no doubt that he will be permitted to leave his bed early in the coming week. Yesterday and today he sat up in bed for a short time.

Secretary Hay, who is suffering from the same malady, continues to improve and it is not expected that he will be able to return to the state department.

RAILROAD COMBINES PLAN TO ABSORB ALL EXPRESS COMPANIES IN COUNTRY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers.

Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and others who are figuring prominently in the recently reported railway deals and the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operation, strong revolutions being made to have all roads act in harmony.

While nothing definite regarding the plans is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officers to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contracts is not long, and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them.

The express companies have contracts ranging all the way from five to twenty years and at the expiration of their legal agreements they are at the mercy of the railroad companies.

KITCHENER HOLDS RAILROAD LINES, BUT THE BOERS APPROACH WORCESTER

London, Jan. 12, 4:30 a. m.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut Jan. 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 20,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. Why this force is ready he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. Hertzog's main body, 70 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of south of Cape Town, seventy miles from its present position.

Hertzog Heads for Worcester.
Hertzog's intention, apparently, is to move toward Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are possible for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended. According to latest reliable reports another party of 600 Boers has reached the Doorn river, seventy miles south of Cape Town. The British are doing all in their power to meet the situation.

Refugees from California and New Mexico are flocking to Flushing road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers, and many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesbury, who openly declare they intend to join the Boers.

The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as he has been reported to have no guns. The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.2 naval guns, are now completed.

One Force Beaten Back.
Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange river near Alvala. It was met by the forces of the Alvala Woodhouse and Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers, and was beaten back. The Boers are doing all in their power to meet the situation.

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