

AGED SEVEN YEARS

Then The Meat Trust Sold to Consumers.

LIVES IN JEOPADRY

The County Prosecutor Says 5,000,000 Lives Have Been Jeopardized By Methods of Beef Trust—Indictments Will Be Returned Against the Directors.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 22.—Declaring that the health of 5,000,000 is jeopardized by the beef trust, by its flooding the market with unfit food which has been held months and years in cold storage, County Prosecutor Pierre F. Garven, of Hudson county, today conferred with his lieutenants on the evidence to be submitted to the grand jury when it reconvenes tomorrow. It was asserted today that indictments already voted would be returned this week against all the Chicago millionaire directors of the National Packing Company and that the corporation would be re-indicted.

The prosecutor's office is under constant guard and the evidence collected against the beef trust is in a guarded safe, as the result, according to Mr. Garven, of the trust, trying to learn the secrets in the hands of the authorities. A force of spies, the prosecutor charges, has besieged his office and attempted to trace his work and that of his men. A new phase of the fight on the combine may be taken up—the charge that the packers control the wheat and hay markets and have put the screws on the farmers by sending down prices of those commodities.

The prosecutor today declared that prompt action by the Jersey City Board of Health and the State Board would have done much to prevent the trust from withdrawing old carcasses and poultry from the cold storage houses, but that the dilatoriness of those bodies had resulted in the trusts being able to prepare for any move to disclose the true conditions. According to the evidence in the possession of Garven, it is a common occurrence to take the poultry that has been in cold storage from one to two years, and by the use of chemicals and the ensueing of blood from recently killed chickens, to give it the look of freshness.

One witness exhibited a turkey, which, he said, had been in cold storage seven years, and declared his willingness to eat it. Experienced men declared that after a year in cold storage meat loses its nutritive value and becomes tasteless and say that the limit of safety is nine months.

AT THE GEM.

By special request the management of the Gem theater will repeat the noted picture 'The Loves of a High Art French Drama, this evening. This picture has never been excelled in Washington by any playhouse. The patrons should congratulate themselves on having the opportunity of seeing this picture again. It is well worth a second view. The other pictures for tonight are 'The Two Sisters, melodrama; In the Window Room, Biograph; Another Man's Pass, comedy. To witness such a high-class performance tonight at the Gem should be a boon for every citizen and no doubt a large number will avail themselves. The show last evening was high-class and highly spoken of. Remember the orchestra plays tonight in addition to the regular performance. If you wish to pass away a profitable hour you will be found at the Gem tonight.

TILLMAN OUT OF DANGER.

Physicians Announce That Condition is All That Could Be Desired.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—There was rejoicing tonight among the friends of Senator Benj. H. Tillman, when the attending physician announced that his patient was practically out of danger. The recovery of the senator has been almost miraculous, in the opinion of medical men, and he continues steadily to improve. At 9 o'clock tonight Dr. E. F. Pickford gave out the following bulletin:

"The condition of Senator Tillman is all that could be desired. The paralysis and aphasia are rapidly improving. The patient is practically out of danger."

RETURNED FROM RICHMOND.

Messrs. D. L. Perry and J. D. O'Neal have returned from Richmond, where they attended the annual banquet given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They report a fine trip.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. N. C. Newbold at Home to the Teachers of the Washington Public Schools.

Mrs. N. C. Newbold entertained the teachers of the Washington Public Schools most charmingly yesterday afternoon at her home, on West Main street.

The home was artistically decorated in flags, bunting, etc. The color scheme, red and white, being beautifully carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The guests on arrival were given tally cards decorated with hand-painted cherries and numbered according to the tables. A very interesting progressive contest was one of the features of this delightful at-home.

The guests were soon busy conferring from the past all recollections of the Father of our Country, his rules of conduct, famous pictures, etc. The prize was awarded to Miss Banks, of Haw River, N. C.

A delightful three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Newbold, as usual, proved a most hospitable and charming hostess. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. H. Mann.

PRAYERMEETING.

There will be prayermeeting in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

LOSING TIME.

By handsome majorities in both houses South Carolina, a Democratic State, has passed the income-tax amendment. An address to the Legislature by a Democratic Senator aided in securing this commendable result.

When will Mr. Root, a Republican Senator, fulfill his pledge, "I shall advocate it in my own State," by making an address for the income tax in Albany? When will the Republican Legislature of New York pass the amendment?

Or—if it is thought better to meet Gov. Hughes' purely technical objection to the amendment—when will the Republican members of Congress change it by striking out the four words "from whatever source derived" and again put it in order of passage by the States?

The Republicans are losing time. Do they wish to enter the next campaign with the record of having killed in Republican States this measure of equitable taxation which Democratic States are accepting?

Death has robbed the Raleigh bar of eight of its brightest lights during the past two years. It was not confined to Raleigh, either, but the entire State is the loser. The list is as follows: Fabius H. Busbee, Samuel G. Ryan, William H. Day, Thomas R. Purnell, Thomas M. Argo, Charles M. Busbee, James E. Shepherd, and Thomas B. Womack. All of these men stood high in the profession, and had state-wide reputations, not only as able lawyers, but as active participants in all the affairs of life. Their places will be hard to fill.—Raleigh Times.

A NEWSPAPER BANK.

An experiment which has been conducted by employees of the Chicago Tribune should prove of interest to many other newspaper workers.

Three years ago the Tribune employees organized what they termed the Tribune Employees' Savings Bank although it is not a regularly organized banking institution. It has no paid officers except the financial secretary, who gets a small sum for keeping the books. The bank was organized by the employees themselves, and while it had the encouragement of the Tribune company, the latter was in no way responsible for it. The employees own all the stock, and in them is vested the exclusive management. Each share of stock was issued at a par value of \$12.50, to be paid for in installments of 25 cents a week for fifty weeks. Not even the managing editor was permitted to subscribe for more than ten shares, for which he paid \$2.50 a week, while the office boy got in on the ground floor by taking four shares at \$1 a week.

The number of subscribers to the stock has increased from year to year, and the thrift of the men and women who get out the Tribune has been notable. A system of benefits for sickness and death is included in the operation of the bank. The bank has made saving easy, and it is estimated that on the average the yearly savings of the employees have more than doubled since its existence. The third year's business has just been closed by the distribution of more than \$45,000 to shareholders.

Such a bank may not be feasible in connection with every newspaper, but there are many where thrift would be increased by following the example of the Tribune employees.

The slowness of justice may be due to this bill.

BREAKERS AHEAD

The Liberal Party Unable to Command Support.

THE UNIONISTS ARE READY

Arthur J. Balfour, of the Unionist, is Ready to Step in the shoes of the Premier and Carry Out the Program—Little Friendship Left Between Government and the Irish.

London, Feb. 22.—Arthur J. Balfour, Unionist leader, is ready to step into Premier Asquith's place and carry out the program on which the tottering Liberal government faces disaster. Defied by the Irish, on whom they are forced to rely for power, the Liberals are face to face with defeat, and there was heard on every hand the prediction that this parliament would go down into history as the most futile assembly of the century. There is every indication that Great Britain will shortly be plunged into another general election, more bitter than the last. The labor leader renewed debate in the Commons today.

The declaration of Balfour after the reading of the speech show that the Unionists plans are well laid, and the way for their assumption of power is easy.

"I believe that the majority of the constituencies of Great Britain are prepared to support the budget," he said, "but it cannot be pretended that Ireland favors it."

"Not only the lords themselves, but all the parties in the Commons desire that the upper house be reformed."

In those words lies the promise of the Unionists to carry out the program that the nation demands, if the Liberals, as now appears inevitable, go to pieces.

The situation has resolved itself into a rivalry between the main parties, almost evenly divided, for the favor of the Irish. John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Nationalists, declared the independence of his party and gave what is believed to be the death blow to Premier Asquith's ministry contained this significant passage:

"The government in passing the budget will be throwing away its most useful weapon, which is the question of finance. If the premier will give a reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry the veto bill to a successful passage this year the Nationalists will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

The joker in this open play of political forces lies in the fact that in the aid of the Nationalists alone lies the government's liability to fulfill the demands of the Nationalists demand. The lack of support given Asquith's home rule promise by his supporters, and the dislike of the Irish budget because of the heavy liquor taxes it contains, has left little friendship between the government and the Irish.

MISSING LINK.

The sentimental reasons alleged for and against the admission of women to the electorate have little entitlement to serious consideration, for most of them are artificial. But the argument advanced by a Chicago woman in behalf of those of her sex who are required to pay taxes for support of the government on property owned by themselves is not to be dismissed so easily. Suffrage does not pertain to every individual citizen as an absolute right. Even the classes which have the general entitlement of nativity, age and sex must submit to certain qualifications and conditions before exercising the privilege; but the existence of the American government rests on the principle that taxation carries with it a right to representation, and it is difficult to conjure up a valid excuse for denying its application to female tax-payers, admission to the ballot being regarded as to them by the same prerequisites exacted of males. What is the answer? They cannot actually bear arms in defense of the country, and this may differentiate them in one respect from the other sex. But then again they bear and rear the sons without whom there would be no armies. Who will furnish us with the missing link in the argument against the suffragettes?

NAME OMITTED.

The name of Master Jack Oden should have appeared among the list of those deserving special mention in the public school exercises of yesterday.

INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mrs. F. J. Harding will regret to learn of her indisposition. It is the wish of her many acquaintances she will soon recover.

MANY SHOTS FIRED

Fatal Riots Mark Efforts to Run Cars.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

It is Said 100,000 Men Will Be Called Before the Car Dispute is Settled—The Shooting of Two Boys by Policemen at Germantown Adds Another Item to the Disturbance.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, announced at 10 o'clock today that he had called a general strike. Fifteen minutes later the executive committee of the Central Union denied that the strike had been called.

From the time the street car men walked out it has been constantly declared that a general strike, tying up every trade employing union labor and affecting 100,000 workers in Philadelphia, would be called before the car dispute was settled. President Murphy declared a general strike inevitable when told of the arrest of C. O. Pratt, the car men's organizer.

When he declared today that he had given the order, he said he was awaiting the reports of his lieutenants.

Two boys were shot by policemen today when a crowd of 400 men and women attacked a trolley car at Germantown and Allegheny avenues. One of them was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a dying condition, with a bullet near his heart.

The police, several hundred strong, gathered from over a wide area and gave battle to the rioters, injuring scores with their clubs. Many shots were fired.

The car was overturned, pulped to pieces and an attempt was made to burn it.

With the police reinforced by as many men as there are in the department, powerless to curb the disorder, and the national guard under arms and awaiting the orders that would put them on the streets, it was declared this morning that today would prove the crucial day of the car strike.

Heavily armed with clubs and bayonets and plentifully supplied with ammunition, as in time of actual war, the first battalion of the Sixth regiment, known as the State Fencibles, was in readiness this morning to be sent out to patrol the streets.

ODDITIES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Starting out with only 25 cents Joseph Klein, aged 17 years, of McKeesport, returned to that city recently after visiting England, Germany and France. He landed in New York a few days ago with 6 cents in his pocket. "America for me," said Klein. "The old country is too slow."

Cyrus Young, of Turner, Maine, claims to own the only talking cat in America. Timothy Young, the cat in question, which is 8 years old, can certainly make his master understand him. He can say "Hello!" can tell his mistress when he wants to "eat" and can "coop" when playing hide and seek as well as any child of his age.

City Clerk Packard, of Brocton, Mass., married Joseph Swartzberg and Miss Lena Moskowitz in his office, and no sooner was the ceremony over than the newlyweds kissed and solemnly promised each other to meet one year hence, when they would be remarried by a rabbi. After the parting kiss the bride started for the railway station to return to New York, while Swartzberg went home.

A three-legged deer has been seen at Bennington, Vt. People who have seen the deer say that it can leap a fence as easily as a normal animal.

THE PLAGUE

North Carolina Association For the Prevention of Tuberculosis Meets in Greensboro March 15-16.

The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis meets in Greensboro, March 15-16, 1910, and promises to be the largest public health gathering that has ever assembled in the South. Men from every section of North Carolina have been selected by the association to speak on every phase of tuberculosis; the national association has directed its highest officers to be present and speak on the national crusade against this disease, and other States are sending delegates and representatives to the meeting.

On the morning of March 15, Governor Kitchin will deliver an address and formally open the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and also the national tuberculosis exhibition at Greensboro.

WOULD KILL AND ROB

Two Youths Attempt to Make Away With Aged Uncle.

BOYS GUESTS OF HOME

They Were Accompanied by Their Uncle to the Depot When the Crime Was Attempted—Dealt Heavy Blow With an Iron Bar—Were Frightened Away.

Burlington, Feb. 23.—One of the blackest crimes in the history of Burlington, one depicting the utter depravity of the perpetrators, was that attempted Sunday morning about 5 o'clock in which Will and Robert Lee Burch attempted to kill and rob their uncle, Charles Bradshaw, within a few feet of the Southern passenger station here.

The two boys, whose parents live in Spray, and whose mother is a sister of Charles Bradshaw, had been visiting their uncle and were accompanied by him to the station, where it was their expressed purpose to board a westbound train scheduled to leave Burlington at 5 o'clock. Mr. Bradshaw told them that he was going to a restaurant where he would procure lunches for them, but was called back and Will Burch demanded his money or his life, and at the same time began using his knife on Bradshaw. He was knocked down by Mr. Bradshaw, but just as this time Robert Lee struck Bradshaw with an iron bar, knocking him senseless. They were frightened away, however, before they had time to rob the man.

Mr. Bradshaw had nearly \$100 in his pockets at the time of the attempted robbery, which fact the boys had in some way learned.

This attempt at highway robbery was the second attempt made by Will Burch within twelve hours. During the afternoon of Saturday, while at the small suburban store of John Dickens, just north of the corporate limits, he started at Mr. Dickens with his knife just as he opened his cash drawer, but was pulled off by his brother, Robert Lee, and another man before any damage was done. The boys are still at large.

NOTICE AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Zelaya in Spain is Warming Up and Will Write a Book.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, after a week's stay here, will leave for Paris, thence to Brussels, to join his wife. He intends to remain indefinitely in Brussels unless recalled to Nicaragua. He announces that in the meanwhile he will publish a book justifying himself and proving by documents the evil designs of the United States.

The real cause of the attitude of the United States toward Nicaragua, said the ex-president today, "is the question of the inter-oceanic canal which the United States wished to dig across my country for its own use to the utter exclusion of other world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme, which would make Nicaragua forever a toy of the United States. There is no doubt that for this reason the government at Washington always opposed the conclusion of treaties between Nicaragua and the powers of Europe and Asia, and it was to overcome this resistance that the hate of the United States was directed against me and that the United States fomented a revolution against Nicaragua, Guatemala in the person of Cabrera serving as an instrument."

Besides, the United States wishes Nicaragua to be another Cuba for it from a commercial point of view. This would have been another way to ruin my country, which could never shake off such a yoke. This is the explanation of the actual situation in Nicaragua. More than 100 American soldiers, styling themselves deserted or volunteers, fought for the revolutionists. It is difficult for me to predict the future, but if the revolutionists win there is an end to both the liberty and the independence of my country and to the union of the Central American republics which constitutes the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

PLEASANT EVE

The Social at the Residence of Mrs. E. L. Dawson Highly Enjoyed Last Evening.

The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist Church gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawson on Bridge street, last evening. Quite a large number were present. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Clyde Harrison was awarded the first prize, and Miss Myrtle Marsh the booty. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable that has occurred in the city this season. A nice spin was realized for the society.

CITY SHOCKED

Miss Tillie Morton Suddenly at Home Yesterday, at 10 o'clock, at 1000 North 10th St., Va.

The entire city was shocked and pained this morning when a telegram was received from Norfolk announcing the death of Miss Tillie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton. The end came very suddenly this morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she had an operation performed last Monday by Dr. Lee Payne.

Miss Morton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Morton, went to Norfolk last week on a visit and while there consulted Dr. Payne. The result of this consultation was that an operation was decided on. Dr. John G. Blount, Miss Morton's physician, was wired for and went to Norfolk to assist in the operation. Dr. Blount returned home last night and to a News reporter this morning stated that when he left Norfolk yesterday the condition of his patient was most favorable and she was getting on nicely.

Mr. W. B. Morton received a wire early this morning stating that his daughter's condition was worse, that she was gradually growing weaker. In consequence of this dispatch Mr. Morton left on the Norfolk & Southern for her bedside. Since the receipt of the first telegram another was received about noon announcing her death. The remains will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

Thus one of Washington's most popular young ladies has been suddenly called to the Great Beyond. Miss Morton was about 23 years of age and her circle of friends were legion. She possessed those traits of character that place womanhood in the forefront. Her sudden death has cast a halo of sadness over the entire city. The grief stricken parents and loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour.

No death has occurred in Washington in years that carried with it a greater shock.

KICKED BY HORSE

Vanceboro Citizen Injured by Being Kicked by a Horse Yesterday at Vanceboro.

Mr. Dewitt Cleve, of Vanceboro, was brought to the Fowle Memorial Hospital yesterday, suffering with a fracture of the lower jawbone. The injury was caused by being kicked by a horse. Medical attention was rendered by Dr. Jack Nicholson. We are glad to state the patient is getting on nicely.

THE GAITY TONIGHT.

Tonight the following interesting and amusing films are on the board: The Dancing Girl of Butte, Biograph comedy; The Legend of Orpheus, Pathe; The Wolf Hunt; The Tobacco Mania, spectacular. Also the orchestra will render one of their first-class programs all during the performance. Last night the pictures were well and clared every visitor so much so that the management feels that his efforts to give only the best is being appreciated. The Gaiety is gaining in popular favor all the while, due to the high-class pictures being exhibited nightly. The pictures being shown have never before been presented in Washington. A large crowd was present last night and tonight bids fair to surpass in attendance. A beautiful handpainted plate is to be presented to the one holding the lucky number Friday evening. It is on exhibition in the window of Brooks' shoe store.

SWIFT & CO. GIVE UP FIGHT.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Swift & Co., leaders in the fight of the packing companies of Kansas City, Kansas, to evade a tax placed upon their finished products, have abandoned the contest. Attorneys for the other companies are said to have advised their clients to do likewise. If all the packers follow the lead of Swift & Co., one and one-half million dollars will be added to the property valuation of the packers on the Kansas tax rolls.

The Supreme court of Kansas recently decided that the finished products of the packers were taxable. It is expected the other companies will make known their plans next Thursday.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. W. GRAINGER.

Kinston, Feb. 22.—Capt. Jesse W. Grainger died suddenly at his home in Kinston today. He was until recently president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway. He was president of the bank and of the life insurance company. He served in the Confederate army.

The wise maid ascertains how much a young man can afford to squander for an engagement ring before extending the glad hand.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nowell is Taken to the Insane Asylum.

RELEASED ON \$3,000 BAIL

The Statesville Traveling Man, Massenburg, Gives Bond and Leaves at Once For Treatment at the Hospital—The Woman Confined in State Insane Asylum.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Deputy Sheriff Weatery returned this morning from Hamlet having in custody W. E. Massenburg, who eloped last week with the wife of Arthur Nowell, of Greensboro. Massenburg gave a justified bond of \$3,000 for his appearance before Justice Collins March 2, for a preliminary hearing. The bond was signed by J. P. Massenberg, his father, C. V. Massenberg, his mother, J. H. Bridgers, his brother-in-law and attorney, and T. T. Hicks, all of Henderson.

Massenburg shows the effects of his week's drunken debauch and is in bad condition physically. He had a nervous chill in his room at the hotel this morning.

Massenburg was carried this afternoon to Statesville for treatment at Dr. Long's sanatorium.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Arthur Nowell was today committed to the State insane asylum. Her husband and the Greensboro chief of police took Massenburg to Greensboro today for a hearing. Nowell talks very plainly in regard to the affair. He says Massenburg gave the woman dope. Massenburg and Mrs. Nowell, it is said, were ejected from a cafe here one day last week. Nowell says that he is determined to press the case against Massenburg.

Statesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. W. E. Massenburg arrived here this afternoon at 3:45 on No. 21, from Greensboro and was taken direct to Long's sanatorium on North Center street to be treated for a nervous breakdown, caused by drink. He showed signs of debauchery. A friend who came with him said he was very cheerful and said that his version of the story of the elopement with Mrs. Nowell would differ very much from the public reports. Your correspondent was not allowed to talk with him. Mr. Massenburg's friends here are very much in sympathy with him. Statesville people have read the reports with much interest.

LIGHT HID

Our People Must Get Together and Pull Together If We Wish to Obtain the Best Results.

Eastern North Carolina is a section which the world can hardly better. To our detriment we have hidden our light under a bushel, allowing the homeseeker to pass us by to locate in far less desirable States, throughout the West, simply because the Western people get together, work together, and pull together. We of Eastern Carolina must get the Western spirit. We must enliven ourselves.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Hays, after an inspection of our section, was surprised at finding so much undeveloped fertile land, as well as at the backwardness of our section. Whose fault is it that our section is backward? Is it the fault of our ancestors or ourselves? North Carolina is just beginning to let the world know what she is and what she can do. Washington must do her part, we must let the world know what we have, and why it will be to the advantage of the homeseeker and manufacturer to locate among us.

INDUSTRIOUS HENS.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22.—The record for industry on the part of a flock of hens is claimed by G. H. Siede of Snipsic Lake, Conn. During the past three months 160 hens owned by him have produced 7,775 eggs.

New Advertisements in Today's News
Gem Theater
Gaiety Theater
Walter Grede & Co.—Seed Potatoes, Etc.
Jas. E. Clark Co.—Hats.
Bogart—Seeds.
J. K. Hoyt—Ribbons.
Hotel Koran, Baltimore.
Cheapeake Steamship Co.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Suits.
Paso Ointment.
Mother Gray Powders.
Lazative Bromo Quinine.
Capulina.
Vick's Balm.