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HORSE MARKET

The horse and mule situation was quiet and unchanged today, and there is nothing to indicate much stir during the fore part of the week.

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 16 hands, extreme range.....130/\$190
 16 hands, bulk of sales.....140/\$190

WILL INVESTIGATE CONTRACT

Bids for Furnishing Seventy-Two Typewriting Machines Thought to Be Irregular.

Washington, June 2.—An inquiry into the letting of a contract to the public printer, Mr. Palmer, for 72 typewriting machines for use in the government printing office is being made by the special committee recently appointed by the president to initiate reforms in the conduct of the business affairs of the various government departments. Charles H. Koep, assistant secretary of the treasury, is chairman of the committee.

Complaint reached the president that the contract for the typewriting machines had been let in an irregular manner. The complaint was made by the representatives of a rival company. As the amount involved in the purchase of the machines for the government printing office was large, aggregating more than \$200,000, the president directed the special committee to investigate the whole subject, meantime suspending the contract until the investigation shall have been completed.

Cashier Arrested for Forgery.

Clinton, Mo., June 26.—Thomas M. Cassey, cashier of the defunct Salmon and Salmon bank was arrested Sunday on a charge of forging two notes aggregating \$10,000 preferred by W. N. Stevens, Cassey had hypothecated notes in Kansas City and copies were found in banks here by bank examiner Cook Cassey is a son of the late Geo. M. Cassey, known as "the Cattle King of Missouri." The Salmon bank affairs are in a deplorable shape and apparently depositors will realize little.

Bundle Cases to Go Over.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—The bribery cases of Senator Frank H. Davis and Senator Charles A. Smith, set for trial in the circuit court here Monday before Judge Martin probably will be continued to the last week in July, which will be the beginning of the regular July term. It is stated on good authority here that the attorneys on both sides have agreed to continue these cases and that when they are called for trial Monday they will go over by mutual consent.

May Has Territory Lawyers.

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Hitchcock confirmed Saturday that report from Indian Territory that he had issued an order directing Indian Inspector Wright to disbar from practice before any branch of the department in the territory any lawyer who refused to pay the Creek tribal tax. The secretary said he could see no possible reason why the attorneys should not pay the tax, and emphasized this declaration that it must be paid.

International Sunday Schools.

Toronto, Ont., June 26.—The churches of this city were filled to overflowing Sunday at the services held in connection with the international Sunday school convention. The next place of meeting will probably be decided on Monday afternoon. San Francisco is making a strong bid. Syracuse, N. Y., was spoken of with favor and Louisville will make a contest, as its representatives say the middle south has never had the convention.

The Lid Is on at Austin.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—An old Sunday law was enforced vigorously here Sunday and saloons and even soda fountains were closed from midnight Saturday night until midnight Sunday night. It was impossible to get a shoe shine or a cigar and the baseball managers had to throw wide the gates to every one in order to play. Hundreds left the city on local trains for resorts outside the city limits.

Tank Farm Will Be Completed.

Chanute, Kan., June 26.—The tank farm at Humboldt has 12 tanks, but the company's intention at the time of the curtailment order in February was to erect 40 tanks to care for the heavy oil. It is thought this order will now be filled, as tank men are on the ground. All lateral pipe lines to the heavy oil production, which were torn up in the Humboldt field in February, are now being relaid.

TAKE STEP FORWARD

Proposition for Date of Peace Conference Submitted to Russia.

EMPEROR HAS NOT YET ANSWERED.

Attache of Russian Foreign Office States Armistice Pending Negotiations Is Improbable—Strength of the Armies.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Negotiations for the peace conference have taken an important step forward, a proposition for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Washington having been submitted to Russia and being now under consideration. The exact date proposed has not been ascertained, but there is reason to suppose that it is some time during the first week or ten days of August, which is about the earliest period at which the Japanese representatives could be expected to reach Washington, allowing reasonable time for the acceptance of the proposal and the interchange of the nominations of plenipotentiaries.

The emperor's answer is not expected for a day or two, as the diplomatic mills of Russia grind slowly and the foreign office, as one of the secretaries put it, "is not used to hustling American methods," but it is thought that the date will be satisfactory, as it will give ample time for M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, or other Russian negotiators, to reach Washington, and as there will be little preliminary work for them to do until the Japanese terms are submitted.

Whether the proposal regarding the date originated at Tokio or at Washington cannot be learned, but the fact that the negotiations were conducted through Ambassador Meyer may indicate that President Roosevelt has perhaps again stepped to the fore and suggested to the two powers, neither of whom would be willing to take the initiative, a suitable date.

Ambassador Meyer is still exchanging communications with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by letter, the minister being confined to his apartments in the ministry, but in his latest note, written by his own hand, Count Lamsdorff expressed the hope that he would have sufficiently recovered to permit of personal exchange of views Monday.

The minister's indisposition also prevented him from receiving the German, French and other ambassadors during the last few days.

M. Neratoff, under-minister of foreign affairs, and the spokesman of the foreign office, in an interview in the Gazette, declares an armistice pending the meeting of the plenipotentiaries is improbable, and he comments on the possibility of a battle taking place before a conference is held.

The Russian invalid, the army orfan, supplies an argument for peace in the estimate of strength in the Japanese armies, which it places from 750,000 to 800,000 men, including the forces operating in Korea. In the five Japanese armies opposing Gen. Linévitch, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, it estimates that there are from 450,000 to 450,000 bayonets, which give Field Marshal Oyama a decided numerical superiority over the strength usually allotted to Linévitch's army. The Novoe Vremya prints an interview which its correspondent at Paris had with a Japanese diplomat, who says that while nobody outside of the emperor of Japan and his principal advisers is yet in possession of Japan's terms, he believes that they are moderate and will be acceptable. He adds that Japan is anxious to conclude a lasting peace, but that their attitude is not influenced by the slightest doubt as to her financial ability to continue the war, she having anticipated a much longer and more difficult period of hostilities.

Takahira May Be One.

Washington, June 26. At the request of the president Baron Speck von M. Sternberg, the German ambassador, called at the White house Sunday night at nine o'clock and remained with the president for more than an hour. He came to Washington to see the president and will return to Deers Park Monday. His visit was the only outward sign of activity in the peace negotiations. It is understood that Sunday brought no progress in the negotiations. Russia has not yet announced her plenipotentiaries. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Sunday received several cablegrams signed by Count Lamsdorff, from which it is inferred here that the foreign minister's indisposition is disappearing.

So far as Japan's plenipotentiaries are concerned the president will be able to announce them as soon as he receives the names of the Russian envoys. That Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, may be one of them in case there are three, as already stated, is the belief of more than one ambassador in the corps, but official confirmation of this is of course withheld at the Japanese legation. It is believed that Morocco was also a subject of discussion at Sunday night's conference between the president and Ambassador Speck von Sternberg. The Washington government, it is pointed out, is aware that Germany does not wish or contemplate war with France, and the officials here believe that there is no reason why an agreement should not be reached after friendly though tedious negotiations.

There will be a scarcity of school teachers in Chase county, Kan. this winter. Twenty-five of the women teachers who taught last winter will leave before fall.

WATER THAT FERTILIZES.

Fertility Conferred Upon Irrigated Lands in the Far West—on States.

Fresh water of nearly all kinds has fertilizing properties. The wonderful fertility of Egypt, which from remote antiquity has been inexhaustible, is proverbially due to the sediment brought in suspension by the Nile and left on the land when the waters recede. Similar fertility is conferred upon the irrigated lands in the far west, says the Boston Herald, by such streams as the Rio Grande and the Colorado, whose waters are likewise so full of sediment as to resemble pea soup in color and consistency. It has been more difficult to account for the fact that all irrigated lands seem to have their fertility sustained by the water brought upon them, even when this is absolutely clear. The reason, however, becomes more evident when it is remembered that nearly all water, except when distilled, holds some form of mineral in solution, and that this mineral matter includes elements that help sustain plant life. Even rain water, particularly that which falls in the early part of a shower—when it washes the atmosphere clean from impurities floating there in the shape of minute particles of dust—is rich in plant food in the shape of ammonia. Ground water is naturally full of mineral. The fertilizing property of this depends upon the character of the ground. Rain water, for instance, when it falls in the woods, takes up chemical properties from the dead leaves that cover the ground. These properties may be acids, which, in turn, help the water dissolve the alkaline mineral elements contained in the ground when it soaks into it, eventually to emerge in springs and flow into ponds and rivers.

"RAN ASHORE—THANK GOD!"

Tale of a Russian Torpedo Boat Commander Who Was Pursued by the Japanese.

The following story has been going the round of the British China squadron, says the St. James' Gazette:

A Russian commander and the crew of a torpedo boat were picked up recently. The commander was a naval reserve man, and had spent the last ten years farming in central Russia. His nautical experiences had never extended beyond the Black sea, and he had never been on the open ocean in his life before. Nevertheless, he was taken from his little farm and put in command of a torpedo boat. "We escaped from Port Arthur," he said, "in a binding hurricane. The waves rose like mountains. Nothing could be heard but the howling of the wind. Nothing could be seen but a horrible blackness. Our eyes could not pierce for a single metre ahead of us." Although the gallant captain's eyes could not "pierce ahead," yet he was very clearly able to see the Japanese chasing him miles behind. "They pursued us with fury," he declared. "Their vessels leaped over the waves like demons. They rushed through the storm. It was not human—it was devilish. We fell upon our knees. We prayed to be delivered from such demons. We heaped coal upon the furnace—and then we ran ashore, thank God!"

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Duration of Life in Europe.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest lived, and the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistical concern recently issued, the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; England, 45 years and 3 months; Belgium, 44 years and 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years and 4 months; France, 43 years and 6 months; Austria, 39 years and 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years; and Spain, 32 years and 4 months.

Evil Deed.

Mrs. Benham—The papers say that a man has left \$50,000 to establish a school of cookery.

Benham—How true it is that the evil that men do lives after them.—N. Y. Herald.

The Right Angle.

She—The eyes of the Japanese are set in peculiarly, aren't they?
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THE POLAND RIOTS.

There Was No Serious Fighting in Lodz Sunday.

ALL WORKMEN WILL STRIKE MONDAY

Situation Is Not Known Outside Official Circles at St. Petersburg—All Poland Is Ripe for Revolt.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 26.—The most serious phase of the fighting between the military and strikers is at an end, but there are still isolated attacks in the suburbs. At Baluty Sunday morning Cossacks attacked a Jewish family of five persons who were driving in a cab to the railway station and shot and killed all, including the cabman.

At Pabjanice, near Lodz, workmen attacked two policemen and shot and killed one and wounded the other. There is a general exodus from Lodz. Two thousand persons have already left and all trains are crowded.

During the disturbances 35 government liquor stores were destroyed by the mobs, which appropriated all the cash and stamps found on the premises. The cash and stamps were added to the funds of the socialist party.

The workmen in all the factories will strike Monday. Some prominent citizens Sunday morning telegraphed Gen. Shaulow, commanding the troops here, asking for protection against the brutality of the soldiers and especially the Cossacks, who in one instance killed and robbed the servant of a millionaire named Rosenblatt, who was carrying \$5,000 to the bank. The general promised to punish the offenders but said he required witnesses to testify against the Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Beyond the bare announcement that firing was again heard Saturday night in the Jewish quarter at Lodz and that the Jews are leaving the city in great numbers there is almost nothing known about the situation at Lodz and the developments of Saturday and Sunday. Even an adequate estimate of the magnitude of Friday's fierce struggle in the streets and the extent of the casualties can not be obtained here as practically all telegrams except brief and unsatisfactory messages to the agencies are held up by the internal censorship. The newspapers are without information and Gen. Trepoof's adjutant told the Associated Press that the chancery of police had nothing to communicate. Ambassador Meyer is also without news, though American consuls are under orders to telegraph immediate happenings of importance in their districts.

The lack of information prevented any manifestation of feeling on the part of workmen of St. Petersburg, many of whom are in sympathy with social revolutionary doctrines and for the same reason there is little discussion in the clubs and cafes, most of the people not being aware that anything unusual is happening in Poland.

When the details become known it may be expected that the news will create the deepest impression in all industrial sections of Russia and bring about disorders which would be particularly unfortunate coming just at this juncture when the government is bending every effort to induce the people to be patient and to await the issuance of a ukase announcing the convocation of a national assembly, the proclamation regarding which can not be long delayed. The date for the convocation was some time ago tentatively fixed for June 28, but the final revision of the project is taking longer than had been expected and the ukase will probably have to be postponed.

In Poland itself the events at Lodz may initiate an era of open resistance to the troops lasting for months. Besides Lodz, Warsaw, Kalisz, Petrakow and others manufacturing centers have been on the verge of anarchy for several months and disturbances similar to those at Lodz on a greater or smaller scale are to be feared wherever and whenever military conditions give the slightest encouragement.

ALL WARSAW TO STRIKE.

An Protest Against New and Incessant Crimes of Emperor's Government.

Warsaw, June 26.—The proclamation issued Saturday by the Social Democratic party of Poland and Lithuania calling out workmen as a protest against the Lodz massacre declares that in order to show the solidarity of their brethren and to protest against "the new and incessant crimes of the emperor's government," all Warsaw must stop work Monday. The proclamation orders that not a single factory or workshop shall be operated and that offices, shops, restaurants and coffee houses must close and all traffic must cease. It says that the red flag, the flag of the workmen, must float in the streets of Warsaw and calls upon all workmen to help their brethren arrange a general strike.

MRS. MYERS TO HANG.

Was Found Guilty of Murdering Her Husband—Is Refused New Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, who was found guilty at Liberty, Mo., recently of murder in the first degree, was Saturday refused a new trial and was sentenced to be hanged on August 11. An appeal will

be taken to the state supreme court. Mrs. Myers was convicted with Frank Hottman, who was infatuated with her, of killing the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, a printer, at their home in this city, in May, 1904.

Hottman who is now under sentence of death for his part in the crime, testified at the woman's trial that she had urged him to kill Myers, had let him into their home on the night of the murder, had given her husband a sedative to put him to sleep and then, while he cried for help, she first struck him over the head with a bed slat and then slashed his throat and back with scissors and razor. Hottman had first stunned Myers with a billiard cue. Since her arrest Mrs. Myers has shown practically no emotion and when sentence was passed Saturday she smiled.

TO BE SUGAR WAR.

Hawaiian Parties Controlling 400,000 Tons Have Purchased California Refineries.

Honolulu, June 26.—The Sugar Factors company, representing all of the sugar interests here outside those of the Speckles Sugar company, has purchased for approximately \$2,000,000 the controlling interest in the Crockett, Calif., refinery and intends to be by next January refining the Hawaiian product in competition with the Speckles company.

It is expected that there will be a lively fight. The sugar factors company controls 340,000 of the 400,000 tons of the annual sugar crop of Hawaii and has it is stated renewed for three years its contract with eastern refiners to dispose of the crop with the provision of being allowed to refine up to 150,000 tons on the Pacific coast.

The Sugar Factors say they have been paying yearly \$1,250,000 to the Speckles refiners because they were unable to compete and they now propose to resist the Speckles interests. The Sugar Factors company was organized last year for the purpose of combining interests here to oppose the Speckles company.

TO PROSECUTE OFFICIALS.

Trustees of Equitable Life Assurance Society Accused of Unlawful Acts.

Albany, N. Y., June 26.—Prosecution now threatens a dozen or more officials and directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, who are accused of having used their positions as trustees of the interests of the 600,000 policy holders to swell their own bank accounts. This was determined upon Sunday by the attorney general, Mr. Mayer, after a three hours conference with the superintendent of insurance, Mr. Hendricks. They have made up a long and distinguished list of men who will have to defend their actions in court. James W. Alexander, the president of the Equitable, and James H. Hyde, the youthful vice president have been up to this time the men who have borne the brunt of the attacks, but now the state authorities are bent upon making every guilty man suffer, and it is learned that prosecutions are being considered against all the men who have been named as profiting by the underwritings of the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicate.

May Repeal Tribal Tax Law.

Ardmore, I. T., June 26.—The Choctaw Indian council will meet in special session at Tusahoma June 27 to agree on a plan for winding up the tribal affairs of the nation and take such action on the sale of remaining segregated coal lands and other matters of interest to the tribe. It is probable that the tribal tax law will be repealed.

Large Communion Service.

Des Moines, Ia., June 26.—The largest communion services ever held in Iowa was celebrated in the Auditorium here Sunday afternoon in connection with the jubilee Christian convention now in session in this city. Fully 3,000 people partook of the communion. Dr. D. R. Dungan, of Clinton, Mo., delivered the communion address.

Daily Oil Output.

Chanute, Kan., June 26.—The report of the Prairie Oil company for the last week increases the average daily pipe line run for June to more than 22,000 barrels. Last week's statement showed the runs had dropped to 18,000 daily. The daily average delivered to refineries, however, still remains about 5,000 barrels.

Count Cassini to Sail.

Washington, June 26.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has engaged passage for July 11 from New York. The ambassador will probably remain in Washington to await the arrival of his successor, Baron Rosen, who lands in New York July 6.

Hostile Demonstrations at Genoa.

Genoa, June 26.—A hostile demonstration took place Saturday night at the Russian consulate here. There were cries of "Down with the Czar!" and windows were broken. The police dispersed the mob.

Services for Deliyannis.

Washington, June 26.—Memorial services for the late premier of Greece, Theodore P. Deliyannis, who was assassinated at Athens June 13, were held here Sunday at the Greek church of St. Sophia.

The Chillico, Ok., Indian school band will leave next week for an eastern tour.

TREAT CHINESE WELL

President Roosevelt Orders More Courtesy Shown Celestials.

NOT TO HARASS EXEMPT CLASSES.

Diplomatic and Consular Representatives in China Must Look Closely to Their Duties and Provide Proper Certificates.

Washington, June 26.—By direction of President Roosevelt action has been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in this country of Chinese of all classes, but will also eliminate from the immigration bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chinese. It is the declared intention of the president to see that Chinese merchants, travelers, students and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesy shown them by officers of the immigration bureau as is accorded to citizens of the most favored nations.

Representations have been made to the president that in view of alleged harsh treatment accorded to many Chinese seeking a landing in the United States, the commercial guilds of China have determined to institute a boycott on American manufactures. The representations, backed by the authority of the American Asiatic Society and commercial bodies throughout the country induced the president to make an investigation of the situation with a view of remedying the evils complained of if they were found to exist. The subject was discussed thoroughly by the cabinet and the president took it up personally with Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, who has supervision of the immigration bureau.

As a result of the inquiry orders have been issued to the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in China by the president himself that they must look closely to the performance of their duties under the exclusion law and see to it that members of the exempt classes coming to this country are provided with proper certificates. These certificates will be accepted at any port of the United States and will guarantee the bearer against any harsh or discourteous treatment. Such treatment indeed, will be the cause of the instant dismissal of the offending official who ever he may be.

In addition to the president's orders, Secretary Metcalf has issued instructions to the immigration officers which it is believed will remedy the difficulty heretofore complained of by the Chinese government and individuals. It is anticipated that the prompt action taken by this government to meet the objections by the Chinese will eliminate the possibility of serious trade difficulties between China and the manufacturers of this country.

GERMANS WILL BUILD.

They Have Purchased a Site in Washington Upon Which to Erect an Embassy.

Washington, June 26.—The German government has purchased a splendid site for its embassy here opposite the property of the new French embassy overlooking Sheridan circle on S street in the northwest section of the city. The property, which is surrounded by magnificent trees rises to a considerable height above the street, measures about 500 by 195 feet. The negotiations for the purchase of the property have been in progress some time and have just been successfully concluded.

On this site will be erected a splendid stone structure of the style of Frederick the Great reproducing perhaps in general outline the famous "Sans Souci" castle, or the new castle at Potsdam. The plans have not yet been completed nor has the Berlin government decided on exact amount it will expend on its new home. Emperor William has taken a keen interest in the subject and will personally approve the plans for the building.

FAST SCHEDULE RESTORED.

The Twentieth Century Limited Will Again Run from Chicago to New York in 18 Hours.

New York, June 26.—The 18-hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between this city and Chicago, temporarily abandoned, following the wreck at Mentor, O., will be restored Monday.

The following announcement was made by President Newman, of the New York Central:

"The rigid investigation of the wreck on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., which has been made by the officials of the Lake Shore company and by the state railway commissioner of Ohio, who, with the chief inspector of railways for the state, made a personal investigation at the scene of the accident, having shown conclusively that the accident was not caused by the speed of the train, it is now decided unnecessary to continue the slower schedule of the Twentieth Century train, the time of which was lengthened pending a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident. Its schedule of 18 hours between New York and Chicago will be resumed Monday, the 26th."

Censure British Press.

Berlin, June 26.—Chancellor von Bismarck received M. Bihourd, French ambassador, Sunday. Newspapers continue to discuss situation between France

and Germany. The North German Gazette declares that "in Premier Rouvier's note the republic adopts no decided standpoint toward a conference and therefore the situation is no clearer." An attempt is being made to shift the responsibility for the recent war panic to articles in the British press, and the National Zeitung solemnly reminds France that a Franco-German conflict would not be decided by a Trafalgar, but on French or German battle fields.

Electric Line to the Springs.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—Articles of incorporation are expected to be issued in Jefferson City Monday granting a charter to a company which proposes to build an electric line between Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo. An application for a charter was sent to the capital city Saturday night in the name of the following incorporators: W. J. Thurman of Kansas City, James Williams of Clay county, Eugene Jaccard of Kansas City, A. F. Martin of Kansas City and Charles Pratt.

Electric Line to Olathe.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—The construction of the Kansas City, Olathe, Lawrence & Topeka Electric railway will begin Monday according to a statement made by William B. Strang, president of the company. He said: "We hope to be carrying passengers between Kansas City and Lenexa in 90 days, and if we have no further trouble in gaining rights of way we shall do so. We hope to have the line finished to Olathe by October 15. We have men in the field west of Olathe looking for a route for the line to Lawrence and Topeka."

Vesuvius Ready for Eruption.

Naples, June 26.—Vesuvius has started another reign of terror. Violent eruptions have followed each other with alarming increase in number and force. For days the railroad up the side of the gigantic volcano has suspended operations. Tourists have been warned not to attempt the ascent with guides and everything is being made ready for another outburst of lava of a most destructive character.

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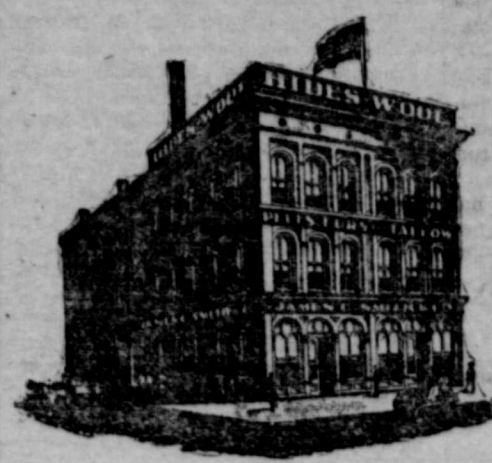
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Dry flint, heavy, 16 c
Dry flint, under 16 lbs., 15 c
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Beeswax, 25 c

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Kansas and Oklahoma, bright medium, 20 @25 c
Kansas and Oklahoma, dark medium, 17 @23 c
Kansas and Oklahoma, light fine, 17 @19 c
Kansas and Oklahoma, heavy fine, 12 @15 c

Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, bright medium, 20 @25 c
Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, dark heavy medium, 17 @23 c
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