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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 54 Cows, 1,369 Cattle; 133 Cars, 9,905 Hogs; 3 Cars, 656 Sheep.

DEPRESSION STILL PREVAILS

Fat Cattle Trade Continues Dull With Values Sharply Lower for Week.

HEIFERS SLOW AND SLUMPY

Prices Steady to Unevenly Lower On Dressed Beef Cows and Heifers—Good Class of Feeding Cattle On Hand, Prices Easier—Slight Reaction in Hogs, Prices Strong to Dime Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1904	1905	Inc.
Cattle	47,532	59,257	11,725
Hogs	249,359	189,573	-60,786
Sheep	95,453	56,965	-38,488
Horses	2,499	2,085	-414

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Previous week	8,789	41,091	12,452
Month ago	7,774	39,159	10,507
Year ago	9,558	39,198	14,155

	1904	1905	Inc.
Cattle	1,005	6,392	2,157
Friday, Feb. 2	825	5,115	2,237
Saturday, Feb. 3	159	4,522	2,157
Sunday, Feb. 4	1,209	5,793	2,157
Tuesday, Feb. 7	2,684	11,516	3,259
Wednesday, Feb. 8	1,733	15,791	4,219

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RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	1904	1905	Inc.
Chicago and Missouri	102	102	0
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	21	21	0
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	12	12	0
Great Western	16	16	0
Hannibal & St. Joseph	3	3	0
Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	3	3	0
Missouri Pacific	15	15	0
St. Joseph & Grand Island	13	13	0
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	17	17	0

CATTLE.

Trade Slow and Indifferent at Recent Sharp D. Cline.

About 21,000 was the total of cattle reported in sight today at the five leading markets, not a big run for this day in the week, but under prevailing conditions, it proved fully adequate to demands of trade. In the fat steer line local offerings were small but the market was slow at recent declines which compared with high time last week have been rather severe, amounting to 10 to 20c on steers of quality and weight that go into the eastern and export beef trade with instances noted where 20 cents does not cover the depreciation. This has been wholly a result of demoralized and irregular movement of refrigerated cars in the east on account of cold weather, snow and ice. On a slow week basis the best steers here today sold at \$1.70 for a pretty good fat steers of 1,200 lb. average while bulk of steer offerings were of the common to medium styles and weights that went at \$3.75 to \$4.40 with trade lifeless and indifferent at the prices. Trashy light killers went as low as \$3.00.

No.	Av. Shk.	Price No.	Av. Shk.	Price
1	1,500	5.00	5	4.10
2	1,500	4.75	9	4.10
3	1,500	4.75	38	4.10
4	1,500	4.75	118	4.00
5	1,500	4.75	113	4.00
6	1,500	4.65	1,020	4.00
7	1,500	4.65	1,000	4.00
8	1,500	4.65	900	4.00
9	1,500	4.65	1,210	4.00
10	1,500	4.55	1,215	3.90
11	1,500	4.45	800	3.75
12	1,500	4.45	870	3.75
13	1,500	4.35	800	3.75
14	1,500	4.25	800	3.75
15	1,500	4.25	800	3.75
16	1,500	4.15	800	3.75

	Cars	Head
W. H. Collier, Ford City	1	24
W. H. Aikes, Ford City	1	15
Total	2	42

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was not as much life to trade in the stock as on former days of the week but there has been no oversupply of this cheap beef stock at any time recently, prices have held up well and the business of today was done at steady to weak level compared with earlier days of the week and, in fact, almost as high as

at any time recently for the general run of this stock. Best heifers went at \$3.90 and top cows at \$3.85 for very choice kinds; bulk of fair to good dressed beef and butcher cows and heifers went at \$3.00 to \$3.50. In the canner line there has not been any change recently, prices were steady at \$1.90 to \$2.75 with bulk going at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Bulls steady. Calves are beginning to come a little more freely but have not changed much in price; bulk of good to choice veals going at \$5.75 to \$6.50 with fancy lots at \$6.75 to \$7.00; common and heavy calves \$3.00 to \$3.50.

	1904	1905	Inc.	
1	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
2	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
3	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
4	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
5	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
6	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
7	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
8	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
9	1,240	4.50	810	3.00
10	1,240	4.50	810	3.00

HEIFERS.

	1904	1905	Inc.	
1	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
2	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
3	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
4	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
5	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
6	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
7	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
8	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
9	1,068	3.75	599	3.00
10	1,068	3.75	599	3.00

MARKET GENERALLY STRONG TO BE HIGH AND QUITE ACTIVE.

Notwithstanding the fact that with today's receipts the supply for three days aggregated 21,000, buyers showed more of an eagerness to buy than any day since Monday and prices made a small gain. The early reports were not very favorable and some of the buyers succeeded in picking up a few odd lots that were steady, and, in some instances, a little lower than yesterday, but when general trading began prices were mostly strong to be higher than yesterday's average market and before the close more were selling 5c higher than any other way. Offerings were of the usual good quality, but averaging somewhat better than yesterday, there being a pretty good proportion of good to choice mixed and heavy grades. Trading was active and a comparatively early clearance was made. Pigs were in demand and the few offered sold steady.

PRICES RANGED FROM \$1.92 TO \$6.95, WITH THE BULK SELLING AT \$1.70 TO \$1.90.

The average cost was \$1.74%, as compared with \$1.74% yesterday, \$1.82% a week ago, \$1.63% a month ago, \$3.03% a year ago, \$6.79% two years ago, \$9.05 three years ago and \$5.35% on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Shk.	Price No.	Av. Shk.	Price	
79	199	4.75	73	198	50.40
81	194	4.75	82	197	4.70
81	181	4.75	117	175	4.70
82	177	4.75	113	174	4.70
83	175	4.75	83	174	4.67%
83	196	4.75	88	160	50.40
81	184	4.75	101	143	4.65
80	197	4.75	93	169	4.62%
67	195	4.75	104	152	4.60
39	197	4.75	103	163	40.62%
83	178	4.75	10	120	40.60
102	107	4.75			

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Shk.	Price No.	Av. Shk.	Price	
63	323	4.95	72	295	4.80
63	323	4.95	63	297	4.80
63	323	4.95	61	256	160.40
72	318	4.95	62	241	120.40
61	319	4.95	84	204	40.60
61	327	4.95	87	209	4.80
55	345	4.90	62	216	4.77%
55	345	4.90	82	207	4.77%
51	328	4.90	66	208	4.77%
51	328	4.90	86	208	4.77%
57	294	4.90	72	208	200.77%
55	369	4.90	73	227	80.477%
58	319	4.87	67	236	80.477%
62	322	4.87	81	204	4.77%
85	294	4.87	144	228	4.77%
72	302	4.87	81	208	4.77%
72	349	4.85	62	262	4.77%
74	323	4.85	72	280	4.75
63	233	4.85	81	210	120.77%
68	267	4.85	73	218	80.477%
69	216	4.85	66	205	4.77%
69	268	4.85	83	203	4.77%
58	277	4.85	75	204	4.75
70	262	4.85	12	241	4.75
65	225	4.85	94	207	4.75
61	231	4.85	83	203	4.75
65	245	4.85	26	232	80.475
71	249	4.85	66	268	40.475
69	244	4.85	81	208	4.75
68	240	4.85	82	203	40.475
61	321	4.85	61	268	80.475
73	241	4.85	70	227	4.75
29	296	4.82	84	206	4.75
55	255	4.80	82	217	4.75
65	268	4.80	49	207	120.475
81	235	4.82	84	201	4.75
87	269	4.80	146	215	40.475
61	269	4.80	83	203	120.475
75	214	4.80	75	222	200.472%
65	227	4.80	128	209	160.472%
65	249	4.80	82	203	80.472%
59	223	4.80	75	203	40.470
61	249	4.80	82	203	40.470
61	218	4.80	82	218	4.70
61	222	4.80	73	204	120.470
62	221	4.80	159	212	80.470
61	332	4.80	80		

BULLS AND STEERS.

	1904	1905	Inc.	
1	1,190	3.25	1,315	2.79
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1	1,190	3.25	1,315	2.65
11	1,190	3.10	1,180	2.50
3	1,190	3.00	1,090	2.50
1	1,190	3.00	800	2.50
2	1,190	3.00	1,320	2.45
1	1,170	3.00	1,130	2.50
1	1,270	2.85	1,120	2.50
2	1,190	2.75	1,160	2.40
1	1,190	2.75	1,160	2.40

REAL CALVES.

	1904	1905	Inc.	
1	150	6.50	103	3.50
1	150	6.25	140	3.25
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1	150	6.25	140	3.25
1	150	6.25	140	3.25
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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Not many of the fresh supplies of cattle today were of stocker or feeder quality but local dealers are carrying a liberal supply of a good kind of feeding steers and were not as free buyers as on former days of the week and with outside inquiry limited the trade ruled slow with indications favoring lower prices before a clearance of stock now in the yards can be made. The general quality of cattle now on hand in the feeder pens is perhaps the best it has been this winter. Best feeders are quotable at about \$3.75 to \$4.00, fair to good \$3.25 to \$3.60, common to fair \$2.90 to \$3.25. There are a good many stock feeders on hand that can be bought at around \$2.25 to \$2.50. Feeding bulls are in fair supply and worth around \$2.50 for a good kind.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

	1904	1905	Inc.		
18	1,227	4.25	6	1,088	3.65
26	1,200	4.15	14	823	3.65
68	1,168	4.00	3	823	3.60
19	1,155	3.85	9	894	3.20
18	1,151	3.75	1	850	3.50
9	913	3.75	4	727	3.40
9	821	3.75	2	830	3.00
4	743	3.65	4	730	3.00
1	609	3.65	1	729	2.55

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

	1904	1905	Inc.		
3	640	3.50	12	693	2.85
4	415	3.40	1	620	2.75
18	506	3.30	4	547	2.50
6	421	3.20	3	500	2.50
1	450	3.00			

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

	1904	1905	Inc.		
1	420	3.50	2	620	2.30
2	590	2.40	1	740	2.20
2	630	2.40	4	515	2.15
2	620	2.30	2	500	2.00
2	505	2.30			

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

	1904	1905	Inc.		
1	1,150	2.75	1	1,100	2.50
3	1,083	2.60	1	750	2.15

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASERS.

	1904	1905	Inc.
Swift and Company	600		
Nelson Morris & Co.	298		
Hammond Packing Co.	184		
Total	1,082		
Swift and Company	685	6,095	2,970
Hammond Packing Co.	124	8,529	635
Nelson Morris & Co.	468	2,066	265
City Butchers	78		
Total	1,355	1,500	1,700

STOCKER MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

	Cattle	Head
Missouri	2	38
W. H. Collier, Ford City	1	24
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Book Farming Pays.

The day when farmers ridiculed book-farming is now past. The agricultural experiment stations have made so-called book-farming popular.

Jiu Jitsu Not So Much.

Tom Jenkins, the noted wrestler, has carefully analyzed jiu jitsu, the Japanese method of wrestling, which is so rapidly coming into vogue in the United States.

THE INTRACTABLE MOROS.

Gen. Wood, commanding the department of Mindanao, Philippine division, in his annual report to the war department, says that the troops of the department have been in the field a great portion of the year, quelling armed uprisings and preventing slave trade and kindred abuses.

CALL IT AMERICAN.

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Mysterious Deaths for Which Every Ordinary Cause Is Wanting Is Brought About Through Its Agency.

"Nothing could be more inconsistent with Germany's claim to a foremost place in modern civilization than the fact that her social life has been disfigured by the most revolting instances of the brutal custom of duelling which have horrified humanity in recent times," says the London King.

HOOK WORM IN PORTO RICO

Death Rate Increased and Large Part of Population Affected by Pest.

A letter from Maj. L. L. Seaman, who has been investigating conditions among the inhabitants of Porto Rico, states that the high death rate there is due to the so-called hook worm.

TOWN HAS THREE MAYORS

How to Get Rid of Two of Them Is the Legal Problem of an Ohio Village.

Marion, O.—The village of Waldo, this county, has more than its share of mayors. In fact, it has mayors to burn.

STRANGE TRIP OF WHEAT.

Cereal from Oregon Travels to Europe and Back Again for Curious Reason.

New York.—By an unusual condition of affairs a large importation of wheat arrived at this port the other day in the British steamer Princess.

MISTRESS AND MAID.

Are Coming to a Better Understanding and Pleasant Relations Obtain.

Woman for the Army.

German papers are discussing the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilleker, of Zurich, that women be called upon for one year of military service.

Brave Enough.

Mrs. F.—And I suppose if we have another war you'll stay at home like a coward?

Mr. P.—My dear, no one could call me a coward if I remained at your side.

ST. MARK'S IN DANGER

GREAT BASILICA ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

Walls and Parapets Lean Dangerously Under Roof Made Heavy by Frequent Repairs—Foundations Also Weakening.

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AFFECTS EXPRESS COMPANIES. United States Court Will Decide If Carrying Liquor Makes Liquor Dealers Out of Carriers.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—To determine whether an express company is legally considered a liquor dealer when it accepts shipments of beer or whisky.

THE TRUTH IS OUT

After Months of Suspense Roosevelt Is Declared Elected.

SENATE AND HOUSE CANVASS VOTE

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Fairbanks and Other Distinguished People Were Present—Electoral Vote 538 Republican and 140 Democratic.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November 8, it was not until yesterday, when the senate and house met in joint session, that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected president.



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

and vice president, respectively, for four years, beginning March 4, 1905. This quadrennial function of congress attracted to the house chamber, where the electoral vote was canvassed, an immense gathering, prominent among the auditors being Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect.

THE GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

British Privy Council Decides Against the American Boodler Who Flew to Canada.

WERE CONNECTED WITH CARTER CASE.

The fugitives were indicted together with Capt. Obeltie H. Carter at Savannah, Ga., in 1890 charged with embezzlement and defrauding the Government in Savannah Harbor Work.

London, Feb. 9.—The privy council has rendered its decision in the Greene Gaynor case in favor of the American government. The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 8, 1890, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States government, together with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at \$2,000,000.

Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York. They contested extradition to Georgia and when the United States commissioner decided that they must go to that state and plead to the indictments they fled to Canada.

IN PARTISAN STRIFE

Each Side Claims Credit for Initiating Railroad Legislation.

BARTLETT'S PRAISE OF THE SOUTH.

Georgian Declares His People Will Save Country from Radicalism, Socialism and Anarchy—Roosevelt and Bryan Compared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house yesterday continued debating the Esch-Townsend railroad freight-rate bill.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), supporting the minority bill, explained the attitude of the south as not being radical. It was, he said, conservative and he said that when the time came to preserve the country from radicalism, socialism or anarchy the south would save it from destruction.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) ridiculed the democrats for their claim to credit for rate legislation. He provoked laughter when he declared that "following our footsteps, toe-marking our tracks, camping to-night where we camped last night and begging to be taken on board," is not a new policy or principle of the democratic party.

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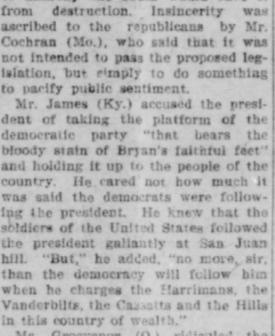
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MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

House Passes the Gilmore Bill, Denying a Habitual Drunkard—Stenographers for Judges.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The house, by the passage of Gilmore's bill, decided by a vote of 108 to 10 that an habitual drunkard is a person so addicted to the use of intoxicants as to render him incompetent to manage his own business affairs. This person shall have a guardian appointed by the court.

The bill to give each judge of the supreme court a stenographer passed the house. The stenographers shall receive \$100 a month and be appointed by the judge whom he is to serve.

The senate committee on railroads reported unfavorably on a bundle of railroad bills, but recommended the passage of Dickinson's bill requiring railroads to accept rates ordered by the railroad commissioners until set aside by a court.

Gov. Folk announced these appointments to be board of managers of the confederate home at Higginsville: James Banerman, of St. Louis; Charles H. Vandiver, of Higginsville; and W. S. McClintock, of Monroe City. Quite an animated discussion occupied the attention of the house over the question of the acceptance of the invitation to the general assembly, which was extended through Mr. Gillespie, the representative from Boone county, to visit the state university Saturday.

The debate at times was personal and frequent intimations were made that only ulterior motives were behind the invitation. Never before has there been opposition to the trip. On roll call the invitation was accepted, 80 to 30.

House Bill No. 137, introduced by Muir, of Lewis, enjoys the distinction of being the first one to fail of passage in the house. It provided that the governor, dean of the agricultural college, master of the state grange and state superintendent of public schools shall be ex-officio members of the state board of agriculture. Other members of the board are to be chosen by congressional districts, but the board shall be so constituted that not more than a majority shall belong to any one political party.

Tubbs, of Gasconade, introduced in the house, by request, a joint and concurrent resolution again submitting to the voters the initiative and referendum proposition. This was one of the five constitutional amendments voted-down at the recent election.

The bill introduced in the house by Galbraith, of Cedar, providing that at the time an assessment of property is made a duplicate list of such assessment shall be delivered to the owner, or be left with some member of the family not less than 15 years of age, passed by a vote of 54 to 14.

The house passed a bill levying a fine of \$100 on any person betting on the result of any football or baseball game.

Among the new bills introduced in the house was one by Silver, of Cole, to make it a jail offense to disturb religious services. He explained that under the present law merely a small fine was imposed. His idea was of punishing offenders by imprisonment.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Missouri School-Teacher Under Arrest for Hiding Warrants Makes Desperate Attempt to Escape.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 9.—Harvey F. Falt, a school-teacher, while a prisoner in charge of Sheriff Cole, of Callaway county, made a desperate attempt to escape by jumping through the car window of a moving passenger train near Guthrie, a small station ten miles southwest of Fulton. The prisoner had scarcely reached the ground before the sheriff had pulled the bell cord, and after a chase of about 200 yards succeeded in halting the fugitive at the point of his pistol. Falt had asked the sheriff permission to enter the toilet room of the car. As soon as he closed the door behind him he raised the window, and letting himself out feet foremost, dropped to the ground. Neither man was injured in jumping from the train. Falt was arrested at Nevada, Mo., charged with raising three school warrants from \$42 to \$52. He was being teaching school at the Dry Fork school, near Guthrie, where he tried to escape.

FOLK'S WAR ON GAMBLING.

Governor Urges Legislature to Repeal Present Breeders' Law and Enact a More Stringent One.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Gov. Folk Tuesday forwarded to both houses of the legislature a special message dealing with legislation affecting the proposed repeal of the Breeders' law, which licenses bookmakers to sell pools in certain enclosures, the fee going to the support of the state fair.

Gov. Folk urges the amendment of the Breeders' law so as to eliminate the licensing of gambling by the state. "The Breeders' law," Gov. Folk stated in his message, "enacted in 1899, forbids under penalties, the selling of pools on horse races, except within certain enclosures, and is a good law as well as it goes, but it does not go far enough. If pool selling is an evil thing, it should not be permitted at all."

"Stripped of its useless verbiage this act leaves tribute upon gambling upon the results of horse racing. In this respect it is indefensible from any moral standpoint. It is argued that men will gamble and that the state might as well profit by their lust for the game, it could with equal force be argued that men will kill, and therefore the state should license murder in certain forms and in certain places."

as to profit by this weakness of mankind. This is not the demand of a frenzied morality, but of a sound and healthy public sentiment. It must be kept in mind, however, that the repeal of the breeders' law in its entirety would allow pool rooms to run unrestrained as there was, previous to this law, no statute prohibiting them. I recommend that the law be amended by striking out the license features, for, if repealed altogether, the enactment of a law prohibiting pool selling anywhere in the state on horse races run either within or without the state. In order that the state fair may not suffer by losing the revenue, I recommend that an amount equal to the income now derived from the licensing of pool selling be appropriated for the maintenance of the state fair."

A bill was introduced in the house by Silver, of Cole county, to regulate the class of advertisements that shall be published by newspapers. The bill makes it unlawful to publish advertisements relating to certain cures. The punishment is imprisonment in the county jail for from 60 days to six months or a fine of from \$25 to \$50, or by both.

The habit of having in state educational institutions received a severe rebuke in the house when it passed the Lewis bill to prevent having. The bill provides that any person "who shall engage in or be guilty of having or any of the practices known as having, whereby any fellow student shall be assaulted, intimidated or submitted to any personal indignity whatever" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor to be punished by a fine of from \$1 to \$100 and shall be expelled from the institution a period of six months.

Senator Peck introduced a bill to authorize mutual telephone companies to incorporate so that they can make assessments for the maintenance of telephones and have other rights.

Johnson, of Pettus, introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the governor in each county of a tax commissioner. The commission is to consist of five members, not more than three to be from one political party; three members to be selected from three county officials. The commission shall look into all tax laws and have power to make rules regarding the collecting of taxes. The salary is \$1,000 a year each.

In a special message sent to the general assembly Gov. Folk recommends an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Missouri exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore.

DAY OF MEDITATION.

National Grange Asks That Washington's Birthday Be Observed by Thoughts for Betterment of Country.

New York, Feb. 7.—A proclamation "addressed to the American people" was promulgated Monday from the various state capitals under the auspices of the national grange, patrons of husbandry and various national labor and agricultural organizations, declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "farm, home and factory day." It advises that upon this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement, among them being government over railroads "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination; up to 11 pounds weight and a post-check currency system."

The proclamation urges every one to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Gov. Brooks, of Wyoming; Gov. Herrick, of Ohio; Gov. Ely, of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones, master of the national grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

KENNA OUT, LATHROP IN.

Kansas City Attorney Made General Solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Edward D. Kenna, first vice president and general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, has advised the board of directors of a desire on his part to retire in order that he may give all his attention to other affairs in which he is interested. It is understood that his resignation will be presented as soon as a successor is selected by the management, and that the position has been tendered Gardner Lathrop, of Kansas City.

Lightship in Danger.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 7.—The Nantucket shoals lightship which became imprisoned in the ice off Misham Point, Buzzard's Bay, late last night, is in a dangerous condition. A wireless message was received at the torpedo station here from the lightship asking that help be sent to her. The gunboat Hist and the lightship Acaea were immediately ordered to go to the assistance of the imprisoned vessel.

Boodle Talk at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—The attention of the Topeka grand jury, now in session, has been called to some charges of boodle made in connection with the oil refinery proposition. Someone started a rumor that the Standard had opened its barrel to defeat the passage of the bill establishing a state refinery.

Hoch Still Held in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Johann Hoch, who is being held in this city to await the arrival of extradition papers from Chicago, is not likely to start for that city until Wednesday or later. He was arraigned in court again Monday and remanded to police headquarters pending the receipt of the papers.

A STRANGE POCKETBOOK.

BY MARY CALDWELL LAURENS

Sarah Caldwell was a little girl 13 years old, when, toward the close of the Civil war, she had a perilous drive, and yet one which I am sure any of you boys and girls would envy her. One night, after she had prepared her lessons for the next day and had little thought of any adventure it might hold in store for her, her father asked, "Well, little woman, how would you like to drive with me to-morrow to Louisville?"

Now, Louisville was 30 miles from the little Kentucky town in which they lived, and there was at that time no railroad between the two places. The drive was one full of danger, Sarah knew, for the guerrillas, a desperate band of plunderers and highwaymen, who did so much harm during the war, were constantly waylaying travelers, robbing banks and raiding the little towns. So when her father proposed the drive her feelings were a mixture of surprise, doubt and delight. Our little heroine was always ready for adventure; and having the greatest confidence in her father's ability to defend her, if necessary, she seized the chance to go to the city with him. She cared not to know his errand, but felt instinctively that it was an important one, for he was a busy lawyer, a judge and president of the bank of their town.

So, unquestioningly, Sarah prepared that night to start early the next morning. She noticed her mother was unusually busy sewing on the dress she was to wear, although she knew of no stitches necessary to be made on it. Yet she did not wonder, but with childish confidence went to bed, radiant and expectant of the coming day's pleasure. You children who travel so frequently these days, in which trains run everywhere at all times, cannot appreciate the keen delight of a boy or girl 10 years ago, whose trips from home were red-letter days.

The next morning found Sarah up for an early start. It was late spring and the day a glorious one. The drive lay over the "State Pike," and led past grassy fields and woods full of great beech and oak trees, whose tender green leaves were peeping forth. The country is so exquisitely rolling that often at the top of a gently sloping hill high before them. Along the roadside ran graystone fences, and now and then a tiny chipmunk would pop up from a crevice between the stones and, scurrying along, disappear as if by magic. The noisy blue jays were discordantly crying in the trees, and the busy woodpecker industriously hammering, while from time to time a gorgeous rebird would fly by, and all the birds seemed inspired by the splendor of the morning to sing their sweetest.

Watching eagerly all this, and unheeding any danger that might lie in their way, our travelers reached Boston Tavern, midway between their town and Louisville. It still stands at the foot of Boston hill, and is a long, low rambling structure, closely resembling the lines of old England. There excitement reigned. The stage coach stood at the door, and its passengers were telling of an attack made on them a few miles back by a band of guerrillas who had stolen their money, watches and the mail carried by the coach. Here Sarah's courage wavered, for she had heard so much of these terrible men. But on her father's reassuring her that they would be too busy escaping after this robbery to molest them, she was eager to start again. He must have felt great uneasiness, but his daughter felt that her father was all bravery and that nothing could harm her under his care.

And nothing did harm them, although along the path through a big woods lay mail strewn by the escaping guerrillas. They reached Louisville in safety. In spite of the fact that they were to be here but for the day, Sarah's father took her to a hotel. On reaching their room, he gravely told her to take off her dress, and not being accustomed to questioning him, she wonderingly obeyed. Reaching out his hand for the dress and opening his knife, he began to rip the skirt from its lining; and to our little lady's astonished eyes appeared bank note after bank note, amounting to thousands of dollars. Her mother had carefully sewed them in her skirt the night before, that the money which her father had to take from his bank for deposit in the city might be carried in safety from the guerrillas.

This was the end of an adventure, but the very beginning of a romance, for that day Sarah met the young man whom in after years she married; and the long drive, which might very easily have proved so disastrous to her, was in the end worth a good husband and many years of happiness.—From "A Strange Pocketbook" in St. Nicholas.

NEW RIBBONS FOR WINTER

They Combine the Softness and Sheerness of the Broad Silk Weaves.

The new ribbons have taken to themselves all the softness and sheerness that characterize the broad silk weaves, and the printings in the dull and faded tones that are seen on the expensive crepes, gauzes and chiffons are all reproduced in the ribbons. In fact, some houses are making a special feature of broad silks and ribbons in the very same designs, and a delightful note of color contrast is introduced in the latter in the way of borderings.

Ribbons broad and ribbons narrow, as well as those of medium width, all find novel applications upon the dressy gowns. With printed centers the borders are often in two shades of a contrasting color, and these borders are in green, rose, blue, brown and violet, according to the color scheme of the gown. Some exquisite ribbons are shown with a metallic gold border, just the same

Auction Sale of Horses.

The regular weekly sale of Horses will be held at St. Joseph stock yards barn, South St. Joseph, on Friday, Feb. 10, at which time about 300 horses will be on sale. The offerings will consist of all classes, including some very choice draft, express and road horses. All stock must be as represented, or no sale. A fair trial will be given. Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock.

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weave as appears on the military uniforms of those of high rank, and a beautiful effect is thus given to a one color gown.

HISTORY OF THE MUFF.

A Decree of the French King Once Determined the Colors and the Furs.

"Do you know that the color of a muff once betokened the rank of the wearer?" said a furrier the other day as he stroked a beautiful sealskin muff. "When the muff first came to us from France, in the days of Charles IX., no lady could have worn this fur, for black was decreed by the king to be the badge of the common people, and the court followers were restricted to the colors. Muffs have gone through more styles than it would seem possible to invent for such a simple article of convenience. They have been long and narrow and, again, large and round. One of the most curious styles was that of Louis XIV., called the 'chiens mauchons,' because they were made to convey little dogs in.

"The muff when first introduced was the exclusive property of the nobility. These muffs were very small and consisted of a single piece of velvet, furred or silk lined with fur and the openings fastened with rich jewels. Such arrangements came in during the early part of the seventeenth century.

"We now associate the muff only with cold weather, but in the old days it was a regular part of woman's dress and was carried at all times."

A Victim of Mrs. Chadwick.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 7.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' national bank of this city, is dead after two days of unconsciousness. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president.

Must Give Up Her Property.

New York, Feb. 9.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, Manhattan, gave a decision in the Platt-Elias suit, in which John R. Platt seeks to impress a trust on realty valued at \$85,000 purchased out of money given by him to Hannah Elias, a negro, in which he directs Hannah Elias and others to turn over the woman's property in their possession to Gilbert H. Montague, the receiver.

Machen and Groff at the Penitentiary.

Moundville, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Former head of the free delivery system of the postal department, August W. Machen, and Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundville penitentiary as a result of the postal investigation, have arrived from Washington.

Missouri Constable Shot.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 9.—City Marshal James Lamb, of Sarcoxie, shot and fatally wounded Constable Corwin Strong, in Sarcoxie Tuesday night. Strong was intoxicated and resisted arrest. Strong is also an ex-marshall and succeeded Lamb only two weeks ago. Lamb is under arrest.

Aikens to Represent Missouri.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Thomas J. Aikens, assistant United States treasurer, was notified of his selection to represent Missouri on the reception committee at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Mr. Aikens will arrange for the attendance of the representatives of Missouri high schools to witness the inauguration.

Stole a \$10,000 Bond.

New York, Feb. 8.—Secret service agents arrested Louis O. Wilcox, a mining promoter of Chicago; James A. Smith and J. A. Taylor, the latter of White Plains, N. Y., on a charge of having in their possession a government bond for \$10,000, which is one of many bonds stolen from the Manhattan savings' institution in this city several years ago.

Two Mail Pouches Stolen.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 8.—Two pouches of mail matter, one containing registered mail, have been stolen from a mail car on the Iron Mountain route while the train was standing at the station here. Both sacks, ripped open and rifled of their contents, were found in Black River, near here.

Locked in Car Seven Days.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—After being locked in a California fruit car for seven days, during which time his only food was oranges, William Smith, an orange picker 24 years old, was liberated in the Rock Island yards in the west bottoms yesterday. He had traveled 1,700 miles. He was very weak, but Dr. LaRue, assistant police surgeon, said he would suffer no serious results from his experience.

May Wear His Hatchet.

An Indian chief has become the president of a bank at Skiatook, I. T. He is earnestly advised to keep his tomahawk ready for use upon old ladies who desire to raise money on Carnegie notes.

JACK AND STALLION SALE

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