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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 54 Cars, 1,150 Cattle; 35 Cars, 2,434 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,471 Sheep.

STEERS STEADY TO LOWER

Medium Priced Cattle Weak to Dime Off While Best Kinds Were Steady.

LIGHT SUPPLY OF SHE STOCK

Demand Good and Values on Strong Basis—Only Small Trade in Canners—Feeder Supply Light and Prices Strong—Hog Trade Slow With Values 5 to 10c Lower—Sheep and Lambs Steady—Nothing Prime Here.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Thursday, Feb. 9	1,370	10,721	1,109
Friday, Feb. 10	1,000	8,000	1,000
Saturday, Feb. 11	100	6,173	3,328
Sunday, Feb. 12	143	851	31
Tuesday, Feb. 14	1,117	5,320	2,475
Wednesday, Feb. 15	610	2,482	924
Total for week	3,561	27,415	7,927
Previous week	5,780	44,130	15,064
Month ago	8,272	20,419	20,522
Year ago	7,845	37,828	8,201

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Thursday, Feb. 9	202	1,300	351
Friday, Feb. 10	345	1,300	351
Saturday, Feb. 11	271	49	2,874
Sunday, Feb. 12	61	143	31
Tuesday, Feb. 14	340	1,117	2,475
Wednesday, Feb. 15	213	610	924
Total for week	1,422	47,307	3,457
Previous week	2,422	217	354
Month ago	2,526	767	3,808
Year ago	3,247	2,249	249

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	11,000	10,000	15,000
Kansas City	8,000	11,000	5,500
South Omaha	5,000	4,000	9,700
St. Joseph	1,200	2,400	1,500
East St. Louis	3,500	7,500	2,000
Totals	27,000	44,200	39,700
Yesterday	17,000	36,400	27,700
Week ago	23,000	68,200	23,000
Month ago	32,000	74,900	34,000
Year ago	21,900	69,300	21,200

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	37	1,300	351
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	1	1,300	351
Great Western	1	1,300	351
Hannibal & St. Joseph	1	1,300	351
Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	1	1,300	351
Missouri Pacific	1	1,300	351
St. Joseph & Grand Island	1	1,300	351
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	1	1,300	351
Total	98	1,300	351

CATTLE.

Increased Receipts Follow Break up of the Severe Weather.

While receipts of cattle were not large the number exceeded that of any one day in more than a week, indicating that country roads are being opened up and that a normal movement of live stock will soon be restored. Of the arrivals here today the bulk was made up of a medium and pretty good class of steers, but they were too near of one kind to afford much variety to the market. Trade was not lively in getting started but demand finally proved equal to the supply at a steady to lower values compared with former days of the week but around 10c to 15c higher than the closing market of last week. Sales included a good quality fat medium weight class of steers at \$17.50 to \$18.50 with plain fat averages of around 1,250 lbs and over at \$17.50 to \$18.50, fair to good light and medium weight dressed beef steers \$12.50 to \$14.50 and common light killers \$8.50 to \$10.50. Five markets reported only about 25,000 cattle.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
10	12.00	30	12.40
20	12.50	40	12.80
30	13.00	50	13.20
40	13.50	60	13.60
50	14.00	70	14.00
60	14.50	80	14.40
70	15.00	90	14.80
80	15.50	100	15.20
90	16.00	110	15.60
100	16.50	120	16.00
110	17.00	130	16.40
120	17.50	140	16.80
130	18.00	150	17.20
140	18.50	160	17.60
150	19.00	170	18.00
160	19.50	180	18.40
170	20.00	190	18.80
180	20.50	200	19.20

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the she stock trade the supplies were in small proportion compared with steers. Before the recent storm curtailed the movement of stock the trade was not getting any too much butcher stock and the meagre supplies of the past week have been picked up very readily at fully firm prices. Today buyers were skimming the yards in search of butcher and dressed beef grades of cows and heifers, and sellers were able to establish the market on a strong to 10c higher basis. The bulk of fair to good cows and heifers went at \$3.00 to \$3.50 but with choice kinds 3.75 to 4.00. Canners were in small supply and demand was not lively, prices ruling steady. Not many bulls in sight and no change noted in prices. Calf supply also very light.

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BULGING KANSAS BANKS.

There Was Once a Premium on Unconquered Young Sunflowers.

"I'm from Kansas and I've got money to burn. Let's create a little of it right now," said an old-time Kansan to the hot vapor bunch in the Transit house last night. The bunch lined up along the mahogany and the Kansan settled for the most fragrant Havana in the case. Having fired up and settled into comfortable chairs the Kansan blew out a few rings of azure smoke and said: "It happened to notice a statement of the condition of Kansas banks today. Say, they are all swelled up on themselves—puffed out like a healthy heifer in a fresh alfalfa pasture. Deposits of a hundred and eleven millions, and then some. Good! It ain't so long ago that I was out in the old Seventh congressional district—that's out where Jerry Simpson was discovered. Well, Sir, when I was out there, a young fellow without a judgment for a board-bill or something of that kind having his movements was a curiosity. Yes, Sir, loan companies were offering premiums on young fellows who were not liable to be hauled up on a writ of come-into-court and settle as quick as anything tickable on board-bills was found in his name. But that old Sunflower state certainly has got the genuine, unpatched, unadulterated mazzuma coming her way in bunches."

PASSED OVER VETO.

Oklahoma Legislature Pass Quarantine Bill Over Veto of Governor.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 15.—The House of representatives has passed Senator Stone's quarantine bill over Governor Ferguson's veto by a vote of 20 to 5. The council yesterday passed the bill by a unanimous vote over the governor's veto, and over the instructions from Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock. The bill becomes a law at once and it now remains to see if it can become operative.

THE BILL PUTS A QUARANTINE LINE AROUND OKLAHOMA, INCLUDING THE OSAGE NATION.

The governor and secretary contend the legislature had no jurisdiction over the Osage nation. Arrests will be made if the law is violated, to test its validity. The law as it stands prevents the shipping of cattle from Texas to Oklahoma and the Osage nation. It also prevents cattle, unless they are dipped from being brought to Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Chandler and several other feeding centers during the cotton oil season. There is no open season provided in the bill. The members of the legislature said, in voting the measure, they could not do otherwise without offending their constituents. Governor Ferguson was disappointed at the action of the house. He declared the bill would be inoperative.

MISSOURI DAIRYMEN.

State Asso. in Session at Brookfield Attendance Large.

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 15.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State Dairy Association convened yesterday afternoon with President W. W. Marple of St. Joseph in the chair. At this meeting, verily, Missouri "rendered tribute to whom tribute is due"—the great Missouri cow. Some of the most noted authorities in the United States are in attendance.

Brookfield, through the business-like members of its Commercial Club, is taking good care of the comfort of the visitors. At the headquarters of the association in the Elliott Hotel N. E. Crumpacker's reception committee of Brookfield citizens received the dairymen.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. in Elks Hall. There will be morning, afternoon and night sessions today and Friday. In the rooms adjoining assembly hall the dairy machinery makes an attractive display. The hall is in charge of Mr. J. M. Smith, one of the organizers and a former officer of the association.

RUSH TO GET LAND.

Home Hunters Invade Nebraska to Profit by New Act.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 15.—Large crowds of homeseekers from all parts of the country, a majority of them from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, have arrived here for the land opening under the provisions of the Kinkaid act tomorrow. The land to be opened to settlement comprises 600,000 acres in Western Nebraska and it is in section lots of 80 acres each. The land was originally included in the acreage to be opened to settlement under the provisions of the Kinkaid act last summer, but at the last moment the secretary of the interior withdrew it from irrigation. A report made to him later by government surveyors and experts, however, was to the effect that it could not be irrigated, whereupon it was again restored to entry under the provisions of the Kinkaid act. The land is regarded as good for grazing.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

BEARISH ON OATS.

A bearish view of the oats situation is taken by Cincinnati peeps. This is the way they put it: "Oats seem to be dead to the world here, and we do not look for any good to come from them this year. We are staying close to shore on them. We would not be surprised to see May oats sell from 3c to 5c per bushel lower than they are selling for today. The elevators are full of oats, and the country dealers are loaded down with them. Under the circumstances there is nothing to do with them if they are not sacrificed to quite an extent."

RETURNED WITHOUT SHEEP.

"I have spent several weeks in Idaho looking for feeders, but found they were held at prohibition prices, and had to come home without them," said George C. Calkins of Corning, Iowa, in Omaha the other day. "Montana men were out in Idaho contracting for calves for June delivery at \$17 a head, and the coast butchers were picking up all the butcher stock and beef that they could find. I am pretty well acquainted with the Idaho cattle country, and if that is any indication of the general situation out in the northwestern ranges, there will be no surplus of marketable cattle this summer and fall."

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Wives and Crime.

Somebody who has been canvassing a western prison reports that 63 per cent. of the inmates attribute the crimes which led to their imprisonment to the extravagance of their wives.

A Jamaica newspaper correspondent at Panama says: "There are more gambling tables in Panama than in any other city of its size on earth."

Fully 1,000,000 gallons of applejack have been distilled this year in northern New Jersey.

It has been decided by a Brooklyn court that a man who dyed his hair is weak minded.

Sheepmen and a Theater Nuisance. Gen. William T. Sherman, while fond of the theater, objected strongly to having libidinous, selfish men stumble and push over his knees to get out between the acts.

Monks in Philippines. In a recent speech the Spanish Senator Montero Rios declared that the Philippine Islands had been ruined by 6,000 monks.

Uncomfortable Sheep's Tails. A species of sheep common in Syria is so encumbered by the weight of its tail that the shepherds fix a piece of thin board to the under part, where it is not covered with thick wool.

Proper Footwear. Many persons do not make any difference in thickness of footwear as the seasons change.

Good Suggestions for Those Who Have the Care of Stove or Furnace.

Every stove and every chimney has a way of its own, and one must know all about those "ways" first, writes Isabella H. Nordick, in Good Housekeeping.

King Knows English. No foreign sovereign knows our language better than the king of Italy, who, when a small boy, was made to speak it in place of his native tongue.

SENTIMENT IN JAPAN

A CHANGE OF FEELING AMONG PEOPLE REGARDING WAR.

Government Said to Be Trying to Shift Responsibility for Conflict -Light on Cause of Russian Disasters.

A private letter from Japan speaks of a considerable change of feeling among the people going on in regard to the war.

The Japanese government itself would appear, according to the same account, to be becoming conscious of the change in the situation, and is trying to shift the responsibility of the war, which it sees is becoming unpopular, from its own shoulders.

This was made very manifest in a recent speech of the prime minister, Count Katsura, at a conference of the prefectural governors.

In it he endeavored to show that the action of the government in beginning the war had received the indorsement of the whole people, and that its conflict could only be carried to a successful termination by the people's being united and supporting the government.

Accompanying the letter is a clipping from the Yokohama Eastern World, containing some very interesting facts to show that the Japanese government has been diligently preparing for the hostilities which its diplomacy was leading up to.

Next morning he was successful in attracting the attention of the crew of a passing tug, who rescued him and carried the dead girl to a landing place.

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AWFUL VIGIL FOR FATHER.

Clings to Cliff All Night Guarding the Dead Body of His Daughter.

John Vance, living on the lake shore drive, ten miles west of Cleveland, O., clung to the slippery rocks at the foot of an 80-foot cliff all night recently with the dead body of his daughter in his arms to prevent the waves washing the corpse out into Lake Erie.

While attempting to extinguish a fire which was burning the grass around their home, Miss Vance fell over the 80-foot cliff to the rocks beneath. Her shrieks attracted the attention of her father, who was fighting the fire near by, and he jumped over the bluff after her.

His life was saved by missing the rocks and striking the water. He searched through the rocks in the darkness until he found the body of his daughter. He was unable to move it up the face of the steep cliff, and, fearing the waves would carry it out into the lake, he held it in his arms all night.

Next morning he was successful in attracting the attention of the crew of a passing tug, who rescued him and carried the dead girl to a landing place. The father was almost insane as the result of his fearful night's vigil.

FORTUNE IN DRIED MILK.

Inventor Asserts That Its Manufacture Is the World's Greatest and Richest Industry.

James R. Hatmaker, who married the divorced wife of Capt. de la Mar and was for many years secretary of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is now living at 21 rue de la Faisanderie, Paris. He has started Frenchmen equally with his smerzy and with his capacity for launching inventions.

He never buys an interest in a patent but always acquires it outright. He has many to-day, but has put all aside for what he thinks will revolutionize the commercial world. This is nothing less than a process for producing milk in powdered form.

Thousands of tablets have been ordered by the German emperor, and large quantities are being sent to the use of troops in Manchuria. He calls attention to the fact, which he says is not realized in America, that the milk industry is even greater than the steel; the steel industry represents \$70,000,000, while that of milk exceeds \$90,000,000.

Mr. Hatmaker has been married two years and the Hatmaker baby is the best exponent of the quality of the dried milk, never having received any other. Doctors have been watching its growth with interest.

SOME NEW DRESS NOTES.

Attractive Trifles That Are Taking the Eye of the Followers of Fashion.

Japanese silks are favorites. Veils of black Chantilly are worn. Hand painting is effective on the leather belts.

There are silk and chiffon hoods for evening wear. The tricorne hat needs to be worn with a certain pliancy.

Pretty little purses of gold or silver chain are shown. A dark velvet trimmed with just one silver rose is commended.

It is at the neckwear counter that a woman's purse strings creak. Some satisfying hatpins of dull old silver and blue stones have appeared.

Among the silver fancies is a small decorated vase for holding hatpins. Most attractive are the girldes of amber silk, shading with every movement.

Dainty collars of linen or soft muslin are worked in colors to match the gown. Just a swirl of dainty chiffon and a bit of fine lace makes a ravishing neck thing.

There are collars of black crepe, or namented with jet buttons, for mourning. A big bronze beetle, speckled with old gems, is among covetable neck jewelry.

Cunning little fur sets are got out for children, in all the white and gray skins. Coque hats may not be so pretty as the fluffy kind, but they can't come out of curl.

Busy Missouri Farmers. Hickory county, Missouri, has hitched the world along another step. They pay taxes by telephone down there. Farmer calls up collector, learns the amount of his tax bill and deposits the money with the operator, who, having listened to the conversation, is qualified to issue a receipt. Farmer saves time and travel expense; county gets its money in a hurry.

King Knows English. No foreign sovereign knows our language better than the king of Italy, who, when a small boy, was made to speak it in place of his native tongue. As a youngster King Victor Emmanuel III. kept a diary, in which he recorded the events of his life in English.

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The admirals added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself at Vladivostok notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court-martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear Admiral Ouktomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements.

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial.

The Petit Parisien quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds: "Gen Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

STATE NEEDS HELP.

Kansas Oil Producers Appeal to President Roosevelt.

TRUST FORCES PRICE BELOW PROFIT

Congress Asked to Keep the Standard Oil of the Oage Indian Country, Where 1,500,000 Acres Are to Be Re-Leased.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Kansas Oil Producers' association has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "The undersigned, representing the oil producers of the state of Kansas, and speaking for the intelligent and industrious people of the state, and voicing the spirit of American fairness everywhere, appeal to you and your secretary of the interior, and by you to the congress of the United States for help in the undertaking of the legislature of the state to protect the oil industry of the state from the oppression of the Standard Oil trust. Because the legislature presumes to exercise a natural function of government by legislating for the welfare and protection of industries within the borders of the state against the oppression of all monopolies; and because the legislature proposes to try the experiment of a public oil refinery, as a means of preserving and making profitable the oil industry, the general manager of the Standard Oil company has declared a boycott upon Kansas oil and one of his subordinates has insulted our people by expressing in the public prints a groundless fear that they will destroy the company's property."

"We further represent to you that a menace to the crude oil market is a continued ownership by the Standard Oil company of which is known as the 'Foster lease' of the Oage Indian reservation. This reservation includes 1,250,000 acres of land, which contains a reservoir of petroleum so rich that if the Standard continues to own and develop it, that company will have a supply of oil that will make it independent of private production, not only in the west, but all over the United States. The lease is nominally held by 'straw men,' but it really is in the grip of the Standard Oil company and the oil producers appeal to the president, the secretary of the interior and the congress to refuse the application now pending for its extension. It is too much for the government to give to the Standard Oil company, or its agents, an organization which already is so powerful that it presumes to be greater than the people or the government, whose courts give it protection."

"The Kansas oil field has been developed upon the promise of fair play

and good prices by the Standard Oil company, but now that the supply is sufficient for the needs of the company, it, as it has done in other fields, has reduced the price below a profit and the men who have invested their money will lose it and the field will languish, unless government, state and national refuses to confer upon the company any additional rights and franchises and turns in the other direction and legislates for the people awhile."

Is the Boycott OK? Independence, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company has issued orders for the resumption of work on its pipe line from Bartlesville to Cleveland, Ok. Men are also returning to work at the Caney tank farm, in this county. It is understood the Standard realizes its mistake in starting a boycott and is preparing to quietly return to work. Some of the men who have been working for the state refinery say the Standard is refusing to take their oil, while they are taking their neighbors' oil. They tell them to get the state to take care of them.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Senate Approves Bill Taxing All Incomes Over \$5,000—Another Investigating Committee.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Senator Avery's constitutional amendment resolution to make an income tax constitutional was passed by the senate. The purpose is to tax all incomes that are more than \$5,000 a year. The amendment will be sure to pass the house if it ever gets to a vote, and that is practically assured. It is almost the same as submitted to the voters now.

Gov. Folk signed these three appropriation bills: For the payment of the interest on the state's indebtedness, for the support of the public schools and for assessing and collecting the state's revenue.

By the terms of a resolution adopted yesterday in the lower house of the legislature, the powers of the committee provided for last week were increased to probe the investigation authority to probe the campaign fund of all parties before the nomination of the candidates to the election. The speaker of the house then announced the personnel of the committee, which will begin its meetings in a few days.

There was a brisk fight in the house over a home rule bill which originally was made to cover Kansas City and which was trimmed early to refer only to St. Louis. The democrats walked out in a body to break a quorum. Representative Wilson, of St. Louis, who was occupying the chair in the absence of the regular speaker, gavelled the bill through, counting 72 present whereas 61 answered the roll call. He refused verifications or to consider motions and hammered former Speaker Whitecotton down summarily.

The house passed the maximum oil freight rate bill. It referred the discrimination bill directed at the oil trust to the judiciary committee. The other trusts of Kansas fought that bill. The shippers in the house lined up against it. They are interested in a railroad bill. The senate will make them swallow the discrimination bill or kill their railroad bill. The lines are already drawn and it is a fight to the death between the senate on one hand for the bill that will add to make the refinery a success. If it can be made a success at all, and the members in the house who want to cripple the oil refinery proposition.

Senator McPhee's bill to allow school boards to make contracts for two years at a time with school principals passed the senate.

The senate passed two bills to locate new state normal schools, one in southwest Missouri and one in northwest Missouri. The exact locations are not mentioned in the bills as towns are to compete for them if the bills shall finally become laws.

THE NURSE A SPY.

Ex-Crown Princess Louise Rids Herself of Undesirable Companion.

PLANNING TO ABDUCT BABY PRINCESS

Florence People in Vicinity of Villa Where the Exiled Mother Is Virtually a Prisoner Will Protect Her from Violent Intruders.

Florence, Feb. 16.—The affairs of Countess Montignoso (former wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony) took a dramatic turn yesterday. For some time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was planning to abduct the little Princess Anna Monica Pia, and place her in the care of her father, the king. Yesterday, under the pretext that the German consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the countess is residing, the latter led Mahote to the gate. Then quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried: "Go to your master, spy." Entering the house, the countess ordered all of Mahote's belongings thrown out of the window to the street. The nurse protested against her treatment, but unavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to aid her in re-entering the villa, saying she had lost her key. The locksmith declined.

Falling to enlist the locksmith's assistance, Mahote went to Dr. Koerner, the Dresden lawyer, who came here recently to demand that Countess Montignoso relinquish the custody of Princess Anna to King Frederick Augustus, and he in company with the German consul returned with her to the villa, where they found all the doors bolted and even the bell wires cut. Dr. Koerner appealed to the police, but was told that they could not enter a private home without orders of a court. "The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama and many of them declare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former crown princess of Saxony."

DEATH STAYED FOR A TIME.

Pennsylvania Pardon Board Will Reopen the Cases of Mrs. Edwards and Her Negro Paramour.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons, Gov. Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Gresson, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together at Reading today for the murder of Mrs. Edwards'

GOV. HOCH SIGNS IT.

Oil Refinery Bill Passes Both Houses of Kansas Legislature.

WILL THE COURTS KNOCK IT OUT?

Many Members Supported the Measure to Satisfy Public Clamor. It is Alleged, Believing It Would Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—By a vote of 91 to 29 the house passed the bill establishing a state oil refinery at Peru. The bill has already passed the senate. The house took the senate bill verbatim. Some amendments were suggested, but the friends of the measure had lined their forces up and would not permit an amendment to go through. The bill provoked much discussion. For four hours the house thrashed it over. Dr. Glascock, of Wyandotte, made the strongest speech for it and Judge Benson, of Franklin, made the principal talk against it. Benson talked from the standpoint of a judge and pointed out the unconstitutional features of the bill and predicted that the supreme court would knock it out before much money was spent for a refinery. Many members voted for the bill for the purpose of checking it up to the supreme court. They were doubtful as to its validity. Still they wanted to get at the Standard oil trust and were willing to take most any kind of a bill.

The state refinery bill provides for the establishment of a branch penitentiary at Peru, Kan. for the purpose of operating a state oil refinery. The bill appropriates \$210,000 for building the plant and \$200,000 for a revolving fund to operate the plant. Gov. Hoch will sign it and put forth his best efforts to make the refinery a success.

It is likely that the validity of the oil refinery bill will be tested in the state supreme court before it goes into effect. The bill calls for the issuance of bonds for the amount necessary to build the refinery. State Auditor Wells, it is announced, will refuse to register the bonds called for in the bill until the supreme court says they are valid. There is some doubt expressed as to the constitutionality of the bill and it is to remove this that the matter will be submitted to the court.

New York Lighter Dead. New York, Feb. 16.—William Callen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times and secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died Wednesday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Both houses of the Wyoming legislature passed a resolution expressing confidence in United States Senator Warren, accused of land frauds.

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MUKDEN FILLED WITH SPIES.

Japs Have Hired Chinese to Ascertain and Report Every Movement of the Russian Army.

Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 16.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poulitoff hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

Mukden and its neighborhood are full of Chinese spies in the pay of the Japanese. While the nights are still cold the days are warmer and the time is approaching for ideal campaigning. Spring in Manchuria is not marked by a rainfall. The great battle which all are expecting and which may spell ruin to either army should occur within a month.

Japs Would Not Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Special dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

Third Pacific Squadron Sails.

Libau, Feb. 16.—The third Pacific Squadron sailed at noon yesterday. Grand Duke Alexin and Admiral Birelet inspected the squadron before its departure. The ice breaker Ernak cleared the way. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

Osteopaths Are Not Physicians.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Missouri supreme court has rendered an opinion in which it holds that while osteopaths are not physicians and surgeons under the laws of the state they are liable for damages resulting from injuries sustained by persons whom they treat.

husband in 1901. The case of Gresson will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to re-open the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Gresson will have to appear before the board of pardons next month. Gresson's case has been in the supreme court six times and twice before the board of pardons. The death warrant has been read to him ten times. Mrs. Edwards' case has never been in the supreme court, but the board of pardons has twice refused to commute her sentence.

DEATH OF GEN. WALLACE.

Author, Statesman, Soldier and Diplomat Passes Away at Crawfordsville, Ind., Aged 78.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," "The Prince

of India," and other works, one-time minister to Turkey and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city last night, aged 78 years.

DIXIE WILL BE IN PARADE.

Several Southern Governors Signify Their Intention to Head Troops at Roosevelt's Inaugural.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The interest of the south in the inauguration of President Roosevelt was evidenced again yesterday when word was received from North Carolina that the Wilmington light infantry of Wilmington, and light battery "A," both of the North Carolina national guard, will march in the inaugural parade behind Gov. Glenn and his staff. Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana, will head a detachment of his militia in the parade. Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, will lead at least two Maryland regiments; Gov. Montague, of Virginia, will command a brigade from the Old Dominion, and Brig. Gen. Clark, of the Alabama national guard, is recording a provisional regiment to attend the inauguration.

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OIL FIGHT IN THE HOUSE.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Requested to Investigate the Cause of Low Price of Crude Oil.

Washington, Feb. 16.—When the house met Wednesday the naval appropriation bill had the right of way. For the first time in many years the proceedings were opened without prayer. Before taking up the naval bill a resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the department of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the low price of crude oil or petroleum in the United States, especially in the Kansas field, and also the unusually large margin between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products.

Panama Railway is Good Property.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The members of the sub-committee charged with an investigation of the affairs of the Panama Railroad company by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, returned from New York yesterday, where they went to visit the officers of the company. Chairman Shackelford (Mo.), of the sub-committee, said that the testimony developed that the railroad and its constituent steamship line was an exceedingly well-paying piece of property.

Mammoth Barn Burns.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 16.—News has been received here of the burning of the mammoth barn, said to be the largest in the county, on the farm of G. W. Smith. Nineteen cows were burned to death. One of G. W. Smith's sons went to rescue stock in his bare feet and had both feet badly frozen.

Man to a Fire Barefooted.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 16.—The mammoth barn on the farm of G. W. Smith was destroyed by fire, including 19 cows, 16 tons of hay, 600 bushels of corn and machinery. One of the Mr. Smith's sons went to rescue stock in his bare feet and both were badly frozen.

Colored "Jap" Silks 39 Cents

25 Beautiful New Shades in Colored "Jap" Silks just received for the Silk Sale. The quality is very superior. They are 23 in. wide and worth 48c. Sale price, per yard, 39c

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We await your verdict with assurance, confident you will be more than satisfied with the vast range of fashionable and desirable Silks we have gathered for your inspection. Remember this great FEBRUARY SALE is the SILK EVENT OF THE YEAR in St. Joseph. Whatever your Silk wants may be, now, or for the approaching Spring Season, it will be decidedly to your advantage to supply them during this sale.

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- 1 1/2-inch All Silk Colored Taffetas, in a practically unlimited range of New Spring Shades, including the New "Angora" Effects, very superior of 68c quality at, per yard, 49c
- 2 1/2-inch Window Taffetas (untrimmed for wear) complete line of New Spring Shades, including Navy, Blue, Green, and Black, sale price, per yard, 94c
- 36-inch Colored Taffetas, in a practically unlimited range of New Spring Shades, including black and plain colors, sale price, \$1.35 per yard
- 1 1/2-inch Imperial Wash Taffetas, in White, Navy, and Carmine, sale price, per yard, 77c
- Alma's Mar line Taffetas, very soft finish and beautiful in color, sale price, per yard, 80c
- Crav. 1 1/2-inch Wash Taffetas, sale price, per yard, 77c

Black "Jap" Silks

Black "Jap" Silks will be much worn this season for Silk Shirts, Waists and Silk Shirts, Waists.

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- 5 1/2-inch Black "Jap" Silks, per yard, 52c
- 7 1/2-inch Black "Jap" Silks, per yard, 62c
- 9 1/2-inch Black "Jap" Silks, per yard, 68c
- 11 1/2-inch Black "Jap" Silks, per yard, 81c
- 13 1/2-inch Black "Jap" Silks, per yard, \$1.11

Messaline Silks

We will show this popular new silk in two excellent grades and in a complete range of colors.

- 19-inch Messaline Silks, all new plain shades, sale price, per yard, 71c
- 19-inch Messaline Silks, in changeable effects, red and green, red and blue, blue and brown, green and brown and all desirable combinations, sale price, per yard, 77c

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Special reductions for this sale on our entire line of the Celebrated "Owl Brand" Black Taffetas. The opportunity of the year to supply your Taffetas needs.

- 36-inch "Owl Brand" Black Taffetas, per yard, 75c
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The new designs and colorings for spring 1905 are exquisitely beautiful and assortments for the Silk sale will be the most complete of the season.

- 19-inch Fancy Silks, sale price, per yard, 49c
- 19-inch Fancy Silks, sale price, per yard, 58c
- 25-inch Fancy Silks, sale price, per yard, 78c
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- 10-inch Grandmother's Taffetas, Black, Brown and Blue, \$1.20 quality, sale price, per yard, \$1.31
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We are sole St. Joseph agents for Haskell's Taffetas and other Black Silks of the Haskell make.

- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.00 quality, sale price, per yard, \$0.87
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.15 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.00
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.25 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.12
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.40 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.41
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.50 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.44
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.60 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.44
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.70 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.44
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.80 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.44
- 36-inch Haskell Black Taffetas, \$1.90 quality, sale price, per yard, 1.44
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STUDENTS REMAIN IN REVOLT

Throughout All Russia the Intelligent Young People Are Resorting to Strike Methods.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Students throughout Russia are resorting to strike methods to indicate their dissatisfaction with existing political conditions and press the demands for reform. The students at the University of Moscow, the largest institution of the kind in Russia, have voted not to resume their studies during the present school year. The spirit possesses the students of St. Petersburg, Kiev and other large universities and even extends to the seminaries and tower schools.

Roosevelt to Texas March 25.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The plans for the president's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of the rough riders contemplate that he will leave Washington for San Antonio, Tex., about March 25. Arrangements are being made for a jack rabbit hunt for the reunion.

Double Tragedy at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Morose and desperate because of his constant indulgence in strong drink, John Bieger, of 2537 Myrtle avenue, killed his wife, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his daughter and then committed suicide.

Death Came at 104.

New York, Feb. 16.—Rachel Martens, the oldest woman in New York, died at her home in Flatbush. She was 104 years old. She had often said she wanted to live to be 104 years old.

Ninety-Four People Drowned.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, reports that the small steamer Natori collided with the harbor works at Oka Sunday and sank and that 94 persons were drowned.

WHO KILLED THESE FOUR?

Charles Heller and wife and George Nolan and wife dead in Cleveland from Suffocation.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Four persons were found dead in a house at No. 502 1/2 Central avenue yesterday. The dead: Charles Heller and Josephine Heller, his wife; George Nolan, a son-in-law, and May Nolan, wife of George Nolan and daughter of the Heller's. When a neighbor entered the house the rooms were filled with a strong odor of gas. There had been much discord in the Heller household and Mrs. Heller had recently said "if things don't get better death will come to all of us."

\$8,000,000 for New Equipment.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Extensive plans of the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific company for new locomotives, cars and other equipment and the installation of 600 miles of automatic electric block signals have been announced. It is estimated that an expenditure of \$8,000,000 will be necessary to complete the work.

Dug Out with a Caseknife.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 16.—Lon Smith, a negro, escaped from the federal jail last night by removing a number of bricks from the outer wall. He loosened the brick with a case knife.

For a Leprosy Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate passed the bill authorizing a leprosy hospital in the United States or the Philippines and appropriating \$300,000 therefor.

Explosion Fatal at Parsons.

Parsons, Kan., Feb. 16.—In an explosion of natural gas here the residence of Mrs. E. A. Hornby was wrecked and Albert R. Gover, a roomer, was fatally burned.

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