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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 42 Cars, 11,000 Cattle; 51 Cars, 3,990 Hogs; 46 Cars, 11,200 Sheep.

HIGHER TURN IN FAT CATTLE

Steer Supply Readily Absorbed At Prices Strong to 10c Higher.

LIGHT TRADE IN SHEEP

Was at Steady to Higher Prices Compared With Last Week—Small Receipts and Strong Prices Feature of Stocker Trade—Hogs Active and Generally 6c Higher—Sheep About Steady But Lambs Rule Lower.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1906.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1906, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1906	1904
Cattle	63,111	62,947
Hogs	334,952	296,871
Sheep	183,942	86,352
Horses	3,573	3,910

Receipts—Cattle Hogs Sheep

	Monday, Feb. 20	Tuesday, Feb. 21	Wednesday, Feb. 22	Thursday, Feb. 23	Friday, Feb. 24	Saturday, Feb. 25
Cattle	1,857	4,637	7,932	2,815	11,223	3,862
Hogs	2,076	12,053	5,213	1,988	8,945	4,173
Sheep	675	7,182	700	173	4,865	6,134

Total for week—Cattle Hogs Sheep

7,723 49,299 24,215
Previous week 5,165 29,512 8,922
Month ago 9,470 47,080 14,802
Year ago 9,143 43,497 16,762

Shipments—Cattle Hogs Sheep

	Monday, Feb. 20	Tuesday, Feb. 21	Wednesday, Feb. 22	Thursday, Feb. 23	Friday, Feb. 24	Saturday, Feb. 25
Cattle	214	210	516	360	85	39
Hogs	579	65	516	579	65	39
Sheep	214	210	516	360	85	39

Total for week—Shipments

2,960 65 3,615
Previous week 1,193 65 4,438
Month ago 2,669 5 7,428
Year ago 2,691 523 2,911

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	28,000	42,000	25,000
Kansas City	7,300	5,500	16,500
South Omaha	3,200	4,000	4,700
St. Joseph	1,400	5,000	11,300
East St. Louis	1,000	5,000	2,500
Totals	43,500	61,000	60,500
Yesterday	910	3,200	2,500
Week ago	62,100	74,300	66,800
Month ago	35,800	79,300	35,300
Year ago	40,100	77,000	70,800

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	55		
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	55		
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	5		
Great Western	3		
Hannibal and St. Joseph	1		
Kansas City, St. Joseph Council Bluffs	1		
Missouri Pacific	18		
St. Joseph and Grand Island	25		
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	17		

Total

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CATTLE.

Local Receipts Moderate and Trade Unevenly Strong to Higher.

About 43,000 cattle were reported in sight at five leading points for opening market of the week, a number not above normal figures for an opening day of the week yet still large enough to prevent any radical change for improvement in the market, the best demand both at home and abroad not being of an urgent character. In the local yards receipts were much smaller than a week ago and came in rather straggling. There was some demand for steers but a difference of opinion between buyers and sellers as to market condition that kept them apart until well toward the noon hour. Sales were unevenly strong to a point or two higher, some operators claiming prices were 15c higher while others thought strong was all they could make. The quality of steers was hardly up to the last week standard and in general way, quality considered, prices at which the bulk of the day's trading was done were strong to higher with the best steers here going at \$5.15 for the same kinds that went at \$4.95 to 10c last week, bulk of beef steers medium to strong weighed \$4.40 to 4.75; good killing light steers \$3.90 to 4.25 and common trashy steers \$3.50 to \$4.00.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price			
7	1622	5 15	30	1241	4 40
19	1548	5 15	30	1138	4 40
20	1286	4 85	30	1100	4 35
29	1347	4 80	19	1077	4 25
30	1480	4 50	30	1076	4 10
31	1221	4 50	30	1173	4 00
32	1207	4 45	15	1230	3 65

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

During early half of the forenoon there was but a small supply of

butcher stock of any description at hand. In this line, as in steers, the market was unevenly strong to higher—some spots thought to be around a dime higher compared with late last week. Demand later in the day was sufficient to absorb supplies as fast as they arrived at a generally strong to higher basis. Choice prime cows and heifers were quotable at \$3.90 to 4.25 but best here went at \$4.00 but with few above \$3.60 and bulk of fair to good dressed beef and butcher cows and heifers went at \$3.00 to 3.50, canners slow at \$1.90 to 2.75, bulls \$2.00 to 3.50. Calves easier.

HEIFERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	700	4	927
2	852	3	968
3	1060	3	920
4	772	3	570
5	450	3	630
6	1190	3	625
7	1020	3	620
8	1120	3	620
9	1120	3	620
10	1010	3	600

COWS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1100	4	965
2	1230	4	1000
3	1180	3	913
4	1130	3	930
5	1090	3	1030
6	1070	3	1180
7	1120	3	1090
8	972	3	1022
9	1117	3	800
10	1370	3	865
11	1080	3	123
12	916	3	1210
13	1010	3	1230
14	1118	3	10
15	1110	3	900
16	1090	3	910
17	1070	3	975
18	954	3	780
19	972	3	690
20	1010	3	690

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	110	6	200
2	129	6	112
3	129	5	80
4	149	5	2
5	125	5	3
6	150	5	3
7	200	5	2
8	150	5	2
9	210	5	2
10	100	4	2

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1480	3	1230
2	1700	3	1170
3	1700	3	1442
4	1090	3	1270
5	900	3	1230
6	1550	3	23
7	1390	3	23
8	1380	3	23
9	1240	3	1110
10	1370	3	1190

STEERS AND FEEDERS.

Only a few cattle were carried over Sunday in the hands of the local dealers in stock and feeding cattle. Demand for good classes of young cattle of all weights is very good for this season of year and there is a ready market at firm prices for all of this class of stock that comes. Local dealers were out in force this morning and there were also some outsiders looking for young stock, but the fresh supply was very light. Prices are ranging from about \$2.50 for common light stockers to \$4.20 for prime strong weight feeders, with a useful class of steers, 700 to 1,000 lbs. at \$2.50 to 3.75; stock heifers, \$2.25 to 2.65.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
36	1095	4	875
37	982	15	827
38	821	4	805
39	967	4	800
40	750	4	890
41	850	4	814
42	985	4	770
43	917	4	1125
44	700	3	840
45	915	3	890

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
10	655	3	452
11	600	3	562
12	400	3	380
13	605	3	350
14	500	3	320
15	600	3	320
16	600	3	320

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1010	2	90

QUARANTINE CATTLE.

Four loads of quarantine cattle were on sale in the southern division. The steers were fed cattle, in pretty good condition and were quickly taken at \$4.40 for steers averaging close to 1,100 lbs., other steers went at \$3.60 and bulls at \$3.25. The market was in good strong condition.

STEERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
Lin Moss, Okla.	61	1180	4 40
Lin Moss, Okla.	18	916	3 90
Lin Moss, Okla.	1	610	2 50

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
Lin Moss, Okla.	23	1476	3 25
Lin Moss, Okla.	1	1540	2 75

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Company	Price
Swift and Company	400
Nelson Morris & Co.	243
Hammond Packing Co.	113
Totals	756

Packers' Cattle Purchases Saturday.

Company	Price	
Swift and Company	2,618	642
Hammond Packing Co.	1,026	23
Nelson Morris & Co.	1,464	51
Totals	5,045	642

Stocker Cattle Purchases Saturday.

Company	Price	
W. R. Roundtree	36	3
Country Buyers	36	3
Totals	72	6

Stocker Movement Saturday.

Company	Cars	Head
Kansas	1	32
S. E. Graves, Leona	1	32
Geo. E. Hart, Sebecus	1	32
Robert Wilson, Sabetha	1	32
W. A. Hall, Troy	2	60
Totals	5	140

Iowa.

No.	Price	No.	Price
Ira Livingston, Farragut	1	39	
Grand Total	6	188	

HOGS.

Market Fairly Active and 6c Higher Than Saturday.

The effect of the nominal marketing by advancing a notch over Saturday. Good to choice heavy hogs were a very scarce commodity and offerings were pretty well divided between light mixed and medium heavy mixed packers of fair to good quality. Buyers did not seem especially eager for supplies at the 5c higher prices asked, but sellers are firm in their demands and effected a clearance on this basis, the movement, however, only being fairly active. No pigs of consequence were on the market.

Prices ranged from \$4.65 to \$4.92 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$4.50 to \$4.80. The bulk Saturday sold at \$4.70 to \$4.85, a week ago at \$4.65 to \$4.80, a month ago at \$4.60 to \$4.70, a year ago at \$5.20 to \$4.80, two years ago at \$7.05 to \$7.15, three ago at \$3.60 to \$2.75, and four years ago at \$5.32 to \$5.37 1/2.

The average cost was \$4.83 1/2, as compared with \$4.78 1/2 Saturday, \$4.73 1/2 a week ago, \$4.54 1/2 a month ago, \$5.31 1/2 a year ago, \$7.11 two years ago, \$9.14 1/2 three years ago and \$5.31 1/2 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—139 LBS AND UNDER.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	184	4	83
2	197	4	73
3	187	4	72
4	174	4	73
5	174	4	73
6	177	4	73
7	177	4	73
8	177	4	73
9	177	4	73
10	177	4	73

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS AND UPWARD.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	299	4	92 1/2
2	300	4	94
3	327	4	90
4	270	4	95
5	241	4	90
6	249	4	90
7	249	4	90
8	249	4	90
9	249	4	90
10	249	4	90

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockmen reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market active, strong. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 5c higher; bulk \$4.75 to \$4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700. Market stronger, yearlings, top, \$6.40; wethers, top, \$6.00.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The Live Stock World's special British cablegrams quote American cattle steady to a shade higher. American sheep 2c higher than a week ago, prime wethers selling at 16c in Liverpool. A year ago cattle were selling at 11 1/2c and sheep at 15c.

THE SEEDLESS APPLE.

Theory of a Few Months Ago Now an Actuality.

Only a few months ago the seedless apple was regarded as a kind of joke but it is now a reality. And it remained for Colorado, among its kindred wonderers, to discover and develop this new fruit. Just what the advantage of the seedless apple will be is not apparent but it is here, and only the other day two specimens of this new Colorado production sold in London at \$7.50 each. A recent press dispatch from New York said: Fruit merchants who had scoffed at the possibility of developing such fruit since the announcement of its discovery several months ago, inspected the samples and agreed that within a few years the seedless apple would change the trades as did the naval orange.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Orpheum—Thelma.
Lyric—The Three Musketeers.
Lyceum—The Isle of Spice.
Crystal—Poiteau Vaudeville.

SUIT TO BE INSTITUTED.

To Test Validity of Oklahoma Quarantine Legislation.

MARCH MOVING DAY.

The Chicago Live Stock World sagely announces that March will come tearing down the pike of time and arrive Wednesday of this week. There is nothing out of the ordinary in this—it is just simple nature keeping dates. But, the World says, March 1 is moving day with farm renters and this fact is apt to accelerate the marketward movement of live stock, as tenant farmers will ordinarily sacrifice stock by forcing it to market rather than move it to the next farm. This brings to mind a remark by that old time cattle man, Ed. Reynolds of Mayville, Mo., at the Transit house not long since. He was talking of cattle and hog market prospects and said among other things: "It will be but a few weeks until assessment time, and did you ever notice that men will sacrifice eight to ten dollars per head on cattle by flooding the market rather than stand an assessment for taxes? It's a fact."

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Brood Sows—W. L. Addy & Sons, Parnell, Mo., March 23.
Herefords—N. Kirtley, Savannah, Mo., April 6-7.
Horse and Mule Sale—Rankin & Willis, Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 28.
Short Horn Bulls and Poland China Brood Sows—A. O. Stanley, Sheridan, Mo., March 4.
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IRRIGATION BEATS NATURE.

Production Per Acre Discounts Corn Belt—Very Bullish On Cattle Price Prospects.

Speaking of irrigation in the semi-arid regions of this country, a South St. Joseph man said last night: "It is certainly the greatest thing that has ever been developed in this country. You can talk about your moderate certainty of crops in that part of the United States known as the corn-belt but the irrigated farm has all of them beat when it comes to moderate certainties. There is no figuring that, if we get rain at the right time and the hot winds let us alone, we will get a crop' out there in the irrigated districts. Crops don't fall out there, and they can double-discount when it comes to production per acre."

This same gentleman has been traveling quite extensively in the cattle feeding countries of late and, from irrigation in the west, the conversation was turned to prospective cattle prices for the spring and early summer. He is a gentleman whose opinion is drawn in logical lines and not based on what he thinks conditions ought to be. "I have been connected with the cattle trade all my life, have traveled extensively of late and I can see nothing short of a financial panic that will prevent prices for all kinds of beef cattle from going away higher before long. People from every feeding section of this country have been rushing cattle to market in poor to half-fat condition every since last fall. My observation is that as a result of supplies of butcher stock increasing as short as steers and history must fail to repeat itself if there is not a general upward movement in cattle prices in the very near future."

higher: top \$4.85; bulk \$4.70 to 4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 19,500. Markets steady, active; top, \$7.00.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 27.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockmen reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,

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IN CROSS BREEDING HOGS.

I had some Poland-China brood sows that were fine individuals, but small boned, and their pigs would cripple down if rushed to 200 pounds at six months, so I bought a large-boned Berkshire boar, and the result of the cross was very satisfactory. I will give the results with one sow and her litter. She had her third litter of pigs February 1. A cold spell followed and she smothered four of her pigs, leaving five that she raised. They were weaned April 1 and each weighed. They were uniform in size and weight, tipping the beam at 50 pounds each. The three boars had been castrated at five weeks and were now nicely healed.

They were fed on separated milk and shorts, which they had been eating with their mother for some time. They were given one feed of soaked oats per day and had the run of a good pasture. About the middle of June, through accident, one of the sows became with pig and she was left out of the fattening pen. The four remaining were put in August 1 and fed on old corn soaked, with a little milk, but water mainly, for drink. They were never off their feed and put on fat rapidly. October 1, the four were sold and averaged 310 pounds each. They stood up well and could easily have carried 100 pounds more without breaking down. They were smooth and well shaped and brought the top of the market. October 9, the other sow had seven little pigs.

My other brood sows bred to the Berkshire boar farrowed later and saved a larger percentage of their pigs, but did not equal the record given above, the pigs had good bone, fattened easily and were more satisfactory in every way than the purchased Polandina. I was not a breeder of fancy swine but simply a common corn grower, selling finished products from my farm.—Exchange.

THE SHOW STEER.

It is by no means necessary to have cattle as highly finished as the show ring specimens to make good beef, says C. F. Curtis in Breeders' Gazette. The tendency is to discriminate more and more against the heavy, over-fattened, wasteful bullocks. The reason that the market favors the younger animal is that there is proportionately less fat and less waste in the carcass. At the first international live stock exposition, held in 1900, one of the largest bullocks of the show, a prize winner in the two year old grade classes, presented four inches of tallow covering over the ribs before an lean meat was reached. This was an extreme case where the formation of fat had taken place at the expense of the lean. It may be safely said however, that four-fifths of the single bullocks exhibited in the two-year-old classes at the international are entirely too fat for prime carcasses. The same would be true of all the aged animals exhibited in the breeding classes. There are times when the market demands a little riper carcass than the judging on the block would indicate. This accounts for the slight premium paid for the highly polished steers. The extreme finish, however, does not pay from a practical or commercial standpoint aside from the show value and the prize winning feature. As a business proposition, steers that have breeding and quality and that conform to the beef type and that are thick in the high priced cuts, will return to both producer and consumer, a greater profit when finished to a medium degree than when fed out to show form.

CAR LOADS OF CANDLES.

Traveling Salesman Got an Order That Fairly Took His Breath Away.

"Talk about how the wild and un-conquerable west does business," says a Chicago drummer, according to the Post. "I was selling Corliss engines, machinery and other things in the Black Hills some time ago, and came into the beautiful Lead and Deadwood region. "While there I met a traveling salesman from Omaha or some other point and he said to me: "Do you understand the west?" "I replied that I thought I did. "Well, I don't," he said. "I've just lost my breath. I went up to Lead and I had some candles to sell. I called on Grier, of the Homestead mine, and told him I had candles—plenty of 'em. "Got samples?" he asked shortly. "I said I had not, but that I could get them quick. "Bring 'em along," he snorted. "I wired the house for samples and packed myself on the back thinking I would get an order for 10,000 or possibly 12,000—the biggest order I ever expected to get in the mountain country. "My samples came and they were tip-top. I took them up to Grier and he gave 'em a close inspection. "Fretty good lot," he finally smiled. "Send me four cartloads." "I looked at him to see if he was joking, but he wasn't. He never backed an eye. I was so staggered I walked all the way back to Deadwood trying to get my breath. I sent the order in and the house filled it, filled the greatest single order it ever had; but I changed my mind then and there as to how the west buys. It gets there with all feet."

ARE BARRED FROM DANCES

Young Army Officers at Fort Wright Are Restricted in Social Pleasures.

Spokane, Wash.—No more are young army officers from Fort Wright the bright particular stars in every social event downtown, and there is sorrow at the post, and sorrow among the maidens who charmed the soldierly. Lieut. Col. Bolton, commanding, has issued orders forbidding the officers to take part in social affairs downtown or nights, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The order will be effective until March 31—and that means until the

SLAUGHTER FOR FUR

MASSIVE NUMBER OF BEARING ANIMALS KILLED EACH YEAR.

Some in Dire Need of Protection to Prevent Extinction—Those That Are the Most Valuable.

Few persons not connected with the fur trade have any notion of the enormous destruction of animal life which takes place each year among fur-bearing animals, or of the extraordinary way in which the supply of these animals appears to keep up.

There are only a few species which seem to be verging toward extinction; such are the sea otter, the beaver or large tract of country, certain sorts of fur seals and a west African monkey. Northern Asia and northern North America still produce vast quantities of fur and will long continue to do so, says an authority.

Perhaps the most valuable fur in the world is that of the sea otter, formerly abundant on the shores of the Pacific ocean in northern Asia and North America, but now in great danger of extermination, unless it shall soon be efficiently protected. Between 1772 and 1774, 10,000 skins of the sea otter were taken in the Aleutian islands, and the fur was so eagerly sought after that at the end of the eighteenth century 120,000 skins were taken each year.

The results of such destruction could not be doubtful. The number killed soon fell to 15,000 each year and in 1867, when Alaska was sold to the United States, it was 700. In 1901 it was 406, while in 1905 Messrs. Lampon & Co., of London, sold 463 skins, but they had some in January, 1904, and none in October. It is not unusual for a sea otter skin to sell for \$500, while remarkably good skins may bring two or three or five times that price.

The only skin which approaches the sea otter in value is that of the black or silver fox. It is said that good skins of the black fox have been sold in St. Petersburg at \$1,500 to \$4,000. A pair of silver skins in London sold for \$5,000 while a single skin is said to have brought \$1,000.

The Arctic foxes known as white fox and blue fox are in great demand. In 1903 Lampon & Co. sold more than 20,000 white skins and nearly 3,700 blue ones. Both these skins seem to be increasing in value. It is not long ago since the price of white fox skins ranged from \$1 to \$4. They are now said to be worth from \$16 to \$25, while the price of the blue fox skins runs from \$50 to \$75.

Almost 50,000 silver fox skins were sold in London last year at prices ranging from \$4 to \$8 for good skins. Of Russian sable nearly 30,000 were sold, or three times as many as were sold in all London in 1891. These expensive furs run from \$2.50 to \$75 in price, but occasionally skins are found which bring from \$50 to \$350 each. The Siberian sable, which is much more abundant—more than 470,000 skins having been sold last year—is an inexpensive fur, worth only about an inch and a half.

Mink and marten are cheap furs and bring low prices, but the pine marten brings from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Other skins again are costly, as are beaver, the supply of which, as has been said, seems to be failing.

JAPS HAVE CAUSE FOR JOY

Capture of Port Arthur Restores to Them Prize That Was Wreathed from Them.

The fall of Port Arthur has brought to Japan a spectacular reverse such as rarely comes in history. The spoils of a decade ago is now, for the time, at least, averaged, says the Kansas City Star of recent date. On September 18, 1894, Japan destroyed the Chinese fleet in the battle of the Yalu river. On November 22 it captured Port Arthur. In February, 1895, Weihsaiwei fell. On April 17 it signed with China the treaty of Shimonoseki, by which the Peking government ceded the lower end of the Liaoting peninsula, including Port Arthur, and agreed to pay an indemnity of \$20,000,000. Two days later the Russian, German and French ministers presented a joint note in Tokio declaring the Japanese occupation of the peninsula to be a menace to the independence of Korea and to be thus detrimental to the lasting peace of the orient. Therefore, it called for the restoration of the territory to China for an additional indemnity.

Russia had a powerful fleet in Chinese waters, Japan had an insignificant one. It yielded to superior force, accepted \$50,000,000 and agreed to the evacuation. Immediately afterward Russia leased the harbor from China, thereby giving the lie to every reason advanced for the withdrawal of Japan.

The rejoicing at Tokio is augmented by the fact that the fortunes of war have enabled Japan to wrest back from Russia the very prize which the czar snatched away ten years ago.

REJECTED OFFICIAL CENSUS.

Leader of Church Federation of New York Estimates Population at 4,000,000.

New York.—In a publication by the Federation of Churches and Christian organizations in New York city its executive secretary, Rev. Walter Laird, law, places the population of the city on Jan. 1, 1904, at a minimum of 3,945,977, against the estimate of 3,809,117 as given by the federal census bureau. Mr. Laird said: "The federation has scrutinized the method of the census, with the result that it cannot accept its figures for this city. The method employed by the federal census bureau would have made the population of New York in 1900 but 2,102,120, while it actually was 2,474,072 greater. The same method would make the population in 1910 only 228,788 larger than it was in 1900. "By our computations the minimum increase by 1910 is placed at 1,275,261. It is shown that New York city grew in 1870-1890 29.3 per cent.; in 1890-1900, 33.1 per cent.; in 1900-1904, 27.1 per cent. The federation, while rejecting the federal census bureau figures, believes its own figures are a minimum. It would, therefore, put the population of New York on January 1, 1905, at more than 4,000,000 people."

THE WINDOW DRESSER.

Men who dress the windows of the large stores in the shopping districts wear bags of cotton cloth over their shoes, presumably to protect the fine fabrics they have often to walk over. Slippers would be no doubt; answer as well, but the bags are in general use. To wear them may be a trade tradition. Much of the fixing up is done at night in this rush season, and the men may often be seen at work behind drawn shades. When the shades do not quite reach to the bottom of the window the swaddled feet moving about so actively are rather a queer sight.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

A Brooklyn scientist has discovered that Chinamen never have consumption because they permit the hair on top of their heads to grow long. If this is the case scientists who have been trying to read off tuberculosis might do better if they devoted their time and efforts to the work of discovering some means of revealing disease.

SERMON BY LONG DISTANCE.

Rev. H. H. Conwell is arranging so that a former member of his congregation now in Chicago can hear his sermons by telephone as delivered.

NEED MUCH TIMBER.

ENORMOUS DEMAND OF MINING PROPERTIES.

The Michigan Copper Company Puts 50,000,000 Feet Underground Annually—Arizona Concern Uses About 20,000,000.

Portland, Ore.—In the discussion between mining men and forest reserve advocates about the present and future timber needs of the mining industry, interesting facts were developed of the enormous requirements of deep properties. The Copper Queen of Arizona uses underground about 20,000,000 feet of timber annually, while Calumet & Hecla, in Michigan, puts 50,000,000 underground in the same period. These are great copper mines, and their needs are naturally far in excess of what the old gold mining industry will require, but there is in every mining district demand for an enormous lot of timber. The Comstock Lode of Nevada, has 210 miles of shafts and tunnels. When stopping out the large ore bodies there the square set of timbering was employed, which gave the interior the appearance of a veritable forest of huge timbers. There is about 50 miles of underground work at the Homestake, in South Dakota.

Where timbers are used, sets as a rule are five feet apart, and consist of two posts or uprights six or seven feet high, a cap of four feet and often a mudall of six feet. The caps and posts vary in size from six inches to ten inches apart. Shaft sets are closer together, and, as a rule, heavier. Runways are found in all wet tunnels, large wooden chutes open every working stop, and in soft and running ground all workings must be lagged, or staked, with two-inch stuff. This is but a part of the needs underground. On the surface the equipment for mining or milling is usually positioned, expansive structures covering hundreds of square yards and standing from 50 to 150 feet above the ground. Where water power is not available wood is procured for fuel. It is used at the rate of a cord for each seven to ten-horse power generated. A 20-horse mill requires 50 to 90-horse power, each air drill 10 to 14-horse power, and hoists and pumps in Oregon have steam plants of from 50 to 250-horse power capacity. If this fuel must be hauled far it will cost an operator from \$5 to \$14 a cord, and when the latter cost is approached the ore must be very high grade to bear the expense of mining. Before the Bailey-Elkhorn, in Baker county, installed water power and electric plants it hauled wood up the mountain side at a cost of ten to fourteen dollars in winter.

These requirements of the mining industry explain why abundant timber near the scene of work is emphasized by the figure for which ore can be marketed, and set forth the basis for the mining fraternity's opposition to the forest reserve, or any possible regulation that might interfere with free use of timber. An argument used by the interior department was that the timber would be preserved in the mineral zones by the forest reserves for milling, as against predatory lumber interests.

New York, Feb. 25.—Richard Croker, accompanied by his youngest son, Herbert, sailed for England this morning on the Campanian.

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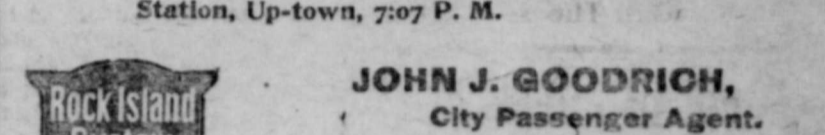
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Washington, Feb. 27.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal have just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution: "Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea-level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet and a minimum depth of water of 55 feet and with tidal wave locks at Miraflores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of \$230,500,000. Such estimates include an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies amounting to \$38,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expense of zone government and collateral costs, and water supply, sewers or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities." The committee estimates that a sea level canal can be completed within 10 or 12 years from the present time.

It is recommended that the Chagres river be controlled by a dam at Gamboa, built to a crest height of 200 feet and the waters of the lake thus created disposed of through tunnels. The work on the foundation of the dam will require from one to one and a half years and the committee reports should begin at once. The dam at this place, it is stated, involves no formidable obstacle, which is not the case at the Bohio location.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the committee prepared in the canal zone under date of February 14 last and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved. The committee decided that under no circumstances should the surface of the canal be more than 60 feet above the sea level and estimates that at this level the cost would be \$173,013,406. A thirty-foot level is estimated to cost \$194,213,406.

Actual work with the new American steam shovels in the Culabra cut has demonstrated that the entire excavation can be done at a cost of 50 cents a cubic yard. The former Isthmian commission estimated this cost at 80 cents. This reduction amounts to a total of \$15,000,000 and is given as a justification of the recommendations of a sea level canal.

WILL GO OUT WITH SONG.
Fifty-Eighth Congress Enters Upon its Last Week with Several Problems Unsolved.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House entered on the last week of the Fifty-eighth congress without indication of serious difficulty in completing the legislative programme. Speaker Cannon predicts that unless the temper of the body becomes ruffled there need be no protracted night sessions. However, tradition foretells the usual all night session which ushered in the last day of congress. This session, which is broken up by recesses in which conference committees prepare their final reports, is marked by levity and song.

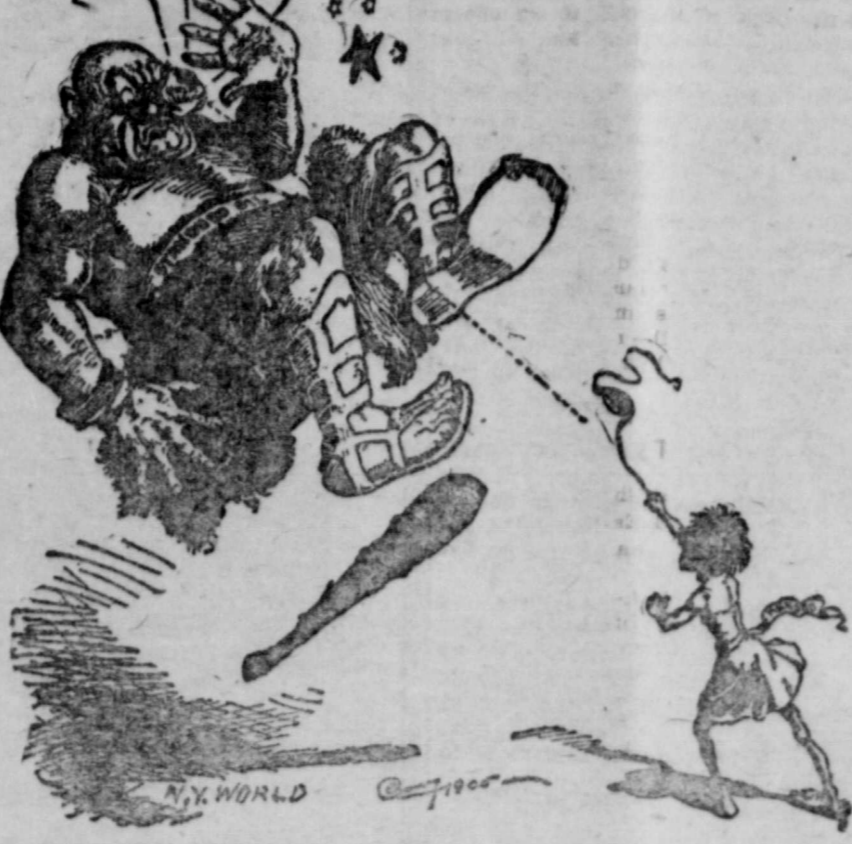
Only Five Days Left.
Washington, Feb. 27.—With only five days of the session left, the senate still has seven of the most important appropriation bills to consider in whole or in part.

REFUSED TO FREE TAYLOR.
Chicago Judge Holds That Mrs. Duke's Former Partner Must Be Tried in Texas.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Judge Chetlain has refused to free Charles E. Taylor, indicted with Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke by the grand jury of Navarro county, on a charge of obtaining \$3,000 under false pretenses. The case came before Judge Chetlain on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Taylor's attorney through representations that the Texas indictment was faulty. The lawyer contended that four or five counts in the indictments are not sufficiently clear to warrant holding the prisoner for the Texas authorities but the court held the indictment good. As a result apparently Taylor will face trial in Texas. It was stated that he would start for Texas with deputy Sheriff Moses Adams this evening.

Up to the Attorney General.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The house committee on the judiciary has instructed Representative Smith (Ky.) to consult the attorney general as to the necessity of committee action on the Kehos resolution for an inquiry into the operations of the "tobacco trust." Before taking this action several members of the Kentucky delegation were heard in advocacy of the resolution.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.



BIG BATTLE RAGES.

Kuropatkin's Men Beaten Back by a Ferocious Onslaught.

NOGI LEADING THE JAPANESE ATTACK
Veterans from Port Arthur With Artillery Are Hammering the Russian Left and the Loss So Far Has Been Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advance thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left flank further. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossing of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of Gen. Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operation is 50 miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushan. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, Gen. Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks but the Japanese countered hand.

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Boston, Feb. 27.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long speaking at a dinner of the New England Rubber club expressed himself strongly as of the opinion that it is not desirable that this country should be a "collector of bad debts for all the nations of Europe which hold claims against South American republics."

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PEASANT OUTBREAK IN THE SPRING

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire and especially those in St. Petersburg, are not economic in their origin but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen, whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing their demands with each new concession.

This condition is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants. The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg passed off quietly yesterday.

The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there apparently are unable to cope with the lawless element. In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants barricaded in their houses are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing conditions of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops; but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror they will be unable to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

In Siberia as well as in the other parts of the empire, the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employees, in some cases according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

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Republican Politician in Trouble.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Carbolic acid was thrown in the face of Jephtha D. Howe, chairman of the republican city central committee, in his office in the Commercial building by a young woman formerly his stenographer.

STATEHOOD IN BALANCE.
Shifting of Various Interests from Day to Day Makes Reconciliation Difficult.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It is expected that the first meeting of the conferees on the statehood bill will be held Monday. The deliberations over this bill necessarily must extend far beyond the ordinary gatherings of conferees. There are so many differences to harmonize that conferees will be held continually between members of the senate and house until some agreement is reached or it is demonstrated that no agreement can be hoped for. Senator Beveridge said that the conferees would earnestly try to get the two houses together but he could promise no more. House factions have given notice that the one-state idea that is the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory alone, is not to be thought of. As the matter now stands the Foraker amendment is looked upon as the only basis of compromise. That would admit Oklahoma and Indian territory and give to each New Mexico and Arizona the right to accept or reject the proposition of joint statehood.

There are opponents in both houses to this plan and the outcome is regarded as very doubtful.

MAY GET DEMOCRATIC VOTES.
Richard C. Kerens' Only Hope of Reaching the Senate—Niederingshaus in Race to Stay.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Thos. K. Neldringhaus, republican caucus nominee for United States senator, has issued the following statement: "There have been stories afloat during the past few days as to my movements and intentions. In reply to all of which I have only this to say: I do not expect to withdraw from the senatorial race. I could not and would not accept any other position except that of senator at the hands of the legislature, and should I not be elected I will go back to my business and devote as much time in the future to the interests of the republican party as I have in the past. As to my whereabouts during the past two weeks, I desire to say I have not been outside the state of Missouri."

With the return of Neldringhaus, who has been absent for nearly a week, speculation over the probable breaking of the deadlock in the legislature is general.

From democratic sources it is learned that a democratic caucus of members of the house is planned early this week, to decide whether or not to throw sufficient democratic votes to Richard C. Kerens to elect him over Neldringhaus.

HIS WIFE COMPLAINED.
John R. Cooke, a Chicago Brewer, Legally Declared a Spendthrift and Drunkard.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—John R. Cooke one of the members of the Cooke Brewing company has been found to be a spendthrift by a jury in the probate court. A conservator will be appointed to take charge of his estate. He was also accused of being a drunkard but this allegation was ignored by the jury in reaching a verdict. That he has an income of \$15,000 a year and has spent as much as \$500 in one night was the evidence introduced. His wife testified that last year her husband had received \$84 from her husband for the support of herself and child. She left him several months ago and is now making her home with her parents in Baltimore.

ANOTHER BIG MINE DISASTER.
Twenty-Three Men Buried Alive in the United States Company's Plant at Wilcox, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1, of the United States Coal & Coke company, at Wilcox, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Fifteen dead bodies have been taken from the shaft. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant.

SMALL ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH

one of the pioneers of Missouri, is dead at Rich Hill.

Leading fruit-growers of Oklahoma declare recent hard freezes have destroyed the peach buds.

A strike of street car employes has stopped street cars in Calumet, Laurium and Hancock, Mich.

Mrs. Addie Davis, on trial at Guthrie, Ok., for the murder of her husband, has been acquitted.

Ice floes took two pile bridges out of the Kaw river at Kansas City.

A \$10,000 packing house will be built at Woodward, Ok.

A dispatch from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and 30 wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodora.

A big ice floe carried away the Union Pacific railroad bridge across the Loup river at Columbus, Neb.

Judge Absalom Neptune, aged 86, John P. Sousa, the bandmaster, writes to the London Times a strong protest against the British government permitting open piracy of his copyrighted compositions.

Mrs. Mary Turner, of Mexico, Mo., has just celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday in the presence of two grandchildren, 89 great-grandchildren

and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has authorized the purchase of 175 consolidation freight locomotives, 35 passenger locomotives, 40 six-wheel switching locomotives and 10,000 freight cars.

The battleship Maine and the supply ship Culgoa sailed yesterday from New York for southern waters. The Maine goes to join the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, which is now at Guantanamo.

The statement cabled to the United States from London that Japan has ordered four battleships in England is incorrect. It is probable, unless circumstances dictate otherwise that Japan will in future construct all her vessels at home.

It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states, receiving the chiefs and princes on behalf of King Edward.

Meetings in 24 churches, theaters and halls Sunday at Louisville, Ky., concluded the main effort of one of the most remarkable religious revivals seen in America during the past 50 years. During the two weeks just closed, 6,500 persons confessed to Christianity.

Lee began moving in the Platte river in Nebraska yesterday and with the water high the results, it is feared, will be serious. At Fremont a gorge 15 feet high piled against the big wagon bridge connecting Dodge and Saunders counties and 300 feet was carried away.

Gen. Stephen B. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced the appointment of Miss Carrie Payton Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Jos. Wheeler, to be sponsor for the south athletic confederate reunion to be held in Louisville June 14, 15 and 16.

Chairman Cullom, of the senate committee on foreign relations, says the committee will sit daily until some decision is reached in relation to the Santo Domingo protocol. It is expected a report will be made on the first day of the special session of the senate to consider executive business.

FOR BETTER FREIGHT RATES.
Independent Oil Producers from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana Form an Alliance.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana joined in the formation here of an organization of defense against the alleged exorbitant prices of the Standard Oil company. The new organization is to be known as the National Crude Oil Producers' association. Headquarters will be in Chicago. One of the chief objects of the organization is to prevent discrimination in freight rates. R. H. Hoop, president of the Ohio Standard Oil company, was the prime mover in the establishment of the association.

For Carter Harrison's Seat.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Judge Edward F. Dunne of the circuit court was unanimously nominated by the democratic city convention as candidate for mayor of Chicago. The party platform as adopted by the convention declares the issue to be whether "the expressed will of our citizens" or "the interests of a Wall Street syndicate" shall direct public policy regarding the ownership and control of the city streets for traction purposes.

Hitchcock Will Not Retract.
Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Campbell, of Kansas, made to Secretary Hitchcock a new offer for the Osage oil land leases, providing for a greater royalty for the Indians. He was promptly told in effect that no new offers could be entertained because the vested interests of those who now hold the sub-leases in the territory were to be protected fully when the time for the extensions came.

Associate of Florence Nightingale.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Medley, widow of Rt. Rev. John Medley, metropolitan of Canada, died yesterday, aged 83 years. Before marriage she was a nurse in England and had been associated with Florence Nightingale.

Voted for Andrew Jackson.
Palestine, Tex., Feb. 27.—The death of Thomas A. Reynolds, 95 years old, occurred at his home here last night. He voted for Andrew Jackson for president and served in the Seminole war.

Gen Stoessel at Moscow.
Moscow, Feb. 27.—Gen. Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party, arrived here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Gen. Stoessel was met in the imperial pavilion at Nicholas station by the governor, nobility, numerous officers and civil officials. Col. Dimsky made a eulogistic address of welcome, declaring that "your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia."

Not John Paul Jones' Coffin.
Paris, Feb. 27.—A preliminary examination which Ambassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the revolutionary war, discovered a lead coffin. The name plate on the coffin was very much corroded, but the inscription has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1795, two years before the death of Jones. Consequently the coffin is not to be opened.

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Fox-Silv & Grey.....	\$100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	Skunk.....	41.25	1.00	75	50
Fox-Crest.....	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$2.50	Wolf timber.....	\$3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
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WOMAN'S POWERFUL EYES.
When She Turned Them on the Motorman He Simply Did as She Requested.

A good-looking woman can make most any man do most anything. A conductor and a motorman on a Columbus avenue car found that out the other day, relates the New York Press. The woman in that case was particularly attractive. The conductor noticed her when she came into the car, and he noticed her again when she went out. He had reason to look at her then, because she gave him so much trouble. She insisted upon his stopping the car at the rear side of the street.

"I can't do it, madam," he said, respectfully. "It is against the rules."

The woman smiled and repeated her request. "I wish to get off at this side of Eighty-eighth street," she said. "It will inconvenience me greatly to be carried to the other side. We are almost here. Please ring the bell."

There was no withstanding the influence of those greenish-yellowish eyes. As the conductor explained it afterwards, "he would have had to stop on that corner if he had died for it." Accordingly, he rang the bell. The woman took her own time at getting off, before she was safely landed in the street a truck got stalled across the tracks, and the car was delayed for five minutes on that account. While waiting for the obstruction to be cleared away the conductor went forward to interview his colleague.

"What did you ring for me to stop here for, anyway?" complained the motorman. "If we had gone on we'd have missed this breakdown."

"I couldn't help myself," said the conductor, humbly. "She was bound to get off."

"Gee, Bill," laughed the motorman, "yours is a bad case. It's my private opinion that you need a guardian."

"That's all right," returned the conductor; "just wait till you get a pair of that kind of eyes fastened on you, and you'll do something you couldn't do the same as I did."

By and by the car started on. At the rear corner it stopped again. A woman stood in the middle of the street and signaled to be taken on.

"Will you kindly let me in the front door?" she said.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said the motorman. "The gate's locked. You'll have to go around to the—"

"I prefer to come in this way," said the woman, quietly.

It took two minutes to unlock the gate and fasten it again, but the motorman did it. When the latest passenger had got comfortably settled the conductor went in to get his fare. She turned upon him a pair of greenish-yellowish eyes.

"I made a mistake," she said, sweetly. "I want to get off at Seventy-eighth street. West, instead of Eighty-eighth. If course you won't make me pay another fare."

The motorman heard the altercation and looked back. "Great Scott!" he said, "is that the same one?"

"The same one," was the reply. "Who do you think needs a guardian now?"

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