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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 1 Car, 30 Cattle; 17 Cars, 1,355 Hogs; 1 Car, 271 Sheep.

STEADY FINISH ON CATTLE.

Weakness of Mid-Week Fairly Regained, Trade Only Nominal Today.

BUTCHER PRICES WIDEN OUT.

Week Seen Deterioration in Quality of the Stock and Wider Range in Prices. Big Supply of Stock Cattle Has Been Pretty Well Worked Down--Hog Trade Slow But Prices Higher. Sheep Nominal and Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1906.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1906, for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

SHIPMENTS.

Table showing shipments for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Table showing live stock in sight for Chicago, St. Joseph, and other markets.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

Table showing receipts of stock by cars for various locations.

CATTLE.

Trade Shows Usual Week-end Pulse But General Condition Good. In the fat beef cattle line there was practically nothing doing today.

about \$3.00@4.50 with bulk going at \$3.40 @3.85 and it takes something on choice order to get \$4.25 or over. Canners, \$1.50 @2.75; bulls, \$2.25@3.75. Calf market's lower than a week ago with a few veals making \$6.00, but bulk of calves selling at \$5.00@5.50.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Outside buyers have taken hold of young cattle freely since yesterday morning and not more than a normal number will be carried over Sunday.

QUARANTINE CATTLE. Receipts of southern cattle have been very light during the week but prices made for these small offerings have been such that they ought to attract increased marketing of these cattle at this point.

PACKERS PURCHASES YESTERDAY. Cattle Hogs Sheep Swift and Company... 143 1,838 2,955 Hammond Packing Co... 112 1,566 227 Nelson Morris & Co... 1,218 790

STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY. Maxwell Spayde & Co... 44 J. V. Atkins... 35 G. Hoffman... 25

STOCKER MOVEMENT YESTERDAY. Cattle Missouris Cows Head L. Haines, Watson... 1 42 John H. Hunter, Langdon... 1 40

RECEIPTS WERE NOMINAL AND MARKET SLOW AND 5 TO 10 C HIGHER. There were only a nominal number of hogs in sight today and local supplies were the smallest for any day since the strike last July.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago grain and trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission company, rooms No. 2, Corby building, 6th and Edward streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table showing grain and provisions prices for wheat, corn, oats, pork, lard, ribs, and various oils.

Wednesday 5.10 @5.90 4.85 @5.05 Thursday 5.00 @5.20 4.90 @5.30 Friday 5.00 @5.25 4.90 @5.15 Saturday 5.20 @5.35 5.07 1/2 @5.20

FEW TRADES AT FORT WORTH. North and South Could Not Get Together on Prices--Texas Long on Grass, Short on Cattle. Fort Worth, March 25.--One of the primary objects of the annual conventions of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association is the getting together of the North and South for negotiation and sale of young Texas and southwestern cattle to be sent to the northern ranges.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 25.--Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle--Receipts, 350. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 25.--Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle--Receipts, 100. Market quiet.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 25.--Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle--Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 25.--Special to The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle--Receipts, 2,000. Market quiet.

HEADS OFF DR. OSLER. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to the Aged. The Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York City, with assets exceeding \$60,000,000, provides for old men who have passed the dreaded "dead line"--the aged clergyman who is crowded out of his pulpit because his sermons have grown dry; the gray-haired clerk whose hand trembles and whose memory has begun to fail; the surgeon who has lost his nerve and has been forced to give up practice; the old lawyer whose voice is cracked and whose force and daring have passed away; the aged widow, who is alone in the world; the elderly spinster, who has neither the skill nor the strength to earn her daily bread; the mother, whose sons have passed away and who is infirm and helpless.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, Mar. 18.--Following is a statement of conditions of banks at the close of business for the week ended today: Reserve, increased, \$1,251,150 Loans, decreased, \$17,979,390

TO FIGHT WOLVES. A Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch says: One of the most unique and original wolf-fighting organizations in the West has been formed by the stockmen living in what is known as the Cave Hills region, in the extreme northwestern part of South Dakota.

DIP YOUR STOCK. Nitroline Manufacturing Company Locates in South St. Joseph. The Nitroline Manufacturing company, of St. Louis, and Chicago, recognizing the many advantages of South St. Joseph as a point to reach the producer in the King of the West, have opened a branch office at the corner of Lake and Illinois avenues, and are now ready to serve their customers, as they have a large stock of Nitroline on hand.

HAY KING CRUSHED. Toronto, Kas., March 25.--Grant Keok, Woodson county's hay king, was accidentally killed at his ranch near Batesville late yesterday afternoon. While helping to load one of the bales fell, crushing him to the ground.

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TEXAS HAS SOME YOUNG STEERS TO SELL THIS SPRING, AND EXPECTS TO SELL THEM, BUT IT MAY BE SAFELY AND POSITIVELY ASSERTED THAT SHE WILL DEMAND AND RECEIVE MORE MONEY THAN WAS PAID FOR THE SAME CLASS OF STUFF LAST YEAR.

AMUSEMENTS.

The closing performances of "The Two Orphans," which has been such a pronounced success at the Orpheum, will be given today. Tomorrow the first performance of "Woman Against Woman" will be given.

Another production of "The World's Whirlpool" was presented by the Van Dyke company to a packed house at the Lyric last night.

The amateur contest created a great deal of excitement and was extraordinarily good. Next week, beginning with Sunday matinee, the company will be seen in "Davy Crockett," a very popular play, a story of which will appear in tomorrow's Gazette.

BOB M'DANIEL'S CAFE. 504 Edmond street. Our Specialty, steaks, game, fish and systems. New Tel. 886, St. Joseph, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE AT KING CITY. Horses, mules, jacks and Jennets, about thirty head, at Holiday and Turner livery barn, King City, Missouri, April 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

SERVIAN HOGS TOO FAT. Servia has always been famous for its pigs, and its swine form the greater proportion of the live stock of the country. They are ubiquitous. At the railway station they are to be seen in considerable numbers, and there are loading slopes on two levels so that the animals can be driven into the double-decked wagons which are commonly used.

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SALE DATES CLAIMED. Hereford--N. Kirtley, Savannah, Mo., April 6-7. Combination Aberdeen-Angus--Marysville, Mo., April 6, Hal T. Hooker, manager. Combination Aberdeen-Angus--At the handsome and commodious new sale pavilion, St. Joseph, Mo., June 14; Hal T. Hooker, Maryville, Mo., Manager.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

HOLDOVER IS SMALL. While the fore part of the week saw a small outside inquiry and a rapid accumulation of stock cattle in the yards, the closing days have seen a gratifying improvement in the demand.

EUROPE SHORT ON PORK. Fred Fuller, head provision man of Swift & Company, who is back from Europe, says America is the only country that has a supply of hogs, meats, and lard. "All the European countries have been cleaned up," he says.

OFF FOR PECOS VALLEY. C. L. Tallmadge left Chicago Wednesday in charge of the largest party of homesteaders that has ever been taken into the Pecos valley from Chicago.

NEED FEW SOUTHERN CATTLE. "Dogie Jack" Barrett, of Bell Fourche, S. D., said: "In the Black Hills country range conditions are all that could be desired, but we will require a few Southern stockers this year."

THOUSANDS OF THEM IN THE WOODS OF SAN JABA COUNTY. M. Kuykendall of San Jaba, Texas, says the country west of Llano is full of hogs. That region is covered with oak forests and the range sustains and oak fattens thousands and thousands of hogs.

CANADA'S EXPORT CATTLE OUTPUT. Ontario will have about 70,000 export cattle to throw on the British market this spring, said Eli Pfaezler of Chicago. "They will begin running as soon as navigation of the St. Lawrence river is open."

CUT MEATS PLENTIFUL. Stocks are Much Greater Than the Volume of Former Years. Cincinnati, March 25.--The annual compilations of pork packing, and kindred statistical information, which the Cincinnati Price Current has long prepared for the trade, for years ending March 1, are far advanced for the past year, and will probably appear in a week from now, a few returns yet being delinquent.

FARMER AND TROTTER. Breeder's Gazette: An Illinois correspondent wants to know whether, on general principles, a farmer can afford to pay a stallion fee of \$50, providing he has a good trotting-bred mare, though she is not a standard-bred. He says he has such a mare and would like to mate her to a standard-bred trotting stallion standing near him at the fee named and possessing a record of 2:12 1/2. It all depends, but on general principles we should be inclined to reply in the negative.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. If you would like a new home in one of the very best locations in South St. Joseph on terms like rent, come see me. I have three perfectly level lots on south side of Texas ave., about half way between King Hill and Park aves. This location is nine feet higher than Illinois avenue, and it would be impossible to find a more convenient location. This is only two blocks south of Missouri avenue and seven or eight of the best houses in South St. Joseph are in the block. I want to build a four, five or six-room cottage, two-story house or double house, and sell for small cash payment, balance like rent. Willis R. Munger, 415 Francis St. Old phone 60.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wabash with its own rail to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Buffalo is the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations. Through service to New York and Boston. Ask your local ticket agent for tickets over the Wabash, they can prove profitable to the farmer. It is a business far out of his line.

NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS. If you are looking for a place to stand a coach stallion and two heavy draft stallions, and a good jack, write to T. M. Glass, S. W. Livery, Barn, Elyanab, Mo. I will guarantee them all they can do. Nothing like this in town. T. M. GLASS.

Brown's Positive Dandruff Cure, \$1.00 bottle. Take one hour with you. Exclusive barber shop.

RABBITS FOOT AT WORK.

South St. Joseph Delegation and Mascot at Fort Worth. Most of the South St. Joseph delegation has returned from the Fort Worth meeting of cattlemen and are enthusiastic over the treatment accorded supporters of the rabbit's-foot badge while in the southern live-stock mart.

"The South St. Joseph delegation was accorded a typical southern welcome that made all feel glad they came and went to come again. The rabbit's foot worked full time and there is little doubt that it will draw results, when the Texas steer gets ready to take his place in the big beef markets. Such men as Van Vleet, Irwin and others generally get results when they work that mascot, and they were all working for the South St. Joseph market."

"Texas cattlemen are in good shape. The country is in the finest condition I ever saw it at this time of the year. Supplies of cattle are not large. Prices are being held around two dollars per head higher than a year ago and appear indications are that northern range men will have to meet the price or go without cattle, as the Texans are in shape to hold their stock if they do not get their price."

"Actual trading during the convention week was not of large volume, though there was plenty of negotiating that may result in actual deals later on. The only big deal I heard of during the week was the purchase of 17,000 head by De Riccles of Denver for the northern ranch outfit that he represents. Several small deals, however, were reported."

HOGS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

M. Kuykendall of San Jaba, Texas, says the country west of Llano is full of hogs. That region is covered with oak forests and the range sustains and oak fattens thousands and thousands of hogs.

"They will begin running as soon as navigation of the St. Lawrence river is open. Of these 60,000 are farm-raised and 10,000 distillers. The total movement may exceed these figures, but not largely. I believe present prices will hold; perhaps the market may go a little higher, but I am not expert of any sharp advance in export beef on the hoof."

It is shown that in the West on March 1 the total supply of meats other than barreled pork indicate an increase of 112,000,000 pounds compared with a year ago, and 17,000,000 pounds in excess of the annual average for March 1 for ten years prior to 1905. For lard there is an increase of 46,000,000 pounds compared with a year ago, and an excess of 15,000,000 pounds over the annual average for March 1 for ten years prior to 1905.

The total of cut meats in the West, in the East, and in transit, on March 1, with the addition of barreled pork represented in pounds, make an aggregate of 649,000,000 pounds, against 528,000,000 pounds a year ago, and an annual average of 540,000,000 pounds for March 1 for ten years prior to 1905--an increase of 121,000,000 pounds, or nearly 23 per cent over last year and an increase of 109,000,000 pounds or 20 per cent over the annual average for ten years. The aggregate of lard West, East and in transit, represents 222,000,000 pounds, compared with 176,000,000 a year ago, and an annual average of 212,000,000 for March 1 for ten years prior to 1905.

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THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO. VIA THE ROCK ISLAND.

Milk Sold in Stores. In an editorial commenting on the letter of a housekeeper who complained that milk bought at a grocery or delicatessen store curdled when subjected to heat, the American Dairyman says:

FERTILIZERS IN ILLINOIS. A little controversy has grown up in Illinois on the fertilizer question.

AMERICAN CITIES HAVE GROWN RAPIDLY. They have also grown irregularly and according to no system.

THE DISPOSITION TO INVEST IN MINING STOCKS appears to be ineradicable in the human breast.

A WOMAN EXPERT ON CROPS. Speeding from New York to Jamaica is a bonny lass who would be a valuable aid to Dan Sully and his kind.

SETTING EVEN. Slim—That dentist is an old enemy of mine, but I had to go to him.

USUAL RESULT. Politician—Which o' yez beginned this fight?

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SHEEP AND SOIL.

The Wisconsin Farmer in an article on "Sheep and Soil Fertility" says: Somehow sheep have always been associated with fertility in some way.

WE HAVE IN MIND a case in Michigan where a man bought a farm that was so poor that it would not grow the proverbial bean for which Michigan is noted.

ANOTHER MAN stocked his farm with sheep because it was thought to be too rough for farming purposes.

MURPHY WAS DOWN on his knees in the tank, prayin' for all he was worth.

THE CONDUCTOR thought I was givin' him a pipe dream, I guess, for after a few minutes he suggested that we move on.

WELL, SIR, I had the solution 'n' I wired it to 'em hotfoot. I told 'em I'd probably find her imbedded in the mud near Ten Degree curve.

YESSIR, that was her I saw comin' at me round that curve. She was goin' so fast, 'n' 'bein' light, with no cars to steady her, when she started to take the curve she jumped the rails 'n' buried herself in the mud 'n' water in the swamp.

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THE MISSING ENGINE.

"Friday 'n' the thirteenth coupled is a hard combination to play ag'in, 'n' I had some misgivin's on goin' out that evenin'."

"Murphy didn't like it a bit, but I swung a bluff that it was all the same to me. We got down to the train shed, 'n' lay aroun' quite a space after our leavin' time, there bein' a wreck somewhere up the main line, 'n' the station master holdin' us until they got a way through."

"After we got started I got my nerve again, 'n' 'mebbe we didn't do the first few miles of that old branch! Why, we'd 'a' made the Twentieth Limited look like a pushcart at parade rest."

"I could see it was a light engine, with no cars. It was one of 'em switchin' dinkies, 'n' looked like a watch charm alongside the monster I was drivin'."

"My first impulse was to jam on the air 'n' do my best to stop, but by some very quick thinkin' I figured out that my engine 'n' the train behind it bein' heavy we had more show by puttin' on full steam than if we'd slack up, so breathin' a prayer for the men on the other engine, I pulled her wide open 'n' dropped her down in the corner. From the speed we were goin' I saw that we'd come together right on the point of the curve. The light engine swingin' round, we had a good chance of knockin' her from the track."

"Murphy was down on his knees in the tank, prayin' for all he was worth, 'n' I closed my eyes in reverence, bracin' my feet 'n' waitin' for the crash. We lurched aroun' the curve as if we would leave the rails, but my engine kep' her pins. I heard a hissin' 'n' whirrin' noise by my ears 'n' a muffled concussion."

"Then I opened my eyes to find us straightenin' out on the straight track ahead 'n' movin' along as if nothin' had happened. The light engine was nowhere in sight. The 13 was gittin' in its little knock."

"Murphy, did you see an engine comin' toward us, then? I say to Mike, thinkin' perhaps I'd been asleep."

"Sure 'n' I did, wails 'Murphy, 'n' we'll never git home alive this night."

"Well, we stopped 'n' looked aroun', assisted by the train crew. We could find no marks of a collision on my engine. The recent rain 'n' damp weather had left about 15 inches of water coverin' the mud bottoms, to the right of the track. There was a little cloud of steam comin' off this lake, but as it was always more or less foggy there we thought nothing of it."

"The conductor thought I was givin' him a pipe dream, I guess, for after a few minutes he suggested that we move on, seein' as we were some late anyway. I followed his suggestion."

"Before we got in with our train Saturday morning I'd fully resolved to quit the business, havin' seen so many strange things lately. When I reached the round house I found a message from the master mechanic askin' me if I'd seen anythin' of switch engine 1218 along the Bergen curve that night. She'd slipped her throttle at Cheechunk round house 'n' the last seen of her she was beatin' it east on the westbound track at a 45-mile an hour clip. She hadn't been seen east of Ten Degree curve."

"Well, sir, I had the solution 'n' I wired it to 'em hotfoot. I told 'em I'd probably find her imbedded in the mud near Ten Degree curve."

WOULD BUILD FOR RUSSIA.

American Ship Yards Asking That Closer Commercial Relations May Be Established.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Charles R. Flint, of New York, who has been here for several weeks urging the claims of the American ship yards in connection with the execution of the Russian naval program, has left the city.

SUIT TO RECOVER TAXES. Attorney General Institutes Suit Against Armour Packing Company—Other Suits to Follow.

Little Rock, Ark., March 24.—Attorney General Rogers has instituted suits against the Armour Packing com-

pany and the St. Louis refrigerator company to recover back taxes on private cars used in the state on an approximate valuation of a million dollars.

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HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS. The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesday of each month, January to April inclusive, sell homeseekers' tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

LARGE COMMISSIONS. Mrs. Chadwick Tells of How She Paid Dearly for Favors. GAVE NOTES FOR DOUBLE AMOUNT. Got \$75,000, and Gave Her Note for \$150,000.—Says \$750,000 will Cover Her Indebtedness.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—In bankruptcy court today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during an examination by Attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Looser. She testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$233,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000. The names of these institutions she was willing to give to Trustee Looser privately.

The examination disclosed additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount, \$55,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart, of Cleveland, and \$150,000 is jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers, of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there were other assets, consisting of jewelry and valuable articles, held by other persons for her. The examination was conducted in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick's four attorneys, who, at times, interposed objections to the questions of Mr. Grossman, and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she replied to some of the attorney's questions. Mr. Grossman opened by saying he believed that Mrs. Chadwick owed \$2,000,000, and had \$100,000 in undiscovered assets. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustee for the creditors in finding all her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said, she was willing to do, but said that important papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week. She said the papers were scattered around in Canton, Pittsburg, New York and other places. She said the papers would show where hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was, and would also make known what sums of money she had borrowed. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000, or any sum near it. She said the \$750,000 which she admits she owed, would indicate the bonuses paid for loans.

Relative to the suit of Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$190,800 lent by him, Mrs. Chadwick said she was not indebted to Mr. Newton for that amount. She said Mr. Newton held her paper for that sum, but that she did not receive that much money from him.

"How much did he give you, actually?" Mr. Grossman asked. "It would represent \$78,000," replied Mrs. Chadwick. "I obtained \$28,000 in money, and notes for the rest. Two \$15,000 notes were applied on an old debt and two \$10,000 notes were negotiated. I realized \$1,000 on one and \$4,000 on the other." "Does the difference between \$78,000 and the \$190,000 represent the commission?" "Yes." "Where are these notes?" "One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000, and the other \$10,000 note is in Europe." "Who has the note in Europe?" "G. R. Cutler, a Brussels broker." "Where are the other \$15,000 notes?" "They are with a banker. I would rather not mention the name." "Then you paid \$112,800 commission for the Newton loans?" "Yes."

Mrs. Chadwick said she had received \$75,000 from James A. Friend, of Pittsburg, for this, she said, she gave him notes for \$150,000. For this she gave jewelry as security. Of the loans for \$150,000, she said, she received the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick said \$225,000 was the total of her indebtedness in Pittsburg. Mrs. Chadwick said that, besides the jewelry, held in Pittsburg, Henry Wurst, of Elmira, and Ludwig Nisson, of New York, once had in their possession jewelry belonging to her and taken as security for loans. She said she believed that Mr. Nisson had sold a rope of pearls valued as high as \$60,000, given on a loan of \$17,000. Mrs. Chadwick also gave her note to Mr. Nisson for the loan, but the note having been renewed time and again, Mr. Nisson finally sold the rope of pearls.

HONORS SENATOR WARNER. Great Gathering at Kansas City to Express Satisfaction With His Election.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Never before in the history of notable events in Kansas City has convention hall held such an audience as gathered there to do homage to United States Senator William Warner. There were more people than were ever there at one time before, and there was a spirit of enthusiasm and unity seldom evidenced by a great body of people. For the first time since the great hall was built, thousands of people were turned away because seats could not be found for them. Hundreds were forced to stand in the outside corridors, where it was impossible to see or hear what was going on inside. It is estimated by those familiar with the hall capacity that fully 18,000 persons passed through the entrance gates, and the officers stationed there to maintain order estimate that no less than 3,000

left for want of room. Even the cellars were filled with people, and a place in the roof garden would have been considered a luxury. And for once the people got there early.

The programme began promptly at 7:30 with music by the Third regiment band, but it was after 8 o'clock when J. V. C. Karna, chairman of the meeting, announced the first speaker. Meaning the Meaphone minstrels sang "Hail Columbia" and other selection, all of which were generously applauded. It is something of a marvel that not one of the long list of speakers preceding Maj. Warner failed to secure the very best of attention, and that, on the other hand, each was enthusiastically applauded from every quarter of the hall. The speakers in the order were J. V. C. Karna, the chairman; J. H. Neff, mayor of Kansas City; Thomas J. Akins, republican national committeeman from Missouri; John F. Phillips, judge of the United States district court, at Kansas City; John C. McKinley, lieutenant governor of Missouri; David W. Hill, speaker of the Missouri house of representatives; Charles W. Nagel, of St. Louis, and D. F. Dyer, United States district judge at St. Louis.

MANY SEEK HOMES. Many People Pass Through Kansas City Searching for Locations in the West.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company transported in one day 3,000 homeseekers to Western Kansas and the Oklahoma country. The number of home seekers who went over the Rock Island lines was computed after returns had been received from the conductors of passenger trains bound for the new countries. On Wednesday a special train of fifteen cars of homeseekers was brought through Kansas City from Chicago territory and this train load of homeseekers of course figured in with yesterday's business. The homeseeker business is now at its height. Those who are going to Western Kansas and Oklahoma are going with a view to purchasing homes in the irrigated sections of the undeveloped southwest. Most of the business has heretofore originated in Kansas City territory, but this last excursion, which began last Tuesday, took hundreds of homeseekers from the vicinity of Chicago. In addition to the Western Kansas and Oklahoma business, many went to the Texas Panhandle to search for homes.

JULES VERNE IS DEAD. Eminent Novelist Succumbs to Chronic Disease at His Home at Amiens.

Amiens, France, March 25.—Jules Verne died at 3:10 p. m. His family was at his bedside. M. Verne had been subject to chronic diabetes, but the disease did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. He gradually failed, and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis covering his right side still he retained consciousness until shortly before his death. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure. Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many eminent persons. It is expected that the burial will take place at Amiens, where M. Verne long lived and where his most notable romances were written. The municipality of Amiens, of which the deceased was a councillor, will participate in the funeral services.

CAN NOT FIND BELL. Escaped Federal Convict Not Yet Apprehended—Large Posses in Pursuit.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—Although the posse searching McNeil Island for the escaped convict, Albert E. Bell, has been increased to 50 men, and orders have been issued to bring him in dead or alive, no trace of the daring robber has been found. The entire island has been searched closely, but there are dozens of dense places where the convict may find security. The weather has been so wet that the penitentiary bloodhounds cannot pick up the scent.

It is believed that Bell sent word by released convicts to confederates who made careful arrangements to row away from the island at some stated hour. Bell, who is supposed to have had a large sum of money secreted, has in recent months paid the fines of several fellow-prisoners, thus shortening their terms, and Marshal Hopkins says that they are now paying their debts to the bank robber.

Extending Oil Field. Kansas City, Kan., March 25.—The oil found in a well at Piper, Kas., drilled by J. J. Heim and others has caused considerable stir among the farmers there. The Heim people refuse to give any information as to the extent of the oil find, but the indications were strong enough to warrant them to continue prospecting and already the drilling outfit is being arranged for drilling another well a short distance from the one where oil was found.

Huge Skeleton Found. St. Louis, March 25.—According to the statement of W. B. S. Whaley, a Boston engineer who arrived here today after a trip of inspection near Lake Tebo, in Pettis county ten miles from Sedalia, the incomplete skeleton of a huge prehistoric animal possibly a dinosaur was discovered by the inspection party.

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BRIGHT FOR PEACE. Prospect For Speedy Termination of Hostilities.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES ADVANCING. Report That France Would Likely Be Intermediary Not Confirmed—Japan Wants Vladivostok First.

Paris, March 25.—Prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect to-day as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan.

Postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while uncertainties of war continued while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence for peace finally had prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents De Change, who form an influential element on the bourse, holding government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities. A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect that the heavy demands of the loan would have on the market and doubt concerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

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Russian Rear Guard Has Strong Position and May Make a Stand.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions 34 miles south of Gunshu pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hand. The Russians may however, have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale are improbable inside of three months.

TO PARIS AT ONCE.

McCormick Is Instructed to Proceed at Once to Take Up Duties at His New Station.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Mr. McCormick, the retiring ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. Whether the desire of the state department to have Mr. McCormick assume his duties in Paris at once is due to the prospect of an early opening of peace negotiations there, to the Venezuelan complications or to the wish of Ambassador Porter to depart sooner than expected is not known. In order that there may be no hiatus here at such an important time Ambassador Meyer (McCormick's successor) will probably come to St. Petersburg immediately.

W. H. Weeks With Frisco.

Kansas City, March 25.—W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards company, has resigned his position to accept the position of live stock agent of the Fort Worth and San Antonio division of the Frisco road. Mr. Weeks will assume his new duties April 1. Mr. Weeks is in Fort Worth, Tex., attending the Texas Cattle Raisers' association's annual meeting and telegraphed his resignation.

Would Lynch Motorman.

New York, March 25.—A squad of extra police was summoned in Brooklyn today to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from 2,000 angry persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy, Frederick Von Glider, 4 years old. The child ran in front of the car as it was passing through Park avenue and was instantly killed.

Celebration Ended.

Havana, March 25.—The celebration of the visit of American warships to Havana ended today with an American concert on the sea front and a carnival ball at the Cuban atheneum. The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough arrived in advance of Rear Admiral Barker's fleet which will appear in front of Havana tomorrow and being joined by the visiting squadron will proceed to Pensacola.

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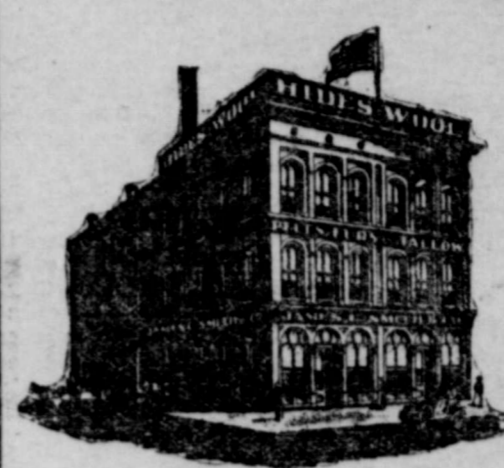
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CASTRO WILL BALK.

President Castro Declines to Arbitrate Questions at Issue.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN NOW.

Matter Fully Discussed at Cabinet Meeting, but It Was Decided to Await Developments Before Future Plans Were Outlined.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 25.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro has replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States and saying the case of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company must remain in the courts.

Will Await Developments.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen cables the state department from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States. The administration will take no action in regard to the reply which President Castro of Venezuela,

made to Minister Bowen. The matter was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting and it was determined to allow the matter to await developments. The situation is considered as such not to necessarily interfere with the departure of the president on his southwestern trip.

The situation in Santo Domingo also was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting. No new phases of the question have arisen within a few days, and the administration will not make any change in its indicated method of procedure. The failure of the senate to ratify the treaty with the Dominican government has embarrassed the administration and nothing now will be done except to initiate an investigation into the affairs of the island government with a view simply to obtain definite information. The present status on the island so far as this government is concerned will not be disturbed.

Netherlands May Send Warships.

The Hague, March 25.—The government of the Netherlands intends either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Venezuela to take vigorous measures to secure the release of the five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country. It is thought probable that in the event of there be-

ing no material change in the situation in the far east some of the Netherlands' warships maintaining neutrality in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

Promoter Arrested.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested by United States Postal inspectors on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and after a hearing before the United States commissioner he was held in \$100,000 bail for further hearing. Francis was unable to furnish bail and was committed to jail.

Second Fire in a Year.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Fire gutted the four story brick building of the Columbus Dry Goods company, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Four firemen were slightly hurt. The Columbus Dry Goods company's store was gutted by fire October 10, 1904, and work of remodeling it had just been completed.

Reported Naval Engagement.

Paris, March 25.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky's battle-ships Sissoi Veliky and Navarin.

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