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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 3 Cars, 32 Cattle; 72 Cars, 5,445 Hogs; 3 Cars, 774 Sheep.

A SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK

Beef Steer Values Indicate a Big Gain and the Demand Continues Strong.

THE SITUATION IS UNCERTAIN

Heavy Supplies in the East Monday Would Cause Reaction—All Kinds of Butcher's Stock in Demand and Prices Much Higher for the Week—Stock and Feeder Trade Dull—Hogs 2 1-2 to 5c Lower—Sheep and Lambs in Demand and Prices Strong.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts for January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1905	1904
Cattle	111,279	137,617
Hogs	533,957	457,774
Sheep	311,251	305,557
Horses	7,524	7,116

Receipts—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
Saturday, Apr. 1, 1905, 3,278
Monday, Apr. 3, 2,978
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 2,698
Wednesday, Apr. 5, 1,867
Thursday, Apr. 6, 1,577
Friday, Apr. 7, 921

Shipments—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
Saturday, Apr. 1, 171
Monday, Apr. 3, 610
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 499
Wednesday, Apr. 5, 418
Thursday, Apr. 6, 453
Friday, Apr. 7, 1,904

Receipts of Stock by Cars
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Monday pretty well cleaned the yards of everything suitable to kill. The market this week on all classes of butcher cattle has been especially lively as receipts at the time were sufficient to supply the wants of the packers and prices followed the upward course of beefs pretty closely, fat heifers showing a gain of 35¢ to 40¢, good to choice cows 25¢ to 30¢ and canners and cutters 10¢ to 25¢. Bulls and stags also showed a gain of about 25¢ for fat offerings but veans did not show any change.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.
The demand for stock and feeding cattle this week has been rather slim and a corresponding dullness has prevailed at other markets, much to the surprise of the trade who had anticipated a very keen inquiry on country account because of the sensational advances all along the line on killing stock. Strong weight warmed up steers were in good request on country account, but the packers did not let many fresh steers get away from them, and the country were not inclined to take hold of the good well-bred heifer feeders, which are in large supply in the stocker division and will be carried over to next week. Quite a good many desirable stockers will also be carried over in dealers hands. Farmers are evidently taking advantage of the fine weather to forward their spring work and as soon as this is well in hand a better demand is anticipated for all classes of stocker stuff. Good thin young country cows have met a strong demand and are selling 15¢ to 25¢ higher than a week ago, while steer offerings indicate a decline.

QUARANTINE DIVISION.
Very few arrivals were noted on the southern side this week, although values would have ruled higher on all offerings, in sympathy with the advance on the native side.

Packers' Hog Purchases Yesterday.
Swift and Company, 2,939
Hammond Packing Co., 1,236
Neilon Morris & Co., 1,150
Totals, 5,325

Range of Prices.
This week. Last week
Monday, \$5.20 @ \$5.32 1/2 \$5.15 @ \$5.30
Tuesday, 5.15 @ 5.35 5.05 @ 5.30
Wednesday, 5.25 @ 5.45 5.12 1/2 @ 5.30
Thursday, 5.25 @ 5.45 5.12 1/2 @ 5.30
Friday, 5.25 @ 5.45 5.12 1/2 @ 5.30
Saturday, 5.25 @ 5.45 5.12 1/2 @ 5.30

Average Cost.
Apr. 31, \$5.25 1/2 Apr. 5, \$5.34 1/2
Mar. 31, \$5.27 Apr. 6, \$5.37 1/2
Apr. 3, \$5.25 Apr. 7, \$5.36 1/2
Apr. 4, \$5.25 Apr. 8, \$5.32 1/2

Average Weight.
Mar. 30, 232 Apr. 4, 230
Mar. 31, 229 Apr. 5, 227
Apr. 1, 222 Apr. 6, 224
Apr. 2, 245 Apr. 7, 228

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.
Maxwell Spayde & Co., 29
J. V. Atkins, 17
W. H. Boardman, 9
Country buyers, 373
Total, 448

Stocker Movement Yesterday.
Missouri, 1
Tom Ulmer, Pickering, 1
Marsley Bros., Arion, 1
Geo. Dobbins, Arkoe, 1
Total, 4

Grand Total, 4 181

HOGS.
Trading Was Rather Draggish With Prices 2 1-2 to 5c Lower.

There was a very good supply of hogs on the yards today, and supplies in the aggregate at the five big markets was sufficient to force prices lower. The trade here opened with prices 2 1/2 to 5c lower, but as the session advanced buyers were inclined to exact the full nickel decline, but they met with very little success. More of the cheaper grades of light and light mixed were on sale than yesterday and the average quality was not considered as good. During the latter part of the session trading was fairly active and the pens were well cleared before noon. Pigs were in strong demand and supplies were very light and in consequence prices were advanced about 10c on the most desirable offerings having weight. Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.40, with bulk selling at \$5.30 to \$5.35. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.32 to \$5.40, a week ago at \$5.22 to \$5.30, a month ago at \$4.87 to \$4.95, a year ago at \$4.97 to \$5.00, two years ago at \$7.25 to \$7.35, three years ago at \$6.50 to \$6.70 and four years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.12 1/2.

The receipts for the week totaled 31,300, as compared with 26,338 a week ago, 44,037 a month ago, 31,227 a year ago, 27,204 two years ago, 24,541 three years ago and 25,468 for the corresponding week four years ago.

The supply at the five large markets aggregated 275,300, as compared with 297,100 the preceding week, 311,100 a month ago, 253,000 a year ago, 212,400 two years ago, 217,700 three years ago and 253,200 for the corresponding week four years ago.

The average cost was \$5.32 1/2, as compared with \$5.36 1/2 yesterday, \$5.27 a week ago, \$4.92 1/2 a month ago, \$4.94 1/2 a year ago, \$7.31 1/2 two years ago, \$7.04 1/2 three years ago and \$6.63 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—190 lbs and under
No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price
189, 120.5 30 88, 181, — 5 25
76, 183, — 5 30 83, 184, — 5 25
84, 197, — 5 30 75, 185, — 5 25
88, 194, — 5 27 78, 185, 80.5 60
80, 188, — 5 27 3, 88, — 4 00
80, 185, 80.5 25 60, 60, — 3 50
25, 155, — 5 25

HEAVY AND MIXED—300 lbs and upward
60, 284, 80.5 40 68, 240, 40.5 35
50, 300, — 5 40 70, 236, — 5 32 1/2
67, 285, — 5 40 85, 203, — 5 32 1/2
62, 288, — 5 37 60, 230, 80.5 32 1/2
65, 288, 100.5 37 73, 208, 200.5 32 1/2
75, 231, 40.5 37 87, 204, — 5 32 1/2
75, 249, 80.5 37 77, 249, 120.5 32 1/2
80, 305, — 5 37 89, 212, — 5 32 1/2
81, 274, — 5 35 78, 220, — 5 32 1/2
89, 250, — 5 35 68, 210, — 5 32 1/2
83, 309, — 5 35 63, 217, — 5 32 1/2
80, 256, — 5 35 60, 241, 180.5 32 1/2
72, 254, — 5 35 75, 230, 200.5 32 1/2
78, 238, — 5 35 80, 226, 200.5 32 1/2
48, 244, — 5 35 80, 204, — 5 32 1/2
78, 255, — 5 35 87, 206, — 5 32 1/2
65, 271, — 5 35 78, 220, — 5 32 1/2
59, 273, — 5 35 70, 208, 80.5 30
72, 242, 80.5 35 66, 216, — 5 30
72, 253, 100.5 35 78, 207, 80.5 30
62, 252, — 5 35 76, 208, 60.5 30

GET YOUR CHECKS CASHED
At Drover's and Merchant's bank, corner Cherokee and Lake avenues. Bank open Thursday and Saturday night.

There was nothing on sale in the butcher line today and the buyers were

Items in Brief.
W. F. Smith, of Beloit, Kan., marketed a car of hogs.
Jno. Madden, of Lenox, Ia., was in with hogs today.
Lewis Lance shipped in a car of swine from Rosendale, Mo.
H. Clapp shipped in from Steele City, Neb., a car of hogs.
A. C. Trapp had a car of stock on the market from Savannah, Mo.
L. Pratt forwarded to market a car of stock from Union Star, Mo.
Chas. Murry, of Irens, Mo., was on the hog market with one car today.
A. J. Said was a one car shipper on the hog market from Hickman, Neb.
W. T. Gann had a shipment of stock on sale from Saxton, Mo., today.
F. B. and J. E. Strickler were Craig, Mo., stockmen here today with stock.
A. F. Arnaek increased the hog receipts with a car from Mound City, Mo., Apr. 8, \$5.25 1/2.
W. W. McDaniel sold hogs on the market today, shipped from Rock Port, Mo.
J. A. Kyle contributed to the receipts with a car of hogs from Shenandoah, Ia.
W. A. Burks was on today's market with a car of hogs billed from Pickering, Mo.
M. O. Shay, of Maloy, Ia., was a shipper on the hog market today with one car.
W. R. Linnville was a Missouri shipper on the market from Skidmore, Mo., today.
R. L. McMillan was a Doniphan, Kan., shipper on the hog market with two cars.
D. Duncan had a two car consignment of hogs on sale from Crab Orchard, Neb., today.
D. H. Beavers, a prominent shipper from Home, Kan., sold a car of hogs here today.
Earl Oswald, a well-known shipper of Hollenberg, Kan., had stock on sale here today.
P. J. Turner was a one car consignee with hogs on the market today from Vista, Neb.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
Crystal-Polite Vaudeville, Lyric-Jesse James.
Orpheum-The Christian.
Lycium-More to Be Blithed Than Scored.

HORSESHOEING.
W. T. Walker, near Rock & Co.'s barn, is now ready for business. Horses sent for and delivered to any part of South St. Joseph. All work guaranteed. Old 'phone 3176.

INCREASE CORN ACREAGE.
The wet spring has in a measure put the farmers behind with their plowing but the indications are that there will be an extra large acreage of corn this year on account of it, says the Coffeyville, Kan., Record.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market dull, mostly 20¢ to 25¢ higher than week ago. Hogs—Receipts 19,000. Market generally steady 25¢ higher than week ago; top \$5.65, bulk \$5.50 to \$5.62 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 2 1/2 to 3¢ lower; top \$5.42 1/2, bulk \$5.20 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady; top \$5.82 1/2, bulk \$5.25 to \$5.27 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 8.—Special to The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market quiet. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market slower; top \$5.60, bulk \$5.40 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; all direct.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by E. E. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Coney building, 64 and 66th streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT—May, 110 1/2; July, 88 1/2; Corn—May, 48 1/2; July, 47 1/2; Oats—May, 30 1/2; July, 29 1/2; Pork—May, 12 1/2; July, 13 1/2; Lard—May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2; Ribs—May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2.

BANK STATEMENT.
New York, April 8.—Following is a statement of conditions of banks at the close of business for the week ended today:
Reserve, increased, \$17,000
Loans, decreased, \$3,500,000
Specie, decreased, 1,445,900
Legals, decreased, 1,178,300
Deposits, decreased, 19,585,300
Circulation, increased, 2,401,700

NEW CATTLE ASSOCIATION.
Pierre, S. D., April 8.—The new cattle association organized west of the river in a meeting selected the name of the Cheyenne River Agency association and as officers D. V. Webster, of Minneapolis, president; F. E. McClure, of Pierre, vice president; C. L. Millett, of Fort Pierre, secretary-treasurer.

PLAIN STEERS AT \$5.40.
G. S. Cryder, a prominent dealer at Hopkins, Mo., was here today with a load of plain shorties here that sold at \$5.40. Mr. Cryder reports both fat cattle and hogs as scarce in his locality.

NEW TO FARMERS.
Western Kansas Asked to Form Irrigation Association Under the Reclamation Act.
THE PLAN IS AN OLD ONE.
Association to Pay \$3 Per Acre for Ten Years When Plant Will Be Theirs.
MEANS EXTENSIVE FARMING.
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Indiana Man Hired Opera House and Filled It with Hay, Thus Accomplishing End.

A street car whereon Representative Fred Landis, of Indiana, was a passenger, en route to the capitol, glided past a wagon loaded with baled hay.

IN THE LINE OF BUSINESS. Lawyer Assigned to Defend Prisoner Not Pleased to Win Case—His Reasons.

Political Power and the People. We hear much of many wonders of combination and concentration which the railway and the telegraph have wrought.

CAN'T TELL A GOOD CIGAR. Some Men Don't Know a Cheap One from a Fine One, Declares a Writer.

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Lawyer Assigned to Defend Prisoner Not Pleased to Win Case—His Reasons.

Political Power and the People. We hear much of many wonders of combination and concentration which the railway and the telegraph have wrought.

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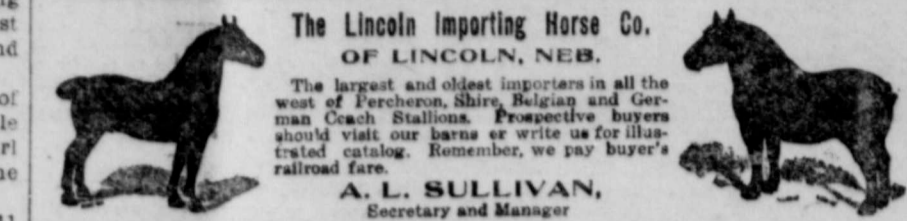
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ADVICE ABOUT TEETH

CONCERNING THEIR STRUCTURE AND CARE NECESSARY FOR PRESERVATION.

AN ANTISEPTIC POWDER.

Tooth a Living Structure—Decay Due to Micro-organisms in the Mouth—Tartar Causes Gums to Recede—Cleaning of the Teeth—Use of Salt—Tooth Powders and Breath Perfumes.

BY OLIVE G. SMITHSON, M. D. (Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.)

Many people have the idea that a tooth is a solid bone without life. On the contrary, it is a living structure—one of the bone tissues of the body—and requires nutritious and varying food for its healthy growth and life.

The cause of the decay of teeth is indirectly due to micro-organisms, bacteria which are always present in the mouth. You may dislike this idea, but they are there nevertheless, in countless numbers and varieties. They have for their food that part of our food which clings to the teeth. Some of the tiny organisms have the power to cause these food particles and films to ferment, and form acids. These acids in contact with the enamel cause it to be broken down and destroyed.

The presence of tartar on the teeth causes a recession of the gum. Tartar is composed chiefly of irritating salts, derived from the secretions of the mouth. Kiebs, a high authority on the subject, found with the microscope that it is full of bacteria, which may be injurious to the teeth, and particularly to the gums.

In cleaning the teeth, no matter with what you may clean them, whether an instrument or a cleansing substance, remember that they should be cleaned inside as well as outside. The deposit of tartar is apt to be much greater inside the teeth.

The teeth should be brushed up and down, as well as across their surfaces. A vertical movement of the brush removes many particles of food from between the teeth which could not otherwise be gotten rid of. A piece of silk twist pushed between the teeth will remove shreds of food which cannot be reached with the brush. In using the brush, the circulation of the gums should be gently stimulated by friction, and for this reason it is best always to use a moderately stiff brush. Red, spongy gums, which bleed readily, are the symptoms of some constitutional disease, about which one should consult the dentist and physician.

There is a simple practice that has long been followed by the Irish, that anyone can adopt with benefit. It is to clean the teeth and gums occasionally, with common salt, rubbed gently into the gums above and below with a piece of soft muslin. This is valuable in destroying both micro-organisms and other injurious deposits. Pulverize charcoal, although very antiseptic and purifying, is rather too harsh a substance, even in the finely divided state, to be used habitually on the teeth.

Tooth powders and tooth pastes seek to combine the polishing effect of finely-divided substances with antiseptic qualities. Tooth washes are simply for antiseptic purposes and for rendering the mouth and breath fragrant. There are many varieties of dentifrice, some of which are good, while others are extremely injurious to the substance teeth. It is always best to use only those preparations recommended by one's dentist. The following prescription makes a simple and effective tooth powder, recommended for general use by an eminent French dentist: English prepared chalk..... 1 ounce Ground orris root..... 1/2 ounce Oil of roses..... 1 drop

Brush the teeth with a moderately stiff brush, dipped in this, which will cleanse and whiten the teeth.

In conclusion, let me say just a word about the use of the so-called "breath perfumes" which are on the market. This practice is an extremely vulgar one, indeed. An unpleasant odor of the breath, in the absence of decayed or unclean teeth, is usually due to some digestive disturbances. It may also be one of the symptoms of grave diseases of the lungs or upper air passages. Always seek the advice of a physician regarding the cause of this condition.

It should be the practice of every one to have the teeth thoroughly examined by a reliable dentist at least twice a year. The decay of a tooth at first such a slow and quiet process that we do not know of it until in most cases much damage has been done.

A Toothsome Dish. After sweet potatoes have been parboiled and sliced lengthwise they should be sprinkled lightly with white pepper, given a dash of salt and placed in the oven for a few moments. Then they are to have a dressing of egg and bread-crumbs poured over them and put below the flame of a gas range where they can broil. Mixed parsley is to be strewn over them just before they are sent to the table.

FLOATING REPAIR SHOP.

Strange Craft Being Built by the Government at the New York Navy Yard.

New York.—A strange craft is nearing completion at the New York navy yard. It is, in fact, "a miniature floating navy yard." When the craft is completed the United States navy will be in possession of a floating repair shop, the like of which the world has never seen, and one which, according to the officials of the navy yard, will make it possible to repair second-class cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers wherever there is water enough to anchor.

The craft is about 120 feet long, 40 feet wide and will draw about six feet of water. It is built entirely of steel, and every inch of space has been utilized. At one end will be a steam derrick, capable of lifting 20 tons, while at the other end will be the boilers that will furnish steam to operate dynamo, air compressors and the derrick. Amidships will be the navy yard proper.

Practically every machine used in repair work will be installed somewhere in this space, including a miscellaneous assortment of electrical and pneumatic lathes, drills, slotters, shears, punches, etc. The apparatus will be capable of taking off the smaller guns on battleships and armored cruisers and of making minor repairs to the superstructure and interior of great ships. There is nothing pertaining to the smaller craft except a hole below the water line that cannot be attended to. The roof will be fitted with a number of big skylights, which can be removed at will, and through which ordnance and parts of ships can be lowered to the shops. The craft is practically non-sinkable, but must be towed, as there is no propelling machinery aboard. Should the experiment prove successful, larger ones will at once be constructed.

All Interested in Morocco.

Washington, April 8.—The British ambassador allied on Secretary Taft and discussed with him the Morocco situation with a special reference to the note which had been handed the secretary by the German ambassador relating to the open door. The British ambassador expressed an opinion similar to that of the French ambassador that the open door in Morocco obtains at the present time.

Bids for the Kansas Printing Plant.

Topeka, Kan., April 8.—The state printing plant commission expects to open bids for the new building early in June. The preliminary plans were submitted to the commission on the 6th. The building will be of pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings and will cost less than the \$30,000 appropriated by the legislature.

470 Men Buried by Earthquake.

Lahore, India, April 8.—Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmasia, according to the latest information from that place. The report adds that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men.

Mr. Meyer at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Mr. Meyer, the new American ambassador to Russia, arrived here Friday from Paris. Mr. Meyer expects to be received in audience by the emperor within a few days for the purpose of presenting his letters of credence.

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Position for C. D. Welch.

Topeka, Kan., April 8.—Gov. Hoch has announced the appointment of C. D. Welch, of Coffeyville, a son of R. B. Welch of Topeka, to be attorney for the state board of health. Welch will succeed W. F. Schoch who has resigned. The position pays \$5 a day for the time actually employed.

St. Louis to Be Dry on Sunday.

St. Louis, April 8.—Gov. Fox and Excise Commissioner of St. Louis T. E. Mulvihill are investigating the interpretation of the state law governing the closing of saloons on Sunday and Excise Commissioner Mulvihill declares that he will enforce the law. Just when St. Louis will become "dry" on Sunday is not yet decided.

Arrested Vinita's Mayor.

Vinita, I. T., April 8.—In connection with the city election here, United States Marshal Darrough caused the arrest of James S. Davenport, mayor, on a charge of introducing intoxicating liquor into the Indian territory.

Do Not Favor German Plans.

London, April 8.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent learns that Germany failed in attempts to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to adopt her Moroccan views, and that on the contrary all three powers assured France of their good wishes toward the French policy in Morocco.

He Tried Suicide.

Fargo, N. D., April 8.—John Rooney, twice condemned to die for murder, made an effort to commit suicide by cutting a small artery in the left wrist. He suffered no serious injuries.

Emperor William at Naples.

Naples, April 8.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here last night for Messina.

ON HISTORIC GROUND

President Spends Day at San Antonio Amid Great Enthusiasm.

WAS UNDER SHADOW OF OLD ALAMO.

Determined to Do Nothing to Retract on Heroes Who Died There—Greeted by Many Children.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—With San Antonio richly decorated with patriotic emblems, flags of all sizes and likenesses of the President, and the streets filled with cheering throngs of people, Theodore Roosevelt could not mistake the hearty welcome accorded him. Enormous crowds of people greeted him along the route of the procession from Fort San Houston, to Alamo plaza, where an address of welcome was delivered and a response made. The people felt that they had to their guest not only the President of the United States but a man toward whom the people of San Antonio feel especially friendly on account of the fact that it was here that the Rough Rider regiment was organized.

The President was delighted with the reception. He was kept busy bowing right and left, acknowledging the outbursts of enthusiasm. It is seven years since President Roosevelt left San Antonio with his Rough Riders. "No human being dreamed that after that I would return as President of the United States," he said in a short address at the railway station.

Yesterday was a busy day for the President. The day began with a reception at the train. This formality was soon over, and the President and party proceeded to the parade grounds of the post, where the troops in Fort San Houston were reviewed. This interesting ceremony over, the start was made for the city. From the moment the procession of troops, carriages, police and Rough Riders swept out of the gates of the post into Grayson street until the President entered the gates of the fair grounds to go into camp with the Rough Riders, he was the recipient of hearty greetings. A spectacular scene occurred at Travis park, where 8,000 school children cheered the President and sang "America," while a band played the national air.

In Alamo plaza, within the shadow of the old Alamo, which the President said had seven years ago filled him with a determination to do nothing to reflect on the heroes who died there, he was greeted in a manner which touched him. His arrival was the signal for a burst of cheering which lasted until after he had taken his seat on the stand, and which was renewed when he rose to respond to the address of welcome by Alderman Kirkpatrick.

The President's speech was frequently punctuated by applause. He was pleased that San Antonio agreed with him in his ideas on race suicide. He noted with satisfaction the attentions Texans were paying to education. The law of the worthy life, the effort in a cause worthy of striving for, was his theme. His reception throughout Texas had touched him, he said. "Mr. Mayor, Mr. Kirkpatrick and you, my fellow Americans of this mighty commonwealth: I thank you for the way in which I have been greeted to-day. You can hardly imagine how much it means to me to come back to San Antonio in this way, and to be received as you have received me.

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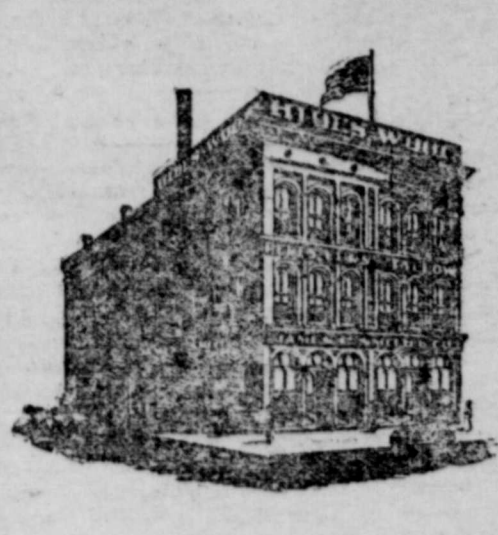
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Answers the Santa Fe. Topeka, Kan., April 8.—The railroad commissioner here received a complaint from W. T. Shute of Macksville, who says that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has refused to allow him a site for an elevator there. He says that the company refused to give him a site at Pawnee Rock. He believes that the company's treatment of him amounts to a violation of the anti-discrimination law.

Boom in Building. Chicago, April 8.—The Construction News Saturday will say: "It is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that now prevails all over the country. During March permits were taken out in 28 of the principal cities of the country for construction of 12,705 buildings, involving a total cost of \$55,159,544, an increase of 68 per cent. over the corresponding month a year ago."

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We had hoped to get our wool prices in this week, but have been delayed in doing it until next week. If you have any furs send them along and we will allow you what we can for them. Tallow market unchanged.

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