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LAST EDITION

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 89 Cars, 2,273 Cattle; 82 Cars, 5,991 Hogs; 43 Cars, 10,603 Sheep.

PLENTY OF GOOD STEERS

But Supply Did Not Hurt Demand, Trade Was Active, Prices Strong.

BEEVES SOLD UP TO \$6.65

Butcher Trade Was Active and Prices Strong—Desirable Feeders Were Shade Higher and in Strong Demand—Hogs Strong to 5c Higher With Active Trade and Good Clearance—Lively Sheep and Lamb Trade, Prices Strong to 10c Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

Cattle	118,440	140,308	22,068
Hogs	545,509	470,011	75,498
Sheep	316,781	211,291	105,520
Horses	7,680	7,394	286

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Cattle	18,000	24,000	18,000
Hogs	6,800	10,300	4,200
Sheep	9,000	9,100	4,800
South St. Joseph	2,500	6,000	10,000
East St. Joseph	2,500	8,000	1,500

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

Chicago	67
Burlington and Missouri	14
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	34
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	13
Great Western	8
Hannibal and St. Joseph	8
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	2
Missouri Pacific	8
St. Joseph and Grand Island	22
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	30

CATTLE.

Beef Steer Trade Very Lively at Steady to Strong Prices. There was a larger proportion of desirable export and shipping steers on the market today than have been offered this season, and while there was nothing choice to fancy on sale, the offerings were good and had the weight to be attractive to buyers, and there were enough of the plain light and medium weight offerings suitable for the butcher trade to inspire strong competition. The general desirability of the supply, together with the favorable conditions elsewhere, combined to create a very active trade at prices steady to strong with yesterday, with some lots showing a dime advance. Export and shipping grades sold to a little the best advantage at \$6.10 to \$6.25, with a few head choice at \$6.65, with the long string at \$5.25 to \$5.35, which included the plain fat kinds having weight and some pretty good medium grades. Light and medium butcher styles sold largely from \$5.30 to \$5.95 and did not show much, if any, strength as trading was more or less uneven on this class. Late arrivals met as strong competition as those on sale early and the pens were kept well cleared as fast as trains arrived and cattle were ready to be shown.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
17	112.50	14	112.50
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19	112.50	16	112.50
20	112.50	17	112.50

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	580	4	25
2	475	5	25
3	475	6	25
4	475	7	25
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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

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HEIFERS.

29	h&s	752	5 00
30	h&s	840	5 00
31	h&s	1240	5 00
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COWS.

2	1135	4	75
3	1290	4	75
4	1177	4	60
5	1082	4	60
6	1222	4	60

BULLS AND STAGS.

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THE DAIRY SPECIAL.

During the last few months the country has had "corn specials" and "potato specials" run by the railroads and furnishing agricultural gospel that is bearing good results in the selection of seeds for the spring planting. And now the "dairy special" is doing its work. The Grand Island dairy special has been dispensing dairy instructions along its lines in the great farming country through which they pass. Mr. S. M. Adair, general passenger agent of the Grand Island, has personal charge of the train which passes from station to station, where the assembled crowds are seated in the coaches to listen to illustrated lectures by some of the most noted authorities on dairy matters in the west. The passage of this train through the rich farming region of northern Kansas is an event of immense importance.

The school of instruction is under the direction of Mr. W. W. Marple, St. Joseph. The lecturers are men whose reputations are not bounded by the state lines. Among them may be mentioned Col. G. W. Waters, Canton, Mo., who is the greatest institute worker in the west; Prof. Oscar Erf, of the dairy department of the Kansas Agricultural college; Hon. D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, Neb., who is Nebraska's pioneer dairyman; Prof. E. W. Curtis, Kansas City, who was formerly of the Kansas Agricultural college; L. G. Humbarger, St. Joseph, Mo.

Apr. 4	85.25%	Apr. 8	85.32%
Apr. 5	85.37%	Apr. 11	85.35%
Apr. 7	85.36%	Apr. 12	85.39%

AVERAGE COST.

Apr. 3	245	Apr. 7	228
Apr. 4	230	Apr. 5	225
Apr. 5	227	Apr. 10	240
Apr. 6	234	Apr. 11	240

SHEEP.

The Offerings Lacked Quality, Market Ruled Steady to 10c Higher. Receipts in sheep house were again of liberal volume, about 10,000 were the arrivals on the local market, the heaviest run on the river. The supply was largely made up of fed western stock, but nothing of a choice class was included in the lamb offerings, the medium to fair grades predominating. The market opened in good condition, but sales, however, ruled irregular throughout. The top at \$7.40 was considered 10c higher, as the same stock yesterday sold at \$7.30 on one bunch, while the light weight, medium grades met only a fair demand and the ruling prices were only steady with yesterday. Medium to good selling at \$7.30 to \$7.40, were called by traders steady to a shade stronger. Light weights sold at \$7.00 to \$7.25; summed up today's trade was an active steady to strong affair generally, with a few higher spots noticed, and on this basis the yards were pretty thoroughly cleared before the noon hour.

About one-fourth of the receipts consisted of sheep, of the ewe grade, and on that class prices ruled firm to strong. The \$6.45 bunch of yesterday sold today at \$6.50 which was top, but everything sold practically at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

446	Col Mex lambs	71	7 40
1,302	fed Mex lambs	77	6 00
4	fed Mex lambs	65	4 00
497	fed Mex lambs	96	3 35
314	fed west lambs	51	7 30
1,502	fed west lambs	70	7 30
491	Col Mex lambs	73	6 25
243	Col Mex lambs	78	7 25
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492	Col Mex lambs	78	7 25
410	Col Mex lambs	89	7 25
582	fed west lambs	68	7 05
486	fed west lambs	62	7 00
212	Col lambs	62	6 80
184	Col lambs	102	5 50
196	Col lambs	67	6 85
16	fed west lambs	73	6 00
26	Col lambs	60	6 00
47	fed west lambs	62	5 75
14	Col lambs	64	6 00
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1	fed Mex yf.	70	6 00
1	fed west lambs	62	5 75
100	fed west lambs	62	5 75
60	fed west lambs	52	5 75
6	fed Mex ewes	70	5 30
47	fed Mex ewes	61	5 30
40	Col lambs	54	5 50
34	Col lambs	50	5 50
2	Col ewes	50	5 50
3	Col ewes	50	5 50
50	fed west lambs	60	5 50
11	fed west ewes	96	5 50
19	fed west lambs	50	5 50
4	fed west lambs	58	5 50
8	Col Mex ewes	70	5 40
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198	fed Mex ewes	89	5 40
44	fed Mex ewes	69	5 40
1	native lamb	50	4 25
10	Col Mex ewes	70	5 40
3	fed west ewes	108	3 50

IRRIGATION IN OKLAHOMA.

Government Will Use Water From Many Streams. Guthrie, O. T., April 12.—B. M. Hall, supervising engineer of the government reclamation service, has notified Secretary Thoburn, of the territorial board of agriculture, that the United States intends to use all waters of Dry Otter Creek, Horse creek, Middle and West Otter creeks, Elk creek, Tepee creek, North Fork, Elm Fork, and Salt Fork, of Red River, Deep Red creek, Coffin creek and their tributaries for irrigating farm lands in Oklahoma. The survey has already been begun in Green county.

EXPERIMENT WITH CORN.

Kansas College Demonstrates It Pays to Plant Good Seed. Topeka, April 12.—The experimental station at the agricultural college has just completed some tests in seed corn that will interest farmers of the state. It selected corn in three ways: from the shock, from the crib and from well stored seed corn. In all, fifty-eight samples were tested. The average per cent of total germination was 91.8. The shock corn tested only 82 per cent and the crib corn tested 92.2. The well stored seed corn tested 99. This shows that it pays to plant good seed.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Bulk of hogs sold at \$5.35 to \$5.45. Shorn sheep are becoming more plentiful. Cattlemen are wearing a different look now. Kansas and Missouri cattle topped the market today. Showing of feeding cattle not large enough to supply the demand. T. D. McQuigg, of Mt. Air, Ia., was here today looking for feeding cattle. An absence of pigs and underweight light hogs was noted on the hog market. There is a spread of about \$1.00 between shorn lambs and those in fleece. Harris Bros., of Troy, Kan., had the 5 head of 1,462 pound steers that sold at \$6.65. Denton & Yost, prominent dealers at Bladen, Neb., marketed a load of mixed butcher cattle. Henry Meyers was here from Schubert, Neb., with a load of light weight steers of his own feeding that sold at \$5.80. Thus, Wright, of Bedison, Mo., came in with a load of plain medium weight short-fed steers which brought \$5.85. W. F. Yost, the big dealer at Swanton, Neb., was on the market with five cars of hogs and two loads of mixed butchers stock. S. A. McNutt, of New Market, Ia., marketed a load of light weight heifers and steers, mixed, which sold satisfactorily. Chris. Beiler, a prominent feeder at Humboldt, Neb., was at market with a load of plain heavy steers of his own feeding that sold at \$6.70. G. W. Drake, a regular feeder at Tarkio, Mo., was on the yards today with 15 head of plain 1,486 pound steers of his own feeding which sold at \$7.25. J. C. Crockett, an extensive feeder and dealer at Shickley, Neb., was on the yards with two loads of plain light steers that sold at \$5.90 and some heifers which brought \$4.90. H. S. Beiden, of Dawson, Neb., was at market with a mixed lot of steers and heifers that ran mostly to heifers which sold at \$4.80, and also had a mixed load of butchers' stock and hogs that sold satisfactorily. Marcus Wyatt brought in a load of 751 pound heifers from his feed lots at Rock Port, Mo., that sold quickly at \$5.00. These heifers were bought on the South St. Joseph market last fall at \$1.75 to \$1.85 and only cost about \$2.00 laid down in the feed lot. J. H. Ellinger, of Red Cloud, Neb., had a car of 1,200-pound cattle on the market that were fat but not choice, which sold at \$6.00. The price was way above Mr. Ellinger's expectations and he expressed himself as highly pleased with the market. He reports alfalfa as exceptionally far advanced for this season of the year.

LAND WORTH THE MONEY.

"Land is not only worth from 600 to \$100 per acre out in Nemaha county, Kansas, but it is selling at the price," said T. M. Strahn, of Bern, that county, who was here with a load of fat cattle, also a load each of butcher stock and hogs. "Corn, alfalfa and intelligent farming on the latest lines has had put our land up and keeping it there. Our present supply of cattle is short but with our alfalfa coming on as nice as it was ever seen at this season and a big acreage going into corn we will go and get the cattle when the time comes."

3 PER CENT PAID ON DEPOSITS.

At Drover's and Merchant's bank, corner Cherokee and Lake avenues. Business of packing house employees especially solicited.

GET YOUR CHECKS CASHED.

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

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Crystal-Polite Vaudeville. Orpheum—A Runaway Match. Lyceum—Paderewski.

LOOKING GOOD OUT THERE.

Wheat in Western Kansas Promises a Big Harvest. Kingman, Kan., April 12.—This portion of Kansas was visited Saturday and Sunday by one of the best rains of the season—in fact, one of the best that has fallen here for months. A trip through the country since, by the writer discloses that there is one of the finest prospects for wheat ever seen in the history of the country. There were numerous pieces of wheat sown in this county so late that it failed to come up before winter set in and the farmers were much afraid it would amount to nothing; but in this they were mistaken, for the bounteous rains following the coat of snow which lay on the fields for weeks the past winter has caused the seed in these late sown fields to germinate and grow; so that now it is coming on nicely, and barring unforeseen accidents or freaks in climatic conditions, it will develop into a bounteous wheat crop of this season.

DAIRY BULLETIN OF SHIPPERS.

Cattle—H. Warpage, M. W. Wyatt & Co., Rock Port; I. W. Walter, Corning; Geo. Drake, Tarkio; S. G. Harper, W. S. Wood, Westport; H. H. Beck, Fairfax; Quittman Live Stock Co., Quittman; Geo. McKnight, Burlington Junction; Jno. Fleming, Milledale; Patterson & Co., A. F. Armack, Mound City; W. D. Woolery, Amity; Thos. Kirwin, Farnell; T. S. Wright, Bedison; W. B. Byrne, Agency Ford.

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ALFALFA FROM TURKISTAN. Alfalfa seed at \$30 a sack, says the Wichita, Kan. Eagle, is a little steeper, even for the enthusiastic Kansas advocate of this great forage plant, but that is the price of some seed received by Ross Bros., the seed men. This seed was imported from Turkistan and is of a variety of alfalfa never before introduced into this part of the country.

A CONNECTICUT EXPERIMENT. Coleman's Rural World: A conclusion reached by the Connecticut state dairy husbandman as a result of experiments is important to those who feed young stock. During the past year, eight pairs of young growing animals were fed milk "rich" in fat in comparison with milk "rich" in fat. A comparison was made of the gain in live weight resulting from a pound of solids in each milk. Less gain in weight resulting in each case from rich milk, when equal quantities of solids were fed. This result is attributed to the larger fat globules affecting the digestibility of the milk rich in fat.

SOME STEER TRADING. A Lompoc, Tex., dispatch says: Cattle sales are earlier this spring than usual, and some large trades in line have been made this spring. Lewis and Littlefield to Russell & Bivens some 500 head of year-old steers and Key & Hammond sold about 700 head to the same parties in the past few days. Skinner & White have sold 1,000 head of 3-year-old steers to Tucker & Hayes of Elgin, Tex., and Ed Vester, Monroe Wolf and John Vann have sold some five or six hundred head to the same people. These cattle will all be shipped to the territory pastures in the early part of this month, and it will require several trains to handle them.

CATTLE OF NORMANDY. A recent consular report contains an interesting account of the cattle of Normandy. Normandy has had for years a good reputation for the quantity and excellence of their meat. At one time they were almost mastodon in size, and required a long time to fatten. At present the skeleton is near the ground, while the frame is strongly developed. In the valley of the Sarthe, bulls and cows are sold between three and four years for fattening. When sold fat, their live weight varies between 1,500 and 1,800 pounds, while the net yield of meat is from 54 to 56 per cent. The hide usually weighs about 40 pounds. The average weight of price leaves 5% year old, is 2,200 pounds. The actual yield in best of the Norman cattle has increased from 3 to 30 per cent. within the last 40 years.

RESTORING THE FARMS. The experiment stations have broken up agricultural monarchy and established agricultural democracy, says the Columbia, Mo. Herald. No one crop is king. The stations have demonstrated that rotation in crop is profitable. Farmers everywhere have felt the effects of the experiments. Cotton or corn or wheat may be the main crop but neither cotton nor corn nor wheat is any longer the only crop. The land is restored by rotation. The older agricultural states, where farms have been worn by continual cropping, were the earliest to receive benefits.

EARLY SPRING IN NEBRASKA. York, Neb., April 12. The grass and wheat in this county are very green and vigorous since the recent rains. The heavy snow of the past winter was a boon to both. It is believed that this will be the earliest spring in years and that cattle can be put to pasture before the end of April. This is a month earlier than last year.

4,000 SHEEP QUARANTINED. Emporia, Kan., April 12.—J. J. Keishner, state live stock inspector, arrived here today and put 4,000 sheep in the Santa Fe stock yards under quarantine, claiming that they are suffering from scab. The sheep came in here from the southwest and were ordered to give them a rest. The law requires that sheep so affected must be shorn and dipped before resuming their journey to market, and a large force of men are now working on the sheep.

Martha a Kansas Lynching. Coffeyville, Kan., April 12.—At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning a negro effected an entrance into the sleeping room of Mrs. John Griffith, wife of the bookkeeper of the Coffeyville Mercantile company, and attacked her. The negro escaped and has not been captured. Bloodhounds have been sent for. It is captured the negro probably will be lynched.

Fire Loss at Huntington, W. Va. Huntington, W. Va., April 12.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the five-story wholesale grocery of Blake Brothers & Co., and the seven-story building occupied by the American Storage company. The total loss will exceed \$150,000.

Observation Cafe Cars now in service on Wabash day trains between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on the Wabash. The cars are equipped with tables and chairs, and are run by the Wabash.

The shortest line from Kansas City to St. Louis is the Wabash. Best trains, day and night. Ask your local agent for tickets to the Wabash.

GOOD ROADS FOR IOWA.

School of Instruction Will Be Conducted at Agricultural College.

The state highway commission will conduct the first good road school of instruction in America at the state college at Ames, Ia., this year, beginning June 12th and ending June 17th.

A regular course of instruction will be given in the fundamental and essential features of road building and maintenance, with special reference to Iowa conditions. A syllabus of the work and condensed treatise on good road construction and maintenance are being prepared for the use of those who attend, and in addition lectures on the different phases of the work will be given by expert road builders from the different parts of Iowa and from elsewhere.

In addition, regular instruction will be given in the use of road surveying instruments and in the preparation of road maps and profiles and plans for road improvement. Particular attention will be given to the proper methods of road drainage of both surface and ground-water. In this work those attending will be organized in small parties, each under charge of an instructor, to take actual work in the field and drawing room.

A special feature of the work will be an extensive exhibit of modern road machinery, with demonstration in its use by men from different places in the state whom the highway commission men have found to be expert in the use of the different road machines. Some short sections of road of different kinds will be built.

NO CHANGE IN RATES.

Colorado stockmen and Railroads Made a Strong Fight.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—Freight rates on live stock from Colorado to eastern markets will remain as they are until June 1st at least. Even then it is doubtful if any change will be made. Colorado stockmen are opposed to any change, and their fight was on strong during the recent meeting at the Transimount freight bureau that it is believed their plan will be made to stick at the next meeting.

Thereby the stockmen of Colorado are the gainers. The proposition before the bureau was for a rate per hundred pounds instead of per car. The stockmen all were opposed to the change. The bureau will meet again on the date named above.

CANADIAN HOG MARKETS.

Toronto World: Ontario farmers, or at least those who have a stock of hogs on hand, should feel gratified at the way prices are mounting for this class of live stock. Within one month quotations on the Toronto market have advanced \$1.00 per cwt., until today live hogs uncut and unwatered are selling at \$8.20 per cwt. The Canadian price is nearly \$1.50 per cwt. higher than that being paid at Chicago and other U. S. livestock markets, and is due principally to domestic conditions. The principal factor in causing higher prices is a present scarcity of the animal. The partial failure of the Canadian corn crop left little chance for the usual feeding in the corn belt, and nothing like the normal supplies are available from that point this year. Another factor, due perhaps to the first mentioned, but of itself a good feature in influencing prices, is the opening up of competition between buyers in the Toronto markets. The buyer for a large Montreal packing house has made his headquarters in Toronto to secure supplies for his firm. His appearance at the Junction yards with attractive prices has drawn a much larger number of hogs to that market recently. Frequent to this it was almost impossible for drovers to ship mixed car loads of stock to this market, as there was little demand for hogs there. Now that an assured market is offering, more liberal supplies are reaching that center. Packers state that at \$8.50 for live hogs English bacon prices should run as high as \$4 to \$5 shillings per cwt. Recent quotations from the British markets are, however, well below this figure, and except for a good home demand, it would be impossible to pay the present figure. Eastern Canada is particularly bare of hogs, while an unusual demand exists for fresh pork products. Arrivals on the Toronto market of late have been insufficient to fill the packers' demands and offerings have been readily snapped up and more wanted. Although the present price is high it is expected that further advances will take place. Before the summer is over it is predicted that the price will reach \$1.50 per cwt. more, and some who think they are thoroughly sized of the situation are talking of \$2.00. The packers have to keep their plants running and are hopeful of an advance in the British markets to reciprocate them for their apparent loss.

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REPORT ON CANAL.

Chief Engineer Makes Report as to Present Condition on Isthmus.

HEALTH OF THE AMERICANS IS GOOD.

Thinks Plans Should Keep in View the Possibility of a Sea Level Canal—Will Take Two Years to Get Machinery.

Washington, April 12.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian canal and a new member thereof, said Tuesday that there are now practically five thousand men engaged under his direction on the engineering and constructing work of the canal. The work of installing an American plant at Culebra is going forward as fast as the machinery and supplies can be secured on the isthmus, and when Mr. Wallace left there were six American steam shovels at work in the Culebra excavation and arrangements have been made to install additional machines at the rate of two a month.

During the last 90 days laborers have been coming in freely from Costa Rica, Jamaica and Barbados. The health of the young Americans on the isthmus is particularly good. There has been very little sickness and comparatively few fatalities have resulted. Those that have occurred generally have been of persons who have led improper lives or who have been affected with some functional disorder. The employees from the states have been remarkably free from fever.

The work of installation of the plant and the organization of the force at Culebra is advancing rapidly and each month the output of material is increasing. During the month of March it was three times what it was in December, and five times the amount excavated in July.

The work of the sanitary department is beginning to show very positive results. The water supply for the city of Panama will be available by July 1. Water supply systems also are being installed at various points along the line of the canal work. Several large hotels for the accommodation of the Americans are nearly completed and Mr. Wallace states that it will be only a matter of a few months now before life on the isthmus will be practically all the comforts and conveniences that are obtainable in the states on a large work of this character. The employees are becoming more and more contented as conditions are improved and there has continued to be a steady accession to the force.

Mr. Wallace says that every additional month he is permitted to continue his investigation and experiment work the more reliable will be the data available for use in deciding on a plan for the canal. He also emphasized the statement that thus far he has not committed himself to any definite plan beyond his official recommendations to the former isthmian canal commission. He takes the ground that no plan should be adopted which would prevent the ultimate and economical construction of a sea level canal, should such be decided on at any stage of the work, or even after the canal has been constructed.

In the event that the expert engineers who will be called on to recommend a plan decide that it will be feasible from a physical and engineering standpoint to construct either a sea level canal or one at a higher level, Mr. Wallace says then the decision will resolve itself into one of general national policy and not one of engineering.

In answer to a question as to the necessity of an immediate decision by the commission on a plan of construction, Mr. Wallace said that it would require about two years to manufacture and install the necessary machinery to complete the excavation for a canal at a 60-foot level, work which would be necessary in any event. During this period ample time will be afforded for investigation and thorough analysis of all the elements or factors that go to make up the problem as a whole.

In the meantime the excavation of the central Culebra cut which is the controlling element both as to time and cost, will be pushed vigorously with the aid of modern American excavation machinery which is being manufactured as rapidly as possible and sent to the isthmus.

In his report to the former commissioner, Mr. Wallace did not actually recommend a sea level canal, but held the same views then as now. As to the necessity of a tidal lock in a sea level canal, Mr. Wallace said it was an undetermined question as to the real effect of tidal action in the operation of the canal, and one difficult to establish theoretically. A tidal lock might or might not be necessary. In any case one only would be required on the Panama side, several miles inland from the mouth of the canal.

Martha a Kansas Lynching. Coffeyville, Kan., April 12.—At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning a negro effected an entrance into the sleeping room of Mrs. John Griffith, wife of the bookkeeper of the Coffeyville Mercantile company, and attacked her. The negro escaped and has not been captured. Bloodhounds have been sent for. It is captured the negro probably will be lynched.

Fire Loss at Huntington, W. Va. Huntington, W. Va., April 12.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the five-story wholesale grocery of Blake Brothers & Co., and the seven-story building occupied by the American Storage company. The total loss will exceed \$150,000.

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NO FURTHER NEWS OF EITHER FLEET. Dispatches from Singapore say the Fleet of Colliers and Supply Ships are Passing the Port—Japan's Base Will be Kelung Island of Formosa—To Maintain Dutch Neutrality.

Tokio, April 12.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of re-organization and re-inforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization.

The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field.

The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan together with captures and purchases of guns it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian, in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages.

Wherever railroad improvements are possible they will be carried out, when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of the city.

Colliers Passing Singapore. London, April 12.—A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there, going east, April 10. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of the 16 Hamburg-American line steamers chartered to act as supply ships to the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Kelung Will be the Japanese Base. Washington, April 12.—Minister Grieson, at Tokio, has cabled the state department that he has been advised of the closing of Kelung to foreign ships until further notice.

To Maintain Dutch Neutrality. The Hague, April 12.—The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anambas islands where the Russian squadron which passed Singapore April 8 is anchored with the view to assuring the observance of neutrality.

Sighted a War Vessel. Manila, April 12.—The British steamer Empire, just arrived here from Australia, reports that on the night of April 9 she sighted a large war vessel in Basilan strait, between the islands of Mindanao and Basilan, which approached close and then disappeared down the coast of Mindanao. Her nationality could not be determined, but it is believed that she was Japanese.

Grand Jury May Help. Evidence Secured in Standard Oil Investigation May Go Before Federal Jury.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—J. R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, started his work of investigating the Standard Oil company in Kansas Tuesday. Three special agents of the department are here with Mr. Garfield. They are going through the records in the office of the Secretary of State, gathering data concerning the various oil companies doing business in the state.

Commissioner Garfield arranged to meet United States Attorney Dean Wednesday, when they will have a prolonged conference. Mr. Dean has received certain orders from the department of justice in regard to the oil fight, which he will not divulge. The federal grand jury is also in session here at this time. It is thought to be the intention of the officials to bring some of the evidence before the grand jury but the officers refuse to disclose the matter in any way.

Commissioner Garfield struck a lead that may result in some sensational developments in connection with the oil investigation. He received a tip that some of the railroads were about ready to turn state's evidence against the Standard. As the story goes, the roads are anxious to get out from under Standard oppression, and are willing to have the government help them to do it. The plan, if it works out, is to have Garfield subpoena the "fight men" connected with railroads—men who will tell the inside story and who won't dodge under oath.

Several of the Kansas congressmen are getting busy in the investigation. Congressman Scott has volunteered to render any possible aid. Curtis wants things probed to the bottom. Miller

came in Thursday. It is understood that Calderhead and Bowersock will be here Wednesday.

Commissioner Garfield discussed matters with Judge Pollock, of the federal court, behind closed doors. District Attorney J. S. Dean was very much in evidence also. Garfield expects to go down into the oil fields the latter part of the week.

VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW. Attorney General Coleman Says Farmers' Shipping Association Violate Kansas Statutes.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—Attorney General Coleman has rendered an opinion to the effect that the various farmers' shipping associations of the state are organized in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law.

The matter was started by the Kansas Grain Dealers' association and the attorney general will be asked to begin proceedings against the farmers. E. J. Smiley, secretary of the grain dealers, has been sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail for violation of the anti-trust law.

He has made application for a pardon, which is being vigorously opposed by the farmers' organizations. The agitation against the farmers started by the grain dealers is regarded as a retaliatory measure.

HAVE PROBABLY ACCEPTED. Prudential Committee Takes Action on Rockefeller Gift, But Refuse to State Its Nature.

Boston, April 12.—The prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, met and took action upon the report of a sub-committee recommending the acceptance of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. A vote was taken just prior to adjournment late in the afternoon and the result of the vote will, it was stated, be made public at noon Wednesday.

In the meantime the committee is bound to secrecy and its members refuse to give an inkling of the decision reached. There is good reason, however, to believe that the report of the sub-committee was accepted.

Wreck a Miner's Home. Blossburg, Ala., April 12.—An explosion of dynamite wrecked the house of William Cate, colored, and a white miner named Alexander, both non-union miners. A ten-year-old daughter of Alexander was killed and two other children in the same family were badly hurt.

The explosive was placed on the front porch of the Alexander house. A strike of the union miners has been on at Blossburg since last summer.

Burton Not Wanted at Beloit. Beloit, Kas., April 12.—A petition signed by 75 members of the Beloit post G. A. R. has been sent to Senator Joseph R. Burton at Abilene protesting against his coming to Beloit to deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day.

The matter was taken up at a former post meeting and the vote at that time was favorable to Senator Burton making the address.

Associations May Send Delegates. Rome, April 12.—The general committee which is preparing for the international conference to organize the proposed institute of agriculture has decided that each country may be represented in addition to the government delegates by delegates from agricultural associations.

Warships on Fishing Coast. St. Johns, N. F., April 12.—It is announced that three British warships and three French warships will be sent here during the coming summer to patrol the French shore. It is also believed several American warships will shortly arrive here owing to the prospect of friction between the colonial government and American fishermen over the new Bond fishing bill and the rights granted under the treaty of 1818.

President Enjoys Hunt. Frederick, Ok., April 12.—The president says he is enjoying his hunt in the big pasture more than any other single event which has before happened in his life, and that he would not miss it for \$10,000. Monday he witnessed four wolves captured, three of which were taken in by the pack of trained dogs and the fourth was captured alive by J. R. Abernathy, the famous wolf hunter.

To Investigate Zeigler Disaster. Peoria, April 12.—Governor Deenen has ordered James Taylor, of this city, state mine inspector for the third district, to proceed at once to Zeigler and make a full and complete investigation of the causes of the explosion there on April 3, by which 50 lives were lost. The governor pieces all the mine inspectors of the state at Mr. Taylor's disposal. He orders a full investigation.

Were Denied a Landing. San Francisco, April 12.—Sixty six passengers who arrived by the steamship Manchuria have been denied a landing by United States immigration Commissioner Northrup on the recommendation of the federal quarantine officer. They were found to be afflicted with trachoma and other contagious diseases.

Iron Workers Strike. Philadelphia, April 12.—Five hundred employees of the tube department of the Longwood iron company of Conshohocken, a suburb, went on strike Tuesday. They demand the restoration of 10 per cent of the 15 per cent reduction made in their wages last year.

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IN OPEN DEFIANCE. Russian Attorneys Are in Opposition to Autocratic Regime—To Educate and Arm the People. St. Petersburg, April 12.—Another meeting of the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here and a resolution adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and a secret ballot.

It is announced that it is the intention of the attorneys to conduct a propaganda throughout Russia to educate the people politically and if necessary to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action on the part of the authorities. It is an extraordinary fact that no arrests have followed these meetings at which words were not mingled and open defiance of the authorities was evident.

The navy department is advised of the arrival of the battleship Ohio, Capt. Leavitt C. Logan commanding, at Honolulu.

St. Louis Mayor Incarcerated. St. Louis, April 12.—The ceremonies inaugurating Rolla Wells into office for his second term as mayor of St. Louis, were held Tuesday in the chamber of the house of delegates at a joint meeting of the municipal assembly. Circuit Judge Douglas, who four years ago administered the oath of office to Mayor Wells' first term, officiated. His capacity Tuesday. Mayor Wells made a brief inaugural address. He is the first executive of St. Louis to succeed himself.

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St. Louis Mayor Inaugurated.
St. Louis, April 12.—The ceremonies inaugurating Rolla Wells into office for his second term as mayor of St. Louis, were held Tuesday in the chamber of the house of delegates at a joint meeting of the municipal assembly. Circuit Judge Douglas, who four years ago administered the oath of office for Mayor Wells' first term, officiated in like capacity Tuesday. Mayor Wells made a brief inaugural address. He is the first executive of St. Louis to succeed himself.

The Earthquake Casualties.
Lahore, Punjab, India, April 12.—Commissioner Jullundur reports that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmasa was 424 besides the kirikas who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

Morgan Goes to Korea.
Washington, April 12.—Edwin V. Morgan, the newly appointed American minister to Korea, will leave Washington Wednesday for his home at Aurora, N. Y., and will go from there to San Francisco and sail on the Korea May 3.

Will Extend the Hunt.
Lawton, Ok., April 12.—Cowboys who have arrived here from Frederick, Ok., near where President Roosevelt and his party are in camp assert that the president has decided to remain in the pasture until Saturday, thus extending his hunt two days.

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TO OBTAIN GOLD FROM SEA

Company Formed in England to Extract Metal from Water—Once Tried in America.

London.—Americans will doubtless recall assertions that were made several years ago of the discovery of a method of extracting gold from sea water and the derision with which the idea was laughed out of court. London folk now have an opportunity to invest their money in such an undertaking, by which it is averred that an unlimited supply of precious metal can be obtained from sea water at a cost of £10 for every £100 extracted.

Sir William Ramsay, whose scientific reputation is of the highest, has been retained by a syndicate, which is called the Industrial and Engineering Trust (Limited), and the shareholders of which include Lord Brassey, Lord Tweeddale, Hon. Alban Gibbs, several manufacturers and Albert Sandeman, foremost owner of the Bank of England. The syndicate has the modest capital of £3,000 in £1 shares.

The inventor of the process is H. J. Snell. Sir William Ramsay has made experiments and says in a formal report that "there is no doubt Snell has proved that gold can profitably be obtained from sea water on a large scale, and the amount of the gold obtained is so large that whether the cost of the treatment is £4 a ton or even the outside figure of £8 a ton, which it could not exceed, it would not make very much difference."

BRITAIN REVOKES TREATY.

Pact Made by Col. Younghusband with Thibet Broken—Occupation of the Country Cut to Three Years.

London.—A voluminous blue book, issued on Thibetan affairs, has unusual interest in revealing strong friction between the government and Col. Younghusband concerning indemnity, which Younghusband fixed at \$3,750,000, payable in 75 annual installments, which would have resulted in British occupation of the Chumbi valley for 75 years. Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, on September 13, telegraphed, suggesting a reduction to \$1,250,000. Col. Younghusband's response to this and other government protests strongly deprecated alteration of the treaty as tending to defeat the object of the mission. Finally, a lengthy correspondence between Secretary Brodrick and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, ended in the government accepting the situation as regards the \$3,750,000, but refusing to permit of the occupation of the Chumbi valley beyond three years, and protesting that Col. Younghusband had framed the convention in defiance of express instructions, the government's policy being to avoid interference in the internal affairs of Thibet, and stipulating that should the Thibetans break the treaty it would be necessary to reconsider the government's policy.

Popular Flower.

Poinsettia is the flower of the winter for table decoration, and this huge, flaming, scarlet blossom arranged against a background of greenery, imparts a dashing note of color. Baskets of white and gold are employed for the display of poinsettia and combined with a quantity of ferns the color combination is admirable.

To Clean Utensils.

Enamelled pans can be cleaned well by the use of crushed egg shells, together with soap and water. Frying pans are cleaned with water boiled with soda, scrubbed and rinsed. Careful drying prevents odor and rust.

Never Can Tell.

A Chicago poet has agreed to write 1,000 poems for that number of dollars within the present year. After all, says the Los Angeles Times, perhaps it is not altogether the climate that is driving so many Chicago people to California.

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TOM LAWSON ONCE MAYOR

Bostonian Was So Much Admired That Kentucky Populace Gave Him Municipal Job.

Owingsville, Ky.—It is not generally known that Thomas W. Lawson was once mayor of Grand Rivers, a little town in Livingston county, near the Tennessee line, and it is believed that he there secured the start that formed the nucleus of the immense fortune he now possesses.

The town has passed into comparative oblivion, there being only about 175 people there, instead of 1,200, when Lawson was there.

A company of capitalists from Tennessee who owned leases on the mining and timber property in the Grand Rivers locality failed in the latter 80s, and for a time the town was dead. In 1891 Thomas W. Lawson was employed to take charge of the defunct company's interests. He came to the place and was so impressed with the outlook that he at once organized a furnace company to build and operate iron mines.

Later he organized other companies, and secured the presidency of all of them. He was even empowered to act independently of the board of directors, if he saw fit.

For two months the two big furnaces at Grand Rivers ran, and then it was that the company shut down the iron plant, in spite of Lawson's vehement protests. Lawson had the interests of all the other companies operating in the locality so tied up with the original company that all were compelled to cease operations. After much litigation, judgment was secured by the company's creditors, and all its lands were lost. Lawson also lost his position about the same time, but this did not worry him any, as it is said that with his salaries and other income he had cleaned up about \$100,000 during his stay at Grand Rivers, and it is believed that this gave him his first start to financial success. The people of Grand Rivers so admired Lawson that they elected him mayor.

Montana Land Fraud Cases Called.

Helena, Mont., April 12.—What are known as the western Montana land cases were called for trial before Judge Hunt in the United States court here Tuesday. Fifty-four persons are defendants and the government charges, through the intermediary of R. M. Cobban, that they were agents of United States Senator Clark. The latter has been sued for recovery of the land which is very valuable for the timber on it.

Anatomists Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The first session of the conference of American Anatomists was held Tuesday in Wistar institute. Anatomists from all parts of the country were present. The subject considered at the meeting was the advisability of selecting a central institute for co-operative research, the board of managers of the Wistar institute offering that institution for the purpose.

American Imprisoned in Guatemala.

San Francisco, April 12.—The steamer City of Sydney, brings word of the plight in Guatemala City of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name. Gardner is, and has been for months, in the government prison. Efforts of his friends have availed nothing to secure the release or even a trial for the imprisoned American, who was sent to jail in the first instance, it is said, for alleged contempt of court.

Manchurian Roads Are Bad.

Harbin, April 11.—The roads have grown desperately bad. On the flat ground there are seas of mud. Japanese proclamations have been issued giving the state of the roads as an excuse for the date of their entry into Harbin having been changed from April 10 to April 30.

May Bar Mayor from Council Floor.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—In the city council this evening a resolution was introduced which, if passed, later will deprive Mayor Johnson of the privilege of the council floor during the meetings of that body. This action is taken because of the mayor's attitude toward the council on many occasions lately.

Spain Wants American Wheat.

Washington, April 11.—The state department has received the following cablegram from D. R. Birch, American consul at Malaga, Spain: "Wheat duty has been reduced fifty per cent on account of the failure of the crop. Advise sellers American wheat in great demand."

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FROM RICHES TO POORFARM

Bloomington, Ill., "Beau Brummel" Passes Away at the Age of Eighty Years.

Bloomington, Ill.—Bloomington has had a "Beau Brummel," whose career ending recently at the county poor farm had all the pathetic features of the historic character. Benjamin F. Watson breathed his last at the age of 80, after being for 45 years a resident of this city. For 20 years he was one of the wealthiest citizens; was famed as the most fastidious dresser and also for owning the fastest horses. He was born in Bellefontaine, O., and came to Bloomington in 1860. He went through the civil war in charge of a sutler's tent and made a large sum of money. He opened a wholesale grocery house and carried it on successfully for several years, increasing his fortune.

All through the '60s he was regarded as the fourth richest man in the city and was able to marry into one of the most prominent families of the county. His first wife died and he later married another girl, equally prominent. She committed suicide while a victim of ill health, and her tragic end killed his ambition.

Watson became a traveling salesman for various firms in central Illinois and was regarded as one of the most successful on the road. Dissipation, however, caused his ruin and he sank lower and lower, until six years ago he was sent by friends to the county farm.

HAS NO HANDS, CAN WRITE

Arizona Attorney, Who Lost Both Arms, Able to Manipulate Typewriter with Skill.

Prescott, Ariz.—H. L. Dickson, who is probably the only district attorney of any county in the west who has no hands, has been in Prescott for several days on legal business before Judge

Richard E. Sloan of the district court for Yavapai county.

Several years ago District Attorney Dickson was the victim of an explosion in a Colorado gold mine, in which both of his arms were blown off below the elbow. He was maimed at the time, but took up the study of law and was shortly after admitted to the bar.

Though he is handless, Attorney Dickson is able to perform all the tasks that fall to the lot of a man in his profession. He eats and dresses with no more difficulty than people who have the full use of their hands.

Around Kingman, the county seat of Mohave county, Attorney Dickson has the reputation of being one of the swiftest performers on the typewriter. In using the typewriter, Dickson fastens two short sticks, especially made for him, to the ends of his arms, and seated well above the typewriter, strikes down with unerring aim and with a rapidity that is marvelous.

President Harper in Chicago.

Chicago, April 11.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, arrived from New York and went direct to his home. He was accompanied by specialists and surgeons who have been treating him. He was met by a few members of the faculty and his immediate family but at Dr. Harper's request there was no demonstration. President Harper plans to return to his university labors as soon as possible.

Colorado Prosecutions Dropped.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 11.—District Attorney Clarence C. Hamlin has nolleed the cases the people vs. Nelson Franklin and forty-six other prominent citizens of Cripple Creek district, who were charged with the deportation of certain persons August 29 last and prior to that time, and with looting union stores.

Go to Santo Domingo.

Washington, April 11.—Col. A. G. Colton, J. S. Edwards and Warren Smith, the three Dominican customs collectors, will sail from New York Wednesday for Santo Domingo where they will assume their duties at once.

Smiths Go to New York.

Cincinnati, April 11.—J. Morgan Smith and wife, in charge of Assistant District Attorney Garvin and Detectives McNaught, Quinn and Ward, left here for New York over the Big Four at 6:30 Monday night.

Baptists Want \$100,000.

Chicago, April 11.—Chicago Baptists have decided to raise \$100,000 to be used in the erection of a building for the education and training of women missionaries for work in foreign fields.

Condition of Growing Wheat.

Washington, April 11.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1904; 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 82.1 the mean of the April average of the last ten years.

Finished for Cowardice.

Gunshu Pass, April 11.—General Linevitch has plied a number of officers who displayed cowardice during the battle of Mukden publicly disgracing them by posting their names at all the division headquarters while some of them are ignominiously drummed out of camp.

Nan Patterson's Trial Postponed.

New York, April 11.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of killing Casper Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff in the court of general session Monday, was postponed for one week upon request of the prosecution.