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LAST EDITION

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 116 Cars, 2,714 Cattle; 97 Cars, 6,969 Hogs; 18 Cars, 4,780 Sheep.

CATTLE TRADE WAS UNEVEN.

Movement Slow and Prices 10 to 15 Cents Lower, Settling to Chicago Par.

FAIR SHOWING OF FAT BEEF

No Choice Steer Stock in Sight, Market Moderately Active But Prices Weak to 10 Cents Lower—Fresh Stock Cattle Offerings Mostly Yearlings and Calves, Market Slow and Prices Easier—Quality of Hogs Not So Good, Demand Active and Prices Strong to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep and Lamb Market Steady to Easier.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	126,798	149,129	22,362	
Hogs	549,307	570,617	66,284	
Sheep	362,347	277,668	114,441	
Horses	7,990	7,412	688	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	3,500	14,000	17,000
Kansas City	3,500	11,000	4,500
South Omaha	7,000	9,000	4,000
St. Joseph	2,700	7,000	4,000
East St. Louis	4,500	8,000	2,000

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	Total	Yesterday	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago
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CATTLE.

Steer Market Was Slow and Unevenly Lower than Yesterday.

There was a large proportion of beef steers in the receipts today and trading was slow and unevenly lower on all grades. The fact that this market was steady to strong yesterday, and in some instances a little higher, while the Chicago market ruled lower, put values considerably out of line, and buyers endeavored to equalize by taking off about 10c on the best class of steers offered and 10c to 15c on the general run of fair to good light and medium grades of dressed beef and shipping steers, which predominated in the receipts. While sellers were disposed to concede the decline, it was not until they had exhausted every resource to better their bids, and this had the effect of creating a rather slow clearance as it was later than usual before a clearance was made. The export and shipping steers sold largely at \$5.75 to 6.15, while the well-fattened weighty steers, suitable for the eastern dressed beef trade sold from \$6.20 to \$6.40, but there was nothing offered that was on the fancy order. The light and medium butcher grades and dressed beef steers selling from \$5.75 down suffered most and sales were more uneven than on the higher priced offerings, as there was less competition for these kinds and they were a kind which have been selling proportionately higher than any other class of steers. Buying orders were liberal at the lower range of prices and supplies were pretty well absorbed before the noon hour.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
18	1283.00	18	1280.50
17	1280.00	17	1278.50
16	1278.00	16	1276.50
15	1276.00	15	1274.50
14	1274.00	14	1272.50
13	1272.00	13	1270.50
12	1270.00	12	1268.50
11	1268.00	11	1266.50
10	1266.00	10	1264.50
9	1264.00	9	1262.50
8	1262.00	8	1260.50
7	1260.00	7	1258.50
6	1258.00	6	1256.50
5	1256.00	5	1254.50
4	1254.00	4	1252.50
3	1252.00	3	1250.50
2	1250.00	2	1248.50
1	1248.00	1	1246.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts of butchers stock were quite large today, but no choice to fancy cows and heifers were included. Receipts ran largely to fair to medium quality offerings that met a very good demand at prices generally weak to 10c lower, but on some of the most desirable kinds there was no perceptible change in values from yesterday and some of the sellers got out nearly steady on some of the fair to medium holdings. Most of the buyers had good orders for good fat bulls and stage and this was stimulated to some extent by a limited demand from order buyers which kept values fully steady and in some instances a shade stronger. There was a good supply of veals and buying orders were sufficiently strong to advance prices about 25c per hundred weight on all grades, and a few fancy offerings sold up to \$6.50.

Trading on all kinds of butchers' stock was fairly active regardless of the decline on fair to medium grades of cows and heifers, and the yards were pretty well cleared in reasonable time.

PACKER'S CATTLE PURCHASES.

Hammond Packing Co.	726	
Nelson Morris & Co.	410	
Swift and Company	460	
United Dressed Beef Co.	31	
Totals	1,627	

PACKER'S PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift and Company	341	897 11,568
Hammond Packing Co.	429	704 1,598
Nelson Morris & Co.	29	820 776
City Butchers	29	
Totals	828	2,421 14,039

PACKER'S PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	696	
J. V. Aikins	60	
J. H. Aikins	38	
W. H. Roundtree	27	
G. Hoffman	14	
Richard Peters	11	
Country Buyers	331	
Totals	1,177	

HEIFERS.

21 s&h	814.50	760 4.25
1	890.50	810 4.25
1	880.50	862 4.25
5	962.50	870 4.00
2	1005.50	892 3.75
5	962.50	892 3.75
2	1005.50	912 3.75
1	810.50	905 3.50
1	825.45	958 3.50
9	788.40	630 3.50
4	845.45	509 3.50
1	790.40	709 3.50
30	825.45	735 3.40
3	889.45	492 3.05
29	747.40	605 3.00
57	720.40	870 2.85
21	820.40	632 2.80
31	588.40	610 2.50
15 h&s	695.40	

COWS.

1	1160.50	1140 3.65
1	1400.50	1115 3.65
10	1140.50	830 3.50
1	1240.75	823 3.50
1	1310.45	1140 3.50
2	1030.45	910 3.50
1	1370.45	840 3.50
2	1190.45	870 3.50
11	1245.40	940 3.50
1	1430.40	1140 3.50
8 s&h	883.40	925 3.40
6 s&h	853.40	825 3.25
14	1112.40	966 3.35
1	1240.40	730 3.25
4	1000.40	953 3.25
2	1190.40	903 3.25
4	1238.40	1070 3.25
1	1210.40	1002 3.25
19	1121.40	1092 3.25
1	1260.40	925 3.25
1	1280.40	855 3.10
3	990.40	855 3.10
3	1027.40	945 3.00
4	1080.40	825 3.00
1	1050.40	750 3.00
6	983.40	925 3.00
9	1008.40	870 3.00
3	1140.40	840 3.00
3	1140.40	1120 3.00
26	1047.40	1075 3.00
1	1120.40	1037 3.00
9	1085.40	834 3.00
1	1210.40	840 3.00
32	969.40	920 3.00
1	1010.40	870 3.00
2	1120.40	1090 2.75
1	1210.40	820 2.75
2	1150.40	842 2.50
1	1070.40	843 2.50
2	915.40	850 2.50
1	1210.40	1030 2.50
4	1030.40	920 2.50
17 c&h	856.30	775 2.00
2	1025.30	935 2.00
2	1170.30	960 1.75

DEMAND GOOD AND PRICES STRONG TO 5c HIGHER, QUALITY FAIR.

The hog market showed a good reaction today. Receipts of 7,000 were around 1,500 larger than number arrived one week ago and the quality was only fair—not as good as it has been running for the past week. Top quality of butcher and heavy weight was not lacking though in smaller proportion than for some days past and there was a big showing of mixed droves carrying long packer tops, so that in a general way the quality for the day could only be called fair. Total hogs in sight at outside points fell several thousand short of the showing of one week ago today. While the receipts here showed an increase the demand proved very good and a business basis was soon established at prices strong to 5c higher than yesterday with top offerings of medium and heavy weight making the full advance while on many of the mixed droves showing roughish top 2½c higher fairly cover the advance. Not many straight light loads were in evidence and these showed strength corresponding with the market on heavier and more finished offerings. Demand proved sufficient to absorb the supply in good season. No change was noted in the market for pigs and underweight light; in fact, very few light pigs are coming, not enough to attract competition and prices remain about stationary at \$4.25 to around \$5.00 for weights of about 75 to 135 pounds.

PRICES RANGED FROM \$5.20 TO \$5.45, WITH BULK SELLING AT \$5.35 TO \$5.42½. THE BULK YESTERDAY SOLD AT \$5.32 TO \$5.37½, A WEEK AGO AT \$5.30 TO \$5.40, A MONTH AGO AT \$5.20 TO \$5.30, A YEAR AGO AT \$4.70 TO \$4.80, TWO YEARS AGO AT \$7.10 TO \$7.20, THREE YEARS AGO AT \$6.75 TO \$6.85 AND FOUR YEARS AGO AT \$5.25 TO \$5.30.

THE AVERAGE COST WAS \$5.38, AS COMPARISON WITH \$5.35 YESTERDAY, \$5.35 ONE WEEK AGO, \$5.24 A MONTH AGO, \$4.76 ONE YEAR AGO, \$7.12 TWO YEARS AGO, \$6.83 THREE YEARS AGO AND \$5.98 AT THE CORRESPONDING DAY FOUR YEARS AGO.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—190 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
62	180.85	183	5.32½
91	188.50	186	5.32
80	184.25	183	5.32
70	184.25	185	5.32
47	186.50	185	5.32
96	185.50	180	5.32
90	185.50	182	5.32
80	185.50	182	5.32
67	307.50	211	5.37
68	309.50	212	5.37
55	309.50	219	5.37
60	304.50	241	5.37
61	302.50	228	5.37
62	305.50	224	5.37
66	271.80	226	5.37
70	285.20	223	5.37
68	298.50	227	5.37
62	315.30	224	5.37
66	292.50	203	5.37
63	308.50	216	5.37
70	241.40	237	5.37
61	284.80	215	5.37
77	226.50	247	5.37
68	281.80	224	5.37
80	248.40	243	5.37
56	270.50	220	5.37
55	320.50	244	5.37
119	300.120	205	5.37
75	224.50	213	5.37
71	273.50	210	5.37
67	240.80	205	5.37
70	228.80	200	5.37
79	230.50	211	5.37
65	374.120	200	5.37
49	258.80	205	5.37
62	202.20	128	5.37
68	250.40	148	5.37
61	255.40	150	5.37
75	245.50	90	5.37
77	221.50	78	5.37
60	294.40	62	214 120 5.37
64	270.50	64	205 120 5.37
53	290.80	74	211 80 5.37
83	221.80	64	202 120 5.37
67	241.50	60	205 120 5.37
80	227.80	60	205 120 5.37
78	232.120	57	205 120 5.37

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

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ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
9	337.50	423	80 4.50
13	280.50	470	190 4.50
1	280.50	485	205 4.50
7	175.80	50	80 4.25
1	180.80	40	

PACKER'S HOG PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	4,087	
Nelson Morris & Co.	1,562	
Hammond Packing Co.	1,185	
Totals	6,834	

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Monday	Tuesday	Last week
Range of prices	\$5.25	\$5.40	\$5.22 to \$5.37½

THEY WANT TIME EXTENDED

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A delegation of stock yards men are here for a conference with Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, with a view to having the rule governing the time during which live stock in transit can be kept in confinement in cars modified. The present rule allows the shipper and railroad 28 hours during which cattle can be kept in the cars continuously. It is sought to have this time extended to 32 hours. According to the East St. Louis stock yards representatives, few of the railroads have accommodations large enough along their lines for cattle from a full train. They maintain that the practice of taking the cattle out of the cars for a rest subjects them to more cruelty than an additional four hours' confinement would. By extending the time, it is claimed, nearly all cattle markets could be reached without unloading en route.

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MILKING BY ELECTRICITY. The American consul to Germany, Mr. Wagner, explains the New Germany milking machine which is in use in that country with success.

THE CRAFT WAS OVERWORKED. Lincoln Journal: The public bought only 25,000 of the 250,000 souvenir gold dollars that were minted for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and the rest must go back into the melting pot.

IT PAYS TO KNOW. In a letter written by an intelligent man, a school teacher, who was also a farmer, says an agricultural paper we are impressed by one statement: "Had I known then what I do now, I might have saved half my fertilizer bill by omitting the nitrogen after I got the clover to grow."

HE DON'T LIKE KICKERS. Fort Collins Courier: The only fault the farmers find with the present storm is that it will delay seeding of beets, but as one farmer remarked this morning, "The seeding will be delayed, that's true, but with the moisture in the ground, followed by a spell of warm weather, the seeds will come up so much quicker that the delay will not be noticed."

LONGEVITY OF A COW. Coleman's Rural World: A remarkable case of longevity of a cow is known on an Iowa dairyman's farm. The cow is twenty-one years old and has recently dropped a fine heifer calf and is taking excellent care of it.

NEWSBOYS CRUSHED.

Stamped in Narrow Hallway by False Alarm of Fire.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Boys Were Struggling to Get Free Tickets to a Theater When the Accident Happened.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire several hundred eager newsboys, struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater, which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys, and it is believed, fatally injuring several others.

Up to this time the dead have not been identified and the extent of the casualties are unobtainable. Long before the time appointed for the distribution of the tickets the stairs of the Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of newsboys, each anxious to be the first to receive his pass.

Immediately policemen from the central station who responded to a riot call, began the work of rescue. Four of the boys were dead when extricated from their positions at the bottom of the stairs. Others believed to have been fatally crushed were taken out as fast as they could be disentangled from their frenzied companions who fought and clung to each other in desperation.

The immense crowd of people from the business district, attracted by wild rumors, jostled about the bottom of the stairs and hampered the work of the police and ambulance corps. The dead were hurriedly placed in ambulances and sent to the morgue for identification. The fatally injured were sent to the city hospital and the city dispensary while many who were made comfortable in carriages and sent to their homes.

Owing to the excitement which prevailed about the scene of the accident and the prompt efforts of the officers to secure immediate medical attention for the injured it will be some time before the exact number of the casualties can be ascertained.

With the aid of at least 50 police, doctors, lodge members and other rescuers, it required fully three-quarters of an hour to remove the lads to the conveyances which carried them home or to the hospitals. Relatives who did not reach the hall before the boys were taken away swarmed to the different hospitals and dispensaries, and men had to be stationed at these institutions to keep the crowd from breaking into the rooms where the lads were being cared for.

After the injured had been taken from the scene of death and the crowd had left the sidewalk, the night presented by the stairway and walk in front of the door and in the upper hallway was gruesome in the extreme. Blood trickled down the steps. Fragments of clothing and flesh were strewn here and there.

The accident evidently had little effect on about 400 of the boys who, after the excitement was over went to the theater.

NO EPIDEMIC AT TONOPAH. Dr. Lee, Secretary State Board of Health, States Reports Were Exaggerated.

Reno, Nev., April 18.—The Reno Gazette Monday received the following telegram from Dr. S. L. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, who was sent by Gov. Sparks to Tonopah to investigate the health situation of the mining camp.

PLAN PRESIDENT'S RETURN. Expects to Make But Two Stops of a Formal Character on His Way to Washington.

GARFIELD'S PLANS.

About Finished Preliminary Work in Kansas Field.

HE WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA SOON.

The Commissioner States the Kansas Oil Fields Are More Extensive Than He Realized.

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Commissioner Garfield held a night session Monday night in the office of Secretary Parker, of the Kansas Oil Producers' association. A number of oil men were examined as to the methods of the Standard Oil company in this state. Mr. Garfield will go to Neodesha Tuesday and return here on Wednesday. He will go to Kansas City Wednesday night and expects in a few days to leave for California. On the return trip from the coast he will investigate conditions in Texas and complete his work in Kansas. He will then go east and investigate those fields. He stated that the work here was growing larger than he had expected. It had been his intention to spend Wednesday in the Indian Territory, but he finds it impossible to complete his work here and do so. His work was only preliminary. Mr. Garfield states the Kansas oil fields are a great deal more extensive than he had thought. The east, he says, does not realize how big a field there is out here.

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Delegates representing 400,000 miles of railroads in 44 different countries are to begin a ten-days' meeting at Washington on May 4.

Will Return Through Omaha. Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—Letters received Monday from Secretary Loeb, in reply to Gov. Mickey and others who invited President Roosevelt to stop in Lincoln on his return from Colorado, say that the president will return through Nebraska but that no stops will be made in this state. The return journey will be made over the Union Pacific, through Omaha.

Confiscate Vessel and Cargo. Nagasaki, April 18.—The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nigretia seized by the Japanese cruiser Tushima December 30, off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize January 5, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have been confiscated.

Offer for Chicago Certificates. Chicago, April 18.—Mayor Duane has received the first offer from the head of a large banking company for the purchase of Mueller bill certificates. The certificates were authorized by the Mueller law under which the city is authorized to purchase or build street railways, and it is by their sale that the city expects to raise the money necessary for municipal ownership of the car lines.

Newspaper Man Will Lecture. Berkeley, Cal., April 18.—Hammond Lamont, managing editor of the New York Evening Post, has accepted the invitation of the University of California to become a member of the faculty during the summer session from June 26 to August 4. He will lecture on the use of the English language and give instructions in composition from the point of view of a practical newspaper man.

Railway Rate Committee. Washington, April 18.—The senate inter-state commerce committee met Monday to begin hearings on railway rate legislation. The committee did not meet until 3 o'clock and spent an hour and a half in executive session considering a programme for the hearings. The preliminary arrangements made by Chairman Elkins were approved.

New Railroad Opened. Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The first train over the new Salt Lake road bearing regular passenger traffic arrived in Los Angeles from Salt Lake. The train was a special carrying the Utah delegation of Woodmen of the World to the annual meeting of the order which convenes in this city.

Would Have Taft Visit Japan. Washington, April 18.—In a recent conversation with Secretary Taft, it was understood that Mr. Takahara, the Japanese minister, expressed the hope that the secretary on his trip to the Philippines would find it possible to stop in Japan and assured him he would receive a hearty welcome.

Strike on Sugar Plantations. San Juan, P. R., April 18.—A general strike for more wages has broken out on the largest sugar plantations in the Ponce district. Meetings of the laborers are being organized. The American Federation of Labor is taking an active part in the movement.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard says that a fifth domestic loan of \$50,000,000 has been satisfactorily arranged on the same terms as the fourth domestic loan.

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About Finished Preliminary Work in Kansas Field.

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Independence, Kan., April 18.—Commissioner James R. Garfield and his assistant, Luther Conant, Jr., arrived here Monday morning to investigate Standard Oil company methods. They went immediately to the office of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, where Mr. Garfield was closeted the entire forenoon with President W. J. Young.

Mr. Young has been here for five weeks awaiting Mr. Garfield's arrival. During this time he has had voluminous reports compiled which go into minute detail in showing the progress of the development of this western field. These reports form a complete history of the growth of the Kansas oil fields. These were turned over to Mr. Garfield. While Mr. Garfield was in conference with Mr. Young, Mr. Conant was going over the books and reports in the purchasing department with Cashier Patterson.

Commissioner Garfield held a night session Monday night in the office of Secretary Parker, of the Kansas Oil Producers' association. A number of oil men were examined as to the methods of the Standard Oil company in this state. Mr. Garfield will go to Neodesha Tuesday and return here on Wednesday. He will go to Kansas City Wednesday night and expects in a few days to leave for California. On the return trip from the coast he will investigate conditions in Texas and complete his work in Kansas. He will then go east and investigate those fields. He stated that the work here was growing larger than he had expected. It had been his intention to spend Wednesday in the Indian Territory, but he finds it impossible to complete his work here and do so. His work was only preliminary. Mr. Garfield states the Kansas oil fields are a great deal more extensive than he had thought. The east, he says, does not realize how big a field there is out here.

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Although values ruled lower Thursday and Friday from the high point of Wednesday, the general trade for the week shows a gain of 10 to 15 cents over the previous week...

The week closed with the market in good healthy condition, regardless of the decline of the two previous days, and the outlook for next week again hinges on the probable supplies in the east...

While there was a fair supply of butchers stock on the market this week, there was a great scarcity of good choice cows and heifers...

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A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Ore include Prince Cantacuzene but the reports that the Ore has wounded men on board are unfounded as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

English Comment.

London, April 18.—In the absence of further information regarding the position of the Russian and Japanese fleets, the London morning papers are keenly discussing the neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone. The Morning Post takes the milder view that Kamranh bay is a mere fishing port and unable to provide coal or other supplies to the Russian squadron, which probably took shelter there to replenish from its own colliers and that, though a technical breach of neutrality has been committed, the French authorities could hardly be held responsible unless it can be proven that they had previous knowledge of Rojstevenski's intentions.

The Daily Mails correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich that on Friday April 14 the Russian cruisers Dmitri, Donskoi and Rion were scouting outside the bay while a tug was bringing colliers alongside of warships which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bombay reef steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

Surprise to Japan.

Tokio, April 18.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh bay at noon April 12 and therefore has been occupying the port 48 hours when seen at noon April 14.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh bay April 14 reached Tokio Monday and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions but it is expected that it will make immediate representations to France. The response of France is eagerly awaited particularly as to whether France admits the squadron is within territorial waters. France denied that the Russian squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality. Many people continue to believe the Russian squadron will speedily leave Kamranh bay and continue its voyage northward.

Seen at Turan Bay.

London, April 18.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay about 250 miles north of Kamranh Bay. Turan Bay is between latitude 16 and latitude 17 North. According to advices from Halfong to a Paris newspaper 40 Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude, steaming north.

TEN-HOUR LAW VOID.

Supreme Court Says State Cannot Fix Number of Hours in a Day's Work. Washington, April 18.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

The effect of the decision of the United States supreme court regarding the New York baker hour law will be to nullify the laws in the various states of the Union which fix the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work. There are many of these laws in the states and the labor organizations have been working for more.

Must Care for Sick Indians.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 18.—The once mighty Winnebago tribe is facing a miserable end, though it has \$900,000 with the national government to its credit. The Indians are dying by scores of consumption and are heavy expense to several towns. According to decision of the United States supreme court, it is believed, the town in which sick and poor Indians reside must pay for their care, as they would for any indigent citizen. Sickness prevails and hundreds of dollars are needed to treat the decrepit warriors.

Joseph Jefferson's Condition.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 18.—Joseph Jefferson was still alive at midnight Monday night and seemed to have rallied somewhat. Dr. Potter, his physician and some members of his family have retired. It is thought he will at least live through the night.

Exposition Station Will Close.

Washington, April 18.—By direction of Postmaster General Cortelyou the exposition station of the St. Louis postoffice will be discontinued April 30.

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DECISIONS OF IMPORTANCE

Supreme Court of the United States Hands Down Opinion in Several Interesting Cases.

BEAVERS MUST GO TO WASHINGTON

Missouri Beer Inspection Law is Declared Valid by Highest Court in the Land—New York's Law Making Ten Hours a Day's Work for Bakers Proved Unconstitutional.

Washington, April 18.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the case involving the removal of George W. Beavers from Brooklyn to Washington against Beavers, holding him subject to removal.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of Pabst vs. Crenshaw, attacking the validity of the beer inspection law of the state of Missouri. The effect of this decision is to sustain the law as not antagonistic to the commerce clause of the constitution. The opinion was delivered by Justice White. The chief justice and Justices Brewer, Brown and Day united in a dissenting opinion.

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