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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 121 Cars, 2,911
Cattle; 85 Cars, 5,990 Hogs;
34 Cars, 8,773 Sheep.

BEST HEAVY CATTLE STEADY

Bulk Met Active Outlet But With
Prices Steady to a
Shade Lower.

SOME THICK FAT BEEVES \$6.50

Choice She Stock Scarce, Bulk of
Butcher Grades Weak to 10 Cents
Lower—Late Decline in Prices
Stimulates Inquiry For Stockers
and Feeders, Good Kinds 10 to 15
Cents Lower Than Last Week—
Quality of Hogs Good, Market
Weak to 5 Cents Lower—Sheep
and Lambs Weak to 10 Cents
Lower.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	129,629	149,120	19,491	19,491
Hogs	576,582	593,617	17,035	17,035
Sheep	355,262	327,946	27,316	27,316
Horses	8,000	7,112	888	888
Total	1,077,473	1,078,695	53,730	53,730

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	21,000	27,000	18,000
Kansas City	8,000	9,500	6,200
South Omaha	5,000	6,500	7,900
St. Joseph	2,000	5,000	8,500
East St. Louis	1,500	6,500	4,000
Total	38,500	58,500	43,600

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Week ago	28,600	49,500	32,000	32,000
Year ago	38,600	57,300	39,100	39,100
Month ago	35,900	62,000	41,700	41,700
Total	29,600	67,900	38,200	38,200

CATTLE.

Beef Steers Sharply Lower Except
on Best Heavy Kinds.

With supplies in Chicago today over-
running estimates and prices sharply
lower, the trade here broke in sympathy
but was quite active at the lower range
of prices. Local receipts were quite
large and included some of the choice
steers offered this season, but as a rule
the supply consisted of fair to good
medium of export and shipping
grades and common to fair light weight
butcher steers. Some big thick fat steers
suitable for the eastern dressed beef
trade sold at \$6.50, which would prob-
ably have brought \$8.75 on the high point
of last Wednesday, and on the styles that
ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.35 bids were weak
to 10c lower than the trade on this class of
steers yesterday, but on the offerings
selling from \$5.65 to \$5.95 prices were gen-
erally around 10c lower, while buy-
ers took occasion to again hammer the
light and medium grades of butcher and
dressed beef steers selling at \$5.50 and
below. These grades predominated in
the supply and prices were fully 10c to 15c
lower, and in extreme cases 20c to 25c
lower for styles that would have sold at
\$5.35 and under yesterday.

Traders had various experiences as
some of the sellers who got out to good
advantage yesterday considered the
market worse than it really was and
some who hit the low spots yesterday
thought their sales looked about steady
today, but neither reflected the actual
tone of the market. The same was
true of some of the buyers.

There was a disposition on the part
of the buyers to purchase freely and when
sellers were bid the full strength of the
market selling was free and the yards
well cleared before noon hour.

The course of the market this week
shows the uncertainty of the eastern
situation and shippers who have sought
the nearby markets have profited in
receiving a one day's break, whereas
those who have taken the long haul
have had to go up against a two days'
break. Even at the lower range of
prices prevailing today, sales here were
comparatively higher than in the east
and the readiness with which packers
absorbed the supplies indicates the
healthy tone of the trade.

DRESSED BEEF AND CHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price
17.....	1500..	6.50
18.....	1225..	5.50
19.....	1085..	5.50

1.....	1310	6.35
2.....	1350	6.35
3.....	1295	6.05
4.....	1330	6.05
5.....	1315	6.00
6.....	1385	6.00
7.....	1325	6.00
8.....	1302	6.00
9.....	1405	6.00
10.....	1415	6.00
11.....	1370	5.90
12.....	1360	5.90
13.....	1315	5.90
14.....	1305	5.90
15.....	1315	5.90
16.....	1305	5.90
17.....	1305	5.90
18.....	1305	5.90
19.....	1305	5.90
20.....	1305	5.90
21.....	1305	5.90
22.....	1305	5.90
23.....	1305	5.90
24.....	1305	5.90
25.....	1305	5.90

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Considering the number of cattle on
sale, the supply of butcher stock was
very limited, being confined to only a
few straight load lots of good cows and
heifers and including none that were
choice to fancy. Offerings were made up
principally of common to fairly decent
cows and heifers which met a good de-
mand at prices generally weak to a dime
lower but the few desirable offerings sold
fully steady with yesterday. Bulls and
stags were again in strong demand from
all buyers and veals held firm. The de-
mand was principally for the good to
choice fat bulls as well as stags and not
enough of this class were offered to make
much of a showing. Veals were in fairly
large supply and the trade was especial-
ly active at prices fully 25c higher than
the advance noted yesterday, values now
being \$5.00 to \$6.00 higher than at the close
last week, the big gain being made on
the common to fair offerings.

HEIFERS.

1.....	1040	5.50
2.....	885	5.15
3.....	1008	5.15
4.....	922	5.15
5.....	918	5.15
6.....	920	5.00
7.....	830	4.75
8.....	730	4.75
9.....	700	4.75
10.....	745	4.75
11.....	820	4.55
12.....	695	4.50

COWS.

1.....	1340	5.00
2.....	1280	4.75
3.....	1110	4.50
4.....	1110	4.50
5.....	1022	4.50
6.....	1150	4.50
7.....	1130	4.50
8.....	1130	4.50
9.....	1125	4.40
10.....	1120	4.40
11.....	1120	4.40
12.....	1120	4.40
13.....	1120	4.40
14.....	1120	4.40
15.....	1120	4.40
16.....	1120	4.40
17.....	1120	4.40
18.....	1120	4.40
19.....	1120	4.40
20.....	1120	4.40
21.....	1120	4.40
22.....	1120	4.40
23.....	1120	4.40
24.....	1120	4.40
25.....	1120	4.40

VEAL CALVES.

1.....	1570	4.85
2.....	1600	4.50
3.....	1680	4.50
4.....	1620	4.25
5.....	970	4.00

BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....	1570	4.85
2.....	1600	4.50
3.....	1680	4.50
4.....	1620	4.25
5.....	970	4.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The fresh supply of stock and feeding
cattle was not very large again today
but there were included some good
heavy hay fed feeders as well as some
desirable yearlings and calves. Heavy
hay fed feeders sold up around \$4.85
which would have sold around even
money the first part of the week, and
good to choice yearlings and calves are
generally considered 10c to 15c lower than
the first of the week while common to
fair off colored, light weight offerings
are 15c to 25c lower. The sharp decline in
all kinds of stock and feeding cattle
stimulated the country to action, more
outsiders being present today than for
the past two weeks, which indicated a
fairly active movement for the afternoon
in the stocker department. Dealers are
well supplied with cattle of all weights
and qualities which affords the country
an ample assortment from which to
make their selection. Thin young stock
cows, stock heifers and stock bulls con-
tinue in very light supply and the de-
mand is strong at the prevailing high
prices of the week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1.....	1015	5.15
2.....	1077	4.85
3.....	1020	4.85
4.....	702	4.20

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

1.....	412	3.90
2.....	285	3.90
3.....	645	3.50
4.....	645	3.50

SPECIAL CROP BULLETIN

Weather Bureau Summarizes Crop Conditions Resulting
From Unusual Temperatures of Past Week.

Washington, April 19.—Crop reports from all sections of the country sum-
marized in the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau, follow:
Over nearly the whole country the week ending April 17 was abnormally cold
and unfavorable for germinating and growth.

In western North Dakota the temperature fell nearly to zero on the 16th, and
on this and the following date exceptionally low temperatures for the season oc-
curred throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains, freezing temperatures
occurring as far south as the northern portions of Alabama and Georgia, and cen-
tral South Carolina, with light to heavy frost at Jacksonville.

Heavy rains were unfavorable in the south Atlantic and central gulf states,
while need of rain is beginning to be felt in portions of the lower Mississippi valley
and on the extreme north Pacific coast. Temperature conditions on the Pacific
coast are unfavorable.

While corn planting has continued in Kansas, Missouri and southern Illinois,
none has been planted farther north, nor in the upper Ohio valley and middle states.
Preparations for planting have been active in the central valley.

Winter wheat continues in a promising condition generally throughout the
country, but is beginning to need rain in portions of Kansas and Michigan. Very
slow progress was made with spring wheat seeding over the northern portion of
the spring wheat region, as this work could be prosecuted only in the afternoons,
on account of the low temperatures. Early sown spring wheat does not appear to
have sustained injury from the recent cold except in Nebraska, where some fields
were slightly damaged.

STEEERS.

E. S. Newlin, Okl.	40	1154	5.25
G. W. Carson, Okl.	40	1051	5.25
E. S. Newlin, Okl.	40	1038	5.00

COWS.

E. S. Newlin, Okl.	1	1250	5.00
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Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	600
Hammond Packing Co.	625
Nelson Morris & Co.	350
United Dressed Beef Co.	50
Totals	1,525

Packer's Sheep Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company	514
Hammond Packing Co.	773
Nelson Morris & Co.	459
City Butchers	53
Totals	1,841

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	118
G. Hoffman	112
J. V. Atkins	112
W. H. Roundtree	47
J. H. Atkins	47
Country buyers	558
Total	926

Stock Sheep Purchases Yesterday.

Rex Bradberry	1
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HOGS.

Trade Slow From Start With Buyers
All Bidding Lower.

It took buyers and sellers nearly all
forenoon to get together on a business
basis in the hog house today and, even
then, the prices obtainable were un-
satisfactory to the selling interest.

Supply on the local yards was not
quite as large as one week ago but the
total hogs in sight at five leading points
shows a small increase over the num-
ber at same points one week ago.

Quality of hogs was quite good, notably
better than yesterday and about back
to the standard of last week. Trade
had very slow tone during the entire
forenoon—in fact, up to 11:30 o'clock
there had been but small volume of
business accomplished. Buyers set their
pegs for a 2 1/2c to 3c lower market but with
receipts lighter than a week ago sellers
generally held out and would not meet
declines demanded. A few trades were
effected during early hours of the ses-
sion at a weak to 5c lower basis and
around the noon hour the market got
to going in fair volume at the weak to
5c lower level with bulk of sales show-
ing around a 2 1/2c decline though on
quality the hogs will show more than
this decline on the hooks in coolers.

There was a liberal showing of smooth,
well finished medium and heavy hogs
but the supply of the day carried a long
mixed middle with a good many unfin-
ished light and regulation packer qual-
ity. In the line of pigs and underweight
light there was no change, the supply
very small and prices unchanged.

Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.40, with
bulk selling at \$5.32 to \$6.40. Bulk yester-
day sold at \$5.35 to \$6.42, week ago at
\$5.25 to \$6.45, at month ago at \$5.15 to \$6.25,
at year ago at \$4.80 to \$6.45, two years ago at
\$7.05 to \$7.17, three years ago at \$6.85 to
7.15 and four years ago at \$5.77 to \$6.85.

The average cost yesterday, \$5.35, as com-
pared with \$5.28 yesterday, \$5.39, the
week ago, \$6.21 a month ago, \$4.83 a
year ago, \$7.05, two years ago, \$6.98, three
years ago and \$5.80 on the same day
four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price					
80.....	191..	5.35	89..	1.76	4.50
81.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
82.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
83.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
84.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
85.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
86.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
87.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
88.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
89.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
90.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
91.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
92.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
93.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
94.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
95.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
96.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
97.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
98.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
99.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50
100.....	191..	5.35	102..	1.81	4.50

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Wide Area of Middle West Suffers
From Recent Freeze.

Special dispatches to the daily press
covering a wide area of country in the
middle west and southwest indicate ex-
tensive damage to fruit and garden crops,
though it is yet too soon after the freezing
nights to estimate the extent of
damage. In Indian Territory the truck
farmers and fruit growers seem to have
suffered very heavy losses. Kansas re-
ports the entire peach crop killed, ex-
cept in the extreme southern counties,
while the loss in fruit in Indiana will be
large. Oklahoma was storm swept, and
reports state that tornadoes and cloud-
bursts which have played havoc with
much of the present crops, also menace
the spring planting.

Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Texas re-
ports indicate that the fruit crop may be
saved. Reports from Nebraska indicate
that in the opinion of grain men very
little damage has resulted from the win-
try weather that visited that section Sat-
urday and Sunday. On the contrary it
is thought that the heavy snow will be
beneficial.

Great apprehension is felt by truck
farmers and fruit growers in several
states south of the Ohio river, and cur-
rent dispatches say that only cloudy
weather will save these crops from great
damage. This is particularly true in
South Carolina, where the crops are well
advanced and where a killing frost would
mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of
dollars.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Close	Year ago
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2
July	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	88

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Top hogs \$5.40.
Top cattle \$6.50 today.
Supply of hogs moderate.
Some very good cattle here.
Another liberal run of sheep.
Hog market slow all forenoon.
Sheep market weak to 10c lower.
Not many hogs sold up to 11 o'clock.
Quality of hogs better than yesterday.
Good many wagon hogs coming this
week.

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WHY SELL ON DOWN MARKET?

"I have been in the live stock trade
for some years," said R. E. Wertz, who
was here from Fredonia, Kansas, with a
shipment of cattle, "and I have never
yet been able to determine why it is
that people rush for market when prices
show a little break. It is a certainty
that there is no more cattle in the coun-
try than will fully warrant prices as
high or higher than they were last week
but it seems that they all want to get to
market now, evidently afraid that the
bottom is going to fall out of the trade.
All the country has to do is to be con-
servative and the market will come
around all right."

DAILY BULLETIN OF SHIPPERS.

Cattle—L. H. Luckhardt, Tarkio; G. E.
Ben, Tarkio; Jno. Irvine, Tarkio;
Ben Pearson, Fairfax; R. T. Turner, No-
daway; F. Longhene, H. F. Stapel, L.
Oatman, L. J. Oatman; Rock Port, L.
Pratt, King City; Wm. N. Gregory,
Rosendale; J. Jackson, Skidmore; D.
W. King, St. Joseph; Wm. L. Elmore,
Doyle & Jones, Westboro; W. W. Mc-
Daniel, Rock Port; E. E. Sutton, De
Harts Switch; Lee Day, Faucett; An-
drew Rae, Willow Brook; Wm. Durrant
Clarksdale.

Hogs—N. S. Cole & Co., Diagonal;
John Kennedy, Marysville; Geo. W. Cow-
ley, Wallace; J. H. McDaniel, Hemple;
Barnett & B. Adams; Wm. N. Gregory,
E. R. Gregory, Rosendale; J. H. Wool-
verton, Holcomb; C. E. Goff, Barnard;
W. T. Ward, Hopkins; Geo. McKnight,
Burl; J. E. P. Lower & Co., Mound
City; E. P. Ball, Fairfax; R. T. Turner,
Nodaway; H. F. Stapel, Rock Port.

Sheep—J. Jordan, Creston; J. Edmonds,
Lenox.

Hogs—Morris & Foster, New Market;
Jackson & Brunson, Canby; T. D. Mc-
Quinn, Mt. Ayr; W. H. Scane, Bedford;
R. H. Smith & Co., Massena.

Kansas
Cattle—Robinson White, Fredonia; J.
H. Leighty, Logan; J. J. Wiltrout, Logan;
C. E. Brunson, Logan; T. C. Albright,
Logan; H. Wessels, Hanover; W. L.
Rondebusch, Hiawatha; Oscar Nelson,
Moray; Geo. Seely, Seneca; S. Walter,
Marysville; Alexander & B. Rock, T. M.
Stanton, Bern; W. H. Woodard, Elmore;
Hoggs, T. M. Stanton, Bern; Steele &
R. Berwick & Co., Strawn; Hollenberg;
R. King, Robinson; Palmer & M. Beckner;
W. Irving, Ewing & L. Kirwin; E. Dom-
iny, Republic City; Lemons, Cawker;
Sheep—N. V. Bouse, Cawker; G. W.
Evans, Kansas; J. E. Law, Law; Law &
E. Laws; Cooper & W. Almena.

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OTHER BUTTERS.

National Provisioner: The chief reason why coconut oil is available as a butter substitute is that it contains about 7 per cent. of soluble acids, such as butyric and capric or decylic acid. These give coconut butter the aroma or flavor of the hazelnut. The long keeping qualities of coconut butter give it a favor. It will stand fifteen or twenty days without showing any acid reaction. As coconut butter can be more cheaply produced in Europe than oleomargarine, it is used in some foreign countries as an adulterant of butter. The farmer of America will as stoutly resist the invasion of the butter field here by the coconut oil as he has done that of the beef steer. Peanut butter has an astringent effect. Cottonseed oil is a laxative. Coconut butter has a tendency to bind, and, hence, retard the alimentary process.

EASIEST KEPT STOCK ON FARM.

Dakota Farmer: The writer has written sheep, talked sheep and kept sheep, for the past twenty-five years, but has never felt more like talking and writing about them than he does today. When the farm is once ready for them, and the farmer once understands them, they are by far the easiest-kept stock on the farm. They will come nearer consuming everything that grows on the farm, weeds included, than any other animal, and leave the land richer where they run. The income from them comes two or three times a year in place of once in two or three years and the expense for labor, buildings, etc., for them can be kept very low indeed.

WILL CUT DOWN ORCHARD.

George W. Estes, a Mills county, Iowa farmer, has concluded he will find other crops more profitable than apples and so has begun to clear his eighty-acre orchard with a view of putting the land into grain. He has already cut the trees in part of the orchard and put the stump puller to work and will remove the trees from the entire orchard this spring. This is by no means a common experience with Mills county fruit growers as most of them have found the raising of apples a profitable venture and it is unfortunate that Mr. Estes should not have found it so.

A WORD TO THE BEGINNER.

Dakota Farmer: A word to the wise is sufficient, but the beginner—well he needs warning more than once. While the sow is suckling the pigs do not make violent changes in feed. Do not at any time give acids in fermented milk or fruit. Spoiled canned fruits turned into the mill has ruined many a litter of pigs with a bad case of scours. After the first week safely through, then they can be kept pushed and growing with plenty of exercise right on to weaning time.

SCOTCHMAN STRUCK HARD.

From an Exchange: An American professor of one of our agricultural colleges, now traveling in Europe, was speaking at a banquet, about America and her advantages, when a Scotchman called his attention to the fact that America with her great agricultural institutions and her advantages of rich soil was now producing a yield of wheat the average of which was only thirteen bushels per acre, while in England the average was twenty-nine. These things hit hard, but until we look upon up-to-date farming as a profession and get over the idea that when a man fails at everything under heaven he can go onto a piece of land and be a good farmer at that, we deserve all we get of it. Running outland is not farming it, by any means, and today the vast majority of our so-called farmers are doing little else. Intelligent rotation, with more corn in the great wheat sections will do much towards bigger yields. Rotating with a little more stock will help many of us, as soon as more stock is possible.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wabash with its own rails to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Buffalo makes the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations. Through service to New York and Boston. Ask your local ticket agent for tickets over the Wabash, they all sell them.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

VIA THE ROCK ISLAND. Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:06 o'clock. The Rock Island is the line to take.

STOCK LOSSES OF YEAR.

The losses of farm animals during the year ending March 31, 1906, are greater than during the preceding year. The figures given by the bureau of statistics show that cattle suffered the greatest loss. The total loss of cattle, from all causes, was 2,887,027; of this number 2.8 per cent. was from exposure and 2.1 per cent. from disease. The estimated loss of horses from disease was 306,651, while that of swine was 2,401,796. The total loss of sheep was 2,498,767; 3.1 per cent. from exposure and 2.5 per cent. from disease. The states suffering the greatest loss of all farm animals was Texas and Iowa in the order given. Of the total number of cattle lost Texas lost almost one-third, her loss being 763,407, 5.7 per cent. being from exposure and 2.7 per cent. from disease, Iowa lost the largest number of hogs, her loss being 396,206, while sheep Montana lost the most, the number being 327,960. Texas also lost the greatest number of horses—34,500. The losses in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming were large in numbers of sheep, but comparatively small in the other animals. The general condition of all stock was very good, sheep and hogs being the best, 95.8 per cent. and 95.5 per cent., respectively; cattle the lowest at 91.7 per cent.

MACKENZIE WOULD ACCEPT.

Trinidad, Colo., April 18.—Mardo Mackenzie this morning announced the fact that he would accept the presidency of the American Stock Growers' Association should it be tendered him when it meets in Denver May 9th. There is no doubt that he will be offered the nomination, as it has been frequently tendered him before, but which was refused on the grounds that his personal business was such that he could not do justice to the duties of the presidency of the association.

AN INCH OF SNOW.

Holdrege, Neb., April 18.—Spring fell back into the lap of winter in this vicinity Saturday, the temperature falling several degrees below the freezing point. Shortly after noon snow began falling, accompanied by a brisk wind from the north and the storm closely resembled a winter blizzard. There is nearly an inch of snow on the ground here tonight.

WAS INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

City Cannot Collect License From Agent Taking Orders for Future Delivery From Outside State.

St. Louis, April 19.—In the United States circuit court Judge Adams granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Harry E. Sellers, jailed in Louisiana, Mo., for refusing to pay a fine of \$10 imposed on the charge that he had violated the town ordinance requiring the payment of a peddlers' license.

Sellers represented a Quincy, Ill., tea and coffee house, and his defense was that he was not peddling, but was engaged in interstate commerce, involving the sales of goods for future delivery. The argument is sustained by Judge Adams decision.

Judge Adams action on this application is considered of unusual importance inasmuch as nearly all towns have a law similar to that under which Sellers was fined and jailed and the law has been made to apply in many instances to commercial travelers.

NO FIGHTING FOR SIX WEEKS.

Correspondent Says Russian Army Holds Strong Position and is Again Reinforced.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—M. Taburov, an Associated press correspondent who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the 10th in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks. He says the Russian army, which is occupying a line southward of Sipinghai, is busy with reconnaissance as far south as Changtufu, and has already been recruited to the strength it had before the battle of Mukden. Many of the wounded have returned to the ranks, and the morale is excellent. The present position of the army is naturally strong and has many strategic advantages.

Even Saloon Keepers Attend.

Centralia, Mo., April 19.—The revival meeting at the M. E. church, South, in this city, is attracting much interest. Many conversions are reported, including the mayor and other city officials. The business men of the city, including the two saloonkeepers have signed a petition agreeing to close their places of business each evening this week and attend church. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Stout, is assisted by Rev. C. C. Seelman, of Mexico.

Short In His Accounts.

Webb City, Mo., April 19.—The disappearance of W. R. Crandall of Carthage, the trusted superintendent of the Missouri Zinc Fields mines, is now explained by the announcement of Mr. Nicholson, manager of the company, that Mr. Crandall was \$8,000 short in his accounts.

A \$50,000 Fire in Galena, Kan.

Galena, Kan., April 19.—A part of one of the main street business blocks was destroyed by fire Tuesday, resulting in a loss of \$50,000. The heaviest loser is John Volz, whose butcher shop was burned. The fire is supposed to have originated between the butcher shop and a saloon which was in an adjoining building.

Two unknown steamers have anchored in Llanayan bay, Island of Luzon, about 120 miles north of Manila bay.

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DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

Police Are Making Numerous Arrests and Prisons Are Full to Overflowing.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The police are making numerous arrests of workmen and "intellectuals" and the prisons are now full to overflowing. In former years those arrested before May day were chiefly "intellectuals," but this year the workmen are taking such a prominent part in agitation and disturbances that they form a majority of those arrested. Practically all the delegates to the Schidlovsky commission, which was created in February last to investigate the causes of discontent among the working classes are in custody. Demonstrations and small riots are of almost daily occurrence.

Was Not Miss Grant's Husband.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The prince Cantacuzene, who, with other sick men, was brought to Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 13, by the hospital ship Orel, was an engineer on board the Russian battleship Alexander III and not Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant.

Ennis Furnished the Guns.

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—In the United States district court Charles B. Ennis pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary. Ennis confessed to having furnished the guns used by the prisoners in the Leavenworth penitentiary mutiny in 1905.

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Kansas City Hunters Kill an Eagle. Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—John F. Pelletier, grand master of the Eagles, and Abraham Judah, manager of the Grand opera house, who are hunting near Rich Hill, Mo., killed a large gray eagle there Tuesday.

Will Entertain Both Parker and Roosevelt. Chicago, April 19.—Chicago clubs are expecting to entertain President Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker at the same time.

Academy of Sciences Make Demands. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The Academy of Sciences adopted a resolution advocating freedom of the press as the safest guarantee against administrative arbitrariness and demanding the abolition of all laws restrictive of the liberty of the press.

The Strike at Rome. Rome, April 19.—The situation is worse at Milan, Naples and Foggia. At Milan general industries are feeling the effect of the strike in causing a scarcity of coal. The supply of meat is also very low. Naples and Genoa.

ARREST OF THE TERRORISTS

Good Work of Russian Detective in Ferreting Out Members of Revolutionary Party.

TREPOFF'S NIECES ARE IMPLICATED

Life of Governor General of St. Petersburg Attacked by Two of His Female Relatives—Daughter of Governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia Also Arrested—Captures are Considered of Vast Importance.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance was accomplished by Kashovsky, the Russian Lecoq, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe the spiritualist who created such a stir at court several years ago and who too went to Paris to live.

Governor General Treppoff upon his appointment as governor general of St. Petersburg induced Kashovsky to return to St. Petersburg and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovitch a sister-in-law of Korolenko, the Russian author. She was involved in the nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander 11 for which she was sentenced to 15 years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America.

Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mile. Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor General Treppoff, Mile. Treppoff and Princess Denisheff to the doctrine of assassination and that after the arrest of her mentor, Mile. Treppoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panicky and attempted suicide, Mile Treppoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisheff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing herself. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girls' acts were the result of a mutual pact for self destruction both being in love with the same man, an officer of the guards.

About 100 male and female students of the conservatory of music who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Rimsky Korsakoff, who was removed from his professorship in the Conservatory because of his attitude toward the striking students, have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

WILL NOT BUY CARGO.

Steamer Olympia Cannot Dispose of Load of Coal—Wish Laborers to Remain.

Honolulu, April 19.—A cargo of 1,600 tons of coal brought here from Seattle on the steamer Olympia, having found no private purchasers, was offered at auction. There were no bids. Captain Trubridge of the Olympia, says that a combination has been formed here against his cargo and he denounces it as an un-American boycott. It is understood that the reason for that there were no bidders is that it is thought the object of the Olympia's trip here is to take away a load of Japanese laborers. It is believed that the reputation of such trips might seriously affect the local labor supply. The Olympia will probably take her cargo back to Seattle at a heavy loss.

OIL INVESTIGATION.

Commissioner Garfield Has Finished His Personal Work in Kansas Field—Got Two Shocks.

Chanute, Kan., April 19.—Commissioner Garfield will finish his work in this oil field Wednesday afternoon and go to Kansas City Wednesday night. This does not mean that the probing of the oil situation in Kansas is to stop, for there will be twelve agencies of the bureau of corporations left in the field to carry on the work which may last several weeks.

Commissioner Garfield got two shocks Tuesday. One of them was the reduction of five cents a barrel in the price of oil. The other was when he

counted 219 tank cars standing on the side tracks of the Standard here when the independent producers all over the field have been trying to get tank cars for weeks and the railroads have said they could not supply the cars. The thing which puzzled Mr. Garfield is how the Standard can get more cars than it needs, while producers cannot get a car when the car is necessary.

MR. MEYER AT WORK.

Seeks the Removal of Restrictive Duties From American Manufactured Articles.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The first official business taken up by the new American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, with the foreign office, was the reopening of the important question of the removal of the countervailing duty levied in Russia against American manufactured goods in retaliation for the countervailing duty in the United States on Russian sugar. The levying of the Russian countervailing duty which is heavy, has practically resulted in the complete suspension of the importation of certain classes of American goods which were being brought here on a large scale. Germany proved to be the chief beneficiary for the same goods, many cases being imported through Germany and the Russian consumers being obliged to pay an increase price. At Mr. Meyer's request, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has agreed to arrange that the ambassador be allowed to conduct the negotiation directly with the ministry of finance, where, it is believed, there is a disposition to favorably adjust this troublesome question.

BROUGHT BEAR SKIN.

Courier Arrives From President's Camp in Mountains.

WAS FIRST WORD RECEIVED BY LOEB

No News of Importance Was Given Out, But the Secretary Will Return to Camp With Messenger.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 19.—The first word from President Roosevelt's hunting camp on the Charley Penny ranch, 23 miles southwest of Newcastle, reached Secretary Loeb shortly after six p. m. Tuesday. He was notified over the telephone that Elmer Chapman, the courier selected to bear messages between the president and his secretary, had arrived at Newcastle during the afternoon and would take the 9:40 train over the Colorado Midland for Glenwood Springs. If on time, the train would reach this city at 11 o'clock.

Chapman was appointed to the post of courier because of the fact that he is famed for his reticence. It was known that a messenger from the president's camp would have to run the gauntlet of a dozen or more correspondents who have taken headquarters at Newcastle.

When Chapman was sighted riding horseback across the bridge into the village the correspondents went out to meet him. He proved worthy of his post and in reply to questions said that if information was wanted of the hunt the correspondents must get it from Mr. Loeb.

This did not prevent the correspondents from learning that the president's hunt had been successful, however, for strapped across Chapman's saddle was a fresh bear skin which was being taken to Glenwood Springs. Chapman admitted that this was the only one that had been taken but he would not say the animal had been brought down by the president's gun. It was taken for granted that this was the case for otherwise it was not probable the skin would have been sent to Glenwood Springs.

Representatives of newspapers at Newcastle had to be satisfied with the meager information given by Chapman, but they at once prepared to accompany the courier to Mr. Loeb's headquarters where a full report was expected.

It was learned here that the president's party has not yet moved its camp from the place where first located.

A fresh trail was found and the hunters took it up before Chapman's departure for Newcastle. Because of the heavy snow east of the camp it is not likely it will be changed for several days. The indications are that plenty of sport will be found in the present surroundings. The courier is expected to remain here over night and Secretary Loeb will accompany him to Newcastle and together they will ride to the hunting camp. He has a number of matters to lay before the president and particularly his signature is needed to important documents.

Thought He Was the Almighty. Oklahoma City, Ok., April 19.—With the statement that he was the Almighty, a young man began to preach in a wagon yard here. He distributed to the crowd gathered about \$12. John Sharp also gave away \$13 and a wagon and two horses.

Trampled by a Bull. Pittsburg, Kan., April 19.—R. A. Clark, an elderly man and a farmer, living near Girard, was probably dangerously injured by a bull. He had started to cross a field when the bull knocked him down and trampled upon him.

The trial of Kaleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, has begun at Moscow.

CRITICISING FRANCE.

Strong Displeasure Is Expressed by Japanese Newspapers.

CLAIM VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

The Stay of the Russian Squadron at Kamranh Bay Calls Forth Strong Protest—French Denials.

Tokio, April 19.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh on the sea coast of French Indo-China the Jiji Shimpo declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh bay as a base for action against her opponent and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a juncture with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh bay is continued," the Jiji Shimpo adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored and Japan will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

The Jiji Shimpo further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issues with Russia against Japan and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her co-operation according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. "Protests," the paper asserts, "are unavailing. The time for action has come."

The Nichi Nichi Tuesday says that France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron, a secret and adds that France does not observe the 24-hour rule, but the paper adds the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such hospitality to a belligerent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power.

The Asahi Shimbun asserts that France has deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret. The paper expresses regret at the fact and hopes the government of Japan will act decisively.

France Protests Her Innocence. Paris, April 19.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Beau, governor general of Indo-China again calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed Admiral de Jouglares, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh bay where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen, is following the governor general's instructions.

Paris, April 19.—The Japanese legation has not yet received instructions relative to French neutrality. Therefore the question has not taken an official form and appears to be confined to the utterances of Japanese newspapers. If an official protest is made the Temps' statement probably indicates the general line of French response, namely, that the facts do not yet establish that Admiral Rojestvensky has entered within the three-mile limit and that France is observing all the requirements of neutrality according to the established regulations upon the subject.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—A sheaf of dispatches from officers of the various battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats of the second Pacific squadron has been received. They bring no information beyond the news that all are well on board, and the censorship suppresses the names of the places where the dispatches were filed.

London, April 19.—The Daily Call's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Poochow and Formosa. A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Manila, April 18, says: "This morning 16 Japanese cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers were scouting off Sampaloung."

Manila, April 19.—Three war vessels were sighted off Batangas at 4 o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown.

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL.

Canal Commission Has Reorganized the Panama Railroad Company and Assumed Management.

New York, April 18.—At the meeting of the new board of managers of the Panama railroad company, Theodore P. Shonts was elected president and general manager. The president is a member of the canal commission and all the other officers of the road are either members of the commission or interested in the work of constructing the canal.

The board ordered the double tracking and re-equipping of the railroad and made an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for that purpose. The directors and officers of the company held a protracted session, after which President Shonts made an informal statement. The directors adopted a resolution to the effect that the president,

vice president and general manager of the railroad shall draw no salaries except those to which they are entitled as officers of the commission. The directors will draw no fees for attending meetings of the board. All traveling expenses incurred in connection with the work of the commission or railroad company will be paid. President Shonts said that he was not prepared to give any details regarding the re-equipment of the railroad and he added that nothing has yet been done with regard to increasing the efficiency of the steamer service to the isthmus.

ANSWER FOR JEWETT.

Attorneys for the Warden File Answer in Oil Refinery Case Before Kansas Supreme Court.

Topeka, Kan., April 18.—Mylvans & Gault as attorneys for Warden E. B. Jewett Monday filed Warden Jewett's answer in the oil refinery case before the Kansas Supreme Court.

Among other causes the answer sets forth that the oil refinery law is unconstitutional for a number of reasons. That it does not directly appropriate the taxes which are provided for that it creates a public debt which is not a public improvement or an expense of government. That it makes the state a party to a work of internal improvement. That it is against the 14th amendment to the federal constitution in that it interferes with private business. That the branch peremptory is only a subterfuge and that the real object of the law is to build the oil refinery.

GREAT ACTOR GOING.

Latest Reports From Joseph Jefferson Give No Hope.

CONDITION IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

Since Returning from His Regular Fishing Trip With Ex-President Cleveland He Has Rapidly Failed.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—Joseph Jefferson's condition remains unchanged except that he is gradually growing weaker. His trouble is a complication of diseases from which he suffered last summer. His physicians regarded his condition as critical in the extreme and it would not be surprising if he had passed away at any moment, yet he may rally and live for days or even weeks. The veteran actor realizes that his end is near and looks forward to it with fear. All hope for his recovery has been abandoned by his family.

For a number of years past Mr. Jefferson and ex-President Cleveland have spent a week or two of each year together, fishing in Florida. It was on his return from one of these trips that Mr. Jefferson's illness developed. He went to Hobe sound about three weeks ago on his annual fishing outing and returned about ten days ago to his home here, slightly unwell. He had taken a severe cold. He improved for a few days, but suffered a relapse. Dr. Worley, of St. Augustine, was sent for, but, at the time his condition was not considered serious except that his age was against him. He held his own until Monday when his disease again took a turn for the worse and it was seen that the end was near.

At Mr. Jefferson's bedside are his wife and sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, and Grand daughter Marion Jefferson, and Mrs. G. Symons, together with his secretary, Carl Kettler, and his nurse, Mable Bingham. Dr. Potter, his physician, and Dr. Worley of St. Augustine, who have been called in consultation, remain with him all the time. At 11 p. m. Tuesday no change is reported in Mr. Jefferson's condition, save that he is gradually growing weaker.

LATE HONORS.

American Squadron to Be Sent to Bring Body of Paul Jones to United States.

Paris, April 19.—The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States probably in June. It is expected that the French government will participate in an impressive funeral when the body leaves Paris. Detailed plans have not yet been made, but it probably will occur shortly before the French national holiday, July 14. Large forces of French soldiers and sailors will form the escort.

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HORSES AUCTION. A good line of horses and mules will be on sale at the ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BARNS, Friday, April 21. The offering will be made up of farm, express and driving horses, also a number of ponies suitable for children's use. Horses consigned for sale will receive special attention, and the highest price possible will be obtained for same. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. P. M. GROSS, Auct. F. H. SWEET. Coming—Great Combination Sale, May 11 and 12, opening the NEW St. Joseph Stock Yards Barns.

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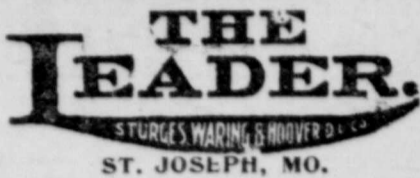
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APPLES, CIDER AND BOY.

Government Report Gives Details, But Is Badly Off in One Respect.

A carefully printed and brainy treatise on "The Chemical Composition of Apples and Cider" has been issued by the United States department of agriculture.

It is a very fine document. It is full of big words and sounds like a technical description of grand opera, written by an expert, declares the Des Moines News.

It tells pretty nearly everything that one does not care to know, and neglects to point to the location of an old-fashioned cider mill such as you used to know when you were a boy.

You remember it? You crossed the railroad track, plunged through a bit of woods and then into an old orchard where a few late apples were hanging to the trees. Up a hill and down a hill, and then--

Smell it? What a question to ask a boy. There is an odor that clings to an old-fashioned cider mill that has the spices of Arably beaten a block. The only thing to compare with it is the kaleidoscopic smell that floats from a drug store in the early summer when they commence to leave the front doors open all day. And that isn't so good as a cider mill's fragrance.

And pretty soon a small boy has opened the door of the old mill and approaches a man who is handling apples with a scoop shovel, and has timidly remarked: "Please, Mr. Jones, can I have a drink of cider?"

In the city the answer would be: "Get out of here!" for in a city a boy doesn't seem to find friends handy.

Down in the country it is different, and the answer is: "Surely, help yourself. You'll find some straws over there. Fill up your skin."

Did you ever lay over a cider barrel just after the nectar has begun to "work?" You haven't lived.

You drink slowly, and every once in awhile you have to stop and take a long breath, and you wish you had a neck like a giraffe and a capacity enormous.

And somebody says the apples are wormy, and you don't care, and you apply your lips to the straw again and take a few last swallows. The cider man pats you on the shoulder and gives you a painful to take home to your mother, and lets you pick out some of the nicest apples, and that is all.

ARMY IN THE KITCHEN.

Big Staff Engaged in Preparing Food for Russia's Ruling Family.

The most extravagant housekeeping in Europe is that practiced at the czar's court. The sums spent in eating, drinking and servants are simply colossal.

The kitchen is French in all its details, and more than one eminent Parisian restaurateur first made his pile in the czar's employ before he started business at home. In fact, the heads of these household departments rapidly become wealthy men.

The kitchen, pantry and housekeeping arrangements are all under the charge of the court marshal, Count Benckendorff, but the real general in command is a court "forager," as he is called, once a chef, upon an official, with the rank of colonel, with a court uniform, a cocked hat, spurs, sword, etc., while his breast is decorated with stars and orders.

This awe-inspiring individual must take a special oath of allegiance and fidelity in view of the risk that he might otherwise arrange for poisoning his imperial master.

In this man's chancellery there are 12 secretaries and four under foragers, 24 upper lackeys, 34 lackeys, 18 under lackeys, and 14 lackey assistants. At the head of the kitchen are two chefs, each with a salary of a cabinet minister, besides perquisites. They are both Frenchmen. They in turn are assisted by four under chefs, 38 ordinary men cooks, 20 apprentices and 32 kitchen boys.

A department in itself is the pastry cooks, presided over by a chief baker and two dozen assistants. And yet the czar eats the simplest foods, preferring above all else native Russian soups, like borsch and sechl. The cellars are bursting with 25,000 dozen of wine of all sorts. The czar himself takes a glass of claret and a nip of champagne--nothing more.

Fabulous sums are spent on rare fruit at a season when they can only be forced. A ruble (half a dollar) each for strawberries is not uncommon, nor is 25 rubles for a peach.

Dog as Bridge Tender.

Faithful to his duty Jod, a 16-year-old bull terrier, who is owned by William Doherty, one of the draftsmen at the North Chelsea drawbridge, Charles-town, is looked upon by those in the vicinity as one of the most remarkable dogs in the city.

The animal has been at the bridge almost continuously for 14 years. During the day the animal takes a position on the pier outside of the drawbridge house. When a captain of a vessel wishes to enter the draw he blows a whistle to notify the draw-tender of that fact. But before the whistle is blown and the vessel is squaring for entrance through the draw Jod barks until the draw-tender comes out. Then he trots along beside the draw-tender until the vessel passes through and the bridge is closed again.

Abolition of Tipping.

It is not likely that the practice of tipping will be abruptly terminated in Missouri or anywhere else. Public sentiment will in the end be more effective in bringing relief than law. Certainly the abolition of tipping, if it could be brought about, would be a great stride in the direction of the wholesome simplicity of the earlier days of the republic--Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

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Chambers & Marney Dry Goods Company Bargain Skirt Sale. SELDOM do we use the word bargain--most stores, these days, use the word too promiscuously--not so here--we wish it to be understood by our patrons that when we put the word bargain in our ad. we mean it in its fullest interpretation--the large, broad sense. We are going to use it in this one instance. LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS--Made of good quality of mohair, brilliantine, panama, etamine, serge and light weight cloth, in white, blue, black and brown; all made in the latest styles of plaited and umbrella skirts; values \$5.50 to \$7.00 \$3.95. LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS--Of Scotch Mixtures, light weight cloth; serge, fancy, and plain Sicilian; made up in various plaited effects, including the 19-gore skirt, in blue, black, brown, tan and gray; values \$7.50 to \$9.00 \$5.95. LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS--Made of brilliantine, mohair, panama, voile and cloth, in blue, black, brown and gray, all full, plaited skirts, including 48-gore; high kilt skirt; from \$6 to \$8.50.

SALE OF HEREFORD CATTLE. Roy E. Lynds, of White Cloud, Kansas, will sell at public sale at Geneva, Nebraska, APRIL 22. 45 registered Hereford cattle, consisting of the very best blood on record, such as Herold, Columbus and Weston stamp blood. Herd headed by Stamp Act 134005 and Burlington 106262, grand-sire of Columbus 51875, the sire of the \$10,000 bull Dale. Sale will be held at the barn of John Lamb, regardless of the weather. Anyone wishing the best Thoroughbred Cattle cannot afford to miss this sale. Sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. FRANK W. SLOAN, Clerk. H. G. Porter, Auctioneer.

"Buster" Suits for "Bustling" Boys. Attire designed for the American boy of today, should be "lively," and startlingly original, too--for the very nature of "Our Boy" demands it. The "Buster" Suits shown in our wide awake juvenile section, are lively enough--just the sort of attire which best suits the romping, gladsome nature of the "little man of today." We've Produced a Wonderful "Buster" Suit for Merely \$2.50. Yes, only \$2.50--but they're \$3.00 suits to all intents and purposes--our original idea was to mark them at \$3.00, but we thought of how many people you'd be pleased at the idea of a "Buster" Suit at \$2.50, hence the \$2.50 price. The "Buster" Suits at \$2.50 are fashioned from new Scotch wave cassimeres, with neat silk cord piping on front of jacket, belts of self material, and have popular "Bloomer" trousers. Ages up to 8 years. \$4.00 and \$5.00 for Superb "Buster" Suits. A truly handsome array in Serges, Cassimeres, Homespun, Flannels, Crabber, etc. One striking instance is a "Buster" Suit in tan Crash, with a combination plaid and snow-like effect on surface. Front of coat is elaborate with piping and a tan patent leather belt sets off the entire suit. Trousers are in bloomer style with straps at knee. Sizes range up to 8 years.

Follow the Crowd to the Lyric Theatre. H. WALTER VAN DYKE, Lessee and Mgr. THE VAN DYKE CO. PRESENTS "YOUNGER BROTHERS BANK ROBBERS" Amateur Contest Friday Night. 10c and 15c Next attraction Next Week To be announced.

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BRITAIN MAKES BIG GAINS. Has Had an Increase of 4,000 Square Miles and 200,000 People in the Past Year.

London.--With an addition of 4,000 square miles of territory and something like 200,000 population, the British empire rounded off the year with a flourish. Northern Argonland, which Sir Alfred Sharpe, commissioner for the British Central African protectorate, has just annexed to the British empire, has an area about 13 times that of the Isle of Man and Channel islands, and about 13 times their population.

It serves to bring up England's African possessions, dependencies and protectorates to 2,693,000 square miles, and the population to more than 45,750,000. Africa is taking an increasingly large place on England's map of possessions. Canada holds pride of place and Australia comes next; but the dark continent is an excellent third. All told England has now in round numbers 11,760,000 square miles of territory in various parts of the world, commencing with 121,089 at home, and a population well over 400,000,000.

Kansas City Boy Winner in Debate.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.--In the Intercollegiate debating contest between Leland Stanford, Jr., university and the University of California, held Saturday night, Raymond G. Barnett, a Kansas City boy, was one of the victorious Stanford team. The trophy is a handsome cup, the gift of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. Stanford having won in debate the third consecutive year, the cup, under the conditions of the gift, will remain with that university. Mr. Barnett is the son of Fred Barnett, stenographer in Division 4 of the circuit court. He was graduated from Central High school 1901.

St. Louis County Dry, Too.

St. Louis, April 19.--Announcement was made by Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, that the Sunday closing law will be enforced to the letter next Sunday in St. Louis county, and all the country clubs of wealthy St. Louis men will be compelled to close the bars. Letters of notification have been sent by the sheriff to all saloonkeepers in the county.

Fifty-Seven Mules Burned.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 19.--Fire in the mule stable at Mt. Carmel No. 8 mine Tuesday evening burned to death 57 mules. It was supposed to have been caused by carelessness of the shot-fires lighting pipes upon coming out of the mines. By great effort upon the part of the mine employes the fire was prevented from spreading to the mine. Loss, \$6,000.

Pension Examiners Resign.

Washington, April 18.--Several of the ten pension examiners against whom Commissioner Warner has preferred charges have handed in their resignations. Commissioner Warner will report to the secretary of the interior on the case shortly. In the

meantime it is understood all ten of the examiners will resign. If they are exonerated in the report recommendation will be sought. The resignations tendered have not yet been accepted.

Local Government in Poland.

Warsaw, April 18.--A conference under the presidency of Governor General Maximovich will be held early in May to discuss and formulate plans for a system of local government in the country districts of Poland on lines similar to those on which the Zemstvos are organized. Eight of the most prominent land proprietors of Poland have been invited to participate in the discussions.

Omaha Pioneer Dead.

Omaha, Neb., April 19.--Howard Kennedy, Sr., died at his home here after an illness of a few months. He was born in New York and came to Nebraska in 1859 and since that time was active in the development of this city. He is survived by his wife and three children, one of whom Howard Kennedy, Jr., is a judge of the district court.

Even St. Joseph Must Close.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.--Gov. Folk has signed an order to the police department of St. Joseph to enforce the Sunday closing law strictly, beginning next Sunday. With the order the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county was also instructed to see that the Sunday closing law was observed in the county.

Another Beef Trust Witness Gone.

Chicago, April 19.--A sensation was caused among federal officials interested in the investigation of the alleged "beef trust" Tuesday when it developed that a much-sought-for witness had left Chicago. The witness is Carl Levi, head of the Bernthold & Levy Sausage Casing company of this city. A servant at the home of Mr. Levi said that Mr. Levi left Chicago more than a week ago and that a short time later his wife followed. No information is given as to their destination.

South Dakota Election.

Pierre, S. D., April 19.--Elections were held in a majority of the cities and towns of South Dakota Tuesday for aldermen and members of the boards of education, and in some places for mayor, assessor and justices of the peace. Party lines were not closely drawn, but the question of license or no license was the issue in most instances. License carried in more than two-thirds of the cities and towns, generally by decisive majorities.

Mont Pelee Is Quiet Again.

St. Vincent, April 19.--No activity has been manifested by the Soufriere volcano in the last 24 hours. It is believed that the volcano has entered upon another period of quiet. Reports from Fort de France, Martinique, say that Mont Pelee, which April 13 and 14 showed signs of renewed activity, has again become quiet.

Lightning Strikes Pyramid.

Cairo, April 19.--During a severe thunderstorm recently the second pyramid, which was built by Cleopatra, 3666 B. C. was struck by lightning. Several blocks of stone were knocked off the summit. This is the first time that one of the pyramids has been subject to such a catastrophe. The second, or Cleopatra, pyramid is 450 feet high, and stands on a base of 700 feet. Its two sepulchral vaults were opened by Belzoni in 1816.

Cooks Wanted in Kansas.

Topoka, Kan., April 19.--"Cooks are as scarce as hen's teeth," said T. B. Gerow, free employment director. "I am besieged with applications for cooks. It looks as if the cooks have all left the country in a bunch. Perhaps a hundred good cooks could now find profitable employment in Kansas. Women are preferred. Wages run from \$6 to \$8 a week and found."

Mrs. Dubois President C. A. R. T.

Washington, April 19.--Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois of Idaho was elected president of the National Society of Children of the American Revolution which began its annual meeting here Tuesday.

Week at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Col., April 19.--The east-bound Sunset Flyer, California limited, on the Santa Fe road, was wrecked within the city limits. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Nebraska University Debaters were given the decision over those of Washington university of St. Louis, to night.

Most Close Is County Too.

St. Louis, April 19.--A telegram was received Monday from Gov. Folk by Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, that the Sunday closing law, which was observed in St. Louis, closing saloons, barbershops and cigar stores, must be enforced in the county. The telegram advised Sheriff Herpel that Gov. Folk had been informed of wholesale violations of the law in the county and directed that the sheriff take such steps as may be found necessary to enforce the law and to call for such aid as may be required.

Mrs. Craven Insane.

Burlington, Ia., April 18.--The Des Moines county commissioners of the insane adjudged insane Mrs. Nettie Craven, who once sued the estate of Senator Fair, alleging that she had been a common law wife of the senator. Mrs. Craven will be sent to Mount Pleasant asylum.

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