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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 62 Cars, 1,640 Cattle: 100 Cars, 6,767 Hogs; 57 Cars, 14,780 Sheep.

FAT STEER TRADE SLUGGISH

Buyers Held Out to Force Prices To Par With Outside Competitive Points.

ANOTHER DIME DEMANDED.

Fair Supply of Butcher Stock Mostly Made Up of Common to Fair Offerings, Market mostly 10c lower-Moderately Liberal Fresh Supply of Stock Cattle, Outside Demand Slack and Prices Weak to 10 Cents Lower-Quality of Hogs Good, Prices Weak to 5 Cents Lower-Slow Weak Trade in Sheep and Lambs.

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Cattle Hogs Sheep Horses.	582,880 367,137	1904 152,275 508,874 245,927 7,667	Dec. 19,735	74,006 121,210 367

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT. The following shows the estimated re-ceipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the

five principal wer	stern ma	rketa:	
Chicago	Cattle	Hogs	Shee;
	8,000	24,000	14,00
	4,600	6,300	3,60
	2,500	7,500	12,00
	1,600	6,800	14,80
	2,500	6,000	50
Totals	19,200	50,600	44,90
	39,100	58,800	43,90
	28,600	60,100	37,80
	19,300-	45,200	21,40
	18,100	55,900	21,60

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads

CATTLE.

Total223

Beef Steer Trade Was Very Sluggish and Again Somewhat Lower.

The exceptionally heavy supplies in the east vesterday which precipitated a severe decline at all points, and further liberal supplies today had the effect of creating a very sluggish local trade. Included in the offerings were some good to choice heavy dressed beef steers that were neglected because of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in the east and when bids were placed they were generally a and export steers, some of which sold

today were with the view of getting the local market somewhere near in line with competitive points, and their efforts met with less success than gen-

eral conditions warranted. The semi-demoralized condition of the Chicago market yesterday could have been averted had supplies at that point been kept down within a reason-able limit, but it appears as though the five day market at that point had passed into oblivion and that it has again settled into the demoralizing rut of a two or three day a week market to the great detriment of the shippers and producers, who could have bettered their condition by sending more to the outside markets, where prices are ruling relatively higher than they are in the east, and especially has this been true of the

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cows, BULLS AND MIXED. A fair proportion of the receipts toda was butchers' stock, but the supp was made up largely of odd lots of cor mon to fair cows and heifers, good choice steers being very scarce. anything like decent killers prices we ruling about steady with yesterday, b on the common to fair qualities buye were taking off 10c wherever possibl Sellers were slow in making concessio on any class, however, and this result in a rather slow trade, but yet there w a seasonable clearance. Buyers all h good orders for fat bulls and stags and the few offered sold quickly at steady prices, and the fact that local butchers

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. There was a fair supply of stock and feeding cattle to arrive fresh today and in the absence of any country demand, good dime under yesterday, which did not meet with favor by the selling in-torests and resulted in very few selling. terests and resulted in very few selling lots of good stockers and feeders on ing. The supply was made up largely this basis. The demand on country acof the good medium grades of shipping indications promised earlier in the day weak to 10c lower early, but buyers were very free buyers of fresh supplies today. and they had too many on hand to be inclined to further bear the market on Well bred grades of stockers that sold these grades and on the fair to good light medium weight hay-fed and short grain fed butcher steers, and bids gen-sers by ruled 106255 lower during the \$4.50@4.60 a few weeks ago, and the erally ruled 10@15c lower during the late hours of trading of the forenoon and very few changed hands on this are fully 40@60c lower than a month ago, and are again back to the low point of Trading throughout was dull and unsatisfactory from the sellers' point of view, but from the buyer's standpoint the lower prices asked was justified by the fact that recombined the trade or good this selling up to \$4.75. There is no change in the trade or good this the fact that prevailing prices in South change in the trade on good thin young the fact that prevailing prices in South
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day ply ply omere ere but a state of the control of	Nelson Morris & Co	While the South St. Joseph cattle market was unevenly 10@15c lower than Monday the trade was active and a comparison with other markets shows local prices to have been relatively the highest on the list. Fully two-thirds of the steers at this market sold from \$5.50 up with top making \$6.50. In Chicago the bulk of steers sold from \$5.90 down and relatively more beeves sold here at \$6.00 and over than at Chicago. Omaha had nothing above \$6.05 with 1200@1450-pound steers ranging at \$5.50@5.95. And, it is noted that this market reported more sales at and over \$6.00 by almost two to one than did Kansas City. All of which goes to show that the South St. Joseph market has stood the test of a general break in prices relatively better than any one of the three leading outside markets. The following excerpts from market reports indicate comparative conditions at other points:	
ers ole. ons ted was had	G. Hoffman 111 J. H. Aikins 55 Richard Peters 9 James Strock 9	chicago Drovers Journal: The class of steers under \$6.00 in value suffered severely through discrimination. The local trade did not have the edge to it that the outsiders imparted to that branch of the market after the decline, and some of the sellers were under the necessity of peddling till late in the day, and eventually were forced to accent even more marked decline than those of the early market.	

were competing for calves today held Rex Bradoerry..... HOGS.

Stock Sheep Purchases Yesterday.

Total...... 1,112

Trade lacks Life With Bidding Weak to 5c Lower, Quality Good. While there were some rough and unfinished loads of hogs in the pens the general quality was rather better than yesterday. Buyers demanded a concession of 5c from the start and did not appear to be in any hurry to get the market started. Estimated receipts at this point were close to 2,000 less than arrived on the corresponding day last week while in the total at the five points Tuesday ... 5.30 (25.45) there was an apparent shrinkage of Wednesday 5.25 (25.40) 8,000 compared with record at the same points one week ago. For expired four days of the week the total hogs at the five points is 229,000 and indicates a shrinkage of 8,000 compared with A last week, so that it does not appear that immediate supply can be advanced as cause for a general weak undertone to the market. From a slow start with bidding 5c lower the market was finally A established on a weak to 5c lower basis, Apr. 14........228 Apr. 19.......231 and it was at an average decline of 2%c that bulk of the day's supply was moved out of original hands, but with the top price being 2%c higher than yesterday. Market Ruled Steady to a Shade Hogs were rather better in quality than yesterday; a good many loads of roughstrictly light weights was relatively small. No change noted in the pig situation, only a few coming and prices remain steady at \$4.25\alpha 6.00. While the yesterday although bulk of all hogs

sold at the decline noted. Prices ranged from \$5.25@5.42%, with bulk feelling at \$5.30@5.40. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.321/205.40, a week ago at \$5.30@5.40, a month ago a \$5.05@5.15, a year ago at \$4.771/2@4.85 two years ago at \$7.00@7.10, three years ago at \$7.00@7.20 and four years ago a

The average cost was \$5 341/4, as comwith \$5.35% yesterday, \$5.36 one week ago, \$5.11% a month ago, \$4.81 one year ago, \$7.05% two years ago, \$7.08% three years ago and \$5.84% on the corresponding day four years ago.

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chicago Drovers Journal: The class of steers under \$6.00 in value suffered severely through discrimination. The local trade did not have the edge to it that the outsiders imparted to that branch of the market after the decline, and some of the sellers were under the necessity of peddling till late in the day, and eventually were forced to accept even more marked decline than those of the early market, some instances of a 25c drop being noted. For these cattle, prices looked 30@40c lower than the high time of the season.

Kansas City Drovers Telegram: Compared with the early market a week ago today, which was the high time of the year, beef steers today sold 35@50c lower, the choice to prime lots excepted. On these latter the decline from the high time is 15@25c. The market grew weaker towards noon, and late arrivals of beef steers were liberal. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were still plenty of steers unsold, some of them choics. Buyers claimed to have all they needed and in some cases declined cattle that were offered them at early bids. Where bids were had after noon they were mostly 20@25c lower than yesterday, or around 10c lower than early today.

Ontaha Journal-Stockman: With another liberal run and further bearish advices from outside markets the trade was slow to open this morning and bids and sales were generally about a dime lower than yesterday, or fully a quarter lower than the close of last week. Both local packers and eastern buyers were extremely bearish in their views and on the medium cattle they could hardly be induced to

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Range of Prices.

This week. La Monday.....\$5.25 @5.40 85.

SHEEP.

Easier. Mexican Lambs \$7.40. Receipts in the sheep house this mornish and unfinished hogs were in evia ng consisted mostly of lambs, only three dence but there were more well finished cars of sheep arrived. The quality of cars of sheep arrived. The quality of medium to heavy weights, also good the lambs was generally good and some smooth mixed weights, than were in sight yesterday and the proportion of strictly light weights was relatively. The lambs was generally good and some sound 14,000 locally.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers George Webe and son, Walter, of Strictly light weights was relatively. remain steady at \$4.25@5.00. While the time in buying stock. The choice Mexito weaker. market had slow tone during the entire can lambs at \$7.40 were considered alforenoon the supply of hogs was finally most steady compared with yesterday's cleared out at slight decline. A late late sales. However the general trade arrival of some very fancy 332 to 335 lb on both lambs and sheep was weak to a average made \$5.42% or 2%c over top of shade lower and very slow throughout

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Hammond Packing Co	900
Nelson Morris & Co	300

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May		1131/2		110	1135
July	. 87%	87%-	86%	873/8-	889
CORN-				129	
May		47%-		473/8-	
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OATS-					
May	2936-	29%	29%	2934-	293
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Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Market 5@10c lower; top 85.50, bulk \$5.35@5.50. Estimated tsmorrow 16,000. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Among visitors at the yards today was here in March on his trip on the Northwestern line, and has often spoke in the county. P. R. Smith, Massena and H. L. Baker, Conway, were Iowa buyers of stock

KANSAS CITY.

Go to "Reddy" Mack's for first class barber work. New shop. Illinois ave.

SHOULD HOLD BROOD SOWS. "I am receiving The Journal regularly yesterday.

M. Vaughn from Huntley, Nebraska. died at the home of his son, J. J. Drink-"As to the supply of stock in this vicini- ard, on Missouri avenue Tuesday evety, both cattle and hogs that are ready ning, occurred today at Trenton, Mo., Red Rock. for market are getting scarce. Many the old home of the family. cattle have been shipped out half-fat on account of the high price of corn, and in many cases this has been to the detriment cars of steers and butcher stock. Mr. Culberton; A. Gustavson, Holdrege; many cases this has been to the detriment of the owners. I think that farmers are making a great mistake, too, in the marketing of their brood sows. On account of good prices for both hogs and corn they send in the sows that, by all means, should be kept on the farm. In case we get a good corn crop this fall, without a supply of pigs to consume part of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of it, meat will be very high and corn they send in the sows that of the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks and sucks and sucks are sucks and butcher stock. Mr. Uldrich says about the usual number of sucks are sucks and sucks are sucks and butcher stock. Mr. Uldrich says about t

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Bulk of hogs 21/2 cents lower. Hog trade slow all forenoon.

Cattle trade sluggish and lower. Quality of hogs continues good.

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receipts.

Sheep and lamb market weak and a Hankins and Fullerton were for him. shade lower.

generally good. Another big week in sheep receipts

at this market. Cattle trade here has ruled active at

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nostly fed lambs.

been general at all markets.

supply in sheep house today. The break in cattle this week has

H. Y. Graseback, of Magcot, Neb., was by any person in the territory.

Supply of cattle in stocker and feeder was at the meeting of the board today, division very moderate for this time in

T. J. Smith, of Axtel, Kansas, took out two loads of light stock cattle restarday. 504 Edmond street. Our Specialty, steaks, game, fish and systers. New Tel. 886, St. Joseph, Mo. yesterday. P. J. Weller, Maitland, Mo., bought

P. R. Smith, Massena and H. L. Bak-

cattle here yesterday.

to take to that great feeding section.

were among Missouri buyers of stock cattle on the South St. Joseph market Blackfoot. and it is highly appreciated," writes J. & The interment of J. W. Drinkard, who

THOBURN DISMISSED.

Oklahoma Board of Agriculture Ousts Secretary.

Guthrie, O. T., April 20 .- The territors ial board of agriculture, at a special meeting tonight, decided to dismiss J. B. Thoburn as secretary of the board after the regular meeting in July. The board was in executive session all this Range in hog prices is still narrow, afternoon and unlil 10 o'clock tonight; No strictly top cattle here this Three members of the board were to his retention and three were for dismissal. Ewers White, president of the Only one car of shorn stock in sheep board, H. J. Newberry and R. Kleiner were against Thoburn, and Aikins,

There has been a political fight against Quality of lambs offered today was Thoburn for more than a year, and it was brought to a climax during the last session of the legislature by Senator Murphy, then a member of the board; Through him the board demanded that Thoburn be dismissed in consideration of the increased appropriation and sale Receipts in sheep house today were ary the board was asking for the agriculture department. When it was stated Colorado furnished about two-thirds of a month ago that the board was after Thoburn's scalp the governor and all the territorial officers came to his rescue, It seems the board was compelled to Light and medium butcher and dress- Governor Ferguson declared when the stand by the promise to the legislature. d beef steers suffered most again to- rumors of his dismissal were first started that his position could not be filled

on the yards today with a light load of | C. A. McNabb, of Oklahema City, is an active aspirant for Thoburn's job, and

BOB M'DANIEL'S CAFE.

HOLDEN STILL ACTIVE.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., a shipment of strong weight feeders Onawa, Ia., April 20.—The Illinois Central to The Journal: The yesterday. Drovers Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market slow weak, steers and butcher stock mostly 25c lower than Monday's best time, top 86.60.

Westerday.

Good 1,369 pound steers sold at \$6.15, which were considered about 10c lower than Monday's best time, top 86.60.

DAILY BULLETIN OF SHIPPERS.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., April 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,600. Market mosting steady, top \$6.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300. Market steady to 5c lower; top \$5.47\%, \(\) bulk \$5.20\alpha \) 5.00 Market 10c lower, slow.

C. R. Day, Madison, Kansas, was among the buyers of light stock cattle on this market yesterday.

Outside demand has taken all grades of stock and feeding cattle as fast as they accumulated this week.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Lower, slow.

Cattle here yesterday.

J. R. Wren, of Gower, Mo., was here yesterday.

J. R. Wren, of Gower, Mo., was here yesterday and bought a string of medicity; M. L. Davis, Craig; Wm. Cloepfil, Rock Port; Thos. Ulmer, Pickering; Johnson Bros., New Hampton.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 20.—Special to The National Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market dull, lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.30/25.45.
Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

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to take to that great feeding section.
The heavy rain of last night was not needed except as a breaker for the cold weather that has prevailed for the last ten days.

A. Gustaveson, of Holdredge, Neb was at market with a load of good heavy steers that were fed by A. Carlson a prominent feeder of that locality

G. W. Selecman, Cawood; Samuel Homer, Phelps and R. I. Bilby, Quitman

Kansas

Cattle—Steele & R., Berwick; G. M.
Hines, Willis; A. Richardson, Burr Oak; A. S. Judy, Burr Oak; Calvert & B., Mergers, Hanover; W. G. McKee, Home; A. G. Shepherd, Marysville.
Sheep—Cowgill & Wilson, Long Island; J. M. Wilson, Long Island; Messa De-Mayo, Woodruff, M. T. Bran, Syracuse.

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about 827; also all of the grown steers in year. advised as to prices. He is in a thorough- a ve ly good humor over the present condi tions of the market, and if he doesn't di a little better than come out even he going to be very much disappointed.

TO SLAY PRAIRIE DOGS.

Denver Record-Stockman: At the last convention of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association it was de- Stage of Water in Missouri Lowest like most of the symbols of authority cided to take up the matter of securing

Denver Field and Farm: The bree ing of bacon hogs is receiving more at- NO SHOW FOR ARGENTINE. tention each year throughout the United west are more favorable for the production of this type of hog than any other. Illinois four years ago and they have proven a very valuable breed. They are good rustlers and will find all there is in an abandoned cantaloup field or under peach or plum trees in the orchard while they thrive especially well on allfaila pasture.

MONTANA MUST DIP.

the spring round-up.

sire and race horse Himyar, who has in Great Britain has been founded, and and brace up by staying out of doors. reached the ripe old age of thirty years it is therefore impossible to introduce Now, I could make a drug store out of has been retired from service in the nurany of the safeguards suggested by Your you and you would think I was a smart sery and the closing of his brilliant ca- Excellency. In addition, it is a matter man, but my advice to you is to walk, reer will be passed quietly in comforta- that gives rise to considerable doubts to walk, walk." ble quarters at Avondale, Tennessee. the agricultural department, and the colts ever brought to Colorado was his ces H. M. government is unable to ac- long walks every day-several times a Byers owned for several years. As we government in view of the prescriptions tion remember the circumstance Himyar was contained in the laws on infectious dibred by C. B. Thomas of Dixiana and seases. It is not, then, possible to withwas by Alarm out of Hira by Lexington. draw the prohibition against the impor- everybody says that. Just change your The owner of the horse as we have all tation of animals from that republic business so you will have to walk more. ways known him was Major B. G. while the foot-and-mouth disease still By the way, what is your business?"

Settlers Rates to Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will, on March 7, 14, 21 and 28th, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25th, sell one way tickets in the Cattlemen of this section, more especially those who have experienced the happy days of lortunes made on the range, must get down to business methods. The old agrelant Settlers Rates to Points in Minnesota, North And South Dakota.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will, on March 7, 14, 21 and 28th, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25th, sell one way tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to M. F. Montgomery, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, 414 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo. business methods. The old, careless way will not win out now. You have to take care of your cattle and you have got to raise good cattle. The cattleman of today must use the same careful bust hess methods as are used by the packers or eise take the consequences. The breeding and raising of live stock should be studied with the same application and close attention to detail as the packers give their business. There gan be no give their business. There can be no more of this buying of a bunch of Texas dogles, turning them loose, and coming around after them in two or three years.

Cattlemen must now raise cattle by hand, so to speak. The business has lost its facinating point, namely, the fact its fact is the line to take.

STATEHOOD AT EARLY DATE.

Hon. C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City, was The St. Joseph Journal Publishing Co., the National Live Stock Reporter: "We expect to have statehood by February 1. W. E. WARRICK. - Editor and Manager We will hold a meeting of the Territory statehood committee on July 12, at which Entered at the Posteffice in St. Joseph, Mo., as have sowed the seed, and we want to second Class Matter, September 3, 1897.

The posteffice in St. Joseph, Mo., as have sowed the seed, and we want to tendants. Upon the establishment of tendants. brought up at the coming special session. in asking a clange of address please state your | Congress will grant statehood to Okla-

OUR CUBAN EXPORTS.

Usual 20 per cent, commission allowed poet. of any fiscal year in the largest exports to side streets of the town. to Cuba in the history of our commerce This had the effect at once of cutting

Mrs. Burke's herd at \$23 for 3s, and \$25. The following figures indicate the valfor is and up. He has a buyer in the ue of certain exports to Cuba for the seld now, who reports that he has made eight months ending with February, some purchases, but Mr. D. bas not been 1905, as compared with a similar period Has Been on Presiding Officer's Table

	a Jone after	1904.	1905.
	Lard	8991,331	\$1,053,539
8	Bacon	dikinga 155	300,213
	Pork salted or pickled.	108,423	214,357 41,286

NEW RIVER FREAK.

in Years at This Season.

some united action in exterminating the Pierre, S. D., April 20.-The Missouri prairie dogs in this state. It is not a river freaks are such that no man can an hour glass. Nobody knows the oriquestion of finding a method of doing the exterminating, but of finding ways and means to have the work taken an one day to another or from one season one day to another or from one day to another o means to have the work taken up generone day to another or from one season than 100 years. It is yellow with age to the next. For a long time after the ally. There are several good methods of killing the dogs either by poison or gas, but the trouble has been to result of long handling.

To the next. For a long time after the suit of long handling.

The history of this gavel" said Mr. gas, but the trouble has been to secure large boats, as the ice from up river was unanimous action. It is probable that expected to come along at any time.

The history of this gavel, said Mr. Stewart the other day, "is wrapped in mystery. We have traced it back far the matter will be taken up by the ex- But they waited in vain, and not a sign smouth to know that it came to W. periment station and plans made to have of ice was seen at any time after it ington from this label. a whole county cleaned up at one time. If this is successful, it may be possible to get the county authorities to take If this is successful, it may be possible to get the county authorities to take holds. There seems to be a determination to get rid of this pest and it no other method is found, a law will be passed two years from now that will do the work.

ATTENTION TO BACON HOGS.

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Are wondering at the stage of water in the stage of water in the stream. It is as low as it generally ever since. I have just ordered a sliver band with an inscription for the gavel. It will bear the date 1801. One hundred years after the arrival of this seen it so low as at present for this season of the year, and boats are completed by cut off from the channel on this side of a bar, compelling them to land nearly a mile up stream. a mile up stream.

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this country. That there is no imme- or so. diate danger from this source is pretty well illustrated in the following extract from a letter of Mr. Haggard, British minister at Buenos Ayres: "I have now Doctor Advises Rural Postman to Do received instructions to inform the Argentine government that this matter has Fort Benton, (Mont.) River Press: M. been submitted to H. M. agricultural de-E. Milner, who represents the stockmen / partment, and after careful consideration of Valley county as a member of the the president of the department advises he told the doctor he did not know state board of stock commissioners, in- that he would have been happy to accede what ailed him, but he needed treatforms us that the board has made nec- to the Argentine request, but that pri- ment; he was pretty well worn out, reessary arrangements and regulations vate and general experience leads to the lates London Tit-Bits. for dipping cattle that are affected conviction that foot-and-mouth disease with or have been exposed to has, unfortunately, a highly infectious doctor, who was of the new fresh air mange. The regulations will go into character, and the contagion can easily school. "Man can't live hived up in an effect at once, and it is proposed that be transmitted by medium of human be- office or house. No use trying. Now, the work of gathering and dipping the ings; the complete security of immunity I could make myself a corpse, as you cattle will be done in connection with from the disease can only be obtained by are doing by degrees, if I sat down here prohibiting absolutely the commerce in and did not stir.' live animals with all countries that have "I-" began the patient this disease amongst their cattle, and it "You must have fresh air," broke in Denver Field and Ferm: The noted is on this basis that existing legislation the doctor. "You must take long walks, exists there."

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

SALOON EVIL IS CHECKED.

in St. Louis the other day and said to Town on Puget Sound Saves Its Navyyard and Protects La-

borers.

Bremerton, a town of Puget sound, time the matter will be discussed, and is now serving a good purpose in illuswhatever means necessary will be taken trating one effective way of dealing to keep the matter before Congress, We with the saloon evil and the vices keep it tilled. Congress will meet in tendants. Upon the establishment of October, but on account of the fact that a navy yard at that town saloon men were quick to see the advantage of beforce railroad rate legislation before that body, we do not expect to have consideration of the statehood bill before December. But we are certain that when it is main street of the town. As a result, ly transferred to the till of the saloons, while the navvies received jags in return and discipline became impossible at the navy yard.

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Exports from the United States to Cuba that station for repairs. As soon as the government showed it was in earnest in the eight months ending with February the authorities. Finally the people of Bremerton were It you do not receive your paper regularly noting the matter may be regulated without delay.

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Exports from the United States to Cuba in the eight months ending with February, 1905, amount to \$24,126,687, and are larger than in the corresponding period larger than in the of any fiscal year in the history of our banishing all saloons from the main

with the island were those of the fiscal down the saloons to six and these are year 1904, when the total was \$27,377,465, well conducted, while, in addition, the San Antonio Express: J. R. Dending and as the exports during the eight town has practically been freed from er, the Dalias feeder, is in the city and months of the present fiscal year show vice, which always flourishes in conwill make his first shipments of fat cattle from Cotulia next Saturday that will consist of two trains. He has recently bought about 1,700 head of steers from Cotulia next Saturday that the total for the year 1905 will magnife apparent that the total for the year 1905 will magnife apparent that the total for the year 1905 will magnife apparent that the total for the year 1905 will magnife apparent that the total for the year 1905 will magnife apparent that the total for the year 1905 will make his first shipments of fat cattle an increase of 42 per cent. over those of the form the Gunter & Jones at an average price of terially exceed that of any preceding pockets and discipline can again be

for More Than One Hundred Years.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Stewart, of the United States senate, has or dered a silver band for the gavel that is used by Senator Frye in calling the senators to order. This gavel is unwielded by presiding officers. It consists of a piece of ivory shaped like

allowed permanently on his desk in

Convenient

St. Joseph

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The senate is such a decorous body that the vice president never breaks States and our conditions here in the South American Cattle Will Not be the boards in his desk pounding for order. Over in the house the carpen-For a number of years back there has ter has to put in a couple of new brought out a bunch of Jersey Reds from been much speculation in this country planks in the speaker's table every relative to the eventual effect of Argen- session. During Reed's regime the tine cattle upon the export beef trade of boards had to be renewed every month

PUZZLE FOR A PATIENT.

More Walking for His

Health.

When the tired man entered the room

"Same old story!" exclaimed the

"But, doctor-" interrupted the man, "Now, my dear man, don't argue the the present year and one of the best considerable. Under such circumstan. question. Just take my advice. Take good son King Himyar whom Frank cept the propositions of the Argentine day-and get your blood into circula-

> "But my business-" said the patient, "Of course, your business prevents it: "I'm a rural postman!"

for a glass of beer. Upon receiving the In making your arrangements for your wacation this summer it would be well which hit the bar with a merry jingle.

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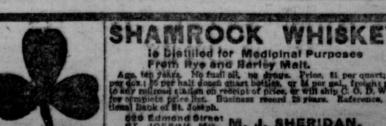
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Negotiations Are Pending Between Mayor Dunne and Chicago Railway Companies.

Chicago, April 20.-Negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago street railways were opened between the traction representatives and the city.

A proposition is pending under which the companies will at once proceed to modernize their lines and sell to the city at a fair price, thus getting rid of all legal complication and securing immediate municipal ownership.

The nearest approach to definite results obtained from the conference was a practical agreement on a joint conference to be held soon by the mayor, the traction interests and the city council committee on transportation.

Saved His Brother's Life.

ing about his home in this city, Gorcontaining 12 feet of water. His brother, Arthur, heard the screams and in abeyance. rived.

Santa Fe Men Out at Ottawa Ottawa, Kan., April 20.-All the boiler makers, apprentices and handy men employed by the Santa Fe here, 17 Commissioner warder, now behind Burke and the latter, not receiver, made no such representation to employed by the Santa Fe here, 17 Commissioner warder, now behind Burke and the latter, not receiver, made no such representation to employed by the Santa Fe here, 17 Commissioner warder, now behind Burke and the latter, not receiver, made no such representation to employed by the Santa Fe here, 17 Commissioner warder, now behind Burke and the latter, not receive the secretary of the interior. The in all, joined the strike Wednesday morning.

General Agents Equitable Make Request of Vice President.

COMMITTEE TO PRESENT DEMANDS.

"Impertinent, Extraordinary and Most Preposterous" Were Mr. Hyde's Comments When Told of the Action.

adopted a resolution calling on Vice President J. H. Hyde to resign from his sition with the organization and apnumber to call on Mr. Hyde and present the demands.

When the meeting of the agents was adjourned this committee had not called on Mr. Hyde nor had they reported to the meeting. All the members have been under the most severe while no definite information as to this committee's whereabouts would be given out, it was the general opinion that it would report Thursday. Current talk had it that the resolution had been mailed to Mr. Hyde with field have been trying to get tank cars commens, but this was not officially confirmed.

The agents went into session at 11 o'all the time loud talking and occasion- get a car when the car is necessary. al interruptions of speakers indicated that there was a warm debate over some question under consideration. O. I. C. SWINE FOR SALE Later it was learned the discussion All registered or eligible. Stock of all ages,
ether sex. Pairs, no
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All registered or eligconstruction. This resolution and its
construction. This resolution the secretaries of the agents would not give
out until notified by the committee of
five that a copy had beconcerned the Hyde resolution and its retaries of the agents would not give Berge, fusion candidate for governor of Hyde. When the recess was taken King City, Gentry Co., Mo. Mr. Hyde was informed that the committee of agents would reach his office at 4 o'clock. He awaited its arrival Your REAL ESTATE-BUSINESS in company with his personal counsel, No Matter Where Located. | Samuel Untermeyer, Winslow S. Pierce

ommittee and I have not seen the

It was almost 4:30 when the arents again went into session, and the latter part of the day's meeting was from all indications more peaceful Chicago Woman Wants Divorce from than earlier in the day. It was said that in the earlier assemblage all but 17 of the agents had voted to request of Mr. Alexander.

nor either of the secretaries, would deserted his wife, and the same day into anxiety. affirm or deny this statement, but married Mrs. Elizabeth Metz. He was there were several wordy squabbles had given out the information

At this later session, and while awaiting the appearance of this com- She consented and secured a divorce. Pacific squadron's presence in Kamformed, and a committee was elected attempting to have McClain released yet replied. The Telegraph's corresto go to Albany Friday to petition from the penitentiary so she can mar- pondent at Tokio declares that a Jap- general land office has found it necthe insurance commissioner and Gov. ry him. It is for this reason Mrs. Mc- anese fleet is ready to sail for Kam-Higgins to urge the mutualization of Clain number one has started suit to ranh bay. the Equitable.

Late announcement was made that the agents committee appointed to wait on Mr. Hyde and present the resolutions asking for his resignation had arranged to meet him Thursday morn- Chinese Near Stangbal. Raid a Building ing at his home.

New Orleans, April 20,-Edgar M. Cahn, an attorney, filed suit in the civil courts here on behalf of himself and other policy holders of the the village of Tsungli, about four days Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, asking for a receivership under the laws of Louisiana and affairs in view of the New York situation.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

hicago Teamsters Still Holding Out-May Involve Other Firms-To Go Before Grand Jury.

Chicago, April 20.-Although influences are still at work in the hope that an amicable adjustment of the difficulty existing between the teamsters and Montgomery, Ward & Co. can be reached, the indications are that the strike of the teamsters will spread to other concerns. Wednesday 150 drivers employed by D. M. Forbes Teaming company were ordered on strike because the firm insisted on making deliveries to Montgomery, Ward & Co. President Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, declared that he would order out all drivers engaged by firms that insist on delivering supplies to the big

The new Employers' Teaming com-Frobes company it was necessary for widow of Thomas Moore, who died 51 companied the driver with the load, to which congregated around the wagon

jumped into the well and held his The Coal Team Owners' association brother above the water until help ar- have arranged for a conference with is expected to result from this confer- ure.

POPULAR ADVERTISING ASK HYDE TO RESIGN ence, as Montgomery, Ward & Co.have steadfastly refused to arbitrate the demands of the garment workers, almands of the garment workers, although offering to accept conciliatory measures with the teamsters. The garment workers' places have been filled and Montgomery, Ward & Co.

assert there is nothing to arbitrate. Acts of violence against policemen detailed on the strike have become so frequent that in the future persons arrested for interfering with the delivery of goods from the store will be taken before the grand jury instead of being prosecuted in the police court.

FINISHED IN KANSAS.

Commissioner Garfield Will Now Proceed to Other Oil Fields-His Agents Will Remain.

Chanute, Kan., April 20.-Commissioner Garfield finished his work in this oil field Wednesday afternoon ointed a committee of five from their and went 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 secrecy by a vote of the body and 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 for weeks and the railroads have said they could not supply the cars. The thing which puzzled Mr. Garfield is clock and it was 3 o'clock before a re- how the Standard can get more cars cess was taken for luncheon. During than it needs, while producers cannot

NEBRASKANEWSPAPER CHANGE

G. W. Barge, Fusion Candidate for Governor, Purchases the Independent at

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.-George W. Nebraska last fall, has purchased the Nebraska Independent, owned by F. D. Eager and edited by T. H. Tibbles, populist candidate for vice president in the last compaign. Berge has announced that he would reconstruct the paper, make an issue of the free pass and would publish the contributions reparties and business of all kinds said quickly for cash in all parts of the united states. Ben't wait. Write states. Ben't wait. Write states. Ben't wait. Write states to seil and give committee and I have not seen the committee of the paper committee and I have not seen the lows. He will take charge of the paper committee and I have not seen the resolutions but I consider them imperinent, extraordinary, insulting and most preposterous. I have no intendoctrines of Thomas Watson.

THEY BOTH WANT HIM.

Husband in Prison for Bigamy

Chicago, April 20 .-- Under peculiar Mr. Hyde's resignation, and in support circumstances Mrs. Kittle C. McClain The number voting for the resolution Robert L. McClain, now in the peniis said to be 193. None of the agents, tentiary. Six months ago McClain struggle opens, interest is deepening an official call on this occasion. It annul hed divorce from the convict bigamist.

ATTACK DOWIE MISSION.

Used by Dowieite and Nearly Kill Missionary.

Shanghai, April 20 .- A Dowieite missionary named Kennedy recently rented for mission work a native building in journey from Shanghai. At midnight on April 12, 100 Chinese armed with swords and wearing blouses marked for an accounting of the company's "The People's Volunteers," attacked the house, wounding several Chinese, striking Kennedy on the head leaving him apparently dead and looting all his goods. A messenger who left the scene early the next mourning reported that Kennedy was still breathing and later advices give hpoes of his recevery Acting U. S. Consul Davidson promptly dispatched Vice Consul Cloud with 20 native soldiers to Tsungli to prevent any further outrage.

> Founded a City. Huntington, W. Va., April 20.—Col. D. W. Emmons, founder of Huntington and one of the most prominent citiwithin a few minutes. He was 70 years old. Mr. Emmons had laid out the town of Huntington after making the deal by which he and C. P. Huntington But One of the Members of the 000. obtained the land on which it is located.

Sang at Lincoln'e Funeral. Guthrie, Ok., April 20.-Mercy Alten pension examiners constituting served until its close.

Friendly Wrestle Caused Death.

News From Fleet.

GUESSING AS TO TOGO'S TACTICS.

Night Torpedo Attacks by Japanese Considered Most Probable-Reported Cutting of Cable Not Confirmed.

vensky but the admiralty claims to were driven off and dispersed. be as much in the dark as the public now agitating the naval officials is danger. whether Rojestvensky will elect to There are various reports of wide of Formosa or bear off into the Pacific ward of that point, but as yet these through Bashj channel, south of the rumors are appearently unfounded. island of Formosa, of Balingtang chan- The vigor of the skirmishes taking nel, north of the Island of Lazon. The place on the east flank of the Russian conviction is growing stronger that army, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese heavy division is concen- the Japanese are planning to thrust trating close to the shores of Japan northeastward and interpose a force and it is also believed that Admiral between Harbin and Vladivostok. Togo will decline to give battle in the open sea. This is what the admiralty officials hope for as it sincerely belives Rojestvensky would have more Packing Companies Which Have than an even chance if the two squadrons lined up in an open fight. They believe that Togo's tactics will be night target for the Japanese torpedoes. of the legislature.

what is most dreaded. Chow but it is pointed out that even in by March 1 of each year. if true this would not sever communication with Formosa as there is a direct cable from Kilung, in the northern part of the island, running by way of the Luchu islands to Japan.

British Are Apprehensive.

London, April 20 .- The British pubnow that there is seen to be growing such a visit on the occasion of other broughs suit to annul a divorce from likelihood of Vice Admiral Nebogatoff

arrested and prosecuted for bigamy. Ready to Sail for Kamranh Bay. over accusations made that some one He pleaded with his first wife to have London, April 20.—Tokio correspontheir marriage annulled, promising he dents state that Japan has addressed would marry her when he was released. a protocol to France on the Russian mittee, a permanent organization was New the second wife, it is alleged is ranh bay, but that France has not

SECRETARY LOEB IN CAMP.

ls With His Chief Twenty Miles From Nearest Telegraph Office-Snow Falling.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 20 .-With President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb in camp twenty miles from the nearest telegraph office, no news of the hunt came out of the woods sonal diary and consequently the cor- fruit. respondents marooned here await the return of the secretary with much impatience. Storms consisting of snow, hail and rain surged about the mounhad a rough uncomfortable trip.

dent Roosevelt, in care of Secretary Loeb, a message asking that he be an eight-hour day. given the carcasses of the bears killed during the president's hunt, for distribution among the poor of Denver zens of West Virginia, was stricken A note endorsing "the matter most Oil & Gas company of Chanute, which with apoplexy while seated at the heartily" was sent to the president

NINE RESIGNED.

Board of Review Still in Pension Service.

Washington, April 20.-Nine of the pany began aggressive action against vins Moore, aged 94 years, a member the board of review were separated the striking teamsters by delivering of the choir, which sang at Lincoln's from the government service Wednescoal to Montgomery, Ward & Co. Be- funeral, is dead at Hinton. She was day. Commissioner of Pensions Warn- the brigade with a silver cup to be fore a delivery was made by the a native of Hartford, Conn., and the er transmitted the nine resignations used as a markmanship trophy. to Secretary Hitchcock with the recom-Atoka, I. T., April 20.-While play- the secretary of the company, who ac- years ago. Following the battle of mendation that they be accepted and Pittsburg Landing, she went south as Mr. Hitchcock took the desired action don Brown, aged five, fell in a well draw his revolver to keep the crowd a union nurse, during the civil war and without delay. The resigned examiners assert that prepresentations were made to them purporting to come from Guthrie, Ok., April 20 .- John Moser, the commissioner, that should they an aged resident of Norman and a hand in their resignations matters the Employers' association, when an- union veteran, died here as the result would be relieved and restorations other effort to effect a settlement of of a friendly wrestle with Peter Burke, would be made at some date in the near the strike will be made. The Team a Norman me hant. Moser slipped future. Commissioner Warner, howdispute. Nothing of a tangible nature walk. Death was caused by heart fail- difficulty involving the board of review was its a govern of several pen- \$550.000.

sions to applicants whose only claim was enlistment in a Pennsylvania and a New Jersey regiment of volunteers for service in the Civil war, but the Keen Interest Is Still Manifest in services of whom were never availed of by the government.

JAPANESE SKIRMISHING.

Attempt to Cut Railroad Between Harbin and Vladivostok-Turning Movements Rumored.

Harbin, April 20 .- There was a determined attempt on the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of St. Petersburg, April 20.—The keen- Chinese bandits making an attack near est interest is manifested in the dis- the station of Imyanpo, 100 miles east patches referring to the Russian squad- of Harbin. After a desperate fight ron commanded by Admiral Rojest- which lasted several hours the bandits

Many smaller companies of Chinese regarding the plans of the admiral.

The report that part of the squodron Russian army but disappear when purwas sighted of Hong Kong is not sued. It is thought probable that they credited here, however, as Hong Kong are Manchurians who scatter to their is far off his route. The main question villages when they find themselves in

proceed northward through the Straits turning movements at Sitsihar or east-

GAVE THEM UNTIL MAY 10.

Not Listed Property Must Do So.

torpedo boat attacks in attempts to Topeka, April 20.-Representatives scatter the Russian ships, putting some of the Swift, Armour and Dold packing of them out of action and then picking companies and the McDowell Stockcar off the damaged vessels in the morn- company appeared before the state ing as it is recognized that if one of board of railroad assessors, to explain the Russian ships is injured it might be their failure to make complete reports too dangerous for the whole squadron of their private car lines as required to stand by her and thus offer a big by the law passed at the recent session

Such a running fight accompanied by They said it was impossible for them nightly torpedo attacks therefore is to comply with the law at once, as they had not been keeping their rec-The admiralty has no confirmation ords in a way to make the obtaining of the reported cutting of the cable of the information easy. The board connecting the island of Formosa gave them until May 10 to make the with the Chinese mainland at Foo report. The law says it shall be turned

TAFT WILL VISIT TOKIO.

Secretary of War Will Make Friendly Visit to Japanese Capital While on Philippine Trip.

Washington, April 20 .- On further lic is only now beginning to realize how consideration of the matter as laid bemuch depends on Togo's skilful con- fore him by Secretary Hiokio of the duct of the approaching naval contest. Japanese legation, Secretary Taft has Until Vice Admiral Rojestvensky ac- concluded to visit Tokio while his tually arrived in the Straits of Malacca | ship, the Manchuria, on which he will there was a disposition to ridicule the make his Philippine trip, is coaling efforts of the Russian squadron; but at Yokohama. The secretary has made like detentions at Yokohama and feels has not yet been decided whether the entire party of 60 accompanying the secretary shall join him in the visit to Tokio.

> Special Agents Get Furlough. Washington, April 20 .- On account of the shortage of last year's appropriation Commissioner Richards of the essary to dispense temporarily with the services of 17 of the 80 special agents of that bureau. They have been merely furloughed and will be restored to the service when the new appropri- 838-846 So. Fourth St. ation bill becomes available on the first of July next.

Joseph Jefferson Improved. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 20 .-The change for the better in the condition of Joseph Jefferson has been so encouraging to the physicians and the family as to lead to the hope of ulti-Wednesday. When Mr. Loeb returns mate recovery. Mr. Jefferson is here Thursday it is expected he will, stronger. Wednesday afternoon he bring information of the luck that called for food and was able to retain has attended the president's hunt for chicken broth and brandy and milk big game. The president keeps a per- after he had eaten half of a grape

For the Eight-Hour Day. Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.-Eight presidents of the larger typographitains in the direction of the east divide cal unions of the central states met nearly all day and Mr. Loeb must have in conference with President James M. Lynch of the International union at Parson Thomas A. Uzzell of the his headquarters in this city and dis-Tabernacle in Denver sent to Presi- cussed plans of procedure in the proposed general movement to establish

Standard Has Listed Property. Topeka, Kan., April 20.-The Prairie is the Standard branch for Kansas, All in Extra Good breakfast table Wednesday and died by former Adjt, Gen. Sherman M. Bell. filed the amount of their property for Serviceable assessment under the new law with the state auditor. It shows that the company value their holdings at \$2,000,-

> Sons of the Revolution. Annapolis, Md., April 20.—Delegates to the triennial crayrention of the Sons of the Revolution, now in session in Washington visited Appropriate views the most clear the m Washington, visited Annapolis, viewed a midshipmens' drill, and presented

Tax on Stock Transfer. Albany, N. Y., April 20.-Gov. Higgins has signed the stock transfer bill imposing a tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of par value of all corporation stocks securities sold or transferred.

Treasurer's Bondsmen Sued. Lincoln, Neb., April 20,-The supreme court permitted the filing of a suit on the part of the state against the bondsmen of Former State Treasurer Joseph Bartley. The amount is

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and trimmed with a band of ermine and morning. straps of black braid. The blouse is box-plaited at the top (where it is

tabs in front, ornamented with buttons.



The vest is of the material braided with scalloped waistcoat, also of the material, embroidered with soutache.

trimmed with the braid at the top, then are plaited in at the bottom to form cuffs finished at the wrists with bands terial or of silk to match.

Grand Secretary of Odd Fellows. Allentown, Pa., April 20,-Robert E. Wright, of this city, grand sire of the Odd Fellows in the United States, has appointed Former Mayor John B. Goodwin, of Atlanta, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge, to sucreed J. Frank Frank, who died at Baltimore last week,

Sue Diamond Match Company. Montgomery, Ala., April 20.-The state of Alabama, through its attorney general and the solicitor for Montgomery county, brought suit against the Diamond Match company of New York in the sum of \$20,000 for the alleged failure of the company to comply with the corporation laws of the state before doing business here.

Castro Gets Tranquil. Caracas, April 20.—Affairs in Venexuela have assumed a more tranquil aspect than for many months. France's attitude in the case against the French Cable company and the calm manner in which the United States accepted Presidents Castro's refusal to accept arbitration have disarmed

New York, April 20.-The jury Patterson, on trial for the third time on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, was completed This child's frock is of dark green Wednesday night, when Recorder Goff

She Has a Busband.

with a little collar of the cloth forming girl who was shot Tuesday by Edward turning to dust, as notes will when to this city. He declined to make known his name.

> To Determine Rosseau's Sanity. New York, April 20 .- Recorder Goff ton. in the court of general sessions announced that he had appointed a commission to determine the mental conlition of Gessler Rosseau, the man who was convicted three weeks ago of sending an explosive contrivance to the Cunard steamship Umbria in May,

Girl's Body in Opinm Joint. Havre, Mont., April 20.-The dead ody of Lizzie Booth, an 18-year-old girl, the stepdaughter of George Carde, was found in a Chinese opinm "joint." The body was covered with bruises and Coroner Gray believes the girl met a violent death. Toy, a Chinese gambler, has been arrested on suspicion. The affair has created much indigna-

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Coffeyville, Kan., April 20 .- The Hot Springs special on the Missouri Pacific was wrecked four and one half miles east of here Wednesday noon. The engine and all the cars left the track black soutache, and over this is a little except the Pullman. Engineer Keller was seriously injured and the passengers severely bruised and shaken up. The sleeves are box-plaited and The cause of the accident is unknown.

Should Be Buried at Annapolis. Washington, April 20.-The naval of astrakhan. The girdle is of the ma. authorities are unanimously of the opinion that the remains of John Paul Jones should be buried in the cemetery at the United States naval academy at Annapolis because he was a distinguished naval officer.

Short in His Accounts.

Webb City, Mo., April 19 .- The disexplained by the anouncement of Mr. Nicholson, manager of the company, that Mr. Crandall was \$8,000 short in

Burned Off Hands. Reno, Nev., April 19 .- Hiram Chase, an old resident of Elko, Nev., has died the result of blood poisoning. A few days ago the old man received, as he claims, a message commanding him to suffering terrible agony and finally

Low Price for Kansas Oil. Independence, Kan., April 19.-The price of western oil was reduced five ents a barrel Tuesday, to 61 cents for high grade and five cents less a barrel for each half degree under 32 degrees gravity. This makes the price of fuel in attendance. oil in Kansas 21 cents a barrel

TREASURE TURNED TO DUST

which is to decide the fate of "Nan" Eank Notes Buried in Ground in Bad Shape, But Redeemed at Washington.

cloth. The skirt is made with box plaits adjourned court until next Monday States treasury were startled one day is responsible for the difference in by the appearance of a remarkable price. Nine cents is the standard price looking "fat man" who entered the de- on coal oil while Webster people ask partment and told a strange tale. He 10. The independent refinery sells no Philadelphia, April 20.—A telephone said he was an Ohio farmer and did not sasoline in Emporia. Since the retrimmed with straps of braid) to a yoke message has been received by the offi- believe in banks and so had buried (usal of a car by the newly appointed of black astrakhan bordered with a band cials of the Pennsylvania hospital from his money in the ground for safe. oil inspector last week there has been a man in New York who says he is the keeping. He had oug it up, and was no trouble over the grade. The yoke is finished around the neck husband of Bessie Davis, the chorus horrified to find that it was slowly ruesday from Humboldt tested 114.

> Panic-stricken, he gathered the disintegrated money into an old pillowcase, bound it around his waist beneath his clothes and started for Washing-

He traveled part of the way on horseback, part of the way on an Ohio river steamboat and part of the way was by train. During the journey he never once took off the pillowcase. He even slept with it on. The officials of the treasury department found it difficult to make him part with it. He did not want to go with a clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for him to disrobe in the office he had finally to submit.

They got the money at last, and the condition of it was so bad that Mrs. Leonard, an expert, had to be called to decipher it. So great was her skill that the farmer lost only a few hundred dollars out of \$19,000.

FED BY FOUNTAIN OF PITCH Celebrated Lake of Asphalt in Trinidad Seems to Be Inex-

haustible. One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated pitch lake of the Island of Tritidad. This lake spreads over an area of 99 acres and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. From it

and a similar lake in Venezuela the world's supply of asphalt is drawn. The pitch lake is a vile place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles

containing most horrible gases. The workmen go out on the surface appearance of W. R. Crandall of Car- of this lake and cut great slabs of thage, the trusted superintendent of asphaltum, which are carried away. the Missouri Zinc Fields mines, is now But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with a pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inex-

> This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in

Another strange lake is situated on a peninsula which juts out into the official funeral. burn off both hands. He complied Caspian sea. The whole surface of this lake is covered with a soft crust of salt so thick and strong that a man can ride across it on horseback without any danger of breaking through.

> The 61st annual meeting of the American Medico-Pyschological association is in session in San Antonio, Texas. About 100 brain specialists are are out on strike in the midst of the

CITY TO OWN PLANT.

Some Interesting Testimony Before Legislative Committee.

CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Mayor McClellan Hopes His Successor in Office May See Municipal Lighting Plant.

New York, April 20.-The session Wednesday of the legislative committee which is investigating lighting conditions in New York city was by far the most interesting of any since the inquiry begun several weeks ago. Mayor George B. McClellan and City Comproller Grout were called to the witness stand and testified as to their action on various lighting contracts that have been made during the terms they have been in office. The committee also inquired into the contracts made by the Consolidated Gas company with the New York Contracting & Trucking company, in which Alderman James E. Gaffney and John J. Murphey, a brother of Charles F. Murphey, leader of Tammany hall, are associates. It developed during the testimony that contracts amounting to \$380,000 had been awarded to the Gaffney-Murphey firm without competition. It was lenied that the contracts were so let because the name of Murphey was asociated with the concern. It was claimed the gas company did not know the Murphey in the contracting company was a brother of Leader Murphey. Comptroller Grout testified at some length as to his action on various lighting contracts and declared that after a thorough investigation of the whole matter he was convinced the city's only emedy was to build its own lighting

Mayor McClellan told of the administration's efforts to secure legislation for municipal lighting plant and said he hoped his successor in office would see such a plant in operation. He did not doubt that the city had authority to erect and operate its own gas plant, but legislation had been sought as the best means of avoiding possible delays due to litigation.

Gasoline Prices at Emporia Emporia, Kan., April 20 .- The reent from Topeka that gasoline was being sold at Emporia at 91/2 cents 's untrue. The Emporia wholesale price is 121/2 cents, only one cent lower than Topeka. The dif-The money counters in the United ference in distance from the refinery

Twenty-Nine Vacancies to Be Filled Washington, April 20 .- Announce nent has been made at the navy department that there existed 29 vacanies in the grade of assistant paynaster in the navy, the only grade of he pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. The examnation for candidates for this grile has been set for June 12 and for the irst time no political influence is necssary to obtain designations for this

Secretary Must Go to Panama. Washington, April 20.-It has been ecided that Dominio Murphy, the secetary of the Isthmian canal commision just retired, shall be continued in like capacity with the new commision with the same salary and allownces, but it will be necessary for him take his station on the isthmus, where will be located the executive of-

ces of the commission.

Get Increased Wages. Youngstown, O., April 20 .- Notices ave been posted in the various blast urnaces that beginning May 1, wages would be increased. The wages of laporers have been \$1.50 a day and turnmen \$2. The United States corporation is not included. Although this advance s mace, the men will still make demand for an eight-hour day and will ask that it be put in vogue May 1. Nearly 1,000 men will be benefitted.

An Elks' Lodge Raided. Mason City, Ia., April 20 .- The grand

jury returned an indictment against the official directory of the Elks lodge in this city for selling liquor without the required license. The Elks maintain a club house and in it conduct a buffet which was an issue in a recent municipal campaign. It was raided and liquors seized. The club will pay a \$300 fine and abandon the buffet in ompliances with public sentiment.

To Receive Remains of Aspiroz. Mexico City, Mexico, April 20 .- A deputation from the department of oreign relations will leave here Friday norning for Vera Cruz to receive the remains of the late Ambassador Aspi-Trinidad in 1595 on his way to the roz, due to arrive in a few days on the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El United States cruiser Columbia. The remains will lie in state at the department of foreign relations until the

The Flag Not Insulted. San Juan, Porto Rico, April 20 .-Santiago Iglesias, the local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, confirms the statement that the Amerlean flag was not insulted nor torn when the police dispersed the Ponce gathering April 17. About 14,000 men injurious to the crops.

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