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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 23 Cars, 670
Cattle; 59 Cars, 4,185 Hogs;
6 Cars, 1,634 Sheep.

LETHARGY PREDOMINATES

Light Supply Does Not Stimulate Demand For Cattle, Values Weaker.

NO CHOICE STEERS OFFERED

No Urgency in Butcher Demand, Prices 10 to 15c Lower Than High Day of Week, Veals Off 25 to 50c—Good Yearlings and Stock Calves Held Steady on Light Supply, Dealers Hope For More Liberal Receipts—Bulk of Hogs Sold 5c Higher But Close Was Weak—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

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

	1905	1904
Cattle	147,131	173,405
Hogs	644,841	588,051
Sheep	440,582	390,358
Horses	8,718	8,401

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	1,500	12,000	5,000
Kansas City	2,200	6,200	3,000
South Omaha	1,700	7,500	3,400
St. Joseph	700	4,200	1,600
East St. Louis	1,300	2,500	1,200

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	31	31	31
Chicago, Burlington and Pacific	11	11	11
Great Western	2	2	2
Hannibal and St. Joseph	1	1	1
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	1	1	1
Missouri Pacific	10	10	10
St. Joseph and Grand Island	7	7	7
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	7	7	7

CATTLE.

Steer Trade Quiet and Prices Weak to 10c Lower.

Included in the nominal offerings today were a few loads of good dressed beef steers and a few lots of plain heavy dressed beef steers. Buying orders were not urgent and trading was very quiet at prices generally weak to 10c lower than yesterday, exceptions being steady for fairly good medium grades that sold at \$5.85. The good fat grades of dressed beef steers sold at \$5.85 to \$6.00 and the plain heavy steers sold at \$5.75. With the weakness manifest in the trade today about all the advance of the first half of the week was lost, values being back to where they were a week ago Thursday and strong to 10c higher than on last Friday.

Light marketing at all points had the effect of maintaining the markets throughout the week, as packers did not seem to want supplies, even the nominal offerings being in excess of the demand because of the poor outlet for carcass meats in the east.

In view of the poor windup of the market this week, the trade is inclined to take a very bearish view of the situation, and believe that heavy receipts in Chicago the first half of next week, will again precipitate a sharp decline.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
23	141.5	90	137.5
104	141.5	31	138.0
16	153.5	75	155.4
21	121.5	55	122.5
32	121.5	50	121.5

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trading was very quiet on butchers' stock today, receipts being only nominal, although constituting the largest end of the fresh supply. The market for the week closes 10 to 15c lower than the high time early in the week and a little lower than the close of last week. Good fat cow and fat heavy heifers sold to better advantage than any other styles. Fat bulls continue in strong demand and are fully steady with the best time of the week, but stags have lost the gain made during the first part of the week. Veals also show a decline of 25 to 50c, except on fancy offerings.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
2	725.4	35	655.3
1	580.4	10	530.3
8	723.4	50	405.3
25	608.4	90	430.3
2	680.4	10	450.3
4	680.4	35	450.3

COVS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
17	994.4	45	1010.3
5	1082.4	15	1133.3
1	1080.4	10	870.3
2	1290.4	90	1055.3
1	1120.4	60	856.3
4	1107.4	30	950.3
9	1123.4	30	824.3
9	1187.4	85	900.3
20	1116.4	80	820.3
6	835.4	35	850.3
1	1210.4	35	850.3

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	1400.4	50	1420.4
1	1850.4	150	1250.4
2	1385.4	25	1340.3

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
2	190.6	50	110.5
1	190.6	100	140.5
1	190.6	100	90.4
9	125.6	100	310.4
2	130.5	75	210.4
1	190.6	100	140.5
1	190.6	100	140.5
2	190.6	100	140.5
1	190.6	100	140.5
1	190.6	100	140.5

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The fresh supply of stock cattle was again very light today, and practically no feeders were offered. The few good yearlings and calves and stock steers on sale met a good demand and prices held about steady with the advance quoted early in the week, but the uncertainty of the beef steer trade has had the effect of pretty effectually checking the country demand for feeders. Stock cows, stock heifers and stock bulls were in demand and steady.

While there is fairly large assortment of feeding cattle in the stocker division, the supply of young steer stock is rather small and dealers are hoping for liberal receipts next week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	700.3	50	700.3

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
14	556.4	20	850.3
18	546.4	10	814.3
4	687.4	10	600.3
1	540.4	00	600.3

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	940.3	25	575.2
1	650.3	00	670.2
6	640.3	00	820.2
3	556.2	90	750.2
3	456.2	90	975.2
2	820.2	85	685.2
2	675.2	85	805.2
1	640.2	75	800.2
3	835.2	65	1030.2

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Company	Receipts
Swift and Company	184
Hammond Packing Co.	180
Nelson Morris & Co.	8

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Company	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift and Company	327	1,790	3,192
Hammond Packing Co.	170	1,083	625
Nelson Morris & Co.	300	818	253
City butchers	6	—	—

STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Company	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. V. Atkins	18	—	—
C. B. Reynolds	11	—	—
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	3	—	—
Joseph Baker	3	—	—
W. R. Roundtree	3	—	—
Country buyers	324	—	—

HOGS.

Another 5c Advance Scored in Prices, Close Easier.

The selling interest again had the advantage in the hog trade today and were able to force another 5c advance on bulk of supply though some of the late sellers were not able to realize the full advance, as late reports from outside markets caused buyers here to lower their hands. Quality of hogs was fair, but lacked much of the excellence noted on the previous day although smooth, even-topped, well finished loads were not lacking. But there were enough roughish and unfinished hogs in mixed loads to make hogs on the hooks in the packers' coolers show higher cost than that represented by the 5c advance in prices on the hoof. While the weakness was apparent at the finish, the big bulk of supply had gone out of original hands before the easier feeling began to develop. Supply of light hogs was proportionally larger than yesterday, but these are in favor with packers where quality and finish is not lacking and the full advance was realized. The advance of today puts prices back within 2 1/2c of the extreme high point of a week ago last Monday and 25 to 27 1/2c higher than the opening day of this week. Five markets report a total of 30,500 for today, the number being about 10,500 less than arrived at the same points one week ago today. The market for pigs was about the same as yesterday, but receipts were confined to one or two small bunches.

Prices ranged from \$5.87 1/2 to \$5.37 1/2, with bulk selling at \$5.40 to \$5.45. Bulk yesterday sold at \$5.36 to \$5.40, week ago at \$5.15 to \$5.20, a month ago at \$5.32 1/2 to \$5.40, a year ago at \$4.65 to \$4.75, two years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.75, three years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.75 and four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.75.

The average cost was \$5.42 1/2, as compared with \$5.37 1/2 yesterday, \$5.16 1/2 a week ago, \$5.36 1/2 a month ago, \$4.72 a year ago, \$6.67 1/2 two years ago, \$7.01 three years ago and \$5.64 1/2 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—190 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
57	190.5	—	195.5
91	181.5	—	150.5
81	184.5	—	188.5
75	181.5	—	192.5
80	183.5	—	120.5
76	186.5	—	200.5
1	183.5	—	70.5

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
95	295.5	—	296.5
99	313.5	—	212.5
98	306.5	—	251.5
96	309.5	—	212.5
85	229.5	—	226.5
75	234.5	—	228.5
73	229.5	—	228.5
67	234.5	—	228.5
79	215.5	—	225.5
76	232.5	—	240.5
89	298.5	—	218.5
82	298.5	—	202.5

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to strong, top \$5.55. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200. Market 2 1/2c higher; top \$5.50; bulk \$5.37 1/2 to \$5.37 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900. Market strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers' Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to strong, top \$5.55. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800. Market 5c higher; top \$5.37 1/2; bulk \$5.37 1/2 to \$5.37 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 5.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300, including 800 Texas. Market about steady; natives 5c higher; top \$5.47 1/2; bulk \$5.40 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c higher; top \$5.40; bulk \$5.40 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market steady.

ILLOGICAL DEDUCTIONS.

Why Did Russell Ignore 1902 in Attack on the Packers as Cause of Bank Failures?

Charles E. Russell, a Chicago newspaper man, is running a serial story, in an eastern publication, entitled "The Most Gigantic Trust of the Age." This serial is Russell's and Chicago American's attempt to the limit. It is an elaboration of Russell's and Chicago American's attacks on the packers, and in large part is as illogical as it is yellow. In the last installment Mr. Russell holds the stand that practically all the bank failures and suicides in Iowa and South Dakota during the years 1901, 1902 and 1904 were traceable directly to unwarranted manipulation of cattle prices by the packers. Just why the year 1902 is absolutely ignored by Mr. Russell is not clearly apparent, although presumably that was not the kind of year he was looking for. It is a fact, however, that had Mr. Russell possessed a practical knowledge of the live stock trade he would have found, in the fall of 1902, a whole lot of cause for many of the failures of stock men and banks during 1903 and 1904. He could have found cause for many, in fact most of the failures in the reckless filling up of feed lots with cattle bought at abnormally inflated boom prices, and equally reckless contracting of fat cattle by country shippers. In a reference to this phase of the article The Banker, which is one of the most conservative representatives of banking interests says: "Exaggerates the position in the cattle trade had much to do with some of these bank failures. But it is easy to exaggerate single causes. Speculation, excessive loans to individuals and crime account for most failures of banks. Thus there has been no such record of bank failures in South Dakota, though the Historical society of that state maintains the cattle situation for 1904 by the remarkable statement that 'the combination of the best trust almost destroyed the flourishing live stock industry of South Dakota.' The fact is, as may be verified by the records of the auditor's office that list of failures of Iowa banks was swelled as the result of the new discovery through new methods of examination, of long standing cases of delinquency. Some of these banks might still be in business were it not for the change made by banking department in the method of examination." And, referring to the Iowa Register says: "What The Banker says is unfortunately true. The falling off in the cattle market has had this effect on banking: It has brought a day of settlement to a lot of banks that had been regarded as regular and taking illegal chances, and in that sense has caused their ruin. But further than that it is safe to say that the cattle market has not ruined a single solvent and legally conducted bank in the state."

GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASED

Out-bound Movement of Corn and Wheat Larger than Year Ago.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—According to reports received by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, the net result of the inbound and outbound movement of grain at the more prominent Atlantic ports during the first three months of the current year showed a gain, if compared with a like movement for a similar period in 1904, although losses were sustained at individual ports. Export withdrawals of grain during the month of March totaled 16,725,104 bushels, an amount approximately 7 million bushels larger than that for a corresponding month in 1904. Of this total, 8,200,537 bushels left the country through Atlantic ports, 5,722,080 bushels through Gulf ports, 1,571,240 bushels through Pacific ports, and 1,421,178 bushels through northern border, lake and other principal ports. For the three months ending March 31 the total shipments amounted to 49,781,103 bushels, in contrast with 28,463,289 bushels for a similar period in 1904, an increase for the first three months of the current year of over 20 million bushels due largely to heavy corn exports. Of the present year's withdrawals 24,623,333 bushels were handled by Atlantic ports, 19,226,220 bushels of Gulf ports, 3,063,085 bushels by Pacific ports, and 2,928,462 bushels by northern border, lake, and other principal ports. Corn exports for the month of March totaled 14,315,116 bushels in contrast with 7,854,780 bushels for a like month in 1904, while the movement for the first quarter of the present year aggregated 45,117,141 bushels, an amount over 25 million bushels in excess of that for a like period in 1904. Oats and barley exports also showed an increase for the present year if compared with that of 1904, but the foreign withdrawals of wheat and rye indicated a large decrease by similar comparisons. Flour withdrawals for the first three months of 1905 amounted to 1,833,341 barrels, being about 2 1/2 million barrels below a similar movement for 1904.

MAY RELEASE LANDS.

Fian Under Way to Use Comanche Lands for Agriculture Purposes.

Anadarko, Ok., May 5.—Grazing leases on 100,000 acres of land in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation, Comanche county, expire June 30. These lands are the best portion of the pasture and are the richest and most valuable portion of the pasture reserve. April 26 Colonel James R. Randlett, Indian agent, made recommendation to the commissioner of Indian affairs that this portion of the big pasture be leased for agricultural purposes with the privilege of leasing of one section, bids to be received at the agency here.

WESTERN PACKING.

Cincinnati, May 5.—(Weekly.) The Price Current says: There is some increase in the marketing of hogs, but the movement is moderate and considerably short of the corresponding week last year. Total western packing was 410,000 compared with 370,000 the preceding week and 500,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 3,665,000, against 3,510,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Chicago	925,000	890,000
Kansas City	480,000	445,000
St. Louis	370,000	415,000
St. Joseph	285,000	285,000
South St. Joseph	285,000	275,000
Indianapolis	120,000	145,000
Milwaukee	75,000	75,000
Cincinnati	65,000	87,000
Ottawa	62,000	79,000
Cedar Rapids	64,000	65,000
Sioux City	132,000	72,000
St. Paul	165,000	160,000

CONDITIONS LOOK PROMISING.

"It looks like high mark of the season is again to be registered on hogs," said Jno. S. Williams, of Dearborn, Mo., at the yards today. "Today's advance will bring values up around high time, but this is not surprising many dealers who were predicting 6c hogs for this month. As to farm and live stock conditions around Dearborn, everything has a promising outlook. There seems however to be a scarcity of both cattle and hogs. The spring-pig crop was good, and most of them were saved." Mr. Williams was in looking over the cattle market, with the view of marketing forty head of steers which he has on feed.

RUSHING TO DAKOTAS.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 5.—The influx of immigration into the Dakotas has become pronounced. Trains are heavily loaded and there is every indication that more strange faces will be seen in this vicinity than was the case with the great Rosebud rush last summer. People are on the lookout for all sorts of business openings in the new towns. The force in the United States had office is compelled to work late in the night to handle the constantly increasing volume of business.

RAINFALL GENERAL.

Huron, S. D., May 5.—Reports indicate that the rainfall was general over the state and evenly distributed. The Black Hills region received over two inches and east of the Missouri river and in the grazing country from an inch to an inch and a half of water fell. Crops, which in many localities needed moisture, will be greatly benefited.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Light receipts of sheep today.
Only 6c range in bulk of hogs today.
Practically no good lambs here today.
About 30,000 hogs in sight at five markets.
Hog market showed easier turn toward finish.
Quality of hogs not quite as good as yesterday.
Top hogs today \$5.47 1/2, within 2 1/2c of extreme top last week.
First horse sale in the new barns occurs one week from today.
Some of the fair kinds of lambs sold today at \$6.25, with a heavy cut.
B. F. Roberts, of Belvidere, Neb., shipped stock cattle to his place yesterday.
Farmers getting busy in their corn fields will help the eastern meat situation.
Average cost of hogs yesterday just 23 cents higher than on the closing day of last week.
California sheep on the Chicago market this week was a new experience for that market.
R. O. Hopkins was here yesterday and bought stock cattle, shipping them to Redding, Iowa.
A. T. Duran bought feeders on the market yesterday and forwarded them to Clarksville, Mo.
Cattle shortage this week at five markets compared with previous week will be about 22,000 head.
The movement of Texas grass sheep has been lighter than anticipated earlier in the season.
W. Harpster purchased on yesterday's stocker market and sent out sixty-three head to King City, Mo.
The most noticeable feature in the lamb trade this week was the discrimination of heavy hided and coarse grades.
Traders are speculating as to the season for the scarcity of shorn sheep and lambs on this market compared with other points.
"Feeders made no mistake in curtailing shipments for this week," said a sheep trader, "had the receipts been liberal, a disastrous drop in values would have occurred."
J. B. McBride, Altamont, Mo., was here today with a load of hogs of his own feeding that sold at \$5.45. He is a big leader in that section of Missouri and knows how to make hogs good.
"In comparing present low prices of lambs to high time of the season, remember that the kind of stock we are now receiving are greatly inferior to the high priced class," said a sheep trader.
The strawberry short cake is doing its regular spring stunt as a factor in the meat trade as handled by the live pros. All of which prompts the stock yards philosopher to bob up and inquire, "how many of the people who eat the bulk of beef ever get a chance to surround a strawberry shortcake?"
"The number of horses fed in transit at this point, which of course are counted in receipts at all stock yards, has not been as large this spring as usual," said a stock yards man. "For this reason the actual volume of the horse trade in these old barns has been much larger than is indicated by figures of receipts published."
STORM RUINS GRAIN.
Norfolk, Neb., May 5.—Small grain was ruined by the tornado. The storm's path was four miles wide. Fruit trees were barked and buildings were destroyed. Today the mercury dropped 40 degrees.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Crystal—Polite Vaudeville.
Lyric—The Star Boarder.
Orpheum—The Heart of Kentucky.
Lycum—How's My Moving Pictures?
DAILY BULLETIN OF SHIPPERS.
Missouri
Cattle—Ben Pearce, Fairfax; Leo Campbell, Nishnabton; Dinsmore & S. Farnell.
Hogs—T. A. Hawkins, Gower; J. E. Hickey, Delaney; H. Nelson, Trimble; John McBride, Altamont; John Kennedy, Weatherly; A. Davis, Dearborn; A. Whitton, McFall; F. B. Wilkinson, Westboro; L. E. Young & Co., Quitman; J. E. Taylor, Forbes; J. B. Annolly, Maryville; L. Pratt, King City; E. Cook, Cosby; Pryor & W., Stewartville.
Iowa
Cattle—Tom Irwin, Clarinda.
Hogs—Gault Bros., Shannon; Tom Irwin, Clarinda; Sitt & Co., Coing; Peck & Woole, Northboro; J. Robinson & Son, Mt. Airy.
Nebraska
Cattle—H. Dankroger, H. Pohlman; DeWitt & W. Anderson, Hildreth; Holland & Deiler; Baicker; L. A. Graf, Graf; C. Buet

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ADVICE IN RHYME.

The Okmulgee, Okla. Democrat makes the following novel argument in favor of persistent advertising: If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days who will know that you were born.

HOW WE GROW.

Lincoln, Neb., Journal: Considering how rapidly things move nowadays in America we cannot wonder that it keeps everybody bustling to meet the new problems as they arise.

WOMAN'S IDEAL HORSE.

A woman is a hard customer to buy a horse for, says the editor of the Jewell, Kan., Republican. She wants a horse that can run, but won't, a horse that looks nice, but doesn't cost much, and above all things, one that never gets its tail over the line while she is driving through town.

LAND BETTER THAN BANK.

A company composed of Allen county, Kansas men has purchased 800 acres of land in Logan county and now has teams at work breaking out 700 acres of it to plant to wheat this fall.

NO BAIL YET.

San Patterson's Attorneys Have Made No Effort Yet for Her Release. New York, May 5.—No positive steps were taken Thursday toward having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed by her counsel and her father that even though bail were possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent Wednesday night.

TO TEST EXCLUSION ACTS.

Chinese Minister Issues Confidential Circular to Chinamen Here Asking Information. Washington, May 5.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister has issued a confidential circular or proclamation to all Chinese in the United States requesting that he be furnished with reports of all cases of applicants who have been denied admission to this country and of all deportations on the ground of non-registration which have decided since the expiration of the exclusion treaty of 1894.

HOME CITY DAMAGED.

Marysville, Kas., May 5.—The town of Home City, six miles east of Marysville, is burning. Fire broke out about 10:30 tonight, and the whole town is doomed. Heavy winds are driving the flames over the town, and the entire city will be wiped out, as they have no fire protection.

PUTTING THE LID ON TOBACCO.

Topeka, May 5.—Otis E. Hungeate, county attorney of this county, has notified the proprietors of the leading hotels that they must not allow liquor sold in their buildings. The county attorney also issued a warrant for George Klauer, charging him with selling liquor.

FLEETS STILL APART

Admiral Nebogatoff's Division of Russian Fleet Sighted.

WAS ENTERING STRAITS OF MALACCA.

Russian Ships May Have Been Within British Waters—Two Ships Reported Disabled—Damage by Typhoon.

Malacca, May 5.—A Russian division consisting of four battleships, an armored cruiser and a gunboat accompanied by five colliers, passed Malacca bound south Thursday.

Island of Penang, Straits of Malacca, May 5.—The Russian warships sighted by the British steamer Selangor Thursday morning as Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's division of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is considered liable to develop an interesting situation.

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A brief telegram on the subject from Singapore, however, is taken to indicate that for a week the Russians have been practically enjoying the hospitality of the waters of Japan's ally in the same manner that Admiral Rojestvensky's ships have utilized French waters in Cochinchina.

A cable despatch received in London Thursday afternoon says that two of Nebogatoff's transports have put into Sabong, on the north coast of the island of Sumatra with their bows stove in, evidently having been in collision. Their names are given as the Marieeha and Hermine Hessemspieler.

Americhina, May 5.—A typhoon which swept over the coast of South China this week is said to have damaged the Russian second Pacific squadron considerably. The lighter vessels are reported to have been scattered. Shipping men expect further delay in the execution of Admiral Rojestvensky's plans as a result of the damage sustained by the squadron.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The admiralty Thursday received from an agent at Singapore a report of the sighting of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron off Jugrah, but the news is unofficial. Nevertheless, it is credited; the naval authorities having generally been of the opinion ever since the rumor of a juncture of the Russian forces was spread that Nebogatoff had not passed the gate of the China sea.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, May 5.—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and here at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

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ABLE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE, TO BE OBTAINABLE TO A FRIENDLY NATION.

The circular which is written in the Chinese language, was issued through the consul-general of China at San Francisco. Its object, as understood by United States officials is to facilitate the collection of evidence on which to base a suit against the United States to test the validity of the existing Chinese exclusion laws.

It is held by some lawyers of repute, however, that there are phases of the Chinese exclusion law which will not stand a test in the courts and it is understood to be the intention of one or more of the influential Chinese organizations in this country to institute legal proceedings by which the rights of individual Chinese will be adjudicated.

Notwithstanding Precaution Furnished by Japan Russia Still Considers China Neutral.

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Barge Lost With All on Board.

Newport, R. I., May 5.—The tug Gertrude put into this harbor Thursday and reported the loss during a gale of the barge Moonbeam off point Judith Wednesday night with all on board, including the captain, engineer, steward and two children of the captain. Capt. Halburton of the towboat did not know the names of any of those drowned. The Moonbeam was being towed from Hoboken to Providence with a cargo of coal.

Kansas Railway Assessors.

Topeka, Mo., May 5.—The board of railway assessors have given the taxable valuation of the telephone and telegraph property in Kansas for 1905, the total being \$1,700,087. Among the most extensive were the Western Union telegraph property assessed at \$330,000.

248 and the Postal Telegraph at \$100,000. Bell Telephone property valuation is \$389,038 and the independent telephone lines \$26,520.

Gamblers Follow the Court.

Lawton, Ok., May 5.—United States Judge Dickerson, of the southern district of Indian Territory, has discovered that professional gamblers are moving about from one town to another in the district opening gaming rooms at each place for operation during the recesses of the court. It is reported that certain court officials are encouraging the gamblers and are participating in the games, possibly sharing in the profits. Judge Dickerson has charged the grand jury at Lawton that they make searching investigation of this charge.

SHERIFF TO GOVERN.

2,000 Deputy Sheriffs Will Attempt to Control Lawless Elements.

IF THEY FAIL TROOPS TO BE CALLED.

Less Trouble Experienced in Making Deliveries—Riots in Streets Continue With Unabated Fury.

Chicago, May 5.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett of Cook county will take active control of the strike situation Friday morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear upon him and upon Mayor Dunne by business men who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by the constant rioting in the streets that the sheriff has been compelled to swear in a large force of deputies and take active steps to do away with the present disorder. Two hundred deputies were sworn in this afternoon at the office of Sheriff Barrett and it is expected that 2,000 will have been enrolled by Friday evening.

A committee of prominent businessmen headed by John D. Shedd of Marshall Field & company, went to Springfield Thursday afternoon to lay the situation before Gov. Deneen and to declare that in their opinion conditions in Chicago are such that the militia is imperatively needed. The Chicago Clearing House Association adopted sweeping resolutions declaring that the riots in the streets were constantly increasing in fury and had gone beyond the power of the civil authorities of the city and county to control. It was therefore the opinion of the members of the clearinghouse that the state troops should be at once called upon. Both Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett have been deluged during the day by letters and messages declaring that conditions had become insupportable and that the rioting should be stopped at once. Notwithstanding all this pressure the sheriff is determined to take the situation in hand himself declaring that until he has done so he will not be justified in calling for the militia.

Mayor Dunne for three hours rode through the downtown streets in a buggy and on his return to the city hall declared that he had seen no violence and believed the police to be fully able to cope with the situation. The businessmen who are anxious for troops point to an argument of the long list of injured which is printed every day and declare that this alone is sufficient evidence to prove that the rioting is not suppressed. They declare that they are unable to make detailed deliveries in many parts of the city and but for the fact that many of their men are accompanied by guards carrying rifles and shotguns they would be murdered in the streets. Mayor Dunne said Thursday night:

"I had a conference with Sheriff Barrett this evening and we have reached a complete understanding. He is swearing in all men that are necessary to preserve order in case of an emergency. It is a wise precaution and I think it is commendable for him to swear in men in case they are needed. I have not the least objection to his action and we shall undoubtedly work together."

Mayor Dunne had several conferences with Gov. Deneen over the long-distance telephone during the day and will have another talk Friday.

Sheriff Barrett said: "I will not call for troops until I see what can be done with the police and the deputy sheriffs working together. If I can not control the situation troops will be asked for."

A conference was held late Thursday afternoon between Levy Mayer, attorney for the Employer's Association, and the leaders of the teamsters' union. It was supposed before its commencement that the meeting would have a strong influence toward the settlement of the strike. It, however, resulted in nothing.

Notwithstanding the constant fighting in the streets and the numerous attacks made upon non-union men, the large dry goods houses and wholesale grocers Thursday night reported that they were steadily making progress

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and increasing their shipments. At the wholesale stores of Garson, Pirle, Scott & company and also at Marshall Fields it was declared that they had operated a majority of their wagons successfully although police guards were required in every instance. The express companies were interfered with but little and considerable progress was made toward relieving the congested situation at the various railroad depots.

The South Water street commission merchants' association, an organization with a membership of over 400, decided to cast their lot with the Employers' Association and receive goods from any firm, regardless of whether such deliveries were made by union or non-union teamsters.

There was less disturbance in the wholesale district but the fighting went on with its usual persistence and viciousness in the heart of the fashionable shopping district. A number of non-union men were clubbed and beaten and their wagon guards and the police retaliated with vigor upon the rioters.

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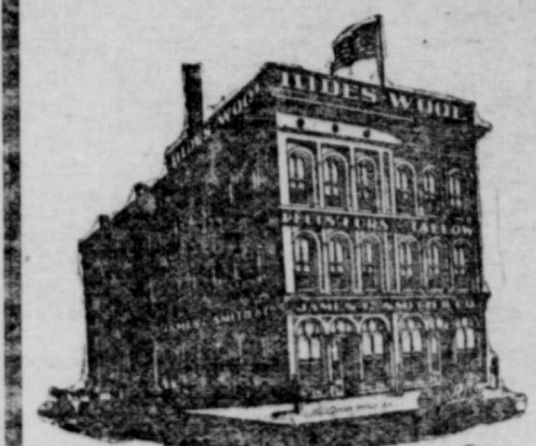
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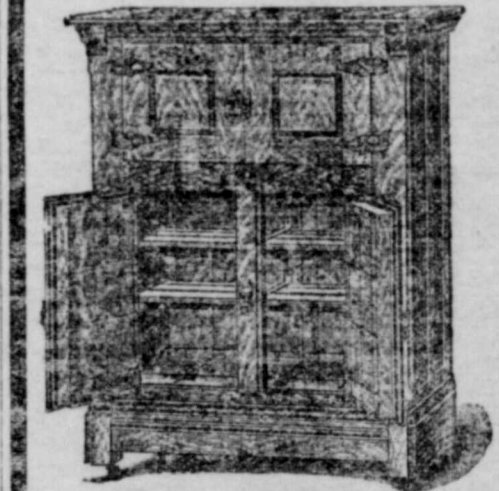
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Oil Refinery Hearing June 5.

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—The supreme court has decided to hear the oil refinery case on June 5. A decision can be reached some time in July. Work on the state oil refinery cannot be started until the supreme court has decided upon the legality of the proposed bond issue.

Gen. Shuvaloff Prefect of Police. St. Petersburg, May 5.—Maj. Gen. Shuvaloff, hitherto attached to the ministry of the interior, has been appointed prefect of police of Moscow in place of Gen. Volkoff, who has been transferred to the governorship of Taurida, southern Russia.

Putting the Lid on Topekans.

Topeka, May 5.—Otis E. Hungate, county attorney of this county, has notified the proprietors of the leading hotels that they must not allow liquor sold in their buildings. The county attorney also issued a warrant for George Klauer, charging him with selling liquor.

Iowa Ditch Law Constitutional.

Osawa, Mo., May 5.—A decision which will result in hundreds of drainage ditch enterprises in Iowa being carried out was handed down by Judge Gaynor, of the district court, who declared the new Iowa ditch law to be constitutional.

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