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GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts 117 Cars, 2,725 Cattle; 105 Cars, 7,458 Hogs; 43 Cars, 8,399 Sheep.

STEERS ARE WEAK TO LOWER

Offerings include Liberal Proportion of Fair to Good Beef Cattle.

BEST EXPORTS HELD STEADY

Buyers Hunting Good Kinds of Stock and Market Had Stronger Tone For Right Kinds—Better Supplies of Stock Cattle Here, Demand Good, Prices Stronger—Hogs 5c Higher For Bulk, Quality Better—Sheep Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Cattle	156,355	186,474	29,119		
Hogs	698,251	637,289	60,987		
Sheep	47,102	312,912	58,400	158,794	
Horses	9,318	8,568			

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	4,000	14,000	16,000
Kansas City	7,800	11,200	8,500
South Omaha	6,000	10,000	3,000
East St. Joseph	2,700	7,500	8,400
St. Joseph	4,300	9,000	3,000

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	90		
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	15		
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	35		
Great Western	7		
Hannibal and St. Joseph	6		
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	27		
Missouri Pacific	33		
St. Joseph and Grand Island	26		
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	27		

CATTLE.

Best Kinds Generally Steady, Others Weak to 10c Lower.

The supply of cattle today was the largest in more than a week, and included in the receipts was a large proportion of beef steers. The bad conditions of other markets at the close yesterday did not seem to materially affect local buyers today, as their purchasing orders appeared very liberal and trading was quiet free on the early rounds. Good to choice export and eastern dressed beef styles, which formed a pretty large proportion of the supply, made keen competition and values ruled about steady with yesterday on kinds selling at \$5.00 and above, and the few light butcher and medium dressed beef steers also sold about steady during the early hours of trading. The wide edge was off the market a little later, and while bidding was sharply lower, sales during the latter part of the session were generally weak to the lower on all classes, but the best offerings of the day which changed hands before this weakness was developed.

In view of the mean markets prevailing at other points, the market here today is very satisfactory to the selling element. The buying of large supplies of cattle on the markets this week has naturally forced values to a lower level, but the decline has not been as marked here as elsewhere. The immediate outlook is not of an encouraging nature to the country, inasmuch as eastern dressed beef channels are still in a congested condition and there are no prospects of immediate relief. Liberal marketing in Chicago tomorrow will no doubt again force values downward, and the best interests of the country would be served by shippers sending more of their supplies to the outside markets.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
11	132.00	104.50
12	132.00	104.50
13	132.00	104.50
14	132.00	104.50
15	132.00	104.50
16	132.00	104.50
17	132.00	104.50
18	132.00	104.50
19	132.00	104.50
20	132.00	104.50
21	132.00	104.50
22	132.00	104.50
23	132.00	104.50
24	132.00	104.50
25	132.00	104.50
26	132.00	104.50
27	132.00	104.50
28	132.00	104.50
29	132.00	104.50
30	132.00	104.50
31	132.00	104.50
32	132.00	104.50
33	132.00	104.50
34	132.00	104.50
35	132.00	104.50
36	132.00	104.50
37	132.00	104.50
38	132.00	104.50
39	132.00	104.50
40	132.00	104.50

FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	92.50	70.00
2	92.50	70.00
3	92.50	70.00
4	92.50	70.00
5	92.50	70.00
6	92.50	70.00
7	92.50	70.00
8	92.50	70.00
9	92.50	70.00
10	92.50	70.00
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31	92.50	70.00
32	92.50	70.00
33	92.50	70.00
34	92.50	70.00
35	92.50	70.00
36	92.50	70.00
37	92.50	70.00
38	92.50	70.00
39	92.50	70.00
40	92.50	70.00

Swift and Company, 1,300; Nelson Morris & Co., 407; Hammond Packing Co., 187; United Dressed Beef Co., 37.

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	128.00	100.00
2	128.00	100.00
3	128.00	100.00
4	128.00	100.00
5	128.00	100.00
6	128.00	100.00
7	128.00	100.00
8	128.00	100.00
9	128.00	100.00
10	128.00	100.00
11	128.00	100.00
12	128.00	100.00
13	128.00	100.00
14	128.00	100.00
15	128.00	100.00
16	128.00	100.00
17	128.00	100.00
18	128.00	100.00
19	128.00	100.00
20	128.00	100.00
21	128.00	100.00
22	128.00	100.00
23	128.00	100.00
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26	128.00	100.00
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28	128.00	100.00
29	128.00	100.00
30	128.00	100.00
31	128.00	100.00
32	128.00	100.00
33	128.00	100.00
34	128.00	100.00
35	128.00	100.00
36	128.00	100.00
37	128.00	100.00
38	128.00	100.00
39	128.00	100.00
40	128.00	100.00

HOGS.

Market shows improvement, Prices Mostly 5c Higher.

Lighter receipts in the total at the five markets, better quality here and cooler weather prevailing were all favorable to an improving tone in the hog market. The total in sight at five leading points, 52,000, shows a decrease of 16,000 compared with figures at the same points one week ago. There was a pretty good demand apparent from the start this morning and quality better than it has been for some days. It was comparatively easy for buyers and sellers to get together on a more favorable basis of prices than yesterday. The market ruled quite brisk from the start with prices 5c higher than yesterday on most sales with spots where a 7 1/2c raise was apparent and in other instances of offish quality the prices obtained were not considered fully 5c higher. Trade had good active pulse at the advance and an early clearance was made. Offerings included some as prime loads of butchers as have been here for some time, and a very fair showing of really good even topped mediums and heavies while in mixed and light droves there were not as many half-fat and immature hogs as were noted yesterday. Very few pigs were seen and prices were unchanged.

Prices ranged from \$5.20@5.37 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$5.20@5.25. Bulk yesterday sold at \$5.20@5.25, a week ago at \$5.17@5.25, a month ago at \$5.25@5.42 1/2, one year ago at \$4.62@4.75, two years ago at \$6.25@6.35, three years ago at \$7.05@7.30, four years ago at \$5.72@6.52 1/2.

The average cost was \$5.25 1/2, as compared with \$5.22 1/2 yesterday, \$5.22 1/2 a week ago, \$5.35 a month ago, \$4.68 1/2 a year ago, \$6.29 1/2 two years ago, \$7.18 three years ago and \$5.81 1/2 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—199 lbs. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
80	1.07	1.12
81	1.07	1.12
82	1.07	1.12
83	1.07	1.12
84	1.07	1.12
85	1.07	1.12
86	1.07	1.12
87	1.07	1.12
88	1.07	1.12
89	1.07	1.12
90	1.07	1.12

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs. AND UPWARD.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
63	2.90	3.13
64	2.90	3.13
65	2.90	3.13
66	2.90	3.13
67	2.90	3.13
68	2.90	3.13
69	2.90	3.13
70	2.90	3.13
71	2.90	3.13
72	2.90	3.13

BULLS AND STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	18.00	14.00
2	18.00	14.00
3	18.00	14.00
4	18.00	14.00
5	18.00	14.00
6	18.00	14.00
7	18.00	14.00
8	18.00	14.00
9	18.00	14.00
10	18.00	14.00

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
2	16.00	13.50
3	16.00	13.50
4	16.00	13.50
5	16.00	13.50
6	16.00	13.50
7	16.00	13.50
8	16.00	13.50
9	16.00	13.50
10	16.00	13.50
11	16.00	13.50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

More yearlings and calves and stock steers were on sale today than any day for a week past, and the offerings met a very strong demand at prices generally strong to 10c higher than the close of last week. Fairly good Colorado weighing under 900 pounds sold at \$4.15; good native stockers sold up to \$4.40 and native yearlings sold up to \$4.55. There was some inquiry for thin feeding steers but practically none were offered. The demand for yearling calves, cows and stock heifers was not very strong, and trading was quiet and unchanged. Stock bulls were in fair demand and steady.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
29	89.00	88.45
30	89.00	88.45
31	89.00	88.45
32	89.00	88.45
33	89.00	88.45
34	89.00	88.45
35	89.00	88.45
36	89.00	88.45
37	89.00	88.45
38	89.00	88.45
39	89.00	88.45
40	89.00	88.45

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	81.00	75.50
2	81.00	75.50
3	81.00	75.50
4	81.00	75.50
5	81.00	75.50
6	81.00	75.50
7	81.00	75.50
8	81.00	75.50
9	81.00	75.50
10	81.00	75.50

FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	103.00	70.00
2	103.00	70.00
3	103.00	70.00
4	103.00	70.00
5	103.00	70.00
6	103.00	70.00
7	103.00	70.00
8	103.00	70.00
9	103.00	70.00
10	103.00	70.00

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
1	128.00	100.00
2	128.00	100.00
3	128.00	100.00
4	128.00	100.00
5	128.00	100.00
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8	128.00	100.00
9	128.00	100.00
10	128.00	100.00

HE WENT THROUGH

Paid The Extra Freight and Sold Better Cattle at Less Money.

COSTLY JOLT TO NEBRASKA

Who Bled His Best Steers to the Market Only Sixty Miles Away.

Kansas City Drivers Telegram, Monday: At Holdrege, Neb., Mr. Holdrege, who fed over 200 head of steers the past winter, had in today seven carloads, the windup of the season. Mr. Holdrege is so accustomed to topping the market that he was not surprised when he sold out at the top price today. For over 30 years Mr. Holdrege has been a resident of Franklin county, having located there before the Indians left that part of the state, and he has been engaged in farming and stock raising ever since. His land possessions include 1,500 acres of choice land all under a high state of cultivation. He has 400 acres in wheat, and 140 acres in alfalfa, and raises a great deal of corn. He is a warm friend of the Kansas City market, although he has to pass through St. Joseph to get to these yards.

By a peculiar coincidence, Mr. Holdrege also had a load of his steers on the South St. Joseph market Monday. In making up his consignment he sorted out his best and heaviest steers and included them in his shipment to Kansas City. They averaged 1,546 pounds and topped the market at that point at \$6.03. His next best steers, weighing 1,404 pounds, were forwarded to South St. Joseph where they topped the market at \$6.10.

The incident clearly defines the difference in values between South St. Joseph and Kansas City, and conclusively proves what The Journal has been contending, that values in South St. Joseph are relatively the highest in the country, and considerably above nearby competitive points, and many of the "warm friends" of the market "only sixty miles south," who have been passing through South St. Joseph have been paying dearly for this "warm friendship."

\$1.85 and 1.00. Last week this class of Texas sold at \$1.70.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
3	1.85	1.70
4	1.85	1.70
5	1.85	1.70
6	1.85	1.70
7	1.85	1.70
8	1.85	1.70
9	1.85	1.70
10	1.85	1.70
11	1.85	1.70
12	1.85	1.70

234 Col Mex lambs

247 Col Mex lambs

244 Col Mex lambs

244 Col Mex lambs

376 Col Mex lambs

477 Col Mex lambs

2 Col Mex lambs

247 Col Mex lambs

116 Col Mex lambs

1 Nat lambs

491 Col lambs, shorn

10 Col Mex lambs, shorn

15 Col Mex lambs, shorn

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Lake Park ball team was defeated by the Hyde Valley team Sunday by a score of 13 to 7. It won't be long until the boys and girls will have to scot for cover when they hear the curfew whistle's toot.

TO ENFORCE CURFEW LAW.

Children of the South End Will Not Be Permitted to Roam Streets. The regular meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club was held at their rooms, 435 Illinois avenue, last evening, and a very interesting session was held, regardless of the small number of members present.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

International and District Conventions Plans Arranged. One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Union of Christian Endeavorers was held yesterday evening at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church.

BANK IN NEW QUARTERS.

Old Financial House Laves Corner of Third and Edmond. The oldest banking house in the city, the Merchants, moved into new quarters yesterday.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors to fill up the regular panel in divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the circuit court were drawn for the May term by the commissioners yesterday.

FORMAL OPENING.

The formal opening of the Lotus Club, at Lake Contry will take place next Saturday night. There will be a brass band in attendance and other music on the night of the opening.

HIGHEST BIDDER.

Drovers and Merchants Bank Likely to Get Custody of City Funds. The Drovers & Merchants bank now located in its new building at the corner of Lake avenue and Cherokee streets, while a comparative youngster in financial circles, is making rapid strides toward the front and is recognized as one of the solid institutions of the city.

COAL DEALER FAILS.

Albert B. Shaw, a local coal and feed dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday. His liabilities were scheduled as \$812,500, mostly due St. Joseph creditors.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wabash with its own rails to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburg and Buffalo is the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations.

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money is now bringing 4 per cent. at the Tootle-Lemon bank, being the depository at this time. The council, it is said, however, has not been expecting such a high bid this time as the rate of interest is not as high now as it was at the time the depository was last selected.

THE RURAL TELEPHONE.

World's Work: Nearly every day some one invents or discovers a new use for it. One day the girl at "Central" received this message: "Hello! Say, Central, I have put the receiver of the phone in the baby's cradle, and if she wakes up and cries call me up at No. 71."

MILLIONS IN LAKE.

Myriads of Wall Eyed Pike Deposited in Contry Yesterday. There is a million in Lake Contry today. Yesterday T. F. Van Natta, state fish commissioner, superintended the stocking of Lake Contry with wall eyed pike, a million of these fish being deposited at various points in the main lake.

JOBBER'S WENT DOWN AGAIN.

Down went the Jobbers. After one joyous day of being in first place the St. Joseph team in the Western League has dropped down to second and will have to put it over Omaha tomorrow if they don't go down another peg or two.

RECORD PRICE FOR EWES.

Casper, Wyo., May 16.—The Deer Creek Live Stock company has sold to J. H. Holiday, 2,700 head of breeding ewes at \$7 per head, which is the record price in Wyoming in the present decade.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W. L. Per., O. M. Per., C. S. Per. Rows include St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, and Colo. Sp'gs.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:05 o'clock. The Rock Island is the line to take.

HORSE MARKET.

Trade is Quiet But Values Hold Fairly Steady. There were no fresh arrivals at the barns early today, offerings being confined to arrivals of late yesterday and a few that were still here from the big sale of last week.

HORSE NOTES.

The next regular auction in the new barns will be held on Friday, May 25. Lateness of the season and immediately following the auction, any lively stir in the horse trade is hardly to be expected.

BUYERS ARE COMPLAINING.

Buyers are complaining badly about the too great scarcity of good horses on the eastern markets. They say there are too many farm chunks on sale, indeed too many plain animals of all kinds.

THE VAN DYKE CO.

Follow the Crowd to the Lyric Theatre. H. WALTER VAN DYKE, Lessee and Mgr. THE VAN DYKE CO. PRESENTS. Commencing Sunday Mat., May 1.

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DEALER IN SHEEP.

L. L. PARR, Pease Springs, Colorado. Feeder Bought on Commission. Correspondence Solicited. Reference—Cag-Ribmon & Co., Stock Yards, C. O. or First Nat'l Bank of Pease Springs.

BOWEN SEES TAFT.

Receives Copy of Charges Filed with Department Concerning His Conduct as Minister of Caracas. Washington, May 16.—Secretary Taft Monday handed Mr. Bowen a copy of the charges which Mr. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, had filed alleging that the retiring minister of Caracas had inspired the publication of charges against Loomis, and also a copy of the latter's reply to charges which Mr. Bowen, in his official capacity as minister at Caracas felt it his duty to forward to Washington as matters of information.

PARIS, MAY 16.—

The ministry of marine has received a dispatch announcing that the torpedo boat destroyer Arbaletta has arrived at Cagliari, Sardinia, towing the auto-boat Quand Meme having on board her owner, the Duke de Gages and all the crew of the racer.

ALLEN'S—The Money-Saving Grocery Store.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS. Various items are chosen from the different departments of this big grocery, and are placed on sale every Wednesday at reduced prices, as a special inducement to thrifty buyers.

NABISCO WAFERS.

Regular 25c sellers; on sale Wednesday, per pkg 19c.

SMALL FANCY PRUNES.

8 pounds for 25c. Dried Peaches Per Pound 10c. These Peaches are a little over ripe but very fine in flavor.

IOWA SUGAR CORN.

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FLEET HAS SAILED.

St. Petersburg Now Enjoys for Naval Battle in Short Time.

WIRELESS STATION ON FRENCH SOIL.

Russian Vessels Consumed 120,000 Tons of Coal Last Month—Japanese Cruiser Damaged—Casualties Reported.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well informed naval circles. The Associated press learns that Admiral Nebogostoff and Rear Admiral Nebozoff joined forces May 10. There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately. No delay was necessary for the purpose of coaling or cleaning Nebogostoff's ships, as his division made a stop for this purpose before entering the Straits of Malacca.

Upon the strength of an untraceable rumor, an evening paper here got out an extra announcing that a naval battle had commenced, but the admiral has no confirmation of the report and discredits it.

Saloon, Cochin China, May 15.—The Russian fleet, which reappeared off Honkoko bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warship has since been sighted there. Admiral De Jongheres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphs from Nhatrang, Annam, that he has visited all the bays as far north as Turan and found no Russian vessels.

London, May 15.—The dispatch from Saigon to the Associated press stating that the Russian fleet had sailed northward from the vicinity of Honkoko bay early in the morning of May 14 is the latest news available in London regarding the movements of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

A dispatch from Hongkong to the Daily Mail says that Hamilton King, American minister at Bangkok, who is a passenger on board the steamer Pitagorik, states that on May 11 the steamer passed 14 Russian warships 25 miles north of Kamranh bay.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, during a great storm several days ago the Japanese armored cruiser Nekko was damaged by striking a reef off Fusan.

The same correspondent says that during the last month the Russian warships consumed 120,000 tons of coal and adds that where it was obtained is a mystery.

The correspondent further says that it has been ascertained that the Russian fleet established a wireless station on French territory and communicated with St. Petersburg by way of Saigon.

A Norwegian steamer, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says, reports having heard cannonading from 8 to 11 o'clock on the morning of May 11 in 23.35 north longitude and 129.20 east longitude, and that a Japanese torpedo boat was seen running in that direction.

WORK OF MISCREANTS.

Western Dutch Santa Fe Passenger Train at Emporia, Kan.—One Death Reported.

Emporia, Kan., May 15.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was derailed by train wreckers a mile east of town at 2:30 Sunday morning. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die. This is the fourth attempt in four months to wreck passenger trains on the same place. Previous attempts were made by piloting ties on the track and without serious results. The wreck Sunday morning was caused by removing the spikes and fishplates of two rails on the inside of a curve.

First Victim of Emporia, Kan. Wreck. Topeka, Kan., May 15.—J. Eauger, a veteran of the Leavenworth home is dead here in the Santa Fe hospital, a victim of the Sunday morning wreck near Emporia. Eauger was in the smoker when the crash came. His sister was bound for western Kansas. His sister is here to take him to Kansas City for burial.

Sheriff Hinshaw—who was one of the first arrivals after the wreck is reported to have found track of wagon crossing railroad and foot prints of four persons alighting from it. One of the prints is of a small shoe probably that of a woman. Police are said to be working on the woman case. General Superintendent Hurley thinks the work was done by employees discharged a few months ago and not by strikers.

The smoking car has not been raised and the belief that the missing passengers are buried under it keeps a large crowd at the wreck. A piece of flesh said to be part of a man's hand found in smoker adds to belief of what Conductor Taylor said Sunday that two men went through the window as the cars left the track and must be under the wreck.

HIS SORROWFUL TRIP.

Richard Croker, Jr., on His Way East With the Remains of His Brother.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Richard Croker, Jr., accompanying the remains of his brother, Herbert V. Croker, arrived in Kansas City Monday on an early train from New York. Upon arrival here Mr. Croker went immediately to a hotel and could not be seen for some time. Evidently it was his purpose to gather up the effects. Herbert left at the Coates house, and it was said he would have an interview with Chief of Police Hayes about the case before leaving for New York. Chief Hayes

had not heard from Mr. Croker, however, and said that no interview had been arranged. It is believed that Mr. Croker will start for New York with the body on Monday evening's train.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ ILL.

The Aged Cuban Patriot Suffering the End—He Is Now at Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez is dangerously ill with nephritis. The general's extreme age and the results of the many wounds he received in his campaigns for the liberation of Cuba complicate his trouble. He rallied from an operation for an abscess a week ago but suffered



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a relapse Sunday. His family have been summoned and will arrive here Tuesday. The doctors' bulletin is hopeful.

Gen. Gomez with some members of his family went to Santiago a week ago but he was unable to participate in the various liberal party meetings arranged in eastern Cuba during his visit. His two sons with Gov. Nemes of Havana province, physicians and other friends have gone to Santiago.

STRIKE CONFERENCE.

President Teamster's Union Asks Gompers to Call Meeting.

NATIONAL OFFICERS ALSO TO MEET.

May Mean an Effort to Call Strike off—Hearing of Injunction Cases Continued Before Master in Chancery Sherman.

Chicago, May 15.—Possible signs of the end of the teamsters' strike began to grow Monday. President Shea, of the Teamsters' union, sent a telegram to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held in Chicago at the end of the week. The report also was confirmed that President Shea had telegraphed the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The teamsters' executive board will be in session about Wednesday or Thursday. Some of the members are already here. One of them, Vice President Casey, is en route from San Francisco.

The move of bringing the national board of the American Federation of Labor together was viewed by the team owners, who through their various associations, have been striving to bring about a conciliation between the strikers and their employers and by labor officials generally as important in the direction of a settlement. This may take the form of a calling off of the strike.

International President Shea's utterances Monday contained no note indicating a purpose to surrender. "The papers say we are weakening," he said, "but I want to say that if any teamster comes into the meeting Monday night and advocates surrender I will not answer for him." "Are you going to take any further legal proceedings in the prosecution of the strike?" he was asked. "Legal proceedings!" he exclaimed in apparent disgust. "We will have that to the employers. They have an injunction but injunctions do not drive wagons. We shall not resort to legal proceedings. The strike will be won by the strength of the teamsters' organization."

Before Master in Chancery Sherman hearing of the federal injunction case continued Monday, attorneys for the employers working hard to obtain light on the alleged "slugging" feature of the strike to show that "violence committees" exist for every motor during times of strikes and that men are tried for "slugging" work and employed exclusively for that purpose. It was declared that if the union men called as witnesses continued in their refusal to answer questions orders citing them for contempt would surely follow.

Gompers Goes to Chicago.

Washington, May 15.—As the result of correspondence telegraphic and telephonic communication from Chicago President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left here Monday evening for that city where he will confer with President Shea and other officials of the Teamsters' union. He does not expect that it will be necessary to call a conference of the executive committee of the federation. He confirmed the statement that he had issued a call to all members of the federation to contribute to a strike benefit fund, for the Chicago teamsters, and said that he would make it public Tuesday. Mr. Gompers denied that his trip to Chicago was at the earnest solicitation of parties representing both sides to the controversy.

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OPEN TO THE WORLD. Isthmian Canal Commission to Purchase in Cheapest Market. SHIPS AND MATERIAL FOR CANAL. Principle of Protection to American Industries Not to Apply Where Government Is Concerned. Washington, May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission have decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and the ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal. This important decision was reached with some reluctance because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would surely be a great outcry from two great interests in this country, the producers of material and the ship owners if the purchases were not limited to the American products. But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored for it was held that in cases fully 50 per cent more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured for in Europe.

FROM GUNSHU PASS. All Quiet at the Front With the Exception of Small Skirmishes—Japs Ready to Advance. Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Olorua mountain region on the Russian left but the fighting is not serious. Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tounziakou where a concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons. The Liao river is full of junks which bring up stores and reinforcements. About 80,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry in particular had been considerably strengthened. Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the dust is given. During a recent terrible storm which raged three days the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered severely. The Russian soldiers are being fitted out with summer uniforms.

THE UNITED BRETHREN. Bishop Kephart, of Ohio, Resists After 24 Years in the Office—Will Get Half Pay. Topeka, Kan., May 15.—The most important incident in Monday's programme of the United Brethren conference was the resignation of Bishop E. B. Kephart, of Westerfield, Ohio. The bishop is now 70 years of age and closing the 24th year of his present work. He was next to Bishop Castle in

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