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GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts, 9 Cars, 328
Cattle; 47 Cars, 3,471
Hogs; No Sheep.

CATTLE HIGHER THIS WEEK.

Lighter Receipts All Around
Developed Opening For
Better Prices.

BEST STEERS UP 10 to 15c

Light and Butcher Grades 15 to 25c
Higher—Demand for Butcher
Cows and Heifers Very Active
and Prices Higher—Stocker Trade
Dull—Ho's Active and Stronger,
7-1-2 to 10c Higher Than Thurs-
day—Sheep and Lambs Lower for
the Week.

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 | Dec. | Inc. |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Cattle | 178,822 | 207,352 | 25,500 | -28,530 |
| Hogs | 811,510 | 730,254 | 80,256 | +81,256 |
| Sheep | 884,729 | 538,261 | 346,468 | +346,468 |
| Horses | 10,231 | 9,515 | — | +716 |

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

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago | 400 | 13,000 | — |
| Kansas City | 700 | 2,000 | — |
| South Omaha | 7,500 | 200 | — |
| South St. Joseph | 300 | 3,500 | — |
| East St. Louis | 500 | 5,000 | 300 |
| Totals | 1,900 | 29,000 | 2,500 |
| Yesterday | 5,200 | 43,400 | 15,800 |
| Week ago | 1,000 | 35,500 | 5,100 |
| Month ago | 2,300 | 41,500 | 6,900 |
| Year ago | 2,300 | 31,000 | 4,800 |

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

| | Chicago | Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific | Great Western | Hannibal and St. Joseph | Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs | Missouri Pacific | St. Joseph and Grand Island | Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe | Total |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Receipts | 21 | — | 8 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 34 |
| Shipments | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 21 | — | 8 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 34 |

CATTLE.

Nominal Supplies Allow Prices to
Make Good Gain for Week.

Local receipts of cattle for the week
totalled 7,100, as compared with 8,416 the
preceding week, 7,187 a month ago and
9,874 for the corresponding week a year
ago. Supplies at the five large markets
aggregated 124,500, as compared with
118,700 the preceding week, 117,100 a
month ago and 118,000 for the corresponding
week a year ago.

The big reduction in aggregate sup-
plies this week gave values an opportunity
to make substantial gains regard-
less of the lower prices prevailing
Thursday and Friday. As compared
with the close of last week good to
choice export and dressed beefsteers
show an advance of 10c to 15c and good
medium dressed beef and export styles,
as well as the more desirable light and
medium butcher grades, show an advance
of 15c to 20c. While buyers did not dis-
criminate to any great extent on the
grass steers, it is now the reason of the
year when the country can expect sharp
declines any day and they should be
governed accordingly. The local de-
mand was broad enough to care for all
offerings throughout the week, and a
good many more could have been sold
to the advantage of shippers.

The exceptionally small receipts in
the aggregate was the influence for the
increased activity and higher prices,
but the fact that prices declined some-
what on Thursday and Friday was sig-
nificant of what the country can expect
should receipts be large next week, and
it would be especially disastrous should
supplies be extremely heavy in Chicago,
therefore, the general situation can be
helped by shippers forwarding as much
stock to outside markets as possible,
which would have the effect of keeping
supplies in Chicago within the limit of
the demand.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The trade on good to choice fed cows
at the close of the week shows a good
healthy condition, although prices are
not notably higher than a week ago.
The demand has been very strong for
the comparatively liberal offerings and
the requirement of packers called for
more than arrived, but there was a
disposition among buyers to discrimi-
nate against grassy offerings on which
prices show a decline of 10c to 15c for
the week, and the trade generally expects a
still further decline on this class as the
season advances and they become more

plentiful. The fact that the previous
week and the fore part of this week
prices for light and medium weight heifers
was forced abnormally high by specu-
lative and order buying, caused packers
to break values sharply during the
latter days of the week, and as a conse-
quence prices on such offerings indicate
a decline of 10c to 25c for the week, and
there was a good demand prevailing at
the lower level of values, which is still
comparatively high as compared with
competing points. Desirable bologna
and butcher bulks, as well as good ex-
port grades, met a very good demand
throughout the week and prices are fully
steady with a week ago. All packers
seemed to have large buying orders for
such offerings and indications are that
the demand will continue broad for some
time to come. Veals sold freely and
while there was no change in the range of
prices, the in-between offerings show
a gain of 25c to 50c for the week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was some movement toward the
country yesterday afternoon, but the
demand was not sufficient to enable
dealers to make a clearance, and the
outlook was for light trading today.
Yearlings and calves predominate in the
holdings of regular dealers, which in-
cludes a few good thin feeders, and
prices indicate a decline of 25c to 50c
as compared with the best time of last
week. In view of the higher tendency
of the beef trade and the low range of
prices prevailing for all lines of stock-
er stuff, the present holdings look at-
tractive to the country. Thin country
cows and stock heifers show a 10c to
15c decline for the week, and are of slow
sale, but there is a very good demand
prevailing for desirable stock bulks at
steady prices.

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 1,894
Nelson Morris & Co..... 1,072
Hammond Packing Co..... 516
Totals..... 3,482

HOGS.

Normal Saturday Receipts Meet
Active Demand at Strong Prices.

With a lighter run all around than
a week ago the local market ruled ac-
tive and stronger with supply being
quickly absorbed. Top sales showed
25c higher than yesterday and the bulk
of business was on a basis of this ad-
vance although in some instances where
quality did not suit buyers the prices
were not more than steady to strong.
The strength of today's market puts
current prices about 7 1/2c to 10c higher
than the week's low spot which was on
Thursday and a mere shade lower than
the closing market of one week ago.
The volume of receipts for the week
has shown some falling off both locally
and at outside points, the five mar-
kets showing a decrease of 38,000 com-
pared with last week, but the total of
332,000 is quite a liberal one for the
season of year, considering which, the
market has been holding up quite
well. The quality of hogs has been
quite good all week, though a little
under the average today. With weather
becoming hot, consumptive trade de-
mands lighter cuts of fresh meats and
for this reason hogs of around and un-
der 200 pounds average are favorite
sellers where the quality is not lacking.
Stags are being thrown out more than
they were recently and are selling at
low discounts.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board trade quotations
are furnished by T. F. Gordon, Board of
Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

| | Options | Open | Highest | Lowest | Close | City |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT | July | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 |
| Sept. | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| CORN | July | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 | 50 1/2 |
| Sept. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| OATS | July | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Sept. | 29 | 29 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| PORK | July | 12 60 | 12 60 | 12 57 | 12 60 | 12 60 |
| Sept. | 12 87 | 12 87 | 12 85 | 12 85 | 12 85 | 12 85 |
| LARD | July | 7 35 | 7 35 | 7 32 | 7 32 | 7 32 |
| Sept. | 7 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| RIBS | July | 7 32 | 7 32 | 7 32 | 7 32 | 7 32 |
| Sept. | 7 57 | 7 57 | 7 57 | 7 57 | 7 57 | 7 57 |

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, June 3.—Following is a
statement of conditions of banks at the
close of business for the week ended
today:

| | Reserve, increased | Loans, decreased | Specie, decreased | Legals, increased | Deposits, decreased | Circulation, increased |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Total | \$ 3,245,800 | 9,425,400 | 531,400 | 1,291,800 | 10,222,500 | 327,400 |

| | 71 | 215 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 87 | 223 | — | 5 | 30 |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|----|----|
| 72 | 205 | 40 | 5 | 30 | 76 | 221 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 73 | 214 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 72 | 216 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 74 | 218 | 160 | 5 | 30 | 70 | 227 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 75 | 215 | — | 5 | 30 | 71 | 200 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 76 | 213 | — | 5 | 30 | 83 | 201 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 77 | 227 | 40 | 5 | 30 | 87 | 222 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| 78 | 217 | — | 5 | 30 | 84 | 188 | 80 | 5 | 30 | 30 |

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

| | 4 | 223 | — | 5 | 27 1/2 | 1 | 400 | 80 |
|---|-----|-----|---|--------|--------|-----|-----|----|
| 2 | 223 | — | 5 | 27 1/2 | 1 | 400 | 80 | 25 |
| 1 | 340 | — | 5 | 25 | 1 | 430 | 80 | 25 |
| 1 | 330 | — | 5 | 25 | 1 | 500 | 80 | 25 |
| 3 | 210 | — | 5 | 25 | 1 | 380 | 80 | 25 |

Packers' Hog Purchases.

| | Swift and Company | Nelson Morris & Co. | Hammond Packing Co. | Totals |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Swift and Company | 1,894 | — | — | 1,894 |
| Nelson Morris & Co. | — | 1,072 | — | 1,072 |
| Hammond Packing Co. | — | — | 516 | 516 |
| Totals | 1,894 | 1,072 | 516 | 3,482 |

Range of Prices.

| | This Week | Last Week |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | \$5.20 to \$5.25 | \$5.22 1/2 to \$5.24 1/2 |
| Tuesday | 5.20 to 5.30 | 5.20 to 5.25 |
| Wednesday | 5.15 to 5.25 | 5.20 to 5.27 1/2 |
| Thursday | 5.15 to 5.25 | 5.25 to 5.27 1/2 |
| Friday | 5.20 to 5.30 | 5.25 to 5.30 |
| Saturday | 5.25 to 5.32 1/2 | 5.25 to 5.30 |

Average Cost.

| | May 28 | May 31 | May 31 | May 31 |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| May 28 | \$5.30 | June 1 | \$5.30 1/2 | — |
| May 29 | 5.32 | June 2 | 5.27 1/2 | — |
| May 31 | 5.28 | June 3 | 5.29 1/2 | — |

Average Weight.

| | May 28 | May 29 | May 31 | May 31 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May 28 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 225 |
| May 29 | 224 | 224 | 224 | 224 |
| May 31 | 224 | 224 | 224 | 224 |

SHEEP.

Decline General For All Classes During
Week. Close Weak.

The sheep and lamb market has been
on a decline at all points this week. The
receipts have been liberal for this season
of the year, and the quality has lacked
finish. Woolled lambs are not very popu-
lar with buyers now and arrivals were
limited. Choice the first of the week
sold at \$7.25, but the market today closes
with that kind 10c to 15c off, and weak.
Clipped lamb trade ruled fairly active all
week, but values are now 10c to 15c lower,
for good to choice, while the fair classes
are notably a good 25c off. Top sold
Monday at \$9.10. Spring lambs in sym-
pathy with Chicago, are 25c to 50c lower,
and the kinds weighing around 80
pounds only are desirable. Chicago re-
ports a falling off of 50c to 75c for springers.
Sheep, especially the grassy kinds,
are lower. Native ewes, common, suffered
a 25c decline, and the common to fair
kinds are off 30c to 50c. Traders are urg-
ing a curtailment of supply of native
ewes, the grassy kinds, as it is believed
they should be held in the country.
Wethers and yearlings are unevenly low-
er. Top yearlings this week sold at
\$5.25 and wethers up to \$4.85. The local
receipts of Texas and Arizona grassers
this week were not heavy, but as other
points indicated a severe decline, val-
ues here ruled 25c lower accordingly.
Good to choice stock is quotable as
follows: Woolled lambs \$7.00 to \$7.15;
spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; clipped lambs,
\$5.85 to \$6.10; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.35; wethers,
\$4.80 to \$4.85; ewes \$1.15 to \$1.35; good Arizona
and Texas grassers, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill.,
June 3.—Special to The Journal: The
Live Stock World reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market shade
lower; top, \$5.37 1/2; bulk \$5.27 to \$5.32 1/2.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—Special
to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram
reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 700. All Texans di-
rect.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 2 1/2c
higher; top, \$5.37 1/2; bulk \$5.27 to \$5.32 1/2.
Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers'
Journal-Stockman reports:
Cattle—Receipts, none. Market nomi-
nal.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market strong
to higher; top, \$5.25; bulk \$5.17 to
\$5.22 1/2.
Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock
Yards, Ill., June 3.—Special: The
National Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 500, including 200
Texas. Market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong
to higher; top, \$5.30 to \$5.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market slow.

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FIGURES THAT TALK.

In all the many pages of the Garfield report on the beef industry, through all
that maze of tabulated prices etc., there are none that appeal more forcibly, or more
directly to the producers of cattle in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and all the
west and southwest than does the table of comparative prices found on page 128 of
that report. It has been a constant claim of the Journal based on close study and
comparison of prices for live stock on the hoof, that the South St. Joseph market,
not only offers the best facilities for handling stock, but that taking this market
from day to day the year through, the producer and feeder gets better returns by
marketing his stock here.

Whatever may be said by sensation hunters, the Garfield report on average
cost of cattle at the several markets is unbiased, tallies well with newspaper re-
ports of sales from day to day and the following table, taken from that report offers
the strongest possible argument in support to claims of superiority for this market.
It should be kept handy for reference when making shipments:

| | 1903 | So. St. Joseph | Kansas City | Omaha | E. St. Louis |
|-----------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| January | \$3.59 | \$3.77 | \$3.62 | \$3.69 | \$3.63 |
| February | 3.59 | 3.89 | 3.74 | 3.83 | 3.69 |
| March | 4.23 | 4.17 | 4.07 | 3.98 | 3.98 |
| April | 4.55 | 4.55 | 4.45 | 4.27 | 4.27 |
| May | 4.43 | 4.29 | 4.46 | 3.94 | 3.94 |
| June | 4.34 | 3.88 | 4.50 | 3.81 | 3.81 |
| July | 4.15 | 3.98 | 4.29 | 3.84 | 3.84 |
| August | 3.85 | 3.40 | 3.66 | 3.39 | 3.39 |
| September | 3.76 | 3.19 | 3.27 | 3.16 | 3.16 |
| October | 3.58 | 2.93 | 3.13 | 3.08 | 3.08 |
| November | 3.48 | 2.92 | 3.19 | 3.19 | 3.19 |
| December | 3.73 | 3.37 | 3.26 | 3.40 | 3.40 |

| | 1904 | 1905 | 1904 | 1905 | 1904 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 3.85 | 3.69 | 3.46 | 3.84 | 3.84 |
| February | 3.87 | 3.83 | 3.39 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| March | 3.89 | 3.83 | 3.74 | 3.85 | 3.85 |
| April | 4.21 | 4.10 | 4.07 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| May | 4.43 | 4.29 | 4.35 | 4.23 | 4.23 |
| June | 4.34 | 4.27 | 5.10 | 4.13 | 4.13 |

EL PASO FLOOD GROWS WORSE.

The Rio Grande continues to rise
and La Mesa is under seven
feet of water.

El Paso, Texas, June 3.—The Rio
Grande flood situation grows worse
each day. Friday the water is several
feet higher north of here and several
yards of tracks on the Santa Fe rail-
road between El Paso and Abiquenque
have been washed out. All traf-
fic from here is being diverted over
the Southern Pacific to Deming.

The town of La Mesa on the oppo-
site bank of the Rio Grande river, is
under seven feet of water, but no loss
of life there is reported. The rise of
the river was gradual and the people
of the town had an opportunity to
escape the flood. Anthony, another
small town, was completely washed
away, but here, also, the people were
warned of the danger and vacated their
homes in time. The river threatens
to change its course five miles below
El Paso and it is possible that further
great damage will result.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Sheep values have shown slight de-
preciation at all points this week.

J. H. Miller was a purchaser of stock
cattle on the market yesterday from
Mound City, Mo.

On the stocker and feeder market yester-
day, R. W. Daily, of Savannah, Mo.,
was a purchaser.

While the wet weather this spring has
put the corn crop behind, grass and
small grain has been benefited.

W. G. Roach extensive feeder of Ros-
endale, Mo., was on the market yester-
day buying stock cattle.

J. E. Strasser, of Altamont, Mo., con-
tributed a load of swine to today's mar-
ket.

A. Macumber & Sons, extensive feed-
ers and shippers from Larimer, Iowa,
had three loads of hogs on the mar-
ket today.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

J. E. Winslow is reported ill with typhoid fever at his home on East Valley street.

Col. John Donovan was at his office yesterday after an absence of two weeks in the east.

Mrs. J. H. Enslow of King Hill avenue is reported to be improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. L. F. Word has returned to her home in Stewartsville after a visit with Mrs. P. E. Winslow.

Free medical examination for the members of the St. Joseph lives has been granted for the month of June.

Miss Minnie Noland, who has been visiting Mrs. John Wollweber, will return to her home in Chicago this evening.

J. C. McPherson of Montgomery county, Ky., is visiting at the home of his brother, C. C. McPherson, on King Hill avenue.

G. E. Sherman, who has accepted the position as manager of the Transit House to succeed F. B. Carr, arrived in South St. Joseph yesterday morning from Chicago.

The lady commanders of the local Macabee lives will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. McKnight, 2003 Jones street, for the discussion of business.

Rev. Carl Maier, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, has returned from Higginsville, where he has been attending the conference of the west Missouri district of the Evangelical church.

The social season has opened up in earnest at the Country club, with the advent of warm weather. Several dinner parties have been arranged for this evening and there will be a dance at the club house tonight, which promises to be largely attended.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Dr. C. H. Wallace, counselor of the Fourth district of the state medical societies, will address local physicians at a meeting of the Buchanan County Medical society tonight.

Dr. Wallace will tell of the condition of the local society and talk on the features of the recent state meeting at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. O. B. Campbell, a delegate from the local society, will talk on the work accomplished by the house of delegates and Dr. W. T. Elam will give an address on surgical papers read at the state meeting.

Dr. L. J. Dandurant will take the subject of the medical features. No meeting will be held by the local society during the months of July and August.

STUDENTS AT THE LAKE.

The members of the junior class of the St. Joseph High school gave a picnic yesterday at the lake. A most delightful time was spent during the afternoon at rowing and other amusements. A sumptuous lunch was served in the Lake View grove. In the evening the party enjoyed a dance at the Lotus club.

Among those present were Miss Marie Gilbert, Miss Rose Gaynor, Miss Elsie Brunswig, Miss Lynn Ferguson, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Marie Davis, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Helen Petrie, Miss Katherine Price, Mr. Ralph Newcome, Mr. George Means, Mr. Calhoun Motter, Mr. Wiley Mitchell, Mr. Frank Shaekelford, Mr. De V. Watkins, Mr. Warren Jackson, Mr. William White, Mr. Oscar Worthwine.

BAND CONCERT NEXT WEEK.

Next week, Thursday night, an open air band concert will be given at the corner of King Hill and Missouri avenues by the Fourth Regiment band. This concert is of the nature of an experiment and, should it come up to expectations, a series of out-door musical events will be arranged for the summer.

NOTICE.

After June 1, 1905, all requests for inspection of Sunday shipments of cattle from this market must be filed at the government office on Saturday by 4:30 p. m. so arrangements may be made for inspection and certification. L. R. BAKER, Inspector in charge.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

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

FUNSTON LONG DISTANCE.

New Telephone Plant For St. Joseph Complete By October 1st.

There has been a sudden coming to life of a telephone project that has been in dormant condition for the past year, and reports it out that the work of construction will commence within the next three weeks and that the new long distance line will be in operation by October 1st.

The company, which will have headquarters in St. Joseph, is known as the Funston Long Distance Telephone company. E. B. Funston, of Racine, Wis., is president and his brother, J. G. Funston, superintendent of the Citizens' Telephone company, is manager.

Judge T. J. Porter of this city is interested in the company, also Geo. W. Groves, an attorney.

Under the arrangements, Hamilton, Breckenridge, Chillicothe and points between will be connected, all independent companies being included in the service.

On the north the line will take in Galatia, Trenton and Princeton, going as far as Linville, which is on the Missouri-Iowa line, this giving an outlet with Des Moines.

At this point the new company will connect with all independent companies centering at St. Joseph and by this arrangement, it is said, will be given a territory she has never enjoyed.

GIDEONS TO HAVE RALLY.

Traveling Men, Members of Y. M. C. A. Rally Today and Tomorrow.

The men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. will be in the hands of the "Gideons." This is a band of traveling men who are organized to do Christian work among their fellows. They are to hold a rally meeting today and tomorrow in St. Joseph of all their members in this part of the state who can be gotten together. W. E. Crone, state president of the band in Missouri, and Guy M. Withers, state secretary, will be present and a number of other prominent "Gideons" are also expected who will be heard in brief gospel talks at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

In the morning a number of the down town pupils will be filled by the Christian drummers. At the First Baptist church Harry Halderman of Kansas City will speak in the morning and Thomas Jones of the same place will sing. At the Francis street M. E. church Guy M. Withers will speak. W. E. Crone of Springfield will speak in the morning at the Savannah Baptist church.

An especial effort will be made to get all summer travelers who are spending Sunday in the city to attend the mass meeting at the association hall in the afternoon.

GOMPERS WAS IN TOWN.

President of American Federation of Labor Made Short Stop.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor arrived in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon on his way to Chicago. In talking of the Chicago strike Mr. Gompers said: "I am for arbitration all the time. In the present strike both sides are to blame to a certain extent. The strikers have just grievances which their employers refuse to arbitrate. I have no criticism to offer concerning the conduct of the strike of either side other than both sides have gone to extremes which might have been avoided. I do not believe there will be a general strike of teamsters over the country."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Hold Annual Memorial Exercises This Afternoon at Mt. Mora.

Under the auspices of Sterling Price Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the annual memorial exercises of the order were held this afternoon. The members of the chapter met at the Monroe club at 2 o'clock and were conveyed to the cemetery in carriages where flowers in profusion were strewn over the graves of former members of the order. A quartet composed of Miss Isabel Stewart, Mrs. A. R. Scott, Mr. Carl Chesmore, Mr. Ralph Parland and Miss Ella Kraft, accompanied, delivered a number of musical selections.

W. B. Norris made an address. The presentation of crosses was made by John Muir, J. W. Boyd responded in behalf of the veterans. Rev. W. M. Anderson delivered the invocation.

AMUSEMENTS.

The management of Lake Contrary Park announces a new departure from the usual bill which has been running at the Casino theatre up to the present time. They have switched, and in the future will give a thoroughly first class vaudeville performance every evening with Sunday afternoon matinee, continuing the balance of the summer.

They have secured bookings which are headliners throughout the vaudeville circuits and considering the lateness of the season in obtaining acts, they are indeed very fortunate and will give the people more for the money than has ever been given to a St. Joseph audience before. The only cheap thing about this splendid entertainment will be the price, which is ten cents for any seat in the large auditorium including the box seats.

An especially attractive bill has been secured for the opening week, beginning with the matinee tomorrow.

The Fulton Brothers' Stock company again presented "In Mizouri" at the Lyceum last night, and the play proving

as acceptable as when they gave it one week ago. Patronage was good and the audience enthusiastic.

A complete change of program is to be offered at the Japanese Palm Garden tomorrow evening, both in musical and novelty lines. A new aerial act has been engaged, the band program will be changed and the solo artist will appear in a new repertoire. The resort has leaped into instantaneous success very gratifying to its promoters.

The presentation of "A Brother's Crime" was a big success at the Lyric last night and the amateur contest was one of the best ever presented in the city. The regular matinee will be given this afternoon, and tonight the last presentation of this attraction will be given.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The doctors and lawyers are attempting to settle with each other on the base ball diamond this afternoon. All policemen on "dog-watch" and an extra ambulance squad are being held at "central" in readiness for a riot call.

The jobbers left town last night and will not return until June 17th. Here is hoping they will come to life before they get back.

St. Louis City made it three straight, with only one tally in the three game series being secured by the jobbers.

Two Indians applied for a place in the ranks of the jobberwicks yesterday. Some Indians have no respect for themselves.

The South Parks want a game with any team in the city for Sunday morning on the South Park grounds, Swift's office team preferred.

The Toppers and the Sluggers will play again at League park Sunday morning. The game promises to be a fast amateur affair and will be called at 9:30 o'clock.

The Irish Lads have arranged a game with the Ajax to be played at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Florence grounds. The manager of the Irish Lads requests players to report on the grounds at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Need Not Pay Bonds.

St. Paul, Minn., June 2.—The county of Butler, Neb., need not pay \$40,000 and interest for 22 years to Agnes Frank and other holders of county bonds given in aid of the construction of the Lincoln & Northwestern railway in 1879. The federal circuit court of appeals Friday held that failure to register the bonds in 23 years means "laches," and the county need not pay them.

Marvelous Miracles.

Daily Being Performed by the Young Magnetist Right Here in St. Joseph.

His Private Offices at 305 North Eighth Street Are Daily Thronged With the Sick and Suffering from Mites Around.

Many Wonderful Cures of Well Known Citizens Already Stand to the Credit of Vital Magnetism.

As day succeeds day there is no abatement to the crowds of afflicted people of every age and sex that flock to the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon, at 305 North Eighth street, to avail themselves of his healing ministrations. Since his advent in this city he has demonstrated beyond all doubt—all question—that he stands crowned king of the entire medical world. He has graphically portrayed the power of magnetism in healing chronic diseases that have been pronounced incurable by every other method. As Mrs. Capt. Henderson exclaimed Monday after being able to walk down stairs to her carriage, which she had been carried an hour before, "It is wonderful, Miraculous! Incomprehensible! A glorious triumph achieved!" No other endorsement is so great as the gift to conquer and dispel disease without medicine, by simply the laying on of hands. This gift the boy possesses in a degree never before known since the apostolic days. It seems that there are no infirmities so terrible and no case so hopeless as to be beyond the reach of his marvelous skill. People wonder at the strange power he possesses.

As Mrs. Robert Pearson remarked on leaving his private office yesterday, without her crutches, "If this isn't a miracle, then what is it?"

He essays to do nothing he cannot do, and the people gaze in rapturous admiration at what he does perform. His works are not the relics of bygone ages, but substantiated facts of today and yesterday, irrefutable and living truths of the present. His field of action is not in foreign climes, but within the gates of our own cherished city, at the very threshold of your home. You need not journey to distant shores nor do pilgrimages to ancient shrines. He comes to you in the springtime of his manhood, in the strength of his wonderful power, challenging science, defying the fancy of his maligners; calm, well poised and undaunted, he stands serene in the knowledge of accomplishing good and benefiting afflicted humanity. Not the inexhaustible vocabulary of a Shakespeare, the wonderful imagery of a Byron, the beauty and delicacy of a Shelley nor the unassuming fancy of a Thomas Moore could faithfully paint, picture or describe the sublimity, grandeur and glory of the life diffusing power with which he is endowed.

While the Boy Phenomenon will remain in St. Joseph several weeks, the reduced prices of treatment will close in two weeks. Therefore, those who wish to take advantage of the present low fees will have to make appointments before that time. The office hours at 305 North Eighth street, where private offices and reception rooms have been engaged, are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits--Tucked-hemstitched waist--front and back--8 tucks on sleeve--skirt has tucks--yoke depth--regular \$6.50 value \$4.85. White Shrunken Cotton Suits--Waist box Plaited--with belt--skirt plaited partly down--\$9.00 value \$6.50. White Linen Coat Suit--Coat 3/4 length--box style front--pocket on either side--skirt made full--partly plaited--\$10.00 value \$6.85. Similar suit to above--trimmed with blue \$7.50. White Shrunken Linen Suits--handsomely embroidered front--and tucked waist--tucked sleeve--plaited skirt--\$13.50 value \$11.50. Embroidered Linen Suits--Shrunken Linen, coat 3/4 length--handsomely embroidered Mellish effect--skirt cut full--\$25.00 value \$21.00. Separate White Coats--Shrunken cotton--box style--special \$2.50.

Domestics and Wash Goods Sections

Table with 4 columns: Printed Batiste, White Sheer Lawn, Linen Waist Patterns, Bleached Sheets. Includes prices and descriptions for various fabric items.

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HORSE NOTES. In a letter to The Journal, Mr. Bradstreet of Grand Island says that the Bradstreet & Fletcher sale of range horses to be held at Grand Island, Neb., next Tuesday will offer an unusually attractive line of range stock.

Strike at Pittsburg, Kan. Pittsburg, Kan., June 3.—All of the ditch and pipe men employed by the James G. Corcoran company of Pittsburg Pa., on the contract to install the natural gas system in this town struck and work was suspended on the contract.

Earthquakes in Japan. Tokyo, June 3.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in Central Japan, extending generally from the province of Hiroshima to the straits of Shimoda.

SPEAKS FOR PEACE.

President Roosevelt Holds Important Conference With Count Cassini.

SAYS THAT RUSSIA CANNOT WIN.

Prolongation of the War Can Only Increase Japan's Demands and Draining of Treaty More Difficult.

Washington, June 3.—The president Friday struck a blow for peace in the far east. In conference at the White House Friday afternoon with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the president expressed the earnest wish that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan.

Without further preliminaries a general and entirely informal and personal conversation on the whole situation followed. The president informed the ambassador that he earnestly hoped for an early peace in the far east and that in expressing this hope he voiced not only his strong personal sentiments and those of his government, but he believed they were held by all of the powers.

What Japan's probable peace terms would be the president was wholly unable to say, but he did not hesitate to express the opinion that, difficult as these conditions might prove in the light of such a victory as that gained in the Korean straits, they would increase in severity with every day that a state of war continued.

Regarding his visit to the White house, all that Count Cassini would say was: "I had a most cordial conversation with the president during which the whole situation in the Far East was discussed informally and in a general manner. No peace overtures were received from Japan, nor were any made. Our talk was confidential, of course, and of a very general character."

Japanese Will Erect on Okino Island Useful Memorial of Recent Victories. Tokyo, June 3.—In response to thousands of suggestions and inquiries received, the navy department has decided to erect an enormous lighthouse on Okino Island as a monument to commemorate Admiral Togo's great naval victory over the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

the transports Hitachi and Sado. The light house will be erected by popular subscription. It is believed it will be open throughout Japan.

WILL PRACTISE ECONOMY.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Proposes to Conduct City Affairs Cheaply.

Philadelphia, June 3.—At the request of Mayor Weaver, Alexander Colville, jr., assistant director of public safety, and William H. Baker, assistant director of public works, handed in their resignations Friday and were immediately succeeded by Thomas W. South, a former police magistrate, to fill the position vacated by Mr. Colville, and Thomas L. Hill, a former postmaster of this city, to take the place made vacant in the department of public works. The salaries of the assistant directors are \$4,000 a year.

Rumors of other changes are still in circulation. Mayor Weaver has announced that from now until the end of his term he is going to run his administration on a business basis, strict economy is to be practiced in all departments under his jurisdiction, and all employes not necessary in the proper conduct of the city's affairs will have to resign.

EASY TO CRITICISE.

Those Who Staid Safe in St. Petersburg Are Severe Critics of Those Who Fought.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—According to the dispatches from Baron Fernand the commander of the cruiser Isurud the battleships remaining in the fight were still in squadron formation when he was cut off, and this increases the deep resentment felt here at the surrender of the ships. The Novoe vremya even declaring that the officers ought to be court-martialed and shot for hauling down their flags and turning their ships over to the Japanese.

The report from Lieut. Dournove of the torpedo boat destroyer Blavil telling how that boat was disabled on the first day of the fight and escaped to Vladivostok through the midst of hostile flotilla or destroyers, being obliged even to burn her woodwork to reach the harbor, awakens a gleam of satisfaction; and though the Isurud failed to reach Vladivostok her destruction at the hands of her own crew is regarded with almost equal pleasure.

The saddest note for St. Petersburg struck by the destruction of the battleship Alexander III, which was manned by sailors of the guard and officered exclusively by men prominent in society and at court. Her crew served during the winter time as a regiment of the guard of which the Dowager Empress was honorary commander.

WHY JAPANESE WON

Cause of Togo's Easy Capture of Rojestvensky's fleet.

FIVE REASONS FOR THE VICTORY.

Men in Japan's Navy Believe Victory Result of Emperor's Superhuman Influence and Impossible of Mere Human Achievement.

Tokio, June 3.—The cardinal cause of Rojestvensky's defeat have been the subject of general discussion here. One Japanese expert gives the following analysis:

"First, an imperfect reconnaissance, and incomplete, faulty and misleading intelligence.

"Second, an imperfect battle formation which indicated that Rojestvensky did not expect to meet Togo off the Tsushima.

"Third, the weather, the direction of the wind and the sunlight were unfavorable to the Russians, Togo having the sun behind him and firing with the wind, while the Russians had the sunlight in their eyes and firing against the wind.

"Fourth, the Russians wasted their ammunition and eventually ran short. It is believed that the surrender of Nebogatoff was necessary because his ammunition had been expended.

"Fifth, the marked inferiority of the Russian gunnery."

Some experts criticize Rojestvensky for essaying the Tsushima channel. Others uphold him, saying that his only chance lay in going through that channel. The impression prevails that Rojestvensky was totally unaware of the presence of Togo's entire fleet off Tsushima. Many believe that it was necessary for Togo to take a station at a pivotal point from which it would be possible to intercept the Russians entering either Tsushima, Tsuguru or Soya channels. Calculations placed this pivotal point on the west coast near the western entrance of Tsushima channel. Togo's real whereabouts unknown to many Japanese but secret was successfully guarded.

Other example of the willingness and ability of the Japanese to preserve military secrets.

Leaving aside the questions of re-

paradness and superior conditions, the superiority of the personnel fresh from 15 months successful campaigning under all possible conditions must be taken into consideration. Many ascribe the victory entirely to the superior marksmanship of the Japanese.

Togo, realizing that it would probably be necessary to fight in the open sea, gave his crews long training in firing during rough weather with a heavy wind blowing and the ships rolling. When the hostile fleets met, the superiority of the navy's attitude became evident. The sinking of battleships and armored cruisers by shell fire testifies to the deadly accuracy of the Japanese guns and destroys the theory that it is impossible to sink such ships by shell fire.

The attitude of Japanese naval men towards victory is curious. Togo's message to the emperor saying that the victory was the result of the emperor's superhuman influence strikes the keynote of the navy's attitude. The officers openly say that the marvelous result obtained was impossible by mere human achievement alone.

Honor Folk's Requisition.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—Gov. Hoch has granted the requisition of Gov. Folk of Missouri for the return of Ben F. Jacobs, charged with fleeing William Gordonier of Jewell county Kan., out of \$5,000 on an alleged "fake foot race at Kansas City, Mo.

Haras Accepts.

Lawrence, Kan., June 3.—The chancellor of the University of Kansas announced officially Friday morning that Charles M. Harger, of the Abilene Reformer, had accepted the position of professor of journalism. His duties will begin September 1.

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All trains will stop at the ground within three miles of the ground stand to discharge passengers on going and to pick up returning. Round trip rate only \$7.50. L. O. Stiles, City Pass. Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., 601 Broadway street, St. Joseph, Mo.

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We will have from 100 to 200 head of work horses which will be sold singly, also a few nice select teams that are unbroken and some spotted ponies. Yes, we will have a carload of good young mules from 1 to 4 years old. We have the promise of a carload of burrows of all sizes and colors. Now is the time to get in the horse business.

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SEVERE CRITICISMS.

Rear Admiral Nebogatoff in Disrepute at Home.

COULD FORGIVE ALL BUT SURRENDER

Demand is Made That Officers and Men on Surrendered Ships Should Be Shot When Discharged.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Feeling in the admiralty against Rear Admiral Nebogatoff continues to run high, the majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeals of the few who insist that the admiral's action in surrendering his warships should not be condemned under the circumstances because fully known. The majority say they could forgive anything but surrender and point to the precedent set in the case of the Russian warship Raphael, which in 1829, during the Russo-Turkish war, struck its colors to three Turkish ships which surrounded it.

Nicholas I meted out a terrible punishment to the officers and crew of the Raphael ordering that all of them should be shot after their exchange and directing that if the ship should ever be recaptured its infamous history should be blotted out by the total destruction of the vessel.

The Raphael, strange to say, was recaptured 24 years later at Sinope during the Crimean war, a son of the captain who surrendered her taking part in the battle, and to this son fell the task of executing the dead emperor's orders to destroy her. Many naval authorities declare that the emperor should reserve the same fate for Admiral Nebogatoff.

While hope for the safety of the protected cruisers Oleg and Aurora has been generally abandoned, some of the naval authorities believe it possible that their commanders, realizing that the fleet had been practically destroyed and that Vladivostok as a harbor of refuge would only prove a death trap in the end, laid their course either for Nicholai, at the mouth of the Amur river, or for Petropavlovsk in Kamtchatka. There is plenty of coal at both places to replenish the bunkers of the cruisers. The ships could then escape across the Pacific and either be interned in the United States or return by way of Cape Horn. One reason why the Aurora may elect to go to Petropavlovsk is that her commander married a Kamtchatkan woman and is thoroughly familiar with the waters of that coast.

The Novoye Vremya has taken up the suggestion of Admiral Avelin, head of the Russian admiralty department, that the disaster to the Russian fleet does not necessarily mean the collapse of the campaign in the far east, as a text for an article preaching a vigorous prosecution of the war on land to the bitter end.

The radical paper Synotechestva did not appear Friday it having gone beyond the pale of criticism accorded to the newspapers in this hour of disaster to an extent which exceeded the patience of the authorities. The paper attempted to print over eleven solid columns of rabid criticism and anti-governmental tirade. A few copies have been printed for private circulation and they show little but white paper divided by column rules with one large space surrounded by a significant black border.

FRICK RESIGNS.

Three Members Board of Directors Equitable Life Leave Directorate.

New York, June 3.—A new alignment of the parties concerned in the controversy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society appeared to have been established Friday when the directors meeting began. This meeting was expected to be most exciting and it was generally expected that the directors would decide to make public the report of the Frick investigating committee with a resolution that its recommendations be carried into effect, or that a number of directors would resign. A friend of Vice President James H. Hyde gave out a statement to the effect that the report of the Frick committee probably would be voted down. This plan, it was said, had the support of President James W. Alexander, who heretofore had opposed Mr. Hyde. A conference between Mr. Hyde and his friends and attorneys was held Friday morning and it was noticed that neither E. H. Harriman or Jacob H. Schiff attended it. Although up to the time of the presentation of the Frick report it was believed that Mr. Harriman and Mr. Schiff were strong supporters of Mr. Hyde, George J. Gould, however, attended the conference in Mr. Hyde's office.

A director of the Equitable was quoted to the effect that the Frick report recommended that the directors appoint a committee of five to select a new president, first vice-president and second vice-president to succeed Messrs. Alexander, Hyde and Tarbell. Four members of this committee, it was said, had been agreed upon. The Equitable directors took a one-hour adjournment at 1:25. The early session was taken up principally with statements made by President Alexander and Vice President Hyde, opposing the adoption by the directors of the Frick committee report. Mr. Inaalis, a member of the Frick committee was asked what he thought would be done with the Frick report. He replied that he believed it probably would be defeated by a vote of 29 to 16. Mr. Frick said he could not tell when the

committee report would be given to the public. After the adjournment late in the afternoon it was learned that the question of the adoption of the Frick report had not come before the board. Mr. Frick, perceiving that he would unquestionably be outvoted on a resolution to adopt the report, made no comment and after tendering his resignation left the room. It is understood that Mr. Bliss and Mr. Harriman, both of whom tendered their resignations, followed him immediately. The Frick report, it has been ascertained, recommended the removal of President Alexander, Vice President Hyde and Second Vice President Tarbell.

ARRESTED INDIAN POLICE.

City Officers of Muskogee Issue Warrants and Take in Custody U. S. Officers.

Muskogee, I. T., June 3.—Indian Inspector George Wright Friday suspended Acting Indian Agent J. Fontners Whom for refusing to sign an order to the Indian police to collect the Creek tribal tax or close the business houses of this city. Wright then issued an order and the Indian police closed seven business houses. Warrants charging assault and battery were worn out by the merchants before Mayor Fite and Capt. John West chief of Indian police, and his entire force were arrested by the city marshal and police force. Trial was begun, but continued until the 3d. There was much excitement when the city police arrested Indian officers who are commissioned by the United States. It is rumored that the interior department officers have called for troops.

WILL SEE PRESIDENT

Russian Ambassador to Seek Interview at an Early Date.

WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS PEACE

Count Cassini Has Been Informed of Willingness to Take Up Negotiations with Japan if Desired by Russia.

Washington, June 3.—Russia will know officially how ready her government is to assist her commencing peace negotiations with Japan at the earliest possible moment if Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, carries out his intention of seeing the president Friday. For two days the ambassador has planned calling at the White house and would have asked for an appointment Thursday afternoon but for the fact that the president was engaged in opening the Lewis & Clark exposition. The ambassador said Thursday night that he hoped to make an appointment for Friday. Indirectly Count Cassini is already informed of the willingness of the president to take up the question of peace terms with Japan provided Russia is prepared to discuss the subject in good faith, but unless he receives instructions from his government between now and the time he calls on the president the ambassador will personally express the firm conviction that his government has no intention of negotiating with Japan at this time. It was suggested Thursday night that the failure to receive any advice from St. Petersburg regarding the attitude of the emperor was one reason why Count Cassini had deferred his call at the White house.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed in an informal way with Count Cassini with his warm personal friend, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who dined at the Russian embassy Thursday night after having had a conference with the president earlier in the day. Indicative of the importance of the two conferences of the German ambassador was the statement of the Russian ambassador late Thursday night that he hoped to see the president within the next 24 hours. Meantime it can be stated on the best authority that the Washington government is hiding its time, believing that Russia must be given time fully to realize the crushing character of her defeat before she will be willing to consider the advisability of abandoning her determination to continue the war.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$1,487,007.39
Real estate 2,937.50
Overdrafts 20.59
Bonds and stocks 600.00
Real estate (banking house) 7,811.01
Other real estate 500.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,311.19
Due from other banks and bankers 13,361.02
Cash items 4,470.41
Currency 1,127.00
Specie 1,301.08
Total \$1,521,071.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund 2,100.00
Undivided profits, net 48.35
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 4,545.00
Individual deposits, subject to check 34,225.25
Time certificates of deposit 2,454.00
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$2,107.32
Real estate 2,459.98
Overdrafts 20.59
Bonds and stocks 600.00
Real estate (banking house) 7,811.01
Other real estate 500.00
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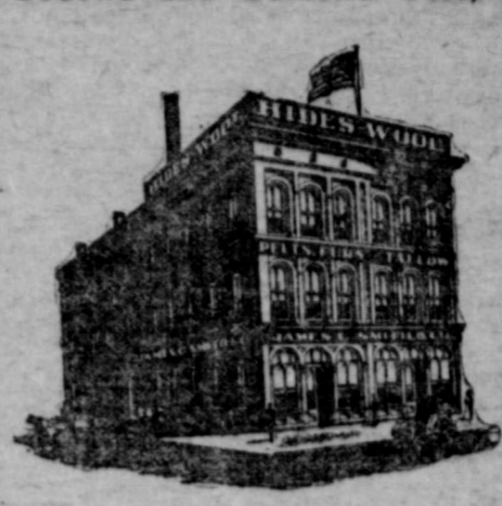
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