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## GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts, 70 Cars, 1,668 Cattle; 137 Cars, 9,486 Hogs; 5 Cars, 953 Sheep.

ALL CATTLE SELL LOWER

Moderate Supply Met Sluggish Condition of Demand All Around.

LOCAL POINT BEST ON LIST

Butcher Market Unevenly Lower With Slack Competition on Grassers - Ready Demand at Steady Prices for Small Offerings of Stock Cattle - Stronger Turn Noted in the Hog Trade. - Sheep Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

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

Cattle, 194,291 222,515 28,024 Inc  
Hogs, 865,510 784,187 81,323  
Sheep, 559,742 551,094 8,648  
Horses, 11,802 10,650 1,152

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	20,000	15,000
St. Louis	5,000	12,000	1,000
St. Joseph	1,000	5,000	2,700
East St. Louis	2,500	6,500	1,000
Totals	15,500	43,500	20,700
Yesterday	37,900	80,700	32,750
Week ago	18,400	29,600	20,000
Month ago	23,500	50,900	25,700
Year ago	22,900	55,900	15,300

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

Burlington and Missouri 92  
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 19  
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 18  
Great Western 18  
Hannibal and St. Joseph 11  
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs 33  
Missouri Pacific 11  
St. Joseph and Grand Island 18  
Acheson, Topeka and Santa Fe 11

Total 213

CATTLE.

All Classes of Offerings Sold at a Lower Level Today.

There was only a moderate supply of beef steers on the market today, and the supply in sight at the five markets was a little larger than for the corresponding day last week, but receipts at the five points thus far this week total 114,300 as compared with 136,700 for the first four days of last week. Regardless of the great reduction in marketing for the week, the excessive supplies in Chicago yesterday caused that market to break 10c/25c, and this severe slump was felt in the trade here today. Buyers evidently wanted cattle, but not unless they could buy them at a good stiff decline which was resisted by the selling interests to the extent of making a rather drab market, but they finally had to meet the views of buyers by taking off fully 10c on the better class of medium and heavy export and dressed beef steers and 10c/15c on the good light and medium grades of butcher and dressed beef styles, while some common to pretty decent grassers which had to sell around \$4.10 were considered 15c/25c lower. There was a little variance of opinion among sellers regarding the condition of the market, and most of the buyers were free to admit the decline, although they considered droves still very much higher than the condition of other markets warranted. No choice heavy cattle were on sale, but there were a few lots of very good medium and medium heavy kinds that were good enough to sell at \$5.20/25.00, which were about the same style steers as sold yesterday at \$5.00/25.00. The larger proportion of the offerings, however, were light and medium weight steers of fair to good quality, and these are the kinds which are coming in direct competition with the southwest grassers and are the same class of offerings which were a positive drag on the Chicago market yesterday. They were not a drag on the local market, however, as buyers wanted them at the lower range.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Ar. Price	Mo.	Av. Price
85	1281.50	30	1050.40
86	1284.50	27	1092.40
87	1284.50	22	1072.40
88	1219.50	25	1015.40
89	1207.50	20	1052.40
90	1204.50	15	1067.40
91	1204.50	12	1062.40
92	1223.50	20	1114.40
93	1204.50	10	1137.40
94	1212.50	25	1074.40
95	1204.50	20	1052.40
96	1204.50	15	1052.40
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BULLS AND STAGS.

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17	1518	4.50	1263.50
18	1570	4.00	1280.50
19	1650	3.85	1349.45
20	1680	3.05	1480.30
21	1740	3.90	1510.90
22	1770	3.50	1398.40
23	1800	3.50	1400.50
24	1830	3.50	1402.50
25	1860	3.50	1404.50
26	1890	3.50	1406.50
27	1920	3.50	1408.50
28	1950	3.50	1410.50
29	1980	3.50	1412.50
30	2010	3.50	1414.50
31	2040	3.50	1416.50
32	2070	3.50	1418.50
33	2100	3.50	1420.50
34	2130	3.50	1422.50
35	2160	3.50	1424.50
36	2190	3.50	1426.50
37	2220	3.50	1428.50
38	2250	3.50	1430.50
39	2280	3.50	1432.50
40	2310	3.50	1434.50

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There was another small showing of stock and a feeding cattle here today and the few offered met a ready demand at steady prices regardless of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in the beef steer trade. Weighty fleshy steers of good quality that did not meet with much favor from packers sold to better advantage on feeding account, as there is a fair country demand prevailing for desirable feeders. The greatest inquiry, however, is still for the better qualities of light weight steers and thus far this week the regular dealers have not been able to get enough to supply their needs. There was a little inquiry for young country cows and stock heifers but prices showed no especial change, and stock bulls were rather dull but unchanged.

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

20. 1099. 4.25 18. 953. 4.15

600. 3.25 3. 613. 2.75

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Ar. Price	Mo.	Av. Price
1	930	3.40	817.25
2	935	3.20	792.25
3	940	3.15	777.25
4	945	3.10	762.25
5	950	3.05	747.25
6	955	3.00	732.25
7	960	2.95	717.25
8	965	2.90	702.25
9	970	2.85	687.25
10	975	2.80	672.25
11	980	2.75	657.25
12	985	2.70	642.25
13	990	2.65	627.25
14	995	2.60	612.25
15	1000	2.55	597.25
16	1005	2.50	582.25
17	1010	2.45	567.25
18	1015	2.40	552.25
19	1020	2.35	537.25
20	1025	2.30	522.25

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Hargis is visiting his parents in Troy, Kan., this week.

M. C. Wells of De Kalb is the guest of Harold Wells, 214 Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Myrtle and Ollie Wilson of Halls Station visited in the suburbs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. John of Kansas City are visiting south end friends this week.

Cleve Hunter of Hyde Valley has returned from New York, where he was looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott arrived home yesterday from their wedding tour. They visited Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and other points.

J. E. Osborn, formerly of the local bureau of animal industry, who was assigned to the quarantine department over a year ago, in Albuquerque, N. M., has resigned his position and is visiting South St. Joseph friends.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school students of the First Baptist church will take place Saturday, when 300 boys and girls will take an excursion train for the chautauqugrounds at Wathena. Lunch will be carried on the train for the accommodation of all, and there will be lots of ice cream and lemonade.

CADETS FOR UNIVERSITY. Nine cadets will be appointed to Missouri State Military academy at Columbia from this county this year. Joseph Albus has received a notice from Acting President J. W. Jones of the State University, to which the military school is an adjunct, that the representatives are allowed to appoint two cadets for the divisions of this district, Senator Vorles having one appointment.

The applicant must qualify as having a high school education, and will receive tuition and entrance fee to the academic, engineering or agricultural department of the university.

Mr. Albus will make appointments from among the applicants who notify him before August 1.

GOES TO KIRKSVILLE. J. S. Stokes, head of the department of physics in the St. Joseph high school for the last eight years, has accepted the chair of physics in the Kirksville normal.

The school to which Professor Stokes goes is one of the largest normals in the state, having an attendance of over 500. The school is constantly growing larger. Within the last month contracts have been let for a new science hall, which will make the equipment in the science department among the foremost in the state.

Professor Stokes is at present teaching in the summer session of the normal.

RELIEF IN SIGHT. Cheer up! There are indications that eventually the navigation of Lake avenue is to be made less hazardous. An occasional light is to be planted along the avenue and delayed craft can steer for the middle of the channel, thus avoiding the rocky and ultra dangerous side-walks that line the street.

BUT HE DIDN'T GET THE GUN. Hot Air Artist Makes Bluff on Transit House Veranda.

A bunch of hot-air shooters, 22 to 48 caliber, was looting around on the Transit house veranda last night, causing the weather and discussing a few other things. Love, poetry, romance, base ball and pedregued bulls all came in for a shot or two. Finally one long, lank, narrow-headed specimen thought it was time to spring something that would put him in the hero class. So he put up a classic yarn of the gun-plays he had made when he was "wild and wooly."

"And these long bony digits of mine have not forgotten how to manipulate a trigger yet, either," said his abjectors.

"See that picture of a cart wheel on that sign board across the street? Well, I've got an old 45 buldog barker up in my room and I'll bet that I can sit right here and plug the hub of that wheel right along."

"Bring out your gun and loose charge," said one of the gang. "I'll bet you a dollar a shot all day on that proposition."

But his abjectors didn't get the gun.

Observation Club Cars now in service on Wabash day train between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on Wabash-New York last mail train No. 8.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Pretty Pedagogues Will Be On Nervous Strain For Another Week.

Not until the school board passes on applications for positions as teachers will the pretty St. Joseph schoolma'ns be ready for full and complete enjoyment of vacation. Examinations for certificates were completed yesterday but the board will not take final action on applications until the latter part of next week.

Two vacancies will exist among grammar school principals. A new appointee will be named for the Benton school in South St. Joseph, and a principal will be appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Bertha Drew, principal of the Hosca school.

Prof. R. H. Jordan will in all probability be reappointed to the principalship of the high school. His services have been satisfactory to the board and no dissemination is expected.

Prof. N. C. Bruce will probably be reappointed principal of the Bartlett High school, the majority of the board members believing that under his administration the school has been elevated to an unusually high standard.

The appointment of teachers promises to develop a warm session of the board as the result of the feeling which now exists among several members who stand decidedly in favor of filling several places with younger teachers.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Old Athletic Club to be Rejuvenated, Officers Elected.

Quarters were yesterday leased by the promoters of the St. Joseph Athletic club at Eighteenth and Olive streets and the installation of gymnastic apparatus and bath fixtures will be begun immediately.

The St. Joseph Athletic club in 1900 operated under a state charter in the old Eagle club rooms at Eighth and Felix streets. The club was abandoned, however, several years ago, although the charter still remains in force.

At a recent meeting of those interested in the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Johnny Webster, president; E. C. Behrendt, secretary, and Charles Ogden, treasurer.

A board of directors composed of the officers of the club and two additional members will be appointed to govern the operations of the club.

The purpose of the organization is to promote athletic sports and to furnish apartments for instruction in gymnastics.

Many prominent east end business men are members of the organization. It is expected that the quarters will be ready for occupancy early in July.

Quarters will be open to club members daily, with the exception of Monday nights, when the hall will be occupied by a fraternal organization.

ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Butchers, Bakers and Grocers Arrange Gala Day at the Lake.

For several weeks the Grocers, Butchers and Bakers' association of St. Joseph has been making preparations for its annual outing, to be held at Lake Conrary one week from today, June 22. The program, as now being arranged, is the most elaborate that has ever been undertaken by the association. Festivities will begin early and continue late in order to carry out the full program.

Fully 300 delegates will attend the picnic from Kansas City, it is said, and on account of the reduced rates on the railroads it is expected that many from other towns will take part in the day's fun. Several hundred are to come from Topeka. Members of the local association will close their doors the entire day.

MAKING MANY REPAIRS.

Vacation Months Will See Much Work Done on School Buildings.

School officials are taking advantage of the vacation months to repair and put all school buildings in good condition before the opening of the fall term of school. Very little actual building will be undertaken during the summer but alterations will be made in several of the buildings.

Work on the interior changes at the McKinley school was commenced yesterday. Stairways will be changed and a general overhauling of the building will be made.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school building in South St. Joseph. Workmen will complete the concrete today and it is expected that the building will be in shape for occupancy in a short time. The interior work will require several weeks.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Diplomatic Negotiations at Danger Point, All on Account of Tax.

The entente cordiale between the place where the city accounts are kept and the trolley cars that scoot in and through and up hill and down hill within the official jurisdiction of Mayor Spratt, is reported to be strained to the danger point. And, it is all on account of a difference of opinion as to the number of cars that shall pay tithes into the city exchequer for the privilege of scooting athwart the city confines and collecting a nickle per as they scoot.

The dear people will save time and worry by early conclusion that there is more or less "buno" in the diplomatic negotiations and that there is no danger of being deprived of the privilege of dropping nickels in the street car slots.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Down went the Jobbers again. It's hard luck for a certainty.

A sporting item from Denver says the Jobbers are "tickled to death over the

MONEY IN ART CUSPIDORS.

New Yorker Quit Stock Exchange to Go Into the Manufacture of Them.

"Here is something reminiscent for you," said a broker at luncheon the other day, relates the New York Sun, "if you like that kind of stuff. In the years immediately following the civil war New York was a strange, weird city in a thousand and one respects. The insides of houses were queer to look at, and to fulfill the ideals of art then prevailing among the newly rich class of people some very unusual objects were produced. What I started to tell you was that in the year about 1868 a member of the New York stock exchange sold his seat for about \$3,500 to go into the manufacturing business. And what do you suppose he was going to manufacture? Art cuspidors! Seeing a cuspidor hidden away under one of the seats on the floor a little while ago reminded me of this. My friend's cuspidor was certainly a novelty. It was intended to be first of all ornamental, nothing in the outward appearance of the object suggesting its utility. You stepped on a small pedal and the top of the thing opened; you expected and removed your foot from the pedal and the top closed down. The tops of the more ornamental of these cuspidors were covered with plush or velvet or other expensive material, and were advertised as objects that would decorate any parlor. Think of a man selling his seat on the New York stock exchange to go into this business! It failed, of course. The man is now a wealthy and respected member of our community, and he probably would not like to have his name figure in this bit of reminiscence. You needn't use his name."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. Per. Omaha, 19 475; St. Joseph, 14 27; 341; Des M., 22 16 579. Omaha, 19 475; St. Joseph, 14 27; 341; Des M., 22 16 579.

What's in a Name?

Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, says that old Dr. Levi Bull was a clergyman of the Episcopal faith, and lived in Chester county, his state, many years ago. The good old doctor was called upon to baptize a child, the offspring of a family with the surname of Frog. Without any preliminary observations the father and mother were called to the front at the end of the second part or lesson of the service. "Name this child," said the doctor. "We name it after you, sir," said the mother in a low voice, as she handed the baby to the doctor. "Oh, but you named the last after me. It was christened Levi," said the minister. "Well, doctor, call this one after your 'other name.' And so the minister did, christening it Bull, and the youngster went forth with the cognomen of Bull Frog.—Baltimore Herald.

Great Irrigation Dam.

An enormous dam is to be built for irrigation purposes—the Roosevelt dam—in Salt River Valley, Ariz. It will be one of the largest in the world, will cost \$1,100,000, will overflow about 350,000 acres of land and supply water power for hundreds of places throughout the territory. The practice of irrigation is very ancient, water having been stored and distributed in this way in Egypt as early as 2,000 B. C. Persia, India, Ceylon, China, as well as Peru and Mexico also had irrigation works ages ago. Even here in Arizona, not so far from where the big dam is to be built, remains of ancient irrigation works can be found, which suggest that that section of the desert may have been compelled by men to "blossom as the rose" many hundreds of years ago.—N. Y. Herald.

A New Elk.

C. Hart Merriam, chief of biological survey, has recently issued a pamphlet describing a new elk, found in a small area between Tulare and Buena Vista, Cal. This must not be understood to mean that a new elk has lately been created, but that our learned brother has discovered a bunch which are smaller and different in other important respects from the elk already labeled by the naturalists. The new elk is called Cervus nanodes.—Recreation.

Rembrandt and Murillo.

Through the eighteenth century Dutch painters, like those of other countries, turned to Italy for inspiration; Rembrandt's marvels of light were forgotten or condemned by ignorant critics; his portraits, that search into the souls of his subjects, despised for their "laborious, ignorant diligence." He was neglected, while Murillo continued to be abundantly admired. Now, however, Rembrandt has been restored to his place among the giants.—St. Nicholas.

Surgery of Plants.

Plants suffer from diseases and the attacks of germs perhaps even more than animals do. Some of their affections are best treated by medicines, sprays, etc, but others, such as galls, cankers, pustules, tumors, require the radical use of the knife. The growing economic importance of this branch of agriculture is shown by the recent issue of a 300-page volume by Dr. E. Kuster, of Halle, devoted to plant surgery, under the title of "The Pathological Anatomy of Plants."—N. Y. Globe.

The Czar's Hermitage.

The czar sometimes wishes privacy. In his palace at Peterhof there is a summer dining-house, so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal. A bell is touched at the end of every course, and the table and all of its contents descends through the floor, to reappear laden with dishes for the next course.

After the Wolves.

Despite the fact that bounties offered by stockmen of the Bear creek country in Wyoming aggregate \$42 for each wolf killed, the animals are becoming very numerous and so bold that stock is attacked in corrals. Special trappers will be employed by the stock association as soon as wolf pups are born, which will be early in March.—Recreation.

China Sees No Hope of Peace.

Pekin, June 15.—The prospects of peace between Japan and Russia are considered remote here. It is supposed that Japan intends to inflict a final and crushing blow upon the Russian army in Manchuria before considering any proposition for peace.

Auctioneers Will Organize.

Chicago, June 14.—Auctioneers of all the principal states gathered in Chicago Tuesday in response to a call issued several months ago for the purpose of organizing an international association.

WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION

OF A WELL KNOWN ST. JOSEPH LADY

Who Suffered the Most Excruciating Pain For 12 Years, Had Catarrhal Deafness, Impaired Sight, Was Extremely Nervous, and no Vitality.

After Trying All Other Means of Cure Without Avail, She is Permanently Cured by The Boy Phenomenon and Tells Her Happy Story.

So much has been written concerning the wonderful healing powers of the Boy Phenomenon and the many marvelous cures he has performed in this city the past three weeks that to those who live out of the city it reads like a romance. So surprising have been many of his cures that not only the laymen, but the medical world, stand aghast in utter surprise and bewilderment at a power so potent as to be able to break up congestion in a few moments' time. Scores of chronic diseases that for years have baffled the combined skill of the medical world have been brought to his private office at 305 North Eighth street, and in a remarkably short time those who were blind have been made to see, the deaf to hear, goitres and rheumatic pains have disappeared, nervousness allayed and paralyzed limbs have taken on new life.

Such scenes are daily enacted at his office, and it is due to such wonderful cures of ailments pronounced incurable by all other means that his name has become a household word in St. Joseph, and his fame spread throughout the state.

One of the most phenomenal transformations ever accomplished in this state, and one that has created the greatest excitement, not only among the public, but has caused the medical world to acknowledge the superiority of magnetism over all other methods of treatment, is that of Mrs. L. J. Weston, of 513 Park street. Mrs. Weston has lived in St. Joseph many years and is so prominently identified with our best society that society will be as much surprised at seeing her name signed to a published testimonial as they will be gratified and surprised at her changed condition. Mrs. Weston has been so prominently connected with society and is so well known that any eulogy as to her sterling qualities is unnecessary to St. Joseph people as she is loved by most of the oldest citizens, not only because of her pitiable condition, which excited the utmost sympathy of all who knew her, but because of her sweet and lovable disposition, always even through long and dreary years of suffering and torture, which endeared her to all. The story is best told in her own words, and aptly illustrates the fact that even the most serious ailments, especially those that have been given up by other methods, quickly succumb to the Boy Phenomenon's power.

TO THOSE WHO SUFFER. "My friends will be surprised and gratified at my sudden transformation while others will no doubt be shocked that I should sign my name to a public testimonial; but having suffered so long and tried so many methods without relief, I consider it my duty to make public the facts in my case.

"I have had rheumatism twenty years all over my body, the last twelve years I have not been free from pain a day. When the pain got so bad, it weakened my entire system and I was subject to a gripe and bad colds which developed into catarrhal deafness, so I was unable to hear the clock strike or carry on a conversation. Catarrh also weakened my eyes so I could not see to read and the clock. These troubles worried me so as to bring on nervous prostration and melancholia and I became so weak, nervous and exhausted that I staggered in the street trying to walk. I had no vitality and felt like an old woman.

"Such sufferings, of course, made it impossible to sleep, and in fact made me a nervous and physical wreck, and having tried all other methods without avail, I was not only helpless, but discouraged and hopeless. I concluded that I would try once more, and was treated, and in less than five minutes the pain had departed and I could walk. I visited his office the next week and took another treatment, since which time I have been able to rest and sleep all night. My nervousness is allayed, I can not only see the clock and tell the time, but my hearing is so improved that I can hear it tick and have no trouble to talk with my friends. My vitality has returned to such force that I really feel like a different person and am so happy, and more grateful to the Boy Phenomenon than I can express.

"I most respectfully and gratefully, "MRS. L. J. WESTON."

It has been his usual custom to increase the price of treatments after the first two weeks, but the crowds were so large that it was possible to consult or treat only a small portion of those calling, therefore the reduced prices will be continued another week. To those wishing to take advantage of the introductory low fees must make an appointment as soon as possible as his time is being rapidly filled.

Office hours at 205 North Eighth street from 10 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

DIDN'T CARE WHO KNEW IT

She Was Once a Church Member and Was Not One Bit Ashamed of It.

She was a member of a North side church, and was trying to impress the fact upon the mind of the friend who rode out with her on a late elevated train the other night, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"I'm as good a church member as anyone, and I don't care who knows it," she said in the course of her talk.

"Well, it's nothing to be ashamed of," said the friend. "I was also once a church member, and I never was ashamed to own up to it."

"Ashamed! Who says I'm ashamed?" shouted the first woman, until every one in the car turned to look.

"Ashamed? Well, now, I rather guess not. I'm a good church member, and who dares say I'm ashamed of it? The person who told you I am ashamed of it is a liar. There!"

"Why, no one told me you were ashamed of it," said the friend.

"Well, then, why are you saying it?" "I didn't say it."

"You did!"

"Well, then, suppose I did."

"Well, I'm not ashamed, I'll give you to understand that, and you can put it in your last summer's bonnet that I am not."

And then as the train stopped, she added: "Good-by, dear. I get off here."

CACTUS MADE INTO FOOD.

California Botanist Succeeds, After Years of Labor, in Obtaining This Result.

Luther Burbank, who is called "the botanical wizard" because of his development of stoneless plums and other similar fruits, has just produced, after ten years' work, a spineless cactus which is half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre, says the Week's Progress. By a series of crossings and re-crossings of different varieties from different parts of the world Burbank is aiming to make the plant hardier and produce more fruit and leaves.

He has at his Santa Rosa experimental grounds specimens of cactus which he has robbed of thorns, having brought the horny leaves to such a state of perfection that a man can rub the leaf over his face. The surface is found to be as soft as silk.

The creation of a spineless cactus is of great importance. The plant will grow luxuriantly on the driest desert. In this and other countries its leaves and fruit are food for man and beast, and it may mean to some districts more than the introduction of the potato meant to Europe.

Tom Watson's Son Married.

Kingston, N. Y., June 15.—Miss Jessie Doremus Millegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Millegan of Kingston, and John Durham Watson, son of Thomas E. Watson, candidate for President on the People's ticket last fall, were married here Wednesday. Owing to serious illness Thomas E. Watson was not present.

Editors in Texas.

Houston, Tex., June 15.—The National Editorial association arrived here Wednesday in two special trains over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. There are 450 visitors in the party. After being entertained by the business organizations of Houston, the editors left for San Antonio en route to the Portland exposition.

May Be Chafers.

Paris, June 15.—H. Ackerman, the pious cases believed to be counterfeit have occurred at Tulu, 120 miles south of Menece.

When he brought his address to a close

his auditors shouted, cheered and waved their napkins in approval. Elements of the guests mounted chairs and shouted until they were almost hoarse.

Chambers & Marney DRY GOODS CO. Such Selling--Such Bargains

The phenomenal success of this great stir and excitement, "In The Old Reliable Store" is the fact that everything advertised was just as represented—No double-dealing—no tricking—and then the fact that the very goods, sold so cheap—were the goods you would pay regular prices for elsewhere—is it a wonder that we have been busy—

New Attractions for Tomorrow Boys' Black Hose--Value that will appeal to every Father or Mother in the city--100 doz. extra strong yarn--strictly fast black--heavy ribbed hose--size 6 to 9 1-2--Worth 25c a pair in any store--Special sale price--2 for

Cotton Cluny Laces and Insertings--Would you buy nice--new--clean goods at one-quarter their value--We think you will when you see these--It's an Importers loss--about 200 dozen yards--Various widths--and patterns--We just received this lot by express--On sale tomorrow and Saturday. Values 30c to 45c per yard. Widths 3 inches to 5 inches wide--Choice the yard. 10c

Other Laces--Point de Venice--Point de Paris--Torehon--Valenciennes--Cluny, etc.--short lengths--broken sets--odd lots--Marked at only a fraction of their real value-- "YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR LACES HERE"

Accounts of Banks and Bankers Received on Most Favorable Terms Correspondence Invited ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO. PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS L. F. SWIFT, Pres. of Swift & Co. EDW. TILDEN, Pres. Libby, McNeill & Libby EDW. MORRIS, of Nelson Morris & Company J. D. STANDISH, Treas. Hammond Packing Co. CHAS. PASCHER, President JNO. DONOVAN, Gen'l Mgr. St. Joseph Stock Yards Co.

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HORSE MARKET

Interest over the horse market and sale pavilion today was largely centered in the combination sale of cat le. Receipts of horses are down to nominal figures and trading is largely confined to individual animals for the local trade and small orders from the outside. Only animals of good class are wanted. A small consignment of mules and a few horses were reported to arrive late today. The market remains quiet on about conditions previously stated. A Chicago report says "As intimated before, the summer season is on and buyers have experienced a change of heart in regard to prices. Still trade is good for the summer season, better, in fact, than has been seen here in a number of years. There is but little demand for young stock, and country buyers are cautioned not to ship three or four-year-olds unless it should be an exceptionally good four-year-old feeder. Medium drivers are also, at a standstill, and are losing money. The horses being sought now are to be put to work right away and young or green stuff won't do."

The following quotations are those current and quotable for horses and mules at private sale. HORSE QUOTATIONS. Harness horses, \$100 to \$400. Heavy draft, choice to extra, 175 to \$300. Heavy draft, common to good, 125 to 175. Small chunks, 75 to 110. Farm chunks, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs., 75 to 150. Southern horses, choice to extra, 70 to 120. Southern horses, plain to good, 40 to 70. Small plugs, 20 to 40.

MULE QUOTATIONS. 14 hands, extreme range, \$50 to 85. 14 hands, bulk of sales, 60 to 75. 14 1/2 hands, extreme range, 70 to 115. 14 1/2 hands, bulk of sales, 75 to 100. 15 hands, extreme range, 85 to 140. 15 hands, bulk of sales, 90 to 120. 15 1/2 hands, extreme range, 100 to 150. 15 1/2 hands, bulk of sales, 110 to 150. 16 hands, extreme range, 130 to 210. 16 hands, bulk of sales, 150 to 175.

NOT SO MANY EPIDEMICS.

Nations Not Devastated by Famine and Pestilence as in Past Centuries. The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by the comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than 15 epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw 20 plagues and 19 famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-1666, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check upon the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

DOFFS STRIPES TO PRAY.

Admiral Shows in Singular Manner His Respect for the Scriptures. A certain and favorite junior officer in the United States navy had for a considerable time observed that the admiral always removed his uniform coat and donned one of less pretensions when he read his Bible in Sunday mornings, relates Lippincott's Magazine. He often wondered why the commander of the flagship should do so strange a thing and so one day, when the good humor of the admiral permitted the great amount of freedom such a question would require, he asked: "Admiral, will you tell me why you always remove your uniform coat before you open your Bible for Sunday morning's reading?" The admiral lifted his eyes and gravely stared the young officer in the face. His smile was more beneficent than forbidding. "Lieutenant, I remove my uniform coat before reading the Bible because I can never give the Lord of Hosts the proper amount of respect and adoration with the stripes of an admiral embracing the arms that support the Bible."

Large Gifts to Princeton.

New York, June 15.—Gifts to Princeton university of 536 acres of land almost contiguous to the university property, of an annual income of \$100,000, and of a recitation hall to cost about \$300,000, were announced by President Woodrow Wilson at commencement.

Deaths Appointed Marshal.

Washington, June 16.—Benjamin F. Daniels has been appointed United States marshal for the district of Arizona. The appointments will take effect July 1. He succeeds Myron H. McCord, resigned.

INSULT TO WASHINGTON.

So It Was Thought, But the Janitor Explained the Situation Satisfactorily.

The principal of a very prominent high school in Jersey suddenly ordered all classes to assemble in the auditorium, and when teachers and pupils, in amazement were gathered together before him, addressed them on "George Washington, the Father of Our Country," says the New York Press. In finishing his comments on the immortal George, he said: "The bust of George Washington which stood upon the pedestal in the reception room has been removed and placed upon the floor with its face in the corner. Until the culprit, whoever he or she may be, comes to the front and makes a public confession of the misdemeanor, not a soul will be permitted to leave this building! Remember, there will be no other punishment imposed than the open and public confession!" Sensation! Teachers ganced at teachers, pupils fledged around in affright, the principal looked solemn and funereal. If that old pin had dropped every one would have heard it. Then the janitor arose and stepped forward to break the awful silence. "I'm afraid it's up to me, sir," he said. "The roof was leakin' mighty bad, an' the boost o' Mister Washin'ton were in the drip, an' I thought proper to move it to keep the rain from spillin' it, an' I meant no insult by turain' his face to the wall, sir." The principal, a man of talent and some brains, tapped the bell and dismissed the school without further questioning.

RADIUM CURES SNAKE BITE

But It Is Not Likely That Sportsmen Will Substitute It for the Old Remedy.

It is claimed that radium is a sure cure for snake bite, but the leading experts will be slow to accept the statement, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The old-fashioned remedy cannot be lightly tossed aside. There are too many men who are ready to insist that they owe their lives to the fact that the ancient elixir was close at hand and of sufficient potency. Thousands of fishermen stand ready to back it up—more particularly as a preventive. The snakes themselves are so familiar with its curative power that in many instances they refrain from biting simply because it would be a waste of both effort and venom. And then again, how is this radium nostrum to be toted round? Can it be enclosed in a jug that will go under the seat of the boat? Can it be housed in a flask with a screw to the top that will find ample quarters in the masculine pistol-pocket? Has it had any previous experience in this line of human effort? Will the snakes respect it? Until these weighty questions are answered no self-respecting sportsman, nor ordinarily intelligent fisherman, will trust himself in a snake-infested—or any other—neighborhood without a reasonable quantity of the bourbon nectar that anticipates as well as counteracts.

FATHER OF PRESSED STEEL

Philadelphia Cooper Led by Accident to Inaugurate Great Industry. The pressed steel industry which is one of the largest in the country to-day, was born in a little cooper shop not far from St. John and Buttonwood streets, in Philadelphia.

Tri-State Medical Society.

Burlington, Ia., June 14.—Nearly a hundred delegates from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri are attending the meeting of the tri-state medical society which convened here Tuesday. Papers were read by Dr. W. W. Webster of Chicago and Dr. John F. Kempker of Davenport.

OUR CIVILIZATION SCORED.

Chinese Woman Physician in Lecture Severely Criticizes Ways of the Western World. Western civilization and morality were put upon the rack by Dr. Yamei Kin in a lecture to the League for Political Education in New York. Dr. Kin, reports the Sun, is the first Chinese woman to take a degree in medicine in the United States. She speaks English fluently.

Would Recover Russian Paintings.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Russian painter, M. Stepanoff, has appealed to the American consul general, Eberhart Waits, to assist in the recovery of the Russian paintings lost after the close of the St. Louis exposition.

Madame Calve to Coning.

Paris, June 14.—Madame Calve announces her departure in October for the United States, where she will take part in a series of popular concerts.

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One That Wraps Sedlitz Powders Excels the Hands in Speed and Execution.

The business of putting up sedlitz powders has heretofore been done by hand, but it is now probable that the work will be done entirely by machinery. The first machines for this purpose have been recently introduced into a laboratory at Providence, R. I. There are two of them, and although they have been in operation but a short time, it was long enough to demonstrate their success.

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Captured the Fighters.

New York, June 14.—Half a dozen policemen armed with revolvers which they did not hesitate to use, broke up a prize fight in a barn on the outskirts of New Rochelle Tuesday and captured 36 prisoners, among them one of the principals in the fight.

London Is Anxious.

London, June 14.—London is anxiously awaiting the next step in the peace negotiations. Neither British official circles nor the embassies have received further news for which they are looking to Washington, at St. Petersburg and Tokio.

Jumped from the Bridge.

St. Louis, June 14.—Eluding the grasp of several persons who attempted to prevent his action, an unidentified man about 25 years old, Tuesday night leaped from Eads bridge into the Mississippi river. The body has not been recovered.

An Airship That Sailed.

Berlin, June 15.—Count Zeppelin has constructed a new airship with which he has made a successful trial trip, sailing from Mannheim, on the north shore of Lake Constance, to Rossau's Horn, on the south shore of the lake, in three hours.

Columbia's 151st Commencement.

New York, June 14.—Columbia university will hold its 151st commencement Wednesday morning in the university gymnasium. In all 1,147 degrees will be conferred.

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"You generally think that the morality

of the west is better than that of the east," she said. "You are shocked at our polygamy and think, perhaps, that that never happens here. I have spent many years in your country and have seen both sides of your life in a way that perhaps few women here today have seen it. And I can honestly say there is as much actual monogamy in China as in America, a country that holds itself up as the highest type of civilization."

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