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GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts, 54 Cars, 1,424 Cattle; 164 Cars, 12,028 Hogs; 2 Cars, 478 Sheep.

LOCAL VALUES HOLD STEADY

On All Useful Styles of Cattle. Distribution of Receipts Proves Beneficial.

PRICES UP 20 TO 30 THIS WEEK

Light Grass Butcher Steers Slow, But Good Cows and Heifers Were in Good Demand at Strong Prices—Fleishy Feeders of Good Quality Were Wanted—Hog Market 5 to 10 Cents Lower on Increased Receipts—Sheep Strong.

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	206,768	240,791	34,025	34,025
Hogs	990,741	812,168	178,573	178,573
Sheep	570,880	284,188	286,692	286,692
Horses	13,319	10,972	2,347	2,347

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	10,000	33,000	12,000
Kansas City	5,000	9,500	3,500
South Omaha	2,100	15,000	1,000
St. Joseph	1,400	12,000	500
East St. Louis	4,100	8,000	2,000

Totals

Yesterday

Week ago

Month ago

Year ago

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	74		
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	28		
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	23		
Great Western	7		
Hannibal and St. Joseph	7		
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	4		
Missouri Pacific	17		
St. Joseph and Grand Island	17		
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	11		

Total

CATTLE.

Break in Chicago Did Not Affect Local Values to Any Extent.

While receipts at the five points today were somewhat in excess of the supply on last Thursday, the receipts in the aggregate for the week totaled around 111,200, as compared with 116,100 for the same period last week. This indicates a more equitable distribution of supplies throughout the various days of the week, and the effect is shown in a general advance of 20 to 30 cents, whereas last week with only a few more cattle in sight prices were 20 to 30 cents lower. This vast difference in the favor of the country should impress upon them the imperative necessity of persisting in the policy, and it would still be more beneficial if supplies in Chicago were still further reduced, as outside points can care for many more than are available. This was illustrated today by supplies in Chicago reaching 11,000, which was followed by a 10c decline, whereas the local supply was not up to requirements and values ruled virtually steady, in the face of the lower prices quoted in the east. Receipts included quite a large percentage of good to choice medium and medium heavy export and dressed beef steers which sold from \$5.00 to \$5.25, and the only cashman manifest in the trade was on some lots that buyers considered of little better quality for the money than were obtainable yesterday. Light and medium butcher and dressed beef steers selling from \$4.00 to \$4.50 of desirable quality met good demand, but common to fair kinds were slow, while the light grassy butcher steers were more or less neglected and sold to better advantage on feeding account. The trade throughout had a good healthy tone and a comparatively early clearance was made.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
18.....1465.....25.....35.....1101.....4 65
19.....1222.....20.....8.....1315.....4 65
20.....1431.....20.....20.....1058.....4 65
21.....1370.....20.....1.....1200.....4 50
22.....1220.....10.....1.....970.....4 25
23.....1440.....5 05.....1.....810.....4 00
24.....1285.....5 00.....6.....1078.....3 90
25.....1285.....5 00.....1.....800.....3 85
26.....1122.....4 75.....3.....608.....3 85
27.....1175.....4 70.....

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a very good supply of cows and heifers on sale, and there was a great scarcity of good fat heavy cows. For desirable grades available early trading was very active and spots showed strong to 10c higher, but later the early strength was practically all lost and a final clearance was made around steady. There was a little

stronger demand for good fat corn fed bulls than yesterday, but the competition was not strong enough to put any strength in values. Common to fair bologna and butcher grades were of quiet sale and steady. Veals were only in nominal supply and the demand was good with prices fully steady with yesterday.

HEIFERS.

1.....820.....3 75.....1.....650.....3 00
2.....656.....3 15.....1.....420.....2 75
29.....707.....3 15.....1.....620.....2 35

COWS.

1.....1150.....3 75.....1.....1130.....3 00
2.....1210.....3 65.....7.....827.....2 90
3.....1210.....3 60.....1.....1250.....2 90
26.....1038.....3 55.....13.....1011.....2 90
1.....1270.....3 50.....13.....1025.....2 90
2.....1210.....3 50.....2.....1085.....2 85
1.....1270.....3 50.....2.....965.....2 85
5.....1158.....3 35.....1.....1080.....2 75
10.....958.....3 35.....3.....890.....2 75
10.....1072.....3 30.....2.....1040.....2 75
1.....950.....3 25.....2.....935.....2 75
1.....1110.....3 25.....5.....862.....2 65
10.....1014.....3 25.....6.....801.....2 60
3.....1055.....3 25.....4.....1040.....2 60
5.....1040.....3 15.....1.....1109.....2 55
14.....937.....3 15.....2.....890.....2 50
1.....870.....3 15.....6.....845.....2 35
7.....1124.....3 10.....4.....1040.....2 25
1.....1055.....3 10.....1.....810.....2 25
1.....1230.....3 00.....15.....918.....2 00
21.....993.....3 00.....1.....720.....2 00
10.....1044.....3 00

BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....1650.....4 50.....1.....1170.....3 85
1.....1530.....3 50.....7.....1143.....2 85
1.....1540.....3 50.....1.....1380.....2 65
1.....1660.....3 35.....1.....1390.....2 65
1.....1660.....3 30.....1.....1260.....2 60
1.....1380.....3 00.....1.....1230.....2 25
1.....1420.....3 00

VEAL CALVES.

1.....100.....5 50.....1.....270.....4 75
1.....100.....5 50.....2.....245.....4 75
1.....100.....5 50.....2.....238.....4 50
2.....155.....5 50.....1.....250.....4 50
1.....300.....5 50.....3.....116.....4 50
1.....160.....5 25.....2.....175.....4 25
1.....100.....5 00.....1.....230.....4 00
4.....145.....5 25.....1.....210.....4 00
1.....100.....5 25.....1.....230.....3 50
5.....144.....5 25.....1.....140.....3 50
1.....100.....5 00.....1.....110.....3 50
1.....120.....5 25.....2.....195.....3 35
1.....150.....5 25.....7.....362.....3 35
7.....214.....5 00.....10.....304.....3 35
8.....100.....5 00.....1.....110.....3 35
1.....150.....5 00.....1.....90.....3 30
1.....230.....5 00.....1.....310.....3 75
1.....100.....4 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The feature of the stocker and feeder trade today was the improved demand for good quality fleshy steers suitable for the feed lots. Receipts included quite a string of well-bred fleshy grass steers that did not meet with much favor from packers and regular dealers who free buyers of this class at prices a shade better than packers' bids. The number purchased today gives the regular dealers quite a large assortment of feeding stock and as they have invariably been purchased a little lower than prices prevailing a week ago, the country can make good selections worth the money. There is also a very good assortment of yearlings and calves and good two, which have accumulated because of a poor country inquiry this week and regular dealers would make some sacrifice on this class rather than hold over to next week. The trade in country cows and stock heifers, as well as stock bulls continue rather dull, although there is a very good demand for the young cows at the lower range of prices noted earlier in the week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

44.....1237.....4 25.....1.....860.....3 75
41.....988.....4 10.....7.....821.....3 65
91.....1128.....3 90.....8.....458.....3 50
6.....967.....3 80.....1.....610.....3 40
1.....1190.....3 75.....1.....670.....3 40

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

2.....530.....3 40.....8.....686.....2 50
1.....300.....2 50

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1.....910.....3 25.....5.....514.....2 50
1.....850.....2 75.....6.....500.....2 30
2.....900.....2 75.....1.....870.....2 25
2.....870.....2 75.....3.....926.....2 25
1.....870.....2 70.....1.....810.....2 25
2.....870.....2 65.....3.....886.....2 25
2.....870.....2 65.....6.....806.....2 25
7.....974.....2 60.....1.....720.....2 00
1.....700.....2 60.....2.....620.....2 00
2.....945.....2 60

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

2.....1020.....2 85.....1.....900.....2 50
3.....1000.....2 80.....1.....1110.....2 50
1.....1210.....2 50.....1.....1100.....2 40

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Only half a dozen loads were offered on the southern side today, the supply consisting almost wholly of pretty good steers, which sold fully steady at \$3.70. Buyers were disappointed in the nominal offerings and also the absence of butchers' stock as there is a very strong demand prevailing for all grades in this division.

STEERS

Marion Allen, I. T. 40.....996.....3 70
J. C. Washington, I. T. 88.....991.....3 70
J. C. Washington, I. T. 10.....888.....3 70

COWS

Marion Allen, I. T. 4.....787.....2 40

BULLS

Marion Allen, I. T. 23.....163.....4 25

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co. 500
Nelson Morris & Co. 364
Hammond Packing Co. 203

Total

Cattle Hogs Sheep
Swift and Company.....385.....4,661.....1,170
Hammond Packing Co. 618.....2,405.....284
Nelson Morris & Co. 8.....2,062.....506
City Butchers.....8

Totals

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.
G. Hoffman.....20
Peter Hansen.....5
J. V. Atkins.....5
James Strick.....5

J. H. Atkins, Country buyers.....61

Total.....103

HOGS.

Heavier Receipts All Around. Market 5 to 10c Lower.

More liberal receipts than were anticipated resulted in a further decline in prices on hogs today. In the local yards the receipts were around 3,000 larger than one week ago while aggregate total at five points was 10,000 ahead of number received at same points last Thursday. All outside markets reported a lower opening and local buying interests demanded a long concession. Trade was slow in getting started on a basis of 5 to 10c decline from yesterday with bulk of trade showing a drop of around 7c. On their early rounds the buyers demanded full 10c of a reduction but sellers would not accept these terms and for this reason it was well along toward noon before any considerable volume of business was accomplished. Quality of hogs was fairly up to the standard of former days of the week but with the more liberal receipts and declining market the buyers were more discriminating and there was a slightly wider spread between the heavy and light weights even where quality was not lacking. Mixed droves had to carry long smooth light tops to get any favor from the buyers and it was only smooth quality weighing around and under 200 lbs that would get near the top. It was late in the day before a clearance was made and late selling was generally at a full 10c lower than yesterday.

Prices ranged from \$5.27 to \$5.42, with the bulk selling at \$5.32 to \$5.37. Bulk sold yesterday at \$5.42 to \$5.47, a week ago at \$5.20 to \$5.27, a month ago at \$5.25 to \$5.30, one year ago at \$5.07 to \$5.12, two years ago at \$5.05 to \$5.10, three years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.05, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.05.

The average cost was \$5.35, as compared with \$5.44 yesterday, \$5.23 a week ago, \$5.26 a month ago, \$5.11 a year ago, \$5.08 a two years ago, \$5.08 a three years ago and \$5.05 a four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
95.....109.....5 42.....12.....188.....5 37
100.....153.....5 40.....67.....5 37
81.....184.....5 40.....89.....5 37
88.....181.....5 40.....85.....5 37
100.....108.....5 40.....88.....5 37
71.....170.....5 40.....89.....5 37
82.....185.....5 40.....89.....5 37
150.....133.....5 37.....73.....5 37
80.....194.....5 37.....72.....5 37
91.....138.....5 37.....72.....5 37
62.....181.....5 37.....72.....5 37
67.....168.....5 37.....72.....5 37
95.....191.....5 37.....72.....5 37
70.....184.....5 37.....72.....5 37
58.....171.....5 37.....72.....5 37
72.....106.....5 37

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

75.....240.....5 40.....71.....207.....5 35
72.....242.....5 40.....71.....201.....5 35
70.....247.....5 40.....71.....201.....5 35
66.....208.....5 37.....69.....244.....5 35
85.....222.....5 37.....71.....217.....5 35
87.....207.....5 37.....69.....244.....5 35
75.....231.....5 37.....69.....217.....5 35
26.....228.....5 37.....71.....238.....5 35
72.....213.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
180.....204.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
85.....202.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
272.....238.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
72.....225.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
70.....219.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
66.....208.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
68.....203.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
87.....208.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
70.....224.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
71.....223.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
99.....205.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
67.....204.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
87.....222.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
72.....228.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
82.....206.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
82.....204.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
75.....216.....5 37.....69.....222.....5 35
140.....257.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
42.....247.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
68.....221.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
78.....224.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
65.....236.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
70.....243.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
65.....244.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
69.....223.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
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39.....226.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
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73.....217.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
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75.....207.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
77.....221.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
71.....228.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
75.....207.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
76.....228.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
64.....200.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
74.....225.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
143.....245.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
144.....226.....5 35.....70.....245.....5 35
74.....240.....5 35

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

10.....106.....5 40.....9.....194.....5 35
10.....106.....5 40.....9.....194.....5 35
4.....170.....5 40.....1.....750.....80 25
39.....210.....50 40.....1.....360.....80 25
15.....162.....5 37.....1.....570.....80 25

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company.....7,282
Hammond Packing Co. 2,930
Nelson Morris & Co. 2,241

Totals

Range of Prices.

Monday.....\$5.32 to \$5.43.....\$5.12 to \$5.32
Tuesday.....5 40 to 5 50.....5 15 to 5 27
Wednesday.....5 35 to 5 50.....5 10 to 5 22
Thursday.....5 27 to 5 43.....5 17 to 5 35
Saturday.....5 25 to 5 35

Average Cost.

June 21.....\$5.17.....June 23.....\$5.31
June 22.....\$5.25.....June 24.....\$5.41
June 23.....\$5.27.....June 25.....\$5.45
June 24.....\$5.29.....June 26.....\$5.51

Average Weight.

June 21.....216.....June 24.....220
June 22.....221.....June 25.....228
June 23.....221.....June 26.....228
June 24.....222.....June 27.....228

The above cash quotations are on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, cash dealer in meat, mill feed and hay.

TOWARN OFFENDERS

Range Fencers to Be Given Fair Chance to Repent and Be Good.

DEPUTIES IN BLACK HILLS

No Arrests to Be Made Unless Offenders Refuse to Obey the Law.

Rapid City, S. D., June 29.—Contrary to the report sent from Sioux Falls to the outside press, no arrests will be made at present of the cattlemen who have been building fences for the past few years on the government land north and east of this place on the reservation. Chief Deputy United States Marshall Jerry Carleton, of Sioux Falls, is serving notices upon the large cattlemen ordering the fences to be removed. Should the order not be complied with, later on the arrests may be made.

It has been a practice of cattlemen to fence in the high places on the range ever since cattle first came into the district and it will take some time for all the cattle owners to recognize the government authority.

Since the publication of the fact that the Milwaukee railroad, and possibly the Northwestern, expects to build across the reservation, and since the agitation of the Martin homestead bill, many settlers have been looking up desirable ground along the reservation. They have made the complaint the cattlemen have fenced the best of the open ground.

Jerry Carleton states that his trip to the hills is merely for the purpose of informing the cattlemen that the fences must be removed.

SHEEP.

Sheep and Lamb Supply Light—Top Spring Lambs, \$7.25.

Buyers were again unable to fill orders owing to limited receipts of stock. Top receipts were around 500 head and of this number half were direct to a packer. On the limited offerings of spring and native shorn lambs, the market was unchanged as to prices, but an increased demand was felt, and trade was active. A few spring lambs sold up to \$7.25, and \$5.00 to \$5.50 for a few native shorn lambs.

Sheep grades sold on a steady basis, with an active demand prevailing. A bunch yearlings and lambs mixed sold at \$5.25. Heavy wethers sold up to \$5.00. Ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50, and bucks, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

14 spring lambs.....\$7.25
3 spring lambs.....\$7.25
12 spring lambs.....\$7.25
1 spring lamb.....\$7.25
2 spring lambs.....\$7.25
2 spring lambs.....\$7.25
7 spring lambs.....\$7.25
30 Nat lambs.....\$7.25
4 spring lambs.....\$7.25
5 spring lambs.....\$7.25
6 Nat yrl & lambs.....\$7.25
8 Nat lambs.....\$7.25
9 Nat weth.....\$7.25
3 Nat ewe, culled.....\$7.25
25 Nat sheep.....\$7.25
1 Nat ewe.....\$7.25
8 Nat ewes.....\$7.25
12 Nat ewes.....\$7.25
1 Nat buck.....\$7.25
1 Nat buck.....\$7.25
1 Nat buck.....\$7.25

Packer's Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company.....227

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options

WHEAT—
Sept.....91 1/2.....92 1/2.....90 1/2.....92 1/2
July.....87 1/2.....88 1/2.....86 1/2.....88 1/2

CORN—
July.....55 1/2.....56 1/2.....54 1/2.....56 1/2
Sept.....54 1/2.....55 1/2.....53 1/2.....55 1/2

OATS—
Sept.....32 1/2.....33 1/2.....31 1/2.....33 1/2
July.....31 1/2.....32 1/2.....30 1/2.....32 1/2

PORK—
July.....12 1/2.....13 1/2.....11 1/2.....13 1/2
Sept.....13 1/2.....14 1/2.....12 1/2.....14 1/2

LARD—
July.....7 1/2.....8 1/2.....6 1/2.....8 1/2
Sept.....7 1/2.....8 1/2.....6 1/2.....8 1/2

RIBS—
July.....7 1/2.....8 1/2.....6 1/2.....8 1/2
Sept.....8 1/2.....9 1/2.....7 1/2.....9 1/2

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values:

WHEAT
No. 2 red new.....\$1.01 @ \$1.02
No. 3 red new......75 @ .88
No. 2 hard......96 @ .99
No. 3 hard......89 @ .98
No. 4 hard......75 @ .92

CORN
No. 2 white......53 @ .53 1/2
No. 3 white......52 @ .53
No. 4 white......51 @ .52
No. 2 corn......43 @ .43 1/2
No. 3 corn......42 @ .43
No. 4 corn......41 @ .42

OATS
No. 2 white......32 @ .33
No. 3 white......31 @ .32
No. 4 white......30 @ .31
No. 2 oats......29 @ .30
No. 3 oats......28 @ .29
No. 4 oats......27 @ .28

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Harry Gilmore of Savannah is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Thraikill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Everhard of Seneca, Kan., are visiting with their son, G. G. Everhard.

Miss Daisy Sampson will spend a two weeks' vacation in Oklahoma City, leaving today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey of King Hill avenue have left for an extensive eastern pleasure trip.

Mrs. T. Scalon of Butte, Mont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Cunningham, of Noyes avenue.

Mrs. Mabel West of DeKalb is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Cook of Cedar Springs addition.

J. M. Fisher was notified by telegraph yesterday morning of the death of his father in West Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Erath and daughter, Marie, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Erath's sister in Hiawatha, Kan.

Joseph Lindsey, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsey of Florence addition, was painfully injured Tuesday by running two sharp pointed nails in his right foot.

Dr. C. M. McFarland, inspector at the bureau of animal industry, and who was married last night to Miss Annie Rice Brown of 304 South Seventeenth street, was presented with a leather covered Morris chair by his fellow attaches at the local bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Frazee and son arrived from East St. Louis yesterday morning and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Baker. Mr. Frazee is superintendent of the Nelson Morris packing plant at East St. Louis and will return there at once, but Mrs. Frazee, with her son, will remain a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Baker.

TALK OF LEAGUE.

A challenge has been issued by the Stockyards Journal ball team to any amateur team in the city. Since its organization a month ago the team has won every game it has played. Among other teams, it has defeated the Brewers of the Sunday League. A movement has been started among the teams of the South End to organize a league. A meeting of the captains of the several teams will be called some time within the next week to discuss the matter, and organization will probably be effected at this meeting. The teams which will probably be represented in the league will be the Stockyards Journal, Swift's, Hyde Valley, Hyde Park, Lone Stars and Putter's Palace. The Stockyards Journal team will play the Gower team at Gower July 9.

TENNIS SCORES.

Richards and Dusing took two games from Kelsey and Richardson by scores of 6-2 and 6-3 in the tennis tournament play on the Twenty-fifth street courts last night.

Faust and Oase took two from Dusing and Richardson by scores of 6-1 and 6-1. Hickman and Brewster took two from Dusing and Richardson by scores of 6-2 and 6-3. Scott and Mathews forfeited games to Kelsey and Richardson by default.

HE GOT A GUILLOTINE.

A guillotine from China was received yesterday by Huston Wyeth, president of the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing company. The guillotine came from Canton, and is an official executioner's sword. It is said that the sword has been used for seven years, during which time 200 persons have died beneath its blade. The guillotine looks more like a meat cleaver than a sword.

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Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. Also equally low rates to Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming points. For further information Apply to M. F. MONTGOMERY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 414 Felix street, St. Joseph, Mo.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wabash with its own rails to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Buffalo is the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations. Through service to New York and Boston. Ask your local ticket agent for tickets over the Wabash, they will sell them.

DEALT FIVE FULL HANDS.

Tales Told on Transit House Veranda—Some Scorchers Reeled Off

"Talk about sweet dreams, and the disappointment of waking up and finding that it was all a vision of sleep; say, I had 'em the other night," said one of a bunch of congenial spirits who held down a corner of the Transit House veranda the other night.

"I crawled into bed, tired and weary with chasing the elusive simoleon up and down the earth. Well, shortly after tucking my tiny pink toes between the sheets, I floated off into the land of dreams and found myself sitting at a round table with green fringing around the edges and a tempting stack of reds, whites and blues in the center. It was my deal. The gag 'passed' clear around, made it a jack-pot and all called for cards. I held an ace full 'pat' and felt it in my bones that the time had come for me to put myself several duets to the good. Every card around that green fringed drew two cards, and the battle of nerve commenced. The man next to me shoved in enough chips to put a first-class Stetson lid over my brain works, the next man got in with enough to put me on good terms with the supervising architect of the hash shop. Then some fellow 'called' and the show-down revealed five full hands; and just about the time I was to be punctured and sent to the morgue, I woke up. I'm kind 'o glad it was only a dream, but I couldn't stack cards that way—wish I could. Let's go down to the lake and see the show, it is free to-night."

"Yes, sir, everything is inflated and soaring high out there in Kansas," said a sun-browned delegate from the land of salt, sand and sunflowers to the Transit House regulars. "A man can't help getting next to the coin out there, and it would be a good place for that 'pat-fall' dreamer. I know a fellow who went out to the central part of Sunflowerland a few days ago with a small bunch of seeds in his pocket. The first thing he did was to buy an old wrinkled, thick-skinned jack for twenty-five dollars, and it wasn't a week till he traded that long-eared animal for a 400-dollar automobile and came home with colors flying—and he wasn't so very smart either."

"Yes, sir, they certainly do swell and soar out there, but once in a while we scare a man or two, and when we do, he is scared right. One of the fellow swells in my town saw that 400-dollar auto and at once started out to do things of a swelling character. He hiked for the west, bought a pair of pretty decent horses but didn't find any autos for trade. He brought the horses back to town and we 'deviled' him so much that he took to drink, tackled old Boot-leg Barleycorn, and the next morning he was found dozing in an alley with the sweetest swelled head ever heard of in Kansas."

LEAGUE CLUB SAVED.

Stock Company Organization Will be Completed Tonight.

It now looks to be a moderate certainty that the St. Joseph contingent of the Western Base Ball league will be taken under the fostering wing of a stock company. An emergency canvas of the last two days has resulted in enough subscriptions to warrant completion of the organization of a stock company and a meeting for that purpose is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Commercial club rooms at Third and Edmond streets to perfect an organization. All persons interested in the team are invited to be present.

George McKnight, temporary secretary, last night issued a formal call and mailed to all stockholders notification of the meeting.

The retention of the club is practically assured. Approximately 300 shares had been disposed of up to 6 o'clock last night. Two of the committees at work on the proposition were compelled to abandon their operations yesterday owing to personal business demanding their attention.

Several players of the St. Joseph club have also taken stock in the proposition as an evidence of good faith. Secretary McKnight, in the call for a meeting issued last night, urges that all stockholders be present tonight, when the organization will be effected and officers elected.

Interest in the project has been increasing daily since the matter was placed in the hands of the committee. The only solution of the present difficulty is believed by all concerned, is the success attained in the formation of a stock company with five hundred or more St. Joseph citizens interested.

HOT TIME COMING.

To Whoop'er up is Original Prerogative of American Youth.

Between a circus, fireworks and the weather the average St. Joseph small boy, and more or less of the big boys are looking forward to a hot time next Tuesday, July 4th.

To whoop'er up with smoke and noise is an original prerogative of the American youth. It is a prerogative that goes with the flag of the free and home of the office seeker. Let the rising young statesman whoop and yell and punctuate his hilarity with firecrackers, torpedoes and sky-puncturing rockets, also let him flush his alimentary canal with plenty of red lemonade. But let him temper his hilarity with some degree of sanity. If he insists on racking the nerves and endangering the lives of people on the streets, try a little moral suasion and if that won't work, then take him out in the woodshed and hand him an alopathic dose of barrel-stave persuasion.

Observation Cafe Cars now in service on Wabash day trains between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on Wabash New York fast mail train No. 5

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GRAIN INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

Local Office Without an Occupant, New Man Recommended.

A vacancy in the local grain inspection office has been created by the resignation of S. P. Broughton as inspector. Mr. Broughton resigned his office to engage in the grain trade and no successor has yet been appointed. While in Kansas City last Thursday Mr. Broughton handed his resignation to F. H. Tedford, chief inspector, who, however, refused to accept it, stating that it would have to be sent to the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Mr. Broughton forwarded his resignation to the commission at Jefferson City last evening. In the same mail a letter was sent by President T. P. Gordon of the board of trade, asking the commission, on behalf of the local board, to name an inspector who is thoroughly familiar with the work and competent in every way.

James B. Wheeler, a local grain man, has been suggested as an inspector, though it is generally believed that a man from the inspector's offices at St. Louis or Kansas City will be named by the commission.

BASE BALL NOTES.

It sounds like some of the fish stories that stock yards come back loaded with but the Jobbers won a game yesterday—played pretty fair ball and the Denver-St. Joseph game on the local diamond resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the Jobbers.

This column is willing to give the Jobbers credit for all they are worth.

Manager Steinberg of the Irish Lads said the following players to report at 6:30 o'clock tonight for practice on the Nelson Morris grounds: Reese, Schoenberg, Grindor, O'Shea, Neely, Higgins, Stanley, Grinner, Murphy, Hartigan and Christopher.

The Irish Lads will play the Hyde Parks on the Nelson Morris grounds next Sunday afternoon.

There was a phenomenon at League park yesterday—the Jobbers played ball.

LARGE FOREST RESERVE.

Area of 737,000 Acres Set Apart in Northern Colorado.

Denver, Col., June 29.—In the northern part of Colorado, including portions of Routt, Larimer and Grand counties, a new forest reserve has been established, known as the Park Range forest reserve. This insures protection to an area of forest of 737,000 acres, covering the upper slopes of the Park and Elkhead ranges. On account of the altitude, which is above 8,000 feet, successful farming would not be possible.

Ninety per cent of the area is good forest land, but the remaining 10 per cent, consists of barren and alpine parks. At the present time nearly one-third of the tract bears commercial timber, and 47 per cent has a young growth which will, in time, become commercial. Mining interests as well as timber promise to develop rapidly, and the forest resources are sure to be taxed to their utmost capacity.

SHEEPMEN ADVISED.

President Bell Submits Some Interesting Figures at Meeting.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 29.—The speech of W. W. Bell, president of the association, at a meeting of the South Dakota Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' association, was of especial interest because of the figures submitted. Mr. Bell showed that during the past year 45,000 sheep were sheared in the state, the average weight per clip being 6.00 pounds. In Ohio 2,062,000 sheep were sheared, the average weight per fleece being 5.90 pounds. Despite the heavier fleeces in South Dakota, Mr. Bell said the Ohio sheepmen received more per fleece than the South Dakotans and advised better care of their sheep on the part of South Dakota raisers. At the sheep shearing exhibition a 7-year-old ram owned by Mr. Bell and which had been in service for four years, sheared 15 pounds of wool. The animal weighs 300 pounds.

THE LAND FERTILE THERE

Towns in Eastern Indian Territory Are Growing Steadily.

Kansas City, June 29.—"The eastern part of Indian Territory is keeping pace with the rest of the territory in the growth which it is making," said John J. Collins, of Spiro, I. T., who was at the Hotel Savoy. "All of the towns in that section are making very satisfactory growth, and the country will fill up very rapidly as soon as the restrictions to the sale of land are removed, as the soil is wonderfully fertile. That is one of our principal reasons for wanting statehood, and wanting it right away. It doesn't seem as though any satisfactory action toward the removal of restrictions ever will be taken by the interior department, but if we can get statehood, the new state government can make its own regulations in regard to such matter, without regard to the desires of the department."

MANY BABY DEERS AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., June 29.—A certain theory that it never rains but it pours has been proven again to the satisfaction of Keeper Anderson at Riverview park. Sixteen baby deer have appeared in the paddock set aside for the pretty creatures within the last week, and sixteen mamma deer are correspondingly proud and happy. It has been difficult to induce children who have visited the park since the youngsters arrived to leave the deer paddock. Each baby deer is eating all he can, growing rapidly, and the number of them make the

NORWAY'S POSITION.

According to Their Constitution It Is Now a Kingdom with Its Throne Vacant.

Christiania, June 29.—The best political authorities agree that King Oscar's refusal to nominate a prince of the house of Bernadotte for the Norwegian throne makes no change in Norway's constitutional situation. According to the constitution of May 17, 1814, which is still in force, and to the formal resolution of the storting passed on June 7 last, Norway is even now a kingdom with its throne vacant, and hence King Oscar's declination has not decided the question as to whether the future government of Norway will be under a republic or a monarchy. It is pointed out that if King Oscar persists in his refusal to nominate a member of his house to the throne Norway is free to offer the crown to another prince.

An Italian Cruiser at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 29.—The Italian cruiser Umbria, the first foreign warship to cross the Columbia river bar in three-quarters of a century, and the first ever to enter Portland harbor, arrived here Wednesday. The Umbria was met down the river and welcomed by the committees representing the Lewis and Clark exposition and the Italian colony of Portland. She will remain here several days, during which an elaborate series of receptions have been planned for her officers.

The Largest Warehouse.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Plans have been completed for the construction in the West bottoms in Kansas City of the largest storeroom warehouse in the world. It will be controlled by the Rock Island-Frisco railroads and will cost \$1,000,000. It will have outside dimensions of 50x1,000 feet and will be six stories high. Walter C. Root, the architect, has drawn the plans for the new structure and work is to begin at once.

Favor Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, June 29.—Advanced ideas in aid of municipal ownership of street railways were adopted Wednesday at a convention to select Democratic trustees for the \$40,000,000 canal connecting Lake Michigan here with tributaries of the Mississippi river. A platform was adopted pledging the candidates not to allow to be sold or disposed of to private interests the water power created by the canal. Instead, it is declared, the water power should be turned over to the city of Chicago and other municipalities and utilized for the operation of street cars, public lighting, etc.

\$1,000,000 Gift to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—President Hadley, of Yale, announced at the alumni dinner Wednesday afternoon that a gift of \$1,000,000 had been recently made by John D. Rockefeller. President Hadley also said that \$2,600,000 in all have been given to the university within a comparatively recent time, the other million being subscribed by graduates in sums varying from \$50,000 to \$250,000. The names of the latter donors were not made public.

Severe Hail Storm in Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 29.—This section of the state was visited by terrific hailstorms Wednesday and great damage has resulted. Hail stones as large as hens' eggs fell for a period of from ten to fifteen minutes. No reports are obtainable from the country. In this city many thousand dollars' worth of windows were broken. Shade trees were stripped of foliage and garden truck was cut to pieces.

Secretary Hay Continues to Improve.

Newbury, N. H., June 29.—From the bedside of Secretary of State Hay, at his summer home, The Fells, it was announced Wednesday that the secretary passed, a very comfortable night. He appeared much stronger this forenoon and was in excellent spirits.

New Daily for Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 29.—Albert T. Reid, of Topeka, and Fred W. Jameson, of Leavenworth, have incorporated the Post Publishing Company, and will commence the publication of an afternoon daily in Leavenworth about August 1.

Ask Recognition of Norway.

Chicago, June 29.—A petition signed by thousands of Chicagoans asking that the United States government recognize the government recently set up by the Norwegian people was sent Wednesday by express to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Gen. Wood Goes to Boston.

San Francisco, June 29.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood left Wednesday for Boston. He expects to return in about three weeks, and after spending a week here will return to the Philippines, where he expects to remain for three years.

Dynamite Explosion.

Emporium, Pa., June 29.—Nine men were killed and from 42 to 15 others were injured by an explosion of a ton of dynamite Wednesday at the plant of the Emporium Powder company, three miles west of this place.

Nearly 10,000 Employed on Canal.

Washington, June 29.—Reports received at the office of administration of Isthmian canal affairs shows that on June 1 there was a grand total of 9,722 persons employed in canal work on that date.

Weight of Dandelion Down.

A recent weighing of dandelion down has shown that 1,000,000 of the dainty

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Ladies' White Sheer India Linen Suits—entire front of waist embroidered—skirt trimmed front and sides with embroidery to match—can not be duplicated under \$4.50 to \$5.00—
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Ladies' White Skirts—Ladies' plain White Skirts—made of good quality shrunk muslin—
—7 gore—flared from knee—Special..... \$1.25

Ladies' All Linen White Skirts—made full and flared from knee down—a slightly garment that has no equal at the price
Special..... \$1.95

Ladies' White—Round Thread Linen Skirts—plain to knee—flared very full—24
gore—Special..... \$4.50

Ladies' Coats—Something that is not only very popular and neat-looking—but a great protection for your dress—Ladies' Three-quarter—Length Mannish Coats—plain and tucked—some have colored cuffs and collars—Splendid values at \$3.00 to \$4.00

Ladies' Box Linen Coats—Blue White and Linen Color—large variety of styles to select from..... \$2.50 to \$4.50

HOSIERY

The new effects for women and children—White—Tan—Lace and Embroidered—

Ladies' White Lisle Hose—Lace boot and plain—all sizes..... 35c and 50c

Ladies' White Lisle—embroidered in black..... 85c

Ladies' Tan Gauze Lisle Hose—embroidered in red—Tan and Blue—and White—
60c quality for..... 50c

Children's White Mercerized Lisle Hose..... 25c

Children's Tan Hose—all sizes from 5 to 9 1-2..... 25c and 30c

Infants' White Lisle Sox—
plain and lace..... 25c and 35c

Infants' White Silk Lace Sox—
regular 65c—for..... 50c

WRIST BAGS

Have you seen the new ones—They are here—the small and medium shapes—Patent Leather—and Morocco Leather—some have both coin Purse and card case—others have only Coin Purse—They are certainly swell at reasonable prices—

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LOT 3—Up to 6 1-2 inches wide warp prints—Flowered and dainty figures—
65 and 85c values..... 42c

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TO STOP HAVOC OF BIG MUDDY.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 29.—For some time the current of the Missouri river has been cutting off large strips of valuable farm land on the east side of the river, south of the Plattsmouth bridge. The farmers in that section now have under consideration the Kellner method which consists of weaving wings of wire and willows and extending them out from the banks, and believe they can thus restrain the damaging effects of the current.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

VIA THE ROCK ISLAND.

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HORSE MARKET

This morning found the horse market on the exchange pretty well filled with horses and mules that have been stringing in during former days of the week.

Eastern conditions are fairly reflected in the local market and inquiry was quite brisk today. Some very good loads are being picked up for the eastern trade in business horses and drivers, and in mules for the southern trade.

Prices for kinds of animals wanted are holding firm at quotations given below. But there is no word of encouragement for the green and common horse or mule.

This discrimination against green and common stock is not confined to the local trade. The Live Stock World said yesterday: "For this season of the year trade is exceptionally good. It is extremely hard to find an outlet for low-grade arrivals and unless they are bought very much lower in the country than first cost in April or May they will lose plenty money."

The following quotations are those current and available for horses and mules at private sale.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.
Harnessed horse, choice to extra..... \$150-275
Heavy draft, choice to extra..... 175-250
Heavy draft, common to good..... 100-150
Small chucks..... 75-100
Farm chunks, 1,150 to 1,200 lbs..... 75-100
Southern horses, choice to extra..... 75-125
Southern horses, plain to good..... 40-70
Small pligs..... 20-40

MULE QUOTATIONS.
14 hands, extreme range..... \$50-85
14 hands, bulk of sales..... 60-75
14 1/2 hands, extreme range..... 75-115
14 1/2 hands, bulk of sales..... 85-140
15 hands, extreme range..... 85-140
15 hands, bulk of sales..... 100-150
15 1/2 hands, extreme range..... 100-150
15 1/2 hands, bulk of sales..... 110-130
16 hands, extreme range..... 130-190
16 hands, bulk of sales..... 140-160

HORSE NOTES.

It is announced the Russian government has placed an order with an Indiana firm for twenty trotters, all to be able to beat 2:30 on trial before selection. The horses are to be shipped at once.

As to the price of young horses Eastern exchange quotes the following transaction: Two weeks ago a New York dealer journeyed to a farm in Vermont and there purchased 15 four-year-old horses at an average price of \$350. Last year about the same time he visited the same farm and took off eleven head at \$150 each.

One of the features of the season in New York is the seemingly unlimited demand for the services of those who are competent to give lessons in riding and driving. Even lessons in driving the safe family horse are desired in a measure which taxes the powers and time of those who are in the business of supplying such education.

TO SELL TEXAS LAND.

A Great Tract Just South of Oklahoma to be Opened

Houston, Tex., June 29.—The Houston & Texas Central railroad is perfecting plans for the sale of a vast tract of land in northwest Texas, south of the Oklahoma line. The land is tributary to the Rock Island & El Paso line. The Houston & Texas Central obtained the grant years before the construction of the Rock Island and the title is direct from the government. There is something more than 300,000 acres in the tract, the greater part of which can be brought under cultivation with the improved methods and scientific knowledge of soils and adaptation of crops, which is aiding so much in the southwest development.

The land, being located at some distance from the line of the Houston & Texas Central, the company has determined to dispose of its holdings at once, and will establish sales offices at Guyton, Ok., Dalhart and Stratford, Tex., all on the Rock Island.

The section of northwest Texas in which the lands are has been settling very rapidly since 1903. Dalhart has grown in three years to a flourishing town of 2,500 people and Stratford and Guyton are growing at a proportionate rate.

MANY CATTLE MOVING.

Forty Thousand Head Inspected Since Season Opened.

An El Paso dispatch says: Between 25,000 and 40,000 head of cattle from west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have passed through El Paso during the past sixty days routed for Colorado, Nebraska and other northern feeding grounds, to be put into shape for the market. These cattle passed inspection here by the bureau of animal industry.

The railroads have had all they could do in moving the cattle, about 1,500 cars having been required for this purpose. It is likely that the shipments will reach 50,000 before the movement ends.

Cattle this year in this locality have been in superior condition, both in health and flesh. On account of the fine pastures here this year, it will take much less feed to put them in marketable shape between now and next fall. Disease has been entirely absent from the herds so far. Inspectors have not found it necessary to turn down a single animal thus far, on account of scab and Texas fever, the two things most dreaded by cattle raisers.

RAIDS ON LIVE STOCK.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 29.—John Back, Sr., reported to the police Saturday that someone had invaded his premises the night before and slaughtered a large hog. He has lost several other hogs and horses in the same way and the officers are making an effort to find the guilty parties.

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MAY BE REVOLUTION

Mutiny on Warship May Have Far Reaching Results.

AUTHORITIES IN STATE OF PANIC

Years Are Entertained That Balance of Baltic Fleet May Join Mutineers—Events May Precipitate Crisis.

Odesa, June 29.—The crew of a battleship in the roads have mutinied and murdered their officers. It is reported that the mutineers are threatening to bombard the town. All work at the port has been stopped.

Washington, June 29.—Thomas E. Heeran, American consul at Odesa, Wednesday cabled the state department in substance as follows: "The Russian warship Kniaz Potemkin and one torpedo boat arrived Tuesday evening. All officers murdered at sea and bodies thrown overboard. Men threaten to bombard the town if interfered with. The situation is precarious. The Black sea fleet is expected Wednesday."

Shipping in Flames.
London, June 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odesa says that all the shipping in the harbor is in flames and that the mutinous crew on the battleship Kniaz Potemkin fired a shell, killing four Cossacks and wounding 17.

Open Rebellion.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—More serious in its possible effects than all the defeats in Manchuria or the destruction of Rojdestvensky's fleet was the news which reached St. Petersburg early Wednesday evening, that the standard of open rebellion was floating on board one of the emperor's battleships in the harbor of Odesa and that with shotguns the mutinous crew, headed by eight officers, was holding the ship against all comers. The authorities are in almost a state of panic and at the admiralty consternation reigns. Admiral Wironus, chief of the general staff of the navy, said to the Associated Press that the admiralty had received advice regarding the mutiny, but he was unable to give details. He frankly confessed that the situation was very grave and that he did not know what to expect.

The Black sea squadron, which left Sebastopol Tuesday under command of Vice Admiral Kruger, was due to arrive at Odesa last night and a battle with the mutineers may occur at any moment.

The Kniaz Potemkin is a more powerful ship than any in Kruger's squadron and the gravity of the situation is increased by the fact that the city is practically in the possession of the strikers, who, according to the dispatches, had already been encouraged to open resistance by the mutiny of the sailors and were erecting barricades and fighting the police and the troops in the streets. The body of Omilchuk, lying exposed on the quay in view of thousands, and the story of his cruel death evidently fired the imaginations of the workmen, who in Odesa are of a particularly inflammable character, and especially the dock and wharves.

Should the sailors of Kruger's ships join the mutineers the government would have to face open revolution which would spread like wildfire to other towns in the Black sea littoral. The workmen of all these towns from which sailors are largely recruited are imbued with the socialist and revolutionary propaganda. At Sebastopol less than a month ago disorders were suppressed with difficulty.

Ever since the war started ugly reports about the crews of the Black sea fleet have been current. Men have been shot and even officers court-martialed for disobedience, and on Wednesday at Sebastopol 12 sailors were condemned to three years' imprisonment for mutiny.

No better evidence of the spirit of the crews is needed than an official announcement made by the admiralty Wednesday that Admiral Nebogatoff and the other officers who surrendered in the Sea of Japan would have to stand trial by court-martial upon their return. Practically all of the crews of the vessels which surrendered came from the Black sea.

The fact that Odesa is not a fortified port explains why the Kniaz Potemkin is able to lie in the harbor unmolested.

The news of the mutiny coming just at this time, when Poland is in a state of ferment, when agrarian disorders are coming to a head and when the government is attempting mobilization involving about 200,000 men, may easily precipitate a crisis, and the authorities are endeavoring to keep it from the public. All newspaper dispatches have been stopped and the newspapers have been forbidden to mention the mutiny. Nevertheless, the liberals and agitators have many ways of spreading the tidings through underground channels and, for instance, in St. Petersburg the news was known in all the cafes at midnight. The radicals hail the event as the dawn of an actual armed revolution. "The moment for which we have waited has come," said one in front of a restaurant when he heard the news. "Omilchuk's name will go down in history as that of a martyr who precipitated a Russian revolution."

Scientists Go to South Seas.

San Francisco, June 29.—The yacht Academy with a party of scientists on board sailed Wednesday for the South seas on a voyage of exploration.

KANSAS DAVE'S CLOSE CALL.

AN ADVENTURE OF JUSTICE BREWER.

"If Justice Brewer were a judge of a criminal court instead of a member of the supreme bench of the United States I believe he would be merciful to a prisoner at the bar," said an Omaha man the other night. "The eminent justice could put himself in the place of the accused. I suppose it is contempt of court to tell it, but the judge was once suspected of a grave crime, and it took the combined efforts of his friends and a four-gallon jug of whisky to keep him from being dragged off to jail. The sheriff of Natrona county, Wyo., couldn't see it any other way than that the justice was a train robber."

"We were hunting out in Medicine Bow park. In the party were Justice Brewer and W. H. Munger (the last named now judge of the United States court for the district of Nebraska), and one or two others. Medicine Bow park is one of the most beautiful parts of Wyoming, and in those days it was practically inaccessible to wagon travel. It was an excellent hunting ground for this reason, and, in fact, it was the refuge for the hunter, whether man or beast. If a cowboy 'got in trouble' he was even more likely to strike out for Medicine Bow park than for the Hole in the Wall."

"Game was plentiful and we had a good time. We bagged several elk and a couple of grizzlies before we had been there a week. We enjoyed ourselves in regular wild west fashion, and gave one another wild west names. Justice Brewer was named as 'Kansas Dave,' and he called me 'Broncho Jack.' Justice Brewer, in a straggling growth of chin whiskers, wearing high-topped boots, a blue flannel shirt, broad-brimmed hat and a cartridge belt, looked about as much like a jurist as Dynamite Dick himself."

"One day Justice Brewer and Judge Munger stayed in camp to look after things while the rest of us went out hunting. I happened to return in advance of the others in the evening, and there seated before the fire were two strangers. The two judges were there, too, but they both looked rather uncomfortable."

"Well, how is 'Kansas Dave'?" I bawled out, addressing Judge Brewer.

"All right," he replied, with a sheepish grin, while one of the strangers gave a start and looked at him more closely.

"I'm the sheriff of Natrona county," announced the newcomer, and he had his hand at his pistol belt as he said it. "Glad to meet you, sheriff," I replied. "Make yourself at home."

"But the sheriff waved aside my offer of hospitality and an ugly frown overspread his tanned countenance as he once more looked the supreme justice over."

"It sorter looks as if I'd have to make of you at home down to my place at Casper," he said. "The Union Pacific's had another train robbery, but I don't reckon it's any news to this bunch."

"Well, indeed it is news," I said with a whistle of surprise.

"But the sheriff was not to be diverted from his suspicion."

"How long have you known that fellow?" he asked, with a nod at Justice Brewer.

"More than 15 years," I replied. "That is Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court."

"Aw," came the sniff of contempt. "I seen his picture before I left town and he's wanted for blowin' open an express car." Here he whipped out his six-shooter. "No monkey business. My pard and I can take care of this bunch. Your judge has got to come with me and we'll see if they don't know him better down at Casper than you do."

"It looked just a bit serious. I knew the justice wouldn't relish a long ride on a fractious broncho any more than the rest of us. I tried to calm the sheriff and persuaded him to put his weapon back in his belt."

"I'll show you a few papers that I have in our pack," I said. "If they don't convince you, we'll go with you."

"I showed the sheriff those papers, but not until his hostility had been somewhat mollified by liberal draughts at our camp supply of snake-bite antidote. Before he left he decided to postpone the arrest, but his suspicions were not entirely allayed, as was shown by his parting remarks to me:

"Keep yer weather eyes on that feller till I see you again," he gurgled as he floundered into his saddle. "Him a judge? You've got your sand with you to try to poke that down me. Looks a sight more like an Arizona stage robber."

"And the law of Natrona county, Wyo., rode to the north."—Washington Times.

Curious Poorhouse.

A workhouse or asylum for infirm beasts and birds was established some 13 years ago by a society of influential Hindus. It is near the Sodepur station, about ten miles from Calcutta, and is under the control of a manager, with a staff of 80 servants and an experienced veterinary surgeon. In the place at present there are 973 paupers—129 bulls, 307 cows, 171 calves, 72 horses, 13 water buffaloes, 69 sheep, 15 goats, 14 pigeons, 44 cocks and hens, 4 cats, 3 monkeys and 5 dogs. This remarkable asylum is described as being most systematically and mercifully managed. The cow paupers have especially a good time of it, inasmuch as on the occasion of the "mela" natives go from far and near to decorate and worship them.

Friendly Advice.

Nordy—I believe I'll get married.

Butts—Don't do it, old man. Get an automobile. You'll find it equally exciting and less expensive in the long run.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Visible Proof.

Smith—They say Encke's wife rules him with a rod of iron.

Jones—I guess that's right. I saw her chasing him with a poker the other day.—Chicago Daily News.

A RAISE IN WAGES.

Spander's usually jolly, florid face took on an unusually serious expression. He did not relax when his employer smote him on the shoulder and told him he was the best man he had ever had on the road. "That's all right," he said doggedly. "You've been telling me that for six years, but it doesn't buy the baby shoes. Money talks. Ain't it worth more than \$120 a month to you?"

"You certainly are, Jimmy," admitted the boss. "If you weren't I wouldn't be paying you that much, my dear boy. You've got to allow me some profit."

"I'll go over to Marks & Coploe's," threatened Spander.

"You're a big bluff, James," Corby grinned. "I know just exactly what you'll do. You'll come to lunch with me; then you'll put in to-morrow going over the samples with Brown, and on Monday you'll hike out and keep me busy filling your orders as per usual; that's what you'll do—and when the business will stand a raise you'll get it."

"Same old song and dance," sighed Spander. "I'll go to lunch with you, but I'll cut out the rest of the programme."

"The boss" smiled, and, passing his arm through that of his valued traveling salesman, led him from the office. "That was a peach of an order you got from Plankway," he said admiringly as they went. "I never believed you would sell him, Jimmy, you're all right."

"That's what I am," said Spander, "but I'm going over to Marks & Coploe's."

In spite of the assertion, it was a distinct shock to Corby when he received Spander's formal resignation with the information that he had gone over to the rival house. "I hate to do it," said Spander in his letter. "but they're starting me at \$150, and it's little old business with yours truly. Now you watch me knock your eye out."

Spander, now that the step was really taken, felt decidedly uncomfortable. He felt that he was justified as far as that went. He had talked the matter over with Mrs. Spander and she had urged him to accept the rival firm's offer. But—well, Marks was a "fishy sort of geezer," according to Spander, and Coploe "gave out the impression that he had been raised in cold storage." Both excluded themselves in their offices and did not even see Spander before he started out on his first trip for them.

He went to work in earnest and when Spander went to work something usually came of it. He was quick-witted, careful, persuasive, magnetic; he knew more good stories than any other man and was appreciative of the good stories of others. Country merchants who knew him welcomed him with open arms; those who did not know him became his bosom friends before he had talked to them an hour. Corby had sent the best man he had, but Spander overtook him, "camped on his trail" and beat him right and left. With each order that he sent in to Marks & Coploe he appended some exultant footnote such as "How's that for high?" "Didn't do a thing to him, eh?" "And no discounts! What do you think of your uncle?" This had been his invariable custom with Corby, and Corby had always replied in kind. Often Corby would send a congratulatory telegram. "Good boy, Jimmy." "Keep on with the good work." "You're busting 'em wide open, aren't you?" And so Spander had gone on his way heartened. But Marks & Coploe were unresponsive.

At the end of the month he went in. It was not as other home-comings had been. When he walked through the big office nobody smiled a welcome; no one shook his hand. Everybody was severely busy. Marks was busy when Spander would have walked into his office. He looked up from his desk with a cold stare through his eyeglasses that struck Spander like a dash of ice water thrown in his face.

"If you'll take a seat outside for a few minutes I'll see you, Mr. Spander," he said. So Spander sat outside, his chagrin and disappointment growing with every tick of the clock. Ten minutes passed and he was admitted.

"Well?" said Marks, with a frigid smile. "I see you have returned. Was there anything special you wished to see me about?"

"I thought perhaps you'd like to talk over the trip with me," said Spander.

"You see Mr. Perkins," suggested Mr. Marks. "You can report to him anything you consider necessary."

"Oh!" said Spander. "Well, what did you think of my work?"

"Quite satisfactory," said Mr. Marks. "Is that all you have to say about it?" asked Spander with forced calmness.

"I think if you continue to do as much business for us we may increase your salary to \$200 within the year, Mr. Spander."

One hour later Spander walked unannounced into Corby's office and threw himself into his old familiar chair. Corby wheeled around from his desk and stared at him in a half-angry, half-amused way.

"Well, you haven't lost any of your nerve," he said. "Come back to gloat over your devilish work, did you?"

"They're going to raise my salary to \$200," said Spander, lighting a cigar. "I thought you'd like to know it."

"Oh, I'm tickled to death to hear it," said Corby, sarcastically.

"Billy," said Spander, after a pause, "can I get my old job back?"

"Jimmy" replied Corby. "you can have anything you want from me that I can give, but I can't afford to pay you more than \$175. You're worth \$200, and as soon as I can afford it I'll pay you that, but—"

"Don't say another word," said Spander.—Chicago Daily News.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

John M. Pattison for Governor—John R. McLean Resigns as National Committeeman.

Columbus, O., June 29.—After a continuous session lasting six hours, with several striking features, the Ohio democratic convention Wednesday named the following state ticket to be voted on at the state election in November:

For governor, John M. Pattison, of Clermont county. For lieutenant governor, Louis B. Honck of Knox county. For supreme judge, Hugh T. Mathers of Shelby county. For attorney general, James A. Rice of Stark county. For state treasurer, Charles F. Mason of Butler county. For member of the board of public works, Patrick C. McGovern of Muskingum county.

After the temporary officers were elected as the permanent officials of the convention, Chairman Daugherty sprung a sensation by reading a communication from National Committeeman John R. McLean, who wrote from Washington offering his resignation, which was at once accepted.

In the way of demonstrations, the greatest came at the close of Chairman Daugherty's speech, when an impromptu tribute to William J. Bryan, as the party leader in the nation, brought out a storm of cheers that lasted fully a minute and it was repeated later in the convention when other speakers referred to the former national candidate of the party.

Illinois Miners Will Arbitrate.

Chicago, June 29.—Following an all-day conference between the executive committee of the Illinois Coal-Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of Illinois an agreement was reached Wednesday night to submit the differences between the two organizations to arbitration. Practically the only point at issue was the payment of the shot fiers, whose employment was rendered mandatory by legislation enacted by the last state legislature.

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Odessa, June 29.—The red flag of revolution is hoisted at the masthead of the Kniaz Potemkin, Russia's most powerful battleship in the Black sea, which now lies in the harbor in the hands of mutineers.

The captain and most of the officers were murdered and thrown overboard in the open sea and the ship is completely in the possession of the crew and a few officers who have thrown in their lot with the mutineers.

The guns of the Kniaz Potemkin are trained on the city and in the streets masses of striking workmen who Tuesday fled before the volleys of the troops are now inflamed by the spectacle of open revolt on board an imperial warship and are making a bold front against the military.

All day long firing has been heard in many quarters of the city. A number of barricades have been erected and tumult and disorder reign.

The main squadron of the Black sea fleet, consisting of four battleships and two cruisers, are expected to arrive here Wednesday night and a regular naval battle is in prospect.

The rioters are in a most defiant mood and are not disposed to surrender without fighting.

Reports of the mutiny, which occurred while the battleship was at sea, are difficult to obtain, as the mutineers refuse to allow communication with the shore, but it is ascertained that it arose from the shooting of a sailor who was presenting on behalf of the crew a complaint against his sailor.

According to one version, this sailor, whose name was Omilchuk, objected to the quality of the "bortsch," or soup, and was immediately shot down by a mess officer. The crew then rose and seized the ship and the officers, eight of whom were spared on condition that they would join the mutineers. The other were killed and their bodies thrown overboard.

After a period of vacillation the Kniaz Potemkin headed for Odessa and arrived here Tuesday night accompanied by two torpedo boats. Early Wednesday the body of Omilchuk was brought ashore in one of the battleship's boats and was landed on the new mole where it had been exposed in semi-state all day. It was visited by thousands of persons, many of whom placed coins in a basket at the head of the body toward a fund to defray the cost of the funeral, which the sailors propose to hold Thursday and which the strikers will make the occasion for a great demonstration.

An inscription on the breast of the dead sailor states on behalf of the crew that Omilchuk died for the truth because he presented a just complaint of the crew.

The authorities have made no attempt to remove the body, the sailors having served notice that the ship would open fire on any one seeking to interfere with it. A police agent visiting the spot was killed by strikers.

During the day red flags were hoisted on the Kniaz Potemkin and members of the crew rode from ship to ship in the harbor forcing the stoppage of all work thereon. Food was supplied them by sympathizers on shore, who pillaged the maritime storehouses.

The strike is now general in the city and the rioters are growing in numbers and boldness. There were exchanges of shots all day, but the number of victims cannot be stated. Wednesday evening a bomb was thrown in Cathedral square, killing its thrower and a policeman.

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TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Vicinity of Phillipsburg Visited—
Several Persons Killed by
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A. W. Johnson, who lives six miles north of the town, reported that the house of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Jacobs, all farmers, were completely destroyed and that Mr. Morgan and a farm hand were killed. An unidentified woman also is reported dead by Mr. Johnson.

There are rumors of many other dead and injured, but on account of the telephone wires being down details are unobtainable.

Phillipsburg is on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. It is the county seat of Phillips county and has a population of about 1,200.

UKASE POSTPONED.

Proclamation Convening Russia's
National Assembly Will Not Be
Issued at This Time.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Some of the zemstvo delegates and marshals of the nobility in St. Petersburg were privately arranging for holding a congress at Moscow to consider the national assembly ukase when it is issued, when they were greatly alarmed Wednesday at a rumor circulated to the effect that the emperor has suddenly decided under stress of adverse influences based upon the recurrence of disorders throughout the country to postpone the proclamation until the project has been submitted to the council of the empire. As the council has adjourned until October such delay will probably do much to destroy the good effect of the emperor's speech at Tsarskoe-Selo to the zemstvo delegates and undoubtedly will greatly aggravate the internal situation.

TERRITORY AND INDEMNITY

Both Political Parties in Japan
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Chong will be made on August 31 on an army transport September 6. The party will sail from Hongkong on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea. On the return trip stops will be made at Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, reaching San Francisco October 4.

Choate Is President of Alumni.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Joseph H. Choate, of the class of '52, late ambassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the Association of the Alumni of Harvard college Wednesday. He succeeds Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston. The vice presidents chosen included President Roosevelt.

England Supports France.

London, June 29.—In public interest here the Moroccan situation still holds first place. The government generally is supported by public opinion in its adopted policy in supporting France. The attacks on Great Britain in the German press naturally causes some feeling but they are not taken seriously.

Kansas Zinc Goes to Japan.

Chanute, Kan., June 29.—Manager Steuck, of the Chanute Zinc company, has just made a shipment of 57,000 pounds of zinc to a dealer in Kobe, Japan. Chanute zinc has been exported to England several times this year, but this is the first shipment to eastern countries.

Ada Rehan Under the Surgeon's Knife.

London, June 29.—Miss Ada Rehan, the American actress, was operated upon Monday for appendicitis. No complications ensued and she is making good progress towards recovery.

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