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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 85 Cars, 2,468 Cattle, 176 Cars, 13,553 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,308 Sheep.

STEER SHOWING SMALLER

Trade Had Fair Tone With Prices Mostly Steady but Strong in Some Spots.

CHOICE BEEVES UP TO \$5.50

More Snap Shown in Market For Cows and Heifers, Offerings Mostly Common to Medium—Fair Show of Cattle in Stocker Division, Market in Good Condition—Hogs Open Weak to 5 Cents Lower, Close With Loss More Than Regained—Live Mutton Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Cattle	8,679	8,891	288
Hogs	84,972	87,788	17,185
Sheep	20,041	11,023	6,018
Horses	211	871	160

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Chicago	21,000	85,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	25,000	3,500
South Omaha	4,000	15,000	5,000
South St. Joseph	2,500	12,000	1,500
East St. Louis	4,000	12,500	1,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

U. S. & G. west	80
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	20
Great Western	29
Missouri Pacific	20
St. Joseph and Santa Fe	21
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	10

CATTLE.

Receipts Liberal, But the Proportion of Fat Steers Smaller.

Middle day of the week brought another liberal run of cattle to this point, but it was noted that there were not as many good fat steers as were here either yesterday or Monday. Demand for steers was fair and for the quality offered prices were steady as a rule with spots showing a little strength, and on this basis the market was fairly active. While the estimated receipts at this point were as large as yesterday, there was quite a large contingent of arrivals that were consigned direct to the feeder division. Some 16 loads arriving direct to this division from Colorado. The best cattle in the yards today were some holdovers that arrived too late yesterday and these were of a class to sell around \$5.15. There was a fair showing of medium to strong yearling steers, such as here, were \$4.75 to \$5.00 with several lots at \$4.50 to \$4.90. Among the offerings of best cattle were three head on choice order that sold for \$5.50 and they are an indication of where these classes of cattle would sell if they were sent here in load lots as there is now a standing demand at this market for these well finished heavy beefs. Cattle selling under \$4.75 were about steady with a decent class of killers going at \$4.25 to \$4.50 and common light kinds at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Trade in stock cattle today had more snap to it than any time during the week. Receipts were larger, there was a better assortment and the quality of the cattle was more desirable. The supply on the open market was augmented by some 17 loads, around 500 head, of Colorado stockers and feeders. These cattle range in weight from 750 to 1,050 pounds and are of excellent quality. The market out of first hands had a good active tone. Yard traders seemed to want the cattle and there was good movement to the scales, the large direct shipments apparently having no effect on the demand. Prices ruled steady to strong. There was also some inquiry from the country and prospects look good for an active trade for the rest of the week. Very few stock heifers were on sale. The demand was active and prices strong to 10c higher.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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4	1,700	4.50	4	1,600	4.50
5	1,800	4.50	5	1,700	4.50
6	1,900	4.50	6	1,800	4.50
7	2,000	4.50	7	1,900	4.50
8	2,100	4.50	8	2,000	4.50
9	2,200	4.50	9	2,100	4.50
10	2,300	4.50	10	2,200	4.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply of cows and heifers here was about the lightest of the week and common to medium grades were mostly in evidence. Trade in general way had more snap than yesterday. Buyers had good orders and there was a brisk movement until the supply had been well cleaned up. The market as a whole was steady, but there were spots where the better class of head cows and heifers showed strength and in some instances a shade higher. There were few cows that sold above \$3.85, the general run

going in a range of \$2.50 to \$3.50. Heifers were not plentiful and \$3.75 to \$4.00 took the best here. There was no change to note in the market for bulls and stags. Trade had an active tone, sales ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00. The calf market was steady with the advance noted yesterday, top veals selling at \$6.75.

HOGS.

Market Opened Weak to 5c Lower, Closed Strong to 5c Higher. The market movement of hogs continues very liberal at all points, there being 117,000 in sight today at five markets, making 325,000 for the half week against 313,000 for the same time last week and 223,000 a year ago. Locally the half week total is 36,600 against 29,000 last week and 26,300 a year ago. After the trade happenings of the past few days the traders this morning were a little at sea, and it was again late before the market got into active volume. There was some bidding during the early part of the day at prices weak to 5c lower than the average market of yesterday, and a few trades were made on this basis, but it was evident that packers wanted the hogs and sellers held out until the buyers began bidding full steady prices, and as the market progressed further strength was gained until the bulk of trade showed full steady to 5c higher than the average of yesterday, and on this basis the supply was soon out of first hands. Quality of hogs was generally a little better than yesterday, and may have something to do in making prices on paper show up a shade higher than on the previous day. A clearance was soon made when buyers and sellers got together. Receipts of pigs were not liberal and prices rule about steady.

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Range of Prices. This Week. Last Week. Monday... \$4.20 to \$4.55. Tuesday... \$4.20 to \$4.40. Wednesday... \$4.20 to \$4.50. Thursday... \$4.20 to \$4.50. Friday... \$4.20 to \$4.50. Saturday... \$4.20 to \$4.50.

SHEEP.

A Snappy Deal in the Sheep House—Market 10c to 15c Higher.

The supply of sheep and lambs here was light today, the run being the smallest of the week and showing a decrease with both a week and a year ago. Estimates called for 1,200 as against 1,955 a week and 4,000 a year ago. The five markets had 30,000, an increase of over 12,000 with last Wednesday. Advices from outside markets indicated stronger prices, Chicago reporting top lambs at \$7.40. Local buyers had urgent orders and they snapped up the early supply at an advance of 10c to 15c, lambs selling at \$6.75 to \$6.80. Late arrivals met with an equally warm reception and the market closed strong at the advance. Sheep were scarce, but sold readily at stronger prices. A small lot of choice lambs sold on the late forenoon trade at \$7.00.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	580
Hammond Packing Co.	600
Nelson Morris & Co.	830
Total	1,010

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Live Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Market active, strong to 10c higher; cows strong; feeders firm.

HOGS.

Receipts, 55,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4.50; bulk, \$4.30 to \$4.45.

SHEEP.

Receipts, 15,000. Market 15c to 20c higher; top lambs \$7.40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market mostly 10c higher; cows and heifers strong to 15c higher; stockers unevenly higher; calves strong.

HOGS.

Receipts, 25,000. Market steady to 5c lower, closed active; top, \$4.45; bulk, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

SHEEP.

Receipts, 3,500. Market 10c higher; lambs \$7.00.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

HOGS.

Receipts, 13,500. Market to 5c lower; top, \$4.30; bulk, \$4.20 to \$4.25.

SHEEP.

Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 8.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 700 Texas. Market steady; top, \$4.90; natives steady.

HOGS.

Receipts, 12,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4.50; bulk, \$4.37 to \$4.45.

SHEEP.

Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Mo.
WHEAT	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2	108 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Mo.
CORN	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Mo.
SOYBEANS	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/2

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

T. H. O'Brien of Switz and Company left last night for Chicago, to attend the meeting of the directors of the Employees' Benefit association. He will go as a representative of the plant.

J. H. Earhart of Troy, Kan., was the guest of his son, Roy Earhart, 311 West Kansas avenue, yesterday.

T. H. and W. T. Harper have returned from Princeton, Mo., where they went to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of this city, J. O. Sheppard of East, Okla., and F. M. Winslow of Cameron, Mo., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Winslow, south of the city, have returned to their homes.

The regular meeting of the Carnegie Culture club will take place this afternoon in its club rooms at the Carnegie branch of the public library.

Johnnie King of Kansas City Appears Before Elks. Local lovers of the cue game were treated to a clever exhibition by Johnnie King of Kansas City last night at the Elks' club rooms.

Following the exhibition game, King executed a few fancy shots which he had up his sleeve. Among his best shots were the familiar rail push shot.

Club Meets Tonight. Good Attendance Looked For After Three Weeks of Quiet.

After three weeks of rest, the Hyde Park-Inza Improvement club will hold its regular meeting this evening at its rooms on East Hyde Park avenue.

Platte County Pioneer Dies. James W. Ewing, aged 71 years, an old resident of Missouri, died early yesterday morning in a local hospital.

Body's Arrival Delayed. Owing to a train having missed connection, the body of Edward Martin, who died in Mobile, Ala., last Friday, did not arrive in St. Joseph yesterday morning, as was expected.

Re-Elect Directors. At a meeting of the Auditorium company held yesterday the directors were all re-elected for the ensuing year.

A good animal is always more likely to prove profitable than a poor animal, no matter at what low price the latter may be obtained.

A Tyrant Foiled

By Maurice Wolff

Ayesha was the only child of an old couple named Ali and Fatma who lived near the village of Abassah. She was a lovely girl with eyes of the deepest black and limbs that would not have shamed a Venus.

By degrees the suitors, perceiving that the girl's mind to remain single, at least for the present, was not to be changed, fell off.

All except one named Nassar. He was the half-brother of a wealthy landowner who lived in Cairo.

He pressed his suit very earnestly, pointing out to Ayesha how much better would be her lot as his wife than her present position.

But if he avoided the girl, it was not the same with old Ali, her father, whose society he courted, and with whom he so skillfully ingratiated himself that, by degrees, he gained his entire confidence and esteem.

Fortune, which often seems to favor the designs of the wicked, at last did so in this case. A very heavy fall of rain flooded the country and washed away the greater part of the young

Without deigning to reply, the youth, addressing himself to the cad, who was present, inquired whether the action was not a public one and whether it was not open to all bidders.

"Yes," replied that functionary, "the auction is a public one, but you see that Nassar wishes to purchase the property for his master, who is the landlord of most here present."

"I am sorry to interfere in any arrangement that the man you name Nassar and his master, whoever he may be, have made," said the youth.

"Madness rushed forward and raised his stick to strike the speaker. In a moment he found himself seized and securely handcuffed by the attendants, whilst striding forward, the youth who had caused all this uproar addressed himself to the crowd:

"Friends," said he, "in me behold the son of your landlord and supposed prosecutor! Your money, your lands which you have long thought have gone to enrich him, have been but the means for enriching the hypocrite and forger Nassar! Had my father, whom none of you have ever seen, not been a cripple and for the last ten years confined to his room, such extortion and tyranny would never have succeeded; he would have seen to the management of his estate himself."

"A few nights ago in Cairo, as we were about to retire for the night, one of our servants came to tell my mother that a young girl was at the gate imploring to see her. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, my mother gave orders that she should be admitted. A few minutes later the young girl was ushered into the room. Flung herself at my mother's feet, she besought her to intercede with my father to save her parents from ruin. My mother raised the poor girl, who could scarcely stand from fatigue, telling her to have no fear, as her husband was no oppressor of the poor. Before she would listen to anything further, she insisted that Ayesha—for it was she—should partake of some refreshment. The poor girl had walked the distance between this and Cairo in three days with hardly any rest or food. After partaking of the refreshments my mother ordered to be set before her, the young girl told her story. This was repeated to my father. On hearing it and learning what acts of villainy were being done in his name, he at once sent for me, and after giving me full power to act as I deemed best, told me to leave at once in order to put a stop to this sale."

"I have now, my friends, my father's full consent to make restitution to you for all the money or lands you may have been deprived of in his name." Turning to Ali, the youth said: "Of you, my friend, I have a favor to ask! My parents as well as myself believe that a good daughter like Ayesha cannot fall but make a good wife, and I therefore beg to ask you for her hand in marriage. She is at present staying with my mother, and has promised me to marry me, provided you too give your consent."

This consent was readily given and the marriage took place shortly after. Nassar, having been found guilty of extortion and also of forging his master's seal, was condemned to 16 years' imprisonment and hard labor.

Encourage Child in Music. Encourage your children if they show a fondness for music. Teach them little kindergarten and nursery songs which are bright and swinging. The music should be easy enough for the childish voices to master without any difficulty.

Terms That Seem Strange. There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland "an act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," and assizes is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and a burglar is (with true Scottish caution), "housebreaking with an aggravation."

Takes First Ride at Forty-Four. Madison, Wis.—At the age of 44, P. G. Stanton, a farmer living near Platteville, Wis., took his first ride on a railroad train. He passed through Madison the other day on his way to visit relatives in Owatonna, Minn.

Kaiser Gives \$10,000 in Tips. London.—Before leaving Windsor Castle for Highcliff Castle Kaiser Wilhelm left \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle, the gamekeepers and the stable attendants. On his previous visit to Windsor in 1891 the imperial tip was only \$2,500.

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Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Co. will be held and convened at the office of said bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange building on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company will be held and convened at the office of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company in the Exchange building, situated on the property of the last named company at its stock yards, south of the city of St. Joseph, in Buchanan county, Missouri, on Monday, January 13, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Drivers and Merchants Bank will be held and convened in the office of the bank, corner of Cherokee and Lake avenues in the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, January 20, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

Local Option in Canada. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—Local option was voted on Monday in a number of small towns, villages and townships in Ontario. Returns from 58 show that it was defeated in 37 and carried in 21.

Insurance President Dead. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—George L. Chase, president of the Hartford Insurance company, died here Tuesday.

MORE PROPERTY BURNED

Kentucky Night Riders Visit More Towns and Destroy Independent Tobacco Warehouses.

Masked Mob Creates Reign of Terror. No Shots Were Fired at Either Bethel or Sherbourne But the Citizens Were Terrorized and Powerless to Stop Depredations of the Heavily Armed Raiders.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 8.—Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley districts late Monday night, visiting two towns, and destroying two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots in either place but went about their work quietly, leaving as soon as their work had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and created a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

The first visit was made to the town of Bethel in Bath county, a village of about 500 inhabitants whose people were entirely unprepared for a raid. The army marched into the town shortly before midnight and those who were aroused were told to go back to their homes. The mob proceeded up the main street of the village and, saturating with oil the big independent house of A. R. Robinson, soon had it a mass of flames. As soon as the raiders had left the village persons rushed to the fire and attempted to put it out. Before they succeeded the general store of Peters Brothers adjoining the warehouse was burning and all efforts to save it were futile.

From Bethel the raiders visited the little town of Sherbourne in Fleming county, where they destroyed the independent warehouse of Dougherty Brothers. No shots were fired, but the raiders, in order to prevent any aid from being summoned, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into both places. The loss caused by the raid is not known as the exact amount of the tobacco in the warehouses could not be ascertained.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, Ky., president of the American Society of Equity, is in the city for a meeting of the executive board. He declared untrue the frequent charge that that society was responsible for the night riding that had terrorized some sections of Kentucky in months past and condemned the night riders themselves in strong language.

Currency Moving East. Chicago, Jan. 8.—That the movement of currency has reached fair proportions is shown by the figures on the shipments and receipts of the principal Chicago shipping banks in December. Their receipts in the month from country points aggregated \$5,593,320, the largest for any month in the year 1907, excepting January. This figure compares with receipts of a little more than \$1,000,000 in November, 1907, and with receipts of \$3,963,000 in December, 1906.

Naval Commander Dead. Washington, Jan. 8.—Commander William Hale Driggs, U. S. N., retired, died here Monday, aged 59 years. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy from Michigan and served in Spanish-American war on the St. Paul. Both before and after the war he was on duty in the office of naval intelligence. Commander Driggs was an inventor of breech mechanism in use in the navy. He will be buried at Arlington.

Army Needs the Officers. Washington, Jan. 8.—The first class at the military academy will graduate February 14, that date having been selected by the superintendent of the academy in accordance with instructions received from Washington. The army is short of officers and the addition to the list resulting from an early graduation will help materially in filling some of the vacant assignments in existing regimental organizations.

He Gave a Mule to a College. Salina, Kan., Jan. 8.—Charles Lamar, of the Salina horse and mule market, gave the Kansas Wesleyan university the best mule in the barn Monday. The value of the animal is said to exceed \$200. January 25 the mule will be sold on the street at auction and the friends of the school are preparing for spirited bidding. It is believed that the mule will bring four times its value.

Oklahoma Democrats' Date. Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 8.—The democratic state-committee has called a state convention for Muskogee, February 23, 1908, to select four delegates to the national convention in Denver, July 7, and two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district. William J. Bryan was unanimously endorsed for president.

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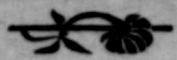


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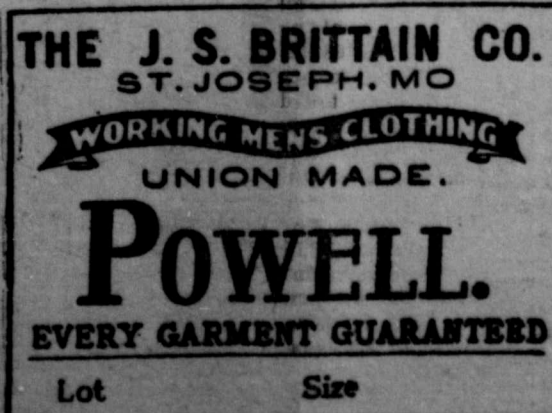


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THE ALDRICH BILL

The Financial Measure Likely to Receive Committee Indorsement Introduced in Senate.

AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY

An Issue, Subject to Tax of 6 Per Cent, Not to Exceed \$250,000,000, May Be Based on Other Than Government Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The financial bill which has for some time been in preparation by leading republican members of the senate committee on finance, was Tuesday printed and given to the public.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000 in bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and amount to be awarded to any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds deposited.

The measure provides for an emergency currency issue, subject to a tax of 6 per cent. The object of this tax is to retire the emergency currency whenever it has served the purpose for which it was issued. The tax is placed purposely high so the currency proposed will be purely an emergency one, and not be used for permanent inflation of the circulating medium. With a view to making certain that the volume of currency in the country will not be unduly permanently inflated, a limit of \$250,000,000 is placed on the amount which can be outstanding at any one time. With a view to expanding the retirement of the circulation whenever its purpose has been served, there is provision increasing the amount that can be retired over and above the present limits of the Aldrich act, which provides that not in excess of \$9,000,000 can be retired in any one month. This increase applies to the emergency currency.

Of far-sweeping importance and revolutionary in character is the proposal of the bill that state, county, municipal and railroad bonds shall be accepted as security for the circulation. The railroad bonds will only be accepted where they are first mortgage securities. In making this provision for accepting outside securities, the national congress follows the savings banks laws of Massachusetts and New York, which have long been considered the most conservative of their kind in the country. It is also proposed as a further safeguard to the national credit to assure the absolute security of the proposed emergency currency, that the bonds so accepted shall not be received for more than 75 per cent of their par value.

The passage of the bill is expected to materially improve the present situation, not only in that it will give assurance to the banks of the country that they can get plenty of circulating medium whenever necessary, but it will increase the value of the bonds of the character mentioned as acceptable as a basis for circulation. It is admitted that such use of the bonds not only eases up the banks and widens the scope of their sphere of possible activity, but also widens the market for these bonds and gives them stability and value, which they have not possessed up to this time. The opinion of many who have studied the question is that the bill in no way weakens the stability of the circulating medium of the country.

Storms and Tidal Waves.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—News of disastrous storms and tidal waves, which arrived Tuesday morning from Manila and far eastern ports which occasioned heavy loss of life and property was received by the steamer Tremont. Nine steamers were stranded on the Hokkaido coast and lost, the Hashi Maru going down with 20 men, but in the other vessels the crews were saved. Forty sailing craft were lost with considerable loss of life. From Sapporo news was received that 538 fishing boats were wrecked or carried away with heavy loss and over 1,000 buildings were flooded by tidal waves, drowning many.

For Independent Cigar Stores.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—Independent cigar makers of the Central West formed the Home Cigar company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 at a meeting Tuesday. Representatives from cities in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Iowa have subscribed to the capital stock. The purpose of the company is to fight the so-called cigar trust, and to open independent cigar stores in the larger cities of the Middle West within the next 30 days.

A Deposit Guaranty Bill.
Washington, Jan. 8.—A bill creating a depository insurance department, under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency was introduced in the house Tuesday by Mr. Davidson of Wisconsin.

Extra Session in Kansas.
Topeka, Jan. 8.—Gov. Hoch announced Tuesday that he would call a special session of the Kansas legislature. The date for the beginning of the session is Thursday afternoon January 15, at 4 o'clock.

NAVY ON BUSINESS BASIS

A Bill Introduced by Dawson of Iowa for That Purpose.

Would Be Divided Into Two Divisions, One of Which Would Be Directed By a Civilian.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A navy reorganization bill, designed to put the navy "on a business basis both as a weapon and an industry," was introduced in the house Tuesday by Mr. Dawson of Iowa, member of the house committee on naval affairs. The bill, which is said to be in a measure the result of last summer's exhaustive investigation of navy methods by seven members of the committee, divides the navy into two grand sections and places its control partially in the hands of civilians. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The bill divides the navy into a division of material, the former to be administered under the secretary of the navy by a first assistant secretary, who shall be a naval officer not below the rank of captain, the latter by a second assistant secretary, who shall be a civilian. The division of the personnel would include all matters relating to the officers and men of the navy and of the use of the navy as a weapon, and this division is to be subdivided into a bureau of navigation, a bureau of medicine and surgery, and the officers of the judge advocate general of the navy. The chief of the bureau of navigation is to be appointed from the line officers and each navy yard and naval station is to be in charge of a civilian.

The division of material would include a bureau of ship construction, a bureau of ordnance, and a bureau of supplies and accounts. The bureau of ship construction would absorb the present bureau of yards and docks, of construction and repair, of steam engineering and of equipment, which bureaus it is charged, are now doing practically the same work and causing much confusion and delay by overlapping each other.

SENATE SUMMARY.

Senator Aldrich Introduced His Currency Bill—Adjournment Was Taken Until Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Aldrich Tuesday introduced his currency bill, which has been a subject for discussion among the members of the committee on finance for some days. He had the bill read to the senate and announced that the committee would be glad to consider in connection with it all bills that senators might desire to introduce. He assured Senator Culberson that his resolution would receive attention. Senator Clark of Georgia announced that he proposed to have a vote in the senate to test the sentiment of that body on his resolution favoring a federal law to uphold states in their efforts to make effective prohibition within their borders. He wanted the senate to pass his resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to bring in a bill to accomplish this purpose but upon objection by Senator Nelson, the resolution was allowed to go over until the next meeting of the senate. At 1:40 the senate adjourned until next Thursday to permit more work by committees.

Must Keep the Reserve Intact.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Hayburn introduced in the senate Tuesday a bill amending the national banking act. It provides that from June, 1908, every banking association authorized by the national banking act shall keep 20 per cent of its deposits in lawful money on deposit and whenever the amount falls below that amount the bank shall not make new loans or pay dividends until the full amount of the deposit required shall be restored. No part of this reserve shall consist of anything except lawful money actually in possession of the bank.

Sunday Closing Law Upheld.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—A decision handed down in the St. Louis court of appeals Tuesday sustains the decision of the court of criminal correction in which Frank J. Schatt, proprietor of a barber shop was convicted of violation of the Sunday closing law by shaving a customer on the Sabbath day. The decision, written by Judge Norton, Judges Bland and Good assenting, holds that shaving of men on the Sabbath day is not an act of necessity or charity, and is therefore a violation of the law.

No Great Western Receiver.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Rumors that a receiver was about to be asked for the Chicago Great Western railroad, were not only denied in St. Paul, but a counter rumor, coming from sources practically official was in circulation Tuesday afternoon that President A. B. Stokney has made arrangements in England for payment of the \$3,342,545 5 per cent gold notes that are due in March.

Texas Receiver for Standard Oil.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—District Judge Calhoun Tuesday appointed Guy Goleet, of Austin, receiver for the physical properties in Texas of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and Standard Oil company of Indiana, the National Transit company and the Union Tank Line company. The several companies are parties to an anti-trust suit instituted by the state of Texas.

RAISED IN MEMORY

A Monument Unveiled to Sailors Killed in the Bennington Disaster at San Diego.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Men From Pacific Squadron and Citizens of California Assisted—Occupies Commanding Position on Point Loma.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 8.—In the presence of thousands, including the officers and sailors of the Pacific squadron and citizens of San Diego and of other southern California cities, who had gathered here to witness the ceremony, the memorial monument to the Bennington dead was unveiled Tuesday afternoon at the National cemetery on top of Point Loma. The plain shaft stands within the plot where are buried the most of those who lost their lives in the disaster of July 21, 1905, and is composed of 74 slabs of San Diego county granite roughly dressed and towering 60 feet above the concrete base, capped by a pyramid of polished granite. The national cemetery is almost at the top of the promontory, so that the monument looks in one direction out over the Pacific and in the other over the waters of the bay.

After the procession had wound its way up the side of Point Loma and filed through the cemetery inclosure, the public was admitted filling every foot of space within and much outside. Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the southern diocese of the Episcopal church in California, invoked divine blessing, and music was supplied by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The principal address was made by Admiral Goodrich, commandant at the navy yard, who was in command of the Pacific squadron at the time of the accident on the Bennington.

When Admiral Goodrich had finished the unveiling took place, consisting of the dropping of the national ensign which had been draped over the two tablets on the face of the monument. On one of these was inscribed:

"To the Bennington Dead," and on the other, "Erected by the Officers and Men of the Pacific Squadron to the Memory of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Performance of Duty."

As the flags dropped the soldiers presented arms and three ruffles and flourishes on the drums started the minute guns on board the Charleston and Chicago, which were fired regularly through the remainder of the services.

A second address was given by Col. R. V. Dodge, president of the Bennington Memorial Association and a closing address and benediction by Bishop Johnson. The graves were decorated with wreaths presented by the captain of Point Loma Homestead, the wreaths intended for those who were buried elsewhere being laid at the base of the monument.

Three volleys fired over the decorated graves, one by the representatives of the army, one by the navy and one by the marine corps, closed the ceremony.

A Missouri Convention Called.
St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The republican committee of the ninth congressional district met here Friday and decided upon St. Charles, Mo., and February 18 as the place and time for the convention which is to elect two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention at Chicago. The committee adopted resolutions endorsing William H. Taft's candidacy for the presidency, and also endorsed United States Senator William A. Warner and Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley for two of the delegates at large to which Missouri is entitled.

Rains in the East.
New York, Jan. 8.—A heavy rain storm which came into existence somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico and then headed diagonally across the United States, on a bee-line for New England, winged its way across the North Atlantic states Tuesday bringing torrents of rain and a gale of wind that knocked down telegraph and telephone poles and generally upset all lines of communication. Another storm is moving eastward across the Great Lakes to join the visitor from Mexico.

Coal to Honolulu and Manila.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Sixty thousand tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu by the equipment bureau of the navy department and by April there are to be 100,000 tons at Manila. These shipments have been made in anticipation of the possibility of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet returning to the Atlantic side by way of the Asiatic station. If it is not needed for that purpose the coal will be used from time to time.

Vesuvius Becomes Active.
Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations Tuesday a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater. Enormous columns of smoke arose from the crater and spread out for miles. Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory said Tuesday night that there was no danger of a new eruption, the sinkings of the cone being merely a geological phenomenon.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Gov. Hoch Calls Kansas Legislature for January 16.

Laws Guaranteeing Bank Deposits, and Providing for Primary Elections Especially Desired.

Topeka, Jan. 8.—Gov. Hoch Tuesday called a special session of the Kansas legislature to convene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of January 16.

This was followed by a statement construed to reflect the governor's message, to come later, asking that a guaranty deposit law be passed, the tax law revised, a primary election law enacted, and some amendments made to the prohibitory law.

The proclamation calling the session simply states that several matters of state importance create an emergency. The co-operation of the newspapers is asked in shortening the session and avoiding all delay. This statement says:

"The demand for a law to guarantee bank deposits is widespread and, among the people, well nigh universal. I strenuously urged this measure as well as the primary proposition upon the last legislature, violating all precedents in appearing in person before that body to urge these important measures.

"The enactment of a deposit guaranty law in Oklahoma, threatening our border banks and indeed many of our interior banks, as these bankers themselves write me, with the loss of deposits in favor of Oklahoma banks, has added a new and urgent reason for prompt action on the part of Kansas.

"The decision to reconvene the legislature in extraordinary session has been reached after very careful consideration. The demand for a special session has come from every part of the state in an avalanche of letters and telegrams and personal solicitation.

"Three specific things have been chiefly dwelt upon by these petitioners: Namely, the enactment of a primary election law, a bank depositors' guaranty law, and some seemingly necessary amendments to the new tax law."

BUT THREE THAW JURORS.

One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Talesmen Were Examined in Two Days to Get Those.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three jurors sworn to serve on the trial panel for Harry K. Thaw represented Tuesday night the new results of two days and six sessions of the trial before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court. In addition to the trio who are oath-bound well and truly to try the case, there were in the jury box at the close of the night sitting four tentative jurors who are subject still to peremptory challenges by either side. The task of filling the five vacant chairs will be resumed Wednesday morning when the last installment of 100 talesmen summoned on the original omnibus panel of 300 names will report for examination. In all 95 proposed jurors were called and questioned Tuesday as against 57 on Monday.

At the close of the afternoon session the jury box was filled and hopes ran high that at least a majority of those tentatively chosen would prove acceptable to both sides. With the beginning of the evening session, however, all such hopes were dissipated. When the suddenly descended storm of peremptory challenges cleared away there were but three survivors and it was agreed that they should be sworn as the nucleus of the trial panel.

A Brakeman Got the \$10,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—The Union Pacific railroad Monday paid Frank C. Catlin, a brakeman, \$10,000 in settlement of a personal injury suit brought by Catlin on account of injuries received several months ago in a wreck. Catlin was a brakeman. The settlement was made as a compromise on a \$50,000 claim and the railroad attorneys agreed to settlement an hour before the supreme court of the United States decided the employers liabilities act invalid.

Salvation Armies Litigate.

New York, Jan. 8.—The question whether the Salvation army, of which Gen. William Booth is the head, has the exclusive right to use that name in the United States was argued in the supreme court Tuesday. The arguments were on an application to have made permanent a temporary injunction in restraining the American Salvation army from longer using that name.

Coburn Has the Grip.

Topeka, Jan. 8.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will not be able to attend the annual meeting of the board in Topeka this week. The attack of grip from which he has suffered for a week will keep him at home and it will be his first absence in 14 years from the board's annual gatherings.

Testing Another Cruiser.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 8.—The armed cruiser North Carolina started away Tuesday to complete her official trials, by a four hours' endurance run. On the run she must maintain 119 revolutions per minute of her screws, which will give her the average of 22 knots an hour, required by the contract for her construction.

MORE BONDS ASKED

Standard Oil Company Should Make Security the Same as Amount of Fine.

PROPERTY UNDERVALUED

Instead of Being Worth \$6,000,000 As Claimed Government Attorneys Assert Its Value is \$27,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—District Attorney Edward W. Sims Tuesday filed a petition in the United States circuit court of appeals declaring that the Standard Oil company of Indiana has assets amounting to more than \$27,000,000 and asking for an increase in the superseded bonds of that corporation filed on its appeal from the \$29,240,000 fine imposed by District Judge Landis.

The government renewed its plea that the bond of the oil company, pending disposal of the appeal, should be the same in amount as the fine. It was originally fixed at a total of \$6,000,000 on statements by attorneys for the defense, that the property of the company was not worth more than that amount. It was asserted at the time the bond was fixed that the property of the company at Whiting, Ind., would be worth but \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 if sold at auction sale. The other holdings of the company were alleged to be worth on the same basis, little more than \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The government now charges in its application for increased bond that the actual value of the company's property subject to execution is largely in excess of \$20,000,000, and that the profits of the company for the three years embraced in the indictments against it were \$23,067,126, and that the profits of the company for 1906 alone—the year in which the indictments were returned—were \$10,516,052.

Tom Johnson's Big Coal Bill.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland must pay a \$20,000 coal bill to the Chas. D. Norton company, coal dealers of Philadelphia according to a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals handed down Tuesday. The company supplied the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley traction company with coal and Johnson guaranteed the payment of the traction company's bills up to \$20,000. The road was later thrown into the hands of a receiver and the Norton coal company sued Johnson for \$20,000. Johnson objected, claiming the neglect of the Norton company to collect the bill from the traction company released him from liability on the guarantee, inasmuch as the company did not exhaust its resources against the original debtor. The federal court at Cleveland decided against him and he appealed. The circuit court of appeals upholds the Cleveland court.

More Denver Land Fraud Suits.
Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—Half a dozen suits, naming more than three score defendants, for the recovery of thousands of acres of land estimated to be worth several million dollars, were begun Tuesday by the government in the federal court here. All the men accused of timber, stone or coal land frauds in the indictments recently quashed by Judge R. E. Lewis are among the defendants in these suits. Should the government win in the present proceedings, the lands involved will again be placed in the public domain and thrown open to new filings.

Reorganized the People's Party.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 8.—Declaring that the democratic party, with which they had hitherto allied to carry out a single agreement the people's party of Oklahoma was Tuesday reorganized and after voting to send delegates to the National convention instructed for Fred W. Jacobs of Oklahoma for the presidential nomination and decided to nominate full county, state and national tickets at all elections. Under the enabling act and the Oklahoma constitution the people's party is made the constitutional party in the state.

Great Northern Case Argued.
Washington, Jan. 8.—The supreme court of the United States Tuesday heard arguments in the government criminal prosecution of the Great Northern Railroad company on the charge of violating the Elkins law by granting rebates, on which the company was fined \$15,000. The company was represented by William R. Biggs, of St. Paul, and the government by Attorney General Bonaparte.

Shippers Organize.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Twenty-five thousand shippers, represented at a meeting of the National Industry Traffic league here Tuesday, are to demand interest on freight claims not settled by railroads within 30 days. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be asked according to the agreement entered into by members of the league.

Change in Land Office.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation of that office to President Roosevelt and it has been accepted to take effect March 4. Fred Dennitt, assistant commissioner, has been appointed commissioner.

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