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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 36 Cars, 1,067 Cattle; 140 Cars, 10,877 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,328 Sheep.

## AN AVERAGE THURSDAY RUN

Not Many Steers Included in Receipts. Market Active and Stronger

## NOT MUCH CHANGE IN PRICES

Whole Trade Has Healthy Tone—Butcher Market Steady—Stocker Trade Active to Extent of Supply—Hog Trade Active and Big Five Higher on Bulk—Sheep and Lambs Strong and Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907
Cattle.....	11,157	12,926
Hogs.....	68,512	46,152
Sheep.....	19,349	10,852
Horses.....	220	777

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.....	5,000	42,000	15,000
Kansas City.....	4,000	23,000	8,100
South Omaha.....	5,400	10,000	3,500
St. Joseph.....	1,100	10,000	1,800
East St. Louis.....	2,500	14,500	2,500

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. West.....	53	2	2
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Great Western.....	22	2	2
Missouri Pacific.....	10	2	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	10	2	2
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.....	2	2	2

CATTLE. Steer Market Strong on Average Thursday Run.

Not more than an average Thursday run of cattle arrived either at this point or at the leading outside markets; however, the number still holds the total for the week up to liberal figures. The local supply for four days reaches 9,200 and is about double the number arrived here for the same time last week. At five markets the aggregate is 147,700 and is 50,000 ahead of the records for same points last week. That financial conditions are rapidly adjusting themselves is evidenced in the fact that the big supplies of the week have been readily absorbed without much injury to prices. In fact on the local market the closing prices are full strong compared with the opening of the week and in instances a little higher.

On the local market today there was but a small showing of steers, and none of these were in the really good classes. The demand was active and business was started at an early hour. Prices ruling strong to a little higher, which just about overcomes the decline of Wednesday and leaves the market for the week finishing in a good healthy and strong tone. About the best steers here were of the 1,300 pound class selling at \$5.15, but there were few good enough to sell up to the \$5.00 mark, bulk ranging from \$4.75 down, a good many of the offerings of today being of the light to medium short fed classes that sold between \$4.25 and \$4.60 with common light killers ranging as low as \$4.00. The country should be well satisfied with the fat cattle trade at this point this week, as prices as a rule have been fully up to if not a little stronger than at other river points. This is right in line with the announcements of about ten days ago, that arrangements have been made for an enlargement in the slaughter of beef cattle here as well as to take care of all the big fat choice cattle that would fit the eastern live trade.

DEBATED SHEEP AND SHIPPING STEERS. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price

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27.....	1250	5.15	8.....	1021	4.55
1.....	1235	5.25	22.....	1045	4.55
1.....	1310	5.05	51.....	1055	4.35
18.....	1144	4.80	1.....	880	4.15
4.....	1062	4.60			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. There were scarcely a half dozen full loads of butchers stock in the yards today. The small supply was largely made up of small lots and odds and ends of fair quality. While offerings were not large enough to cause spirited competition there was sufficient activity to the demand to absorb the small run at steady to prices. Buyers wanted the good heavy cows and paid strong prices for the few lots here. On the general run of common to medium grades the market was steady. Prices ranged largely from \$2.50 to \$3.55 with a few sales at \$3.75 and \$4.00. Heifery stock was scarce and not very desirable. The tone to the market for bulls and stags was firm. Calves were in mod-

erate supply, best grades selling at \$5.50.

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13 hds..... 771.45 30..... 801.85 85  
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## BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's German Evangelical church, Ohio and Gordon avenues, will serve its regular monthly coffee this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. William Zerbat, 5621 South First street. The coffee will be for the benefit of the church and all are cordially invited to attend.

The women of the King Hill Christian church met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fleming, 123 West Hyde Valley avenue. The meeting was held jointly with the Ladies' Aid society and the C. W. B. M. society.

The Ladies' guild of Faith Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Farmers State bank of Iowa all of the old officers were re-elected. The stockholders expressed themselves as being well pleased with the business of the past year.

Mrs. R. L. Threlkeld of King City, Mo., was the guest of friends and relatives in the South End yesterday.

E. E. Gilbert of Dearborn, Mo., was the guest of his son, W. E. Gilbert, and family, 321 East Missouri avenue, yesterday.

## CHURCH IS PACKED.

Brown-Curry Meetings Are Drawing Record Crowds.

Large crowds continue to greet the efforts of Brown and Curry, the two evangelists who are holding revival services at the Francis Street Methodist church, Twelfth and Francis streets. The audience last night packed the church to overflowing. It was probably the largest of the services.

Evangelist Brown spoke last night on "Repentance." He called on all to repent of their evil ways, to lay aside the sin that stood in their way to a life of eternal happiness. He exemplified his exhortations by stories taken from life.

Tonight promises to be one of the largest and best meetings of the entire series. Evangelist Brown will preach a sermon to the unsaved. In all probability the first call will be made at the meeting this evening. Indications point to the present revival services as being one of the most successful ever given in the city.

## ENTERTAIN AT WHIST.

Mrs. A. Feltenstein entertained a number of her friends at her home, 5018½ King Hill avenue, Tuesday, at whist, in honor of Mrs. Harry Segall of Chicago. Mrs. H. Levine was presented with the first prize, a hand painted plate. A hand painted bon bon dish was won by Mrs. T. Burnett. The guest of honor was presented with a cut glass bowl. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. I. Rosen, Mrs. J. Rosen, Miss P. Rosen, Mrs. J. Feltenstein, Mrs. D. Feltenstein, Mrs. T. Burnett, Mrs. L. Blazer, Mrs. R. Berger, Mrs. J. Berger, Mrs. H. Levine, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. Gumbiner, Mrs. H. Segall, Mrs. L. Reich, Mrs. N. K. Nelson, Mrs. A. Feltenstein and the hostess.

## Lodge Installs Officers.

At a meeting of Georgetown lodge No. 527 I. O. O. F., Tuesday night in Commerce hall, King Hill and Missouri avenues, the newly elected officers for the year were installed. They were: D. F. Walmesley, noble grand; W. T. Grace, recording secretary; J. W. Ebbeling, financial secretary; S. O. Filbert, treasurer; Thomas Farrington, conductor; B. B. Kirkman, warden; W. M. Daw, R. S. N. G.; Thomas Hendra, R. S. N. G.; W. B. Hall, R. S. S.; C. E. Collar, L. S. S.; J. B. Raxer, R. S. V. G.; F. E. Vancil, L. S. V. G.; R. E. Compton, inside guard; J. B. Thompson, outside guard.

## HEMP PLANS FOR ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 8.—Agricultural Commissioner Guy B. Tucker, received a letter from the Agricultural Department at Washington Sunday stating that it has been demonstrated that hemp can be grown cheaply and in paying quantities in Southeast Arkansas, and that the government accepts the proposition of the State Penitentiary Board to establish an experimental station on the state convict farm.

## ADVERTISE BIDS.

Works Board Out for Illumination Conduits.

Following the approval of the plans and specifications for the conduits and light posts for the illumination of Felix street from Third to Sixth streets by City Engineer Lawlor, the board of public works yesterday advertised for bids for the construction of the conduits.

The contract for the manufacture of the posts has been let to the Berry foundry. The posts are elaborately wrought in iron, and are very ornamental, rivaling any put in service in any city, not excepting those recently placed around the public library in New York City, so it is said. Owing to the posts being so elaborate, it will be possible to manufacture only one a day, but at this rate the total number of twenty-four will be ready by the time the conduits are finished.

## ON PHILIPPINES.

College and High School Meet in Debate.

Three picked debaters from the Woodbine school, east of the city, will debate with three Platt Commercial college students at the college tonight. The subject will be "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands Have Been and are Detrimental to the United States."

Elmer Oenberger, Emerson Ben and Homer King of the Woodbine school will appear for the affirmative, while Horace Dinwiddie, J. C. Charlesworth and Roy Lykins of the commercial college will represent the negative.

In a recent debate between the two schools the Woodbine representatives were given the decision.

## CAUSED MEN TO LAUGH.

But Women Saw No Reason for Levity in Ruined Headgear.

Men's sense of humor is peculiar. For example, every man in the vicinity of Broadway and Spring street chuckled gleefully the other day over an accident that reduced the women present to a state of tears. A small, one-horse wagon loaded with packing cases was run into by a heavy truck. The small wagon was hit so hard that several of the cases were jolted off and broken open, scattering the contents over the street. The demolished merchandise consisted of women's headgear. There were felt and velvet hats, feathers, flowers and ribbon. Most of the hats were bent and crushed into even more ridiculous shapes than had been designed by the milliner, and the feathers and flowers were crushed. That was what tickled the men.

"Women's hats, by George!" exclaimed a strapping young fellow who claimed two suit cases. "Somebody's fiery hat has gone to smash, and some poor devil of a man has escaped paying a tremendous bill."

At the exhibition of alleged wit every other man of high or low degree laughed uproariously, and continued to laugh until the wreckage had been scraped up and the little comedy of the streets was played out. —New York Press.

## FIRED FORTY-TWO SHOTS.

A Lengthy and Harmless Duel Between Two Italians.

A remarkable duel was fought in Naples recently. It arose out of a quarrel between two Neapolitan aristocrats, to settle which a duel was arranged. When, however, the combatants were facing each other, sword in hand, a reconciliation was effected. Then a fresh dispute arose between Signor San Malato, one of the principals, a noted fencer, and Signor Basillone, one of the seconds, with the result that a second duel was arranged between them, to continue until one of them was incapacitated.

The weapons were to be pistols. Both parties, though famed as fencers, proved very bad shots, for at 65 feet distance 41 shots were exchanged without the shedding of blood. At the forty-second shot, however, San Malato grazed his opponent's cheek, making a slight abrasion. The seconds then intervened, honor was declared satisfied, and the duellists embraced each other amid the report says, a touching scene.

Both combatants were congratulated upon their coolness under this hall of bullets. The affair lasted exactly three hours and a half.

## He Just Threw.

A boy working in a garden in the village of Grafton, O., saw a dog passing along the street and, of course, he picked up a stone and took a throw. The stone hit the dog, and the canine ran under the feet of a team of horses. The horses ran away and dashed into the front of a store.

A man in getting out of their way fell and broke his leg. A man and a woman in the store were badly hurt. The damage to the store was \$100. One horse was killed and the wagon smashed, and that counted up \$200 more.

It's fun to throw a stone at a dog and see him get a hump on himself, but sometimes the thing doesn't end with a laugh. In this case the boy who did the throwing is in jail and wishing he hadn't done it.—Boston Globe.

## The Syrian Cigarette Lighter.

For lighting their cigarettes the native population of Turkey uses a kind of fusee manufactured in Syria in Austria. It consists of brown paper impregnated with saltpetre, each strip of which is perforated so that it may be torn easily into small strips, and is provided with a match head. About \$30,000 worth is imported each year.

## TAKE MATES ON TRIAL

MARRIAGE QUESTION SUCCESSFULLY SOLVED BY ESKIMO.

Explorer on Return from Far North Says Tribesmen Are Wedded Two or Three Times and Family Discord Is Unknown.

Washington.—Trial marriage among the Eskimos of Alaska and in the region of the Mackenzie river is a complete success and the life and morals of these people excel those of any civilized country, in the opinion of V. Stefansson, ethnologist of the Lettingwell-Mikkelsen polar expedition, who has just returned from the far north.

According to Mr. Stefansson the entire problem of conjugal relations has been solved by these people and divorce and family troubles are unknown to them except in some localities where missionaries have instilled ideas of Christianity and civilization into the Eskimos. Where Christianity has invaded the country there is considerable discord and family troubles.

In every instance, declares Mr. Stefansson, those farthest away from religion and civilization as exemplified by the white man have a much higher moral and physical standard than those who have been Christianized and civilized.

This conviction, he says, is borne out by the almost unanimous testimony of the traders and the Canadian mounted police, who penetrate this country. Their exemplification of the family, he asserts, is superb.

"When a boy reaches the age of 15 or 16 years he marries a girl of about the same age, or a year younger," says Mr. Stefansson. "There is no ceremony in this union, and it is seldom a permanent one. Cases are rare where couples first united have remained together. It is sometimes the second, and generally the third union, which proves lasting."

"This last marriage usually takes place when the couple reach young manhood and womanhood, and its ties are rarely, if ever, broken. If a couple, upon first mating, for any reason proved uncongenial, the one wishing to do so simply marries some one else."

"There are no ill feelings and there is no complaint, as it is considered that neither party has cause for complaint. "A peculiar feature of these matches is the fact that young couples are, as a rule, not very affectionate, which is a peculiar contrast, as when permanently settled and reaching the age of from 25 to 35, they become affectionate and loving in the extreme and never unnecessarily leave one another's side."

"Naturally one asks what becomes of the children springing from the trial marriages, but this is also easily disposed of and in a most satisfactory way. "Children are few in this region from various physiological reasons. In some instances they remain with the mother, in others with the father, but a majority are adopted by other and settled couples."

"Their care is no burden or expense, as these people are communists in every sense of the word and even should a mother be crippled or unable to keep her own children, they would never want, as food and clothing of every need of life is held in common by the community."

"The Christianized Eskimos compare unfavorably with the so-called savage brothers, for where civilization has tamed them they are selfish and unwilling to share."

"On the other hand, if a family living in the remote regions has food enough to keep it only one day, and starvation is staring it in the face, it would no more think of refusing to share its food with anyone who came along than a Washingtonian would have to refusing a stranger a drink of water at the public pump. This communistic idea is absent only where traders and missionaries, innocently enough, have taught them white men's methods and manners."

## TOWN MAY BE IN CLOVER.

Looks Ahead to the Possibility of Freedom from Tax.

Pensauken, N. Y.—To live in a well-governed community without paying taxes is a present dream of Pensauken township in view of the proposed improvement of Petty's island, which is within the township limits. It is added to the assessed value of the township land, and if the \$2,500,000 park projected there really materializes its taxes will be nearly enough to run the whole township.

Pensauken is now practically a part of the borough of Merchantville, which it adjoins, and has all the advantages of the latter's police and fire protection without the cost.

The big increase in the taxables of the township is likely to cause the city of Camden to wish to bag so rich a booty, and it is not unlikely to lead to an annexation bill at the next session of the legislature, when all of Merchantville and Pensauken township will be attached to that city.

## Blame Files for Death Rate.

London.—The remarkably high death rate in Liverpool recently is attributed by the health committee of that city to the large number of flies which made their appearance during the warm weather. The large increase in infantile mortality is ascribed to the contamination of milk and other foods by the insects.

## DOLLARS LOOKED TOO NEW.

Caused Scare in the Business Circles of California.

There has been a funny counterfeit scare out in southern California, especially in Los Angeles and San Diego. All at once a large number of silver dollars dated 1878 made their appearance in business circles. They seemed to spring out of the ground. It was not long until nearly every body had some of the money. Then some one started the story that all the money was counterfeit. Because the money was all new-looking, as if it were just out of a machine, a great scare resulted and people refused longer to accept the dollars. The police got busy and an appeal was made to the secret service. Several specimens of the alleged counterfeit were sent to Chief Wilki, who at once pronounced them genuine—as good as Uncle Sam ever turned out in his life. It was discovered that many of these dollars had been lying in the subtreasury at San Francisco for years without being put into circulation. The subtreasurer died some time ago and a new man was appointed. In this way some of the money got into circulation.

## KITCHENETTE IS THE LATEST.

Up-to-Date City Apartments Must Be so Supplied.

"There is a great unsatisfied demand at present for apartments and rooms with kitchenettes," said a woman real estate agent who caters to tenants in the theater and hotel district.

"A real kitchenette is a perfectly appointed kitchen on a small scale fitted rather prettily for the use of tenants rather than servants, with plenty of light, ventilation, porcelain sink and ice box, and provided with drains, electric cooking apparatus and fans, or else an up-to-date gas range."

"But the average kitchenette that one finds in the reconstructed dwelling is merely a small room or else a large cupboard and some means for cooking."

"Kitchenetting is a good deal of an art, though, and not so much of a picnic as it seems. It does not go on of itself, for instance, but requires a little thought and care and planning to be a success."—Chicago Journal.

## 75 LIVES LOST IN THE ALPS.

350 Other Bad Mishaps This Year—Growth of Foolhardiness.

London.—Official statistics just issued supply the death rate in 1907 due to misadventure in the Italian, Swiss and Austrian Alps. The number of lives lost was 75, the majority being Swiss and Germans. Next came the British and after them the Italians.

The chief cause of the fatality was foolhardiness, which is becoming more prevalent every year, in attempting difficult ascents without a guide and often even without a companion. Fourteen deaths were caused by attempts to gather flowers in dangerous localities. The number of accidents which are put down as grave but not fatal was 350.

As prophylactic measures the compilers of the statistics recommend international action by Switzerland, France, Italy and Austria to prohibit the ascent of dangerous mountains unless the climber is accompanied by a duly qualified and accredited guide.

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## MISSOURI PRODUCES COPPER.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Copper was added to Missouri's mineral output in 1906, when 54,347 pounds were turned out, according to a bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey. Among the producers are mentioned the Missouri Copper Mountain Company, which operated a small furnace at Sullivan, Crawford county, and shipped its lead products to Illinois for further treatment, and the North American Lead Company, at Fredericktown, which turned out some "blister copper," which went to refineries on the Atlantic coast.

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## SURPRISE IN THAW TRIAL

Jerome's Expert Witnesses in First Trial Subpoenaed by Attorneys for the Defense.

### MAY FORCE NEW LUNACY COMMISSION

In the Former Trial the Doctors Swore That Thaw Was a Paranoiac, and Incurable—Jerome's Action Problematical—Little Progress in Getting Jury.

New York, Jan. 9.—The defense in the case of Harry K. Thaw sprung the first great surprise of the second trial Wednesday by announcing that it had issued subpoenas for several of the expert witnesses who testified for the prosecution at the first hearing a year ago and who, when District Attorney Jerome applied for a lunacy commission, made affidavit that in their opinion that Thaw at the time of the inquiry was suffering from an incurable form of insanity. These same doctors, however, had previously testified on the witness stand, in response to Mr. Jerome's famous hypothetical question, that they believed Thaw knew what he was about when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden. This move is intended by the defense as a block to the prosecution in putting these same doctors on the stand and is taken by some as showing a determination that Thaw shall not be convicted even with the danger of a stay in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan as the alternative.

The alienists who were the mainstay of the prosecution at the first trial were Drs. William Mabon, Carlos MacDonald and Austin Flint. They were present at the former hearing from the very first day and their absence this year has been commonly noted.

The defense in the present trial is insanity at the time Stanford White was killed. In making out this case it will require delicate handling to show Thaw so mentally deranged at that time as not to know the nature or quality of his act, and at the same time show that he is now mentally sound.

Drs. Mabon, MacDonald and Flint swore that in their opinion Thaw is a paranoiac, whose case is incurable. It is undoubtedly the intention of Mr. Littleton, the new chief counsel for the defense, to interrogate and draw from these men the opinion that Thaw was also insane at the time of the homicide and then to limit all testimony as to the defendant's mental condition to the immediate period of the tragedy. If successful in this the defense would force a trial of the case strictly on Thaw's mental condition in the summer of 1906.

This in turn would force District Attorney Jerome again to apply for a lunacy commission and Thaw's attorneys are confident of his ability successfully to fill out his claim of present sanity before such a board.

Just what steps District Attorney Jerome will take to combat this unexpected move by the defense is not known. The work of jury building went forward Wednesday, but progress was slow. Predictions were freely made at the beginning of the third day of the trial that a jury will not be secured before the middle or latter part of next week. There were but three sworn jurors in the box when court convened at 10:45 a. m., and they represented the no proceeds of the first two panels of 100 talesmen each. The third and last panel of the 200 originally summoned reported Wednesday and there was no thought that it would furnish all of the material needed to complete the trial twelve.

As a result the court ordered 200 additional talesmen be summoned to report Thursday and Friday. At the first trial some 370 talesmen were examined before a satisfactory jury was empaneled.

**Found an Ancient Relic.**  
Marquette, Mich., Jan. 9.—The discovery of a small copper axe, undoubtedly of aboriginal origin, on the shore of Lake Superior here has revived the theory, combated by metallurgists, that the ancient people of the region possessed the art of tempering. The axe appears to have been hammered from a piece of pure metal. It is so highly tempered that it offers more perfect resistance than highly tempered steel. It is presumably a relic of a race of the Indians.

**Kansas Bank Robbery.**  
Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 9.—Robbers early Wednesday wrecked the safe in the State Bank of Quenemo, at Quenemo, Kan., near here, with dynamite, and escaped with its entire contents, estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The robbery is believed to have been committed by four men, who escaped.

**Foreigners in a Bloody Fight.**  
Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—During a quarrel between five Italians at Stowe township late Tuesday night, three of the foreigners were perhaps fatally shot. The two uninjured men are under arrest. The cause of the fight is unknown.

**Low Renters Make Threats.**  
New York, Jan. 9.—Threats that their buildings would be burned if they evicted the tenants flooded East Side landlords Tuesday. The warnings were supposed to have come from the rent strikers.

## WHISTLES SOOTHE SNAKE.

Native Naturalist Advises How to Disarm the Deadly Rattler.

Nashville, Tenn.—Anybody who can whistle need not fear a rattlesnake, is the dictum of John T. Shelton, of Petersburg, Tenn.

Nobody in Petersburg has ever tried whistling in any emergency of the kind, but even Naturalist John Burroughs would not be able to convince them that it would be a dangerous expedient.

"Jack" Shelton is a man of authority in those parts. He carries a gun to back up any statements that may be contradicted, and therefore no one has ever successfully combated him or found him guilty of a "nature fake."

Consequently when he dropped into the office of his town paper, the editor evidently gave him all the space he needed to enunciate his ideas on the application of the whistle to the rattler.

"Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake," said Shelton, and it was all put in cold type forthwith, "don't you be afraid. Don't fight him. Just whistle softly—ever so softly—just as though you were rocking a baby to sleep—something pathetic, if you can think of it. In a minute you'll see the gentlest snake possible. He'll close his eyes and his whole body will quiver."

"I saved my life once in this way. I was practically at the mercy of a snake when I tried the scheme. I whistled with all the music that was in my soul. And in nine shakes of a dead ram's tail Mr. Snake seemed to lose all his fighting power and appeared to close his eyes and go to sleep. That was the signal for me to cut and run."

"But, remember, and don't let anyone cut this out, after you've smoothed him with your whistle don't stay too long."

### SEES FLYING SQUIRRELS.

Portent Moves Hunter to Repeat and Sign Pledge.

Poptown, O.—Sandy Andrews has signed the pledge, and henceforth will be found sitting close by the side of the driver on the water wagon. It all came about when he went hunting for squirrels the other morning.

Recollecting that it would be cool sitting in the woods at dawn waiting for the squirrels to pop out of their holes in the chestnut trees, Sandy took with him a flask of anti-chill.

He consumed a large part of it and was gazing up through the branches when he caught sight of a squirrel. He was about to fire when the animal leaped straight out into the air and began to fly among the trees in a most graceful way.

The hunter was astounded. He had never heard of squirrels flying and he doubted his eyes.

Two more squirrels came out, and they, too, started to fly. Then more kept coming.

"This is no place for me," cried Sandy, as he picked up his gun and hurried home. "I've seen many things in my life, but when I behold flying squirrels it's time to endorse the prohibition movement."

### DEEDS TINY BIT OF LAND.

Document Transfers Sixteenth of an Inch of Real Estate.

Warsaw, Ind.—A deed for one-sixteenth of an inch of land has just been made by Jacob Rosenstock, of this city, on a piece of property which he owned in Cleveland, O. A purchaser of an adjoining piece of property attempted to jump his contract on a technicality.

Louis Rosenstock, a son of Jacob Rosenstock, of Warsaw, is a member of a Cleveland real estate firm, which recently sold to a Cleveland man a lot with a frontage of 120 feet, the real estate company selling the property for a bank. A few days later the purchasers decided that the property was not wanted by them and refused to accept the deed, claiming that the bank could give title to only 119 feet 11.98 inches frontage.

As it happened Mr. Rosenstock, of this city, owned 95 feet adjoining the property in question, and as soon as he received word of the hitch in the sale deeded a section of his lot, less than half an inch of frontage, to the real estate firm, so that a title could be given to a full 120-foot frontage. The deal went through.

### Routed Burglar With Chair.

New York.—Frank M. Franklin, a lawyer, who lives in an old fashioned house at 205 2d avenue, had an encounter with a burglar and came off victorious. He was aroused from his sleep by one of his children, who heard a noise in the dining room and started to cry. Mr. Franklin got out of bed and ran into the dining room in time to see a man with a revolver climbing through a window. The burglar aimed the revolver at the lawyer, but before he had a chance to fire Franklin seized a chair and threw it at him.

The burglar, bewildered by the attack, dropped to the yard, a distance of twelve feet, and, although he was injured, he managed to climb over the fence and escape.

Mr. Franklin often has large sums of money in the house, and he believes the burglar knew it. Since July burglars have paid him three visits.

### Women Carrying Walking Sticks.

New York.—Canes and swagger sticks for young women are the latest fad here. Several of the feminine exponents of the idea have been seen in Fifth avenue carrying slender canes.

## A CURRENCY PLAN

As Outlined by Melville E. Ingalls at Jackson Day Banquet at Lancaster, O.

### LOCAL BANKS MAY ISSUE

Would Provide Money When and Where Needed Which Would Be Guaranteed By a Redemption Tax and Collateral.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 9.—Financial legislation for the relief of all sections of the country was suggested by Melville E. Ingalls as a democratic campaign principle sure to win and equally sure to benefit the people, in an address delivered here Wednesday night at the Jackson day banquet which has for many years been an annual feature of this city.

Taxation of franchisees, tariff reform, control of corporation, reform in banking laws and a higher grade of citizenship were advocated by Mr. Ingalls, who declared that the country was in the midst of a panic due to unwise republican legislation. He said that the "historical" effects that have been made by the republicans to stop this state of things, which they themselves created, and which they have attempted to cure without attacking the foundations of the evil, have so shaken public confidence in all corporate management that it has revealed the weakness of our banking system, and today there are as many financial nostrums proposed as the traveler can see patent medicine advertisements on the fences of New England as he passes through.

"We have bond-secured currency, and some want to increase that; still another strong party would like to allow the banks to issue currency upon their assets, with practically no limitation."

As to remedies he said: "Leave our bond-secured currency for the present alone and if there is need of more currency on account of panic or for the movement of crops let us provide that it can be issued by dividing the country into clearing-house districts and let any bank in any district apply to the clearing-house committee for more currency. If they can put up satisfactory collateral with such committee, then let this committee recommend the application to the comptroller of the currency, and if he approves, then issue the currency to such bank. The government should provide for this by engraving plenty of currency, so that it would all be uniform and need only the signature of the local bank of issue and could be put out quickly. It should be taxed sufficient to drive it out of circulation when it was not needed, and this tax should be used as an insurance for paying and retiring it, and also the expense of issue."

"Every local community then could get their currency if they needed it, and could put up good collateral satisfactory to their neighbors. It would not be dependent upon Wall street or Chicago, or any other place but could be issued by the local points where it was needed; where the local community knew of its necessity and the security that would be put up for it. This surely is not inflation. Neither is it controlled by any special influence. It is home rule—governed by the local conditions as they exist either in New York or Texas—not in the interests of the speculators, but of the people. If by chance any of the collateral should fail (which it ought not to do, as the local committee as well as the comptroller of the currency pass on it) the tax will in a very short time furnish a fund for its redemption."

"Let us make this a party slogan, and demand that it shall put into the form of legislation, for the benefit of the people. Then let us also provide by law that the government money as collected shall be deposited in national banks, and that these banks shall pay to the government a fair rate of interest, say 2 per cent, upon these deposits. Today this money is distributed and nothing is received for it. Tell me why this should be? The banks pay 2 and 2½ per cent on deposits of individuals and companies, and why should not the government receive interest? It would mean, on the average of last year, about \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000—no mean income—and this could be used to reduce the taxes of the people."

**A Free Hand in Morocco.**  
Madrid, Jan. 9.—M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, who is now here, has been in conference with King Alfonso and Premier Maury and other members of the government, with the purpose of securing the co-operation of Spain in the carrying out of the more energetic policy in Morocco upon which France has decided. It is understood here that Germany is now ready to give France and Spain a free hand in Morocco, provided the "open door" there is not disturbed.

**What the Indians Want.**  
Ardmore, Ok., Jan. 9.—The Chickasha Indian legislature in session at Tishomingo, called by Gov. Douglas H. Johnson, has given out a statement that the Indians want restrictions removed; want the alienation of surplus lands; want mineral lands sold; object to the federal supervision of national Indian schools; want the funds of the nation distributed among the individuals, and want to sell the national building to the state.

## HOW WORLD IS TO END.

Scientific Forecast as Made by a Learned Professor.

A scientific forecast of how the end of the world might come has been given by Prof. Ellard Gore. His theory is that final cataclysm may possibly be the result of a collision between the sun and some dark dead, derelict planet. Although astronomers have no actual proof that such dead suns exist, without life or light, and career about in space, they believe it quite possible. The result of a collision between the sun and a dark planet would be that the former's light and heat would be enormously increased and the earth instantly destroyed by combustion. Prof. Gore tells how we should be warned of our approaching doom: "When about 150,000,000 miles from the sun the dark body would begin to shine by reflected light. In about ten years it would have become so bright as to be visible to the naked eye. In 15 years it would be brighter than any object except the moon. Very soon afterward would come the great catastrophe of its collision, moving at 400 miles a second, with the sun moving at the same speed."

### FELT HIS NEW DIGNITY.

Minister to Siam Realized He Had Position to Keep Up.

John Barrett, chief of the bureau of American republics, after various other experiments in diplomacy, came to Washington from Oregon during President Cleveland's second term to get anything he could.

He brought a bunch of Oregon boomers with him, and for a time they stayed at the best hotels. The job was slow in coming and they went from cheaper place to cheaper place, like Mark Twain's office seeker, until they were forced to eat at one of the lunch places on Pennsylvania avenue. One night, while they were eating dinner, word came that President Cleveland had decided to appoint Barrett minister to Siam. Barrett rose from the table and put on his coat.

"Hold on, John," cried one of his companions in misfortune, "where are you going? Aren't you going to finish your dinner?" "Gentlemen," said Barrett, as he stalked out, "this is no place for the minister to Siam to dine."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Worth Waiting For.

"I am proud of my business," says William J. Buttling, the manager of Coney Island's Dreamland. "Life without wholesome amusement would be a dreary thing, as dreary as the town of Peebles. A drummer, after a hard day's work there, started out in the evening to look for some amusement. In the empty street he saw but one man, a very old man, and he said to this graybeard: 'What time does the theater open?' 'Theater?' said the old man. 'We have no theater here.' 'Well, the music hall, then?' The old man shook his head and frowned. 'No, no,' he murmured, 'there's nothing of that kind in Peebles.' 'But, goodness, gracious,' exclaimed the drummer, 'have you no amusement at all in this outlandish place?' 'Oh, yes,' said the other. 'If ye wait till eight o'clock ye can see them shift the freight train.'"

**Chicago University Library.**  
The university has already collected a library of 460,000 volumes. Generous appropriations are made annually for the purpose of desired additions. The whole world is being drawn upon for rare books essential for completeness in a given line of study. Now publications in fifty departments of ed-

ucation are being bought. Files are being kept up to date. Already so far as size is concerned, this library ranks among the largest in the country, with every assurance of continued increase in its facilities. Taken with the other great libraries of Chicago, it helps to make 2,000,000 volumes available in the city. But its usefulness has been impaired sadly by the lack of adequate stack room and improved machinery of administration.

### A Subject of Common Interest.

He had sent for the two sisters. They hadn't met before in years. There was a property division that necessitated their agreement.

When they came together in his private office he softly stole out and left them together.

Ten minutes later he returned and looked in. They were close together and talking animatedly. He listened. Were they recalling early days or were they considering the division of the bequest?

### Again He Listened.

They were merely comparing notes on the best way to trim a black skirt.

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## NAMED RECEIVERS

The Chicago Great Western Railroad Placed Under Control of Federal Court.

## COULD NOT PAY ITS DEBTS

Receivership Was Asked by Stockholders and A. B. Stickney and C. H. F. Smith Were Appointed—Statement of the Reasons.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court Wednesday afternoon appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad. A. B. Stickney is now the president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance of St. Paul was appointed attorneys for the receivers.

The appointment of receivers followed inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and the failure to secure an extension of the obligations. Loss as a result of the boiler-makers' strike of last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings Wednesday afternoon that during the last ten years the road has spent \$19,000,000 in reconstruction.

The petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the stockholders and the finance committee by John A. Humberg of Minnesota, George P. Meyer of New York, Ward Cummings and Alex. Wallace of Great Britain.

The following statement regarding the reason for the receivership was given by Mr. Kellogg Wednesday afternoon:

"The receivership is not the result of the action of any single creditor or stockholder, but has been taken after careful consideration by all parties interested, many of the creditors and the board of directors. The immediate reason for the receivership was the failure to obtain an extension of the notes now due and coming due during 1908, which were given for money borrowed for improvements and betterments of the property. The company has spent about \$19,000,000 during the past ten years in lowering grades, constructing new bridges, culverts, acquiring additional terminals and equipment, double tracking, and in general improvements and betterments of the railway and has outstanding notes for this purpose to the amount of about \$10,000,000. During last spring a plan for financing the road was agreed to by the board of directors and the finance committee but owing to the stringency in the money market and other unforeseen causes, they have been unable to carry it out.

"The earnings of the company were very materially decreased during the autumn by strikes at the shops, which tied up the equipment. The strike was won by the company but the damage had been done.

"The receivership will be temporary pending the time referred to carry through the plan of financing the road. Everything possible has been done to avoid a receivership but it could not be prevented."

Ruef Really Goes to Jail.  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—Wednesday morning Superior Judge Frank J. Dunne issued an order turning Abraham Ruef, the confessed bribe taker and who has been held under private guard since his confession, over to the custody of Sheriff Dolan and the "former boss" will, in all likelihood, be transferred Thursday from his private prison on Filmore street to the branch county jail at Ingleside, where he will join former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, Louis Glass, manager of the telephone corporation and George D. Collins, the convicted attorney.

Three Hundred Chinese Burn.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Mail received from South China told of a terrible fire at Canton where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant. A Chinese recently returned from California bringing a cinematograph machine and at a wedding feast at the Chai Chan restaurant he gave a cinematograph exhibition. Several hundred Chinese had crowded into the place out of curiosity, packing it tightly when the film took fire. There was a panic during which the burning building collapsed.

Fred G. Bonfils Fined.  
Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, was found guilty of assault and battery upon Thomas M. Patterson, former United States senator and principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, by Justice of the Peace Thomas Carlon Wednesday and was fined \$50 and costs.

A North Carolina Special Session.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Gov. Glenn Wednesday issued a proclamation for a special session of the assembly to begin on January 21 to change, modify, straighten or repeal the railroad passenger rate of two and a quarter cents a mile, passed at the last session of the legislature.

Preparing for the Fleet.  
Rio Janeiro, Jan. 9.—The programme for the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet has been practically completed. The fleet is expected to arrive January 11 and remain here ten days.

## THE FARMERS RESOLVE

The Educational and Co-Operative Union of America Speaks.

Denounces So-called Panic As Conspiracy of Money Power—Wants \$500,000,000 Treasury Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Important resolutions were adopted by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America at its session Wednesday. The committee on resolutions made the following report which was unanimously carried:

"That we ask congress to pass a law by which all money shall be issued by and under the direct control of the government, and that all citizens with land collateral, shall at all times, have the privilege of borrowing at not to exceed 5 per cent per annum.

"Be it further resolved, that we favor the immediate issuance of not less than \$500,000,000 of legal tender treasury notes, and the lending of the same, together with any surplus that may be in the United States treasury direct to the people to aid them in marketing the present cotton crop.

"Be it further resolved, that we favor the passage of a law by congress prohibiting the buying and selling of cotton futures and all other farm products, or gambling in agricultural products in any manner.

"Be it further resolved, that we denounce the so-called money panic as a conspiracy on the part of the money power and speculators for the purpose of serving notice on the farmer that he must be contented to allow others to price his products."

## THEY AVOID THE ARMY.

Men Still Refuse to Join or Those Discharged to Re-enlist—A Typical Report.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The hard times in the industrial world that have driven into the marine corps and the navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quotas have not helped the army so far in the matter of recruitment. Reports still flow in upon the war department of failure to secure recruits; of privates buying their discharges; of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist and of resulting skeleton organizations that are little more than stragglers upon fighting forces. A typical report just at hand is one from Fort McIntosh, Texas, in which the commanding officer of a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry says, "I have present today in the four companies 56 men and 29 of those are to be discharged this month. At the end of this month if we get no recruits, one company will have three men and another four. The other two companies will have 11 and 12 men, respectively."

The report is one of a number being collected for the enlistment of congress in dealing with the great question of "what is wrong with the army?"

Six Thaw Jurors Secured.  
New York, Jan. 9.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time for killing Stanford White was half completed when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday night. The original venire of 300 special service jurors had been exhausted at that hour and the customary night-sitting was not held. Two hundred additional talesmen have been ordered to report Thursday morning. The oath of service was administered to three men, making six in all, who have been finally accepted. Three provisional jurors were also in the box at the close of the day's session, but they are still subject to peremptory challenges.

A "Day Rider" Indicted.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The grand jury Wednesday returned an indictment against G. B. Powell of Fruit Hill, Christian county, charging him with confederating with others to destroy and destroying real and personal property. Powell was one of the "day riders" who waited upon the tobacco men in November, and was one of the panel from which the present grand jury was made up. He sat with the other jurors, but when 12 names were drawn from the whole panel, his name was left in the hat.

They Want the Information.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The house committee on banking and currency Wednesday decided to report favorably the resolution introduced by Representative James of Kentucky, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amount of currency in circulation immediately before the recent financial disturbance and the amount in circulation now; the amount of government funds on deposit in national banks and the character of the securities accepted therefor.

For New Employers' Liability Law.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Bates of Pennsylvania introduced a bill modifying the employers' liability law so as to meet the decision of the United States supreme court declaring that law unconstitutional. It is identical in terms with the bill introduced Tuesday by Senator Knox.

The Fleet Heard From.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The navy department announced Wednesday afternoon that a cable message had been received from unofficial sources by Pernambuco saying that the American fleet passed there Wednesday morning going south.

## SOME HOUSE BILLS

Most of Proposed Laws Are for the Relief of Financial Conditions.

## FORM OF PURE FOOD LABEL

Oklahoma Wants \$250,000 More for Statehood Expense—An \$8,000,000 Supreme Court Building Planned.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house Wednesday were the following: By Mr. Mann, of Illinois, supplementary of the food and drugs act; permitting manufacturers of food stuffs or drugs which fill the requirements of government standards, to place thereon labels bearing the words "United States Standard"; forbidding the utilization of any other government guaranty label except in the following form:

"Guaranteed by the manufacturers (or by us) to comply with the food and drugs act, of June 30, 1906."

By Mr. Fulton, of Oklahoma, creating a national "depositors' guaranty fund by taxing every national bank one-eighth of 1 per cent of its average deposits for the preceding six months, requiring future national banks to pay a tax of 1 per cent of their paid-up capital stock before they may obtain charters to do business.

By Mr. Carter of Oklahoma, appropriating \$250,000 to defray Oklahoma statehood expenses.

By Mr. Foster of Illinois, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of recent mine disasters.

By Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma, giving to national banks in states which have enacted a law levying a tax or assessment on state banks to protect depositors from loss the right to receive the benefits of such law.

By Mr. Littlefield of Maine, authorizing the purchase of a site adjacent to the capital grounds and the erection thereon at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 of a building to house the supreme court of the United States, the building to include a law library and a suite of rooms suitable for international conferences and tribunals and providing for the appointment of a commission of three to purchase the site and arrange for the construction of the building.

By Mr. McHenry of Pennsylvania, minority member of the committee on currency and banking; to restore public confidence and safeguard the people's savings against loss through bank failures, by the creation of a federal guaranty of deposits. Also a bill to provide a currency to meet conditions of financial panic and commercial or crop moving exigencies, by the issue of treasury notes up to \$1,000,000,000 to be taken at 2 per cent.

## Landlords Made Reductions.

New York, Jan. 9.—The gloom of the rent strikers was turned to joy Wednesday when the large number of evictions threatened by the landlords when they had warrants issued, seemed to dwindle materially. It was difficult to get marshals to handle those that were issued. They said they were busy with other things. Many landlords, too, settled with their tenants rather than pay the cost of their eviction.

## A New Version.

After hard study Hilary felt sure that he had the parable of the prodigal son by heart. All went well in the recitation until he came to the prodigal's return, which he described in this way: "But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." "Oh! I thought he ran and fell on his own neck, and because he was an old man he must have broken it!"—Harper's Magazine.

## LEAP YEAR.



## A SUBWAY TO BROOKLYN

That City Now Connected with New York by Tunnel.

Will Somewhat Relieve the Human Crush at Bridge Entrance—A Transportation Problem.

New York, Jan. 9.—The first of the series of tunnels under the waters that divide Manhattan from Brooklyn on the one side and from New Jersey on the other, was opened for traffic late Wednesday night, when the initial passenger train left the Bowling Green station of the Interborough subway, ran down the inclined tracks to the battery, far below the surface of East river and went the length of one of the long steel double tubes which parallel each other under the river to Brooklyn.

The opening of this tunnel, which is in effect the extending of the present subway system to Brooklyn, is regarded as a long step toward the solution of the transportation problem of New York—one that brings New York and Brooklyn closer together and gives an outlet to Manhattan's millions by bringing the comparatively thinly-populated territory of Long Island within easy reach of the center of business. The opening of the Battery tunnel will serve to relieve to some extent the Brooklyn bridge "crush" by deflecting thousands from the human tide that rushes each day in and out of the tunnel entrance of that big structure.

## Last of the Grafters Gone.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The last remnants of the Schmitz administration, under which this community suffered for six years, were cleaned out of the city government Wednesday. Not one vestige of Schmitz or Ruef influence remains in the municipal administration which began Wednesday, for even the two officials elected on the McCarty ticket, the treasurer and county clerk, have abandoned the standard that flew from the county jail. Every other office in the city, including a complete board of supervisors, is occupied by men elected on the democratic and good government tickets.

## Home-seekers' Car Attached.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 5 was held up for an hour and a carload of about 20 home-seekers was sidetracked and left here Wednesday as the result of an attachment on the car belonging to the Fidelity Immigration company of Texas. A writ of attachment was served in connection with a suit in the district court brought by C. W. Hoyt, recently in the employ of the company for an alleged balance due on salary of \$2,640. The home-seekers were bound from Kansas City to Texas.

## Greatest Hard Coal Production.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—The anthracite coal tonnage for the calendar year 1907, the figures of which were made public Wednesday, was the greatest in the history of the hard coal trade. The various railroads which transport anthracite moved 67,109,393 tons. This exceeds the tonnage of 1906 by 11,000,000 tons.

## Dean Hill Accepts.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Dean Hill of the college of arts and science of Cornell university has notified President Schurman that he has accepted the presidency of the University of Missouri at Columbia to take effect September 1.

## Flushed Topeka Sewers.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—Liquors valued at \$7,000 were poured into the sewer Wednesday by county officers under orders of the court. They had been seized in raids.

## Theory and Practice.

"So you think aerial navigation has a future?" "Undoubtedly," answered the inventor. "What I am wondering is whether it will ever have a present."

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank 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.

CHAS. PASCHÉ, President.  
J. L. FREELAND, Secretary.

### 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 company, 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.

CHAS. PASCHÉ, President.  
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### 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.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.  
W. E. WARRICK, Secretary.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Drovers 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.

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