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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 131 Cars, 3,234 Cattle; 114 Cars, 8,779 Hogs; 11 Cars, 1,996 Sheep.

## FAIR SHOWING OF STEERS

Trade Had Moderate Amount of Life and Values Held Close to a Steady Level

## NO CHOICE HEAVY STEERS

And Best Here Were Fairly Good Medium Weights Selling at \$5.00 to \$5.25—Fairly Liberal Supply of Cows and Heifers Sold Steady—Calves Higher—Supplies of Stock Cattle Larger, Demand Still Keen—Hog Trade Late in Starting, Generally 5 to 10c Higher—Sheep Held Firm.

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Late in the forenoon several lots of right good medium to heavy steers arrived and found ready outlet at \$5.35 to \$4.55. These cattle are approaching the kind that this market wants more of and the prices show that buyers here are determined to protect this market.

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## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A fairly liberal run of cows and heifers met a pretty active demand. Demand was quite broad from all sources and trading was brisk from the opening hour until everything had been cleaned up. Prices held fully steady and sellers were well pleased with conditions. The active tone of the market demonstrated the claims of buyers that larger supplies of butcher stock could be used here to

advantage. Inquiry was keen for good dressed beef cows and attractive heifers and the demand was strong enough to absorb the common to medium grades in good season. There was a fair showing of decent heifers on offer, but choice cows were scarce. Several lots of heifers of a decent class sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and mixed lots sold up to \$4.40. Few cows sold above \$4.00 and bulk of the killers sold in a range of \$3.00 to \$3.75, canners sold largely at \$2.25 to \$2.50 and cutters at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Trade in bulls lacked snap and the market was notably weak to 10c lower and rather slow. Good to choice butcher and export styles sold largely at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

It was a hot market for calves. Buyers were out for all they could get on a basis of 25 to 50c higher prices compared with the close of last week. Choice light veals sold up to \$7.00. Bulk of the heavy styles sold in a spread of \$3.50 to \$4.50.

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Stock heifer trade was quiet. Offerings fit for this branch of trade were limited and demand was in excess of the supply at steady prices.

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Thursday, Jan. 9, 1908. Friday, Jan. 10, 1908. Saturday, Jan. 11, 1908.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

LOOKS LIKE MAKING GOOD. Guess, yesterday showed whether this market will take care of good heavy cattle," said a stock yarder last night. "When the buyers get out and snap up big strings as quickly as the 242 head of heavy beefs was taken yesterday at \$5.50, it looks like making good on the claims recently made of more and better cattle wanted here."

## SOME CHOLERA.

In certain territory east of St. Joseph there is considerable cholera reported among hogs. Other sections in St. Joseph territory also report more or less disease. Between cholera, cholera scares and a selling mania the country may soon get available supplies reduced to a normal level.

## IN THE COTTON BELT.

The next Kansas crop bulletin will probably quote the Sunflower state as in the cotton belt. Mrs. Sarah Brenston of Salina planted a small patch of cotton in her garden last spring and picked enough cotton from twelve feet back plantation covers the quilt. Kansas won't keep up her reputation if Saline county can't have a cotton bloom next spring.

## WAGNER LAMBS MADE \$7.05.

John Wagner, of Lincoln, Neb., was on yesterday's market with a shipment of lambs. They were westerns, averaged \$3 the head and sold at the top of the market, \$7.05. Mr. Wagner is a large feeder of the ovine tribe and is a warm friend of the local market.

## WEST HOME HAPPY.

Among the satisfied patrons of the cattle market yesterday was John Nieman, an extensive feeder of Gilead, Neb. Mr. Nieman disposed of a car of short-fed steers, averaging 1,133 lbs. at \$4.75, 25 tidy weight heifers and steers at \$4.25 and a bunch of cows at \$3.85. He found the market in good condition and was well pleased with the prices obtained. Mr. Nieman upon his return home will put around 300 heifers in his feed lot while he will feed out for the early winter market a safe quantity of that they will be sent to this point. Mr. Nieman bought 8,000 bushels of corn for his winter feeding operations, paying 43 to 45c per bushel for it.

## TOPPED THE HOG MARKET.

Theo. Williams, of Long Island, Kan., was on the market yesterday with a car of hogs. They were good, in quality to bring \$4.50, top of the market and tipped the beam at 280 lbs.

## MR. CAMPBELL SATISFIED.

C. A. Campbell, of Wayne, Kan., an extensive feeder and prominent live stock dealer of that locality was in yesterday with cattle. Mr. Campbell had in a car of short-fed steers which sold at a very satisfactory price. Wayne is in Republic county and is in Kansas City territory, but Mr. Campbell always ships to this point and the results always prove pleasing.

## IRWIN AN OLD SHIPPER.

Thomas Irwin, the genial shipper of Clarinda, Ia., was in yesterday and disposed of a car of butcher stuff and found the market very satisfactory. Mr. Irwin enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest shippers of southwestern Iowa. He began his career in the shipping business some twenty-five years ago and has been actively engaged in buying and shipping live stock ever since. For a good many years Mr. Irwin was a constant patron of the Chicago market, but several years ago he pinned his faith on the St. Joseph market and is now one of the most staunch friends that this point boasts.

## TOO GOOD FOR ST. JOSEPH—NIT.

"A string of good cattle," said one of a group of stockmen as they stood on the fence surrounding a big pen of well finished Kansas steers yesterday morning. "Yes, too good for St. Joe. If they were mine they would have went straight to Chicago. They probably will be forwarded," said another. This conversation illustrated the predominating sentiment of the producing territory adjacent to this point relative to St. Joseph as a market for good cattle. Scarcely ten minutes after the above conversation took place the cattle referred to were on their way to the scales at a price that caused the owner to smile. As a matter of fact there is a broad demand here for the better class

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Ranfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The funeral of Mary M. Hamilton, who died Sunday morning at the home of her mother in Pettipiece's addition of consumption, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house. Burial at Oakland cemetery.

W. O. Rozel, of the local bureau of animal industry, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. E. B. McAnan, of 109 West Missouri avenue, has returned from West Plains, Mo., where she had been at the bedside of her mother.

A. B. Richards, of Kansas City, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, was the guest of F. H. McClelland of the South End Sunday.

EXILE SINCE INFANCY. Japanese Masses Not Inflamed Against U. S., Says G. G. Gibbs.

Born in the United States twenty-six years ago, George G. Gibbs of Kobe, Japan, is visiting his native land for the first time since he left it at the age of three weeks. Educated in the best universities of the land of the rising sun, and having been away from that country for only a little more than a month, his knowledge of affairs in Japan are of particular interest.

"The people of Japan are very secretive and suspicious," said Mr. Gibbs, when seen at the Metropole last night. "During the Russo-Japanese war our own servants were spies upon us. What the government thinks of the United States and the attitude towards America is known to very few of the Japanese today. This talk that the masses are inflamed against this country on account of the exclusion of its natives from your shores, is not true, for the reason that the government does not discuss such matters with the people, and they have no knowledge of foreign matters and therefore can have no opinion of them, and if they did they would not express them. In all the thousands of cases in which I saw men leave their wives and families and go to the war, I never saw a woman shed a tear. They wanted their husbands to die for Japan."

AFTER ANDERSON. Vagrancy Warrant For County Jail Prisoner.

A state warrant charging Thomas Anderson with vagrancy was issued by Justice Nies yesterday morning, at the request of the police.

It is alleged by the police that Anderson is wanted in several cities in the east and west.

Anderson on January 11 pleaded guilty before Justice Nies to a charge of petty larceny, and is now serving out his fine. He stole an overcoat from E. Higdon, 2402 South Third street, while coming to St. Joseph on a train from Omaha. He dared Higdon to call the police when that person threatened to do so if the coat was not returned, and Higdon called his bluff.

HIS FATHER DEAD. Horace G. Krake, commissioner of the Business Men's league, went to Pewaukee, Minnesota, yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, who died at that place late Saturday night.

A meeting of the directors of the Missouri Valley Traction company, which was to have been held today, was owing to the absence of Mr. Krake, postponed until Friday.

Young Woman's Paradise. "If some of the stories told about servant girls in California be true it may well be regarded as the young woman's paradise," says the London Chronicle. "A girl went to Los Angeles from England to cook and do general housework in a small family for \$7 (\$35) a month. Going from a relative's house in San Fernando valley to begin her duties for the first time, she had to walk half a mile to the trolley cars. A rancher came along in his buggy and asked her to ride. Before the trolley cars were reached the rancher had proposed and, instead of going to work, the girl went to the parson and was married. She now milks five cows daily, cooks three meals, irrigates the garden and does not regret the quick courtship."

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AUDITORIUM MEETING.

Arrange for Completion This Afternoon—Heuschele Has Scheme. About \$85,000 is yet to be raised before the Auditorium can be completed and ways and means for raising this sum will, it is hoped, be devised at a mass meeting of the stockholders of the company and the business men of the city, which is to be held at the Commercial club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A large gathering is looked for and all interested are urged to attend.

Several suggestions have been made as to the proper course to pursue in which to raise the necessary money with which to complete the building. A letter addressed by Charles Heuschele, suggests the following plan:

"The directors called a mass meeting or Tuesday to come to some understanding or to devise means to complete the Auditorium. Allow me to suggest at least some help. Let the directors issue tickets in blocks of four admissions to sell for \$1 each, to be good to any entertainment."

"Then any association, society or corporation that gives an entertainment can turn the tickets in for full value instead of cash for rent. Suggesting an entertainment charges an admission of 50 cents. Tickets are accepted at the door and are good for 50 cents in rent or be it 25 cents or \$1. Tickets are accepted at their door value. It would also be a stimulus to citizens to buy these same blocks for \$1. It would be a bargain, as the admission is never less than 25 cents and often 50 cents and a dollar."

WEALTHY AND ARROGANT

That Is the Charge Made Against Pullman Company.

Controls Sleeping Car Business and Denies Power of Government to Inquire into Its Business.

Washington, Jan. 14.—George S. Loftus of St. Paul, accompanied by Senator LaFollette, filed with the Interstate commerce commission Monday a petition asking for a reduction of 25 per cent in the lower berth rates of the Pullman company and the fixing of the rates for upper berths at one-half that of the lower berth rate. The reduction is asked on all interstate business throughout the United States. Mr. Loftus represents the Minnesota Shippers association, which started the private car investigation two years ago and he has had the advice and the support of Senator LaFollette.

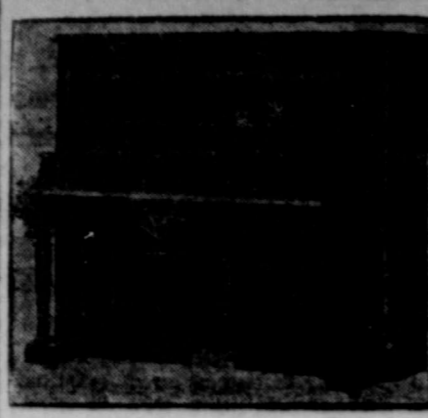
Some months ago a complaint was made against the Pullman company in regard to rates from Northwestern points. A hearing was had at St. Paul at which representatives of the company refused to produce its books or to answer questions. This resulted in a postponement of the hearing. In the meantime the shippers' association broadened its inquiry with the result that the petition was filed Monday. The petition avers that the Pullman company has invested \$25,000,000 while it is capitalized for \$125,000,000, and its net earnings are approximately 20 per cent per annum on capitalization in addition to a surplus and that each car, accepting the company's estimate of its cost, pays for itself every two years.

"Because of the unreasonable rates charged and the abnormal revenue resulting," the petition declares, "the Pullman company is so powerful that it now controls the sleeping car business of the United States and is so arrogant that it denies the right and power of the government to inquire into its earnings or to regulate its business."

Defender States Rights. Washington, Jan. 14.—Vigorous defense of states rights in dealing with violations of civil rights or with special state elections where troops have been called into service, served to enliven the debate in the house of representatives Monday in connection with the consideration of the bill to codify the penal laws of the United States. A number of democrats, mostly from the southern states, strenuously sought by amendment to reserve to the states themselves discretion as to the qualifications of voters or of persons to serve on juries, and to limit the powers of federal judges in certain cases; but every attempt failed. The republicans represented a solid front and the votes were all on party lines. The bill was still under consideration when at 5:02 p. m. the house adjourned.

Gov. Sparks Not Get Letter. Carson City, Nev., Jan. 14.—Gov. Sparks, in an interview Monday afternoon in regard to the criticism of the president relative to bringing troops to Nevada, said: "I have never received a copy of the letter that is being published. No word such as is being quoted in the press has ever arrived in my office from President Roosevelt. Until I receive such word from the president I will refrain from any public comment. In my message to the members of the legislature, which meets Tuesday, I will give my reasons for the action of calling on the president for troops."

Kansas City Depot Damaged. Kansas City, Jan. 14.—That part of the Union depot structure in the west bottoms known as the Annex, was destroyed by fire at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning. It was a two-story building, built in 1882 at a cost of \$90,000. Its contents, too, were destroyed, and E. J. Sanford, president of the Union Depot company, gives \$200,000 as his estimate of the total loss. Defective wiring was the cause of the blaze.



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Ladies' Suit Clearance

We wish to make final clearance of every Winter Suit in stock and to accomplish this result quickly have divided into three lots about 50 suits, all of which are of desirable styles, some strictly tailored, some 27 and 36 inch loose or tight fitting jacket suits and others semi-fitting. The materials are cloth, serges, chevots, worsteds and fancy mixtures; in lots as follows:

- Lot No. 1—18 Suits, worth up to \$17.50, for \$5.00
Lot No. 2—18 Suits, worth up to \$27.50, for 10.00
Lot No. 3—13 Suits, worth up to \$37.50, for 15.00

Also 12 high priced, black broadcloth suits at prices which represent a large saving to the prospective purchaser.

A small charge for alterations will be made. None of these suits sent on approval.

Coats Heavily Reduced

Those who have not purchased their winter coats are certainly in a position to save considerable money by buying now. As a result of the very mild winter we have had so far, we find ourselves with too many coats on hand and to reduce stock rapidly have priced our colored and novelty mixture coats at prices which represent a big saving to you and a loss to us, and this, too, when a winter coat is most needed, of which the present cold snap is a forcible reminder. For instance:

Ladies' 50-inch Loose Kersey Coats, made large and full, braid trimmed around collar and cuffs and lined to the waist, splendidly tailored; colors, tan, castor and red, formerly priced at \$16.50, for \$9.75

Also other models in red, tan, brown and blue; also in high novelty models at proportionately low prices.

Also a specially strong line of the very latest models in black broad cloths in the loose, semi and tight fitting coats and in 50-inch tight fitting covert coats.

Nickle-Plated Ware One lot Copper Nickel-Plated Ware (slightly tarnished) consisting of Teapots, Syrup Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Percollators, Hot Water Tanks, Ice Cream Buckets and Fire-Piece Tea Sets with Tray, etc.; priced regularly at 90c to \$4.00; sale price for quick clearances.....25c to \$1.50

Second Week of the Great

January White Sale

began this morning. We sold more Under Muslins during the first week this year than we sold during the entire sale last year. However, assortments are still fresh and complete and every special bargain feature still in effect.

New Arrivals in Muslin Underwear

Specially featured in this week's Muslin Underwear selling will be two representative lines of Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers that came in too late for the opening week. The styles are most pleasing, the workmanship perfect, the materials excellent and prices in keeping with the entire sale.

Too Many Furs

Same trouble with furs as with cloth coats—weather unseasonable; consequently a big reduction on Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Sets for the adults and children and on Fur Coats. Price this week.

New Dress Goods

New black goods, also new colored goods in fashion browns, navies, reds, greens, etc., in Panamas, Shadow Plaids and Novelty Weaves, just arrived. See them tomorrow.



House of ALLEN—Grocery Headquarters.

Wednesdays Special Values

The whole store joins tomorrow—Bargain Wednesday—in a series of offerings wonderfully attractive, because the high character of the goods at the prices named are out of ordinary.

What we do not have in wholesale food stuffs no other store in the city has. Big talk, you may say, but the proof of the pie, bread and cakes like the proverbial pudding, "lies in the Eating."

Read our special price list for tomorrow.

- Our No. 3 Coffee on sale Wed. at, per lb.....22c
This is one of our numbers which is very popular and we would appreciate a trial order—of our own roasting and absolutely fresh.
Strictly Pure Olive Oil in 25c bottles, on sale Wed. at.....20c
Fresh new goods.
Sweet Pickles in 15c glass jars, on sale Wed. 3 jars for.....25c
Preserved Ginger Pint Glass Jars. Fancy goods; on sale Wed. per jar.....23c
Fancy Large Queen Olives on sale Wed. at, per can.....35c or, per gal.....\$1.25
Received a large shipment and we make this special price for Wed. only.
Extra Sifted Peas, on sale Wed. (Chippewa brand) at, per can.....11c
Petti Pota Mi Fine French Peas, regular 17c quality, on sale Wed. 3 cans for.....40c
Wool Soap, 10c size, on sale Wed. 3 cakes for.....20c
Rex Powdered Lye, 10c cans, on sale Wed. 4 cans for.....25c
1-Gal Cans of Strictly Pure Ohio Maple Syrup on sale Wed. at, per gal.....\$1.25
This is our regular \$1.50 syrup and at this price you ought to supply your wants.

Bear in mind our store closes at 9 o'clock Saturday nights, other evenings at 7 o'clock.

Allen's

Just 'Phone "Allen's" and Ask for Department Wanted. Free Prompt Delivery to All Parts of the City and So. St. Joseph.

WRITER AS SERVANT GETS FACTS Employed by Millionaires, Upton Sinclair Will Tell Experiences.

New York.—Upton Sinclair, professional socialist and author of "The Jungle," is not popular in Newport. Sinclair is engaged in novelizing his peculiar views on the distribution of wealth. Three novels from his pen will soon clog the presses of a publishing house, and in order to obtain copy for one of them he decided to invade Newport society. He hit upon the scheme of enlisting on Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, as a

Ask Your Wife

Your wife, your mother or your sister likes a flour that can be depended upon in the weekly baking.

Perhaps they have never tried

Davis Royal No. 10

The Flour of Quality

Other wives, mothers and sisters will have no other kind and enough like it well enough to make it invaluable to them.

Ask your grocer—refuse substitutes

Milled By The Davis Milling Company

Millers of Royal No. 10, Davis No. 1, Golden Sheaf, Washington, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.

A Senate Debate. Washington, Jan. 14.—The recent issue of bonds by the secretary of the treasury for the purpose of relieving the financial stringency was the subject of an animated debate in the senate Monday.

MORRIS & COMPANY - A FEW SPECIALTIES - Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef, Lion Brand Canned Meats. MORRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS

Letting Go All Holds. Once there was a woman who had spent many, many years in making green lampnats—these mats, you know, that have fuzzy borders—you put them on the center of the table as ornaments—and never, never had made them of any other color than green. One day, when in an unusually wicked mood, she shut herself up in her room, locked the door, pulled down the blinds, and then, yielding to an uncontrollable impulse, she dissipated in the most reckless manner by crocheting a red lampnat.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. For Men and Women, Boys and Youths. The W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE N. W. Cor. 8th and Edmund Streets. WILLIAM H. KUEKER, Mgr.

SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

With Increased Receipts the Week's Market Holds Up Well.

Bulk of the receipts in the local yards today were billed through and only stopped here for rest and feed. The only trading during the day was of a clean-up character and was confined to odds and ends.

For the week receipts will total out about 10,000 at this point against 5,100 last week and 13,000 a year ago.

The aggregate at five markets was 602,200, against 425,500 last week, 417,900 a month ago 387,900 a year ago 431,900 two years ago, 403,700 three years ago and 381,900 four years ago.

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The outlook for next week appears to be promising and there is a call at this market for liberal receipts of good fat cattle. A telegram was received from Chicago Thursday asking the local packers to play for big receipts during the coming week especially of thick fat heavy cattle that would suit the United Dressed Beef and also the Boston trade and instructing the buyers here to protect the market on all fat cattle.

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Today with 10,000 fresh hogs here and 62,500 in sight at five points the market got a fairly early start with early bidding 5 to 10 cents lower, but no business being done at more than 5 cents lower during the early forenoon and some sales showing right close to steady with the late market of Friday.

The local total receipts for this week are 73,100, last week 52,764, a month ago 46,077, a year ago 51,037, two years ago 29,076, three years ago 45,785, four years ago 33,845.

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TO PROVE HIM MAD

Opening Statement of Harry Thaw's Counsel Shows Determination to Show Insanity.

STARTLING STATEMENTS

Purpose of Defense Evidently to Save Prisoner From Electric Chair First and From Asylum Later.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Thaw trial moved with a rush Monday. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant Attorney Garvan had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "a premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was sensational and held the supreme attention of all in the court room.

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises. He startled the court room by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903, Thaw "drenched himself with a poison" and would have died but for the heroic work of three physicians, who labored over him all of one night. Mr. Jerome had his surprise to offer too, and when Mr. Littleton started to launch into the relations of Stanford White with the girl who Thaw married, the district attorney, Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife. Mr. Littleton touched but lightly upon the girl's story as she told it to Thaw, but careful as he was on this point he again drew an objection from the prosecuting officer who said:

"Mr. Littleton is now straying into a field of stuff which in my opinion will be excluded."

Again Justice Dowling sustained the objection. It was reported at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Jerome would fight this year to exclude the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Littleton spared neither Thaw nor his family in his recital of the defendant's life history. During the speech Thaw sat wide-eyed and pallid, looking fixedly at his counsel. Toward the close he seemed rather dazed and leaning forward scribbled off a note. Mr. Littleton's speech was somewhat dramatic and impassioned at times and was keenly followed by the jury despite the rather frequent objections from the state attorney, describing the flights of oratory as having no opening statement of fact.

Thaw's ancestry, marked by decided taints of insanity marked on both the father's and mother's side, according to his chief counsel, was drawn with great care and the defendant himself was pictured as irrational, erratic and insane as a boy, who, oscillating between stardship and madness, between brilliance and darkness, fought unavailingly against the fever of insanity which coursed in his blood at birth.

"I make no claims for this defendant above those of the average man as to morals or virtues," declared Mr. Littleton. "But I say his life history is enough to free him from the charge that he was responsible for his act. Add to his history the heart-breaking episode of his love for the young woman who became his wife and of her recital to him of a story which, flashed to the four quarters of the globe, made all the worlds that reads stand still and wonder, and I shall have no hesitancy in asking you if you have not a reasonable doubt as to whether he was sane the night of this deplorable tragedy. And upon that doubt I shall ask you for a verdict of not guilty."

Mr. Littleton told of a trip abroad taken by Thaw in 1899 when he was ill and insane at Rome, Monte Carlo and London, being under the care of physicians and nurses at each place and declared he would produce these physicians and nurses as far as possible to tell their stories. Teachers who kept diaries about the strange child who sat in their classes also will come, he said, to tell the jury about the early life and tendencies of the defendant. Describing the killing of White, Mr. Littleton said:

"Thaw's madness, born and bred in him, had been set on fire by the stories he had heard. He had gone to the district attorney with them and to Mr. Comstock. They ran in his head until staggering among the chairs of Madison Square Garden—yet not drunk—his eyes burning like two great coals of fire, unable intelligently to answer questions put to him, maniacal in the last degree, lost—as he was in Rome, in Monte Carlo and in London—the blind confusion of insanity overcame him and he fired. The result was not a murder, but the act of a madman who afterwards, wild-eyed and irrational, cried out in his cell that he heard the voices of little children calling and proclaimed that he had but acted as an agent of Providence."

After his speech Mr. Littleton was asked in what manner he would attempt to prove Thaw sane at the present time if he offered such an accumulation of evidence as to progressive insanity up to the time of the killing.

"I can only say that I will cross my bridges as I come to them. A man can ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he replied.

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NO REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Financial Discussion in the Senate Awaits a Statement From the Secretary of the Treasury on Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After a short discussion in the senate concerning the recent bond issue of the treasury department it was agreed before taking up the question in detail to await a report of the secretary of the treasury which Mr. Aldrich assured senators would be before them on next Wednesday.

Mr. Clay of Georgia, asked whether the secretary would be required to make a report of these facts by law. Mr. Aldrich replied that he believed he was so required, but there was no provision of law stipulating how the report should be made.

Mr. Chiberson insisted that the duty of the secretary under the law was to make such a statement on or before January 1 for the preceding year, concerning deposits of public money. He said he had not seen any such statement.

Mr. Tillman referred to two resolutions by him which had remained on the calendar since December 9 calling for information concerning clearing house certificates and the bond issues and said he thought it would be best to let them go to the committee in finance without attempting to pass them without reference to that committee. He said he wished to lay some correspondence on this subject before the committee and had read from the vice-president's desk a letter from George H. Kloebers of Wilmington, Del., stating that he had bid an average of 104 1/2 for \$10 of Panama bonds and had not been awarded any of them, although they had sold for 102 1/2.

Mr. Tillman wanted to know how it happened that the bonds had been sold to the banks at a lower price and denied to citizens who bid higher for them.

He also read a letter from Assistant Secretary J. H. Edwards of the treasury department to Mr. Kloebers as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry of the 17th inst., you are informed that individual bidders whose bids were greater than \$10,000 were not allowed any bonds."

He also read another letter from a correspondent in Augusta, Ga., who wanted to know how it had happened that the secretary places "vast currency in New York banks" to relieve the financial stringency while these banks charge 1 1/2 per cent premium on this money to southern banks.

"The stringency seems to be a source of profit to some one," Mr. Tillman's correspondent added.

"As some courts have been so glad to issue injunctions," said Mr. Bailey, "I think they would be glad of an opportunity in this case. I think this course on the part of the secretary all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the very purpose of issuing these bonds was to attract the money that was in hiding. You might attract it from places where citizens had it, but not from the banks. A part of the understanding under which these bonds were issued was that 90 per cent of the money received from their sale would be left on deposit with the banks."

"If that be true," he declared, "the banks received from the government interest at the rate of 30 per cent per annum."

Continuing, Mr. Bailey added: "The government sold these bonds at 102 1/2 and deposited in the banks 90 per cent of the purchase price, so that the \$10 paid on each bond actually drew interest at the rate of 30 per cent per annum. It was not intended this money should be used for the Panama canal, but it was to relieve the financial pressure. Under that plan with that profession on his lips the secretary seems to have declined the money which individual citizens were willing to take from their trunks or other places of hiding, and turned the bonds over to the banks at 30 per cent per annum."

Guarding Kentucky Tobacco. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Six hundred thousand pounds of white burley tobacco was on the floor on the loose leaf warehouses here Monday. This breaks all records. Wagons have been coming in from all over the tobacco district since Saturday night. The warehouses here are strongly guarded nightly against surprise by night-riders, by special officers and a squad of soldiers with a gatling gun. Several surrounding towns are also being guarded nightly.

Bombs in New York Tenement. New York, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured by an explosion Monday night of three dynamite bombs which partially wrecked a six story tenement building on East Sixty-fourth street. The injured were removed to Flower hospital.

Will Admit Trust Companies. New York, Jan. 14.—A resolution providing that trust companies may be admitted to full membership in the New York Clearing House association on a 25 per cent basis was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the association Monday.

A Cyclone Devastates Macao. Lisbon, Jan. 14.—The Secolo prints a report that a cyclone has devastated Macao, a seaport, and dependency of the Portuguese in China.

A FLYING MACHINE FLIES

Henry Farnam, a French Aeronaut, Wins \$10,000 Prize.

The Aeroplane Carried a 50-Horse Power Motor and Described a Circular Kilometer With Ease.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Henry Farnam, a French aeronaut, won the Deutsch Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of an official committee of the Aero club. The time was 1 minute and 23 seconds.

Farnam's feat was accomplished in a brilliant and impressive manner. The flight took place over a field at Issy, five miles southwest of Paris, in the presence of M. Archdeacon, M. Santos-Dumont, Count de La Vaux, Captain Farber, M. Bleriot and a score of other enthusiastic aeronauts and about 500 spectators.

With the preliminary run of 100 yards over the ground the aeroplane had risen to a height of 12 or 15 feet before it reached the starting pole. Then with outstretched wings it sailed away across the field with a height of from 25 to 30 feet, going at the rate of 24 miles an hour. As it approached the outer mark it described a graceful curve, descending slightly the while. The turn was completed successfully. The wind righted the machine and the aeroplane came sailing home on an even keel. As it passed the finish mark Farnam cut off the power and the machine descended lightly to the earth, winner of the Deutsch Archdeacon prize, and the cheers of the spectators.

The motor used has eight cylinders and developed 50 horse power. It weighs 176 pounds. The manufacturer of the motor also won a medal.

The Aero club will give a banquet next Thursday evening when Farnam will be presented with the prize he won and the gold medal of the club.

As the outer mark is 512 meters from the start, it estimated that with the curve described by Farnam, the aeroplane covered a distance of 1,200 meters. Aeronauts consider this exploit the greatest since that Santos-Dumont circumnavigated the Eiffel tower in a dirigible balloon as being far more prospective value.

TOO MUCH FOR INSEL CROWNS.

Congress is Asked to Tax Dowries of American Girls Who Buy Titles.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Adolph A. Sabath, of Illinois, a native of Bohemia, and a bachelor, believes, to quote his own words, that "the fathers of our American girls are paying too much real gold in the purchase of tinsel crowns," and with a view to discouraging the practice he has introduced a bill to provide a 25 per cent tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements or advances of property made in consideration of or contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America.

Mr. Sabath said: "Since the initiation by the Astors of the practice of marrying American girls to foreign titles, \$900,000,000 has been drawn out of the private wealth of citizens of the United States in dowries and marriage settlements paid within the last 14 years.

Representative Hull of Iowa declared he would propose an amendment looking to giving the girl or her family the tax thus proposed, "upon the usual divorce" or the husband's desertion of the girl.

Kansas Prohibitory Law Upheld. Washington, Jan. 14.—The supreme court of the United States Monday upheld the anti-liquor law of Kansas by affirming the decisions of the supreme court of that state in a number of cases, including that of Pritz Durien, of Shawnee county, convicted of violating the law. Durien appealed to the federal supreme court on a writ of error on the ground that the statute contravenes the federal constitution because it gives discretion to probate judges in granting permits. The decision was announced by the chief justice. There was no written opinion.

Would Let Well Enough Alone. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans in an interview Monday declared that he was opposed to the proposed reunion of the "Blue and Gray" at Washington in 1909. "Such a reunion," he said, "would bring veterans together on both sides who might be imprudent enough in bearing and language to give offense and bring bitterness where there is now good feeling. We should let well enough alone."

Found No Cause for Explosion. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14.—A coroner's jury Monday investigated the Olivia apartment explosion which occurred Sunday. A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Marvin Reynolds, the night clerk, who was killed. The evidence revealed no cause for the accumulation of gas in the basement where the explosion occurred.

A THEATER PANIC

Nearly 100 Killed and as Many Others Injured at Boyertown, Pa.

PICTURE MACHINE EXPLODED

The Audience Made a Wild Rush for the Exits, Trampling Children to Death in its Flight.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—A catastrophe horrifying in its details and sickening in its results Monday swept nearly 100 souls of this borough into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye and injured nearly three score, many of them fatally. A majority of the killed were members of the leading families of the town.

While the Scottish Reformation was being produced in Rhoades' opera house by Mrs. Monroe of Washington, a tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits of the building. Men of mature years endeavored to still the panic but their voices could not be heard above the shrieks and screams of the terrified women and children, who composed the greater part of the audience.

The actors endeavored to quiet the audience but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames fed by the oil shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled upon and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house. In many cases, it is said entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and

the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street. Assistance was at once asked of both Reading and Pottstown and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyances.

The night was one of wailing and anguish. The shrieks of mothers who had rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police force which had been augmented by a score of men from Pottstown and Reading, to keep the people back.

Want Photographs of Wrecks. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Railway Commissioner Williams Monday prepared a motion to compel the railways of the state to file photographs and complete descriptions of wrecks with the commission.

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