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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 108 Cows, 2,766 Cattle; 214 Cars, 17,110 Hogs; 5 Cars, 2,213 Sheep.

## MODERATE SUPPLY OF STEERS

Demand Showed Less Activity and Trade was Rather Slow and Steady to Easy Prices

## QUALITY POOREST OF WEEK.

Best Cows and Heifers Sold Steady, Others Slow and Weaker—Calves Barely Steady—Big Supply of Stock Cattle, Prices Steady to Lower—Hogs Mostly 10c Lower and Late Close Weaker—Active Session in Sheep House, Prices Steady.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle	32,729	28,977	3,752
Hogs	151,211	94,353	56,858
Sheep	28,647	28,378	269
Horses	459	1,490	1,031

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	10,000	30,000	15,000
Kansas City	7,000	19,000	3,000
South Omaha	6,000	11,000	2,500
St. Joseph	2,500	17,100	2,300
East St. Louis	4,000	11,000	2,500

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle	10,000	8,000	2,000
Hogs	15,000	11,000	4,000
Sheep	2,500	2,500	0

## CATTLE.

Fat Steer Supply Not as Large as on Former Days of the Week. First estimates this morning gave this market 3,000 cattle, but late trains ran largely to hogs and the actual receipts fell somewhat short of first figures. And, too, of the actual receipts twenty cars were directed to another market. The big total of cattle on the five markets this week has begun to tell in the tone of trade and there was not the life shown in the market this morning that has been apparent in trade of former days of the week. In fact, the steer trade had rather slow tone and prices were not better than steady to a shade lower.

Offerings of fat steers during the early forenoon were confined largely to light and medium weights, there being some quite good quality and fairly well finished steers on yearling order, but nothing in the good heavy line. The best steers offered that had any pretensions to weight were a lot of around 1,300 lbs. average and of the kinds that have been selling around the \$5.15 mark. Bulk of steers were of the styles that sell from \$5.00 down and final prices for them were steady to around dime lower, with bulk of sales ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.00, although common light killers could be quoted as low as \$3.75.

Total receipts of cattle at this point for the week to date is 12,000, an increase of 3,000 over last week. At five points the total is 171,000 and shows an increase of 26,000 over the like period last week.

Late in the day several bunches of good heifers arrived, the best selling at \$5.35 to \$5.60.

## DEERED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
18	1.87	1.87
19	1.87	1.87
20	1.87	1.87
21	1.87	1.87
22	1.87	1.87
23	1.87	1.87
24	1.87	1.87
25	1.87	1.87
26	1.87	1.87
27	1.87	1.87
28	1.87	1.87
29	1.87	1.87
30	1.87	1.87
31	1.87	1.87
32	1.87	1.87
33	1.87	1.87
34	1.87	1.87
35	1.87	1.87
36	1.87	1.87
37	1.87	1.87
38	1.87	1.87
39	1.87	1.87
40	1.87	1.87
41	1.87	1.87
42	1.87	1.87
43	1.87	1.87
44	1.87	1.87
45	1.87	1.87
46	1.87	1.87
47	1.87	1.87
48	1.87	1.87
49	1.87	1.87
50	1.87	1.87

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Sellers of good beef cows and desirable heifers were generally able to exact steady prices for their holdings, but the few weak in the medium to common grades. Trade as a whole was rather slow and weakness was apparent in most sales under \$3.00. Supplies were up to the average for a middle day of the week and quality was the poorest noted this week. There was a fairly broad demand for dressed beef cows, selling at \$2.85 and upward and these kinds commanded steady prices without difficulty. Heifers selling above \$3.00 were also about steady. On the general run of cows and heifers trade lacked life and was inclined toward

weakness, the market as far as applied to medium and common grades standing quotable weak to 10c lower for the day.

Bulls were slow in sympathy with the general trade in the stuff. Final transactions on the better grades were on a steady level, but weakness cropped up in the trade in common to medium classes.

Calf supply was the lightest of the week. Demand was not active, considering that fact and the market was barely steady.

	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
1	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
2	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
3	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
4	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
5	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
6	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
7	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
8	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
9	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
10	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
11	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
12	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
13	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
14	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
15	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
16	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
17	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800	800 to 900	900 to 1,000
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## PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	1,093	5,243	1,034
Hammond	628	3,095	305
Morris	649	3,226	308
City butchers	51		
Total	2,421	12,264	1,647

## STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. V. Aikins	161		
Maxwell, Spayde & Co.	68		
E. J. Sweeney	65		
Charles Tramm	61		
Joseph Baker	54		
W. R. Roundtree	46		
M. F. Donegan	27		
G. Hoffman	23		
W. E. Kennedy	11		
George Rockwood	3		
Country and order buyers	121		
Total	594		

## HOGS.

Prices Get a Back-Set on Big Thursday Receipts. There were over 30,000 hogs reported in sight today at the five markets and with the market showing considerably higher yesterday than any other point on the river there was an effort on the part of packers to get prices into line. First rounds of bidding were made on a basis of a big 10 cents under the general market of yesterday, but sellers were in no humor to cut loose on this decline. Hence it was well along toward noon before there was much attempt to get together on the part of buyers and sellers. Local receipts overran the early estimate and this was a factor in favor of the buying interest. When the opposing forces finally got together it was on a basis of 5 to 10 cents decline from prices at which bulk of business was done yesterday.

While there was a limited business about noon at 5 to 10 cents under Wednesday prices the trade showed further weakness as the afternoon progressed and by 2 o'clock with more than half the day's receipts still unsold all bids were on a basis of 10 to 15 cents under yesterday's prices or about on a Tuesday level.

The hogs were good in quality, but there was quite liberal showing of mixed droves carrying long light and medium weight tops, indicating that owners are taking advantage of the bulge in price of the first half of this week to unload hogs regardless of their fitness for demands of the market.

Receipts at this point for the week to date are 8,000 less than last week, while at five points the shrinkage amounts to 79,000.

Prices ranged from \$4.15 to \$4.50, with the bulk yesterday sold at \$4.49 to \$4.55, a week ago at \$4.30 to \$4.40, a month ago at \$4.30 to \$4.40, a year ago at \$4.45 to \$4.55, two years ago at \$4.55 to \$4.75, four years ago at \$4.75 to \$4.90.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

	Today's cash values	Receipts	Options
wheat, 4 cars; corn, 16 cars; oats, 1 car.			
No. 2 red	1.00	91.01	
No. 3 red	.96	89.96	
No. 4 red	.92	87.92	
No. 2 hard	.98	89.98	
No. 3 hard	.94	87.94	
No. 4 hard	.90	85.90	
No. 1 soft	.82	82.82	
No. 2 soft	.78	78.78	
No. 3 soft	.74	74.74	
No. 4 soft	.70	70.70	
No. 1 white	.88	88.88	
No. 2 white	.84	84.84	
No. 3 white	.80	80.80	
No. 4 white	.76	76.76	
No. 1 yellow	.86	86.86	
No. 2 yellow	.82	82.82	
No. 3 yellow	.78	78.78	
No. 4 yellow	.74	74.74	
No. 1 blue	.84	84.84	
No. 2 blue	.80	80.80	
No. 3 blue	.76	76.76	
No. 4 blue	.72	72.72	
No. 1 green	.82	82.82	
No. 2 green	.78	78.78	
No. 3 green	.74	74.74	
No. 4 green	.70	70.70	

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wheat	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.80
Corn	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
Oats	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00

## AVERAGE WEIGHT.

	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16
Wheat	222	228	234	240	246	252	258	264	270	276
Corn	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Oats	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64

## SHEEP.

Moderate Supply Sold in Good Season at Steady Prices. Although weakness has been quoted in the eastern markets at competitive river points, local demand shows no signs of lagging and trade continues to hold active tone. Receipts today were again moderate, the total being under 2,500, a portion of which did not arrive until late in the forenoon. Supplies on the early market were absorbed in good season, prices holding up to a level of former days of the week. Later arrivals were also in good request and sold on a steady basis. There was an absence of tippy stock and a comparatively liberal showing of common to fair grades. Early sales included a decent class of western lambs, averaging 75 lbs. at \$7.00. Quality considered they compared favorably with yesterday's \$7.05 to \$7.10 sales. In the native line fair to good lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.85. Ninety-two pound yearlings sold at \$5.85 and were considered steady.

	610	620	630	640	650	660	670	680	690	700
610 fed west lambs	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
39 nat lambs	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
116 nat lambs	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
41 fed west lambs	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
66 nat lambs	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
85 nat lambs	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
245 fed west yrles	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
137 fed west yrles	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
146 fed west yrles	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
159 fed west yrles	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116

## PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Nelson Morris & Co.	800		
Swift & Co.	800		
Hammond Packing Co.	800		
Total	1,600		

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Evangelical church will give a coffee to-morrow afternoon and evening at the parsonage, Alabama and Pryor avenues.

Mrs. J. A. Denton, of Denton, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton, 215 Hammond street.

F. S. Sandbagger, who had been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of the grip, is again at work. Mrs. Sandbagger is suffering from the same ailment.

H. H. Wilson, East Kansas avenue, has returned from Rankin, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his son, Ralph.

Mrs. Julia Cravens, of DeKalb, Mo., has been visiting in Cedar Springs addition.

C. H. Werner, of Hyde Park, was called to Cameron, Mo., late Tuesday, by the death of a nephew.

Mrs. C. L. Holloway, of 5621 King Hill avenue, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kane Bramley, of DeKalb, Mo., returned yesterday.

The Ladies' Guild of Faith Presbyterian church gave a coffee this afternoon to the parlors of the church.

Eddie Lewinson, of Kansas City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewinson, of 2005 Halsey street.

Henry McKendry, of the South End, was elected as delegate to the Missouri River commission in Sioux City, at a meeting of the Retail Butchers, Bakers and Grocers' association.

JUSTUS GREGG DIES. Heart Failure Ends Life of Aged Business Man.

Stricken by a sudden attack of heart failure, Justus C. Gregg, 61 years old, president of the Gregg Brothers Grain company, died at 10 o'clock last night at the family residence, Ninth and Locust streets.

Mr. Gregg, who was a brother of J. H. Gregg, also in the grain business, was born in Burlington, Iowa. He had been a resident of St. Joseph for the past twenty years.

The death was entirely unexpected, and after the first attack Mr. Gregg's life was despaired of.

Mr. Gregg was known in a business way throughout the entire Middle West. A widow and five children, Miss Mahel Gregg, Miss Jane Gregg, Miss Edna Gregg, Justus Gregg, Jr., and Fred Gregg, survive Mr. Gregg.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

INSTITUTE SUCCESS. Large crowds have been in attendance at the lectures of the Sunday school institute, which is being held at the Patee Park Baptist church.

The lectures began Monday afternoon and will continue until Sunday night. Six lectures are given each day, three in the afternoon and three at night.

The lectures include a course of addresses upon systems and methods of Sunday schools, missions, and a systematic study of the Bible. The Rev. L. P. Leavell, of Oxford, Miss., the Rev. J. D. Davidson, of Kansas City, the Rev. J. D. Springston, of Ottawa, Kan., and the Rev. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., are giving the lectures.

About 300 persons have been enrolled since the lectures began.

DEATH OF MRS. TOOHEY. Mrs. Hannah Toohay, 81 years old, widow of the late Michael Toohay, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. The family residence was at 1204 North Fifteenth street, and Mrs. Toohay had lived in St. Joseph for about twenty years.

She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. John Marcell and Miss Anna Toohay of St. Joseph, Mrs. L. E. Perret of St. Louis, and Daniel Toohay.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. At the camp fire of Red Cloud tribe of the Red Men, Tuesday night, the following named officers were installed: J. O. Hinge, sachem; G. Vogeliman, senior sagamore; L. O. Black, junior sagamore; A. P. Howell, prophet; J. W. Freeman, keeper of the wampum; O. F. Lovette, chief of the records; J. W. Walls, collector of the wampum.

INSTALLS OFFICERS.

B'Nai Brith Appoints Grand Lodge Delegates. The B'Nai Brith Benevolent society installed its officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in the Rock Island building last night.

Those installed were: Louis Bernstein, president; A. Oppelmer, vice president; Julius Rosenblatt, treasurer; M. E. Strauss, secretary; Sam Hassenbusch, guardian; Julius Meyer, warden. Julius Meyer, Sam Hassenbusch and M. E. Strauss were appointed representatives to the meeting of the grand lodge of the district which convenes in this city next May. The society is a Jewish benevolent order.

PIONEER CALLED.

Charles Henman of Halls Station is Dead. Charles Henman, 78 years old, pioneer resident of Halls, Mo., died at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Henman was a farmer and is survived by a widow and three children, Michael Henman, C. L. Henman and Miss Mary Henman. The funeral will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence, one mile south of Halls. The services will be in charge of Zeretha Lodge No. 159, A. F. & A. M.

A resident of Halls for the last forty-three years, Henman came to Canada in 1851. He was born in England in 1829.

ADVANCE GUARD HERE.

Republican Editors Arriving for Annual Meeting. With the coming of the advance guard of the Republican Press association today, the city will begin to live up for the meeting of the editors gathered from all parts of the state.

Many arrivals are expected today, among them being Captain Henry King, of St. Louis, editor of the Globe-Democrat and president of the association.

Walter S. Dickey, National Committeeman, Thomas J. Akins and other prominent Republicans will be in the city before night, and many of those who will be in attendance on the meeting and the big banquet of Friday night will be among today's arrivals.

A TWO WEEKS FAIR.

St. Paul Agitating Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of State. St. Paul, Jan. 15.—The extension of the state fair to a two weeks' exposition, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, will be one of the important questions discussed at the annual meeting of the state agricultural society, which opens today at the old capitol.

The question was the principal topic for discussion at the meeting of the board of managers held at the Mercantile hotel last evening, and all were of the opinion that the question should be brought before the society in the form of a resolution. The board members are very favorable to the idea and are waiting to see if they have the backing of public sentiment. The general opinion is that the sentiment of the people of the state will give ample support to warrant the holding of a two weeks' fair.

The decision on the question, say some of the managers, will depend largely on the interest the Twin Cities take. The board of members believe that in order to make the fair a commemorative exposition something more will be needed than the lengthening of the time, and a Twin City building has been suggested. They say that a goodly number of people in the two cities have expressed themselves in favor of doing something of this sort and they are waiting to hear from others. If they find the people of the cities are willing to contribute to the erection of such a building, it will make the two weeks' fair a strong probability.

COBURN RE-ELECTED.

Kansas State Board of Agriculture Keeps All Old Officers. Topeka Kan., Jan. 15.—At the recent meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture all the old board of officers were re-elected. F. D. Coburn was unanimously elected secretary by a rising vote, and as he was absent on account of sickness a committee went to his home to tell him about it.

A. L. Sponner of Hutchinson was made president, Charles E. Sutton of Lawrence vice president and Edwin Snyder of Oskaloosa treasurer. In the place of W. R. Dowling of Norcatur, R. B. Ward of Republic county was elected a member and Geo. B. Ross of Reno in the place of A. W. Smith of McPherson county. The rest of the members were re-elected.

VALUES MUST BE READJUSTED.

Breeders Gazette: Obviously the time is not far distant when a readjustment between prices for hogs, product and corn must be effected. Killers have enjoyed a clutch on fancy profits for two months past, made possible only by the low price of hogs, but this cannot last. It is a trade axiom that while it is possible to put prices up artificially and maintain them at an unusually high level, no human power is equal to the task of maintaining a level not warranted by the law of supply and demand.

Big receipts of hogs now presage a scarcity later on. Already speculative talent is buying provisions on breaks and if packers sell it they will make a mistake. It will be noticed that, despite a heavy hog movement, stocks of both meats and lard continue small. At the end of the year the supply of cut meats at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Milwaukee was 28,000,000 pounds less than at the close of 1905 although 15,000,000 pounds heavier than in 1906. It will be noticed that while hogs are \$2 lower than a year ago, pork \$3 lower and lard 2 cents lower, wheat is 25¢ higher, corn 15¢ higher, and oats 15¢ higher.

This is a phase of the situation from which a wise man can draw some profitable conclusions.

FLEET'S MISSION

Protect Peace Against Possible Aggression and Justice Against Possible Oppression.

MESSENGERS OF FRIENDSHIP

President Penna and President Roosevelt Exchanged Telegrams of Congratulation and Good Will—Entertained Officers.

THE WOMAN HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

After Her Arraignment the Woman Declared Her Correct Name Was Mrs. Beatrice Thomas—Comes From Terre Haute—Public Statement by Attorney Hamill Regarding Shooting.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The president of the republic, Dr. Penna, entertained the admirals and some of the higher officials of the American fleet at a breakfast Wednesday at Petropolis. Later in the day there was a garden party at the American embassy in the same suburb. Though Rear Admiral Evans could not be present at these functions, the fleet was well represented by Admiral Thomas, Emory and Sperry, Captain Osterhaus of the flag-ship Connecticut, Captain Wainwright of the Louisiana, Captain Hubbard of the Georgia and Captain Murdoch of the Rhode Island. Baron Rio Branco, the minister of foreign affairs, was not able to be present on account of sickness.

The breakfast of the president was given at the palace, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and the Brazilian and American flags. There was a warm interchange of fraternal greetings. Dr. Penna speaking eloquently and in the warm terms of the friendship entertained in the Brazilian republic for the great republic of the North.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Something more than the usual degree of importance attaches to the felicitous exchanges between the presidents of America and Brazil over the visit of the battleship fleet to Rio Janeiro, owing to the significant expression used by President Roosevelt in accounting for the mission of the battleship fleet. The correspondence by cable made public Wednesday, follows:

"From President Penna. "Petropolis, January 14, 1908. "President Theodore Roosevelt, Washington:

"This afternoon I had the great pleasure of receiving and becoming personally acquainted with the admirals and captains of the American fleet en route to the Pacific ocean.

"I congratulate you upon the successful arrival of so powerful and well-drilled a fleet at Rio de Janeiro and I take keen pleasure in informing you that the people of our capital spontaneously and enthusiastically joined the Brazilian naval authorities from the very first moment in the demonstrations of fraternity and friendship toward the American sailors and the great republic of the North, for whose glory all Brazil utters the most cordial wishes.

(Signed) "AFFONSO PENNA, "President of Brazil."

President Roosevelt's reply: "The White House, Washington, January 15. "President Affonso Penna, Rio de Janeiro:

"I thank you for the kind message which you were so good as to send me upon the arrival of the American fleet at Rio. It has given me and will give to the American people the liveliest satisfaction. We are all very sensible of the courtesy and distinguished hospitality with which the government and people of Brazil have received our officers and sailors. The warships of America exist for no other purpose than to protect peace against possible aggression, and justice against possible oppression. As between the United States and Brazil these ships are not men of war, but are messengers of friendship and good will, commissioned to celebrate with you the long continued and never-to-be-broken amity and mutual helpfulness of the two great republics.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

An Offer to Cortelyou. New York, Jan. 16.—It became known Wednesday that the interests identified with the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company had considered the name of Secretary Cortelyou, among others, to take the presidency of that institution and that an intimation more or less positive in character had been conveyed to the secretary within the past few days of the consideration of his name. His announcement that he does not propose to resign from the cabinet is construed as a position assurance that such an offer would not be considered.

Accept Japanese Promise. Tokio, Jan. 16.—The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of R. Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government and that it would accept in good faith the verbal promise of the restriction of the emigration of laborers, relying upon the Japanese government to enforce the regulations which are outlined in its memorandum. Nothing now remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

He Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland." Augusta, Ga., Jan. 16.—James Ryder Randall of this city, famous as a war poet, died here Tuesday afternoon. Among the products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

LIKE THE BRADLEY CASE

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf Shoots at Attorney Hamill in the Federal Building at Chicago.

THE WOMAN HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

After Her Arraignment the Woman Declared Her Correct Name Was Mrs. Beatrice Thomas—Comes From Terre Haute—Public Statement by Attorney Hamill Regarding Shooting.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The case of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, who Tuesday evening shot at Banker John R. Walsh's attorney, Samuel R. Hamill, in the federal building here, parallels strangely in some respects the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, Utah, who recently was acquitted in Washington, D. C., after killing former United States Senator Arthur Brown, also of Salt Lake. Mrs. Metcalf is a former resident of Hamill's home city, Terre Haute, Ind. She and her husband, from whom she is said to have been estranged, were at one time active in the work of the same church there in which Mr. Hamill is a prominent member. She had since at different times called on lawyers here with a view to bringing legal action against Attorney Hamill for alleged wrongs which she claimed to have suffered at his hands. As in the case of Senator Brown, who had traveled from his home city, Salt Lake City, Utah, to Washington, on an important legal mission and was shot by Mrs. Bradley, who had followed him from Salt Lake. Mrs. Metcalf is said to have followed Hamill across the continent. Mrs. Metcalf is a native of Denver. From that city she is said to have trailed after Hamill to New York, and from New York to Chicago. She has recently been earning a living on the stage, appearing in minor parts.

Mrs. Metcalf, through her attorney, waived examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. Patrick H. O'Donnell, who appeared for Mrs. Metcalf, said that he had known the woman for some time as "Mrs. Thomas," and that he had never before heard the name Metcalf associated with her. He said he knew almost nothing of her history.

Mrs. Metcalf, after her arraignment, declared that her correct name was Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and she asked that further proceedings against her be conducted under that name. Later she was shown a telegram from Terre Haute which stated that her name was probably Paula Meadoroff. This she denied, persisting in her assertion that her name was as she had given it.

Attorney Hamill made his first public statement regarding the shooting Wednesday. He said that he was in no way responsible for the alienation of Mrs. Metcalf from her husband. He denied incidental statements attributed to Mrs. Metcalf.

"The first time I met the woman was in my office in Terre Haute about five years ago," said Mr. Hamill. "She asked me to act for her in a case in

St. Louis. She said she had a claim on a large estate left by her mother. I investigated, learned that her claim was unfounded and advised her to drop the matter. I did not see her again until about two years ago when she again came to my office and said that I was not doing her justice. I again persuaded her to abandon the case. I learned Tuesday that she had been a frequent visitor at the Walsh trial and that Mr. Van Winkle had been instructed by Mr. Ritcher to watch the woman. I believe that the unusual precaution was caused by my mentioning the fact that on her second visit to my office she displayed a revolver."

Favor Elastic Currency. Chicago, Jan. 16.—An elastic currency was endorsed by the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at a mass meeting held here Wednesday. A delegation comprising nearly all of the 225 members of the organization was appointed to visit Washington within the coming weeks with a view of impressing upon Speaker Cannon, United States Senators Cullom and Hopkins and members of congress generally the necessity of enactment of legislation which will insure such currency.

Independent Telephone Men Meet. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Independent telephone men from South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri were in Lincoln, Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Independent Telephone association. The meeting will last three days. W. H. Nelson of Smith Center, Kan., and E. R. Buck of Hudson, S. D., will deliver addresses Thursday.

Want All Wreck Details. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Commissioners Williams and Clarke of the state railway commission Wednesday approved the plan to compel railway officials to furnish photographs and complete details concerning wrecks. A description of the equipment must be furnished and the cause of the disaster explained.

She—There's old Prof. Knowitall, the famous entomologist, always nattering about bugs and things. What do you think he's up to now? He—What? She—He is trying to smelt out the social life of the insect tribes. He—Well, there are moth balls.



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BIRD WEATHER SHARK

WISE PELICAN IS SANTA BARBARA (CAL.) FORECASTER.

"Jack" Comes Home to Warn Master of Approaching Storms, and the Neighbors Have Faith in His Predictions.

San Francisco.—Santa Barbara has a living barometer. No need for the residents of that quiet little city to remember the date of the rainy season or to consult the mercury in the glass tubes. Neither is there necessity for a weather bureau or a district forecaster. All they have to do if they want to know if there is going to be a storm is to stop for a moment at Mr. Larco's as they pass down State street and ask if Jack has returned.

If the well-known fish dealer answers in the affirmative they prepare for a rainy day. A search is made for rubbers that always seem to hug dark corners, and mackintoshes are inspected to see if they will last another season. If not, new ones are bought immediately, for inquirers at Mr. Larco's for news of Jack's return know that they will need them within 24 hours.

Jack is an enormous salt water pelican, captured years ago by some fishermen on the islands that may be plainly seen a few miles out in the ocean from Santa Barbara. A fish hook covered with a small smelt was the means of bringing Jack and the fishermen together. The pelican was pursuing fish under water, according to his usual routine, expecting to rise to the surface later and swallow those it had captured in its capacious pouch. The smelt dangled temptingly in front of him and met the fate of all small fish that came within reach of his long bill. But, unfortunately, Jack swallowed the fish hook at the same time, and was jerked to the surface by the fishermen, who felt by the weight that they must surely have something well worth their while.

When the dark gray plumage of the bird came in sight the men were so surprised they almost let their catch drop back into the water again. The hook was carefully extracted and the large water-fowl fed with numberless small fish to keep him content and good-natured until his captors landed. He was taken to Mr. Larco's, and there for six months of the year at least he makes his home.

As the society columns would put it, Jack winters in Santa Barbara. Six months of the year he lives on the islands or takes short trips, but always before a storm he comes home. He never miscalculates. In fact, Mr. Larco considers his feathered barometer so infallible that he never ventures far out on the ocean in his fishing boats after Jack's return.

FIRE SPOUTS FROM TROUGH.

People Think Water Is Afire Until Boys' Joke Is Learned.

Boston.—A column of flame spouting 40 feet in the air from the watering trough in Memorial square, Dedham, created a sensation and almost a panic among several hundred persons. The spectacle was part of a demonstration by the Dedham high school team to celebrate a football victory.

For several hours the pupils at the school had marched through the town to emphasize the fact that their team had won the game. Horns, red fire and cheers became too tame when the climax arrived, and some joker with a stratum of originality emptied nearly 25 gallons of gasoline into the watering trough. A lighted match was then introduced to the gasoline.

Developments were instantaneous and a tongue of flame shot 40 feet in the air. For a second it spouted at that height and then slowly sank to about 12 feet.

The high school pupils and their friends danced about the blaze and cheered, but those who were not aware of the demonstration that had been planned rushed in all directions to the square, where they at once fell into the spirit of the celebration and watched the bonfire in the water.

CAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Black Hide Worn in Form of a Belt Is Panacea.

Nashville, Tenn.—"The hide of a black cat dried in an autumn sun and worn around the waist in the form of a belt will keep rheumatism away," said Mark Duval, of Alexandria, La., at the Hotel Duncan. "Now, don't laugh, and wait until after you've heard the story. For three years I had symptoms of rheumatism—very painful symptoms. I lay awake nights and suffered a thousand deaths—mentally and physically. One day an old negro working on an adjoining plantation told me of the black cat hide remedy. Of course, I did not believe in it, but, like a drowning man grabbing at a straw, thought I would give it a trial, as I knew the old time southern dandy to be a real good doctor. I had a black cat killed in October and let the hide stay out for about 15 days to dry. I then cut it up and made a belt about one inch wide out of it. I put on the belt and wore it for eight weeks. Believe me when I say that my rheumatic pains had entirely disappeared the third week. I have never had a pain since, and I still have my black cat belt."

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This woman, Mrs. Robert Osborne, designs and makes many of the dresses worn by a number of the leaders of Gotham society.

TO TEACH FARMERS

INSTITUTES TO BE CONDUCTED IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

Will Be Held in Connection with State Normals—Two Weeks to Be Devoted to Discussions with State Aiding to Fullest Extent.

Columbia, Mo.—Missouri university is trying to bring instruction in agriculture direct to the farmers of the state. With this end in view, the agricultural college has sent its professors on lecture tours over the state, visiting the various organizations of farmers and delivering lectures. The college this year is working in conjunction with the state board of agricultural, the offices of which are in the agricultural building on the campus here. With this end in view, that of greater benefits to the present farmers, S. M. Jordan, of Stanberry, has been selected and made the director of farmers' institutes.

The plan heretofore has been to hold a day's or two days' session in some town or schoolhouse, and then do nothing to follow up after the people became well aroused and enthusiastic.

This year arrangements will be made to hold a two weeks' institute in conjunction with the various state normals. The arrangements have not been definitely concluded at all, but at the new normal at Maryville the plans are practically perfected.

The normal towns were selected in order to insure an audience even if the farmers fail to show the interest expected. The students preparing in the various normals to teach will be called upon to give instruction in scientific agriculture more and more as the study of it spreads through the public schools of the state. The lecture will be given in the courthouse or in the school buildings as may be thought most practicable in attracting the men interested in tilling the soil and the raising of stock.

Five of the leading professors, all heads of departments in the Missouri school of agriculture, will give the lectures at Maryville, which is a type of what others will be. The course there will begin on December 9. One man will leave Columbia for that place and give three lectures a day for two or three days. Then he will be superseded by another one, who will lecture on a different field of work. This will continue until the close of the two weeks, when 35 or 40 lectures will have been given.

Mr. Jordan, the director of the work, is an authority on seed corn and will discuss corn breeding. He will show how corn may be so cared for and cultivated and crossed as to produce a grain of very fine quality as well as quantity.

Has 132 Splinters in Skin. Philadelphia.—With his body pierced in 132 places with splinters, long and short, thick and thin, Albert Campbell, 17 years old, was taken to the Frankford hospital from Wister park, where he had been watching a football game from the vantage point of a board fence. In an exciting moment when his team was making a sensational play he lost his balance and slid to the ground along the rough boarding of the fence.

When he attempted to arise he found that every movement caused a pricking as of a thousand pins. After long labor the splinters were removed.

TEXAS SNAKE DENTIST

F. B. ARMSTRONG FOLLOWS HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION.

Makes Good Living by Extracting Fangs and Poison from Rattles.—Reptiles Then Sold for Fancy Prices.

Weatherford, Tex.—Men have adopted many strange and hazardous occupations and callings by which to gain a livelihood, but the state of Texas boasts of one whose choice of occupation is perhaps the only one being followed at any place in the United States—that of a snake dentist.

For nearly 25 years F. B. Armstrong, of the country near Brownsville, Texas, has been in this business. He operates on a choice clientele of customers, for he only handles the business of his majesty the diamond-back rattler. And he makes a handsome living out of his strange and gruesome occupation. In fact, he has grown well off in worldly goods, and is now able to retire comfortably from following his more or less hazardous calling.

Mr. Armstrong actually does dental work on the big snakes that he handles. He extracts their fangs and poison sacs, and he does this to a thousand of them every year. The poison when extracted is sold to chemists and physicians who find it highly useful in medicine, and he also sells many of the harmless snakes which are in much demand, also, so that he does a good business without advertising, and always has more orders than he can fill.

Armstrong's method of handling the snakes and extracting the poison from the little sacs which lie at the base of the fangs is unique and original. From each rattler he extracts from one to two tablespoonfuls of the poison, which is a green, syrup-like liquid, and has a distinctly sweetish taste. The poison is comparatively harmless when taken internally, though Armstrong would not advise anyone to make a habit of swallowing much of it crude.

For the purpose of extracting and saving the liquid poison the captor uses a specially constructed box which has a sliding glass top. This box is so constructed that Armstrong can hold the snake securely while operating on him, and at the same time keep an eye on the snake's movements in the box. The snake is hauled out of the box in which it had been placed when taken from the fattening pen, where it has been kept for weeks and perhaps months, and is then induced to enter the operating box which Armstrong facetiously calls his "dental chair."

By their united efforts Armstrong and his Mexican helper press the rattler's head backward over the sliding top, which forces the snake's mouth open. The lid is then pressed tightly against the protruding neck. By this time the snake has become furiously angry at his undignified treatment and is ready to strike at anything and strike deep and hard. At the opportune moment Armstrong places the rim of a small glass in the snake's mouth, the Mexican helper releases the head of the reptile for an instant and it immediately clamps its fangs on the rim of the glass. The terrible fangs dart forth (they are shaped exactly like the claws of a cat when they are unsheathed) and the poison is quickly emptied into the glass.

In its ferocious state the snake drains its glands of all the poison they contain, and for a long time it remains harmless, so far as danger from its poison is concerned. Mr. Armstrong then has little difficulty in removing the fangs with a pair of ordinary dentists' forceps.

From six to eight of these fangs are grown by the rattlesnake in the course of his lifetime, and they are from one-quarter to a half inch in length, are curved and as sharp as needles. The snakes from which the fangs have been extracted find ready sale at fancy prices. Armstrong keeps a large lot on hand all the time, however, in order to supply the demand for the poison.

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Philadelphia.—For 50 years Abraham Bender, aged 70, let his beard grow, until it reached below his knees. It went up in smoke the other day, though engine company No. 10 answered a call to extinguish the flames.

Walter Collins and Lawrence Richardson, boys, are being held for court in \$300 bail each, although Magistrate Hughes is at a loss as to whether they shall be charged with arson or disorderly conduct.

Bender's beard was so long that he used to tuck it into the tops of his boots, and in cold weather wrapped it about his neck like a comforter. It was the pride of his life. The old man likes boys and when Collins and Richardson asked him for a match he replied "Sure!"

Before he could realize it one of the boys had lighted his whiskers. There was a puff of smoke and a scream. The engine company was too late. Bender was not badly burned.

Sixth Pair of Twins Born. Goodhue, Minn.—Mrs. A. Rosner has given birth to her sixth pair of twins, all of whom have arrived since 1898. Mrs. Rosner is the mother of 25 children.

WET SUNDAYS LEAD TO POKER.

Pastime of Thoughtless Youth in New York City.

"It's funny," said the stationary man, "you're the fifth man that's come in here to-day asking if we had any poker chips. I'll bet you some friends have dropped in for a while and you thought you would have a quiet, cozy little game instead of going out in the wet."

"When a cold, drizzly Sunday like this comes around we always look for a sudden rise in the demand for chips. I never knew it to fail. It looks dreary outside, you get tired of reading, and you wander around gloomily wondering what you are going to do. Then some friends drop in, and directly some one says, 'Why not have a little game?' Everybody's face lights up and you get out your cards only to find that the man whose chips you had borrowed came and got them."

"It is to meet little emergencies like these that we always keep a few boxes of chips on hand. They're the cheap kind, because we know that the regulars always have an expensive set on hand. Last week I forgot to get it a fresh supply, and so to-day we had only three boxes in stock. They were gone soon after the rain set in."—N. Y. Press.

FIRE-PROOFED BY WATER.

Effect of Pressure of Ocean's Depth on Whaler's Boat.

"Did you ever see wood, the wouldn't burn?" said the sailor.

"Oh, yes. There's briar, pipe briar; you know; and there's ironwood, and there's—"

But the sailor interrupted impatiently.

"No, no," he said. "I mean ordinary wood, pine, this here."

And he drew from his pocket a piece of ancient-looking pine. He applied several matches to it, and, as he predicted, the flame would not consume, but only blackened it a little.

"This piece of pine," he said, "has a strange story. It was fireproofed by water. It was part of a whaleboat in the late '60s, and when, when a harpoon was stuck into a big whale, the line fouled, the men all jumped for their lives, and the whale made a mad plunge downwards, draggin' the boat down behind it. Down, down it went; they thought it would never come up again. It made a lot of these terrible plunges and dives, then it dashed off faster'n three Lusitanias; but it died in the end, and the whaler's men got it, and they got back their boat, too."

"The wood of the boat was all like this here, hard as iron. What had hardened it was the pressure of the water. Scientific codgers said the whale must have carried the boat down half a mile or more to change the fiber of the wood like that."

Honor Due to the Shakers.

Shakers were probably the first among modern peoples to recognize and uphold the equality of woman in domestic, business, social and religious economy. Ann Lee, a woman of wonderful mentality, a woman in many respects two centuries in advance of her time, a woman whose primal intuitions or whose spiritual illumination, for she was absolutely unlettered, placed her far ahead of later reform leaders, was the first in western lands to receive the thought of a divine motherhood, co-existent and cooperative with the divine fatherhood in God. The logical outcome of this truth she unhesitatingly promulgated. In the moral and intellectual development of her people, woman's equality was insisted upon. Yet, it was the equality of the true helpmeet, as embodied in the Mosaic legend.

New York.—Philanthropist.

An Englishman by birth, Robert Parker Miles has had more to do with the establishment of reforms in New York city than any living person. He visited every court in the city and the penal institutions of the state, and reported his impressions of the way justice and punishment were administered, and brought about some reform legislation. He fought the American Tobacco company in its sale of cigarettes to minors. He compelled every great department store in New York to provide seats for the shopgirls when they were not engaged in their duties.

The Alert Lexicographer.

"I observe," said the professor reprovingly, "that you sometimes use slang."

"Do you think so?" replied the vivacious young woman. "I do my best. But it's very hard nowadays to get any use out of a slang word before it is put into the dictionary as correct speech."

Valuable.

"Do you think the speeches you intend to deliver will exercise any real influence on events?"

"No," answered the statesman, "but I am going to deliver them, just the same. They are valuable as rehearsals for my next lecture tour."

Reiteration.

"You have used this phrase several times before," said the secretary. "I know it," answered Senator Sorghum; "I'm going to keep hammering away at it until people learn it by heart. Then it'll be considered an apigram."

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### TO AT LEAST GREAT DOUBT

At Present He Seems Headed Straight for Maitrewan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

New York, Jan. 16.—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial Wednesday continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant in the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family, Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums. Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities, revealed for the first time, were related Wednesday by Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household. Thaw spent a portion of the afternoon of Jan. 25, 1905, at the Whist club and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy—was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and frequently exclaiming: "This is awful." He asked the steward to have a valuable package put into the safe. After the shooting the package was opened and found to contain three cigarettes wrapped in tinfoil. District Attorney Jerome in cross-examining the club steward brought out the fact that Thaw played bridge there with many prominent men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others played for, but he was sure nothing but mineral water was ever served at the tables.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting in 75 calls one morning at Grand hotel and then forgetting all about them. The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1905 and was still under examination when adjournment was taken. The separate incidents of alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant were being put in evidence by Mr. Littleton as the foundation for the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumulate such a mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic conduct as to make it impossible for the district attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane, "beyond every reasonable doubt." Criminal lawyers of prominence who are following the case outlined by the defense and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific plea of insanity has been entered this year, declare that acquittal under the circumstances can come only with the added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed." This, it is declared, would compel the presiding judge to commit Thaw to Maitrewan asylum, from whence a fight to prove his present sanity and thus gain freedom through habeas corpus proceedings.

**Senators Will Not Stay.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—In the senate Wednesday the bill to codify the penal laws was taken up. Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, chairman of the joint committee on revision of the laws, explained the committee's work. Senator Burkett of Nebraska, said so important a measure should receive the attention of the senate. He referred to the almost deserted chamber whereupon a roll call was ordered and the consideration of the bill was begun. Five minutes after the completion of the roll call the senate chamber was again almost empty, there being only ten members present.

**The Senate Remits Boxer Indemnity.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate Wednesday passed the joint resolution providing for the remission of more than half of the Chinese indemnity granted on account of the boxer rebellion. The resolution reduces the amount of the Chinese indemnity against expenses incurred by reason of the so-called boxer disturbances in China in 1900 from \$24,440,078 to \$11,655,492.

**Makes France Nervous.**  
Paris, Jan. 16.—The news that a German fleet will cruise in the Mediterranean next spring has created some anxiety in government circles here, where it is thought that the presence of the warships may mean a "renewal of German meddling in Moroccan affairs."

**Passed the Dispensary Law.**  
Oklahoma, Ok., Jan. 16.—The lower house of the legislature today finally passed the dispensary provision.

### HAVE NAMED A COMMITTEE

Will Consider All Measures Relative to a State Police.

Gov. Sparks' Action Likely to Be Approved and a State Constabulary Established.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 16.—When the assembly convened Wednesday, the question as to the legality of the organization of Tuesday again arose. After some discussion, it was voted to continue the organization, the final decision being that while there might be some doubt as to the legality of the appointment of the attaches there would be no doubt that all laws enacted would be legal.

The discussion was probably the outgrowth of a rumor which was circulated on the streets Tuesday evening to the effect that Speaker Skaggs had received advices that the manner of Tuesday's organizing would be illegal and that he was desirous that it should continue in that form, so that any laws that might be enacted could be successfully attacked if their opponents desired.

### CORTELYOU FAILED TO COMPLY

A Second Resolution Passed the Senate Directing Him to Send Information About Banks.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Culbertson Wednesday secured the passage of his resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to communicate to the senate the amount of circulating notes issued by each national bank to which was awarded Panama bonds in consequence of the award to them of such bonds. Mr. Culbertson first inquired whether the secretary had responded to the resolution adopted before the holidays calling for specific information concerning the Panama bond issue, and was told by the vice-president that no such reply had come to his desk. Senator Aldrich stated that he had expected that report Wednesday and did he not know the reason for its delay. He withdrew his objection to action on the Culbertson resolution.

### Soldiers Demolished a Resort.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—A mob of 30 soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, enraged by their suspicions concerning the death of a comrade, whose body was found in a burning building in the tenderloin district Sunday morning and by assaults on other of their comrades, raided "The Gem," a resort here, Wednesday night, driving out the inmates and demolishing the building. The crowd of soldiers surrounded the place and gathering rocks from the street broke down the doors. The occupants of the house escaped uninjured. The mob entered the building and exhausted its fury on the contents. None of the soldiers are known to the police and no arrests have been made.

### Hobson's Greater Navy.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Hobson introduced in the house Wednesday a bill to "provide a navy adequate for national defense." It appropriates \$50,000,000 annually for the purpose of constructing new battleships, the number and features of the vessels to be determined by the president under expert advice. It also authorized the president whenever in his judgment the national security and defense requires it, to order or purchase at home or abroad, vessels or other war material, the total cost of which shall not exceed \$50,000,000 in any one year, without further authorization.

### Sheep Men Displeased.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—It is stated on the authority of one who is closely in touch with the situation that the committee on resolutions of the National Wool Growers' convention will Thursday morning ask the convention to adopt a set of most searing resolutions against the administration's public land policy. It is the intention of the association to send to Washington during the present session of congress three prominent sheep men who will wage bitter war on the proposed legislation regarding grazing lands in the West.

### Will Hold Public Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The proposal of the democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency that public hearing should precede the report on any of the several currency expansion bills that have been introduced in the house was accepted Wednesday by a majority of the committee. It was decided to begin daily public hearing Wednesday, January 22.

### Here is an Oil Gusher.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A mammoth oil gusher has been discovered in the Bibi-Eybat field at Bakou, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day. Oil shares jumped three per cent on account of the new discovery.

### THE BRYAN DINNER

The Followers of the Nebraskan Enjoyed a Remarkable Love-feast at Lincoln.

### SOME POPULISTS PRESENT

Thirteen Hundreds Gathered at the Tables While As Many More Were Spectators—How the South is Conservative.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Nearly 1,300 political friends and personal admirers of W. J. Bryan attended in the capacity of diners and speakers at the dollar democratic dinner at the Lincoln Auditorium Wednesday night. Half as many more occupied seats as spectators and heartily applauded the good things said about democracy and Mr. Bryan himself. It was the largest and one of the most successful functions of the kind held in Lincoln since Mr. Bryan became an influential factor in the politics of Nebraska and was intended as an endorsement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination and a declaration that he was in the minds of those present, the logical choice of the party.

Of those present probably 1,000 were Nebraska men, but there was a sprinkling from nearby states, and a considerable delegation from Missouri and Oklahoma. The speeches without exception were aggressively democratic, but some good words were said for President Roosevelt and kindly expressions for radical leaders in the republican camp. The dinner began shortly before 8 o'clock and the speaking programme an hour and a half later. Aston C. Shallenberger of Alma, Neb., former congressman from the Sixth district was toastmaster. The speeches with the exception of Gov. Broward of Florida were extended, carrying the dinner until long past midnight, but with Mr. Bryan last on the programme the crowd remained throughout.

It was explained for Mr. Bryan that such remarks as he made were extemporaneous, and that he did not feel it necessary to designate his subject. He felt that with so many distinguished gentlemen of the party from abroad to entertain the banqueters he should be allowed to enjoy the feast as a listener and play a minor part as a spectator. The presence of a number of leading populists, following the action of their state central committee in declaring for Bryan as their presidential choice was looked upon as an evidence that the breach between the democrats and their allies had been healed and that it meant fusion between the two parties at least in this state.

Gov. Broward caught the fancy of the crowd when he referred to the statement which he said had appeared in the New York papers that the South had become conservative and was wavering in its support of a radical leader. He said he believed the South was conservative, but when that word was used as a cover for greed and exploitation it was a misnomer. Gov. Broward said that prior to 1896 the same plutocratic influences dominated both parties, but in that year the line of battle was drawn. Mr. Bryan, he said, was a platform in himself.

### Bailey Is Junk Man Now.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Bailey was Wednesday made chairman of the committee to dispose of useless papers in the executive departments, to succeed the late Senator Mallory. The principal value of the appointment is that it gives him a committee room of which the scarcity of minority chairmanships has thus far deprived him.

### Local Option in Shreveport, La.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 16.—After one of the most strenuous and exciting campaigns on record Shreveport was carried in favor of prohibition Tuesday. Prohibition is to go into effect January 1, 1908.

### Winter Weather Strikes Kansas.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 16.—Springlike weather of the past two weeks was broken Wednesday when a brisk snow storm began. The mercury dropped to eight degrees above zero.

### JUSTICE DOWLING, BEFORE WHOM HARRY THAW IS BEING TRIED.



### BOARDED AMMUNITION

Gen. Stoessel Unaware of Amount Remaining at Port Arthur.

Gen. Bely, Chief of Artillery, Carefully Guarded His Supply—Batteries Stole Shells.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The trial by court martial of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel for his surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese is nearing its end and a verdict is expected early next week. Wednesday Deputy Syrtlanoff, Gen. Stoessel's attorney intimated to the Associated Press that he had little hope of acquittal on the main charge of surrendering the fortress. M. Syrtlanoff hopes, however, that his client will be freed from blame for the evacuation of several of the minor Russian positions as well as for superseding Gen. Smirnov. One of the most damaging points against Gen. Stoessel is that there was a considerable amount of shells on hand when the fortress surrendered.

The general contends that he was kept in the dark regarding the existence of this ammunition by Gen. Bely, chief of the artillery who had a veritable passion for the hoarding of shot and shell. Several witnesses have testified to the impossibility of getting from the magazines a sufficient number of shells to make the artillery effective. They said it was their custom to send gunners every night to other batteries to steal ammunition to keep their own guns going.

Interest in the trial is increasing steadily as the end approaches. The court room is crowded daily with officers of high rank and persons prominent socially including several grand dukes.

### Colonist Rates to Continue.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—That the two-cent fare legislation recently enacted by several western states will not operate to do away with colonist rates on the railroads leading to the Pacific coast was the announcement made here Wednesday. Independent notice to this effect has been given by the Southern Pacific and other western roads are expected to follow the lead. Beginning March 1 and continuing until April 20, it is announced, rates of \$38 from the Middle West to the Pacific coast will be in effect for homeseekers. From the Missouri river territory the rate to California will be \$30.

### First Pension Omnibus Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The first weekly omnibus bill was reported to the senate Wednesday by Senator McCumber, chairman of the pensions committee. This action was in accordance with the recent decision of the committee to save the time of the senate and to simplify the handling of pension legislation by combining many bills in one. The bill was placed upon the calendar and may be placed upon its passage at any time without the necessity that has existed in the past of setting aside an entire afternoon for disposing of hundreds of bills separately.

### Avenge a Brother's Death.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 16.—Dr. F. D. Beauchamp, who killed Charles Thomas of Chico, Texas, on a train at Hobart a year ago, was shot and killed here Wednesday by two brothers of his victim, John Thomas of Lawton and William Thomas of Chico, Texas, as he was boarding a train.

### To Protect Local Option.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Gore Wednesday introduced a bill providing that the interstate character of a shipment of liquor shall cease upon its arrival at the place within a state where consigned, and making the shipment subject to local laws from that time on.

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