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#### DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 41 Cars, 1,315 Cattle: 67 Cars, 5,086 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1,068 Sheep.

FIRMER TONE IN STEER TRADE

Closing Half of the Week Sees Part of Wednesday Decline Regained.

#### WEEK'S RECEIPTS DECREASE a little lower

Butcher Trade Steady as a Rule, But Dull With Big Supply in Stocker Division-Hog Market Responds to Decreased Receipts in a 10@15 Cent Advance-Sheep and Lambs

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1807:						
	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.		
Cettle	51,560	54,688	3,128	****		
Hogs	279,826	191,938	****	87,888		
Sheep	64,285	70,253	6,968	****		
Horses	1,524	3,149	1,625			

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	23,000	4,000
Kansas City	2,000	10,000	1,000
South Omaba	600	6,700	100
South St. Joseph.	1,800	5,100	1,100
East St. Louis	800	8,000	500
Totals	11,700	52,800	6,700
Yesterday	21,400	88,100	25,200
Week ago	7,000	64,000	9,800
Month ago	9,500	73,800	21,800
Year ago	9,900	54,100	22,800

RECEIPTS BY CARS. The following shows the number o

centering at the stock yards:	
C. B. & Q., west	
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C. R. I. & P	
Missouri Pacific	
St. Joseph & Grand Island	
A. T. & S. F	- 8
Total.	120

#### CATTLE.

Trade Shows Stronger Turn Toward Finish of Week.

Less than 1,000 cattle were on the market today outside of young stock were only 7,000 total reported at the five leading points. Late yesterday ably and the small trade of this morn ing showed a continuation of this strength that, conservatively quoted, of Tuesday and a little stronger than at low point of last week. While \$5.25. Most of the trading aside from outlet had to be coaxed and prices this lot was in light to medium weights that sold below the \$5.00 ark ranging down as low as around \$4.00 for common light killers.

cattle marketward has been materially lighter than last week. On the local market the total of 9,700 is over 4,000 short of last week, while the 136,600 at five leading points shows a shrinkage of 31,000 compared with last week. During initial days of the week the demand for beef cattle of all kinds was guite brisk and prices all kinds was quite brisk and prices on heef steers of all kinds were advanced 15@25 cents. With Wednesday, however, there was a reaction and it remained for finishing days to develop a little turn to strength that leaves finishing prices a little lower than high time oof the week, but somewhat higher than low time last week and trade in rather encouraging

Best cattle here during the week were on Thursday's market and were taken for the United Dressed Beef company of New York at \$5.50, averaging 1,470 lbs. There have been quite a number of cattle here selling tween \$5.25 and \$5.45, but bulk of dressed beef steers have been the short-fed grades that sell between \$4.75 and \$5.15, while common to pretty fair light killers have range

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ack for attention at the hands buyers and the small supply was so disposed of. Prices were genera moted steady and in extreme cases

The week's trade in butcher sto has ruled rather uneven. Dema was keen first two days and valued advanced 10@20c in practically

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	lines of cows and heifers. Weaknes
١	developed in the market Wednesday
í	and Thursday and some of the early
	gain was dissipated. Trade closes in
	pretty fair condition with good dress
	ed beef cows and desirable grades o
١	heifers quotably strong to 10c highe
í	than the finish of last week, while
	common to fair classes are holding
	the same position they were a weel
	ago in the price range. During the
ş	week some stiff prices were paid for
	good stuff. Prime heifers sold up
	to \$5.00, while several lots of good
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	range of \$4.55@4.90. Bulk of the
i	straight heifers and mixed lots were
	of a class to sell in a range of \$3.75@
	4.30 and a good many medium heifer
	sold at \$3.25@3.50. Choice dressed
ł	beef cows sold up to \$4.50, although
	sales in this line were scarce above
g	\$4.15, while bulk of the medium to
ı	pretty decent killing cows went a
i	\$3.25@3.75 and canners and cutters
ı	in a range of \$2.25@3.10.
ı	Best bulls are closing steady with
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a week ago, but medium grades are hogs reported at this point and only Best light weight veals are steady with a week ago; other kinds un-

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Receipts of stockers and feeder on the open market were limited and sellers had dffiicult work in interestprices now current are about steady liberal supplies in the stocker division ing buyers in their holdings. With and a light country inquiry dealer were not disposed to take on additional stock except at reduced prices there were but few steers here the offering included a very decent lot of medium weight beeves that sold at were weak to 10c lower.

There was active trading first part of the week in stockers and feeders dealers paying strong to higher price for the most desirable grades, while cattle marketward has been materially the plain kinds sold freely at steady feeders, direct to regular dealers, ar liberal proportions. Country demand is rather quiet and few lookers were around this morning. Indications are cattle will be carried into next week There has been a fair call for stock neifers all week and prices are a little

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\$3.75@	Long Week-End Advance
heifers	Pork Prices, Up 10@15
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lthough	

100,000 in the total marketing of hogs at five leading points for expired porsing days has taken a strong up- \$4.35@4.50. ward turn and bulk prices today are around 20 cents higher than on low day of the week. Today, with 5,000 52,000 reported in sight at five leading markets, the trade opened strongevenly 25@50c lower. Common to long in getting the market started. of the crop sold 10@15 cents above bulk prices of the previous day, the market closing in good tone with yards well cleared. Pigs were not numerous but prime quality weighing under the 100 lb. notch sold at \$3.50. Hogs were of pretty fair quality today and ran somewhat heavier than

yesterday in weight. Prices ranged from \$4.00@4.50. with the bulk selling at \$4.30@4.40. 4.25, a week ago at \$4.15@4.25, a month ago at \$4.40@4.50, a year ago Shee at \$6.90@6.95, two years ago at \$5.55@5.60, three years ago at \$4.80

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Nelson Morris & Co.	Co 1,443
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Packers' Hog Purchases.
Swi't & Co
Total
Range of Prices.
This Week Last Week
Monday \$4.20 @4.50 \$4.25 @4.45
Tuesday 4 15 @4 45 4.10 @4.35
Wednesday. 4.00 @4.30 4.00 @4.30
Thursday 4.00 @4.40 8.95 @4.30
Friday 4.00 @4.50 4.10 @4.35
Saturday @ 4.17%@4.45
Average Weight.
Jan. 22225 Jan. 27222
Jan. 23227 Jan. 28218
Jan. 24214 Jan. 29227
Jan, 25228 Jan. 30220
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SHEEP.

Lambs Closing 25c Under Tuesday-Sheep Fared Better.

Mexican ewes made up arrivals in the

12 heavier than the previous week all around, they have not been excessive 5 and the late declines are not attribut dressed mutton trade is in bad shape

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#### 443 Col-Mex ewes.... 85..5 00 Packers' Sheep Purchases. Swift and Company ..... 514 049 3,877

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., entirely out of the hog business.

Jan. 31.—The Live Stock World re-

Cattle-Receipts, 7,000. Market of heavy, dull; light strong; cows firm; feeders steady. Hogs-Receipts, 23,000. Market tion of the week, the market on 10@15c higher; top, \$4.55; bulk, ground for the planting of a ten acre Sheep-Receipts, 4,000. Market

> KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Me., Jan. 31. -

Telegram reports:

top, \$4.52 1/2; bulk, \$4.25 @ 4.45. Sheep-Receipts, .1,000.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.— Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle-Receipts, active, strong. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.15@ 5@10c higher; top, \$4.35; bulk, \$4.10 Sheep-Receipts, 100.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Journal: The National Live Stock Re-

Hogs-Receipts, 8,000. \$4.45@4.52 1/2. Sheep-Receipts, 500. Market

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

wheat, 4 cars; corn,	6 cars;	oats, t
car.		
Wheat	49, 1230	
No. 2 red		
No. 3 red	93 @	
No. 4 red	88 6	
No. 2 hard	921/2 @	95
No. 3 hard	91 @	93
No. 4 hard	88 @	92
Rejected soft	80 @	
No grade	75 @	80
Rejected hard	80 @	88
No grade	75 @	80
Corn.		
No. 2 white	52 1/2 @	53
No. 3 white	52 1/4 @	52%
No. 4 white	52 @	52 1/2
No. 2 corn	52 1/2 @	53
No. 3 corn	52 1/4 @	
No. 4 corn	51 1/2 @	52
Oats.		
No. 2 white	49 1/2 @	50
No. 3 white	48 @	49
No. 4 white	45 @	47
No. 2 oats	48 1/2 @	49
No. 3 oats	47 1/2 @	48
No. 4 oats	44 @	47
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dealer in grain, mill feed and hay. The following Chicago board of

Gordon, Board of Trade building,

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SKIPS AND CULLS. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

BURDEN OF HOG GOSSIP. now days is to the effect that farmers and feeders are going to keep right

on cashing hogs until they run every rooter out of the country. It is OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS pretty safe and sane proposition that there will an occasional litter of pigs farrowed the coming spring. This is a huge country and it is not going

#### A CHERRY BOOM.

They are going to have a cherry oom out at Garden City, Kansas. A California man who owns a Finney cherry orchard on his ranch. In speaking of his project the Californian "Kansas farmers give too little attention to their orchards," said Mr Davie, in speaking of the new project "They plant the trees and let them Special to The Journal: The Drovers grow anyway. The same care should be evenly 25@50c lower. Common to choice calves are quoted at \$2.50@ first rounds of bidding were around 5@10 cents above average prices of yesterday, but this did not last long few sales of inferior grades have been few sales of inferior grades have been for activity of buyers soon gave the first rounds of bidding were around 5@10 cents above average prices of yesterday, but this did not last long few sales of inferior grades have been few sales Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Market it proves to be successful as I think ranged 5@15c higher, closed weak; it will, I will put the 130 acres adjoining it in cherries. If the crop pays on a small scale it should on a large one.'

> DANGER NOT ALARMING. As long as the United States are

called upon to furnish Great Britain with 73 per cent of her imports of beef cattle there is not much danger of greatly over-doing the cattle production business in this country.

stockmen and farmers of Elk county, Kansas, was here vesterday with a consignment of steers which averaged 1,240 lbs. and sold at \$5.00, a satisfactory price. Mr. McKinney was converted into a patron of the St. Joseph market two years ago and in that interval his faith in this point of this and the Kansas City markets with results reflecting credit on St Joseph. Mr. McKinney stated that he was confident that he had always cleared freight expenses, and frequently the entire shipping costs, by patronizing St. Joseph in preference to the down-river market with his

#### SHEEP IN CUBA.

thinking of going into the sheep business in Cuba perhaps a few lines on ness in Cuba perhaps a few lines on the subject might interest them writes held the record of 50 ½ per cent of as definite a law in nature as that W. M. Tuller in the American Sheep the beef imports, and though still at like produces like. Breeder. In a ride over four hundred the top, it is with a smaller record mon goats of the states; they were mutton in respect of quantity are provement will be made in these about the same as last year, but in calculating the proportions they show ered sheep in the states is brought DEATH OF JOHN SINCLAIR.

Live Stock World: John Sinclair, and in its stead will come a growth of the veteran packers of the hair and it will become snotted. I am of condition, there can be no doubt Mexican ewes made up arrivals in the sheep house today. Buyers turned their backs on the half-fat wethers, but took over the ewes in short order at \$5.00. 10c higher than yesterday. The wethers were unsoid at a late hour.

Lamb trade closes generally a quarter level tower than Tuesday. This about represents the advance scored by sellers first two days of the week, putting prices back to where they were a week ago. Buyers went after lambs early in the week, but since Tuesday it has been a mean, unsatis-frounded the two firms of John Sinclair and in its stead will come a growth of hair and it will become agrowth of the veteran packers of the though there are no sheep on the island. The old livery barn goat is in evidence throughout the natives for their flesh and to serve as wet nurses for the Cuban children.

Mr. Sinclair vas a native of Beland, where he was born sixty-seven years ago. He came to this sellers first two days of the week, but since were a week ago. Buyers went after lambs early in the week, but since Tuesday it has been a mean, unsatis-frounded the everant and it will become agrowth of the well that a marked improvement has been a bene doubt the rate marked improvement has been of conficion, then doubt the rate marked improvement has been a mean distribution of the stand the child at in conjunction with then ewe sterilization processes wet still become agrowth of the viell that a marked improvement has been a marked improvement has been a bene doubt the rate marked improvement has been a bene doubt the received from the tisland. The old livery barn goat is in evidence throughout the new setrilization processes wet still then new sterilization processes wet still then new sterilization processes wet stallshed, and that in conjunction with the new sterilization processes wet nurses for the Cub lambs early in the week, but since Tuesday it has been a mean, unsatisfactory market with a decidedly lower tendency. All grades have suffered to about the same extent, although good handy weight goods were in best request.

Sheep fared better. The advance of 15@25c Monday and Tuesday was practically retained, the market closing weak to 10c lower than high time or a little higher than a week ago. This, of course, applies to good stock as half-fat kinds are difficult sellers at mean prices.

With his cousin, T. M. Sinclair, he founded the two firms of John Sinclair, he founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founded the two firms of John Sinclair, as the founder of the founders are now dead. Archer Sinclair, a son of John Sinclair, is an officer of this company as mall band near Havana that were brought from the states about a year ago. I see no reason why the Angoras should not do well here.

BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 32c for No. 1.

BUTTER FAT.

Subscribe for The Jourdal.

The burden of gossip about hogs Great Britain's Purchases of States Meats, Reaches Very Large Proportions.

MANY CATTLE SENT ACROSS

Our Quota Last Year Reached Nearly 73 Per Cent of Imports Into Britain.

London Meat Trades Journal Dissects -Some Complaint About Quality of States Cattle and Refrigerator Beef -Must Improve Quality to Get Neb. Above Competition With Frozen Beef From Australia and Argentine.

crease, say 15 per cent, while the increase in sheep is only a little over ADVANCE WOULD STOP BIG RUNS per cent, says the London Meat Trades "This rush of hogs will continue Journal. Nearly 73 per cent of the until the middle western states are cattle came from the U.S. ports, fully completely drained unless there is a 26 1/2 per cent from Canada, and the substantial improvement in prices." fractional balance from the Channel EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock This was the opinion expressed by Islands. These latter, however, need not be taken into account as they Journal: The National Live Stock Reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 300

Texas. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market

Corn is scarce and high-priced," confidence of the live sheep came from the live sheep c tinued Mr. Rasmussen, "and this con- Canada, and the balance from Ice- stock here this morning 10@15c higher; top, \$4.571/2; bulk, dition prevails over a wide scope of land. With respect to the quality of country in the middle west. Everyone is anxious to cash in their hogs regret that, taken all round, the stock of hogs. and a big percentage of the crop received during the last year showed moving to market lacks finish, a lot very little, if any, improvement over weighing 150 lbs. and under, being that of 1906, which we described in Today's cash values: Receipts, sent in. There is no encouragement for farmers to feed corn at present up of "plain unfinished cattle." The popular dealer of Steele City. Neb., arc.

Canadian shipments from about the prices to hogs on current level of live care. pork values. A rise of 50c in the end of July were mainly ranch cattle, market today. market would check this big move-ment. The average farmer doesn't than the exception, to find animals of stock on sale here today. fancy marketing his stock half-fat such quality and condition as to adand such an advance would stop this mit of their being classed higher than was a patron of the hog market yeswaste of raw material, and these immature hogs would be put in marketable condition if there was a fair United States ports were of a useful prospect of realizing cost of the corn character and sold fairly well. The put into them. An advance in prices Canadian consignments were mostly would do what severe and frequent aged ewes, a class of mutton getting breaks has failed to accomplish. Pack- more and more difficult to handle ers are apparently satisfied with pres. every year. Shippers of American ers' Business Ass'n. of Holbrook, Neb. ent conditions. They are filling their and Canadian live stock hardly appear accompanied a two-car shipment of cellars with cheap product and are to have realized the fact that where hogs to market yesterday. making no effort to stop this sacrifice secondary and inferior grades of of unfinished hogs. It is my opinion either cattle or sheep are sent they that they will be clamoring for hogs meet the strongest possible competiand paying big prices within the next tion from Argentine and Australian started out on a line of grain improvefrozen and chilled meat, and unless ment which is somewhat novel and maintained the probabilities are that ducted on the principles which undergow, or Manchester, will fall to a corn as follows: much lower level. As it is, in the Two hundred of the choicer heads cattle quotations did drop more than Each head is shelled separately on kets recovering quite freely on ac- counted and its quality observed. If on an average throughout the year, kernels, plump and of good color, has carefully tested the relative merits per week. This is made still more for planting. Finally 50 out of the

> mutton from our Australian colonies in head-rows the next year. and from Argentina (including Uruguay). In 1906, Australia only had attempt at breeding the grain accordcredit for, say, 5 per cent of the beef ing to the Centgener method adopted imports, while this year she has over at the Minnesota and other stations, 9 per cent, and nearly 621/2 per cent the aim being simply to take advanday more critical.

ceived was only £11,580.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO. 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. Henry, Sheridan, Mo., contributcar of hogs for today's market. C. M. Linn, an extensive patron of this market who operates over a large territory in Nebraska, was here today with two cars of hogs, shipped from Pawnee and Beaver City.

Imperial, Neb., was represented today by Roberts & Hicks and Ogleby & Cottrell with a car of hogs each. Ben Pearce, Craig. Mo., had a mixed

oad on sale here today. R. T. Biggs, of Mound City, Mo., petter known among his friends as

Talkative Till," was here this mornng with a consignment of stock. A. P. Murry and North & Brown, Hastings. Neb., marketed a car of

stock each here today. G. D. Smithson, extensive Atchison county, Kan., sihpper, had in a car of

CANADA'S PRODUCTINFERIOR hogs today, billed from Lancaster. A. Dyer, Amity, Mo., patronized the market today with a car of hogs. Hall & Triplett, Troy, Kan., dis-

posed of a car of cattle here today. Sam. Beutler, Humboldt, Neb., was Both Dead and Live Trade of 1907 on today's market with a car of hogs. E. F. Denny, two cars of cattle and F. C. Krotter, one load, were at the

yards today. They hail from Palisade, E. C. Anderson, of Hildreth, Neb., a regular shipper of that point, had two cars of hogs on the market to-

George Evertson and D. R. Rodgers, of McCook, Neb., were on the market Compared with last year the live with stock, the former with three cars cattle imports show a considerable de- of sheep, the latter with two loads of

G. T. Graham, of Osborn, Mo., marketed stock here today.

C. L. Kunkle, the old time patron of this market, had in a car of hogs, billed from Oregon, Mo.

E. S. Word, of Stewartsville, Mo., was at market today with a shipment

W. L. Long, Frankfort, Kan., con-Campbell & Roscoe, Barnard, Mo.,

shippers, had cattle on sale today.

J. H. Pauley, Purcell, Kan., had W. D. Eggleston, of Naponee, Neb.,

C. O. Manship had in yesterday

The Kansas experiment station has a higher standard of excellence is yet thoroughly scientific. It is convalues at Deptford, Birkenhead, Glas- lie the ear-row method of breeding

year which has just gone, although out of 1,000 choice heads are saved. once, it was only temporarily, mar- white paper, the number of grains count of the general shortage, which, there are a relatively large number of worked out at nearly 900 head less form and size, that head is selected apparent when we note that the de- 200 are saved; and 30 grains of these crease in the returned value of the are planted in a row. These separate imported cattle was £1,615,480, while adjacent rows are 12 inches apart, the value of the few extra sheep re- and one grain in a place. These rows are then carefully observed until har-One of the principal features in the vest, the grain bound separately, and Returns under notice is the enormous the choicest heads from the best increase in the output of beef and plants in the selected rows are sown

It will be noticed that there is no

miles from Havana to Nuevitas by 21/2 per cent, while the United that any farmer, whether retired or The advantage in this method is through the best portion of the grazing country of the island I did not see to exceed a dozen sheep. I saw pork. Holland, on the other hand, producing better varieties of wheat pork. Holland, on the other hand, producing better varieties of wheat three or four in the city of Havana has increased her exports of pork by or oats or barley as easily as he can and about a half a dozen on the way 11 per cent, but in mutton she shows improve his corn by the latest imto Nuevitas and all of these sheep a falling off of about 1 per cent. The proved corn breeding methods. We were covered with hair like our comagregate shipments of Argentine have no doubt but that as great impact that the states that were

#### WILL STUDY FARMING.

of the ordinary retail butcher every principals and superintendents, and SALES DATES CLAIMED.

At Tarkio, Mo., March 6—Ed. Rankin will hold his annual sale of mules, jacks, mares and stallions.

At Stanberry, Mo., Wednesday, March 10—Fifty head of Duroc-Jersey bred sows. For particulars write L. C. Woolen, Stanberry, Mo.

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal-Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric-Renfrow's Stock Co.

#### \* BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Good- judges, imbued with a desire to "dress ing Methodist church are holding an all up," ordered the new woodwork. A

Officers and members of Ideal Rebekah drill team are requested to meet this avening in Commerce hall for practice. Season When the Bull Gets Busy in and shall determine the time of issue William Eyre, 222 East Colorado avenue, is confined to his home by sick-

assistant general freight agent at Kan- reiterated its claims of the prevalence practicable between the various sec

sas City today. speech entitled "The Political Duties of timers in the wheat trade are skeptical a Private Citizen," which he will de- as to any damage having been done so liver before the Philadelphian society far, and maintain it is too early to fore-

Friday night. T. M., will give a mask ball tonight in streets.

The Grand Island railway began the cutting of ice at Schimmer's lake near Grand Island, Neb., yesterday, taking ten inch ice from the popular summer resort's sheet of water. Much of the ice cut there will be shipped to St. Joseph

HATS WILL BE HUGE.

Lots of Lace and Flowers Will Adorn until the eggs are hatched and deposit

Big bats, great, fluffy conceits, the damage develops. Even in this event work of the milliners who are flocking the damage is apt to be slight, as many Into St. Joseph to spend several weeks times the eggs are deposited only on a in the wholesale houses of the city, will lew stools and a fair crop may result in adorn the heads of thousands of women spite of quite general prevalence of the of all municipal and railway bonds as in the west and southwest this spring insect. If there should be a cold, damp spring there would be little danger,

The head of a big wholesale millinery while a warm spring would be conhouse said yesterday: "Hats are going ducive to the spreading of the pest. to be big this year. Flowers, lace and Conditions thus far have been colorless, net will be the principal adornments, so far as weather is concerned, and it is but the hats must be big. Tinsel and impossible to forecast any damage. It braid will also form a prominent part in was stated, however, that in twenty-five the decoration of women's head gear years' experience the Hessian fly alone may be issued under the act has been this season. Colors don't count so has never caused any widespread de- raised from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,much in eastern and summer hats. We struction to the crop. As to "green are filling a few early orders for small bugs," it was stated it was also too early frames, but the later orders all call for to make any statement as it would dethe biggest frames and styles ever seen. pend almost wholly on weather condi-Incidentally, the husbands and fathers tions from now on, the damage from will be interested to know that the this cause last year being more the reprices of millinery have grown along sult of drought early in the spring. with the sizes of the elaborate con- which weakened the vitality of the liv large size hats being shown there vestigating conditions. and fashion has decreed that all the really smart hats are to be of gigantic proportions this season."

WILL NOT CUT OFF CARS. The St. Joseph street railway company Rolla, Mo., Jan. 30.—The Raleigh Oil adopt measures of relief. will not follow the lead of Kansas City company, a corporation made up princi in taking off 100 cars on account of light pally of West Virginia capitalists, has traffic. General Manager J. H. Van leased about forty thousand acres of Brunt announced last night that while a land in Dent and Shannon countles. new time card was being made out for These men have the machinery and rig the Union line, the number of care in timber on the grounds in these counties.

service would not in any way be re- and will commence at once to prospect duced. Traffic between 9 and 11:30 for oil and other minerals. They have o'clock a. m. and between 3 and 5 o'clock arranged with the state of Missouri p. m. is light, but no change will be whereby the state chemist and the state made in car schedules as a result. GLEE CLUB APPEARS.

The Missouri University Glee club will give an entertainment tonight in depth of 3,000 feet with a smaller hole. the high school auditorium. The net Each three feet of material taken from added to the athletic fund of the local ground by the state authorities. proceeds of the entertainment will be school. Tickets may be reserved by calling Main 1394, Bell phone.

Picked from the best talent in the University, the glee club is necessarily same week any years for ten years, comgood. All kinds of music will be given, plaints as to arrivals being small, being classical as well as comic. A mandolin far-fetched. Many sections are also by Mr. Keller, of New York. It proclub is an added feature.

MRS. ARMSTRONG QUITS.

Mrs. Jennie M. Armstrong, stamp year. One western Illinois point, which clerk at the South St. Joseph postoffice, has averaged sales of 25,000 to 41,000 has resigned her position, to take effect February 1. She will make her future has so far this season sold 125,000 bushhome with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. eis, approximately three times what has Croson, in Salina, Kan. A successor been shipped in the best years heretowill probably be named today by Post- fore. Some of the receivers claim that

master Tygart. the same is true of other sections, and Mrs. Armstrong is the widow of the that the lessened feeding requirements, late John M. Armstrong, who was post- resulting both from the heavy movemaster at the South St. Joseph office at ment of stock and from the mild winter, the time of his death. which has permitted stringent economy

Keep posted on the markets by subin feeding, will go lar towards making up for The Journal up for the shortage in the cora. scribing for The Journal

MORE LAND FOR HOME. THE ALDRICH BILL Boys of County Institution Will Be Put to Work

The county court Wednesday decided

the property on which the detention

same into farming land. The property

held the lease from the Burnes estate.

fity acres this year, but will have the

privilege of using the pasture for its

Arrangements have been made with

the Burnes estate, whereby a lease will

PUTTING ON STYLE.

afternoon in the county court room re-

noment during the daily sessions.

"CROP KILLING" BEGUN.

the Grain Pit Is at Hand.

The crop killing season is starting in

of the fly in southern Kansas and private

cast any damage. One of the most reli-

the country, who has been a crop in-

whose crop reports have come as near

to the mark as any one, said during the

cover in the wheat fields at present. At

this time, he stated, the Hessian flies

ed on the stalks later in the season that

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES.

West Virginia Capitalists Lease Mis-

geologist will be on the ground. They

will go as deep as they can with a thir-

teen-inch hole, and then continue to a

the drill hole will be analyzed on the

CORN RECEIPTS GROW.

Live Stock World: Receipts of corn

here last week were larger than for the

selling and shipping more corn than

has been the case in years, on account

of the decrease in stock feeding this

bushels for the last five or six years,

souri Lands, Prospect For Oil.

was also installed.

farm land.

county.

to lease fifty acres of ground adjoining Has at Last Been Reported to the Senate by the Finance home is situated, and will convert the Committee. was sub-leased from H. Duncan, who

#### According to the terms of the lease, the SLIGHT CHANGES ARE MADE detention home will not have the full

stock, and will also get twelve acres of The Limit of Circulating Notes That May Be Issued Raised to \$500,-000,000-To Govern the Distribution

be made to the county, conveying the Washington, Jan. 31.-The Aldrich full fi ty-three acres next year. The plan of putting the boys to work and financial bill, which has been in the having them till the soil has been con- hands of the committee on finance sidered for some time by Superintendent since its introduction in the senate George Starmer. It is thought that the on January 7, was reported Thursday work which is given the boys will en- by Senator Aldrich. The 'various courage them to be thrifty and, beside, amendments which have been pubwill save a great deal of expense for the lished from time to time appear in the bill, although in general character the bill remains the same as when in troduced. There has been an effort on the part of the committee to empha-Quarter-Sawed Oak in County Judges' size the emergency nature of the act that is proposed and to this end vari-Carpenters were at work yesterday ous amendments are inserted in the bill which are intended to cause placing the old desks and tables with speedy issuance of additional currency new desks of quarter-sawed oak. A when a stringency occurs. The folsmall reception room was also placed lowing amendment is inserted in the near the bench 'or the convenience of first section of the bill in lieu of the the county judges in holding private conversation relative to questions of provision which gave the comptroller of the currency power to fix the time and amount of issues, when applica-The old deaks and tables have occution is made, according to his judgpled the court room for many years and ment and at his convenience: it was only lately that the county

"The comptroller of the currency shall transmit immediately the appliday meeting today in the parlors of the separate desk for the use of the clerk cation, with his recommendation, to the secretary of the treasury, who shall, if in his judgment business con ditions in the locality demand addiand fix the amount, within the limitations hereinafter imposed, of the addiunusually early this year, the Hessian tional circulating notes to be issued. W. H. Bryning, for more than a year fly and "green bug" being relied on in order that the distribution of notes connected with the Grand Island rail- principally by the "killers," says the to be issued under the provisions of way in St. Joseph, takes up his work as Live Stock World. The Modern Miller this act shall be made as equitable as tions of the country, the secretary of Mayor Spratt is busily engaged on a messages were to the same effect. Old the treasury shall not approve applications from associations in any state in excess of the amount to which such state would be entitled of the additional notes herein authorized on the The women of Hope Hive No. 23, L. O. able and conservative crop experts in basis of the proportion which the unimpaired capital and surplus of the the K. P. hall, Seventh and Edmond vestigator for twenty-five years, and national banking associations in such state bears to the total amount of unimpaired capital and surplus of the day he would not hazard his reputation national banking associations of the by attempting to forcast conditions two United States: provided, however, months hence by what he could dissociations in any state shall not be equal to the amount which the assoand to Hanover, Kas., for use in icing that it would require favorable weather titled to under this method of distrifor their development in the spring, to bution, the secretary of the treasury cause any material damage. The flies may, in his discretion, to meet an emare now in the pupa stage, and it is not ergency, assign the amount not thus applied for to any applying association or associations in the states in

the same section of the country." The clause of the original bill fix ing 75 per cent of the market value the limit of the issue of notes against them has been amended so that railroad bonds alone are to be taken at 75 per cent of their market value. Notes may be issued against deposits of municipal and county bonds up to

90 per cent of their market value. The limit of circulating notes that

Suffering in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The office day I was struck with the extraordinar- in the Southwest for the purpose of in- were taken to the county hospital suf- had been shot through the head.

Cut the Navy Appropriation. struction of buildings in navy yards. people. He had been located on a high bluff of the Sacramento mountains. No one else was injured. classification.

A State Tax on Doweries. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.-A bill, the effect of which would be to tax doweries given by New York state women upon their marriage to foreigners, was introduced in the assembly Thursday property above the value of \$100,000, ceived through the medium of Mmes. at a joint caucus of the democratic Either personal or real estate situated in the state of New York would be taxed. Every contract for dowry or settlement would have to be recorded.

No Cigarette Smoking There. Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 31.-The lower house of the legislature Thursday passed a measure prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in the state and providing for the inflicting of a penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$25 for each separate offense. It is patterned after the Indiana law.

# \$6 Taffeta Petticoats \$4.95

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Lakes, a village nine miles southwest

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 31.-Twin

ternoon and a telegram informing hin

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 31 .-

Chicago, III.,

Canned

Meats

AN INDIAN EXECUTION.

Apache Who Killed a White Man Tracked Into Mountains by His Own People and Shot.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- The firs' mur-

der of a white man for nearly 30 years; on the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation, in New Mexico, has been reported to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp. On January 12, J. A. of the superintendent of poor at West McLane, a cowboy, traced several head Seneca was besieged Thursday by 500 of stray cattle to the reservation. He men begging for food. The partial sus- was directed by several Indians to pension of the steel and iron industry where the cattle had been seen, went fections which women will wear this plant, than to the "green bug" itself. It there has caused much suffering after them and later his dead body season. When in New York the other is understood a local crop expert is now among the foreign laborers. Four men and his horse were found. McLane fering from starvation. The situation, Nearby was a dead steer, which had it is said, is likely to grow worse as been quartered. A council of Indians many others among the colony of 3,000 was at once called by Indian Agent foreigners are rapidly nearing the end Carroll, and 25 Indians took up the of their resources. The town board trail, which led to the tepee of an will hold a special meeting Friday to Indian named Da-Ga-In-Ka. The tepee was deserted, the Indian having forced his squaw to accompany him. For three days the trail was followed to-Washington, Jan. 31.-The house ward Mexico. The Indian's horse had committee on naval affairs decided to been killed, the horse's hide cut up make a cut of about \$25,000,000 in the and bound on the feet of the fugiestimated cost of maintenance and tives, who at times traversed barren construction for the navy department rocks, to obliterate the trail. Govfor the coming fiscal year. The de ernor Curry finally sent police and partment asked for a total of \$125,000, bloodhounds after the fugitives, but 000, a considerable proportion of which arrived just after the murderer had comes under estimates for the con been riddled with bullets by his own

Convinced a Scientist. London, Jan. 31.-Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge, the noted scientist, at a meeting of the Psychical Research society Thursday expressed credence in the society's claim that it had received spirit messages from the late Edmund Gurney, Richard Hodgson and Frederick Myers, the messages being re-Piper and Verrall.

More Tobacco Barne Burned. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Wednes- of the action was sent to Lincoln, day night, near Fredonia, two large Neb. tobacco barns were destroyed by fire. The owner is not a member of the dark tobacco growers association and last summer his general merchandise store was burned after a number of threats had been received warning him to join the association.

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#### WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Receipts Moderate All Around, But Trend of Values Lower.

Neither local nor outside receipts of cattle were large today, yet there was

Local offerings included a very fair Local offerings included a very fair proportion of steers, but they were mostly of the short-fed light to medium weights and early arrivals did not include anything on choice heavy order. Buyers were all out in heavy crder. Buyers were all out in good season, but with outside points shown a tendency to pick up and the all reported slow and lower, bids from stocker division contains considerably the start here were on a lower level fewer cattle than at the close of last on a weak to 10 cent lower basis.

\$5.25 with bulk of dressed beef prices ranging between \$4.75 and \$5.00; common to fair light killers went at \$4.25 @ 4.75 and decent medium heifer trade. Offerings in this line heifer trade. weights \$4.40@4.70. Inferior light

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#### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In sympathy with the lower turn in fat steer prices, the market for tows and heifers had a weak under- Big Receipts at All Points Force 15@ today... Supplies were moderate and this prevented much of a decline. being largely in a range of \$3.75@ up of late arrivals.

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On a steady basis of prices there a lack of snap to the trade and the was a pretty fair call for stock cattle trend of values was lower. Five marThere was fair volume to outgoing kets had only 48,000 cattle today and trade yesterday and this encouraged for the half week the total at these points, 111,600, is 28,800 less than were at the same points for the same moderate and while there were sev and final business was done largely week However, there is still a good Best cattle offered were just fairly good medium weights that sold at t5.25 with hulk of dressed heef prices

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20 Cent Decline.

Competition was not as keen as on markets today were among the largest weight and short-fed styles that sold former days of the week and trade of this rushing season. The aggregate at \$5.15, with the bulk being of the was later than usual in getting under at these points was 131.500 according grades that sell from \$4.75 down, this steam. Buyers appeared willing to to estimates bulletined this morning. pay steady prices fdr good dressed This at opce started all buyers to weights, while common light killers beef cows and stock of this descrip-hammering prices. On first rounds sell around the \$4.00 mark. beef cows and stock of this description found outlet in fair season on a basis of yesterday's values. Common to fair grades moved less freely and the market for these classes was quotably steady to 10c lower. Best cows sold at \$2.75@4.50, bulk of the useful kinds of killers went in a range of \$3.00@3.65 and canners and medium cutters sold largely at \$2.40@2.90. A pretty fair demand existed for all useful grades of heifers. Best were active sellers after trading got under headway at steady prices, sales being largely in a range of \$3.75@

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with the bulk selling at \$4.10@4.20. 10c lower. Slow to open, the market Receipts for expired portion of the The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.25@ had rather sluggish tone greater part week at this point show a decrease of 4.35, a week ago at \$4.05@4.20, a of the session, but at noon supplies around 4,000. Aggregate total at five month ago at \$4.35@4.45, a year ago were pretty well absorbed. The run markets is 88,000 less than for the at \$6.75@6.85, two years ago at \$4.20@4.50, three years ago at \$4.70@4.87%, four years ago at \$4.70 cows and desirable heifers: What

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#### SHEEP.

A Dull Session in the Sheep House Trend of Prices Lower.

The keen edge to live mutton trade was dulled today.. Most of the gain of previous days this week was wiped out and it was a decidedly dull session. This market had a moderate run, only 3,000 arriving. Genera narketing, however, was rather heav the five point total standing at 41,000 12,700 in excess of arrivals at sam oints a week ago. For the half wee cal receipts are practically the sam as for first three days of last week but marketing at the five points ex hibits an increase of 5,700 for thre days compared with last week.

Chicago quoted a dull opening mar-ket. Local buyers contending that urrent prices were out of line with current prices were out of line with other points, and with a weaker tone to outside markets today, made a determined effort to lower values. Sellers were unwilling to grant concessions asked and contending factions were in a deadlock greater part of the forenoon. Early trading was confined to the sale of two cars of Colorado varriens. lorado yearlings, a car of weigh arlings were duplicates of yeste y's \$6.20 styles and sold a dime les day's \$6.20 styles and sold a dime less.
A car of \$1 lb. lambs brought \$6.50 and the sale was quoted about steady.
The supply ran largely to Colorado lambs and yearlings. Majority of the

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movement scaleward at prices 15c lower than yesterday. Mexican lambs sold at \$6.75 against \$6.90 yesterday. A split of yesterday's \$7.00 lambs was sold late and the closing hour found several loads of stock in first

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#### THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

Moderate receipts at all points have as yet failed to create any strength to the cattle trade and today's offering of steers sold about steady on a basis of last week. The local supply for the changed. week will fall around 5,000 short ompared with last week and at five oints the 132,200 for four days is 29,000 under number at the same points for like period last week.

Offerings of steers on the early narket did not include anything above nedium in quality and most of the cattle were on light weight order. Buyers were out in force, but were not willing to make any concess n the way of advanced prices. However, they absorbed the supply on a basis of about steady prices.

The best cattle here arrived late in he forenoon. They were a well fatted bunch of 1,470 lb. Nebraskas that were taken for the United Dressed Beef company of New York at \$5.50, top price for loads this week. Receipts of hogs at five leading The next best were fair medium

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#### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

in the trade in cows and heifers to-Prices ranged from \$4.00@4.30. day. Prices were unevenly steady to weakness noted in the market was The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.10@ PIGS AND LIGHTS-199 Ibs. AND UNDER mostly shown in the common to 4.20, a week ago at \$4.05@4.20, a A7. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price medium classes, but some of the better grades did not sell to as good at \$4.05@4.20, a week ago at \$4.35@4.40, a year ago at \$6.00@6.85, two years ago at \$4.55@6.85, three years ago at \$4.75@6.85, three years ago at \$4.65@4.95. dressed beef cows were largely within a range of \$3.75@4.25, bulk of the medium to pretty fair killers brought \$3.00@3.60 and canners and cutters

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but bulk sold under \$3.85. Bulls sold in fair season at stead prices. Calves were in fair suppl and prices held about steady at yes terday's level.

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and Prices Stronger. With 12,000 fresh hogs posted as arriving today and a holdover stock prehensive mood. However, the de- sevant girls.

mand proved to be better than salesopening the trade soon gained further strength until prices were mostly on good as yesterday, and taking this in- or from agencies in the larger cities. to consideration, the market was really higher than sales published indicate. There was a decidedly inlight weights in

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Moderate fresh supplies of stockers and feeders were disposed of in good season at steady prices, the market holding a firm tone. Regular dealers made their usual rounds and picked up everything available at steady to lirm prices. The past few days are limited today. Receipts numbered today. Rec firm prices. The past few days has including two loads of holdover lambs, witnessed a better disposition on the Unlike former days of the week bulk part of the country to take hold of of the arrivals were from feed lots in useful grades of stockers and feeders the corn belt, Colorado contributing

dealers have been reduced consider- The market ruled very uneven. ably. There still remains, however, Certain classes of stock sold in good classes on hand and quality is gen- over the low close of yesterday. Other erally desirable. Another shipment sales looked steady and still others of several car loads of good Colorado were considered weaker. There was feeders scheduled to arrive tomorrow a little more life to the trade than and added to the present accumula-tion, should draw out a good attend-outlet. No strictly good lambs were ance of country buyers for the two offered. Some westerns selling at \$6.60 were variously quoted 15@ 25c of recently quoted declines, or around There were only a few stock heifers lower than Tuesday. On the other 10@15 cents lower than at the close on hand today and prices were un- hand ewes at \$4.75@4.90 looked only 10@15c lower than high time of the week. Wethers and yearlings were

scarce and prices ruled 10@15c under Tuesday: Briefly summed up the market is mostly a quarter lower on

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Railroad to Supply Girls.

Omaha, Neb.-One railroad running into Omaha is to make an effort to solve the servant girl proposition, and of 4,700 in the pens, the morning solve the servant girl proposition, and was not one to take the hog salesman all agencies of that railroad will in to the yards in anything but an ap- future act as employment agencies for title.

Orders and blanks are being issued men anticipated and from a strong to all ticket offices of the road to take orders for servants from all respona 5 cent higher level with instances sible persons. These orders describe where a 10 cent raise was quoted. in detail the service demanded and Trade had good life during the fore-noon and 12 o'clock found bulk of the supply out of first hands. Pigs were to headquarters and are filled either Quality of hogs was not as from immigration offices in New York

Rooster Makes Man Flee.

York, Pa.-Attempting to take a hen Uneveness was a prominent feature mixed droves and consequently a from his poultry yard at Red Lion, the trade in cows and heifers to-smaller showing of nice smooth Edward Wagman was attacked by a highly prized Indian Cornish game cock, which bady gashed his hand. As he dropped the hen to meet the

cock's furious charge one of its spurs struck him, ripping a deep wound and severing an artery. The hen was the chief favorite of the lord of the yard.

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No Confidence in Hummel-Kind Words for Evelyn-Different Verdicts Possible.

miserable reality. No longer attack the bugle have fallen. ing Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adven turess, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl, because she never had had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner Bullion Found in Debris of a Burned ness. sweeter things of life. The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome de nounced both Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "two de shot and killed the architect.

his instructions until Friday in order the Denver mint a year after the rob- trade.

"Poor little creature," he said, "she the bu never had a chance in life for any of will have it assayed at once. the higher, cleaner, sweeter things. At 15 she was drifting around the studios and theaters, the bread-winner

woman played one against the other. spiracy unless property rights are en-That was all she knew; all her train dangered. ing in the world had taught her. As to the Abe Hummel testimony, I know Hummel as well or better than anybody else, and I say to you frankly it in merely to show you that after ture for noon Saturday. her experiences with Thaw in Paris, Evelyn Nesbit was again in Stanford White's hands and the motive for his death had been formed."

Mr. Jerome flercely assailed the insanity experts of the defense, declaring it was a crying shame that experts can be purchased to testify to anything. This evidence, he declared, served one purpose and that to emphasize its utter worthless. No one statement made by them, he declared, was worthy of credence.

Concluding his argument, Mr. Jerome denounced the killing of Stanford White as a cowardly murder. But he told again of the three degrees of guilt that were permissible according as the jury viewed the evidence and pointed out the way to each.

President Hadley Lectures in Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 31.-President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university lectured Thursday night on the subject of "American University Life" before one of the most brilliant assemblages, representatives of literature, art and the sciences, ever gathered in Berlin. He was frequently applauded. The leaders of society, university professors and high government officials, including Dr. Studt, former minister of instruction, as well as many members of the American colony, were present.

Cold in New England. Boston, Jan. 31.-New England Thursday, for the first time this winter is experiencing zero weather. The cold wave was particularly welcomed

by the ice dealers. In some parts of Connecticut the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

A Bandit Leader's Sentence Confirmed. Manila, Jan. 31.-The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of death pronounced against Ablen, a leader of the bandits on the island of Leyte in the years 1906 and 1907

Was Captured from the Chesapeake by British Ship in 1813.

Bought At An Auction Sale for \$4,250 and Will Come to United

London, Jan. 31.-The flag of the

American-man-o'war Chesapeake and Says Expert Witnesses Are Frauds- the "Balaclava bugle," two of the most Best Friend of Business-Plea valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middlebrook were secured Thursday at the auction sale of the New York, Jan. 31.-William Trav collection for American buyers. The first trial had wrought a wonderful brigade to charge at the battle of country has. and startling change in the prose Balaclava was sounded. The dealer "His administration," said Mr. streams of the states affected.

#### AFTER 28 YEARS.

Saloon Believed to Have Been Stolen in 1880.

of a saloon which burned down two the corporation does not care." The case goes to the jury Friday weeks ago. The robbery was the President Van Cleve in his address delegation.

that the jury might have all day for a bery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then President Van Cleve spoke for tariff consideration of the evidence before owned the saloon which burned rebeing locked up in the stuffy little jury cently, was believed to be the leader ering of duties, but an adjustment of addressed to the legislature Thursday room at the courthouse for the night. of the robber band, but the express duties to the facts of the business morning what he termed a "final ap-Mr. Jerome here caused another company was unable to secure his in- situation as it exists at the time the peal" for the passage of the guaranty deep surprise by paying an unexpected dictment. His brother was later adjustment is made." tribute to Evelyn Thaw and heaping hanged by viligantes. McCarthy has To this end he favored the appoint read in the house at 11:30 and in the

To Restrict Restraining Orders. of her shame, and because of her love federal courts in cases between em- curing its passage. for him. How does he repay that ployer and employee, unless it is necessary to prevent irreparable injury to "A bald, worthless pervert, that's the property rights of the party makwhat he is. To my mind this whole ing the application. The bill also protrouble comes from two degenerates vides that no agreement between em-

Will Adjourn Saturday. passed a resolution Thursday afterthat I don't believe the contents of noon setting the time of adjournment conditions warrant. the affidavit he made are true. I put of the special session of the legisla-

The Growth of Chile. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.-The cen-1903 was given as 3,205,992.

#### THEY ASK FOREST RESERVE

Herbert Knox Smith Tells Manufactures It Will Take Generation to Right Corporate Wrongs.

#### ROOSEVELT POLICIES HELP

Tariff Revision That Will Adjust Duties to Existing Conditions.

that justice be done in the case of 1813 and there was good bidding for that they must be prepared to witness tutes. It was no blind appeal for the navy, came into possession of the of corporations, addressing the memvengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome trophy nearly a century ago. The bers of the Manufacturers' association addressed to the jury, but ever and al flag was sold for \$4,250 to a London of New York at their banquet at Union

cutor. No longer attempting to shield admitted that these highly interesting Smith, "is trying to save and promote the name of Stanford White, he ac curios had been purchased by him for business efficiency, to maintain an incepted the story told by Evelyn Nes different parties in America, but more dustrial machinery which shall be rooms of the ways and means combit Thaw as true-all but the drug than this he would not say. There capable of standing up to the work of mittee in the new house office buildging-and he made frank confession was a rumor that he was acting for an industrial nation. He wants to see ing, this being the first reception there to the jury that the velvet swings and Cornelius Vanderbilt, but this was sub- that man win who is a good manufact of an interstate delegation since that mirrored rooms of the studio houses sequently denied, and London does not turer, a good railway man, a good structure was finished. At each sesdescribed by the girl were indeed a yet know in whose hands the flag and salesman, who gets good business be sion Chairman Scott of the committee cause he gives good service, and not relinquished control of the hearing to that man win who is only good at Governor Smith as chairman of the getting an unfair advantage or at pre- delegation. Though each state speakventing any one else from doing sust- er confined himself in a measure to

The plan of prosecuting corporations and not individuals when corporate upon by all was the vital necessity wrongs are committed was warmly de- of federal reclamation of the head-Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—Superinten- fended by the commissioner. "Indus- water lands throughout the White generates quarreling over a woman, dent Patterson of the Pacific Express trial crimes by which a corporation mountain and Appalachian chains, and and the woman, the prosecutor de company returned to Omaha from Sid- benefits are rightly chargeable to that by preservation and reforestation, conclared, knew no more-had been ney, Neb., Thursday, bringing with co. poration," he asserted. "Prosecute serving and controlling annually the taught no more by the world-than to him two large bricks of bullion, be individuals for a crime and the best stream flows so that their power pro play one against the other until, in lieved to represent part of the loot of you can do will usually be the jailing ducing capacity shall be retained. jealous rage, in blindest hatred, in a robbery of the company's office in of some unhappy thousand-dollar clerk. Startling facts as to the diminution vengeance of "an undeniably gross Sidney, Neb., in March, 1880. The If the corporation is punished crimes and fluctuation of this capacity wrong done to his wife," Harry Thaw metal was found buried in the debris will stop. If the clerk is convicted throughout nearly a score of states

morning and Thaw may know his fate boldest of its kind ever pulled off in expressed himself as not alarmed at before the setting of another sun. Jus the West and the bullion which had the possible effect of the approaching tice Dowling will begin his charge as been received that day by stage from presidential campaign upon business. soon as court convenes at 10:30 the Black Hills, was valued at \$127,- "I do not believe," he said, "that the Gov. Hoch Sends in a Final Appeal o'clock. He postponed the reading of 000. One of the bricks was sold to campaign will carry any menace to

denunciation upon the man who sought been dead several years. Superinten ment of a tariff commission to report senate soon after. In the house the to shield his miserable life behind her dent Patterson is trying to establish to congress its findings by March 4, reading of the message was received identification of the metal. He says 1909, at which time the congress called with applause. ion for that purpose should make the changes sug- surance bank deposit bill that Repregested by the commission. Mr. Van sentative Ham succeeded in passing Cleve commended the tariff commis- through the house Wednesday. Sev-Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Gore sion bill recently introduced by Sen- eral amendments were tacked onto for the family. In Paris, as she tells Thursday introduced a bill prohibiting ator Beveridge and urged manufacthe bill, however, by the senate that you, she refused Harry Thaw because the granting of restraining orders by turers to use their influence toward set the house refused to concur in and

> For Miners' Widows and Children. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.-At a meeting Thursday of the executive commit-Carson, Nev., Jan. 31.—The senate over to the Darr Mine Relief commit- Topeka Thursday night. tee in this city to be distributed as

Roosevelt An Honorary President. Washington, Jan. 31.-A dispatch to the state department from Montevideo, sus of the republic of Chile, which has Uruguay, says that the international just been completed, shows a popula- congress of American students has tion of 3,250,000. The population in elected President Roosevelt as honorary president of the congress.



An Influential Delegation Appears Before Agricultural Committee.

They Want 7,000,000 Acres of Land in Appalachian and White Mountains Set Aside.

Washington, Jan. 81 .- Governors and their representatives, other state of ficials, federal experts, presidents of commercial and civic associations and officers and members of a dozen for estry bodies, numbering in all nearly 200 and representing all of the states New York, Jan. 31.—Defending the east of the Mississippi river except ers Jerome, representative of the peo Chesapeake flag was captured in the administration's attitude toward the Florida, Illinois, Indiana and Missisple, made a masteriy plea Thursday fight with the British ship Shannon in corporations and warning his hearers sippi appeared as a special forestry delegation before the house commit Harry Kendall Thaw. Vindictiveness the faded and torn piece of bunting, a fight of a generation before the tee on agriculture Thursday and under sneers, insinuations, all were lacking; the authenticity of which is vouched wrongs that have grown up in cor- the leadership of Gov. Hoke Smith of logic, analysis and a calm considera for in a written history of ownership poration management would be right. Georgia, made an exceptionally forcetion of the facts were their substi since Midshipman Grundy, of the royal ed, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner ful showing of facts and figures in sapport of the Currier bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of about 7,000,000 acres of mountain lands in ways there was the note of fairness art-dealer, who also purchased the League club, Brooklyn Thursday right, the Appalachian and White mountains, bugle for \$1,500. It was upon this in- declared that President Roosevelt is the to be held as national forest reserves The year that has elapsed since the strument that the order to the light best friend of business success the for the conservation and control of the navigable and power-producing

> Sessions were held morning and afternoon in the as yet unoccupied the peculiar needs of the section he represented, the major chord played were presented by members of the

#### KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

for Passage of Guaranty Deposit Law.

Topeka, Jan. 31.-Gov. E. W. Hoch deposit law. The special message was

The senate Thursday p that body has asked for a conference committee as on the primary bill. Gov. G. L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, gave the house an address Thursday morning.

All business of the special session tee of the Carnegie Hero Fund com- except the reception of messages from quarreling over a woman. And the ployes can be held by a court as a conmission, the sum of \$25,000 was do the governor was completed Thursday nated to the widows and children of night. The governor's messages will the 250 miners killed last month be received at 3 o'clock Saturday. The in the Darr mine disaster at Jacob's final adjournment will be then. All Creek, Pa. The money was turned the members who could get away left

New York Bank Run.

New York, Jan. 31.-President Hugh Kelley, of the Oriental bank, a state institution, which withstood a run Thursday, gave out a statement about midnight Thursday night that he believed the bank would open Friday morning for business. A meeting of the directors will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, he added, at which the question of opening would be definitely determined. The announcement was made after a meeting of the president and several of the directors of the Oriental bank at the former's

Prefers the Lottery Plan. Washington, Jan. 31.—Commissioner of the Land Office Ballinger appearing Thursday before the house committee on public lands and speaking for the secretary of the interior, strongly urged the passage of a bill empowering the land office to do away with what is popularly known as the "sooner" feature attending the opening of public lands to entry, and the substitution uniformly of the method by which all land seekers register and then draw their lands by lot lottery.

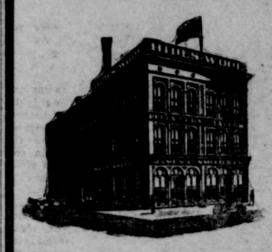
Another Mine Explosion.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 31.-Nine miners met sudden death in the New River colliery known to miners as the Lower Boom mine, 45 miles from here, near Hawk's Nest, at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. It is stated that 25 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and that eight of the nine dead were instantly killed. The others escaped with only slight injuries.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 31.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Thursday. The total amount carried by it is \$23,664,-450, or \$410,000 less than as reported by the committee. The largest single reduction was that of \$300,000 in the clothing fund of the army,

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THE hide market continues in about the same condition as when last reported, although there seems to be a general quietness throughout the eastern markets and tanners do not seem to be making as much effort for stock as they were a few days ago. Indications point toward lower prices as soon as the better quality hides are taken up, and we would advise sending in your hides just as fast as they are in condition to ship, as there is not anything to be gained by holding long haired grubby hides.

The fur market is fairly active on prime skins. Tallow is weaker with a decline of about one quarter cent on the eastern market, however we will make no change in prices the coming week. Let us hear from you.

Ratives	Dry. according to wool, per pound 5@80	Dry flint butcher, heavy   12 c
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