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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 15 Cars, 408  
Cattle, 112 Cars, 3,368 Hogs;  
No Cars, 55 Sheep.

### SMALL WEEK END CATTLE RUN

Practically Nothing on Sale.  
Week's Steer Trade Closes  
on Stronger Turn.

### CHOICE BEEVES ARE SCARCE

Week's Top Was \$5.50. But Bulk of  
Steers Sold Under \$5.00—Best Cows  
and Heifers Closing Stronger Than  
Week Ago, Others Steady—Prime  
Veals Hold Steady, Others Lower  
for Week—Small Outlet for Stock  
Cattle and Values Weaker at Close.  
Big Stocks on Hand—Hogs in  
Slump of 5@10c—Sheep Nominal.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle.....	87,376	87,329	4,623
Hogs.....	281,969	201,500	89,499
Sheep.....	64,328	72,155	7,827
Horses.....	1,068	8,928	1,973

### LIVE STOCK IN RECEIPTS

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	800	20,000	2,000
Kansas City.....	800	6,000	—
Omaha.....	100	7,500	500
St. Joseph.....	400	8,000	100
East St. Louis.....	800	7,000	—
Totals.....	1,400	49,500	2,500
Yesterday.....	1,700	62,500	2,600
Week ago.....	1,800	58,400	2,600
Month ago.....	1,300	65,000	2,900
Year ago.....	2,100	41,200	2,900

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. West.....	26	—	—
C. & O. East.....	17	—	—
G. & W. P.....	17	—	—
Great Western.....	27	—	—
Missouri Pacific.....	1	—	—
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	24	—	—
A. T. & S. F.....	—	—	—
Total.....	133	—	—

### CATTLE.

Market in Fairly Encouraging Tone  
at Close of Week.

Usual Saturday conditions prevail-  
ed in the cattle yards. Only a hand-  
ful of stock arrived and owing to the  
severe weather dealers did not care to  
get far away from the Exchange  
lobby. The small trading was of a  
clean-up nature and did not afford  
any criterion as to prices. The mar-  
ket for the week can be quoted as  
closing nominally steady on recent  
strong basis.

For the week the movement of  
cattle marketward has been materially  
lighter than last week. On the local  
market the total of 10,200 is over  
4,000 short of last week, while the  
145,600 at five leading points shows  
a shrinkage of 24,000 compared with  
last week. During initial days of the  
week the demand for beef cattle of  
all kinds was quite brisk and prices  
of beef steers of all kinds were ad-  
vanced 15@25 cents. With Wednes-  
day, 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 of the week, but  
somewhat higher than low time last  
week and trade in rather encouraging  
tone.

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, aver-  
aging 1,470 lbs. There have been  
quite a number of cattle here selling  
between \$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 ranged  
from \$4.00 to \$4.75.

While the market has taken a fairly  
favorable turn during last half of the  
week, it has been purely due to the  
lighter marketing than for the pre-  
vious week and cannot be relied upon  
as furnishing any reliable or perma-  
nent turn to higher prices. This will  
depend upon the volume of cattle  
being sent to the several markets.

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Offerings of cows and heifers on the  
market today were limited to a few  
odds and ends. Trading was of too  
small volume to constitute a market  
and conditions were generally nomi-  
nal and unchanged.

The week's trade in butcher stock  
has ruled rather uneven. Demand  
was keen first two days and values  
advanced 10@20c in practically all  
lines of cows and heifers. Weakness  
developed in the market Wednesday  
and Thursday and some of the early  
gain was dissipated. Trade closes in  
pretty fair condition with good dressed  
beef cows and desirable grades of  
heifers notably strong to 10c higher  
than the finish of last week, while  
common to fair classes are holding

the same position they were a week  
ago in the price range. During the  
week some stiff prices were paid for  
good stuff. Prime heifers sold up  
to \$5.00, while several lots of good  
heifers and steers mixed went in a  
range of \$4.50 to \$4.90. Bulk of the  
straight heifers and mixed lots were  
of a class to sell in a range of \$3.75  
to \$4.30 and a good many medium heifers  
sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Choice dressed  
beef cows sold up to \$4.50, although  
sales in this line were scarce above  
\$4.15, while bulk of the medium to  
pretty decent killers and culls went at  
\$3.25 to \$3.75 and common venders in  
a range of \$2.25 to \$3.10.

Best bulls are closing steady with  
a little lower. Best light weight veals are steady  
with a week ago, other kinds un-  
evenly. Outgoing trade has not been  
up to expectations, and the market  
closing days has had a weak under-  
current and current prices are hardly as  
high as a week ago. The stocker  
division has contained a good assort-  
ment of stock cattle all week and a  
twenty-car consignment of Colorado  
feeders, direct to regular dealers, ap-  
proaching enlarged supplies to  
liberal proportions.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was active trading first part  
of the week in stockers and feeders,  
dealers paying strong to higher prices  
for the most desirable grades, while  
the plain kinds sold freely at steady  
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The movement to the country the  
past few days has been light and a  
liberal contingent of thin young cattle  
will be carried into next week. The  
unsettled condition of the fat cattle  
market and high price of corn has  
operated against a good country de-  
mand for stockers and feeders. Out-  
side markets also report a congested  
outlet for stock cattle this week.

There has been a fair call for stock  
heifers all week and prices are a little  
stronger than a week ago.

### Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.....	317	3,999	514
Hammond.....	—	84	1,443
Morris.....	121	1,777	—
Total.....	524	7,217	514

### HOGS.

#### Closing Day of Week Brings Down Turn in Prices.

The hog trade of today failed to  
hold the strength shown during the  
past couple of days. The week's sup-  
ply locally as well as in the aggregate  
total at five points shows a material  
falling off compared with last week,  
but the totals are still away above an  
average even for the time of year.

Hogs were rather better and  
heavier than on the previous day, but  
all buying interests were bearish and  
it was not until sellers got ready to  
accept a decline of fully 5@10 cents  
from yesterday's prices that the mar-  
ket could be started. This, however,  
they did at fairly early hour, as out-  
side reports were all lower, and noon  
found the supply pretty well out of  
first hands.

Total receipts for the week are  
55,600, against 59,481 last week,  
52,746 a month ago, 35,975 a year  
ago, 44,720 two years ago, 22,877 three  
years ago and 33,949 four years ago.  
At five points the aggregate total  
for the week is 470,300, against 555,  
700 last week, 425,500 a month ago,  
395,900 a year ago, 388,700 two years  
ago, 331,800 three years ago and 306,  
100 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.45,  
with the bulk selling at \$4.25 to \$4.35.  
The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.30 to  
\$4.40, a week ago at \$4.22 to \$4.35, a  
month ago at \$4.35 to \$4.45, a year ago  
at \$5.85 to \$5.95, two years ago at \$5.60  
to \$5.70, three years ago at \$4.80 to \$4.95,  
four years ago at \$4.65 to \$4.95.

### PIGS AND LIGHTS—1907 AND UNDER

No.	Av. Sh. Price	No.	Av. Sh. Price
76,194.....	4.25	100,164.....	4.20
85,194.....	4.25	90,164.....	4.20
92,194.....	4.25	100,170.....	4.17
177,188.....	4.25	100,167.....	4.15
82,177.....	4.20	65,165.....	4.15
82,188.....	4.20	65,164.....	4.10
82,188.....	4.20	65,164.....	4.10
108,180.....	4.20	13,184.....	3.40
82,182.....	4.20	1,100.....	3.25
91,181.....	4.20	9,79.....	3.25
86,180.....	4.20	9,79.....	3.25

### BREAST AND MIXED—200 LBS AND OVER

No.	Av. Sh. Price	No.	Av. Sh. Price
64,273.....	4.45	24,281.....	4.30
23,890.....	4.45	71,224.....	4.30
63,800.....	4.45	87,212.....	4.30
64,297.....	4.45	87,212.....	4.30
59,840.....	4.45	78,249.....	4.30
45,294.....	4.45	68,290.....	4.30
66,292.....	4.45	78,290.....	4.30
61,833.....	4.45	85,290.....	4.30
75,291.....	4.45	85,290.....	4.30
66,211.....	4.40	73,290.....	4.30
79,325.....	4.40	74,294.....	4.30
68,293.....	4.40	73,294.....	4.30
68,292.....	4.37	78,294.....	4.30
67,276.....	4.37	74,283.....	4.30
90,201.....	4.37	69,318.....	4.30
54,270.....	4.37	69,284.....	4.30
122,286.....	4.35	74,284.....	4.30
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63,380.....	4.35	78,228.....	4.30
65,381.....	4.35	88,228.....	4.30
62,288.....	4.35	82,227.....	4.30
66,284.....	4.35	79,214.....	4.27
78,261.....	4.35	83,240.....	4.27
66,290.....	4.35	84,200.....	4.27
74,285.....	4.35	76,221.....	4.27
60,819,100.....	4.35	67,244.....	4.27
92,207.....	4.32	76,212.....	4.27
70,282.....	4.32	68,217.....	4.27
62,289.....	4.32	82,217.....	4.27
62,281.....	4.32	80,249.....	4.27
69,291.....	4.32	80,215.....	4.27
70,277.....	4.32	72,214.....	4.27
122,286.....	4.32	72,214.....	4.27
72,246.....	4.32	64,215.....	4.25
69,282.....	4.30	76,226.....	4.25
74,285.....	4.30	81,217.....	4.25
41,284.....	4.30	87,209.....	4.25
80,231.....	4.30	84,212.....	4.25
71,202.....	4.30	81,212.....	4.25

### SWIFT & CO. HOG PURCHASES.

	5,000	1,153	1,879
Hammond Packing Co.....	5,000	1,153	1,879
Nelson Morris & Co.....	—	—	—
Total.....	5,000	1,153	1,879

### Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday.....	\$4.25	\$4.25
Tuesday.....	4.25	4.25
Wednesday.....	4.00	4.00
Thursday.....	4.00	4.00
Friday.....	4.00	4.00
Saturday.....	4.10	4.10

### Average Weight.

	227	218	227	227	220	221
Jan. 23.....	227	218	227	227	220	221
Jan. 24.....	227	218	227	227	220	221
Jan. 25.....	227	218	227	227	220	221
Jan. 26.....	227	218	227	227	220	221
Jan. 27.....	227	218	227	227	220	221

### SHEEP.

#### Lambs Closing Steady With Week Ago, 25c Lower Than Tuesday.

Nothing was on sale in the sheep  
division today and trade conditions  
were nominal. For the week local  
receipts foot up 17,845 against 13,504  
last week and 19,269 for correspond-  
ing period of last year. Supplies at  
five leading points aggregate 151,700,  
12,300 less than last week, but com-  
pared with a year ago a decrease of  
22,500 is noted. January receipts at  
five points totaled approximately 691,  
900, a loss of 112,000 compared with  
January, 1907. Local supplies for the  
month ending yesterday aggregate  
64,323, less than for correspond-  
ing month a year ago.

Lamb trade closes generally a quar-  
ter lower 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-  
factory market with a decidedly lower  
tendency. All grades have suffered  
to about the same extent, although  
good heavy weight goods were in de-  
mand.

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

While receipts have been a little  
heavier than the previous week all  
around, they have not been excessive  
and the late declines are not attrib-  
uted to liberal marketing. Eastern  
dressed mutton trade is in bad shape  
and this has been the depressing  
agent.

Current quotations for good to  
choice fat stock follow: Lambs, hand-  
weights, \$5.60 to \$5.80, heavy, \$5.40  
to \$5.65; yearlings, handy weights, \$5.85  
to \$6.10, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers,  
\$5.00 to \$5.40; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Live Stock World, Ill.,  
Feb. 1.—The Live Stock World re-  
ports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market  
steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5  
@10c lower; top, \$4.47 1/2; bulk, \$4.20  
to \$4.42 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market  
steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—  
Special to The Journal: The Drovers  
Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market  
nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 7 1/2  
@10c lower, closed weak; top, \$4.40;  
bulk, \$4.15 to \$4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

#### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—  
Special to The Journal: The Drovers  
Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market un-  
changed.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 5c  
lower; top, \$4.30; bulk, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market  
steady.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock  
Yards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Special to The  
Journal: The National Live Stock Re-  
porter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300, including 100  
Texas. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 10c  
lower; top, \$4.50; bulk, \$4.37 1/2 to \$4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT					
May.....	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
July.....	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
CORN					
May.....	50	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS					
May.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
PORE					
May.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
July.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD					
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS					
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2

### COURTESY TO CUSTOMERS.

One of Long Suites in Success or  
Failure of Breeders.

The following paper on "The Value  
of Courtesy to Customers" was read  
by Mr. H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo.,  
at the recent meeting of the Central  
Shorthorn Breeders' association in  
this city.

Mr. President:—We are all crea-  
tures of habit. We go to the hotel, to  
the barber shop, to the store, to the  
bank and to the breeder who treats us  
the best.

"This true that this fact alone is self-  
evident that the subject to which I  
have been assigned is a means of  
gaining the confidence and good will  
of the party or parties we are called  
upon to deal with.

Always show your respect by being  
a good listener. Courtesy is polite-  
ness, it is doing the little things,  
showing thoughtfulness and making  
the other fellow feel comfortable.

The sisters of courtesy are integrity  
and honesty, with experience as a  
background.

Be sincere and polite if you wish  
to gain the confidence of those with  
whom you come in contact.

Greet them warmly. Give them  
your hand and by every look and act  
make your greeting cordial, and  
whether you can suit him or not in  
all his requirements, make him feel  
easy about the matter.

Don't find fault with his opinions  
for they may be well founded and he  
knows what he wants. Your opinions  
and his may differ very materially.

Again to show your good will and  
unselfishness, have Charlie hitch up  
the horses and drive over to see your  
fellow breeder. Be courteous to him  
as well as to your customer.

Courtesy means kindness and  
gentleness. To be gentle is to be a  
gentleman. It is just as easy to act  
agreeable and say pleasant things to  
your customers as to do otherwise, for  
it is only natural that we seek and  
patronize the dealer who shows us the most  
kindness and consideration.

It is hard to measure the value of  
courtesy. It is something that lives  
on and on, and the more you give,  
the more it grows.

Life is made up of mental impres-  
sions, and courtesy is the best method  
of leaving a good impression. First  
impressions are usually lasting.

If you are gruff and brusque your  
customer is prejudiced against you,  
but if you are gentle and kind he is  
predisposed in your favor and you  
gradually gain his confidence.

Because some people are dis-  
courteous and business are still suc-  
cessful in a bluff and unkind way. It is no  
proof that courtesy doesn't pay.

With your courtesy and kindness,  
the proper time to use them is now—  
today.

Do the best you can and abide by  
the consequences, but never worry  
about what you cannot help.

The man who tries to skin the other  
fellow, who develops all his energies to  
money making, finds, as the years go  
by and he has attained his goal, that  
he doesn't know how to enjoy him-  
self.</



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## BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Miss Ida Nettie of Troy, Kan., is the  
guest of Mrs. W. T. Highland. She will  
remain several days.

W. P. Myer of Mound City was in the  
South End yesterday on business.

Miss Rose Grollmund, who has been  
seriously ill at her home, 4904 King Hill  
avenue, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Anne Midegely, aged 64 years,  
wife of Samuel Midegely, 119 North Fifteenth  
street, died at 1:30 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon at the family residence.  
She is survived by her husband and two  
sons, Albert and George, the latter  
named of Chicago. The body will be  
taken to Rushville, Ill., for burial.

C. F. Lechler, the new city passenger  
agent of the Missouri Pacific, will as-  
sume charge of the city ticket office of  
the company at Fifth and Edmond  
streets, today. Mr. Lechler was in  
charge of the city ticket office of the  
Missouri Pacific at Atchison, Kan., un-  
til its abolition, January 1.

The sleet which coated the streets  
yesterday afternoon and night, proved a  
boon to horse-shoers, who were busy up  
to a late hour placing sharp new shoes  
on horses. Many shops worked until  
midnight, so great was the rush of busi-  
ness.

Guests at the Metropole were treated  
to a serenade from the Missouri Uni-  
versity Glee club, last night. All the  
members of the club stopped at the  
Metropole, and following dinner, con-  
gregated in the big lobby and rendered  
two vocal numbers. For scores two  
instrumental selections were given.

George Boone, Jr., owner of the St.  
Charles hotel, Fifth and Charles streets,  
accompanied by an uncle from Chicago,  
left yesterday for California, where they  
will spend the winter.

BUTTERLY IS SECRETARY.

Directors Elect Him to Succeed Ben-  
ton Quick, Resigned.

George Butterly, city ticket and pas-  
senger agent of the Santa Fe railway,  
was chosen secretary of the Lotu club,  
to succeed Benton Quick, resigned, at a  
meeting of the directors of the club at  
the Missouri Pacific ticket office, Fifth  
and Edmond streets, yesterday after-  
noon. The largest attendance of the di-  
rectors at any meeting in months  
marked that of yesterday.

Butterly was second in the race for  
secretary when the election for that of-  
fice was held last fall. Mr. Quick re-  
signed when he was made general bag-  
gage agent of the Missouri Pacific rail-  
way at St. Louis. Mr. Butterly will  
furnish bond, and take charge of the  
secretary's books some time today.

DONOR IS THANKED.

Policemen Acknowledge Donation of  
Ten Dollars.

A cash donation of \$10 was made yester-  
day by George W. Boone, Jr., pro-  
prietor of the St. Charles hotel, to the  
Police Relief Association. At a meeting  
of the association yesterday, it was  
voted to send a letter to Mr. Boone,  
thanking him for the donation and  
acknowledging receipt of it.

A subscription list was started yester-  
day for Robert E. Critchfield, patrolman,  
whose wife recently died after a long  
illness. Several patrolmen and two ser-  
geants yesterday appeared before the  
association, asking that \$50 be voted to  
Critchfield. As voting money to mem-  
bers on account of a death in the family  
is against the rules of the association,  
it was thought a subscription list would  
be better.

IN NEW AUDITORIUM.

For the first time since it was com-  
pleted, the auditorium of the new Hum-  
boldt school was thrown open to the  
public last night. The occasion was the  
joint graduation exercises of the Wash-  
ington, Crosby, Ernest and Humboldt  
schools, about thirty-five pupils passing  
from the eighth grades into the high  
school.

A program of music, recitations and  
drama was given by members of the four  
schools represented. Despite the weath-  
er a large crowd witnessed the graduat-  
ion exercises.

The angry shout at the horse makes  
the man lose a man, and the horse  
loses responsive to the will of its mas-  
ter.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyric.

The Lyric theatre is fast achieving an  
enviable place among the amusement  
houses of St. Joseph, and as our people  
recognize the excellent work of the



Scene from "Way Out West" at the Lyric Next Week.

Ranfrow stock company, its popularity  
will continue to increase. The revival  
of "Monte Cristo" the present week has  
attracted goodly houses, and pleased  
many old and new patrons. Next week

may be secured at 10c each. Friday  
night amateur volunteers will assist the  
professionals in entertaining their  
friends and the public. "Way Out  
West" will run through the week.

WANTS STAMPS, NOT COIN.

Postoffice Department Objects to Coins  
in Mail Boxes.

Postmaster Tygart of the South St.  
Joseph postoffice has received notice  
from the postoffice department at Wash-  
ington to call attention to the constant  
growing usage, on the part of the  
rural patrons, of placing loose coins in  
the boxes to pay for postage when they  
have no stamps. According to the  
theory taken by the head department,  
this custom is a constant annoyance,  
and an undue hardship to the rural  
carriers, especially during the winter,  
as they have to dismount to get the  
coins from the bottom of the boxes.

The letter concludes:  
"The postmaster, therefore, urgently  
requests of patrons of rural delivery  
that they provide themselves with and  
keep on hand a supply of stamps con-  
sistent with and in advance of needs.  
It is also very desirable that rural pa-  
trons place in their boxes small detach-  
able cups, of wood or tin, in which to  
place coins when necessary to purchase  
supplies of stamps."

SHOW HEN NIPS DIAMOND.

Unusual Incident at Mitchell Stage  
Exhibit.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 1.—A peculiar  
incident happened in the exhibit of  
chickens in the state poultry show to-  
day in which a spectator nearly lost a  
valuable diamond ring. A. H. Betts, a  
leading grain man, has something of a  
fondness for chickens, and while walk-  
ing through the long rows of coops he  
stopped before one in which a friendly  
hen of the Buff Orpington variety stuck  
out its head. Mr. Betts naturally patted  
the bird on the side of its head, not  
thinking of the possibility of the bird  
nipping him. Mr. Betts wears a valu-  
able diamond ring, and its sparkle at-  
tracted the eye of the hen. Quick as a  
flash its beak struck the brilliant, and  
in a second the hen had transferred the  
diamond from the setting in the ring to  
a comfortable corner in its craw. Mr.  
Betts hurried over to Secretary Scollin  
and wanted to know if that hen was for  
sale, and explained the serious reason  
he had for buying the bird. The owner  
was not present and the secretary could  
not say. It was necessary that the di-  
amond be secured, so one or two attend-  
ants poured some hot water down the  
throat of the bird, expecting it to make  
the hen sick, and that she would give  
up the diamond. The chicken went sick  
sure enough, but did not give up the  
diamond. Lying the hen died, and after  
a little surgical operation the diamond  
was secured. The bird was owned by  
R. J. Sherwood, of Sioux Falls, and he  
could not be reached over the telephone  
to ascertain the value he placed on his  
bird.

Subscribe for The Journal.

another high royalty play, "Way  
Out West," will be presented. This  
comedy drama is a strong story of great  
dramatic interest, depicting scenes and  
incidents of the Mormon rule in Utah.  
Souvenir bargain matinees will be given  
Wednesday and Saturday, when seats

## TOLD AFTER DINNER

ALL KINDS OF NONSENSICAL

ANECDOTES GO THEN.

"Jones of Belham" a Good Example  
of What Can Be Done in That  
Respect—New Version of  
the Fatted Calf.

People like nonsense after dinner.  
They like anecdotes. The best of anec-  
dotes is that they need have nothing  
to do with the subject. I know a man  
who keeps about half a dozen anec-  
dotes always in stock. He can make  
one or the other of them fit any par-  
ticular toast. I heard him propose  
"The Army and Navy." He said that  
some people took a gloomy view of  
our national defenses. For himself, he  
was an optimist. It was always best  
to look at the bright side of every-  
thing.

"That reminds me," he said, "of  
my friend Jones—Jones of Belham.  
His motto is that there is always some-  
thing to be thankful for. His wife is  
not of such a cheerful disposition. She  
is often annoyed at Jones' optimism.

"One day they were dining at a res-  
taurant, and they had placed before  
them a very tough piece of veal. It  
was an exceptionally tough piece of  
veal.

"There," said Mrs. Jones, "now I  
think it would puzzle even you to find  
anything to be thankful for in that  
piece of veal."

"Not a bit of it," said Jones, "I was  
just at that very moment thinking  
how fortunate it was that we hap-  
pened to meet it when it was young."

Some time afterward I was at an-  
other dinner. It was the dinner of a  
scientific society. This same man was  
present again, and he was put up to  
propose the toast of "Success to Aerial  
Navigation."

"This is a tremendous question to  
deal with," he said, "but we must  
make the best of things, and I hope  
you will bear with me while I try to  
make the best of it. It is such a tough  
subject that it reminds me of the piece  
of veal which was once placed before  
my friend Jones—Jones of Belham."

And out came the story of Jones of  
Belham again; and it was quite a hit.  
So much so that he followed it up  
with another.

Whereat the men of science gave  
encouraging cheers and said "Go on!"  
for "after dinner" makes the whole  
world kin, and it is just as safe to play  
with the lions of learning when they  
have been well fed as with any of the  
inferior animals.

"This calf, my friends," said the  
preacher, "was no ordinary calf. This  
calf, forsooth, was a fatted calf. And  
mark you, it was no ordinary fatted  
calf. This calf, my friends, had been  
fatted up for years, and years, and  
years."

Here is another dinner story: Two  
men, who had been dining so well that  
they could see twice as much as two  
ordinary men, were rather imprudent-  
ly walking home by the canal bank.  
Very soon one of them fell into the  
water. This sobered him to some ex-  
tent, and he began to yell out at the  
top of his voice:

"Hi! Hi! Help! I can't swim!  
Help! I can't swim!"

The other man, who had gone down  
on his knees on the bank and was  
trying to steady himself by holding  
tightly to a tuft of grass, surveyed his  
struggling friend with a glassy stare.

"I can't swim, either," he said,  
"but I don't make such a b-b-blooming  
fuss about it."

"Speeding Up."

It is idle to criticize at large the  
American business man's habit of  
overwork. But a single aspect of this  
ruthless habit merits comment. The  
American business man does not want  
money itself. He wants to "get there,"  
to "get there" for his own, his wife's  
sake, his family's sake. The full price  
of "getting there" he does not always  
calculate.

The man who works fast, many  
hours a day, six or seven days a week,  
is not merely paying in sheer energy  
to "get there." He eats too much,  
possibly drinks too much, does not  
take exercise, but he pays in more  
than physical detriment. He is doing  
more than ill-treating his body in such  
a way as he would never dream of ill-  
treating his automobile or his factory  
dynamo. Above everything else, the  
American business man is "getting  
there" at the expense of rounded de-  
velopment, at the expense of life itself  
and of its large and rich experiences.

Tree Dentistry.

Many methods are being tried for  
the preservation of old and historical  
trees in the east, some of which are  
intensely interesting. On the estate of  
John J. Little, at Bala, Pa., is a very  
old sycamore, the trunk of which had  
become decayed. The cavity was  
filled with stone and cement and  
around its base was then built an  
outer stone wall, so arranged that the  
water would drain away from the  
trunk of the tree—Popular Mechanics.

One Exception.

"Our new show is fine," said the  
first actor, "there's plenty of snap and  
go in it; the acts are short and so are  
the intermissions; no long waits at  
all."

"Indeed?" inquired the other, sar-  
castically, "not even for salary?"

Packing for Vacation.

Mme. A.—The worst is deciding  
what to take.  
Mme. B.—That's easy; I take all  
my dresses and leave my husband!—  
Transatlantic Tales.

## IT MADE KANSAS

Continued from Page One.

harvesting of the crop, after which  
time the alfalfa can withstand and  
even kill out anything from cocklebur  
to Johnson grass.

"Alfalfa should not be grazed in its  
infancy unless the nurse crop is very  
heavy and growthy, in which event  
the nurse crop should be grazed down  
to a medium height and at the same  
time leaving the alfalfa crop unharmed.

"The preparation of the ground is  
of great importance to a successful  
stand of alfalfa. In order to get a deep  
and speedy growth of the root, which  
is of prime importance. The ground  
should be plowed as deep as it is pos-  
sible to put a plow into it. It should  
be thoroughly pulverized to avoid  
clods, as the very least obstacle will  
retard, and more frequently, destroy  
germination of the seed. The nurse  
crop should be sown, first putting in  
the usual quantity of seed and at the  
usual depth, then sow the alfalfa seed  
just as shallow as possible to get it  
into the ground. Twenty-two pounds  
to the acre is generally considered  
sufficient to insure a good stand, but  
I always put in thirty pounds to make  
sure and I never failed to get a good  
stand. Of course, where it is very  
thick it does not grow so high, but  
it is of a finer stem, which makes  
better feed. I further observed that  
alfalfa comes early in the spring pre-  
ceding the first growth of grass and it  
is better to graze it until the early  
rains as it will ripen just as quickly  
and yield as much as if it had not  
been grazed. Generally the fourth or  
fifth crop is so late it is caught by the  
frost and the weather being cool in  
the fall it is difficult to cure the hay  
sufficient to put in the stacks and it is  
my opinion that more benefit could  
be derived from grazing the last  
crop."

THOSE WHO MAY COME.

Japanese Regulations Restricting Im-  
migration of Laborers to Hawaii  
May Fail to Restrict.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—Advice  
from Honolulu state that Minister of  
Foreign Affairs Hayashi has cabled to  
Japanese Consul General Saito the  
regulations adopted by the Japanese  
government in regard to the immigra-  
tion of Japanese laborers to Hawaii.  
He says that permission to Japanese  
laborers to emigrate to Hawaii is lim-  
ited for the time being to the follow-  
ing classes:

First, those who have been in Hawaii  
and desire to go again.

Second, the parents, wives, children,  
brothers and sisters of the persons  
who are at present living in Hawaii.

Third, the husbands and wives of  
the brothers and sisters included in  
the second class.

The regulation is to take effect Feb-  
ruary 1. It has been figured out that  
under this regulation, considering that  
there are 70,000 or 80,000 Japanese  
now in Hawaii, it is possible for 500,  
000 more to come; and unless strict  
regulations are enforced to ascertain  
that those applying are actually with-  
in the classes specified, the number  
that might come is practically un-  
limited.

Nevada Ready in Three Weeks.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator  
Nixon, of Nevada, informed President  
Roosevelt Thursday that the new con-  
stitution of Nevada would be organ-  
ized and ready to take up the duty of  
polishing Goldfield in three weeks. This  
will make it possible to withdraw  
the United States troops now stationed  
there.

Would Reimburse Kickapoos.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Clapp  
Thursday introduced a bill appropriat-  
ing \$300,000 to reimburse the Mexican  
Kickapoo Indians for lands of which  
they were deprived several years ago  
through removal from Kansas to In-  
dian territory.

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## THE CRAFT TRIAL

Peculiar Conditions Existed When Pennsylvania's Capitol Was Being Built.

### PAID WITHOUT APPROVAL

The Contractor Received \$1,619 for Bootblack Stand That Cost Him \$125, Profit of 300 and 400 Per Cent.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—More than \$3,000,000 was paid to Contractor John H. Sanderson for furnishing for the new state capitol before his bills began to be approved by the board of public grounds and buildings as required by law. This was brought out at the trial of Sanderson, Former State Treasurer Mathews, Former Auditor General Snyder and James H. Shumaker, Former Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings in the Dauphin county court Friday. These bills were put in evidence by the commonwealth in spite of vigorous objections by the defense for the purpose of showing the system which the commonwealth alleges was pursued to defraud the state. The admission of these bills opens the way for an offer for the introduction of certain other papers and numerous articles of furniture to which reference is made in the indictment in the case now on trial.

The commonwealth brought down from the capitol and stored in the court house Friday afternoon a wagon load of furniture which it will offer in evidence when the trial is resumed at 10 o'clock on Monday. This furniture includes the bootblack stand for which Sanderson collected \$1,619, from the state and paid the sub-contractor \$125, desks and chairs upon which Sanderson's profits were 300 and 400 per cent.

It was testified Friday that the Sanderson bills were received at the department of grounds and buildings in one batch some time in March, 1906, and that they had been withdrawn the following day by Snyder, who afterwards furnished the superintendent with a certified list. It was also testified that Sanderson's invoices had been kept in a private safe in Snyder's office, while involved under the general schedule of 1904-5 were kept in the general filing cases of the department.

The commonwealth showed that the warrants for the pay for Sanderson's bills were turned over by the warrant clerk to Snyder, but that all other warrants were mailed direct by this clerk to the parties to whom they were issued. The defense brought out, on cross examination, that Snyder required a written receipt from the contractor before issuing him a warrant and that the warrant clerk had access to the safe in Snyder's office in which Sanderson's bills were kept.

The commonwealth expects to close its case next Tuesday. The defense is not yet ready to say how long it will require to present its case. Both sides profess to be satisfied with the result so far. There will be no session of court Saturday. Some of the defendants and their attorneys will stay here over Sunday.

**They Discussed Tariff.**  
Washington, Feb. 1.—Under license of general debate on the Indian appropriation bill, the tariff question cropped out again in the house proceedings Friday. Mr. Russell (Missouri) urged a reduction of duties as a means of relieving the farmer from excessive taxation. Mr. Kustermann (Wisconsin), spoke in support of his bill to remove the tariff on crude petroleum and Mr. Adair (Indiana), wanted removed the tariff on wood pulp and everything that enters into the manufacture of white paper. Their arguments prompted Mr. Williams (Mississippi), to make a general assault on the tariff on paper, works of art of paintings and engravings. Addressing the republicans he said: "You are doing your utmost to retard the humanization of the American people."

**Ordered Depot Built.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—The state railroad commission Friday passed a resolution declaring it had power to compel the building of railway depots and passed a resolution ordering the Rock Island railroad to build one at the town of University Place. The commission went further in its decision and declared it had the power to compel construction whether the improvement is remunerative or not.

**Expect Empress Dowager to Abdicade.**  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—Confidence is expressed in local Chinese circles that the announcement of the abdication of the empress dowager will be made at Peking Saturday or within the next few days.

**Covers Several States.**  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—A snow storm is raging over the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior regions and in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

**Will Refuse Liquor Shipments.**  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Announcement that the Louisville & Nashville railroad will no longer receive shipments of liquor into Georgia or Alabama which have recently passed prohibition acts, was published Friday.

### COULDN'T FIND THE REMNANTS.

Remarkable Disappearance That Puzzled the Hired Girl.

A woman who goes in for the higher art has a miniature Venus de Milo standing on the piano, just to show the casual caller that she's wise as to what's what.

This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from furia shores.

In dusting the piano the other morning, while her mistress was out doing the marketing, the girl bowed over the Venus. She picked it up, picked up also a chip or two that had been knocked off the statuette, and then set it in place and sized it up to see if it looked all right.

When the mistress arrived home an hour later she found the girl down on her knees peering under the piano, looking over the floor and looking in various other directions, all of which suggested that she might be looking for something.

"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise.

"Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus.

"But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, ma'am and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

**HAD NO LIKING FOR MUMMIES.**

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his weird and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as it must have been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study "the smell that creeps from a winding sheet when a mummy is half-unrolled." Loti's grievance was that his servants would not move or touch his mummies under any circumstances.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And, would you believe me, as I reached the landing it suddenly flashed through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead breast penetrate my own."

Noticeable among the other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with sightless eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

**Moral Effects of Athletics.**  
Aside from his physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of intoxicants. And thus no special effort may have been made along these lines by those in charge of the sports. The class of men who go in for athletics and excel in such contests are the most desirable soldiers and the best all around men. Still another advantage of athletics is that good athletic teams and the reputation for a post of having champion teams draw good recruits and soldiers to enlist there.—Army and Navy Life.

**On Getting Up Early.**  
I often hear fellows say that their life consists solely of coming down to business, and sleep, says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they were only to get up early and go out of doors before they need think of business! Even if they only rose early once a week, that morning would stand ahead of the other six. There is a freshening and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much fitter they feel to face their daily toil.

**The Oldest Newspaper.**  
The "King Pao" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary. There are a few journals which were cradled about two centuries ago. In 1706 "The Postman" of Norwich, England, was published at a penny, "but a half-penny is not refused." The Nottingham Journal was cradled as "The Courant" in 1710. "The Leeds Mercury" came on the scene in 1718, and "The Newcastle Chronicle" in 1764.

**A Golf One.**  
At Shinnecock Hills one afternoon a New York athlete saw a poor devotee of golf retiring toward the dressing rooms disconsolately. "How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked. "Only three or four." "Only three or four in two hours?" cried the New Yorker. "Well," was the explanation, "it takes me so long to put the turf back."

**Sure to Get Real Money.**  
The gushing visitor gazed at the artist's little son.

"Oh, what career is he destined for?" she asked the mother. "Will he be an artist, like his father?"

The practical mother smiled. "No, I think not," she replied. "He builds his blocks so neatly and carefully that I'm hoping he'll be a brick-layer."

## HAVE QUEER JOBS

ODD OCCUPATIONS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

"Chief Poisoner" Has Important Work in the National Museum—Millions of Dollars' Worth of Old Money Destroyed.

While the ordinary work of a government clerk at Washington is that of "shoving the pen," yet there are nevertheless, many peculiar occupations carried on there under the direction of Uncle Sam.

Thus, for instance, how many have ever heard that the government has in its employ a "chief poisoner." Starting as it may seem, such, however, is the fact. And what does this poisoner poison? Persons guilty of lese majeste? Not yet. This genial poisoner is attached to the staff of the National museum. In this building there are valuable exhibits. Because of their character it is necessary that they should be preserved from vermin, rust and decay. For every class of exhibit the chief poisoner has a different preparation of poison. The books, the stuffed birds and animals, the historical exhibits, and, in fact, everything is deadly poisoned. Even the show cases are treated with some sort of preparation, and woe be it to the bold cockroach or inquisitive ant or mouse that should wander into the National museum. If they should happen to run over the cases they would certainly think they were crossing the hot sands. Besides being a preventive the poison is so adapted that it also acts as a preservative for the articles poisoned.

One would hardly think that money would be willfully destroyed. Yet such is the case in Washington, and the government even pays to have it done. They may have money to burn in many of the cities of the United States, but at the national capital they do not believe in this crematory fad and so simply tear it up. Thus, more fully, there are several men in the treasury department whose exclusive duty it is to see that all old, canceled and condemned money is destroyed in the immense masher, which is located in the cellar of the building. Thousands and even millions of dollars are thus destroyed by these men who make it their duty to deliberately destroy money and get paid for it, too. The pulp of the destroyed money is sold and from it is made souvenirs of Washington. Many of these souvenirs contain thousands and thousands of destroyed money. How would you like to be the money smasher?

Have you any idea what the "imitator" does? His name really tells the story. It is his duty to make an exact imitation of anything the National museum may need. Thus fruit of every description, fishes, models of Indians, etc., are made to order in such a manner as to deceive experts after the closest examination. A story is told of the marvelous skill of an old imitator connected with the museum, but now dead. It appears that this artist invited all of the museum officials to his birthday party. There a bountiful repast awaited them. There was the finest beefsteak, vegetables of all kinds, delicious fruits, wine, cigars, etc. But what was the dismay and astonishment of the guests when they discovered that this entire repast throughout was all artificial—imitated. They were made out of clay, plaster, wax, etc., but copied so lifelike that even the museum officials, accustomed as they were to such imitations, were themselves fooled. Although a real repast was afterwards served, they nevertheless felt chary about eating, not knowing whether this modern wizard might not have played pranks even with the food they ate.

**MARRIED AT THE CAPITAL.**  
International Romance Has Its Proper Culmination.  
Miss Mathilde Hannegan and Capt. Goland Clarke, D. S. O., Eighteenth hussars, British army, were married in St. John's church, Washington, recently, by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith. Following a wedding breakfast at the Shoreham hotel, Capt. Clarke and his bride started for a tour of the world which will last 18 months.

Miss Hannegan, who has been living in London for about 15 years, crossed the ocean in order that her marriage might be celebrated in Washington. She crossed with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Abbe, and Capt. Clarke followed on the next ship. Meanwhile Duncan Hannegan was on his way across the continent to Washington to give his sister in marriage.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began just after the Boer war. Capt. Clarke fought with distinction at Ladysmith and Spion Kop and was rewarded by King Edward with a decoration of the Distinguished Service Order. When he returned to London he met Miss Hannegan.

Miss Hannegan is the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Sellman Key Hannegan, who were prominent in the social life of the capital some years ago. Mrs. Hannegan, as Miss Nelson, daughter of the late Gen. Thomas H. Nelson of Indiana, was a noted beauty. Following the death of her parents Miss Hannegan went to London, where she has since lived, except for a short visit to this country several years ago.

His that trusts his wife is deceived. Him that mistrusts his is deceived just the same.

### REMEDY FOR WRITER'S CRAMP.

Various Ways of Overcoming Common Inconvenience.

What an annoyance it is to spread all your writing materials out and settle down to a whole afternoon of letter writing, only to find after half an hour that you have the writer's cramp. After the first letter or two you give it up in despair, and the friends who are waiting for letters are disappointed.

This writer's cramp is a serious matter to people whose work requires that they use a pen very much, while for the unaccustomed writer who takes an afternoon off now and then to catch up with her correspondence it is, to say the least, very discouraging. The trouble is more than muscular in this kind of cramp. Very often a low nervous condition will cause it. Then one should take it as a warning that the system is run down and needs general toning up. Very often, however, the trouble is in the way you hold your pen.

Children now in school are not likely to be troubled with writer's cramp, because they are being taught to hold the pen lightly and make all the movements from the arm instead of the hand. The old-fashioned method which most of us learned, of holding the pen between the thumb and forefinger is also very likely to encourage a cramp. The muscles become tense and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the two first fingers, well up toward the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand.

### LITERARY MECCA OF ENGLAND.

Famous Writers Who Lived in Twickenham—Tennyson's House.

The place to which the lover of English literature will sooner or later turn his steps is Twickenham. No other small town can boast of having been the residence and beloved abode of so many famous literary lights.

With it are associated the immortal names of Pope, Horace Walpole, Swift, Gay, Lady Wortley Montagu, Gibbon, Boswell, Johnson, Tennyson and Dickens. Surely this is enough to make any place doubly immortal! Twickenham was well nicknamed by Horace Walpole the Balaie, or Tivoli, of England; for it has truly been to London what Balaie was to ancient Rome—indeed, in a far higher degree.

The big red brick house in Montpelier road where Alfred Tennyson lived for so many years of his earlier married life was the one in which many of his earlier poems were written. Here his son Lionel, the second Lord Tennyson, was born, and there the author of the "Idylls" entertained many of his literary friends and acquaintances.

That house should surely be sacred to all lovers of English literature.

which saw the dawn of "In Memoriam," which witnessed those delightful gatherings graced by Tennyson, Hallam and kindred spirits within its walls.

**Tornado in Mississippi.**  
Wesson, Miss., Feb. 1.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday. For a distance of 20 miles in a northeasterly direction the wind tore a pathway nearly a mile wide, partly or wholly destroying nearly every building in this area. Scores of dead farm animals littered the tornado's track.

**Umbrella an Elephant.**  
"There's no luck in finding an umbrella," remarked the nervous-looking man. "You can't carry it when you do find one. At least I can't. I found this one the other day, and ever since then when I'm on the car I imagine that every one on the car is looking at me and getting ready to ask me about my umbrella. If I ever find another one I'll hire some boy to lose it again for me."

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Asks Congress to Pass a New Employers' Liability Law.

## THE NEED OF MORE POWER

The Gravelly Significant Attitude Adopted by Certain Heads of Great Corporations Toward Law Enforcement Requires Attention.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The special message of the president to congress on the subject of the employers' liability act and injunctions in labor cases was presented in the senate a few minutes after 1 o'clock Friday. The following are extracts from the document which contained 27 printed pages:

The recent decision of the supreme court in regard to the employers' liability act, the experience of the interstate commerce commission and of the department of justice in enforcing the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, and the gravelly significant attitude toward the law and its administration recently adopted by certain heads of great corporations, renders it desirable that there should be additional legislation as regards certain of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corporations and the public.

The supreme court has decided the employers' liability law to be unconstitutional because its terms apply to employees engaged wholly in intrastate commerce as well as to employees engaged in interstate commerce. By a substantial majority the court holds that the congress has power to deal with the question in so far as interstate commerce is concerned.

As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate re-enactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope.

I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employees injured in the government service.

I again call your attention to the need of some action in connection with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases.

I do not know whether it is possible but if possible, it is certainly desirable that in connection with measures to restrain stock watering and over-capitalization there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what men do not possess and "cornering" the market. Legitimate purchases of commodities and of stocks and securities for investment have no connection whatever with purchases of stocks or other securities or commodities on a margin for speculative and gambling purposes.

It is especially necessary to secure the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and above all, with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed.

The first course is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position.

The second and third courses are to have the regulation undertaken either by the nation or by the states.

After telling of the efforts of the administration to block the work laid out, the president concludes:

In the work we of this generation are in, there is, thanks be to the Almighty, no danger of bloodshed and no use for the sword; but there is grave need of those stern qualities shown alike by the men of the north and the men of the south in the dark days when each valiantly battled for the light as it was given each to see the light. Their spirit should be our spirit, as we strive to bring nearer the day when greed and trickery and cunning shall be trampled under feet by those who fight for the righteousness that exalteth a nation.

## Applauded the Message.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An unusual and almost unprecedented scene was enacted in the house of representatives Friday as the result of the reading of a special message to congress by the president, urging additional legislation in the matter of relations of labor and capital and of corporations and the public. The vigorous language of the document brought forth storms of applause, first on the democratic side of the house and on the republican and culminating in a general demonstration by the entire body. As if in anticipation that something out of the ordinary was going to happen there was a very full attendance of members. Long after the reading of the message had been concluded it was almost the sole topic of conversation among members on the floor and in the lobby.

## AT ANCHOR IN THE STRAITS

The Battleship Fleet Was Friday Night at Possession Bay.

Are Now Passing Most Dangerous Point in Their Long Voyage—At Punta Arenas Saturday.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 1.—A wireless message has been received here that the American battleship fleet which passed Point Dungeness and entered the Strait of Magellan at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon will anchor for the night in Possession Bay and arrive at Punta Arenas at noon Saturday. Possession Bay is some 20 miles westward of Point Dungeness and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows and affords good anchorage.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet now enters upon one of the most difficult parts of its trip to the Pacific, the navigation of the eastern part of the Strait of Magellan. With favorable weather the fleet should complete this passage and arrive at Punta Arenas in about 12 hours.

The first 100 miles of the strait are comparatively uninteresting. The land on either side is low and covered with grass, with scarcely a tree to be seen for the entire distance to Cape Negro. Throughout this stretch the depth of the water rarely exceeds 200 feet, there are many banks and shoals, and the tidal streams are rapid, the tide rising from 36 to 44 feet. An anchorage may be obtained in almost any part of the eastern end of the strait except in the narrows. At Cape Negro trees are seen and the land generally becomes higher. The forests grow denser and the mountains more lofty as the middle of the strait and Punta Arenas are approached.

In approaching the Strait of Magellan from the eastward Cape Virgins usually is the first land seen. It is a white cliff 135 feet high, on which there is a lighthouse and several dwellings. In clear weather the cape is visible from a distance of 20 to 25 miles.

When Punta Arenas has been reached and the ships of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet anchor off the port the officers and men will have the best time of the year in which to see the town and country thereabouts. The warmest weather at Punta Arenas occurs in December, January and February, when the mean temperature is about 54 degrees and the days are long.

## A Settlement in Sight.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Since the receipt from Washington of the last reply to the Japanese memorandum of December 31 on the emigration question, the Japanese government has been busy attending to interior affairs arising from the attacks on the cabinet and the bombardment of interpellations in the diet. The storm is apparently over and the foreign office will now give prompt attention to the American negotiations. It is authoritatively stated that the American reply is eminently satisfactory.

## Separate Coach Law Effective.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 1.—The separate coach law passed by the Oklahoma legislature at the opening of the session goes into effect in the new state Saturday. The measure was passed as an emergency which provided that it should become effective in 60 days after its passage. Col. J. C. Graham of Marietta is the author of the measure. All Oklahoma railroads have signified their intention of complying with the provision.

## Normal Conditions in Hayti.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Normal conditions having been resumed in Southern Hayti, orders have been sent to the commander of the gunboat Eagle, which has been there looking after the protection of American interests, to resume the survey work on which she was engaged prior to the revolutionary outbreak.

## THE LITTLE FELLOW—"WONDER WHICH OF THEM WOULD GIVE ME THE MOST COMFORTABLE STEADY LODGING?"



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## JURY IS STILL OUT

At 11:40 Friday Night, No Verdict Had Been Reached in the Thaw Case.

## A DISAGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Justice Dowling Delivered His Charge Friday Morning and 12 Hours' Deliberation Brought No Indication of an Agreement.

New York, Feb. 1.—Friday, for a second time, the fate of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, passed into the hands of a jury of his peers. The 12 jurors retired at 11:40 a. m. after listening to a charge from Justice Victor J. Dowling, who sought to impress upon them that the burden to prove the sanity of the defendant rested upon the prosecution throughout the trial and declared that if from all the evidence in the case, the jurors entertained a reasonable doubt as to his sanity, the defendant was entitled to the benefit of that doubt. At the same time he pointed out the provisions of the statute which provides that the only persons excused from criminal responsibility are those who suffer from such a defect of reason as either not to know the nature or quality of their act or not to know that the act is wrong.

Justice Dowling defined the various degrees of murder and manslaughter recognized under the laws and then added that the jury in its deliberations was not bound by the terms of the indictment.

"If your verdict should be not guilty," he said, "under the specification of the defendant's plea of insanity, you will add the clause 'on the ground of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the acts charged in the indictment.' In any other verdict you render you will specify the degree."

The following verdicts are possible in the case:

Murder in the first degree—penalty, death; murder in the second degree—penalty, life imprisonment; manslaughter in the first degree—penalty, not to exceed 20 years imprisonment; not guilty on the ground of insanity at the time the crime was committed—probably commitment to an asylum. At a late hour Friday night the jury was still out and no word had come from the jury room to indicate in any way the trend of its deliberations. After the jury went silently to dinner and returned the guards at the doors heard no sounds of arguments from the jury room. The jury called for all the exhibits in the case before it retired and it is evidently determined to reach its verdict without asking for information or further instructions from the court.

As in the first trial there is a rumor that the jury is divided eight to four. This is only a rumor among the attorneys, however, and has no definite foundation.

Harry Thaw sat up late in his cell in the toms hoping to hear some encouraging word, but his attorneys could offer him no hope of anything better than another disagreement. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw remained at the criminal courts building waiting for the jury to come in but Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Mrs. Carnegie, the sister of the defendant, went home at noon after having listened to Justice Dowling's charge. A large crowd remained in the court house corridors anxious to witness the closing scenes of the noted trial.

District Attorney Jerome would not say what his course would be in case of another disagreement, but it is expected he will demand the third trial.

## Snowing in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A heavy snowstorm set in here Friday afternoon. The snow was wet and clinging and driven by an easterly gale promised to make trouble for electric roads in the suburbs.

## A Gould Residence Burned.

Lakeview, N. J., Feb. 1.—King's Court, one of the show places of Lakeview, residence built some years ago by George Gould for his son, Kingdon, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The building was valued at \$500,000. Since its erection it had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert. Neither Mr. Gould nor Mr. Herbert carried any insurance. It is supposed that a defective electric fuse caused the fire.

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## ATTACKS ALDRICH BILL

Former President of the American Bankers Association Opposed to Committee Measures.

## A FINANCIAL STEP BACKWARD, HE SAYS

Issue of Currency on Bonds of States, Counties, Municipalities and Corporations Denounced as Impracticable and Financially Unsound—Would Set Premium on Indebtedness.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Former President John T. Hamilton, of the American Bankers Association, appearing before the house committee on banking and currency Friday, in the course of a vigorous statement, frequently interrupted by members of the committee, took a position squarely behind the McKinley financial bill, representing the views of the currency committee of the American Bankers' association, and in opposition to the bill introduced by Senator Aldrich and Representative Fowler.

In the absence of Chairman Fowler, Representative Prince of Illinois, presided. The scheme of the Aldrich bill for the issuance of emergency currency on such security as bonds of states, counties, municipalities and certain corporations, was denounced by Mr. Hamilton as "impracticable, unwise and financially unsound." He asserted that this proposed departure from the currency security system, which has obtained since the foundation of the government "is a step backward toward the conditions from which arose the 'wildcat' currency in use before the civil war," and denied that the substitution would aid the business public in obtaining loans from banks in time of great need. He thought that in practical operation it would impair the lending power of the banks. The bill, he said, would operate as a false inflator of those bonds authorized as securities and would invite states, counties, municipalities and certain corporations to an over issuance of bonds; it "would set a premium upon increase of bonded indebtedness, which would be highly detrimental to the bond issuers."

The marketing of non-government securities he said, should be no part of the nation business, and furthermore, the necessary delay incident to determining the value of bonds offered as security for the emergency currency would make it unavailable until after the crisis was past. "Crises," he said, "are short, sharp and dangerously decisive; the Aldrich bill is a remedy offered after recovery or death."

Referring to the Fowler bill, Mr. Hamilton conceded the inclusion by it of some meritorious features, but he condemned the measure as a whole. Among his reasons was that its scope is too broad; that it aims at so radical a reform of the currency system that to put it in operation "would unsettle rather than mend financial conditions."

## Slugged in a City Hall.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Stephen Wasielewski, 45 years old, a night watchman at the city hall was attacked by thugs in the council chamber late Thursday night and as a result he is lying in a hospital in a critical condition. Wasielewski was shot through the head and brutally beaten. He was robbed of \$200 after which he was thrown from the balcony to the council floor of the chamber, where he was found Friday morning lying unconscious in a pool of blood. His skull was fractured by the fall.

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## THE SPECIAL SESSION ENDS

Primary Bill Passed—Tax and Prohibition Laws Amended.

No Two-Cent Fare or Bank Deposit Guaranty Laws Asked for by Governor Were Adopted.

Topeka, Feb. 1.—After passing the amendment to the bill providing for the formation of a \$1,000,000 company to insure bank deposits the house Thursday adjourned, practically winding up the work of the special session. Most of the members of both houses have gone home. A few will be present Saturday to make final adjournment. Of the five special features mentioned in the governor's message the legislature took favorable action on three. The governor asked for a direct primary bill, a guarantee bank deposit bill, amendment to the tax law, a two-cent fare law and amendments to the prohibition law. A direct primary bill was passed and the amendments to the tax and prohibition laws adopted. No two-cent fare nor guaranty deposit law was passed. As a substitute for the latter a bank insurance law was passed, leaving the insurance of deposits wholly at the option of the bankers.

The senate passed a bill Friday authorizing four additional bank examiners for Kansas and an assistant bank commissioner. J. Q. Royce will very likely name Capt. Albright as the assistant. Aside from this action nothing was done of importance in the senate Friday.

The primary election bill was sent to the governor Friday. The enrolled copy was returned from the printer soon after noon and as soon as it could be signed by the presiding officers of the senate and house it was taken to the governor.

Thus far no bill has been vetoed, but the governor is holding up several that he is not fully satisfied with and he wants to make some further investigations before he finally approves them. Several messages approving bills were sent to the house and senate Friday.

The legislature has passed a bill allowing an assistant bank commissioner and four deputies. This gives the bank commissioner eight bank examiners and an assistant for his office. The law also requires that all state banks must be examined twice a year. This bill was passed by the house several days ago and was the only business transacted by the senate Friday.

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