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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 54 Cars, 1,504 Cattle; 105 Cars, 8,194 Hogs; 20 Cars, 4,753 Sheep.

## SMALL MONDAY CATTLE RUN

Moderate Showing of Steers. Trade Fairly Active at Stronger Prices.

## SOME PRIME BEEVES AT \$6.25

Load of Nebraska Fed Blacks Make Long Price—Butcher Trade Uneven, Some Sales Higher, Bulk Made Steady Prices—Calves Steady—Stock Cattle Trade Quiet, Values Unchanged—Hogs Active on 5 Cents Decline—Sheep Uneven, Steady to 10 Cents Higher.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	53,284	57,993	4,709	86,622
Hogs	230,578	236,934	6,356	64,578
Sheep	64,378	72,544	8,166	1,760
Horses	1,760	8,506	1,746	

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	24,000	44,000	20,000
Kansas City	12,000	16,000	10,000
South Omaha	8,000	4,700	6,400
St. Joseph	1,500	8,200	4,000
East St. Louis	8,000	9,000	1,500

Totals: 44,000 Cattle, 81,900 Hogs, 42,700 Sheep.

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	C. B. & Q. west.	C. B. & Q. east.	C. R. I. & P.	Great Western.	Missouri Pacific.	St. Joseph & Grand Island.	A. T. & S. F.
Total	154						

## CATTLE.

Receipts Moderate, Market Strong to Shade Higher, Some Prime Beeves.

The market for the week opened with moderate receipts at all river points, but with Chicago having rather liberal supply and putting the five point total at 44,000 and making an increase of 8,000 over number at the same points on opening day of last week. Outside markets were reported strong and local buyers got right in line on all offerings in the steer line with prices ruling strong to a shade higher. Offerings included a bunch of the best steers seen here in a long time. In fact, were pronounced by several experts as being the best full load lot ever seen on this market. They were all blacks, weighing around 1,630 lbs. and fully ripe. The lot of 21 steers sold at \$6.25 and anyone conversant with the cattle trade knows that it takes show cattle to get above \$6.00 at the present time. Aside from these there was only a fair showing of fat steers here with bulk made up of the short-fed styles that sell under the \$5.00 mark, sales ranging largely between \$4.50 and \$4.90, but with a fairly good kind of medium to strong weights going at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

The week's market is opening out in pretty fair shape and should receipts continue to run moderate, the more attractive kinds of beef cattle may gain some strength during the week.

The sale of big ripe, heavy cattle at the price made is a further evidence of recent announcements that this market has an opening for as good cattle as this country makes and at prices that are fully in line with eastern points.

## DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEER

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
21	10.64	28	10.00
40	12.15	39	12.22
4	14.27	30	10.18
2	14.10	16	9.10
19	13.22	10	10.94
10	11.85	10	10.50
10	12.21	50	9.69
11	12.01	50	10.22
26	11.01	40	9.90
11	11.91	70	9.50
7	11.87	40	9.50

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Cattle receipts carried a very fair proportion of cows and heifers, but the run at that was light. Trade was rather uneven. During first rounds of trading a good many lots sold strong to 10c higher, but less snap was noted in the trade middle and closing hours and prices were generally steady with last Friday, with occasional spots showing a little strength. A good clearance had been effected by noon. Sales of straight heifers were largely at \$3.60 to \$4.15. Mixed lots sold at \$4.00 to \$4.40. Good cows were scarce and in demand. Few sales above \$4.00 were noted and bulk of the killing grades brought \$3.25 to \$3.75. Canners were

rather slow sellers at about steady prices, bulk went at \$2.40 to \$2.75. Medium to fair cutters sold at \$2.85 to \$3.15.

Good butcher and bologna bulls were in demand and trading in these classes was active at firm prices. Good shipping grades also sold quite readily at steady prices. Canners and common bologna and butcher styles were barely steady.

Calf supply was small and quality ordinary. The market was generally steady with the finish of last week with spots showing strength in the cases of useful heavy grades.

## HIPPERS.

22 hds.	725.4	85	670.3	85
22 hds. <td>834.4</td> <td>20</td> <td>640.3</td> <td>25</td>	834.4	20	640.3	25
22 hds. <td>845.4</td> <td>15</td> <td>400.3</td> <td>25</td>	845.4	15	400.3	25
1 hhd. <td>890.3</td> <td>5</td> <td>677.8</td> <td>30</td>	890.3	5	677.8	30
26	840.3	75	660.3	15
1	820.3	75	640.3	10
23	821.3	70	685.3	10
1	875.3	50	780.3	00
8	683.3	85	630.3	00
3	713.3	85	700.3	75

## COWS.

4 <th>1185.4</th> <th>29</th> <th>936.3</th> <th>15</th>	1185.4	29	936.3	15
1	1440.4 <th>10</th> <th>1140.3</th> <th>10</th>	10	1140.3	10
3	1220.4 <th>10</th> <th>940.3</th> <th>00</th>	10	940.3	00
1	1290.4 <th>00</th> <th>1025.3</th> <th>00</th>	00	1025.3	00
14	1084.3 <th>80</th> <th>1070.3</th> <th>00</th>	80	1070.3	00
1	1160.3 <th>75</th> <th>1010.3</th> <th>00</th>	75	1010.3	00
1	1220.3 <th>40</th> <th>940.3</th> <th>00</th>	40	940.3	00
1	1100.3 <th>75</th> <th>1080.3</th> <th>25</th>	75	1080.3	25
4	1105.3 <th>75</th> <th>950.3</th> <th>75</th>	75	950.3	75
1	1040.3 <th>50</th> <th>1040.3</th> <th>75</th>	50	1040.3	75
1	1075.3 <th>50</th> <th>950.3</th> <th>75</th>	50	950.3	75
2	985.3 <th>50</th> <th>1025.3</th> <th>75</th>	50	1025.3	75
1	920.3 <th>50</th> <th>940.3</th> <th>70</th>	50	940.3	70
1	1010.3 <th>50</th> <th>970.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	970.3	25
3	1143.3 <th>50</th> <th>950.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	950.3	25
8	1015.3 <th>50</th> <th>950.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	950.3	25
2	1025.3 <th>50</th> <th>930.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	930.3	25
1	1160.3 <th>50</th> <th>930.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	930.3	25
1	990.3 <th>50</th> <th>990.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	990.3	25
1	1105.3 <th>50</th> <th>1050.3</th> <th>25</th>	50	1050.3	25
16	1045.3 <th>40</th> <th>810.3</th> <th>20</th>	40	810.3	20
6	1161.3 <th>40</th> <th>970.3</th> <th>20</th>	40	970.3	20
1	1020.3 <th>40</th> <th>920.3</th> <th>20</th>	40	920.3	20
7	1133.3 <th>35</th> <th>810.3</th> <th>20</th>	35	810.3	20
1	930.3 <th>35</th> <th>810.3</th> <th>20</th>	35	810.3	20
2	870.3 <th>35</th> <th>720.3</th> <th>20</th>	35	720.3	20
1	1105.3 <th>30</th> <th>820.3</th> <th>20</th>	30	820.3	20
3	1090.3 <th>25</th> <th>970.3</th> <th>20</th>	25	970.3	20
19	982.3 <th>25</th> <th>835.3</th> <th>20</th>	25	835.3	20
9	959.3 <th>25</th> <th>836.3</th> <th>20</th>	25	836.3	20
4	981.3 <th>25</th> <th>732.3</th> <th>25</th>	25	732.3	25

## BULLS AND STEERS.

1 <th>1420.4</th> <th>50</th> <th>1800.3</th> <th>60</th>	1420.4	50	1800.3	60
1	1460.4 <th>15</th> <th>1230.3</th> <th>60</th>	15	1230.3	60
2	1510.4 <th>00</th> <th>1690.3</th> <th>40</th>	00	1690.3	40
2	1680.4 <th>00</th> <th>1455.3</th> <th>30</th>	00	1455.3	30
1	1490.4 <th>00</th> <th>1430.3</th> <th>30</th>	00	1430.3	30
1	1480.4 <th>00</th> <th>1050.3</th> <th>25</th>	00	1050.3	25
2	1420.4 <th>95</th> <th>1340.3</th> <th>10</th>	95	1340.3	10
1	1290.4 <th>75</th> <th>1130.3</th> <th>10</th>	75	1130.3	10
1	1330.4 <th>70</th> <th>1130.3</th> <th>10</th>	70	1130.3	10
1	1320.4 <th>70</th> <th>1170.3</th> <th>00</th>	70	1170.3	00
1	1670.4 <th>60</th> <th>1090.3</th> <th>00</th>	60	1090.3	00

## VEAL CALVES.

3	150.6	00	100.5	00
1	110.6 <th>00</th> <th>110.4</th> <th>40</th>	00	110.4	40
1	110.6 <th>00</th> <th>110.4</th> <th>40</th>	00	110.4	40
1	120.6 <th>00</th> <th>80.4</th> <th>00</th>	00	80.4	00
1	130.6 <th>00</th> <th>230.4</th> <th>00</th>	00	230.4	00
1	140.6 <th>00</th> <th>140.4</th> <th>00</th>	00	140.4	00
1	110.5 <th>50</th> <th>210.3</th> <th>75</th>	50	210.3	75
1	110.5 <th>50</th> <th>200.3</th> <th>75</th>	50	200.3	75
1	140.5 <th>50</th> <th>200.3</th> <th>80</th>	50	200.3	80
3	95.5 <th>00</th> <th>880.3</th> <th>80</th>	00	880.3	80
1	90.5 <th>00</th> <th>880.3</th> <th>25</th>	00	880.3	25

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Fresh supplies of stockers and feeders this morning were light, and quality was only fair. Although dealers carried over a fairly liberal contingent of thin young cattle from last week they were out in good season and bidding steady prices compared with the finish of last week for everything useful in the stock cattle line. However, there was no urgency in the movement of buyers and it is not unlikely that a more liberal supply would have sold weaker. Bulk of sales were within a range of \$3.50 to \$4.00, although common light stockers sold down to \$3.00 and under. A very fair assortment of feeders, stockers yearlings and calves is on offer in the speculative division, and almost any want of the country can be filled from the present supply. Fleishy feeders predominate in the supply and these are priced at \$3.85 to \$4.40, according to weight and quality. A fancy class is quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Stock heifers were scarce and the few on offer sold readily at steady to firm prices.

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

23	999.4	85	812.3	75
23 <td>888.4<th>80</th><td></td><td></td></td>	888.4 <th>80</th> <td></td> <td></td>	80		

## YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

2	405.3	85	390.3	50
4 <td>480.3<th>75</th><td></td><td></td></td>	480.3 <th>75</th> <td></td> <td></td>	75		
8 <td>650.3<th>75</th><td></td><td></td></td>	650.3 <th>75</th> <td></td> <td></td>	75		
8 <td>601.3<th>65</th><td></td><td></td></td>	601.3 <th>65</th> <td></td> <td></td>	65		
1 <td>410.3<th>60</th><td></td><td></td></td>	410.3 <th>60</th> <td></td> <td></td>	60		
6 <td>496.3<th>50</th><td></td><td></td></td>	496.3 <th>50</th> <td></td> <td></td>	50		
5 <td>466.3<th>50</th><td></td><td></td></td>	466.3 <th>50</th> <td></td> <td></td>	50		
9 <td>410.3<th>50</th></td> <td></td> <td></td>	410.3 <th>50</th>	50		

## FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	890.3	00	810.3	20
1 <td>864.3<th>00</th><td></td><td></td></td>	864.3 <th>00</th> <td></td> <td></td>	00		
1 <td>680.3<th>25</th><td></td><td></td></td>	680.3 <th>25</th> <td></td> <td></td>	25		
1 <td>530.3<th>75</th><td></td><td></td></td>	530.3 <th>75</th> <td></td> <td></td>	75		
1 <td>870.3<th>75</th><td></td><td></td></td>	870.3 <th>75</th> <td></td> <td></td>	75		
1 <td>890.3<th>65</th></td> <td></td> <td></td>	890.3 <th>65</th>	65		

## PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Hammond Packing Co.	600
Swift and Company	400
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	800
Total	1,800

## PACKERS' PURCHASES SATURDAY.

Swift & Co.	5,593	54
Hammond	1,183	
Morris	2,093	
Total	8,779	54

## HOGS.

Trade had slow opening, but ruled Active Late, 5 Cents Lower.

The hog trade was slow to get started, but about noon the buyers and sellers got together on a business basis and the supply was quickly cleared. Sellers were holding out for a continuation of the strength displayed on closing days of last week, but buyers were not willing to grant any advance. In fact, they started bidding 5 to 6 cents under Saturday prices, outside reports did not favor any advance and toward noon the opposing factions got together on a basis of about 5 cents lower for the bulk of offerings with occasional sales close to steady and instances where it was considered that 5 cents did not cover the full decline. The market was of short duration, after it got

## THEY WERE PRIME STEERS.

Bunch of Ripe Blacks Brought High Price Here Today.

At an early hour this morning gossip went flying around that the best bunch of cattle seen here for months was on sale here today. And, gossip had it right, too. In fact, after an inspection of the cattle, they were pronounced by some as the best lot of steers ever seen on these yards.

The 21 head of blacks were bred and fed by Mr. John Lampe, a young farmer and feeder living near Humboldt, Neb., they averaged 1,634 lbs. and sold to the United Dressed Beef company of New York at \$6.25 per cwt.

While these cattle were bred and fed by Mr. Lampe, he did not ship them. They were sold, delivered in Humboldt, to J. S. Sneathen, who had intended shipping them to Kansas City, but on a bid from Mann & Legg, a shipping firm at Humboldt and good friends of the St. Joseph market, Sneathen let them go and the cattle were billed to St. Joseph with the result of their selling at \$6.25 and anyone at all conversant with the cattle market at this time knows that it requires strictly prime beaves to get \$6.00 or better on any market.

This sale of today affords further evidence that there was no bluff in recent announcements that a broader outlet, and one that calls for as good cattle as are produced in this country, had been opened up to St. Joseph and that feeders are not consulting their best interests by letting prime beaves go from St. Joseph territory to other markets.

## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 3.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market active, 10c higher; cows 10 to 15c higher; feeders 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000. Market steady to strong; top, \$4.47 1/2; bulk, \$4.30 to \$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady, Colorado lambs \$7.15.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,500. Market slow, mostly steady; cows and heifers steady to 10c higher; stockers firm; calves strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5 to 10c lower, slow; top, \$4.35; bulk, \$4.15 to \$4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong, lambs lower.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,900. Market generally 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700. Market \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,400. Market strong; lambs slow.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 3.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 600 Texas. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady; top, \$4.50; bulk, \$4.37 1/2 to \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

### 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	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
CORN					
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
OATS					
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PORK					
May	12.07	12.12	11.95	12.00	12.07
July	12.37	12.37	12.25	12.30	12.37
LARD					
May	7.65	7.67	7.55	7.67	7.67
July	7.77	7.80	7.67	7.67	7.80
RIBS					
May	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.52	6.55
July	6.77	6.80	6.72	6.72	6.75

### PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

113 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

### BUTTER FAT.

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

### MADE SOME LARD.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(Special.) The N. K. Fairbank company reports stocks of lard in sight at the close of January as 227,971 barrels, against 125,503 barrels on hand at the close of the previous month. This shows an increase of 101,668 barrels.

Now is a pretty good time to see that the cracks in the stables are battened. It may save you a good deal of feed which otherwise would be used in keeping the animal warm.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

### SAW HIS SHADOW.

There was not a minute, between the rising and setting of yesterday's sun, when any groundhog that was fool enough to come out of his hole could not have seen his shadow. According to tradition that originated in Pennsylvania, and has been handed down from generation to generation, the woodchuck has gone back into his hole to hibernation for another six weeks. Here's hoping the woodchuck is a liar.

### TO SQUELCH THE CIGARETTE.

The Oklahoma legislature is threatening to make it a penal offense to smoke cigarettes. Good law. But there are a whole lot of good laws on statute books that are not enforced. What does the Oklahoma statesman want to do, put doctors and lunatic asylums out of business?

### ONLY CHOICE CUTS GO.

Up in Des Moines the folks are getting so fastidious that they won't buy anything but the choicest cuts of meats and the strictly choice kinds are getting so scarce that butchers have found it advisable to boost prices. There is comparatively slight demand for the cheaper cuts of meat and the demand of nearly 85 per cent of the trade is for cuts which can be obtained from but 30 per cent of the carcass. One butcher has put out a sign for holling meat at 3 cents per pound. Cheap cuts now in the market have prices that are away below the average.

### TICK MUST VAMOOSE.

Mr. Tick might as well prepare to get off the bovine hide, likewise off the map. The whole south, below the quarantine line is organizing and experimenting with things that will make the tick turn his little pink toes up to the twinkling stars. The tick has pestered cattle enough and he has simply got to get out of the game.

### COL. SLAUGHTER SELLS RANCH.

Fort Worth Reporter: A dispatch from Plainview says: Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has disposed of his ranch of 80,000 acres, located in Hale, Lamb and Castro counties, to the W. P. Soash Land company. The ranch consists of an even 125 sections, intersected in some places by sections of "nesters," but in the main one solid body. The Soash company is from Waterloo, Ia., but has established local headquarters in Plainview, and it is said will at once cut the land up into quarter sections and sell to farmers of moderate means whom they will bring here from the North and East. The report, while it cannot be verified, states that the price was \$1,000,000.

### CHANGE OF BILL.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS. M. F. Graves has returned from an extended trip through Colorado.

W. A. Emory of 209 West Valley street has as his guest his father, J. L. Emory, of Troy, Kan.

P. E. Winslow is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. A. Winkler is confined to her home in Hyde Park with a severe attack of the grip.

Steering Price chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Turner, 513 North Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Plans for an entertainment to be given at a future date were discussed.

The Philadelphia club of the Third Street Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting at 8 o'clock tonight. An interesting program has been prepared, among the numbers being an address by Mayor Spratt on "The Duties of a Private Citizen Toward Politics."

R. H. Emberson, a member of the faculty of the Maryville State Normal, was the guest of the Rev. C. M. Chilton, yesterday.

Newton Hughes, of the Hughes Banking company, Richmond, Mo., is a guest at the Metropole.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Crystal.

The past week broke all records for the Crystal, and with an equally good show the coming week the attendance ought to surpass even the week previous.

The coming week's bill will consist of all novelty acts, there being an absence of long, tiresome sketches. The show, like the present week, is in slambang right straight through, with two of the best moving pictures seen at the Crystal this season.

No doubt the act that will attract the most is that of the Morton-Jewell troupe of five jugglers. This is said to be the greatest juggling act in America.

Another feature act is the Wolff Bros., America's advanced still raconteurs, in an acrobatic bounding billiard table act. The Wolff Bros. have made a great hit throughout the entire circuit, and are said to be the only act of its kind in the country.

Hardie Langdon styles herself "The Plum Tree Girl," and has an act different than all others. Will Davis is a singing comedian, with a brand new line of jokes and songs.

Harry Webb will continue in a new illustrated song. The moving pictures, of which there will be two, are the finest this season, both being beautifully colored.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK. Miss Virginia Vancil, daughter of E. E. Vancil of the Peoples Furniture company, was the first to make a deposit in the penny savings bank which was opened at the St. Luke's mission, 108 1/2 West Missouri avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The selection of the banking institution, in which the funds of the savings department will be deposited, has not yet been made. The plan on which the penny savings bank is opened is along the lines of a banking institution, and is in accordance with state laws governing banks. The plan which has been inaugurated here is similar to the savings banks recently organized in the mission fields of Pennsylvania.

AGED INDIGENT DEAD. Charles Webber, aged 86 years, who with his aged wife was taken from a sick bed in a house at 615 Monroe street Saturday and sent to a hospital by Humans Officer Ziemendorf, died at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Pneumonia, together with his old age, caused death. The wife of the decedent is now lying in the hospital in a serious condition.

The old couple had been sick in bed at their home for several days when found by Humans Officer Ziemendorf. Neighbors had been providing them with things to eat and fuel to keep the house warm. Webber will be buried in Green cemetery Tuesday morning.

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RECEPTION TO PUPILS.

Benton High School Gives Party For New Comers.

The students of the Benton high school gave a reception Friday for the graduates of the eighth grade. The graduates will enter the high school department at the beginning of the second semester. Gertrude Creswell rendered a vocal selection. George Winkler gave a violin solo. The feature of the reception was the word "contest." The prize was awarded to Miss Jessie Farrington, who made fifty words out of the word "Constantinople." The prize was a Benton high school pennant. The booby prize, a bottle of catsup, was awarded to Earl Augspurger. Later refreshments were served.

The graduates were: Ethel Cruser, Blanche Bullock, Lyle Cooper, Nettie Griffen, Helen Rosen, Jessie Farrington, Glen Hutton, Margaret Lawning, Chas. McKnight, Chas. Headley, Harry McKendry, Leo Lusher, Arthur Stewart and Martin Leighty.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES.

Martin Hersch Settled at Sparta Over 60 Years Ago.

Thought to be the oldest resident of Buchanan county of the present day, Martin Hersch, 91 years old, a wealthy farmer, living one mile east of Willow Brook, died yesterday morning on the farm that he settled on sixty-six years ago. Death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by old age. Martin Hersch came west in 1842, settling near Sparta, which at that time was considered the best location, as it was the county seat, the first in the county. He never engaged in politics, always remaining a farmer. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Henry and George of this county, and Mrs. Catherine Ball of Hiawatha, Kan. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Sparta cemetery.

The U. S. de Kuff. Robert W. Hebbard, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner in this way:

"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo.

"A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one.

"Entering the office of the local weekly the minister said to the editor: 'I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.'

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eye shade, 'I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?'

"I regret," said the minister, 'that I'm not at liberty to disclose it.'

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work."

Economical Commodore. It was the custom in the days of our old navy for the men to bring to the most all worn-out articles which were to be inspected, handed in, and exchanged for new. The drummer had applied for so many drum-heads that the commodore felt sure he was being imposed upon, and one day set himself to watch while the band was playing. As one rattling martial air followed another, his anger increased perceptibly, until he burst forth in uncontrollable rage: "There now, confound you! I see why you use so many drum-heads! Don't drum in the middle of it all the time. Drum all over that drum. I tell you!"

IN LIFE'S REALITY

BOASTFUL MAN, AS DESCRIBED BY ONE WRITER.

From the Beginning to the End, Always the Mother-Soul to Guide and Guard "Lords of Creation."

He was a strong, valiant little boy. He lorded it over his playmates; he posed, half-contemptuously for the eager worship of the small girls. He was sure of his ground; he got what he wanted. His fought and gave other boys bloody noses. He did all that was expected of a boy, and a little more. And in the evening, when he was tired, he went to his mother, and she rested him. He exaggerated the deeds of his day, and talked big. But the undressed hero, and rubbed smelly things on his bruises. "He is a wonderful child," she said, proudly. And she sang him to sleep.

He was a capable young man. Cocksure of himself, he did the things that seemed best to him, and he had his reward. And he found a pretty girl who would listen to his pardonable boasting, and who would say: "How wonderful it is to be a strong man!" So, finally, he offered her his name and protection. "What a wonderful thing it is," she said, "to have such a lover." Pride and love struggled in her eyes as she looked at him. When he received the first setback to his ambition, she said "Never mind, dear. We'll see it out together." And she married him, and braced him up.

He was a successful professional man. Men acknowledged his forcefulness, and he laughed at their want of it. He had his way, usually. But sometimes he didn't. There were other forceful men in the world. He was bewildered every time he found it out. But she set him back on the feet of his self-confidence, and he blundered ahead and won. That was all of his life.

And that is all of our lives. We say to ourselves that we "take care" of women. We look at them to the end of life, they take care of us. At the end, we are as at the beginning—boastful, fighting, self-sufficient children, who come home when we are tired of everything else, and relate our triumphs. And the wise, loving guide of our little lives—the woman—accepts it all generously for a little more than it is worth, and tucks us up and kisses us good night, and watchfully lets us go out to the playground again in the morning.

O, big, blundering schoolboys, lords of creation! Stop in your noisy play, now and then, and give thanks that at the bottom of things, silently guiding and guarding you, the women are taking care of your little world and seeing that it does not hurt you too much. And however real your play may seem to you, be glad that there is a solid reality to turn to when your legs ache—the mother-soul that is slowly teaching you how to grow up in spite of your persistent babyhood! —Cleveland Leader.

LOSS OF CATTLE

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having plenty of water but no salt 211 were lost, while among the 18,637 having both salt and water there were 1,319 deaths.

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The replies indicate the general agreement of the farmers in the view that few animals attacked by the malarial fever. Of the 494 reporting only 22 reported having ever had an animal recover.

In previous publications of this station it has been shown that smut is not responsible for the disease and that what is called "dry murrain" is simply a natural condition of the third stomach.

Since the discovery in sorghum of a glucoside containing a powerful poison, hydrocyanic acid, many fruitless attempts have been made to obtain a similar chemical compound from cornstalks. Up to the present time no poisonous substance has been found in the stalks from fields where cattle have died.

These conclusions are drawn: Farmers, unless they are to lose the valuable forage of their cornstalks, must choose between two alternatives: cutting the stalks when the corn ripens, and shocking them in the field. Pasturing the standing stalks with the knowledge that they are liable to lose as many as one-twentieth of their cattle in an unfavorable season.

No precaution and no feed or combination of feeds has been found to prevent or mitigate losses from cornstalk disease.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.

In his Monthly Talk in the Women's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says: "Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as we can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the soil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

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"Take this business which I have referred to of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

Will Fortify Manila. Washington, Feb. 1.—Manila and not Subig bay, will be the ultimate naval base of America in the Far East, according to a decision reached by the joint board Friday. This decision must be ratified by the president to become effective.

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board that with all of its advantages in the way of a fine anchorage and spacious harbor, Subig bay is strategically impossible of defense from a land attack. So while both Subig bay and Manila will continue for the present to be fortified bases Manila in the end will be the principal American naval station in the Orient if the plans of the board are approved.

FORTUNE TO CHILD AND DOG.

Romeo and Juliette are two of the most interesting personages in Paris. Juliette is the only daughter and Romeo the favorite dog of an eccentric but very wealthy widow who died a couple of years ago. By her will Mme. Cleery left her fortune to be invested in government bonds, the income derived therefrom to be divided equally between her little daughter and her bull terrier Romeo. Romeo and Juliette, fortunately, are the greatest friends, the dog invariably taking his meals at his little mistress' table.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

Goodley—You don't mean to tell me that BRAZE is down and out financially? Why, the last time I saw him he told me he was rapidly mounting the ladder of success and—

Wise—Huh! probably he absent-mindedly stepped off the top rung.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business Jan. 31, 1908, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Jan. 31 1908, Dec. 31 1907, Jan. 31 1907, Jan. 31 1908. Rows include Mess pork (new made since Oct. 1, 1906), Mess pork (old) made previous Oct. 1, 1906, Other kinds of barreled pork, P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces, P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '06 to Oct. 1, '06, P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, 1906, Other kinds of lard, Short rib middles and rough or backbone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '06, Short rib middles and rough or backbone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '06, Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '06, Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '06, Extra short rib middles, Long clear middles, Dry salted shoulders, Sweet pickled hams, Sweet pickled shoulders, Dry salted bellies, Sweet pickled bellies, Sweet pickled California or picnic hams, Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, Sweet pickled skinned hams, Other cuts of meats.

LIVE HOGS.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 294,000, 150,164, 301,500, 150,401. Rows include Received, Shipped, Driven out, Average weight.

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A NEWS FORECAST

Some of the More Interesting Events That Are Expected to Happen Soon.

STIRRING TIMES IN LISBON

Fleet Soon in Pacific—Fight for Irish Home Rule—Little Expected from Congress—New Diplomats in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The coming week will be replete with interesting events at home and abroad, including the developments of the serious political situation in Portugal, the passage of the American fleet into the Pacific ocean, the renewal of the fight for Irish home rule in the British house of commons, the formal inauguration of Vice-President Fairbanks, presidential candidacy by his home state, Attorney General Bonaparte's inauguration of the federal suits against the so-called Harriman Pacific railroad merger and many other lesser events.

The startling happenings at Lisbon on Saturday and the prospects of developments of a serious political character during the week has brought Portugal to the center front of the foreign news field.

While it is not possible to forecast anything reliable under the present conditions in that country, Lisbon will be the storm center of the contending political factions.

Congress promises nothing sensational during the week. After devoting part of the day Monday to bills taken up under suspension of the rules, the house will continue its consideration of the Indian appropriation bill and it is probable that it will be before the house until the middle of the week if not longer. It will be followed by the pension appropriation bill, and that in turn by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The pension bill will carry a provision for the consolidation of all pension agencies of the country into one, and it will doubtless occasion considerable debate and much opposition.

The American battleship fleet has now reached a decisive stage in its eventful trip. More than half the distance has been covered. After four days' coaling at Punta Arenas the warships will thread the remaining passages of the Magellan strait and by the end of the week they will plough into the waters of the Pacific ocean.

Home rule for Ireland again makes its appearance on Tuesday when John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, will move a home rule resolution. It was under Redmond's leadership that Ireland rejected the government's home rule scheme presented last year, on the ground that it was a mere subterfuge. Redmond is far out-and-out home rule, with an Irish parliament.

The new Japanese ambassador at Washington, Mr. Takahira, leaves Rome Monday for his new post, and Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister at Washington, starts from Shanghai the following day. This will soon bring to Washington two of the best known of Oriental diplomats. Mr. Takahira comes at an opportune moment, when the international relations of the United States and Japan are attracting unusual attention. He will take up the immigration question at the point where his predecessor, Viscount Aoki, left it, although the recent official exchanges between Washington and Tokio have given a far more satisfactory aspect to the negotiations.

\$200,000 Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—The four-story brick building containing the mechanical department of the Plain Dealer Publishing company was practically destroyed by fire Sunday. The adjoining structure in which the business and editorial offices are located was not seriously damaged. The building destroyed contained the composing room with 22 linotypes, job printing plant, store rooms, boilers and dynamos and press rooms in the basement. It is thought that two of the three big presses are not badly damaged. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. The Plain Dealer will be issued from the Cleveland News office for the present.

Names of Delegates Wanted.

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is expected that within two or three days the results of the first election of delegates to the republican national convention will be received at the headquarters of the national committee in this city. It is the desire of the committee, and in accordance with the call for the convention that the committee shall be informed as soon as possible after the selection of delegates shall have been made of the names and addresses of those chosen. Secretary Dover points out that it will facilitate greatly the work of the committee in the preparation of the temporary roll of delegates to the convention if this information be transmitted to the committee promptly.

Cotton Sales Burn.

Americus, Ga., Feb. 3.—The plant of the Atlantic Compress company, with between 2,000 and 2,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed here Sunday night by fire. Loss \$150,000.

OUR LUMBER PRODUCTION

Last Year Was 40,000,000,000 Feet—Mill Value \$700,000,000.

Washington Leads in Amount Produced—White Pine and Oak Supply Diminished—A Warning.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Approximately the present annual lumber yield of the United States the forestry service estimates is 40,000,000,000 feet with a mill value at about \$700,000,000. The figures, the bulletin says, while practically beyond human comprehension, serve to demonstrate how enormous is the demand for lumber and its products and how imperative it is that if this demand is to be met something must be done in enforcing strictly the rules of forestry wherever the government has authority and where it has none to suggest and teach the importance of such rules to conserve the country's timber supply. A fair idea may be gained of how rapidly the timber lands are being cut over by the generally accepted average, which shows that for every full carload of lumber shipped the producer had to cut the timber on two and one-half acres. An ordinary car carries about 14,000 feet of surfaced lumber. In the yellow pine forest, notably in the South, the yield is 6,000 to 10,000 feet to the acre.

Since 1899 the cut of white pine and oak, one the greatest soft wood and the other the leader in the hard class, has decreased so much that their extinction seems not far distant. In the eight years white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent while that of white oak has decreased more than 26 per cent. Yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine state, with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas, following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

The highest priced native woods are walnut, hickory and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

BONAPARTE'S EXCUSES.

The Attorney General Feels Called Upon to Tell Why Some Important Cases Make No Progress.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—The American Monday will publish an interview with United States Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, in the course of which he said:

"The suit against the Union Pacific railroad is now in the district court of Utah. It will most probably reach the United States supreme court. I am doing all in my power to expedite the case. These court cases move slowly.

"The delay in the Standard Oil company case has arisen through no fault of the government. Counsel for the Standard Oil company asked the court of appeals to certify to certain questions to be carried to the supreme court. The appeal must yet be heard by the appellate court."

"Have proceedings been instituted against the Harvester trust?" Mr. Bonaparte was asked.

"No, Senator Hansbrough requested the department to take action. Before doing so, however, the Harvester company submitted a lengthy statement, setting forth its side of the case. This statement struck me as a violation of the Sherman act. Before proceedings were begun, however, the senate passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Hansbrough, instructing the bureau of corporations to investigate the company in question. That bureau is now at work, I suppose.

"We are also looking into the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, which is said to have absorbed trolley lines and which is otherwise said to be violating the Sherman act."

Startled the Preacher.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, had a narrow escape from death in his pulpit Sunday. While he was offering prayer, a plate ornament weighing ten pounds, fell from the ceiling, a distance of 50 feet, striking him a glancing blow on the head. He fell to the floor unconscious and bleeding from a severe scalp wound. Tonight he is suffering from nervous shock, but his condition is not considered serious. No one knew for the moment Dr. Bristol fell what had happened. There was a period of commotion and outcry as the congregation arose, some rushing for the door, when an appeal to be calm averted what might have been a panic.

Careless Hunters There.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—Twenty-six dead and 50 injured in the bloody record of the Oklahoma hunting season extending from October 15 to February 1. These casualties were all due to careless handling of firearms.

Planning to Meet Battleships.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 3.—A steamer has been chartered here to take 300 passengers out into the Pacific ocean to greet the American battleship fleet when it arrives off the Chilean coast here.

BOAT AND BALLOON

BROOKLYNITE INVENTS MACHINE TO CONQUER AIR AND SEA.

Vessel Built with Wings Like a Bird and Can Keep on Water for Days at a Time—Craft Patented in Six Countries.

Brooklyn.—A combination boat and balloon—a thing that shall sail on the water and then, by letting go a little ballast, rise like a bird to any height from which to drop hydride shells on vessels of an enemy's fleet, a nautical freak, both fish and bird—is what A. Perry Bliven of Brooklyn claims to have invented. He declares he has patented his invention in six countries, and says that if it were not mechanically perfect patents would not have been granted by so many governments.

Mr. Bliven has been a working inventor for 40 years. He is considered an expert on boiler and marine engineering. He is also a yacht designer, and professes to have sold two steamship patents for \$200,000 each.

Mr. Bliven says that he has refused an offer of \$750,000 for the airship patent and that negotiations are now pending between the syndicate of owners and European capitalists for the sale of the foreign patents for \$1,750,000, or a pro rata value for each country, while the North American patents are being put into a trust, at a valuation of \$500,000.

The ship consists of a huge egg shaped silk bag, containing hydrogen gas, encased in an aluminum cover. This rests on a small hull, shaped like a boat, though with twice the amount of beam generally allowed a boat.

Propellers on the side of the hydrogen bag and a propeller at the stern of the hull drive the bird-boat forward. Illuminating gas is used for fuel, and the propellers are reversible, so that the boat can be turned quickly.

As all the weight of the craft is in the hull and the lifting power is aloft, the airship should keep right side up when in flight. Also the side propellers have a steady effect—based on the mechanical principle of the gyro wheel.

The boat can be made to rise by letting out water ballast, for hull and bag weigh less than the air displaced. The ship can be brought back to the water by letting out some of the hydrogen gas in the bag.

The upper part or egg shaped aluminum balloon, according to the details of construction, contains hydrogen gas of a lifting power 15 per cent greater than is required to raise the weight of the boat. The balloon is put into the aluminum frame through manholes while in a state of collapse. When the gas has been pumped in the apertures the aluminum covers are sealed so that no gas can escape.

Below the aluminum body is the hull which contains a cabin, engine room, two apartments for kerosene, two for water ballast, and 30,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas. As this illuminating gas also has great lifting power, the work of the hydrogen gas is made easier. In order not to make the boat too light, the water ballast is carried in sufficient quantity to offset the lifting power of the illuminating gas. As the gas is used up, the water ballast is allowed to run out.

The kerosene is kept on hand in order that fuel will be ready should the illuminating gas escape. The hull of the boat is made watertight and seaworthy, its supporting power being five times the weight of the bag, cabin, engines, ballast, and other parts.

Directly over the side propellers and attached to the aluminum egg, are wide wings, sloping as those of a bird. This, the inventor contends, if the hydrogen gas should escape, would serve as a parachute, and prevent the boat from falling with dangerous velocity.

The inventor claims the following special advantages for the Bliven airship:

It can be driven over the surface of the water for days at a time, and then be made to rise by letting out the water ballast.

The form of the ship is such that it can be driven through the air with the maximum amount of speed attainable by its engines.

By the arrangement of its screws it can be handled in air as readily as a modern steam yacht on the water.

It can take flights of many days, owing to its space for crew, provisions, etc.

It can be constructed in any size up to 600 feet in length, having a carrying capacity ranging from 500 to 100,000 pounds, independent of its weight, which means that its passenger capacity may be from three to 300 men.

As an engine of war it would be terribly effective, and for meteorological and geographical observations it would be invaluable.

The inventor has proved all his ideas, he says, on a model airship five feet long. He has obtained patents in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, and Italy, so far, and he has made requisitions for patents in other lands.

Gives Heirs \$2,000 in a Bomb.

Paris.—An anarchist laborer named Hudaye recently died at La Fleche in the department of the Sarthe, after having promised his heirs a surprise, which proved to be a bomb. This was entrusted to an expert who, after immersing it in water, opened it with every precaution and found \$2,000, which goes to Hudaye's brother.

When Aliens Die in Egypt.

Under the laws of the country all bodies must be buried within 24 hours after death. In the case of foreigners, if relatives desire to remove the body, it must be embalmed or first buried for a year. The process of embalming in modern Egypt is not only very expensive, amounting often to \$1,000, but it is undesirable. Neither is it convenient often to bury the dead for a year preparatory to removal. Whatever objections therefore may exist elsewhere to the burning of the dead so that their ashes may be transported to their own country, they are without much force in Egypt. Recently a law has been passed allowing this disposition of the dead, but as it is against the religion of the Mohammedans, the government does not see its way to providing for the burning.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horse flesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory III, though why horse flesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.

At Last.

Mrs. Newed (excitedly)—O, Henry! I've just discovered why your poems are always returned by this magazine!

Mr. Newed (a near-poet)—Indeed? Mrs. Newed—Yes, indeed! Why, here's the answer in plain print: "No contributions will be returned unless stamps are furnished," and you, you old goose, always send the stamps!

Fanciful Finance.

"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money."

"Perhaps," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "but it shouldn't be brought to the attention of some banks I have heard of. Instead of clearing-house certificates, they may find it comfortable and convenient to issue eight-day checks."

The Hard Loser.

Goodart—Brewer was telling me today about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did lose a great opportunity.

Wise—Yes, and think of what he's lost since.

Goodart—Why, what's that?

Wise—Valuable time talking about it.

Books!

"Do you believe that everybody has one novel in him?" "I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly turned out, I should say that everybody believed he had."

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# THAW TO ASYLUM

The Jury, After 25 Hours Deliberation, Refused to Hold Him for Murder.

## HE IS NOW AT MATTEAWAN

Plans Are Already Being Made to Bring Proceedings Before a Lunacy Commission in an Effort to Secure His Release.

New York, Feb. 3.—Acquitted Saturday of the murder of Stanford White on the ground that he was insane, from the commission of homicide, Harry K. Thaw was ordered by Justice Dowling to be committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane until such time as he can convince the state lunacy commission that his being at large will not endanger the public safety.

The law provides that once a defendant is found guilty, even with the insanity clause attached, he may not again have his life placed in jeopardy. So soon as Thaw can convince a commission, especially appointed for his examination, or the state board of lunacy, as may be the case, that he is sane and no longer to be regarded as a menace to the public safety, he will be given his liberty.

It is said District Attorney Jerome would personally oppose any move for the liberation of Thaw, either at the present time or at any time in the future.

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Harry K. Thaw began Sunday the routine of a simple life which the authorities at the state hospital for the criminal insane say will make his long stay in the Tombs prison in New York City seem like the height of gaiety in comparison. The new patient in the observation ward slept soundly Saturday night, the presence of the 50 other men in the dormitory not giving him the slightest concern. It was after the usual retiring hour when Thaw reached the hospital and he immediately went to bed. He had enjoyed the trip from New York with his counsel, as well as the dinner at the Hotel in Fishkill landing with his counsel and one or two newspaper friends. Although the two deputies who accompanied him were guests at the dinner there was no suggestion of prison or asylum restriction during the repast and Thaw found the occasion much to his liking. He arose Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and ate a hearty breakfast at the "Knife and Fork table."

Only 54 men out of the more than 700 in the institution are allowed this privilege, the others being restricted to spoons. Thaw seemed much refreshed from his sound sleep and declared that he needed the rest after the trying hours of Friday night and Saturday while the jury was out and seemingly unable to agree upon a verdict.

During his stay in the observation ward prior to being assigned to some particular division of private quarters, Thaw will be under the immediate supervision of Dr. A. T. Baker, one of the medical assistants to Superintendent Lamb. Dr. Baker said Sunday he would not allow Thaw to have liquor and tobacco unless his condition seemed to demand them for a time in medical moderation.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. Britton D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. J., and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, alienists, arrived at the hospital. They were employed by the defense in both trials of Harry Thaw, and while both evaded questions regarding their presence here, it is said they came at the instigation of Mrs. William Thaw, to examine her son and be prepared with evidence when habeas corpus proceedings are begun to liberate him.

"We just had a Sunday off," said Dr. Evans, who declared at the first trial that Thaw had a "brain storm," "so we came up to see Harry."

"Yellow Peril Exclusion League." Denver, Col., Feb. 3.—Several hundred representatives of union labor in mass meeting Sunday afternoon formed the "Yellow Peril Exclusion League," designed to prevent further influx of Asiatic coolie labor in the United States. One of the speakers said that thousands of Japanese were coming to the United States through the port of El Paso, representing themselves as prospective students. A prominent Japanese of San Francisco, he said, was at the head of the enterprise and conducted the business from a clothing agency in the City of Mexico. Another speaker said it was useless to appeal to congress; that "bloodshed alone" would make congress appreciate the situation.

Men Before Horses. New York, Feb. 3.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes made a trenchant plea for the abolition of race track gambling in a speech delivered Sunday at the Majestic theater in Brooklyn at a mass meeting of the "Citizens' Anti-Race Track Gambling Campaign." The governor declared that the question of race track gambling was not a matter for the churches or for any particular set of social reformers, but whether the constitution of the state of New York shall be enforced. He said that much had been heard about improving the breeds of horses, which he was in favor of but that he was also in favor of improving the breed of men.

# FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS

Officers and Men of Battleships Enjoying Hospitality.

The Last Stop Before the Ships Begin to Plough the Waters of the Pacific.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 3.—The officers and men of the American fleet, now that the warships are safely riding at anchor, are beginning to enjoy the hospitality ashore. Official visits have been exchanged and Saturday guns were booming all day. Admiral Thomas returned the visit of Admiral Simpson, the head of the Chilean legation which came here on the cruiser Chacabuco, to Admiral Evans and there were cordial greetings on both sides.

The officers of the American fleet have a desire to call at Valparaiso, but this will be impossible. Admiral Evans says he will pass close enough to see and be seen by the watchers on shore.

There is great enthusiasm here and a hearty desire on the part of the residents to make the stay of the Americans an enjoyable one. A banquet was given on the Chacabuco Sunday and a ball has been arranged for Monday at the residence of the American consular agent, Moritz Braun. Rowing competitions between the various champion crews of the vessels also are being arranged.

It has been reported that an army pilot was to pilot the fleet through the strait, but it is announced that the officers of the ships are the only pilots necessary.

During the last three days of the passage to this port the fleet encountered occasional fogs and rains. On the morning of the 31st of January Cape Virgins was sighted and at noon in single column, the fleet passed impressively into the great waterway. The Chilean signal station at Dungeness signalled: "Enter Chilean waters distinguished American seamen. A pleasant voyage."

Indeterminate Sentence Law Void. Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 3.—The attorney general has addressed an opinion to the warden of the penitentiary holding the indeterminate sentence law is unconstitutional. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and many prisoners have been sentenced under it. The attorney general holds that in all these cases the maximum sentence must stand, unless commuted by the pardon board.

Eight-Hour Case Set for Hearing. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The case against the Missouri Pacific railroad, involving the validity of the eight-hour telegraph law passed by the last legislature has been set for hearing in the supreme court on April 14. The case came from Johnson county, where Judge Bradley sustained a demurrer to an information on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

Gale Still Blowing. Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The gale which swept the New England coast Saturday with a heavy fall of snow and rain, had passed northeasterly Sunday and was raging over Newfoundland with violence apparently undiminished. No marine disasters accompanied by loss of life have been reported, though several vessels have been ashore.

A West Virginia Blaze. Buckhannon, W. Va., Feb. 3.—A fire which started in the Morrison hotel here early Sunday was only brought under control Sunday night after aid had been received from Weston, W. Va. The postoffice, four other buildings and one residence were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Pushing the Traffic Commission. Washington, Feb. 3.—James W. VanCleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, arrived in Washington Sunday for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon on the subject of enacting the Beveridge bill for a con-partisan tariff commission.

Ready to Help Railroads. Washington, Feb. 3.—There is a disposition to single out among the subjects discussed in the president's special message to congress the recommendation as to railway traffic associations as one on which early legislation may be attempted.

Battleship Fleet at Punta Arenas. Washington, Feb. 3.—A cablegram was received at the bureau of navigation of the navy department Sunday from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, announcing the arrival of the fleet at Punta Arenas Saturday.

Forged Princely Titles. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A revision of the college of Heraldry of Georgia, Trans-Caucasia has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats of arms 600 have been found to be bogus.

Sweeping the Northeast Coast. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—Extensive damage was caused throughout the provinces Sunday morning by a wild southeast storm accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour

# SHOT KING CARLOS

The Ruler of Portugal and Crown Prince Killed in the Streets of Lisbon.

## QUEEN ESCAPED UNHURT

Two of the Assassins Killed and Others Captured—Prince Manuel Has Been Proclaimed King by Council of State.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—While the royal family in an open carriage was returning from their country home Saturday evening a group of men armed with carbines fired a volley, killing King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe immediately and slightly wounding Prince Manuel. The Queen was not injured.

The soldiers guarding the royal equipage surrounded the assassins and killed two of them.

All Portugal was overwhelmed Sunday at the killing of the king and the crown prince. Though torn by internal dissensions the past few months,



KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL.

terrorized by acts of crime and bloodshed, uprisings in the streets, outrages with knife and bomb and always fearful lest these signs of revolution would culminate in some dreadful outbreak of passion, Portugal was not prepared for the blow that fell when king and prince were shot to death in a public place where thousands had gathered to greet their home-coming.

All Saturday night Queen Amelie in the royal place sat between the biers where rested the bodies of her husband and her son, prostrated with grief. Troops guarded the palace; a squadron of cavalry surrounded the house in which the premier, Franco, passed the night; special details were drawn up before public buildings and reserves were quartered in barracks ready for a call that might come to spring to arms.

But Lisbon did not sleep. Scarcely a soul throughout the city closed eyes. An unnatural silence pervaded the place, for after the first awakening to the tragedy that had been enacted with its attendant noises and confusions, shops and cafes were closed; the doors of theaters were hastily locked, houses were barricaded

Mail from the Battleships. New York, Feb. 3.—The steamer Chespia which arrived Sunday from Rio de Janeiro brought 20 sacks of mail from the American battleships.

DEFENDANT IN MURDER CASE AS HE LISTENS TO THE TESTIMONY IN COURT.



HARRY THAW

and the streets were cleared. No one might say where the next blow would fall, and revolution that sweeps through a city like a fire in dry places, drove the people into their homes or other places where they might be secure.

The attack on the royal family, however, had the opposite effect from that most feared, and peace and quiet reigned, as though no murder had been done.

Early Sunday morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs, the high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new king, and Portugal still lived under a monarchy.

No more beautiful day could be imagined than that which hereafter will mark the date on which King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz met their death at the hands of assassins. Returning from a sojourn at the king's estate at Villa Vicosa, accompanied by the queen, the crown prince and the infant Manuel, the sovereign seemingly was in happy mood when he stepped into the carriage in waiting at the railroad station.

It was because of the beautiful weather that an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family, and when they took their places they were greeted with some lifting of hats, but mostly in silence. Then, as the carriage sharply turned into the Rua do Arsenal there was a crackling of guns, and a shower of bullets tore their way into the bodies of the king and crown prince and the little prince, who proved an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage and poured in a hail of lead before the stupefied escort could intervene. The king and crown prince half rising fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from many wounds. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing into the arsenal quadrangle. The pale-stricken people, who had fled on all sides, could see the queen leaning over the crown prince and her younger son, who also was bleeding from wounds made by the assassins' bullets.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the regicides and the details of the investigation which is being made into the assassination. The names of the assassins who were shot down by the police guard and the others who were captured while they were fleeing from the scene of the fatal attack, are being withheld if, indeed, they have been learned by the police themselves. The accession to the throne of Prince Manuel was announced in a proclamation issued by the council of state Sunday. In stating the facts of the murder the proclamation declares that when the assassins attacked the royal carriage Queen Amelie acted with the greatest courage, heroically attempting to shield her sons at the risk of her own life and at the same time striking at the murderers with a large bouquet which she carried.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. "With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken-down Jirikisha, to mend tools, to take measurements and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. "The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask: 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel-plated and snap-locked method."

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