

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 99 Cars, 2,656 Cattle; 126 Cars, 9,515 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,462 Sheep.

STEERS STEADY TO EASY

Competition was Not Lively at Any Time. Best Beaves Sold at \$5.00 to 5.40.

BEST SHE STOCK STEADY

Common and Medium Grades, However, Slow and Weaker—Calves Generally Steady—Trade in Stock Cattle Dull and Mostly 10@15 Cents Lower; Big Assortment on Hand—Hog Market Active and Strong to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep Trade Dull; Best Lambs at \$6.75.

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

Chicago	St. Louis	Des Moines	St. Paul	Omaha
12,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
8,000	10,000	12,000	10,000	10,000
5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

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	Rock Island	Missouri Pacific	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. F.
55	75	91	31	6	28

CATTLE.

Increased Showing of Fat Steers, Prices Steady to Easier. There were fully a third more cattle on the local market today than were here yesterday and the supply ran more largely to steers than it has for some days previous. Receipts for the week, both locally and at outside points, are running somewhat in excess of last week. Locally the increase is only about 500, but at the five leading points the two days' total of 72,000 is 9,000 in excess of the like period of last week.

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were generally regarded weaker. Trade in bulls and stags was slow and had a weaker tendency at along the line. Supply was the heaviest in some time for in addition to the usual contingent of odds and ends, several cars of western bulls as well as a load or two of fed stags were at hand. Calf trade lacked life but was generally quoted steady.

PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Name	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	515	3,953	2,423
Hammond	517	2,313	760
Morris	236	1,864	631
City butchers	1	56	—

While the local receipts of hogs are running about the same as last week in number and the aggregate at five markets shows a small increase over two first days of last week, the number does not appear to be any in excess of demand and trade is carrying a good, active and healthy looking tone. Today the local trade opened active and steady but under the favorable reports from outside points and activity of buyers, the market quickly began showing strength and business was soon on a strong to 5 cent higher basis compared with the average market of Monday and it was on a basis of this kind that bulk of the crop was consumed. Pigs were steady in a range of \$3.90 to \$3.50 for common to choice.

Hogs were of quite good quality, but carried long light tops in mixed droves. However, there was a pretty fair showing of good medium and heavy weights and it is the latter that are commanding top prices where quality is not lacking. Prices ranged from \$4.10 to \$4.45, with the bulk selling at \$4.25 to \$4.40. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.20 to \$4.35, a week ago at \$4.25 to \$4.40, a month ago at \$4.25 to \$4.40, a year ago at \$6.90 to \$7.00, two years ago at \$5.55 to \$5.65, three years ago at \$4.80 to \$5.00, four years ago at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

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Spoken of January weather, it develops that Kansas broke another record during the month. The western half of the state had some snow, but the eastern half was the driest of any January in the forty-one years history of the state. It's only in undiscovered freaks that Kansas can't get up a record breaker—and, even in this line, she slips up a new one every now and then.

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RETURN OF SOLDIER BOYS.

Military Tournament Again Secured For Live Stock Show Week. St. Joseph is to be again favored with a whole week of military tournament. And this time it is to be on a much more elaborate scale than the tournament of last fall, which called out such unstinted praise and enthusiasm, during the last week of September last fall.

Col. John Donovan returned yesterday from an eastern trip of several weeks' duration, during which he spent some time in Washington. While there, he called on Secretary of War Taft and arranged for another tournament in St. Joseph during the week of Sept. 21 to 26, this year. The Secretary assured Mr. Donovan that not only will the tournament be held in St. Joseph, but that this year 5,000 troops will be ordered here instead of 3,000 as last year. And in addition to field evolutions and exhibitions in horsemanship and athletics, there will also be exhibitions of airships and war balloons.

Selection of troops to take part in the tournament will be made early and they will be given longer time in which to rehearse for the week's exhibition. The tournament, as was the case last year, will be given in the evenings during the week of the Interstate Live Stock show and will be held on the live stock show grounds.

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STICK TO ONE TYPE

Many Mixtures of Many Breeds on Farm Results in Very Little Good.

FARMERS SHOULD COOPERATE. By Sticking to One Breed They Would be Able to Accomplish Much Good.

ON KALEIDOSCOPIC ORDER. Too Much Changing Around From One Breed to Another in Search of Model Type—Farmer Too Often Grows Tired of Looking at One Color Continually and Goes Out Looking For a Change—Neighbors Should Select One Breed of Beef or Dairy Cattle and Stick to It.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Peter J. Turner, Vesta, Neb., marketed stock here today. J. Ducey, Chester, Neb., supplied the trade with a car of hogs today. A. F. Allen, Huron, Kan., shipped in a car of hogs for today's market. J. D. Brown, Burchard, Neb., furnished a car of hogs for today's market.

John M. Davenport, Parnell, Mo., was at the yards today with a car of cattle. W. C. Harris, of Sterling, Colo., was on the market with two cars of cattle today. Mrs. G. M. Cramer, Osborn, Mo., was credited with a car of cattle here today. Loutzenberger Bros., Blockton, Ia., marketed a car of hogs here this morning.

M. E. Medsker, Skidmore, Mo., accompanied a shipment of hogs to market today. L. F. LaSelle, of Beatrice, Neb., brought in a car of cattle for sale here today. J. E. Slater, Fortescue, Mo., contributed a car of cattle for sale here this morning.

North & Brown, extensive shippers of Hastings, Neb., had hogs on the market today. W. M. Rowlett, Bigelow, Mo., contributed two cars of hogs to the supply here today. Maxwell, Schardt & Co., Carleton, Neb., were on today's market with three cars of cattle. Joseph Brown and C. R. Woodbridge, of Virginia, Neb., each marketed hogs here today.

C. Triplett, the extensive shipper from Troy, Kan., swelled hog receipts today to the extent of one car. G. S. Crider, Hopkins, Mo., and Wm. Fryar, Ravenwood, Mo., had a car of cattle each at the yards today. Noah Rittenbush, of Severance, Kan., was numbered among those disposing of sheep on the local bourse today.

J. R. Fitzgerald, of Superior, Neb., the well known stockman, of that point, was in today with three cars of stock. C. M. Thompson, with a car of cattle and Jerry Rowlett, with a car of hogs, represented Maitland, Mo., at the yards today. E. Petsch, Bremen, Kan., a progressive farmer and feeder of that section, was at the yards this morning with a shipment of hogs.

George Kleinfelder, of Rea, Mo., one of the successful farmers and feeders of that section, marketed two cars of hogs here today. C. I. Meyer, the well known Severance, Kan., patron of this market, came in this morning with two cars of sheep. He was accompanied by his wife. J. A. Thurman, of Davenport, Neb., was here today with a car of hogs of his own feeding, part of which sold at \$4.45, the top price for the day.

H. G. Fithian, Sterling, a car of hogs; H. G. Kissinger, Glenville, a car of hogs; Jesse Moore, Fairfield, a car of hogs; A. M. Gocham, Powell, a car of cattle, and A. G. Van Buskirk, Benkelman, two cars of cattle, were among the Nebraska patrons of today's market. Among the Missouri patrons of the market today were the following: O. Ott, of Union Star; A. Bash, New Hampton; H. M. Wayman, Albany; F. M. Haynes, Skidmore; The Quitman L. S. Co., Quindaro; S. W. Crawford, Savannah; W. F. Tanner, Ridgeway; W. H. Donan, Mound City; C. C. Davis, Savannah; A. R. Ambrose, Cawood; and W. C. Leader, of Guilford.

DUCKS RISE IN PRICE.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage Done in Southern Texas.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 4.—The rice farmers of Southern Texas are up against a proposition that means a violation of the state law if they kill the wild ducks, and a loss of their rice crop if they do not.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red... 98 @ 100
No. 3 red... 95 @ 98
No. 4 red... 91 @ 95
No. 2 hard... 92 1/2 @ 96
No. 3 hard... 91 @ 94
No. 4 hard... 90 @ 92
Rejected soft... 80 @ 87
No grade... 75 @ 80
No grade hard... 80 @ 85
No grade... 75 @ 80

CORN.

No. 2 white... 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
No. 3 white... 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
No. 4 white... 52 @ 53
No. 2 corn... 53 1/2 @ 54
No. 3 corn... 53 1/2 @ 54
No. 4 corn... 52 @ 53

OATS.

No. 2 white... 49 @ 50
No. 3 white... 48 1/2 @ 49
No. 4 white... 45 @ 47
No. 2 oats... 48 @ 49
No. 3 oats... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
No. 4 oats... 44 @ 47
 Bran... 1.03 @ 1.04
Corn chops... 1.02 @ 1.03
Shorts... 1.03 @ 1.07

WHEAT.

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, cash dealer in grain, mill feed and hay.

Cook & Son, Hemphre, Mo., were at the yards today with a car of cattle.

A hole in the floor of the hog pen may break the leg of a hog, thus wasting some of the profits.

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TO DISCUSS PLAYGROUNDS.
Committee on Location Reports Tonight in Public Library.

Plans to establish three public playgrounds in St. Joseph within the near future will be discussed tonight, at a meeting at the public library, at which reports will be made and which every one interested is invited to attend.

It is proposed by the committee which was appointed at the first meeting held in the movement some time ago, at which Professor Melendy of Missouri State University, the originator of the plan in Missouri, was present, to locate the playgrounds in different sections of the city. One is proposed for a site near the Carnegie library in South St. Joseph, a second near the Crosby school in North St. Joseph, and a third near the baseball grounds, Sixth and Acheson streets. The committee will report for these locations.

In the event the proposed playgrounds are opened in St. Joseph, and the members of the committee, Professor J. A. Whitford, Mrs. W. K. James, Mrs. H. K. White, Mrs. E. L. Platt, Judge B. J. Casteel and Fred Neudorff, have every hope that such will be the case, it is planned to place them in charge of competent athletes, and to equip them with all sorts of athletic paraphernalia. The grounds would be so managed as to be free of the hoodlum element.

The public playground movement has been tried and heartily endorsed in Washington, St. Louis, New York City and Chicago. President Roosevelt is honorary chairman of the national association, which embraces some of the largest cities in America, and he is an earnest advocate of the plan.

most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered? The rhinoceros," said John E. Bradley, one of the big-game hunters of the world.

"In equatorial Africa you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug!' Then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets. Your only chance is to do a swift sidestep, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck, and heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible for you to reach either one.

The Lost Customer.
"It was a rainy day," said the book-seller, "and the wet shoes and dripping umbrellas of customers had made the floor quite wet and slippery just inside the store door. All our clerks happened to be in the back part of the place when the door opened and a large and very stout woman hurried in. Just as the door swung shut behind her she slipped and fell flat upon the floor. Before any of us could reach her she picked herself up with surprising quickness for a woman of her size, gave a stony stare all around the room, and then without uttering a word, turned around, opened the door and walked out in the most dignified manner. None of us has ever seen the woman since, and I suppose her pride will prevent her from ever coming into the store where her first appearance was so mortifying."

Chicago Workmen Riot.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—A serious riot occurred Monday at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago. A crowd of 1,000 men gathered outside the plant to await the opening of the plate mills which have been closed several weeks. Policeman Edward Roach tried to prevent the crowd from blocking the sidewalk, when a number of the men attacked him and beat him until he was unconscious. Officer William Stapec, who went to the assistance of Roach, was also badly injured. Stapec managed however, to turn in a riot alarm and a heavy detail of policemen dispersed the crowd after a severe fight in which a number of men were severely clubbed. Four of the leaders in the attack upon Roach were arrested.

Injured in Street Car Collision.
Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Many persons were injured, a number seriously, Monday when two street cars collided at the north end of the Smithfield street bridge. Three of the injured, R. S. Asbury, Miss Stella Thomson and Miss Grace Wilkinson, were taken to a hospital. A score or more passengers required medical attention and were later sent to their homes. The accident, it is said, was caused by a defective brake.

Dynamite in Battleship Coal.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The commanding officer of the battleship Ohio reports that while taking coal from the chartered collier Fortuna, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a stick of dynamite about five inches in length was found. The Fortuna had a cargo of New River coal supplied by the Berwind-White Coal Mining company at Newport News, Va. This is the second time that dynamite has been found in coal furnished United States men-of-war.

Denver's Publicity Bureau.
Denver, Feb. 4.—A publicity bureau has been created in Denver by the executive committee of the Denver convention league which is acting in connection with the democratic national convention. The purpose of the bureau is to send out news and feature stories about Denver and Colorado from now until the convention is over.

THE PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

Franco, the Political Dictator of Portugal, Quits.

A New Cabinet Under the Presidency of Rear Admiral Do Amaral Has Been Formed.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Portugal Monday saw the establishment of a new regime. Premier Franco has resigned office, and within 48 hours of the assassination of King Carlos his dictatorship is at an end, at least for the present. Franco resigned for fear that his continuance in office would plunge the country into rebellion. The premier has been considered directly responsible for the political turmoil, which resulted in the assassination of the king, and his withdrawal from power is regarded as holding a promise of political tranquillity.

A new cabinet has been formed under the presidency of Rear Admiral Do Amaral, a member of the progressivist-dissident party. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to the rule of Franco, but on the whole the present cabinet is liberal, with monarchical tendencies.

The opening session of the new cabinet was held Monday and the young monarch, King Manuel II, placed himself in the hands of his ministers. He appeared before them, and in a voice shaking with emotion, said: "I am yet without experience, either in science or politics. I place myself entirely in your hands, needing and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

The investigations of the police show that the murderers were carefully planned. On Saturday the assassins met secretly in the back room of a cafe and there laid out every step of the plot, which they were enabled to do as all the details relating to the home coming of the king had been public. To each was assigned a post in the work of shooting down the members of the royal family, but lots were drawn for the selection of each particular victim. Those who drew Queen Amelie and Prince Manuel failed to carry out their bloody task.

Swamping the Commission.
Washington, Feb. 4.—From Saturday morning until the close of business Monday, the interstate commerce commission received 1,759 telegrams, many of them very long. The great bulk of them were protests against a postponement of the effectiveness of the nine-hour law, which limits to nine hours in each 24 the working time of train dispatchers, railroad telegraphers and tower men. The law, as it stands at present, is to become effective on March 4, but it is within the discretion of the interstate commerce commission to extend the time. The commission now has the matter under consideration and probably will announce its decision soon.

Rearranging the Stars.
Washington, Feb. 4.—A rearrangement of the stars on the flag of the United States is proposed in a bill introduced Monday by Representative Ansberry of Ohio. The bill provides for the amendment of sections 1791 and 1792 of the revised statutes so that the arrangement of the stars shall be "in five arcs in combination, the centers of the arcs to be the apexes of a regular pentagon." The stars of the new states shall be so placed as to extend the arcs and shall be given position on the flag on the fourth of July following admission.

Impossible to Send News.
London, Feb. 4.—The morning newspapers were practically without Lisbon dispatches Monday, except those supplied by a semi-official news agency. This indicates that a severe censorship has been imposed. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lisbon wired at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon laconically "impossible to send news" and the Daily Mail explains that this is the only message it has received since Sunday afternoon, with the exception of a brief dispatch announcing Franco's intention to support the new ministry.

Banquet for Officers.
Punta Arenas, Feb. 4.—A banquet was given Sunday on board the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco to the higher officers of the American fleet. Admiral Simson presided, and those present included the American minister, John Hicks, the secretary of the American legation; Henry L. Jones, Admirals Thomas and Sperry, Naval Sub-Secretary Pioto, Deputy Zanartu, Admiral Rogas, and the commander of the British cruiser Sappho. Covers were laid for about 50 guests in the ward room, which was handsomely decorated.

An Earthquake Somewhere.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Director Clark, of the state museum, reported Monday that earth tremors from some distant source were registered Saturday evening by the seismograph in the museum. The disturbance began at 6:20 p. m. and lasted for nearly an hour, travelling in an east-west direction. Its center must have been over 5,000 miles distant, somewhere in the Pacific or in Central Asia.

To Replace Employers' Liability Act.
Washington, Feb. 4.—A bill designed to take the place of the employers liability act recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States, was introduced in the house Monday by Mr. Sabath of Illinois.

BIRDS FLOCKED TO FEAST

Vultures Came Down Head First with a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maughan in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and re-enforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh."

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks. The buzzards, kites and scapulated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabou, large bare necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover."

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched 50 yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 200 or 400 yards to take part in the feast."

"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive."

BUCHANAN HAD A ROMANCE.

Love Story of Former President Here-tofore Unpublished.

Lancaster, Pa.—In a paper read before the Lancaster County Historical society, Mrs. James D. Landis brought to light a hitherto unpublished story of a love affair of President James Buchanan, which, it is said, led Pennsylvania's only president to lead the life of a bachelor until his death.

The incident which led to the breaking of Buchanan's engagement with his fiancée occurred in this city. The future president, a young lawyer at the time, was associated with William Jenkins of this city in a case being argued before the supreme court in Philadelphia, and Mr. Buchanan had gone to Philadelphia in the interest of the case. On his return he stopped at the home of Mr. Jenkins to acquaint him with the details of the argument.

Miss Grace P. Hubble, so the story runs, a sister-in-law of Jenkins, hearing Mr. Buchanan speaking, came downstairs to greet him. The young lawyer then took his departure. Miss Hubble later wrote a note to Miss Ann Coleman, Mr. Buchanan's fiancée, telling her jokingly that she had a call from him, and that they had had a pleasant afternoon together.

This so angered Miss Coleman, it is said, that, without waiting for an explanation from Mr. Buchanan, she broke the engagement. A short time later Miss Coleman made a hurried trip to Philadelphia, where she died very suddenly, reports at the time saying that her death was due to suicide, caused by remorse. Miss Coleman's body was brought to Lancaster and it lies in St. James' churchyard.

MAN OLD AS HIS ARTERIES.

Test Plan Adopted for Retiring Members of Chicago Police Force.
Chicago.—Policemen in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of their arteries. "It has been determined beyond dispute that a man is as old as his arteries," said Health Commissioner Evans, in explaining the plan on which the retiring board will work.

"While it is a universal rule that as a man grows older his arteries harden, yet the process of hardening does not move evenly with the years. The arteries of a man of 50 may be harder than those of another man of 65. It depends on the way he has lived."

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Under This Measure All Widows of Honorably Discharged Soldiers Are Entitled to a Flat Pension of \$12 Per Month—Only One Negative Vote Cast.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house Monday took up the Sulloway bill granting a flat pension of \$12 monthly to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions were explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000. He described destitute widows of soldiers who are unable to secure pensions because of some technicality regarding to property holdings and received applause when he said these technicalities should be swept away.

Mr. Underwood (Alabama) secured a round of applause by expressing his approval of the measure on the ground of its general character and its justice to many who heretofore have been denied the privileges of the pension laws.

The passage of the bill also was advocated by Mr. Dixon (Indiana), whose remarks were greeted with applause. The proposed pensions and increases, he said, were not charity, but an act of justice; they were not a matter of sympathy, but a token of gratitude to knightly soldiers for their valor and services.

An amendment was sought to be added to the bill by Mr. Fulton (Oklahoma) making the pension \$30 per month, but under the rules that could not be done. He, however, expressed his approval of the measure and urged its passage. The bill was further supported by Messrs. Hackney (Missouri), Fuller (Illinois), Langley (Kentucky) and Bonyne (Colorado) and others. Amid loud applause the bill was passed without division and with only one voice in opposition.

The attendance of members Monday was the largest since the opening day.

A new conference at Matewan. New York, Feb. 4.—Relatives and counsel of Harry K. Thaw held a conference Monday at the state asylum for criminal insane at Matewan to decide whether or not to begin at once proceedings looking toward Thaw's discharge from custody on the ground that he is not now insane.

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THE DECISION UNANIMOUS

The Complaining Party May Collect Three Times Amount of His Loss Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Monday for the third time within a month the supreme court of the United States promulgated an opinion construing laws adversely to the contentions of organized labor.

The verdict rendered Monday was in the case of Loewe vs. Lawlor, the latter a member of the Hatters' union and the former a hat manufacturer of Danbury, Conn.

After quoting many precedents and reciting the complaint in the case, Chief Justice Fuller continued:

The averments here are that there was an existing interstate traffic between plaintiffs and citizens of other states and that for the direct purpose of destroying such interstate traffic defendants combined not merely to prevent plaintiffs from manufacturing articles then and there intended for transportation, beyond the state, but also to prevent the vendees from reselling the hats which they had imported from Connecticut or from further negotiating with plaintiffs for the purchase and transportation of such hats from Connecticut to the various places of destination.

They Examined Thaw. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A brief examination and observation of the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, was held Monday by Dr. Allan W. Ferriss, president of the New York state lunacy commission, and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution.

Ready to Compromise. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—A caucus of senators was held in Topeka Monday. They formulated a proposition for the governor, stating that if he will withdraw his veto of the insurance bill they will pass a guaranty banking bill such as he desired.

Rewarded Faithful Service. Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Pullman Palace Car company Monday distributed \$174,850 among 2,770 employees of its car service department.

Railroad Shops Open. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—After a temporary shutdown the New York Central Railroad company's shops at West Albany resumed operations Monday.

Manila Convention for Taft. Washington, Feb. 4.—Two dispatches from Manila regarding the Republican convention which chose delegates to the Chicago National Republican convention were received Monday by General Clarence Edwards, the chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

For Violating Safety Appliance Law. Washington, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Bonaparte Monday directed the various United States attorneys to institute suits against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties incurred by them for alleged violations of the safety appliance law.

Probe Public Land Grants. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate Monday adopted Senator Tillman's resolution requesting the president to give information as to what action has been taken by the department of justice against railroads that had not complied with the laws relating to grants of public lands they have received in the past.

HULL THINKS TAX LAW VALID

He Believes Supreme Court Would Reverse Former Decision.

To Force a Review of Case Secretary of Treasury May Be Asked to Enforce Law.

Washington, Feb. 4.—To secure a review by the supreme court of its decision invalidating the income tax law of 1894, Representative Hull of Iowa Monday introduced a bill instructing the secretary of the treasury to enforce that law.

Looking for Owners of Money. New York, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding the efforts of postoffice authorities and a force of 60 agents, 330 depositors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust company, with deposits aggregating \$700,000 cannot be located.

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Ready to Compromise. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—A caucus of senators was held in Topeka Monday. They formulated a proposition for the governor, stating that if he will withdraw his veto of the insurance bill they will pass a guaranty banking bill such as he desired.

Rewarded Faithful Service. Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Pullman Palace Car company Monday distributed \$174,850 among 2,770 employees of its car service department.

Railroad Shops Open. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—After a temporary shutdown the New York Central Railroad company's shops at West Albany resumed operations Monday.

Manila Convention for Taft. Washington, Feb. 4.—Two dispatches from Manila regarding the Republican convention which chose delegates to the Chicago National Republican convention were received Monday by General Clarence Edwards, the chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

For Violating Safety Appliance Law. Washington, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Bonaparte Monday directed the various United States attorneys to institute suits against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties incurred by them for alleged violations of the safety appliance law.

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TURN ON THE LIGHT

Herbert Knox Smith Says Publicity Is the Cure for Corporation Evils.

PUBLIC MUST KNOW FACTS

It is Not Existence of Industrial Power But Its Abuse That is the Real Problem—Bureau of Corporations Needed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Public opinion has been prompt and efficient in the correction of commercial evils when those evils are stated specifically. This is one of the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and expressed in the annual report of the operations of the bureau of corporations made public Monday.

"Thus," says Commissioner Smith, "the experience of the bureau seems to point logically to the need for an extension of such results by the creation of a general administrative system of supervision of interstate corporations which shall give, in substantially the same form as is furnished now for a few corporations, the essential facts relating to all the great interstate corporations. Whether the system takes the form of a federal license plan or a simple requirement that interstate corporations shall make reports and submit their books to a federal bureau is of little consequence so long as the information necessary for publicity is obtained. The thing that is important is to arrive at a system which will accomplish the result; which will enable the government to deal with such corporations in the main by administrative supervision, rather than by judicial procedure; whose methods will be preventive rather than penal; and, most important of all, a system which will afford a permanent practical ground for contact and co-operation between the government officials charged with this work on the one hand and corporate managers on the other hand.

"It is believed that the time is ripe for such a system. The bureau has had increasingly, but the voluntary co-operation and assistance of most of the large corporations involved in the subject matter of the bureau's investigations. This assistance given by the leaders of industry has been very encouraging, especially in its indication of the attitude of many of the ablest men of the country and the attitude of the public at large toward the fundamental objects for which this bureau was created.

"There is no need that such federal supervision should derogate from the proper powers of the states. The business of today is transacted under conditions, which from a commercial standpoint, are purely national, with no reference to state lines, but the legal status of these businesses is still delimited almost wholly by state status a discrepancy which has been the cause of many existing evils. Corporate commerce, as carried on by those great companies whose operations substantially constitute the whole problem before us is national and has been deliberately made national; the control over them should, to some extent at least, be also national.

It is with such information as the bureau of corporations is able, under the law, to collect and publish, that the great corrective force of opinion can be intelligently and efficiently directed at those industrial evils that constitute the most important of our present problems.

"Corporate combination, as such appears to be not only an economic necessity, but also largely an accomplished fact. It is not the existence of industrial power, but rather its misuse, that is the real problem. The government should direct its attention toward preventing unfair methods and toward keeping open the opportunities for competition in industry.

Will Test the Devil's Bonds. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—Suit was filed in the federal court Monday by five banks, three of which were pulled down with Devil failure to contest the validity of \$243,000 of Devil Coal company bonds held by the Santa Fe and about to be taken up by Devil trustees. It is claimed Devil never received any consideration from Santa Fe for bonds as president of Devil Coal company but as an individual previous to formation of the company.

Prayers for the Assassins. Cape Town, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that Portuguese republicans and adventurers of whom the place is full, are openly demonstrating their joy at the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince, and excesses are feared. Prayers for the assassins have been offered in one church.

Goldfield Report to Congress. Washington, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt Monday sent to the house of representatives the report of the special committee of investigation into the Goldfield labor troubles, in reply to a recent resolution requesting him to do so.

HOUSE WAKES UP

A Political Debate on the Subject of the President's Message Aroused Enthusiasm.

COCKRAN GROWS VITROLIC

The New York Democrat Praised the Document as an Inspired Proclamation to the American People.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house by almost a unanimous vote passed a general pension bill granting \$12 per month to the widows of all honorably discharged soldiers and then indulged in a general debate with the president's special message as the subject.

The political debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan, who, in a prepared speech, claimed for the republican party credit for all national legislation in the last 50 years of vital interest to the public. In this he was vigorously disputed by Mr. Cockran of New York, who afterward launched into a discussion of the president's message of a few days ago, his remarks frequently evoking applause on both sides of the chamber.

"The message which the president sent here Friday," said Mr. Cockran, "raises a question which goes to the very existence and growth of civil government. The first part of the message contains complaints," he continued, "after we pass that portion, we come to the part which we all applaud, and that was the paragraph that related to charges that business distress was brought on by the government and that the knife should be used freely in cutting out rottenness."

Mr. Cockran grew vitrolic in his denunciation of bank presidents and corporation officials who had been guilty of illegal action. He first referred to the investigation and in speaking of the recent financial crisis said it had been caused by revelations of depravity in high places in the financial world. "Was the president responsible for that?" he inquired. The whole thing, he declared, grew out of a quarrel of the plunderers of insurance companies over the distribution of the spoils. So deeply had the public conscience become appalled, he said, by the spectacle of unpunished crime that never did it seem to dawn on any one, publicists or journalists, prosecuting officers or even politicians, "that instead of certain corporation heads being suffered to do some house cleaning in the corporations they had pillaged, they ought to be sent to do some cell cleaning in the penitentiary.

It had been asked, continued Mr. Cockran, "why don't the president prosecute these gentlemen?" but he said he noticed, "it was always propounded by those who if they thought there was any danger of prosecution, would not engage in public discussion on the hustings or in the newspapers, but would be quietly seeking steamship tickets to foreign lands."

He did not believe the president yet had exhausted all his powers, but he said "I do say this message shows he appreciates his duty." Loud republican applause followed this remark. The message was, Mr. Cockran declared, an inspired proclamation to the American people.

He declared that justice was the foundation of prosperity. It was, he said, only the ragged, rotten and the corrupt that had reason to fear the light of publicity or the sword of justice. "May the light never be obscured," he exclaimed, "and may the sword never be sheathed." The value of the president's message, said he, is that both parties "would swear by the board for it."

Mr. Cockran referred further to President Roosevelt as a crusader, "the only one the republicans had," but he said the president was disqualified. "His nomination by you or us would be personal dishonor." The president had renounced the field of politics and had taken a noble position before the civilized world.

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