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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 71 Cars, 1919  
Cattle; 128 Cars, 10,039 Hogs;  
41 Cars, 10,000 Sheep.

## LIGHT STEERS IN DEMAND

And Prices Firm—Weighty  
Beefs Were Inclined to Drag  
and Values Barely Steady.

## DUTCHER TRADE WAS ACTIVE

General Market Strong to Dime High—  
Heifers Sell Up to \$4.80—  
Calves Steady to Strong—Better  
Tone to Stock Cattle Trade, Values  
Steady to Firm—Hog Market Aver-  
ages 5c Lower—Sheep Unevenly  
Higher.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following tables show the receipts  
from January 1, 1908, and receipts for  
the corresponding time in 1907.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	56,768	63,052	8,284
Hogs	821,978	825,501	90,477
Sheep	72,144	81,518	9,374
Horses	1,503	3,548	2,045

## 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	12,000	88,000	12,000
Kansas City	4,000	18,000	5,000
South Omaha	5,000	8,000	2,000
St. Joseph	1,000	10,000	10,000
East St. Louis	5,000	9,000	2,000

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q. west	53		
C. B. & Q. east	64		
C. R. I. & P.	31		
Great Western	15		
Missouri Pacific	15		
St. Joseph & Grand Island	25		
A. T. & S. F.	82		
Total	246		

## CATTLE.

Moderate Mid-Week Supplies, Trade  
Only About Steady.

Supplies of cattle were not large at  
any point today, in fact, have been  
moderate all week, and yet there was  
an air this morning suggesting that  
packers have plenty of beef on hand  
for immediate needs, and buyers were  
in no hurry to get into action on  
steers. One cause of slow appearance,  
however, of trade was found in late  
arrival of trains, as buyers did not  
care to get busy until they could get  
some idea of the kind of cattle as  
well as the number on sale.

Offerings early in the day did not  
include many steers, although there  
were some quite good heifers included  
in the early arrivals. Later trains  
brought in quite a number of fairly  
good short-fed medium weights, so  
that the total offering of steers was  
fairly liberal. No prime heifers were  
included in the offerings, but a very  
good class of Missouri fed white faces  
landed at 35.35 and the sale was  
about steady with market for same  
kinds of steers on the previous day  
and late in the day a string of  
choice 1,465 lb. averages made 35.65.

Other offerings in the medium and  
heavy line selling in a range of \$4.90  
@ 5.30 were also about steady. In the  
light steer trade there appeared to be  
more life than in the heavier weights  
and prices were steady to firm with  
fair to good light killers going at  
\$4.40 @ 4.80 and common to fat lots  
at \$4.00 @ 4.40.

Receipts of cattle at this point for  
four days are about the same as for  
the like period last week, but at five  
points the aggregate total of 128,000  
shows a small falling off compared  
with last week.

## HEAVY BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
86 U D B1465	5.25	21	906.4
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## CATTLE.

Cows and heifers were again active  
and most sellers were pleased to  
sell the market strong to 10c higher.  
Demand was active from all sources  
and the moderate supply was moved  
in good season. Good cows were  
scarce, but there was a pretty fair  
showing of desirable heifers. Buyers  
were out early and gave the better  
kinds of cows and heifers first atten-  
tion, and most sales indicated a  
strong to 10c higher market. Com-

mon and medium grades sold in fair  
season and prices were quoted a little  
stronger in majority of instances. In  
fact, the whole trade had a buoyant  
tendency and the market was safely  
quotable a strong to 10c higher affair.  
At noon practically everything had  
been cleaned up. Bulk of the desir-  
able cows sold at \$3.75 @ 4.25, medium  
grades at \$3.25 @ 3.65, while sales  
under \$3.00 were in the canner and  
cutter class. A small lot of choice  
white face heifers sold at \$4.80. An-  
other bunch of blackies brought \$4.50  
and there were several sales of pretty  
decent grades at \$4.15 @ 4.35. Mixed  
grades were comparatively scarce.

Bulls partook to some extent of the  
upward trend of the stuff values, the  
market ruling active and strong to 10c  
higher. Feeder grades sold largely  
at \$3.50 @ 3.75, bullocks at \$3.55 @  
3.40. A few good shipping and export  
bulls sold at \$3.85 @ 4.25.

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W. R. Roundtree..... 12  
M. F. Donegan..... 10  
E. J. Sweeney..... 6  
J. C. Peters..... 4  
Country and order buyers..... 297

Total..... 678

Trade Late in Starting and Prices  
Averaged 5 Cents Lower.

With 10,000 hogs here and a total  
of 76,000 in sight at five leading  
points the trade here had a bearish  
tint during the entire forenoon and  
it was late before trade got to going  
in anything like good volume. Sellers  
held out for stiff prices compared with  
yesterday's general trade, but buyers  
were all on bearish order, bid and  
stuck for lower prices and finally suc-  
ceeded in establishing the market on  
a basis of 5 cents under the average  
prices of yesterday. On this basis the  
trade became fairly active about noon  
and a fair clearance was made in  
seasonable hour. There were not  
many pigs offered and prices were  
quoted steady at around \$3.50 for  
choice quality weighing around and  
slightly under 100 lbs.

No change was noted in quality of  
hogs coming. There are still more  
unfitted light and medium weights  
coming than there should be at this  
season, but there is quite liberal show-  
ing of nice, smooth medium and  
heavy weights.

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Special to The Journal: The Drovers  
Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market  
heavily slow, lights strong to 10c  
higher; top, \$5.50; cows and heifers  
firm to higher; stockers, slow; calves  
steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market  
weak to be lower; top, \$4.52 1/2; bulk,  
\$4.15 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market  
active, steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—  
Special to The Journal: The Drovers  
Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2,300. Market  
active, stronger; top, \$5.55; feeders  
dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700. Market  
shade lower; top, \$4.40; bulk, \$4.15 @  
4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market  
slow, steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock  
Yards, Ill., Feb. 6.—Special to The  
Journal: The National Live Stock Re-  
porter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including  
1,000 Texas, mostly black. Market,  
native steers steady to shade lower;  
cows and heifers strong to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market  
5c lower; top, \$4.55; bulk, \$4.35 @  
4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market  
steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET  
Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat,  
0 car; corn, 4 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat..... 98 @ 1.00  
No. 2 red..... 98 @ 98  
No. 3 red..... 98 @ 98  
No. 4 red..... 92 @ 95  
No. 2 hard..... 93 @ 96  
No. 3 hard..... 92 @ 94  
No. 4 hard..... 86 @ 92  
Rejected soft..... 85 @ 90  
No grade..... 75 @ 85  
Rejected hard..... 82 @ 90  
No grade..... 75 @ 85

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

Oats..... 49 @ 50 1/2  
No. 2 white..... 49 @ 50 1/2  
No. 3 white..... 49 @ 50 1/2  
No. 4 white..... 45 @ 45 1/2  
No. 2 oats..... 49 @ 50  
No. 3 oats..... 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2  
No. 4 oats..... 45 @ 48

BRAN..... 1.02 @ 1.04  
Corn chops..... 1.02 @ 1.03  
Shorts..... 1.02 @ 1.03

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.

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.....  
WHEAT..... 98 1/2..... 97 1/2..... 96 1/2..... 97 1/2..... 97 1/2  
MAY..... 92 1/2..... 91 1/2..... 90 1/2..... 91 1/2..... 91 1/2  
JULY..... 88 1/2..... 87 1/2..... 86 1/2..... 87 1/2..... 87 1/2

COBEN..... 60 1/2..... 59 1/2..... 58 1/2..... 59 1/2..... 59 1/2  
JULY..... 58 1/2..... 57 1/2..... 56 1/2..... 57 1/2..... 57 1/2

OATS..... 49 1/2..... 48 1/2..... 47 1/2..... 48 1/2..... 48 1/2  
JULY..... 47 1/2..... 46 1/2..... 45 1/2..... 46 1/2..... 46 1/2

PORK..... 12.12..... 12.10..... 12.07..... 12.12..... 12.12  
MAY..... 12.45..... 12.45..... 12.36..... 12.37..... 12.42

LARD..... 7.60..... 7.62..... 7.52..... 7.55..... 7.60  
JULY..... 7.75..... 7.75..... 7.70..... 7.70..... 7.75

RIBS..... 6.65..... 6.65..... 6.57..... 6.57..... 6.65  
JULY..... 6.85..... 6.87..... 6.83..... 6.83



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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. E. B. Kiser of Fordyce, Ark., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bangarner, 108 Clayton street. Mr. James Partell is dangerously sick at his home, 310 Arizona avenue.

Miss Lucile Hall of 124 Massachusetts avenue has gone to Kansas City, where she will attend the automobile show. The Rev. W. J. Garnett, pastor of the Brethren mission, 520 Valley street, will leave Saturday for New York City to enter the employ of the government.

The ladies' aid society of the Grace M. E. church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain, 408 Lee street.

The women of the Gooding Methodist church gave their monthly coffee and fruit sale this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Women's Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical church gave a coffee this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. William Schmidt, 8022 Pryor avenue.

The Women of the King Hill Christian church held a joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid society and the C. W. B. M. this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Riggs, 5901 King Hill avenue.

W. E. Thompson, cashier of the Drivers and Merchants bank, has as his guest his cousin, W. E. Thompson, cashier of the Bank of Nashua, Mo.

GOING TO OMAHA.

Local Whist Artists Are After More Honors. St. Joseph will be represented at the annual whist tournament of the Central Whist association in Omaha, February 14 and 15.

St. Joseph will go to the tournament with two cups. Both held by Wendover and Apple, two of the best whist players in the Missouri valley. One is the trophy cup for the regular pair play contest and the other was won in the free-for-all trophy.

Those who are planning on attending the contest are Wendover, Mose Apple, A. W. Kohler, Connelman J. C. Schopp, Herman Libbe, and Justice Frank M. Lemmon.

WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY.

The new King Hill Christian church, King Hill and Ohio avenues, is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that the first service in the new church will be held Sunday. For several Sundays the congregation has been utilizing the assembly room for worship. Glazing is the only work to be accomplished before the church will be ready for occupancy.

It was first thought the new church would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but members of the congregation now say that the cost of the building, when finished, will be close to \$15,000.

HAYDEN PEOPLES AGAIN.

Chief Frans of the police department received word early this morning that Hayden Peoples, who is supposed to have murdered James Seyfried here, several years ago, in the latter's saloon, Eighth and Felix streets, is under arrest in Tacoma, Wash., where he was identified by a St. Joseph man. A large reward was at one time out for Peoples' arrest. Suspects have been arrested in all parts of the country.

PLAY TROY TEAM.

Once more the St. Joseph high school basketball team will try its luck, at Colonial hall, Friday night, this time lining up against the Troy high school team. Basketball so far this season has been a dead one for the local team. It has been compelled in one or two games to start in a crippled condition. Members of the team, however, feel confident that they will be the victors of the match tomorrow night.

"Pop" asked little Tommy, looking up from his book, "Is a Mohammedan stronger than other men?" "Not necessarily, boy," replied his father. "Why do you ask?" "Then why," demanded logical Tommy, "do they call him a muscle man?"

NEED THE TIME.

City Schools Will Not Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday. Lincoln's birthday, February 12, will not be attended by any special exercises in any of the public schools. The lower grades of the grammar schools will pay special attention to the life of Lincoln on the day, but the work will be brought up in such a manner as to cause it to be a regular class work.

ON BUTTON COMMITTEE.

Chairman George Announces Commercial Conference Branches. Horace G. Krake, Fred Neudorf and F. W. Maxwell have been selected by Chairman Harry George of the Commercial conference committee to select the official button of St. Joseph commercial organizations.

The appointment of three other committees were announced by Chairman George yesterday. The personnel of the waterways committee will be R. H. Clark, chairman, J. L. Marshall, W. S. Kinnison, A. F. Dally and M. C. Powell. That of the playgrounds committee, Fred Neudorf, J. W. Lehr and M. C. Powell; city extension committee, M. C. Powell, A. F. Dally and D. E. Heaton.

INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK.

Excellent Program Arranged for Farmers at Fairbury, Neb.

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for one of the biggest farmers' institutes ever held in Jefferson county. The dates are February 10, 11 and 12, and some noted workers have been secured to make short talks to the agriculturists of the county. Among those on the program are F. W. Card of Pennsylvania, N. E. Leonard of Pawnee City, H. R. Smith of the state farm, John P. Thiessen, an extensive sheep raiser of Jansen, L. P. Harris of Clay Center, Neb.; W. D. McKee of Polo, Mo.; Miss Lulu Wolford of Pawnee City; Dr. H. Jensen of Weeping Water, and several local men.

Every hour of the three days' session, morning, afternoon and evening, is taken up with the discussion of important topics. A novel feature of the meeting will be a program by the school children of Jefferson county Wednesday afternoon, under direction of County Superintendent R. C. Harris.

The farmers of the county are not alone in displaying interest in the coming meeting. Practically every merchant of Fairbury has come to the aid of the meeting by offering valuable premiums for exhibits in the different lines of husbandry. The prizes are all worth competing for and it is expected that spirited competition among the contestants of the county will result.

SETTLE SCHOOL FEES.

Oklahoma Will Gradually Take Them Over From the Government.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—Superintendent of Indian Schools John D. Benedict has returned from Guthrie, and reports that the bitter controversy that has been raging between him and State Superintendent of Education E. D. Cameron is settled. Governor Haskell and the two school men had a long conference at which it was finally decided that the state, represented by Cameron, and the United States government, represented by Benedict, would conduct the Indian schools jointly and gradually transfer them to the state as it was able to take care of and run them. It was also decided at the conference that a bill would be prepared for the Oklahoma legislature, memorializing congress to appropriate the customary \$360,000, yearly appropriated for the Indian schools. This last will be done to counteract the report of the committee on Indian affairs which has recommended to congress an appropriation of only \$150,000.

ILLINOIS FRUIT MEN MEET.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Springfield Horticultural society will hold its annual meeting at the court house next Saturday morning. Officers for the year will be elected and the following subjects discussed: "How to Grow and What to Plant in Strawberries." "Our Future Prospect for Fruit Crop." "How to Cultivate an Apple and Peach Orchard Successfully." "The Soil: Its Use and Abuse on Fruit Growing."

Fire at Her Funeral.

Brockton, Mass.—While the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Meisel, who died from burns received recently, was taking place the wind blew a curtain into the flame of a candle at the head of the coffin and it caught fire. During the excitement among the mourners one of them rushed out and pulled in box 24, the same box that previously summoned the department to the fire at which the woman was burned. The curtain was torn from its fastenings and the fire put out, and when the firemen arrived they found the mourners leaving the house and the coffin being borne down stairs.

Terrible Fix.

"Call your dog off or he'll murder me!" yelled the shabby stranger, excitedly. "Call him off, man!" "I can't," asserted the owner of the beast, despairingly. "The man I bought him of forgot to tell me his name." "Then why," demanded logical Tommy, "do they call him a muscle man?"

LAND OF SUICIDES

SELF-DESTRUCTION FOR TRIVIAL CAUSES IN ITALY.

All Classes of the Population Involved—Cause Ascribed to Several Reasons But No Remedy to Check Evil Yet Found.

Rome.—Suicide in Italy has become almost epidemic, and it is resorted to as the easiest remedy for all the troubles of life. It may safely be said that about 15 out of every thousand deaths are due to this cause.

In past years when suicides could not be buried in consecrated ground, and when those persons who attempted to take their lives and recovered were punished with a fine and imprisonment, suicide was regarded as a disgrace. But at present the deaths of suicides receive the publicity of an ordinary occurrence of life, and the phrase "has taken away his life" is substituted for the word "died" in the customary obituary notices.

A curious feature characterizes the majority of suicides committed in Italy. They are hardly ever the outcome of serious difficulties, such as financial ruin, loss of health, etc., but are very often the result of unhappy love affairs and an attack of melancholia.

Nor are they limited to the lower classes. There is a case of a cabinet minister who committed suicide because he was tired of life, there are several cases of army and navy officers who have blown their brains out because they were overlooked in promotion, of students who failed in their examinations, of women who had domestic troubles, of girls forsaken by or jealous of their lovers.

The means used to commit suicide differ. Poison of violent quality, generally corrosive sublimate, is perhaps the most common. The Tiber and the high water back of the Pincian hill both have many victims. The following are some typical suicide cases:

A young girl of the middle classes wishing to marry a young laborer obtained her parents' consent and her father appeared to be going on smoothly. Then an old uncle, who by the way was a deaf mute, paid a visit to her house and objected to the match. Being unable to do this verbally and probably being of a nervous temperament he expressed his disapproval by wildly waving his arms and contorting his features to such an extent that the young girl grew hysterical, and with out waiting for further developments she went to her bedroom and took poison. Within a few hours she was dead. The meddlesome old man, conscience stricken at the outcome of his opposition, afterward explained that his only objection to the young man was due to the fact that he had red hair, which made him excessively nervous.

A Roman shoemaker, industrious and successful in his work, who owned a small shop where he employed two apprentices and did a brisk trade, fell in love with a young servant girl who often brought shoes to be cobbled at his shop. After a year of courtship he decided to marry her. One morning shortly before the wedding the shop was closed and the shoemaker disappeared.

The police, having forced the door, found the man hanging from the transom with a bullet hole in his temple. A note written in pencil was found pinned to his coat, and in it he explained that as he feared a vendetta on the part of some of his enemies who might kill his future wife, he realized that the best and only solution to the difficult was to kill himself.

A bricklayer of 70 finding it hard to get work on account of his age went home one evening and turning to his wife he said: "We'll meet in the next world," and so saying he jumped out of the window.

A family composed of five persons, father, mother, two sons and a daughter, committed suicide almost simultaneously some time ago. The father left a letter saying he was tired of supporting an ungrateful family. This grieved the others so much that they decided to follow his example.

The increase of suicides in Italy has been explained in various ways. The anti-clericals ascribe it to courage, as they say nobody except a person of courage will take his own life. The clergy attribute it to lack of religion.

The opponents of the government affirm that suicides are due to the fact that there is no law in Italy to punish them. Travelers who are in the habit of writing books on Italian customs after a residence of a couple of months say suicides are the result of the excitable and passionate nature of the natives and they mingle sentiment and poetry in depicting it.

No doubt all these explanations are more or less correct, but the fact remains that meanwhile suicides are daily increasing and no remedy to stop the evil has been thought of or attempted.

Quits Pulpit; Gets Car Job. St. Joseph, Mo.—Rev. J. W. O'Bryant, who has been pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist church, has resigned to become a street car conductor on a suburban line here. He says he can make more money as conductor than as preacher.

BALLROOM UNDER THE GROUND.

How It is Lighted by Day and Night—The Gardens Overhead.

The underground ballroom at Welbeck has none of the gloomy characteristics of a cellar, says the London Chronicle.

By day as well as by night it is perfectly lighted, being designed and built by the old duke as a picture gallery. It is lighted entirely from above, the flat, wonderfully decorated roof being pierced by 27 big octagonal skylights, built up of prisms and recessed from view. The light falling thus is softened by passing through rich crimson silk. The 18 exquisite glass chandeliers which illuminate the room by night were an object of the mysterious duke's particular care; many sets after being specially made were ruthlessly rejected before his taste was pleased.

One notable feature in the room is the marble bust of the "invisible prince"—as his tenants called him—who constructed the apartment by the simple process of excavating a quarter of an acre of ground, lining the clay banks with a double wall, sandwiched with asphalt to exclude damp, spanning it with iron beams weighing over 20 tons each and resting on arches to form the roof.

It is quite flat and level with the garden above, so that one walks over a beautifully turfed lawn, little dreaming that below this sylvan spot is the splendid chamber 160 feet long and 64 feet wide, which has been described by competent judges as the most noble and amazing private room in Europe.

OLD IDEAS ARE PASSING AWAY.

Incident That Conclusively Demonstrated This is a New Age.

A reporter congratulated Mayor Douglass of Niagara on his recent superb illumination of the great falls.

"Yes," said Mayor Douglass, thoughtfully, "the idea was novel and striking. It made an excellent advertisement. New things are what is wanted nowadays. New ideas! new methods!" he exclaimed. "It is to them that young men owe their success. Thus, the other day I sat in the private office of a certain firm and saw the triumph of the new idea over the old demonstrated. The senior partner, a white-haired conservative, was studying the letter of an applicant for a position.

"No, no," said the senior partner, shaking his head, "this young man won't do at all. See how he put the stamp on this letter. It is not only crooked, but upside down as well. That indicates that he is lazy and careless."

"But the junior partner said emphatically: 'Nothing of the kind. It indicates that he is a hustler who doesn't waste his time on useless trifles. We'll try that young man.'"

Future-Copper States.

Two tons of average iron ore will make one ton of metal, but it takes from 33 to 75 tons of copper ore to produce one ton of copper. Iron ore occurs in large deposits, worked in some cases by steam shovels, whereas copper comes from comparatively narrow veins or irregular masses.

In 1882 the western states attained prominence as copper producers, the lakes supplying 25,000 long tons, Arizona 8,000 long tons and Montana 4,000 long tons of copper. In 1887 Montana was first in production and has never been headed, with Arizona second and the lakes third in 1905.

Before the war Tennessee was

the chief copper state. In 1896 that state was credited with 3,750,124 pounds of copper and 18,821,000 pounds last year. Utah added 39,712,000 pounds to the world's stock in 1906 and California 24,421,000 pounds. Alaska sent to the smelter 8,700,000 pounds of copper last year and Utah and Nevada are the largest certain sources of new supply.—American Review of Reviews.

Tramp Just Missed \$400.

Worton, Md.—A tramp narrowly missed a holiday gift of \$400 from a widow residing here. He stopped at her house, pointed to his bedraggled outfit and begged a suit of old clothes.

Inbued with the holiday spirit the woman went to a closet, took down several garments which her lamented husband had worn and was about handing them to the vagrant when she casually ran her hands into the pockets.

To her great surprise she found in the coat \$400 in greenbacks which had been hidden there by her spouse. After a more careful search she turned over the suit to the beggar.

Odd Bequests in Wills.

A lady recently left \$1,000 a year for the comfort of her parrot. Far more extraordinary was the bequest of an Ohio gentleman, who left money for a cat infirmary or sanitarium, which was to have rat holes for sport and ample grounds for exercise. The same testator, wishing to give some consolation to the feline race, whom he supposed to supply the material named catgut, left directions for his intestines to be made into fiddle strings, and these to be sold, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of an accordion which one of the nurses at this cat infirmary was to play continually for the delectation of the cats.

Protein for Profit. Is the title of a pamphlet giving facts and figures about Swift's Digester Tankage (Protein 60 per cent) For Hogs. For a copy, complete information and prices, address Swift & Company Animal Food Department St. Joseph, Mo.

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AMUSEMENTS. Crystal Theatre FIFTH AND CHARLES STREETS. POLITE VAUDEVILLE. 4 Shows Daily. Secours for Ladies Tuesdays and Fridays.

LYRIC THEATER. J. N. RENTFROW, Lessee and Manager. This Week, "Way Out West" A STORY OF NORMON RULE. Picture—"A Drama in Seville." New Illustrated Song, "The Flowers Outside the Cafe."

Phenomenal Silk Selling. The first day of the big February Silk Sale was characterized by marked enthusiasm and widespread interest on the part of hundreds of St. Joseph's best judges of styles and values in Silks. Even the blustering, disagreeable weather did not prevent a crowd of eager buyers from thronging the Silk Department throughout the day, all intent on supplying their season's needs in these beautiful Silks at greatly reduced prices. There is every indication that this will be the biggest and most successful Silk Sale we have ever had as Silks are to be worn more extensively than ever the coming season. The quantities and variety offered in this sale are larger, the styles prettier and prices lower than ever before. You will feel like congratulating yourself later on for having taken advantage of this sale, and on the other hand, you may possibly regret your failure to do so. One thing is certain—there is lots to gain and nothing to lose by purchasing Silks during this sale. Sale continues until Saturday night.

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CAPITOL GRAFT TRIALS

Architect Huston's Assistant Gives Damaging Evidence Against the Pennsylvania Defendants.

FORM OF CERTIFICATES WAS CHANGED

Made to Specifically Include Weights and Measurements by Direction of State Auditor Snyder—State Made to Pay \$761.10 for One Chair—Expensive Window Seat.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—All doubt as to the attitude of Architect Joseph M. Huston toward his co-defendants in the capitol conspiracy suit on trial in the Dauphin county court was dispelled Wednesday by the testimony of his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis. Lewis gave damaging evidence against the defendants, contractor J. H. Sanderson, former auditor general Snyder, former state treasurer Mathews and former buildings superintendent Shumaker. While not admitting that there was any conspiracy of which he had knowledge, Lewis told everything the commonwealth asked. Huston remained in the seclusion of his room at the hotel where he was accessible only to his personal friends and lawyers. The architect was indicted jointly with these four defendants, but secured a separate trial, with the consent of the commonwealth, when the case was called.

Lewis gave testimony to show that while the original form of the certificates of architect Huston was the same as those used by all architects the form of Huston's certificates were so changed by direction of Snyder as to specifically include weight and measurements. The prosecution claims that the change in form of the certificates was made so the responsibility for checking up the furnishings would be shifted to the architect instead of being on Snyder and Shumaker who were by law required to certify to all furnishings delivered to the capitol.

Pennsylvania paid \$761.10 for the speaker's chair in the hall of representatives of its new \$13,000,000 capitol. The chair was exhibited in court. When it was announced that the chair had been billed at 59 feet of 12.90 a foot, a spectator gave a prolonged whistle of astonishment. The chair measured 37 inches front, 29 inches deep and 92 inches high. Mr. Potter said the only possible way of getting the number of feet charged for by Sanderson was by computing the contents of a box that would cover it.

Fred H. Potter of an audit company of New York was called to identify from his inventory of the capitol furnishings the furniture in the hall of representatives. The testimony developed that in the general crowding of the capitol with surplus furniture no system was observed, no record was kept, and, as a result, some of the sofas cannot be found.

Potter produced an inventory of all the furniture in the capitol and testified that the measurements were false of the furniture other than the sofas, tables and clothes trees, mentioned in the indictment in the case now on trial. A small window seat was produced in evidence. It was 36 inches long, 19 inches deep and 29 1/2 inches high and was billed by Sanderson to the state as 18 feet at \$18.40 a foot, totaling \$331.20.

High Winds in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—High winds during the night and early Wednesday morning seriously crippled the telegraph and telephone service in South and Southeastern Nebraska. Telephone communication with Omaha was halting and intermittent. Ice and sleet caused exasperating wire troubles. Passenger trains were delayed and mails delayed.

Sleet Affects Telegraph Service. Chicago, Feb. 6.—A sleet storm during the night, which turned to rain early Wednesday, seriously affected telegraphic communication between Chicago and many outside cities especially in the west. St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were entirely cut off from the east during the early hours by a sleet storm which surrounded St. Louis and extended into Iowa.

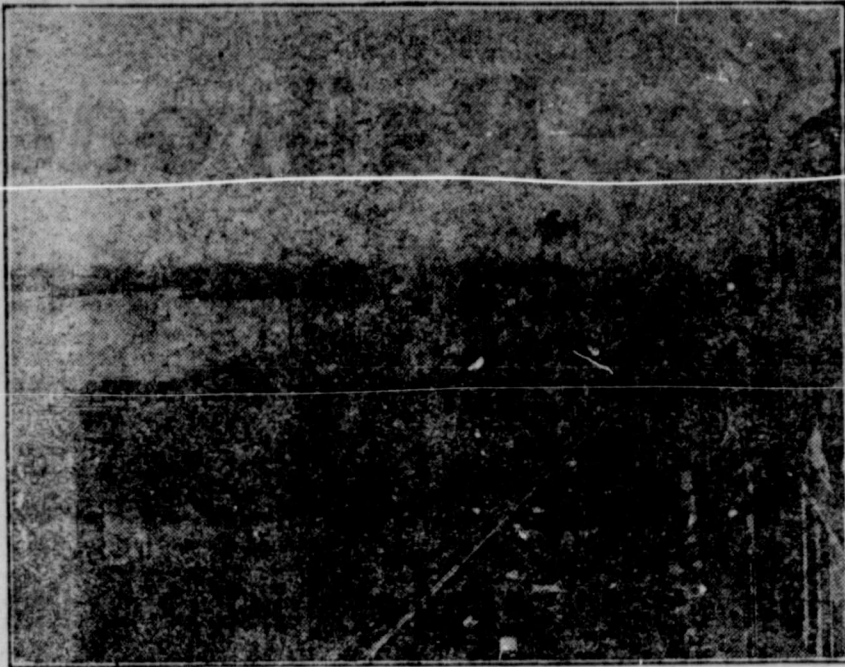
Would Put It to Vote. Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Because of opposition to the placing of a statue of the late Senator M. S. Quay in the rotunda of the new state capitol at Harrisburg, David H. Lane of this city, chairman of the republican city committee, has suggested that the question be put to a vote of the people of the state.

Kansas Prison Twine Lower. Leavenworth, Feb. 6.—The board of directors of the Kansas penitentiary met Tuesday and fixed the price of prison twine at 7 1/2 cents a pound for orders of 5,000 pounds and more and eight cents a pound for small lots.

Aoki a Privy Council. Tokio, Feb. 6.—The appointment of Viscount Sinozo Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, as privy councillor will be officially announced Thursday.

Louisville & Nashville Cuts Salaries. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad Wednesday reduced the salaries of all employees making more than \$250 per month.

HARBOR FRONT, MONTREAL, QUEBEC



Montreal is the second city in Lower Canada; it was built by the French about the year 1642.

A SKELETON MYSTERY

BONES OF INDIAN CHIEF UN-EARTHED IN TEXAS.

Is Clothed in Uniform of a Brigadier General of United States Army—Remains in Almost Perfect State of Preservation.

Brownwood, Tex.—The skeleton of what was probably once a famous Indian chief has been taken from a lonely and unmarked grave at the top of one of the Twin mountains, ten miles east of the spot where once stood the historic old fort of Camp Colorado. "Jim" Byrd, a farmer, who discovered the skeleton, has lived near the Twin mountains for nearly 50 years, and has no recollection of any human body ever having been buried there. His 12-year-old son was on a hunting expedition recently and strolled to the top of the West Twin mountain when he suddenly came upon two big brass rings lying half embedded in the yellow clay of the hillside. The rings had a most antiquated appearance and at once excited the curiosity of the youthful Nimrod and he took them to his father, who decided to make a further investigation.

With pick and shovel the father and son began digging at the spot where the rings had been found, and had hardly scratched the surface of the earth when they uncovered the bones of a human being. By careful work the clay was removed from all sides of the bones and the light that greeted the eyes of the explorers was most strange and fascinating. Tattered remnants of what was once a United States army uniform clung in moulded dampness to the frame of a stalwart Indian chief. The bones of the savage were in a state of almost perfect preservation, and the long black hair still clung to the scalp in sinuous plaits.

But the strangest and most peculiar feature of the find is the fact that the coat of the uniform bore epaulettes which have been pronounced by army men who have examined them to designate the rank of a brigadier general of the United States army. In the grave were also found steel bridle bits, saddle buckles and the old-fashioned small steel spur which was once in vogue in the United States cavalry. A small dirk and a big butcher knife were also among the many articles which filled the grave.

Old army men here are highly interested in the find and declare that the savage had at some time killed a brigadier general and took his uniform, which, in true Indian style, was buried with the aborigine when he started on his journey for the happy hunting grounds.

The Twin mountains, where the skeleton was exhumed, stand ten miles east to north of the old Camp Colorado, which once formed the only protection for the pioneers of this section, and where was once stationed the afterward famous southern general, Robert E. Lee, then a young lieutenant. The fort was abandoned more than 30 years ago, and the oldest settlers have no memory of anyone having been buried on this mountain. The grave was nearly at the top of the mountain and on the east side, facing the sun.

The good state of preservation in which the bones and the uniform were found is accounted for by the fact that the impervious qualities of the clay in which they were buried excluded all moisture from the grave.

At 57 He Goes to College. Washington, Pa.—Peter Murray, of Buena Vista, at the age of 57, has gone to college.

He is a student at Jefferson academy, Canonsburg, and the teachers say he is one of their most diligent pupils.

In his youth Murray had to work for a living and sacrifice his schooling. He has accumulated money till his large business interests, he says, demand that he be better educated.

Holds Salary is Immune. Washington.—The war government has taken the position that the salary of a retired army officer is not subject to income tax, but that his other property is not exempt. The question arose in Massachusetts, where the state sought to levy the income tax upon a retired officer.

PARK ROAD'S CHAMPION CAT.

Wins Neighborhood Medal by Whipping Two Belligerent Dogs.

Washington.—Somewhere up on Park road there lives a manly, undisciplined looking black cat which could win championship honors against any of the creatures of the nature fakers. That cat may not look like a winner, but a dozen reputable citizens can vouch for the fact that, single pawed and alone, she did put two of the neighborhood dogs so badly that they have both been obliged to take treatment in a canine sanitarium. In the wee sma' hours the other morning the cat, having been out late at some function in feline society, was peacefully ambling home when two dogs, a large white bulldog and a black and yellow hound, sighted her. Barking joyously, they started for the cat. All at once the bulldog broke away with a yelp of distress and dashed madly across the street, where he watched the rest of the fight from a safe distance.

The hound kept his hold of the cat's neck and shook her viciously until, feeling that it was time to brag a little, he released his grip long enough to emit a boastful bark. This was the cat's opportunity, and she sprang up on the hound's side. After a brief but bitter combat the hound managed to scramble to his feet and started painfully down the street. The cat watched the bulldog for a minute, and then, casting a glance of contemptuous pity at the hound, smoothed her fur and started off at a dignified pace for home.

MOUSE NEST IN A WOUND.

Everything Was Found in a Negro's Scalp But the Mouse.

Kansas City, Mo.—"I have run across lots of things sewed up in wounds," said Dr. J. P. Neal at the Emergency hospital the other afternoon, "but to-day is the first time I ever struck a mouse's nest—rather the proper materials for such a nest." Dr. Neal had just finished treating a wound on the head of William Wright, a negro laborer, 27 years old, who arrived here from Herington, Kan. Wright was struck over the head with a monkey wrench by Henry Clark, a fellow laborer. The wound was attended by a Herington physician. It pained Wright so greatly that he called at the Emergency hospital to have it redressed. In the wound the following foreign substances were found:

Several bunches of kinky hair. One piece of felt from Wright's hat. One piece of leather sweatband from same hat.

The pieces of felt and leather sweatband were oblong, and fitted exactly the places in the hat from which they had come. If round they would have been about the size of a dime.

ROOSTER MIGHTY WEAPON.

Wielded by Owner, Speedily Ruts Hold-Up Men to Flight.

Cincinnati. A young blackjack, smoke wagons and loaded canes. That most useful array of barnyard fowls, the rooster, has mounted the pedestal of superiority and to-day all the members of Cincinnati's chicken population save one are holding their heads a little higher. It happened while Warren Edwards, a conductor, was on his way home. In his right hand he held by the legs a plump rooster that was destined to grace the Edwards' dinner table.

"Halt! Hands up!" came a brusque command, and out of the darkness two highwaymen stepped and confronted Edwards.

Instead of obeying the command, Edwards swung the rooster into the faces of the robbers and put them to flight. It was fatal to the chancier.

Catch of Seals Low. Victoria, B. C.—The sealing catch of this season is the lowest on record and is about one-third that of last year. Last year 17 schooners took 9,646 skins. This year 15 schooners will take about 3,500, to which are to be added 38 sea otter skins, as compared with 13 taken the previous year.

The average Behring sea catch is 250, as compared with 504 last season. The schooner Victoria, which returned from Behring sea with 443 skins, reported the other eight schooners still absent.

POLITICAL DEBATE

The Safety Valve Is Open and Surplus Steam Is Being Allowed to Escape in Congress.

MAJORITY LEADER TALKS

Assured Minority They Were Carrying Election This Winter As Usual But It Would Be Same Old Story in November.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The political debate which has been on in the house under the order of general debate on the Indian appropriation bill for several days was resumed Wednesday.

The first speaker Wednesday was Seneca Payne of New York, the majority leader, who received a round of republican applause when he took the floor.

He directed his remarks to the democrats and remarked that their political speeches were but in pursuance of their course each winter and spring preceding elections. "With renewed exuberance of spirits," he said, "with prophetic sight during this season of the year, they carry the next election, inaugurate their candidate and divide up the offices."

Laughter and republican applause greeted this remark. Continuing Mr. Payne said:

"We hold our election in November and we will be there next November." Mr. Payne referred to the address of Mr. Coker Monday and said the latter had added to the quadrennial jollification and to the gaiety of the occasion by claiming for the democrats every desirable piece of legislation.

He devoted much attention to Mr. Bryan and said that "the peerless leader" was wandering up and down the country accusing Theodore Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny "in purloining his ideas."

He declared Mr. Bryan had written the last three democratic platforms except the one that Judge Parker amended with his famous telegram.

Continuing his reference to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Payne said he sometimes hit upon a good thing and put it in his platform; but he said, when anybody else with the same means of information and knowledge, takes the idea and vivifies it into law and puts it on the statute books Mr. Bryan places himself among that grand army of men, who are going about the country saying "I told you so."

Mr. Bryan, he said, goes around the country endorsing Roosevelt "so far as he goes" and then adds in order to dilute the endorsement "he is doing just what I would have done" and "our friends, the democrats, get excited about it."

Reverting to Mr. Coker, Mr. Payne asserted that that gentleman had eulogized the president on his late message. A feeling of agitation at once was created, he said, as to whether the democrats were not going too far and as to whether their endorsement of the president would not hurt them at the next election. Mr. Williams, therefore, he charged, had called a halt in the enthusiasm by eulogizing only certain things in the message and condemning many others.

Mr. Payne then entered upon a tribute to President Roosevelt. "Theodore Roosevelt," he said, "has a warmer place in the hearts of the American people, the hearts of plain men, the hearts of intelligent citizens, the hearts of the righteous citizens of this country, than has ever been occupied by any public man in the country."

Discussing some of the president's recommendations in his message, Mr. Payne said he hoped that before the close of the session a bill would be passed modifying the employers' liability act, although he said it was one of the most difficult pieces of legislation with which congress had to deal.

Mr. Payne said that undoubtedly some simple financial legislation was necessary and he thought the Aldrich bill with some few additions would be sufficient to meet the emergency.

A Farmer Shoots His Daughter.

Eldorado, Ark., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Felix Jobs, an 18-year-old bride, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by her father, Andrew Bradshaw, as she attempted to shield her husband. Bradshaw, who lives on a farm near Smackover, Union county, was angered by his daughter's recent marriage to Jobs and Wednesday went to the latter's home with a shotgun. After the two men had exchanged sharp words Bradshaw raised his gun. Mrs. Jobs sprang in front of her husband and was shot dead. Bradshaw was arrested and placed in jail here.

Irrigation Congress Wants Troops.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gov. George Curry of New Mexico headed a delegation which called on Secretary Taft Wednesday to request a detail of federal troops in connection with the irrigation congress to be held next spring in Albuquerque. The request will be reduced to writing and will probably be granted by the war department.

"The Countess" No Longer.

London, Feb. 6.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court Wednesday granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

"RAG TIME" IN CHURCH MUSIC.

New York Musician Declares Many Hymns Are Mere Doggerel.

New York.—That much of the present-day church music has deteriorated until it is a disgrace is the opinion expressed by Prof. T. Esen Morgan, choir leader at the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, before a methodist ministers' meeting the other day. Prof. Morgan made a plea for better music and surprised the clergymen by declaring that "too often in evangelical churches the music, supposed to be sacred, is of the 'rag-time' variety and the words set to the music doggerel."

"The music has deteriorated and retrograded," he said, "and has lost its inspiring influence in many churches. Many of the so-called hymns are a disgrace to the church and to music."

"You wouldn't approach the mayor of this city with a two-step, rag-time measure of jingles. That's what much of the church music is composed of. You wouldn't walk into the presence of the governor of this state to the airs of the silly and unaccustomed music frequently heard in our churches. Surely the church should be the last place for anything but the best in music."

Prof. Morgan illustrated his remarks by playing several airs on an organ; then he played the "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser."

"Now, gentlemen," he went on, "do you regard that music as sacred or profane?"

BERRYHILLS ARE RICH INDIANS.

Seventy Members of Creek Family Draw \$20,000 Monthly.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Berryhill family is one of the largest in the Creek nation. There are more than 70 members of its various branches. This family draws more money for oil royalties than any in Oklahoma. They are mixed-blood Creeks, some of them being almost white, cultured and refined citizens. Nearly every one of the family secured allotments in which was later developed the Glenn oil pool, the greatest oil pool in the world.

As a result of the oil wells that have already been drilled on Berryhill allotments the family now draws from \$15,000 to \$20,000 each month. Some individual members of this family have the richest producing allotments in the oil field.

One draws \$3,000 a month royalty and another draws \$2,000. There are many members of the family whose allotments have not yet been drilled, and there are others whose allotments are outside of the present development, but they are likely to be brought in most any time.

Tobe Berryhill is an Indian preacher, and was one of the men most active in the movement to have the Indians sell their allotments and go to Old Mexico, take up a land grant there and live according to their old customs. There has not been much heard about going to Mexico since the Berryhills commenced to draw big royalties from their allotments.

SPENDS HIS WINTERS IN BED.

Aged Man Sticks to Blankets from Fall Until Spring.

Flint, Mich.—Going to bed with the advent of rigorous weather late in the fall, and remaining there until the temperature moderates in the spring, has been the voluntary and peculiar practice of Peter O'Connor, an old resident of this city, for the last 30 years.

O'Connor is 87 years old, and makes his home with his nephew. He has a pronounced aversion to cold weather, and at present is observing his usual custom of spending the winter enclosed in blankets on a cot located within a few feet of a stove in which a fire is constantly kept burning. He is in no sense an invalid, but on the contrary, has an unusual capacity for work for a man of his years, and puts in a good deal of his time making himself useful.

TRAINS BEAR FOR A HUNT.

Owner Is Confident That Bruin Will Take Care of Himself.

Lenoxdale, Mass.—A black bear, owned by P. J. Tyre, is being systematically exercised and dieted preparatory to acting the principal role in a bear hunt which Mr. Tyre proposes to hold in North Adams at a time to be announced later. Mr. Tyre is skeptical of the courage of the average gentleman sportsman. He is confident that the bear will be able to take care of himself and, perhaps, of one or more hunters.

Mr. Tyre has written to North Adams friends suggesting that mothers be cautioned to keep their children indoors the day of the bear hunt, and that farmers would do well to watch their stock at that time. Mr. Tyre's bear hunt is not contemplated with any noticeable complaisance by rural residents of northern Berkshire.

First Family Meets in Barber Shop. Vineland, N. J.—While Adam (Craig), a barber of a Biblical turn of mind, was shaving (George) Cain the other day, and (Edgar) Abel was awaiting his turn in the chair, Eve (Jackson), negress, entered the shop to get some elgars for her husband. Adam thinks it strange that all the members of the first family should meet in his shop.

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### STILLINGS IS OUT

The Public Printer Is Suspended Temporarily Pending Investigation of His Office.

### SOME EVIDENCES OF GRAFT

Mr. Rossiter Placed in Charge With Instructions to Assist a Committee to Make Report on Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt Wednesday temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress. Mr. Rossiter now is chief clerk of the census office.

The following correspondence relative to the change in the government printing office Wednesday was made public by the president, the letter addressed to Chairman Landis of the house committee on printing, signed by the president follows:

"The information you have given me this morning is so important that I deem best that there should be a written record thereof. I had already begun some weeks ago an investigation into the government printing office under Mr. Stillings; this investigation, originating because of information which reached me as to the increased cost of printing to the departments, I accordingly directed Mr. Havenner of the department of commerce and labor, to investigate and report upon this matter. His report on its face was severely condemnatory of Mr. Stillings. I furnished Mr. Stillings with a copy and requested an answer from him, which I have not yet received.

"I enclose you a copy of Mr. Havenner's report and as soon as I receive the answer I shall also forward that to you for your information, and will let you know what action I have taken on my report.

"You now learn me that your committee has discovered circumstances in connection with the printing office, notably in connection with expenditures for furniture in the printing office and in the purchase of supplies which makes you feel that there is great irregularity therein. You also inform me that you believe that the present audit system of the printing bureau serves to shield these irregularities and that the persons in charge of this system exert an undue and improper influence not merely on the purchase of supplies for the government printing office but in the management of the office itself. You also say that the subcommittee feels that it can not make a satisfactory investigation of the office while Mr. Stillings and the persons in charge of the audit system are in the office, and request that I suspend Mr. Stillings pending investigation and also shall suspend the execution of the contracts made under the audit system.

"I have accordingly temporarily suspended Mr. Stillings and shall put Mr. Rossiter in his place, directing him to co-operate in every way with your committee, and furthermore, to make an exhaustive report to me on conditions in the office."

### STEALING THE LAND.

Seventy-five Per Cent of Forest Reserve Homestead Entries Fraudulent Asserted at Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Feb. 6.—That fully 75 per cent of the homestead entries in the Las Animas forest reserve are fraudulent was the remarkable statement made Wednesday by Daniel E. Pitton, in charge of that reserve, at the meeting of the foresters of Colorado and surrounding states. G. D. Pollock, assistant forester of the United States, in the discussion following the address asserted that millions of acres of land on the forest reserves had been stolen from the government.

Pitton said that when the forest service first took charge of the Las Animas reserve fully \$500 worth of timber was cut every day illegally. This, he said, had been stopped.

Forester Pollock, said that the statements of Pitton could be made of all the forest reserves in the country. Chief Inspector Smith Riley of Denver presided at the convention, the sessions of which will continue the rest of the week.

### A Leopold Fund of \$30,000,000.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The new clause in the Congo treaty of annexation which is to take the place of the paragraph relating to the crown domain that has been eliminated from the treaty provides for the establishment of a fund of \$30,000,000 to be known as the "Leopold II. fund." This fund will be provided by a series of special taxes to be met by the Belgian people and it is created in recognition of the fact that the king turns over the Congo independent state to Belgium. The king is to use the interest from this sum of money for the creation of a Belgian marine and to found a hospital for aged men.

### The "Hoboes" Form Resolutions.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—As a means of providing for men and women of the country who are out of employment, the national committee of the unemployed, appointed at Tuesday's session of the National convention of the self-styled "hoboes" Wednesday drew up a set of resolutions, demanding of the United States government that it appropriate the \$25,000,000 loaned to banks during the recent financial flurry for that purpose. It will also be asked to provide national insurance for citizens against enforced idleness or involuntary unemployment.

### Relief Measures in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—With immediate work for only about 3,000 men in sight, city hall was stormed Wednesday by the "unemployed" and 6,000 application blanks were issued by the civil service commission. The relief measures provided by the ordinance appropriating \$220,000 for public improvements in order to employ the idle men now appear inadequate, but much good will result notwithstanding. It is planned to give men with families preference over bachelors and also to equalize hours that the work will last as long as possible.

### To Save Pension Agencies.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The plan of the interior department to abolish the pension agencies throughout the country and pay the pensioners from Washington will be vigorously opposed on the floor of the house. The most important of these agencies is in Topeka. That agency disbursed \$15,807,638 last year, more than \$1,000,000 more than was disbursed by any other agency. The number of pensioners paid there was 41,598.

### Franco Fled to Spain.

London, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch from Lisbon to the Morning Telegraph says that the flight of Franco is fully confirmed. According to this dispatch the former premier left Lisbon in an automobile on Tuesday night and is now in Galicia, Spain.

### A FINANCIER IS MISSING

Charles W. Morse May Have Left Quickly for Europe.

National Bank Examiner Has Property Attached to Recover \$243,321—Judgment for \$155,753.

New York, Feb. 6.—Following the institution of an action in the supreme court Wednesday against Charles W. Morse, the banker, by Charles A. Hanna, the United States bank examiner, to recover \$243,321.25, the balance due on certain promissory notes given by Mr. Morse to the National Bank of North America in September and October last and the announcement that a judgment for default for \$155,753.96 was entered Wednesday in the county clerk's office against Morse in favor of Robert A. C. Smith, Charles W. Morse, organizer of the American Ice company and of the Consolidated Steamship company, could not be seen Wednesday night regarding the court actions instituted against him Wednesday. He was not at his town house here, it was said, and it could not be learned that he was either in Boston or at his home at Bath, Maine.

In the moving papers on which the attachment was granted it was stated that Morse had "probably left for Europe or departed elsewhere from New York within the last few days."

Morse, whose wide embracing operations in the business world had made him one of the most prominent financial men, has been seriously involved recently consequent upon the money stress and banking troubles.

So far as known Morse had no pressing engagements which would keep him in the city just now.

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It was intended, he said, that the speaker should be only a mere moderator in according the representatives of the people their just rights and in securing a square deal. But now he said the speaker overrules ruthlessly the rights of his opponents and his own associates, as well. The minority, he declared, were not only speechless but absolutely helpless and as for the majority members they have to obey the will of the speaker.

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