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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 72 Cars, 1,900 Cattle; 139 Cars, 11,200 Hogs; 9 Cars, 1,707 Sheep.

### CATTLE SUPPLY MODERATE

Market for Steers Presented no New Features. Prices Rule About Steady.

### NO CHOICE BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Met Fairly Active Demand at Steady Prices - No Change in Calves - Active Trade in Stock Cattle, Values Steady to Strong - Hog Market Weak to Nickel - Lower - Sheep Trade Active and Strong. Top Lambs \$6.80.

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### 7 hds., 803, 4 30

7 hds., 803, 4 30	6.....	675	8 40	
2 hds., 665, 4 25	1.....	700	8 40	
1.....	650	4 25	688	8 20
1.....	600	4 25	653	8 10
1.....	547	4 10	607	8 10
1.....	660	4 00	765	8 10
1.....	697	4 00	652	8 00

### cows

1.....	1230	5 00	1.....	750	8 15
1.....	1383	4 50	8 o.h.	763	8 15
1.....	1180	4 50	1.....	820	8 10
1.....	1332	4 40	7.....	1051	8 10
1.....	1210	4 35	2 o.h.	788	8 05
1.....	1289	4 25	5.....	1083	8 00
1.....	1125	4 25	2.....	1066	8 00
1.....	1190	4 25	2.....	885	8 00
1.....	1188	4 20	3.....	1084	8 00
1.....	1096	8 85	3.....	810	2 40
1.....	900	8 85	1.....	830	2 00
1.....	1090	8 85	1.....	704	2 85
1.....	1130	8 85	10.....	1028	2 80
1.....	1280	8 75	3.....	933	2 80
1.....	1080	8 75	1.....	1100	2 75
1.....	1038	8 75	2.....	1073	2 75
1.....	980	8 75	1.....	800	2 75
1.....	1093	8 75	2.....	1045	2 75
1.....	990	8 75	5.....	846	2 60
1.....	1130	8 65	8.....	715	2 60
1.....	1090	8 65	2.....	850	2 60
1.....	975	8 65	3.....	870	2 60
1.....	1087	8 65	9.....	618	2 60
1.....	1033	8 50	3.....	999	2 60
1.....	1128	8 40	2.....	782	2 60
1.....	930	8 40	2.....	885	2 60
1.....	1040	8 40	1.....	850	2 60
1.....	1087	8 40	4.....	897	2 60
1.....	1130	8 35	10.....	1028	2 60
1.....	970	8 35	1.....	1080	2 60
1.....	1060	8 35	2.....	980	2 60
1.....	1043	8 30	2.....	945	2 60
1.....	980	8 30	3.....	800	2 60
1.....	935	8 25	4.....	905	2 40
1.....	1018	8 25	1.....	950	2 40
1.....	726	8 25	1.....	920	2 40
1.....	670	8 25	2.....	1025	2 40
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of the crop, sold full 5 to 10 cents lower than the market of yesterday. No change is noted in the quality of hogs coming. In a general way the quality is very good, but there is still a preponderance of light unfinished hogs in mixed droves.

Prices ranged from \$4.09 to \$4.40, with the bulk selling at \$4.25 to \$4.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.20 to \$4.35, a week ago at \$4.25 to \$4.40, a month ago at \$4.30 to \$4.45, a year ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95, two years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.75, three years ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95, four years ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95.

### PIGS AND LIGHTS—19 PLS. AND UNDER

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
85.....	192	40	174
88.....	198	—	174
100.....	198	—	174
92.....	198	—	174
96.....	191	—	174
98.....	198	—	174
100.....	198	—	174
102.....	198	—	174
104.....	198	—	174
106.....	198	—	174
108.....	198	—	174
110.....	198	—	174
112.....	198	—	174
114.....	198	—	174
116.....	198	—	174
118.....	198	—	174
120.....	198	—	174

### HEAVY AND MIXED—BODYS AND UPWARD

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
59.....	328	—	40
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### SOUTH OMAHA.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to firm; top, \$5.75; cows and heifers strong to 10c higher; stockers firm; calves strong. Hogs—Receipts, 18,500. Market opened 5c, closed 10c lower; top, \$4.45; bulk, \$4.10 to \$4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,300. Market steady.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Journal: National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 13.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Including 300 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4.47; bulk, \$4.35 to \$4.42. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 0 car.

No.	Wheat	Price
No. 2 red.....	88	@ 1.00
No. 3 red.....	96	@ .98
No. 4 red.....	92	@ .96
No. 1 hard.....	92	@ .95
No. 2 hard.....	90	@ .92
No. 3 hard.....	88	@ .92
No. 4 hard.....	85	@ .92
Rejected soft.....	85	@ .93
No grade.....	80	@ .85
Rejected hard.....	80	@ .87
No grade.....	75	@ .80

### Corn.

No.	Price
No. 2 white.....	54 1/2 @ 55
No. 3 white.....	54 @ 54 1/2
No. 4 white.....	53 1/2 @ 54
No. 2 corn.....	55 @ 55 1/2
No. 3 corn.....	55 @ 55 1/2
No. 4 corn.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2

### Oats.

No.	Price
No. 2 white.....	45 @ 50
No. 3 white.....	48 @ 49
No. 4 white.....	45 @ 47
No. 2 oats.....	48 @ 49
No. 3 oats.....	47 @ 48
No. 4 oats.....	44 @ 47
Bran.....	1.01 @ 1.03
Corn chops.....	1.03 @ 1.07
Shorts.....	1.94 @ 1.95

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	95
July.....	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
CORN	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
July.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
July.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PORK	11 87	11 87	11 50	11 50	11 90
July.....	12 25	12 25	11 87	11 87	12 20
LARD	7 42	7 42	7 27	7 27	7 42
July.....	6 80	6 80	6 65	6 65	6 77
RIBS	6 50	6 50	6 40	6 40	6 52
July.....	6				

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. Dolan Stanton of Hackberry, Okla., and Miss Flora McClain of St. Joseph, were united in marriage by Justice Craig in his office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lower of DeKalb, Mo., have issued invitations for their silver wedding anniversary, Wednesday, February 26.

There will be a meeting of the vestrymen of St. Luke's Episcopal mission, 108 1/2 West Missouri avenue, Friday evening.

Friendship league No. 1906 of the Modern Brotherhood of America, will give a mask ball on Wednesday evening, February 26, in Commerce hall, King Hill and Missouri avenues. Six prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Justice Hive No. 56, Ladies of the Mac cabees, will meet tomorrow afternoon in English hall. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Aid and Class No. 3 of the King Hill Christian church Sunday school will give a colonial spelling bee on the evening of February 21 in the basement of the new church. The entertainment will be for a new piano.

St. Joseph encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular annual election of officers next Friday evening in its lodge rooms. A large attendance of members is requested.

MAY GET FACTORY. Business Men's League After Lincoln Plant.

While no direct overtures have been made to the Business Men's league by the Eureka Manufacturing company of Lincoln, Mo., yet the league feels certain that the Lincoln firm can be induced to locate a factory here for the manufacture of its grain graders.

The exhibition conducted at the Commercial club by Mayor T. W. Brown of Lincoln, president of the company, and C. H. Swallow, attracted more grain and seed men to the Commercial club rooms Tuesday than any exhibition ever given in the city.

A meeting of several members of the Business Men's league was held yesterday afternoon, but those in attendance declined to state whether the factory proposition was taken up for consideration.

FOR BUREAU WORK. An examination for the position of meat inspector or in the government bureau of animal industry will be held at the federal building March 6. Application blanks and other information can be secured from the civil service department at the postoffice.

For the position of food and drug inspector an examination will be held March 4 and 5. As a result of this examination three registers will be established, depending upon the experience shown, from which certification shall be made to a food inspector, a drug inspector, and a food and drug inspector.

CAMPBELL APPOINTED. S. E. Campbell has been assigned by Constable Sam Byers to Justice Craig's court in Hyde Valley, in the place of J. L. Rogan, who, it is said, has resigned. Deputy Constable Campbell will be charged only temporarily, until a constable can be permanently appointed. No definite reason could be given for the resignation of Rogan, and to many it came as a great surprise. Campbell is considered to be a very efficient officer.

QUIETLY MARRIED. Miss Anna Alice Wickson and Mr. C. D. Mape were quietly married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wickson, 824 Indiana avenue. The couple started to housekeeping in their new home on Michigan avenue.

Simple Enough. "Why does the farm boy beat the city boy so often?" "That's easy." "Let's have the answer." "The little red schoolhouse offers a better curriculum than does the little red theater comique."—Washington Herald.

"I'll drive around the block and let you think it over," she said. She smiled him a "good-by," the ponies started up, and he was left alone. Something like a sob arose in his throat. He was afraid he had been rude, but he could not tell a lady that she was a "pertender." Better to let her have her own way than to refuse to ride with her than that.

THE EDGE OF THINGS

By FRANCIS B. L. HOWE (Copyright, 1907, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Theodore sat on the wall that divided the lawn and the kitchen garden and kicked his heels viciously against the unresponsive stone. They were small feet but they kicked with an energy quite out of proportion. Dore surveyed them with rueful satisfaction, noting with a fierce delight that the toes were stubbed and that green stains had appeared on his white trousers. In short Theodore was looking on the world and its vain attractions "through a glass darkly."

The red setter came bounding across the lawn to the forlorn little figure on the wayside wall, his flaming red flag of a tail hoisted to the breeze.

The boy's only greeting was a pull at the glossy coat of such astounding energy as to bring forth a yelp of wounded pride.

Dore's arms were about his neck as he said: "Scuse me, Reddy, I only wanted to see if you was 'pertender' too," then, with a deep sigh, "I guess me and you is the only really things around here."

Yesterday, oh fateful day, Dore had learned a lesson that had straightway clouded his fair sky, and since which he had looked out on the world through earnest brown eyes which never before had held a look of unbelief.

He had mentioned casually, in the tone one can afford to adopt when one possesses a young and beautiful aunt, that his Aunt Eleanor was going to take him to ride behind her bran new ponies. "An' she ain't never rode behind herself yet," he added, proudly.

To which Batty Jones had scornfully replied: "Aw, what yer givin' us? She ain't no more your aunt than she is mine. I could call her 'aunt' too if I liked. M' ma said so an' she knows 'cause my pa used to be coachman for them 'fore he come here."

That night after a silent tea in the nursery Dore walked upstairs, undressed and crawled into bed before Mary had a chance to help him.

"Did you say your prayers, Master Theodore?" she asked.

"No," said Dore, soberly.

"Well come and say them now, that's a good boy, so Mary can go downstairs."

Then it was that Master Theodore, standing as erect as a downy mattress on jumpy springs would let him, and holding tightly to the head board of his little brass bed, replied: "I shall properly never say my prayers again, Mary, so please don't speak of it. There isn't any Aunt Eleanor—there isn't any Santa Claus and how do I know there's any God?"

Then he lay down and pulled the covers up snugly while the deeply shocked Mary rushed from the room fumbling her beads, too perturbed to hear the boy's "Good-night, Mary; I hope you will sleep well," for he always remembered his manners, did this little chap.

For a long time he lay very quiet thinking it all out. He wasn't hurting anyone by believing these things and they made him happy. What business had anyone to tell him? Then his mind would fill with righteous wrath, but his sturdy little spirit at last asserted itself and as he fell asleep he muttered: "I'm glad I know, anyhow. I don't want to believe 'pertenders'."

Still there were tears on his cheek for his dear Aunt Eleanor, the sweetest illusion of them all, and he sleepily hoped that Batty Jones would not call her "auntie," even if he could if he had a mind to.

All that was last night. This morning he was not quite sure whether he was glad he knew or not.

First he thought he would go away out of sight of the road where the enchanting pony cart would not be visible to eyes that somehow would watch in spite of their determination not to. Then he dug his heels more tightly into the crevices of the wall and decided to stay right where he was, so close to the road that he could almost shake hands with those who passed.

All this was of course perplexing, but the problem that made the deepest wrinkles in the boy's forehead was what to say to this whilom "Auntie" when she appeared.

Clearly he could not tell her that he could not ride with her because she was a "pertender." That would not be polite to say to a lady and Dore's ideas of chivalry were deep rooted.

"Hallo, Dore! Ready?" a gay voice called. "Jump in beside Rags. We're going to have a famous drive."

Dore looked from the beautiful girl and the bull pup beside her to the ponies impatiently champing on the bit and back to the girl again. This was very embarrassing. He felt his face grow hot. Some boys would have looked sheepish and would have fidgeted. Master Theodore did neither. He stood in the dusty road, cap in hand, and the sun beat down on his closely-cropped head, but he only planted his feet more firmly as he looked the girl squarely in the eyes and said slowly: "No, thank you. I don't think I'll go to-day."

An amused smile crept into the girl's eyes. She had often laughed with his father over what she called the lack of "dirigibility" of this small youth.

"I'll drive around the block and let you think it over," she said. She

A few paces away the cart stopped, and Aunt Eleanor looked back expectantly, but he shook his head and she drove on.

He suddenly awoke to the consciousness that the sun was very hot on his bare head, and putting on his hat he crossed the lawn and entered the house.

His father would not be home till night; his bicycle was tame; his pony had lost its savor. The one thing that still had about it the glamour of brighter days was The Picture in his father's study. Father's favorite arm-chair stood under this picture and Dore could not remember the time when he had not said his prayers kneeling beside it as his father sat there. But this was before father became so busy and had to stay so late nights in the city.

Dore took off his hat and looked at The Picture as he had looked at Aunt Eleanor a few minutes ago.

"You weren't a 'pertender' were you, ma'am?" he asked, politely. "They told me that God took you away. It seems like they don't want me to have anything, don't it? I'm sorry, cause I think from your face I would like you, ma'am."

Then even while standing there a thought broke in upon him; a thought so delicious and yet so audacious he held his breath as he clung lovingly to it.

If Aunt Eleanor could not be a truly auntie, couldn't she be a truly mother?

Nipper Brown had had three mothers. Now Nipper was the garbage gentleman's boy, and if he could have had three, couldn't this little laddie have one?

He sat down in one of the big slippery chairs to think it over. He suddenly remembered that last night he had refused to say his prayers. He would not make a truce now and say them just because he wanted something, but, he said aloud: "I will just to mention it before I go to bed to-night and 'praps God might hear, who knows?"

Dore sat up in bed blinking at the light and rubbing his eyes to get the sleep out.

"What is it, Mary?" he asked.

"Sure 'tis your father wants you downstairs, Master Theodore, jist as you be."

The boy crawled out of his little bed, gathered the folds of his long night

dress together and holding it high, went down the stairs.

The study was lighted and his father and Aunt Eleanor stood there.

When pretty Aunt Eleanor, the color coming and going in her pretty cheeks, had snuggled him up close in her warm bare arms and explained what it was all about the child was silent. The girl and the man looked at each other in dismay.

Suddenly he sat up very straight and asked wistfully, for he dared not hope too much:

"Aunt Eleanor, did God truly tell you to ask father if you could be my mother?"

The girl's eyes danced as she said: "Yes dear."

"Father, did God tell you to say she could?"

"He certainly did, my little man," his father said with face aglow.

Then Dore slipped off the girl's lap and said very earnestly: "I'll go upstairs and say my prayers now, and I'll get down on both knees, too. I didn't mention any names but he got it all right."

They kissed him and let him go, and as the door closed the girl lifted a tremulous face in which tears and smiles strove for mastery as she said: "O Jack, I feel just as though he had said: 'God bless you, my children!'"

And Dore, upstairs, as he crept back into bed, said in a comfortably confidential tone:

"That was 'most as quick as telephon' Lord."

Hilarious.

Eva—I understand that when Kathleen eloped from the house at 2 a. m. her father made strenuous efforts to raise the window of his room.

Edna—Wanted to intercept her, I suppose?

Eva—No; wanted to shout: "Hurrab, ma, she's gone at last!"

Love Told on Persian Cushions. Certain sentimental young women are embroidering Oriental cushions as gifts for their best young men or the ones they would dearly like to be their best young men. Lines of Persian poetry are woven among strange birds and flowers. It is no drawback that the man cannot read Persian. The phrase may have all the more delightful significance because he doesn't know what under the sun it means. One girl is weaving a phrase to the effect that true love is better than rubies. As she has stocks and bonds, and the young man of her affections hasn't, the cushion message, when translated for him, will be equivalent to a leap-year proposal. Youths who get such cushions should get the aid of the right kind of college professor for translating. If none is available, there are Persian rug merchants in town.—N. Y. Press.

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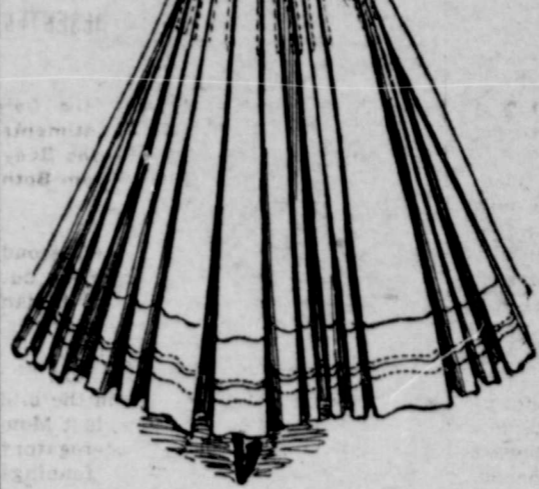
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Probable Attitude the Great Liberator Would Assume Toward Questions of the Present If Here Today.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln club banquet here Wednesday night was a brilliant success, with a galaxy of speakers never equalled in Michigan political banquets.

The speakers were Ambassador Jusserand, Congressman George Edmund Foss, Secretary of War Taft, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, and Director John Barrett, of the bureau of American republics at Washington.

Although all of the speakers were greeted with enthusiasm, it was Secretary Taft who received the greatest outburst of applause.

It continued for several minutes before he could begin his address. Interrupted frequently by applause, he spoke in part as follows:

"What would Lincoln do today? I did not select this toast, and should not have chosen it of my own free will. It is difficult to fit into a new niche of history a really great man whose greatness is indissolubly associated with a particular crisis in which he lived."

One cannot take him from the environment in which the grandness of his character stands out. There are few lines which seem to have been shaped so providentially to meet a country's great needs as that of Lincoln with reference to slavery and the Civil war.

Coming from a childhood of the greatest penury and democracy and a love of equal rights that never left him and gave deep color to his whole life. His soul revolted at human slavery. He had a tenderness of heart and a sympathy with his fellow man that manifested itself in the smaller details of his life, and he had a power of putting himself in another place which gave him a profound sense of justice.

He understood the play of human nature as few men have. He knew the motives and the things which influenced the plain people as no other American in our American race of politicians has understood them.

He had a sense of humor and a power of quaint expression and a capacity for creating apt stories which enabled him to give force by homely illustration to the arguments which his great power of logic enabled him to drive home.

Reviewing the principal events of recent years and particularly the possession of the Philippines, he gave his opinion as to the position he believed the martyred president would have assumed on each, and concluded as follows:

"Finally, can there be any doubt where Abraham Lincoln would have stood in the issues which peculiarly distinguished the administration of Theodore Roosevelt? I refer to the struggle which he and his administration have made for the elimination of our business and political fabric of the corrupting influences of the unlawful business combinations and the demoralizing effect of disobedience to law by our great railroad and transportation companies.

The one thing that distinguished Lincoln in all his life was the contention in favor of the equal administration and protection of the laws. From the soles of his feet through all that long frame to the top of his head, he was a democrat in the true sense of the word and opposed to privilege and class immunity. He was not an enemy of wealth lawfully accumulated. He welcomed and encouraged internal improvements and of course cherished prosperity developed by business enterprises and the combinations of capital, but he always exalted in the consideration of every issue the rights of the individual and especially of the humbler members of society who were least able to protect themselves.

Therefore, we may know with certainty that can not brook contradiction, that in the struggle to make all business lawful, to take away from great corporations the illegal privileges and immunities that official investigations have shown in many instances to prevail, Lincoln would have made the same good fight which has endeared Roosevelt to the same plain people of the country who upheld the hands of the martyred president through all the great trials of his administration."

"Do you refuse to answer on the ground that you might incriminate yourself?"

"I'll leave that to the court. If I told 'the truth' I'd get a year. The 'whole truth' would mean at least ten years, and 'nothing but the truth' would be life, sure."

So they rated him as immune and called a witness who knew nothing of the case.—Judge.

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TRAVELING BY ELEPHANT.

Uncomfortable Howdah—Fording Rivers and Passing Through Forests.

There were two elephants at our disposal and myself and the interpreter rode the first, each occupying half of the howdah. The howdah has a peculiar and objectionable habit of nearly succeeding in cutting your legs in two. If you hang your legs outside you may pad the edge as much as you like, but if you are new to the game you will wake in about half an hour from an uneasy doze with the painful conviction that the lower halves of your legs have dropped off.

On squirming up into a position from which you can view the outside world you will see they are still dangling there, but with an irresponsibility which suggests that they have been frayed through to the last shred. Abnormal efforts allow you to drag them safely inside and you think it will be better in future to keep them there.

The elephant is almost as fine a vehicle to see the surrounding country from as a London bus, and there is a considerable element of excitement in his progression. The elephant I rode had a fatal habit when it came to a river bank or bit of rough ground of looking around and picking out what seemed the worst bit he could see.

Down one side of a river it seemed as if he was engaged in trying to stand on his head and I could look out of the howdah, although I was lying therein, and observe the fishes darting over the stones in the water just under my lord's noble forehead. More than once on these journeys the beast would patiently slouch through the trees and bushes off the track in search of something edible quite regardless of the fact that the branches threatened to sweep howdah and everything else over the stern.

But quite one of the most peculiar sensations was when they took it into their heads to have a scratch against the telegraph poles. It would be a wonderful line which could withstand the solid work the elephant expects its posts to carry out and when the number two beast leaned too hard and the post snapped I could almost see the mild and somewhat indignant surprise reflected from one intelligent face to the other.—Singapore Free Press.

A Necklace Which Brings Ill Luck. An eerie story is told about a necklace which formerly belonged to the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, India, and which is supposed to bring bad fortune to every one connected with it.

The history of the necklace—pearls and turquoises, which are not usually considered to be unlucky stones—is certainly peculiar. While it was in the Maharajah's possession she was robbed of a quantity of valuable jewelry, and the Maharajah lost some of his best racing ponies by death and breakdowns. The advice of a pundit was sought. He prescribed a change of ownership and a voyage across the sea in order to break the spell, and the necklace was accordingly given to a lady in England, says Woman's Life.

As a result the Maharajah has begun to win races again and the Maharani has recovered the stolen property, but the story goes that the present owner of the necklace has been the victim of persistent ill fortune from the day that it came into her possession.

Geese on a Cider Spree. Martin Beck, a farmer on the Conewago hills, is humiliated to admit that three of his geese went on a disgraceful spree after having eaten some pulp from a cider mill.

Some time after the eating of the pulp, the peculiar action of the fowls attracted the attention of the farmer. They swayed from side to side and cackled hoarsely. Finally one by one they fell limp and apparently dead.

Mrs. Beck carried the fowls into the house, with the intention of plucking them, when they revived.

Since then the geese have kept away from the cider mill, and have tried to prevent other geese from going near it.—Philadelphia North American.

Best Diamond Mine. The Premies is by far the largest and most valuable individual diamond mine ever found in South Africa, and it is probably not an exaggeration to say that it is one of the most valuable mines of any kind ever discovered in the world. It is estimated that when its full plant is at work it will make profit at the rate of \$9,648,000 a year, the life of the mine on this basis being well over 50 years.

A Trust Case. "Do you refuse to answer on the ground that you might incriminate yourself?"

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MORE POLITICS IN HOUSE

New Jersey Representatives Clash During Debate on Indian Appropriation Bill.

LEAKE'S ATTACK ON BRYAN RESENTED

Congressman Hamill Takes His Colleague to Task for the Sentiments Recently Expressed Before the Body.—Remarks Gain Applause from Both Sides of the Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The second time this week politics cropped out during the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill in the house of representatives. Wednesday Mr. Hamill of New Jersey got the floor for five minutes presumably to talk on the bill.

"My colleague, Mr. Leake, last Monday, made some remarks derogatory of the conduct of Wm. Jennings Bryan," he said, "and before he could continue, Mr. Sherman (New York) rose and said amid laughter: 'I must make the point of order that this section of the bill does not appropriate for William Jennings Bryan.'" There were demands that Mr. Hamill be allowed to proceed. On condition that Mr. Leake should be permitted five minutes to reply, the permission was accorded.

Resuming his remarks, Mr. Hamill declared that the sentiments as expressed by Mr. Leake, "are not the sentiments I entertain or the sentiments that prevail in Hudson county, which we both represent; which prevail, for that matter, throughout the state of New Jersey."

Mr. Bryan, he said, had been criticized because of his knowledge of the decalogue. In his opinion it was amazing that Mr. Bryan should be openly opposed on the floor of the house, because he showed an acquaintance with the ten commandments. It was refreshing, he said, to find a man who not only boasted and possessed an acquaintance with the ten commandments, "but who throughout the entire course of his public career has consistently put the precepts of the commandments into practice."

Shouts of democratic approval greeted Mr. Hamill's announcement that while he agreed with the statement that Mr. Bryan's knowledge of the commandments would fit him to occupy a pulpit with prominence, "I can also assure the house, reflecting at the same time their own conviction, that that same acquaintance will enable him to occupy with eclat the post of president of the United States."

The principles Mr. Bryan espoused, he said, were so undeniably sound, "that his victorious opponents have appropriated many of them and made them the popular features of their policies."

If, said Mr. Hamill, it was true, as charged by his colleague, that Mr. Bryan was engaged in the practice of sorcery, delegates to the Denver convention, it was the very same practice indulged in "by the illustrious gentleman whom my friends on the other side of the chamber boasts of as their political chieftain."

All eyes then turned toward Mr. Leake, who amid republican applause said that he had been misunderstood and that the congressional record would bear him out that he had cast no aspersions on "the peerless one." His tone in referring to Mr. Bryan was so sarcastic that he was again applauded by the republicans. Mr. Leake said it was his honest opinion that his views reflected the sentiment of his district, his state and the country. There were, he said, certain principles of the democratic party which had departed from since 1896 "and that in this year when we are still trusting our fortunes to the distinguished gentleman from Nebraska."

Mr. Leake spoke of the doctrine of Thomas Jefferson and reverting to Mr. Bryan provoked republican applause and general laughter when he said: "I believe that Mr. Bryan is sincere, honest and I believe that he is truthful, and I believe further that he can not represent the principles of democracy before the American people. I believe that he can not preach the doctrine of home rule in the states. I do not believe he can preach the doctrine of American individuality, for when he rises as our leader he is surrounded by his heresies of free silver, by his doctrines of governmental ownership, and by his guaranteeing of the bank deposits of the United States, and by all those other socialistic tendencies."

The country, he declared, "needs the establishment of the principles of democracy into our national legislation and needs to get away from the principles which Mr. Bryan stands for."

Mr. Leake after asserting that the republicans were a party of expediency and the democrats a party of principle, said that he had been accused of being a republican. He declared, however, that he did not believe that party was based on sound principles of democracy as enunciated by Jefferson.

General applause and laughter greeted Mr. Leake as he took his seat and after a momentary silence it broke out with increased vigor.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed. Washington, Feb. 13.—The Indian appropriation bill, after days of consideration on the floor, was passed Wednesday by the house of representatives practically in the form recommended by the committee. The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$8,000,000.

NORWAY'S BOY CLAIRVOYANT.

Traced a Body to a River, Says a London Report.

An extraordinary case of clairvoyance by a child has caused considerable interest here, telegraphs our Christiania correspondent. About a fortnight ago a man living in the Oesterdal valley disappeared suddenly from his home, and all search proved vain. The child, John Pipetung, 14 years of age, was sent for eight days after the man's disappearance.

The boy walked around the house where the man had lived and got a photograph of him, which he carefully examined. Sitting at a table, with his left hand covering his eyes, he drew some lines on a slip of paper, the lines indicating where the man had walked. The perspiration poured down the boy's face, and he often stopped. When at last he "saw" a place where the man had sat down under a big tree, he was exhausted and had to give up for the day.

People were sent out to search, with the boy's sketch as their guide. The whole population of the district followed, and excitement was high as the crowd followed the course the man had taken, step by step, as indicated by the boy. Night came on and the search was adjourned till next day, when the boy himself led the party.

He took them to the tree, and there found the lost man's handkerchief. From the tree the boy went straight to a river, but again he became so exhausted that he had to give up. However, as soon as he came home he said he could plainly "see" where the man was.

Early next morning the search party, with the boy, took a boat, which was steered according to the boy's directions. After a while he suddenly rose and said, "Here he lies." A search was made and the body was found at the bottom of the river on the very spot the boy had pointed out.

The boy only three months ago discovered that he possessed this extraordinary sense of clairvoyance. During this time he has given many proofs of his strange power. A man went to him and told him that he had lost a gold ring in a field last autumn as he was loading hay on a cart, and the boy soon told the man that the ring could be found among the hay on his farm, pointing out the very place, where the ring was immediately found. The boy has achieved other feats equally remarkable.

Monkey. Monkey was the name of a diminutive slave who was the pet of Andrew Jackson. Monkey was a jockey and a judge of horse flesh, and if Old Hickory had any weaknesses at all it was for horse flesh. Because of him any victories on the turf, Monkey was permitted many privileges, one of which was to indulge his firm conviction that the two greatest men on earth in the order of their greatness were Andrew Jackson and Monkey.

A man named Brown who was opposed to the Jackson wing of the party in Tennessee had the temerity to offer himself for governor. He received only a handful of votes. A few days after the contest was settled Mr. Brown was in the market at Nashville. Monkey was also there, with a big basket on his arm. Monkey so carried the basket as to push Mr. Brown off the sidewalk. The irate politician raised his cane and shouted: "Don't you know who I am? How dare you push me?" The little negro looked up innocently and cried: "Well, if it ain't dat Mars' Brown wat dun made a little 'speriment' for guvnor, jes a little 'speriment.'"

Old Turkish Joker. Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker, Nasir-Eddin-Khodja, is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water, and looking down to the bottom he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into the house and got a rope with a hook attached to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way and there was the joker flat on his back staring up into the sky.

"Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

Royalty's Cats. Cats hold as high a place as dogs in the hearts of our society animal lovers. Queen Alexandra owns several fine chinchillas and Persian cats. Princess Alexandra of Teck and Prince Maurice of Battenberg also possess valuable specimens, but the real cat fancier among the royal family is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and the only royal cattery is the one now established at Cumberland lodge. This has been arranged on the most up-to-date principles, and has curtains windows and a front door with a knocker and letter box. The portals are surrounded by a crown and the initials "V. S. H."

Amiel to Wives. Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God, to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

Good Management. Generally it is good to commit the beginning of all great actions to Argus with a hundred eyes; and the ends of them to Briarrose with a hundred hands; first to watch and then to speed.—Lord Bacon.

Quick Wit Saved Situation.

The quick wit of a young woman attendant at one of Washington's fashionable photograph studios saved her from a very embarrassing situation the other day. Senator Daniel dropped in to see some proofs of pictures for which he had sat the day before. The young lady did not recognize the senator and adopted the time-worn formula of asking: "How do you spell your name, please?" "Dan-i-el," spelled the senator. "Did you ever know it to be spelled any other way?"

His manner was rather short, but the young woman had identified her customer in the brief orthography lesson, and replied, sweetly: "No, sir; I never did; but so many liberties are taken with spelling nowadays that I never even attempt to spell Smith."

Heard Enough. Judge—Do you think you could give a verdict in accordance with the evidence? Would-be juror—I do. Lawyer (for the defense, hastily)—Challenged for cause!—New York Weekly.

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Fine stock farm of 284 acres, 1/2 mile from Ren, 2 1/2 miles from Rosendale; two good dwellings, barns and other outbuildings, 7 acres in orchard, 20 acres timbered pasture, balance all rich plow and meadow land. Owner is non-resident and has quit farming and means business. Price \$75.00 per acre. No. 628

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Fine stock farm, 116 acres, 2 miles from Savannah, good new 7-room house, 2 good barns, well watered, well fenced and cross fenced, stock scales, outbuildings etc. and plenty of fruit. Price \$100.00 per acre. No. 652

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### THEY GOT THE COIN

Bandits Robbed a Rich Hill Bank and, as Usual, Escaped with \$20,000.

### THREE CHARGES EXPLODED

The Citizens Aroused by Bombardment Made No Effort to Delay the Experts—Rewards for Their Capture.

Rich Hill, Feb. 13.—Twenty thousand dollars was secured by robbers early Wednesday morning from the Farmers and Manufacturers bank here. The robbery, as far as can be learned, was committed by three men who escaped. They wrecked the safe, vault and damaged the building badly with dynamite. The bank carried insurance for \$25,000.

J. W. Jameson, cashier, gave this story of the robbery. It was committed about 12:30 Wednesday morning. There were two or three explosions. The first evidently was sufficient to open the vault and safe. The safe contained \$23,000, \$20,000 in currency, \$5,000 in gold and \$3,000 in silver. They took all but the silver and when citizens who were attracted to the scene by the first explosion arrived, the men were then in the act of making their escape. A moment later there was a second explosion, more severe than the first. This demolished the safe and vault and caused \$2,000 damage to the building. The second explosion seems to have been set off by the robbers to cover their escape. The robbers made toward the railroad tracks and are believed to have escaped on a handcar. They got away before any concerted move to follow them could be made and it is not even known in what direction they went. At daylight officers in all the surrounding towns were notified to be on the alert and an active search for the robbers was begun.

Five hundred dollars reward was offered Wednesday for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers.

Monday at Willard, Mo., a small town south of here, robbers secured a large amount of money from the bank and escaped on a handcar.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Gov. Folk Wednesday offered a reward of \$300 each for the capture of the men who robbed the Farmers and Manufacturers bank at Rich Hill early Wednesday. Likewise the governor offered a reward of \$400 each for the capture of the five men who robbed the bank at Willard Tuesday morning. The Rich Hill bank was looted of over \$20,000 and the Willard bank of \$10,000.

### In Office Despite Senate Rejection.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Postmaster General Meyer Wednesday informed the senate that he believed he has the right to continue a postmaster in office even if the nomination formally has been rejected by the senate. This position raises an issue between an executive department and the senate over the constitutional provision relating to appointments and confirmations of federal officeholders. The communication from the postoffice department relates to the case of William Northrup, postmaster at Pensacola, Fla. Senator Tallaferra discovered recently that Northrup is still drawing the salary as postmaster, in spite of the fact that his nomination was rejected nearly a year ago. At his suggestion the senate called upon the postmaster general for an explanation. The response was brief. Mr. Meyer declares that under the regulations governing appointments he has the authority to continue Northrup in office until his successor has been appointed. His position undoubtedly will create discussion in executive session.

### A Father's Disappointment.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—After having searched for 15 years for his missing son, Edward Wirtel, an aged man, wandered into the court of criminal correction Wednesday, attracted by having heard a prisoner's name mentioned as Edward Wirtel, Jr., and he made inquiry and was taken to the prisoner's cage where he came face to face with his missing son who was to be tried for burglary. "My God, it is my son," exclaimed the aged father. "You are my son"—and he fell to the floor in a faint. He was tenderly carried out by a deputy sheriff and after being revived went sorrowfully away. The son had made no remark and showed no emotion.

### Industrial Recovery at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Republic Iron and Steel company in East St. Louis, Ill., put 900 men to work Tuesday and Wednesday announcement was made by the National Enameling and Stamping company that 400 extra men will be given employment in the tin mills of the company at Granite City next Monday. A number of other industries across the river are stated to be increasing their numbers of employees daily, and the managers say the effects of the recent financial depression are disappearing rapidly.

### Lower Freight Rates in Kansas.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The state board of railroad commissioners Wednesday ordered the Kansas railroads to put the scheduled maximum freight rate tariff into effect February 14. The new rates will be made effective immediately but the roads will have 30 days to determine whether they will contest the rates or obey them. The new schedule will make a reduction of about 20 per cent.

### WORST FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Senator Rayner of Maryland Addressed Senate on Aldrich Bill.

Concentration of Money in Financial Centers Prevents Its Use in Time of Need.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Rayner, of Maryland, addressed the senate Wednesday upon the Aldrich currency bill. There was a large attendance of both democrats and republicans in the chamber, including the leaders on both sides. Mr. Rayner said he realized that the bill will pass, and declared that its opponents have the consolation of knowing that "it is simply and solely an emergency measure." After outlining what he considered to be facts with the currency system of this government, he said:

"The truth about the situation is that the money in this country is not equitably and fairly distributed and that it is concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land and that the people who need the money are unable to procure it when the necessity arises for its use, and are sacrificed to gratify and appease the financial centers of the country. We will never have any permanent relief until we strike at the root of the evil and reform our entire banking system from its foundations in the interest of the American people against the special interests."

While opposing the Aldrich bill, Mr. Rayner went on record also against a "credit currency, an asset currency and a central bank of issue. He said that the reserve scheme as now operated works dishonestly and disastrously upon the rights of the American people and that the deposits of money in country banks with the juggling that finally carries it to the reserve cities contributes to make the worst system in the civilized world.

### A MAN HUNT.

One of Admiral Evans' Ships Will Search Tortoise Islands for a Certain Mr. Jeffs.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A man by the name of Jeffs and whose home is said to have been in Connecticut, is believed to be stranded on one of the Galapagos or Tortoise Islands, situated off the west coast of South America. A prominent person from Connecticut interested in Jeffs' case has written to the department asking that one of the vessels of Admiral Evans' fleet stop at the islands on their way from Callao, Peru, to Magdalena Bay and make a search for him.

According to the information at hand Jeffs is thought to be on the island of Santa Cruz, which also bears the name of Indefatigable but definite data about him is lacking. Request made heretofore that an American war vessel search for the man had to be refused because there were no ships in that part of the world.

This time, however, one will stop and orders with that end in view will be given to Admiral Evans before he leaves Callao. Either a supply ship or the repair vessel accompanying the battleships will conduct the search. There is a light house on one of the islands, which are said to be now nearly unpeopled.

### Yaqui Indians Commit Suicide.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—A special to the Express from Mazatlan, says: "Sixteen Yaqui Indians departed from Sonora and en route to the isthmus of Tehuantepec and Yucatan, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the ocean from the government transport when a short distance from this port. Boats were put out and ten of the number were hauled out of the water. The others were drowned. Those rescued declared they preferred death to serving on plantations or in the army in the 'hot country' of Mexico. It is reported from Sonora that there are now more than 1,500 Yaquis under guard in that state awaiting deportation.

### Arms for Santo Domingo.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 13.—A number of boxes which reached here recently as part of the cargo on the steamer Caracas from New York were re-packed here and marked "old iron." They were then sent to Mayaguez, on the west coast, but were seized by the police while being loaded on a steamer for Santo Domingo. It was found that the boxes contained 60,000 cartridges and other ammunition. Five Dominicans and two Porto Ricans have been arrested and Poppillo Froudeur, the consignee, has been held by the police for an examination.

### To Teach German Officers Jiu Jitsu.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Japanese method of wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasia of Germany, at the express command of the emperor. His majesty has directed all officers going through a course of gymnastic instruction at the central gymnasium to acquire a thorough acquaintance with the rules of Jiu Jitsu, more especially those connected with defense against unexpected attacks.

### Explosion in Starch Factory.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—Five persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a mixer in the starch factory of C. S. Tanner Wednesday afternoon. Three other persons were injured. Their condition is not regarded as serious. The building was badly wrecked by the explosion and fire following completed the work of destruction.

### START FOR PARIS

Six Automobiles Are Off on the Long Journey to the French Capital.

### A RACE OF 20,000 MILES

Great Crowds Assembled in New York to See the Machines Leave—Through Alaska and Siberia to St Petersburg.

New York, Feb. 13.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York to Paris race started from Times Square, Forty-second street and Broadway, at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday, cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Accompanied by more than 200 motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits, where they turned north on the road to Albany. From that city the route to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, lies across New York state to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago, to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start, but was delayed, and Colgate Hoyt, of the Automobile Club of America, took his place.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times Square, was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and lined the route for many blocks up Broadway. No such aggregation of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt cup race was run. A band in the official grandstand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people and the hoarse hooting of hundreds of automobile horns.

The contesting cars are the queerest looking machines ever devised for motoring purposes. With their heavy equipment of stores and camp utensils, several of them were a modern representation of the old prairie schooner. One resembled a hook and ladder truck with long running boards on either side, equipped with axes, shovels ropes, and a dozen other articles. The clothing of the drivers varied from black bear skins to a pure white fur outfit and head dress worn by a Frenchman.

Three French cars, one German, one Italian and one American started in the race. Three men constituted the crews of the foreign machines, but there were only two in the American car. The three French cars were steered by G. Bourcier, St. Chaffray, M. Golard and M. Pons, the German car by Lieutenant Koepen, of the Prussian army, the Italian car by Antonio Scarfoglio, and the American car by Montague Roberts. Each machine carried the flag of its own nation and that of the United States. They were plentifully decorated with signs and placards so there could be no mistaking their identity wherever seen. The buildings surrounding Times Square were decorated with flags and bunting and the start was quite spectacular.

Estimates vary as to the length of time the race will require. From six to nine months, it is believed, will be consumed. All the drivers are confident of reaching their destination through the frozen fields of Alaska and Siberia. Steamers will transport the machines from San Francisco to Valdez, Alaska, and from Nome to East Cape, Siberia, across Behring Strait.

### Agree on Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A complete agreement of the conferees on the urgent deficiency bill was reported in the house of representatives by Mr. Tawney. By the terms of the agreement the appropriation of \$1,873, to pay Senator J. H. Bankhead for his services on the inland waterways commission, about which there was so much discussion Tuesday was eliminated. The house managers receded regarding the appropriation of \$60,000 for conducting the trial of the Hyde, Timon, Benson, Schneider land conspiracy trial in the District of Columbia, and therefore the federal government will bear the expense of the trial.

### George W. Glover's Affliction.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 13.—From the kick of a horse received over a week ago, George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader, is suffering with paralysis of one leg that threatens to become permanent. Glover is a man past middle age, but has always been very active. The horse kicked him on the right leg and reopened an old gunshot wound received in the Civil war. Since then Glover has lost the use of the limb, and surgeons fear he will never regain it.

### Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Indian appropriation bill, after days of consideration, was passed by the house Wednesday, after having been amended in many important particulars. The appropriation, however, carried by the bill is practically as recommended by the committee and amounts to \$8,000,000.

### The Vanell Murder Case.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 13.—The state completed its case in the Vanell murder case Wednesday morning and in the afternoon the defense began the introduction of evidence.

### BRYAN TALKS AT BUFFALO

Six Speeches Were Made by the Nebraskan Wednesday.

Asks Only That He May Be Able to Repay Debt of Gratitude He Owes American People.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13.—William J. Bryan arrived at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and from that time until midnight he was a busy man in this city. He was accompanied by National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, who met Mr. Bryan at Niagara Falls on his arrival from Toronto. During the afternoon Bryan addressed a woman's organization at the Twentieth Century club, spoke to a gathering of clergymen at the Y. M. C. A., met and conferred with democratic leaders and attended a reception and luncheon given by the democratic general committee of Erie county.

Wednesday night he spoke at a mass meeting at Convention hall and he also delivered addresses before members of the Saturn and Buffalo clubs, the Knights of Columbus and the Modern Woodmen of America.

The meeting at Convention hall was open to the public and the auditorium was filled. On the platform with Mr. Bryan were Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and many men prominent in the ranks of the democratic party in Buffalo and Western New York.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "I shall be content if, when my days are numbered, it can be truthfully said of me that I was a toiler, laboring as best I could. I have nothing to ask of the American people except to be permitted to spend the rest of my life repaying the debt of gratitude that I owe them. If I ever hold office it must not be because I want it, but because they want me to serve. Sometimes eastern papers have called me a dictator. How could I be a dictator? What have I with which to force one single human being? What have I with which to influence one single vote? I have no patronage with which to corrupt you. I never had. I have no wealth with which to buy you. I never had. I have no corporations behind me with which to terrorize you. I never had. What is the sum of my offending? It is believed that I have talked to you frankly and fearlessly on the things in which we are both interested. It is that I have defended democracy as I have understood democracy."

### New Guns for the Militia.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Acting Secretary Oliver Wednesday was made to make the important announcement that the war department at last is in position to completely arm the organized militia of the country 100,000 strong, with the new high power army rifle or musket. The weapon is officially known as the Model of 1903, re-chambered for the ammunition of 1906, the distinguishing feature of which is the new sharply pointed light steel clad bullet with its enormous range and flat trajectory. Governors of states may have the new rifle for the militia upon requisition and turning in the Krag-Jorgensen guns of the type used in the Spanish-American war, the first magazine shoulder arm regularly issued to the American army.

### Foraker's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator J. B. Foraker Wednesday night gave out a statement as to the result of the primary elections in Ohio on Tuesday, when the Taft forces made practically a clean sweep in the selection of delegates to the coming Republican State convention. In his statement, Senator Foraker says: "Nobody should be either surprised or misled by the result of the primaries held in Ohio Tuesday. It has been common knowledge for weeks that the call for these primaries was of such character that my friends throughout the state refused to participate. Consequently there was no opposition to the selection of Taft delegates. Under such circumstances he would of course carry everything."

### Celebrated in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The 99th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly celebrated here Wednesday night at the church of Our Father, under the joint auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the United States Historical society, assisted by the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Harry A. Coleman, president of the United States Historical society, called the meeting to order and made an address. Among the noted men who delivered addresses on the different phases of the life of the martyred president were Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, of the house of representatives; Representative Dawson of Iowa and others.

### Harvester Trust Hearing at Salina.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 13.—A hearing in the ouster proceedings of the state of Kansas against the International Harvester Company of America, was begun here Wednesday before H. E. Gansse, a special master appointed by Gov. Hoch to take evidence. Evidence was brought out showing that the company had raised the price of binders and headers seven dollars for the year 1908. The hearing will continue for three days.

### A New Name in the Field.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—The democratic county committee unanimously passed a resolution Wednesday night favoring the nomination of Judge George Gray for president by the Democratic National convention.

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### A Mystery Explained.

"Man is a book, which only the very few can read," says a magazine essayist. Perhaps this accounts for the proneness of physicians and surgeons to examine the appendix.—Manchester Union.

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### Billiard Transformations.

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