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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 81 Cars, 2,685 Cattle; 53 Cars, 4,288 Hogs; 56 Cars, 12,512 Sheep.

STEERS ON STEADY BASIS

Normal Monday Supply Included Fair Showing of Desirable Beeves

NOTHING PRIME IS OFFERED

Cow Trade Active and Prices Generally Strong, Spots 10c Higher—Calves Firm, Top \$6.25—Steady to Strong Market for Stockers and Feeders, Supply Moderate—Hogs Opened Steady to 5c Higher Than Saturday's Close—Big Sheep Run, Market Steady to 15c Off.

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

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle...	74,083	81,600	7,018	0
Hogs...	417,301	296,278	121,023	
Sheep...	86,516	110,280	18,665	
Horses...	3,324	4,393	1,069	

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...	38,000	44,000	26,000
Kansas City...	7,000	8,000	13,000
South Omaha...	4,000	3,700	11,500
St. Joseph...	3,200	4,300	12,000
East St. Louis...	2,200	4,000	1,000

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. R. & Q., west...	109	6	12
C. R. & Q., east...	16	1	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island...	11	1	1
Missouri Pacific...	3	1	1
A. T. & S. P. ...	20	1	1

CATTLE.

Light Run at River Points, Heavy East, Steers Steady.

Opening market day of the week did not bring out a big lot of cattle at the leading markets, although the supply was unevenly divided, Chicago having a big Monday run, while river points fell short. This condition is one that is always against the best interest of sellers. The total at five leading points was 53,000 or 6,000 less than were at same points one week ago, but Chicago had considerably more than half the total. The market at that point was reported opening lower and this condition was reflected to some extent at the river.

Locally the moderate supply included a fair showing of steers among which were a few lots good enough in weight and finish to fit the eastern live beef demand. These were not long in finding outlet at steady prices, while less attractive kinds of dressed beef and butcher steers were bid a little lower on the start, although finally selling at steady prices.

The best steers here were a weighty lot of well fattened Nebraska fed beefs that were taken for the United Dressed Beef company of New York at \$5.55 and the price was considered steady as were also some lighter weight but good quality steers that sold at \$5.40, these latter being from the same feed lot and about the same as to quality as a shipment sold at the same price last Monday. Lighter and cheaper priced steers, while bid lower on the start, finally sold about steady with bulk going at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Common to fair light steers \$4.00 to 4.60.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price	Av. Price
108 U D B 1472	5.55	10,114	5.05
109	5.25	1298	4.85
110	5.25	1039	4.85
111	5.25	1171	4.80
112	5.25	1156	4.80
113	5.25	1039	4.85
114	5.25	1045	4.75
115	5.25	1045	4.60
116	5.25	856	4.60
117	5.25	900	4.40
118	5.25	846	4.40
119	5.25	870	4.40
120	5.25	731	4.30

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In this department supply was slim and demand active and the natural result was a good, strong market. Competition was keen and everything from canners up met ready outlet, although, of course, the better grades of cows and heifers were in best request. Most sales in the desirable kinds looked strong to a shade higher than the closing trade of last week, while the common to medium grades sold steadily 5 to strong. Occasional sales indicated a 10c advance over the finish of last week, but the general market was best described as an active, strong affair. The real toppy kinds of cows and heifers were scarce but there was quite a showing of good

useful styles, which sold in a range of \$4.00 to \$4.50. A range of \$3.25 to \$3.55 took majority of the consignment and heifers sold largely at \$4.65 to 4.25. Canners sold mainly at \$2.50 to 3.00.

Bulls were active sale at last week's closing prices. Calves were in small supply and the market had active tone at steady prices.

SHIPERS.

11.....	1016	4.90	5.....	750	3.70
12.....	1000	4.50	6.....	695	3.60
13.....	953	4.25	7.....	680	3.50
14.....	936	4.25	8.....	708	3.50
15.....	730	4.25	9.....	630	3.50
16.....	844	4.25	10.....	758	3.50
17.....	990	4.20	11.....	695	3.50
18.....	580	4.15	12.....	410	3.40
19.....	814	4.05	13.....	620	3.35
20.....	805	4.00	14.....	480	3.35
21.....	747	4.00	15.....	480	3.35
22.....	591	4.00	16.....	580	3.25
23.....	820	4.00	17.....	790	3.00
24.....	860	3.85	18.....	620	2.75
25.....	880	3.85	19.....	620	2.75

COWS.

1.....	1280	4.50	6.....	1152	3.40
2.....	1220	4.50	7.....	1030	3.40
3.....	1180	4.25	8.....	803	3.40
4.....	1130	4.25	9.....	1180	3.35
5.....	1171	4.25	10.....	1090	3.25
6.....	1190	4.20	11.....	1183	3.35
7.....	1110	4.20	12.....	1078	3.25
8.....	1100	4.15	13.....	1410	3.25
9.....	1240	4.10	14.....	1270	3.25
10.....	1320	4.10	15.....	980	3.25
11.....	1155	4.00	16.....	820	3.25
12.....	1160	4.00	17.....	1083	3.25
13.....	1370	4.00	18.....	873	3.15
14.....	1130	3.90	19.....	830	3.15
15.....	1101	3.90	20.....	841	3.10
16.....	1069	3.90	21.....	760	3.00
17.....	1420	3.85	22.....	1140	3.00
18.....	1050	3.75	23.....	1005	3.00
19.....	940	3.75	24.....	1046	2.85
20.....	1028	3.75	25.....	970	2.85
21.....	1090	3.75	26.....	835	2.75
22.....	1120	3.75	27.....	820	2.75
23.....	1190	3.60	28.....	790	2.75
24.....	1022	3.60	29.....	990	2.75
25.....	864	3.60	30.....	990	2.75

HEAVY AND MIXED—100 lbs and under.

1.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
2.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
3.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
4.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
5.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
6.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
7.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
8.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
9.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
10.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
11.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
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16.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
17.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
18.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
19.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4
20.....	385	80.1	327	77	40.4

BULLS AND STEERS.

1.....	1810	4.50	1.....	1270	3.50
2.....	1880	4.25	2.....	1253	3.40
3.....	1190	4.25	3.....	1130	3.40
4.....	1780	4.25	4.....	1310	3.40
5.....	1650	4.00	5.....	1480	3.35
6.....	1620	4.00	6.....	1250	3.25
7.....	1472	4.00	7.....	1333	3.25
8.....	1440	3.85	8.....	1170	3.10
9.....	1430	3.80	9.....	1410	3.10
10.....	1310	3.75	10.....	970	3.00
11.....	1370	3.75	11.....	1130	3.00
12.....	1140	3.75	12.....	1130	3.00
13.....	1390	3.50	13.....	1130	3.00

VEAL CALVES.

2.....	140	6.25	1.....	120	6.00
3.....	160	6.25	2.....	100	5.50
4.....	168	6.25	3.....	110	5.50
5.....	148	6.25	4.....	122	5.25
6.....	180	6.25	5.....	105	5.00
7.....	180	6.25	6.....	143	5.00
8.....	180	6.25	7.....	80	5.25
9.....	132	6.25	8.....	208	4.25
10.....	140	6.25	9.....	256	4.25
11.....	125	6.25	10.....	185	4.25
12.....	142	6.25	11.....	210	4.25
13.....	114	6.25	12.....	140	4.00
14.....	125	6.00	13.....	80	3.25
15.....	170	6.00	14.....	870	3.00
16.....	160	6.00	15.....	290	3.00
17.....	125	6.00	16.....	290	3.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The week opened with a pretty good demand for stockers and feeders and supply moderate. Regular dealers made a very fair clean-up last week and were out in good season this morning showing a ready disposition to absorb supplies. Dealers received several cars of Colorado feeders direct and the export other companies during the week, so it is most likely that there will be a pretty good assortment of stockers and feeders here throughout the week. Trade out of first hands was fairly active in all classes and prices were firm at last week's closing level. Supplies included few good quality feeders and a fair to good kinds of stockers were most in evidence. The outlet favors a good, healthy trade in stockers and feeders this week.

Buyers complained of the slim supply of stock heifers on offer. Demand for this class of stock continues active and prices were quoted steady to strong today.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1.....	1087	4.40	21.....	700	3.50
12.....	740	4.10	22.....	810	3.50
13.....	770	4.00	23.....	770	3.40

YEARLING AND CALVES.

18.....	629	3.90	4.....	652	3.85
19.....	500	3.85	5.....	400	3.65
20.....	400	3.75	6.....	468	3.55
21.....	578	3.75	7.....	810	3.00
22.....	540	3.65	8.....	810	3.00

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

5.....	482	3.20	1.....	387	2.90
6.....	432	3.05	11.....	836	2.75
7.....	545	3.00	13.....	865	2.70
8.....	630	3.00	15.....	670	2.65
9.....	520	3.00	2.....	670	2.60
10.....	561	3.00	3.....	670	2.60

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....	920	3.25	1.....	780	3.15
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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company.....	700
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	400
Hammond Packing Co.....	350
United Dress Beef Co.....	126
Total.....	1,676

Packers' Purchases Saturday.

Swift & Co.....	42	463	1,038
Hammond.....	208	1,262
Morris.....	2,104
Total.....	250	3,834	1,038

HOGS.

Receipts Fall Off Heavily—Market Opened Steady to 5 Cents Higher.

Only about half as many hogs were reported in sight as were at the same points one week ago today and the five point total of 63,500 was smaller than on any day of last week except Saturday. This falling off put selling interests in bullish humor, but packers were not willing to meet demands of sellers and there was little business done during early half of the session. The market was finally started in a small way at prices strong to 5 cents higher than the closing market of Saturday, but scarcely more than steady with the opening trade of that day. Noon found comparatively few hogs sold with bids mostly around steady with the late market of Saturday.

Prices ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.25, with the bulk selling at \$4.10 to \$4.30. The bulk Saturday sold at \$4.05 to 4.25, a week ago at \$4.10 to \$4.30, a month ago at \$4.30 to \$4.40, a year ago at \$6.92 to \$6.97, two years ago at \$6.07 to \$6.15, three years ago at \$4.65 to \$4.80, four years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.50.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 lbs and under.

No.	Av. Shk.	Price	No.	Av. Shk.	Price
151.....	198	-4.17	110.....	105	-4.10
148.....	188	-4.17	112.....	105	-4.10
67.....	183	40.15	91.....	193	-4.10
68.....	185	-4.10	90.....	188	-4.07
64.....	187	-4.15	79.....	191	-4.07
89.....	184	-4.15	27.....	178	-4.09
149.....	189	-4.15	27.....	178	-4.09
78.....	189	-4.15	48.....	180	-4.09
80.....	189	-4.15	25.....	180	-4.09
82.....	188	-4.15	83.....	203	-4.10

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Charles Pasche of the Stock Yards bank was a guest at a banker's banquet in Chicago Saturday night.

Albert Campbell, 419 Illinois avenue has returned from a visit in Branson, Mo. Mrs. Campbell will remain there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winburn of De Kalb, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, East Valley street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirkley of Savannah, Mo., are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. H. J. Bowen, 6029 Lookout street.

Miss Cassie Watson of Topoka, Kan., is the guest of Miss Nina Ross of Hyde Park.

Mrs. David Littlejohn, of Adams, Neb., who has been visiting her son, W. S. Littlejohn, 6022 King Hill avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Julia Holland of Langdon, Kan., is visiting her son, W. T. Holland, 4422 King Hill avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker and Lawrence Thompson of Bedford, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, 5595 King Hill avenue.

J. G. Henry of Mayville, Mo., is visiting at the home of his son, W. E. Henry of 219 East Colorado avenue.

DESERTER ARRESTED? Police Take Up Negro Supposed to Be Wanted.

Suspected of being a deserter from the United States army, Gus Smith, a negro, 31 years old, was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Albenmarie streets by Police Detectives Grable and Frans. Smith denies that he was ever in the army, but the detectives found a negro here who swears that Smith told her he had deserted from the army four years ago.

Smith is supposed to have deserted from the Twenty-fourth Infantry, Company I, at Missoula, Mont. He is said to have belonged to a detachment of cavalry, and his appearance indicates as much. He is extremely bow legged, which deformity, the detectives say, is caused from much horse back riding. Smith will be held until the federal authorities have been notified and an investigation has been made.

WILL HEAR NURSES. Meeting of Hospital Governing Body to Be Held Tonight.

Continuing the investigation of alleged complaints of nurses in its employ the board of trustees of the Emory Deaconess hospital and also of the board of trustees of the Emory college, from whom the hospital is rented, will meet tonight. Nineteen nurses are said to be up in arms over what they claim is too much severity in certain rules of the institution. Six of these nurses were examined one at a time Friday night at a meeting of the boards. Those in charge of the investigation would not divulge the result of the questioning nor would the nurses say anything.

BOWLERS INCORPORATE. Articles of association of the St. Joseph Bowling and Amusement company were filed with County Recorder J. J. Downey Saturday. The company is capitalized for \$5,000, and to do business for fifty years. The shares are held as follows: Ben Shaver, 298; Frank J. Stever, 297; William M. McKay, 5.

Carpenters and bowling alley experts are remodeling the interior of Turner hall. Charles and Seventh streets, and the inside of the old auditorium is rapidly being torn out. Ten new alleys are being installed by the company and, when finished, they will be among the finest in America.

ANNUAL SERVICES. About twenty-five members of the local organization of the Sons of the Revolution were present at the annual services of the order, held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Several out of town members of the society were present, notably, Henry Cadde, of Bethany, Mo., state secretary of the society. The annual address or sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Dobyns. A large number of the membership of the local society of the Daughters of the Revolution also attended the services in a body. Keep posted on the markets by subscribing for The Journal.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal.

Dispensers of the purest nonsense, Bunch and Rudd, the comedians at the Crystal this week, made the greatest hit yesterday ever scored by any team appearing there. There is nothing to their wit but absurdity but that is what brings the laughs, one swelling wave of laughter. Bunch is thick and fat, Rudd is long and thin. Their sub act, "From the Old World," is as clever as their dancing and contortion acts. Coccia and Amato put on an elite dancing act. Coccia, who is an Italian, is booked for an European tour next summer. He sings well, while Amato, his fair team mate, is a good dancer. Crystal patrons were glad to welcome Sam Hood again yesterday. Hood's heroism in appearing on the stage to support an invalid wife seems rather strange when viewed from the mirth which Hood started yesterday with a brand new bunch of jokes, but despite his front of gaiety he is a man of sorrows. As a single act black face artist he is always popular with Crystal audiences. L. T. Johnson presents a unique and pleasing ventriloquist act this week. Roy Lindsey, an illustrated song artist, made his first appearance at the Crystal yesterday. Tim Cronin, the man whom Cosman has been hailing as the headliner for the Crystal, will appear tonight as he was detained in another city yesterday.

TAKAHIRA RETURNS.

The New Japanese Ambassador Comments on War Talk and Says He Knows of No Estrangement.

New York, Feb. 17.—Declaring that war between the United States and Japan would be "the most inhuman event in the world's history," and was "too hellish" to be thought of, Baron Kogo Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, slid Sunday, upon landing in New York from the steamer Kiruria that the Japanese people knew absolutely nothing of a break in the cordial relations which have been historic between the two nations. Talk of war, Baron Takahira declared with much emphasis, was utterly unintelligible to him unless, as some one had suggested it was spread broadcast to serve the commercial ends of some newspapers. The new ambassador said there might be some matters pending in Washington which would require his attention, but they were not serious. As to the cruise of the American fleet to the Pacific ocean, he regarded it purely as a naval maneuver on a grand scale—designed to show to the world at large that America has a wonderful power which can be dispatched anywhere at moments notice. "In support of a legitimate cause, which always is at the bottom of American diplomacy," Baron Takahira leaves for Washington Monday morning at 11 o'clock to present his credentials to President Roosevelt. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt's and is looking forward to his meeting with the chief executive with a great deal of pleasure.

WAYS TO OVERCOME INSOMNIA. Poetical and Perhaps Practical Methods of Inducing Sleep.

"What hurls me to sleep after everything else has been tried," said the first sufferer from insomnia, "is to think of a sunset, the sun just gone down like a dull red ball, the skies mellow, half golden, half lavender, soon to turn all lavender, which will soon be purple, getting slowly by and by darker and darker until it is the purple of night and the evening star has come out. By the time it begins to shine like a soft glow-worm in the dark soft rich purple I am asleep." "I think of a deep, soft, velvety curtain that has come down over everything that has worried me, come down between all the world and me," said the second sufferer. "I say to myself: 'Now there is nothing before me but this beautiful thick, soft, dark curtain, and it is getting darker and darker. It is grayish purple now, it is deeper purple. See how soft it is. See how velvety it is. It is a deep, rich purple now. Now it is black, so black, so rich and heavy and velvety, so velvety—' And when it is quite black, so soft and deep and velvety that it rests the mind of my eye entirely, I fall asleep."

EXPLAINED THE WHOLE THING.

Note Was at Once Brief and Beautifully Comprehensive. A. J. Ulrich, traffic manager of the Keystone Telephone company of Philadelphia, has deleted the word "please" from the vocabulary of his exchange girls. They will hereafter say "ring off" instead of "please ring off," "call again" instead of "please call again," and so on. "The word 'please,'" Mr. Ulrich explained to a reporter, "was used in our telephone business 900,000 times a day. Allowing half a second for its utterance, that meant a daily waste of 125 hours. Why shouldn't all those hours be saved, saved for some better use?" "You know," Mr. Ulrich went on, "I believe in few words. Wasted, superfluous words mean spoiled effects. What, for instance, could have been more telling, more effective, than the note, containing not a single superfluous or wasted word, that a man once wrote to his physician?" "This note ran: 'Dear Doctor: I had a few words with my wife last evening. Please send me a bottle of lotion.'"

An Index. Knicker—What is their social standing? Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage? The farmer who makes his business pay must have something to sell each year that will bring him the cash. The more compact the form in which he sells it the more profit does he make.

TOLD NO TALE OF TRAGEDY.

Bottle in River Merely Scheme of Clever Advertiser.

Passengers in the first cabin were telling yarns about voyages down the Mississippi. This led a hearer to tell the following narrative of a trip he once made on the same stream: On the morning of our third day out from St. Louis the most summary of all the girl passengers saw a bottle floating down the river. Immediately there flashed across her mind all of the many stories she had heard of shipwrecked persons heaving bottles into the sea, the subsequent finding of which unfolded a tale of pity. The captain of the steamboat was appealed to and a boat was put off after five bottles. It was soon overtaken and brought to the steamer. "Isn't it awful?" said one of the girls. "Perfectly dreadful," remarked another. "I wonder if they're dead?" said a third. The captain opened the bottle and found a piece of paper. With trembling hand the sheet was extracted. The passengers were all forward by this time, and were standing with blanched faces to hear the reading of the missive from the "Father of Waters." The captain began: "The steamer Yantic, with 30 excursionists aboard, went on a snag in the Little river yesterday. All of those on board got off into the water, floating down stream on boards for several miles. I got off on a cask and floated a long distance, landing with 15 other passengers, on a small island. "We were cold and cramped, and two of the party were seriously ill. Luckily I chanced to have a bottle of Musgro's Malaria Mysterifier in my pocket and, by administering this sovereign remedy in liberal doses, we were all made to feel like new beings. On sale by all druggists." Later in the day two more bottles were gathered in. They contained the same tale of woe.

Humor of London's Bishop. The bishop of London's humor, now tender and kind, now sardonic and cruel, made him many friends in America.

"The bishop amused me," said a clergyman, "at a dinner of divines in New York. We divines are a modest lot, but occasionally our self-restraint gets the better of us, and then we brag and boast and make ourselves ridiculous. "A Boston divine at this dinner got to telling us about a begging sermon he had recently preached. "I don't wish to brag or boast," he began, "nor would I have you think me conceited, but, gentlemen, I assure you— "And then at great length he told us how women had wept at his begging sermon's pathos, strong men had omitted horse sobs, and in an avalanche the contributions had poured in—gold and greenbacks, checks, even jewels, and watches and great heaps— "But here the bishop of London leaned forward with a twinkle in his eye. "By the way, brother," he said, "could you lend me that sermon?"

Useful and Ornamental. They were talking in the yacht club about the Lipton challenge. A famous old skipper, as he put down his tea cup in order to wipe from his long white beard a smear of honey, said: "I'd get rid of these whiskers if they were not so useful. I have to wear them, though. The skippers of all racing yachts wear whiskers. Surely you've noticed it?" "They wear whiskers to tell the wind's direction by. A zephyr's hand, even the moistened finger can't feel, is revealed by the whiskers, and the soft hairs rustle softly, and their owner's watchful eye knows where the wind is coming from." He moistened a napkin, swearing impatiently. "Frightful nuisance, isn't it?" he said. "I can't get the honey out at all. Sticky stuff. I wish I had no beard. But then—' in rance."

Business Instinct. The sexton of a "swell colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one blustery Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negress, the widow of a certain Thomas. "Why is yo' shettin' dose windows, Mr. Jones?" she demanded, in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suffocatin' now!" "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't goin' to take no chance on losin' any o' de lambs of dis fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."—Harper's Weekly.

Persistent. Harkis had sent word to Peggotty that he was willin'. "That makes the fourteenth time he's done it," said Peggotty, snapping her eyes resentfully, "an' it's getting to be a joke. I s'pose I'll never hear the last of it."

But Peggotty, bless her heart, might have made the assertion still stronger. Mankind will never hear the last of it.

An Index. Knicker—What is their social standing? Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage?

Third Week of the Celebrated Brady February Clearing Sale

Two weeks of the most sensational selling have passed. For the balance of the month we will have extra salesmen employed, so that everyone can be served promptly. A sale of broad scope and offering prices that cannot be duplicated. As it's the balance of an entire stock, you are assured of a big variety.

Pick Them Out Now and We Will Reserve Them For You

Table with 4 columns: Carpet Department, Specials This Week, Money Saver, and Special Column. Lists various carpet and rug types with prices.

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PLAYING POLITICS

Kentucky General Assembly Has Spent One Month in Fruitless Effort to Elect a Senator.

HAVE DONE NOTHING ELSE

The interests of the People They Are Supposed to Represent Traded to Politicians by the Members.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The Kentucky general assembly has halted for exactly a month in an effort to elect a United States senator to succeed James B. McCreary and today is apparently no nearer an election than it was on the day the first ballot was taken.

During the four weeks intervening, however, the limit of politics has been played by both democrats and republicans in the effort to secure an advantage in the race and break the deadlock. The principal vehicle for charges and counter charges has been a bill to extend the provisions of the county unit local option prohibition law uniformly to all counties of the state.

Contest cases involving the seats of Democratic Representative Mahlin, of Jessamine county, and Woodford, of Bourbon county, will undoubtedly come up early in the week and the Beckham democrats say it will then be disclosed whether the minority democrats will keep their part of the alleged bargain.

The constant effort of the democrats who are opposing Beckham has been to present the name of some demagogue to induce some of the Beckham men to desert him.

Republicans are supporting Bradley as a unit, hoping that they may finally secure enough votes from the anti-Beckham democrats to elect him.

The Submarines Venture Out. New York, Feb. 17.—Trailing in the wake of the United States gunboat Hist, three little submarines, the Viper, Tarantula and Cuttlefish, put out to sea Sunday on a voyage hoped to be the longest ever taken by vessels of this type.

A Druce Witness Insane. New York, Feb. 17.—Adjudge a paranoiac, Robert C. Caldwell, who attended international notoriety through his testimony in the Druce case in London, Eng., where he has been wanted since on a charge of perjury was removed Sunday from his home in Staten Island to the insane asylum on Ward's island.

OBEYING THE LAW.

Two Points That Indicate the Railroads Are Conceding Power of Government to Regulate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Gratification is expressed by the interstate commerce commission over two conditions that have arisen within a day or two in concrete form they mean that American railway officials, as a class, are doing all that lies in their power to meet situations that have developed under the new laws applying to interstate traffic.

Information has reached the commission that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad proposes to put into effect Monday, throughout its system the so-called "nine-hour law," which by its terms, does not become operative until March 4 next.

Another source of gratification to the commission is the very general compliance of the railroads with that provision of the Hepburn act which makes it obligatory upon carriers to submit to the commission monthly reports, covering every phase of the operation of interstate roads.

TEACHERS TO SEE EUROPE.

Five Hundred or More Will Go to Inspect the Methods of Teaching There.

New York, Feb. 17.—Five hundred or more American school teachers will visit England, Scotland, Ireland and the continent of Europe next autumn for inspection of schools and methods of teaching in vogue there.

The expedition will be confined to schools of secondary and elementary grades, manual and industrial training schools and to institutions for the training of teachers.

Yellow Fever on Shipboard. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—On the steamer Crispin, which arrived in the south, three miles out from Galveston, Sunday, at noon, from Paris, Brazil, there were two cases of yellow fever.

Torpedo Boats at Talcahuano. Washington, Feb. 17.—The navy department was officially advised Sunday of the arrival Saturday of the American torpedo boat flotilla at Talcahuano, Chile.

American Car at Buffalo. Buffalo, Feb. 17.—The American car driven by Montague Roberts in the New York-Paris motor race, reached Buffalo at 2:15 Sunday afternoon.

A Sunday Lecture by Bryan. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan addressed more than 4,000 men here Sunday afternoon.

A French Car Was Disabled. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The French car in the New York-Paris race, which was disabled here on the first day's run of the contest, left Poughkeepsie Sunday afternoon for Albany.

Died in a Bath Tub. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—Former Lieut. Gov. Ernest Cady was found dead in the bath tub at his home here Sunday. Death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

WOMAN BUILDS HOUSE

ERECTS NINE-ROOM STRUCTURE IN KANSAS CITY UNAIDED.

Plans Also of Her Own Making—Hired a Four-Dollar-a-Day Carpenter, But Found That He Botched Things.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Lillie M. Johnson has completed and moved into a nine-room house at No. 2845 North Eighth street, and she says with pride: "I built it all myself, except a little bit of botched work done by a four-dollar-a-day carpenter."

Miss Johnson began work on her house in the fall following the flood in the Kaw valley in 1906. She was a Salvation Army worker in Armourdale at the time of the flood.

After the ground was secured she started canvassing for a medicated soap firm and soon made enough to fence the ground. The cold weather forced her to seek indoor work.

In May, 1904, Miss Johnson built a two-room box-house, doing all the work herself and getting the lumber on easy payments. After moving into her new home she received two women as boarders. She was able, by the first of July, to buy a cow. She sold the milk, and with her earnings bought an incubator.

Then she reared 50 chickens, hoping to make a payment on the ground. She penned up the "springs" to fatten them, but a thief stole them.

But Miss Johnson was not satisfied. She must enlarge her house. She graded her lot with a spade and wheelbarrow, laid the foundation, put up the frames, roofed, boxed and weather-boarded the addition.

In her living room Miss Johnson has a bay window fitted up as a conservatory. In this she has many beautiful plants. The grounds about the house are well kept. A large grape arbor, fruit trees and flower beds with the blue grass lawn make the place attractive.

"I had only three tools when I started out—a hammer, hatchet and saw. As I made more money I was able to buy more tools, till now I have a complete set."

"I hope to finish painting the house this fall, and when I get the porch columns in place in the spring the ranch will be finished. And I'll bet no passer-by would know that a woman built it."

COLLECTS BUTTONS 40 YEARS. Aged Man Who Has Gathered 80,000 Specimens Dies.

Reading, Cal.—John C. Hepler, superintendent of Charles Evans' cemetery, died here, aged 78 years. While a well known and highly respected citizen, his chief claim to fame rested on the fact that he was one of the best known button collectors in the world.

The collection starts with the cheap, humble shirt button, next the trousers button and so on to the expensive buttons on women's dresses, and finally, through a long list, to the military buttons of all the nations of the world.

Bachelors' Marry-All Pact. South Bethlehem, Pa.—Members of the Emmett Social club have organized the queerest bachelors' club. Every two months the bachelors will be lined up, lots will be cast, and the one who draws the fateful number will be expected to marry within the year.

TRULY AN AGE OF WONDERS.

The Twentieth Century to Be Marked by Remarkable Events.

The present population of the world is living in a wonderful age. The history of the nineteenth century is full of events which caused astonishment, yet things of an equally remarkable nature appear destined to mark even the first 25 years of the twentieth century.

A few weeks ago the residents of London were gazing in admiration at the movements of an aerial ship which floated gracefully over the thousands of buildings in that great metropolis, propelled at the rate of 25 miles an hour; but its voyage was limited to a total of about 52 miles.

Paris has been experimenting successfully for several years with similar airships, and the Frenchmen are far in advance of the British in this class of experiments.

Our war department officials are excusable for feeling highly elated over the remarkable success of these American balloon pilots, for it means that in time of war the United States will be up to date with any other power in this particular line.

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Rhodes' farm, 150 acres, all rich bottom land, 2 miles from Rosendale or Wirth, 150 in cultivation, 5 acres timber; fair 6-room house, barn, new, 40x48, etc., well watered, handy to church and school. Price \$70.00 per acre. No. 604

Dandy large farm of 340 acres, 30 acres of clover, 80 acres in corn, 220 acres in alfalfa, timothy and blue grass; all smooth land in high state of cultivation; fully fenced and crossed fenced and well watered. Good large dwelling, large barn and all necessary outbuildings. Everything first class. Price \$80.00 per acre. No. 609

The Terhune farm, 183 acres, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Rosendale, slightly, smooth, rich and in high state of cultivation. Well fenced, nearly all woven wire, 6-room frame house, new barn 50x60, arched cellar, wind mill, pump and spring, 8 acres timbered pasture, 25 acres under plow, 150 acres in tame grass, for several years. Price \$75.00 per acre. No. 617

Geo. Fleming farm of 160 acres in Clay township, rich smooth prairie farm, good 6-room house, good barn and outbuildings. Well fenced and crossed fenced. Finely planted American wire, stock scales, leaving state for health of family and means business. Price \$80.00 per acre; one-half on time at 5 per cent interest. No. 618

A fine 160 acre farm, 3 miles from Helena; good two-story residence, good large barn, fenced in 8 fields, 80 acres rich bottom, all in high state of cultivation, wind mill, etc. Lumber enough for farm use; land is mostly in tame grass. 01,500. No. 615

Fine stock farm of 284 acres, 1/2 mile from Bea, 2 1/2 miles from Rosendale; two good dwellings, barns and other outbuildings; 29 acres in orchard, 29 acres timbered pasture, balance all rich plow and meadow land. Owner is non-resident and has quit farming and means business. Price \$50.00 per acre. No. 628

Wedge stock and grain farm of 287 acres in Platte township. All the land is rich, productive and in a high state of cultivation and all well fenced and crossed-fenced hog tight, 7-room dwelling, barn 18x35, arched cellar, granary, wash house, coal house. All kinds of fruit, 4 wells, 4 windmills and tanks, one large supply tank; 29 acres young timber, 29 acres meadow, 75 acres under plow, balance blue grass. This farm is in the class of \$80.00 land, but owner wants to close out and quit farming and will sell for \$55.00 per acre. Three and one-half miles from depot. No. 612

Fine stock farm, 116 acres, 2 miles from Savannah; good new 7-room house, 2 good dwellings, well fenced and crossed-fenced, stock scales, outbuildings and plenty of fruit. Price \$100.00 per acre. No. 623

Dandy stock well improved farm, 225 acres, 90 acres in timothy and clover, 90 acres fine blue grass, 2 acres young orchard, 2 acres in lawn, trees and all

Fine stock farm, 190 acres, near Clyde, Nodaway county. Land all smooth and rich, 35 acres blue grass, 25 acres meadow, balance low land, 7-room house, good barn 40x50 and necessary outbuildings. Well fenced and watered. This farm is especially desirable to a man who has a large family and wants to be close to a Catholic church, school, convent and abbey. Price \$12,000-\$25,000 or more cash, balance time. No. 626

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A subp. 100 acre farm, 7 1/2 miles north-east of St. Joseph, 3 1/2 miles south of Savannah, 7-room house, barn 20x40 and all necessary outbuildings, 30 acres clover, 30 acres blue grass, rolling land, balance rich bottom. All kinds of fruit. Good dairy or stock farm. Price only \$45.00 per acre. No. 614

Fine stock farm, 196 acres, 2 miles southeast of Galford, 120 acres corn land, 29 acres meadow, balance pasture, 6-room house, fair outbuildings, well fenced and watered. Will take small farm in exchange. Price \$20.00 per acre. No. 625

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OHIO RIVER FLOODS

The Crest Has Passed Pittsburg but Miles of Territory Was Submerged.

REACH 42 FEET AT WHEELING

Great Suffering is Experienced Along the Valley and the Property Loss Will Reach Millions.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The Ohio river went out of its banks here at midnight at 36 feet and a stage of 42 feet is now predicted for Tuesday morning by Observer Howe. The stage predicted will practically put all manufacturing interests out of commission in the lower section of the city and will cause several hundred families to vacate their homes.

Wheeling, W. V., Feb. 17.—Sunday night the flood stage at Wheeling was 40 feet and rising four inches an hour. It is now believed that the crest Monday will not exceed 42 or 43 feet, two feet less than predicted.

There is much suffering in Wheeling and surrounding river towns. Sunday the Wheeling board of trade, with the co-operation of the police department furnished food for hundreds of destitute and wagons were furnished for moving many families from flooded homes.

The traction lines are running with frequent transfers at points where tracks are submerged.

Stuebenville, O., Feb. 17.—Thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed and one life was lost through the fire and flood here Sunday. James Blue was burned to death in a skating rink of which he was janitor. The boarding house of Mrs. Martha Cleland was destroyed.

A boarder who discovered the fire ran two blocks to arouse firemen clad only in night garments and then rescued 20 persons from the burning building. Nearly all manufacturing plants in this district will be closed a week or ten days on account of the flood and many of them sustained heavy damage. Many employes are rendered idle. Trolley lines along the river have suspended.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After reaching 30.7 feet at noon Sunday and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the river is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is 22 feet. The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood is widespread.

Livestock has perished in considerable numbers and there are many reports of persons having narrowly escaped death in an endeavor to save their property and livestock.

Miles of territory in greater Pittsburg and vicinity is submerged and it will be some time Monday before the water will be back in proper channels.

Thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg were attempting Sunday night to clear the cellars of their buildings of water. Every few feet along the sidewalk were men pumping the water and hundreds of these little streams can be seen spurting into the streets.

Electric light plants in these buildings and other valuable machinery is practically a total loss.

The damage, it is estimated, will run up to several million dollars.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using skiffs as a means of transportation to and fro. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water. In many instances, the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac is floating about the rooms.

To add to the suffering of the victims, the weather grew cold Sunday and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disarranged and in their present damp condition, life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

Charitable institutions, making use of many skiffs and rafts, have been busily engaged throughout all of Saturday night and Sunday, serving hot coffee and food to the families, most of whom are at best, poor.

Stuebenville, O., Feb. 17.—Two hundred people were compelled to flee through water and there were many narrow escapes from drowning Sunday afternoon at Mingo Junction when a cinder bank 30 feet high, for protection, gave way under the presence of backwater. Fifty houses in the bottoms were inundated.

The Ohio river was at flood stage Sunday night, 42 feet and rising. All railroads but one have suspended and many industrial establishments have shut down because of the flood.

Morse Was Arrested. New York, Feb. 17.—Chas. W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "Ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned Sunday from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked and then was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments, charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Events Which Will Attract Attention of News Readers.

The Macedonian Question—Developments in Portugal—Movements of the Fleet—Work of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Developments in the Macedonian question, the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao, Peru, the re-assembling on Thursday of the Portuguese chamber of deputies at Lisbon, when King Manuel will take the oath, political conventions and speechmaking by Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes and others, are among the events which will engage public attention during the week.

Congress will give its time this week to bills already before it. The senate will continue its consideration of the financial bill while the house will proceed with the appropriation bills. Senator Aldrich is hopeful of securing a ballot on his bill by the close of the present month.

Two state conventions will be held for the selection of delegates to the Democratic National convention at Denver. Kansas democrats will meet at Hutchinson on Friday and on the day following those of Oklahoma will gather at Muskogee.

Secretary Taft will address the Young Men's Republican club at New Haven, Conn., on Monday. Tuesday, he expects to speak in Concord and Manchester, N. H., and Wednesday evening at Lowell, Mass. Saturday, he speaks at Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Hughes' engagements for the week include an address at the annual dinner of the Albany County Republican club and a speech at the annual banquet at the Union League club at Chicago, on Saturday.

The American battleship fleet is due at Callao, Peru, the next port of call, on Thursday, and will remain there until February 29.

A decision in the suit instituted by Stuyvesant Fish, and others, to restrain the voting of 28,331 shares of stock in the Illinois Central company at the annual meeting of that corporation is expected to be announced in Chicago on Thursday.

BULL FIGHT FOR THE SAILORS.

Will Be One of the Methods of Entertainment While the Fleet is at Callao.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 17.—The American fleet, which is steaming up the west coast of South America, is expected to arrive at Callao next Thursday and the government has ordered that Rear Admiral Evans be tendered the honors of a vice-admiral. The cruiser Coronet Bolognisi left Callao Sunday night for this port. Everything is in readiness at Lima and Callao for a glorious welcome to the American visitors. The official program which includes a great banquet, which will be given by President Pardo to the officers in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

On Friday Admiral Evans, if his health permits, will visit the president and the visit will be returned on board the Connecticut. A bull fight has been fixed for Monday at which it is expected nearly all the officers and at least 5,000 of the sailors will have an opportunity to see the sport of the country. An excursion to Mount Meigs has been arranged for Tuesday and on Wednesday there will be a reception at the American legation. The war minister will give a dinner to the American officers for Thursday, February 27, and the following evening the National club will give an officers' ball.

The "Jim Crow" Law in Effect. Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 17.—The "Jim Crow" law went into effect here Sunday on street cars and railroads alike.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.

A Playground for Boys Is to Be Established in the Wilds of Michigan—Indians Will Be Employed, and the Boys Will Go on Weekly Expeditions Against Them.—News Item.



"WE'RE GOING TO BRING A LOT OF CHILDREN UP HERE, AND WE WANT TO HIRE YOU TWO INDIANS TO HELP MAKE THEM."



"AMONG CHILDREN BRATS LUMBERING DON'T IT BAMP!"



"CHAS. W. MORSE WAS ARRESTED IN HIS STATEROOM WHEN THE STEAMER ETRURIA REACHED QUARANTINE IN THE LOWER BAY, HELD IN CUSTODY UNTIL THE SHIP WAS DOCKED AND THEN WAS WHIRLED AWAY IN AN AUTOMOBILE TO THE HOME OF JUSTICE VICTOR DOWLING OF THE SUPREME COURT, WHERE HE GAVE BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$20,000 TO ANSWER TO TWO INDICTMENTS, CHARGING GRAND LARCENY AND INVOLVING THE SUM OF \$100,000."

OUR SHIPS GOOD

Report Prepared by Admiral Converse, for the President, Defends the Battleships.

AN ANSWER TO CRITICISM

Gives Some Reasons for Believing Our Navy is Not Inferior to Those of Foreign Nations.

Washington, Feb. 17.—By direction of the president, Secretary Metcalf has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, called forth by many criticisms recently published in magazines and otherwise. This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the president as to the exact state of our naval ships compared with those of other navies and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sailors as to the quality of the weapons with which they must go into battle.

Admiral Converse characterizes the criticisms as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subjects discussed was limited and incorrect." There was, he says, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed. "It is not claimed that mistakes have not been made," he adds, "or that our ships are without faults; but in view of the then state of the art of battleship building, this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable that the mistakes were so few and that none were really serious. In this respect our record will compare favorably with that of foreign services."

In the 91 pages which the admiral devotes to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include battle drills, free board of American ships, height of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret designs, ammunition hoists, in and out turning screws, Kearsarge and Kentucky and general notes. His emphatic conclusion is:

"The quality of the material of our navy is inferior to none; in quantity of vessels alone we lack. With an increase in number of ships, the American navy will have been supplied the only feature necessary to make it second to none in all that tends toward fighting efficiency. And when the stress of actual combat, if such should ever unfortunately come, brings the only really practical test, our country need have no misgivings or fears, but that our battleships will give an excellent account of themselves and prove themselves all that we have designed them for and know them to be."

"The personnel of our navy, in ambition and professional knowledge, is second to none in the world."

Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of the criticism that American fighting ships do not set as high a record of the water as those of foreign navies. It is admitted by the admiral that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes (the first battleships of the navy), are too low forward for efficient fighting at sea in fairly heavy weather, "but the remainder of our battleships could, without doubt, give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is at all likely for a fleet to engage."

A present lack in the supply of torpedoes is admitted, due to the inability of manufacturers to meet the demand. This is to be remedied by the completion of a torpedo factory at the Newport, R. I., naval station. It is asserted that our navy is abreast of the times in the matter of sights, range finders and conning towers. "We have never hesitated to adopt an idea that promised increased efficiency," is remarked in this connection.

THEY WHIP KENTUCKIANS

Ten Men Were Chastised at Eddyville by Night Riders.

Victims Had No Apparent Connection With Tobacco War and Reason for Attack Not Clear.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Night riders 200 strong visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men who are suffering from sore backs as the result of a severe chastisement with switches, are: Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former city marshal; Press Fraick, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

The connection between the whipping of the white men and the negroes, and the tobacco war in Western Kentucky is not apparent, and no one has been able to offer any explanation. None of the victims was known to be either active or influential in opposition to the farmers pooling movement. No attempt was made at destroying stored tobacco.

The riders were well drilled and well armed. About 250 entered the town from the direction of Triggs county and the remainder from the opposite direction. Over 1,000 shots were fired during the course of their stay but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet. The home of Judge Rucker was badly damaged before the riders were able to get hold of him, the walls being riddled with bullets, doors and shutters torn off, etc. After taking each of the men to the edge of town and whipping them they were allowed to return home.

After the whipping had been administered the mob awakened County Judge W. L. Crumbaugh, and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment hereafter depended entirely upon the friendship he was expected to show the tobacco growers organization. He was told that his gray hairs alone were responsible for his being spared this time. The only tobacco man visited prior to one of the growers associations, Mr. Bradshaw was ordered to close up a billiard hall which he owns.

Before leaving the town the riders announced that they had not finished their work and that they would return before many days.

Love Language. Again he crushed her to him. "Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say." Pause. Then: "Did you understand me, dear?" he whispered. Blushing faintly, she rejoined: "No. Repeat what you said, please."

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