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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 66 Cars, 1,850 Cattle; 198 Cars, 15,000 Hogs; 5 Cars, 965 Sheep.

RUN OF CATTLE A SURPRISE

Steers in Fair Supply and Trade Dull, With Prices 10 to 15 Cents Lower.

SOME VERY GOOD KINDS HERE

Butcher Trade Also Came in For a Weaker Turn and Sales Were Slow—Stockers and Feeders Sold Fully Steady, Good Supply on Hand—Hogs on Sharp Slump, Largely 20 Cents Lower on Biggest Run of the Week—Sheep Supply Small and Prices Unchanged.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	81,258	82,812	8,644
Hogs	436,973	329,358	117,617
Sheep	116,605	133,791	17,186
Horses	3,305	5,403	2,198

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	35,000	10,000
Kansas City	3,000	14,000	5,000
South Omaha	4,500	15,500	5,000
St. Joseph	3,900	15,000	1,000
East St. Louis	2,500	11,000	3,500
Totals	18,400	89,500	24,500
Yesterday	19,000	41,500	18,000
Week ago	7,100	82,800	14,100
Month ago	7,000	64,000	9,800
Year ago	7,500	45,800	16,300

RECEIPTS BY CARS

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west	89		
C. B. & Q., east	110		
C. R. I. & P.	10		
Great Western	17		
Missouri Pacific	1		
St. Joseph & Grand Island	45		
A. T. & B. F.	6		
Total	278		

CATTLE

Liberal Run of Cattle Turns Up For Friday Trade.

The country, it seems, has been opened up from storm-bound conditions sooner than was anticipated and it was somewhat of a surprise that more than an average Friday run of cattle arrived at the leading markets. This at once created an impression that the country is ready to turn loose a liberal supply of cattle and this was a factor against a lively trade. The total of cattle in sight was 18,500 against only 7,000 last Friday. The local steer trade was late in getting started and, while there was quite an attractive lot of steers on offer, they did not meet much favor. Bidding prices were 10 to 15 cents under prices of the previous day or with fully all of the week's improvement gone. For the week the market has had some effect in checking receipts and yet total does not fall much short of last week. Local total is less than 2,000 short of last week and the 14,000 at five markets is only 5,000 less than for the previous week. Up to Thursday the local market for steers had made a little gain over the previous week. Early in the week prices were about steady and were strong to around a dime higher on Thursday. But with the increased Friday run, indicating that the country is recovering from storm-bound condition and favoring liberal movement next week, all strength of middle of the week was wiped out and finishing prices are no better than a week ago.

The best cattle here this week sold at \$5.55, although \$5.75 was bid for one lot that the owner would not take and went on to take slim chances on another market. There has been a fair representation of medium to good, handy to heavy steers that have sold at \$5.25 to \$5.40 with bulk of decent light and medium weights going between \$4.80 and \$5.25. Common to fair light killers at \$4.25 to \$4.70 with inferior lots around \$4.00.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING PRICES

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
15	1470.50	3	1096.46
16	1210.50	2	820.46
17	1280.50	1	872.46
18	1120.50	10	900.46
19	1365.50	10	912.46
20	1421.50	5	854.46
21	1205.50	1	850.46
22	1147.50	3	781.46
23	1142.50	3	873.46
24	1240.50	1	1120.46
25	1240.50	2	850.46
26	960.40	5	938.46
27	942.40	3	846.46
28	1211.40	1	850.46

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A fair proportion of today's cattle arrivals were cows and heifers and with the exception of Monday the supply was the largest of the week. The liberal Friday run, together with the dull tone to the steer trade, creat-

BREEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1	810.35	2	745.30
1	660.25	1	1100.30
1	1120.30		

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Nelson Morris Packing Co.	600
Swift and Company	400
Hammond Packing Co.	150
Total	1,150

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	361	1,825	2,079
Hammond	150	1,225	1,058
Morris	119	1,144	541
City butchers	41		
Total	671	4,194	3,678

STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Gillette & Hansen	48
G. Hoffman	39
J. W. Atkins	38
Dawson & Reynolds	35
Maxwell, Spangde & Co.	32
George Spencer	26
George Baker	24
M. F. Donegan	23
Country and order buyers	87
Total	372

HOGS.

Sudden Increase in Supply Gives Market Sharp Slump.

A surprising run of hogs was turned up at the leading markets today, the local run being by far the largest of the week, while the \$2,000 reported at five leading points was nearly 20,000 above the previous largest one-day total of the week. However, the aggregate total for five days' still shows a long shrink, the local falling off being 27,000, while the 314,000 total at five points is 157,000 under aggregate at same points last week.

Under this big increase all markets were reported opening sharply lower and later wires confirmed earlier reports. Local buyers started out bidding 15 to 20 cents under Thursday prices, but could make no headway at this decline during early part of the day. Later sellers began to let go at 15 to 20 cents under prices of the previous day. Mixed grades were a band of this kind that bulk of business was done, although sales here and there were not more than 10 cents lower, but conditions did not improve and bulk of sales show 20 cents decline.

Hogs did not indicate any material change in quality. Mixed grades were a big proportion of light weight, but there was a very decent show of nice smooth medium and heavy hogs. Prices ranged from \$4.02 to \$4.35, with the bulk selling at \$4.10 to \$4.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.30 to \$4.45, a week ago at \$4.05 to \$4.20, a month ago at \$4.15 to \$4.35, a year ago at \$3.87 to \$4.09, two years ago at \$3.65 to \$3.87, three years ago at \$3.40 to \$3.60, four years ago at \$3.25 to \$3.45.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—1913 AND UNDER

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	198.25	12	182.25
2	198.25	13	182.25
3	198.25	14	182.25
4	198.25	15	182.25
5	198.25	16	182.25
6	198.25	17	182.25
7	198.25	18	182.25
8	198.25	19	182.25
9	198.25	20	182.25
10	198.25	21	182.25
11	198.25	22	182.25
12	198.25	23	182.25
13	198.25	24	182.25
14	198.25	25	182.25
15	198.25	26	182.25
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26	198.25	37	182.25
27	198.25	38	182.25
28	198.25	39	182.25
29	198.25	40	182.25
30	198.25	41	182.25
31	198.25	42	182.25
32	198.25	43	182.25
33	198.25	44	182.25
34	198.25	45	182.25
35	198.25	46	182.25
36	198.25	47	182.25
37	198.25	48	182.25
38	198.25	49	182.25
39	198.25	50	182.25
40	198.25	51	182.25
41	198.25	52	182.25
42	198.25	53	182.25
43	198.25	54	182.25
44	198.25	55	182.25
45	198.25	56	182.25
46	198.25	57	182.25
47	198.25	58	182.25
48	198.25	59	182.25
49	198.25	60	182.25
50	198.25	61	182.25
51	198.25	62	182.25
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53	198.25	64	182.25
54	198.25	65	182.25
55	198.25	66	182.25
56	198.25	67	182.25
57	198.25	68	182.25
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70	198.25	81	182.25
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73	198.25	84	182.25
74	198.25	85	182.25
75	198.25	86	182.25
76	198.25	87	182.25
77	198.25	88	182.25
78	198.25	89	182.25
79	198.25	90	182.25
80	198.25	91	182.25
81	198.25	92	182.25
82	198.25	93	182.25
83	198.25	94	182.25
84	198.25	95	182.25
85	198.25	96	182.25
86	198.25	97	182.25
87	198.25	98	182.25
88	198.25	99	182.25
89	198.25	100	182.25

BULLS AND STAGS.

2	1155.40	1	1435.25
1	145.25	1	1281.30
1	1560.40	1	1310.30
1	1400.40	1	1210.30
1	1690.40	1	1210.30
1	1640.40	1	1210.30
2	1385.35	4	1125.30
1	1510.35	1	1390.30
1	1780.35	2	1235.30
1	1520.35	1	1310.30
1	1660.35	1	1120.25
1	1350.30		

VEAL CALVES.

2	120.50	1	230.50
1	145.25	1	224.75
7	121.25	1	250.40
15	140.25	2	195.40
1	140.25	6	280.40
1	160.25	1	140.40
8	130.25	1	140.40
1	120.25	2	280.40
4	127.25	1	300.40
8	160.25	8	98.40
1	100.25	8	270.75
1	170.50	1	390.75
1	120.50	1	100.40
1	180.50	1	160.80
2	120.50	1	370.25
1	121.50	8	332.25
1	127.50	1	332.25
1	95.50	8	333.00
2	185.50	2	100.80
1	100.25	10	215.30
4	131.50	8	93.00
1	150.50		

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A fair showing of stocker and feeder steers was noted in today's cattle arrivals. A ten-car consignment of feeders direct to dealers got in and quite a few young cattle were on the open market. Demand was quite good and offerings were picked up in good season at steady prices generally, while a few lots of the favored classes sold strong. With today's additions the stocker division is now carrying a pretty decent assortment of stockers and feeders. Country outlet has been slim owing to the storm of early in the week and the inability of the railroads to move shipments promptly. However, the mild weather of the past few days has relieved the congestion and normal train schedule is being restored. Now that transportation services are better the trade looks for a broad demand from the country for good stockers and feeders. There is not much change in prices for the week. A little weakness was quoted early in the week but the loss was fully regained.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

8	738.45	1	750.40
21	1200.425	1	600.35
5	784.40	3	680.35

YARLINGS AND CALVES.

5	600.40	2	690.30
1	600.40	3	613.55
5	886.75	1	660.80
2	670.30	2	655.35

BREEDING COWS AND STOCK BEEFERS.

8	507.80	2	845.20
2	805.10	4	800.20
8	486.30	3	740.25
5	430.30	1	720.35

SKIPS AND CULLS.

IS COUNTRY GOING TO QUIT?

After all this talk about the country going out of the hog business, it remains yet to be demonstrated whether or not the country has finally got the hog supply bred up to a neck and neck pace with the consumptive demand. There has been a whole lot of talk in recent years about production of hogs being behind consumptive demand, and it may finally work out that the American farmer has been doing a little catching up with his hog production. One of the long arguments that the country is mad at the market and is going out of the hog business, has been that young stock was being rushed in at light weight and unfinished condition. Yet, a glance at comparative average weights shows that hogs are not averaging much lighter now than they did last February. It is just possible that the hog supply and market prophet may have several long hard things coming before he gets the situation down pat.

WE LIVE IN MISSOURI.

A telegram from Ault, Colorado, says farmers are plowing in that section and that 4,000 acres have already been plowed in the vicinity of Ault. The average Missourian as he sits by the fire and contemplates the deep snow, will not take any ticks from the wires from Ault. He will want to be shown.

WONT STAY STORM-BOUND.

Receipts of live stock today demonstrate to Missourians, and others, that the weather man can't keep the country storm-bound more than two days at a stretch unless he has the blizzard blow itself out and then turn around and blow right back again. The hog appears determined to get to market if it has to tunnel through mountains of snow.

HOW CAN HE TELL?

The Journal knows a man who confidently predicts 70,000 hogs for this market next week, but it does want to betray confidences. However, it would be a matter of some satisfaction to know whether this man is in touch with the supervising architect of blizzards?

RISEN FROM THE ASHES.

On the 6th of February the National Live Stock Reporter, of East St. Louis, was badly damaged by fire. Practically a new building had to be constructed, machinery had to be hauled, new type bought and all type that had not been destroyed had to be re-arranged. All this has been done and the Reporter is again issued from its own home. That's going some.

ARE FAIRLY EQUAL.

Live Stock World: The average corn crop of the past five years is 25 per cent larger than the previous five years' average, while the exports for the last five years are but little in excess of 50 per cent of the average of the preceding period. These figures simply go to show that consumption and production, despite the tremendous increase in the latter, are very nearly equal. The price of corn in Chicago is made on the domestic situation, the foreign demand being but a minor factor. The average price of corn held the past five years is 50¢, or 15¢ higher than the average of the previous five years.

WILL START CATTLE.

There is little doubt that the melting of the heavy snow that now covers practically the whole feeding belt of the country will put feed lots in bad condition and that this will force many cattle to market. If it does not, history must fail to get in its annual stunt.

NOW, AND A YEAR AGO.

Lars Janson, a progressive young farmer and stock raiser of Everest, Kan., was here today with a car of hogs. "Just a year ago today," said Mr. Janson, "I sold a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market at \$7.02 1/2. Today they are selling around \$4.25. At that time corn was worth 35 cents a bushel, while today it can't be bought for less than 50 cents." Mr. Janson says the hogs are pretty well shipped, but does not believe there will be any shortage in the pig supply this spring.

WORLD'S SHEARING RECORD.

Sheep Are Clipped at the Rate of 325 in Nine Hours.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 21.—It is claimed that the world's record for shearing sheep by machinery has been broken. The record was surpassed by F. Him, who sheared 325 sheep in nine hours. J. Bode made the next highest record by shearing 309 sheep in the same period of time. Aside from the individual record accomplished by Mr. Him the shearing plant established the world's record by shearing 6,572 sheep in nine hours, which is equal to 220 sheep per man.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

W. J. Lamb of Hyde Park has returned from a business trip to Wasago, Mo. The Ladies' Aid society of the second Evangelical church will give a George Washington supper Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, 6215 Sheridan street. Miss Etel Krus of 5329 Halsey street, who has been ill from a severe attack of the grip, is improving.

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Downey Laments Over Marriage License Slump. "It may be that the girls are slow, or the boys are shy, or perhaps they are kept running," said County Recorder Downey as he poured over the marriage license book yesterday. "Anyhow, there has been a decrease in licenses for last year, and this is a leap year, when things ought to boom a little in this department."

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.

Matters of Importance Will Be Taken Up For Action.

Several matters of importance to the suburb will be brought up at the meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club this evening.

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FLEET AT CALLAO

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Callao was in holiday array, wishing to show that Peruvian hospitality was second to none in South America, and many thousands reviewed from the wharves, the headlands and the ships on the harbor, the imposing scene.

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NOT A MENACE TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A representative of the foreign offices declared Thursday that Russia had received definite assurances that the Turkish military preparations in north-western Turkey in the vicinity of the Russian border were not directed against Russia, but were made necessary by the threatening internal situation in this region.

AMUSEMENTS

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

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Light Run Fails to Stimulate Demand, Steady.

Cattle receipts were light at all leading points today. This is a result of the great snow storm that prevailed practically all over the corn-belt and feeding section of the country yesterday.

Light supply, however, did not stimulate any strength to market conditions in the local market. The small run included a very fair showing of good kinds of cattle with tops being the best here this week.

Best steers sold at \$5.65 for well finished heavy steers with a fair showing of fair to good light and medium weights making \$5.00 to \$5.30; common to fair \$4.50 to \$4.90 and inferior light killers at \$4.00 to \$4.40.

It is not likely that the balance of the week will see anything like liberal receipts owing to the storm bound conditions of the country as it will be difficult to get stock to shipping stations for a few days.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers this morning was of limited volume, owing to the small supply on offer. The small volume of receipts was closed out in good season with prices ruling steady to strong.

Trade in bulls was active to extent of supply at steady prices. Calves were in limited supply and the market had good tone, offerings selling freely at steady prices.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for cows, bulls, and mixed cattle.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Offerings of stockers and feeders were limited as was the case in other lines. Dealers were on their rounds and picked up everything useful in good season, paying steady prices.

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DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Supplies of cows and heifers were again light and buyers found it im-

TRAILINGS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for trailings and calves.

HEAVY AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for heavy and stock heifers.

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for feeding bulls and stags.

HOGS.

Light Supply Causes Sharp Bulge in Live Pork Prices.

The hog trade was of short duration today. Supplies were light with prospect of continuing to run light for a few days at all leading points and buyers were not long in arriving at terms with the selling interest.

The week is showing a big falling off in receipts at all points. Locally the shrinkage for the half-week amounts to 20,000, while at the five leading points the 184,000 for the half-week is 117,000 short of number at same points for the same time last week.

Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50, with the bulk selling at \$4.30 to \$4.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.20 to \$4.30 a week ago, at \$4.20 to \$4.25 a month ago, at \$4.05 to \$4.20 a year ago, at \$3.85 to \$4.25, two years ago at \$3.95 to \$4.07 1/2, three years ago at \$4.65 to \$4.85, four years ago at \$5.20 to \$5.45.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

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HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

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SHEEP.

Storm Cuts Off Receipts—Market in Quiet Tone.

Yesterday's snow storm shut off shipments of live mutton to this point and except for some holdovers from the previous dull session, nothing was on offer. At least that was the situation up to the noon hour and there was no definite reports of stock to get in during the afternoon.

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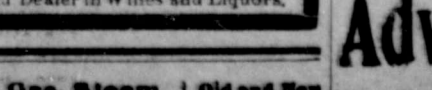
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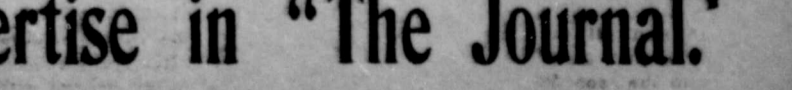
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All Means of Defense Were
Exhausted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant
General Stoessel was condemned to
death Thursday evening by a military
court for the surrender of Port Arthur
to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the
fourth East Siberian division of Port
Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for
a disciplinary offense, which was not
connected with the surrender and Gen-
eral Smirnov, acting commander of



Gen. Stoessel,
the fortress, and Major General Reiss,
chief of staff to General Stoessel, were
acquitted of the charges against them
for lack of proof. The court recom-
mended that the death sentence upon
Lieutenant General Stoessel be com-
muted to 10 years imprisonment in a
fortress and that he be excluded from
the service.

General Voder, president of the
court, read the sentences amid a tense
silence. By a great effort of self-con-
trol, General Stoessel maintained rigid
soldier-like impassivity. General
Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved
but there were tears in the eyes of
General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pro-
nounced upon General Stoessel "for
surrendering the fortress before all the
means of defense had been exhausted;
for failing to enforce his authority and
for military misdeemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was
asked on the ground that "Port Ar-
thur, beset by overwhelming forces,
defended itself under General Stoessel's
leadership with unexampled
staunchness and filled the world with
astonishment at the heroic courage of
its garrison; that several assaults had
been repulsed with tremendous losses
on the part of the enemy; that Gen-
eral Stoessel throughout the siege, had
maintained the heroic courage of the
defenders, and finally that he had
taken energetic part in three cam-
paigns."

Before the sentence was read mea-
sures were taken to prevent a demon-
stration in favor of Stoessel by a
number of the younger officers and
witnesses, who were present. These
later sent a dispatch to the empress
saying that they would humbly bear
testimony that General Stoessel was
the soul of the defense of Port Ar-
thur, that he had always encouraged
and put heart into the garrison and
that in case of war they would wish

A FRENCH JOURNALIST INTERVIEWS MR. MORGAN AND GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



to serve again under such a hero.
They asked the empress graciously to
bespeak for the emperor a full pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after
the reading of the sentence, when a
detachment of soldiers filed into the
hall. The spectators thinking that
they were about to seize General
Stoessel displayed great excitement,
several women fainting. It developed,
however, that this was merely a guard
for the dispersal of the court. Gen-
eral Stoessel, who was accompanied by
his son, was the object of a sym-
pathetic demonstration, friends kissing
and shaking him by the hand, as he
left the court leaning on his son's
shoulder.

A public festival is being organized
by the municipality of St. Petersburg
in honor of the defenders of the fort-
ress.

The passing of the sentence of death
upon Lieutenant General Stoessel is a
harsh and tragic ending to the career
of this Russian commander, who three
years ago, was acclaimed around the
world as the "hero of Port Arthur."

The general, who was decorated by
Emperor William of Germany and
gallant defense of the Port Arthur
honored by the Russian army for his
fortress, has now been tried and found
wanting in courage and capability by
his own people and sentenced to give
up his life to the fetish of army pres-
tige.

Captain Tsunoda, who, on behalf of
General Nogi conducted the negotia-
tions for the surrender of the fortress,
came out last summer with an open
letter in defense of General Stoessel.
The Japanese captain painted a pit-
iable picture of the conditions prevail-
ing at Port Arthur. All proper food
was exhausted, he said, and the 20-
000 Russians under arms were in no
condition to fight. The key to the
fortress was gone when "203 metre
Hill," was captured. General Stoessel,
might have held out for a fortnight
longer, but the result would have been
an inevitable massacre in which it
would have been difficult to distin-
guish combatants from non-combat-
ants. In conclusion Captain Tsunoda
said:

"If others forget it, we remember
that Port Arthur cost us 60,000 lives
by gunfire alone. We dug 40 kilo-
meters of parallels and expended 30-
000,000 rounds of ammunition.

"European history chronicles the
glorious capitulation of Port Arthur
and it is so considered in Japan. That
is why the emperor of Japan ordered
General Nogi to treat General Stoessel
with all the honors due to a gal-
lant soldier."

Hard Work for Racers.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 21.—The
American car in the New York-to-
Paris automobile race left here Thurs-
day evening at 6:40 o'clock on the
journey westward. It has ahead of it
a long range of the largest hills in
Northern Indiana before striking the
level land east of Chicago. The
French car, De Dion, having been
towed in here by a farmer's team at
1 o'clock may not be able to leave
before morning. The De Dion was
housed in a feed barn, where machin-
ists worked on it all the afternoon, and
late Thursday night the job of repair-
ing was not yet completed. The jour-
ney across Northern Indiana will be a
severe one, snow is drifted along the
roads even with the top of the fence
on either side and there has been
little travel during the day to beat a
track.

To Assist the Motor Racers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Premier
Stolypin has given orders to the gov-
ernors of Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia,
and Primorskaya, the eastern maritime
province, to assist in every way possi-
ble the contestants in the New York-
to-Paris automobile races as they jour-
ney through Siberia.

SEARCH FOR CRAFT

A Resolution Introduced in Congress
Authorizes the Appointment of
a Special Committee.

TO PROBE NAVAL PROGRAM

The Proposal to Build Eight Sub-
marines of An Obsolete Design
Awakens Suspicion That
Something is Wrong.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A resolution
was offered in the house Thursday by
Mr. Lilley of Connecticut, providing
for the appointment by the speaker of
a special committee of five members
to investigate the conduct of the
Electric Boat Company of New Jersey
and their predecessors, the Hol-
land Boat Company, respecting the
methods employed by the said com-
panies in connection with past and
proposed legislation before congress.

The resolution empowers the pro-
posed committee to compel attendance
of witnesses, administer oaths, etc.,
and requires the findings of the com-
mittee to be reported to the house.
The resolution was referred to the
committee on rules.

The proposal of a congressional in-
vestigation is an outgrowth of the re-
fusal of the house committee on naval
affairs to support President Roosevelt's
naval construction program. The
president personally backed the navy
department in its request for authori-
zation of the construction of four bat-
tleships, ten torpedo boat destroyers,
four submarines, etc. The committee
cut the battleships to two and raised
the submarines to eight, and in con-
nection with the latter craft adopted
the Laundslager amendment provid-
ing that they should be of the type
of the Octopus unless a superior type
should be offered and demonstrated
by October 1, 1908. It was pointed out
by the friends of the president's pro-
gram, among them Representative
Hobson of Alabama, that this pro-
vision practically delivered the con-
tract into the hands of the Electric
Boat Company, builders of the Octo-
pus, because 18 months is the time
required to build a submarine, and the
time limit of October 1 gave a period
of only eight months in which to
build a competitor craft.

The president sent for Representa-
tive Lilley Thursday and conferred
with him about naval construction
matters and the action of the house
committee on naval affairs. Immedi-
ately after coming from the White
House Lilley introduced his resolu-
tion of investigation; but when asked
whether it had the president's support
or had been a subject of discussion
at the White House conference he re-
fused to reply.

"Enough has come under my per-
sonal observation," he said, "to con-
vince me that a thorough and search-
ing investigation should be made of
methods that have been employed to
gain committee support of the Octo-
pus type of submarine. The depart-
ment's program has been ignored and
in its place they have succeeded in
inaugurating a program of their own."
The four battleships recommended
by the president were cut down to two
by the committee. The ammunition
ship, the Scout cruisers and the mine
laying vessels, asked for by the
department, were cut out of the bill
entirely. The four fleet collars were
left for embodiment in a special bill,
which has not yet been drawn. The
plans of Secretary Metcalf for im-
proved submarines were voted down
and in their place the committee
voted double the number asked for
and practically stipulated that they
shall be of the Octopus type. The
Octopus was finished some months
prior to the battleship Vermont,
which was completed a year ago and
is now admitted to be obsolete—
passing into desuetude as a fighting
machine, resultant of vast improve-
ments which have been perfected
since her launching. A proposition
now to build a battleship on the out-
of-date lines of the Vermont would be
just as reasonable as this arbitrary
proposal to acquire eight more Octo-
puses.

"A thorough investigation after the
manner of the Hughes type in New
York would pile up a big benefit to
the country. I favor a square
deal, though, and my resolution of
investigation is aimed to secure it."

Explosion in a Kansas Mine.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—In an explosion
at mine No. 16 of the Western Coal
and Mining company, eight miles
north of here Thursday morning at
4 o'clock, Thomas Moffett was killed
and James McClucky badly burned.
The two men were shifters and were
working on the night shift and were
nearly through with their work when
the explosion occurred. The explosion
was a terrific one, and the sound
aroused the entire camp, and soon af-
ter a rescuing party was on its way
down the shaft after the men who
were known to be in the mine, and
brought them to the top after about
half an hour's search.

Favorable Militia Bill Report.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Steen-
erson bill, to promote the efficiency of
the militia, was ordered favorably re-
ported Thursday by the house com-
mittee on militia. The bill as amended
by the committee divides the militia
organizations of the several states and
territories into two distinct classes,
one to be known as the National Guard
and the other as the Reserve Militia.

IT WAS ALL A FALSE ALARM

No General Reduction in Wages
Contemplated by Railroads.

Reports Received by Commerce Com-
mission Show No Large or Ser-
ious Curtailment of Revenues.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Industrial and
financial circles were more or less
concerned Thursday over what they re-
gard as a prospect that the railroads
of the country have in contemplation
a general reduction in the wages of
their employes.

Such apprehension is practically
groundless. Information which has
reached the interstate commerce com-
mission, particularly, and other of-
ficials of the government who have a
direct or indirect interest in industrial
and railway matters, indicate clearly
that there is no concerted action on
the part of American railroads to
make general changes in their wage
scales at this time or in the near fu-
ture. Instances of postponed readjust-
ment of wage scales are cited in the
cases of three or four southern sys-
tems, the Southern railway, the Louis-
ville & Nashville, the Seaboard Air
Line and the Atlantic Coast Line being
named as practically the only roads in
the country which may be affected.
It is the intention of the officials of
the lines named to consider with their
employes the question of a readjust-
ment of some at least, of the wage
scales now in force with a view to re-
ducing their operating expenses.

One other line, the Chicago Great
Western, has been named as likely to
reduce the wages of its employes. It
can be said by authority that the re-
ceivers of that road have no intention
to reduce or re-adjust the wages now
in force.

So far as the interstate commerce
commission is concerned and so far
as important railroad interests here
are aware there is no cause for ap-
prehension respecting the wage ques-
tion on American railroads. Such
questions as have arisen in isolated in-
stances are not regarded as ground
for any general concern. While some
roads have suffered during the past
few months from a falling off of busi-
ness the reports of operation received
by the interstate commerce commis-
sion indicate no large or very general
reduction in revenues. On account of
the financial stringency during the
autumn and early weeks of winter
some curtailments of construction
work was made, but that work, which
is in a measure continuing, will be re-
sumed in a majority of instances at
the opening of spring.

AVOID THE ISTHMUS.

There Are More Applicants for Work
in Canal Zone Than Can Be
Accommodated.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Reductions in
force are being made by the Isthmian
canal commission in the divisions of
building construction and that of me-
chanics, also in the clerical force or
the isthmus. Notwithstanding these
facts there has been a considerable
number of unemployed mechanics and
clerks migrating to the isthmus re-
cently as a result of the commercial
depression in the United States but
their chances of securing employment
are very remote. The commission is
anxious that prominence be given to
these facts, as any vacancies that may
have to be filled are given to forme-
employes who have not left the isth-
mus. Americans who do come, how-
ever, and fail to secure work with
the commission can seldom find other
employment as the volume of other
business is not large and the local sup-
ply of skilled labor is amply sufficient
to meet all demands.

A Brownsville Vote Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Browns-
ville question will be voted on by the
senate committee on military affairs
on Tuesday next according to an agree-
ment reached Thursday. The major-
ity of the committee will vote to in-
dorse the action of the president in
dismissing three companies of negro
soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry
on account of the raid on the Texas
town. Senator Foraker will make a
minority report. It has not been de-
termined how many will join in his
view.

A Record of Count Tolstol's Voice.

Yasnaya Polyana, Russia, Feb. 21.—
Count Leo Tolstol has received from
Thomas A. Edison a photograph of the
latest and most improved pattern.
With the instrument came a letter
from the American inventor express-
ing his high regard for Count Tolstol
and requesting that the Russian
author send him a phonographic re-
cord of his own voice. Consequently
Count Tolstol will return a cylinder
bearing several interpretations of texts
of the gospel. He will speak in Eng-
lish, language of which he is master.

Japan's Answer Not Received.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ambassador
O'Brien at Tokyo called Secretary
Root Thursday that he was in posses-
sion of Japan's latest representation
on the immigration question; that the
statement was long, and that he would
forward it in substance. Pending its
receipt which is expected shortly,
nothing authentic is known here as
to the exact terms of Japan's propo-
sal.

Reid Returns to Europe.

New York, Feb. 21.—Whitelaw Reid,
American ambassador to Great Britain
sailed for Europe Thursday on the
steamer Baltic. Mr. Reid has been in
the United States for several weeks on
a vacation.

TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES



THE eastern hide market has declined from a
half to one cent per pound the past week,
and indications are that prices will be still lower.
We are reducing our quotations for the coming
week one-half cent, and shall be pleased to re-
ceive whatever goods are consigned to us on
this basis, but unless conditions are improved
we shall probably reduce prices another half
cent next week.

Tanners have fallen completely out of the
market claiming they have enough short haired,
fall hides to carry them over until the better
quality hides are being received in the spring,
and they do not desire to purchase any of the
long haired winter grubby stock, and if they do
so it will be at greatly reduced prices. We con-
sider it policy to keep closely sold up on hides
as you take considerable risk even at the low
prices, by allowing them to accumulate.
Furs are in demand at full prices. Tallow
market weak.

GREEN CURED HIDES No. 1, No. 2, Natives, Side brands over 40, Side brands under 40, Bulls and stags, Bulls side branded, Green salt cured skins, Sheep salt cured skins, Skunks.

Green uncured hides, 1c less than same grade cured, Green half cured, 1/2c less than same, Horse hides, green, No. 1, Horse hides, No. 2, Green pony hides, Sheep pelts, green, Dry, according to wool, per pound.

DRY HIDES Dry flint butcher, heavy, Dry flint faller, heavy, Dry flint, under 16 lbs, Dry salt horse, Dry cattle, Tallow, No. 1, Tallow, No. 2, Rosin.

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TREASURES IN LONDON BANK.

Sultan of Morocco Has \$5,000,000 Worth of Jewels There.

Abdul-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, in taking no chances of losing his personal jewelry in the course of one of the frequently recurring disturbances in his country. Locked up in the vaults of a bank near Charing Cross, London, the jewels, valued at \$5,000,000, are guarded night and day. They occupy a space less than the size of a bushel basket and lie about thirty feet below the level of the Strand. Not far away, in the same vault, are several million pounds worth of unclaimed jewelry, some of which was deposited there during the French revolution. French people, fearful of being robbed in the reign of terror, secretly conveyed their possessions to London and a vast quantity has been left unclaimed. The bank authorities have failed in every effort to locate the original owners here. An offer of \$1,250,000 as a loan on the sultan's jewelry has been made, but the sultan is anxious to raise much more than that.

Coals at Newcastle.

If fish is the greatest brain food, as scientists have said, then Boston is in a fair way to outstrip the rest of the country in brain development without half trying. In a recent two days there were brought to the wharf—the greatest fish mart of the country—more than two million pounds of fish, including large and small cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and various other species of the deep. This enormous catch has been brought by 100 schooners, round numbers, of which arrived on one day and the remainder the day following. Granting that the fleet of 100 schooners average 20 men to the vessel (which probably is a high estimate), and the average sum coming to each fisherman, outside of the captain, is about \$20, representing from five days to between two and three weeks at sea. Of course, the sums vary, according to the vessel, the catch and the time spent at sea. Some schooners brought in as high as 75,000 pounds and some little more than 5,000; some had five men in the crew and some some caught plenty of large cod and some very few.—Boston Transcript.

A Word to the Wise.

A corporation conducting a series of quick lunch places according to conspicuous position to a placard reading as follows: "A Suggestion—Perhaps a large number of our patrons who daily favor us with their money, instead of taking luncheon at 12 o'clock could just as conveniently come at 12:45 p. m., and thus find more comfortable seats; or they might arrange to fix 1:30 as lunch time, and thereby afforded still more elbow space." Managers at several of the branches situated in business sections are authority for the statement that the advent of the signs the high noon attendance has been larger than before.—N. Y. Press.

Simple Suggestion.

Stockton Bonds—The greatest need of the financial world is a more elastic currency. N. O. Little—That ought to be easy. Couldn't it be made out of beef?

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