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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 68 Cars, 1,899 Cattle; 94 Cars, 6,918 Hogs; 3 Cars, 563 Sheep.

STEER MARKET VERY ACTIVE

Lively Demand for All Classes of Steers—Prices Big 10c Higher.

TOP BEEVES SOLD AT \$6.25

Cow Market Uneven, Average Strong Dime Higher—Calves Barely Steady—Small Supply of Stock Cattle, Domestic Brisk, Values Strong to 10c Up—Another 10c Boost in Hog Values, Highest Range Since Last November—Sheep Strong on Light Run.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	120,570	127,419	6,849
Hogs	640,295	456,257	184,038
Sheep	168,677	204,776	36,099
Horses	5,887	8,335	2,448

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	16,000	83,000	17,000
Kansas City	5,000	11,000	6,000
South Omaha	3,000	13,000	13,000
St. Joseph	1,900	6,900	900
East St. Louis	2,500	7,500	1,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS

	1908	1907
C. B. & Q., west	55	55
C. B. & Q., east	68	68
C. R. I. & P.	20	20
Great Western	5	5
Missouri Pacific	8	8
St. Joseph & Grand Island	13	13
A. T. & S. F.	—	—
Total	169	169

CATTLE

Lively Market For Steers, Prices Again Move Upward.

Cattle prices are continuing to move upward regularly, and without some largely increased receipts or disturbance of some kind in industrial circles, there is apt to be a period of high prices that has not been equaled for some time.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

With packers active bidders for everything in the steer line carrying any 'kill', stock cattle dealers were able to pick up very few cattle suitable for their trade this morning.

DERESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
24	1418.00	41	1182.50
42	1411.00	59	1263.50
11	1213.00	58	1199.50
19	1405.00	70	1217.50
89	1218.00	8	1002.50
89	1218.00	10	948.50
84	1215.00	7	918.50
19	1247.00	19	1070.50
20	1140.00	4	1040.50
40	1447.00	7	1025.50
21	1474.00	8	1128.50
17	1178.00	12	1070.50
17	1252.00	16	907.50
12	1283.00	8	834.50
5	1194.00	4	847.50
63	1254.00	12	1070.50
7	1200.00	8	850.50
16	1208.00	12	917.50
6	1270.00	8	710.50
19	1266.00	12	1000.50
4	1352.00	8	807.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The market for cows and heifers today was full of snap and soon over.

of the week and compared with yesterday quality was not nearly so attractive. Packers were hungry for supplies and there was stiff competition for the styles shippers could use.

Bulk of the supply sold strong 10c higher than yesterday and fully 15c to 25c higher than the level of prices in force at last week's close.

Trade in bulls was active to extent of the small supply at prices strong to 10c higher.

Calves sold steady at yesterday's weaker range. A top of \$6.25 was not numerous.

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Hammond Packing Co.	400
Swift and Company	300
Total	1,900

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	799	3,842	763
Hammond	345	2,438	—
Morris	534	2,031	493
Total	1,678	8,311	1,256

HOGS.

Another Long Dime Added to Live Pork Prices—Receipts Light.

The movement of hogs toward markets continues below expectation of the trade and prices are rapidly working toward the \$5.00 mark.

Demand was active from the start and sellers did not have much trouble putting prices up another dime.

Quality of offerings today was good and range of prices is perceptibly narrower than a short time ago.

Prices ranged from \$4.65 @ 4.90, with the bulk selling at \$4.70 @ 4.85.

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22 nat lambs	83.6 75
22 nat lambs	58.6 60
22 nat lambs	100.6 60
6 nat lambs	72.6 50
6 nat lambs	75.6 50
40 nat lambs	78.6 40
121 fed west ewes	74.6 00
2 nat ewes	85.5 75
25 nat ewes, clipped	98.5 25
7 nat sheep	110.5 00
10 west ewes	92.4 00
4 nat bucks	137.4 00

SMUDGE THE ORCHARD.

With May weather coming on here in the middle of March there is naturally a feeling of apprehension as to the safety of the fruit crop.

In this line it might help some to smudge the orchards. During last summer a Journal man met an old Californian at a Nebraska hotel.

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This, on chilly or frosty nights they set on fire and the warmth from this floating up through the trees protects the buds from the frost.

Place the smudges to windward of the orchard and in so doing the smoke and heat will be carried through the branches for a considerable distance and prove effective unless the cold is exceptionally severe."

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Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$4.92; bulk, \$4.75 @ 4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 1.00 @ 1.01
No. 3 red, .97 @ .99
No. 4 red, .94 @ .97
No. 2 hard, .94 @ .97
No. 3 hard, .93 @ .96
No. 4 hard, .93 @ .95
Rejected soft, .85 @ .94
No grade, .80 @ .85
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Corn. No. 2 white, .60 @ .61
No. 3 white, .58 @ .59
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Oats. No. 2 white, .52 @ .53
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No. 4 white, .47 @ .50
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WILL SELL LANDS

On May 1 the Government Will Open for Settlement 2,135 Western Tracts.

TEN YEARS FOR PAYMENT

Residence and Cultivation by Purchaser are Required to Avoid Speculation.

TERMS VERY REASONABLE

Most Tracts to be Sold at \$8 for Entry Fee and \$3 Per Acre for First Payment—Allotments Are Limited to Not More Than 160 Acres to One Person—Largest Territories to Come Under Water Are in Wyoming, Nevada and South Dakota.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—On May 1, 2,135 farms in the irrigated sections of the west will be put on the market by the United States government. The area of the farms will range from 10 to 160 acres and the purchasers will be allowed ten years to pay for them.

These farms are made available by the completion and development of the several projects of the west.

In Nevada, in connection with the Truckee-Carson project, 1,000 farms of eighty acres each can be taken up with an entry fee of \$8 and \$3 an acre annually for ten years.

In Oregon 200 farms will be available on the Umatilla project of from ten to twenty acres each. These lands will cost from \$600 to \$1,200.

In South Dakota 175 farms will be available in tracts of eighty acres, and in Wyoming 200 on the North Platte project and 200 on the Shoshone project, costing from \$400 to \$1,200.

Residence on and cultivation of the farms will be required of the purchasers, and every means will be taken to guard against speculators purchasing them.

Director Newell of the reclamation service and Chief Statistician Blanchard are preparing for Secretary Garfield a report in which he is advised that the lands are ready, and that May 1 will be the appropriate date to put them on the market.

The Truckee-Carson project in Nevada, where 1,000 farms are available, is in the Great Interior Basin, which takes in the whole of Nevada, nearly half of Utah, a strip on the eastern line of California and a large section of the southern part of that state.

Parts of Idaho and Wyoming, and the southeastern portion of Oregon. The two principal sources of water supply, the Truckee and the Carson, have their sources on the eastern slope of the Sierras in California. The project lies in the bottom of a great valley which was once the bed of Lake Lahontan. Fallon is the hub city of the Truckee-Carson project and the chief source of supply of a dozen mining camps. It has an altitude of 3,250 feet. Here the farms will be of eighty acres each and the entry fee will be \$8 and \$3 per acre for ten years.

The cost of water rights under the Umatilla project is perhaps the highest, but the land is fine and settlers find they are justified in paying the higher cost. This project waters 20,000 acres on the Columbia river, in Oregon, near the mouth of the Umatilla. The government gave an allotment of \$1,100,000 for carrying out this project. The price of a water right is \$50 per acre and government experts place the value of the irrigated land at from \$150 to \$250 per acre. The soil is of a light sandy loam of great depth and richness and lies in rolling benches along up and stored in quantity of 1,000,000 Umatilla. The winters are short and the summers are long and mostly of sun, with cool nights. Sometimes there are light snowfalls in winter that rest on the ground for a day or two. The section is well adapted to fruit raising, and properly cultivated orchards have yielded a profit of from \$400 to \$1,000 an acre. Alfalfa, beef and wool are the principal products of the Umatilla valley.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

William D. Curry, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry, south of the city limits, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning from membranous croup. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence.

E. L. Osgood of Hyde Valley left yesterday for Mosco, Col., where he will make his future home. Mrs. Osgood and son, Ralph, will follow the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blakely, 5012 1/2 King Hill avenue, have returned from Camden Point, Mo., where they were visiting relatives.

Dr. W. O. Rosell of the local bureau of animal industry is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. W. A. Berger of Kansas City, Mo., who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lewinson, 3205 Halsey street, has returned to her home.

Officers and members of Eclipse lodge No. 157, Daughters of Rebekah, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall, St. Joseph and Woodson avenues, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Ritualistic work and a social session will be held.

Mrs. Dora E. Bleszard, aged 39 years, wife of James H. Bleszard, Camden Point, Mo., died yesterday morning in a local hospital. The body was taken to Camden Point for interment.

JUVENILES ARE BUSY. Boys and Girls Are Making Garden and Planting Potatoes. The sixteen boys and the three girls at the detention home are busily engaged these warm spring days in planting a garden. It is planned by Superintendent George G. Starmer to plant four acres of potatoes, one of corn and one of onions, with the other vegetables on a smaller scale. It is hoped to be able to supply the home all year with its own vegetables.

The boys and girls are deeply interested in the planting, which is new to most of them, and all are helping in the work, even down to a negro boy, 7 years old, who assists the women and plies stalks.

The home is in the St. Joseph school district, and it is hoped by Superintendent Starmer to get the school board to erect a school building by the coming autumn. It was planned to have school sessions this year, but the season is advanced too far and this had to be abandoned. As is done in other institutions of this kind, there is to be, in the future, one day a week set aside for visitors. This will be on Thursdays, from 1:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

PAINFULLY BURNED. Josephine Kelley, the 5 year old daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, 415 East Missouri avenue, had her right hand severely burned Monday evening by a cup of coffee. Patrolman Kelley had just lifted the child to his knee, when her hand struck the cup, spilling the contents on her hand and wrist. Dr. J. I. Byrne was called and dressed the burns and, while they are considered severe, it is not thought that any serious results will follow.

GAVE BOYS A RIDE. A leap year party in the form of a hay ride was the pastime of a number of the South End younger set, Monday evening. The girls engaged the wagon and invited the boys. Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Walsley, Miss Lydia Jones, Miss Sallie Miller, Miss Iona Hays, Miss Otta Hays, Miss Ella Walsley, Mr. Lee Shackelford, Mr. Claude Hausenbiller, Mr. James Basse, Mr. Clark Haines.

CHANGE AT FIRST NATIONAL. By a change recently made at the First National bank, H. W. Pippert, formerly discount teller, becomes bank auditor, and E. A. Brittain, formerly auditor, becomes discount teller. The position of auditor is practically a new one and Mr. Brittain was the first one to hold it. Henry Pueling, formerly in charge of the women's department, has been transferred to one of the receiving tellers' windows.

RUSH AVENUE PAVING.

Two Blocks Already Covered, and Nearing Prospect Delights Residents. The paving of King Hill avenue is progressing rapidly, more than two blocks having already been paved. It is the expectation of those in charge of the work to have it completed within a couple of weeks, if the weather holds out. The sidewalks have all been laid, this work having been accomplished immediately after the grading had been completed, and during the summer months.

Property owners along the thoroughfare who were left high and dry by the deep cuts that were made when the grading was done are commencing to build terraces and stone walls, and when the street is finally thrown open it will not only be beautified by the paving, but by the property. Residents south of the city, who are accustomed to using the street a great deal, are jubilant over the prospect of having a paved thoroughfare instead of one of dirt when the spring rains come.

GIRL RUNS THIS FUNERAL.

Child of Twelve Brooks No Interference with Mother's Obsequies.

New York—A girl of 12, ordering affairs of life and death and assuming responsibility with a determination which would make the average person of more than twice her years pause, has given the residents of Vineland, N. J., much occasion for thought and wonderment these last few days.

The child is Gladys Hoffman, whose mother, Madeline Hoffman, committed suicide at Vineland by drinking poison. Since her mother's death the girl has insisted successfully in having absolute charge of everything connected with her parent's funeral and estate.

When the woman's body was prepared for burial the child stipulated that the body must rest in a white satin-lined coffin. When her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fry, would have interfered, Gladys not only brushed her aside, but prohibited her from attending the funeral.

A brother of Mrs. Hoffman appeared in Vineland and sought to take charge of Mrs. Hoffman's affairs. He was brought up by his niece with a round turn. When he objected the child was sustained by Dr. George Cunningham of Vineland who tried to save Mrs. Hoffman's life and who had been a friend of the woman and child.

YEAR'S STRIKES IN FRANCE.

1,309 in 1906—438,466 Men, Women and Children Took Part.

Paris.—The ministry of labor has just published the records of the year 1906 concerning strikes. The statistics show that there were in that year 1,309 strikes in France, as against 830 the year before.

The strikers numbered 438,466, of whom 380,435 were men, 41,331 women and 16,710 children. They were employed in 1,963 establishments.

The 1,309 strikes caused the loss of 9,434,594 days' labor, a total which includes 746,490 days lost by 29,305 workmen who were not strikers, but were forced to idleness through the closing of the establishments by the strikers.

Of 797 strikes for increased wages 194 were successful, while there were 335 compromises and 268 flat failures. Thirty-seven strikes against reductions in wages resulted in 15 successes, 18 failures and nine compromises.

Demands for shorter hours with the same or increased wages caused 383 strikes. Of these 182 failed, 109 were successful and there were 92 compromises. Arbitration was resorted to in 302 cases, 16 of them before work was stopped.

Blast Blinds and Enriches. Butte, Mont.—Blinded by the blast which uncovered a bonanza streak of ore in his mine, Louis Schmuck, a former resident of Peoria, Ill., is in St. John's hospital here, the victim of the strangest freak of fate and fortune that ever befell man.

The blast which uncovered riches for Schmuck deprived him of his sight and the use of one hand. For 20 years he has been a prospector in Montana and the west. He was doing work on one of his claims near Home-stake when the blast he had put in exploded prematurely. A terrific shower of pebbles and small stones was hurled into his face, completely blinding him.

The vein of gold is nearly four feet deep and the ore assays \$20 a ton.

Puppies Taxed in Berlin. Berlin.—It has long been felt that the 35,000 dogs residing in Berlin ought to pay more for that undoubted privilege.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Records of Fiscal Year 1907 Show 1,285,349 Aliens Arrived.

Washington.—The fiscal year 1907, which ended June 30 last, was a record breaker in the number of immigrants who came to America. The total number admitted during that period was 1,285,349, and 13,064 were rejected. The total amount of money brought into America by the immigrants was \$25,599,892—an average of almost \$20 per capita.

The outward passenger movement also exceeded that of previous years. During 1906 the total was 569,882—224,892 cabin and 344,989 other than cabin.

In his annual report Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, says: "The immigration for the year 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by 184,614, and that for the year 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent, and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent."

The commissioner calls attention to the significance of the fact that many immigrants were landed in southern ports during the last year. He refers especially to a party of 473 Belgians—excellent types of immigrants—received at Charleston, S. C., having been induced to go there by the state authorities.

Hotel Chaperones Gotham's Latest. New York.—Hotel chaperones is the latest idea in New York. There are many young women who would like to visit the city, but will not do so alone. At least one big hotel has decided to furnish chaperones to women who come to New York alone or to women who come here with their husbands, who are too busy to take care of them. The women so employed will not only be chaperones, but will be competent guides to the shopping district.

Cloudy Eye is a Bad Indian. Kalamazoo, Mich.—After scattering skunk hides about the city and spreading the odor over the business section, Cloudy Eye Mendoka, a Pottawatomie Indian from near Wayland, was arrested for intoxication and was sent to jail for ten days.

In sections of the city where he stirred up the hides people remained indoors, and for two hours the police were kept busy answering telephone calls in response to complaints caused by the odor.

Use Picture to Help Insane. Massillon, O.—The physicians at the state hospital for the insane here tried the experiment of exhibiting to the patients a big painting of Christ illuminated by electric lights. It is believed that by thus concentrating the attention of the insane upon this picture a beneficial therapeutic effect will be produced in their recovery. Many of the patients, recognizing the subject of the painting, raised their hands in supplication toward it and some fell on their knees and wept.

Stopped Socialists' Meetings. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 16.—Acting under orders from Director of Public Safety Clay, the police Sunday night aroused the socialists and their followers by stopping a number of meetings which were scheduled to take place in various sections of the city.

Snow Will Cool Convention. Denver.—Tons of pure white snow fresh from the mountains will be piled in the auditorium during the Democratic convention next July by the Moffat road. No sweating, with collars wilted, coats thrown aside, and shirt sleeves will be necessary.

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ABOUT SUBMARINES

OFFICIAL OF ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

CAPT. HOBSON'S STORY IS CONTRADICTED

Lawrence Spear Vice President of the New Jersey Concern, Denied He Told Mr. Hobson He Would Have Him Appointed to House Naval Affairs Committee.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Lawrence Spear, an employe of the Electric Boat company was the principal witness Tuesday before the Lilley submarine boat inquiry committee.

Mr. Lilley has filed with the committee an unsigned communication asking that William Dulles of New York city, and Robert McFloy of Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., both formerly directors of the Electric Boat company resigned because of the amount used for corruption, or for which they would make no accounting, be summoned.

Mr. Spear said that he was one of the vice presidents and the naval constructor of the company. He is a graduate of the naval academy, having served in the construction corps and relieved Mr. Hobson in charge of the school of naval architecture at Annapolis.

Mr. Spear said that the last time he had seen Mr. Hobson was at the capitol a month or six weeks ago. He had gone to see him, he said, at the instance of Vice President Frost of the Electric Boat company to give him a friendly warning against another man who was trying to influence submarine boat legislation.

In his testimony Mr. Spear denied that he had told Representative Hobson that he would use his influence with Speaker Cannon to have Hobson appointed on the naval affairs committee, provided he was "right" on submarines.

Referring to the actual conversation with Mr. Hobson over the telephone, Mr. Spear said it was his impression that Mr. Hobson called him up at his hotel and said: "Spear, it is not necessary for you to bother about talking to me about submarine boats. I have not changed my views, and there is no necessity for posting myself about them."

"I replied to him," continued Mr. Spear, "that I was very glad he had not changed his views. I then asked him how he was getting along with his effort to be placed on the naval committee. Mr. Hobson said he was earnestly striving to get the place and I replied: 'Well if there is anything I can do to help you, let me know.' He said: 'There is nothing you can do. Moreover, I would not want you to do anything. Your connection with a company that is interested in the legislation would prove embarrassing.' I told him I would be guided by what he said."

The witness said he took pains to let Mr. Hobson know that he was talking for himself and not for the company.

Railroad Bonds Eliminated. Washington, Mar. 18.—The senate committee on finance Tuesday voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill by eliminating railroad bonds, as security for national bank note circulation. It also was decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by national banks of more than \$9,000,000 of circulation in any one month.

A Victory for Labor Pickets. Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 18.—The supreme court Tuesday decided that city ordinances prohibiting persons from lounging or loitering on street corners are unconstitutional. The case came from St. Louis where Jacob Gloner was fined for standing on a street corner doing picket duty during a strike in 1905.

Death in a Planing Mill. Grandon, Wis., Mar. 18.—The planing mill of George Kemp was completely wrecked and burned Tuesday by an explosion in which the owner, the engineer and another employe were killed. The cause of the explosion is not known.

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

IN NEW YORK 35,000 IRISHMEN MARCHED IN PARADES.

Was the Greatest Demonstration of the Kind the American Metropolis Had Seen.

New York, Mar. 18.—Irishmen of New York to the number of 35,000 marched forth Tuesday, making the greatest demonstration in honor of St. Patrick that the city has seen. Of the total 25,000 paraded in Manhattan and the others in Brooklyn. The evening feature of the Brooklyn celebration was the dinner of the St. Patrick society at the Pouch Mansion in connection with a reception was tendered Governor Hughes.

The turnout in the Manhattan parade brought in line 41 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 32 organizations representing Irish county societies of greater New York, 48 benevolent orders and 25 clan-na-gael clubs. Added to these were the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York and several regiments of Irish volunteers.

An occasional shower fell upon the heads of the marchers, but failed to dampen their spirits. Tuesday night there was feasting and singing and dancing all over town. Of the many dinners of note the most elaborate was that of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's. The guests of honor were Secretary Taft and Gov. Hughes.

Missouri Pacific Asks Injunction. Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 18.—In a cross petition filed in the United States district court Tuesday the Missouri Pacific railroad takes the radical stand that the state through the railroad commission has no jurisdiction over it in any way; that it is an interstate corporation subject only to federal control. The road follows up this contention by asking relief by the court from further annoyance through an injunction forbidding the state railway commission from attempting to regulate its traffic, rates or service in any manner whatever; that it be enjoined from requiring any reports of the business to be made, that it be enjoined from advising railroad patrons what steps to take in order to secure lower rates, and that the two-cent fare law and the commodity law be declared void and their enforcement prohibited.

Contradicted Hobson. Washington, Mar. 18.—The statement of Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama before the special committee of the house, investigating the charges made by Representative George Lilley of Connecticut, that he had been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat company who offered to use his influence with the speaker to have Mr. Hobson placed on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right for submarines," was contradicted before that committee Tuesday by Lawrence Spear, the former naval officer who Mr. Hobson said had spoken to him. Mr. Spear said he had not made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or anyone else and that he never had tried to influence them; in fact, he said, he did not know the speaker.

Local Option Law Upheld. Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 18.—Judge Gaunt of the supreme court in an opinion handed down Tuesday reaffirmed the decisions of the Missouri courts upholding the constitutionality of the local option law of Missouri. The case came from Stone county. J. T. Harp and Verner Gibson were convicted of disposing of liquor in a local option county and were fined \$300 each. They appealed, challenging the validity of the local option law of 1887.

Improve Joplin, Mo., Schools. Joplin, Mo., Mar. 18.—The Joplin board of education at a meeting held Tuesday night adopted preliminary steps for calling an election at which will be submitted a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the improvement of public school buildings of the city with special reference to greater safety of pupils in case of fire.

Will Indorse Allison and Taft. Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 18.—In Wednesday's state convention, the Republicans of this state will declare in favor of a revision of the tariff, indorse Senator William B. Allison in the strongest terms, and elect four delegates at large to the Republican National convention who will be instructed for William H. Taft of Ohio.

Imprisonment for Gen. Stoessel. St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—The emperor Tuesday confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieutenant General Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

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THE PACE THAT KILLS

DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR.

Alarming Total of 5,557 Was Reached—Specialists Say Gothamites "Never Smile and Mortality Must Increase."

New York.—The highest death rate from heart disease since New York has been gathering statistics was recorded by health observers during the last year. The medical profession universally concedes that the cause is the rapid mode of living which prevails not only in this city but all over the country.

For the week ending December 14, 1907, the figures show that in New York city there were 190 deaths resulting from heart disease. For the corresponding week in 1906 there were 141 deaths. The startling increase in this year's fatalities may be graphically explained by the following epigram of which the late Dr. George F. Shrady is the author:

"Time is money, and overtime means riches, sickness, and death." "Abraham Hummel, the disbarred lawyer who is reported dying of heart disease in the penitentiary at Blackwell's island, followed the pace that kills, and his breakdown is said to be typical of that which annually overtakes thousands of New Yorkers.

"A man cannot chase dollars all day and pleasures all night without paying a high toll," recently said Dr. Beverly Robinson, famous as a heart specialist, "and this toll is paid from his heart."

Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of this city, when asked for his idea of what caused this year's increase in death from weak hearts, said: "Let the public judge. We supply the figures. There isn't any change in the disease itself. Twenty years ago the diagnosis was just as correct as it is to-day. If the disease remains the same the figures have risen. Form your own conclusion. I've no theory to advance that isn't open to all who give the situation a glance."

There were 5,557 deaths in this city in 1906 from heart disease, bringing the weekly average to 106.86. The deaths in 1907 for the week ending November 30 were 164; week of December 7, 152; week of December 14, 190. A famous practitioner, who prefers not to have his name used, said, in commenting upon the subject:

"The condition is alarming. And it is all directly due to the way New Yorkers live. They do not smile any more. They have not time to enjoy life properly. The age is a demoralizing one. Look at the building operations, just as an example that comes to mind. Hardly a day passes but some substantial house is razed to the ground. And why? Simply to put up another more pretentious one. There is a grand hotel, the Plaza, facing Central park. The old Plaza hotel which stood on that site was a handsome, commodious building. Why was it demolished? Because it wasn't grand enough; it wasn't big enough; it didn't sufficiently typify the New York spirit of fastness and vastness. Don't you suppose the men who hold such ideas—who never are satisfied, but ever are striving after the unattainable—must pay the price of their restlessness? And don't you suppose such a life affects the heart?"

STRANGE CASE OF PARALYSIS. Girl Is Made Helpless by Clatter of Fire Engines. New York.—Edith Wardrop, 16 years old, lies in the Lincoln hospital, speechless as a babe. Physicians cannot tell what is the matter with her. She recognizes none of her friends and cannot retain nourishment in any form.

She was chatting the other day with a school chum, Adrian La Roche, in the house of her grandmother, when a fire engine dashed by with a great clatter. Young La Roche rushed to the window and called to her: "Look, Edith! I wonder where the fire is? Let us go and see."

Edith did not answer. La Roche touched her. She made no movement. He carried her to the couch and called her grandmother. As their efforts failed to revive her he had her removed to the Lincoln hospital.

One explanation is that she imagined the fire to be in her grandmother's house, and the sudden shock caused a complete suspension of nervous control.

Saves 800 Pennies for Violin. Kansas City, Mo.—"I want to buy a good violin, one that costs eight dollars," said a small boy to a clerk in the Jenkins Sons Music company's store the other morning. In his hand he carried a long, heavy bundle which contained 800 one-cent pieces which he had been saving for three years. The boy is Albert Mathey, nine years old, son of a dairyman. He cannot play a violin yet, but he has a talent for music, and he says he will be a real artist before many years.

Yale Gets Elephants' Heads. New Haven, Conn.—The British museum has sent to the Peabody Museum of Yale university a fine collection of models of the heads of prehistoric elephants. They will form part of a series, showing the evolution of the elephant race, reaching back to the age before the trunk was developed.

OLD COIN IS WORTH \$1,000.

Massachusetts Collector Comes Across Piece Minted in 1804.

Worcester, Mass.—Edwin W. Bond is \$999 richer than he thought he was. Bond had a collection of old coins about the house and thought the best way to raise a little holiday change would be to realize on the discarded money, so he sought out an exchange for the purpose.

Many of the coins of long ago were worth but little more than their face value, and a few were less. Finally he dug up a silver dollar made in 1804. The exchange clerk looked at it, tested it, and then handed it back, answering Bond's query as to whether it was good enough by saying: "Oh, yes, it is good enough, only we haven't money enough in the place to buy it, as it is worth \$1,000."

Bond took the coin home, as he has learned that he can realize at least \$1,000 on it, as there are but four other genuine 1804 dollars in the world.

Bond, when seen at his home, said: "I was totally unaware of the value of the old 1804 dollar until Joseph G. Williams, an authority on coins, told me when I went into his place to dispose of my collection of old coins."

"When searching through some of my father's effects several years ago I came across it, as bright and shiny as it came from the mint. I put it into my miscellaneous collection, and there it has remained for years. Mr. Williams tells me I may get \$1,000 for it, and I will try to do so."

FARMER MAKES A FIND.

Julian Dupront of Michigan Digs Up Relic Dated "1493."

Traverse City, Mich.—Friends of Julian Dupront of Provement wonder who is trying to make him appear foolish. Dupront plowed up a stone in one of his fields, and it bears a date six years later than the time when Columbus discovered America. The stone is almost skull shaped and is of a hard variety common along the beach of Lake Michigan. On it is carved a rude portrait of a man's face and below this is the date "1493," while above it are the initials "J. A. T." On the other side is a poorly drawn picture of a bird and an implement resembling a sword. There are numerous other marks, but the action of water or other agencies has rendered them illegible. The figures, lettering and portraits are apparently of great age. Dupront would not have noticed it, as stones are common in the fields, but the image side happened to be uppermost.

Dupront believes the find is genuine and will eventually make him rich. He says it means that a portion of Columbus' expedition was left behind and in some manner made their way to the mainland and, pursued by Indians, or still seeking the northwest passage, wandered into this region five centuries ago.

BARS KNEELING IN CHURCHES.

Mexican Law Also Requires Edifices to Be Disinfected.

Mexico City, Mex.—The state of Chihuahua has taken an advanced step in the matter of regulating its churches, theaters and other public buildings.

The most radical reform embraced in the new rules is that which prohibits worshippers from kneeling or sitting upon the floors of churches. It has been the custom ever since the first church was established in Mexico for many devout people to kneel before shrines or to sit upon the floor of the edifices for hours at a time. The practice is generally followed by the lower classes.

The new regulations also require that all the churches shall be thoroughly disinfected after each service and that the buildings shall be kept clean and in first class sanitary condition. In churches and theaters there must

be an ample supply of seats for all. Fire protection must be provided, and every building must be so equipped as to afford good ventilation.

The older churches in the state were erected at a time when no regard was paid to sanitation or ventilation. They must be modernized so as to comply with the new edict.

Taken Back to Indiana. Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 17.—When James Stewart was discharged from the state penitentiary Monday he was immediately seized by a parole officer from Indiana. He will be taken back to serve three years of a five-year term for horse stealing. He had just completed a four-year term for burglary in Geary county.

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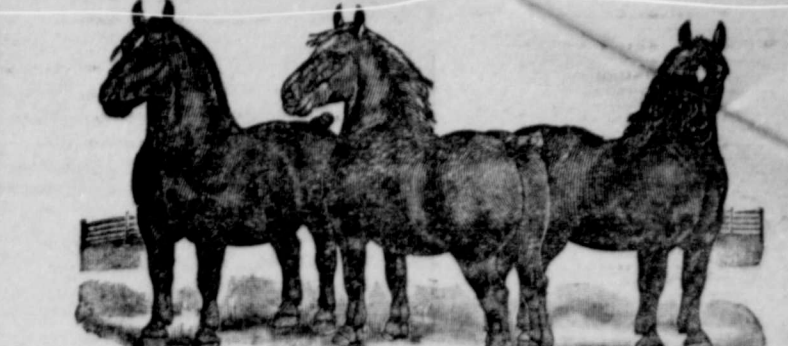
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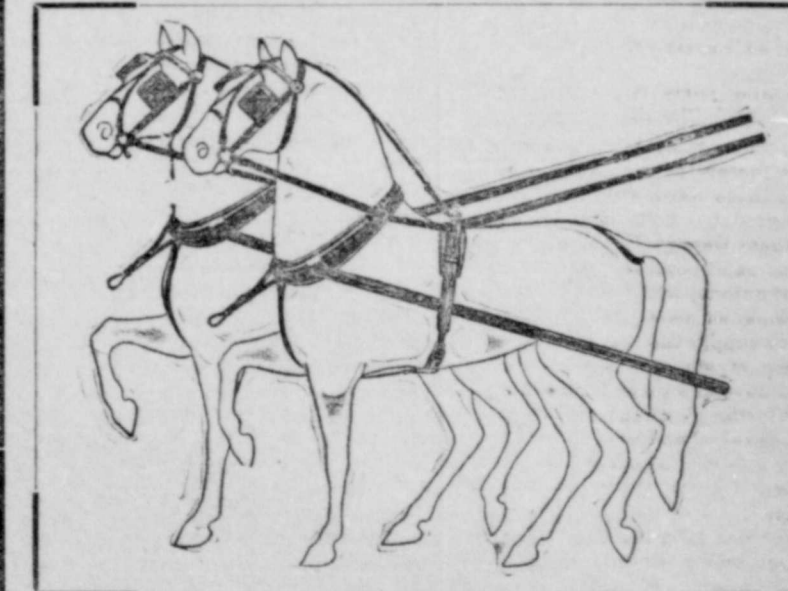
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WHY PANIC CAME

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE SAYS IT WAS THE WORK OF WALL STREET INTERESTS.

FOR POLITICAL REASONS

In His Speech on the Aldrich Financial Bill the Wisconsin Senator Made Some Plain Statements.

Washington, Mar. 18.—In beginning his speech in the senate Tuesday Senator La Follette took cognizance of a generally current remark that by eliminating railroad bonds from the Aldrich currency bill, the finance committee had taken the wind out of Mr. La Follette's sail. He declared that the action of the committee had rendered what he would have to say against railroad securities more pertinent than it would have been if such action had not been taken.

Declaring that the recent financial stringency in the country was brought about by the influence of "standard oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin Tuesday, in a speech practically closing the debate on the Aldrich currency bill, entered upon a denunciation of men high in the financial world.

"There were no commercial reasons for a panic," said Mr. La Follette. "There were speculative, legislative and political reasons why a panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked and a currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of and policies to be discredited."

"A panic came—I believe that it needs only to be followed step by step to show that it was planned and executed. In so far as such a proceeding is subject to control after once in motion."

He recounted in vivid language his view of the events of October 24 when Wall street was in the throes of the currency stringency.

"How beautifully it all worked out. They had the whole country terrorized. They had the money of the deposits of banks of every state in the union to the amount of \$500,000,000, nearly all of which was in the vaults of the big bank groups. It supplied big operators with money to squeeze out investors and speculators at the very bottom of the decline, taking in the stock at an enormous profit. In this connection the operations of Morgan and Standard Oil furnish additional evidence of the character of this panic. We have record proof of their utter contempt for commercial interests, not only for the country generally, but for legitimate trade in New York city as well."

Speaking of the great stores of money in New York, in connection with various industrial institutions, Mr. La Follette continued:

"With this enormous concentration of business, it is possible to create artificial periods of prosperity and periods of panic. Prices can be lowered or advanced at the will of the system. When the farmer must move his crops a scarcity of money may be created and the prices lowered. When the crop passes into the control of the speculator and artificial stringency may be relieved and prices advanced, and the illegitimate profit raked off the agricultural industry may be pocketed in Wall street."

"If an effort is made to make any one of these great interests obey the law, it is easy for them to enter into a conspiracy to destroy whoever may be responsible for the undertaking."

He severely criticized the provision of the Aldrich bill by which railroad bonds were to be made security for emergency circulation, and charged that it was a scheme to defeat legislation which might lower railroad rates.

He insisted that the interstate commerce commission is not empowered to ascertain the value of the physical property of the railway companies of the country and strongly favored such a valuation as the only means for fixing railroad rates.

Only Stock Gamblers Applaud

Washington, Mar. 18.—President Roosevelt's acts and policies were strongly defended in the house Monday by Mr. Kennedy of Ohio. He began by saying that he was glad of the opportunity "to speak on St. Patrick's day in the morning" and declaring that the Democrats had "railed" against the Republicans, denied that the president was the destroyer of prosperity and the cause of the recent financial panic. It was only the calamity howler, he said, who was demanding that the Republicans "abandon the clear line of duty so clearly indicated in the message of this heroic, fearless champion of justice and honesty." "Nowhere, he said, could the criticism of the president be received with applause except among the stock gamblers of Wall street."

When Burns Met Irish Champion, Dublin, Mar. 18.—"Tommy" Burns, the American pugilist, knocked out Jem Roche, the Irish champion Monday night in the first round in the theater Royal for the heavyweight championship of the world. The men had hardly got into the ring when Burns feinted and put his right over on the side of the head. Roche went down and was counted out. He got up a moment later apparently un hurt. The men were in the ring one minute and 28 seconds.

PAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE

ORGANIZED TO EXECUTE SUGGESTIONS OF RIO CONFERENCE.

A Part of Secretary Root's Plans to Bring Closer Countries of Western Hemisphere.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Responding to the invitation of Secretary Root, the organization of what is regarded as a strong committee was formed Tuesday to execute so far as possible the suggestions of the last Pan-American conference, which was held at Rio last year. The committee is known as the Pan-American committee of the United States. W. L. Buchanan, of Buffalo, was made chairman; Andrew Carnegie, vice chairman; John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, secretary.

An executive committee of five was authorized, of which Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, is to be chairman. Sub-committees are to be appointed by the chairman and another meeting held within a month that the work to be done may be discussed more in detail.

The meeting took place in the diplomatic room of the state department. Its feature was an address by Secretary Root, who reviewed the work of the Rio conference, which he attended, calling attention to the necessary steps to be taken in the propaganda adopted to bring closer the countries of the western hemisphere. While there are many things to be done by the committee, which is to work in conjunction with similar committees from each of the governments participating, it is believed that specific recommendations regarding such matters as require the approval of congress can be made to the last session of the present congress.

Hauled Down American Flag. Galveston, Tex., Mar. 18.—When Captain Moore of the British steamship Howthead of Belfast, Ireland, here for a cargo, dressed ship Tuesday in honor of St. Patrick, he put the green emblem above the stars and stripes. This violation of the United States law that requires Old Glory always to be at the top when displayed in a United States port, was promptly called to the commander's attention by a government inspector, but he blantly refused to comply with the law. Not until he received a formal demand from the United States collector of customs of this port, accompanied by an order for the revenue cutter to stand ready and a threat made to call the gunboat into service unless the order of the flags was reversed, did the Irish skipper yield and then only to haul down the American flag and leave the green one up.

Cannot Agree With Great Western. St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 18.—Refusing to agree to the new working schedule proposed by the officials of the road and despairing of reaching an amicable understanding on any other basis, the committees representing the engineers, conductors, brakemen, firemen and switchmen on the Chicago Great Western have asked Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, to intervene.

To Work for Prohibition. Sedalia, Mo., Mar. 18.—One hundred prominent temperance workers from all parts of the state met here Tuesday and organized the Constitutional Association of Missouri. The declared object is to work for the election of members of the general assembly of Missouri in 1910 who will favor the adoption of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture within the state of spirituous liquors.

No Authority in Federal Court. Muskogee, Ok., Mar. 18.—Judge R. E. Campbell in the United States district court Tuesday decided that the federal courts had no authority to administer on the estate of deceased Indians and he refused to enjoin the probate court of Choctaw county from probating the will of Susan Wood, a Choctaw Indian.

Students Out on Bond. Ann Harbor, Mich., Mar. 18.—All the University of Michigan students arrested Monday night in a riot at the Star theater are at liberty, but 15 of them had to furnish \$1,000 bail each, after being led into Justice Doty's court and back to their cells like criminals, handcuffed and under a heavy police guard. Three students pleaded guilty on a charge of loitering and were fined \$4.65 each. The 15 who gave bail will have their examinations Friday morning on a charge of rioting. When the boys were arraigned and their bail was fixed local business men came to their aid with offers of bail, the required amount being promptly furnished in each case.

Oklahoma's Telephone Regulations. Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 18.—The lower house Tuesday passed the senate telephone regulation measure with the addition of an amendment making it a five to fifty-dollar fine to be caught eavesdropping over a telephone. The measure also provides for separate booths for blacks and whites.

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ANOTHER TO HAITI

THE CRUISER DES MOINES FOLLOWS GUNBOAT EAGLE TO SCENE OF DISTURBANCE.

THE REFUGEES ARE HELD ON THE HOMEMWARD TRIP

Paris Learns That New Executions Have Taken Place and That There is Danger of Attack on Legations.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The Haitian situation is described by the state department officials Tuesday as decidedly more grave than at any time since the revolution has been in progress there. Dispatches received early in the day are to the effect that the Haitian government has reversed its decision to allow the refugees in the foreign legations to leave the country. They will not be allowed to do so.

As a further protection to American interests in the island, the cruiser Des Moines was ordered to proceed at once to Port Au Prince from Guantanamo. The gunboat Eagle was dispatched there Monday. It is estimated the Des Moines can make the trip in approximately 15 hours. The only instructions given are that American interests shall be protected.

Paris, Mar. 18.—Official dispatches received here from Haiti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. M. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred Monday night, but he does not give the number. He says that previous to Monday night 27 had been executed. He describes M. Lecomte, the new minister of the interior, as "bloodthirsty." Further reprisals are feared and there is still danger of attack on the foreign legations and consulates. The French cruiser D'Estres is expected at Port Au Prince momentarily and it is reported there that an American warship had already arrived at Gonaives.

Port Au Prince, Mar. 18.—Two foreign cruisers have arrived here, the British Indefatigable and the German Bremen. The first came in Monday night and the German vessel arrived Tuesday morning. The coming of foreign ships of war to Port Au Prince is a surprise to the people. The lives of foreigners are not considered to be in danger. Tuesday the situation is tranquil.

The Indefatigable steamed into the harbor at 8 o'clock Monday night and announced her arrival by three cannon shots. These detonations at this late hour created a small panic in Port Au Prince, but calm was quickly restored as soon as the reason of the firing was made known.

London, Mar. 18.—A brief dispatch was received at the foreign office Tuesday from the English consul general at Port Au Prince saying that the outbreak in Haiti was anti-foreign in character.

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ON THE HOMEMWARD TRIP

He Will Assume Command When the World Circling Voyage Begins—Has Served Long in the Navy.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August.

To Rear Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage and retires in October.

These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of rear admiral, and these are to be filled by the advancement of Capt. Seaton Schoeder and Capt. Richard Wainwright, who will command respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emory the second.

Admiral Sperry, who is to bring the "big sixteen" back to the Atlantic coast by circling the globe has had long and distinguished service in the navy. He is a native of New York but is accredited to Connecticut in his appointment to the naval academy. He became a rear admiral in May, 1906. During the war with Spain, Admiral Sperry was equipment officer in the New York navy yard. Afterward he was given command of the Yorktown in Philippine waters and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling adventures of the campaign against Aguinaldo. The landing party of the Yorktown was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Some of them were wounded and all were taken prisoners. Then began the famous chase of the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island resulting in the release of the men on the northern extremity of Luzon. The officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men were popularly known as "the hare and hound" expedition and untold hardships were endured.

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