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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 117 Cars, 3179 Cattle; 62 Cars, 4,593 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

## CATTLE RUN FAIRLY LARGE

Advancing Tendency of Prices Checked — Market Rather Draggish, Mostly Steady

## SOME GOOD BEEVES HERE

Fair Showing of \$6.25 to \$6.55 Styles—Cows and Heifers Steady to 10 Cents Lower—Calves Generally Quarter Lower—Stock Cattle Demand Brisk, Values Inclined Toward Strength—Live Pork Trade Opened Slow, Prices Steady to 5c Higher—Sheep Nominally Steady.

## 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	125,867	138,401	12,534
Hogs	665,870	487,261	181,909
Sheep	178,333	239,845	66,012
Horses	6,566	8,911	8,911

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGNE.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	24,000	42,000	17,000
Kansas City	10,000	18,000	8,000
St. Joseph	8,000	14,000	6,000
St. Louis	2,500	4,000	2,000
East St. Louis	2,500	4,000	2,000
Totals	49,500	82,000	35,000

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	C. B. & Q., west.	C. B. & Q., east.	Missouri Pacific.	St. Joseph & Grand Island.	A. T. & S. F.
Totals	151				

## CATTLE.

Today Did Not Bring Out Big General Run, Steers Steady to Easy. Opening day of the week did not bring out as many cattle at central markets as was expected. Buyers generally thought the big advances of last week would bring a largely increased supply, but in this they were disappointed. Local receipts were almost one-third larger than last Monday, but at five markets the total of 44,000 was only slightly above figures of one week ago at the same points.

Locally the supply included quite liberal proportion of steers, a goodly showing of which were of the good quality medium to strong weights that have been selling from \$6.00 up. No strictly choice or fancy heaves were offered during the forenoon, but a very good kind of weighty steers sold up to \$7.75 which was top price for the day. Buyers showed a bullish disposition from the start and early bids were a little lower but in the final round up prices for the day were about steady for the bulk of offerings, but with instances of off qualified steers selling a little easier than last week's closing figures. Aside from the top steers at \$7.75 there were several bunches of good dressed beef and shipping steers of strong weight that sold at \$7.00 to \$7.50, with a fair showing of light to medium weights going at a range of \$5.75 to \$6.40 and ordinary to fair lots at \$5.00 to \$5.50 with common light killers at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

**DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS**  
No. U. B. 1450, 6.75 15, 1274, 6.10  
7, 1311, 6.75 11, 1062, 6.05  
18, 1500, 6.65 39, 1244, 6.00  
24, 1821, 6.55 18, 1220, 5.95  
44 U. B. 1294, 6.60 20, 1182, 5.90  
85, 1412, 6.55 12, 1082, 5.90  
30, 1317, 6.55 54, 1098, 5.85  
17, 1481, 6.60 8, 1086, 5.80  
18 U. B. 1835, 6.50 16, 1023, 5.75  
65, 1294, 6.40 28, 1261, 5.75  
12, 1224, 6.25 17, 1054, 5.70  
72, 1231, 6.20 29, 1096, 5.65  
5, 1216, 6.15 19, 1020, 5.45  
17, 1129, 6.15 19, 1094, 5.25  
21, 1382, 6.15 24, 950, 5.10  
20, 1098, 6.15 18, 980, 5.00  
6, 1250, 6.10 41, 1003, 5.00  
40, 1167, 6.10

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

As for steers the market for cows and heifers opened rather slow with buyers inclined to operate on a lower basis of prices. Receipts were of fair proportions for opening day of the week. Heifers predominated the supply, including a good showing of the desirable handy weight styles. The run of cows was moderate and the good to choice grades were not so much in evidence. Trade had a draggish tone early part of the session, but developed considerable life as the day advanced, outside competition being a factor. The market was somewhat spotted, ranging from steady to 10c lower than the close of last week.

not many sales indicated the 10c decline and most dealers were able to report steady prices on bulk of transactions. The closing trade had good tone and at noon there was little stuff left unsold. A few dressed beef cows sold up around \$5.00, but bulk were of a class to sell at \$4.00 to \$4.65 with a fair class of killers going at \$3.65 to \$4.00; cutters at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and canners largely in a range of \$2.75 to \$3.15. A big string of useful, handy weight yearling heifers sold at \$5.50, and mixed lots ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.05. The supply of bulls was limited and the market was quiet at last week's closing prices.

Buyers opened the week bidding sharply lower on everything in the calf line. Bulk of the offerings sold 25c lower than last Friday, with some of the commoner grades being considered 50c lower. Top was \$6.00.

### HEIFERS.

7 h&s 1077, 6.05	3, 733, 4.75
27 h&s 853, 5.80	3, 8, 4.75
6, 925, 5.60	25, 502, 4.65
1, 1310, 5.50	1, 733, 4.50
43, 838, 5.50	7, 615, 4.60
32, 801, 5.50	1, 730, 4.50
45 h&s 653, 5.50	1, 49, 4.50
1, 1310, 5.40	2, 728, 4.50
6, 893, 5.40	1, 570, 4.45
27 h&s 634, 5.25	2, 695, 4.25
20, 761, 5.20	2, 611, 4.25
2, 645, 5.20	2, 728, 4.25
9, 465, 5.00	1, 730, 4.25
9, 718, 5.00	1, 550, 4.00
1, 663, 5.00	1, 440, 4.00
13, 800, 4.75	

### COWS.

1, 1140, 5.25	1, 970, 3.85
1, 1140, 5.15	9, 1083, 3.85
1, 1190, 5.00	4, 1047, 3.85
1, 1190, 5.00	1, 1040, 3.75
1, 1483, 5.00	1, 1130, 3.75
1, 1020, 5.00	2, 925, 3.70
1, 982, 4.90	2, 1070, 3.65
1, 1120, 4.85	2, 1110, 3.60
1, 1250, 4.85	2, 930, 3.50
1, 1180, 4.75	4, 1107, 3.50
1, 1250, 4.75	1, 1040, 3.50
1, 1250, 4.75	1, 1040, 3.50
1, 1110, 4.65	1, 1080, 3.50
1, 1140, 4.50	1, 930, 3.50
1, 1190, 4.50	2, 1035, 3.50
1, 1250, 4.50	1, 840, 3.50
14, 1047, 4.50	2, 930, 3.50
1, 1270, 4.50	1, 730, 3.50
2, 1170, 4.50	1, 910, 3.40
2, 1170, 4.50	2, 830, 3.40
4, 1097, 4.45	2, 915, 3.35
7, 1083, 4.40	7, 888, 3.30
1, 1030, 4.40	8, 938, 3.30
1, 1030, 4.40	1, 850, 3.30
45, 973, 4.35	1, 730, 3.25
4, 1037, 4.30	7, 837, 3.25
1, 1239, 4.25	2, 940, 3.25
1, 1239, 4.25	2, 940, 3.25
1, 910, 4.25	2, 945, 3.20
3, 1123, 4.25	10, 808, 3.00
1, 1190, 4.25	1, 990, 3.00
1, 1030, 4.25	1, 810, 3.00
4, 1020, 4.25	1, 720, 3.00
5, 874, 4.25	1, 740, 3.00
2, 1140, 4.15	1, 960, 3.00
1, 1030, 4.15	1, 860, 3.00
4, 1242, 4.10	2, 785, 2.85
1, 1125, 4.10	1, 960, 2.75
1, 1030, 4.10	1, 740, 2.75
1, 1000, 4.10	2, 810, 2.75
2, 950, 4.10	1, 800, 2.75
2, 1025, 4.10	8, 890, 2.60
3, 1050, 4.10	2, 1020, 2.60
5, 1110, 4.00	11, 775, 2.50
1, 930, 3.85	

### HEAVY AND MIXED—BULLS AND UPWARD

50, 330, 4.00	74, 222, 4.82%
70, 347, 4.00	78, 248, 4.04%
71, 348, 4.00	62, 310, 4.82%
68, 361, 4.00	40, 221, 4.02%
65, 369, 4.00	78, 228, 4.04%
52, 326, 4.00	75, 213, 4.00
61, 326, 4.00	88, 204, 4.00
48, 335, 4.00	81, 204, 4.00
64, 370, 4.00	77, 219, 4.04%
69, 374, 4.00	87, 245, 4.82%
183, 247, 4.00	77, 208, 4.04%
76, 239, 4.00	82, 209, 4.82%
78, 217, 4.00	45, 244, 4.82%
4, 329, 4.00	46, 244, 4.82%
77, 253, 4.00	74, 213, 4.82%
73, 233, 4.00	60, 205, 4.04%
71, 245, 4.00	62, 205, 4.04%
72, 237, 4.00	59, 205, 4.04%
58, 299, 4.00	55, 225, 4.04%
63, 271, 4.00	73, 220, 4.04%
61, 281, 4.00	64, 190, 4.04%
80, 238, 4.00	77, 215, 4.82%

### ODDS, WINDS AND WAGON HOGS.

18, 261, 4.95	7, 203, 4.85
18, 269, 4.95	2, 300, 4.80
12, 298, 4.95	1, 450, 80.30
4, 339, 4.95	62, 310, 80.30
8, 255, 4.95	1, 450, 80.30
6, 285, 4.90	1, 470, 80.30
10, 185, 4.90	1, 470, 80.30
5, 280, 4.90	1, 470, 80.30
4, 277, 4.90	1, 500, 80.30
8, 271, 4.90	1, 500, 80.30
6, 287, 4.90	1, 500, 80.30
23, 198, 4.90	

### WHEAT AND STAGS.

2, 1310, 6.00	1, 1490, 4.00
1, 1430, 6.00	1, 1510, 4.00
3, 1320, 4.90	3, 1003, 3.90
1, 1850, 4.85	1, 1250, 3.85
3, 1328, 4.75	1, 940, 3.85
1, 1200, 4.75	1, 1210, 3.80
1, 1450, 4.60	1, 1320, 3.75
1, 1700, 4.50	1, 1040, 3.70
1, 1700, 4.40	4, 1120, 3.70
1, 1650, 4.35	1, 1020, 3.65
1, 1450, 4.25	1, 1270, 3.40
1, 1820, 4.00	1, 1400, 3.15

### VEAL CALVES.

2, 150, 8.25	1, 100, 5.50
2, 140, 8.00	2, 120, 5.25
2, 1320, 4.90	3, 1003, 3.90
1, 115, 8.00	3, 105, 5.25
1, 170, 8.00	1, 90, 5.25
1, 130, 8.00	2, 75, 5.00
1, 140, 8.00	1, 150, 5.00
2, 180, 8.00	1, 100, 5.00
1, 150, 8.00	2, 305, 4.00
1, 110, 7.50	2, 105, 4.00
1, 150, 7.50	2, 105, 4.00
1, 140, 7.50	6, 140, 4.00
2, 125, 7.50	2, 200, 3.75
1, 140, 7.50	2, 280, 3.50
4, 127, 5.50	5, 362, 3.50
1, 100, 5.50	1, 140, 3.50
1, 200, 5.50	1, 180, 3.50
1, 100, 5.50	6, 126, 3.25

**PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.**  
Swift & Co. 2,885  
Hammond Packing Co. 1,802  
Nelson Morris & Co. 1,012  
Total 4,699

### Range of Prices.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$4.89 (65.02%)	\$4.85 (64.70)	\$4.85 (64.90)	\$4.85 (64.90)	\$4.85 (64.90)	\$4.75 (65.00)

### Average Weight.

Mar. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 17
228	238	238	238	238

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4, 805, 4.75	18, 818, 4.65
8, 807, 4.75	4, 812, 4.60
7, 918, 4.75	7, 821, 4.50
6, 853, 4.70	1, 820, 4.50
27, 805, 4.70	1, 820, 4.50

### YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

11, 551, 4.60	13, 531, 4.00
150 T, 409, 4.55	11, 518, 4.00
28, 598, 4.45	1, 420, 4.00
5, 552, 4.35	2, 425, 4.00
12, 674, 4.35	3, 469, 4.00
4, 677, 4.25	4, 647, 4.00
2, 585, 4.25	10, 410, 3.80
6, 405, 4.20	5, 394, 3.25
8, 615, 4.20	1, 500, 3.80
1, 620, 4.15	1, 390, 3.50
10, 488, 4.00	8, 433, 3.25

### SPRINGING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1, 560, 3.50	8, 426, 3.25
4, 405, 3.40	5, 394, 3.25
7, 430, 3.35	7, 387, 3.25
7, 407, 3.35	9, 372, 3.10
4, 550, 3.30	1, 405, 3.10
5, 550, 3.30	4, 385, 3.10
5, 485, 3.30	4, 385, 3.10
12, 470, 3.30	3, 360, 3.00
3, 485, 3.30	3, 386, 2.75

### SPRINGING BULLS AND BRAGS.

1, 580, 3.90	1, 1080, 3.40
1, 580, 3.90	1, 980, 3.25
1, 810, 3.40	1, 980, 3.00
1, 810, 3.40	

**PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.**  
Hammond Packing Co. 700  
Swift & Co. 625  
Nelson Morris Packing Co. 50  
United Dress Beef Co. 150  
Total 1,525

**PACKERS' PURCHASES SATURDAY.**  
Cattle Hogs Sheep  
Swift & Co. 27 3,017  
Hammond 636  
Morris 1,235  
Total 27 4,888

## HOGS.

Opening Receipts Fall Short of Week Ago, Steady to 5c Higher. Instead of an increase in receipts, as was expected, the opening market day of the week shows a falling off compared with a week ago. At the local point the decrease is about 1,500, while the aggregate of 67,000 at five points is 19,000 short of last Monday's figures.

Buying interests were slow to make any concessions, but with receipts falling away short, the advancing markets of last week, the sellers held a little the best hand in the deal and were able to realize a little better than Saturday prices. While the market lagged a little during early hours of the forenoon, prices were steady to 5 cents higher and the supply was well out of first hands at the early hour of the afternoon. On the extreme close the market showed an easier turn.

Hogs are still coming carrying fairly good quality, although there were quite a number of unfinished light weights noted among mixed droves today. In fact, the proportion of these was rather heavier than last week. Prices ranged from \$4.80 to \$5.02 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$4.85 to \$5.00. The bulk Saturday sold at \$4.80 to \$4.95, a week ago at \$4.60 to \$4.60, a month ago at \$4.95 to \$4.20, a year ago at \$6.25 to \$6.10, two years ago at \$5.20 to \$6.25, three years ago at \$5.20 to \$5.25, four years ago at \$5.20 to \$5.25.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
CORN	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
OATS	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PORK	12 45	12 47	12 20	12 25
May	12 45	12 47	12 20	12 25
July	12 85	12 87	12 60	12 85
LARD	7 92	7 92	7 82	7 85
May	7 92	7 92	7 82	7 85
July	8 10	8 10	8 02	8 10
RIBS	6 80	6 82	6 67	6 70
May	6 80	6 82	6 67	6 70
July	7 10	7 12	6 95	6 97

**BEET FARMERS LIKE JAPS.**  
Do Not Want Japanese Laborers Driven From the State. Greeley, Colo.—Greeley and Eaton farmers, in fact, all in the Greeley district interested in the prosperity of this community, are indignant over the action of certain labor leaders in Colorado in declaring against Japanese laborers and in organizing a "yellow peril" exclusion league.

The farmers contend that if Japanese laborers are driven from the state, one of the greatest industries of northern Colorado, the growing of sugar beets, will receive a serious blow. They say the Japanese have proven the most efficient and satisfactory help that can be obtained for thinning and harvesting the crop. When the beets are large enough to be thinned in the early summer the work must be done quickly, and large forces are required to handle the thousands of acres. The Japanese contract to do the work at so much an acre, which is not less than is asked by white laborers, and they are willing to work from daylight to dark, adding to their own profit as well as that of their employer's. On the other hand, the average white man, the farmers say, will only work by the day and expends as much time and as little muscle as possible in his work.

The farmers declare that when the Japanese take a contract they finish it, but the white laborer is apt to stop after earning a few dollars until he can go to town and spend them. On account of the alleged uncertainty of the white laborers, for two successive seasons a farmer of Eaton has gone to Denver and secured negroes to pick his potatoes, not because they worked for less than the white men, he says, but because they would stay and complete their contracts.

While the west is making great strides in agriculture in the development of white laborer does not long remain a farm hand, but becomes a farmer himself.

Patrick Kerwin, age 11, died at Johnston, Pa., on January 4. For 40 years he was a Newfoundland fisherman.

**CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 23.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market active, 10 to 15c higher; top, \$7.00; cows 10c higher; feeders strong.



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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Walter P. Fulkerson, president of the First National bank, who has been spending two weeks at San Antonio, Texas, is expected home tomorrow.

John West, proprietor of a barber shop at 512 South Sixth street, reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed of \$27, the proceeds of Saturday's business.

The Epworth League of the Hundley M. E. church will have charge of the services at the city mission tomorrow night.

Anna M. Hughes, aged 37 years, wife of Elmer Hughes, 3019 Pryor avenue, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence.

Mrs. A. J. Wells, East Valley street, has for her guest her mother, the Rev. Henry Hampton of Atwood, Kan.

Mrs. James Pence of Weston, Mo., is the guest of her son, Jack Vance, 5018 1/2 King Hill avenue.

After a week's hunting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland, Vassar street, have returned from Higelow, Mo.

AUDITORIUM SMOKE.

Committee Meeting Tonight to Include Social Feature.

The meeting of the Auditorium committee, to be held at the Commercial club rooms tonight, will be enlivened by a smoker, to which every Auditorium worker is invited.

Plans for raising the \$5,000 needed to complete the building will be discussed and other details regarding the completion of the big structure taken up.

While no active soliciting has been going on since March 12, the date of the last big rally, by the various soliciting committees, yet a steady stream of contributions for stock in the company has been coming in.

Several letters enclosing from \$5 to \$25 have been received by Managing Director H. G. Getchell, and the committee is more than pleased with the prospects for success.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal.

In the most sensational, humorous skit imaginable the Two Georges took Crystal audiences by storm yesterday.

The act is silly, but it makes one laugh despite all efforts to keep a straight face.

The musical Pearsons are clever artists, presenting many blackface original stunts.

George E. Murphy, Walt E. Whitman and company in a rural comedy act proved a great hit.

The title is "Old Friends" and the act would do credit to a high class comedy show.

True to life and blessed with all the provincialities of rural folk the act is a mirth producer of the highest type.

Barnes and West, wooden shoe dancers, are a good pair not to draw to to draw good crowds with their little stunt yesterday was highly appreciated.

Clarence Martyn is singing a more than usually good song for the week, and Cosman's moving pictures are the last of one of the best bills offered at the Crystal.

WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING.

A joint meeting and entertainment will be given by the four councils of the Knights and Ladies of Security of the city at English hall, South St. Joseph, the night of April 1.

Several interesting features will mark the gathering, among them being a grand march by the drill team of each council.

There will also be games and other forms of amusement. The prize drill team of Council No. 189 will go to Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, to compete for the \$1,000 first prize offered by the grand council for the best drilled team in the United States.

STICKNEY WAS HERE.

S. C. Stickney, general manager of the Chicago Great Western railway, and L. S. Case, third vice president of the same system, were in St. Joseph a short time yesterday.

The two officials were traveling in their private cars. Charles R. Berry, assistant general freight agent, who has been out of the city for the past few days, accompanied the party to St. Joseph.

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SPRING BUILDING.

Busy Season is Just Opening—Many Business Blocks.

With the opening of spring has come an almost unprecedented rush in building trades. While the winter was an exceptionally open one, yet little building was carried on owing to the financial flurry.

In the way of big mercantile houses and office buildings the future is full of promise. Rumors predict several large buildings. St. Joseph will have to erect several large and costly buildings to bring the building record up to a total of the costs of the new hotel, the Block building, the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island freight houses, and a number of other large structures, such as the Donovan building on South Fourth street, and the Noyes Norman annex which were built last year.

Work on the Heaton building, Eighth and Charles streets, one of the handsomest in the city, will begin this month. The Citizens Telephone company will probably ask for bids on the construction of its new offices and headquarters on Tenth street between Jule and Farnon streets, before long. Trunk & Heim, architects in the Hughes building, say they are almost swamped with early work.

WANT PATROL WAGON.

Business Men Want Police Commissioners to Make Improvement.

Much pressure is being brought to bear on the board of police commissioners to place a patrol wagon in the sub-polic station in South St. Joseph. Business men are interested in an effort to bring a "Black Maria" to the South End, as they believe it is needed.

At the time two new cells were built in the sub-station last year, one of the doors, which had been provided in case a wagon was secured, was closed up. Since then, however, another door has been cut through on the west side of the building. Some remodeling will have to be done on the inside of the building, to arrange the stalls for the horses.

Several reports have been current that a new wagon was going to be placed at Central station, and the wagon in use there now transferred to the South End station. This report has never been confirmed by the commissioners.

BULLET NINE YEARS IN BRAIN.

Young Woman Dies After Fourth Operation to Remove Missile.

New York.—A bullet wound received nine years ago resulted fatally for Mrs. Helen De Pratz, 24 years old. She died in the Kings County hospital after a period of insensibility lasting for two weeks. The bullet which struck her when she was a 14-year-old girl found lodgment in her brain and had never been removed. After an operation to extract it she died.

The wound was accidentally received nine years ago. She was on the street in Manhattan when a shot aimed at a man close to her struck her in the forehead. She was taken, unconscious, to Bellevue hospital, and an operation was performed to take the bullet from her brain. The surgeons were unsuccessful, but to their amazement the girl recovered, and within two months left the institution.

Three times the surgeons of Bellevue hospital tried to get the leader pellet, but their efforts failed each time. They told her that any serious disturbance would displace the bullet and cause her death and advised her to keep as quiet as possible.

Soon after she was put to bed she fell into a state of comatose which lasted until her death. Her flesh took on a waxy hue and sustenance had to be given her through a tube. An abscess had formed about the brain in the locality of the bullet.

The surgeons were confronted with a problem. To allow the abscess to grow would result in the woman's death and a removal of the bullet would probably have the same fatal result. The latter was the only hope for the woman, so they again operated upon her to take out the piece of lead. They could not get at the bullet because of the abscess, so they had to cut that away. Mrs. De Pratz died a few hours later.

Marriage by Mail Falls.

Marysville, O.—A mail order wedding, which took place in Columbus on December 17, 1907, uniting Frank L. Denman of this city and Cornelia Doud of New Jersey, came to grief the other day, when Denman secured a divorce from his wife on the ground of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

Denman inserted an advertisement in a newspaper for a wife, and, after corresponding a few times, Denman sent Cornelia Doud \$40 to come to Columbus, where he met her and they were married on sight. In a few weeks the couple quarreled and separated. Denman says his short matrimonial experience cost him nearly \$1,000.

Cactus Without Thorns.

Washington.—In the United States national museum has been placed on exhibition a specimen "leaf" of a thornless cactus, developed by Luther Burbank, of California. The perfecting of a cactus without thorns means the providing of a valuable forage plant which will grow as well in arid as in moist regions. The flattened stem of this novel growth often erroneously called a "leaf" is in some of the best specimens nearly three feet long, a foot wide, and three inches thick, and its surface is very similar to that of a watermelon.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

President Castro Fails to Respect Alleged Rights of American.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 23.—George Fitzgerald, sole administrator of the estate which owns the Fitzgerald contract in Venezuela, in an interview here Sunday night commenting on the decision of the supreme court of Venezuela, which annuls the Fitzgerald contract, declares that the Venezuelan government permitted the authorities of British Guiana to usurp two districts included in the Fitzgerald concessions, and that under restoration by the American board of arbitration, failed to return the property to Fitzgerald, or to compensate him for his losses.

"Since the administration of Gen. Castro," says the administrator of the Fitzgerald estate, "there has been no effort on the part of the Venezuelan government to sustain the Fitzgerald contracts but on the other hand there has been more in the way of intrigues and collusion enacted."

"Every revolutionary uprising and every administration that came into power has usurped the assets of the Fitzgerald contract for pecuniary gain. Efforts instituted in the McKinley administration and terminated by the death of the president, have been revived and are now being made through the state department for national intervention, and a great many diplomatic documents have been exchanged."

The Fitzgerald concession involves 32,000,000 acres of land rich in mahogany and tropical woods, lakes of asphalt, and gold mines. There are nine operating gold mines with an output said to constitute almost one-fifth of the world's production of gold.

Congressman Littlefield Resigns.

Rockland, Me., Mar. 23.—A sensation was caused in political circles here Sunday by the receipt by Gov. William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect on September 30, next. In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield, in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume law practice, which in a large degree he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties.

Bandits Got \$47,000.

Reno, Nev., Mar. 23.—Three bandits, heavily armed, overcame Edward Hoffman and companion on a road two miles from Rawhide late Sunday afternoon, threw them to the ground and made off in their victims' two-horse rig, taking gold and bank notes amounting to about \$47,000 with them. The money was consigned to the Coalition Mining company at Rawhide. The bandits are headed for Scotts. It is believed they will be overtaken before morning. The sheriff's office here has also been notified.

Mexicans May Retaliate.

Mexico City, Mar. 23.—Manufacturers of this country have joined in an appeal to the minister of finance for a protective duty on all articles which are manufactured in Mexico. The petition states that many home industries are not able to prosper because of the competition of American manufacturers, who because of their own protective tariff are able to sell cheaply in this market their prices in many instances being lower than the same articles are sold for in the United States.

Raided Den of Thieves.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 23.—The police Sunday night raided a building in the suburbs, recovering more than \$1,000 worth of property which has been stolen at various times from the railroads entering the city. Roy Bridges, Kate McGrew, Agnes Palmation and a young woman giving the name of Gew Hawes, were arrested. The persons arrested all are young, scarcely 20 years of age.

King Manuel May Lose His Arm.

Madrid, Mar. 23.—El Mundo says that it learns on good authority that the wounded Prince Manuel—now king) received in the army on February 1, when King Carlos and the crown prince were assassinated, has not healed, and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

Prisoner Burns in His Cell.

Little Falls, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Lighting his pipe in his cell in the village jail, John Doherty of Middleville, who was locked up Saturday night, accidentally set fire to the mattress of his bed Sunday and before help could reach him he was burned to death. Doherty frantically tried to escape the flames but the cell door barred the way. He was 65 years old.

When the Fleet Will Move.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 23.—A wireless message received Sunday by Mayor Forward from Rear Admiral Evans definitely fixes the time of the arrival and departure of the battleship fleet. The fleet will arrive at San Diego at 2:30 o'clock, the afternoon of Tuesday, April 14, and will leave at 6:30 o'clock, the evening of Saturday, April 18.

Pay-as-you-Enter Cars in New York.

New York, Mar. 23.—New York was introduced to a novelty in surface car transportation Sunday when pay-as-you-enter cars were placed in operation on Madison avenue line from Harlem to Brooklyn Bridge.

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These one-day specials are creating great interest with those who are looking for Bargains. Cut out this "ad" and save for reference, as prices are only good on the days specified.

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Denver, Col.—Another victim of the gambling bells of Denver has reaped the rewards of the system.

The gamblers' syndicate has unblushingly taken the very money from its victim which was to pay the last cost for conveying the dead body of a woman to its grave.

A man by the name of Breeze, who was here from Auburn, N. Y., for his wife's health, was the last victim to fall into the clutches of the syndicate. Bled of every dollar he possessed, desperation stared him in the face when his wife died from consumption. Without even money to pay for her burial shroud, he went to the last ditch when friends in Auburn sent him \$100 with which to purchase a ticket for himself and the remains of his wife back home.

The temptations of the open gambling den with its unchallenged invitation to ruin were too strong. The \$100 went to the men who never lost. His baggage followed. His watch and everything he possessed fell into the gaping jaws of the syndicate and the remains of his dead wife lay in local undertaking rooms. Every effort was made to hush up the case for fear of exposure. The money was provided to get the victim out of town, and he was sent on his way where they thought his tale would never be known.

MODEL HUSBANDS TO ORDER.

Aim of New Benedict's Club Just Formed in Gotham.

New York.—Model husbands are to be made while you wait (you may have to wait a long while) by the Benedict's club, which has just been formed.

It is called the Benedict's club, but is really a training school for matrimony. At present it numbers 20 members, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of studying how to make themselves into ideal husbands for their ideal women.

The club meets every Tuesday night in the Harlem branch of the Y. M. C. A., and a lecture is delivered by a specialist on whatever branch of the art of being happy though married in which he happens to be versed.

Some of the members are actual benedictes who have joined the new training school for husbands in the hope of becoming more proficient in living up to their wives' ideals, but the majority are still unmarried and have entered the club merely as possible candidates for matrimony.

Among the actual benedictes in the organization is its vice-president, F. W. Wheeler, who is connected with the Interborough railroad. The president, W. F. Randolph, a lawyer of about 30, is unmarried, however. And so, too, is the secretary and treasurer, W. H. Stillman.

3,000 MICE TO THE ACRE.

Alfalfa Belt of Nevada Will Be Shunned by Nervous Women.

Washington.—If there is a plied piper in the United States who is out of a job he may fall into a good berth with Uncle Sam. It all depends on his ability to get away with field mice as successfully as the plied piper of old disposed of the domestic mice of the little village of Hamelin. The western alfalfa belt of Nevada is overrun by mice, and the farmers are unable to cope with the ravages of the little creatures.

The expert sent from the department of agriculture to suggest means of eradicating them has failed. He reported to Dr. Henshaw, of the biological survey, that there were probably as many as 8,000 mice to the acre. He said that in following the plow 15 minutes he was able to catch with his hands more than 375 young mice. Owls, hawks, badgers and foxes, which feast on mice, have been killed out by hunters, and the little rodents of the field have been left to flourish and multiply in the midst of their favorite diet. It is said that the department probably will substitute a poison for the flute, if no plied piper appears.

SMALL BOY SHOOT'S BIG WOLF.

is Only 11 Years Old, But He Protects Farm with Parents Away.

Crookston, Minn.—For cool-headed heroism Henry Just, the 11-year-old son of a farmer living southeast of St. Hilaire, deserves a medal.

As proof of his bravery and prowess he has the carcass of a big timber wolf which he will have mounted. When his parents drove to town he was left on the farm alone to keep the fire going and look after things generally. Toward nightfall he heard the shepherd dog making a big fuss back of the stable, and upon investigation saw a big timber wolf in a small pasture fenced in with woven wire. The wolf had retreated to one corner where it was being worried by the dog.

Returning to the house the boy got his 22 rifle and shot the animal several times, but the small bullet did not seem to hurt the brute. The lad then obtained a shotgun loaded with buck shot, but was afraid to shoot for fear he would kill the dog, which was closing in on the wolf.

Finally the lad returned to the house and secured a big rifle belonging to his father and with the first bullet shot the wolf through the heart.

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Freight Rates May Be Quoted from Inland Points to Foreign Ports Without Being Filled With the Commission.

Washington, Mar. 23.—A decision was promulgated Sunday by the interstate commerce commission in one of the most important cases it has been called upon to determine for some time. It is that of the Cosmopolitan Shipping company, a Philadelphia organization chartered under the laws of New Jersey, against the Hamburg American Packet company; the North German Lloyd Steamship company, the Wilson (Hall) Lines and the Scandinavian-American lines.

The complainants' petition was filed with the commission nearly a year ago. The opinion in the case, which is very voluminous, was prepared by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane. In brief, and in effect, the commission decides against itself. It holds that it has no authority over oceanic transportation and thus determines the case adversely to the contention of the complainant.

In this case the complainant alleged that the defendant steamship companies transport traffic under through bills of lading between inland points of the United States and foreign ports and are thereby subject to the jurisdiction of the commission; that the defendants have made an arrangement for the pooling of east-bound export traffic moving by rail to Atlantic ports and thence by steamship lines to points in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and German ports in the Baltic; that this so-called "Baltic pool" arbitrarily determines the ultimate rates from such inland points of the United States to such foreign ports via the North Atlantic ports; and that the Hamburg-American Packet company maintains a monopoly of west-bound and east-bound traffic forward of and on local and on through bills of lading between Germany and other continental countries and inland cities of the United States. The prayer of the petition is that the commission declare the "Baltic pool" to be an illegal pooling of freights under the interstate commerce act; that the monopoly of the Hamburg-American Packet company be declared unlawful and that relief be granted to the complainant, which also is a trans-Atlantic steamship company doing a freight business between American and continental ports.

To this complaint the defendants demurred on the ground first that the commission has no jurisdiction of the subject matter or power to proceed against the defendants. The commission sustains the demurrer and directs in an order that the complaint be dismissed. In his discussions of the reasons for the commission's action Commissioner Lane sets out these conclusions:

"This commission has no jurisdiction as to shipments moving from ports of the United States to a foreign country not adjacent when such shipments are not carried by rail or by rail and water from an inland point of origin to a port of trans-shipment. An inland movement of export or import traffic is a condition precedent to the attaching of jurisdiction."

In conclusion the opinion says: "This ruling is the only one which is consistent with what seems to be the policy of the law, viz, that while restrictions and control are essential to the inland carriers of foreign commerce, the ocean carriers of such commerce should remain unrestrained and free. There is not to-day any power which has been such a thing as stability of rates upon the water. Perhaps it is not desirable that there should be. The ocean is a highway free to all. No franchise is needed to sail the seas, nor is the establishment of a line of ships founded, either in law or in economics, upon the theory of a public serving monopoly which underlies the relation of the railroad to the state. It may well be, therefore, that without regulation, and by reason of natural competitive conditions, the public will be best served, and in the end treated more equitably by leaving the water carriers to foreign lands entirely unhampered by legal restrictions such as the people of this and other lands have found it necessary to impose upon the railroads."

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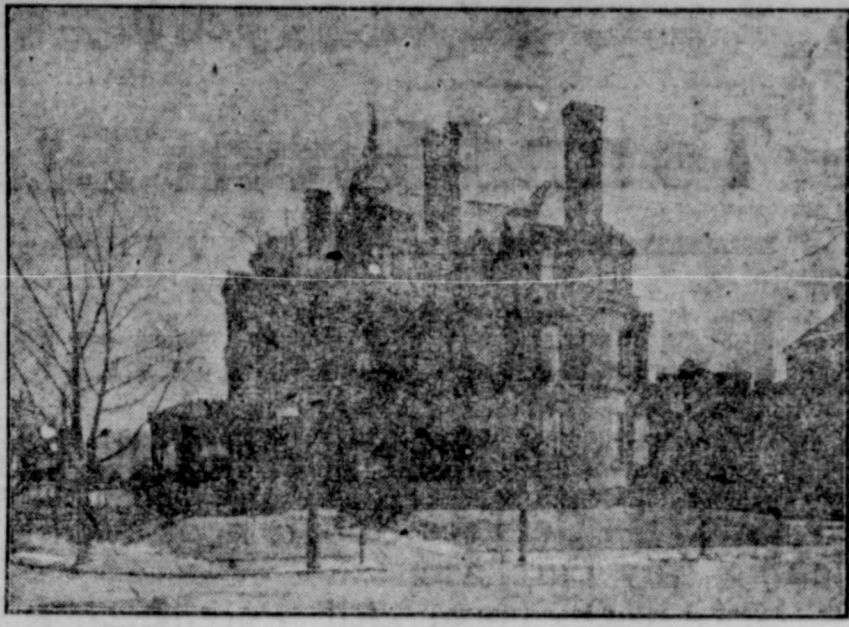
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President Will Show Congress Superiority of European Military Method—Gen. Bell Praises the French Cavalry.

Washington.—Thirteen photographs from life, illustrative of hair-raising exploits in horsemanship, form the unique exhibit sent to congress by direction of the president, to accompany recommendations from himself and the chief of staff for the betterment of army riding. These pictures are intended to show how far ahead of American military men are European officers in the art of equitation.

They constitute a remarkable series. One picture represents an Italian cavalryman riding over a 20-foot perpendicular cliff, the photograph being taken in series. There are pictures of German student officers apparently leaping from hill to hill, of fat majors and lieutenant colonels of the same nationality wallowing through bogs and jumping over hedges, French obstacle riding, and the famous drag hunt of the German army.

The official correspondence with these pictures consists of a letter from the president to the secretary of war, December 3, last, requesting him to secure legislation to make infantry captains mounted officers and establish remount depots, saying "both of these measures are essential to the improvement of horsemanship in the army."

Another letter from the president to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs transmits a report from Maj. Gen. Bell, chief of staff, explaining the photographs. The president says: "The field officers of our army cannot be held exclusively responsible for the poor riding which has been frequently observed among them. The quality of our horses does not equal that of mounts used in foreign armies."

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WESTERNER MOST DELIBERATE.

Gets Second Naturalization Papers After Waiting 56 Years.

Denver, Col.—Making up his mind after 56 years of deliberation, William Edwin Mathews, who had taken out his first papers that length of time ago, concluded that he would like to die as an American citizen, and he asked the court for second papers. Mathews' age is now 78.

When a clerk asked Mathews for his first papers the aged stockman shook his head. "They were destroyed in the Chicago fire," he said. "All I saved was a coat and pair of trousers."

The explanation was considered satisfactory and Mathews became a citizen of the United States. When the final papers were given him he smiled and said that he should have become a citizen many years ago.

Mathews is the father of 23 children, all living in the west, where they have become wealthy and prosperous. He tried hard to remember all their names, but in vain. He went as far as Evelyn, Thomas, James, John, Robert, Jeanette, Richard, Madeline, William, Samuel, Louise, Edwin, Martha and Josephine. Then he added that he had generally found it necessary to look in "the book" and see whenever he desired accurately to go over the entire list of his children.

As a young man Mathews entered the English army, serving in many lands. After coming to America he served in both the infantry and cavalry of the United States regulars during Indian wars following the rebellion, being honorably discharged from the Fifth United States regulars July 19, 1870.

Mathews now owns a large stock farm at Mount Vernon, near Golden.

DIES BEFORE FORTUNE ARRIVES.

Kansas City Man Was Promised All Good Things by Clairvoyant.

Kansas City, Mo.—Only the irony of fate decreed that A. M. Goodridge, who was found dead in his room on West Twelfth street, should not become a wealthy and happy man. Homeless and among strangers, his letters, now in the possession of coroner Thompson, show that he has for years been wandering about the country seeking wealth and a home. He had been in Kansas City only one month and was known to no one. The other day he did not appear as usual, and on investigation he was found lying dead in his room. The coroner said death was due to heart failure. Goodridge was about 60 years old.

Among other letters found on his person was one from a clairvoyant and fortune teller in Chicago. It contained the usual promises of love's final conquest and dreams of immense wealth. Among other things it said: "You will have a long spell of serious sickness, but you will ultimately recover. You will inherit a large ranch in South Dakota. You will marry a woman you have never met. She will have a considerable amount of money and you will live together happily."

Another letter was found which had been written by a matrimonial bureau in Chicago, in which were inclosed the names of several women who wished to marry and a copy of a matrimonial paper.

BUT HE DIDN'T DO IT.

Engineer Threatens to Knock Dynamite Wagon Off Track.

Butler, Pa.—William Christley, an expressman, was crossing the tracks of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad the other day when his wagon broke down. In the wagon were 200 pounds of dynamite, which, fortunately for Christley, was not exploded by the fall. But he knew that the express was due, and soon heard the whistle a mile away. Then he ran down the track and flagged the train. It stopped within two feet of the wagon. Engineer Jackson was indignant. "Get your blamed old wheelbarrow off the track or I'll run into it," he declared angrily. Christley only grinned and pointed to the labels on the cans. There was enough dynamite in them to send the train to kingdom come. Very gingerly the railroad men helped Christley carry the dynamite to a place of safety, while the passengers made up a purse for the expressman who had saved the train.

SAVINGS IN HIS SHIRT.

New York Man Carries \$50,000 Where Hold-Up Men May Get It.

New York.—Afraid of banks and fearful of investments, there is a man walking somewhere about Queens Borough each day with \$50,000 in bills pinned to his undershirt. He has carried the money about in that manner since the October financial flurry. Ignoring the advice of his friends, he carries the money about with him, believing that it is safe only under his eye, or, more literally, under his shirt. County Judge Burt Jay Humphrey of Queens, who lives in Jamaica, told some of his friends of the man. "I hope some one will hold him up and steal his shirt and put the money in circulation," said one of his friends.

EARL CAN'T GET JOB

TRAMPS STREETS OF ST. LOUIS, BUT FINDS NO WORK.

H. A. Wilton Vanreede, Holder of Irish and Dutch Titles, University Scholar and Former Boer Captain, Down On His Luck.

St. Louis.—For three months H. A. Wilton Vanreede, claiming to be earl of Athlone, Baron Vanreede, former captain in the Boer army, a graduate of the University of Bonn and master of four languages, has tramped the streets of St. Louis in an unsuccessful search for work.

Early in November he obtained employment polishing stoves in a furniture house. But his employer learned that the stove polisher was of noble blood and highly educated, and turned him adrift at the end of two weeks in order to employ some one who would be permanent in the stove polishing business.

That was the last work of any kind that the soldier-nobleman has been able to obtain. He has applied for everything from a railroad clerkship to a ditch digger. Mr. Vanreede, in describing his experiences, said: "I arrived in St. Louis about three months ago, having been in this country about seven months, working at odd jobs. I have the Irish title of Earl of Athlone, bestowed on my great-grandfather by William III, whom he accompanied to England. I also have the Dutch title of Baron Vanreede. There are no estates attached to either title. I care less about this rank now than I do about getting some kind of work, day labor or anything else. I have made application for about 300 different jobs."

"I was in the railroad business in South Africa for 16 years, and I understand all branches of railroad clerking. I have applied for positions of this kind at the offices of all the big railroads in St. Louis. In one instance I even secured admission to the office of the president of the road and made my application to him personally. He told me that he could do nothing for me in the first place on account of my age. I am 53."

Despite his age, Mr. Vanreede looks young and is possessed of a vigorous and robust physique and a soldierly bearing. "The only thing I see to do is to apply for domestic employment," he concluded, "tending furnaces or horses or something of that kind. If I had known how bad things were going to be I would have written home for funds. I have written, but it takes at least 24 days to get a letter to Holland and back, so it will be some time before I get any return from my message to my brothers and sisters."

MADE TALLER BY STRETCHING.

Candidate for Police Force Adds Quarter of Inch to Height.

Springfield, Mass.—In order to land a berth on the Springfield police force Charles Martens, prominent throughout the east as a professional basketball player and all-around athlete, has added one-quarter of an inch to his height. The Scriptures say that it is impossible for a man to add one cubit to his stature. "But if you can't add a cubit, whatever that is, you might add three-sixteenths of an inch," soliloquized Martens. And he did.

"If anybody thinks it is easy," said Martens to a reporter, "just let him try it. I don't want to say much about what I have done, because I might even now fall to pass a second examination."

The police regulations say a policeman must be at least five feet seven inches tall in his bare feet. Dr. Downey, of Boston, found Martens in splendid physical condition, but short three-sixteenths of an inch of the standard height, although he is about five feet eight inches in his shoes.

Martens asked if it would be allowable to stretch himself. Dr. Downey said it would be. So Martens went to work.

Three weeks' training in the gymnasium did the job. Martens literally "won in the stretch."

"All that is gained in height," he declared, "must be gained in the neck and body. Nothing can be gained in the legs. For an hour each day I have lain in bed, stretching and going through certain exercises. Then I have trained in the gymnasium, taking exercises to stretch my body. If I pass the test I will tell just how it was done."

Martens has been measured by the Turn Verein gymnasium instructor, who helped him do the job. He gained four-sixteenths of an inch, when he only needed three-sixteenths.

PREACHERS RING UP FARES.

Hard Times Drive Them to Street Cabs in Smoky City.

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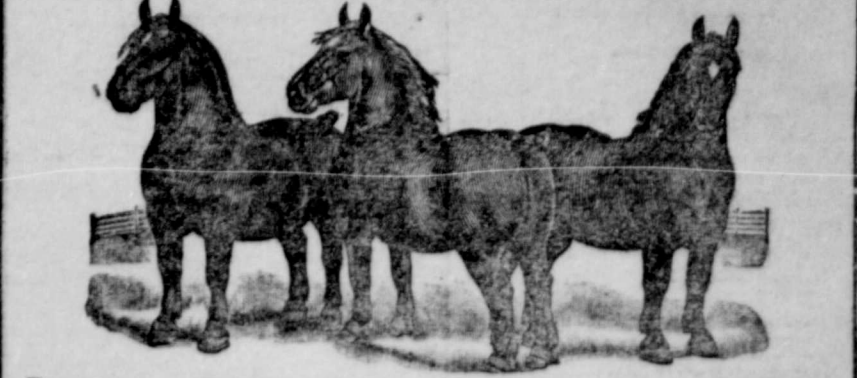
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### ANOTHER SENATOR

DEATH CLAIMS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOR THE SEVENTH TIME THIS YEAR.

### SENATOR BRYAN THIS TIME

He Had Served But 73 Days Succeeding Mr. Mallory Who Died December 23—He was the Youngest Member.

Washington, Mar. 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at the Providence hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23, and 33 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as Saturday night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death Sunday therefore came as a surprise.

In physique Mr. Bryan was unfitted to withstand a protracted fever. He was slight of build and of nervous temperament. He came to Washington early in January from the warm climate of Florida and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up and was taken to Providence hospital. During the last few days of his illness he was attended by specialists from Johns Hopkins university hospital, Baltimore.

In Mr. Bryan the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4, a year ago.

They were the two late Senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory of Florida, Mr. Latimer of South Carolina, Mr. Proctor of Vermont, Mr. Whyte of Maryland and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was 84 years old and Mr. Bryan less than 32.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that had he lived he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10, 1876. He attended the public schools of his state and Emory college, Georgia, graduating from the latter institution in 1896. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee university and in 1899 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. Until a short time before his appointment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the senate he had served as solicitor of the Duval county criminal court. He was married to Miss Janet Allen of Lexington, Va.

The body of Senator Bryan, accompanied by a committee from the senate will leave here at nine o'clock Monday morning over the Southern railway for Jacksonville, Fla., where interment will be made on Wednesday. An unusual feature will be the absence of a funeral committee from the house of representatives. It was the wish of the family that the usual congressional committee be dispensed with but this was reconsidered and it was decided that the senate only should be represented at the funeral. The senate committee is made up of Messrs. Talliferro, of Florida, Bacon of Georgia, Stone of Missouri, Daniel of Virginia, Clark of Wyoming, Scott of West Virginia, Carter of Montana and Clapp of Minnesota.

**To Recover Railroad Lands.**  
Washington, Mar. 23.—The house committee on public lands has made a favorable report on the senate resolution authorizing the attorney general to bring suit to recover 2,000,000 acres of land from the California & Oregon Railroad company which is controlled by the Southern Pacific company, which land it is charged, was acquired by the company by grant from the government on the condition that it should be sold at \$2.50 an acre. It is asserted that the railroad company has refused to so dispose of the land.

**Was "Longstreet's Fighting Aide."**  
Richmond, Va., Mar. 23.—Colonel John Walter Fairfax died Sunday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county, Va., in his eightieth year. He was a well known veteran of the Civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the Confederate army. In 1864 he succeeded Colonel Zorrell as ranking officer on the staff of General Longstreet. Owing to his dash and gallantry, Colonel Fairfax has been characterized in history as "Longstreet's fighting aide."

**Shot in a Gambling Raid.**  
Bartlesville, Ok., Mar. 23.—Will Brown, a negro and alleged gambler of Conroe, Tex., was shot and killed Saturday night in a raid of the police on a negro gambling den. Another negro was shot in the forearm by the same bullet. It is not known who fired the shot.

**Heavy Loss to Lumber Company.**  
Tulsa, Ok., Mar. 23.—Fire Sunday totally destroyed the yards of the Robinson Lumber company on North Main street in this city, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

### CHINESE ARE INDIGNANT

YIELDING TO DEMANDS IN TATSU MARU CASE CONDEMNED.

More Than Twenty Thousand Persons Attend Mass Meetings at Canton—A Boycott Declared.

Canton, Mar. 23.—The greatest indignation prevails here against the government for yielding to the Japanese demands in the Tatsu Maru case, it being considered that the government's action in this matter has brought disgrace upon this province. The self-government society of Canton has organized several monster indignation meetings, at which resolutions were adopted that the anniversary of the release of the Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of public mourning. The resolutions also declared a boycott against Japanese goods.

More than fifty thousand persons attended the mass meetings held Saturday; buildings were draped in mourning and twenty or more orators delivered denunciatory speeches. Among the speakers was a 12-year-old boy whose declaration against the Japanese caused the greatest enthusiasm. A great number among those who had assembled thereupon divested themselves of Japanese made garments, including caps and handkerchiefs and made a huge bonfire of them. One dealer in Japanese goods offered to sacrifice his entire stock.

The meeting recommended the impeachment of Yuan Shi Kai, of the board of foreign affairs for weakness in yielding to the Japanese.

### MORE TROUBLE FOR TUCKER.

Head of Oil Company May Be Denied Use of Mails.

Washington, Mar. 23.—That H. H. Tucker, Jr., has received \$138,800 since April 1 last, in assessments or the stock of the Uncle Sam Oil company was disclosed in a fraud order proceeding against Tucker before the postoffice department Saturday afternoon. It was shown that from this source Tucker is now receiving about \$1,500 a day. As the result of an investigation by postoffice inspectors fraud order proceedings were decided upon. Tucker was ordered to show cause why he should not be denied the use of the mails.

The case was heard by Judge Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. Tucker was represented by A. L. Wilson, an attorney of Kansas City, Kan. H. J. Bone, United States district attorney for Kansas, represented the government. The hearing was continued until Monday.

### Royalty Plays for Charity.

Copenhagen, Mar. 23.—A series of theatrical performances and tableaux vivants in behalf of various charities were begun Saturday evening at the palace of the foreign minister under the direction of his wife, the Countess Raban-Levetzau. The entertainments will extend throughout the week many of those taking part being members of the aristocracy, including the young Countesses Lillian and Suzanne Raban-Levetzau and Mme. Riano, who formerly was Miss Ward of Washington. Brilliant audiences attended, headed both on Saturday evening and Sunday night by the king and queen. The royal children also were present and the leading diplomats, including the American minister, Dr. Maurice F. Egan.

### Shrewd Diplomatic Move.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 23.—The invitation extended to the American fleet by Japan is applauded as a shrewd move in diplomacy. The bourse gazette, speaking of this, says: "America naturally could not refuse to accept the invitation, yet its acceptance will serve as a public attestation of the peaceful intentions of Japan, of which she is especially in need in view of her tottering finances and low credit. The invitation has a touch of the picturesque—tomorrow we may fight; today be our guests."

### THE WEEK'S NEWS

SOME OF THE EVENTS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN THE NEXT SIX DAYS.

### SIX STATE CONVENTIONS

The Aldrich Bill Will Absorb Senate's Attention—Naval Investigation to Continue—Miners Will Ask Conference.

Washington, Mar. 23.—Six state conventions, three Republican and three Democratic, will be important factors in this week's news events, as in each instance delegates to the national conventions of the parties will be named. On Wednesday Indiana Democrats will meet in state convention at Indianapolis; North Dakota Democrats will meet at Grand Forks and Tennessee Republicans will gather at Nashville. On Thursday Illinois Republicans will meet in Springfield; Rhode Island Republicans will meet at Providence and Iowa Democrats will hold a state convention at Cedar Rapids.

The death of Senator Bryan of Florida will cause an interruption of the proceedings in the United States senate on Monday which will serve to further delay a vote on the Aldrich emergency currency bill. The senate will immediately adjourn after convening on Monday as is customary on the announcement of the decease of a member and the house of representatives will probably adjourn somewhat earlier than is usual, as a mark of respect for the bereavement of the senate.

The senate has no program for the week beyond getting through the Aldrich bill and Senator Aldrich announces his confidence in obtaining a vote on the question after the conclusion of Senator LaFollette's speech. The bill will be sent to the house of representatives as soon as it is passed. When it reaches that body there will be an effort to have it substituted for the Fowler bill and then will probably ensue the most notable parliamentary struggle of the session.

The house special submarine boat inquiry committee will resume its work on Thursday and the senate committee on naval affairs will give Mr. Reuter a hearing during the week if he appears.

The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an invitation to the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania to meet with the miners of the central competitive field, consisting of those districts, at Indianapolis Tuesday, to consider a wage scale.

The American torpedo boat flotilla will sail from Panama this week, on its journey northward to join the battleship fleet at Magdalena bay. Its first port of call will be Acapulco, Mex. The intercollegiate baseball season opens during this week with games at Princeton and New Haven. The tigers will play the New York university and Yale will cross bats with Manhattan college. Cornell will play Annapolis at Annapolis on Saturday.

### China Would Shake Off Opium Habit.

Pekin, Mar. 23.—The throne has given its sanction to an experimental decrease in the importation of opium, which has been agreed to by Great Britain. The experiment will extend over three years and its purpose is to determine the effect this will have on domestic cultivation and the use of opium. If it proves successful measures will be taken to continue the regulation. The throne orders further regulating of the opium evil and appeals to the nation at large to abandon its use entirely.

### Bold Russian Newspaper.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 23.—The Znamya, the organ of the Union of True Russian People, Sunday printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "death to Milukoff."

LOOKING BELOW THE SURFACE.



What the Investigation Discloses.

### A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES.

A Compromise of Conflicting Interests Will Be Urged by the President in a Special Message.

Washington, Mar. 23.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program the enactment of which will be urged upon congress in a special message which he said Saturday will go in this week. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing difficulties and each will have far reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country.

The program is the product of important conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort which he believes can be brought to bear in behalf of the whole plan by those affected especially by some one of its features.

The program includes: A declaration in favor of a revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1909.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make important concessions to combinations of both labor and capital.

Limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Passage of an employers' liability bill.

Passage of the Aldrich financial bill. The support of the business and financial interests of the middle west was pledged to the president on this program, following an extended conference held at the White House Friday night. A most satisfactory conference was held at the president's office Saturday with leaders of the two houses of congress.

### TOBACCO WAR GROWS WORSE.

A Practical Reign of Terror Exists and Farmers Are Leaving.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 23.—Because of warning letters and visits from night-riders, many farmers in nearly all of the 42 counties in the White Burley tobacco district are busily destroying their tobacco beds and at the present time less than one-third of the number usually planted have been started. In many counties huge signs have been erected on buildings and in high places nearby declaring the intention of the farmer not to raise a crop this season. Realizing the difficulty of making a living for their families in case the decision to raise no tobacco is adhered to, many tenant farmers are preparing to move to other states, while many farm owners have placed their property on the market with the avowed purpose of leaving Kentucky.

The murder of Farmer Hedges in Nicholas county Saturday and the raids in Woodford and other counties last week have increased the alarm. In announcing their determination to go elsewhere, the tenants declare that it will be impossible to subsist from the proceeds of crops of hemp, wheat and corn.

In the neighborhood of Mount Sterling many farmers have received threatening letters, with which were matches, powder and poison and in both farm districts and tobacco towns armed guards have been placed at threatened points. Conditions throughout the state are declared to be worse than at any time since the tobacco war began.

### Position of Racing Cars.

Ogden, Utah, Mar. 23.—Journeying slowly southward from Skidoo, Nev., and following closely the line of the "Salt Lake Route," the American car, first in the race from New York to Paris, brought up Sunday night at Daggett, Cal., in the heart of the Mojave desert. At 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Italian car struck out from Corriane, 30 miles west of Ogden, sixty-eight miles beyond Corriane in the town of Kelson, Utah, and here the arrival of the Italian car is anxiously awaited. The French car, running third, is now believed to be in the neighborhood of Creston, Wyo., having left Rawlins Sunday afternoon about three o'clock.

### Broke American Ski Record.

Duluth, Minn., Mar. 23.—John Evanson, of Duluth, broke the American ski record Sunday afternoon with a jump of 131 feet in the last tournament of this season. The former record was 124 feet, made by Evanson at Ishpeming, Mich., four weeks ago. Ole Freling of Duluth jumped 135 feet but fell. Four riders distance the former American record. The new mark is the more remarkable because the day was warm and it was necessary to haul snow from nearby woods to prepare the slide for jumping.

### Russia Must Have New Loans.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 23.—M. Kokovsov, the minister of finance, addressed the budget committee of the duma on Saturday and announced that new loans were inevitable despite Russia's already heavy indebtedness. He mentioned the double tracking of the Siberian railway, the building of the Amur line and the requirements for national defense and famine relief, as alone involving an extraordinary expenditure of \$75,000,000 annually for several years to come.

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