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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 105 Cars, 2684 Cattle; 97 Cars, 7,123 Hogs; 13 Cars, 3,259 Sheep.

STEER TRADE IS SLUGGISH

Market Void of Snap But Values Rule About Steady at Recent Declines.

LACK OF QUALITY NOTED

... and Heifers ... styles About ... market Rather ... ready to Weak ... to Strong ... Start But Supply ... Light—Live Mutton Weak.

Table with columns for dates (1908, 1907, Dec., Inc.) and values for various market categories.

WING TABLE SHOWS THE RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc., with columns for 1908, 1907, Dec., Inc.

WING STOCK IN SIGHT

Howing shows the estimated of cattle, hogs and sheep at the principal western markets.

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and their respective market values.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

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

Table listing receipts by railroad (C. & O., C. & M., etc.) and their respective car counts.

CATTLE

Very Few Good Steers Here, Trade Lacked Snap, Prices Easier. Today was suggestive of a feast and famine condition in the matter of well finished steers.

Table showing market prices for various grades of cattle (No. 1, No. 2, etc.) and their values.

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED

Lifeseas, except for the good to choice grades, was the condition of the market for cows and heifers today.

Table showing market prices for cows, bulls, and mixed stock.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 2.—The Live Stock Market reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady, butchers stronger.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to firm; cows and heifers best steady; canners drag; stockers dull, weak; calves steady.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady, closed strong; top, \$6.45.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 2.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Including 700 Texas. Market about steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 4 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 1 car.

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SKIPS AND CULLS

LAYING IN LARD. Hog receipts fell off sharply at leading markets during March, but it is noted that the packers laid in a few pounds of lard for wet weather in their old age.

NEEDED BONIFERE

A smudge would not have done it last night, it would have taken a bonfire to save any little bud that happened to be out last night.

BALLOON MUST COME DOWN

Aw, cheer up! The balloon has to come down once in a while and take on a new inflation of gas.

WARRICK HEARD FROM

Any apprehension as to the health and whereabouts of Editor Warrick of the Journal may now be blown up in a ring of smoke.

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The city of New York was the purchaser.

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NO LONGER WILD AND WOOLY

Texas Takes to Automobile, Puts it to Varied Uses. San Antonio, Texas.—Southwest Texas, no longer wild and woolly, has taken up the automobile and is using it in more varied ways than any other section of this country.

Automobile lines in lieu of interurban roads are being run at three or four places in this section, the longest being from Carrizo Springs to Cotulla, a distance of sixty miles, and from Ozona to San Angelo, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles; automobile lines are also run from this city to the surrounding towns, the longest being the line to Pleasanton, about thirty miles.

This city has 160 enthusiastic automobilists united in an active and progressive club which has become a powerful factor in the good roads movement. The automobilists have already secured the building of a sixteen mile loop passing by the famous old Spanish missions and have perfected arrangements for the building of a forty-eight mile loop to the government reservation in the mountains to the north which passes through a beautiful and picturesque country.

Another twenty-six mile loop is under consideration. Already this country has 185 miles of automobile roads. These good roads coupled with a mild, sunny winter has attracted a great many automobilists to San Antonio this winter from other states. Twenty-five big touring cars have wintered in this city; of these the most prominent has been George Pierce, the automobile manufacturer of Buffalo, whose big six-cylinder is a familiar sight on the streets. H. M. Stevenson, a capitalist of Chicago, is also here with a magnificent touring car, made especially to order; it is one of the finest automobiles ever seen in the west. N. R. Patten, of Rochester, New York, has lately come here from Florida where he attended the Grand National race. Among the others are Mayor Campbell of Denver, Colo., T. C. Pierce of Buffalo; W. W. Shaw of Chicago, and E. B. Dane of Boston.

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Becoming a Nuisance and Menace in Many Parts of West on Forest Reserves.

ROAM IN GREAT HERDS Do Much Damage to Farm Crops and Often Stampede Herds of Domestic Horses.

WANT EXTERMINATION WAR

Stockmen and Farmers Are Asking Government to Help Get Rid of the Pests—No Law Providing For Protection Against Ravages of These Equine Outlaws—Nevada Suffers Worst—Fifteen Thousand Wild Horses Reported in One County—Bad as Wild Cats, Wolves and Grizzlies.

New York—Wild horses by the thousands are overrunning the government national forests of Nevada and neighboring states, and the authorities in Washington are besieged with petitions from stockmen and farmers begging them to put a stop to the nuisance.

A recent dispatch from Reno conveyed the intelligence that there are 15,000 of the untamed beasts upon the Toiyabe, Toiyabe and Monitor forest reserves in Lander county alone, and that orders have been received by the forest rangers to begin a systematic war of extermination upon them.

This dispatch, although twisted as to facts, does not exaggerate the number of horses now supposed to be roaming at large in the districts mentioned. As a matter of probable truth there are a good many more than 15,000 wild horses in Nevada and the neighboring states and every herd is a pest to the owners of vegetation and domestic stock.

Neither the forest rangers nor any other employes of the government have been told to destroy the horses, and unless they receive such orders they will confine their energies to fencing crops from the trespassing animals or rounding them up when they appear and threaten damage to the range. Instead, if half the stories brought to the capital are true, all the rangers in Uncle Sam's service would have little chance of destroying the big herds that are roaming over the western states.

Within the last few years they have increased to such an extent that in many localities they are classed as "vermin," with wolves, wildcats and grizzlies, and every man's rifle is turned against them. No fence is strong enough to stop these horses, and when they appear in force they have even been known to knock down and kill cows and calves. After each visitation from a herd the ranchman is likely to mourn the loss of his domestic horses, and it requires only a few days' association with their new companions for the best-broken animals to become as wild as their nomadic comrades.

A study of the wild-horse problem brings to light many interesting facts about the animals. The legislature of Nevada, it seems, passed a law many years ago specifically allowing hunters to shoot wild horses and to sell their hides for what they could get in the open market. The law opened the way to a new and unusual industry and many men found the killing of wild horses very profitable. Besides, the work was exciting and gave the business the added zest of sport.

As time went on and the business of killing these "outlaws" (as the wild horses were often termed) on the ranges assumed greater and greater proportions, stockmen found that the professional hunters were, in many cases, abusing their right and were killing branded and shod horses. This put an end to the business, for a complaint of the stockmen the Nevada legislature promptly repealed the law. It is estimated that 15,000 animals were killed during the time the law was in force.

The wild-horse question has grown to be as serious in the last few years as it was when the Nevada legislature was forced to enact the old law. The United States forest service has not given orders for the killing of a single horse, because it has no right to do so. The forest officers of the Nevada national forests realize how bad conditions are and will do anything to assist the stockmen to put down the nuisance.

Any one who finally discovers an effective method to settle this problem will have done a great service for the stockmen of every state west of the Missouri river. As an old and experienced stockman now in the employ of Uncle Sam said of this wild horse problem: "Theoretically it seems a very simple matter to handle, but practically it is quite the reverse." On the ranges of many of the national forests the supervisors have been at their wits' end for several years trying to devise a method to meet the

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The women of the Gooding Methodist church gave their regular coffee from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors.

A meeting of the women of the Faith Presbyterian church, was held at the church this afternoon.

J. K. Liggitt of Humboldt, Neb., is the guest of M. F. Mahin, 602 East Mis-souri avenue.

Mrs. James McGee, 122 West Valley street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Wallace, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Cook, 6515 King Hill ave-nue, has gone to DeKalb, Mo., to visit relatives.

BOARDING VOTES.

Would-be Queens Gun-Shooting It in Campaigns For Votes.

The management of the South End Amusement company was unable to give out an official standing yesterday in the carnival queen contest, owing to the fact that the contestants have "got the habit" of hoarding their votes and refusing to send them in. The manage-ment is aware of this fact because the merchants who have the votes state that they have given out a great num-ber, much more than have been re-ceived by the counting committees of the amusement company.

Mr. Cramer, manager of the first di- vision of the Parker Amusement com- panies, who will have charge of the amusement end of the festival, has been sent for by the South Enders, in order that the lots and concessions may be arranged. The company received no-tice yesterday that the buttons which have been ordered, to be distributed by the merchants' hoarding the suburb festival, will be shipped within the next few days.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

There was a large attendance at the joint social of the councils of the St. Joseph Knights and Ladies of Security last night at English hall, King Hill and Colorado avenues. The large crowd was bubbling over with pleasure the entire evening. Races of all kinds were participated in and the teams of the different councils gave exhibition drills which were highly appreciated. The social was given for the purpose of raising a fund with which to send a drill team to Philadelphia this summer in an endeavor to capture the \$1,000 prize offered for the best team.

GIVE STAG PARTY.

A stag party will be given at the Young Men's Christian association to- night, at which former Congressman Frank B. Fuikerson will speak. His subject will be "The Panama Canal." The party will also be in the nature of a farewell to C. J. Allen, the mem-ber-ship secretary who recently resigned, and whose resignation took effect yester- day. The Y. M. C. A. congress, the gymnasium class and the social com- mittee will have charge of the affair.

FRATERNITY OFFICERS.

A correspondence school fraternity, which meets in the Commerce hall, King Hill and Missouri avenues, every Monday evening, held its election of of- ficers at the meeting Monday evening. Following named are the officers: Worthy protarch, A. H. Penfield; worthy chancellor, Charles Hansen; worthy in-structor, J. A. Lysaght; worthy sage, F. J. Hansamaker; worthy v. g., A. B. Cornelius; worthy dean, Harry Hanish; member of cabinet, L. V. Robinson.

REV. T. E. ARNOLD COMES.

The Rev. T. E. Arnold of Amity, Mo., was officially appointed by the board of Grace Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening as the successor of the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, who has left to answer a call at Basin, Wyo. The Rev. Mr. Arnold will preach his first sermon in the Grace M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Arnold will join him in this city later.

The prairie is intensely fascinating; go is the timber. What a man misses who blindly stumbles through the world, oblivious of the works of the Creator!

Leut hasn't done so much harm to the live stock market after all.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business Mar. 31, 1908, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Table with columns: Mar. 31 1908, Feb. 29 1908, Mar. 31 1907, Mar. 31 1906. Rows include: Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1907, lbs; Mess pork (old) made previous Oct. 1, 1907, lbs; Other kinds of barreled pork, bb's; P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces, made since Oct. 1, 1907, lbs; P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '05 to Oct. 1, '07 lbs; P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, 1907, lbs; Other kinds of lard, lbs; Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '07, lbs; Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '07, lbs; Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '07, lbs; Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '07, lbs; Long clear middles, lbs; Dry salted shoulders, lbs; Sweet pickled hams, lbs; Sweet pickled shoulders, lbs; Dry salted bellies, lbs; Sweet pickled bellies, lbs; Sweet pickled California or picnic hams, lbs; Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, lbs; Sweet pickled skinned hams, lbs; Other cuts of meats, lbs; Total weight cuts of meats.

Table with columns: Received, Shipped, Driven out, Average weight, lbs. Rows include: Received, 230,249; Shipped, 888; Driven out, 108,512; Average weight, 224.

THE WILD HORSE

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difficulty. Apparently an entirely satisfactory method cannot be found because of the inadequate estray laws now enforced in the different states. Under the circumstances the follow- ing plan has been recommended to meet the conditions in the national forests.

"If the presence of the horses is seriously damaging the national forest range and public sentiment favors such action the supervisor may upon petition of a majority of the permit-tees of a grazing district allow the horses to be gathered and disposed of according to the state or territorial laws. In such cases the forest service will upon recommendation of the supervisor co-operate in the construc- tion of corrals or fences for the pur- pose of capturing the horses.

"Forest officers may drive unper- mitted horses from the national for- ests at any time, but if the owners are known and ownership acknowl- edged the owner should be allowed to adjust the matter by paying the grazing fee. If he refuses to apply for a permit then a trespass charge should be brought against him and the case conducted according to in- structions.

"Unbranded horses may be handled according to the state estray laws, but forest officers cannot be allowed to gather such horses for the purpose of using or selling them, nor can they be allowed to collect any remunera- tion from any person for corralling unclaimed horses. The policy of the forest service will be, therefore, to co-operate with the stockmen of the state or territorial authorities when they take the initiative in disposing of wild horses in the national forests, but the present laws and regulations do not admit of independent action by the forest service."

WOMAN HAD DONE HER BEST.

Praiseworthy Attempt to Have Sur- roundings as Husband Liked Them.

A prominent clergyman in the East

End of London was on a visit recently to one of his parishioners, a woman whose husband was rather addicted to drink. He found her weeping. "My good woman," he began. "Don't call me your good woman," she burst out, as her bosom was convulsed with sobs, burying her face in her apron. "I don't want to see anybody. Leave me to die in peace." But the clergyman had no intention of doing any such thing. He learned from the woman that her husband, being drunk and disorderly the night before, had been locked up. "Oh! what shall I do?" wailed the woman. "I am sorry for you," said the sympathetic clergyman; "but why don't you try to make your home more attractive, and then, instead of going to spend his evenings at the saloon, he would stay at home?" "I'm sure I do my best to make it look homelike, sir," answered the woman. "I have tacked up the parlor carpet, sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner, but, mercy, sir, it ain't made a bit of difference—not a bit."

VARIOUS RULES FOR LONGEVITY.

Prominent Frenchmen Have New Ideas as to Best Methods.

Gallpauz, the French actor, laughs at the old precept of "early to bed and early to rise." How can a man do these things if he is an actor? And as to the advice to avoid disagreeable emotions, you might as well tell a man who has dyspepsia that the best way is to take no notice of it. Such is Gallpauz's opinion; nevertheless he believes in a certain regularity of life. He has his table set for dinner at seven o'clock. Even if he is not in the house the dinner is served as

usual. He often finds the knowledge that the meal will be served at that hour without fail is an inducement to him to hurry home, when otherwise he would not trouble himself to do so. Gen. Gallfet, who even as far back as the early sixties received fearful wounds, from which it seemed hope- less to suppose that he would recover, has still the same elegant figure and the same dashing style as in youth. His rules are "absolute sobriety, never read the papers, laugh at death, but have a terror of fools."

HERE'S REAL GOOD SAMARITAN.

Looks After the Undeserving Poor— Says No One Else Will.

There is a rich man in a southern city who makes the undeserving poor his peculiar care, says the Inde- pendent.

His methods in dealing with what he calls a fresh sinner are unique and he regards them as scientific from the heavenly point of view. He in- sists upon a full catalogue of the vic- tim's transgressions.

He claims that this is done on the theory that a physician first adminis- ters an emetic in case of poisoning. Then if the patient is an utterly lost and abandoned woman he frequently takes her home with him, where she is quartered in the guest chamber and treated by the family as the well- come guest whose presence there is in no way remarkable.

And it is astonishing how many of them do get well. His boast is that he has married his girls happily all over the country, for he is an enthusiastic believer in wedlock. Upon a recent visit to a distant city he remarked to the editor:

"I married one of my girls off in this town; couple doing well, moving in the best society. Good as the rest, too, now. But it's a secret; if society knew it would abolish her." He winked in conclusion, at the expense of society.

Got His Answer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand. "Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?" "Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?" "Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

The Dear Child.

Teacher—A proverb says: "All is not gold that glitters." Give an ex- ample. Fritz—Please, sir, your nose!— Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Megendorfer Blatter.

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Advertisement for Townsend and Wyatt Dry Goods Company. Includes text: "Seconds" in Dress Shields, THE BEST STORE, Handkerchief "Seconds", 100 Dozen Ladies' Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Shamrocks, etc.

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MEXICO MESSAGE

PRESIDENT DIAZ DISCUSSED HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MENTIONS COALING STATION

Our Neighboring Republic is at Peace With All the World and on Eve of Period of Development.

Mexico City, Apr. 2.—President Diaz delivered his annual message to congress Wednesday. He declared that the republic was at peace with all the world, and on the eve of a prosperous period of material development.

Referring to the merger of the National and Central railroads, he characterized it as an accomplishment of which Mexico should be proud.

The occasion of the delivery of the message was made notable by a large assembly. All of the balconies were crowded with spectators, and the chamber presented a lively scene.

The part of the message which referred to the granting of a coaling station to the United States at Magdalena bay was listened to with the greatest attention.

"The government of the United States asked permission to station the two coaling vessels destined for the service of the American flotilla on the Pacific, in the waters of Magdalena bay, for a period of five years.

"In accordance with the constitution it was presented to the senate, and the concession was limited to a term of three years, and on the basis of strict reciprocity with Mexico. It was considered that under such conditions the republic would suffer no loss what ever by giving a service to a friendly nation which obtains an advantage which on occasions may serve as useful.

Speaking of arbitration with the United States, the president says: "Also with the government of Washington we are arranging through our ambassador the celebration of a treaty of arbitration which will be submitted in due time to the senate.

Cannot Reach the Bodies. Hanna, Wyo., Apr. 2.—East slope of the Union Pacific coal company No. 1 mine, in which two disastrous explosions occurred Saturday, was opened Wednesday and half of the 15 men who entered the slope preparatory to taking out some of the bodies, were overcome by gas.

Killed a Wealthy Farmer. St. Louis, Apr. 2.—Word was received here from Vienna, Mo., Wednesday that A. J. Curtis, a wealthy farmer living near there had been assassinated at his home Tuesday night and the house ransacked.

Off for the Frozen North. Seattle, Wash., Apr. 2.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris race was hoisted aboard the steamship Santa Clara Wednesday morning and sailed for Valdez, Alaska.

For New Public Buildings. Washington, Apr. 2.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds Wednesday ordered reported bills for new buildings as follows: Muskogee, Oklahoma, \$265,000; Minot, N. D., \$220,000; Walla Walla, Wash., \$220,000; Kansas City, \$240,000; extension; Easton, Pa., \$16,000; Miami, Fla., \$175,000.

The German Car Goes Slowly. Evanston, Wyo., Apr. 2.—The German car in the New York-to-Paris race arrived here at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will remain until Thursday morning.

Will Test the Cheaper Rate. Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 2.—The Southern railway and its allied lines Wednesday put on the 2 1/2-cent rate in Tennessee. This rate will continue in operation for one year to see if it will prove profitable.

SMOKING DOES NOT HARM.

Average Columbia Student Who In Dulges is Stronger Than Others.

New York.—Smokers need no longer take to heart the advice of their physicians to give up the use of tobacco because from statistics just compiled by Dr. George L. Meylan, the gymnasium director at Columbia university, it is shown that the average college student or Columbia student of any age, who smokes, is healthier and stronger physically than the average non-smoker.

Dr. Meylan began making tests two years ago and since that time he has examined 687 men, most of them freshmen. His tests were intended to determine the effect not only of tobacco, but also of alcoholic beverages on the average college man.

Dr. Meylan believed that the result of the tests would bear out the results of the work of Dr. Seaver of Yale, who found that smoking and drinking, as practiced at the New Haven university, tended to stunt the growth and impair the physical fitness of the students.

But much to his surprise Dr. Meylan found that Columbia men thrive on tobacco—and may be alcoholic beverages, too—and that their general physical condition, which takes into account their height, weight, lung capacity, and the total strength, is relatively greater than that of the students who do not smoke.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT FOR SONG. Scores of Colonial Relics of All Kinds Sold for Few Cents.

Hartford, Conn.—Notwithstanding the industry of searchers for old furniture and old china of the colonial period for years past, finds of antiques are still made occasionally on Connecticut farms.

The other day a book agent who knew about old furniture and crockery happened to call about dinner time at a farmhouse a few miles out of Hartford.

The owner of the farm was a widower of 70, the sole remaining descendant of a noted lawyer of the latter part of the eighteenth century. The farmhouse had been the homestead of the family since 1730, and when the visitor was shown into the front parlor he found a dozen Chippendale chairs there.

Although the oaken ceiling of the dining room showed the dust of generations and the floor was warped, in one corner stood a Hepplewhite sideboard propped up on three legs.

A mahogany block front desk, carved tables and colonial mirrors were a few of the treasures that the attic disclosed, all of which the owner was glad to exchange for the money that would buy her modern luxuries.

It was leaked out later that a traveling collector has unearthed in a neighboring house and carried away for 15 cents a Crown Derby cup and saucer that he sold later for \$30.

JUDGE REFERES FIGHT. Declares Owner of Dog Can Protect His Property.

Spokane, Wash.—Declaring the shepherd dog killed the bulldog in self-defense and that its owner merely exercised his right in protecting the animal, Police Judge Hinkle dismissed the charge of cruelty to animals laid against George Hepton by Robert Clark, following a long-drawn-out trial at which scores of witnesses were summoned on both sides to testify as to the biting ability and the character of the canines.

This is the first time that the presiding officer of a court of record in eastern Washington has been called upon to referee a dog fight which he did not witness. The evidence showed that the bulldog was the aggressor, attacking the shepherd dog, which was sunning itself on the porch of the Hepton home.

Chicken Stealing a Felony. Jefferson City, Mo.—The law making chicken stealing at any hour of the day or night a felony was held to be valid by an opinion written by Judge Gantt.

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LAND FRAUD TRIALS

HEARING OF FOUR WESTERN CASES HAS BEGUN IN WASHINGTON.

UPWARDS OF 200 WITNESSES PRESENT

The indictments Allege Conspiracy Against F. A. Hyde, John A. Benson, H. P. Dimond and J. H. Schneider—A Brilliant Array of Counsel Are Engaged in the Case.

Washington, Apr. 2.—The trial of the land fraud case against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Dimond and Joost H. Schneider, involving an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of valuable lands in several western states, was begun here Wednesday before Justice Stafford in criminal court No. 1.

Upwards of 200 witnesses from 14 states in the west where the alleged fraudulent acquisition of lands was effected, are here for trial.

This case has been on the dockets of the courts here and in California for the past four years, the trial having been postponed from time to time. One of the delays was caused because of lack of funds to pay witness fees and other expenses.

An appropriation of \$60,000 was made by congress at its present session to cover the cost of the trial. It is believed that the trial will continue for at least three months.

The indictments against the four men charged a conspiracy, hatched in this city in 1901 to defraud the United States out of many thousands of acres of public lands in the west. It is alleged that these men, operating through the names of fictitious persons, acquired school lands in Oregon and California, by false entries and forged signatures, by entries later transferred with the help of informants from subsidized clerks in the general land office.

Benson, who is a San Francisco millionaire, resisted extradition from California, as did his co-defendants, who are alleged to have done the actual work in the field and later carried the case to the United States Supreme court, where a decision unfavorable to them was handed down.

Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office at the time, and later a representative in congress from Oregon, sent special agents Helsing and Magee out west to investigate. The report was submitted to Hermann, who, it is alleged, held it up. Finally it was brought to the attention of former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by McGee.

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To Prison for Peonage. St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 2.—Seven men from southeast Missouri who had been convicted in the federal court on the charge of peonage, surrendered to United States Marshal Morsey and were taken by him Wednesday to the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to serve their terms.

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ICE BOXES HER SPECIALTY.

Woman with a Mania is Betrayed by Burglar Alarm.

Stamford, Conn.—Refrigerators and clotheslines breathed easier when Mrs. Edwin Arnold was arrested and confessed that she is responsible for the disappearance of about \$500 worth of meats, butter, eggs, and wearing apparel from the back yards of a score of houses.

For five weeks the police have been baffled in their efforts to locate the thief. Mrs. Arnold was caught robbing the ice box of Harry C. Hoyt and admitted her guilt. "I don't know why I stole," she said; "there was no necessity for it, I've got everything I want."

There was considerable sympathy for Mr. Arnold. He has a responsible position and makes enough money to keep his wife and baby in comfortable circumstances. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Helen Roberts Temple of New York. She is 59 years old and comely. Her husband attributes her mania for stealing to a recent illness. He claimed to be ignorant of his wife's penchant for other people's edibles and lingerie, although the police found a room filled with it when they searched his house.

Mrs. Hoyt's ice box was robbed. She rigged up a burglar alarm and when Mrs. Arnold came on a return visit the buzzer betrayed her presence. She started to run, but Hoyt pointed a revolver at her and held her until the police came. She was released on a small bond on account of her baby.

OLD BILL PAID; CURSE LIFTED. Woman Retracts, in Odd Legal Document, Appeal for Wrath.

Philadelphia.—A strange legal document by which an aged woman lifts a curse she pronounced 32 years ago has come to light in this city.

In 1876 Dennis Comey, a laborer, aged 25 years, who was out of work, quit his boarding house owing the boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Costello, \$90.

Mrs. Costello, who was then 62 years of age, fell upon her knees and called down the curses of heaven upon him and his. Some time ago Comey fell heir to money, and Mrs. Costello, who now lives in Atlantic City, attempted to collect her bill through attorneys. Comey informed the lawyers that he remembered the bill, but would not pay it until Mrs. Costello removed the curses. The retraction reads:

"Know all men by these presents: That I, Mary Costello, do hereby revoke, recall and retract to the utmost of my power the curse which Dennis Comey claims that I put upon him in 1876, calling down upon him and his, as he claims, ill luck, disease and disaster through life and eternity, living and dead, at all times from the present to the end of the world, even unto the tenth generation, and do hereby declare that I hold for him nothing but sentiments of good will and respect."

POCKET PHONE SAVES LIFE. Man to Escape Drowning Climbs Pole and "Cuts In" on Line.

Seaford, Del.—H. W. Earty, district manager at Salisbury, Md., for the Diamond State Telephone company, had a narrow escape from death on the march across Nanticoke river near Vienna, a town 20 miles from here.

That he did not succumb to the cold and exhaustion was due to the fact that he had a telephone receiver in his pocket and strength to climb a pole.

His horse got off the road into the river, taking the vehicle and driver with him. Mr. Earty had strength enough to swim to a near by pole placed in the water, and then climb it, lie "cut in" with his receiver and told the operator at Salisbury of his plight, and asked that help be sent him.

After considerable delay men in boats were sent to his rescue, finding him partly unconscious, his spike in the pole holding him.

DEATH RESULT OF EVOLUTION.

Lower Organisms Come to Their End Only as Victims of Accident.

Death is not a universal accompaniment of life, writes Prof. Charles S. Minot in the Popular Science Monthly. In the lower organisms death does not occur as a natural and necessary result of life. Death with them is purely the result of an accident, some external cause. Natural death is a thing which has been acquired in the process of evolution. Why should it have been acquired?

You will, I think, readily answer this question if you hold that the views which I have been bringing before you have been well defended, by saying that it is due to differentiation, that when the cells acquire the additional faculty of passing beyond the simple stage of the more complicated organization, they lose something of their vitality, something of their possibilities of perpetuation; and, as the organization in the process of evolution becomes higher and higher, this necessity for change becomes more and more imperative. But it involves the end. Differentiation leads up, as its inevitable conclusion, to death. Death is the price we are obliged to pay for our organization, for the differentiation existing in us.

HARLAN'S FIRST GOLF STROKE. Its Success Made Justice an Enthusiast from That Moment.

The celebration by Supreme Court Justice Harlan of the 30th anniversary of his elevation to the bench by playing golf all day recalls the story of how he was first infected with the golf microbe.

As a week-end guest of Senator Newlands he drove over with a party of guests to the links, where the senator was to play. The justice was urged to take a club and begin the game, but steadily declined, with some side remark about it being a foolish substitute for real sport, and popular probably only because it was British.

"But you will never know what it really is until you try," urged Senator Newlands, good-naturedly. "Take this club and try a stroke at the ball."

The justice is no kill-joy, so he took a driver, and with a mighty swing swatted a terrific swat at the liver pill. The unexpected happened. There was a sharp, crisp kiss of the wood and the ball and the almost startled justice saw the little white sphere sail gracefully away for 150 yards. What was his finish? He has been a golf enthusiast from that transcendent moment.

Parallel to the Druce Case. Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhailovitch has lately issued in St. Petersburg a little work entitled "The Legend of Alexander I. in Siberia." One finds in it curious parallels to the sensational mystery which Mr. Plowden is now endeavoring to unravel. Thus, like the fifth Duke of Portland, Czar Alexander I. is alleged to have led a double life and also to have arranged a bogus funeral of himself. The story has long been firmly credited by the middle and lower classes in Russia, and it has even received a measure of countenance from the best of Alexander's biographers, Gen. Schilders. Of this legend the grand duke has made a careful study, with the result that he shows conclusively by documentary and other evidence that it is a legend and nothing more.—London Daily Graphic.

Banana Ink. "The banana furnishes us with ink, with handkerchiefs, with wax, with blacking, with excelsior, with oil, with flour, with window cord, with brushes."

The speaker, a banana planter from Jamaica, paused and smiled. "You don't believe me, do you?" he said. "Yet, truly, the banana tree is a wonderful thing. Every part of it serves some good use. Thus the long leaves make a fine excelsior. The juice, being rich in tannin, furnishes a good indelible ink and a good shoe polish. The stems yield a fine quality of hemp and from this hemp, there are made lace handkerchiefs, cords and ropes of all kinds, mats and brushes. The oil is used in gliding. Of banana flour, the flour ground from the dried fruit, there is no use speaking—you are too familiar with it."

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Letter Lies Under Carpet.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The wife of Mayor Stoy has received from a messenger from the city hall a letter, unopened, which was mailed to her more than three years ago. That the letter did not reach her on schedule time is not due to the mayor's memory.

The letter carrier had showed it under the door of the executive offices, and it was buried under the carpet. There it remained until the other day, when the carpet was turned up. The postmark on the letter was "November 18, 1902."

WILL NOT DELAY

PROPOSITION TO POSTPONE POPULIST CONVENTION DOES NOT RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

WATSON MEN FOR ACTION

Majority of Delegates Favor Naming Ticket Regardless of the Other Two Parties—Many "Planks" Proposed.

St. Louis, Apr. 2.—If the friends of William J. Bryan are no more successful Thursday than they were Wednesday in their efforts to secure a postponement of the Populist convention, which is called for Thursday morning, three state delegations, those of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan, will bolt the convention.

The decision to take this action was reached at a caucus held Wednesday night by the Nebraska delegates.

E. A. Walrath, secretary of the Nebraska state Populist committee, declared Wednesday that Nebraska would abide by the action of the convention, but a totally different spirit was shown at Wednesday night's caucus. It was decided that Nebraska should ask for the adoption of a platform, the selection of a new national committee, and an adjournment until after the Republican and Democratic conventions are held.

If these things are denied and the convention proceeds to make nominations, Nebraska, which has the full support of Michigan and Minnesota, will walk out.

The night's caucus marked the end of a day of earnest but unsuccessful effort on the part of the Bryan people to influence in his favor the actions of the convention. The majority of the delegates rebuffed the Bryan people at every turn. They refused to classify Bryan as anything but a Democrat who has no right to participate in the councils of the Populist party or to receive any consideration at its hands.

As soon as the Nebraska delegation arrived its members demanded a postponement of the convention.

They declared that in their opinion the nomination of candidates at the present time is premature, and that it would be wisdom to await the action of the Republican and Democratic conventions before placing a ticket in the field. They admitted that they are in a minority as compared to the Watson men, but claimed to have letters from Thomas E. Watson himself in which he expressed the opinion that it was unwise to hold the convention at so early a date.

The Watson men positively refused to listen to any proposal for an adjournment, although W. B. Jones of Omaha and A. M. Walling of David City made urgent request of the national committee that such action be taken. Later a conference was held between James H. Ferris, chairman of the Populist national committee, and Jones, Walling and E. A. Walrath, the secretary of the Nebraska state committee, the three last representing the Bryan interests.

The convention will be called to order Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the Olympic theater by James H. Ferris, of Illinois, chairman of the Peoples party national committee. After an address by Mr. Ferris, he will turn the gavel over to General Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, O., who has been decided upon for temporary chairman. John S. Allen, of Norman, Ok., will be chosen secretary and W. W. Wiley, of Topeka, Kan., sergeant-at-arms.

For permanent chairman of the convention Frank E. Richey of St. Louis has been decided upon.

There seems to be no doubt but that Thomas E. Watson of Georgia will be nominated for president and Judge Samuel W. Williams of Vincennes, Ind., and Frank E. Richey of St. Louis are the only men mentioned for vice-president.

After the convention has been organized and the committees appointed an adjournment will be taken until afternoon when the platform will be considered. The nomination of candidates will hardly take place before Friday.

It is doubtful if the resolutions committee of any political party was ever confronted by such a mass of "planks" as has been shown upon that which is preparing the platform for Thursday's convention. Every delegate seems to be loaded down with them, and they cover almost every conceivable subject from the national currency down to a plan to prevent New York's "400" from smuggling diamonds through the custom house.

The platform will, however, be in essentials about as outlined Thursday night. Present sentiment is against any declaration for or against prohibition.

The Populists of Missouri held their state convention Wednesday, adopted a platform and named "probable nominees" for the coming primary election. But owing to the provisions of the new primary law the Populists were not able to place a ticket in the field. John W. Loudon of Macon, Mo., was named for United States senator.

House Hearing On Aldrich Bill. Washington, Apr. 2.—By a majority vote the house committee on banking and currency Wednesday agreed to give hearings on the Aldrich currency bill, beginning April 8 and continuing daily for one week.

THE INDIANA REPUBLICANS

PRELIMINARY WORK OF STATE CONVENTION CLEARED AWAY.

Resolutions Committee Complete Draft of Platform Containing Fairbanks' Tariff Views.

Indianapolis, Apr. 2.—Indiana Republicans in state convention Wednesday cleared the way for the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a state ticket Thursday. Organization was completed with the selection of Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indianapolis as temporary chairman and Representative John C. Chaney of Sullivan as permanent chairman. Julian Hogate, of Danville, was chosen secretary. Addresses were made by these two gentlemen and by United States Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Gov. Hanly.

The resolutions committee Wednesday night completed the platform, which, after a vigorous endorsement of Vice-President Fairbanks as Indiana's choice for the presidential nomination and instruction to the national delegates to vote and work for his nomination at Chicago, includes a plank written by Mr. Fairbanks which insists upon a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be called for that purpose immediately after the fall elections.

Mr. Fairbanks also wrote a letter to Chairman Overstreet to be read to the convention which outlined his tariff views as reflected in the plank which was adopted.

Other planks include a demand for a law against child labor written by Senator Beveridge, recommendations for a national bureau of mines, allowing the defendant a notice and hearing before an injunction is granted, currency reform without naming any particular bill, a law supplementing the present liquor laws to provide for local option with the county as a unit, a more general primary election law, an inheritance tax law, an endorsement of President Roosevelt's waterways improvement, an economic administration of national affairs especially of the army and navy, and prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaigns.

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Chicago, Apr. 2.—Testimony by several advertising managers of magazines concerning the exchange of advertising space for railway transportation with the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway, was taken here Wednesday before a special commissioner appointed by the United States circuit court. All the witnesses testified that the rates for advertising are subject to frequent variation and this, the attorneys for the government claim, is the real point at issue. It is charged that the railroad is violating the interstate commerce law by its transactions with the magazines, the contention being that the variation in magazine rates makes the placing of a fixed value upon such advertising impossible and that therefore the granting of railroad tickets in exchange for it forms a discrimination in violation of the interstate commerce law. The testimony taken Wednesday will be used in drawing up a statement of fact upon which legal arguments will be based in a suit for an injunction which the government has instituted against the railway company, in an effort to restrain it from continuing the practice of paying for advertising with transportation.

States Want Settlement.

Washington, Apr. 2.—The senate considered at much length Wednesday a bill regulating the settlement of accounts between the United States and the several states, relative to the disposition of public lands. Senator Gamble said the bill would result in an appropriation of \$8,000,000. The bill consists of two parts, the first devoted to the claims of the states for 5 per cent upon the net proceeds of the public lands disposed of for bounty land warrants, Indian reservations and other purposes and the second part to the advances deposited many years ago with the states out of the proceeds of the public lands.

Progress With Gambling Bills.

Albany, N. Y., Apr. 2.—The senate at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night, by a vote of 26 to 23, in committee of the whole, voted to strike from the first of the anti-racetrack gambling bills, the amendment deferring its taking effect until September 1. This restores the bill to the form desired by Gov. Hughes and its introducers; that is, it now reads so as to "take effect immediately." The other bill was then taken up and without further division both were advanced to third reading.

Mining Deal at Tulsa, Ok.

Tulsa, Ok., Apr. 2.—The coal strike, should it continue to any length, will not affect the Tulsa district where there is much coal not mined, but which is almost entirely stripped. Shaft mining is yet to come. On account of the fact that the Tulsa mines are "strippers," organized miners have made no effort to unionize this district. Five hundred miners are employed in the Tulsa district.

Where Winter Lingers.

Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter has been raging here since Tuesday night. The railroad companies had removed their snow fences and trains are all late.

LEWIS ISSUES CALL

MINERS' NEW PRESIDENT MAKES MOVE TOWARD AGREEMENT WITH OPERATORS.

MANY MEN ARE IDLE NOW

Suspension of Work Is Not Taken Seriously, the General Opinion Being That Work Would Be Resumed Soon.

Indianapolis, Apr. 2.—Bituminous coal miners numbering 250,000 are idle on account of failure of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect Wednesday. District meetings are being held in the different states and it is believed the strike will be of short duration.

The first official act of President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in assuming his office Wednesday, was to send telegraphic invitations to the principal operators of the central competitive field consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to attend a meeting in this city Monday, April 6, with representatives of the miners to make an effort to agree upon a call for an interstate wage convention and if necessary to decide upon a general resumption of mining operations in the field.

President Lewis said Wednesday night he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine finally the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work in the mines of the district, the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in this field and in consequence the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in the southwest field and the outlying districts.

Kansas City, Apr. 2.—The coal miners of the southwest, including Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, may not remain long out of work. Action taken by the Southwestern Coal Operators' association Tuesday is taken to mean that the controversy is soon to be ended. The association passed a resolution empowering its executive committee to deal with the situation and instructing this committee to enter into negotiations for making a scale for the association.

Fort Smith, Ark., Apr. 2.—About ten thousand coal miners are idle in the coal mine section of eastern Arkansas. Secretary F. W. Holt, of District No. 21, states that conditions are bright for settlement and that the operators are preparing a wage scale for presentation to the miners Thursday. If negotiations are broken off, individual operators will be given an opportunity to sign without regard to the Southwestern Operators' association.

ADMIRAL EVANS LANDS.

Commander Battleship Fleet Arrives at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 2.—The flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet, with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, arrived off Coronado early Wednesday morning and shortly before noon the admiral was taken off on the tender Yankton, which arrived at this city, where a private car had been placed at his disposal. Admiral Evans plainly showed the effects of his illness. He left Wednesday afternoon for San Luis Obispo to receive treatment at the mineral hot springs. To the Associated Press Admiral Evans said:

"On the advice of my physicians I am going to Paso Robles springs for treatment. I am told that my rheumatic pains, which have become at times almost unbearable, cannot be conquered so long as I remain in sea air and aboard ship, where the necessary treatment cannot be secured.

A Sleeping Burglar Acquitted.

Chicago, Apr. 2.—Ross Freeman, 20 years old, a victim of somnambulism and epilepsy, was acquitted of a charge of burglary in Judge Brentland's court here Wednesday by virtue of his affliction. Freeman was accused of breaking into the home of Fred Folger at 401 Armour avenue, a saloon keeper, and of attacking Folger when the latter surprised the intruder in his kitchen.

Busy Day for Bryan.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 2.—William J. Bryan, who, with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, will make the principal address at Thursday night's banquet of the Iowa Democratic club, is scheduled to make seven speeches in all during the day. Prominent Democrats from all parts of Iowa arrived Wednesday for the banquet and for the conferences that will precede it during the day.

Farmer Prevents a Wreck.

Kankakee, Ill., Apr. 2.—An attempt was made Wednesday to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train from Bloomington. A piece of rail two feet long was removed from the track between Charlotte and Cullom and carried away. A farmer walking down the track, discovered that a piece of rail had been cut out and stopped the passenger train in time to prevent a wreck.

Mr. Sulzer's Tariff Bill.

Washington, Apr. 2.—A limited free trade bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. It provides for the placing on the free list of all goods which are sold in foreign countries cheaper than in the United States.

NO REDUCTION IN WAGES

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY WILL CONTINUE PRESENT SCALE.

Official Mediators Found Conditions Did Not Justify Any Curtailment at This Time.

Washington, Apr. 2.—Chairman Martin A. Knapp and Charles P. Neill, the mediators between the Southern railway officials and their employees, reached an agreement Wednesday night by which the present wage scale on the Southern railway for all the organizations concerned will be continued until the first of next July.

The mediators found the employees unwilling at this time to accept a reduction in wages because in their opinion, the depression in the earning power of the railway has not continued to such an extent as to justify a reduction of wages.

The mediators, after a full consideration of all the conditions incident to the inquiry were of the opinion that the railway should not insist on a reduction of wages at this time. The company, through its officials, has accepted this judgment. The matter, therefore, has gone over until the first of next July, with the understanding that if by that time the condition of the railway company shall not improve, the subject of the negotiations shall be resumed with the idea of reaching an agreement based upon the conditions at that time.

Both the railway officials and the employees have acceded to this arrangement.

The Mobile & Ohio and the Queen & Crescent lines are included in the agreement.

WINTER IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Foot of Snow in North Dakota—Four Below at Prince Albert.

St. Paul, Apr. 2.—A terrific gale was blowing here Wednesday and is bearing a cold wave down from the northwest, according to the United States weather bureau. The cold wave will cause a drop in temperature to about ten degrees above zero. Very low temperatures prevailed Wednesday at most places in Manitoba and the territories. It was two degrees below zero at Medicine Hat and four below at Prince Albert.

A dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

"A heavy snow storm, accompanied by wind, caused delay to trains in North Dakota Wednesday. The east-bound Oriental Limited of the Great Northern arrived four hours late and reported that the storm raged all the way from Great Falls, Mont. All the trains from the east were from half an hour to two hours late Wednesday morning. The snow is drifting and it is thought traffic will be tied up west of Grand Forks. About a foot of snow has fallen here in the past 24 hours. It is reported that the Soo line from Ardock west to Kenmare is badly tied up."

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