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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 4 Cars, 164 Cattle; 40 Cars, 2,814 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

DECLINING WEEK IN CATTLE

Receipts About Same in Number as Last Week, Quality Falls Off Sharply.

FEWER GOOD HEAVY BEEVES

Butcher Market Also Comes in For Sharp Decline in Values, Common Kinds Suffer Most—Stock Cattle Follow Fat Steer Trade in Downward Turn—Hogs Were a Little Higher Today But Trade Not Lively—Sheep and Lamb Values Lower.

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.	Jan.
Cattle	125,159	187,779	4,630	179,385
Hogs	727,375	548,108	1,200	1,200
Sheep	186,628	288,464	103,766	103,766
Horses	7,350	10,073	2,733	2,733

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	800	10,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	5,000	2,500
St. Joseph	100	4,000	7,000
South St. Joseph	200	2,800	2,800
East St. Louis	500	4,000	2,000

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

	Receipts	Shipments
C. B. & Q., west	21	21
C. B. & Q., east	21	21
G. W. & P.	1	1
Missouri Pacific	2	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island	6	6
A. T. & S. F.	2	2

CATTLE

Market For Week Shows Sharp Decline—Quality Not So Good.

The cattle trade was a very quiet finish for the week. Only a few head were offered and these were mostly holdovers of odds and ends. The market was of the usual Saturday character and did not furnish any criterion upon which to judge the future. While prices for the week have declined sharply there has been a slightly better feeling on closing days and it is likely that moderate receipts next week may see a check to this decline.

Final figures on receipts for the week do not show that there was any call, so far as number of cattle arriving were concerned, for a sweeping break in prices. It has been demonstrated in recent years that the fresh meat trade is touchy on the matter of labor disturbances and it is not impossible that unsettled conditions in the coal fields may have had an influence on the market for live cattle, hogs and sheep. The volume of receipts at this point are about the same as last week and the 128,800 at five points is only 7,000 larger than for the previous week.

The market for fat cattle has been a declining one during the week and, in a general way, prices are now 30 to 50c lower than high time with heavy end of the decline falling on about everything in the steer line except the very best grades.

The best steers here for the week sold at \$6.85 and there have been few selling above \$6.50 with bulk of all steers selling between \$5.75 and \$6.40 with ordinary to fair light killers selling largely between \$5.25 and \$6.00, although inferior lots have gone as low as \$5.00 and under.

The quality of steers has not been fully up to the standard—not as many well-finished heaves as were noted last week and this should be taken into consideration in comparison of prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Trade in butchers' stock today was of inconsequential volume and at unchanged prices. Receipts consisted of a few small lots and these changed hands on a basis of late declines.

All classes of cows and heifers have sold on a lower basis this week. Good to choice grades were the strongest sellers, but these kinds are closing 10 to 20c lower than a week ago. Scarcity was a sustaining factor in the market for these classes. Medium cows and heifers were plentiful and a big contingent of canner cows put in an appearance, attracted by the high level of prices last week. Buyers started a campaign Monday on the lower classes and throughout the week they made persistent efforts to lower the price range. Medium butcher grades are off 25 to 40c, while the decline in canners and certain kinds of cutters is 40 to 60c and in cases 75c compared with the finish of last week. High grade cows and heifers and mixed

heifers and steers sold readily from day to day, but trade in the undesirable kinds ruled very sluggish all week. Cows selling at \$4.50 to \$5.25 were scarce and heifers selling above \$5.25 were not plentiful. A lot of canners sold in a range of \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bulls were also included in the downward trend of cattle prices, the decline amounting to 15 to 25c for the week.

Best veal calves are closing steady with a week ago. In other classes prices are quoted weak to 25c lower.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Lacking in tone throughout the week the market for stockers and feeders finishes with prices showing a decline of 25c on the general run of stock coming under this head. Good fleshy feeders have sold to best advantage, owing to scarcity, but trade in the light and medium weight classes has been very sluggish in tone at the reduced level of prices. Trashy light stuff has been almost unsalable. Following the decline in fat cattle the country demand had been very indifferent and supplies have piled up in the stocker and feeder division. The country inquiry today was a light one and prospects are that a big contingent of young cattle will be carried over into next week. The assortment embraces everything in the stock cattle line from calves to weighty feeders and at the lower level of prices it looks like an opportune time for the country to come in and make selections. Stock feeder prices have declined 15 to 25c during the week.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	55	2,635	522
Hammond	8	887	23
Morris	29	1,010	260
Total	92	4,532	805

HOGS.

Light Supply For Saturday—Opening Prices Strong to 50 Higher.

With a small supply of hogs in sight for finishing day of week the market opened strong to 5 cents higher, but the advance was only paid under protest. The demand was not urgent from any source and buyers, after opening the trade around a nickel higher than the bulk of trade yesterday, showed a disposition to back up and fill orders at no better than a steady level. This caused a lull in trade during middle hours of the forenoon. The finish was not at all lively and the market for the crop was notably steady to 5 cents higher. On this basis, prices at the finish of the week are 5 to 10 cents higher than one week ago today, but a shade lower than high point of the week. Compared with a month ago an advance of \$1.30 to \$1.35 is shown.

Receipts for the week at this point are 34,600, against 25,541 a week ago, 35,994 a month ago, 31,663 a year ago, 38,070 two years ago, 34,213 three years ago and 31,227 four years ago.

The aggregate at five markets is 293,500, against 265,900 last week, 445,100 a month ago, 252,000 a year ago, 316,500 two years ago, 275,300 three years ago and 253,000 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$5.70 to \$6.00, with the bulk selling at \$5.80 to \$5.90. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.75 to \$5.90, a week ago at \$5.75 to \$5.80, a month ago at \$4.50 to \$4.60, a year ago at \$6.55 to \$5.75, two years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.32, three years ago at \$5.30 to \$5.55, four years ago at \$4.97 to \$5.00.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—10 PLS. AND UNDER

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
82	1.99	5	1.18
84	1.96	5	1.18

HEAVY AND MILD—20 PLS. AND UPWARD

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
64	3.08	5	7.11
55	2.22	80	5.85
75	2.32	5	9.78
83	2.20	5	9.82
85	2.20	5	9.82
87	2.20	5	9.82
88	2.20	5	9.82
89	2.20	5	9.82
90	2.20	5	9.82
91	2.20	5	9.82
92	2.20	5	9.82
93	2.20	5	9.82
94	2.20	5	9.82
95	2.20	5	9.82
96	2.20	5	9.82
97	2.20	5	9.82
98	2.20	5	9.82
99	2.20	5	9.82
100	2.20	5	9.82

ODDS, BONES AND WAGON HOES.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
5	2.08	5	1.400
1	2.00	5	1.400
1	2.00	5	1.400
1	2.00	5	1.400
1	2.00	5	1.400

Packers' Hog Purchases.

	Swift & Co.	Hammond	Morris
Total	1,500	1,500	1,500

Range of Prices.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$5.60	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$5.60

SHEEP.

Live Mutton Values Closing 20 to 35c Lower Than Week Ago.

Conditions in the live mutton trade today were nominal. Nothing arrived for sale and the market was not tested. After the stiff gait the live mutton market traveled recently there was a slowing up his week and some of the gain was dissipated. Receipts first of the week showed increasing tendency and with orders from eastern shippers and exporters restricted the market has been on the down grade at all points. Locally prices have declined 25 to 35c in lambs while sheep

are closing 20 to 35c lower than a week ago. Local receipts for the week will total out 19,600 compared with 4,533 a week ago and 25,976 a year ago. Aggregate receipts fell off sharply later days of the week, the total being 134,600, 16,600 less than last week and 63,900 less than corresponding week a year ago. Colorado lambs made up bulk of receipts this week. An \$8.00 top was made early in the week, but \$7.80 is an outside quotation at the finish. Clipped lambs have been scarce, but \$7.25 is quotable for best grades. Choice clipped yearlings sold at \$7.00 Tuesday, but same grades sold for a quarter less following day. Woolled wethers made \$6.75 to \$7.00 and a band of clipped wethers were put over Thursday at \$6.25.

The market in the east showed slightly better tone toward the week's close and the feeling is a little stronger. Prospects favor moderate receipts next week and the market should show some improvement, although no radical advance is looked for by traders.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 4.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.25; bulk, \$5.95 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.97 1/2; bulk, \$5.85 to \$5.95. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$5.85; bulk, \$5.70 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 100 Texas. Market about steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.25; bulk, \$6.10 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, none.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 7 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 1 car. Wheat: No. 2 red, 97 @ 98; No. 3 red, 95 @ 97; No. 4 red, 88 @ 94; No. 2 hard, 92 @ 96; No. 3 hard, 91 @ 95; No. 4 hard, 85 @ 93; Rejected soft, 75 @ 88; No grade, 70 @ 75; Rejected hard, 75 @ 83; No grade, 70 @ 75.

CORN. No. 2 white, 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4; No. 3 white, 60 @ 60 1/2; No. 4 white, 59 1/2 @ 60; No. 2 corn, 60 1/4 @ 61; No. 3 corn, 60 @ 60 1/2; No. 4 corn, 59 1/2 @ 60 1/2.

OATS. No. 2 white, 51 @ 52; No. 3 white, 50 @ 51; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; No. 2 oats, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; No. 3 oats, 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 4 oats, 45 @ 47; Bran, 12 @ 13; Corn chops, 11 1/2 @ 11 1/8.

SHORTS. The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, cash dealer in grain, mill feed and hay.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yr. Ago
WHEAT	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
May	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4
July	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 3/4
CORN	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66	66
May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
July	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4
OATS	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 3/4
May	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47	47
July	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47	47
PORK	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 3/4
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 3/4
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 3/4
LARD	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 2/8	8 2/8	8 3/8
May	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 2/8	8 2/8	8 3/8
July	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 2/8	8 2/8	8 3/8
RIBS	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

PURE BRED CATTLE IN MARCH.

According to the reports of the secretaries of the various best cattle breed record associations, the pure bred business during March was most satisfactory, says the Breeders' Special. All the secretaries report heavy receipts for registration and transfers. They report a big transfer of cattle at private treaty as well as through the medium public auctions.

from October, 1907, until the end of March the total receipts were greater than for the corresponding period of any other year. This, Mr. Gray thinks, shows a healthy condition of the business, for this record was made in spite of the financial stringency which gripped the country at that time.

Assistant Secretary B. O. Cowan of the American Short-horn Breeders' Association, says sales of Short-horns so far this year have been satisfactory and business of the association has been very good. He is well pleased with the outlook.

Secretary Brown of the Galloway Breeders' association reports the number of transfers received last month larger than during previous months this winter, and that total receipts have been above the normal. He reports a good demand for Galloway cattle, both in this country and abroad.

March is usually a lighter month in the Hereford record office than almost any other month of the year. Breeders have six months' time in which to make application for registrations, and as most of the calves are dropped in the spring months, the registration usually is heavier in July and later than it is in the spring months. The records of the Hereford office for the past month compare very favorably, however, with the same month previous years. The business of the past year, however, taken altogether, has been the heaviest in the history of the organization.

SPIRIT MORE LIBERAL.

Attitude of Texas Railroad Received With Favor. San Antonio, Texas.—Announcement made by the Railroad Commission of Texas that it will not prosecute the railroads for failure to comply with its rules and regulations in certain drastic particulars has been received with much favor by the business men of this section as a tangible evidence of a more liberal spirit in dealing with the railroads.

A TEXAS BOUQUET.

Texas Stockman-Journal: How fast cattle move on live stock trains is always an interesting topic for the live stock shipper. Just now the Iron Mountain-Missouri Pacific is making considerable fuss over a record breaker run from Elkhart, Texas, to the National yards, East St. Louis. The distance was 1,935 miles and deductive ten hours for feeding and water, the average time made was fifteen miles an hour. There are plenty of Texas stockmen who can talk eloquently of runs averaging fifteen miles a day.

PORK CONSUMPTION ABROAD.

Chicago Record-Herald: "Consumption of American pork products abroad has been steadily decreasing during the high prices of the last five or six years," said Gibson Sinclair of Liverpool, who was here yesterday. "Recent low prices served to stimulate the trade somewhat and this would continue if prices were kept down. The low salaried man is the buyer of American provisions with us. The price therefore cuts considerable figure, and I expect to see the trade shut off considerably as a result of the present bulge."

INCREASE IN SEED TESTING.

Government Laboratory Will Make Ten Germination Tests Per Month. Washington, D. C., April 4.—Edward Brown of the government seed laboratory announces that the number of samples of seed received for testing has increased rapidly during the year. In many cases more than five samples a month have come from the same source. Up to the present time the number of tests made for one firm or individual in any one month for either mechanical purity or germination has been limited to five.

In order to meet the growing demand for this work arrangements have been made to increase the number of tests for germination not to exceed ten in any one month. The number tested for mechanical purity will remain the same as formerly, not to exceed five a month.

TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

SKIPS AND CULLS.

CATTLE NOT AS GOOD. When you contemplate cattle prices as reported in the papers these days, don't forget that cattle are not as good in finish as those coming ten days to two weeks ago. That makes some difference.

THEY'LL FORGET IT. A report is going around to the effect that Colorado lamb feeders have got a lesson that they won't forget and saying they "will buy lambs lower this fall or let them alone." "AW, come off." This paper has no quarrel with Colorado lamb feeders; but humanity is humanity and the chances are the mountains will be full of lambs before fall all bidding the market up on themselves.

HAD COIN TO BET.

Chicago estimated 25,000 cattle for next Monday and there were men around the St. Joseph exchange this morning with coin to bet that Chicago has overestimated her drawing power.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DUE.

The annual clean-up of cattle and hogs before getting busy with farm work is now due and accounts to some extent for a spreading out in the range of prices.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

It is just possible that packers made up their minds that shippers were making money too fast, and thought to give them a squeeze. Such things have been done. However, the shipper had hard enough time all winter and ought to have a little prosperity.

WISDOM DEMONSTRATED.

Again the wisdom of preparing feed for range cattle has been demonstrated. Up to a few days ago cattle and sheep on the open ranges have done well, but now when grass is short they will have to be fed, and the man who has no hay stacked to fall back on is likely to suffer some losses.

INTERNAL TRADE

Slight Improvement in Industrial Conditions Shown by Government Statistics.

LARGER VOLUME COMMERCE

Traffic Activity of Railways Shows Change for Better Since October.

STOCK MOVEMENT LIGHTER

Compared With January the February Receipts at Interior Points Fall Off. But Larger Than Year Ago—Shipments of Packing House Products Show Favorably—Grain Receipts Show Heavy Falling Off—Seaboard Receipts of Live Stock Were Large.

Washington April 4.—A slight improvement in the industrial and commercial situation of the country compared with January is shown by the February report on internal commerce issued by the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. While the volume of leading commercial movements in most cases was smaller than a year ago, the iron and building trades report better results for the month as compared with the first month of the year. The traffic activity of the railways for the first time since October likewise shows a slight change for the better.

Receipts of live stock at 7 interior primary markets during February, 1,659,724 head, show a daily average below that obtaining for the preceding month, though being in excess of the February, 1907 and 1906, figures of 3,312,533 and 3,315,995 head. All the markets in question show larger receipts than a year ago, the increases being especially notable in the cases of Chicago and St. Paul. The increase is due, however, exclusively to the larger number of hogs received, 2,311,627 head, compared with 1,816,651 head reported for February, 1907. Receipts of all classes of live stock for the first two months of the year totaled 8,210,572 head as against 7,178,978 head reported for the corresponding 1907 period. As in the case of the January receipts the larger total is due exclusively to the increased receipts of hogs, the figures for the other animals showing smaller totals for the two months than a year ago.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago during the month, 221,832,737 pounds, compared favorably with like shipments for February 1907 and 1906, of 208,604,396 and 214,274,342 pounds, the principal increases over last year's figures appearing under the head of canned meats, cured meats, hides and lard. Shipments for the first two months of the year, 425,131,160 pounds, are slightly below the corresponding 1907 figures, owing to smaller shipments of fresh and pickled beef. Shipments of canned meats for the first two months of the year, 14,528,525 pounds, compare favorably with like shipments during the corresponding 1907 period, 12,271,200 pounds, being 50 per cent below the canned meat shipments during the first two months of 1906.

Grain receipts during February at 15 markets, 48,228,751 bushels, show a heavy decline both as compared with the figures of the preceding months as well as the corresponding 1907 and 1906 figures of 61,547,411 bushels and 58,402,228 bushels, the decrease in the total being due mainly to the smaller receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Louis. Extremely light receipts of corn, 17,155,783 bushels, compared with 28,025,136 bushels, and lower receipts of wheat, 12,469,381 bushels compared with 15,112,361 bushels for February, 1907, account for the smaller total. Grain receipts at the same markets for the six months of the crop season beginning September 1, 442,348,675 bushels, were over 13 million bushels less than for the six months of the preceding season and 13 per cent below the 1905-6 season receipts, the decrease being due mainly to smaller receipts of corn and wheat.

Live stock receipts at four principal Atlantic seaboard cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, during the month or four weeks in February, aggregated 861,562 head compared with 628,210 head received during the same period in 1907. Of the total receipts during the month, at the four cities named, 90,700 head were cattle, 25,219 calves, 462,259 hogs and 223,384 sheep, the increases being most notable in the cases of hogs and sheep. Receipts for the first two months of the year, 1,773,748 head, are over half a million in excess of like receipts in 1907—New York and Boston showing the largest increases over the 1907 figures.

Grain and flour receipts at the four mentioned cities for the month, aggregated 18,354,558 bushels compared with 18,602,016 and 23,022,410 bushels received during 1907 and 1906. The wheat receipts at these four cities were 2,256,867 bushels as against 2,8

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Lottie Langlin, 1012 South Fifteenth street, building number 121, was the handsome Battenberg piece raffled by Mrs. O'Hern, Lake and Wyoming avenues.

Mrs. M. A. Davidson of Dearborn, Mo., who was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Maupin, 105 1/2 West Missouri avenue, has returned to her home.

C. C. Godby and family and Mrs. Stalcup, who were poisoned Monday evening by eating cabbage bought from a huckster, are doing nicely and are expected to recover.

The literary and musical program given by the Christian Endeavor society of Faith Presbyterian church Thursday evening in Commerce hall was very pleasing. There was a large audience present and the several numbers on the program were heartily applauded.

Arthur Stewart, 5330 Barbara street, received a live alligator from his sister, who is visiting at Tampa, Fla. The animal is fifteen inches long and is quite a curiosity in the South End.

Mrs. J. H. Cook, 8515 King Hill avenue, has returned from a visit to De Kalb, Mo.

Miss Ethel Emmerson, 429 East Missouri avenue, went to Horton, Kan., yesterday to visit relatives.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Peoples. "Big Vaudeville Show at the Peoples Theatre, week commencing Sunday with first matinee at 1:45. The following high class artists will positively appear: Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Knight and Seaton, Flexible Fredericks, and the sensation of the United States Psycho, the highest skilled woman in her line in the world. She astonishes all in her wonderful achievements, don't fail to see her during her visit to the city. All seats are 10c at all performances at the Peoples theatre. Souvenir ladies' day on Wednesday. Children 5c on Saturday matinee."

At the Lyric. During the past week it was fully demonstrated that the cozy theatre, "THE LYRIC," has become the popular resort for amusement lovers. At each performance the audience was large and many times gave the actors in the cast hearty applause. Mr. Renfrow has left nothing undone to make his theatre a fit place for ladies and children, every attention is given to the patrons. The plays presented from week to week are given with artistic details that demand the highest admiration. Each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon ladies are presented with souvenirs by Mr. Renfrow. The amateurs' contest on Friday nights is the means of drawing a large audience. The local amateurs demonstrate that St. Joseph has excellent dramatic artists in its population. The election returns will be read from the stage Tuesday night, as a special wire from the telegraph office will be installed. Among the new members in the company is the dainty little actress, Babe Gladys, considered to be the best child actress on the stage. Miss Lillian Montross, a brilliant leading lady, will be seen in a good line of parts. Fred Bartlett, Paul Melrose and C. L. Patterson are also new members. "A Mountain Mystery" will be the bill all week, except Monday night, when the house will be used by the Democratic Central Committee for a grand rally.

WORK ON NEW BUILDING. Work was commenced yesterday on the new exhibits building, which the Stock Yards company will erect on West Illinois avenue, on the tract of ground just east of the railroad tracks. The building is an innovation. A building of similar purposes was erected in Chicago several years ago and met with decided success. The building will be divided into stalls, where the merchants may display their wares and manufactured articles. A competent man will be in charge throughout the day and will show and explain the exhibits to all those who visit.

Again it is self-evident that the groundhog has mighty little to do with this weather.

GATHERING OF CHURCH FOLK.

State Meeting of Congregationalists Next Week.

The first joint session of the Association of Congregational churches and the Ladies' Mission societies of Missouri will be held at the Tabernacle Congregational church, Thirteenth and Julie streets, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It is expected that between 125 and 150 delegates will be present, and the meeting will open Tuesday afternoon with an address by T. C. McMillan of Chicago, moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches. His subject will be "The Church of the Future and the Layman's Relation to It." Preceding his address will be a short meeting for Sunday school children.

The principal speaker of the meeting will be the Rev. Hamilton Hunt of Chatham, Mo., who will make the associational address on Tuesday night. There will be joint meetings Wednesday and Thursday mornings and separate meetings each evening. During the meetings there will also be talks on mission work. Dr. A. M. Hitchcock of Chicago will speak on foreign missions and Hubert Herring, D. D., of New York will discuss home mission subjects.

BOGUS DEED?

Allegation Made in Suit to Set Aside Transfer.

Alleging that at the time she was induced to sign a warranty deed to a piece of property at 615 South Fifteenth street, she was insane, Mrs. Emma Whittington, her husband, and Evans W. Ray to have the deed annulled, and to establish her title to the property.

In the petition which was filed by Allen, Danhart & Mitchell it is alleged that the deed was signed on September 26, 1904, and that when it was made the plaintiff did not have the mental capacity to execute a deed, and that in fact no legal transfer was made.

About three days after the signing of the deed, it is stated, Mrs. Whittington was taken to State Hospital for the Insane No. 2. Whittington is general manager of the Banner. Various works of this city.

WOMEN IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Wall Street Brokers Have Private Rooms for Fair Patrons.

The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitue would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason is that the broker himself desires it, principally, he is confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more; that is, in absorbing tenaciousness and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes unaccountably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner, and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of malice which is not good to see.—World To-Day.

Black Bear a Thief.

The black bear of the north is a roving animal, continually shifting from one place to another at all seasons except the few months in which he curls up and lies dormant like the woodchuck. The bear seems instinctively to know where to go to find blackberries, beech nuts, succulent roots and other food in which it delights. The bear roots up the ground under beech trees, much as a hog would, in search for beech nuts.

The bear discovers where the chipmunks and squirrels have stored nuts in the ground for the winter supply and robs their storehouse. We are told that bears break into the pigpens of pioneers, carrying off pigs. I have never known of such attacks, but I have known them to attack beehives with impunity for the honey which they relish.

I have heard of bears attracted to telegraph poles by the humming of the wires, thinking that they were in the vicinity of a beehive.—Forest and Stream.

Weds to Set Example.

Vineland, N. J.—William Dawson, one of Vineland's pioneers, and who is "82 years young," surprised the town with the announcement of his wedding. The bride is Mrs. Mary Curley. The wedding was a home affair, the ceremony being performed by Borough Recorder Browne. The venerable bridegroom does not believe it good for man to be alone and married to "set the young men a good example."

Connecticut Returns to Magdalena.

Washington, Apr. 3.—Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut, which brought him up to San Diego, has sailed on its return voyage to Magdalena bay.

BREACH GROWING

BOTH PARTIES IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE STILL DEFIANT.

More Dilatory Tactics. Minority Leader Assured Republicans They Were Attempting to Force Legislation and Not to Obstruct It.

Washington, Apr. 4.—When the house of representatives adjourned late Friday the breach between the majority and minority parties was, if anything, wider than ever. The leaders on both sides arrived on the scene early, apparently none the worse for the parliamentary struggle of the night before. The Democrats resumed dilatory tactics and kept it up throughout the day, notwithstanding the committee on rules brought in a rule applying the law to general debate on the District of Columbia law appropriation bill which was in order for consideration. The rule was adopted amid great disorder and only after the Democrats had exhausted every parliamentary move which they could make to obstruct its final disposition.

In presenting the rule, Dr. DaBell (Pa.) repeated the threat of Majority Leader Payne that henceforth the remainder of the session the Democrats would find themselves out in the cold. Minority Leader Williams, full of defiance, announced that he was not to be intimidated. He told the Republicans again what they could expect from his side of the house and exhorted his Democratic colleagues to stand together and apply all the power of which the minority was possessed in order to force the Republicans to action.

Later in the day Mr. Williams restated his policy, as minority leader, for the remainder of the session. Mr. Williams said he did not want to be understood as complaining but he asserted that the minority would exhaust every power it had under the rules. "It will," he said, addressing the Republicans, "exhaust every power it has under every special rule that you have the power to bring into this house, to force out of you if it can, legislation in the interest of the people." The Republican leaders, he charged, dare not permit certain measures which the president, the Democrats and the country were demanding, for fear a majority of the Republican party in the house would adopt them. He spoke of the employers liability bill reported by the committee on the judiciary and remarked that he was glad to see "a few fruits." Facing his colleagues, he exclaimed, "I congratulate you gentlemen on the Democratic side upon that fact."

Again addressing himself to the Republicans, he said: "Whenever you dare let the house consider any of the special bills which the country is demanding, we have the power of adding ourselves as a minority to a fraction of the majority and thereby making a majority of this house." He did not, however, he said, entertain the sanguine hope that the opportunity would present itself, "because, if ever there was a man bestride a situation of which he was afraid, and was so much afraid that he fully deserved to be named after the Indian chief who was called 'Old Man Afraid of His Horse,' it is the present speaker of the house."

Mr. Williams' time expired and the Democrats gathered around him and offered congratulations.

Less Sunday Work There.

Washington, Apr. 4.—The president has directed that Sunday work in the departments hereafter be restricted to that which is of an emergency character or which is recognized as being absolutely necessary to the public interest and welfare. Accordingly Postmaster-General Mayer, in whose department more work has been done on Sunday perhaps than in any other branch of the government, has issued an order which provides that commencing Sunday, no employees other than watchmen, engineers, firemen and certain officials will be admitted to the offices on the Sabbath, unless provided with a special pass from the division chief.

Why the Policeman is Disturbed.

Many telephone messages that come in to the police department at night are sent by women, according to the New York Times. "They want a policeman hurried up to their block for every reason imaginable," said one officer. "Maybe they want him to look up an absent husband, or maybe there is a suspicious person prowling around the neighborhood, or a noisy quarrel going on next door, or a dog howling in the back yard, or a piano going at unseemly hours. All these things and a hundred others are sufficient to send a nervous woman to the telephone to ask why in the name of all that is wonderful our men don't attend to their duty and stop such unlawful proceedings. Obviously it is impossible to respond to all those calls. The most active policeman alive can't put a muscle on every dog that takes it into his head to howl after midnight; neither can he walk right into a man's house and order him to stop nagging at his wife. Women with the telephone habit, however, can't understand that. That is why they don't like policemen."

WAS SOMETHING NEW TO NORA.

Domestic Evidently Had Had No Experience with Chamois Skin.

One morning a physician of Hartford, observing that his office windows were anything but clean, called his Irish domestic and instructed her to wash the panes before he returned to the house. "On my way I'll buy a chamois skin, which you may use for the purpose," he said to Nora, "and I'll have it sent immediately."

That afternoon, when the medico returned, he noticed that his windows were thickly streaked with grease. Whereupon he summoned Nora, and the following colloquy ensued: "Didn't I instruct you to clean those windows?" "Yes, sor." "And tell you to use the chamois skin?" "Yes, sor." "Then why haven't you done as you were ordered?" "I did, sor."

"Let me see that chamois," demanded the doctor. The girl promptly brought it, and it was then that the doctor learned for the first time that his wife had left the house before him and had sent home some tripe.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

Secular Religion a Feature of Present Day, Says Professor.

The world can no longer be considered as a sphere of human life, separate from or antagonistic to the church. Too much religion has gotten out of the church into the world to allow us to think of all the good being in the church, and of the world as being nothing but evil. Religion is taking on secular, in distinction from exclusively ecclesiastical, forms of expression. There is coming to be a world church, having a religious consciousness to which nothing that is common to man is foreign, and in a sacrificial service for all the world. We have builded better than we know. Our philanthropies and reforms have sanctified the secular, have manifested our ministries. The religious valuation of the single soul, sanctity of the one life, worth of the person above things, is forcing brotherhood upon business, and making it the corollary to the proposition of the fatherhood of God. The doctrine of the kingdom, which is "righteousness, peace and joy," is being translated into politics, civics, law and diplomacy.—Prof. Graham Taylor, Chicago.

Peculiar Expressions in the Army.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders, they need interpretation. Among the most common are "hike," for "march;" "striker," for a soldier serving as body-servant or houseman for an officer; "C. O.," for "commanding officer;" and "O. D.," for "officer of the day;" "hop" and "hoptroop" for "dance" and "dancing room;" "ditz clothes," for "civilian dress;" "commissaries" for "groceries;" "coffee cooler," for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some gaff position; "found," when an officer fails to pass his examinations; "shave-tail," for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established. "Bobtail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly bucker" is a soldier who, when going on guard duty, strives by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for "striker."—Lello's Weekly.

Art in Baltimore.

Such exhibitions are disagreeable to persons of refinement and demoralizing to children. A child whose father wears whiskers suffers a lifelong handicap. It is brought up in entire ignorance of those little niceties and delicacies of manner which make dining the most elegant of the arts. It lives and dies without once sensing the romance and poetry which may be exhibited in the eating of soup. In its young and impressionable mind such delicious viands as custard pie, sauerkraut and soft-bolled eggs are associated with horrible and appalling thoughts. Its whole life is desolated and laid waste.—The Cultured Soup Man in Baltimore Sun.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas Day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail, and night had fallen before I got through breakfast. "Tornea," he went on, "has a day 22 hours long in June. Pretty good, eh? But that is nothing beside Wardbury, Wardbury, in Norway, has a day that lasts from May 21 to July 22. And Spitzbergen's longest day lasts three and a half months."

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"If you kissed this woman, as she says you did, you ought to be punished." "Is that the woman I kissed, Judge?" "It is."

His Father to Blame.

"He makes money, but he can't keep it." "It's heredity; his father worked in a mine."

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WILL TRY ONCE MORE

POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN OTHER JOINT COAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF MINERS

Mr. Lewis Said He Has Assurances That Monday's Joint Conference Will Result in Call Being Issued for Joint Convention of Miners and Operators at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Apr. 4.—President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America stated Friday positively that there will be a joint convention between the miners and operators of the districts of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for the purpose of rehabilitating the interstate wage agreement in the central competitive fields. It is upon the wage scale in this field that the scales in other fields are based.

President Lewis said he had assurances that the joint conference to be held in this city next Monday will result in the call being issued for a joint convention. He has received acceptances to his invitation for the meeting next Monday in sufficient numbers to justify his stating Friday that there will be a full representation of both the miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. In addition the miners of Illinois will have their representation and while the Illinois operators have not as yet taken action he believes they will be here also to complete the eight units which compose the joint movement in the central competitive field.

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 4.—Indiana operators in joint conference here with the miners of the state, will attend the Indianapolis meeting called for Monday next by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers to consider a joint meeting to rehabilitate the interstate wage agreement in the central competitive field.

American Consul Dead in Switzerland. Berne, Switzerland, Apr. 4.—James Jeffrey Roach, the American consul at Berne, died here Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Roach was appointed to Berne in April, 1907. Previous to that he was American consul at Genoa. Mr. Roach was born in Ireland in 1847 and was appointed from Massachusetts. He was a poet and author of considerable note.

Two for Taft in West Virginia. Charleston, W. Va., Apr. 4.—At Hinton late Thursday the Republicans of the third district unanimously re-nominated Joseph Holt Gaines for his fifth term in congress. C. C. Beury, of Fayette county, and William S. Edwards, of Charleston, were elected district delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed to support Taft for the presidential nomination.

New Subway for New York. New York, Apr. 4.—The proposition to build a new subway from the Battery to the Bronx under Broadway and Lexington avenue, to cost \$60,000,000 was approved by the board of estimates Friday. The board adopted a resolution calling on the public service commission to submit forms of contracts for digging the new subway.

Kansas Livery Barn Burned. Bennington, Kan., Apr. 4.—Fire destroyed the livery barn of F. Pashaw in this city Thursday night and 15 horses perished. Several buggies and sets of harness were also destroyed. All connected with the barn were attending an entertainment and the flames gained a good headway before being discovered.

To Deport Undesirable Aliens. New York, Apr. 4.—A goodly proportion of the detective force of New York City is busy helping the United States secret service bureau locate all aliens in that city who have been found undesirable and who may be deported.

Buffalo Steel Mill to Resume. Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 4.—The Lackawanna Steel company will put 2,000 men to work on Monday next. Half of them will be skilled steel makers and the remainder laborers. The company will then have a total of 4,500 men at work.

A Defaulter Caught. New York, Apr. 4.—Daniel R. Delaney of Brooklyn, cashier for the law firm of Henry E. Coe & company of this city, was arrested at Mountaine, Sullivan county Friday. He is charged with taking \$26,000 of the firm's funds.

A Big Distillery Fire. Peoria, Ill., Apr. 4.—A fire which broke out in the Coeuing company's distillery at 1:45 o'clock Friday morning, raged until 11 o'clock, causing a loss estimated at upward of \$1,000,000.

Prominent Chilean Dead. Santiago, Chile, Apr. 4.—Luis Aldunate, a prominent Chilean politician and financier died in this city Friday.

HANCOCK MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON



DEPRIVES SELF TWELVE YEARS.

Woman Lives on Bare Necessities That She Might Give Bell to Church.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Every time the bell just dedicated, in the tower of the Waterloo German Emanuel Lutheran church rings it will sound a tribute to a nameless heroine, who for ten years has gone without all but the bare necessities of life that she might donate the bell to her church.

The heroine, who is a woman past 70 years old, has a dislike for newspaper notoriety, and her identity is being kept secret from all but the pastor of the church and her family.

Some 12 years ago she conceived a plan to furnish the church with a bell. She was poor and had a family to look after, but she was determined. Her relatives noticed that she refrained from eating eggs, meat and relishes. To their questions she always replied that she did not care for them.

These things she denied herself that she might save the money toward the fund. She cultivated a patch of strawberries and worked many a day in the scorching sun to gather the fruit. She picked gooseberries at the cost of many scratches, and the money that she realized went toward the bell fund.

DREAMED HE WAS BLIND.

New York.—Dreaming that he had been stricken blind while at work, Thomas Pendergast, age 25, of Hoboken, employed as a bridge tender at the Lackawanna ferry, awoke suddenly while in bed, finding it only a dream, turned over and went to sleep again.

In the morning he told his wife of his strange dream, and she told him not to worry. He also told his fellow workmen, and they laughed at him. Shortly before time to quit work the other night, at seven o'clock, and while he was winding the hawser about the drum at the ferry, he became blind suddenly as the crowds of commuters were rushing for their trains.

His comrades were quickly at his side in response to his terrified cry. He was taken into the waiting-room and a doctor summoned. Pendergast was placed in a cab and taken home, where several doctors worked over him all night in a vain effort to restore his sight.

Has Eaten Twenty-Seven Miles of Pie. Winona, Minn.—W. H. Frye, a veteran railway mail clerk of this city, has been in the service ever since 1869, and next July will celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. He is a pie lover and naturally has eaten many pies at railway lunch counters.

OWNS ENTIRE TOWN

UNIQUE DISTINCTION OF J. R. MECK OF MECKVILLE, PA.

Postmaster is Pooh-Bah of Only One-Man Power Community in the Country—All Houses in the Village Owned by Him.

Meckville, Pa.—In this northwestern part of Berks county, at the foot of the Blue mountains, lives Jacob R. Meck, who can boast the ownership of an entire village, the only one-man-power village in this country.

He conducts the post office and it is named after him; the farmers bring their milk every morning to the creamery which is run by the postmaster; the village store is under the same management, and, while the village is small, this mercantile establishment is one of the most enterprising found in the country districts of Berks county—50 feet square, three stories high and packed full from cellar to garret with all sorts of goods, from the tiny row of pins to grain-drills and harvesting machines and commercial fertilizer.

While the village does not boast a hotel, the village owner has a wholesale liquor store.

Besides the business part of town, the village contains half a dozen houses, all owned by Mr. Meck. It was established in 1836 by Michael B. Myers, and in 1871 a brother of the present proprietor became part owner, and the place was called Meckville.

In those early days the business of the place was tanning leather.

In 1879 Mr. Meck, the present owner, became proprietor of the entire village and postmaster, and has been holding the dual honor ever since.

The community is thickly settled and the young folks needed some employment other than work on the large farms, and for months Mr. Meck studied how he could keep them in the neighborhood, so one day he drove half a dozen stakes on one of his corner properties and now it is the site of an enterprising shirt factory.

Meckville is near the Lebanon county line, and across the border Mr. Meck has operated a creamery and canning establishment at Fredericksburg for years.

Doing all this keeps a proprietor of a village rather busy, and yet Mr. Meck finds time to travel, never misses a world's fair or exposition, and the jovial Berks county prince of county merchants always finds a minute or two to pass a joke, whether speaking with friend or stranger.

YOUNG ENOUGH TO WED AT 136.

Hale Negro Obtains License and Marries Girl of Twenty-Eight.

New York.—Just to prove that Cupid is no respecter of age, William Brooks Mason, a negro, who gave his age as 136 years, applied for a license at the marriage bureau. The announcement caused the license clerks to grab their desks for support, for Mason, who says he is a street preacher, didn't look much over 60 years old.

When some lightning calculator had figured that the would-be bridegroom was three years old at the time of the Boston tea party, and was four years older than the United States, there was plenty of scurrying around by the city hall attendants to take a look at him.

He gave his birthplace as Havana, Cuba, and admitted that this was his second matrimonial venture in the last 100 years. His first wedding, he said, was a century ago, his first wife dying ten years ago.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 7TH.

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For Police Judge: JAMES. T. ALLEE
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For Councilman 7th Ward: SEP MEYER
For Councilman 8th Ward: H. E. GROSSER
For Councilman 9th Ward: S. J. ACKERLY

A FINANCIAL COMMISSION. To Report on Deficiencies of Present Laws and Suggest Remedies.

Washington, Apr. 3.—A financial commission bill was introduced in the senate Thursday by Mr. Dupont (Del.). It provides that there shall be seven commissioners appointed by the president solely with a view to their qualifications and without regard to their affiliations. Each is to receive a salary of \$3,500 and to serve until January 1, 1909. The bill makes it the duty of the commission to prepare a comprehensive statement of all federal legislation in regard to finances since the formation of the government and to report upon the existing systems of all of the principal foreign governments. Another report is to be made as to the defects and deficiencies of the present financial laws of the United States and the commission is to be required to suggest remedies. The commission is empowered to visit foreign countries, but must conclude its labors by December 31, 1908. An appropriation of \$50,000 is provided to cover the expenses of the commission.

Would Tax Tobacco Tags. Washington, Apr. 3.—A hearing was begun Thursday before the house ways and means committee on a bill introduced by Mr. Tawney (Minn.) chair-

man of the appropriations committee to impose an internal revenue tax of two cents on every prize coupon given away with tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff sold in packages in the United States. The bill is aimed at the so-called tobacco trust and its purported design is to remove the gift coupon as a weapon to crush competition.

Troops Fire at Funeral. Rome, Apr. 3.—During the funeral of a workman Thursday, a number of roughs who were following the hearse created a serious disorder. Troops were called out and barred the passage of the procession. The rioters attempted to force their way through the ranks of the troops and stoned the soldiers, who were obliged to fire, killing three of the rioters and wounding 15, four of whom were mortally wounded. The labor exchange is threatening a general strike as a protest.

Another New York Bomb. New York, Apr. 3.—By the explosion of a bomb Thursday in a hallway of a five-story tenement house in East Twelfth street three men were injured, though not fatally. Fifteen Italian families were thrown into a panic and the walls, ceiling and flooring of the house was wrecked.

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GOTCH IS WINNER

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GOT DECISION AT CHICAGO

Neither Party Could Secure a Fall and After More Than Two Hours of Unavailing Effort the Russian Gave Up.

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Apr. 4.—Seidon has a sporting event of similar character aroused so much interest in Chicago and the surrounding cities as did the big wrestling match between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch. All day visitors were arriving from outside points. More than a score came from Gotch's home town, Humboldt, Ia., almost 200 came from Kansas City, and a big delegation from Milwaukee, while St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati and scores of smaller towns were represented. Added to these were thousands of Chicagoans.

The building was admirably adapted for the event. Seats had been provided for 10,000 spectators and in addition there was general admission room for 2,000 more. The structure is 200 feet wide and 310 feet long, the arena, in the center of which the ring was pitched, being 240 feet long and 100 feet wide. Back of this and running around the buildings were tiers of seats, which extended back in the big building. A battery of 12 arc lights and 50 vapor lamps illuminated the stage.

W. W. Wietig, who promoted the bout and brought Hackenschmidt from Europe, had made arrangements for entertaining the crowd before the match began. A band of 50 pieces played popular songs and marches and kept the waiting thousands in good humor.

After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling the Russian said to Gotch: "I'll give you the match."

Referee Ed. Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Frank Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes. The match was in some respects sensational, but it served mainly to show that Gotch has a defensive system which no one can break down.

For an hour and forty-five minutes he eluded every attempt of the Russian Lion to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side-stepped, roughed his man's features which is with knuckles, butted him and generally worried Hackenschmidt until the foreigner was totally at a loss how to proceed.

When, in the clinch that finally came, Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a firm toe-hold, following this up by lifting Hackenschmidt clear of the mat and slamming him on his shoulders with terrific force, the European exponent was heart broken. The lines slowly deepened on his face, the hoofs and gibes of the crowd hurt his feelings, and after considering the matter for a few seconds, he decided that it was time to quit.

Few of the spectators but were willing to give Gotch the palm. The Iowa farmer was in the better condition, was quicker and trickier and showed a far better knowledge of the game.

Now Evelyn Wants \$50,000.

New York, Apr. 4.—Papers were served on James B. Regan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker Friday in a suit brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries to her feelings by stories that she and E. R. Thaw had been asked to leave the hotel grillroom. Mr. Regan turned the papers over to his counsel. Later he said that he did not look at them long enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him—he thought it was for being put out of the hotel, or because he said he put her out. She denied having been there. Mrs. Thaw's complaint will be filed in the supreme court Saturday.

An Opinion on Anarchist Question.

Washington, Apr. 4.—Attorney General Bonaparte, at the cabinet meeting Friday handed to the president an opinion on the question as to whether the editors and proprietors of the alleged anarchist newspaper La Question Sociale, of Paterson, N. J., could be criminally prosecuted for urging murder by dynamite. The opinion will not be made public until the president has had an opportunity to read it carefully. It is said to be important in that it deals somewhat generally with the question of handling the anarchist situation in the United States.

Wealthy Lumbermen Fined.

Toledo, O., Apr. 4.—The 20 wealthy lumbermen of Toledo found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Valentine anti-trust law, were sentenced Friday by Judge Kumler in the common pleas court. The sentences were fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and in no instance was a jail sentence given.

CARNEGIE ADDS \$5,000,000

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New York, Apr. 4.—Announcement was made Friday night that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities. No provision was made for this class of education in the original gift for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived. This view was not taken by the National Association of State Universities which in the year following the establishment of the foundation, petitioned the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system. It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of \$10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlet already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited an additional \$5,000,000 would be required. The situation was placed formally before Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, on March 31 last and on that same day Mr. Carnegie replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state. The additional donation will be in 5 per cent bonds providing an added annual income of \$250,000 and a total for yearly disbursement of \$750,000.

TWO-CENT RATE NOT TOO LOW.

Figures in Missouri Prove It, Says Attorney General Hadley.

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 4.—Attorney-General Hadley, when asked Friday concerning what information he had as to action the railroad companies expected to take in renewing their fight against the two-cent passenger rate law in Missouri, following the decision of the Minnesota case, said:

"I have been unofficially advised that this fight will be renewed on account of the decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota case. The suits that I instituted in the courts to enjoin the railroad companies from disobeying the two-cent rate law were filed before the suits by the railroad companies in the federal court to enjoin the state officers from enforcing the law. But irrespective of the question of jurisdiction, the investigations that I have had conducted justify the contention on the basis of the railroad company figures that the two-cent passenger rate law is not unreasonably low."

Western Association Rates.

Chicago, Apr. 4.—The Western Passenger association at a special meeting Friday to consider reduced rates to the National Republican convention to be held here in June, authorized the railroads within its jurisdiction to make similar rates to those announced for the Denver convention. The roads will base their rates on a charge of one and one-half cents per mile, the selling dates to be from June 12 to June 16, with June 17 for the final going date and June 30 for the return limit. Stop-over privileges will be announced by individual roads later.

Miners Expect Agreement.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 4.—It was thought Friday night that the coal mine operators and the miners of Illinois will arrive at an agreement within a week or ten days.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION OF THE FUTURE



An English Scientist Declares That the Ice Accumulations on This Side Are Showing the North Pole Toward Siberia.

WATSON IS NAMED

THE POPULISTS NOMINATE THE GEORGIAN FOR PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

THE NEBRASKA MEN BOLT

The Platform Criticizes Banking Laws and Demands That Power to Issue Money Be Taken from the Banks.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 4.—For president of the United States—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

For vice-president of the United States—Samuel W. Williams of Indiana.

The above ticket was nominated Friday by the Peoples party convention, after two stormy sessions throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations working in the interest of William J. Bryan strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic and Republican parties. Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men bolted desperately to the last and when Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation which consisted however of only one man—T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of the convention will support him and they declare that the Populists of Nebraska will do so to a man.

The platform submitted to the convention was completed at daylight after an all-night session of the committee on resolutions. Much consideration was given to the money plank and when finally accepted by a majority of the committee it was not satisfactory to the minority and a fight over its phraseology was made on the floor of the convention. As prepared by the committee this plank declared that the issuing of money is a function of the government alone that should not be delegated to any corporation or industry. The demands made that money be issued direct to the people without the intervention of banks and a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The working of the national banking law is criticized and the demand made that the power to issue money be taken from the banks. The Aldrich bill is denounced as "a method by which the nation and the people can both be robbed. It has not in it an intelligent purpose that is honest." The Fowler bill is also denounced.

The plank on trusts demands that the government own and control the railroads, and all public utilities which in their nature are monopolies. Ownership of the general telegraph and telephone lines and a tax on the post were also asked. The taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands is another feature of this plank. Other planks submitted favored initiation and referendum and the power to recall from office disloyal or inefficient representatives.

Had Paid the Wrong Man.

Peoria, Ill., Apr. 4.—Robert Joos, former city clerk who was indicted for embezzling funds from saloon licenses was freed in the circuit court here Friday of the charge of misappropriating \$500. The points raised was that the funds for licenses were payable to the treasurer and not the clerk. It has been the practice for years to pay the clerk these moneys.

Paul Morton Ill.

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 4.—Paul Morton of the Equitable Life society, who is visiting in Seattle, is suffering from pneumonia poisoning but was better Friday and not in danger.

MAINTAINING "OPEN DOOR"

CONSUL FISHER'S POSITION AT HARBIN SEEMS TENABLE.

Contract With Chinese Government and Treaty of Portsmouth Both Against Russia's Contentions.

Washington, Apr. 4.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador was in conference with Secretary Root at the state department Friday at which Russia's sphere of influence, authority and interest in Manchuria is understood to have been the subject of consideration. It has developed that the position taken by United States Consul Fisher at Harbin, under instructions from the Washington government to decline to recognize the authority of the director of the Chinese Eastern railway in the municipal government there, is the first indication the American government has given of the course likely to be followed by the maintenance of the "open door" doctrine announced as a permanent principle by the late Secretary Hay.

That the American government will have little difficulty in maintaining the position it has taken is made evident from a review of basis of Russian assertion of jurisdiction over the Chinese Eastern railway zone. This basis is a contract entered into by the Chinese government and the Russo-Chinese bank in 1896. Many of the prominent features of this contract have been made the subject of a protest since by China. For instance, the director of the road was to be appointed by China and reside in Peking.

This provision has never been complied with. The director of the road is a Russian and resides at Harbin.

As further establishing Russia's true position in Manchuria, the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the war between Russia and Japan is most explicit in terms. In this treaty the two powers agree "to completely and simultaneously evacuate Manchuria," with the exception of the leased portion of the Liaotung peninsula; to entirely and completely restore to the executive administration of China all parts of Manchuria now occupied by Russian and Japanese troops or which are under their control with the exception of the above mentioned territory. And again in the same treaty: "The imperial government of Russia declares that it has no territorial advantage or preferential or exclusive concessions in Manchuria of such a nature as to impair the sovereignty of China or which are incompatible with the principle of equal opportunity."

Notwithstanding these stipulations, the director of the Chinese Eastern railway in the month of February last, promulgated two edicts, one of which assumes to regulate to the minutest detail the doing of all business within the railroad zone and the other provides severe penalties against any criticism of the railroad administration, either in the press or by agitators or in public gatherings.

PANAMA'S BUSINESS.

The "Invasion" by Colombia Does Not Yet Worry Uncle Sam.

Washington, Apr. 4.—While the United States has guaranteed the independence of the republic of Panama, it has not guaranteed her independence of all obligations as a sovereign nation in her dealings with other nations. With this view predominant among officials here, the reported invasion by Colombia of the frontier town of Jurado is looked upon as not being in itself a "casus belli," but rather as an inevitable warning to Panama to awaken to the necessity of becoming an active party to diplomatic negotiations for the amicable adjustment of numerous open questions pending between herself and Colombia and Costa Rica.

The town of Jurado is described as disputed territory between Colombia and Panama, in which Colombia seems to have a shade the strongest argument. No apprehension is entertained that the reported Colombian "invasion" has any serious significance. State department officials disclaim any intention of arranging for armed representation in the vicinity of the infant republic, and the navy department records show that no naval vessels are now in the vicinity of Panama. Dispatches have been received by the state department reporting the alleged Colombian invasion but it is said so far no action has been taken.

Liquor Dealers Complain.

Washington, Apr. 4.—Refusal of express companies to accept shipments of beer and other liquors destined to points in prohibition states has resulted in a complaint to the interstate commerce commission. The complainant says that it has been sending for 30 years consignments of malt liquors into those states marked "C. O. D." Now the complainant alleges, the express companies refuse to carry so-called "intoxicating liquors" with the understanding that the purchase price is to be paid on delivery. The complainant maintains this action of the express companies is in violation of the interstate commerce act.

Wabash Passenger Train Ditched.

Danville, Ill., Apr. 4.—The Continental Limited, one of the fast Wabash passenger trains, was ditched six miles from this place Friday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. It is reported that all of the coaches left the track and overturned.

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