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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 37 Cars, 1,086 Cattle; 37 Cars, 2,682 Hogs; 20 Cars, 4,940 Sheep.

### VERY LIGHT RUN ALL AROUND

Local Offering of Steers Confined to a Few Loads. Prices Steady to Strong.

### BUYER TRADE IS UNEVEN

Best Kinds Steady to Strong While Off Qualities Were Slow and Steady to Weak—Calves Steady—Small Volume to Stocker Trade, Good Kinds Steady to Strong—Hogs Steady to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep and Lambs Weak to a Dime 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.	Inc.
Cattle	152,223	154,202	8,779
Hogs	730,201	554,427	175,774
Sheep	185,038	292,220	106,582
Horses	7,515	10,128	2,613

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Chicago	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	10,000	5,000	9,000
Kansas City	1,800	2,500	10,200
St. Joseph	1,500	2,700	9,000
St. Louis	2,500	9,000	2,000
Totals	55,100	62,200	44,300
Saturday	2,400	25,800	9,000
Week ago	55,800	67,800	45,900
Month ago	52,200	61,800	51,100

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. B. & Q., west	60
C. B. & Q., east	6
Great Western	2
Missouri Pacific	3
St. Joseph & Grand Island	24
A. T. & S. F.	4
Total	99

## CATTLE.

Light Run Reported at All Points—Steer Supply Meagre.

The week opened with 20,000 less cattle in sight at five points than at the same markets one week ago. If the buying and slaughtering interests had thought to stimulate a larger movement by stampeding the country into another rush to unload cattle holdings, they have thus far failed. On the local market there was only a handful of cattle arrived and offerings of fat steers were confined to a few loads—hardly enough to create a lively market. The demand was pretty good, however, and sales were generally on a little stronger level.

Of the few steers here the best were of strong weight, but lacking choice finish, that sold at \$6.65, while bulk were of the ordinary to good kinds of light and medium weights that sold in a range of \$5.75 to \$6.50 with common light killing grades going at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Even the best of steers coming lack the quality and weight shown a couple of weeks ago and in comparing prices this should be taken into consideration as it is not fair to either the buying or selling interest to compare top price today with the high spots of a short while back, unless the poorer quality is considered.

With anything like favorable weather for farm operations from now on it is likely that markets will have to depend largely upon professional feeders for supplies of fat cattle, and for this reason the outlook for the immediate future cannot be considered bearish.

**DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS**

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
19	1416.85	49	1395.50
20	1382.50	50	1384.50
21	1388.50	51	1378.50
22	1388.50	52	1378.50
23	1388.50	53	1378.50
24	1388.50	54	1378.50
25	1388.50	55	1378.50
26	1388.50	56	1378.50
27	1388.50	57	1378.50
28	1388.50	58	1378.50
29	1388.50	59	1378.50
30	1388.50	60	1378.50

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

While showing no particular urgency of demand the market for desirable grades of butcher stuff today was fully steady at last week's closing level of prices and in spots a little strength was quoted. Receipts were light and the showing of good to choice stock rather slim. There was some shipping demand for handy weight heifers, but nothing very desirable in this line was at hand. A lot sold at \$2.40, averaging 619 lbs. and the sale was quoted strong. Mixed bunches sold up to \$6.35. A range of \$4.00 to \$4.75 took bulk of the decent butcher and dressed beef cows, although a few odds and ends ranged up to \$5.00 and higher. There was quite a showing of canners and common killing cows included in the day's run. The market was very stagnant in these classes, demand ruling indifferent. Bids at any price were hard to secure and at noon quite a few lots were being bid. Where sales were made, a lower market was indicated and from the high spot two

weeks ago sellers quoted declines of 50¢ to 75¢. Commission men are advising the country to withhold shipments of these common cows until the market shows more stability.

Good fat bulls were ready sale at last week's lower range, but the cheaper grades met a slow outlet at weak prices.

Calves sold steady. The run was small and quality was ordinary. Top was \$5.50.

BEEF CATTLE	
7 hds. 1280.85	3.....785.450
4 hds. 782.50	1.....710.450
4 hds. 580.55	4.....825.450
28 hds. 844.50	6.....821.450
22 hds. 842.50	1.....850.450
80 hds. 816.50	4.....852.50
1.....740.50	2.....480.50
2.....700.50	2.....475.50
6 hds. 716.50	9.....

COWS	
1.....1490.50	2.....1000.375
1.....1210.50	1.....1000.50
1.....1280.50	2.....1030.35
1.....1233.45	2.....1020.35
1.....1200.50	1.....1020.35
1.....1210.45	4.....1027.25
1.....1050.40	2.....1080.25
1.....1180.475	3.....950.25
1.....1142.475	1.....1450.30
2.....1185.475	1.....1180.30
2.....1300.475	2.....990.30
1.....1140.475	3.....993.30
1.....1200.40	1.....910.30
2.....745.00	1.....830.30
1.....1140.40	1.....880.25
1.....1000.40	4.....820.25
1.....1200.40	1.....910.25
1.....1130.40	1.....850.25
1.....1110.40	2.....850.25
5 w. 1034.45	1.....1090.25
2.....911.45	8.....921.25
1.....1040.45	1.....1070.25
1.....940.40	2.....810.25
1.....967.40	1.....850.25
1.....980.40	1.....855.25
1.....1100.35	2.....800.40
6.....1090.30	1.....850.40
1.....1000.35	6.....828.30

BULLS AND STEERS	
1.....1640.45	3.....1240.35
1.....1270.45	1.....1330.35
1.....1450.45	1.....1390.35
1.....1450.45	2.....1305.35
1.....1380.45	1.....1290.35
1.....1390.45	1.....1290.35
1.....1110.45	1.....1450.35
7 w. 1167.40	1.....1320.35
1.....1320.40	1.....1720.35
1.....1530.40	1.....1320.35

YRALS CALVES	
3.....130.50	1.....310.400
1.....140.50	1.....310.400
1.....130.50	1.....310.400
1.....110.50	3.....283.400
4.....118.50	2.....200.400
1.....110.50	1.....178.400
1.....100.50	2.....215.375
2.....210.50	1.....290.350
1.....140.50	3.....276.350
1.....125.50	2.....310.350
4.....122.50	2.....230.350
1.....110.50	2.....315.325
1.....250.50	3.....318.325
1.....220.50	2.....290.325
1.....830.40	6.....220.325
1.....90.40	2.....221.325
1.....220.40	2.....215.300

YEARLINGS AND CALVES	
1.....450.45	2.....570.375
1.....568.45	7.....381.35
3.....482.45	5.....476.35
4.....507.40	4.....500.35
4.....529.39	7.....381.325
8.....454.375	5.....

SPRINGING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS	
3.....490.35	2.....840.280
4.....485.35	2.....838.280
4.....583.325	1.....510.275
4.....785.325	7.....817.275
4.....470.325	6.....932.275
4.....562.40	6.....520.250
4.....582.315	9.....424.265
6.....780.315	17.....727.269
4.....585.30	2.....790.250
1.....920.260	2.....635.240

SPRINGING BULLS AND STEERS	
1.....750.35	1.....1090.350
1.....1040.350	2.....715.335
1.....800.350	1.....850.325

### PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift and Company..... 400  
Hammond Packing Co..... 400  
Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 300  
Total..... 1,100

### PACKERS' PURCHASES SATURDAY.

Cattle Hogs Sheep  
Swift & Co..... 1,726  
Hammond..... 414  
Morris..... 833  
Total..... 2,973

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The stronger feeling in the fat cattle market, combined with a small run, created a firm tone to the trade in desirable grades of stockers and feeders today. Buyers were outlooking for good material early and picked up the few at hand at steady to strong prices. However, they were inclined to sidestep the plain to qualified light stock as they were obliged to carry over a good many of these kinds from last week and prices indicated no improvement over the finish of last week. Country demand has been very quiet for the week and not many buyers from the country were on hand this morning. However, with improved tone to the fat cattle market country demand will doubtless show more activity.

### TRADE IN STOCK HEIFERS WAS QUOTED ABOUT STEADY.

Best grades of the day were Colorado, weighing 90 lbs. which sold at \$7.75. Lambs sold in a very narrow range today, bulk crossing the scales at \$7.50 to \$7.70. Clipped wethers averaging 107 lbs. brought \$6.75. 1,029 Col lambs..... 90.175  
256 Col lambs..... 88.775  
254 Col lambs..... 88.775  
237 Col lambs..... 81.775  
231 Col lambs..... 77.769  
21 Col lambs..... 100.760  
21 Col ewes..... 79.450  
64 Col ewes..... 83.625  
13 Col ewes..... 89.625  
457 fed weth. weth. shrn. 107.615  
20 Col lambs, culled..... 63.640  
20 Col lambs, culled..... 55.575  
3 Col bucks..... 160.450  
31 Col bucks..... 152.450  
6 Col ewes, culled..... 72.350  
1 goat..... 110.360  
6 bucks..... 146.300

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 6.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top, \$6.25; bulk, \$6.00 to \$1.00. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong to 5c higher, common; lower, top, \$6.05; bulk, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10¢ to 20¢ lower; lambs \$7.70.

#### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal—Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Market active, 10¢ to 15¢ higher; top, \$7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5¢ higher; top, \$5.90; bulk, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 10,200. Market slow, 10¢ to 20¢ lower.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 6.—Special to The

Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,200, including 700 Texas. Market steady to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady; top, \$6.25; bulk \$6.05 to \$6.17 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 4 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 0 car.

No.	red	white
No. 2 red	97	@ 98
No. 3 red	94	@ 96
No. 4 red	95	@ 93 1/2
No. 2 hard	95	@ 96 1/2
No. 3 hard	91	@ 95 1/2
No. 4 hard	82	@ 93
Rejected soft	80	@ 85
No grade	75	@ 80
Rejected hard	75	@ 80
No grade	70	@ 75

### HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	red	white	
29.....	825.	— 60 07..... 234.	
65.....	40.5	85..... 275.	
66.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
67.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
68.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
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97.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
98.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
99.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.
100.....	275.	80.5	96..... 227.

### ODDS, HEADS AND WAGON HOGS.

No.	red	white
14.....	285.	— 55 1..... 440.
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50.....	285.	— 55 1..... 440.

### PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co..... 1,700  
Hammond Packing Co..... 847  
Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 646  
Total..... 3,193

### RANGE OF PRICES.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### AVERAGE WEIGHT.

Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
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### SHEEP.

Opening day of the week brought out a larger run of sheep and lambs than the trade expected. Locally receipts numbered 5,000 against 3,273 a week ago. The five point total was 44,000, 8,000 more than were in sight a week ago.

With the east reporting a large opening the feeling in the local market was generally good, but offerings ran pretty well to strong weights. The supply of sheep consisted of two loads of clipped wethers and a few odd lots of bucks, ewes, etc. While the general trade was rather slow the clearance was good, indicating a good demand from local killers.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Gus Rankey of the South End fire department began his fifteen days' vacation Saturday. Miss Beulah Stagner, who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, while attending school, went to Dearborn, Mo., Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barnum of Chicago, who had been the guests of his sister, Mrs. George Mell, 402 East Colorado avenue, have returned to their home. Frank Weary, son of Dr. F. G. Weary, has left for Portland, Ore., where he expects to enter the real estate business. Mrs. E. B. Eden of Sullivan, Ill., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, 601 East Missouri avenue, left Saturday for Strafford, I. T., to visit her son. Mrs. J. K. Liggitt of Humboldt, Neb., visited with M. F. Mahin and family, 82 East Missouri avenue yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal. Musical acts are the rule at the Crystal this week and all of them are good. The Alcazon trio, Mexican singers and dancers, are perhaps the best thing on the bill, but it is hard to differentiate between this act and that of the Atlas Comedy Four, a male quartet of tuneful singers, who dispense a little nonsense along with their melodies. DeVoy and Evans, comedy acrobats, are even better than good. Their one arm balancing acts are wonderful feats of endurance. The Veide trio with their loop the loop dogs, are splendid features of the show. Frank Gray, the illustrated song singer, is winning friends at the Crystal and his production for this week is meritorious. Cosman's moving pictures are superb and illustrate life in foreign lands.

At the Peoples. Defying anyone to find a fake in her act, "Psycho," billed as the Twentieth Century Astonisher, proved the head liner in a good bill that opened at the Peoples' theatre yesterday afternoon for the coming week. "Psycho" does not explain her work, and says that it may be called anything, but the fact remains that it is there. Master Carl Fletcher was heartily received in an illustrated song. His voice is admirably adapted to solos. Flexible Fredericks, in an acrobatic act, proved very amusing, and was encored several times. Knight and Seaton are seen in an original tramp act that was good. Their comedy is not the rehearsed sort, and they were given a great ovation. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phelps were seen advantageously in a skit entitled, "Ties That Bind." Good motion pictures are given. "Psycho," better known as Dr. Jessie C. Z. Green Danahue, exhibitor of the longest horned steer in the world at the Chicago International Fat Live Stock show, is now at the Peoples theatre, 4th and Edmond streets, in her strange act that always brings a laugh from the audience and hours of thought as to how it is done. She is a great favorite of live stock exchange men all over the world, always with a smile, and we as a body wish her success. She called with her manager, M. W. McQuigg.

MISS GENTZELL LEADS. Miss Ethel Gentzell has taken the lead over Miss Marie Jerabek in the race for carnival queen since the last count by the management. There have also been other changes in the standing. Interest in the contest is warming up and indications point to a large vote being cast before the contest closes in May. The following is the standing of the contest as given out yesterday by the management: Miss Ethel Gentzell, 8,560; Miss Marie Jerabek, 8,888; Miss Hazel Black, 2,195; Miss Etta Henderson, 2,049; Miss Marie Welliver, 1,905.

"The Ones He Preferred." "Have you any preferred creditors?" "Yes, sir, I prefer the ones who go away without making a fuss when I tell them I'll pay up as soon as I can." —Chicago Record-Herald.

THE COMING MAN.

Lecturer Gearhart Says May Be a Woman. "The coming man may be a woman," said the Hon. C. A. Gearhart in a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon, when speaking on "The Coming Man." The audience was made up exclusively of men and was a large one.

Mr. Gearhart based his prediction on the fact that young women on leaving college make a closer application of their college education and natural ability than the young man graduate. Instead of decrying the failure of a college education Mr. Gearhart stated that it was the greatest asset a young man could have and urged more young men to secure one if possible. "Do not succumb to the temptation to take employment which will make you an immediate financial return," said the speaker, "because you need money. You need success more, and any young man who gives up his college course for a position other than that for which he may be preparing, makes a mistake and will realize it later in life."

HAVE GRIEVANCE.

Girls at Industrial School Say They Are Deserted. Grieved because the people of St. Joseph take no interest in them, while the girls from Kansas City and St. Louis are remembered and encouraged by presents, the local colony in the Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe, Mo., told Humane Officer W. A. Ziemendorf their troubles when he visited their quarters yesterday. Officer Ziemendorf said the St. Joseph colony, consisting of thirty girls, was one of the best in the institution. They are in separate cottages, and attend school every day.

"The girls from other cities receive presents and words of encouragement every Christmas," said one of the girls. "We never hear from anyone in St. Joseph. They send us down here, and then forget us."

SMASHED GLASS.

With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a large rock was hurled through an immense plate glass window in the Postal Telegraph company's office, Third and Felix streets, last night. Thinking they were being made the victims of an anarchist's wrath, the employees of the office jumped over chairs in their efforts to hide. Patrolmen Dan Sosa and Van Meter hurried to the scene and caught John Woods, who had a rock in his pocket. He denied that he had thrown the missile.

ANYTHING FOR "SIR WALTER."

Instance of the Popularity of Great Scottish Author.

There is testimony to Sir Walter Scott's popularity with all classes in the "Burford Papers," a chronicle of former days and doings in England and Scotland.

In 1831 Scott was invited to a breakfast at an Edinburgh house. He was so pleased with the Yarmouth blots that one of the feminine guests went to the market the next day to order some for him, to be sent to Sussex place, where he was staying.

"I don't send so far," said the fishmonger. "I am sorry," said the lady. "The order was for Sir Walter Scott."

The rough fishmonger started back, then pushed forward to the lady through his piles of fish. "For Sir Walter Scott, did you say, madam? Sir Walter Scott? Bless my soul, he shall have them directly if I have to carry them myself! Sir Walter Scott! They shall be with him to-night; then pausing, "no, not to-night; for to-morrow morning a fresh cargo comes in, and he shall have them for his breakfast. Sir Walter Scott!"—Youth's Companion.

Gov. Stuart's Story. Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania, approaches public speaking with diffidence. This feeling never left him, despite his four years as mayor of Philadelphia. However, his long and hard gubernatorial campaign gave him greater confidence in himself, and today he makes a strong and powerful public address. But he never attempts even a short address without first referring to the fact that he is not an orator, and thus prepares his audience for a surprise. The other day, introducing himself to the students at Pennsylvania State college, he told this story:

"There was a loquacious Scottish domine who always had something to say to his parishioners. It was a rainy Sunday. Mrs. McPherson found her way through the rain to the church. The preacher, coming down the aisle, approached the regular attendant, and said: 'It's a wet day, Mrs. McPherson.' 'Never mind,' said she, 'it will be dry enough when you get in the pulpit.'"

A Point on Your Pencil.

"A Bavarian pencil? Yes, sir," said the stationer's clerk. "You find the wood so much better in these imported pencils? Well, it is undoubtedly a fine quality of cedar. But—"

"But all the cedar for foreign pencils," he went on, "comes from Florida, sir." It comes from Florida, Florida produces the finest lead-pencil cedar in the world. Thousands of acres of rich Florida land are given over to cedar production. Ah, so you'll take a dozen domestic pencils, then, sir? Well, I assure you that the same quality of Florida cedar is used in them as in the more expensive foreign article.

Advertise in The Journal.

The "Plain Clothes Man"

By Louise D. Mitchell (Copyright by Joseph H. Bowers.)

The green canoe drifted idly upon the gently heaving waters of the mountain lake and his paddle rested upon its side as he sat and watched her in silence.

Her profile was toward him and she seemed absorbed in the water dripping slowly from the slender finger tips she had been trailing over the side of the boat. An eloquent silence had settled momentarily upon them, but presently out of it his soul rose to expression.

"Alice," he breathed passionately, "I—love you!" She looked at him with serious eyes.

"Yes," she said, simply, "I know it." "Does it please you to know it?" "I—I—think so."

"Don't you know?" he asked, entreatingly. "Sometimes I think so, but—"

He drew back. "Yes, yes, I understand. We've known each other only three weeks. It is too soon to have spoken—perhaps."

She turned her face toward the woods and sat in silence for a moment. Watching her face intently in the clear moonlight he saw an expression of quivering pain steal across it and then fade into a deep seriousness. A great surprise filled his heart.

"Have I hurt you?" he pleaded in distress.

She did not look at him, but sat up a little more erect. "Oh, no; but please let us not say anything more about this subject—to-night," she entreated. "Perhaps to-morrow things may be different—perhaps then I may have something to tell you."

"Very well," he said slowly, but in a pained voice. "Since it is your wish I will try to be patient until then. But you will also bear in mind that I am asking you to be my wife—my wife, Alice?"

"Yes, yes," she said hurriedly; "but—please, not anything more—now." She was strangely agitated. To cover and control her distress she sat up and withdrew her hand from the water and began slowly drying each finger upon a ridiculously small handkerchief. He noted it and smilingly drew one from his own pocket and, shaking its snowy folds, proffered it to her. But she declined with an arch shake of her head.

"No, no," she protested gallily, "these pure diamond drops shall go into my own pocket. I'm too hard up to share them—even with you. By the way, speaking of diamonds, did you ever see a more atrociously vulgar display of jewels than that exhibited by Mrs. Van Pelt at dinner this evening?"

"I don't know what she can be thinking of to so recklessly betray the fact that she possesses them, especially up here in this isolated spot. Everybody says they are genuine, too."

He smiled indifferently. "She's like her display—vulgar, but genuine."

"Yes, she is good-hearted; that is true. She's really a quite attractive if she were not so silly. I believe you've magnetized her," she added, smiling, "she seems to haunt you so persistently—or you her, I am not sure which. But come, it is late and we must return to shore. Mrs. Van Pelt has probably been standing there at the landing for the last hour using her diamonds as a false beacon to lure you to destruction. Shall I help paddle you to your fate, Sir Victim?"

"Oh, no—thanks," he said, amused; "let fate do that," and he dipped his paddle in with vigorous strokes. She watched him thoughtfully.

"I wonder what protection we'd have against thieves in this lonely place?" she said after a pause, harking back to the subject. "It's awfully spooky up here, for all its charms. Not another house within six miles of us and the village two miles beyond that. I declare, I feel shivery sometimes when I think of it!"

"What! Are you really nervous?" he asked in sympathetic surprise. "I don't know. I never have been, but solitude may have brought out latent tendencies. I hope not, I'm sure, for I've always prided myself upon not being a normal woman with hysterical and jumpy nerves and such interesting things as that. But why do you ask?"

"Because I wanted to reassure you

by telling you that the house is very well protected. I've inquired and found that there are six men working on the place—good strong country fellows—besides Fleming, his son and four men guests. That makes a guard of twelve able-bodied men, sufficient to withstand considerable of an onslaught, is it not? Then all hotels have their private detectives—sort of plain clothes men, you know—who circulate among the guests and keep tabs on things in general. And probably Fleming has at least one."

She sat up eagerly. "Goodness! Do you really think that there is a real live detective—a plain clothes man?—here in our hotel? How terribly interesting! Which one of the men is he? I'd just love to know!"

"Watson! It can't be possible. Why, he's too—too elegant for that kind of work. How awfully funny to imagine him in that capacity! Why, I actually danced with him three times last evening! Nancy! Dancing with a detective! I don't know whether to feel honored or insulted."

They stepped out as the canoe glided to the landing and then sauntered slowly toward the brilliantly lighted hotel. The girl glanced up at the building as they approached it.

"See," she said with a laugh, "there is your magnetized divinity's room to the right on the second story. It's fairly ablaze with light. She probably grew tired with waiting for you at the landing and so, to guide you home in safety, has hung all of her jewels on the chandeliers."

"Is that Mrs. Van Pelt's room?" he exclaimed in great surprise. "Why, I thought it was yours! I've looked up at it a thousand times within these last few weeks and all but sung to my guitar under it only last evening."

"What a joke if you had. She'd not only have thrown out her diamonds to you but herself as well. But the fact is it was my room until last night. Mrs. Van Pelt couldn't endure the throbbing of the electric machinery and as I can sleep like a baby anywhere I offered to exchange with her."

He was staring up at the window that had once been hers with an intent gaze.

"It's like your generosity," he said tenderly, but abstractedly. "You are such an unselfish—Alice!" he exclaimed in amazement, for as he had turned to speak to her he found that she had slipped away.

It was late that night, or early in the morning, she could not tell which, that she awoke with a strange consciousness of some one or something in her room. A curious, creeping sensation of fear stole over her from head to foot and before she was fully able to drag herself out of the mental confusion in which her mind struggled under the shock she felt a touch upon her head, then heard a smothered cry and something sliding to the floor beside her bed.

For an instant she lay inert under the horror of her fright, her heart beating with slow, heavy pulsations; then, without a sound, she cautiously reached out her hand to the electric button and switched on the light. A space of time that was an eternity, in which she seemed to pass from youth to old age, and then she saw the figure of a man crouching or kneeling at her bedside, his face buried in the bedclothes, while shiver after shiver of horror or fear shook him like a chill.

A slouch that had fallen to the floor beside him and near it lay an electric pocket lantern. The worst, the most heart-breaking evidence of all was the handkerchief still gripped in his clenched hand as the arm stretched out across her feet and the sickening fumes that even then in that supreme moment she dimly perceived.

His hair—his brown, curling hair that she had loved so deeply in secret—touched her hand with a contact that burned her. Without moving the hand she curled the fingers beyond its reach.

"Pierce!" She leaned upon her elbow, looking down upon him as he still crouched there motionless, with his face buried from her sight. A thick braid of her hair slipped down from her shoulder across her breast and coiled in a golden pool beside him. Her deep eyes were aglow with a maternal light; that was greater than her woman's love and shed a strange, protecting influence upon his form. Although she spoke in steady tones her dry lips moved with difficulty.

"My poor boy! I understand. You thought that story about exchanging rooms was true. Thank God now that you did believe it; but get up quickly and go—go away out in the world and try to live for something better than—this. Try—try hard, for God's sake—and—and—mine. But get up and go, go now, now while my womanhood and my love are stronger instincts than my duty; for, oh, poor, foolish boy, did you not after all even suspect that I was trying to warn you by over-acting that I was their plain clothes man?"

A Neat Epitaph. An American who enjoys doing the cathedral towns of England tells of an amusing epitaph in the churchyard of Tebury, in Gloucestershire.

A marble slab, prominently displayed, has this legend: "Beneath lie the remains of several of the Perkinses, late of this parish. Particulars the last day will disclose. Amen."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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IS RICH IN MINERALS

GREAT UNDEVELOPED WEALTH IN THE CONGO.

Copper Deposits Estimated to Be Worth \$800,000,000 Discovered in Katanga District—Transportation the Need.

Washington.—Consul General James A. Smith, of Boma, Congo, reports that the Bulletin Official de L'Etat Independant du Congo contains some interesting information in regard to the mineral resources of the mid-African state and the results of the efforts made by geologists, explorers and prospectors. Following a technical description of the geological formation of the rocks, etc., the article gives some details of the discoveries thus far made:

In the Katanga district, at the southeastern corner of the state bordering on Rhodesia, and in the Maniema, Kasai, Uele, and Mayumbe districts enormous beds of copper and iron have been discovered. A number of deposits of tin have been revealed in Katanga and indications point to the existence of others on the Ubangi and Uele rivers, in the Maniema and basin of the Kasai. Gold and platinum and their satellites are found in the Katanga. Mercury has been found on the Lualaba.

It is principally in the southern part of the Katanga district that development of the mineral properties has been going on for a number of years. Prospecting has revealed the existence of copper deposits throughout a zone extending for a length of 200 miles east and west and 50 miles north and south. More than a hundred different beds have been discovered in this zone. The work of development has been undertaken on only about a dozen of these up to the present time and in no case has a depth of more than 40 meters (130 feet) been attained, but even this, comparatively speaking, preliminary work has, it is claimed, revealed the certain existence of about 2,000,000 tons of copper, with an estimated value at the present market price of four milliards of francs (\$800,000,000). It is claimed that these deposits of copper can be exploited without the necessity of deep shafts, tunnel boring, etc. The proportion of pure metal to the ton of ore shows an average of 13 per cent. A competent American mining engineer who visited these mines expressed the opinion, so it is stated, that it was possible to produce a ton of copper in the Katanga at a lower cost than in any other mines he had examined, and added: "I do not hesitate to say that, so far as concerns the quality and quantity, the mines of Katanga have a capacity of production equal to all the American mines put together."

The deposits of tin extend along the Lualaba below the falls of Nsilo for a distance of 175 miles, and explorations thus far made assure the possibility of extracting 20,000 tons of an estimated value of \$15,000,000. Besides the mines of precious metals—gold, platinum and palladium—which are being exploited in this favored district, rich mines of iron and deposits of limestone, substances notably useful in the treatment of copper ores, are known to exist. The conditions for the exploitation of these mines of Katanga, according to the report of engineers and prospectors, are notably favorable. The climate of the region, given the relatively high altitude, is temperate and healthful and adapted to colonization.

Numerous waterfalls existing on the rivers throughout the zone offer a reserve of hydraulic force for use in future treatment of the ores by electricity. In fact, nothing appears to be lacking but adequate transportation facilities, and these, if the projects already decreed are carried out, will be realized within a few years. A Belgian royal decree of June 3, 1906, authorizes the increase of the public debt to the extent of 150,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000) for the construction of a railway from Stanley Pool to the Katanga, traversing the Kasai district en route, and another branch from the Katanga to meet the Portuguese line now building inland from Benguela on the west coast. An additional outlet is to be provided by the rail and river route south from Stanley Falls, one section of the former between Stanleyville and Ponthiereville being now in operation.

NEW BOARDER LEAVES MOTTO.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Alice P. Hanson, who conducts a boarding house at 1015 Marion street, will always be suspicious of new boarders who carry grips and suit cases covered with hotel and steamship tags. Mrs. Hanson recently had a new boarder who carried two such grips, and her experience with him was not at all satisfactory.

Three days after the man came two other boarders reported that their purses had been robbed. In all \$24 had been taken. Warno was one of the most outspoken in denouncing the theft. But when Mrs. Hanson went to his room in the afternoon she found no suit cases. There was only a religious tract lying open on the table and one passage was marked. This read:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break in and steal."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

The Missouri board of arbitration has undertaken to adjust the differences between the coal operators and miners of the state.

A bill to create a bureau of harbors and waterways under the department of commerce and labor has been introduced in the house.

A gigantic lock-out, affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workers in the building trades, went into effect in Paris Saturday.

The 78th annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was called to order at the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Saturday.

The reichstag has passed a bill making the German language compulsory in all public meetings throughout the empire. This law affects 4,500,000 non-German inhabitants.

John S. Leech, now printer in the Philippines has been appointed public printer at Washington to succeed Stalling whose resignation was accepted some time ago.

Out of 1,053,692 pieces of mail matter received in the dead letter office during the month of March, over 600,000 were returned to the senders, breaking all records for this division.

The corporation commissioner of Oklahoma has issued an order requiring all public utility corporations to file a detailed statement of all revenues at the close of business on June 20.

In a decision handed down Friday the Massachusetts supreme court declares that sympathetic strikes for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" are illegal.

A Church Struck Oil.

Butler, Pa., Apr. 6.—No services could be held in the Reformed church at Petersville, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this county, Sunday, because the congregation having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher Saturday night on the church lot 50 feet from the building. The flow came in so strong during the night and Sunday that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil. The lucky strike is a god-send to the struggling congregation, which is in debt for its property and owes its pastor back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts and provide a neat sum besides for future expenses. It is expected to settle down to not less than 100 barrels a day. There was much dissension over the leasing of the land for prospecting but now that it has succeeded those who supported it are jubilant and the former objectors are reconciled.

The Freshmen's Lofty Refuge.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 6.—Twenty University of Michigan freshmen, scheduled to make speeches at the annual freshmen banquet Monday night, were camped Sunday night on the roof of the local national guard armory to protect themselves against kidnapping by the sophomores. The 20 men climbed to their lofty refuge Saturday afternoon, prepared to stay there until the banquet hour Monday evening. The sophomores discovered them Sunday and tried to mount to the camp with ladders. The freshmen, however, had armed themselves with iron hooks attached to long poles and drew up the sophomores' ladders as fast as they were placed. One sophomore hung on to a ladder until it was 20 feet in the air before he dropped.

Railroad Earnings Increase.

New York, Apr. 6.—Net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1907, of \$5,046,713, an increase of \$1,667,331 as compared with the preceding year are shown by the annual report of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company just made public. The statement of gross earnings shows \$20,175,793 for the year an increase of \$3,125,764 over 1906.

Fire Fighters at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Apr. 6.—At a meeting of the Southwestern Volunteer Firemen's association in Joplin Sunday it was decided to hold the annual tournament of the association in this city June 23, 24 and 25. The feature of the contests will be with automobile freighting apparatus in which Joplin claims to lead the world.

Street Car Men Will Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 6.—The threatened strike of the motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railway company has been averted and the question in dispute will be submitted to arbitration, according to an agreement reached by representatives of the men and the officials of the company Sunday.

An English-Scottish Football Game.

Glasgow, Apr. 6.—The football game between England and Scotland, which more than one hundred thousand people attended Saturday, and at which there was considerable rioting, ended in a draw, the score being one goal each.

German Car Still in Utah.

Kelton, Utah, Apr. 6.—The German car in the New York-to-Paris race arrived at Kelton at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. It broke its differential Friday afternoon 40 miles west of Ogden. The car will leave here Monday morning for the west.

The French Car in California.

Fresno, Cal., Apr. 6.—The French car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race which broke down Saturday near Delano and was towed into Tulare for repairs is expected to reach Fresno Monday.

MEXICANS ARE SUSPICIOUS

THEY THINK WE WANT MAGDALENA FOR NAVAL STATION.

A Feeling of Distrust and Resentment Seems Growing Among Our Southern Neighbors.

Washington, Apr. 6.—While the official returns between the United States and Mexico were never more cordial than now, and while there is nothing in the material interests or desires of either republic which conflicts in the slightest degree with the other's officials of the American state department have become suddenly aware of the existence and rapid growth of a public sentiment in Mexico of distrust and suspicion of American and American intentions respecting Mexican territory.

This condition is made more exasperating, but none the less harmful and embarrassing from the fact that it is entirely groundless in fact and the officials declare, has for its basis nothing but irresponsible newspaper gossip and criticism. Such, for instance, as a lurid description of Magdalena bay where the fleet has just concluded target practice, with a hint thrown in that the location and natural surroundings are ideal for a naval rendezvous and target practice station; and that the place ought to be bought from Mexico. Just such comments as these, printed without the least official inspiration or sanction; wholly misrepresenting actual conditions, are believed by American officials to be entirely responsible for the distrust rapidly developing in Mexico.

The officials also assert that southern and western papers have also indulged in what is regarded here as an unnecessary criticism relating to the extradition of criminals, have magnified labor troubles in Mexico, and made comments irritating in character regarding the control of the Colorado river as a boundary stream.

The serious effect of this accumulation of adverse comment has been brought home to the American administration in perfectly frank statements from the Mexican authorities.

Regarding the cordiality and sincerity of official relations between the two governments; the lack of desire for any portion of Mexican territory and the vigilance which is being exercised in harboring Mexican propagandists, American officials feel the more keenly their lack of ability to cope with a situation entirely out of official control, but none the less chargeable to the nation.

Attention is called to the fact that comment which has been indulged in by the American press has found its way into and been revealed in Mexico, where the construction placed on it has been serious and the feeling engendered mainly hurtful. If allowed to continue most disastrous results are predicted. Officials cognizant of any situation are entirely devoid of any authority to remedy the evil and are endeavoring as best they may to counteract the harmful effect of what has been thoughtlessly said through a presentation of its utter lack of responsibility.

Prohibition the Question There.

Omaha, Apr. 6.—The contest over the liquor question in nearly all the towns in Nebraska, outside of Omaha, has been waged with more energy than ever before. In probably three-fifths of the towns of the state, including all the larger places, saloons are now allowed to run, but as a result of the next Tuesday municipal elections the prohibition element is sanguine of a sweeping reduction in the traffic. At Lincoln, the state capital, a special election will be held Tuesday at which the question of prohibition only will be voted on. The excise authorities have pledged a rule if prohibition is defeated which will permit open saloons during daylight hours only. Prohibition meetings were held in nearly all of the churches in that city Sunday night.

Shot Him Because He Sang.

St. Louis, Apr. 6.—While singing as he walked along Chouteau avenue Sunday in company with Mrs. Hattie Baily and her two young children, Reese Bell was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man who expressed displeasure at the solo. The man made a disparaging remark to Bell which caused a quarrel and Bell was shot through the head. He sank to the sidewalk and expired. The unknown assailant made his escape. Bell's body was taken to the morgue.

Arrested the Ball Players.

McAlester, Ok., Apr. 6.—At the close of a ball game here Sunday between the New York National team and the Muskogee Western league team the sheriff served warrants on all the participants including president Young of the local ball team, who had the game in charge, for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided and the New York men will be allowed to continue their journey.

Haitian Congress Delayed.

Port Au Prince, Apr. 6.—In consequence of the non-attendance of a quorum of senators and representatives it is improbable that the Haitian congress will convene on April 6, as the constitution provides. The assembling of the congress is likely to be deferred for some weeks. Additional refugees have sought safety in the French and German legations, where the accommodations are now becoming somewhat overcrowded.

HIS SOUND FINANCIAL ADVICE.

Pat Had Better Scheme Than Making a Run on the Bank.

The comedy of life is always mercifully near the tragedy, and even bank runs produce an occasionally funny bit.

Recently, when Wall street was filled nearly all day with a surging crowd trying to get to the teller's window in a trust company there, two water-side characters appeared from the direction of the East river. They pushed their way up the street and wondered much at the straining crowds. They could not understand it and nobody seemed to have time to enlighten them till they came to a friendly patrolman. To him they applied for information in this wise: "Phwat's all the row about?" "Bank run," said he. "Phwat's that?"

"The people are afraid the bank will close up before they get their money out. There is a lot of trouble with the banks and the people think it is safer to get their cash."

"Oh, yis, I seen something about that in the papers."

"Well, that's the answer. That's what they are trying to do."

"And how do they do it?"

"They write a check for the amount of their money in the bank and give it to the teller, and he pays them the cash."

"That's cashing a check, isn't it?" "Yes, that's right."

"Sure, I know what a check is. Had one or two myself. But why do they go to the banks when they think they may close up? A bank at this time is no place to go to, sure. Why don't they go to a saloon and get it cashed there? That's where I always had mine cashed."

PUSHED HIS INQUIRY TOO FAR.

Discovery That Brought Disillusionment to Austrian Emperor.

Regarding the public agitation for baths in elementary schools in Austria, a story is going the round of court circles of a recent experience of the emperor, says the Pall Mall Gazette. His majesty was visiting a school in a small country district. A local official, anxious to impress the sovereign with the progressive ideas prevailing in the community, called his attention to the fact that the schoolhouse was provided with baths for the pupils.

The emperor showed the liveliest interest, and immediately asked to see the bathroom, whereupon the director of the school looked extremely uncomfortable. The key could not be found for some time, and his majesty began to get impatient. Finally it was produced, and the eager official opened the door.

The emperor stepped into a veritable lumberroom, filled with a choice collection of broken desks and chairs and waste paper that completely hid the bath equipment.

The emperor stepped quickly out again, and as he did so was heard to murmur: "Serves me right. Why was I so inquisitive?"—Youth's Companion.

Vegetables Without Cultivation.

F. M. Carroll, of Chicago, says the Drovers' Journal, is showing the possibilities of city farming on a half acre lot, corner of South Park avenue and Twenty-third street. Several rows of corn planted last June matured early. Potatoes are ready to be gathered after 90 days instead of the usual 110. The plants are neither cultivated nor irrigated. In the fall an 18-inch mulch of horse manure is placed on the soil and allowed to settle during the winter. This lasts for four years and prevents evaporation of moisture. Lettuce and radishes are planted on the surface, corn, potatoes and tomatoes in the earth beneath the mulch.

A Polite Turndown.

"The other day I got the politest turndown," said a bond salesman, "that ever happened. I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch. "'Bob,' said he, 'it's lunch time.' "'That's so,' I answered. "'Bob,' he went on, 'if I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch?' "'Of course,' I said, 'why, sure.' "'Well, Bob,' he concluded, 'you'd better have lunch with me this noon.'"

Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over 20 men.

Little Jimmy—Hub, that's nothing! My father has charge over your father!

Natural Deduction.

Farmer Goate—How'd ye keep the boys out of your melons?

Farmer Fodderface—Circulated a story about a ghost ha'n'tin' my place.

Farmer G.—Where'd ye git the idee?

Farmer F.—Wal, some of my melons was bein' spirited away.—Kansas City Times.

In Glimmering Terms.

She—Mr. Wimbleton spoke of you in glowing terms last night.

He—I am gratified to hear you say so. I have always regarded him as a fine judge of men.

She—Yes, it was one of the worst mistakes I ever made.

Killing Off Savage Bled Dogs.

Malamute dogs, deprived of sufficient food, have become so ferocious in Nome that the northern camp has been compelled to establish a pound and to take up all dogs whose owners will not care for them.

Unless the dogs can be tamed they are shot. Scores of valuable sled dogs have already been killed this winter, and before spring, it is believed, hundreds will have to be shot to make Nome safe for women and children.

A score or more of women and children have been attacked by half-famished Malamutes, and it is almost unsafe for children to wander about town unprotected. Even men have been attacked at times by the dogs and only heroic measures adopted by the town will prevent death or maiming of many people this winter. It was this that led the Nome council to order the hungry dogs killed.

Mr. Carnegie's Joke.

"Andrew Carnegie," said a Pittsburg millionaire, "enjoys a joke hugely. One of his jokes made me laugh on my last visit to Skibo Castle.

"Mr. Carnegie was entertaining at the time a Montenegrin prince. The morning after the prince's arrival we set out in a huge motor-car for a long run, and as we whizzed past an inn a great crowd of Highlanders rose from the benches before the inn and saluted us.

"The prince seemed amazed at the Highland dress.

"Why," he asked, "do these men go bare-legged?"

"It is a local custom," said Mr. Carnegie; "a mark of respect for you, sir, in some places people take off their hats to show honor to distinguished visitors; here they take off their trousers."

Woman Cab Driver Does Well.

Frau von Papp, Berlin's first woman cab driver of a taximeter cab, took \$30 in fares on the first night of her new career between the hours of seven in the evening and five o'clock in the morning. This record sum was about equally composed of fares and tips. Frau von Papp, or "Motor cabman No. 3962," as she is officially registered, is the mother of six children. It is reported that Berlin horse-cab proprietors are thinking of installing women drivers.

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### A BRITISH CRISIS

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-MANNERMAN HAS RESIGNED AS PRIME MINISTER.

### IN A PECULIAR POSITION

The County is Without a Premier or Ministry and the King Who Must Appoint Is Out of the Country.

London, Apr. 6.—It was officially announced Sunday night that King Edward has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians bulletin posted Sunday. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN probably Monday afternoon. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet Sunday morning to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

Great Britain Sunday night was in a peculiar position, being without either premier or ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, was officially announced. According to the court circular he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers. As the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it resting with the king to choose a new head of the government, and in accordance with custom and precedent the whole cabinet resigns with the premier, no step to appoint a ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the king.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is in some doubt.

Although so long anticipated, the actual announcement of the premier's resignation had not been looked for some days yet, and comes somewhat as a surprise to the country. Sir Henry's condition had shown some slight improvement recently and his resignation was not due to any sudden impairment of his physical condition. On the contrary, among his friends his resignation is regarded rather as a good sign that the doctors are now more hopeful of his recovery.

The Street Car Men Struck. Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 6.—At eight o'clock Sunday night every trolley car in the city was run into the car barns, the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees going on a strike. The walkout was unexpected and hundreds of people who were at church and other places were compelled to walk home. The strike was caused by the company posting a bulletin that all men under suspension should report to barns three times a day until put back to work.

Work for 1,000 Men. Sharon, Pa., Apr. 6.—The Wheat land mill of the Shenango Iron & Steel company and the finishing department of the Sharon Steel Hoop company will resume operations Monday, affording employment to 1,000 men. Orders have been booked by each company that will keep the plants working several weeks.

Tolstol Refuses to Accept. St. Petersburg, Apr. 6.—Count Leo Tolstol has written to the "Tolstol Birthday Committee" expressing appreciation for the honors which are being arranged for him but finally declining to accept them. As a consequence the birthday committee has ceased its preparations to celebrate the event.

A New Crater Formed. Naples, Apr. 6.—Solfatara, a semi-extinct volcano near Pozzuoli, has opened a new crater 250 feet from the ancient one. It is emitting a voluminous column of sulphurous gases. The activity of Solfatara always is supposed to coincide with the inactivity of Vesuvius.

### HIS WORTH APPRECIATED

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CAPITAL FOR CROSSBY STUART NOYES.

Men of National Reputation Pay Tribute to Late Editor of Washington Evening Star.

Washington, Apr. 6.—High tributes to Crosby Stuart Noyes, late editor of Washington Evening Star, who died recently at Pasadena, Cal., were paid by distinguished speakers here Sunday. The occasion was the holding of a memorial service at the National theater. The speakers were Vice-President Fairbanks, Ellihu Root, secretary of state; Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Myron M. Parker, former commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Wendell Phillips Stafford, justice of the supreme court of the district of Columbia. District Commissioner MacFarland presided and the invocation was by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate. "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me" were sung by the Gridiron club quartette, of which club Mr. Noyes was a member.

The speakers dwelt upon the high place Mr. Noyes made for himself in journalism and of his stand for clean methods. Vice-President Fairbanks said it is "in the highest degree important that here at the national capital where our laws are enacted that the men who preside over our journals should be lofty in purpose and incorruptible in integrity."

Such a man, the vice-president said, Mr. Noyes was.

Secretary Root drew a lesson from the life of Mr. Noyes, which, he said, it would be well for the young men of the country to emulate. "Let them know," said the secretary, "that good citizenship is honored. Let them know that to speak and to write and to teach the truth without swerving is an honor. It is well that our people should understand that such a memory as we here testify to can be left by a man who has held no public office; that our young men should understand that it is not necessary for them to become president or cabinet officer or senator or judge in order to be honored and loved. The great need of peaceful prosperity, of justice, of humanity, depend not upon the men in high office, not upon the men whose extraordinary and exceptional abilities enable them to do great deeds, but it depends upon the loyal citizens of America, upon such lives as Crosby Stuart Noyes led."

Election Riots in Lisbon. Lisbon, Apr. 6.—The elections here Sunday which were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts, were followed Sunday night by serious rioting which was only put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and troops. The rioting broke out in different parts of the city, as though by a preconcerted plan. Troops which had been patrolling and others that had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action and they repeatedly charged the mobs that in places filled the streets, but without effect. The rioters used clubs, stones and whatever other weapon was at hand and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a number.

No Automobiles for Them. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, April 6.—On the ground that the operation of automobiles constitutes a menace to public safety, the Prince Edward Island legislature has voted a resolution favoring the complete exclusion of motor cars from the province. A bill carrying this resolution into effect will be introduced and passed at the present session, the members of both political parties being in accord on the question.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns. Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Roosevelt and party returned to Washington about nine o'clock Sunday morning over the Southern railway after an extended trip through the south.

### ON DRESS PARADE

DETAILS OF THE GREAT NAVAL SHOW ON THE PACIFIC ANNOUNCED.

### WILL START NEXT SATURDAY

San Diego Will Be the First City to Be Visited—Special Attention to the Enlisted Men.

Washington, Apr. 5.—Secretary Metcalf Saturday made public the details of the greatest naval show the Pacific coast has ever had, being the itinerary of the fleet from Magdalena bay to San Francisco. The fleet will sail from Magdalena bay on next Saturday. The following Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it will drop anchor at San Diego bay where it will remain until 6 a. m. Saturday April 18. Each night the "big sixteen" will be illuminated, and each day the ships will put on full dress. The details of the entertainments which have been arranged by the local committees are known at the department.

At San Pedro bay, which will be reached in the afternoon of Saturday, April 18, the fleet will divide. The first division will remain at San Pedro while the second will go to Long Beach, third to Santa Monica and the fourth to Rodondo, small places along the coast adjacent to Los Angeles.

These visits will occupy the fleet until Saturday the 25th when it will sail for Santa Barbara, where it will arrive on the same day and remain until the last day of April. Santa Cruz will be the next show place reached on the first of May for a four days stay and two days later, May 6, the grand triumphal entry to San Francisco harbor will be made and preparations begun for the review, which is to take place two days later with Secretary Metcalf's flag at the masthead of the Yorktown as the receiving ship.

The schedule of dates, it is explained is subject to change if rendered necessary for unforeseen circumstances. Hours of arrival and departure will depend on weather conditions and absence of fog.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 6.—With the coming of the Atlantic fleet less than ten days away, San Diego, the first of the Californian cities to celebrate the return of the ships to home waters, is taking on a gala attire and preparations for the various entertainments are being rushed to a conclusion. Welcoming arches are being erected at the principal streets and all of the large buildings are being outlined in electric bulbs. At Coronado Beach, just across the bay, where the officers are to be entertained with banquets and balls, an ocean pier reaching out 700 feet across the breakers has been constructed for the convenience of landing parties from the ships. The families of naval officers from all parts of the country already are gathering at the Hotel Del Coronado, which will be the center of the gayest.

Great rivalry exists among the cities that are to be visited by the fleet, and the sailormen of the ships will be fairly surfeited with attentions ashore. The people of California are especially anxious to do something out of the ordinary for the enlisted men and while some of the features of the program will not exactly be in line with the bluejackets' ideas of a frolic the committees have striven earnestly to arrange all of the affairs in keeping with the wishes of men now in the service or who have served terms of enlistment in the navy in recent years.

Duty of Child Protection. Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 6.—The annual meeting of the National Child Labor committee which has been in progress for the last four days was brought to a close Sunday afternoon with a mass meeting at the Grand Opera house at which Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Duty of the People in Child Protection."

### FIGHT THE SALOON

MORE THAN 3,000 OF THEM MUST CONTEST THEIR RIGHT TO EXIST IN ILLINOIS.

### UNDER LOCAL OPTION LAW

In 84 Counties of That State the Question Will Be 'Shall the Saloon Continue to Do Business?'

Chicago, Apr. 6.—Pastors of churches throughout Illinois generally united Sunday in advocating the abolishment of the saloon, which question will be decided by 1,200 townships in 84 out of 102 counties of the state next Tuesday.

In many instances ministers abandoned their pulpits to lawyers and other public speakers who favored the cause of temperance. The liquor interests were not idle during the day and in practically every township in the state, they held mass meetings at which speakers set forth the disadvantages of prohibition.

In the territory which will vote next Tuesday on the question: "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?" there are located about 3,000 saloons and if the anti-saloon cause is successful, they must close up and go out of business.

The election will be held under the township local option law passed by the last legislature.

In Chicago there will be no local option fight, the law having been so framed as to eliminate this city. The fight over the Sunday closing question here also has dwindled, though the decision against the placing of the question on the ballot, into an aldermanic contest in a few wards. But all around the outskirts of the city, the contest has been on with great activity.

In 11 Cook county townships contiguous to Chicago, the citizens will vote on the saloon question. If these townships go "dry" Chicago will be girdled with prohibition suburbs, while many summer gardens and road-houses on the outskirts will either have to become temperance resorts or close their doors.

There are only eight large cities within the state where the question will not be decided. They are Chicago, East St. Louis, Peoria, Quincy, Streator, Ottawa, LaSalle and Galena. In the remainder of the larger municipalities and townships the battle will end with the decision at the polls on Tuesday.

In many localities down the state the fight has taken on a personal tone and many surprising enmities have resulted.

The liquor interests have appealed to the farmers who send their grain to the distilleries to use their influence with city merchants against the reform movement. The women and children have played a prominent part in the campaign and in scores of towns they have paraded daily, pleading with the men to vote against the saloon.

At Springfield, the capital of the state, it is said that more time, money and attention have been devoted to the present movement against saloons in Springfield and Sangamon counties than any public question has received since the Civil war.

With the county there are 256 licensed saloons. Decatur, where 15,000,000 bushels of corn are made into grits for breweries every year, has been one of the storm centers of the state. The city has 63 saloons, and they pay a license of \$500 a year each, yielding a revenue of \$31,500 to the city.

There have been parades by students, by women and children. Saloon windows have been broken and saloon signs torn down, while the saloon men responded by clubbing several university students.

Many demonstrations by both sides have been planned for Monday in nearly every township of the state.

Train Load of Oranges for Iowa. San Francisco, Apr. 6.—The first solid train load of California oranges sent to Iowa for consumption entirely within that state left Saturday over the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads forwarded by the California Fruit Growers' exchange, representing the growers of California. This follows a publicity campaign of 60 days by the California Fruit Growers' exchange throughout the state of Iowa where newspapers, orange primers and other forms of publicity were widely used. The result is seen in the single shipment of 1,300,000 oranges, providing one orange for every two persons in Iowa.

Chaos in Port Au Prince. Paris, Apr. 3.—Advices received by the French government from Haiti indicate that the state of chaos which prevails at Port Au Prince is accentuated by strife among the negro factions there. The landing of troops from the foreign warships now in Haitian waters is expected if the lives of the white inhabitants should appear to be endangered. Several additional refugees, in fear of summary execution, have fled to the French legation where they have been given asylum.

Evans at the Hot Springs. Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., Apr. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by his son, Lieut. F. T. Evans, Flag Lieut. C. R. Train and Past Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDonnold, arrived here early Thursday morning. The rear admiral was assigned comfortable apartments in El Paso De Robles hotel. He experienced no inconvenience during the trip from San Diego, and is hopeful of speedy restoration to health.

Chancellor McCracken in Christiania. Christiania, Apr. 6.—Chancellor MacCracken of New York University lectured here Saturday before the University of Christiania. A banquet was given in his honor Sunday, the rector of the university the American Minister, Herbert H. D. Pierce and many prominent persons and dignitaries were present.

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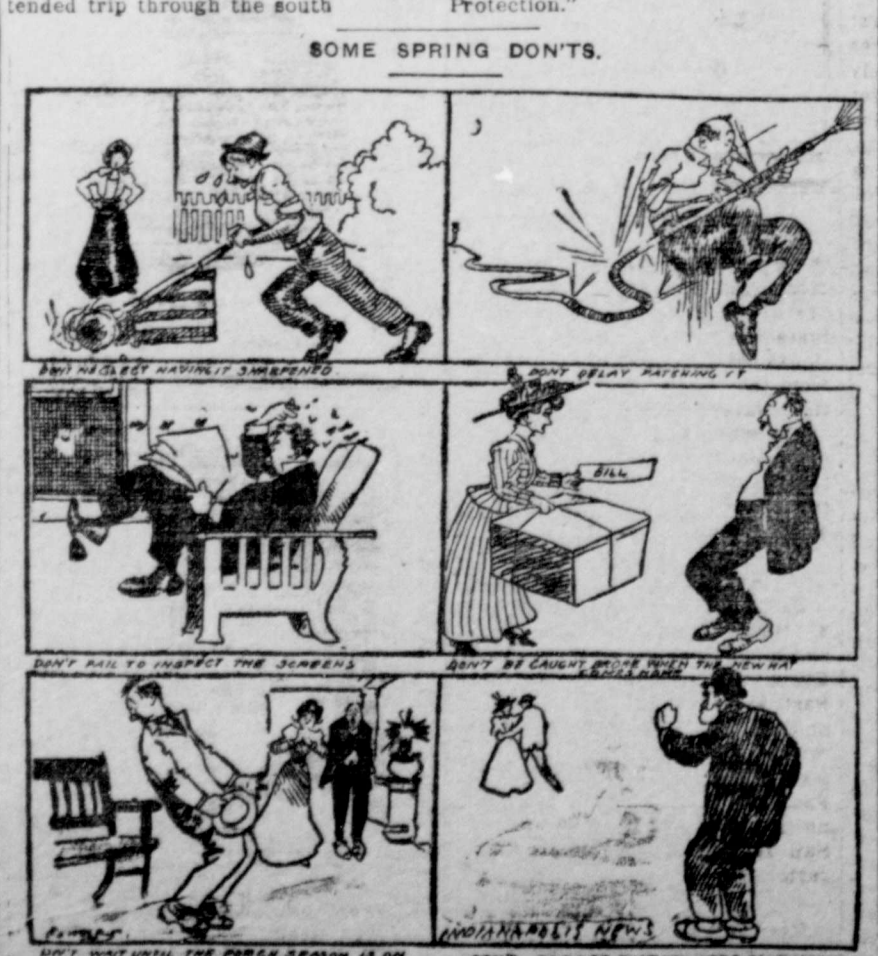
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