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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 78 Cars, 2,003 Cattle; 114 Cars, 8,171 Hogs; 12 Cars, 2,886 Sheep.

LARGER SUPPLY OF CATTLE

No Improvement Shown in Pulse of Fat Cattle Market, Slow and Lower.

SOME GOOD STEERS OFFERED

Not Much Change in Market for the Stuff—Calves in Slump of 25¢ to 30¢—More Life to Trade in Stockers and Feeders, Prices Steady—Another 10¢ Decline in Live Hog Values—Live Mutton Still on the Down Grade.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	161,438	172,109	20,676	4
Hogs	774,455	607,428	177,027	14
Sheep	203,142	333,249	130,107	4
Horses	8,082	10,955	2,872	4

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Total	30,600	74,200	24,200	4
Yesterday	20,700	64,700	22,200	4
Week ago	32,300	56,600	26,800	4
Month ago	29,200	71,400	37,600	4
Year ago	42,700	64,900	47,900	4

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
C. B. & Q., west	50	50	50	50
C. B. & Q., east	51	51	51	51
C. R. I. & P.	14	14	14	14
Great Western	14	14	14	14
Missouri Pacific	16	16	16	16
St. Joseph & Grand Island	72	72	72	72
A. T. & S. F.	2	2	2	2
Total	209	209	209	209

CATTLE.

Liberal Proportion of Fat Steers Here—Trade Opened Very Dull.

Today brought out the largest proportion of good fat steers seen on this market during the past two or three weeks. In fact, not since prices were booming during the first weeks in March has there been as large a proportion of really good fat steers here. The number of cattle reported in sight at leading points was not large, only 30,000 reported at five points and total for the half-week has been only moderate, the figures standing at \$7,000 against \$5,000 for the like period last week and 125,000 a year ago. However, the number in sight proved fully ample for the demand so far as the fat steer market was concerned.

Locally the demand was extremely slack at the start and bids were hard to get. Buyers went to the cheap styles of steers first, whereas only a few weeks ago they were paying first attention to the higher priced grades. Bids on all steers were on a lower level from the start and the final market ruled 10¢ to 15¢ lower than sympathy with reports from outside points.

Best heaves offered were of the kinds that were selling around \$7.00 at high point of March. They went at \$6.60 today. There was a comparatively large representation of steers of medium to strong weight and good quality that sold at \$6.00 to \$6.40 with fair to good light and medium weights going at \$5.50 to \$6.00, common to fair light killers \$4.75 to \$5.50.

DERESSED BEEF AND BEEFING STEERS	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
17	1407	6.60	1	1090	6.00
6	1416	6.50	20	189	6.00
2	1690	6.50	8	1061	5.85
20	1848	6.40	9	992	6.00
4	1888	6.40	2	980	5.75
24	1862	6.35	2	1180	5.85
39	1418	6.35	1	1080	5.80
30	1888	6.30	1	954	5.50
80	1398	6.25	24	982	5.60
10	1892	6.25	1	1000	5.85
44	1848	6.25	1	1010	5.25
14	1268	6.20	1	1070	6.00
10	1295	6.20	9	691	4.85
6	1812	6.15	23	924	4.80
10	1118	6.10	2	870	4.75
18	1240	6.10	8	633	4.40
14	1281	6.05			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Bulk of the desirable cows and heifers sold at unchanged prices, scarcity of these grades holding the market about steady. There were, however, exceptions both ways. On the early trade occasional sales were regarded strong while a few of the later deals were barely steady. Medium cows and heifers were rather slow sale at steady to weak prices. Trade in canners was dull, but there was no material change in the price range, which was already very low. There was a fair showing of handy weight heifers selling in a range of \$5.00 to \$5.50. A few odd head of choice cows sold at \$5.00 and up,

while a load brought \$4.90. Fair to good butcher and dressed beef cows sold at \$3.85 to \$4.50. A range of \$2.00 to \$2.75 took most of the thin canner cows.

Good fat bulls were fairly active sale at steady rates. Others were slow to move and the feeling was weak.

There was a reaction in the calf trade today owing to a sharp break in the east. The market was unevenly quoted 25¢ to 50¢ lower. A \$5.50 top was established early, but \$5.25 was the limit in late transactions.

SHIPPERS	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
29 hks.	741	5.75	12	810	4.80
71	823	5.60	10	608	4.75
1	1020	5.60	1	400	4.75
1	710	5.40	5	770	4.25
2	910	5.30	1	670	4.50
1	790	5.50	8	665	4.50
60	788	5.40	17	726	4.40
1	781	5.35	1	790	4.20
4 hks.	1088	5.25	1	660	3.75
51	748	5.20	2	710	3.95
18	869	5.00	1	730	3.60
5	812	4.85			

COWS.	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	1000	5.00	2	1085	4.25
5	1142	5.00	2	920	4.25
2	1795	5.00	1	990	4.15
14 osh.	989	4.80	8	956	4.15
1	1290	4.60	1	1180	3.75
2	1020	4.80	1	970	4.10
1	900	4.75	1	900	4.00
2	1296	4.75	1	830	4.00
1	1210	4.75	1	950	3.50
1	1230	4.75	1	890	3.75
5	1196	4.75	1	1010	3.75
3	1068	4.75	2	1095	3.75
1	1240	4.65	1	980	3.75
1	980	4.65	1	1140	3.75
3	1068	4.65	2	1055	3.80
6	1043	4.60	2	850	3.50
1	1030	4.50	1	950	3.50
8	1058	4.50	2	950	3.60
3	1053	4.50	1	1089	3.50
2	1030	4.50	8	960	3.85
1	1230	4.45	1	940	3.25
2	1035	4.45	1	950	3.00
4	850	4.35	1	920	2.75
1	1160	4.25			

BULLS AND STAGS.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	1500	5.25	1	1340	4.45
1	1230	5.00	1	1350	4.00
1	1800	5.00	1	1340	4.00
1	1670	5.00	1	1570	4.00
1	1230	5.00	1	1460	4.00
1	1680	4.75	1	1450	3.75
1	1400	4.75	1	1240	3.50
1	1440	4.75	1	1120	3.85
1	1400	4.60	1	1350	3.75
1	1610	4.50	1	1200	3.85
1	1080	4.50			

VEAL CALVES.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	180	5.50	1	180	5.00
1	120	5.50	3	123	5.00
4	137	5.50	8	180	5.00
1	120	5.50	1	150	5.00
4	180	5.50	1	160	5.00
4	135	5.25	2	110	5.00
7	138	5.25	1	70	4.50
1	120	5.25	1	82	4.50
1	180	5.25	2	215	4.00
2	150	5.25	6	218	3.75
3	145	5.25	5	213	3.75
1	120	5.25	1	154	3.75
2	150	5.25	4	92	3.50
1	180	5.00	8	273	3.50
1	115	5.00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Under the light receipts of the past few days the demand for desirable stockers and feeders is showing somewhat better tone. There was a little movement to the country yesterday and stocks in the hands of dealers are not as large as a few days ago. Consequently, speculator buyers were out in good season this morning looking for good thin stockers and fleshy feeders, paying steady prices for these kinds without protest. Common to medium qualified stockers continue dull sale and change in prices was toward weakness in these classes. The supply of all classes was small and a good clearance had been made at noon.

Stock heifers were very scarce and there was demand for everything available in this line at steady prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	720	4.25	28	750	4.25

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	500	4.50	1	450	4.15
90	647	4.50	2	885	4.00
60	604	4.45	1	604	3.80
1	620	4.20			

FERRING COWS AND STOCK BEEFERS.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	450	3.50	1	620	3.05
1	510	3.50	2	855	3.00
3	688	3.50	3	986	3.00
5	688	3.35	2	800	2.75
1	480	3.30	1	1000	2.65
2	845	3.15			

FERRING BULLS AND STAGS.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
1	1110	3.25	1	1080	3.00
1	1080	3.25			

5.75, a week ago at \$5.77 1/2 to \$5.95, a month ago at \$4.70 to \$4.85, a year ago at \$6.50 to \$6.55, two years ago at \$5.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2, three years ago at \$5.32 1/2 to \$5.40, four years ago at \$4.80 to \$4.85.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—109 lbs. AND UNDER. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

No.	Av. Shk.	Price	No.	Av. Shk.	Price
71	144	5.55	91	173	5.47 1/2
81	189	5.50	83	184	5.45
24	190	5.50	87	184	5.45
71	199	5.50	83	184	5.45
89	177	5.50	107	178	5.45
61	178	5.50	71	195	5.45
81	189	5.50	82	197	5.45
70	191	5.50	88	199	5.40
80	197	5.50	109	97	5.40
66	181	5.50	4	78	4.40
77	197	5.50	14	90	4.40
79	197	5.50	18	69	4.40

GRAIN AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

No.	Av. Shk.	Price	No.	Av. Shk.	Price
109	304	5.70	67	247	5.65
49	312	5.70	61	288	5.65
59	332	5.70	79	211	5.65
49	337	5.70	74	231	5.65
64	266	5.70	66	222	5.65
68	281	5.70	70	212	5.65
59	305	5.70	78	221	5.65
72	248	5.70	76	230	5.65
60	283	5.67 1/2	65	252	5.65
61	282	5.67 1/2	76	241	5.65
62	318	5.67 1/2	62	241	5.65
63	278	5.65	76	230	5.65
46	441	5.65	64	242	5.65
60	288	5.65	67	256	5.62 1/2
69	284	5.65	62	220	5.62 1/2
72	247	5.65	85	230	5.62 1/2
70	282	5.65	61	246	5.62 1/2
70	298	5.65	48	225	5.62 1/2
74	255	5.65	86	229	5.62 1/2
72	247	5.65	81	233	5.62 1/2
64	267	5.65	59	240	5.62 1/2
54	295	5.65	68	234	5.62 1/2
67	265	5.62 1/2	76	218	5.62 1/2
61	267	5.62 1/2	85	230	5.62 1/2
71	247	5.60	88	222	5.60
57	280	5.60	70	227	5.60
69	290	5.60	92	222	5.60
66	278	5.60	87	222	5.60
46	237	5.60	90	218	5.60
49	232	5.60	72	241	5.60
72	239	5.60	73	205	5.60
72	238	5.60	41	233	5.62 1/2
49	270	5.60	80	217	5.60
80	235	5.60	48	210	5.60
55	250	5.60	54	216	5.60
63	240	5.60	87	222	5.60
47	268	5.60	81	230	5.60
66	272	5.60	80	210	5.60
64	263	5.60	58	221	5.60
70	261	5.60	87	220	5.60
80	222	5.60	92	201	5.60
79	238	5.60	62	271	5.60
75	232	5.60	42	215	5.60
61	274	5.60	55	236	5.60
38	230	5.57 1/2	73	206	5.60

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price	
5	226	5.55	5	198	5.40
4	332	5.55	2	490	5.00
1	460	5.55	1	510	4.75
19	277	5.55	5	80	4.50
4	177	5.55	1	380	4.50

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

G. G. Eberhard, vice-president of the Stock Yards bank, left for Lincoln, Neb., on a business trip yesterday.

Harry Korf of the South St. Joseph postoffice is in Meta, Mo., on business.

L. Pearson, bookkeeper at the Transit House, has returned from Mound Valley, Kan., where he visited his wife, who is critically ill.

Mrs. J. D. Wood of Buckner, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Dodson, 119 Indiana avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. McCallan, 506 Alabama avenue, returned home yesterday from a trip to Fairbury, Neb., where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Willett.

Mrs. D. D. Merchant of Edgerton, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue.

Harry Hails, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned yesterday morning. He will leave in a few days for Kansas City, Mo., where he will make his home with his brother, C. C. Hails, who formerly resided here.

FOR ART INTEREST.

Public School Pupils to Give Exhibitions.

Teachers and children in the public schools are making great preparations for holding a three days' picture exhibition at the Humboldt school April 22 to 25, and in the public library building April 28 to May 2.

The exhibition will be of reproductions of famous paintings and will be in the original colors used by the artists. The pictures are to be shown by the Horace K. Turner Traveling Picture exhibit.

The exhibit is to be given in order to interest the children of the public schools in works of art. The children sell tickets and the money derived from the sale is spent by the children for pictures of their own choice to be hung in the rooms. In this way many of the class rooms of the schools about the city have the walls literally covered with reproductions of famous paintings and bits of statuary.

IN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

County School Commissioner Reese has completed his plan for examination for the graduation of 100 or more pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the county schools. These examinations will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at four points, St. Joseph, Easton, Agency and Rushville. In St. Joseph the examinations will be conducted at the German-English school, Tenth and Felix streets.

The Friday tests will be in spelling, geography, reading and history, and Saturday the subjects will be arithmetic, grammar, physiology and civics. Officers will also be given in literature, algebra, rhetoric, agriculture and physical geography.

MAY DROP BANQUET.

The annual meeting of the St. Joseph Alumni association of the Missouri State University will be held at the public library building Monday night, with President Bart M. Lockwood presiding. Officers are to be elected at the meeting, and it is understood that the annual banquet is to be dispensed with this year. This is to be done, it is reported, in order to give the members more money with which to pull for the annual Missouri-Kansas football game here next Thanksgiving. This "pulling" process is to begin at once, it is understood.

MANN BADLY HURT.

Following a blast at the Phoenix brick yards on King Hill avenue yesterday noon, a shale bank, on which William Mann, a laborer, was standing, gave way and he fell to the ground below and was severely injured. It is thought internally. He was removed to the Esplanade hospital, where Dr. C. H. Wallace attended him. Mann is 45 years old and lives with his family at Eleventh and Hickory streets.

Crossing breeds is not profitable in the long run.

WANT UP-TOWN TERMINUS.

Retail Merchants Have Plan for Further Extension of Line.

Having won out in its untiring effort to secure the Highland motor car line, the Retail Merchants' association will now turn its attention to having the line extended uptown from the Grand Island bridge.

Activity in this project has been delayed by the absence from the city of Col. John Donovan, president of the street railway company, to whom the plans of the retail merchants will be submitted in order to secure the co-operation of the company. As far as can be learned, the plan is to have the line brought up Fourth street as far as Edmond street, where the cars will be switched back for the return trip to Highland.

The proposition of the merchants will not be made to Mr. Donovan until Harry Block, who is now in New York City, has returned to St. Joseph. It is rumored that Elwood, Kan., is to be further favored in the motor car deal by a new arrangement of rates for trips from Elwood into the heart of St. Joseph.

TO REPAIR ROAD.

County Plans Doing Its Part on Boulevard.

Work is to commence within several weeks on the repairing of Asylum boulevard. This became known yesterday morning when County Highway Engineer Stallard notified the county court that the estimate he had made of the cost for the repairs was \$3,300. Bids are to be called immediately.

When the road has been repaired the property owners on Asylum boulevard intend to oil it, and have it rolled into a hard, compact mass of rock. This makes the best road in the world, they say.

Recently the county court and Engineer Stallard as the guests of August Quentin and E. A. King visited Kansas City and made an inspection of the oiled roads of that city.

"In the event that this first experiment proves successful," said County Judge Lee Jackson yesterday, "I, for one, shall be in favor of carrying it further."

NEW CLUB MEMBERS.

The Amoma class of the King Hill Baptist church held a business session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Meade. Three new members were received into the class, making the enrollment twenty-five. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Those present were: Misses Nettie Griffin, Flo Pooley, Anna Pooley, Frances Carroll, Gertrude Hughes, Leta Snavey, Katie Yerborough, Mrs. Jack Meade, Mrs. Pearl Henn and the Rev. A. Vollmer.

THE WAY OF THE MULE.

An Underestimated Friend of the Farmer.

From Successful Farming: Consider the mule, my friend. He toils much and is always ready for more work. He keeps his feet, stays by his food and returns good for evil.

The mule is a hybrid—a cross between a horse and ass. He is neither, he is both. He possesses the good quality of both parents though he differs from both in physical conformation and mental make-up.

Why not raise mules? They are subject to fewer diseases than horses, cost less to breed and raise, there is always ready demand for them at any age, they have great endurance under trying conditions and great stress of labor, they are sure-footed, steady, not rattleheaded, active when well bred and well nourished, and are safer than horses.

Of course they are not such elegant road animals, but who needs them for roadsters anyway? Their place is on the farm and plantation, in the lumber camp or mine.

There never was a more tireless and faithful beast of burden than the mule. Put him where you will, he is there to work. With ordinary good treatment will buckle down to any job that would make a horse say quit. The weakness of the horse is the foot. The strength of the mule is the foot. The weakness of the horse is its fretfulness when annoyed by flies, etc. These things do not seem to effect the mule very much. This is worth considering when cultivating corn.

The horse can't walk straight and keep turning to knock off flies. The mule doesn't have to, so he goes right along. The horse is afraid in dangerous places and at critical moments loses his head. The mule doesn't seem to have any to lose. Maybe that's all in the training. It is often the driver lacks balance and gets rattled. Yes that is true, but all the same the mule is safer on mountain trail or in peculiarly dangerous situations than the average horse.

Consider the mule, my friend. He sells for big sums, in case you don't care to keep him. Heavy boned, rugged mules of from 15 to 17 hands high sell to lumber camps at an average of about \$200 each. Railroad mules bring nearly as much.

You want a good jack to breed from. The one with good feet, large frame, heavy bone, and at least 15 hands high should be mated to a sound mare of one of the draft horse breeds. The better bred the mare the better the mule colt will be. The three standard breeds of jacks are the native, the Polton and Catalonian. Any of these will produce good mules.

There are some mistaken notions about mules. One is that he is more vicious with his heels than the horse. That depends upon the training and care. The way mules are abused is enough to make them notorious kickers. But a colt kindly treated will develop into a safe mule. Then folks think the mule is like a goat and can eat most any old thing. Yes, but not to his advantage. He needs good nourishment and in sufficient quantities to enable him to do his work.

HOW SHONTS WON HIS WIFE.

Father and Son-in-Law Fiddled Themselves into Matrimony.

Des Moines, Ia.—The romance which led to the wedding a few days ago of Miss Theodora Shonts in New York to Duc de Chauvines is a duplicate of one enacted at Centerville, Ia., when the girl's father won the hand of the mother, Miss Milla Drake, a good many years ago.

FARMERS PLANTING BEETS.

Fields in Colorado Being Irrigated Before Planting This Spring.

Fort Morgan, Colo., April 14.—The farmers in this vicinity have begun planting beets. On account of the extremely dry spring most of the growers of this section have been irrigating their land before planting, and within another week the entire acreage will have been irrigated and large percentage planted. Field men here advise watering the land thoroughly before planting and for the last week the Morgan ditch has been running full capacity.

This is the first year since beet culture was started in this district that it has been necessary to irrigate. Growers believe this is the proper way to prepare the ground.

There will be 20,000 acres grown in this valley and the heaviest crop ever harvested is expected. All the contracts have the silo clause and the farmers have made no complaint whatever concerning it.

OLIVES IN TEXAS.

Announcement of Government Experiment Station Arouses Interest.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14.—Considerable interest has been aroused in this part of Texas by the announcement at the government farm just outside of the city, that the olive tree will grow in this country. A number of olive trees are growing on the government farm, but as yet are not bearing in large quantities. The olive industry is a difficult one to develop because one plants olive groves for his grandchildren. The trees do not bear in large quantities until they are 25 or 30 years old and attain their maximum at 75 or 78 years of age. In the meanwhile, however, they grow up to a good height and are a very ornamental tree. A great many farmers are setting them out for ornaments without much expectation of getting rich off of them.

TWO KINDS OF PLOWS.

One of the modern questions of today is disc plowing. We do not mean the discing done with the rolling cut harrow but that done by the disc plow, a big rolling cutter or gang of rolling cutters such as have been introduced to take the place of the old fashioned mouldboard plow. We have discussed this question more or less for a dozen years but a good deal yet remains to be said on the subject before the most of us can arrive at any definite conclusion. We have, however, learned of one merit possessed by the disc plow that we did not know a score of years ago and this is in regard to sowing dry land, says Denver Field and Farm.

In this region where a dry winter has rendered the land as hard as a brick yard, such as we find it this spring, the disc is about the only thing that will do the breaking half way satisfactorily. The disc does not turn the ground over but pushes it aside, pulverizing it and setting it on edge as it were and the question is do we want the surface turned under or not. Some say yes and some say no. In some instances we want it turned and in others it might be just as well to leave the rich surface still on top.

Something of course depends upon the part of the earth from which the plant takes its substance. If it takes it from the surface the disc is the plow, but if it takes it from beneath where the rootlets percolate then the mouldboard plow is the proper implement. It is urged in behalf of the disc that it pulls easier. The big traction engines on the plains draw gangs of discs with less steam than is required to pull a gang of turning plows. More than that the disc gangs turn a third wider swath and cut the earth an inch deeper.

If the disc actually plows the land it may work a revolution. Every one knows that the disc harrow is a mere makeshift when it comes to using it as a plow and while the disc plow is not to be likened unto these implements of surface culture it seems at times that they are a makeshift as compared to the turning plow. We never have believed that disc plowing was sufficient and we still believe in the keen cutting share and the mouldboard that so rolls the dirt as to turn it top side down. There is room here perhaps for vast scientific research.

RISE WAS TOO RAPID.

Chicago Live Stock World: While the advance during March in all live stock values was very gratifying to stock raisers, it was too good a thing to last. The climb was entirely too rapid, and it was natural that there would come some reaction. Prices are bound to adjust themselves in accordance with the supplies in the country, and whether they will go still higher or slump back depends more on receipts than anything else. One thing is certain, and that is the public does not take kindly to high priced meat, and thousands of tollers are inclined to economize as soon as values get higher than they think they can afford to pay. That is the condition now. The advance in the live stock prices forced packers to advance the price of meat to let them out with a profit, and now the demand is not so broad as it was. Receipts are running light, which is fortunate, and there would be a serious break in the markets all along the line. As soon as the public gets accustomed to paying the higher rates the demand will probably be more uniform and the trade subject to less fluctuation. It is plain that packers are not finding the ready outlet for meat products that they anticipated.

Never ask for the other fellow's job because it looks easy to you. Looks are often deceiving.

The pork maker has respect for the scale maker.

GOAT IS SHIP'S PASSENGER.

Will Supply Milk for Sick Baby—Barred from First Cabin.

New York.—Should a goat be taken as a first cabin passenger? is one of the many questions which have arisen during the week to drive J. C. Horton, general passenger traffic manager of the ocean steamship company, to distraction. This question came up when James Harding of Glens Falls, N. Y., notified the company that he, his wife and their infant daughter, Florence, desired to sail on the steamer City of Savannah.

Miss Florence is very delicate, and under a doctor's advice she has been drinking goat's milk, so Mr. Harding notified Mr. Horton that the goat that had supplied the milk would accompany them. He suggested paying first cabin fare for the milk supply, and giving the animal a room to herself. Believing that "Miss Nannie Goat" would not add to the attractiveness of the ship's list, Manager Horton sought to persuade the father that the goat would be as well cared for if put in the steerage. The outcome of all this was that when the City of Savannah sailed the goat went along, but not as a cabin passenger. She was put in comfortable quarters between decks.

ELECTRICITY AS CROP AID.

Government Expert Has New Plan to Hasten Growth.

Washington.—Prof. Albert F. Wood, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, is at work on a line of experiments which, if expected results are obtained, will eliminate the word "backward," as applied to crops, from the farmer's vocabulary. He proposes to use electricity as a means of hastening the growth of plants and vegetables. That is, he expects to make it possible to farm by electricity.

Prof. Wood says that in Germany certain crops are raised by electricity. Why cannot the same be done in the United States? he asks himself.

Near the department of agriculture a plot of ground has been overlaid and underlaid with a system of wires. When the weather becomes warmer seed will be planted and the current turned on. Prof. Wood says that the experiments conducted in Germany show that by electricity sugar beets mature a month earlier than in the usual way, and that they contain more sugar.

ELEPHANT STOPS TRAIN.

Pulls Bell-Cord in Baggage Car and Does Other Stunts.

Allentown, Pa.—Among the baggage on one of the Jersey Central trains on route from Utica, N. Y., to Reading, was a vaudeville troupe. Among the "baggage" it carried was an 18-month-old elephant, as tame as a dog. When near Allentown the engineer suddenly got the signal to stop. The air-brakes were applied and the train was stopped with a suddenness that nearly raised its passengers out of their seats. An investigation showed that it was the elephant that pulled the bell-cord.

TIGHT SKATES MAY KILL GIRL.

McKeesport, Pa.—After being in McKeesport hospital for weeks, Margaret Connelly, aged 15, is to be discharged as incurable. The girl was an expert skater, and always strapped her skates tight. The buckles impeded the circulation of blood in the feet and paralyzed her. Amputation of the feet is the only remedy, and it may be fatal.

One Fee Made a Doctor Rich

An Operation Upon Millionaire Armour's Daughter Cost \$80,000.

MILLIONAIRE'S MUNIFICENCE

When Asked If He Thought the Fee An Exorbitant One, Said Most Decidedly Not.

It almost takes one's breath away to read that George D. Armour, the multimillionaire packer of Chicago, paid Dr. Lorenz, the noted Berlin surgeon, \$80,000 in cold cash for an operation which he performed upon Mr. Armour's little daughter, Loretta. While \$80,000 for Mr. Armour is a mere bagatelle, which would be forgotten by him within a few minutes, yet there are hundreds of other little children whose parents, although their hands may be hardened with honest toil and whose daily bread is "earned by the sweat of their brow," are objects of as deep and undying affection as are the pampered offspring of the rich. If the parents of 7-year-old Loretta Follett had been obliged to pay the Peerless Medical Experts a mere pittance compared with the amount paid Dr. Lorenz by Mr. Armour, their little daughter would have had to go through life a helpless cripple, an object of pity.

A reporter was intensely interested in a scene which he witnessed in the offices of one of the staff of Peerless Experts at 924 1/2 Frederick avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Follett had called to report the great improvement in her daughter's condition. When about 1 year old little Loretta was stricken with what the doctors said was rheumatism in her limbs. Whatever the disease was, it developed rapidly, and it was only a short time until her leg became almost useless. In the presence of the reporter the child walked across the room and is now going around with ease and comfort. I asked her yesterday if she was getting better. "Oh, yes," was the joyous answer. "My limbs are getting firm and strong and I feel like I could run."

"This is the first time we have seen her stand on that foot in almost seven years," said the happy mother, "and we would pay as much as Mr. Armour did if we had it for what the Peerless Medical Experts have already done for our daughter. I feel certain that she will soon be as strong as other children of her age and be able to run about and play. You have made both her father and myself very happy, doctor, and you shall always possess our heartfelt gratitude." This is but another illustration that the science and knowledge possessed by the Peerless Medical Experts entitles them to a place in the front ranks of the world's most famous medical discoverers. They stand boldly out as the guiding geniuses along the great highway of human progress. It is owing to their learning and labor that thousands of unfortunate sufferers are removed from a condition of dark despair and brought back into the sunshine of health and happiness. The Peerless Beausgard again informed the reporter that Sunday, April 19, at noon, will be the last day that a consultation and thorough scientific examination can be had free. After that date full fees will be charged.

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The Special Easter Sale that started yesterday in the Wool Dress Goods Section is the talk of the town. Ladies' phoned in for dresses on seeing the purchases made by their neighbors, and others came rushing in after these wonderful bargains. The goods themselves are the best advertisement of this sale. See them Thursday.

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GRAY WON'T HAVE IT

DELAWARE JUDGE POSITIVELY DECLINES TO ALLOW USE OF HIS NAME.

CONVENTION WILL INDOSE HIM ANYHOW

Delegates to Delaware State Convention Propose to Instruct for Their Favorite Son in Spite of Declination—New York Democratic Convention Making Slow Progress.

Dover, Del., Apr. 15.—Prior to Tuesday afternoon's session of the Democratic state convention a letter written by Judge Gray to Thomas F. Bayard, chairman of the state committee was shown the leaders in which the judge requested emphatically that the convention refrain from endorsing him for the presidential nomination.

The letter in part is as follows: "It would indeed be a proud distinction to be the standard bearer of the Democratic party at this time and for such a cause. There are many reasons however, why such a distinction is outside the range of my ambition, and these reasons compel me to say that I am unwilling that the delegates from this state to the Denver convention be instructed for me, as I cannot under any circumstances consent thereto. You will therefore please convey my wishes in this respect to the convention which is to assemble at Dover April 14 and express to it my most positive and emphatic request that delegates to be elected shall not be instructed to present my name to the Denver convention. In saying this I am not unkind as I have already assured you of the long continued kindness and partiality of my friends in the Democratic party of this state, but I owe it to myself and to them to speak with perfect frankness as I have done."

It is understood that in spite of Judge Gray's declination, the convention will endorse him and instruct the delegates to vote for him.

New York, Apr. 15.—The Democratic state convention, scheduled to meet at noon Tuesday in Carnegie hall, did not get down to business until nearly 2 o'clock when it was called to order by Chairman W. J. Conners, of the state committee, and the temporary organization was perfected by the election of Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan, as chairman, who delivered the opening address.

The convention will elect four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver and the leaders have agreed tentatively upon Alton B. Parker, former chief judge of the court of appeals—William J. Conners, chairman of the state committee; Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and Lewis Nixon. If the present plans of the leaders obtain, the delegates-at-large will go uninstructed by the convention.

The convention was delayed by the efforts of the organization leaders to vacate an injunction secured Monday by Senator McCarren of Brooklyn restraining the state committee from barring the McCarren delegates from the temporary roll of the convention. A modification of the order was finally secured and announced at a brief meeting of the state committee, after which the convention proceeded to business.

New York's delegation from the various congressional districts to the national convention is also to be ratified by the convention and probably will be instructed. At three o'clock the convention adjourned to noon Wednesday.

Refuse to Give Up Offices.

Omaha, Neb., Apr. 15.—The newly elected city council of South Omaha met Tuesday and demanded possession of the city hall, but members of the old council declined to yield. The members of the old body have filed new bonds and declare they will remain in power, alleging that the recent election was illegal and void. This contention is made on the grounds of alleged irregularity in holding primaries. Both sides have retained counsel and the matter will doubtless have to be settled by the courts. The contest has stirred up a big partisan warfare and over 500 citizens attempted to secure admission to the city hall Monday night when the regular meeting of the council was scheduled to take place.

Operator Robbed the Safe.

Chillicothe, Mo., Apr. 15.—George Doel, night operator at the Milwaukee railroad station in Braymer, who was found bound and gagged in his office Friday morning and who reported that two robbers had secured him before robbing the company's cash drawer of \$250, Monday confessed that he and a confederate had committed the robbery. The confederate, Charles Michaels, bound and gagged Doel after the robbery. Michaels also confessed and both are in jail at Kingston, having been bound over to the circuit court. The money, with the exception of some checks that had been burned by the two, was found buried in Michaels' garden.

Thirty-Six Pauper Pairs Elope. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Cupid was quite busy in the Luzerne county poorhouse last year. According to the report of Superintendent Mackin there were 36 elopements in 12 months.

MAUD'S VALUE GROWING.

Litigation Over a \$35 Horse Costs Hundreds of Dollars.

Watertown, S. D.—Whoever wants a horse can have one cheap in Codington county, just now, if they apply at the right place, for a particular sightless sorrel raw-boned mare named Maud is causing three prominent farmers of the west end of the county so much trouble that it is thought they even will pay something to be rid of the "critter." In fact, the animal has cost them nearly \$200 already and bids fair to be worth \$1,000 (to the lawyers) before she is disposed of.

Thomas Kiley started the trouble by buying Maud for \$35, believing her to be worth that. This was at an auction, and when he inspected his purchase after she had passed out from under the auctioneer's hammer, he says he promptly discovered that she was not worth 30 cents and so refused to pay what he had bid. Suit was instituted in justice court to compel him to pay and he lost. He then appealed the case to the circuit court where he lost again.

He then secured a transcript of the evidence; had his attorney draw a bill of exceptions and asked Judge Marquis for a new trial. This was granted and at the May term of circuit court Maud once more will be put in jeopardy as to who her owner is.

And all the time she is getting more valuable, for to begin with, so it is alleged, she was not worth a red cent, but she since has cost \$35 per chase price, \$50 justice trial fees, \$100 circuit court trial, \$100 attorney fees and other costs for appeal—and there is yet the May retrial to pay for.

ARMY ROMANCE'S HAPPY END.

Soldier, Supposed to Be Dead, Returns to His Sweetheart.

Beverly, N. J.—An army romance underlies the marriage of James E. Cannon and Miss Clara Poole, daughter of John T. Poole of Jacksonville, near here, who were united in wedlock by Justice of the Peace Stevenson.

Ten years ago Cannon left his mother and sweetheart to fight for his country. Fate sent him to the Philippine islands, where he remained during the war. When he returned to his native land he was a physical wreck, and was confined in a hospital at San Francisco for nearly a year. Reports were received here that he had died, but his aged mother comforted the sweetheart with the hopes that he was not dead, and would some time return.

Like a message from the grave a year ago came a letter from Cannon, saying he had recovered and, expecting to strike it rich in California, had not written to them, believing he could return with a grander surprise. He added that his dreams of wealth had failed, that he had re-enlisted in the army, and was making efforts to be transferred to the east. Two weeks ago he succeeded in being transferred to Fort Mott, N. J.

PUZZLE OVER MERCURY.

Professor Says There Are No Planets Between It and Sun.

San Francisco.—That there are no planets between the sun and Mercury and that scientists must find another theory to explain why Mercury does not move in the regular orbit described for it are the conclusions Prof. W. W. Campbell, head of the Lick Observatory, has reached from the development of photographic plates taken at Flint Island several months ago. The plates show the complete absence of any planet between the sun and Mercury.

For 50 years astronomers have been puzzled by the problem that Mercury does not follow the path which should be its natural course, and which mathematical astronomy has outlined for it. That there was a force pulling it from its orbit and that this force was the attraction of planets between it and the sun was the general theory. Prof. Campbell said: "These photographic plates dispose of this theory, and mathematicians will have to look elsewhere for forces. While the plates have not received their final development, they make the absence of planets certain."

Yarn of a Duck's Crop.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—While Mrs. Michael Brennan, living on the farm of Edward D. Hayes, a prominent real estate broker of this city, was dressing a duck which had been presented to her husband by Mr. Hayes as a birthday gift, she found lodged in the crop of the fowl a 1 1/2 karat diamond. Mrs. Brennan was much elated over her find until she remembered hearing Mrs. Hayes say that she had lost a stone from a valuable brooch several days before, and, rightly conjecturing that she had found the missing gem, she hastened to this city, where the stone was identified as being the one lost by Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Brennan was liberally rewarded.

R. E. Peary Buys Sixteen Islands.

Lewiston, Me.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary has sprung a surprise on the real estate dealers by quietly buying up the titles to 16 of the islands in Casco bay which are near his summer home on Eagle Island. On some of those islands Lieut. Peary will breed Eskimo dogs. In fact, he has already begun to do so, owning 50 of the finest of those animals. The pups find ready sale at \$50 each. For one of his dogs, a pure white specimen, he has been offered an enormous price, but refused to sell.

ANOTHER MESSAGE

PRESIDENT URGES UPON CONGRESS HIS PLAN FOR FOUR MORE BATTLESHIPS.

THE NATION MUST BE READY

Reading of Document Delayed in House and Only Skimmed Through in the Senate by the Secretary.

Washington, Apr. 15.—The message of the president in support of his plan for an appropriation for four new battleships, concerning which there has been so much speculation was received Tuesday by both houses of congress.

There was considerable delay in the reading of the message in both the senate and the house, in the senate because Senator Foraker was engaged in making his Brownsville speech when the document was received, and in the house because that body was in committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

That the message was designed to influence the house to increase the number of battleships provided for in the naval bill from two to four was generally understood and the dispatch of the message was intended to be so timed as to reach the house just before the taking up of that provision.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill was on when the message arrived, and it quickly became noisy about that the anticipated document had reached the house. All sorts of questions were asked of the floor leaders as to when the reading of the message would begin, but a typographical error in the print of the message was seized upon by those opposed to the four battleships plan to delay the reading in the hope that the provision relating to the battleships would be first reached and thereby discount any effect the message might have in bringing members over to the president's view. It looked at one time as if it would be necessary to return the message to the president so that he might make the necessary correction and when this was avoided, further delay was caused by the necessity of a change which would transform the committee of the whole into the house proper and then return to the committee's method of proceeding. Consequently the bill was not laid before the house until just before the close of the day's work.

The message was read in the senate under a disadvantage. It was presented immediately after the conclusion of Senator Foraker's speech and while Vice-President Fairbanks was engaged in an attempt to restore order. There was a loud hum of voices and the exodus of the throng from the galleries added to the noise to such an extent that it was quite difficult to hear the reading of the message. The secretary of the senate came to the rescue of the situation by skimming through the document in short order and a motion to adjourn ended the dilemma. Senators and members were supplied with copies of the message and many read it with avidity.

The arguments of the president to impress his insistence on this naval program were few, but calculated to be effective. China was held up as an example of the "peace at any price" doctrine, and Great Britain, as having the naval policy to be emulated. The result of the last The Hague conference made it plain that the nations would not for some time, if ever, agree on a plan of limitation of naval armament. Arbitration, the president holds, cannot be relied upon as an effective remedy, though it should be utilized to its fullest extent.

Disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States ever to engage in a war of conquest, the president made it plain that this country could ill-afford to relax into a place where insult would have to be borne in silence. In summing up his argument the president concluded his message as follows: "I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties toward us."

"The United States ought not to indulge in a persuasion that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld if not absolutely lost by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

Rewards for Judge Frink's Murder.

Springfield, Mo., Apr. 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Judge James A. Frink, a prominent jurist who was shot down in the street near his home a week ago, returned a verdict Tuesday night that Frink was murdered by some unknown person. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of the murderers. This sum will be increased by the county and state and fraternal organizations to \$1,500. Detectives at work on the case have no clue.

WILLING TO BE CANNON TARGET.

Two Men Would Remain on Monitor During Naval Test.

Washington.—There are two men in the United States who are willing to risk their lives in the interest of military science and they have written to the navy department offering their services. They are R. A. Tascos of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Daniel H. Mills, of Bellevue, Ky.

Several days ago an article appeared in a newspaper announcing the alleged fact that the navy department wanted more volunteers to remain in the turret of the monitor Florida when that ship is fired at some time within the next few months to demonstrate the explosive power of a new shell and the resisting strength of the turret armor.

Tascos and Mills hastened to offer their services and wrote letters to the navy department, which were received the other day, saying that they were willing to undergo the test. The navy department has written letters to these volunteers informing them that no human beings will be placed in the turrets of the Florida during the test, but praising their courage and telling them that the department would like to have them enlist in the navy.

STONES IN PUMP; CITY DARK.

Theaters and Mills Stop for Odd Cause in Chester.

Chester, Pa.—The Beacon Electric Light company's plant became incapacitated, the boiler becoming clogged with several hundred pounds of stones, which the suction pump drew up such force from the river that the screen through which the water passes was broken, allowing the obstructions to pass through.

Suddenly the engine refused to work, and the electric current was shut off all over the city.

As a result of the accident a number of industrial plants, which depend upon the Beacon company's plant for light and power, were compelled to shut down. The Chester Times was unable to issue its edition until late in the afternoon.

The matinee performances at the Chester opera house and the Family theater were in progress when the lights suddenly went out, and the managements found it necessary to open the window blinds, admitting the daylight, and dismiss the audiences, as sufficient illumination could not be obtained to proceed.

ELEPHANTS DRUG ON MARKET.

Very Low Prices Are Quoted to Kansas City Zoo.

Kansas City, Mo.—Some idea of the market value of wild animals may be got from the offers which are being made constantly to the Kansas City Zoological society, which is organizing to establish a zoo in Swope park.

One entire menagerie has been offered for the block sum of \$10,000. In the schedule a male elephant is quoted at \$2,500 and a female at \$2,000. Two male camels are down for \$600 a pair, and a pair of lions are listed at \$700. A family of three lions, two of them males, is marked at \$1,250, and two other females at \$750 for both of them. The explanation is made that a lion is top price at four to five years.

For \$200 the society can get a leopard, and for the same money a hyena. A black bear is priced at \$100, and wolves at \$25 each. A half-bred buffalo is offered at \$150, and an elk at \$100. An offer has been made to the society by an Australian dealer, but his collection is mostly of birds that would be difficult to keep alive in this climate.

MOLLYCODDLE IS SENT HOME.

"Mamma's Boy" Too "Stuck Up" for Associates at School.

Upper Alton, Ill.—Accused of being a "mollycoddle" and a "mamma's boy," and of being too "stuck up" to associate with his fellow pupils at the Western Military academy, John Flentge, aged 19 years, son of E. W. Flentge, postmaster of Cape Girardeau, was escorted to a train by a committee of his classmates and sent home.

His ticket from Alton to Cape Girardeau was bought by the other cadets, a collection being taken up for that purpose, and he was told to get on the train "and never come back."

Capt. Eaton, a member of the faculty, said that, although young Flentge had not transgressed any of the rules of the school, he was so manifestly impopular with his fellow cadets that he would not be permitted to return to the academy.

Kept Fortune in Basket.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Possessing a fortune of at least \$150,000, John McMillan, aged 86, died in a hotel in the outskirts of Chattanooga. He had for years lived in apparent poverty, being seen on the streets at infrequent intervals.

When away from his shack he invariably carried a chip market basket, which, it has been learned since his death, contained cash and papers worth over \$100,000. On one time he owned a great deal of real estate, but six years ago his son committed suicide, after which the old man converted most of his property into cash. As far as known, he left no will, and the fortune will go to his only daughter, Mrs. James McClurgage of Rose Hill, Kan. It is said that the old man and his daughter had been estranged for many years.

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WELCOMETO FLEET

BATTLESHIPS RIDE AT ANCHOR AT SAN DIEGO AFTER LONG CRUISE.

ON A CALM SUMMER SEA

Gov. Gillette Was There to Officially Receive Them—Arrived 13 Minutes Ahead of Announced Time.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 15.—The American battleship fleet sailed Tuesday on a summer sea. Sapphire waters, reflecting the deep blue of a cloudless southern sky; tropical islands jutting boldly out of the ocean in the path of the western horizon, a mile of sandy beach crowded with enthusiastic patriots proud to welcome the navy to California and the green lawns and flowering gardens of Coronado formed the setting for the most notable marine spectacle the west coast of the United States has ever known. In four regularly-interval columns, with flagships leading abreast and pointing the way to the first home anchorage, the fleet has found in its four months of cruising around the southern-most end of the western hemisphere, the 16 ships swept into the sheltered cove of the sea behind the towering headlands of Point Loma and halted for four days of merry-making for men and officers. Gov. James N. Gillette was here to officially welcome the fleet and his call upon Rear Admiral Thomas, commanding in the absence of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who took the fleet out of Hampton Roads last December, was repaid during the afternoon. Local committees also went to the Connecticut to tell Admiral Thomas and through him all the men of the fleet how glad the people of California are to see such a splendid representation of the American navy as the "battle fleet" constitutes. Tuesday Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory and the commanding officers and members of the various staffs were entertained at an elaborate but informal dinner at the Hotel Del Coronado. It was their first taste of the hospitable functions which have been planned in their honor all the way to San Francisco and beyond. Coming after the decidedly limited fare offered by the desolate country surrounding Magdalena bay, the dainties furnished were rarely relished. The beauty of the day spectacle when with flashing signals and wonderfully executed maneuvers the ships were brought to anchor in the lazy rolling Pacific waters was rivaled Tuesday night when for three hours every vessel was outlined in fire. Thousands of incandescent bulbs were strung along deck lines, up military masts, far out on the signal yard arms, up and down the huge funnels and down to the waters edge at stem and stern. In fairy-like form the ships stood out against the night and in letters six feet high the name of every vessel was spelled across its forward bridge. The glow of the lights flooded the sea for thousands of yards away, the gleaming outlines shimmering in phantom-like reflections. During half an hour of the period of illumination a searchlight display was made, adding infinitely to the wonderful effect. The flashing shafts of powerful white lights were sent dancing over the waves, playing now and then on the crowded beach, then reaching far away to the south to conjure from the night the peaks of the coastal range of mountains which mark the boundary line between Mexico and the United States. During all this radiant display the old lighthouse marking the rounding point to the north—Point Loma's lonely beacon—flashed its alternating red and white signals in democratic simplicity and wholly unmindful of the spectacle the coming of the ships and their illumination afforded. On shore scores of red signal fires were maintained throughout the evening as a welcome sign and above all, high in the reaches of the sky, shone a brilliant southern moon, hurrying its way to romantic fullness. The thousands who journeyed from San Diego to the beaches of Coronado to witness the arrival of the fleet, remained to view the beauties offered by the night. The fleet let go its anchors—all splashing in the water with precision at 12:47 p. m. Just 13 minutes before the announced hour of arrival.

Knocked Down Police Judge.
Carmel, Ill., Apr. 15.—During an altercation Tuesday between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and placed in jail. There has been ill feeling between the two officials for some time.

Widows Get More Pensions.
Washington, Apr. 15.—The house of representatives Tuesday adopted the conference report on the special pension bill granting increases of pensions to widows of soldiers and sailors. The report was also adopted by the senate and now will go to the president for signature.

Gov. Gen. Grey in Washington.
Washington, D. C., Apr. 15.—Governor-General and Lady Grey of Canada, accompanied by Earl Grey's aide de camp, Captain Newcomb, arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy for several days.

DEFEATED THE BRYAN MEN

THEY WILL GET NO INSTRUCTED DELEGATES IN NEW YORK.

Committee On Resolutions Voted Against Them 28 to 4—Will Appeal to Convention.

New York, Apr. 15.—The first day of the Democratic state convention closed with a defeat of those delegates committed to the candidacy of William J. Bryan. The committee on resolutions late Tuesday night adopted a set of resolutions to be presented to the convention when it re-convenes Wednesday, providing for an instructed delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver.

When the state convention organized Tuesday the Bryan men offered a resolution instructing the delegates to be chosen for Mr. Bryan. It was referred to the committee on resolutions which met Tuesday evening and in turn referred the Bryan resolutions to a sub-committee of seven. The sub-committee heard an appeal by Augustus Thomas, president of the Bryan Progressive Democratic league which fathered the resolution and then, by a vote of 6 to 1, decided to report to the full committee the recommendations against an instructed delegation. The sub-committee report was received and adopted by the committee on resolutions by a vote of 28 to 4. A minority report of the sub-committee calling for an instructed delegation was defeated by a similar vote. Nineteen members of the committee on resolutions were absent when the vote was taken. The Bryan men declared later that they would carry the fight to the floor of the convention.

Adjourn When Work is Done.
Washington, Apr. 15.—An important conference was held at the White House Tuesday night between President Roosevelt and Representative Watson of Indiana, Republican "whip" relative to the legislative program in the house and the movement looking to an early adjournment of congress. The conference lasted for more than two hours and afterward Mr. Watson called on Speaker Cannon to report what had taken place at the White House. In an interview, Mr. Watson said that the president told him there was no division of sentiment between the White House and the capital over legislation that would not yield to compromise. The president, said Mr. Watson, was in sympathy with the early adjournment proposition but wanted congress to pass the necessary legislation before doing so.

Racing Autos Shipped to Japan.
Seattle, Apr. 15.—The French and Italian cars in the New York to Paris automobile race reached here late Monday and after a parade, the cars were loaded aboard the steamer Aki Maru, which sailed for the Orient early Tuesday morning. Monday night a telegram was received from the Paris Matin instructing the automobiles to leave on the Aki Maru. The German car will not reach here for several days. All of the machines will be shipped directly to Japan and will be transported from there to Vladivostok. The American machine is due to arrive within a few days and will be sent on to the Orient.

Quiet at Chester, Pa.
Chester, Pa., Apr. 15.—After a night of excitement and scenes of disorder the street car strike in this city had calmed considerably Tuesday and no further serious trouble was anticipated. No cars are running. The state police force, which left the city Monday night after a clash with a crowd of strike sympathizers, are encamped near the city.

May Again Strike.
New York, Apr. 15.—Another strike of telegraphers is threatened. A resolution declaring for a general strike passed by Chicago local No. 1 was endorsed Sunday by the New York local No. 16. The strike is to be for the wage scale that existed previous to the strike last year. It will be directed wholly against the Western Union Telegraph company.

"KEEP OFF THE EARTH."



FORAKER SPEAKS

MADE HIS LONG-PROMISED PLEA FOR THE DISCHARGED NEGRO SOLDIER.

NOT ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Testimony Against Troops He Declared Was Contradictory and Unreliable—Different Bills for Relief Compared.

Washington, Apr. 15.—A careful analysis of testimony taken in the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville, August 13-14, 1906 and an argument in favor of the re-enlistment of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, United States infantry, was made in a speech delivered Tuesday by Senator Foraker of Ohio. The senate gave an attentive hearing and the galleries were filled with visitors, the majority of them negroes. "Before entering upon this labor," said Mr. Foraker, "it may not be amiss to remark, in view of the many misstatements that have been made, that the purpose of this investigation has not been to embarrass the president or anybody else; nor has it been to make any capital of any kind, political or otherwise, against anybody or for anybody."

The senator reviewed the various incidents and orders that led up to the discharge of the men without honor. Most of the witnesses against the soldiers he said, testified four different times. "Their testimony so given is sufficiently contradictory to show that it is unreliable," he said, "but, aside from the contradictions on account of the darkness of the night, many things that they testified to could not have possibly been observed by them."

The circumstantial evidence against the soldiers concerning the shells and bullets after the shooting, turned out, Mr. Foraker declared, to be favorable to them because of the impossibility for them to have had such ammunition without that fact being developed in the examinations that were made. Besides this, no adequate motive—in fact, no motive whatever is shown for such an assault on the town.

Mr. Foraker compared bills pending before the senate providing for the enlistment of the soldiers, one introduced by Senator Warner of Missouri, giving the president authority to re-enlist them if he should be satisfied that they did not participate in the affair and that by Mr. Foraker making re-enlistment mandatory upon the soldier taking an oath that he did not participate or know anything of the guilty parties concerned in it. Mr. Foraker's bill also annuls the record of discharge without honor, a provision not included in the Warner bill, and annuls the president's order debarring the men from enlistment in the navy.

Missouri Primary Law Valid.
Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 15.—The supreme court Tuesday denied the application of the Republican central city committee of St. Louis to institute mandamus proceedings against the St. Louis election commissioners for the purpose of calling a city convention. The application was recently filed as a test of the state primary election law. The decision handed down by the supreme court en banc, Judge Graves not sitting, holds that the primary election law is constitutional.

Mandamus for Judge Wallace.
Jefferson City, Apr. 15.—An alternative writ of mandamus in the Kansas City theater cases, was issued Tuesday by the supreme court. The writ is returnable April 21, and in effect, requires Judge Wallace to transfer the cases, based on alleged violation of the Sunday law, to Judge Porterfield's court on an application for a change of venue.

Ouster Suit Set for Hearing.
Lima, Ohio, Apr. 15.—The ouster suit against the Standard Oil company of Ohio and subsidiary companies brought by State Attorney-General Eli over a year ago, were set for hearing for May 19 by the circuit court Tuesday.

Judge Gray Declines.
Dover, Del., Apr. 15.—Despite the written declaration of Judge George Gray that he could not under any circumstances consent to have the delegates instructed for him, the Delaware state convention Tuesday officially placed his name before the democracy of the country for that party's nominee for president of the United States. Judge Gray's declaration, contained in a letter to Thomas F. Bayard, chairman of the state committee, which was read to the convention, came as a surprise to the delegates, but they did not hesitate an instant to place him in the field.

An Alleged Grain Dealers' Trust.
Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 15.—Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson Tuesday against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complainant is G. F. Godown, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company at Danbury, who asserts the members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business are paying several cents more for grain at Danbury than the market price and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competitors.

TORPEDO BOAT HEARING

ELECTRIC COMPANY MADE OFFER TO STOP INVESTIGATION.

Approached the Lake People With a Proposition Which Was Not Considered by Them.

Washington, Apr. 15.—Simon Lake, president of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, denied Tuesday before the special house committee investigating charges made by Representative Lilley against the Electric Boat company, that the Lake company made overtures to the Electric Boat company to sell its interests in this country as testified to by President Rice, of the Electric company. On the contrary, he said, overtures were made to him by parties representing themselves as speaking for the Electric company to buy the Lake company.

Mr. Flint, according to the witness, told him that the Electric Boat company would give him \$1,000,000 in preferred stock and \$2,000,000 in common stock if he (Lake) would turn his United States patents over to them and bring his influence to stop the investigation. "My reply," continued Mr. Lake, "was that the proposition did not interest me. Mr. Flint later told me they were disposed to give \$1,000,000 in cash. I told him I did not believe the company had that much money on hand as I held a note of theirs which they had renewed."

Mr. Lake said he thought the offer was not made in good faith; that the company had some ulterior motive. He said he had no knowledge of any improper methods used by the Electric company or his own company to secure legislation. He claimed that under the pending naval bill his company is shut out from competition.

Former United States Senator John M. Turston of Nebraska, counsel for the Lake company, was the only other witness of the day. He stated that the Lake company was in no way responsible for the investigation; if he had known in advance of Mr. Lilley's intention to introduce his resolution he would have discouraged it, as it might endanger the appropriation by congress for submarines.

FINDS AGAINST WICHITA.
Special Master Has Plenty of Evidence That Joists Were Licensed.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 15.—If the supreme court follows the findings of facts of George A. Vandever, special master in the ouster suit against Wichita, a judgment will be entered against the city enjoining the officials from collecting money from jointists in lieu of license fees. The transcript of the evidence and the findings of the commissioner were filed in the supreme court Tuesday. The evidence fills 522 pages of legal cap, all typewritten. The findings fill six additional pages.

In every instance the commissioner finds for the state, his conclusions being that the city of Wichita exercised corporate powers in licensing the joists, that no permit was ever issued to a jointist by the probate court, that disreputable places were licensed and that a certain sum of money was collected each month from all these places under an agreement or understanding that the jointists were not to be prosecuted by the city authorities.

The case has been set for argument before the court in June, when the attorneys will appear and the judgment probably will be handed down in July.

They Favor Subig Bay.
Washington, Apr. 15.—The expected fight in the house over the question whether there shall be two or four battleships authorized for the coming year did not materialize Tuesday, while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. Instead most of the session was devoted to a lively debate in regard to the naval stations in the Philippines. The supporters of the Subig bay station, led by Messrs. Foss and Hobson, were victorious despite vigorous opposition from both sides of the chamber. Accordingly the sum of \$100,000 as recommended by the committee for improving and developing the naval station at Olongapo, Subig bay, was allowed to stand.

Money Bags in Mattress.
Vernon woman's relatives find \$2,500 concealed in this manner.

Onelda, N. Y.—A short time ago Mrs. John Lavis of Vernon, a respected resident of that town, passed away. After the funeral relatives adjusted matters in the house, straightening out the disorders occasioned by the funeral. The bedroom in which Mrs. Lavis died was cleaned and the bed was torn apart for the purpose of airing the bedding. When the mattress was taken from the bed currency and coin to the amount of \$2,500 was discovered hidden in bags, some of the money giving evidence of having been in hiding for a long time. The woman's husband has been a hard-working, economical man, with a fear of banks and bankers. He apparently trusted his savings to his wife, who hid them in the bed, adding to them from time to time until the amount totaled the sum of \$2,500. Mr. Lavis is well along in years and the savings of himself and wife will keep him in comfort the rest of his life.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

The French parliament adjourned Saturday for the Easter holidays. It will reconvene May 19.
The taking of evidence in the anti-trust suit by the state of Kansas against the two live stock exchanges at Kansas City has begun.
Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, has tentatively accepted the presidency of the First Mortgage Guaranty & Trust company of Philadelphia.
C. E. Billingsley, former president of the Capitol National bank of Guthrie, Ok., has been sentenced to seven years and five months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.
The legality of the Rosedale, Kan., bond election is questioned because the women were allowed to vote on the proposition and the attorney general is to be asked to give an opinion on the subject.
The new Birmingham, Ala., division just opened completes the last link in the great Harriman trans-continental route from ocean to ocean consisting of the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and the Central of Georgia.
Leander Criffield, one of the oldest printers in this country and the man who first set Morse's telegraph "What hath God Wrought" when it was sent to Baltimore on the first official trial of the telegraph died at Hillsboro, Ill.

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