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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 34 Cars, 879 Cattle; 83 Cars, 6,167 Hogs; 9 Cars, 2,148 Sheep.

CHOICE BEEVES UP TO \$6.90

Steer Trade Had Active Tone and Prices Ruled Strong.

COW TRADE STRONG TO 10c UP

Scarcity of Choice Grades Marked—Top Cows \$5.50—Calf Prices Unchanged—Receipts of Stock Cattle Continue Light, Prices Firm—Further Decline in Live Pork Values, Mostly a Dime Off—Live Mutton Trade Steady With Monday, Top Lambs \$7.30.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

Table with columns: Receipts, 1908, 1907, Dec. Inc. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

CATTLE.

Some Choice Beeves Here, Demand Good, Values Strong. Advancing prices have failed to stimulate any activity to the movement of cattle toward market.

On the local market today the moderate Thursday supply included a very fair proportion of good quality medium to strong weight beef steers with a bunch or two that were on choice.

Buyers had a ready place for the offerings and were all on hand to bid full steady to strong prices. The top sale of the week was made today when a three head bunch of choice beef steers in the 1,500 lb. class sold at \$6.90.

They brought a few droves included fair to good fat light to medium weights selling at \$4.45 to \$5.75 and the prices fully sustained recently quoted advances of 20 to 30 cents over prices prevailing a week ago.

In the cheaper styles of steers the small supply was quickly cleaned up at the full strength of the market, prices for fair to good light weights ranging at \$5.50 to \$6.30, while common light killers were quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.60.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The run of cows and heifers was again limited and proportion of good to choice still small. Buyers were out early anxious for all decent cows and heifers and the market had a good active tone with prices on a strong to 10c higher basis.

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300 Texas. Market steady; Texas \$5.55. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market \$5.10c lower; top, \$5.67 1/2; bulk, \$5.50 @ 5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 1 car; corn, 4 cars; oats, 1 car.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their respective prices.

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

Table with columns: Options, High, Low, Close, and other market data.

PORK. The live mutton market continues lacking in stability and irregularity is a prominent feature. Although early trade yesterday was on a higher basis the close was weak and today prices broke a dime, putting values back to where they closed Monday.

Local receipts were moderate, estimates calling for 2,500, but the 25,500 reported in sight at the five markets indicated an increase of 8,000 compared with last Thursday.

While receipts are running considerably lighter than a year ago, the market is having a difficult task finding a foothold. It will require still smaller receipts and improvement in the dead mutton trade to stimulate any material activity or stability to the market for live mutton.

Bulk of the offerings today were Colorado, woolled lambs, although two decks of local feds without the fleece were offered. While prices ruled lower there was a good clearance effected before noon. Top lambs made \$7.30 and were much like Monday's offerings at \$7.09 to \$7.25.

Clipped native lambs brought \$6.40 and a small lot of shorn wethers made \$5.75.

522 Col-Mex lambs... 77. 7.30 264 Col-Mex lambs... 82. 7.25 531 Col-Mex lambs... 82. 7.25 490 Col lambs... 84. 7.00 283 nat lambs, shorn... 74. 6.40 29 Col lambs, culs... 73. 6.00 26 nat weth, shorn... 101. 5.75

SWITZ AND COMPANY. 1,062 Hammond Packing Co... 400 Nelson Morris Packing Co... 200 Total... 2,262

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, Illinois Stock Yards, Ill., April 23.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$7.25; cows strong; feeders steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to 10c up; top, \$6.90; cows and heifers strong to 10c up; stockers and calves scarce and firmer.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,400. Market strong; top, \$6.75.

SKIPS AND CULLS. BOOHER IS ACTIVE. Goes After Timely Information to Help Farmers Increase Yield of Corn.

SEED TESTING IMPORTANT. Department Chief Says Testing is So Simple That Every Farmer Can Use It.

SHOULD SEND FOR BULLETIN. Giving Methods of Making Practical Tests—Ninety Million Acres Will Be Planted—Will Require Fifteen Million Bushels of Seed—Approximately 20 Per Cent of Corn First Planted Will Fail to Germinate Through Lack of Making Test Before Planting.

GET READY FOR INTERSTATE. It is time right now to begin getting ready to be a strong contender in the judging ring at the Interstate Live Stock show next September.

CROP PROSPECTS FLATTERING. "Prospects were never more flattering for big crops in our section of the country," said Mr. David F. Bryson, of Adams, Neb., yesterday.

DRY WEATHER UP NORTH. Complaints of dry weather are beginning to come in from the Northwest. The precipitation has been exceedingly light, and there were light snows during the winter.

EARLIER CROP REPORTS. Announcement is made by the Agricultural Department at Washington that the government crop report for May will be issued at noon, eastern time, May 8.

MANGE IN ROUTT COUNTY. Denver, April 22.—Dr. Lowell Clarke of the Bureau of Animal Industry has a report from one of his inspectors that he found a number of cattle on the Little Snake river in Routt county infected with mange.

HUNDREDS AT AMARILLO. Amarillo, Tex., April 23.—Amarillo is busy welcoming hundreds of delegates to the annual convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association, which will be in session here for three days.

A BUNCH OF CHOICE STEERS. Best heaves noted on this market today were a bunch of well spotted Missouri feds, which averaged 1,452 lbs. and sold at \$6.90, highest figure reached on this market since March 26, last.

There is one thing that beats a small, well-kept garden, and that is a large, well-kept garden.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. C. Hull, Maysville, Mo., marketed hogs here today.

A. Guthrie, Mt. Airy, Ia., was here today with 2 cars of hogs.

J. M. Ward, Fairmont, Neb., had in stock for today's market.

J. G. Howard, of Hiawatha, Kan., disposed of stock here today.

A. Dominy, Hardy, Neb., disposed of two cars of hogs here today.

Steve Wilder, Ayr, Neb., had a car of cattle on sale here today.

W. S. Bouton was on the market with hogs today from Tecumseh, Neb.

L. C. Williamson, Sabetha, Kan., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

I. L. Cornelius, Humboldt, Neb., was at market today with a shipment of hogs.

J. O. Thompson, Guilford, Mo., had two cars of fat cattle on sale here today.

L. A. Hanks, extensive shipper from Coak, Neb., had hogs on sale here today.

Joe Coates, Exceter, Neb., sold a car each of cattle and hogs on today's market.

L. Pralle, the veteran Bremen, Kan., shipper, was here today with a car of hogs.

John Slater, Bigelow, Mo., patronized the market today with two cars of cattle.

J. E. Law & Evans and Charles Lunt had in lambs from Greeley, Col., this morning.

W. S. Curry, Arapahoe, Neb., patronized the market today with two cars of stock.

J. R. Sipe and E. E. Smith, of Bartley, Neb., forwarded in hogs for today's market.

H. Arnold, Dorchester, Neb., favored this market today with a one car shipment of hogs.

The Connett Estate, of Willow Brook, Mo., had three cars of cattle on today's market.

W. F. Suttin, De Witt, Neb., an extensive shipper, marketed three cars of hogs here today.

H. Schoenberger, Edison, Neb., increased the day's receipts of hogs, shipping in one car.

E. B. Burch, the old stand-by of the St. Joseph market, had in hogs billed from Hopkins, Mo.

W. F. Yost, the well known Stanton, Neb., dealer, shipped two cars of hogs for today's market.

Frank Adams, Atholston, Mo., was on the market today with two cars of cattle and one of hogs.

W. H. Ruyle and H. J. Hazel, Beatrice, Neb., were here this morning with a car of hogs each.

Fuller & Bennett, of Cowles, Neb., were represented on the market today by a one car shipment of hogs.

A. Selvalson, of Everest, Kan., had in a load of hogs, his own raising which sold well up toward the top.

Chester Fries, prominent shippers of Glenwood, Ia., were represented here today by a shipment of hogs.

Thomas Lanham, well known in live stock circles around Harvard, Neb., marketed hogs here this morning.

Maddox Bros., Concordia, Kan., well known patrons of this market, had two cars of stock on sale here today.

William and Edward Brown, substantial farmers and feeders of Hamburg, Ia., contributed two cars to hog receipts today.

The vicinity of Douglas, Neb., was represented on the market today by a one car contribution of hogs, I. M. Roberts being the consigner.

Fairfax, Mo., was represented at the cattle yards this morning by Thompson Bros., Jas. Thompson and T. Thompson with four cars.

John Gesken, an enterprising farmer of Farnell, Mo., was here today with a car of hogs.

Mr. Gesken reports wheat in good condition, grass a little late and the fruit prospects very fine. In fact, he says, that if at least one-half the peaches were to drop off, it would be better for the crop.

J. T. Brown, of Stamford, Neb., was on Tuesday's market disposing of four cars of steers at \$4.45. Mr. Brown is a prominent feeder of that section and has been a liberal patron of the Kansas City market heretofore, but he was highly pleased with the St. Joseph market and stated that future shipments from him will be consigned to this point.

BUTTER FAT. The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 27c for No. 1.

For Sale—Two choice grade Belgian stallions, coming at three year olds, weight 1,400 pounds, located in southern Iowa, extra good individuals, price right. For particulars address room 309, Exchange building, South St. Joseph, Mo.

FARMERS TO BUILD ELEVATOR. St. Paul, Neb., April 23.—About fifty farmers met at the court house Saturday afternoon and discussed the project of erecting a co-operative grain elevator in this city. There seemed to be a general enthusiasm for the enterprise, and the meeting was given over to a discussion of ways and means. In order to get a definite estimate as to the extent of the financial support that will be given to it, a committee was appointed to canvass all of the farmers in the country tributary to St. Paul, and its report will be made at a subsequent meeting held for organization.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

L. W. Vaughan, 5308 Barbara street, has left for Excelsior Springs, Mo. J. W. Graham of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of his son, H. A. Graham, of the local bureau of animal industry.

Mrs. Clay Prewitt and children, 5107 Swift avenue, have left for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit. J. C. Miles of Chicago, who had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Harper, 121 Michigan avenue, for the past six months, returned to his home yesterday.

The Rev. W. L. Scarborough of Savannah, Mo., was the guest of Dr. E. H. Bullock Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Scarborough was formerly pastor of the Gooding Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Phillips, 207 West 11th Park avenue.

The young men of the sophomore class of the Benton high school have organized a basketball team. Wakefield Bowen has been elected captain and Lewis Street, manager.

The Blind Boone Concert company will give a concert Friday evening in Commerce hall, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Gooding Methodist church.

The Calumet club will give a social and dance this evening at English hall.

ANDREW TRACY DEAD. Andrew Tracy, 80 years old, a widower, a veteran of the Mexican war, and a pioneer citizen of St. Joseph, died early yesterday morning, at the residence of his son, W. A. Tracy, 617 North Twelfth street. He was born in Missouri, November 17, 1827, and was a retired furniture man.

GAVE STARMER A RUN. After an exciting chase of many blocks, Superintendent George Starmer of the county detention home yesterday captured Dawey Moore, crouched under a table in a dwelling.

MISSION ELECTS VESTRYMEN. The vestrymen for the ensuing year at St. Luke's mission were elected at a meeting of the congregation Tuesday evening, as follows: F. E. Vancil, A. K. Pickle, D. F. Wainwright, J. T. Hendra, J. W. Vaughn.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES. Miss Elba Chute, a teacher of the second primary grade in the Garfield school, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of her father, Eliza Chute, 2404 Farron street. She had been ill some time.

A fine spirited horse may often have a bungling gait or lack of endurance from bad feet, which will hurt his value very much, and too often it is all the owner's fault.

ART SHOW OPENS.

Masterpieces Are Reproduced For Children of Schools.

The art exhibit at the Humboldt school opened yesterday morning with more than 200 prints, which include the work of more than 100 artists whose work is renowned. Most of the prints are the reproductions of famous masterpieces. The exhibit will be open the remainder of the week.

The exhibit has, beside the monetary value, an educational one. It affords the children and parents an opportunity of viewing famous works of art, both ancient and modern, including photographic reproduction of famous originals in sculpture, architecture and nature.

The exhibit gives all of the schools in the North End an opportunity of benefiting themselves. The students of the Ernest had charge of the display yesterday. The Crosby school students will superintend today and the Washington school tomorrow.

CROWD HEARS GANZ.

Pianist Given Many Encores During Recital.

A marked ovation was accorded Rudolph Ganz, the piano virtuoso, on his appearance last night before a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and there were numerous encores throughout the recital, in which Ganz demonstrated in a versatile way his remarkably clean cut style of playing.

RESOLVING VEXED PROBLEM.

Success in Diverting Immigrants from the City to the Farm.

While most of the European governments are endeavoring to check emigration of their people, the movement continues. Forced away from home by depressed agricultural conditions and encouraged by promises of high wages for ordinary labor in the great commercial centers, close to a quarter of a million people, mostly agriculturists, leave Italy for the United States every year.

INCREASE DEMAND FOR LAND.

Many Home-seekers Flocking to Texas and Buying Lands.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—R. P. Miller, Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, reports a remarkable increase in the demand for public land in Texas. The financial disturbance has operated to make many smaller businesses unprofitable, and from the great number of inquiries, both by letter and in person, the commissioner is of the opinion that many people in various parts of the country will turn back to the soil as a means of livelihood.

SHEEP LOSS WAS SMALL.

Wiley Tells Wool Growers Winter Was Mildest in Twenty-Five Years.

Miles city, Mont., April 22.—In his report at the Eastern Montana Wool Growers' association held here Secretary H. B. Wiley credited the past winter as being the most favorable for sheepmen in twenty-five years. In one band of 2,200 head the loss was only fifteen head. Another band of 2,800 only lost thirty-five head by actual count.

Just such opportunities as these exist along the line of the recently completed Trinity & Brazos Valley Ry., which connects the Rock Island-Frisco territory with tide water at Galveston.

Willing to Try Again. "Judge," said the old dandy, "you were a married man a long time?" "Yes."

"An' you experience is jest an' wiser?" "I hope so. Why?" "Well, suh, I got a 'oman ter say she'll marry me—one dat's willin' ter rise arly an' make a livin' fer de ol' man—dat's why."

"But—you are a very old man. Were you ever married?" "Oh, yes, suh," was the reply, "in Tennessee an' Alabama; but both er 'um tried to rule me, an' so I lef 'um fo' I got experienced good; but I'll say dis much, I hez never yit tried de married state in Georgia!"

Billville at the Play. When Chaucey Olcott was here an old Billville farmer had a front seat at the play, and when he heard the line "He looketh death in the face and got a wife, the old man muttered audibly: "Mebbe, ef he'd 'a' took a second look he'd 'a' changed his mind an' lived single!"

A POTATO EXPERIMENT.

Exchange: It has been noted for a good many years that seed potatoes brought from the north, say from Minnesota, and especially the Red River valley, and planted in the latitude of Iowa and Nebraska, produce a more vigorous plant and a larger crop than the same variety and of the same apparent quality grown in these states.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has been experimenting for two or three years in order to determine why this is so. Proceeding on the theory that potatoes require a cool climate for the development of a tuber of great vigor, and hence having the ability to withstand the rather trying potato conditions in the latitude of the central portion of that state, they have been making an artificially cool climate by growing potatoes intended for seed under a heavy mulch. This has apparently been very successful. The seed grown in this way having produced considerably larger crops than native seed of the same variety treated in the ordinary way, when planted side by side on the same day in the same soil and under the same cultivation.

It is not necessary to go into the details of the experiment. We simply allude to it to point out the fact that any farmer who grows even a small acreage of potatoes can very easily try the experiment for himself, and with the very best prospects of success. Whether the farmer grows few or many potatoes, he can very easily select enough potatoes to furnish him seed the next year, and after putting the land into first-class physical condition, plant his potatoes, cultivate them once or twice, then cover the whole plot over with a heavy coating of straw or coarse manure, and allow the potatoes to develop under this heavy mulch. Practically this makes a climate approximating that of northern Minnesota, and theoretically it should produce a seed potato of equal or at least approximately equal value and vigor.

This is something for the bright boy to think about. Let him select a few potatoes for seed out of the same bin that his father uses for his ordinary crop. Let him give this a very heavy mulch after he has cultivated it once or twice. Then the next year let him select seed from this plot, plant them alongside his father's plot and see how much difference there is in the crop. It would be a good plan to let the boy have all of the excess as payment for conducting the experiment.

HOT SPRINGS HAD FAILED TO CURE.

J. W. Roberts of Moberly, but the Peerless Medical Experts Cured Him at Home.

WAS A CRIPPLE.

Now He Goes About His Business as Usual, and is Free From Pain.

The Peerless Medical Experts do not claim to do more for sick people than can be done for them at Hot Springs, which place is recognized the world over as being nature's fountain of health; but they do claim that they are able to give the same results in their own home—the same results that can be obtained by going to Hot Springs. Thus they save you the expense, the time and the annoyance of a trip to Hot Springs. Oftentimes people report that they were not cured at Hot Springs, and were helped. The trouble in such cases usually is that they did not stay long enough to effect a cure. The expense in time and money was too great. They were better while there, but when they came home they soon grew worse again. This is the point that is overcome by the Peerless Medical Experts' system of home treatment. The patient is at little or no expense, he is not taken from his work, and can remain at home and take the treatment as long as is necessary for a thorough cure.

COPIOUS RAINS FELT.

Southwest Texas Well Moistened and Vegetation Booms.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Copious rains have been falling for the past week over Southwest Texas and have fallen at intervals during the winter and spring. Never before in the history of this section have crops been so far advanced at this season and conditions so promising. Springs and streams are running that never ran before, the water holes on the cattle ranges are full to overflowing and the grass is knee deep. This of course means fat cattle which coupled with the unprecedented yield of the fields promises the most prosperous year in the history of this state. This condition has operated to restore confidence in the business world and the recent panic is now a matter of ancient history.

AMUSEMENTS.

Crystal Theatre FIFTH AND CHARLES STREETS. POLITE VAUDEVILLE. Souvenirs for Ladies Tuesdays and Fridays. 4 Shows Daily.

LYRIC THEATRE J. N. RENTFROW, Lessee and Mgr. PRICES 10-15-20-30c. All this week, "The Hermit's Claim" The play of the season.

PEOPLES THEATRE Fourth Street between Felix and Edmond. POLITE VAUDEVILLE. Souvenirs For Ladies Wednesdays. ALL SEATS 10 CENTS. Saturday Matinees, Children 5 Cents.

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A case that well illustrates this point is that of J. W. Roberts of Moberly. Mr. Roberts was cured by the Peerless Medical Experts' home treatment system after six doctors had failed to relieve him, and after a trip to Hot Springs had failed to cure. Mr. Roberts tells his story as follows and will be glad to answer any questions concerning the cure. Mr. Roberts is a responsible business man of Moberly.

"Last July I was taken sick with sciatic neuralgia or rheumatism, which gradually grew worse until the pain became so severe that I could not work. I treated with six doctors without getting any relief, and my condition gradually grew worse. Finally I went to Hot Springs and took treatment there for a month. At Hot Springs I got some better, but I did not stay long enough to get cured. I then returned home again and took treatment of home doctors, but again my condition grew worse, and finally I got so bad that I could get no ease. I could not straighten my limb without lying down on the floor and having some one sit on it to help me. I could get no sleep, except when propped up with pillows or blankets.

"In this condition, after six doctors had failed to relieve me, I went to the Peerless Medical Experts. When I commenced treating with the Peerless Medical Experts my pain at once began to leave and I am practically free from pain, and for the first time since July am able to work. I am thoroughly satisfied with the way the Peerless Medical Experts have treated me. "J. W. ROBERTS, Moberly, Mo." The Peerless Medical Institute is located at 924 1/2 Frederick avenue, and occupies the entire second floor. Consultation and a thorough scientific examination free until noon April 28th. Hours 9 to 12, from 2 until 5 p. m., and from 7 until 9 p. m. Sunday 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328. Evers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-230-231-232-233. Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 223. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Davis & Son, rooms 206-208-210-215-217. Johnson & Son, rooms 295-297. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 319-321-322. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-213. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 291-292. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 221-223. Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 306-308-315. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 333-339-340. Frey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-235. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Tague Bros., rooms 227-229. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-310-311-313.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Aikins, J. V., room 301. Baker, Joseph, room 319. Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 302. Hoffman, C. & Co., room 216. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., room 308. Roundtree, W. R., room 316.

NEW FRUIT LINE

The Cuban Commercial Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, shares \$10.00 each, transporting passengers and freight, and dealing in the products of Cuba and Porto Rico is to be inaugurated at once.

The marketing of the products of these growers constitutes the greater part of the business of this company. With the installation of a regular line of steamships plying between the smaller as well as the larger ports of Cuba and Savannah, Ga., these Products will be marketed in Chicago in 72 hours and at other Central Western points in corresponding time.

Fruits and vegetables will be purchased by the company's agents; taken upon consignment or transported for planters and growers at satisfactory rates of freight. There is a great demand for this service by the small growers and the company's agents at every port will have no difficulty in securing plenty of freight every trip.

Connecting traffic arrangements will be made with the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville R. R. at Savannah for points north and west, and similar arrangements with the Cuba Railroad at Antilla for all interior Cuban points. A large winter passenger traffic can be depended upon. Two refrigerator steamships with ample capacity for passengers and freight have been placed at the company's option for this service.

The company has under option a tract of 5,000 acres of land in Cuba upon which will be founded an American colony, and this land will soon be thrown open to the public for this purpose.

Each ship will carry a representative with full power to enter into and carry out contracts, and personally supervise the service extended to passengers, thus assuring both safety and comfort, and as the winter travel will be considerable the income from this source alone will more than pay expenses.

Stockholders will naturally be considered where positions are created or vacancies occur.

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THREATENS A VETO

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL WILL BE HELD UP UNLESS MONEY IS APPROPRIATED.

FOR THE TWO BATTLESHIPS

The President Says Present Measure Is Only "Paper" Provision for Navy and Is Legislative Legend.

Washington, Apr. 23.—President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in the measure.

The president stated his position on this point with usual emphasis and suddenness Wednesday, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the house was simply a "paper" provision for naval increase.

The president's quick and vigorous action is to be effective as evidenced by the action of Chairman Hale, of the senate naval committee, in announcing that at the proper time he will propose the \$7,000,000 amendment.

There is not the slightest indication that the president has ceased his fight for four new battleships, according to the evidence of senators who talked with him Wednesday.

Significance is attached to this poll of the senate in that it is said to show a loss to the president of some of his heretofore staunchest supporters in that body.

Rush the Battleships. Washington, Apr. 23.—On estimates supplied by the navy department Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, has prepared and will introduce an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating about \$5,000,000 for the immediate commencement of work on the two battleships.

Campaign Against Night Riders. Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 23.—Acting under orders of Gov. Willson, Adj. Gen. Johnston has formulated plans for a vigorous campaign against night riders.

No Action Against Venezuela. Washington, Apr. 23.—Administration officials have practically abandoned the expectation that the senate will at this session of congress authorize the president to take punitive measures against Venezuela.

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A FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

LEADERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE AGREE UPON A PLAN.

An Effort Will Be Made to Pass Some Compromise Emergency Measure At This Session.

Washington, Apr. 23.—A conference on currency legislation was held Wednesday between the house and senate leaders and was attended by Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

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GRAND JURY WANTS THEM. Prominent Railroad Officials Summoned to Kansas City.

St. Louis, Apr. 23.—Subpoenas were served Tuesday night summoning four prominent railroad officials to appear and testify before the federal grand jury in Kansas City, April 30.

Subpoenas were served on R. E. Berger, auditor of the Wahash freight accounts; Wm. Q. Maroon, holding the same position with the Missouri Pacific; James D. Nettleship, auditor of the Frisco freight accounts, and L. E. West, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road.

McKinley Home a Hospital. Cleveland, Apr. 23.—The McKinley home in Canton has been donated to Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann of the Cleveland Catholic diocese to be used as a non-sectarian hospital.

Two More Arbitration Treaties. Washington, Apr. 23.—General arbitration treaties with Great Britain and Spain were ratified by the senate Wednesday.

HE WON'T BE HAPPY. A cartoon illustration showing a man with a large 'T.R.' on his chest, looking disgruntled.

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FILED A PROTEST

PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION OBJECTS TO SPEAKER CANNON'S TREATMENT OF INQUIRY.

DISTRUST HIS COMMITTEE

Has Persistently Refused to Take Any Action Until Too Late for Results At This Session of Congress.

New York, Apr. 23.—During the Wednesday sessions of the American Newspaper Publishers' association a resolution was adopted thanking President Roosevelt for his kindly and courageous message in favor of free pulp and print paper.

"The American Newspaper Publishers' association, comprising representatives of daily newspapers printed in every section of the country and gathered in annual convention, protests against the subterfuge just designed by Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne and Dalzell, creating a committee on paper inquiry, and thereby blocking the Stevens bill for free paper and free pulp.

"With the utmost respect and deference for the authority of congress, we respectfully state that we distrust the committee just appointed. We challenge the intentions of those who have thus far succeeded in sidetracking the Stevens bill.

SIGNED LIABILITY BILL. Attorney General Bonaparte Assures the President It is Constitutional.

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Took Rapid Balloon Trip. Washington, Apr. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the president's son, had his first experience as an aeronaut Wednesday, ascending from the navy yard in this city at 1:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and landing four miles from Delaware City at 5:30 p. m.

Thirty-Six "Dry" Counties. Chicago, Apr. 23.—One more Illinois county was added to the "totally dry" column Wednesday by late returns from Tuesday's local option election.

Bomb for Booding Witness. Oakland, Cal., Apr. 23.—A dynamite bomb was exploded Wednesday night under the residence of James L. Gallagher in East Oakland.

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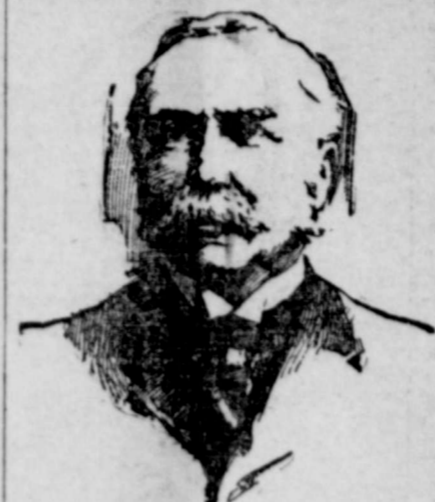
THE EX-PREMIER IS DEAD

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS.

His Last Public Appearance Was February 12 Since Which Time He Has Been Sinking.

London, Apr. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who recently resigned as premier of England, passed peacefully away at 9:15 Wednesday morning.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour.

Sir Henry's illness dates from February 12, when he last appeared in the house of commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since November 13, 1907, when he participated at an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guild hall.

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It is provided that in any action brought under the provisions of the bill, the injured employe shall not be held to have assumed the risk of his employment in any case where the violation by the carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of the employe.

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