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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 14 Cars, 427 Cattle; 63 Cars, 3,721 Hogs; 16 Cars, 3,442 Sheep.

## USUAL FRIDAY CATTLE RUN

Only a Few Lots of Steers Available—Taken Readily at Steady Prices.

## WEEK'S ADVANCE IS 20 to 30c

Cows and Heifers Active Sale at Recent Advances—Calves Strong, Tops Reach \$6.00—Few Stock Cattle on Hand, Demand Lively, Prices 15¢ to 25¢ Higher for Week—Hogs 5¢ to 10¢ Higher—Sheep Steadily to Strong, More Texas Arrivals.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	169,073	192,446	23,373
Hogs	816,221	661,714	166,508
Sheep	241,780	328,308	141,523
Horses	5,843	11,832	2,089

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	2,000	14,000	4,000
Kansas City	1,000	6,500	2,500
South Omaha	1,000	6,000	2,500
St. Joseph	1,000	5,700	3,400
East St. Louis	1,000	4,500	500

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west	28	28	28
C. B. & Q., east	28	28	28
C. H. & P.	28	28	28
Great Western	28	28	28
Missouri Pacific	28	28	28
St. Joseph & Grand Island	28	28	28
A. T. & S. F.	28	28	28

## CATTLE.

Strong Conditions Prevail at Close of the Week.

The little handful of cattle arriving today did not afford enough to fairly warm up on. However, strong conditions prevailed and the few fat cattle offered were quickly picked up at full up to the advance in prices noted on previous days of the week. Offerings included a very good class of steers weighing less than 1,300 lbs. that sold quickly at \$6.75, and top steers taken out of a load made \$7.00. Sales of cheaper grades of steers were also taken without trouble at steady prices.

For the week the market has shown an encouraging turn to improvement and prices for steers are fully 20¢ to 30¢ cents higher than at the close of business one week ago. In fact, the top kinds of steers are now selling very close to where they were before the recent break and all kinds are selling readily at the advance noted. Of course, the long continued light supply at leading markets is the principal factor in stimulating an improvement to the market. But, it is also noted that the eastern outlets for beef are showing some improvement and this has been a stimulating factor. Buyers now go after supplies as though they had a market for the beef whereas a short time ago they bid as though they were doing it for accommodation. The market hardly has the appearance of being in shape to use largely increased supplies. On the other hand there is no evidence of there being big supplies available in the near future.

## DEBBERED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
2	145.70	1	1370.60
18	1282.65	1	1200.65
8	1242.65	11	1069.65
16	1177.60	6	1042.65

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no quotable change in the market for butchers' stock today. Supply was small and everything was cleaned up on a basis of former quotations.

Limited supplies, a strong demand and the upturn in steer values combined to put the market for cows and heifers this week on a better basis. Trade has had a snappy tone throughout the week and desirable grades of the cattle are closing around 25 cents higher than a week ago. Everything useful in the butcher or dressed beef line was in active demand and outlet for the common thin stuff was somewhat better. Thin light heifers and thin young cows met a pretty strong inquiry from country sources, but old emaciated canner cows were dull sale and prices show no improvement. Proportion of good to choice grades in receipts has been small, being especially marked in the heifer department. Several lots of decent heifers and steers mixed sold in a range of \$6.00 to \$6.45. In straight heifers choice kinds were very scarce.

bulk of the offerings in this line being in the fair to good class, selling at \$5.00 to \$5.63. Some good beef cows were offered, tops bringing \$6.75 to \$6.90, with bulk landing at \$4.65 to \$5.50. A decent class of butcher cows sold at \$4.00 to \$4.65.

Trade in bulls had an active, stronger tone all week and prices indicate an advance of 15¢ to 25 cents. Good fat bulls sold up to \$5.50.

Calf market has been on the upgrade, prices showing a gain of 50¢ to 75¢ for the week. Tops sell at \$6.00.

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## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

In the stock cattle line the supply consisted of a few odds and ends, not enough to constitute a market. Demand was strong, however, at the highest prices of the week.

It has been a very light week in the stocker and feeder trade, owing to the small receipts. Demand for all useful qualities of stockers and feeders has shown more activity than at any time recently and under light supplies trade has ruled active at advancing prices.

Current values indicate an advance of 15¢ to 16¢ compared with a week ago. Dealers have been unable to accumulate any showing of young cattle in the stocker division, the yards being practically bare at the close of the week. A load of assorted feeders sold at \$5.75 during the week. Some western feeders weighing under 1,000 lbs. sold at \$5.00 to \$5.10.

## YEARLING AND CALVES.

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## FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

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## Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	150
Hammond Packing Co.	180
Neilon Morris Packing Co.	60

## Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift @ Co.	357	3,080	1,082
Hammond	191	1,461	531
Morris	172	1,418	524

## HOGS.

Trade Not Lively But Prices Were 5¢ to 10 Cents Higher.

There was a suspicion afloat in the hog house this morning that packers were bidding for a run of hogs next week. The same condition was evidently true at outside markets, as all points wired out higher opening prices. Locally the buyers started out bidding 5¢ to 10¢ cents over Thursday prices, but this did not hold and the noon hour found a good many hogs unsold with buyers and sellers not able to get together. Second reports from outside points quoted the market showing an easier turn, on the close with advances mostly lost and local men at once made an effort to cheapen their early purchases. The supply was finally mostly closed out with bulk prices for the day 5¢ to 10 cents over yesterday, although local sales did not show the full advance.

The advance of today puts prices at around 10 cents under one week ago. The total of hogs at five markets for the week is 218,000, a decrease of 48,000 compared with last week and \$5,000 less for the same time last year.

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Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company	2,400
Hammond Packing Co.	282
Neilon Morris Packing Co.	85

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

	Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	July	97	98	97	97 1/2	98 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
CORN	July	67	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
OATS	July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PORK	May	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.00	13.05
July	13.32	13.40	13.32	13.32	13.40	
LARD	May	8.10	8.10	8.02	8.02	8.07
July	8.32	8.32	8.22	8.22	8.30	
RIBS	May	6.95	6.95	6.80	6.80	6.92
July	7.22	7.25	7.10	7.10	7.20	

## SHEEP.

Liberal Friday Run, Prices Rule Steady to Firm.

Local receipts today were fairly liberal for Friday, 3,500 getting in. Four cars of woolled lambs, fed in Colorado and Kansas, were offered and balance of receipts consisted of Texas sheep, including around 500 head direct to packers. Action on the lambs was obtainable at steady to strong prices in a range of \$7.10 to \$7.30. Yesterday's \$7.25 styles made a nickel more this morning. Trade in Texas sheep opened rather slow, but steady prices were realized. Quality was quite good.

The live mutton market this week has been a very erratic affair. Values have fluctuated within a range of 10¢ to 15¢, but compared with a week ago prices are not materially different. The general situation still shows no improvement and the market has a weak undertone. Outside markets all report a lower trend of prices this week. Receipts have not been liberal but were too heavy in the face of the light demand. Packers still complain of poor output for their dressed product and buying orders have been curtailed. Texas stuff has begun to make its appearance on the market, several consignments arriving at this point during the week. Arrivals were in good flesh, indicating abundance of grass in that country and sold largely at \$5.15 to \$5.50. Colorado woolled lambs made up bulk of receipts and a range of \$7.15 to \$7.40 took most of the desirable grades. Clipped lambs were in scant supply. One load of only fair quality sold at \$5.40.

## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 24.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; cows and feeders unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market opened 10¢ to 15¢ higher, late market not so good; top, \$5.80; bulk, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to 10¢ higher; top \$6.90; cows, heifers and stockers strong to shade higher; calves firm. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher, closing advance mostly lost; top, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.45 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady; lambs \$7.35; Texas \$5.50.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top, \$5.47 1/2; bulk, \$5.35 to \$5.42 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. Market strong.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 24.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 300 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10¢ higher; top, \$5.77 1/2; bulk, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	98 @ 1.00		
No. 3 red	95 @ 98		
No. 4 red	90 @ 95		
No. 2 hard	95 @ 1.00		
No. 3 hard	92 @ 95		
No. 4 hard	88 @ 94		
Rejected soft	75 @ 80		
No grade	70 @ 75		
Rejected hard	70 @ 85		
No grade	70 @ 75		
No. 2 white	63 @ 63 1/2		
No. 3 white	62 1/2 @ 63		
No. 4 white	62 @ 62 1/2		
No. 2 corn	63 @ 63 1/2		
No. 3 corn	62 1/2 @ 63		
No. 4 corn	61 1/2 @ 62 1/2		
No. 2 white	49 @ 50		

No. 3 white..... 48 1/2 @ 49  
No. 4 white..... 47 @ 48  
No. 2 oats..... 45 @ 45  
No. 3 oats..... 46 @ 47  
No. 4 oats..... 44 @ 46  
Bran..... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4  
Corn chops..... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2  
Shorts..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/8

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

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## CAMPAIN FOR BEAUTY.

Beginning of a Most Significant Movement Throughout America.

Just now there is beginning throughout America a most significant movement, says an Exchange. In the cities it is taking the form of an agitation for more parks, more artistic architecture and the getting rid of unlovely objects and unmusical sounds. In the villages it is the same thing slightly modified and on a smaller scale. In the country it includes the preservation of the trees and the beautifying of the landscapes. Everywhere it seeks to produce a more harmonious and agreeable environment, such as has always been the accompaniment of great and noble civilizations.

It is worthy of note that the development of beauty not only in the line of architecture, but in the landscape effects, gardening, architecture and the like, has been seen in every nation that has reached or has even approached a position of supremacy. Nearly all of Egypt that remains are the ruins of her architectural art. Greece reached her highest soul expression in her statuary and classic buildings. Rome, great as she was in arms and jurisprudence, was equal to great in her noble edifices, her sculpture and her beautiful villas. England is not more renowned for her naval and commercial supremacy than for her landscape gardening and her fine old estates. Japan, the miracle of modern history, may not excel in war and her power to select the best from all the world, but she already excelled in the dainty and picturesque effects of her art, her architecture and her horticulture. The list could be extended indefinitely. It has already been carried to sufficient length to show that the greatness of a nation is measured by its appreciation and its expression of the beautiful.

## NEBRASKA DRENCHED.

"Soaker" Generous and Nearly Every County Shared in Rainfall.

Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—A heavy general rain, covering practically the entire country west of the Mississippi river, fell last night. Nebraska received its share of the moisture, as the rain was general over the state, and the only territory untouched by rain last night was in the extreme southwest portion. This part of the country, however, was visited by rain today.

## CHANCE FOR MISTAKES.

Live Stock World: There is easily a chance for a serious mistake to be made by those not much accustomed to handling sheep which are suckling lambs. Being covered with a heavy fleece of wool, a ewe may become seriously reduced in flesh by the drain made upon her by a pair of twin lambs both before and after birth. The owner of sheep should remember that the milking ewe requires generous feeding when supplying a lot of milk as much as the fresh cow. Furthermore, it is just as good business policy to supply her generously with well adapted feed.

## BUTTER FAT.

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

## AFTER THE NIGHT RIDERS.

Adjutant General of Kentucky Will Wage Vigorous Campaign.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Acting under orders of Governors Wilson, Adjutant General Johnston has formulated plans for a vigorous campaign against night riders. In pursuance of this, Rogers Williams, after a conference with the adjutant general, has left for Cadiz, Trigg county, where troops will be assembled to gather in all offenders against whom warrants have been issued.

## GRAIN GETS GOOD START.

Season Has Been Very Favorable Over the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Last year the grain crop of Minnesota, North and South Dakota suffered a decrease of 95,000,000 bushels compared with the year before. The cause of that decline was the late spring. The weather has been favorable and sowing has commenced early this year. If conditions continue favorable, judging from past experience and returns which have been privately compiled, the farmers in the sections named will have to borrow equipment to harvest the big crop which will have to be handled in the fall. The acreage will be increased on account of the additional number of farms which have recently come into operation. The increased acreage will be in barley, oats, corn, flax and wheat, or more coarse grain, as against the larger acreage in the past of wheat, although the extent of the newly broken ground insures that the acreage in wheat will be fully maintained.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

Muzzle Your Dogs.

Come On, You Fish Lairs.

Organic Matter Found Lacking in Soils in Many Parts of Iowa, and Other States.

## BE MADE MORE PRODUCTIVE

Barnyard Manure a Good Cheap Fertilizer, Much of Which Goes to Waste.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED HUMUS

Ames, Ia.—Farmers of western Iowa are advised by the Iowa experiment station to practice a system of cropping that will add organic matter to their soils. The hills and bluffs in the western portion of the state are composed of a soil type termed by the station as the Missouri loess. This area contains many infertile tracts varying from a few acres to as much as fifty acres in extent. Nearly every farm in this area is more or less affected in this way, and as the number and area of these tracts tend to increase they form a subject for much concern.

## CARE IN LOADING HOGS.

The weather is beginning to warm up and hog shippers should exercise great care in loading to guard against loss from dead animals. During the first warm period of last year the hog docks were lined with "deads" and the loss aggregated hundreds of dollars. The past few days has seen an increased number of dead hogs pulled out of the cars on their arrival here. Shippers should see to it that cars are thoroughly cleaned of all old hay and manure before loading and over-crowding should be avoided.

## GOING SOME.

When you can get to market, get your cattle sold before 9:30 o'clock, get your settlement and catch a 10 o'clock train for home, then is when you can figure that you are going some. This is what D. B. Griffith, of Fairbury, Neb., did today. He had a load of cattle, his own feeding here, that averaged 1,282 lbs. and sold at \$6.75. His cattle were sold in time for him to take the morning 9:30 train for home and he went home feeling prime.

## GOOD PROPERTY.

Pure-bred hogs never were better property than they are now. If anybody is having trouble with the right kind of pure-bred hogs, don't blame the hogs.

## FEEDERS HIGH.

Live Stock World: Feeding cattle have been and are extremely high. Men who sold "warmed-up" cattle at low prices to save corn are now paying fancy prices for cattle to put on grass.

## WANTED.

One hundred grade short-horn bulls; 15 high grade Percheron stallions. Bulls in car lots. Give description and price of bulls and stallions. B. W. Mitchell, Albany, Mo.

## PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

## WANTED.

One man in each county of Northern Kansas, who will work for \$50 per week, selling our patent bame fastener. Sells on sight. References required. Address G. G. 1718 N. Main street, St. Joseph, Mo.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the forming of a Knights of Pythias lodge in the suburb this evening in A. H. Penfield's office, Bank of Commerce building.

Logan Davidson of Wallace, Mo., was the guest of A. C. Scott, 122 West Valley street, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson and children of Agency, Mo., were the guests of Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Scott, 122 West Valley street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Winslow and Mrs. Macy Lizar are the guests of relatives at Osborn, Mo.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of Roy Essas, on Fie-man street early yesterday morning, caused Company No. 13 to respond, but the blaze had been extinguished before its arrival. There was no damage.

R. E. DeWitt, state fish commissioner, yesterday received notice from Governor Folk that he had been appointed as delegate to the International Fishery Congress, which is to be held in Washington, D. C., September 22 to 26. Mr. DeWitt stated that he would attend.

MEIER WAS APPOINTED.

Architect Qualifies, New Works Board Will Organize Today.

Alfred Meier, architect, was yesterday morning appointed to succeed John F. Johnson as member of the board of public works. Mayor Clayton, Comptroller Shaffer and Auditor Whalen voted unanimously for Meier at a brief session, but one ballot being taken. The mayor formally presented Meier's name.

Meier's term is for three years. He is the father-in-law of Franz Bauer, a leader of the German element, and it is thought Bauer will have something to do with a number of the works board appointments. Auditor Whalen by the terms of an agreement between the trio yesterday, will name a member of the works board next year.

It is expected that the new board of public works will be organized today. Meier filed surety bond in the sum of \$5,000 yesterday afternoon and qualified in the city clerk's office.

Patrick Powers, appointed weighmaster by Mayor Clayton, also qualified yesterday. His \$1,000 bond is signed by John F. Cooney and Matthew Ziebold.

CLUB'S FIRST PARTY.

The Calumet club gave its first party last night in English hall, King Hill and Colorado avenues. More than one hundred of the younger set of the South End were in attendance. Cards were played during the early hours, after which the floor was cleared and the evening was spent in dancing until 11:05 o'clock. Punch was served during the evening.

Walt's stringed orchestra of five pieces played during the entire evening. The entertainment last night was the first of a series of balls and socials which the club will give.

TWO OFFICERS QUIT.

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, president of the Carnegie Culture club, and Mrs. W. T. Harper, secretary, resigned their offices at a meeting of the club Wednesday. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the library to elect successors. Mrs. Thompson, who has been president of the club for the past six years, resigned, owing to the fact that she will leave shortly for Portland, Ore., where she will make her future home. Mrs. Harper gave lack of time to devote to the office as her excuse.

AUTO CASES TODAY.

Interesting developments are expected in police court this morning when the cases of H. B. Conner and Dr. Charles Geiger come to trial. Conner is charged with driving an automobile at night without lights and Geiger is alleged to have driven his machine at a rate of speed exceeding the limit set by the law. The maximum fine in Geiger's case is a fine of \$500 or six months in jail according to an ordinance passed in July, 1907. The minimum fine is \$1.

Bone and frame count for everything in a profitable hog.

BOARD TO ASK BONDS.

Special Election to Be Called in Near Future.

In order to provide for needed additions to the Bartlett, Lincoln and Douglas schools, where the negroes of the city are taught, the school board at the meeting last night decided to ask for \$500,000 bonds instead of \$100,000, as was at first determined upon. With the extra \$100,000, the directors believe that the additions can be comfortably built.

So that the details calling for a special election for voting for the bonds may be perfected immediately, President Burke appointed Directors Connatt and Weakley, Secretary Smith and Attorney H. K. White as a committee, to report to the board.

It was also decided that 5,000 pamphlets, explaining the needs of the school districts of St. Joseph and how the money voted will be used, shall be printed and distributed among the voters of the city. In these pamphlets it is explained that though \$395,000 bonds have been voted since 1904, there has been no increase in the levy of taxation. This fact is expected to result favorably when the bond issue is put to the people.

FIXED FOR RAINY WEATHER.

A. L. Thompson Presented With Silk Umbrella Last Night.

Complimentary to A. L. Thompson, who will leave this evening for Portland, Oregon, where he will make his future home, the South St. Joseph Business Men's club gave a smoker in the Transit House last night. Mr. Thompson was told that a man desired to see him at the hotel and he came from his home and was ushered into a private room where the club men were assembled. It was a surprise to him and he could not grasp the meaning for a long time. Following the luncheon, which was served, Charles H. Wats, in the absence of W. E. Warrick, president, presented Mr. Thompson with a handsome umbrella, a token of the esteem in which he is held.

The umbrella is of silk and the handle is in the shape of a horse's head, of burnt wood. On the handle is engraved, "From the South St. Joseph Business Men's Club to A. L. Thompson, 4-23-08." Mr. Thompson, in a modest manner, thanked the donors.

SENATE IS LIBERAL.

Committee Recommends Liberal Appropriation For Corn Show.

Washington.—An appropriation for the National Corn exposition at Omaha, which has been recommended by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of demonstrating the processes of making denatured alcohol, was provided for by the agricultural committee of the senate last Saturday. The appropriation is not specifically set forth in the agricultural bill as was originally suggested, but is taken care of in the general appropriation for the bureau of chemistry, which has been increased from \$125,000 carried by the house bill to \$119,000, of which \$19,000 is to be used by the Department of Agriculture for demonstration purposes at Omaha.

At the suggestion of Secretary Wilson, who appeared before the agricultural committee and who enthusiastically endorsed the purposes of the forthcoming corn exposition, the amendment to the paragraph relating to the bureau of chemistry was adopted as follows: "To demonstrate and illustrate methods for the making of denatured alcohol on a scale suitable for utilization by the farmer or associations of farmers."

This, the secretary said, was all the authorities needed by the agricultural department to make a display at

PURPOSE OF CULTIVATION.

Oklahoma Farm Journal: On too many farms, the boys' only notion of the purpose of cultivation is to kill weeds. Some of them suspect that cultivating corn is all just a scheme to keep them from going fishing. It isn't strange that under such conditions the boys don't do a very good job and are not particularly fond of the joys of farm life.

Killing the weeds is only incidental. Take corn as an example. Early in the season, we cultivate to warm the soil and get air into it after the heavy rains have packed it down hard. There are no corn roots between the rows to disturb, so we go pretty deep and tear up the earth. And incidentally we destroy some weeds. When weeds grow they take water and plant-food and sunshine that ought to be making useful corn plants.

Later in the season, cultivation is nearly all for the purpose of saving moisture for the corn plant. Weeds are killed because they take moisture. The surface of the soil is broken up and stirred so that water will not evaporate from the surface. But we do not go deep enough to tear the corn roots. They are beginning to fill in the spaces between the rows.

The bigger the corn plant grows, the more moisture it must have from the soil to keep it growing. But when corn gets too big to straddle with the cultivators, it is "laid by" and left to fight it out alone by too many corn growers. Then is when it needs help most. And those who are making a success of corn growing do not stop cultivating when the required number has been reached. They keep cultivating as long as the corn needs it, finishing up with the fourteen-tooth harrow cultivator.

Study this business of cultivation with the boys. Dig up a corn plant every few weeks and study its root development. Observe the difference in moisture between soil that is cultivated and that left untouched after hard rains. Find out how to save the moisture.

Omaha next fall. Senator Burkett submitted good naturedly to the "jolly" which his colleagues on the agricultural committee gave him when he offered the amendment asking for an appropriation for the National Corn exposition.

They remembered his "roast" of the Seattle exposition, which he said was hardly a parallel case. He said he wanted the money even though he had made a speech about expositions in general, and the committee, without a dissenting voice, provided the means for demonstrations of making denatured alcohol at the corn show.

IOWA CROP BULLETIN.

Farm Work Progressing Rapidly Under Favorable Weather Conditions.

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—The conditions during the past week have been unusually favorable for farm work and the growth and development of vegetation, there being an excess of temperature and sunshine, and sufficient moisture for present needs. The temperature was above normal in all sections of the state; the average daily excess ranging from 3 degrees in the southeastern to about 19 degrees in the southwestern counties. Freezing temperature was, however, general on the morning of the 16th, but owing to a dry atmosphere and brisk winds, no frost was observed and no damage was done. Practically clear weather prevailed except on the 17th, when showers occurred in all sections except Appanoose county. The rainfall was below the normal, and was extremely light in eastern, southern and southwestern districts, but over the upper two-thirds of the Des Moines river valley and the extreme northwestern counties the amounts ranged from .59 to 1.59 inch.

Farm work has progressed rapidly under such favorable conditions, and the seeding of small grain is about completed except in the extreme northern counties, and a large acreage has been plowed for corn. Oats are up in southern districts and show fairly good stands. Winter grains and clover are in excellent condition, and the prospects for fruit crops were never better. Reports indicate that stock is generally in poor condition in northern counties where winter feed was scarce, and that there will be an average number of spring pigs.

GROW YOUR OWN SEEDS.

For some years farmers have been in the habit of importing certain kinds of seed from Europe under the delusion that they are better than seeds grown in this country. Experiments have proven, however, that we can raise most anything that Europe can, and generally better if the time and attention is given that is required.

An effort is being made by the department of agriculture to induce the growing of more seeds at home, reducing the necessity for sending money abroad and at the same time widening the field for American growers. It is true there are some seeds which we do not yet know how to grow in the best manner. Not long ago the best seeds were grown in Germany; now the United States produces nearly all the seeds it requires, and better than the German seed.

There has been recently a considerable demand for good seed of rape and hairy vetch seed for forage crop planting. This is high-priced seed and much of it has to be imported. Heretofore it has not been thought possible to grow good cauliflower seed in the United States and large amounts are imported from Germany; but a few years ago a section was discovered in the state of Washington where excellent seed of this vegetable can be produced. It is the belief of the Department of Agriculture that the climate, soil and agricultural conditions generally of the United States are so varied and diversified that experiments in all directions under scientific methods will develop the fact that there is some section somewhere in the country which will be found suitable to the perfection of nearly all if not all the seeds for which such large sums of money are now sent abroad.

WESTERN PACKING.

Table showing current and previous prices for various commodities like Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cudahy, Detroit, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, St. Paul, Cleveland, Louisville, Wichita, Kan., Detroit, Mich., etc.

The panic knocked the mule market endwise for a few months, but the man who been successful raising these sturdy animals will make no mistake in keeping at it.

A spirited horse holds his head high without a checkrein, and no checkrein in the world can make a broken down horse look like a spirited one.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

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THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Some Choice Bees Here, Demand Good, Values Strong.

Advancing prices have failed to stimulate any activity to the movement of cattle toward market. The supply at five leading markets for the week to date is 83,000 and shows a decrease of 13,000 compared with last week, while compared with the like period of last year the shortage for this week is 74,000 or a shrinkage of nearly one-half in the total. It is undoubtedly this sharp falling off in supply that has stimulated a better tone to the trade. There are, however, some indications of a better tone to the eastern and export outlets for beef cattle.

On the local market today the moderate Thursday supply included a very fair proportion of good quality medium to strong weight beefs with a bunch or two that were on choice order. 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 choice good quality choice beef in the 1,500 lb. class sold at \$6.99. Other offerings included fair to good fat light to medium weights selling at \$6.45 to \$6.75 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 \$5.80 to \$6.20, while common light killers were quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cattle prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MILKERS.

The run of cows and heifers was again limited and proportion of good to choice stuff 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 the higher basis. Packers were not active for the low priced offerings, but there is a pretty good call for thin young cows and light heifers to go back to the country and even this end of the trade showed considerable life and prices were steady to strong. Old shelly canners, however, were a dull proposition, but not many were offered. Sales included a few lots of good dressed beef calves at \$5.00 to \$5.50, while a liberal proportion of the decent butcher grades brought \$4.00 to \$4.75. Scarcity of good heifers was marked, nothing especially desirable being offered. A medium class of 700 to 800 lb. heifers and mixed grades sold at \$5.00 to \$5.55. Good to choice tidy weight heifers are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.15. Desirable grades of cows and heifers are now selling at the high point of the season and the undertone of the market is strong.

Bulls sold readily at steady to firm prices. Calves were quoted steady, tops selling at \$5.75.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for calves and other cattle.

BULLS AND STEERS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for bulls and steers.

WEAL CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for weal calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Strong inquiry and a 15 to 25c advance in prices failed to draw out increased receipts of cattle suitable for use in the stocker and feeder trade. Receipts this morning were limited to a few lots and these were snapped up at strong prices. Speculators were out in full force anxious for supplies as their holdings in the stocker division are down to a very low point. Demand is strong for everything in the stock cattle line, although weighty feeders are meeting keenest competition. Everything in the way of stock heifers or country cows was picked up readily, prices ruling steady to firm.

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for yearlings and calves.

FERRIS COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for Ferris cows and stock heifers.

She with finish had mere "fad and fancy" skinned a pig.

HOGS.

Live Pork Prices Still on the Tobacco, OR Another 7 1/2 @ 10 Cents.

Light marketing still fails to stimulate any favorable turn in live hog prices. Four expired days of the week have brought out a total of only 182,000 hogs at five leading centers against 225,000 for the same time last week and 257,000 a year ago. In the face of this falling off in buying interests are bearish and prices current today are 30 cents lower than on opening day of the week.

Outside markets were all reported opening lower again and local buyers started out to force another sharp decline. They bought a few droves early in the day at hardly more than 5 cents under prices of yesterday, but soon lowered their hands and would not bid except on a basis of a full 10 cents under prices current yesterday. Sellers hung back on this kind of bidding until well on toward noon but finally began to cut loose at 7 1/2 @ 10 cents under Wednesday prices and the bulk of the crop sold on this basis.

A few loads of strictly choice hogs were among receipts but quality as a whole was only fair, offerings being largely in mixed lots carrying long light and medium tops.

Prices ranged from \$5.25 @ \$5.55, with the bulk selling at \$5.32 1/2 @ \$5.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.40 @ \$5.55, a week ago at \$5.50 @ \$5.65, a month ago at \$5.15 @ \$5.25, a year ago at \$5.37 1/2 @ \$5.45, two years ago at \$5.25 @ \$5.35, three years ago at \$5.17 1/2 @ \$5.25, four years ago at \$4.70 @ \$4.80.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for pigs and lights.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for heavy and mixed hogs.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for odds, ends and wagon hogs.

SHEEP.

Values Back to Monday's Level—Best Lambs at \$7.30.

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 were Monday.

Local receipts were moderate, estimates calling for 2,500, but the 25,000 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 feeds 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 the same price. Other sales at \$7.00 to \$7.25 were quoted about steady with opening day of the week. Clipped native lambs brought \$6.40 and a small lot of shorn wethers made \$5.75.

WAR ON PISTOL TROTTERS.

San Antonio, Texas.—War on the "pistol toter" now being waged so vigorously in southwest Texas, reached the high water mark when Walter Horton, a negro, was fined \$200 for carrying a pistol. This is the maximum fine and carries with it a prison sentence which will be worked out on the county roads. The pistol carrying habit has in the last year and a half helped much in the building of good roads. So many would-be "bad" men have had to work off their superfluous pugnacity in breaking rock that pistol carrying is getting to be very unpopular. The working of short-term convicts on the roads has proven one of the most successful experiments in the handling of criminals that this county has tried.

ILLINOIS LAW VALID

SUPREME COURT OF STATE DECIDES LOCAL OPTION MEASURE CONSTITUTIONAL.

LIQUOR INTERESTS LOST ON EVERY COUNT

The Court Holds That Legislature Can Create Districts and If Voters Decide on Prohibition Cities or Towns in That District Cannot Permit the Sale of Liquor.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 24.—The supreme court of Illinois Thursday rendered a decision in the McBride case declaring the new local option law passed last year constitutional. The court is unanimous in its decision. Every point on which the law was attacked is pronounced valid by the court. The court also holds that the United States stamp is prima facie evidence that the man is engaged in the sale of liquor; that in case of elections without notice for which it provides, such elections, if held, would be invalid, but that this does not invalidate the act itself. The court holds that the legislature may create districts like a county or township and that if the voters in the district shall decide that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in the district then a village or city in that district created cannot permit the sale of liquors. The sale of liquor for medicinal purposes by druggists is never regarded as the saloon business, says the court.

Upon this decree depended the effects of three saloon elections which have been held under provisions of the present law. The elections resulted in 35 counties barring out saloons altogether, while 36 other counties turned the liquor dispensaries out of all but one or two towns in the county. At least 2,500,000 people in Illinois who have lived in prohibition districts would perhaps be put back into saloon territory if the supreme court declared the law unconstitutional. The decision of the court has been awaited with great anxiety by both sides because of the wide range of possibilities. Attacks have been directed against more than a score of separate divisions in the measure. The most important of these special assaults was the claim of the liquor representatives that the people outside of a township could not vote the saloons out of a village or a city lying wholly within that township.

Kansas Delegates Confer.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 24.—The majority of the members of the Kansas delegation to the Republican convention met here Wednesday and selected Senator Chester I. Long as the chairman of the delegation. Otis L. Benton of Oberlin was named as secretary. There was no hitch and no votes against anything that anybody suggested. Senator Charles Curtis can be the Kansas member of the committee on resolution if he wants it, and W. S. Fitzpatrick of Sedan was selected as member of the committee on credentials.

It's Up to the Speaker.

Washington, Apr. 24.—All members of the house Thursday received telegrams from the publishers attending the annual meetings in New York of the Associated Press and the News paper Publishers' association, urging action on the bill removing the tariff from print paper and wood pulp, and in reply Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, sent the following: "I join in your protest. Get the speaker to recognize me or someone else to make a motion and it will pass. It is up to him."

Baltic Treaties Signed.

Berlin, Apr. 24.—The North sea and Baltic treaties were signed at the foreign office Thursday by Herr Von Schoen, German secretary for foreign affairs, and the British and French ambassadors and the Danish, Dutch and Swedish ministers to Germany. It is expected that an agreement will be reached by the powers concerned regarding the time when the text of these treaties is to be made public.

Tucker Indicted Again.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 24.—The federal grand jury Thursday returned another indictment against H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, charging him with the use of the mails with intent to defraud. It is drawn upon lines specifically to show the nature and time of the alleged fraud. A new bond is required but for the same amount of \$10,000 which Tucker was given until Thursday evening to furnish.

A Blooming Mystery.

Bloomington, Ill., Apr. 24.—The police are investigating a possible murder mystery in which H. C. Bruner, a capitalist of Stuttgart, Ark., was the victim. His dead body was found under a second story window of a resort here. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. The sum of \$400 that he was known to have had in his pockets is missing.

Express Companies Lose Again.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 24.—The supreme court Thursday refused to modify the decree recently ordering the enforcement of the Sibley act. The express companies complained that the Sibley law, reducing express rates 25 per cent, was indefinite and asked for a modification. This petition the judges denied.

HAD FITS FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS

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"For thirty-six years I suffered with epileptic fits, often having as many as five or six a week. I commenced taking the Peerless Medical Experts' medicine four weeks ago. I commenced to improve at once, the attacks becoming fewer and less severe, and now after four weeks' treatment they have ceased altogether. I haven't had one for three weeks, and am feeling fine. I shall never be able to thank the Peerless Medical Experts enough for what they have done for me and advise anyone suffering with fits to see these grand, good doctors. I have been taking medicine from other doctors for years; spent everything I could make but seemed to get worse instead of better until I commenced treatment with the Peerless Medical Experts. Now, thank God and the Peerless Medical Experts, I am well, not only have the fits ceased, but my condition has improved in every way. My mind is clear, my appetite good and I feel fine. I prayed to God during my long years of suffering to direct me to a cure, and He has answered my prayer."

(Signed) "H. D. GAFFNEY." Consultation at the Peerless Medical Institute 924 1/2 Frederick avenue, free and invited. Mr. VanCuran, who has been under treatment but two short weeks, has entirely recovered his hearing and says he never felt better in his life. Mr. VanCuran lives at 1028 Angellique street St. Joseph, Mo. The big free shows from the large electric lighted stage get better all the time and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the mammoth lot at Illinois and Gordon street is packed nightly. Mr. De Wolf, the amusement director for Peerless Beauregard, is in touch with the best people in vaudeville and sees that the large audience that congregates nightly on the lot are entertained with new specialties each performance.

Still Awaiting for Battleships.

Washington, Apr. 24.—As the senate was about to conclude consideration of the naval appropriation bill Thursday Senator Pinos of Washington proposed an amendment increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. As several senators desired to speak on the amendment the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday. An amendment to the naval bill was adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

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The Path is Over the Most Dangerous Traveling Ever Cut Out for Competing Machines—Crowds from the City.

Briarcliff, N. Y., Apr. 24.—Unless some legal technicalities fall of solution, one of the most daring automobile races ever held in this or any other country will be run off Friday morning over the hills of North Westchester. When everything appeared in readiness Thursday it was found that provision had not been made in the \$100,000 indemnity bond for the protection of one of the towns in Westchester county through which the course lay. It was necessary to cable London for authorization to include the complaining town, but it was expected that this matter would be adjusted before daylight.

The contest, which is known as the Briarcliff cup race, was planned for a run of 300 miles in ten laps, but may be cut to eight laps at the last moment. The path is over what will probably prove to be the most dangerous traveling ever cut out for competing automobiles. Winding about the hills of a particularly rugged section the course invites disaster at sharp curves while at other points the pathway is so narrow that one machine could not pass another.

The foreign cars appeared to be slightly favored in the betting Thursday night.

The race will start as soon after day-break as possible. It is expected that it will be concluded within seven hours, which would allow an hour for about every 40 miles. Fair weather is hoped for, but the signs were not wholly propitious. Showers were predicted and should they come they will add another element of danger in a slippery roadbed.

The contestants were camped on the trail Thursday night and with their assistants, made a big party. Throughout the night automobilists arrived at Briarcliff to be on the scene early and secure a point of vantage. Because of the inaccessibility of the scene of the racing the crowd that moved upon Briarcliff Thursday night was much smaller than that attracted to the Long Island course, but a steady procession from New York City, which is 30 miles south of the start at Briarcliff, continued through the night and day-break promised to reveal several thousand people in that vicinity.

### PURDY IS JUDGE NOW.

The Assistant Attorney General Appointed to Federal Bench.

Washington, Apr. 24.—The president sent to the senate Thursday the following nominations: To be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, Milton Dwight Purdy of Minnesota; captain; to be rear admiral, William S. Cowles; to be postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind., Robert H. Bryson.

Since Mr. Purdy's appointment to the position of assistant to the attorney general in July, 1905, on the resignation of Judge William A. Day, he has had special charge in the department of justice of all cases relating to the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act and the interstate commerce laws. He has argued before the United States supreme court many important cases for the government, among his most recent victories being the two cases of the Great Northern Railway company and the Armour Packing company against the United States, in which the government was successful. Through Mr. Purdy's work important principles of law applicable to the interstate commerce act were established.

### New York Legislature Adjourns.

Albany, Apr. 24.—The 130th session of the New York state legislature adjourned Thursday afternoon without day, but with expectation of returning within a short time for an extra session. There was no attempt to reconstitute either the anti-gambling bills or the bill to extend the jurisdiction of the public service commissions over telegraph and telephone companies, both of which were hopelessly buried.

Gov. Hughes Calls Special Session. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 24.—Gov. Hughes at 4:50 p. m. Thursday caused to be filed with the secretary of state a proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session on Monday, May 11. The proclamation does not specify any subject which the governor will recommend for consideration at the extra session.

Cleveland's Nephew Sentenced. Toledo, O., Apr. 24.—William N. Cleveland, nephew of ex-President Grover Cleveland and member of the firm of Huston & Cleveland of Columbus, was Thursday sentenced as a bridge trust agent by Judge Quail of Lima, to pay a fine of \$500 and serve five days in jail.

### A Boston Failure.

Boston, Apr. 24. With liabilities of \$108,372, and assets of \$2,356, Herbert E. Shaw, woolen manufacturer, of Wales, Mass., filed a petition in bankruptcy here Thursday.

### A UNIT FOR BRYAN

NO OTHER NAME WAS CONSIDERED BY THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### "PERSONAL LIBERTY" PLANK

Real Fight of the Day Was Over the Liquor Question Which Was Decided by Chicago Heavy Vote.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 24.—The Illinois Democracy Thursday adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring in favor of the "greatest possible personal liberty," to individuals, provided such liberty did not infringe upon the rights of other people.

Instead of naming the usual four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, it was decided to send eight, allowing each man one-half of a vote. Two presidential electors at large were also chosen.

The resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan was adopted with enthusiasm and a flattering demonstration followed the action. For all that, however, it was not worded entirely to the satisfaction of Mr. Bryan's most zealous supporters and in the last few minutes of the convention, Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, declaring that Bryan had been "sold out," demanded that a stronger resolution be passed. He desired to have the instructions so worded that Illinois would be bound to support Bryan as long as his name was before the convention. His effort was made in the last few minutes of the convention and it met with the usual fate of new business that is sprung upon hot, weary, hungry and thirsty delegates who are anxious to catch trains for their homes. It was swiftly and overwhelmingly defeated.

The convention, however, showed sincere enthusiasm for Bryan. When his name was mentioned, there was invariably great applause and the reading of the resolution in his favor was greeted with cheers. The applause, it is true, came more from the delegates from other counties than Cook and other cities than Chicago. The fight over the "personal liberty" or liquor plank in the platform, was warm and long. It delayed the convention nearly two hours and then a minority of seven presented a report urging that the plank be entirely omitted. Nineteen members of the committee favored it and the convention sustained them by a vote of 849 to 686. Of the total in favor of the plank 535 votes came from Cook county. Three-quarters of the country delegates voted against it but the heavy vote of Chicago was too much for them. Considerable feeling was manifested during the roll call which laid the minority report on the table.

The Johnson men were not in evidence throughout the convention and no resolution bearing his name was introduced. At the opening of the afternoon session the following list of delegates and alternates at large to the national convention was read and adopted: At large—Roger C. Sullivan, Samuel Aischer, Fred J. Kern, Harry M. Pindell, Carroll C. Rogers, Edward F. Dunne, Andrew J. Hunter, Redrick M. Riddle, Alternates—Henry Phillips, H. R. Lemon, W. E. Dever, Albert Watson, Walter I. Manny, Isaac B. Craig, Jos. S. Martin, Paul A. Dratz.

For presidential electors at large Richard Kinsella of Sagamon county and Caleb Johnson of Whiteside county were chosen. Attempt to Wreck Train. Tulsa, Ok., Apr. 24.—A heavy oblique structure consisting of ten inch bridge spike wedged in between two rails and a fish plate securely strapped to the rail the whole so arranged that any train on striking the obstruction would be sent into the ditch, was discovered by deputy United States Marshall G. W. Hanna on the Frisco at a point two miles east of this city. Officer Hanna made haste in removing the obstruction and had but done so when a fast west bound passenger train passed. In all probability a serious wreck was averted. An effort is being made to apprehend the would-be-train wreckers whose motive may have been robbery.

### Associated Press Officers.

New York, Apr. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press Thursday all the present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; first vice-president, Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; second vice-president, Rufus N. Rhodes, Birmingham News; treasurer, Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung, and secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone.

### Kansas Democrats to Meet.

Salina, Kan., Apr. 24.—Plans were announced Thursday for the holding of a convention here on Monday May 18, of the Kansas State Federation of Democratic clubs. The plan is for each Bryan club in Kansas to send representatives. Former United States Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado is to be the principal speaker.

### FIRST NEBRASKA TORNADO

IT SWEEPED THROUGH CUMMING COUNTY INTO THURSTON.

Three People Known to Have Been Killed and Others Injured—One in Texas Also.

Bancroft, Neb., Apr. 24.—A tornado, the first of the season, swept through Cumming county and into Thurston county at noon Thursday and three people are known to have been killed, a number injured and a number of houses destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports are slow in arriving.

The tornado struck the house of John Mangleson, near Pender, Neb., and then swooped up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangleson. Both were killed, their bodies being carried a mile.

George Waacker and family were at lunch when the twister struck their house. Three of the family were seriously injured.

The dead body of a little baby was picked up in the public road ten miles from Bancroft. The child has not been identified but undoubtedly was brought by the storm from some residence which was wrecked.

A heavy downpour of rain and hail followed the tornado, which swept northeastwardly towards the Winnebago Indian reservation where much damage is supposed to have been wrought, the houses being of the most flimsy character.

The storm passed within a quarter of a mile of Pender and caused considerable destruction in that town.

Fort Worth, Tex., Apr. 24.—About six o'clock Thursday afternoon a tornado destroyed the eastern portion of Deport, a town 20 miles southeast of Fort Worth, killing one man and wounding a number of others. Practically all the residences on the east side of town were destroyed, at least 25 or 30 being scattered over the country in fragments.

Oak Grove, a town east of Clarksville on the Texas & Pacific railroad, is reported almost destroyed, many houses being demolished but no fatalities as far as learned.

### Gen. Linevitch Dead.

St. Petersburg, Apr. 24.—Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas, and commander of the first Manchurian army, died from pneumonia Thursday evening. He had been ill for a little over a week and on several occasions serious symptoms of heart failure had manifested themselves. On Tuesday he had a serious attack of heart failure, from which, however, he recovered satisfactorily, but Wednesday it was found necessary to perform an operation, after which the patient gradually became weaker.

### Wanted by the Bankers.

Coffeyville, Kan., Apr. 24.—A meeting of the bankers in the cities and villages along the Kansas-Oklahoma border will be held within ten days to increase the reward offered for the capture of the Tyro and Chautauqua bank robbers. The reward it is believed will be made as high as \$10,000 for the two gangs. The governors of Kansas and Oklahoma will be asked to help in the matter.

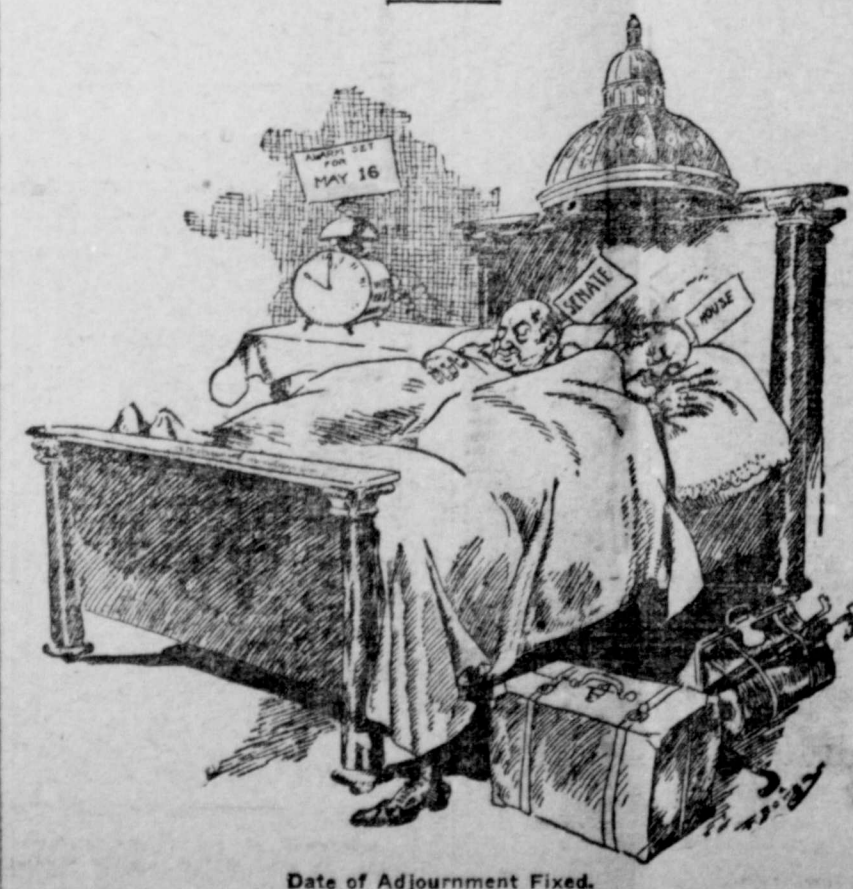
### Native Leaders Hanged in Manila.

Manila, Apr. 24.—Cipriano Omongo alias Tluduc, and Afrosiano Fernandez, noted bandits and fanatical leaders, were privately hanged at Hilibit prison Thursday. Omongo practically started the puljan movement in Samar. Fernandez participated in the attack on Leyte and aided in the killing of four policemen and the burning of the municipal buildings.

### Sedalia Shops Closed Again.

Sedalia, Mo., Apr. 24.—Five hundred employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops in Sedalia were laid off Thursday night until May 1. The reason given by the railroad officials is that the monthly appropriation has been exceeded. The shops were shut down for 12 days in March.

### SETTLED DOWN FOR ANOTHER SLEEP.



Date of Adjournment Fixed.

### A TRUST ENJOINED

LUMBER DEALERS OF NEBRASKA PERPETUALLY DENIED PRIVILEGE OF ORGANIZATION.

### TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION

Supreme Court Declares Agreement to Regulate Prices Illegal—More Than 300 Firms Are Defendants.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 24.—The Nebraska State Lumber Dealers' association was Thursday perpetually enjoined by the supreme court and restricted from all operations calculated to eliminate competition in the sale of building materials. Secretary Bird Critchfield of the association is also forbidden to carry on any of the business of the organization.

The association was accused of attempting to fix prices in the state. It was also alleged that the organization in conjunction with other state associations, conspired to punish wholesale dealers who sold to unauthorized persons. The state alleged that shipments to the "poachers" or "irregular" dealers were traced and the shippers penalized. This was forbidden by the supreme court. Senator Norris Brown while he was attorney general, started the suit. Attorney General Thompson his successor, prosecuted the case.

The judges declared that any agreement between dealers to regulate prices was illegal. All systems of reporting sales and shipments were declared improper. A large number of firms were made defendants in the suits.

More than 300 dealers and firms have been named as defendants. It was charged that the lumbermen conducted an organized warfare on poachers, or wholesale dealers who sold to contractors or consumers. It was charged that these "poachers" were blacklisted and compelled to sell to the regular dealers only.

The state also charged that prices were regulated by the association throughout Nebraska. The secretary, it was alleged, made records of price cutting and a committee sometimes looked into the matter. At Weeping Water, it was proved that Secretary Bird Critchfield outlined an agreement to be signed by two warring lumber merchants.

Bureaus in other states co-operated, it was charged. The state alleged that the Nebraska association communicated with state associations in Missouri, Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and a number of other states.

### To Forfeit Railroad Land Grant.

Washington, Apr. 24.—By the overwhelming vote of 245 to 8, the house Thursday, after several hours discussion, adopted without amendment the senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to file suits against the Oregon and California railroad company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,800,000 acres of land grants in the western part of Oregon. It is claimed by the government that by reason of breaches and violations of the acts of making the grants the railroad company had forfeited all rights to the land in question. The sentiment of the house was practically unanimous that the suits would work no hardships on bona-fide purchasers of homesteads from the company. The resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Tillman and has passed that body.

### Army Medical Bill Signed.

Washington, Apr. 24.—The president Thursday signed the bill recently passed by both houses of congress providing for the reorganization of the medical department of the army so as to provide for a medical corps and a medical reserve corps.

### The Dubuque to Venezuela.

Port Au Prince, Apr. 24.—The United States gunboat Dubuque sailed from here Thursday for Venezuela. She will be employed in carrying dispatches.

St. Joseph, Mo. Topeka, Kan. Wichita, Kan. Grand Island, Neb.

# TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES



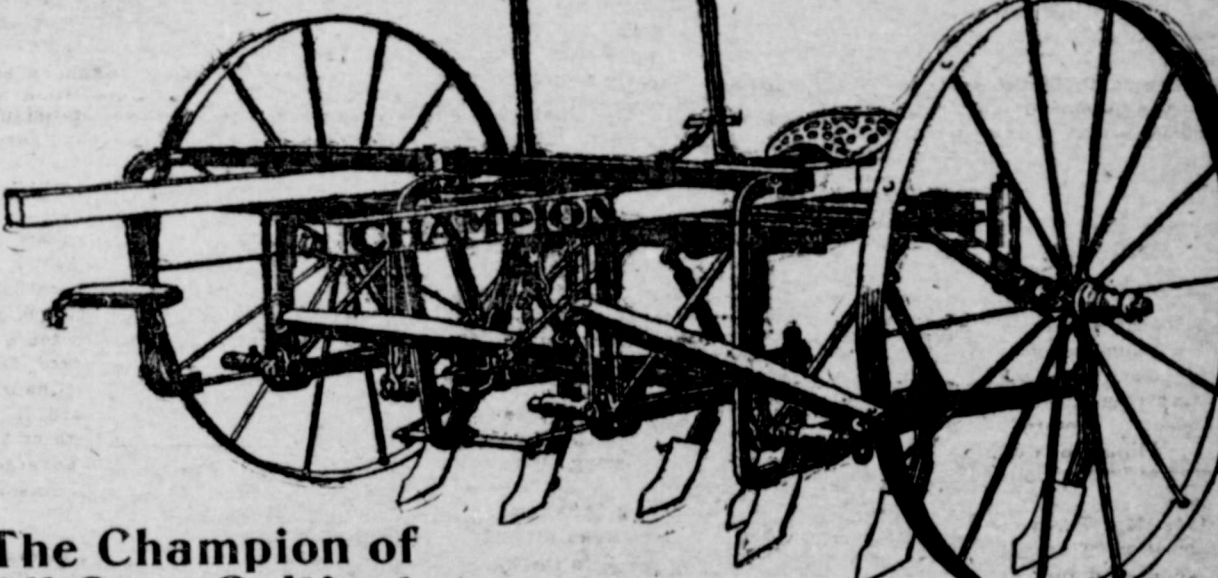
THERE has been considerable improvement in the hide market during the past week, and the leather markets seem to have opened up somewhat and tanners have been making more of an effort to purchase hides. There has been a general shortage of cattle throughout the country ever since the first of the year and packers have been marking up their prices on hides regularly and this has had a strengthening effect on the country hide market. We are advancing our prices half cent per pound for the coming week and shall be very glad to receive your shipments for which we assure you we will allow you top prices, delivered here.

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Side brands, over 40	5 c 4 c	Horse hides, green, No. 1	\$2.50	Dry flint, under 15 lbs	10 c
Bulls and stags	5 1/2 c 4 1/2 c	Horse hides, No. 2	1.50	Dry salt, heavy	10 c
Bulls, side branded	4 c	Green pony hides	7 1/2 c	Dry salt, light	7 c
Green salt cured glue/leather	3 c	Sheep pelts, green	25 c 20 c	Tallow, No. 1	4 1/2 c
Slunks	30 c 20 c	Dry, according to wool, per pound	5 c 10 c	Tallow, No. 2	3 1/2 c
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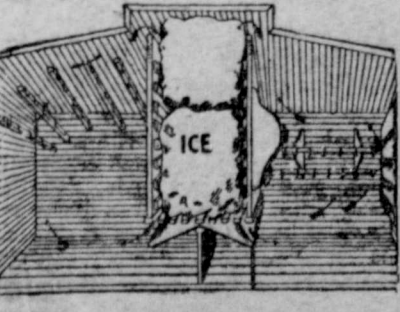
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