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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 59 Cars, 1,353 Cattle; 83 Cars, 6,050 Hogs; 9 Cars, 2,009 Sheep.

BETTER PULSE TO TRADE

More Activity Shown in Market for Steers and Prices Steady Generally.

MEDIUM WEIGHTS UP TO \$6.90

Slim Supply of Cows and Heifers, a Steady to Strong Trade—Calves Weak, Practical Top \$5.50—Strong Inquiry For Stock Cattle But Receipts Continue Light, Prices Firm—Hog Market 5@10c Higher—Live Mutton Trade 5@10c Lower, No Choice Lambs Offered.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	174,274	201,089	26,815
Hogs	886,880	882,188	46,692
Sheep	226,086	274,948	48,862
Horses	9,049	11,900	2,851

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Receipts	Shipments	Balance
Cattle	15,000	10,000	5,000
Hogs	20,000	15,000	5,000
Sheep	2,000	1,500	500
Horses	1,000	500	500

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

City	Receipts
Chicago	15,000
Kansas City	5,000
South Omaha	2,000
St. Joseph	1,000
East St. Louis	1,500

CATTLE.

Active Demand and Steer Prices Mostly About Steady. Evidently the buying end of trade sees a good outlet for beef products, or they are beginning to see that to keep cattle moving to markets they must bid as though they needed the stuff. Receipts this week, both here and in the five market aggregate, show a marked increase over last week. At this point the three day total is nearly 2,000 above the entire six day receipts of last week, while at five points the half week total of 17,500 is 30,000 larger than for the like period last week.

Supplies arriving at this market are running largely to steers; in fact, the stock is scarce, and today was no exception. The offerings included a very fair proportion of cattle on good to choice order and these met a reception on the part of buyers which bid steady to strong and in instances where offerings just fit orders, a dime higher was paid. Demand was sufficient to readily absorb supplies at the improved tone of the market.

Several bunches of steers, fat and weighty, sold at \$6.00 to \$6.75 with the best here, some 1,335 lbs. averages on choice order making \$8.90. All weights of steers that carried beef merit were quickly taken with ordinary to good light and medium weights selling in a range of \$3.90 to \$4.40 and common to fair light killers at \$3.25 to \$3.80.

The market has the appearance of being in good condition and there is a suggestion in the large proportion of steers and marked scarcity of she stock that there is a period of extremely short supply in sight in the near future unless the southwestern ranges soon begin sending liberal supplies of grass cattle forward.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price	
1835	6 60	1191	6 25
1842	6 75	1190	6 25
1849	6 70	1182	6 20
1845	6 70	1245	6 15
1846	6 70	1080	6 09
1849	6 65	945	6 00
1849	6 60	880	6 00
1849	6 60	991	6 00
1830	6 60	1101	6 00
1828	6 50	1048	5 75
1210	6 50	942	5 75
1149	6 45	880	5 60
1825	6 35	885	5 40
1826	6 35	795	5 30
1179	6 25	1180	5 25
1182	6 25	620	5 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Supply of cows and heifers was again very scant and trading of small volume. Trade was lively while it lasted as buyers were out in full force, all with pretty fair orders. The supply was cleaned up at prices on a steady to strong basis. Good beef cows were hard to find and in strong request. Medium grades also met a good demand and even the cheap

grades were well taken care of. Straight heifers in the good to choice class were very scarce, but some desirable yearling heifers and steers mixed, were offered. These sold at \$5.75 to \$6.45.

Steady prices were readily realized for all decent bulls. Calves were a little weaker. A few sales of light veals at \$5.75 were noted but \$5.50 was about as high as most buyers would go.

HEIFERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
24 hds.	905. 6 45	671. 5 25	
3 hds.	620. 6 10	2 hds.	695. 6 25
15 hds.	1031. 6 10	81 hds.	755. 5 15
1	720. 6 30	8	626. 4 75
1	770. 6 30	10	860. 4 75
22 hds.	742. 6 75	10	432. 6 00
10	767. 6 40	1	450. 4 00
29 hds.	740. 5 35	4	627. 3 50

COWS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1190. 6 00	1	890. 4 50
2	1210. 5 75	2	970. 4 25
2	1240. 5 50	1	1070. 4 00
1	1160. 5 50	23 w.	820. 3 75
1	1360. 5 50	1	940. 3 75
1	1280. 5 50	1	1080. 3 75
2	905. 5 25	1	1080. 3 50
1	1280. 5 25	2	980. 3 50
1	1240. 5 20	1	1030. 3 50
1	1065. 5 15	1	820. 3 50
1	870. 5 00	1	1020. 3 50
3	1120. 4 85	1	810. 3 35
8	1073. 4 75	1	1070. 3 35
1	850. 4 75	1	906. 3 25
1	1130. 4 75	1	820. 3 25
1	1080. 4 50	1	990. 3 10
1	850. 4 50	1	990. 3 50
1	1220. 4 50	1	820. 3 50
1	1100. 4 50	1	750. 2 50
7	993. 4 50		

BULLS AND STEERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
2	975. 5 60	1	1080. 4 75
1	1060. 5 50	3	1000. 3 75
1	1220. 5 30	1	820. 3 75
1	1180. 5 00		

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	180. 5 75	1	110. 5 50
1	180. 5 75	1	180. 5 50
1	180. 5 75	1	180. 5 50
1	180. 5 75	2	185. 5 25
1	170. 5 75	1	110. 5 25
1	160. 5 75	1	140. 5 25
1	160. 5 75	1	110. 5 00
1	152. 5 50	1	130. 5 00
2	190. 5 50	1	190. 4 75
2	118. 5 50	1	180. 4 75
4	150. 5 50	1	180. 4 25
4	115. 5 50	1	80. 4 25
2	115. 5 50	7	97. 4 25
1	180. 5 50		

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

At no time in recent months has there been a stronger call for cattle to go back to the country than at present. There is an active demand for strong weight feeders and there is also a strong inquiry for stockers to put on pastures. Although the strong demand has advanced prices to the highest point of the year, receipts continue away below requirements of the trade and orders for thin young cattle are piling up in the hands of local traders. This morning there were only a few lots of cattle suitable for the stocker and feeder trade on offer and these were snapped up at steady to strong prices. Dealers were disappointed in the meager showing as they were willing and anxious to increase the size of their holdings in the stocker division, which are down to a very low ebb.

Stock heifers were in moderate supply and prices ruled steady with demand active. Country cows were also wanted at prices fully up to recent quotations.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
7	797. 6 85	1	910. 4 25
2	870. 4 80	3	716. 4 00
8	841. 4 75	1	740. 4 00
1	780. 4 65	1	780. 4 00

YEARLING AND CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
14	656. 4 60	2	490. 4 50
1	590. 4 80	1	510. 4 50
1	640. 4 50	1	580. 4 25
1	540. 4 50	1	870. 3 50

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	360. 3 50	1	820. 3 25
1	640. 3 45	2	765. 3 25
1	976. 3 40	8	820. 3 05
5	515. 3 30	1	920. 3 00
1	620. 3 25		

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	700. 4 25	1	1120. 3 25
1	1110. 3 50		

Packers Cattle Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift & Co.	800
Neilon Morris Packing Co.	500
Hammond Packing Co.	400
Total	1,600

Packers Hogs Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift & Co.	943
Hammond	743
Morris	294
Total	1,980

Packers Sheep Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift & Co.	1,125
Hammond Packing Co.	897
Total	2,022

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 29.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak to 10c lower; cows steady to strong; feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$5.72 1/2; bulk, \$5.65 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market, sheep steady; lambs 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market extreme heavy steers draggy, medium steady, lights strong; top, \$6.80; cows and heifers firm; stockers steady; calves firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher, closed weak; top \$5.55; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts. Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 1 car.

Grade	Price
No. 2 red	99 @ 1 00
No. 3 red	96 @ 98
No. 4 red	85 @ 96
No. 2 hard	97 @ 1 00
No. 3 hard	85 @ 98
No. 4 hard	85 @ 96
Rejected soft	75 @ 80
No grade	70 @ 75
Rejected hard	75 @ 85
No grade	70 @ 75

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	97 1/2	98 1/2	97	97 1/2	96 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87	87 1/2	86 1/2
CORN	65	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
July	62 1/2	65 1/2	62 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
OATS	53 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
July	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2

Packers Hog Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift and Company	2,803
Hammond Packing Co.	1,601
Neilon Morris Packing Co.	1,640
Total	5,994

Range of Prices.

This Week	Last Week
Monday	\$5.20 @ \$5.47 1/2
Tuesday	5.20 @ 5.50
Wednesday	5.25 @ 5.55
Thursday	5.25 @ 5.65
Friday	5.25 @ 5.65
Saturday	5.25 @ 5.65

Average Weight.

Apr. 20	Apr. 24
226	231
283	280
238	237
233	237
227	228

SHEEP.

Department of Agriculture Gives Figures Based on Observation. Washington, April 28.—During the past few years there have been built in the United States several thousand creameries, many of which have been successful from the start, while others have failed after a few months' operation, and some were never even started.

An investigation of the creamery business in several states by the United States Department of Agriculture has shown that the cause of many of the failures was due to lack of a sufficient number of cows, which should not be less than 400, and that others failed because of improper organization, in the case of cooperative creameries, and excessive cost of building and equipment. Many creameries have cost about twice their actual worth, and were not of the type suited to the locality in which they were built.

The cost of a building about 28x48 feet will vary from \$800 to \$1,400, dependent upon the locality, the construction, and the cost of material and labor. Such a building usually consists of a main work room, engine and boiler room (including space for refrigerator machine), coal room, refrigerator, storeroom and office.

Machinery for a hand-separator plant, consisting of 15-horsepower boiler, 10-horsepower engine, combination churn with a capacity of 600 pounds of butter, and other necessary apparatus, will cost approximately \$1,200. Machinery for a whole-milk plant will cost about \$1,850. This equipment will handle from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of butter per day. If a refrigerating machine is included the cost will be from \$600 to \$1,000 more.

The total cost of a creamery would therefore vary from \$2,000 for a time-saving hand-separator plant with artificial refrigeration, where labor and material are cheap, to \$4,250 for a whole-milk plant including artificial refrigeration and a higher cost of labor and material.

The Department of Agriculture is prepared to furnish information for the proper organization of creameries and cheese factories, and upon request will supply plan of organization, list of machinery, and plan for creamery. Correspondence should be addressed to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MUDDY WATER KILLS FISH.

Emporia, Kan., April 29.—Tons of dead fish were discovered in the Cottonwood river. At first it was thought they had been killed by dynamite, but an investigation by Fish Warden Dan McGowan leads him to believe that the muddy water caused by the big rains killed them. Fishing in the Cottonwood for this season, he claims, is ended in this vicinity, as the big fifteen-foot dam at Emporia will prevent fish coming up the river.

GOOD DISTRICT FOR BEETS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29.—C. F. Taylor of Washington, D. C., employed by the government as a sugar beet expert, has completed an examination of the soil of the Campbell district, fifteen miles southeast of this city and announces that this section is an ideal one for the cultivation of sugar beets.

The best way to learn whether a soil is loaded or not is to try it on the stray dog.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL. It is joyously noted that the farther you get away from the cold blasts of early in the week the more journalistic exaggeration there appears to have been in the damage to fruit prospects. Out in Colorado from a million dollars damage reported on Monday the loss is tumbling down until in a day or two it will be forgotten that there was any frost. Similar reports are floating down from Nebraska and Iowa while in Missouri the folks are beginning to feel assured of plenty of big red apples and other fruits.

SOME AMENDMENTS NEEDED.

Signs are not lacking that the six-day market hot air is liable to become epidemic in the near future. There is undoubtedly some merit to the five-day argument but for some reason as yet unexplained it has been impossible to get the said merit to stick where it would do the most good. The constitution, by-laws and nature of the average shipper must all be amended before the blooming of the five-day market.

SO THEY ARE RAISING HOGS?

The San Luis valley people have been quite successful the past season in running hogs behind cattle in the same pea fields and it may be the idea has something in it," says the Live Stock World. Laved bless you, Honey. The Journal played this up three years ago, but you were so doggedly prejudiced against Colorado as a hog producer that you scouted the idea and said some dreamer had taken an overdose of dope.

TOPS CATTLE MARKET.

Best finished heaves noted on this market today was a bunch of 14 fed and marketed by J. J. Holt, of Savannah, Mo., which averaged 1,335 lbs. and sold at \$6.90. "I have been feeding cattle for the past thirty years and this is the highest price I ever realized for a load of heaves," said Mr. Holt. "I feel highly complimented that my cattle should sell at the top and I am certainly well pleased with the St. Joseph market."

TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS.

The merchants of Carthage, Missouri, have organized what is called the "Carthage Booster Club." They will have one day in each month when prizes will be given to the farmers for the best farm products, and will have all theaters and other places of amusement open, with seats free. In the afternoon there will be free races at the driving park. The method of advertising was tried last year with success.

A BOUQUET FOR MISSOURI.

Missouri, considering the well being of every man, woman and child, is probably the richest spot of ground on the face of the earth, says the Humansville Star-Leader. Missouri people can buy more, travel more, eat more, and throw away more and notice it less than any other three millions the sun shines on. Missouri subscribes for more magazines, supports more lecture courses, takes more newspapers, pays more for schools, and, in everything that goes to test the ability of the people to have and pay for the superior things of life, meets the conditions with more ease than any other state in the Union.

HIGHEST ON RIVER.

It is noted that top prices paid for cattle on this market yesterday were the highest on the river. C. E. V. Smith, cashier of the First State Bank of Beaver City, Neb., an old settler in that section of the country, brought in three loads of 1,448 lbs. heaves which landed at \$6.90, the top.

CHANGE BENEFICIAL.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: The unusually large number of new members added to the rolls of the various stock growers' associations of recently held meetings tell the story in plain words of the breaking up of the range country into small tracts. Ten small herdsmen are now occupying the range formerly presided over by one large rancher and the transition means that a better lot of grass cattle will come to market in the future than during the old days.

BIG ORGANIZATION.

Four thousand sheepmen, representing 20,000,000 sheep, of an aggregate value of \$60,000,000, are organizing for protection against the wool buyers of the East. The sheepmen in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and part of New Mexico are in the combination. Every sheepman in these states will be asked by personal letter to hold his wool for higher prices than is now being offered by the buyers.

VICTIM OF FIRE.

Word reached the yards this morning of the tragic death of Mrs. W. C. Margrave, wife of a prominent stockman of near Preston, Neb. Death was due to burns as a result of an explosion of a gasoline tank on a poultry brooder. The accident occurred yesterday evening in a poultry house on the Margrave farm. Mr. Margrave is manager of the estate of the late W. A. Margrave, and is a frequent patron of the St. Joseph market. Only last Monday he was at the yards, accompanying a shipment of cattle.

IRRIGATION WORK

Famous Newspaper Correspondent Gives Valuable Facts of Reclamation Projects.

MANY PRIVATE ENTERPRISES Do Good Work in Pushing Irrigation Schemes to Completion in Arid Regions.

WYOMING AND IDAHO WORKS

Thousands of Acres Now Under Water and Rapidly Being Bought For Actual Settlement—Lands Are Immensely Productive Under Irrigation—Prices

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Miss Louisa Wakefield of Savannah, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Bowen.

Mrs. J. H. Hatfield of New Market, Mo., is the guest of relatives in the South End.

W. T. Holland, 6435 King Hill avenue, left yesterday morning for a few days' trip through southern Missouri.

Superintendent of Schools J. A. Whitford was in the suburb yesterday, visiting the schools of the South End.

Mrs. Max Pearson and Mrs. O. W. Curry of Eagleville, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Harry H. Welsh, Swift avenue.

Charles Pasche, president of the Stock Yards bank, has returned from a week's visit through the Indian Territory and Texas.

The women of St. James' Roman Catholic church will give a May social in English hall, King Hill and Colorado avenues, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry of Ravenwood, Mo., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourn, 202 Massachusetts avenue. They will remain here for two weeks and will then leave for Wyoming.

Mrs. William Hall, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital several days ago to undergo an operation, will be taken to her home, 2917 King Hill avenue, today. The operation was very successful, according to Dr. J. I. Byrne.

The opening of the Orphans' Home (negro), 207 Iowa avenue, will be held Sunday, May 10. A musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion. There will also be a free dinner. Jerry Grider is the president of the home.

Wholesale Distribution in Schools Tomorrow.

James F. Irvine of the Fruit Grower yesterday announced that an extra load of fruit trees would be added to the normal present the Fruit Grower and Stark Bros' nursery of Louisiana, Mo., will make tomorrow to the children of the St. Joseph public schools.

There will be more than 50,000 trees, with a value in excess of \$2,500, in the gift. The present of the trees is absolutely gratuitous. Superintendent Whitford has prepared a list of schools and the number of pupils at each for Mr. Irvine, who will distribute the bundles tomorrow, exercising his own judgment. The distribution will be made at the afternoon dismissal and each pupil will be given an instruction slip with directions as to planting.

TALKS OF NEW HOME. At a meeting of the directors of the Calumet club, held Monday evening in the club rooms, Illinois and Pryor avenues, it was decided to reduce the club dues to 25 cents a week, as was prescribed in the by-laws for a time when the club was in a prosperous condition. The club was shown to be in a flourishing condition and plans are being made for building a permanent club house. Plans for the May ball, which will be given some time next month, were also partially discussed at the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS OF CLUB. At a call meeting of the Carnegie Culture club yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie branch of the public library to elect officers to succeed Mrs. Rebecca Thompson and Mrs. A. Harper, president and secretary, respectively, who resigned at a meeting last week, Mrs. G. I. Wertz was elected president and Mrs. W. J. Fosdick was elected secretary. No other business of importance came before the club.

DATE FOR BOND VOTE. Setting May 22 for the date of the bond election, the school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon. A formal resolution was also passed, asking for the issuance of \$500,000 bonds.

Describing the needs of the funds, and telling how the bonds in the past years have been used, pamphlets are being distributed among the voters.

Large boned but smoothly built mares bred to a good sized jack of good blood will produce the best milks.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Final Contracts Let For Completion of Auditorium.

Work on the Auditorium will recommence Monday. This was decided yesterday by the building committee. It is hoped to have the building entirely completed by August 15, although it is not known yet whether this will be possible.

The Columbia Electrical company of St. Joseph, with a bid of \$10,000, was yesterday given the contract for lighting the building. More than 1,000 electric lights will be placed about the building, inside and outside, in the arena, on the stage, and in the roof garden.

Little aside from the electrical work, the installation of the heating plant, and the concrete work remains to be done. Before the concrete can be placed in the building the wiring has to be completed. John I. McDonald is chairman of the building committee which let the contract for the lighting yesterday.

The entire \$50,000 needed to complete the Auditorium has been subscribed, according to Managing Director H. G. Getchell. None of the amounts subscribed was payable until the entire amount needed had been pledged, and all payments should be made at the office of Secretary R. H. Todd, 428 Felix street. Prompt payment of all subscriptions is urged.

DOTY CHEERFUL.

Turned Down, He Will Not Fight Court.

Owing to the alleged bad name which the saloon has obtained within the last months, the county court, yesterday refused to renew the license of William Doty, to conduct a dramshop at Dug cal. Doty took the action of the court cheerfully yesterday, and, so it was understood, will make no contest to have the license renewed. His petition has still six months to run.

The county court stated yesterday that it was opposed to having a saloon at Dug out at all, and it is more than likely that any attempt to obtain a license for a saloon there will be nipped in the bud.

SUCCESS IN CORN GROWING.

Here is the secret of the success in corn growing in both Wisconsin and Iowa. Counting short courses and long courses, there are at the agricultural colleges and high schools, about 800 students a year in each state. When these go out from the schools they are organized into farmers' experimental associations—each association to be a nucleus of improvement for its district. Incidentally, it may be said, the boys are told not to go home and brag, but to let the results speak. To these students the seed corn is distributed. It need scarcely be told that the students take care both by cultivation and rotation to have the soil in perfect condition for it. They also take care not to plant it near the field of some slovenly neighbor, whose weeds and poor types will be blown over the fence by the wind.

As the crop grows, neighboring farmers look and look again. They may sneer at what they call "fancy tiffles," but if the fancy farming puts \$30 more to the acre in the boy's pocket, they are going to ask where he got that seed, and buy some from him. It is here the reward comes to the students who have gone to the expense of a scientific course. While common corn sells at from 40 to 60 cents, an average of 50, seed corn properly cured, tested and guaranteed to give high averages—pedigreed seed—sells for \$3 a bushel to \$7. I actually have record of a fancy lot sold at \$30 for the bushel; but that was abnormal. The Wisconsin boys of the agronomy department are taking in \$100,000 a year for pure pedigreed seed. I know of one boy, whose father told him he could go in for the fancy seed business in corn and make all he liked out of it, and the young rascal, to his father's utter flabbergastedness, put away \$5,000 in one summer, beating his father's income. I know of another boy, paying his way through college, who sold 300 bushels of Silver King \$3 to the bushel—Agnes C. Laut, in Outlook Magazine.

TRY FIELD PEAS.

Finney County Farmers to Experiment With This Vegetable.

Garden City Kan.—S. W. Horner is in receipt of a letter from President J. H. Miller of the State Agricultural college inquiring if some experiments cannot be made in this country looking to the culture of field peas. President Miller's letter follows:

"I think I wrote you some time in regard to trying Colorado field peas in your county as a forage and feed crop. They have done so well in eastern Colorado that I am anxious to have some experiments tried in western Kansas. I have no funds at my disposal now for the purchase and distribution of this seed, but I wish it was possible for a few of the farmers of our county to buy at least one or two bushels for an experiment. I feel very sure there is really no experiment about it; only a demonstration in the growing of this crop.

I wish you would talk the matter over at once with some of your friends and see if you cannot make a combined order and send for at least two bushels. I think you can get seed from the Bartleside Seed company of Denver, although no doubt, there are farmers in eastern Colorado from whom you could get the seed if you knew whom to address."

Mr. Horner thinks there is no doubt that a crop could be raised in this territory and he thinks it would become a valuable agricultural product in a short time.

It is an easy matter to train a horse to move promptly and stop quickly if you commence right when you first handle him.

HERE'S NEW TERROR

STARTLING MENACE TO COMMUNIAL FELICITY DISCOVERED.

Experiment Successfully Made by New Jersey Man Threatens Terrible Possibilities—New Properties Found in Salt Water.

If Richard Tague of South Amboy, N. J., had followed the advice of the popular song and told his troubles to the p'leasant, he might not have known so much in the long run, but he would have been a sight happier.

There had been a slight domestic fracas because Tague had shown an unreasonable jealousy, according to his wife, and so he was walking the streets, pondering whether he should drown himself or go home and thrash his wife.

At this psychological moment a sailor or man crossed his path and in the subsequent maneuvering they became chummy. Tague told his tale of woe; the Ancient Mariner prescribed a remedy. He was a salt of the old school, one who had followed the sea long before the days of "tin-kettle sailors." In his wanderings he had touched many ports, met many strange peoples, and a wealth of mysterious knowledge was hidden beneath his wind-worn cap. He whispered in Tague's starboard ear; Tague shook his head approvingly, and the twain sheered off.

That night when Mrs. Tague a bit tired by a two-hour caudle lecture, slept heavily, her husband procured a basin of salt water and placed her hands in it. After which he listened. For a time she just babbled. Then her speech clarified and began to spout. She told all the anxious listener wished to know of her life, before she met him and since. So much, indeed, that he straightway filed an application for divorce.

This strange uncorking property of salt, which we commend to the investigating eye of Prof. Hyslop and Sir Oliver Lodge, must be looked into at once. It holds in the present incomplete knowledge of it, too great a menace to all married men. The Ancient Mariner didn't tell Tague how brine affected the masculine tongue, and Tague was too much concerned with its effect on women to question him about it. Until its absolute innocuousness towards man is shown, however, husbands will have to walk warily. Of what avail will be the tale of the sick friend, the lodge meeting, the unprecedented business activity at the office, if the ahem—truth of any or all these tales can be determined by a judicious soaking of the husbandly hands in salt water?—Cleveland Leader.

CONTRARY TO THE LAST.

"Speaking of 'contrariness,'" said the man from Connecticut, "probably the most 'contrary' person that ever was heard of lived near my home at Haddam. Not only did he carry his stubborn streak through all the things of his life, but he intended, according to his own statement, to persist even further with it. Just behind the little house where he lived there was a stone bluff, and the old man spent most of his spare time quarrying out a big rectangular hole in this mass of rock. To all the questions of his inquisitive neighbors he would make no replies until he had completed the excavation to his satisfaction. Then, to the first person who chanced to ask the purpose of the work, the old man answered proudly:

"Well, I'll tell ye. When I die I'm goin' to be buried in that hole, and all them stone blocks ye see settin' round air goin' to be piled in on top of me. Then, when judgment day comes, and Gabriel blows his horn, I ain't a comin'!"

LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

One of the attaches to the American embassy at London tells a good story at the expense of a well-known journalist at the British capital.

The journalist had suddenly been called upon to write an obituary notice of the late Bret Harte. He sat down full of enthusiasm for his subject and with what seemed to him a pretty complete knowledge, and the result was a glowing article. He fired it to the printer; and when it came back to him he was appalled to find that he had written a column or so about Mark Twain. Time pressed, however, as only a few minutes remained in which to get the article into the paper. So he simply changed the book titles and let it go.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

STILL ANOTHER EXCUSE.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete. "I'm interested in de preservation of the forests, an' it would be ag'in me principles to put an ax into one of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."

HER CHANCE TO COME.

Mrs. Newell—"I baked this cake this morning. Mrs. Naylor gave me the recipe for it."

Mr. Newell—"Never mind, dear; just bide your time and some day you'll have revenge on her.—Philadelphia Press.

A PARADOXICAL WAY.

"Isn't it queer that baronets in England are commonly called by their front names?"

"Why so?"

"Because, considering their titles, one would suppose them rather called by their 'Sir' names."

IRRIGATION WORK

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prises have been undertaken under the Carey act.

Price of water Average Flights

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes entries like Cody Canal, Big Horn Basin, Big Horn Irrigation Co., Hanover Canal Co., North Platte Co., Wheatland Co., Sahara Dam Co., La. Prolle Co., Big Horn Colonization Company, Boulder Canal Co., Lovell Irrigation Co., North Platte Encampment Co., Eden Company, Medicine Wheel Co., Hubbard Canal Co., Paint Rock Canal, Hammit Ditch, Western Land Co.

Total 449,952

The Cody Canal has been completed and has been turned over by the company to the settlers. The Big Horn Basin Development Company will offer about 140,000 acres ready for irrigation. The 16,000 acres of the Big Horn Irrigation Company are nearly all occupied, and the same may be said of the lands of the Hanover and North Platte companies. The land of the Wheatland Company will be open to settlement this spring. The Big Horn Basin and Colonization Company and the Lovell Irrigation Company are Mormon community enterprises and are not open to the general public.

All of these projects are said to be very successful, so far as they have gone. Indeed, they are so much so that several other companies are being organized and are applying for lands, which the state officials are not able to furnish without further grants from Congress, and therefore the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to give the state another million acres has been adopted by Congress.

Those who have been keeping a close watch of these enterprises agree that the larger part of the lands already settled have gone into the hands of actual settlers, who are spending their money building houses and other improvements and cultivating the soil, although a certain percentage of land in each case has been obtained by speculators who are holding it for a rise. This cannot be denied, and as long as the speculators comply with the legal requirements they cannot be interfered with. It is difficult to devise any more complete or thorough protection than is now offered to the legitimate homeseeker, except to amend the law so that it shall be necessary for the settler to occupy the tract for a longer time and to cultivate a larger proportion of his land than he is compelled to do at present.

WINS MILL FROM FATHER.

Young Woman Victor in Business Struggle—Boss of 150 Hands.

Forest, O.—Boss of 150 mill hands and sole chief of a \$150,000 company is the height to which Lizzie Dickelman climbed by beating her father in a business fight for possession of the plant.

The clash grew out of an attempt to make the company more of a family affair than it had been for some years through the young woman's association with her father.

She had earned a half interest in the \$175,000 Dickelman Steel Roofing company, both by expert knowledge of the mill end of the business and by sales ability.

For several years, under her guidance, a profit of \$45,000 a year had been earned. The father, Joseph L. Dickelman, thought to give a share in the business to his son Lawrence and to his son-in-law, Miss Dickelman objected.

Unable to settle the difference on this point, father and daughter agreed to throw the company into a receivership.

When it was offered for sale by the receiver the young woman started the town by bidding up to \$180,000 against her father. They were the only bidders, and the parent won at the auction, topping her final offer by \$500.

But he could not raise the \$180,000 to pay for the business, and the daughter got it for \$165,000.

She is now in a position to give her father a job. He has accepted defeat gracefully, and his home continues to be hers.

SHOES LAST THIRTY YEARS.

Not Nearly Worn Out, Says the Proud Owner.

Darby, Pa.—Shoemakers would starve if all shoes were like the pair that Robert Green of Main street has been wearing for 30 years, and which he had made from the skin of a calf that he killed.

"It was the finest calf I had ever seen as a butcher," said Green; "only nine weeks old and yet it weighed 335 pounds. Harry P. Singles and I were associated in the butcher business at the time, and when we bought the calf for \$12 we determined to kill it and make two pairs of boots and two pairs of shoes each out of the hide, which was the finest we had ever seen. You couldn't kill a calf 30 years ago in the morning and have the skin converted into shoes by nightfall, for there were no chemical processes then as now. The skin had to be oak tanned and it was 12 months before we got our skin from the tanner. It weighed 35 pounds green and only 11 pounds tanned, but it was a beauty.

"We gave the skin to a boot-maker

and we each got a pair of boots and a pair of shoes out of his hide. We were considered dandies with our calf-skin boots and shoes in those days, and we often boasted of having killed the original owner of the skin from which we made our footwear.

"I wore out the boots, but I have been wearing the shoes now for 30 years—not constantly, but giving them good service, and there is many years' service in them yet. The shoes cost me four dollars to have made."

FIND MYSTERY IN OLD CLOCK.

Always Strikes One Before Death of Any of the Family.

Richmond, Ky.—The old-fashioned F. Crook, aged 79 years, of Kingston, "grandfather's" clock owned by Ben which has not run for a quarter of a century, has mysteriously struck just before a death invaded the family for the past 16 years. The story is told by Hon. R. H. Crook, county attorney.

Mr. Crook says though the old clock was but an ornament for the parlor, yet a few days prior to the death of his brother, William Crook in 1891, the timepiece chimed out the hour of one. Three years later their mother passed away, and just before this sad event the old clock again struck one. Ten years later, about 1904, the ancient timepiece chimed two, and within a week the little twins of Mr. Crook's sister, Mrs. Collins Yates, died the same day.

Last week while Miss Margaret Crook was watching by the bedside of her stepmother, she was startled by the sound of the long-silent old clock as it pealed its fateful note one, and within five days death had claimed another victim from the Crook household.

There is no explanation. The clock has not been wound for years. No one is superstitious in the Crook home. It is a mystery, that is all.

A REPUBLICAN SPLIT IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Apr. 28.—Amid scenes of wild confusion, the Republican convention for the Fifth congressional district, divided Monday after the forces led by U. S. Bratton had been beaten in the formation of the permanent organization. As a result there are two Republican candidates for congress and two delegates for the national Republican convention.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 324-328.

Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 295-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-320-321-322-323.

Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229.

Cridler Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319.

Davis & Son, rooms 294-293-215-216-217.

Johnson & Son, rooms 295-297. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228.

Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-222.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 293-219-211-212.

Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-202.

Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-323.

Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 266-293-215.

National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 228-329-249.

Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322.

Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314.

Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231.

Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214.

Tagg Bros., rooms 327-329.

Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-319-311-313.

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Special Train to Highland, Kansas Tuesday, May 5 via Grand Island Route. Grand celebration in honor of Highland's first railroad. Addresses by Governor Hoch of Kansas and other prominent speakers. Music by St. Joseph and Hiawatha bands; numerous other attractions. Dinner for 1,000 people to be served under huge tent. Round trip, \$1.00. Train leaves St. Joseph at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Highland 4:30 p. m.

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CARS TELESCOPED

NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED IN COLLISION ON INTERURBAN LINE.

ALL PASSENGERS INJURED

They Met With Such Force That One Car Crushed Into the Other Half Its Length.

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 29.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United Railways system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on Tuesday afternoon while running about 45 miles an hour, 21 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti.

Nine men were killed and about thirty men and women injured, some of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Cronley is 28 years old and a native of Illinois. In 1900 he joined the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry. He served 2 1/2 years in the Philippines and one year subsequently with his regiment in Texas.

Hardly a passenger escaped injuries of some sort. Bruises and cuts from broken glass were general among those who had fortunately escaped more serious wounds.

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IS WALKING AROUND COUNTRY.

Pedestrian Has Traveled 2,287 Miles on Boundary Line.

New York.—Walking into New York with a rifle slung on one shoulder and a haversack on the other, Starl Cronley, who is circling the borders of the United States on a pedestrian tour, announced that he had tramped 2,287 miles. His ruddy complexion and appearance of health indicated that pedestrianism agrees with him.

Cronley modestly expressed the hope that when he finished his self-imposed task, in June, 1910, he would get a good job in Toledo. As he is not a prize fighter he does not expect to go on the stage.

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A FANATIC'S CRIME

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SLAYER LEADER OF NEW PRAYING BAND

The Father of the Child and the Man Who Killed Her Are Related by Marriage—Aunt of Victim Declares Killing the Act of God—Slayer Arrested.

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 29.—A report of a horrible murder by a religious fanatic in the borough of Alliance, near here, reached this city Tuesday. Counselman Henry Smith's little daughter was killed by the former's brother-in-law, Robert Bachman of Nazareth, Pa., while on a visit at the Bachman home.

Bachman was the head of a new praying band and last week he got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Saturday, prayed and held services and then decided to remain until the spirit told them to leave.

Meanwhile Bachman was in an adjoining room with the Smith's only child, May Irene, who would have been five years old Tuesday. When Mrs. Smith entered that room she found her daughter dead on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy.

Tuesday afternoon Bachman was arrested. His wife told the coroner that the child had been killed by God and that her husband was God.

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ARE MAKING TOWN TO ORDER.

Prince Rupert Will Be the Greatest Model City Yet Built.

A Boston firm of landscape architects has been awarded the contract for making the general plans for the model city which the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad is to build in British Columbia as the Pacific terminus of the great new railroad system which is now being built across Canada.

The contract is one of the largest ever given for a similar undertaking, says the Village. As yet there is only a small settlement where it is intended a large and important commercial and manufacturing city will be built.

The area which is available for the site comprises between seven and eight square miles, although only a small part of this will be developed within the near future.

The railroad will cross from the mainland to Porpoise Island and then to Kalen Island by means of bridges, the first of which will be about a quarter of a mile in length and the second some 200 feet long.

It is said to be the plan to have the shipping and wholesale business on the first level, which rises to 75 or 100 feet; the retail business and the public buildings on the second level, which is some 200 feet high, and forms a sort of ridge, and the residences still further back on a third level of about 100 feet elevation.

It is probable that Digby Island, just to the westward of Kalen Island, will be developed for residences, a purpose for which it is admirably adapted.

LOW FARES FOR CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Apr. 28.—Three-cent street car fare on all lines operating within the city of Cleveland became a possibility Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council when a "security grant" was passed under suspension of the rules to the Cleveland Railway company.

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FIGHT DUEL WITH CANES.

Lissa, Posen.—Fifteen minutes' slashing with a cane was the limit of endurance of one of the antagonists in the newest form of students' duel, which has just occurred outside this city, where it has been decided among the students of the technical high school to dispense in the future with the deadly weapons for the decision of affairs of honor.

CORPORATION MAY NOT SELL LIQUOR.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 28.—In passing on the application of the Co-operative Company of Sioux City for a state permit to issue stock, Attorney General Byers Monday ruled that such permit should not be granted because the proposed corporation expected to engage in the retailing of intoxicating liquors.

ST. PAUL NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

Southampton, Apr. 29.—The steamer St. Paul which was in collision with the British cruiser Gladiator last Saturday, causing the drowning of over a score of the crew of the warship was dry-docked Tuesday. Beyond straining the St. Paul does not appear to have sustained a serious damage below the water line.

OKLAHOMA OFFICERS WITHOUT PAY.

Guthrie, Ok., Apr. 29.—The state officers met here Tuesday with a conference committee of the legislature to arbitrate differences arising over the proposed general appropriation bill.

CIGARETTE CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Wichita, Apr. 29.—Charles Grammar of Ottumwa, Ia., was burned to death, 17 horses were killed and property valued at \$5,000 was destroyed in a livery barn fire here Monday.

A PRELUDE SAVED.

In putting a tack into a place where it is difficult to hold it with the fingers, thrust it through a little strip of paper, and thus keep the fingers from under the hammer and your thumb from high temperature—Good Housekeeping.

BROOM DOESN'T STOP FLOOD

NEITHER DOES THE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMS CURE DISEASES.

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A COAL MONOPOLY

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SENDS REPORT TO SENATE.

RAILROADS CONTROL SUPPLY

Thousands of Acres of Coal Land Seized by Fraud—Exorbitant Prices in Oklahoma—Prevent Opening Mines.

Washington, Apr. 29.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday forwarded to the senate reports of investigations made by its agents regarding the discriminations of railroads in transporting coal and oil in the states of Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The conclusion is drawn that the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company of Utah, both controlled by the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company of the Gould system have secured large tracts of land by securing the relinquishment of persons who have entered the lands for small sums, generally ranging from \$50 to \$150. Many of these entrymen are said to be young women who do not appreciate the offense they are committing in allowing themselves to be thus used. It is charged that the Pleasant Valley company has acquired 20,000 acres of land, and it is asserted that the acquisition of much of it has been attended by fraud and perjury. It is asserted that the Rio Grande railroad system has granted special rates to these companies. The Colorado Fuel and iron company has received special rates from a railroad company which is controlled by it. This company, the report states, has declared no dividends in recent years, but it is suggested that a different method of bookkeeping would show substantial earnings. It is charged in the Oklahoma report that exorbitant prices are charged to domestic consumers by the lessees of the mines, most of which are railroad companies which mine much of the coal for their own purposes.

Speaking of the coal mined along the Union Pacific railroad in Nebraska and Wyoming, it is found that while the officials of that road are not directly interested in the mines that company "does absolutely dominate the mining, transportation and sale of coal along its line." It is also charged that the company resorts to various methods to prevent the opening of new mines along its route, and the conclusion is drawn that if the public coal lands should be withdrawn the effect would be to intensify and perpetuate the company's monopoly.

Doings of the Senate.

Washington, Apr. 29.—The pension and the District of Columbia appropriation bills were passed by the senate Tuesday. In addition, the special message of the president urging a legislative program was read, and another chapter of Senator Warner's speech on the Brownsville affair was heard. Several measures of minor importance, and the resolution of the house to give government aid to cyclone sufferers in the south were passed. The resolution to extend the time when the commodity clause of the railroad rate law shall become operative was called before the senate by Mr. Elkins, but went over under objection from Mr. Culberson.

To Suppress Anarchist Paper.

Paterson, N. J., Apr. 29.—Justice James E. Linton of the county court in a charge to a new grand jury called upon them to indict the editor, publisher and person responsible for the circulation of the anarchist paper La Question Sociale which was recently suppressed after attention was called to it by President Roosevelt. Justice Linton said the prosecutor had directed his attention to an issue of the paper advocating the burning of public buildings and the seizure of police stations and armories.

Half Million for Entertainment.

Melbourne, Australia, Apr. 29.—The commonwealth government has been in consultation with the governments of Victoria and New South Wales, with regard to the entertainment of the American fleet during its visit here. It is understood that more than \$500,000 will be devoted to this purpose.

No More Second Class Rates.

Chicago, Apr. 29.—Railroads in the Western Passenger association Tuesday agreed on a tariff which does away with second class rates in all cases where the rate is less than \$40. The rule will affect the rate from Chicago to practically all western cities except coast points.

Anarchist Silverstein Dead.

New York, Apr. 29.—Selig Silverstein, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policemen in Union Square weeks ago and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb, died Tuesday. Silverstein's companion was killed by the bomb.

St. Paul Cashier Short.

St. Paul, Apr. 29.—A warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of the St. Paul & Western Coal company, who has been missing for a week. He is charged with embezzlement and a \$10,000 shortage in his accounts.

THE YOUNG KING IN DANGER

PARLIAMENT RE-OPENING PRECIPITATES CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon Full of Soldiers and Precarious Will Be Taken to Protect Manuel.

Lisbon, Apr. 29.—Great concern exists lest the re-opening of parliament Wednesday may be the occasion of a fresh outrage—possibly an attempt on the life of the young King Manuel, who, in accordance with the traditions, must go in state to the cortes to pronounce the opening.

The city is full of troops and the entire route from the Necessidades palace to the parliament house will be lined with soldiers. The king will travel in a closed carriage surrounded by lancers. Some time ago a plot was discovered, said to be a direct sequel of the tragedy of February 1, and a man named Palaque was arrested. But the police failed to procure incriminating evidence and he was released.

The Republicans, Dissidents and Francoists seem to have completed preparations to precipitate an onslaught on the government shortly after parliament opens by reviving these scandals in connection with the "royal advances," obtained by the late King Carlos from the state treasury. The young king apparently sincerely desires to make every possible amendment; he wanted the whole question investigated by a commission before the assembly of the cortes and repeatedly expressed his intention of repaying to the treasury every cent of the money illegally advanced. No commission, however, was appointed.

It now leaks out that the secret of the failure to comply with the king's request was that the amount credited to the king on the treasury books was not \$700,000, as everybody supposed but that the sum liquidated by Franco was approximately \$1,500,000. The most sensational revelation, however, is that the royal family actually only received \$700,000, the remaining \$800,000 having been absorbed in the process of transmission by the "Rotatives," then in control.

Madison Defends President.

Washington, Apr. 29.—The "good works of the president," was the theme of Representative Madison (Kan.) in the house Tuesday. "It is just as criminal to condemn Theodore Roosevelt and undermine the confidence the American people have in him and the work he is doing to-day, as it was to condemn Abraham Lincoln in 1864," he said. The president's efforts for forestry, he said, were realizing "the dream of centuries." He spoke of him as the "great peace maker," and concluded by declaring that the next national Republican convention would adopt a platform in harmony with "Roosevelt policies."

Cheap Fares and Better Wages.

Cleveland, O., Apr. 29.—It was announced Tuesday afternoon that the three-cent rate of fare will go into effect Wednesday morning instead of at the expiration of ten days, as had previously been planned. It was also announced Tuesday that all the conductors and motormen employed on the old Cleveland Electric railway lines will receive an increase of one cent an hour in order to put them on the same wage basis as the men employed on the other lines taken over by the holding company. About three thousand men will be affected by this increase.

Helping Storm Sufferers.

New Orleans, Apr. 29.—Food in plenty Tuesday reached the tornado sufferers in every part of Louisiana and Mississippi, clothing and cook stoves also were supplied communities where the destitution was greatest and the relief committee here and in other cities were able to turn their attention to the re-building of some of the ruined towns. Instructions were given to hold most of the money contributions, of which is now in sight between \$25,000 and \$50,000, until investigation showed how best to aid in the re-building.

The Fool and the Dynamite Again.

Midland, Mich., Apr. 29.—Charles Harness, a farmer living in Larkin township near here, tried to dry a quantity of dynamite Tuesday in the oven of the kitchen stove in his home. The dynamite exploded and wrecked his house, fatally injuring both his seven-year-old daughter and his wife. A three months old baby, which was in Mrs. Harness' arms when the explosion occurred, escaped injury.

Arrested Salvation Army.

South Bend, Ind., Apr. 29.—The entire Salvation army of South Bend, 25 persons in all, were arrested here Tuesday night under orders of Chief of Police McWeeney on the charge that the army is a public nuisance. The members of the army have been warned previously to keep off the street and they refused to do so. The men were locked up, but the women were released until Wednesday.

Priesmeyer Jury Disagrees.

St. Louis, Apr. 29.—The jury in the case of Fred W. Priesmeyer, member of the house of delegates on trial on a charge of bribery, Tuesday night announced that its members were hopelessly disagreed, and it was discharged. Priesmeyer and Delegate Ferd Warner were jointly indicted on the charge of bribery. Warner was recently tried and sentenced to serve two years imprisonment.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

TESTIMONY TO ESTABLISH EXISTENCE OF PAPER TRUST CONTINUES.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

John Norris Continues As Witness—Antagonistic Attitude of Chairman Mann to Publishers' Position Shown.

Washington, Apr. 29.—John Norris of the New York Times Tuesday continued his testimony before the house special news print paper and wood pulp committee. His testimony related especially to the shutting down of paper mills to prevent competition and he quoted from various newspapers in substantiation of his own statement.

Mr. Norris quoted a great many statements from newspapers to show that the mills did not control their own output, but that on the other hand was a complete understanding among them as to the distribution of product and the fixing of prices. He also asserted that the manufacturers met annually to determine prices. The purpose of his testimony was to show that there was a complete understanding among the paper makers and that their customers, the newspaper publishers, were entirely subject to their control in the matter of prices.

Mr. Norris also quoted from a number of publishers' statements in regard to the product of independent mills, which he said had been merged for the purpose of shutting out competition.

A number of statements from publishers regarding their efforts to secure paper from Canadian mills were introduced by Mr. Norris—evidently for the purpose of showing that there was an understanding between the Canadian mills and the mills in the United States. One instance related was that of a publisher in Chicago who had heard of a Canadian agent who was offering a better price on paper than could be secured in this country, but who was sought out and found to have raised his price and then left town. Mr. Norris was unable to give statistics as to the Canadian mills which had been closed, but understood that some had been. In this connection he was questioned by Mr. Mann as to why, if the Canadian mills were being closed and paper was so high, the publishers in the United States had not seized upon the opportunity to purchase close mills for their own use. Mr. Norris contented himself by replying to the effect that they had had no lack of such opportunity. He quoted a consular report to show that one such chance had presented itself in the province of Quebec, where it was claimed that the opportunity embraced 745,000,000 cords of wood pulp timber, which Mr. Norris said was sufficient to supply the United States for 200 years. He intimated that he did not share in the apprehension regarding the depletion of American forests.

Mr. Norris was questioned at some length concerning the prices which Mr. Hearst paid for paper and he gave the rates which he said he had heard were paid and which were lower than the average. He admitted that Mr. Hearst's figures were about the same as those paid by his own paper, the New York Times, whose contracts were made about three years ago. He said that Mr. Hearst was not in sympathy with the present inquiry. Shortly after 12 o'clock the bells rang in announcement of the fact that there was no quorum in the house and this caused Mr. Mann to remark to Mr. Norris: "That means that your self-appointed prophet and special ally (Mr. Williams) has announced that we stop here, and he is doing it to help you to hasten this hearing."

For the first time Mr. Norris Tuesday made reply to remarks of this character. He said: "If your professed friends in the majority would do what they show themselves extremely anxious to do, this proposition would have been passed about four weeks ago and there would not have been any roll calls on that account."

Mr. Mann responded that he did not see how the publishers could claim to have any friends in the majority considering the abuse they had given that side. Mr. Norris declared that there had been no abuse "unless you consider me the representative of a number," (referring to the publishers.)

Industrial School for Women.

Guthrie, Ok., Apr. 29.—The house Tuesday passed the bill previously passed by the senate providing for the establishment of a state industrial college for women. Domestic science will be the principal thing taught at the new school.

First Liquor Case in 25 Years.

Leavenworth, Kan., Apr. 29.—Under the personal supervision of Attorney General Jackson a jury was empaneled Tuesday to try a liquor case in this county, for the first time in 25 years. The case is that against Emil Wetzel.

The Kurds Murder 2,000.

Teheran, Persia, Apr. 29.—Dispatches were read in parliament Tuesday stating that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged 36 villages and massacred 2,000 people.

A JOPLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

A LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT AT THE OPENING.

The First Day's Business Good—Banquet Was Served to 125 Guests in the Evening.

Joplin, Mo., Apr. 29.—Enthusiasm marked the formal opening of the Joplin stock exchange Tuesday morning and a large crowd was present, among the visitors being A. D. Grant, secretary of the St. Louis stock exchange and H. P. Wright of Kansas City, a member of the New York stock exchange.

Business on the exchange was exceptionally good, considering that it was the opening day. Tuesday night a grand banquet was given by the exchange at the Connor hotel, probably the most elaborate affair of this character in the history of the mining district. There were 125 guests in attendance. The decorations were superb and the menu elaborate. Bert W. Lyon, president of the exchange acted as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows:

"Commercial Integrity," Hon. John J. Lentz of Columbus, O.; "The Stock Exchange," Herbert P. Wright, Kansas City, member of the New York stock exchange; "Missouri," Hon. J. E. Swanger, secretary of states of Missouri; "Banking and Business," William B. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City; "Kansas," Hon. Ewing Herbert Hiawatha, Kan.; "The City of Joplin," Mayor J. F. Osborne; "Oklahoma," Hon. Preston S. Davis, of Virginia; "Commercial Joplin," W. A. Sandford, president of Joplin Commercial club; "The Press," Bart B. Howard, editor Joplin Globe; "Our Neighbors," (a) Webb City, Hon. Frank Forlow; (b) Carthage, Hon. A. L. Thomas; (c) Galena, Hon. W. F. Rapp. "Our Guests," F. L. Yale, vice-president Joplin stock exchange.

ENJOINS 16 RAILROADS.

Attorney General West Seeks to Keep Liquor Out of Indian Territory.

Ardmore, Ok., Apr. 29.—Attorney General Charles West Tuesday filed an injunction suit in the district court of Carter county against 16 railroads and express companies in the state to restrain them from carrying liquor shipments into that section of the state formerly known as the Indian Territory. The suit is based upon an agreement between the railroads and the federal government, made prior to statehood, when the railroads and express companies agreed not to bring liquor into the Indian Territory.

The Indians' treaties with the federal government provided that intoxicants should never be sold in the Indian country even after the lands had been opened to settlement. The state, according to the attorney general, agreed in its acceptance of the enabling act to respect all treaties made by the federal government with Indian citizens of the state.

Found Express Rates High.

Washington, Apr. 29.—In a decision prepared by Commissioner Proctor, the interstate commerce commission determined Tuesday that express rates from New York, St. Louis and Omaha to Denver are unreasonably high. The decision was rendered in the case of George J. Kindel against the Adams Express company, and all other express companies doing an east and west business. The commission held that the base rates of \$4 per hundred pounds from Omaha to Denver and of \$4.25 per hundred pounds from Denver to Ogden should not exceed \$3.50 and \$4 respectively.

One Board of Regents.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 29.—Gov. Hoch, in his address to the heads of the state institutions, Tuesday suggested that all of the state institutions be placed under the control of one board of regents. He also advised the appointment of two committees, one to consider the legal status of such an act and another to consider the advisability of the legislature appropriating funds to the colleges and universities and of doing nothing for the common schools of the state.

Uninstructed Delegates of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Apr. 29.—Tuesday Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Denver selected a delegation that is uninstructed except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of William J. Bryan was voted down.

Whole Police Force Discharged.

Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 29.—Twenty-five policemen, comprising the entire day watch, were dismissed Tuesday night for refusing to board the cars of the Pensacola Electric company to protecting the non-union men.

Ruef Jury Completed.

San Francisco, Apr. 29.—The jury to try Abraham Ruef was completed Tuesday afternoon after both sides had exhausted their peremptory challenges. The taking of testimony will commence Wednesday morning.

Gov. Frear Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 29.—Gov. W. F. Frear of Hawaii arrived Tuesday on the steamer Alameda to attend the conference of governors called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington.

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