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**AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.**

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.

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Lytic—Renfrow's Stock Co.

**BRIEF CITY NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington, 5521 King Hill avenue, have returned from a visit to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. Phons Skinner and his brothers, Fern and J. B. Skinner, went to Mud lake Thursday on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Claiborne, 411 Colorado avenue, went to Fairview, Kan., yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Claiborne's uncle.

Miss Beulah Stagner, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, left for her home in Dearborn, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner.

Miss Fanny Montgomery of Camden Point, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Blakey, 5012 1/2 King Hill avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Davis and son, Jamie, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Diagonal, Iowa.

W. A. Rochembeau is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Park, 8007 King Hill avenue. Mr. Rochembeau's home is in Eureka, Kan.

Miss May James of Des Moines, N. M., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, 5007 King Hill avenue, has returned to her home.

Frank Debaun of Horton, Kan., arrived Thursday evening to join his wife, who is visiting her father, E. T. Davis, 113 East Missouri avenue.

Miss Ida Kirwan of Benders, Kan., is the guest of Miss Marguerite Dunning, 322 East Kansas avenue.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

At the Lyric.

The Renfrow company will present a very strong play this week, "The Hidden Hand," a play that has never been seen in a popular priced house. The company has only two more weeks of present engagement at the Lyric and will no doubt draw crowded houses for the balance of the time. Special efforts will be made to make the closing week a grand gala event; beautiful souvenirs will be given to the ladies at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. A special souvenir of ten dollars in gold will be given away on Saturday night. Local amateurs will contest for prizes Friday night.

**NO CHANGE IN SHIFT.**

It was announced yesterday by both of the sergeants in charge of the South End police department that there would be no changes in the assignment of the men for the coming month. The day shift will be: Sergeant Anthony Shaffer in charge, Patrolmen O'Brien and Davis, Missouri avenue; Patrolmen Kelley and Walsh, Illinois avenue. Night shift, Sergeant Weber in charge, Patrolmen Critchfield and Williams, Illinois avenue; Patrolmen Parrish and Wykert, Missouri avenue. Detectives, Conerty and Foster.

**MERCHANTS' CLUB MEETS.**

The Merchants Social club of the South End met with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patton, Nineteenth and Edmond streets, Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kiepp, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee and Mrs. S. Squires.

**CHILD FALLS, BREAKING ARM.**

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott, 306 Hammond street, is suffering from a broken arm, which he received while playing with a crowd of children Wednesday evening. The right arm was broken at the elbow. The child fell on a pile of bricks. Dr. J. I. Byrne was called.

**Could Not Extinguish Light.**

A peasant from Oberhausen, who saws electric light for the first time at a hotel in Mayence, Germany, where he was spending the night, broke a blood vessel in endeavoring to blow out the light. His condition is hopeless.

The great bulk of the farmers use young boys.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY.**

Hyde Park League Will Have Appropriate Services Tomorrow.

Epworth League day will be appropriately celebrated tomorrow by the Epworth league of the Hyde Park Methodist church. Sunrise prayer meeting will be held early in the morning and a program will be given at 11 o'clock in the church. The program is: Voluntary.

Song, congregation.

Invocation sentences.

Song, Junior League.

Prayer.

Song, choir.

Responsive reading.

Recitation, Dulce Foley.

Addresses.

"The Epworth League a Goodly Fellowship," first vice president.

"The Epworth League a Ministry of Mercy," second vice president.

"The Epworth League and the Larger Life of Service," third vice president.

"The Epworth League and the Extension of the Kingdom," fourth vice president.

"The Epworth League a Preparation for Church Life," junior superintendent.

Song, choir.

Offering.

Address, the Rev. J. T. Keithley, pastor.

League benediction.

Regular devotional meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The subject will be, "Our Call," and the leaders will be Allie Miller and Gerlie Hampy.

**OPEN WITH DINNER.**

Directors Complete Plans for Summer. With Prospects of Prosperity.

The summer season for the Country club will begin Saturday of next week, at which time a big dinner will be the main feature.

Already a large number of dinners have been ordered and it is hoped to have several hundred persons in attendance. Upon this occasion members may invite persons living in the city who do not belong to the club.

Following the dinner a dance will take place, and during the afternoon the usual golf play, for the Schneider cup, will be held.

A big orchestra will be engaged for the evening.

At a meeting of the directors held Thursday afternoon details for the season opening were completed. The coming season promises to be a prosperous one. The club will continue to occupy its quarters at Twenty-eighth and Union streets. An agitation has been going on some time which has the building of a club house and purchase of grounds in view, but such a home will in all probability not be built until an interurban line is completed which will enable those interested to purchase a large tract several miles out from the city.

**WOULD IF IT COULD.**

Cannot Do It Just Now, Says Clark—Bond Ordinance.

"If it is in any way possible the electric light committee will devise some way of furnishing the lights for the 'White Way,' said Councilman Clark, a member of the committee, yesterday. "From present indications, however, this cannot be done just now, as it would involve too great an expense in securing the necessary machinery for the incandescent lights."

Councilman Clark is working on an ordinance which will provide for bonds, appropriating \$15,000 for extending the White Way throughout the business district; \$75,000 for fire department improvements and \$316,000 for main sewer extensions.

The Fleet at Monterey.

Del Monte, Cal., May 2.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived in Monterey bay Friday and anchored off the city at 5 o'clock Friday morning, one hour ahead of schedule time. A great crowd was gathered along the shore line, even at this early hour, but the misty atmosphere of a cloudy morning prevented a good view of the long line of ships until they were well past Point Pinos and had the anchorage. Mayor Jacks called upon Rear Admiral Thomas later in the day and extended an official welcome.

**Oldest Veteran Celebrates.**

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—James Clancy, thought to be the oldest war veteran in the United States celebrated his 100th birthday at the National Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee Friday. Clancy was born in Ireland. He enlisted in the Fourth Michigan guards in 1862. He has been at the soldiers' home here since 1892.

Chicago Man Missing.

St. Louis, May 2.—Acting upon the request of friends and relatives of T. J. McNally, of Chicago, member of the Illinois legislature who came to St. Louis from Springfield, Ill., April 23, the police department is making a search for him as his family has heard nothing from him for over a week and fears for his safety.

**A Governess Stole Diamonds.**

Chicago, May 2.—Georgia E. Bible, alias, Regina Clark, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of stealing diamonds valued at \$5,000 from Hubert B. Loeb of 1525 Popham street Philadelphia. It is said that she was employed in the home of Mr. Loeb as a governess. She will be taken back to Philadelphia.

Working Women Call.

Washington, D.C., May 2.—President Roosevelt expressed his views regarding working women's clubs Friday in addressing 600 New England women who make their own living and who are in Washington sight-seeing. The visitors are members of the National League of Women Workers. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a cordial greeting to the workers and shook hands with them.

**Swedish King in Russia.**

St. Petersburg, May 2.—King Gustave of Sweden and the members of his party arrived at the Tsarko-Selo Friday from Reval. The king, who comes to attend the wedding next Sunday of his son Prince Wilhelm to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, was met at the railroad station by Emperor Nicholas, Prince Wilhelm and his affianced, and many members of the Russian imperial house. A hearty exchange of greetings were made. The king was driven to the great palace where the two empresses were awaiting him.

**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 325-328.

Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.

Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-330-331-332-333.

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

Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304.

Daly, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319.

Davis & Son, rooms 206-208-215-216-217.

Johnson & Son, rooms 265-267.

Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228.

Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-223.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-213.

Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-203.

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

Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 206-208-215.

National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 328-329-340.

Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322.

Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214.

Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231.

Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236.

St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214.

Tagg Bros., rooms 337-339.

Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-310-311-313.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building:

Alkins, J. V., room 301.

Baker, Joseph, room 319.

Donagan, M. F. & Co., room 302.

Hoffman, G. & Co., room 316.

Maxwell, Spayne & Co., room 308.

Roundtree, W. R., room 314.

**TAKE TARIFF OFF LIFE ON THE FARM POPULAR ADVERTISING**

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PUBLISHERS INSIST ONLY MEANS OF RELIEF FROM HIGH-PRICED PAPER.

**LABOR UNION SYMPATHY**

Mr. Miller Cross-Examined Mr. McCormick and Learned of Suspicious Circumstances—Paper Makers Poorly Paid.

the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, declared that as the industrial side of the farmer's life had reached such a high state of development and was so well systematized and organized for future work, the most helpful assistance at the present time was the amelioration of the isolated and laborious life of the farmer and his family.

Much of the beneficent improvement to be observed in the direct result of the extension of the interurban trolley, which has done more than anything else to give the isolated farmer an opportunity to share the life and feel the pulse throbs of the larger communities. In the states referred to these country trolleys run everywhere, forming a network of roads and extending their ramifications to the smallest hamlet.

Following in the wake of the trolley is the rural telephone, another important factor in lessening the isolation of the farmer. Directly the trolley brings local express service at reasonable rates and, above all, an ample supply of power for the multifarious requirements of the farms. Many of the farmers living along the lines of the trolleys now obtain current from trolley roads at satisfactory rates, not only for lighting their homes but for supplying power for all the chores.

Such farmhouses, if not provided originally with the conveniences of modern plumbing and heating appliances, have been altered so as to include these everyday necessities of town life. Electric pumps or windmills or hydraulic rams furnish ample supply of water for all domestic purposes and for the stock direct to the barn. A power equipment in the barn, operated by an electric motor, operates the corn and feed chopper, does the threshing, turns the grindstone, saws the wood and if there is any considerable number of horses on the place probably operates an electric currying machine. In the dairy, if the number of cattle warrant it, there is an electrically operated milking machine, and in any event a centrifugal cream separator and perhaps a power churn for butter-making.

Where water has to be brought from a distance or deep wells driven to secure it several farmers will club together and operate jointly a windmill or an hydraulic ram or an electrically driven pump. Harvesting is done to a large extent by the assistance of a power-driven machine or tractor engines that go about from farm to farm at a daily rental, minimizing the amount of labor employed.

In short, a great deal of farm drudgery is avoided and with a rural mail, with its daily paper and the nearest metropolitan center and up-to-date magazines, well-lighted farmhouses, comfortably warmed, and the trolley car at the door, or at least within a reasonable walking distance, ready to take him to the nearest social center, the farmer's life in many states has been completely changed.

The removal of the drudgery by mechanical power allows more time for rest and recreation, and the constant touch with the pulse of the country has completely changed the social life of the farmer, as has the agricultural scientist his field methods.

Mr. Norris put in evidence a resolution from a labor union representing 100,000 men expressing their hearty sympathy with the movement of the publishers against the paper makers.

McNeill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, disclosed to the committee that under a five year contract with the International Paper company he was now paying \$220 per hundred for paper. The contract still has one year to run, although the price during the time of existence has been gradually increased from \$1.85. His purchases, he said, amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons yearly. No one he said, had approached him regarding his paper supply for next year.

Under a rigid cross examination by Mr. Miller, Mr. McCormick testified that shortly before making his last contract with the International company he had bought paper from a Watertown, N. Y., mill. Subsequently the traveling representative of the Water town company asked to be relieved of its contract, and on the same day, within an hour an agent of the International company appeared in his office and asked for the contract. He said he journeyed to New York in the company of both gentlemen and the contract with the Watertown company was canceled as requested. He could not explain how it happened that the two agents were in Chicago at the same time.

"Did you suspect any collusion," Mr. Mann asked. The witness answered that he did not suspect the Watertown company's agent, but he said: "I made up my mind that the Watertown people had been badly frightened by the International people (and I remember I had a rather angry interview in which I told him he had 'ditched' me."

At this point the committee entered into an informal discussion as to the probable effect on the house of its report. In the opinion of Mr. Stafford the recommendations of the committee would be followed by the house.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. McCormick declared, in answer to a question by Mr. Sims that the passage of the Stevens bill removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper, would effect the relief sought.

Mr. Norris gave testimony showing the existence of a box board pool which, he said, collapsed April 1 of the present year, when prices fell eight to ten dollars a ton. Since then, he said, there had been an extremely lively competition in that line. The witness elaborated his former statements refusing the claim of the paper makers that the increased price of paper was due to higher wages and furnished evidence showing that paper workers are paid less per week than the followers of any single occupation reporting to the New York bureau of labor. An adjournment was taken until ten o'clock Saturday.

Ordered to Let Chinaman In.

Washington, May 2.—It is expected that when the house in its consideration of the sundry civil bill reaches the paragraph appropriating \$500,000 for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law, which may be Saturday, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri will offer an amendment to increase the appropriation to \$600,000 and that this move will make way for a discussion intended to expose an alleged administration order directing federal officials to relax their vigilance and wink at the unlawful entry of chinamen into the United States territory for the purpose of propitiating the Chinese government and inducing an abatement of the boycott declared by Chinese merchants against American goods.

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ing Session.

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Base Ball--3 Games--10 A. M.;  
1:30 P. M.; 2:30 P. M. Burlington  
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Band Concert--20 Musicians  
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The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business April 30, 1908, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal.

	Apr. 30 1908.	Mar. 31 1908.	Apr. 30 1907.	Apr. 30 1906.
Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1907, bbls.	24	11	9	75
Mess pork (old) made previous Oct. 1, 1907, bbls.	2,145	2,098	1,156	1,472
Other kinds of barreled pork, bbls.	12,554	12,680	2,100	2,452
P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces, made since Oct. 1, 1907, tcs.				
P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '05 to Oct. 1, '07 tcs.			2,104	
P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, 1907			5,875	1,438
Other kinds of lard, tcs.	1,992	2,574	5,875	1,438
Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '07, lbs.	2,472,136	2,490,468	3,795,857	3,095,050
Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '07, lbs.	40,000	940,000		37,769
Short clear middles, lbs.	341,570	477,700	634,641	553,610
Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '07, lbs.	2,450,912	1,885,800	3,272,000	4,789,556
Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '07, lbs.				
Extra short rib middles, lbs.	1,684,316	1,839,416	3,017,252	2,712,619
Long clear middles, lbs.	216,777	332,918	44,349	64,772
Dry salted shoulders, lbs.	1,046,339	1,235,462	569,088	372,396
Sweet pickled hams, lbs.	7,200,350	8,369,130	7,776,950	7,604,830
Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, lbs.	263,900	245,000	134,000	178,795
Sweet pickled shoulders, lbs.	6,236,213	7,063,259	4,795,411	6,427,716
Dry salted bellies, lbs.	2,382,680	2,800,440	2,346,600	1,222,265
Sweet pickled bellies, lbs.				
Sweet pickled California or picnic hams, lbs.	1,544,770	1,261,200	1,996,550	2,483,230
Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, lbs.	2,794	388	518	4,749
Sweet pickled skinned hams, lbs.	2,230,000	2,602,050	2,222,500	2,095,773
Other cuts of meats, lbs.	8,756,613	5,113,772	4,903,613	4,123,957
Total weight cuts of meats	31,812,856	35,213,601	35,208,500	35,703,323

### LIVE HOGS.

Received	188,668	200,340	161,738	149,921
Shipped	2,794	388	518	4,749
Driven out	185,874	199,952	161,220	145,172
Average weight, lbs.	231	224	239	227

### OIL VESSEL ASHORE

GERMAN SAILING SHIP WRECKED BY STORM ON LONG ISLAND COAST.

LOADED WITH STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

The Peter Rickmers Left New York Thursday for Rangoon With a Crew of 35 Men and a Cargo Valued at \$30,000—Life Savers Unable to Reach Vessel.

New York, May 2.—The great four-masted German ship Peter Rickmers, which left New York Thursday for Rangoon, loaded with case oil, was driven ashore on the south coast of Long Island Thursday night in a terrific gale and was still ashore Friday with life saving crews unable to board her. The high wind which prevailed during the day prevented the ship from gaining sea room Thursday, and early in the evening it increased to a gale against which the stout vessel could not hold her own and she was thrown ashore at Zachs Inlet, about ten miles west of Fire Island. A tremendous sea was pounding on the beach and amid the blinding rain squalls which swept across the ocean only the flaring rockets sent up from the deck of the stranded vessel in appeal for assistance gave information of the disaster. From the shore the outline of the ship's rigging could be dimly discerned by the flare of the rockets, but the vessel lay far beyond the

reach of the life saving crews to throw a line to a wrecked vessel. Ineffectual efforts were made by the life savers to launch their boat in a terrific sea and when the attempt was abandoned the life saving patrols burned signals through the night to assure the seamen that help would come as soon as possible. The Rickmers was loaded with 117,000 cases of oil from the Standard Oil company worth \$30,000. The vessel is valued at \$50,000. She carried a crew of 30 or 35 men. Before daybreak the gale veered to the northwest, blowing diagonally off shore and the sails of the big ship were set again. In the hope that the wind would drive her off shore as the tide rose. Signals of distress were flying in her rigging and with the smoothing of the sea the life savers again essayed to reach the vessel but without success for several hours. A revenue cutter and a wrecking tug were sent from New York to Zachs Inlet and Friday forenoon the tug was seen standing by the ship but apparently unable to render any assistance as the wind and sea were still too high. It is believed that the crew of the ship are in no danger at present. Court Bars Age Test. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Miss Sue Beach, who was a witness in a suit for damages, was asked how long she had lived in Wilkesbarre. To answer the question would have disclosed her age, so the witness was embarrassed and blushed. Judge Halsey came to her rescue by saying the question was immaterial, and that the witness had no reason to be embarrassed, as she was young and need not blush for her age.

### FOOLED BY BAD COIN

AUTOMATIC STAMP VENDER LOOTED WITH LEAD DIMES.

Secret Service Man Takes Hand in Test of the Device at Washington and It Is Shown to Be Incompetent.

Washington.—Four of the new stamp-vending machines standing in front of the post office department, which the government is trying "at the inventor's expense," were convicted the other day of receiving counterfeit money.

The machines yielded more than one dollar's worth of good stamps and postcards, and received in exchange only a variegated assortment of near-money ranging all the way from lead slugs to bogus pennies and dimes which might deceive every one but the most expert money handlers.

This was the third test to which the machines have been subjected within a week. Chief Wilkie of the secret service designated one of his agents, George F. Foster, to take part in the effort to defeat the "automatic thinking machine," furnished for use in the test a whole pocketful of "pennies" which had passed through any number of banks only to be detected as counterfeits at the subtreasury and a number of lead slugs, made in carefully stamped series to simulate Uncle Sam's smallest extant silver pieces the "dime."

On one previous test of the machines 90 cents' worth of stamps and post cards had been obtained for a "dollar's worth" of lead slugs. Another time the manipulation was equally successful with plugged dimes "good Canadian dimes" and other coins of similar character. An amusing incident occurred in connection with the first experiment when a man who was standing near, on the post office steps, became suspicious at seeing an apparent stranger stuffing coins into the slot machines in rapid succession. The man was a post office watchman.

Having exhausted his store of counterfeit, the experimenter gathered up the stamps and turned away, only to be encountered by the watchman, who demanded an explanation. The tell-tale glass front of the machines exposed to full view the "phony" money which had been foisted upon the machines. It was only after the man had accompanied the suspect to the office of Chief Clerk Travis and heard the confession of intentional duplicity and saw the surrender of the practically pilfered stamps that the watchman was satisfied.

Before making a similar test Secret Service Agent Foster visited the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawhe and the latter accompanied him to witness the prospective downfall of the machines. On the way Postmaster Barnes, Assistant Postmaster Davis and Chief Clerk Travis joined the party.

As a preliminary all four machines were entirely cleared of accumulated coin of the realm. Of the four, one penny machine is a purveyor of post cards and another, accepting coins of the same denomination, gives forth a one-cent stamp for each copper inserted in the slot.

The post-card machine failed signally to detect the fraudulent nature of the coins carried by the party of investigators, but if the automatic vender was human it might draw considerable satisfaction from the knowledge that even the secret service rep-

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representative could be sure most of the coins were counterfeits only because they were plainly marked for identification.

It was said that the "dime" machines, one of which sells five two-cent stamps and the other two five-cent stamps, were protected by a system of magnets so that iron anti-stamp slugs would be refused, but the magnets had no effect upon the lead pieces, and it willingly gave its stamp in exchange for bits of lead of its same size and weight as dimes.

WIFE BETRAYED HERSELF.  
With Hand Dipped in Salt Water She Talked in Sleep.

Trenton, N. J.—"An old sea captain once told me that if I would put the hand of a sleeping person in salt water that person would answer truthfully any questions that I might ask them. I tried it with my wife. She answered all my questions and gave me the proof that I needed to bring my divorce suit."

This was the startling statement that caused Vice-Chancellor Walker to reserve decision in the divorce suit of Richard Tague of South Amboy, brought on statutory grounds. Tague appeared as his own counsel and when asked by Vice-Chancellor Walker how he obtained the names of the men with whom he charged his wife with improper conduct, he exploited the salt water method. Tague said that eight days after the marriage he found in his wife's possession a letter from another man.

Mrs. Tague filed a cross-suit, naming a co-respondent, but this phase of the case was not brought out.

If an older boar is used he is kept in a 2x4 pen.

Reward for Kindness.  
As a reward for befriending a poor, homeless wanderer, George B. Kofroth, a former hotel clerk of Honeybrook, Pa., is today \$70,000 richer than he was a short time since, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Out of a spirit of gratitude for his great kindness, Otto F. Kuenzler, a Swiss peasant, who died in this country about a year ago, left a will bequeathing his entire estate to Kofroth. At the time it was not known that the foreigner had any estate of consequence, but subsequent developments proved that he was almost the sole legatee of a wealthy uncle, a silk manufacturer of St. Gallen, Switzerland. After prolonged litigation, in which a half hundred other false claims had to be contested, the money has been received, and is now in deposit in a Lancaster bank.

Kuenzler came to America 24 years ago. He was without means and secured work as a hostler at hotels in New Holland, Honeybrook and Elverston. It was while engaged in this capacity that he met Kofroth and when other homes were barred to him the clerk gave him shelter and clothing. Kuenzler died at Rothsville, Kofroth had neither hope nor prospects of reward, and was dumfounded upon receipt of the news.

Too Personal.  
A trolley car had collided with a heavily laden milk cart, and sent an after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a crowd gathered. A man, coming up, had to stand on tip-toe and keep dodging his head about to see past a stout lady in front of him. "Goodness," he exclaimed, "what an awful waste!" The stout lady turned and glared at him. "Mind your own business," she snapped.—Everybody's Magazine.

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SIDETRACK PANIC

ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TO HASTEN RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

ISSUES FORMAL ADDRESS

Objects Are to Keep Dinner Pail Full, Pay Car Going, Factory Busy, Workmen Employed and Wages Up.

St. Louis, May 2.—A business organization to be known as the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis has been formed as the result of a conference held by business men here during the past three days, and Friday night a formal address was issued to the business interests of the country. It is proposed to extend the ramifications of the association throughout the country for the betterment of all classes of business.

It is stated that the association has for its object the encouragement of a return of prosperity and uplifting of business interests generally.

The officers of the association comprise the executive committee and they are Chairman E. C. Simmons, formerly president of the Simmons Hardware Company, and vice chairman, W. K. Bixby, formerly president of the American Car and Foundry Company.

In the formal address issued Friday night it is set forth that the purposes of the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis are:

To keep the dinner pail full; to keep the pay car going; to keep the factory busy; to keep the workmen employed, and to keep the present wages up.

The address continues: The National Prosperity Association of St. Louis has nothing to do with the past. It looks forward. It is not political. It has a platform. The two planks are a square deal and a square meal for every man.

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the business situation. The financial clouds have rolled by. The crop prospects—that basis of all things for all of us—are exceptionally good. We believe we can get back to normal conditions quickly if we will. We do not see why we should wait for the closing months of 1908 or for the spring of 1909. We have passed the low level. The commercial sun is shining. This is the business May-day. The time for this movement is ripe now. It was not ripe before.

The St. Louis movement may spread to other communities. We hope it will. The prosperity we promote is national.

The plans and methods of the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis are available to any business organization or any individual anywhere. Our association will welcome any helpful suggestion to increase its efficiency.

We are confident that if the business men of the United States join in the St. Louis movement, prosperity will be at full tide before the end of the year; that 1909 will be the best business year our country has known.

Chairman Simmons in a statement Friday night said:

"We have formed a business organization to be called the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis—having for its object the encouragement of a return of prosperity sooner than might otherwise occur without help, or without some active efforts on the part of the business men. We believe that present conditions are exceedingly favorable to this."

"Fundamentally everything is all right—the basis of our prosperity comes from the soil and the products of the soil have never had greater value than at present."

"We ask the cooperation of everybody in the United States in this movement—which we think has great merit, and which has great possibilities."

Cannon Willing to Consider It. Washington, May 2.—Representative Townsend of Michigan has decided not to press his proposal for the signatures of the 50 members necessary to call a caucus to determine the attitude of the Republican majority toward an anti-injunction measure and a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law inasmuch as he has received assurance that the speaker is willing to consider it in the Republican caucus to be called on the currency question and, from the further fact that the Judiciary committee is expected to report on both of these measures within a short time. The statement was inadvertently made Thursday by Mr. Watson of Indiana had assured Mr. Townsend that the speaker favored the passage of an anti-injunction bill and a bill amending the Sherman law. The information conveyed by Mr. Watson was that the speaker favored a conference.

Leishman Must Explain. Washington, May 2.—Representative Murdock of Kansas, Friday took up with the state department the alleged action of Ambassador Leishman in endeavoring to induce Mrs. Bernard Warkentin to sign a paper releasing the Turkish prince who accidentally shot her husband on a railroad train near Damascus, from prosecution. The state department will request an explanation of the ambassador. The matter has not gone so far as filing a formal complaint against Mr. Leishman and probably will not at least until his explanation is received.

THE FLEET IS AT MONTEREY

GRAND REVIEW PLANNED WHEN IT REACHES SAN FRANCISCO.

Entire Fighting Force of Navy, 46 In All Will Steam In At Golden Gate.

Monterey, Cal., May 2.—The Atlantic fleet of battleships steamed in here Friday to give Monterey, peninsula of California, a place in the history of the American navy record-breaking cruise around the world. The residents of Monterey and Pacific Grove and all the other settlements of the vicinity made the occasion of the arrival a holiday. They lined the water front when the fleet dropped anchor at six o'clock Friday morning and lingered long to view the beautiful marine spectacle of the 16 ships drawn up in divisional formation—four lines of four ships each with the flagship Connecticut, Georgia, Alabama and Missouri at the head of each column. Throughout the day the streets and the decks of the battleships were thronged with visitors.

It is now ordered that all of the vessels of the Pacific fleet shall join the Atlantic battleships outside the Golden Gate and steam with them through the harbor entrance to the anchorage in the bay where the review of the navy is to be held. Practically the entire fighting force of the navy with the exception of a few newly-commissioned ships in the east and a few gunboats in Philippine waters will be in the great column of white and buff vessels that thread their way between the headlands of the gateway—Point Bonita on the north and Point Lobos on the south. Forty-six vessels will be in line and the long column will stretch as far out to sea as the eye can see. The variety of fighting craft will range from the massive 16,000-ton Connecticut down to the little destroyer Fox of only 154 tons displacement.

Battleship armored cruisers, protected cruisers, gunboats, destroyers, torpedo boats and auxiliaries—in fact every class of vessels in the navy save the obsolete monitors—will be represented in this remarkable parade throughout the famous port entry.

Will Evict Striking Miners.

Butler, Pa., May 2.—Unless miners who live in houses owned by operators of the Neill, Standard and Lechrie mines in the Hilliard district go to work on or before Monday they will be evicted. The papers have been prepared and some have already been notified to vacate. The action of the mine owners is taken to mean they will bring in new men to take the places of the strikers. A general re-emption of the 25 mines in the Butler-Mercer district on an open-shop policy is to be attempted Monday if present plans are carried out. The miners will either have to go to work Monday or leave their homes, and it is expected nearly all will leave and go to other districts. The operators say they have enough new men on the waiting list to run the mines full time.

The United Christian Party.

Rock Island, Ill., May 2.—The United Christian Party held its national convention Friday afternoon and nominated Rev. Daniel B. Turney, of Decatur, Ill., for president and L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Ia., for vice president. The platform declares for the decalogue and the golden rule as the basis of all laws and upholds female suffrage. Mrs. Laura Fixen presided. W. E. Benkert, Daytonport, Ia., was re-elected national chairman. About 40 delegates, half women representing four states, were present.

Sues for the Pot of Gold.

Appleton, Wis., May 2.—While plowing on his farm near New London, recently, Louis Hoffman unearthed a pot of gold said to be valued at \$30,000. Hoffman had just purchased the farm from Mrs. John Schmal, and Friday she started suit to recover the gold, saying she only sold the farm.

THE WATER LILLY.



The Fisherman is Losing His Temper Over the Tangle.

GIVE ROADS TIME

SENATE CONSIDERS SUSPENSION OF COMMODITY CLAUSE OF RATE LAW.

STILL OWN COAL PROPERTIES

Senator Elkins Said Because of Panic They Had Been Unable to Dispose of Holdings.

Washington, May 2.—Late in the session of the senate Friday Senator Elkins succeeded in getting consideration for his resolution to suspend the operation of the commodity clause of the railroad rate law, which clause became effective May 1. Under the operation of this clause railroads would be liable to heavy fines if they undertook to haul in interstate commerce any articles or commodities produced from manufactories or mines in which the railroads have an interest. The railroads contended that they have had insufficient time to divorce themselves from the ownership of such properties, or to test the constitutionality of a law compelling them to dispose of such property interests. The resolution originally proposed to extend the time for the commencement of the operation of the commodity clause until May 1, 1910, but the senate interstate commerce commission changed the date to January 1, 1910. When the measure was called up several days ago it went over under objection from Mr. Culberson, the minority leader, but it was taken up Friday by vote of the senate. Mr. Culberson had refused unanimous consent and he was first recognized to speak against the resolution. He said that the committee had given no reasons why the extension should be made, and called upon Chairman Elkins for an explanation. Mr. Elkins answered that the condition of the country demands a delay in the operation of the law; that the railroads have been unable to find capitalists to take over the coal lands owned by the roads. For this situation he blamed the present panic and he said that had it not been for this money shortage and business depression the railroads would have been able to comply with the law. He called attention to the fact that the bill did not repeal the law, but only suspended it temporarily.

Senator Elkins was permitted to perfect his resolution in accordance with recommendations from the committee and interstate commerce commission. A large number of amendments were then offered to the resolution. Mr. Fulton offered an amendment requiring the railroad to keep on file all schedules including joint rates. Mr. Foraker previously had introduced an amendment as a sub to the resolution which provided that the commodity clause should not be retroactive, or in other words, would not apply to railroads hauling products of mines or manufactories which were owned by the railroads at the time the law was passed. Mr. Hayburn offered an amendment to the resolution which provides that railroads shall not charge a greater tariff for a short haul than for a long haul. He said that the evils which have grown up under the discriminations have attracted the attention of the country and unless they are headed legislators would hear from them at the next election. All of the amendments were ordered printed and the resolution went over.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

The Amount for April is \$16,000,000 and for Ten Months \$51,644,615.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of April, 1908, show the total receipts to have been \$43,919,821 and the expenditures \$59,888,784, leaving a deficit for the month of nearly \$16,000,000, a deficit for the ten months of the present fiscal year of \$51,644,615, as against a surplus for the corresponding period last year of \$56,475,751. The statement shows that during these last ten months there has been a falling off in the receipts of \$41,297,562, and an increase in expenditures of \$66,722,804, making a difference in the condition of the treasury of \$108,120,366. This amount is likely to be increased to \$125,000,000 by the close of the fiscal year. During April the receipts from customs amounted to \$20,562,000, which is a loss as compared with April, 1907, of nearly \$7,000,000. Internal revenue receipts \$18,585,568; loss, \$2,648,000.

May Declare Martial Law in Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 2.—The state authorities are considering the plan of declaring martial law in the Burley tobacco district, Ohio, in order to protect the people from the night riders who make frequent dashes from Kentucky. This method will be followed in case the legislature fails to pass pending measures authorizing the adjutant general to send a secret service guard into the district.

Overruled Tucker's Motion.

Topeka, May 2.—At the close of presentation of evidence by the government Friday in the suit against H. H. Tucker of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, a motion was made by A. L. Wilson, his attorney to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the grounds that the evidence offered was not sufficient to support the indictment. Judge Amidon overruled the motion and ordered the trial to proceed. An attempt was made during the day's hearing to throw out the testimony of G. A. Leonard, a postoffice inspector but it failed. The defense will begin its case Saturday morning.

A Gigantic Gas Well.

Tulsa, Ok., May 2.—Considerable excitement exists in the oil fields of Oklahoma over the strike of a great gasser, estimated at 50,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity, in the new Bald Hill pool south of this city. The well omits a roar that can be heard at a distance of 15 miles and defies all efforts to control it. It is on the lease of the Canadian Oil and Gas Company.

Another Subway Opens.

New York, May 2.—Linking the Island of Manhattan by practically continuous connection with all places on Long Island the last section of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's subway system from Borough hall in Brooklyn to Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, the Brooklyn terminal of the Long Island railroad, was formally opened Friday.

ANXIOUS ABOUT CLEVELAND

CONDITION OF FORMER PRESIDENT MAY BE SERIOUS.

It is Rumored That He Has Cancer of the Stomach—No Authoritative Statement.

New York, May 2.—The Evening World gave prominence Friday to the following: "There is a report current in financial circles, emanating from the office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, that former President Grover Cleveland is suffering from cancer of the stomach and that his case has been pronounced hopeless by specialists called into consultation by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of this city, the family physician. Mr. Cleveland remains at the Lakewood hotel, in Lakewood, N. J., although the house closed for the season 10 days ago. His wife and children are the only other guests. A physician and nurses are in constant attendance, and a small staff of servants has been retained to look after the Cleveland family."

Efforts to confirm the Evening World's statement that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from cancer and that his condition is critical are unavailing. Owing to the extreme reticence observed by all connected with the case since the beginning of the former president's illness.

When Dr. Bryant, who has been Mr. Cleveland's physician for years, was asked whether it was correct that his patient's illness had been diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, replied: "Mr. Cleveland is all right. There is nothing I can tell you of any interest."

At the Lakewood Hotel Friday it was said that Mr. Cleveland was making very satisfactory progress and that there was no material change in his condition.

At Lakewood Friday night efforts were made to obtain an authorized statement regarding Mr. Cleveland's illness from the hotel authorities, or through them a statement from Mrs. Cleveland. But the same answer, "nothing to say," was all that was given out, though several inquiries were made.

Some of the friends of the former president who have seen Mrs. Cleveland say that she has told them that there is nothing serious the matter with Mr. Cleveland, but they add that she appears much worried regarding her husband's condition.

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The Cuban Commercial Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, shares \$10.00 each, transporting passengers and freight, and dealing in the products of Cuba and Porto Rico is to be inaugurated at once. Since the close of the Spanish war, immigration to those islands has been going on at a wonderful rate; hundreds of Florida orange and fruit growers have transferred their interests to Cuba where they have no frosts, and thousands of others have followed suit. The marketing of the products of these growers constitutes the greater part of the business of this company. With the installation of a regular line of steamships plying between the smaller as well as the larger ports of Cuba and Savannah, Ga., these products will be marketed in Chicago in 72 hours and at other Central Western points in corresponding time. Fruits and vegetables will be purchased by the company's agents; taken upon consignment or transported for planters and growers at satisfactory rates of freight. There is a great demand for this service by the small growers and the company's agents at every port will have no difficulty in securing plenty of freight every trip. Connecting traffic arrangements will be made with the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville R. R. at Savannah for points north and west, and similar arrangements with the Cuba Railroad at Antilla for all interior Cuban points. A large winter passenger traffic can be depended upon. Two refrigerator steamships with ample capacity for passengers and freight have been placed at the company's option for this service. The company has under option a tract of 5,000 acres of land in Cuba upon which will be founded an American colony, and this land will soon be thrown open to the public for this purpose.

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the company are in the hands of an Executive Committee composed of experienced and capable business men of great enterprise and energy. Each ship will carry a representative with full power to enter into and carry out contracts, and personally supervise the service extended to passengers, thus assuring both safety and comfort, and as the winter travel will be considerable the income from this source alone will more than pay expenses. Stockholders will naturally be considered where positions are created or vacancies occur.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To enable the management to carry out these plans as above outlined the full paid and non-assessable Treasury Stock of the Company is now offered for public subscription as follows: 10,000 OF THESE \$10.00 SHARES WILL BE SOLD AT \$2.00 PER SHARE—GOOD UNTIL JUNE 1st, ONLY. (NOTE—This advertisement appears this week in all the Middle Western States; there will be a general rush for the stock at this price) AFTER JUNE 1st, 10,000 SHARES WILL BE OFFERED AT \$3.00 PER SHARE—GOOD ONLY UNTIL AUGUST 1st, at which time the price will be advanced to \$4.00 per share; and as fast as the money can be judiciously invested further offerings will be made, but always at an advance of \$1.00 per share over the previous offering, up to \$10.00 per share. This stock will eventually be listed upon the different exchanges, but not until it sells at \$10.00 per share which will probably be within one year.

500 PER CENT ADVANCE

Original purchasers of the stock at \$2.00 per share will be able to secure 500 per cent profit on their investment when the stock sells at par (\$10.00 per share), but as the company will earn and pay dividends of 25 per cent or more at that time, it is doubtful if the owners of the stock will care to sell even though it will be a satisfaction to know they can sell at that figure if they choose. The stock will positively advance in price to \$3.00 unless purchasers get their orders in early the company cannot guarantee that they will get any at \$2.00 as only 10,000 shares will be sold at that figure and as this offer is made to the entire Middle Western States it will not last long. (NOTE—This stock offering is made to the Middle West because the principal part of the business in the United States will be done in that territory and the company believes it good policy to confine the sale of stock to the territory in which the business is to be done.) Special inducements will be offered to people engaged in the Fruit or Vegetable business as also to Colonists and Planters in Cuba and Porto Rico. No enterprise of modern times presents such an opportunity for speculative investment. The company has a great future and to far-seeing business men and women the present price of \$2.00 per share for this stock should look like a rare bargain.

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