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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 74 Cars, 2,052 Cattle; 93 Cars, 7,112 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1,213 Sheep.

STEERS STEADY TO FIRM

Moderate Run of Steers Absorbed in Good Season—Nothing Prime Offered.

LIAERAL RUN OF HEIFERS

Cows Active Sale, Prices Firm; Heifers Slow, Steady to Weak—Calves Steady—Ready Outlet For Stock Cattle, Values Fully Steady—Heaviest Receipts Since Early in March Force a Big 10c Decline in Live Pork Prices—Live Mutton Trade Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle...	177,129	211,340	34,211	....
Hogs....	863,462	710,523	....	152,632
Sheep...	235,462	386,874	151,412	....
Horses..	9,306	12,146	2,840	....

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.......	20,000	56,000	21,000
Kansas City.....	8,000	7,500	12,000
South Omaha.....	3,200	6,000	5,000
South St. Joseph.	2,100	7,100	1,200
East St. Louis...	3,000	9,500	1,500
Totals........	36,300	86,100	40,700
Saturday.....	1,300	49,300	4,500
Week ago....	47,500	67,200	46,500
Month ago....	35,100	62,200	44,300
Year ago.....	40,700	65,600	45,600

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. B. & Q., west	109
C. B. & Q., east	32
C. R. I. & P.	9
Great Western	4
Missouri Pacific	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island	10
A. T. & S. F.	9
Total	174

CATTLE.

Good Markets Last Week Did Not Bring Out Many Cattle.

Active demand with firmer prices during middle and final days of last week failed to bring out any increase in the volume of cattle moving to market for opening day of this week. In fact, the supply was smaller all around, the local run shows but slight falling off compared with last Monday, but in the aggregate at five leading points being 12,000 less than one week ago and 5,600 less than a year ago.

Locally there was a proportionally good showing of fat steers, although not as large as last week, the proportion of she stock being noticeably larger. There was a pretty good demand noted in the whole trade, buyers being out early and in full force. However, they were not willing to grant any materially higher prices, bidding steady from the start and finally filling orders on a steady to firm basis.

While there was a comparatively large showing of fat steers offered, there was an absence of anything on prime or fancy order in the heavy beef line, although quite liberal numbers of fair to good medium to strong weights that sold in a range of $6.40 @6.80 and, quality considered, the prices were fully steady to strong. In light to medium weights of fair to good quality the trade was active at a range of $6.00@6.40 and prices were about the same as were being paid late last week for same weights and qualities. Common to fair light killers went mostly in a range of $5.50@6.00, although trashy light weights in odd lots were quoted at $5.00@5.540.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
30	1274	6 80	2	1075	6 25
19	1444	6 65	21	1082	6 25
9	1282	6 55	12	1062	6 10
19	1215	6 50	1	840	6 10
9	1234	6 50	39	1100	6 10
19	1105	6 50	54	1118	6 10
33	1155	6 45	10	1132	6 05
19	1349	6 40	6	858	5 75
58	1183	6 35	1	1060	5 75
37	1261	6 35	2	1050	5 75
18	1027	6 30	1	840	5 50
30	1280	6 30	3	966	5 50
1	1000	6 25	9	840	5 00
17	1090	6 25			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts of cows and heifers, particularly the latter, were fairly liberal this morning; in fact, the heaviest run in several weeks was on offer. Included were sveral lots of heifers on choice order. Good beef cows were wanted and prices ruled steady to strong, exceptions a shade higher. There was also pretty good demand for the medium butcher styles at steady prices compared with last week's closing level. Canners and cutters were slow sale at unchanged quotations. Trade in heifers in a general sense was slow at prices barely steady. A small shipping order for useful heifers was filled early at $5.75@6.25. Regular buyers were inclined to bearishness at the start, but when supplies began moving, prices compared quite favorably with sales of late last week. Bulk of the heifers sold at $5.50@6.25.

Bulls of all kinds were scarce and in good demand at last week's closing prices.

Calves sold steady on a basis of Friday's prices. A few assorted vealers brought $6.00 but $5.75 was about the limit.

HEIFERS.

9 h&s	1069	6 25	1	500	5 00
17 h&s	717	6 25	2	615	5 00
9 h&s	812	6 15	1	740	5 00
23	962	6 00	2	785	5 00
21 h&s	697	6 00	1	650	4 75
8	690	5 90	13	747	4 60
1	900	5 75	2	530	4 50
1	710	5 75	4	660	4 50
6	422	5 50	1	700	4 50
8 h&s	770	5 50	2	680	4 40
2	780	5 50	1	850	4 25
81	626	5 50	8	443	4 25
8	583	5 50	1	450	4 25
27	678	5 35	1	760	4 25
18 h&s	609	5 25	2	588	4 00
1	820	5 25	1	590	4 00
1	590	5 25	2	480	4 00
2	755	5 25	1	710	4 00
8	645	5 00	2	640	4 00

COWS.

1	1260	5 75	5	886	4 60
1	1020	5 75	1	960	4 50
1	1280	5 75	1	940	4 50
1	1180	5 60	9	1129	4 50
10	1079	5 50	1	1040	4 50
2	1170	5 50	2	805	4 50
1	1220	5 50	4	922	4 25
3	1126	5 25	4	942	4 25
5	912	5 25	2	1005	4 25
1	1110	5 25	1	1120	4 25
1	1250	5 25	1	880	4 20
1	1130	5 25	2	915	4 00
4	1055	5 15	4	882	4 10
14 c&h	923	5 15	2	1005	4 00
19	903	5 00	1	1060	4 00
1	970	5 00	1	870	4 00
3	1086	5 00	1	970	4 00
1	1150	5 00	1	920	4 00
1	1080	5 00	1	850	3 65
1	1120	5 00	3	970	3 50
7	1082	4 90	1	1020	3 50
4	1065	4 85	2	955	3 50
11	1051	4 85	1	1120	3 50
1	1080	4 85	2	985	3 40
1	900	4 75	1	1100	3 25
1	1090	4 75	1	1090	3 25
1	1130	4 75	1	950	3 00
1	950	4 70	1	790	2 50

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1250	5 50	1	1430	4 85
1	1160	5 50	1	1290	4 85
1	1430	5 50	1	1310	4 75
1	1260	5 40	1	1270	4 50
2	1725	5 25	1	1330	4 00
1	750	5 25	1	1370	3 50
2	1425	5 25	2	1425	3 50
3	1576	5 20	1	1120	3 50
1	1630	5 15	1	1300	3 50
1	1420	5 10	1	1130	3 25
1	1320	4 90			

VEAL CALVES.

1	180	6 00	1	130	5 00
1	210	6 00	2	230	4 75
11	147	5 75	2	160	4 50
1	110	5 75	1	200	4 25
2	145	5 50	1	330	4 25
1	100	5 50	1	820	4 00
1	110	5 50	1	380	4 00
12	157	5 50	4	180	4 00
1	120	5 50	2	260	4 00
1	140	5 50	1	70	3 25
2	185	5 00	1	80	3 00
4	112	5 00	3	180	3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair showing of thin steers scattered around this morning but receipts were by no means liberal and everything useful in this line met a good demand at fully last week's best prices. Pens in the stocker division were practically empty when the market opened this morning and dealers were stirring around anxious to fill up. The supply was soon cleaned and prices were considered steady compared with last week's closing. Offerings ran largely to the lighter weights, feeders with weight being scarce.

Only a few lots of stock heifers were available today and these were picked up readily at steady prices. Stock and feeding cows were also scarce and prices were unchanged.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	718	5 00	3	746	4 75
3	740	4 80	2	800	4 50

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

3	690	4 75	18	524	4 50
15	557	4 70	1	590	4 50
8	685	4 60	13	876	4 35
1	660	4 50	11	463	4 25
3	520	4 50	1	510	4 00
1	410	4 50			

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	490	3 65	1	880	3 25
9	343	3 50	1	450	3 25
8	470	3 50	4	680	3 25
11	542	3 40	1	760	3 00
1	510	3 35	1	680	3 00
2	875	3 30	1	890	3 00
1	700	3 25	1	800	2 75
1	870	3 25			

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1 s	1020	4 00	1	860	3 35
1	890	3 65	1	880	3 25
1	730	3 50	1	590	3 25
1	890	3 50	1	790	3 25
1	1080	3 35	1	1020	3 25
1	980	3 35			

Packers Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co	400
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	400
Swift & Co	300
Total	1,100

Packers' Purchases Saturday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	37	3,925	....
Hammond	....	2,077	....
Morris	....	2,515	....
Total	37	8,517	....

HOGS.

Opening Run For Week a Surprise to Trade, Prices Dime Off.

Bulletin figures this morning were suggestive of last winter's stampede to get out of the hog business. A total five point run of above 87,000 had not been looked for by the trade; this number indicated an increase of 20,000 over receipts at the same points last Monday and was the largest five market total since early in March.

Locally, the supply was none ahead of closing days of last week, but was 2,000 larger than record of one week ago today. With the large supply in sight and all outside markets reported opening 10@15 cents lower, the buying interests made an effort to put prices down 10@15 cents here. Sellers were willing, under supply conditions, to make a 10 cent concession and before noon there was a fair volume to trade on a basis of 10@12½ and in instances 15 cents under Saturday prices. Packers had a place for the hogs at the reduction and the close found yards fairly cleared.

Hogs were of fairly good quality, although not up to the standard of last week. Buyers are showing a discrimination against rough packers and the range in prices is widening. Stags are mostly thrown out and should not be shipped to sell with loads.

Prices ranged from $5.27½@5.50, with the bulk selling at $5.35@5.45. The bulk Saturday sold at $5.45@5.55, a week ago at $5.25@5.40, a month ago at $5.80@5.95, a year ago at $6.30@6.32½, two years ago at $6.17½@6.22½, three years ago at $55.27½@5.32½, four years ago at $4.75@4.77½.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—199 LBS AND UNDER

No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price	No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price
83	196	160	5 37½	103	174	—	5 35
81	197	40	5 37½	89	169	280	5 32½
91	197	80	5 37½	41	192	40	5 30
100	195	80	5 37½	50	191	—	5 30
78	194	120	5 35	35	193	160	5 30
99	190	40	5 35	60	160	—	5 30
50	193	40	5 35	81	152	120	5 27½
87	185	—	5 35	21	86	—	3 50
85	189	40	5 35	8	71	—	3 50

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs. AND OVER

No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price	No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price
83	290	40	5 50	65	262	40	5 40
68	286	—	5 47½	80	206	—	5 40
78	271	40	5 47½	85	217	80	5 40
89	275	40	5 45	84	218	40	5 40
70	272	120	5 45	90	210	—	5 40
74	262	—	5 45	84	219	—	5 40
65	268	160	5 45	71	215	40	5 40
70	289	80	5 45	69	219	40	5 40
68	252	—	5 45	70	273	40	5 40
69	275	—	5 45	79	228	80	5 40
72	238	—	5 45	74	258	80	5 40
84	234	80	5 45	70	215	—	5 40
91	208	40	5 45	93	214	120	5 40
76	283	80	5 45	88	214	40	5 40
80	218	—	5 45	73	224	120	5 40
150	243	120	5 45	81	201	—	5 37½
66	240	80	5 42½	78	215	—	5 37½
60	226	—	5 42½	79	216	80	5 37½
74	229	40	5 42½	82	206	—	5 37½
62	291	80	5 42½	80	212	120	5 37½
63	252	80	5 42½	86	202	80	5 37½
68	243	—	5 42½	73	205	40	5 37½
67	262	—	5 42½	84	216	80	5 37½
66	272	40	5 42½	80	201	160	5 37½
148	240	40	5 40	60	212	40	5 37½
74	240	—	5 40	58	234	—	5 37½
67	237	—	5 40	77	205	240	5 37½
152	210	—	5 40	144	226	80	5 37½
76	238	40	5 40	34	255	80	5 37½
69	247	40	5 40	80	218	160	5 37½
63	239	40	5 40	86	204	40	5 37½
58	228	—	5 40	91	203	40	5 37½
68	225	—	5 40	100	207	—	5 35
82	202	—	5 40	84	208	—	5 32½
87	212	—	5 40				

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS

No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price	No.	Ave.	Shk.	Price
1	150	—	5 40	1	530	80	4 25
4	320	—	5 40	2	540	160	4 25
1	160	—	5 40	1	190	—	4 25
1	290	—	4 50	1	440	80	4 25
1	520	80	4 25	1	430	80	4 25
1	460	80	4 25	1	310	80	4 25
1	480	80	4 25	1	510	80	4 25
1	380	80	4 25	1	540	80	4 25
1	450	80	4 25	1	360	80	4 25
1	440	80	4 25	1	420	80	4 25
1	380	80	4 25	1	520	80	4 25
2	520	160	4 25	1	680	80	4 25
1	330	—	4 25	1	630	80	4 25

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company	3,300
Hammond Packing Co	1,816
Nelson Morris Packing Co	1,673
Total	6,789

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$5.27½@5.50	$5.20 @5.47½
Tuesday	.... @....	5.20 @5.50
Wednesday	.... @....	5.35 @5.55
Thursday	.... @....	5.45 @5.70
Friday	.... @....	5.40 @5.67½
Saturday	.... @....	5.15 @5.60

Average Weight.

Apr. 24	227	Apr. 29	225
Apr. 25	231	Apr. 30	229
Apr. 27	230	May 1	223
Apr. 28	230	May 2	223

SHEEP.

Receipts Fall Off, Prices Steady—Texas Wethers at $5.45.

A falling off of 9,300 in the five point receipts compared with opening market day a week ago created a little better feeling in the trade. That bulk of the Colorado stuff is in, is the opinion of a good many traders and lighter receipts are predicted. Whether the decrease in receipts will be sufficient to offset the poor condition of the dresed mutton market and elevate values materially remains to be seen.

Local receipts were light, consisting of five doubles of Texas wethers in good flesh. There was not enough variety to the offerings to give the market a reliable test. Outside points quoted trade opening about steady. Buyers had a place for the limited supplies and offerings were soon disposed of, prices being quoted fully steady. Texas wethers, averaging around 90 lbs., sold at $5.45, within a nickel of the season's top for this class of material.

1,211 Texas weth........ 90..5 45

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company	727
Hammond Packing Co	242
Nelson Morris & Co	242
Total	1,211

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 4.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market active, 10c higher; cows 10c higher; feeders strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 56,000. Market 10c lower; top, $5.570; bulk, $5.50@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000. Market, sheep steady; lambs 10@15c lower; top lambs $7.60.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong to 15c higher; top $6.85; cows and heifers strong to 10c higher; stockers steady to 10c up; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 10c lower, closed shade better; top, $5.50; bulk, $5.30@5.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; lambs weak; Texas wethers $5.45.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—Special to the Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,200. Market strong to 10c higher; top $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 7½@10c lower; top, $5.35; bulk, $5.25@5.27½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,000 Texas. Market strong; Texas $6.75; natives $6.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market 10c lower; top, $5.60; bulk, $5.50@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

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-ed	High est	Low-est	Close	Close Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	104¼	104⅜	101¼	103⅝	103⅜
July	90¼	91	89⅝	90¾	89⅝
CORN—					
May	70	70⅜	69⅝	70½	69⅜
July	64⅜	64⅞-	64½	64⅞-	64⅜-
OATS—					
May	53⅜	53⅞	53⅜	53⅝	53⅜
July	47⅝	47⅝	47¼	47⅜	46⅞-
PORK—					
May	13.10	13.40	13.10	13.37	13.10
July	13.30	13.62	13.30	13.55	13.40
LARD—					
May	8.25	8.47	8.25	8.45	8.30
July	8.37	8.72	8.57	8.70	8.45
RIBS—					
May	6.95	7.07	6.95	7.07	6.97
July	7.15	7.30	7.15	7.30	7.22

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 11 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red	99 @ 1 00
No. 3 red	97 @ 99
No. 4 red	86 @ 94
No. 2 hard	96 @1 01
No. 3 hard	95 @ 99
No. 4 hard	90 @ 98
Rejected soft	75 @ 80
No grade	70 @ 75
Rejected hard	75 @ 85
No grade	70 @ 75

Corn.

No. 2 white	66½ @ 67
No. 3 white	66½ @ 66¾
No. 4 white	65½ @ 66
No. 2 corn	66½ @ 67
No. 3 corn	66½ @ 66¾
No. 4 corn	65½ @ 66

Oats.

No. 2 white	50 @ 51
No. 3 white	49 @ 50
No. 4 white	47 @ 48
No. 2 oats	46 @ 47
No. 3 oats	45½ @ 46
No. 4 oats	45 @ 46
Bran	1 12 @1 15
Corn chops	1 22 @1 23
Shorts	1 14 @1 18

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

BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 24c for No. 1.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO. 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING TRIUMPH.

Exchange: Scjentific farming is scoring great triumphs. Out in Minnesota and the Dakotas, farmers complained that the cold north winds of the prairies in spring retarded growth. Science said—plant trees as windbreaks; and though Minnesota is one of the younger of the new states, almost every homestead is hidden in a grove of trees. Another of the western states anally lost a fifth of its oat crop in the fungous disease known as "smut." Science discovered a disinfectant preventive. That fifth of loss was saved. It represented exactly $4,000,000 in the farmers' pockets a year.

Pop corn is one of those special crops grown by small farmers, generally for home use or for local markets. Like many other special crops the profit depends largely upon the quality of the product, the markets and the ability of the grower to produce the greatest amount of salable ears of the desired variety. The most popular sort is white rice. Any good irrigated land will grow pop corn provided the season is long enough.

WATER IS TURNED ON.

Basin, Wyo., May 5.—Water is slowly working down the Big Horn canal, which is to reclaim 40,000 acres of land in the vicinity of this place. The stream is being turned into the channel gradually in order that the ditch may be tested before full pressure of the normal flow is brought to bear on it. The flow will require four or five days in filling the 3,750-foot siphon through which it is to be carried across the Elk Creek valley, and probably will not reach Basin until the end of the week.

L. I. Spencer, formerly head cattle buyer for Nelson Morris & Co. at this point, now of Chicago on the selling side, is visiting among the local live stock fraternity.

It is said that an empty salt sack used for rubbing a horse down will make his coat glisten, but we have noticed that the curryComb and brush will do the same thing if used often enough.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

A SURPRISING HOG.

One of the demonstrated features of the American hog is his proclivity to bob up numerously at times when everybody has been told that hogs have all been shipped out of the country. Eighty-seven thousand in sight today at five points is suggestive of last winter, when everybody and his whole family was going out of the hog business.

THIS COLD, CLAMMY WETNESS.

The only consolation in the atmospheric conditions today lie in the probability that the only relief from the frigid conditions of last week lies in a siege of cold, clammy, shivering wetness. Anyway, the country needs the wetness and, if the weather man will now turn on the heat all will be forgiven.

NOT LATE SPRING.

No, Julia, Dear, spring is no later than it was a year ago. The orange belt of Missouri and Kansas had six inches of snow on May 3 last year. Furthermore, last year at this time fruit prospects had gone glimmering whereas at present there is still a chance.

HUMANE MOVEMENT.

The American Humane association is going to stop the wholesale starvation of stock on the western ranges. Big job, and the more the association relies on the crop killer's figures for the volume of starvation the bigger the job will grow. However, it won't hurt to do a little regulating out on the ranges.

A LITTLE PESSIMISM.

What good were the April showers if we are to have winter in May?

SEND HORSE TO WASHINGTON.

A sick horse owned by R. S. Van Tassell of Islay, Wyo., twenty-six miles north of Cheyenne has been sent to Washington, D. C., in a special car with a veterinarian to wait on it. This horse is suffering from the mysterious "swamp" fever, an unclassified equine malady which kills hundreds of horses in this state annually. The animal is to be made the subject of clinical research at Washington by veterinarians of the bureau of animal industry, who hope to evolve a remedy for the evil.

LOCAL INSPECTION IN MISSISSIPPI

The slaughtering establishments of Vicksburg, Miss., which are operated by local butchers have been the subject of an investigation by the local Board of Health and a number of them have been pronounced unsanitary. These houses are not subject to Federal inspection, as the meat is consumed wholly in the city.

STOCK SHOW PAVILION.

Denver Record-Stockman: Col. W. E. Skinner has just returned from Chicago and brought with him plans for the new stock show pavilion to be erected at the yards. The building is of brick, steel and cement construction covering a ground space 200 by 300 feet. The plans provide seating capacity of 5,200, with standing room for as many more, and a magnificent arena. The Stock Show committee will meet on Monday to consider the plans and to take action looking to the immediate commencement of work so that the new building may be ready for the next show.

MEAT SUPPLY OF SOUTH AMERICA

The two principal meat-producing countries of South America are Argentina and Uruguay. Latest statistics give the meat animals in Argentina as follows: Cattle, 25,844,800; hogs, 2,845,700; sheep, 77,580,500; goats, 2,566,800. The census for Uruguay is as follows: Cattle, 8,000,000; hogs, 94,000; sheep, 20,000,000; goats, 21,000.

FARMS IN DENMARK.

Denmark has nearly 200,000 farms and farm-gardens of 10 acres or less, and about 100,000 farms of between 10 and 15 acres. There are less than 1,000 farms in the entire kingdom of 500 acres or over, the aggregate of these last named being less than a million acres. There are 1,085 cooperative dairies with 158,170 members, 33 bacon factories with 91,000 members, and a co-operative egg exporting society with 500 local centers. The business transacted by these cooperative concerns is enormous.

RIPPING UP THE PASTURES.

Breeder's Gazette: "If you want to see a sign of the times just take a daylight ride through the corn-belt and notice the manner in which the plow is ripping up meadows and pastures," said a commission man just back from a scouting trip. "I think the disposition is more pronounced in Ohio than farther west but everywhere it is in evidence. The country has been long on grass and hay and short on corn and a determined effort is being made to restore the balance. For several years past the disposition has been to lay land down in grass but 65-cent corn is responsible for a change of policy. Perhaps if feeding cattle were more easily obtainable grass would look like a better proposition but corn in the crib is as good as money in the bank and the country is feverishly anxious to accumulate a store. If we get a bumper crop this year the price ought to go back to 40 cents."

WANTED:

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

MUCH BIG NOISE!

Convention of State Governors Called to Meet in Washington Next Week.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

And Their Conservation to Be Subjects of Discussion in This Unique First Meeting.

IS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

Will Discuss Waterways, Irrigation, Timber Culture and Best Means of Promoting These Interests—Biggest Event of Washington During the Current Year—Formal Plans For Protecting Water Supplies For Navigation, Irrigation and Mechanical Power Will Be Made.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The meeting of governors and other distinguished delegates which the president has called for May 13-15, for the consideration of the conservation of our natural resources promises to be one of the most vital importance to the nation, and is expected to be the biggest event at Washington of the year. America has been most magnificently endowed by nature with great resources, our forests, our streams, our minerals and our rich soil, and upon these have been built the greatest prosperity of the greatest nation which the world has ever seen; but as the president says in his invitation to the governors, our waste of these has been as great as our use and the near exhaustion of some of these resources warns us that it is time to take an accounting and determine upon measures for the conservation of what remains. The subject is so vast that the three days' session of the convention will be able to deal only to a great extent in generalities, leaving details to be worked out by careful investigation; but if the meeting succeeds in awakening a public interest in the subject and shapes up any progressive policy for the states or the nation to pursue, much good will have been accomplished.

As a sort of preliminary to this meeting, the president last year appointed the Inland Waterway Commission with instructions to investigate all the great subjects connected with the conservation or utilization of this greatest natural resource, water. As a part of or intimately associated with the water problem are the questions of internal navigation, swamp drainage, flood prevention, irrigation, forestry—in fact, the consideration of any of our great natural resources leads immediately to the others. For instance, stream flow is vitally affected by forest preservation at the stream sources to prevent erosion, and the coal supply is closely related to the question. The more water power that can be developed for use electrically, the less coal will be needed for power generation which such an apparently remote subject as cement production immediately affects the demand or supply of construction timbers, since concrete buildings are coming more and more into use.

Undoubtedly our greatest latent resources today lies in intelligent stream management and a supplemental finding of the Inland Waterways Commission on this subject will attract wide attention at the coming convention. It is a somewhat revolutionary proposition, nothing more or less than the practical abandonment of the time-honored method of levee building and dredging of the lower rivers in aid of navigation, and substituting in large measure therefor, reservoir buildings at the great rivers, thus storing sufficient flood waters to keep the rivers down below the danger lines, while during the low-water period of the year this stored water would be let down to increase the river flow.

This taken in connection with forest preservation to prevent erosion and silting up of the rivers would place our rivers under absolute control, provide better navigation than can ever be accomplished otherwise and create a high water-power development which should run every industry of the country. The idea is not a theory; it is a practical plan which has been worked out from surveys made of natural mountain reservoir sites and from studies of river flows, by the Geological Survey. While not an agricultural project the application of this policy to the entire river system of the country would be of the vastest benefit to the nation as a whole. Incidentally it would prevent the overflow annually or biennially of great tracts of rich bottom lands which are now precariously farmed or else wholly neglected. The man who has worked out this plan is M. O. Leighton, the chief hydrographer of the Geological Survey. A glance at the map of the United States will show the great strain which is placed upon our large rivers during any period of flood, through the immense territory that a few of them have to drain. The fact that ample reservoir facilities have been determined in the mountains to stop the excess flood waters offers a complete solution of the problems of floods and river navigation. The work would be costly but the benefit would be commensurate, and possibly the outlay would not be even as great as that contemplated through our present plan for river work as carried out by the Army engineers, where the cost of continual dredging to remove a flood silt and levee and other maintenance costs are enormous.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. M. Densmore, of Parnell, Mo., disposed of stock here today.

W. C. Stanley, Andover, Mo., came in today with a car of hogs.

J. A. Burns, Keene, Neb., marketed a car of cattle here this morning.

G. Laier, Eustis, Neb., contributed two cars of cattle for today's market.

Joe Brown, Prairie View, Kan., was on today's market with two cars of hogs.

W. H. Scane, Bedford, Iowa, marketed a car of hogs here this morning.

McKinney Bros., Haddam, Kan., were on today's market with a car of hogs.

R. W. Prosser, of Comstock, Texas, had in a five car shipment of sheep today.

James Jones, of Westboro, Mo., shipped in a car of cattle for today's market.

Brady Trough sent in a shipment of hogs for today's market from Minden, Neb.

J. F. Funk, of Holdredge, Neb., was among those at the yards this morning with stock.

J. P. Keenan, the big shipper from Blockton, Ia., had a car of cattle on sale here today.

B. Glenn, Smithfield, Neb., was noted among those having hogs on sale here today.

The McIntosh Lumber Co., of Juniata, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale here today.

Myers & Hoover, of Morrill, Kan., opened up their week operations by sending in a car of cattle.

The extensive shipping firm Tiller & Smith, of Hamburg, Iowa, had in five cars of fat beeves today.

L. R. Jones, of Inland, Neb., marketed stock here today and was here in person looking after the sale.

A four car consignment of cattle was marketed here today by Phil. Sale, the big shipper of Gentry, Mo.

Franzen & Co., the constant patrons of this market from Funk, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

H. C. Whitmore, with a car of hogs, and C. A. Hedges, with a car of cattle, registered today from Indianola, Neb.

A. E. McGregor, Morrowville, Kan., a prominent stockman of that section, had a car of hogs on the market today.

E. H. Myers, Grand Island, and Wm. Reber, Bladen, were among the Nebraska patrons of the market today.

Jos. R. Stone, an extensive Iowa shipper with headquarters at Braddyville, was in with two cars of cattle and hogs today.

J. M. Strong, Wilcox, Neb., a regular and extensive dealer of that territory, contributed four cars of cattle and hogs to receipts today.

S. A. Elwood, with a car of hogs; Wm. Umbarger, with a car of hogs, and A. W. Horn, with a car of cattle, were here today from Elwood, Neb.

Oscar Tregar, a car of hogs; W. F. Barnes, a car of hogs; A. P. Loomis, a car of cattle, and J. Baily, a car of hogs, were on today's market from Bertrand, Neb.

Jesse Engles, Sheridan, with two cars of cattle; H. Powers, Gentry, with two cars of hogs, and C. Murry, Irena, with one car of hogs, were Missouri patrons of today's market.

Loomis, Neb., was well represented today by D. F. McKillipp, a car of hogs; C. A. Johnson, two cars of cattle; Alfred Carlson, three cars of hogs, and Victor Johnson, a car each of cattle and hogs.

W. H. Cnoklin, Hubbell; Holton Bros., Angus; Hugh Crilley and Everling & Kiney, Campbell; Welch Bros. & Wright, Deweese, and J. M. Ashbrook, Geneva, were among the Nebraska shippers to this market today.

Fred Meyer, Blue Hill, Neb., was at the yards today with two loads of hogs. Mr. Meyer reports cold weather in his section, with the fruit badly damaged, and says the live stock supply is short. Not many spring pigs have been farrowed, as a good many brood sows were marketed last winter.

STOCKMEN HUNT WOLVES.

Craig, Colo.—A wolf hunt near this place resulted in the killing of eight gray wolves that has done thousands of dollars' of damage to stock. In many instances cattle have been so badly injured that it has been necessary to kill them. Frequently the wolves have been known to run through a bunch of fine stock and hamstring several of them as they passed through.

A. L. Durham, a ranchman who lives about fifteen miles from Craig, after losing several head of cattle on the range west of his ranch, moved his stock east of his place. Here the depredations became even worse.

Yesterday the neighboring ranchmen gathered to his assistance and organized a wolf hunt, killing eight of the animals. The local bounty, amounting to nearly $100, was turned over to several non-cattle owners who assisted in the hunt.

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

A. S. Bullock and family have moved from Maryville, Mo., to Hyde Park.

W. F. Hall of Kansas City, is visiting his parents, Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murray of Shenandoah, Ia., are the guests of their son, Leo Murray, Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Williams of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harbour, Lake and Indiana avenues.

Mrs. J. S. Hurst, Hyde Valley, has returned from Gower, Mo., where she was called on account of the illness of relatives.

A delivery team belonging to W. E. Gardner, a grocer on West Missouri avenue, ran away yesterday noon, but caused little damage.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyric.

"The Hidden Hand," a drama full o exciting climaxes and much clean comedy, opened at the Lyric yesterday to large and appreciative audiences an will continue throughout the week. Minnie Remaley is afforded many opportunities to display her dramatic ability in the part of Capitola Black, the heroine of the piece. Will J. Wikoff appears in the part of Major Ira Warfield, a crusty old gentleman, underneath whose rough exterior there beats a warm and affectionate heart, which shows its true qualities under the influence of Capitola's power.

The role of Black Donald, as black of heart as his name, is ably handled by Fred Bartlett. John Lynn, whose comedy has made him popular with lacal theatre goers, has a good vehicle for his fun making ability in the part of Wool, an old time negro..

At the Crystal.

Large audiences at the Crystal yesterday were agreeably surprised to see Martini, the old illustrated song singer at the theatre, back in the fold, and greeted him with thunderous applause. Martini is now accompanied by his wife, who appears on the program as Hardy, and who sings several good songs.

Ventriloquists there have been at the Crystal lately who have been classed as good, but each has yet things to learn from Colby, who manipulates his voice between an Irish and a negro lad, sings two songs in two brogues.

Mysticus is indeed mysterious; mysterious in his movements and his extremely quick changes, accomplished before the audience.

The four Leisenrings, who conduct a side show without the circus, also did well.

Frank Gray sings an illustrated song, and Cosman's moving pictures are better than ever. The number this week is "Nero at the Burning of Rome."

At the Peoples.

A most creditable show opened at the People's yesterday afternoon and was enjoyed by the many patrons who attended. Munson and Munson, in their original sketch, "The Reporter and the Prima Donna," were afforded many opportunities to display their excellent voices. Earnest Mack, blackface comedian, was well received, being especially good in his wooden shoe dancing. Tarlton and Tarlton have a novel musical act and a good line of side talk. Perhaps the most original act and the only one of its kind is that in which Nellie Martinni appears as an Italian street singer. Miss Martinni has a beautiful voice and accompanies herself on the accordian. Carl Fletcher made his usual showing in the illustrated song and the moving pictures are of high class.

MEMORIAL OF WOODMEN.

The annual memorial services of the Modern Woodmen lodges of the city will be held Sunday afternoon, June 7, in the assembly room of the King Hill Christian church. There are five lodges in the city and upon invitation of St. George camp No. 4996, M. W. A., the other four camps decided to hold the exercises in the South End.

The most profitable part of the farm is the garden—that is, if it is taken care of.

POOR DAY FOR OPENING.

Chilly North Wind Kept People Near the Fire at Home.

The sky covered with dark, ominous looking clouds and a strong north wind blowing coutinuously, yesterday proved an undesirable day for the opening of the outdoor amusement resorts.

A few bold ones ventured to the lake, but quickly returned, as the breezes off the water were not very inviting. None of the parks were open, and most people remained in doors; a warm, comfortable fireside proving more inviting than the chilly winds that swept the streets.

With the first warm Sunday, Krug park will be formally opened to the public. A band concert will be the principal attraction. The date has not been set, as the park board has been unable to communicate with the weather man. Work is progressing on Bartlett park, the city's new outdoor resort. Water pipes will be laid throughout the grounds, and trees will be planted soon. The grounds will be put in good shape for the coming summer.

BOY INJURED.

Youthful Fan is Run Over by Base Ball Player.

Eugene Eastwood, 9 year old son of Robert L. Eastwood of 220 West Rosine street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while watching a baseball game on the Wathena, Kan., diamond. Young Eastwood was standing rather close to the base lines and was run into by one of the players, who knocked the lad down and stepped on him. The injured youth was brought to his home in a buggy and attended by Dr. J. H. Sampson, who found that he had suffered serious internal injuries in the abdominal region. The boy will probably be confined to his bed for several weeks.

MISS WEYMAN WINS.

St. Joseph Girl Awarded Interscholastic Essay Prize.

Miss Effie Weyman, a student of the St. Joseph high school, was awarded first place in the state interscholastic essay contest held at Columbia, Mo., last Saturday. Miss Weyman will graduate at the high school this year. The subject of her essay was "Childhood Sorrows." Oliver Hathway, of St. Joseph, secured a place in the final debate contest but did not secure any honors. The local students are very proud of the fact that he was the only speaker on the negative side of the question, who secured a place in the final contest.

CALVES FOR BEEF.

It is not an easy matter to buy young cattle which have been bred and fed properly out of which to grow prime and profitable beef cattle, and so the inclination on the farm is toward breeding calves and feeding them to hold their calf fat right on to maturity. Touching this matter Prof. Robbins of the Iowa Agricultural college says:

"The difficulty of buying steers of good quality at any price makes it desirable to raise them whenever practicable. Aside from an additional expense of $1 to $2 per calf for a good, pure-bred sire, calves of the best type can be raised as cheaply as poor ones, and will sell for 50c to $1 per 100 lbs, or $6 to $14 per head more on the market than the poorer steers. Even if the poor calf can be bought for $4 to $5 less than the cost of raising the good calf, the latter is still a source of more profit and more pleasure to the feeder.

"Where calves are raised for beef in the corn belt states, the small farmer can more conveniently fatten them as yearlings than to keep them longer. In order to raise a car load of two-year-old steers each year one would have on the farm about 40 cows, 40 two-year-olds, 40 yearlings, 40 calves. If he shipped a car load each year of two-year-old, steers and heifers together, he would still have too many cattle for the average farm. If calves are pushed from the start and sold fat as yearlings 25 cows, 25 yearlings and 25 calves are all that need be on the farm at one time. By this plan, too, the heifers will sell readily with the steers without greatly lowering the price.

"Where the cost of maintaining a cow is too great to be paid for by the calf alone, the dual purpose cow gives the solution to the problem. In such locations, dairying is invariably a paying business. Now, the beef conformation can be combined with milk producing powers. Scattered individual cows throughout America, both grades and pure-breds, are paying propositions at the pail, giving upward of 5,000 lbs of milk per year, and at the same time are of the wide, square, low-set, muscled type, and put on fat rapidly when dry. Such cows are kept in England in large herds. They may not produce calves of the extremely perfect type. That is not necessary in order to secure the highest market price. Recently the steers from Ames, which were considered not good enough for show purposes, were sold, topping the Chicago market by 65 cents per 100 lbs. Cows of the type described can raise their calves on new milk and still have half of their yield of milk to be sold or to make over 100 lbs of butter per year. Such cows are rare in America, but the few there are should be cherished. They have greater money-making possibilities for the average farmer than anything else in the cattle line. The farmers in the corn belt are surely coming in time to seek for this type of cow, and those who realize it first and get busy will be the most fortunate."

Woman 29, Adopts Boy of 46.

Lowell, Mass. — Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, 29 years old, has adopted in court as her son James Butler, who is 46. She is well-to-do and says that Butler's parents died when he was a boy. He was brought up in her father's family and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as a son.

A ROYAL WEDDING

PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN AND A RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS MARRIED.

WITH BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Event Occurred At Tsarskoe-Selo—First In Modern Times Between Members of Ruling Houses of the Two Countries.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor-prince who visited America in 1907, was married Sunday afternoon to Grand Duchess Marie Pavliovna, cousin of the emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

The ceremony took place at Tsarskoe-Selo and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliant display characteristic of the most stately court in Europe.

The beginning of the nuptial ceremonies was announced by the firing of five guns simultaneously at nine o'clock Sunday morning by the battery at Tsarskoe-Selo and by the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg. This was but the beginning of the noisy acclamation, for the thunder of salutes was heard almost uninterruptedly throughout the afternoon and the evening.

The wedding guests who took part in the ceremony assembled at half past two o'clock in the afternoon at the great palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. Only premier Stolypin, the members of the cabinet, the president of the douma and the president of the council of state, the principal ambassadors to Russia and their wives, and a few of the highest dignitaries of the empire found place in the small blue and gold chapel of the palace where the orthodox ceremony was performed. The other guests were stationed according to their rank in the various salons through which the bridal procession passed.

The robing of the bride was performed in accordance with court custom in the private apartments of the empress. She was dressed by the empress and the dowager empress, assisted by their maids of honor and their ladie in waiting.

The bride wore on her head a jewelled diadem, and from her shoulders hung a long trained mantle of strawberry velvet lined with ermine.

In the procession the train of this garment was borne by five court chamberlains. As soon as the bride had been completely arrayed Prince Wilhelm was notified by the master of ceremonies and conducted to the inner apartments where Grand Duchess Marie was awaiting.

A salute of 21 guns and a blare of trumpets announced the start of the procession. As its head came the dowager empress on the arm of King Gustave; the emperor of Russia escorting Queen Olga of Greece; the empress, escorted by the grand duke of Hesse, Crown Prince Ferdinand and Crown Princess Marie of Rumania, attended by the court ushers and marshals and other functionaries.

Then, arm in arm, came the bridal pair. Behind the young couple marched Prince Nicholas and Prince Andrew of Greece and their wives, Prince Christopher of Greece and Prince Carl of Sweden and his wife. The guests from foreign courts were followed by more than a score of Russian grand dukes and grand duchesses including the three oldest daughters of Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duches. Olga, Grand Duchess Tatiana and Grand Duchess Marie, the oldest being 13 years old.

The Grand Duchesses, like all the invited ladies, wore the picturesque Russian court costume of high pearl encircled caps and low cut dresses.

The metropolitan then completed the rites of the Russian marriage service, two of the bride's nearest relatives holding crowns over the heads of the bridal pair during the ceremony. While the te deum was being chanted an imperial salute of 101 guns was fired. The procession then returned to one of the ante-salons where the Lutheran marriage ceremony was performed by the Swedish bishop of Lund. This brought the afternoon program to an end.

The nuptial dinner was served at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Chamberlains and gentlemen of the court stood behind the chairs of the imperial and royal guests and presented the various dishes and wines to them. Toasts were drunk to the emperor and empress of Russia, to the bridal pair and to their parents, to the imperial family and to their loyal Russian subjects.

After the dinner the members of the imperial family and their royal guests participated in a polonaise. This stately progress around the great reception hall had something in the nature of the "Hohenzollern torch dance."

Cannot Bet In Kentucky?

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—When the spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey club opens Tuesday, May 5 with the historic Kentucky derby as the opening day attraction there will be a large detail of police on hand to arrest any person who attempts to make a bet on the races either through auction pools or the Pari-Mutual machines which have been installed for the coming meeting. This policy of the mayor and board of public safety was announced Sunday.

EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED

Peerless Medical Experts Have Extended Free Offer Until May 10th.

On account of the unprecedented number of sick people who have called at the Peerless Medical Institute at 924½ Frederick avenue to take advantage of the free treatment offer, the offices have been crowded to such a degree that the staff of specialists were unable to treat all comers, even though they worked long after the regular office hours. As a consequence of this enormous rush of patients, many who called to take advantage of the free offer were turned away disappointed at not being able to be examined or treated by these busy specialists, or even to speak with them.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Peerless Medical Experts yesterday it was decided that, in order to treat all alike and give every sick person a chance to be cured, the offer of free examination and consultation to all and free treatment (except the mere cost of medicines) in all curable cases would be extended until May 10. This will positively be the last extension of this grand free offer to anyone. After May 10 full regular fees will be charged to all new patients.

The Peerless Medical Experts have also secured additional office space and more waiting rooms, so that in the future they hope to be able to treat all patients promptly, without the necessity of long and tedious waits.

Dr. Farrow, consulting surgeon of the Peerless Medical Experts, is now at the St. Joseph institute, thus making the office the leading one of the United States. Dr. Farrow has for years made a special study of catarrh and probably knows more about this dreaded disease and its destructive effects upon the nose, throat, lungs and the entire system than any other physician in the world.

Testimonials from cured patients are coming in from all parts of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska daily. One mail yesterday brought thirty-four such letters.

Henry L. Hughes, a Burlington railroad employe, who has been laid up with rheumatism for three months, went back to work Saturday morning. He has been taking the Peerless Medical Experts' treatments but two short weeks. John Hodges of the firm of Hodges Bros., painters and decorators, was relieved of a monster tape worm in one hour and ten minutes by the Peerless Medical Experts' treatment. Consultation and examination hours are from 9 a. m. until 12 noon; from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.; evenings from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. until 12 noon. The Peerless Medical Experts are located at 924½ Frederick avenue and are here to stay.

MAY ABOLISH RACING THERE.

The Campaign Against Gambling Backed by Influential Citizens.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—A campaign to abolish racing in Louisiana, backed by some of the wealthiest and most influential residents of the state will be launched before the legislature which meets at Baton Rouge one week from next Monday. The attempt will be made to suppress absolutely every form of betting at racing tracks, and it is understood that this will result in the permanent closing of the tracks. No suggestion of what opposition the racing interests of this state will make has yet become public. Those who claim to be friends of the sport, without financial interests therein, have proposed a state racing commission as an alternative for the complete closing of the tracks.

The avowed opponents of race track gambling in any form include to date, most of the newspapers of the state, and several hundred influential citizens, the states political leaders of both parties have declared strongly against race track gambling, but without indicating in all cases what the remedy shall be.

Governor-elect Sanders made the dangers of race track gambling a feature of his recent campaign, and his message to the legislature is awaited with interest. The Democratic state central committee recently recommended the "suppression of the vice of gambling in all its forms."

Would Draft Judge Gray.

Washington, May 4.—Richard J. Beamish, who is in charge of the George Gray bureau in this city, was asked if the Pittsburg interview credited to Judge Gray would have any effect upon the presidential movement in the Delawarean's behalf. "The statement attributed to Judge Gray in Pittsburg," said Mr. Beamish, "has been made by him several times and is to be taken literally. He is not seeking the nomination and has neither aided nor encouraged the activities of those friends who see in him the foremost exemplar of Democracy. Some time ago it became known that Judge Gray would not be a candidate but that, if nominated, he would not refuse the call of his party. The Delaware convention instructed the delegates to Denver to vote and work as a unit for Judge Gray and the situation, so far as his candidacy is concerned, has not changed since that time."

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Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards:

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

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Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231.

Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236.

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CITY WINS CONTEST

ENID, OKLA., WHIPS RAILROAD IN BITTER FIGHT.

Attempt of Rock Island to Establish Townsite of Its Own Is Abandoned—Victory Accomplished by Aid of Senate.

Enid, Okla.—The last chapter in the most historic town fight of the southwest was written when the Rock Island railroad abandoned its station in North Enid and moved the effects of the office there to this city. Enid claims the distinction of being the only city that ever whipped a railroad in a townsite fight and that ever succeeded in enlisting the United States senate's aid to bring about such a result.

When the Cherokee strip was opened for settlement in 1893 the Rock Island had the only line across the strip from north to south in the western part of the new country. Government townsites had been laid out, but the railroad, in order to keep for itself the splendid profits that would accrue from the added value to lots in the future business centers, refused to agree to the government townsites and established townsites of its own two miles distant from the officially platted ground. This was done in the cases of Medford, Pond Creek and Enid, but the fight all centered at the last named place because it was believed, as afterward developed, that this was the most important point.

Twelve hundred acres of land were bought by the Rock Island from the Cherokee Indians prior to the opening two miles north of the townsite of Enid and a future city laid out. A station, the largest at that time south of Wichita to the Texas line, was erected by the railroad and the information given out that this was to be a division point with shops for all the southwest. But no depot was erected on the government site two miles distant.

Thirty thousand persons assembled on the two sites the day of the opening, but the number soon diminished to about 5,000 at South Enid, as the Rock Island persisted in calling the present city, and 2,000 or 3,000 in North Enid. For a year a fight was waged between the two towns, with the railroad supporting its site and refusing to stop trains at South Enid.

In that year popular resentment reached a pitch where it was dangerous to life to ride on the railroad between Kansas and Texas. On numerous occasions bridges were burned along the line, and in each instance the following note was found posted near:

To the Rock Island—Better build a depot in Enid.

Wrecks became frequent, tracks were torn up or blocked. Conductors of trains going through were arrested by the sheriff for violating ordinances enacted by the city, and everything possible was done to harass the road. The city itself became an armed camp, every street patroled at night to keep unknown men out for fear it would be burned. Every afternoon at two o'clock the firebell rang and the people of Enid assembled on the public square to listen to fiery addresses against the road and hear plans for further action.

A few months after the opening federal troops were imported to protect the railroad's property in Pond Creek and Enid. Word that they were coming was received in advance, and when they arrived in Pond Creek on their way south they were met by a committee. It was shown to the officers that the troops were being used by the railroad against the people, and that it was not a fair fight. On this information an order was given for no man to alight from the train, and the soldiers returned to Kansas.

So notorious did the loss of life and property and the reign of lawlessness become that congress finally took a hand and ordered the Rock Island to put in a depot at "South Enid." Senator Teller of Colorado and Senator Berry of Arkansas championed the city's cause on the floor of the upper house in a bitter debate between the friends of the Rock Island and the friends of the government townsite. Hoke Smith, then secretary of the interior, stood by the official plat and aided in getting the bill passed that gave Enid a depot.

The first train stopped in Enid September 16, 1894, while the inhabitants of the city were holding a great anniversary celebration. From that time on trains stopped regularly. North Enid, however, died hard, but gradually it was forsaken. Within the last five years almost every building of importance has been removed to this city. To-day there is not a store, post office or building of importance where once there was a thriving and promising city numbering thousands of inhabitants.

A movement has been started to celebrate the abandonment of the station.

Produces an Odorless Onion.

San Francisco.—Wing Hop, a Chinese gardener, who owns a small truck farm near Fresno, has made the startling announcement that he has outBurbanked Burbank and produced an odorless onion. For years Hop, who formerly worked for Burbank, has been working on the production of an onion which would have all the taste and other qualities of the normal vegetable, but would be free of the disagreeable odor which offends so many persons. Now he claims he has succeeded.

MINISTER FROM NICARAGUA

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Senor Luis Felipe Corea, who has represented Nicaragua at Washington since 1900, is very popular in diplomatic society at the capital. He also represents his country in Mexico. Mr. Corea was a delegate to the recent Central American peace conference held in Washington.

MARRIAGE RECALLED

ALFRED VANDERBILT'S WEDDING MOST GORGEOUS IN AMERICA.

New York Society Discussing Brilliant Nuptials as Result of Divorce Suit—Union Was Genuine Love Match.

New York.—Society has recovered far enough from the shock of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's divorce suit to recall details of her gorgeous wedding at Newport January 14, 1901.

The marriage was the most brilliant ever held in America. Presents valued at more than a million dollars were given the young couple by their admiring friends, and the cost of the event mounted far up into the thousands.

Aside from the unusual richness of the ceremony, it was notable, society people recalls, as a "real love match among the 400." Alfred Vanderbilt really loved Elsie French, and she returned his affection. The marriage was expected to last, but the voice of scandal was heard, and now the former sweethearts are fighting in court for the custody of their child, with sensational charges carefully hidden from the public.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, her acquaintances say, wants to marry again, and that for this reason is hurrying the proceedings.

It is with a feeling akin to sadness that members of the 400 are to-day

Alfred Vanderbilt.

recalling the details of the splendid Newport wedding.

The guests went to Newport on special trains to witness the event, and it was the sensation of society for months afterward.

The ceremony took place at noon in the Zabriskie Memorial church, and was attended by about 100 guests, among whom were many of the ultra-fashionable set of New York society.

The wedding gifts were admitted to be the most magnificent ever seen at an American wedding. Mr. Vanderbilt's gift to his bride was a silver box containing securities worth $3,700,000. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., gave to his new relative a collarette of diamonds of unusual brilliance and size, the central stone of which weighs six carats and is considered a gem of rare value. It was selected by experts from among the great stock of diamonds in the market of Amsterdam. The collar was fashioned by the most skilled artists of the old world. This ornament is certainly the prettiest among the many costly gifts received by the bride.

Mrs. Cornelius gave to her daughter-in-law a superb tiara of the most striking beauty. Every stone used in its manufacture is very valuable and as near perfection as it was possible to obtain. A unique brooch of precious stones is the gift of Lord Cheylesmere, the brother of Gen. Eaton, who is the husband of the bride's sister.

For many days decorators were busy getting Harbor View ready for the reception and the breakfast. The interior of the house was arranged in a variety of colors, and the plants and flowers were so distributed as to imitate the arrangements of an old English rose garden. Under a canopy of golden gate roses Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt received their friends in the large hall of the French home. Fireplaces were filled with roses and hanging baskets were seen in most unexpected places. The well-lighted rooms and the glowing sun outside gave the house the appearance of a garden in June.

The marriage would have taken place sooner were it not for the objection of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Alfred's father. Having made the young man his principal heir because of the marriage of Cornelius, Jr., to Grace Wilson against his wishes, the father was especially interested in Alfred's marriage.

Alfred had known Elsie French ever since the two were children. The girl had been his playmate and friend for years, and it was while he was a student in Yale that Alfred decided he was in love with Elsie and would marry her. It was his desire that the wedding should take place immediately after his graduation, and he told his father so. But Mr. Vanderbilt appealed to his son's reason and pointed out the unwisdom of such proceeding. The boy's choice was fully approved by his father, and all Mr. Vanderbilt cared to do was to ascertain if the young people really cared enough for each other to warrant a marriage contract. He told Alfred that he would give his consent if the young man would agree to take a tour around the world before the marriage.

Alfred consented somewhat reluctantly. His party left New York July 6, 1899, and, after visiting the Pacific coast and the Alaskan glaciers, went to Japan, where the further progress of the journey was checked by the news of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death.

When the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt was opened it was found that he left the bulk of his estate to Alfred, while to his eldest living son he gave a share similar to that bequeathed to other heirs. These provisions were objected to by Cornelius, and Alfred consented to compromise by giving $6,000,000 to his elder brother.

The entire sum bequeathed to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was $44,500,000.

DEATH ENDED THIS ROMANCE.

Deathbed Marriage Recalled by Filing of Papers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The filing of a petition in Oakland asking that Superior Judge William H. Waste be named as special administrator of the estate of the late Eugene S. Beadles, recalls a sad romance that culminated with a deathbed marriage in Berkeley, December 24, 1907, and was followed four days later by the death of the groom. The marriage is believed to have nullified the will left by the deceased.

Eugene Beadles was a member of a prominent Mississippi family, with relatives residing at Big Creek, Glendora, Coffeeville and Stonewall. Ten years ago he came to San Diego because of ill health and there met Miss Marion Baker, a pretty young resident of the border town. There came a romance, but ill health prevented a marriage, and for nine years the couple loved, but were not wedded.

Two years ago Beadles came to Berkeley and established a home. His health continued to grow worse and the day before last Christmas his physicians informed him he could live only a few days. Then he asked that Miss Baker become his wife, and on December 24, while Beadles was hovering near death, she became his wife. He died four days later.

About a year before Beadles had made a will in which he left a certain amount of property and some money to Miss Baker. He gave the bulk of his estate to his father and mother and other relatives living in Mississippi. Owing to the fact that the marriage was solemnized after the will was executed, the will is nullified. The estate is worth about $30,000 and consists of property in Berkeley and Kern county.

RACE AGAINST TIME

TROOPER LOST OPPORTUNITY BY NARROW MARGIN.

William Kerr One of the British Soldiers Who Reached Fatal Spot Just Too Late to Save Prince Imperial.

Digging in a mine in Joplin is William Kerr, who narrowly escaped becoming famous. He ran a race against time and failed, says the Kansas City Journal.

For years Kerr was a resident of Kansas City, but it was not until a short time ago, just when he was on the point of taking his departure for the zinc fields, that he divulged his history. Day after day, seven years, for one plumbing firm alone, he had dug. Neither did that concern care to part with his services, for Kerr, more generally known as "Scotty," was a valuable man in his way.

New pointers in the art of digging trenches came to Kansas City with Kerr. His was none of the slow shoveling which usually obtains. When he went into a trench the dirt flew in a constant stream. He had a peculiar manner of handling the shovel which brought three times as much work in a day as the average digger could deliver. Of course, this ability brought his extra wages, but even at that he was a valuable man. No doubt he will make good in the mines.

But this story is to tell of the race made by Kerr as a British trooper on his good mount, the goal being fame. The opponent was Father Time, boasting of no other conveyance than an hour glass and scythe. Yet Kerr and the horse lost.

France was not safe for a Bonaparte after the Prussian invasion and the commune. Napoleon III., dying heart-broken in 1873, left little but his son, a delicate youth of 17. In England this lad attended Woolwich, the famous military school, fitting himself out to become, when times should be better, a reigning Louis Napoleon.

School life and inaction palled when in 1879 came the chance which he had hoped for. England was at war with the Zulus. Grudging permission was granted the young prince to go to the front, but not as a combatant. He was to be treated more as an observer and as a guest of the English nation. So read the instructions to Gen. Newdigate, commanding a column.

When there was chance to do some scouting with a small party the prince imperial, as he is known to history, went along. Apparently the venture was destined to be harmless. In fact, the party had dismounted for rest when a band of savage Zulus rushed upon the soldiers.

Those who managed to reach their horses in safety escaped. The prince might have escaped also had not his horse became unmanageable. He was thrown and was killed by the Zulus. The troopers as they fled were joined by the riderless horse. Shortly, too, as they fled they were met by a relief party sent as soon as the prince's absence was discovered. These troopers of the relief spurred back to the place where the fight had occurred. In this party was Kerr. Spur as they would, death outstripped them. When they came upon the scene of the conflict the last of the Napoleons was past aid. Kerr himself tells how an hour or two might have altered everything.

An examination of the place of ambush revealed the body of him who by the imperialists of France was termed Napoleon IV. The Zulus had stripped it of everything save the famous amulet of Charlemagne suspended by a chain around his throat.

So the thanks of France were not for William Kerr, once trooper for her majesty. The man whom fame passed by is digging zinc ore in Joplin.

How to Get Poorer Quicker.

We hear a great deal about get-rich-quick schemes, but if you want to get poor quick, go into Wall street without a level head or a lot of experience; play the races, take a flyer in the schemes you see advertised, in mines and oil and real estate—not that they are all bad, but most of them are not good.

Some time ago a New York man discharged a valuable employe because he played the races. When asked if he thought gambling wrong, he said:

"It isn't so much that; but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one-sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own business interests or those of anybody else."—O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine.

Terrible Appetite for Chicken.

Henry E. Dixey was sneering about the squabble that went on between two brave young men over a Carnegie medal.

"It is not a very ennobling thing," he said, "to see two heroes fighting and jawing over a medal for heroism. Mr. Carnegie should have thought of this when he originated his hero fund.

"The taste for medals, once formed, is worse than the taste for chicken. You know what Mrs. Washington White said of her husband, don't you?

"'My Wash,' she said, 'is the wust man for chicken you ever see. Why, if he can't git a chicken no other way, he'll go and buy one.'"

Another Possibility.

"They say the duke has a fortune in his own right."

"Perhaps, then, he wants an American father-in-law who will be able to manage it for him."

ENERGETIC BOY HIRES FATHER.

Fifteen-Year-Old Merchant Also Employs Big Brother While He Studies.

St. Louis.—McKinley Edmiston, 15 years old, a student at a St. Louis business college, knows what it is like to have his father and big brother work for him. He also enjoys the experience of studying business methods after he has made a success that would make many grown men proud. He came home one night about two years ago and said to his father:

"I'm going in the newspaper selling business. I've got three dollars; will you lend me five dollars?"

His father, J. D. Edmiston, at that time chief clerk and registrar of the office of the state inspector of grain for Illinois, made the loan.

McKinley made use of the basement of his home for a distributing station. His business grew until he had 13 boys working for him. He paid back his debt. When trade grew too large for the basement Mr. Edmiston purchased an old street car and had the station moved. McKinley made use of modern methods in interesting the boys working for him. He gave them a banquet at his home one night and planned other amusements for them.

Before long the street car was also outgrown and a newly built store rented. About that time Mr. Edmiston gave up his office, which paid him $150 a month, in order that he might help his young son. McKinley Edmiston was able to pay his father a better salary than the state of Illinois. Fruit, candy and notions were added to the newspaper trade.

Mr. Edmiston and another son, Clyde, will take care of the business until McKinley has finished his business course.

FARMERS IN NEED OF HELP.

Immigration Officials Take Steps to Send Aliens to Country.

Washington.—The division of information of the immigration bureau can furnish places for 500 men who are willing to work on farms for from $16 to $35 per month, board and lodging included. The division recently sent out 35,000 circular letters to farmers in all sections of the country and from the 5,000 replies received will supply to its agents in the Maritime building in New York the addresses of 500 farmers who want "hired men."

The object of the division in sending out these circulars was to find places for aliens who came from farms in their native countries and form a large percentage of foreigners who are stranded in New York city, or nearly so, and who make a precarious living doing odd jobs.

The fact that the financial depression of the past six months has caused a migration to the country is shown by scores of letters which state that the needs of farmers have been met to a considerable extent in the eastern section of the country by men driven from the cities to accept work on the farms.

Chief Powderly of the division of information expects to locate places on farms for several thousand aliens by the time spring opens and planting begins.

RARE SPORT IN JERSEY.

Farmer Catches Carp, Goose, and Otter on Fishline.

Towaco, N. J.—Wesley Jacobs, farmer, living on Hook mountain, shot into a flock of wild geese, which rose from a marshy inlet of Passaic river, and brought down two. He was surprised a moment later to see another goose rise in the air again and again, only to fall to the ground.

Upon investigation Jacobs discovered that the goose was caught on a set line nearly 500 feet long, with 50 hooks set at intervals. A section of the line was on the land, and the goose had swallowed one of the baits.

Following up the line, Jacobs found it drawn down into a hole under a stump. Pulling the line, he dragged out of the hole, a snapping, snarling otter and an 18-pound German carp.

VOCAL CORDS CUT, HE TALKS.

Man Who Slashes Windpipe Startles His Surgeon.

Lancaster, Pa.—That a man's power of speech is not gone even if his windpipe and vocal cords are completely severed has been demonstartetd in the case of Eaton Mohn, at St. Joseph's hospital.

In a fit of despondency, Mohn slashed his throat with a pocketknife, and when he was taken to the hospital the physicians found that both his windpipe and his vocal cords were severed.

It looked like a hopeless case, but the surgeon drew the portions together, and after three hours' insensibility Mohn surprised them by inquiring:

"What do you want?"

To Walk on Human Teeth.

Altoona, Pa.—A walk of teeth is to be built around the novel new home of Dr. John Kinsel in Bellwood. The doctor has been saving up the ache-producers he has extracted for the past 20 years, and he has a big stock of them on hand at the present time.

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IN QUADRENNIAL SESSION

Men Prominent In Other Fields Delegates—Some Questions That Will Occupy the Attention of the Assembly.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the governing body of that denomination will assemble in the Lyric hall, this city, for its quadrennial session at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning next.

There will be in attendance at this session 787 voting delegates, of whom 394 are ministerial and 393 lay, the latter including a few women. A number of the delegates come from foreign countries. Of the ministerial delegation elected, one is Gov. Buchtel of Colorado, 180 are presiding elders, 120 are pastors and 37 are college presidents or professors.

The lay delegation includes two governors, Gov. J. Frank Hanley of Indiana and Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, a number of congressmen, judges, college presidents and a number of other leaders in professional and business life.

Among the important questions which will occupy the attention of the assembly are the following:

Has the time come when this denomination should unite with others, Methodist in type and polity, in restating Methodist doctrines and faith?

Should presiding elders, now appointed by the bishops, be elected by the respective annual conferences?

How may more adequate support be provided for retired preachers?

Should the time that any minister may serve be limited to a specified term, as was formerly done?

Should the churches publishing enterprises, now divided between the Methodist Book Concern in New York and the Western Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati be merged?

Should the Book of Discipline of the denomination continue to specify certain forms of amusement as prohibited or should the vigorous attitude of the denomination with respect to amusements it regards as questionable be praised in the terms of general principles as was the case during the 70's.

The general conference will elect a number of new bishops (from six to ten it is thought). In connection with the month of daily sessions at the Lyric there will be a number of notable afternoon, evening and Sunday events. These will include a celebration of the centennial of the organization of the general conference as a delegated body, at which Vice President Fairbanks, a Methodist layman of Indianapolis, is to preside, an address by William J. Bryan and a trip to Washington, where at the American university the delegates will be addressed by President Roosevelt.

THAW SEEKS DISCHARGE.

Through Habeas Corpus Proceedings He Will Have Sanity Determined.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 4.—Public interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will be revived Monday morning when Thaw will endeavor by habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the Matteawan hospital for insane criminals.

The writ was issued by Judge Morschauser at White Plains on April 22 on the application of James G. Graham, an attorney of Newburgh. District Attorney Jerome of New York county will try to prevent the discharge of Thaw, whom he believes is insane. The first step in the court proceedings will be a motion by Mr. Jerome to have the trial transferred to New York county.

Mr. Jerome thinks it will be more convenient for witnesses to have the trial in New York and he has pointed out that it will cost Duchess county $30,000 to have the case heard here.

Matteawan is 16 miles from Poughkeepsie and it will be more convenient to the hospital management to have the case tried here.

Thaw will be brought to Poughkeepsie Monday morning by Dr. Baker acting superintendent of the institution and two attendants.

Dr. Baker will testify that Thaw is not mentally fit to be given his liberty. One of the insanity experts who have examined Thaw will be put on the stand by District Attorney Jerome.

Among the experts retained by Thaw's attorney to testify as to his mental condition are Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the Hudson River state hospital, and Dr. Charles H. Lane of Poughkeepsie.

Up to Sunday evening no relative of Thaw had arrived here. Neither his wife nor his mother has visited him in two months. During the three months he has been at Matteawan he has gained 30 pounds, weighing now 120.

Bailey Leads in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—Additional returns from Saturday's Democraitc primaries are scattering. Several counties not reported Saturday night cast majorities for Johnson and it is probable that Senator Bailey's majority for delegate-at-large to the Denver convention will be below 25,000.

MANY DIE IN A HOTEL FIRE

THE NEW AVELINA AT FORT WAYNE BURNED QUICKLY.

The Guests Made Their Escape From Windows In Night Clothes —Bodies In the Ruins.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Ten known dead, many missing and 13 seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the new Avelina hotel, Fort Wayne's principal hostelry at an early hour Sunday. Chief of Police Anckenbruck said Sunday afternoon he believed 20 bodies were still in the ruins.

The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 Sunday morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hipkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fiery barriers across all means of escape save by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the flames, leaped from high windows to the paved street.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Eminent German Scientists Interested In Event at Washington.

Washington, May 4.—Some of the highest dignitaries in the empire are members of the committee appointed to arrange for Germany's participation in the international congress on tuberculosis that is to meet in Washington next September. The congressional committee of more than 150 members was appointed by the leaders of the German anti-tuberculosis movement and the list forwarded to the officers of the secretary-general of the international congress in Washington by Dr. Bietner of Berlin, includes scientists and investigators whose discoveries have revolutionized preventive medicines, including Robert Koch, who discovered the tubercle bacillus in 1882 and Von Behring, the discoverer of the anti-toxin for diphtheria.

Prizes are to be given in connection with the congress, the largest being $1,500 offered by the Smithsonian institution from the Hodgins' fund for the best treaties on the "Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis." There are five prizes of $1,000 each and seven of $100 each.

Medals and diplomas are offered for special competitions and exhibits that will be entered in the exposition in connection with the congress to illustrate the progress in the fight against tuberculosis.

The committee on awards includes representative from every state and from each foreign country participating in the congress.

Banquet for Gen. Gomez.

Santiago, Cuba, May 4.—An elaborate banquet was given here Saturday night in honor of General Miguel Gomez, who recently was nominated for the presidency of the republic by the Miguelists. The covers were laid for 100 guests, who comprised representative members of many political parties. General Gomez and others made speeches, which were both patriotic and conservative, that by the presidential candidate created an excellent impression.

FLEET IN A GALE

THE EIGHT SHIPS AT MONTEREY CUT OFF FROM THE SHORE.

AN ACCIDENT WAS AVERTED

Illinois Parted Anchor Chain and Nearly Collided With Alabama —Sailors Inspect Grove of Big Trees.

Monterey, Cal., May 4.—A northwest gale sweeping into the harbor gave the eight ships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet several hours of watchfulness Saturday night and cut off all communication with the shore. A serious accident was narrowly avert when the battleship Illinois, second in line from the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, parted her anchor chain in the height of the blow and went drifting toward the shore. The Illinois headed directly for the Alabama and it looked for a time as though a collision was imminent. By heroic work the helmsman managed to steer the drifting ship away and the only damage done was the tearing away of the port gangway of the Alabma. The Illinois drifted fully 800 yards before her emergency anchors, sent spinning into the white-capped waters, finally held fast.

The high winds continued Sunday and the Illinois made no attempt to regain her position in the fourth division column. As early as nine o'clock Saturday night it was announced that no more steam launches would run between the ships and the shore. Many little stout steamers that already had made the trip were held in the sheltered waters, and the launches near the ships were hauled out of the water. A thousand liberty men were ashore, and the problem of finding a place for them to sleep severely taxed the available buildings in Monterey. The patrol officers on duty had to share the lot of the men and sleep on hard pine floors with only their capes to protect them.

Admiral Sperry's barge from the Alabama had a hole stove in her bow as the result of a collision with the ship's gangway and was beached later in the night. A schooner laden with lime also went ashore and a gasoline launch in which an unfastened lighted lantern had been left burning, caught fire and went to the bottom.

It is believed that the anchor lost from the Illinois when the cable parted may not be recovered, as the water is too deep for divers to work in. All of the ships managed to send boats to the shore Sunday at intervals. It was said, however, that if the blow continued it might delay the departure of the second squadron ships for Santa Cruz Monday.

In Interest of Postal Progress.

Washington, May 4.—It is announced that several of the leading members of the senate and house will address the meeting to be held on Tuesday night of this week in the interest of postal legislation being urged by the Postal Progressive league and other organizations. The recommendations made by Postmaster General Meyer, including the establishment of a parcels post on rural routes and of a postal savings bank will be indorsed by the meeting.

Grover Cleveland Improving.

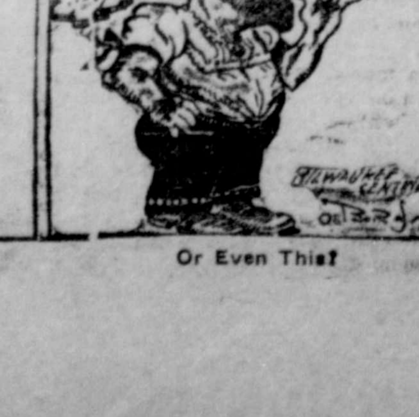
Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who is said by his physicians to be suffering from acute indigestion, continued to show daily improvement, according to Mrs. Cleveland, who expresses the hope that the progress of her husband's recovery may permit an early return to Princeton. The patient spent a quiet Sunday at the Lakewood hotel and Mrs. Cleveland expressed herself as pleased with the progress made.

SPEAKING OF SPRING STYLES.

Now That the Fops of San Mateo, Cal., Have Taken to Wearing Green Hats with Plumes of the Same Color

May We Not Hope to See This,

Or This



Or Even This!

UNREST IN BRITISH INDIA

THE BLOCKHOUSE OF KHYBER PASS ATTACKED BY NATIVES.

A Plot to Murder Europeans Discovered At Calcutta Seems of Extensive Character.

London, May 4.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present moment. The difficulties with the Mohmands seemed on the eve of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened. An attempt was made by a large Afghan force, numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which went across the border divided into two bodies, to seize the blockhouse of Khyber Pass, near Landikhotal. The attack was repulsed with trifling casualties among the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landikhotal and another body is reported to be moving into Bazur valley by way of Lisote Pass.

General Willeox, who is in command of the British forces, recently dispatched to quell the troubles, has gone to Jamrad, a few miles west of Peshawar, at the entrance of Khyber Pass and is hastening forward his troops to meet the new development.

All frontier telegrams are carefully censored at Simla. From Calcutta comes the news of the discovery of a plot to murder Europeans by means of bombs. The conspiracy appears to be of an extensive character and many arrests have been made. The responsibility for the plot is placed on the natives, a number of incriminating documents having been seized, together with a supply of bombs and other explosives.

The discovery of the plot was made through the arrest and confession of the author of the bomb outrage at Mocufferpur, the capital of the province of the same name in Bengal, in which two Europeans were killed.

The morning newspapers, referring to the Indian news, generally concur that there is no cause for alarm or for grave anxiety, if as is hoped, the ameer is not directly responsible for the attitude of the Afghan border tribes, but they point out that until the ameer's attitude is definiely known it behooves the government to be alert and prepared for eventualities.

FLOCKING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

To See Greatest Naval Spectacle In Modern History.

San Francisco, May 4.—In eager expectancy San Francisco is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The meats are baked, the house is in order and the feast is set. The members of the household are clothed in their best raiment and are busy with the final arrangement in bow and other adornment.

Relatives and friends are coming in from the north, south and east to assist in the entertainment and to witness the pomp and pageantry of an event which beyond kindling pride and love of country, marks the beginning of an epoch in the development of the Pacific ocean. It is estimated that there will be between 700,000 and 800,000 persons in San Francisco on the day the fleet arrives. The suburban cities adjacent to the bay and towns within a radius of 50 miles, will practically be depopulated, and will contribute 200,000, while the railroad companies estimate that they will bring at least 150,000 from points beyond, as far east as Omaha and from British Columbia on the north, to the international boundary on the south. The Southern Pacific company has placed 250 extra cars and sleepers in commission in addition to their regular equipment. Twenty special trains from California points and the Pacific coast states are scheduled. Two specials, one of nine sleepers, carrying the Salt Lake City high school cadets, who will be Admiral Evans' honorary escort, and another of ten Pullmans, arrived Sunday evening from Salt Lake City. The extra trains are reported out of Portland by the Southern Pacific and all trains north, east and south are running in two and three sections.

On Wednesday forenoon from the vantage point of hill and steamer will be seen the most imposing and spectacular parade in modern naval history in which a total of 49 warships will enter the Golden Gate in single line formation and drop anchor midst the roar of 12-inch guns, the shouts of three-quarters of a million people and the shrieks of steam whistles.

Taft's Mission to Panama.

Panama, May 4.—With regard to the visit of Secretary Taft to Panama, it is the general opinion here that in addition to paving the way as far as possible for adequate treaties between these countries, Secretary Taft also will endeavor by friendly advice to prevent during the next presidential election in Panama a repetition of such events as led to the occupation of Cuba by the United States. The campaign already has given evidences of bitterness and nobody doubts as things are to-day that the elections will result in serious disturbances throughout the isthmus.

A Philippine Town Destroyed.

Manila, May 4.—The town of Antipolo in the province of Morong, has been practically destroyed by fire. Four hundred houses were burned and hundreds of people are homeless. The famous shrine was saved. The fire was caused by lightning. Antipolo is a town of 3,500 inhabitants.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

The Clyde shipbuilders Saturday morning locked out 6,000 wood workers from their yards.

The Knott & Pope Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, of Boston have made an assignment.

Five bank robbers entered the Farmers' Bank of Tryon, Ok., cracked the safe and after a running fight with citizens escaped with $600.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended April 30, number 282 against 254 last week and 163 in the like week of 1907.

The famous revolutionary General Stephen Turr died at Buda Pest. He was a Garibaldian veteran and at one time a confidential advisor of Louis Kossuth.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has ordered deported as contract laborers 15 glass workers brought to this country from Belgium.

In the annual debate between the state normal schools of Kansas and Oklahoma held at Emporia, Kan., the Kansas team received the unanimous decision of the judges.

J. W. Maxwell, aged 73, founder of the town of Maxwell, Ia., fell down stairs at the Kirkwood hotel at Des Moines, breaking his neck. He died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Cleveland has issued a formal statement contradicting the statements recently made regarding the condition of former President Cleveland. She states that he is slowly but surely recovering from the attack of digestive trouble.

After an unbroken sleep for a period of 85 days, Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, a patient at a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital, awakened and asked for a drink of milk. She was able to stand and have full control of all her faculties, although very weak.

The railroads of the southeastern territory have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs, effective June 1, increasing their freight rates on all fresh meats. This action of the roads is looked upon as a feeler of public sentiment with a view to making a general raise in rates on all commodities.

A Born Politician.

"Sir, I ain't askin' fer no handout or cold bite."

"Well?" said the householder.

"But I sure am a receptive candidate."

His modesty was rewarded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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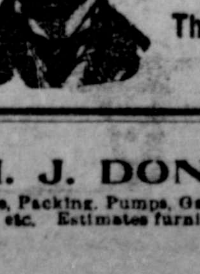

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