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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 87 Cars, 2,123 Cattle; 117 Cars, 8,495 Hogs; 8 Cars, 2,078 Sheep.

A STEADY DEAL IN STEERS

Proportion of Steers Still Quite Large—Some Good Beeves Offered.

BIG LOT OF STEERS AS \$7.00

Prime Cows Sold Up to \$6.25—Calves Steady to Firm, Top \$6.00—Fair Showing of Stock Cattle, Demand Good, Prices Steady to Strong—Hogs Opened 5 to 10 Cents Lower, Closed Stronger—Sheep Steady to Strong.

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
Cattle	181,540	211,673
Hogs	876,042	718,763
Sheep	240,984	891,319
Horses	9,438	14,391

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	18,000	15,000	5,000
Kansas City	8,000	18,000	8,000
South Omaha	4,000	7,200	2,300
St. Joseph	2,500	8,500	2,100
East St. Louis	5,500	8,000	1,500

RECEIPTS BY CAR.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. west	59	59	59
C. & O. east	56	56	56
Great Western	43	43	43
Missouri Pacific	11	11	11
St. Joseph & Grand Island	27	27	27
A. T. & S. F.	7	7	7

CATTLE.

Good Class of Steers Offered, Prices Ruled About Steady.

Cattle receipts for the half-week expired today are but slightly less than for the same time last week and trade shows that, for the present, at least the supply is about equal to the demand. Any larger volume without a wider spread in quality would be apt to develop a decline in the market. Total at five markets for the half week is 92,000 and shows a small decrease compared with the same time last week, but is 26,000 under record for the like period one year ago. Locally the half-week total shows a small increase over the same time last week.

Offerings on the local market again included a large proportion of fat steers and among them some choice heavies. Buyers were in the yards in good season, but it was evident that supplies of cattle are running close to the volume of demand. Bids were not made as freely as on former days of the week and when buyers and sellers began to get together it was on a basis of about steady prices compared with the previous day. The demand proved active enough to absorb the supply on the steady basis.

The best cattle sold were a lot of well-finished, smooth heavies that sold at \$7.00 with a good showing of medium to strong weights of attractive quality that made \$6.50 to \$6.90; light to medium weights of fair to good quality went at \$6.00 to \$6.40; common to fair light weights at \$5.50 to \$6.00 with inferior light odds and ends at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

DRUGGED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Mo.	Av. Price	
80	1571	7.00	1240	6.40
100	1871	6.90	980	6.30
110	1412	6.90	1228	6.30
120	1589	6.80	1235	6.25
130	1235	6.80	1094	6.20
140	1302	6.80	1205	6.25
150	1232	6.80	1019	6.25
160	1228	6.80	1008	6.25
170	1242	6.80	1094	6.20
180	1182	6.75	1078	6.20
190	1221	6.75	1082	6.15
200	1155	6.70	1028	6.15
210	1227	6.65	1014	6.15
220	1390	6.65	1071	6.10
230	1145	6.65	1245	6.00
240	1124	6.60	1095	6.00
250	1080	6.60	1017	6.00
260	1164	6.60	1016	6.00
270	1063	6.50	888	6.00
280	1275	6.50	1000	6.00
290	1227	6.45	1070	6.15
300	943	6.45	1010	6.10
310	1120	6.40	877	6.10
320	1108	6.40	810	6.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no marked change in the cow and heifer situation today. Supply was moderate, including a fair sprinkling of the topy grades. Values held about steady all along the line and everything was cleaned up in pretty fair season. Sales included a few odd lots of cows in the choice to prime class at \$5.75 to \$6.25. The ordinary run of useful butcher and drugged beef cows sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Caners and cutters were unchanged in a range of \$2.35 to \$3.50. Bulk of the useful heifers sold at \$5.00 to \$6.25. Demand continues active for fat bulls and prices today were steady at recent advances.

Calves ruled steady to firm, bulk of the light veals selling at \$3.35 to \$5.75 with a \$6.00 top.

HEIFERS.

3	790	6.25	9	681	5.00
4	827	6.10	10	710	4.75
5	852	6.00	11	788	4.75
6	910	6.00	12	615	4.75
7	845	6.00	13	740	4.75
8	920	6.00	14	692	4.75
9	825	5.85	15	660	4.50
10	820	5.75	16	690	4.50
11	820	5.75	17	690	4.50
12	820	5.75	18	690	4.50
13	820	5.75	19	690	4.50
14	820	5.75	20	690	4.50
15	820	5.75	21	690	4.50
16	820	5.75	22	690	4.50
17	820	5.75	23	690	4.50
18	820	5.75	24	690	4.50
19	820	5.75	25	690	4.50
20	820	5.75	26	690	4.50
21	820	5.75	27	690	4.50
22	820	5.75	28	690	4.50
23	820	5.75	29	690	4.50
24	820	5.75	30	690	4.50

COWS.

1	1470	6.25	3	1170	4.90
2	1410	6.00	4	1040	4.80
3	1410	6.00	5	980	4.75
4	1485	6.00	6	876	4.75
5	1440	6.00	7	990	4.75
6	1420	5.75	8	1170	4.75
7	1420	5.75	9	975	4.50
8	1420	5.75	10	1068	4.50
9	1420	5.75	11	1068	4.50
10	1420	5.75	12	1068	4.50
11	1420	5.75	13	1068	4.50
12	1420	5.75	14	1068	4.50
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26	1420	5.75	28	1068	4.50
27	1420	5.75	29	1068	4.50
28	1420	5.75	30	1068	4.50

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

55	831	5.57	72	225	8.6	47%
56	335	5.57	86	225	8.6	47%
57	317	5.57	87	225	8.6	47%
58	384	5.57	91	234	10.5	47%
59	297	5.57	90	216	8.5	47%
60	295	5.55	64	234	10.5	47%
61	279	5.55	65	234	10.5	47%
62	279	5.55	66	234	10.5	47%
63	279	5.55	67	234	10.5	47%
64	279	5.55	68	234	10.5	47%
65	279	5.55	69	234	10.5	47%
66	279	5.55	70	234	10.5	47%
67	279	5.55	71	234	10.5	47%
68	279	5.55	72	234	10.5	47%
69	279	5.55	73	234	10.5	47%
70	279	5.55	74	234	10.5	47%
71	279	5.55	75	234	10.5	47%
72	279	5.55	76	234	10.5	47%
73	279	5.55	77	234	10.5	47%
74	279	5.55	78	234	10.5	47%
75	279	5.55	79	234	10.5	47%
76	279	5.55	80	234	10.5	47%
77	279	5.55	81	234	10.5	47%
78	279	5.55	82	234	10.5	47%
79	279	5.55	83	234	10.5	47%
80	279	5.55	84	234	10.5	47%
81	279	5.55	85	234	10.5	47%
82	279	5.55	86	234	10.5	47%
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89	279	5.55	93	234	10.5	47%
90	279	5.55	94	234	10.5	47%
91	279	5.55	95	234	10.5	47%
92	279	5.55	96	234	10.5	47%
93	279	5.55	97	234	10.5	47%
94	279	5.55	98	234	10.5	47%
95	279	5.55	99	234	10.5	47%
96	279	5.55	100	234	10.5	47%

YCAL CALVES.

4	190	8.00	1	280	5.90
5	143	6.00	4	122	5.00
6	143	6.00	5	100	4.00
7	130	6.00	2	125	4.75
8	130	6.00	3	235	4.75
9	180	6.00	1	350	4.75
10	180	6.00	2	350	4.75
11	153	5.75	4	117	4.50
12	190	5.75	1	800	4.25
13	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
14	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
15	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
16	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
17	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
18	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
19	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
20	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
21	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
22	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
23	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
24	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
25	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
26	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
27	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
28	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
29	110	5.75	1	380	4.25
30	110	5.75	1	380	4.25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair showing of stock cattle available this morning and offerings met the same snappy demand that has prevailed for sometime past. Stockers of fair to good quality in the 600 to 800 lb. class constituted bulk of arrivals, the usual scarcity of good, fleshy feeders being noted. Dealers were out in full force and soon picked up everything at all useful to their trade. Prices were fully steady and in instances some strength was quoted. Sales ranged largely from \$4.25 to \$6.00. Late week of yesterday received a big bunch of feeders direct. These were on offer in the speculative division this morning, together with a fair showing of lighter weights, picked up heretofore this week, the whole constituting the largest accumulation of thin cattle seen here within the past few weeks.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

16	797	4.85	1	780	4.40
6	746	4.75			

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

21	642	5.00	4	697	4.40
22	570	4.80	10	350	4.10
23	650	4.75	2	595	4.00
24	622	4.70	3	616	3.40
3	890	4.50			

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	829	3.40	1	830	3.25
2	495	3.30	3	825	3.15
3	870	3.25	1	920	3.00
4	880	3.25	1	840	2.75
5	900	3.25	1	930	2.65
6	935	3.25	1	840	2.60

FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

1	740	4.00	1	1150	3.25
2	900	3.50	1	1050	3.20

Packers Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	800
Hammond Packing Co.	800
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	800
Total	2,400

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.	470	2,880	2,756
Hammond	616	1,691	725
Morris	368	1,351	250
Total	1,454	5,922	3,731

HOGS.

Prices Respond to Liberal Receipts in a Down Turn.

A few saw market has developed in the hog trade this week. Prices are up one day, down the next and this was the down day. Receipts were larger than expected, the total at five points being 67,000 and making a half-week total of 211,000, an increase of 40,000 over number at the same points for the first half of last week.

All outside points reported a lower opening and local buyers started in to force a break of 10 cents but could make no headway at this. After the first round they opened the market at 5 to 1

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Peoples—High Class Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's German Evangelical church, met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. Miss May Cook of Salem, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Harris, 221 East Missouri avenue.

The Hyde Park W. C. T. U. held a meeting this afternoon in the Hyde Park Methodist church.

SEES LOCAL SCHOOLS.

Maryville Board Gets Ideas For New Building. The board of Education of Maryville, Mo., was in St. Joseph yesterday, inspecting the local schools, in quest of information and ideas.

Mrs. W. K. James, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the pupils and teachers of the Benton school yesterday morning for more than a half hour, urging those present to form clubs to work in harmony with the schools.

There will be a mass meeting in the assembly room of the public library at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time plans for the establishing of clubs will be discussed.

WANTS MORE SEWERS. Considering the rain, a large crowd attended the meeting of the Hansen Heights Improvement club last night. Four new sewer districts were outlined and discussed, and the committee in charge reported that the work was now in the hands of the city engineer and that an ordinance for the establishing of the districts would probably be brought up at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

INSPECTION POSTPONED. On account of the rainy weather the committee of women appointed by Mayor Clayton to judge the winners of the three prizes offered by him for the best cleaned yard, will not make their tour of inspection until Monday. Cleaning day, however, will be as Thursday.

A FREAK DUCKLING. A duck was recently hatched in Farber, Mo., that was a freak in mind as well as body. It had three legs and on the third leg were two webbed feet. The duck lived one week and then died.

THINKS FRUIT SAFE.

Falls City, Mo., Orchard Owner Is Optimistic.

Henry C. Smith, of Falls City, Mo., formerly of this city, but for the past twenty years engaged in the horticultural and money loaning business in Falls City, was in St. Joseph yesterday. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Smith of Jerusalem, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, 909 1/2 Charles street, and is here to visit her. Mr. Smith said that the country in and around Falls City was in good condition.

"I hardly think that the fruit is really damaged at all," said Mr. Smith last night. "I have kept two large gasolene sprayers working on my big orchard. I expect as good crop of apples this year as a year ago, when I put more than 10,000 bushels into cold storage."

Mr. Smith is the proprietor of an orchard of more than 7,000 apple trees.

WILL GIVE MAY BALL.

The Calumet club, at a meeting held Monday evening in the club rooms, Illinois and Pryor avenues, decided to give a May ball in the Transit House, May 15, the affair to be strictly by invitation. The dance will be made an annual feature of the club life, and is expected to be the leading event in a social way in the suburb.

The hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock and music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra. The ball room will be tastefully decorated in the colors of the club. The club appointed a committee on arrangements, which is composed of the following: George W. Hall, chairman; Frank Rock, Thomas A. Thrift, Mike Babo, Jesse Peterman, Harry Buckner, R. C. Vance.

BUYS CATTIN STOCK.

Kirkpatrick to Sell Jewelry at Public Auction. The entire stock of George H. Cattin, a Felix street jeweler, has been bought by W. F. Kirkpatrick & Co., and will be sold at public auction at the Cattin place of business, 412 Felix street. The auction will commence this evening and the entire stock will thus be sold.

Cattin has retired from the jewelry business and will enter the candy business. The Cattin stock was composed of high priced jewelry.

CORN CROP IS LATE.

Rains and Cold Weather Have Delayed Planting. Columbia, Mo., May 5.—The May report on Missouri crop conditions issued by George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is as follows:

The weather during April was somewhat irregular. Most of the southern counties have had too much rain for the present needs of the crops while in the northern part of the state rain is needed, particularly in the northwestern and north central portions. Some counties report severe drought.

Corn—At this time last year practically all the corn land was plowed, and 25 per cent of the entire crop had been planted; the average condition of the crop at that time was 71. At the present time only 62 per cent of the plowing has been done and only 15 per cent of the crop has been planted. About as much corn has been planted in the northern half of the state as in the southern half. Usually planting is much farther advanced in the southern part of the state. Last year more than four times the acreage had been planted on the first of May in the southern half of the state than in the northern half, but too much rain this year has prevented planting in the southern sections and will make the crop very late. The low temperature and excessive rains will cause much replanting in the southern section. The average condition of the part of the crop planted is 95 per cent in the northwest, only 79 per cent in the southeast, and 85 per cent for the whole state.

Wheat—The month of April was very favorable for wheat, except on some flat lands in the southern part of the state, where there has been damage from too much rain. A few correspondents report plant late, but up to this time the damage has not been serious. A few correspondents report damage from Hessian fly, the greatest damage being in Jasper county; a few fields have been plowed up on account of the damage. The condition of the crop has improved 2 points during the month, and is now 93, which is 11 points above the condition at the same time last year. The condition is very uniform throughout the state, being 91 in the northeast section, 93 in the northwest, 94 in the central, 92 in the southwest and 93 in the southeast section.

Oats—On account of the high price and scarcity of seed oats a reduced acreage has been planted—about 6 per cent below the acreage sown last year. The crop was planted in good condition, and, as a rule, has made very satisfactory growth, the present condition being 90.

Meadows and Pastures—These crops show good condition. The present condition of clover is 90 per cent; timothy, 90 per cent; pastures, 93 per cent.

NEW MEXICO WET ENOUGH.

Deming Headlight: With the recent rains and continued cool weather there seems to be no doubt of the outcome of the crops in this vicinity this year. Before they are well rooted the summer rains will be upon us and everything will be growing most luxuriantly. Many of our new farmers are well provided with new pumping plants, however, and there will be no such thing as fall this season.

A FREAK DUCKLING.

A duck was recently hatched in Farber, Mo., that was a freak in mind as well as body. It had three legs and on the third leg were two webbed feet. The duck lived one week and then died.

AWED BY THE CROSS

SAVAGE INDIANS RESPECTED SYMBOL OF CHRISTIANITY.

Crucifix on Breast of Young Irishman Who Fell with Custer Was Means of Saving Body from Mutilation.

The following story of the Custer battleground was told to the writer by one who received it from an eye-witness of the scene described—a witness, who, indeed, had a fatal interest in the field, since he himself had lost his father in that last heroic stand of Custer and his men.

Among the soldiers who were engaged in fighting the Indians, in the campaign of which the Custer episode forms a part, were two young Irishmen who had been in the Papal Guard at Rome before they left for America, the pope had given them his blessing and presented each of them with a gold crucifix upon which the mystic beneficence of his prayers had fallen.

One of these young men was with Custer when the general and all his followers went down before the ferocious onslaughts of the Indians. The other was with the company which was the first to arrive upon the field.

The scene of the battle was indescribably horrible. The ghastly number of the dead lay about in a manner to sicken the soul. They had been stripped, scalped and mutilated according to the custom of the savages. The young Irishman wandered hopelessly about in this fearful charnel place in despair of finding his friend.

All at once he discovered a body neither scalped nor stripped, but with its limbs decently composed as if by a kindly hand. He recognized it as that of his comrade. On the quiet breast lay the gold crucifix of the pope, attached to the slender chain on which it had always been worn.

The savages engaged in stripping the bodies had discovered the holy emblem hung about the young man's neck, and awed at the sight of it, had feared to wreak their usual horrors upon him. They had straightened his limbs and left him without the disfiguring marks of the tomahawk.

The friend of the dead man took the crucifix and a lock of his comrade's hair and sent them to the young martyr's mother in Ireland.

It was said by those who looked on that the Indians who spared the corpse because of the crucifix must have been those who had come under the training of the famous Father De Smet, since he had given the savages among whom he worked such a deep, though ignorant, reverence for the cross, that they would never dare to maltreat a body on which it was found.

A Matter of Buttons.

Under a street lamp in New York a group of men and boys were talking and gesticulating excitedly. Two of the men were in uniform. Presently a third man in civilian's dress drew a knife from his pocket and began to execute savage thrusts about the neck and shoulders of one of the uniformed men. A woman sitting on a doorstep near by screamed in alarm.

"What are they trying to do to that man?" she said. "Kill him!" "Not at all," laughed her companion. "They are simply exercising the right of all free-born American citizens and are demanding his buttons as souvenirs. That fellow with the knife is saving them off."

"Every sailor and soldier who strikes this port ought to come provided with several gross of extra buttons, if he expects to keep his wardrobe in presentable condition. The collecting fever has now reached such a virulent stage that he is held up every trip about town and robbed of one or more of those ornamental and useful accessories to the toilet."

Time to Pick Up Bargain Curios.

Foreigners in Japan find a great opportunity to purchase curios at the beginning of each new year. Every one in Japan is expected to clear up his books and pay his debts by the last day of the old year. The tradesmen send in their yards—more often miles—of bills to "the honorable lady of the house," and presents are politely exchanged all around. Shopkeepers hold bargain sales to enable them to pay the wholesale houses, and if a man cannot raise sufficient money to pay his creditors it is not an uncommon thing for him to sell off sufficient or even all of his property at a sacrifice to enable him to meet the new year with a smiling face. The only other honorable way out of his difficulties is for him to commit suicide.

Widely Different Varieties.

"Is it a good idea to make a speech whenever you get a chance?" said the young man who is learning the statesmanship business.

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether your speech is the kind that shows your constituents how much you know or how much you don't."

The Retort Courteous.

"You had the nerve to marry me for my money, sir?" "Well, madam, you certainly have not the face to suggest that I married you for your beauty?"—Baltimore American.

The Virtue of Brevity.

Kwoter—Too many words, of course, are wearisome. Brevity is the soul of wit.

Wise (with a yawn)—Not always; but in any event it is always commendable.

EARM FOR HUMMING BIRDS.

New York Girl Will Raise Them for Household Pets.

New York, May 5.—Convinced that humming birds will make good household pets, Miss Gwendolin Brooks of 335 Central Park, West, is going to raise them in Central Islip, L. I. Miss Brooks has bought a farm there and has obtained plans for aviaries from W. Albert Swasey of 40 West Thirty-ninth street.

She proposes to sell the tiny birds, and said she already has a lot of commissions for them. In spite of their small size they are not difficult to keep in good health, she declared, and they are most interesting to study.

She has experimented in raising them in the South and West. Just how they manage to survive the hardships of their long journey here and back to the tropics has long puzzled naturalists.

Miss Brooks says that if the birds have considerable space to fly about in and are well fed with honey and insects, they are not hard to raise.

KANSAS WHEAT DAMAGED.

Electrical Storms and Hessian Fly Hurt Kansas Crops.

Topeka, May 5.—E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Grain Dealers' association of Kansas, declared yesterday upon his return from the western part of the state that he found the wheat crop damaged about 25 per cent from the electrical storms of last week and the ravages of the Hessian fly. In the vicinity of Utica in Ness county he found the most damage from the electrical storms. Between Cunningham, in Kingman county, and Wichita he said he visited forty-five wheat fields and found Hessian flies in them all. Mr. Smiley says that fruit and alfalfa were also hurt in that part of the state.

According to reports received by Secretary F. D. Coburn from the secretaries of fair associations, the wheat is good and in a very promising condition in Republic, Barton, Butler, Clay, Gray, Harper, Dickinson and Elk counties. In McPherson it is reported a little backward because of a lack of moisture.

NEW POTATOES PLENTIFUL.

About 11,000 Barrels Received Daily in Gotham, Prices Declining.

New York, May 5.—New York city is to have more than an ample supply of the new crop of potatoes and the market will be stocked with tubers in larger quantities than is usual for May. Crops are ripening rapidly and increasing supplies are coming in from fields at home and abroad. The total receipts now amount to about 11,000 barrels a day.

There has been a strong downward tendency in prices. The best new stock from Florida is remaining firm, while the Bermuda supply is cheapening noticeably. Most of the supply being consumed in the metropolitan today is from the old Maine crop and dealers are paying from \$2.40 to \$2.50 for them. Those from Long Island and other nearby points are selling in bulk at from \$2.25 to \$2.40 for 180 pounds, while those from the west are a trifle lower.

TREES, GRASS, LIVE STOCK.

Oklahoma Farm Journal: A great change is taking place in Oklahoma. The old cash-crop idea is giving way to the stockman-farmer; to the man who grows live stock to eat up most of the several different kinds of crops which he grows. This change is taking place in spots and streaks. Not many years ago the Journal very justly scolded the farmers of Canadian county for wasting all of their fine bottom lands growing wheat. With the kind help of the green bug last year and the industry and enterprise of Oklahoma farmers when properly jolted, Canadian and other wheat counties are in a live stock and alfalfa business. It is common to hear farmers say they have planted a few thousand locusts or catalpas. Wherever farmers get together now, they talk Bermuda grass, alfalfa, cowpeas, trees, hogs, cattle, and good horses.

And the beauty of it is that there's plenty of evidence of action along the right lines. It isn't all talk. Travelers from other states are surprised at the prosperous look of Oklahoma. They tell of the hard times in the great manufacturing centers and in other states where but one or two crops are grown, and are amazed at what they see here. Let us not forget that agricultural prosperity is dependent on the general prosperity of the country. But your individual prosperity depends on the right kind of farming and a whole lot of you are getting right.

PREPARE FOR HAYING.

Oklahoma Farm Journal: Many of the folks who cut their first heavy acreage of alfalfa hay this spring will not be prepared to handle the crop easily and economically. And unless they are possessed of unusual foresight, they will lose a lot of hay and money by trying to handle the heavy alfalfa crop in the same way that they handled a small acreage of light prairie hay. It will take them all season to see their mistake and realize their loss.

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SPEDS RIGHT OFF THE BUSH.

Farmer Raises Tubers Like Tomatoes That Need No Cooking.

Waterbury, Conn., May 5.—Dwight Wheeler of Middlebury, who has experimented for years on Irish potatoes has at last solved the problem of the potato in a variety which requires no cooking and grows on vines like the tomato.

His efforts are declared to be certain to revolutionize potato culture and reduce the strain on the housewife, who now finds it difficult in all temperatures to keep the cooked potato constantly on hand.

Fortunes have been dissipated in an attempt to can or preserve successfully the cooked Irish potato. Mr. Wheeler has invited farmers all over the state to an exhibit of growing vines, which will be in blossom soon.

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Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blighard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328.

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CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ADJOURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

ON A CURRENCY MEASURE

Leaders Hope to Secure Support for Modified Vreeland Bill As a Temporary Expedient and Appointment of Commission.

Washington, May 6.—The Republican members of the house of representatives were in caucus for three hours Tuesday night in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned at eleven o'clock without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members. There was a large attendance, but no very marked enthusiasm except of a personal character, when Speaker Cannon took the floor. It was evident from the beginning that there were so many members who would desire to be heard that it would be impossible to reach a conclusion at one sitting, and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn at eleven o'clock until eight o'clock Wednesday night.

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon warmly supporting it.

When the caucus had been called to order, Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) was made chairman on motion of Mr. Watson (Ind.) On motion of Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) Mr. Burke of Pennsylvania was made secretary, and the roll was called, revealing the presence of a quorum.

Mr. Bennett (N. Y.) offered a resolution that the caucus approved the underlying principle of the Vreeland bill, namely, the use of commercial paper as a currency basis, favor the creation of a currency commission, and declare for the appointment of a committee of the house to draft a temporary currency bill for present consideration, that committee to report within five days.

Mr. Watson proposed a rule giving one hour and twenty minutes for debate, to be divided equally between Mr. Fowler and Mr. Vreeland.

Mr. Prince (Ill.) offered a resolution declaring the meeting to be a conference, not a caucus, and stipulating that those present should not be bound individually in future by anything that might be agreed to or rejected in the conference.

Speaker Cannon arose and was warmly applauded. He said the question raised by Mr. Prince had often been raised before. He said that a majority or a minority may refuse to be bound; that there was no way to coerce any member; that each member had the right to give such weight to the consensus of opinion as he thought right; that a caucus and a conference are the same, because no one could be held to the action of either.

Representatives Vreeland, Fowler,

Hill (Conn.) Burton (O.), Waldo, Weeks (Mass.), Campbell (Kan.) and Speaker Cannon spoke, in order named, alternately for and against the Bennett resolution.

The Vreeland forces, which are understood to constitute a very substantial majority of the Republicans in the house, have centered their strength in support of the Bennett resolution in point that the Vreeland bill is not put forward as a permanent currency reform measure but is designed to bridge over the troubled financial waters until the proposed commission shall frame a more carefully considered bill remedial of defects of long standing in the currency system. This argument, voiced by the speaker, will again be urged at the adjourned caucus Wednesday night, preliminary to an agreement on a temporary bill which, perhaps, with some modification, will be acceptable to the Republican leaders in the senate. On the success of this plan seems to depend the getting through of any financial legislation at this session.

CLUB OF HAVANA'S CLERKS.

It Has 27,000 Members, Who Pay \$1.50 a Month.

Havana.—One of the most important institutions in Havana is the Centro Dependientes, which is a club of the clerks, and was established about 30 years ago, with the object of caring for the sick and providing instruction and recreation. The club maintains a hospital or sanitarium for the benefit of its members, outside of the city, and a school for the industrial education of their children. The club now has 27,000 members, who pay only \$1.50 a month. Its beautiful white marble club building, on the Prado, is three stories high, and about 129 by 300 feet, occupying one end of a block, giving windows its entire length. It is most beautifully decorated inside and the marble stairways are made of marble from Carrara, Italy, and command the visitor's admiration. Each step, ten or 11 feet long, is a solid stone, with marble rails and balusters. The ascent is made half way up and there dividing, the second floor is reached, and the same is repeated to the third floor. These noble stairs are duplicated at the rear end of the building. There are many billiard tables on the second floor, and the third floor is for balls, lectures and addresses.

The club is intending to build an addition on property adjoining, which it also owns, and the benefits of the institution derived from membership are secured by a very small sum for monthly dues. With such a large membership the club is now in condition to give increased benefits to the members.

A Postal Savings Bank Law Sure.

Washington, May 6.—President Roosevelt Tuesday expressed to Senator Carter, of the senate committee on postoffice and post roads, his earnest desire to see a postal savings bank bill become a law at this session. Senator Carter told the president he thought the bill which had been favorably reported to the senate would be taken up by that body at an early date and that it would pass both houses and become a law without serious opposition.

FARMER HAS A ROARING WELL.

As the Tide Changes, Strong Gale Enters or Leaves the Shore.

Tacoma, Wash.—Out on a ranch of Charles Christopherson, ten miles southeast of Tacoma, there is a "boasting" well that the people five miles around consider one of the most phenomenal freaks of nature they have ever seen.

Year in and year out for the 14 years since the well was dug a strong gale of wind is either going into or coming out of the well. The current of air is always strong and sometimes it amounts to the suction power of which, if it happens to be going into the well, will carry newspapers or other light objects into it.

If the air is blowing out when the well is on one of these rampages, the wind will blow one's hat off, and the roar of it can be heard for some distance. A strong current of air was blowing into it when the newspaper man visited it, but Mr. Christopherson said it would change and the air began coming out of it as soon as the tide turned.

"I have a better tide indicator than any one living along the sound," said he. "For the four years I have lived here this well has recorded the coming and going of the tides and the turn of the tides with a precision and regularity that have been as infallible as the unconscious movements of the heavenly bodies."

"Whenever the tide begins to come in at Tacoma, eight miles away, as the crow flies, from this well, the air begins to come out of the well. At first, as the tide slowly turns, the outgoing rush of air is scarcely perceptible."

GIRL WAS OTHERWISE ENGAGED.

Father Right in Thinking He Knew Cause of Her Preoccupation.

For some time the father of the family had suspected that his girl and the young man of whom he disapproved on account of his poetic tendencies had been riding downtown together and uptown together every day in the elevated train, says the New York Press. He hit upon a diabolic plan for verifying his suspicions.

"Wonderful progress they are making on the Pennsylvania station," he said.

The girl looked up dreamily. "Are they?" she murmured.

"Why, yes," said the father.

"Haven't you noticed it?"

The girl said she hadn't.

"And there is that big building at the corner of Thirty-something-or-other street," he went on, "that is going up just like magic. It seems hardly no time since it was only a hole in the ground; now it is 15 stories high, and they're ready to put the windows in. But maybe you haven't noticed that, either?"

"No," said the girl, softly, "I haven't."

To test her still further the father enumerated a dozen other improvements along the line that were bound to strike any observant eye. The girl had been blind to them all. The father went upstairs to the girl's mother.

"It's a hopeless case," he groaned. "She's dead in love."

He told the mother how he knew. "If she wasn't steeped in love," he added, "and if she didn't keep her eyes

fastened on somebody that talks nonsense to her every minute, she'd never have traveled over that road twice a day for the last three months without noticing some of the things I pointed out."

"Maybe she was reading," ventured the mother.

"Reading!" snorted the father. "Yes, from the most popular book on earth. Call it reading if you like. I wouldn't be surprised to hear of their engagement to-morrow."

It was well that he was fortified against all such surprises, for that was that he really did hear the very next day. He had meant to storm and stew, still, as there was nothing against the young man except the poetry, and as the girl's heart was set on him—well, what could a father do?

SMART TEN-ROLL PRINTER.

Reading Newsboy Graduates Early Into Business.

Reading, Pa.—A newsboy at nine, a printer and huggist at ten—this is the remarkable record of James F. Gantz, the ten-year-old son of Edward Gantz of this city. Master Gantz is one of those lads who feel unhappy if they have nothing to do, and being of a very industrious nature, he first devoted himself to selling papers. Lately he desired to learn printing, and his parents installed a printing press in their home.

Young Gantz practically knows every schoolboy, woman and child in his neighborhood, and the business men have for some time been impressed with his fondness for work, so when he announced himself as Reading's youngest printer he was flooded with orders.

At school he is bright and stands at the front of his class, and lately he has taken up the study of Esperanto, the world's new language.

DRAW STRAWS FOR HUSBAND.

Winning Girl Writes to Californian Who Wants Delaware Wife.

Georgetown, Del.—Receiving a letter from one William Hanford of San Francisco, who described himself as 23 years old, and possessed of no bad habits, asking that a good-looking wife who had \$2,000 be found for him, Postmaster Walls, fearing that he was not equal to the occasion, inserted the letter in a local paper.

The other day two well-known ladies, both of whom are as yet heart whole, laughingly drew straws to see which should write to the Californian.

The lucky one, a fair-haired miss who is employed in a local store, at once answered the letter, and is now anxiously awaiting reply. Although she does not possess the \$2,000 cash, she holds the title to two fine farms and feels that, if the worst came to the worst, they would support a hard-working husband.

Treaty With Japan Signed.

Washington, May 6.—A general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan was signed Tuesday by Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira. This treaty follows the lines of the several arbitration agreements which have been negotiated between this country and European nations during the winter in accordance with the ideas adopted at the recent Hague conference.

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LIKE THE BENDERS

LA PORTE, IND., HAS A CASE WHICH RIVALS THE FAMOUS KANSAS FAMILY.

FIVE BODIES IN THE YARD

A Woman Who Had Committed Numerous Murders Is Herself Killed Together With Her Children—House Burned.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—One of the most puzzling murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light Tuesday when the bodies of five people, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28. At that time Guy Lamphere, who worked for Mrs. Guinness was placed under arrest, being suspected of murdering the woman and her children. So far, only two of the bodies found Tuesday have been identified. These are Andrew Heiglein, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau. The other is that of Jennie Olson, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children apparently 12 years of age. So many bones of the children were missing that the sex could not be easily determined.

The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months and this fact has caused the authorities to work on the theory that the place was a clearing-house of murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent here to be buried.

Investigation of Mrs. Guinness' life developed that two of her husbands died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for \$3,500 and the second, Guinness, for \$1,500. This insurance was paid in both cases to the widow.

Tuesday's developments served to recall the notorious Bender case in Kansas many years ago and the more recent Holmes case in which Indianapolis, especially the suburb of Irvington, was interested.

Andrew Heiglein became acquainted with Mrs. Guinness through a matrimonial agency. At that time Heiglein spent almost a month visiting Mrs. Guinness and others in this city. He was supposed to have started on a trip to Norway and Sweden. He has never been heard of since.

Heiglein, who was a well dressed young man from Aberdeen, S. D., appeared in town one day last winter with Mrs. Guinness and called at the Savings bank. He had with him a draft for \$3,000 which he wished cashed. The bank did not know the man and it would not accept Mrs. Guinness' indorsement for so large an amount and so the draft was left there for collection. It was drawn on a bank in Aberdeen, S. D. In a few days the money for the draft came and it was turned over to the man.

Apparently this money was turned over to Mrs. Guinness, for immediately thereafter she paid a note of \$500 at the bank and paid other bills, after which she made a deposit of about \$700 in the state bank.

The last seen here of Heiglein was one morning some days later when he left for Chicago. A few days afterward the savings bank received an inquiry from Aberdeen, it being stated that Heiglein had not returned there and his friends were mystified.

This Line Over Capitalized. Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—The Nebraska State Railway Commission decided Tuesday that the Citizens' Railway company of Lincoln has been over-capitalized to the extent of \$15,000. The commission ordered the company to cease paying dividends on that amount of stock until the cash has been paid in and expended in development work. The company recently tried to issue a stock dividend. City Attorney Stewart appealed to the commission and won his case.

Protecting Game in Alaska. Washington, May 6.—The senate passed a house bill without amendment for the protection of game in Alaska. This provides for a license system under the governor of Alaska in place of the permit system under the secretary of agriculture. The governor is authorized to employ wardens and to expend the money collected from license in the protection of game.

Typoid Follows a Banquet. Marshalltown, Iowa, May 6.—Forty cases of typhoid fever have appeared within the past three days at Rockwell City. All those infected are prominent people who ate at a men's banquet served at the Methodist church April 14. The cause is not known.

Resumes His Brownville Speech. Washington, May 6.—Senator Warner of Missouri, in the senate Tuesday resumed his speech on the Brownville affair which, owing to ill-health he had been unable to conclude. Tuesday was the fourth installment of his speech.

ST. LOUIS STORM SWEEP

GREAT DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY CITY AND VICINITY.

Houses Unroofed, Traffic Impeded and 35 Square Miles of Territory Flooded—Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, May 6.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind of almost tornado velocity, swept over this vicinity early Tuesday, doing much damage to property and indirectly causing loss of life. A bridge on the Louisville & Nashville road, near Belleville, Ill., was washed out and wrecked a freight train. Engineer Ward, and Fireman Frank Chasn were caught under the engine and drowned. The train was piled up in a mass in Schoenlaub creek which was a swollen torrent.

The village of Edgemont, Ill., was flooded and many persons were forced to take refuge on improvised rafts. The whole area of lowlands, known as the American bottoms, east of East St. Louis, Ill., and comprising 25 square miles of territory is under water.

French village, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, one of the oldest settlements in Illinois, was struck by a miniature tornado and many houses were unroofed. The panic-stricken inhabitants fled into the storm to escape injury by collapsing houses. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and there is no communication with French village. Traffic is impeded on electric lines running to various points east and north of East St. Louis, Ill., because of high water. The first floors of houses in the American bottoms are flooded and farmers are utilizing rafts and boats in rescue work. It is believed the loss of live stock will aggregate a large amount.

Stonestreet Wins the Derby. Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Finishing well in hand and leading by from one to three lengths for the whole of the last half mile, Stonestreet, a bay colt by Longstreet-stone Nellitt, won the thirty fourth Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs Tuesday over a track fetlock deep in mud. The finish was never in doubt after the horses had traveled three fifths of their mucky route and the only excitement at the finish was furnished by three horses struggling for the place and show honors. Sir Cleghes, the favorite, finished second, two and one half lengths behind Stonestreet and a head in front of Dunvegan, which made a final rally in time to beat Synchronized for third place by a neck. Fifteen thousand people cheered the contestants over their journey of a mile and a quarter which was covered in the slow time of 2:15 1/5. The total value of the stake was \$6,000.

Cannon Called At White House. Washington, May 6.—Speaker Cannon was in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House late Tuesday regarding the legislative program for the closing days of the session. Beyond admitting that the object of his visit to the executive offices related to matters the president was particularly interested in Mr. Cannon would say nothing of the conference. He admitted there was considerable work to be done, but would make no prediction as to how much of the presidential program would be enacted.

Storm Damage at Pervis, Miss. Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Pervis, Miss., the little town which suffered most in the recent tornado was visited by another storm Tuesday. The heavy rain brought about much suffering among those who lost their homes a week ago. Stores in Pervis which had temporary roofs of canvas were deluged and their new stock of goods ruined.

Abandoned the Farmers' Pool. Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Abandoning its stand by the farmers' union in holding state cotton for 15 cents per pound the penitentiary board Friday sold 1,256 bales at 19 1/2 cents per pound after holding it six months and losing the state \$20,000.

Bradley Presents His Credentials. Washington, May 6.—The credentials of William O. Bradley, recently elected senator from Kentucky to succeed Senator McCreary, were presented Tuesday by Senator Paynter and were received by the vice president who ordered them to be filed.

Union Pacific Votes Bonds. Salt Lake, Utah, May 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway Tuesday at which 70 per cent of the stock was represented, the directors were authorized to issue \$100,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the system and for the purchase of the Kansas and Western and Topeka & Northwestern railroads.

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United States Accused of Fomenting Rebellion and Has Never Settled May Complicate Taft's Mission to the Isthmus.

Washington, May 6.—The senate adopted Tuesday a resolution which might complicate in some manner the object of Secretary Taft's trip to Panama. The resolution is one introduced by Senator Bacon calling for correspondence since January 18, 1904, between the United States and Colombia, in relation to the secession of Panama. Prior to that time Colombia felt aggrieved at what was interpreted to be interference by the United States in her troubles with the state of Panama, and demanded \$10,000,000 of the United States. Colombia also asked for arbitration of this claim, which was refused by the United States on the ground that this country had been charged with fomenting revolution in Panama and abetting the secession of the isthmian portion of Colombian territory. The resolution calling for late correspondence is based upon the belief, on the part of certain Democratic senators, that Colombia has again asked for arbitration of the claim and at the same time has made no charges against the United States involving the conduct of this government in connection with the secession of Panama.

It is said that Colombia asks that orders issued by the United States government to commanders of naval vessels in Caribbean waters and to commanders of vessels on the west shores of Central America and to the commanders of marine corps detachments on the isthmus just prior to the secession of Panama be presented as evidence that the Colombian government had been injured by the United States. What answer has been made by the state department to the renewed request from Colombia for arbitration is not known by the senators. They expect that to be brought out by the reply of the president to the request for the correspondence.

Information so far obtained by the Democratic senators leads them to believe that a triangular treaty has been negotiated between the United States, Colombia and Panama, by which the Colombian claim is to be scaled down and assumed by Panama. The amount named in the treaty, it is said, is \$300,000. According to the advice of the backers of the Bacon resolution, Colombia is holding out for \$1,000,000, and Panama is complaining that it is unjust to compel her to pay either sum from the \$10,000,000 which the United States paid to Panama for the canal zone.

The chief mission of Secretary Taft to Panama, these senators believe, is to procure an agreement by which this treaty might be ratified. It is said also that it is hoped that an agreement can be reached between Panama and Colombia whereby action by the United States senate on the treaty would not be necessary and which would not call for accession to Colombia's latest demand for arbitration.

Senator Bacon believes that if the facts are as stated the United States is honor bound to grant the arbitration demanded for the reason that this government has taken an advanced position on the subject of general arbitration.

Fears American Trusts. Brussels, May 6.—When the congo debate was resumed in the chamber of deputies Tuesday Deputy Janson, speaking in opposition to the annexation idea, declared there was great danger from the trusts which were certain to spring up in Africa as a result of commercial activity. "I fear the Americans, who will seek to create trusts for the exploitation of mines," Mr. Janson said, "already they have made these stocks a subject of financial speculation." M. Janson was in favor of the international isolation of the Congo independent states as the best means of putting an end to the existing "atrocious regime there."

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"Conditions in the United States appear to be to a large extent the determining factor over. Everywhere eyes are turned to this country and it is felt that prosperity can nowhere return until the United States has recovered from the effect of the recent crisis. I have stated it was my opinion, in answer to many inquiries, that we are not likely to return to normal conditions until it can—after the presidential election—be fully seen what kind of tariff revision we are going to have, this being probably a more far-reaching economic question than any other now before the country, not excluding even currency reform. As to the latter problem, half-way measures, such as were for instance proposed in the Aldrich bill, are deprecated by conservative economists.

"If we are really to profit by our recent costly experience we should now seek to remodel our entire circulation, so that it can be made to contract and expand to meet all conditions. Both England and France are ready to buy our good securities to some extent. It looks, however, as if we were going to have a considerable investment demand at home and this for some time to come will run almost entirely into the best class of bonds and not into securities of a speculative character."

TO PROTECT TOBACCO GROWERS.

Gov. Harris of Ohio Has Sent State Troops to Brown County.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higgsport emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, are largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adj. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned. Troops B of Columbus will leave for the scene of threatening trouble Wednesday at five o'clock. Captain R. W. Knauss will have about 50 cavalrymen in his command. Companies F, First regiment, at Cincinnati and Batavia are also said to be under waiting orders.

Major General Speaks of the Ohio National Guard will have charge of the troops in Brown county. The request for troops was made by Sheriff Perry A. Randall of Brown county who was here in conference with the governor and adjutant general for the greater part of the day. A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Kentucky across the Ohio river from Brown county is to be held Wednesday night. The meeting is said to be planned to induce the growers to join in the movement not to raise any tobacco this season and the Ohio independent growers who have refused to join the movement fear that there may be an invasion of the state following the meeting.

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