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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 87 Cars, 2129 Cattle; 243 Cars, 17,691 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,491 Sheep.

STEER TRADE LACKED LIFE

Slower Pulse Shown in Trade, Prices Weak to a Dime Lower.

SOME KANSAS STEERS \$6.95

Best Cows and Heifers Steady, Others Slow With Weaker Undertone—Calves Strong—No Change in Stock Cattle Trade, Tendency Toward Weakness—Hog Values Off a Dime on Excessive Receipts—Sheep Slow, Top Clipped Lambs at \$6.50.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1908.

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LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	22,000	34,000	20,000
Kansas City	7,500	12,500	8,500
St. Joseph	2,400	17,000	1,500
St. Louis	3,500	12,000	2,500

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CATTLE.

Easier Tone to Prices For Fat Steers Receipts Show Increase. It is evident that the demand for fat cattle is becoming pretty well supplied and a wider range in grades of stock arriving on market would perhaps be welcomed by the slaughter interests. Supplies for the expired half week show a moderate increase over last week, although the aggregate of cattle being marketed is not large for the season of year. For the half week at five markets the total is 107,600, an increase of 15,000 over record of the same time last week, but 12,000 less than a year ago.

Locally the moderate supply again included a big proportion of fed steers, although there is a small tendency noted toward an increase in the proportion of the stock and light steers coming. The buyers were not as eager for supplies as they have been in the recent past; business was better in getting started than usual and bids were a little lower. Outside reports were not favorable to any strength in the market and trade was finally started on a basis of weak to around a dime lower for the bulk of steers offered.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

But little change in the stocker and feeder situation was recorded today. Fresh arrivals were again confined to small limits, but the arrivals were fully equal to demands of the trade. Speculators were slow in placing bids and the early trade was slow and dull, although offerings were finally cleared up with the price list showing little injury. Country demand continues slack and regular dealers are anxious to reduce their holdings. The supply in the stocker division included a good line of light and medium weight stockers with a fair showing of attractive feeding steers. Most any want of the country can be supplied from the present assortment at prices showing a sharp reduction from the recent high level.

DEBESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
10	14.00	10	14.00
20	13.50	20	13.50
30	13.00	30	13.00
40	12.50	40	12.50
50	12.00	50	12.00
60	11.50	60	11.50
70	11.00	70	11.00
80	10.50	80	10.50
90	10.00	90	10.00
100	9.50	100	9.50
110	9.00	110	9.00
120	8.50	120	8.50
130	8.00	130	8.00
140	7.50	140	7.50
150	7.00	150	7.00
160	6.50	160	6.50
170	6.00	170	6.00
180	5.50	180	5.50
190	5.00	190	5.00
200	4.50	200	4.50
210	4.00	210	4.00
220	3.50	220	3.50
230	3.00	230	3.00
240	2.50	240	2.50
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260	1.50	260	1.50
270	1.00	270	1.00
280	0.50	280	0.50
290	0.00	290	0.00
300	0.00	300	0.00

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Strictly good to choice cows and heifers sold pretty well today. Light receipts and a fairly active demand held prices to a steady level in this class and the movement was active. Bulk of the good cows sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 and heifers largely at \$5.40 to \$6.75 with mixed lots selling up to \$6.25 or better. While the high class offerings sold to pretty good advantage trade in the under grades was slow with a downward tendency. Buyers have begun to discriminate against anything showing the effects of running on grass and a widening out of the price range is noted. Half-fat heifers were a hard proposition for salesmen as demand is very narrow for anything of this description. Sales dragged in common and medium cows and heifers and the market was anywhere from steady to 10c easier.

An easier tendency is noted in the bull market and prices have receded somewhat from the recent high level. Trade today was rather drab and prices were weak to 10c off. Most of the useful bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$5.20, a few reaching \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
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2	9.50	2	9.50
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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.
Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.
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Lyric—Rentrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.
Clarence Erwin of Chicago, who has been recently transferred from that city to the local bureau of animal industry, reported for duty yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roberts and daughter, Thelma, 2222 South Eleventh street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, south of the city.

J. L. Freeland, cashier of the Stockyards bank, reported for work yesterday, after being confined to his home for several days, owing to an ulcerated tooth.

Frank Ridgeway was the guest of his uncle, D. C. Foglesong, 418 East Nebraska avenue, Monday. Mr. Ridgeway has just returned from a residence of three years at Sitka, Alaska, in the service of the United States marines.

A horse belonging to A. F. Emmet, south of the city, was struck by a car on East Hyde Park avenue yesterday afternoon and had its left leg broken. The step hit the horse after it had shied and turned its tail toward the car, but it could not get away owing to a ditch in the street.

Mr. Byron Voss, Lake Contrary, was given a surprise Saturday evening by a number of his friends in honor of his fifty-first birthday anniversary.

WILL RELIC STAND STRAIN?
Forgrave Says Desired Elevator Might Shake Old Building Down.

With the approach of warmer weather, bringing with it the necessity of added exertion in climbing the stairways, city officials are reviving the subject of an elevator for the city hall.

Lyman Forgrave, the recently appointed building inspector, is one of the prime movers in favor of the plan, and yesterday examined the hall in an effort to ascertain if an elevator would be favorable.

"About the best place for the elevator," said Mr. Forgrave, "would be in either the center of the building or at the south end. The only obstacle to installing one would be the danger of the building not standing up under the vibrations of the machinery. The building is none too strong, anyway, and an elevator might cause its downfall."

Several years ago the same question was broached and plans for the elevator drawn up. It was estimated that about \$2,500 would install one that would answer the demands placed on it in the city hall. For some reason the matter was allowed to fall through. Whether this latest attempt will prove more fruitful remains to be seen.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.
For the purpose of forming plans for the formal opening of the Benton school Friday evening, a special meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club has been called for tonight. The committee appointed by the club several weeks ago will report on the program which it has arranged. It is the intention of the club to make the opening a memorable one.

The question of an annual ball will also be discussed. Several of the members seem very favorably inclined toward the giving of a ball for the purpose of raising funds for the playground movement and also for the purchasing of a team for the new patrol wagon which will be given to the suburb this year. All of the members of the club are urged to be present.

NAME SELECTED.
Justice of the Peace Morton H. Craig and W. H. Sherman are spoken of as leading candidates for chancellor commander and vice-chancellor commander respectively of the new Knights of Pythias lodge in the South End.

A meeting was held last night in W. H. Sherman's office and the name of the lodge selected. It will be called the Robidoux lodge. No officers were elected. The lodge will be instituted on May 26. There are about sixty charter members in the lodge now.

Soon after a heavy rain it pays big for the trouble of stirring the surface soils of all fields.

FAVORS CLUB PROJECT.
Manager of Street Railway Will Build Extension.
John Van Brunt, general manager of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power company, was a guest of the Northwest St. Joseph Improvement club last night, and spoke favorably to the members in regard to the proposed extension of the car line in the northwest portion of the city. Mr. Van Brunt proposed to run the line west on Franklin street to Dewey avenue, north to Pauline street, thence west to Prospect avenue, thence north to Market street. He gave the club to understand that he would build the line if the property owners would give him what he wanted, which was an eight per cent grade.

J. G. Hayes, Chris Heasumder, Henry Girard and F. J. Dieters were appointed to confer with the property owners and see how they felt on the proposition and report at the next meeting of the club. The question of having the powder magazines north of the city moved was also discussed and Councilman Meisner was instructed to take the matter before the city council. At present they are near to the resident district, being not more than 150 yards from several houses. The members also discussed the proposition of siting Dewey avenue, but nothing definite was done.

WANT BANKERS HERE.
Effort Being Made to Induce Texas Junketers to Stop Over.

Believing that St. Joseph can show them a number of things worth seeing, the various commercial organizations are making an effort to induce a large junketing expedition of Texas bankers to make a prolonged stopover in the city on their way to the great lakes in June.

The bankers, in a special train, magnificently equipped, will leave Dallas on their famous annual pleasure excursion June 6 and will visit a number of cities between Dallas and Duluth, which is their ultimate destination. The itinerary includes a stopover at Kansas City but does not include St. Joseph, although the excursion will pass through here on the Burlington. At Council Bluffs the bankers will take a Chicago & Northwestern train for the remainder of the trip. James J. Livingstone, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Northwestern, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in St. Joseph yesterday and promised to aid the local interests as much as he could in their invitation to the bankers to include this city in their itinerary.

ALFALFA AS A FEED FOR SWINE.
The Kansas Experiment Station has found that a ton of alfalfa hay will make upwards of 300 pounds of gain on hogs, and a similar gain has been made on alfalfa when it is used as pasture. The Nebraska station was able to make gains at a cost of two cents per pound on hogs weighing 295 pounds when these were on alfalfa pasture and fed, in addition, three pounds of corn daily per hundred pounds weight of hogs.

These figures were embodied in an address delivered by Professor Kinzer, of the Kansas Agricultural College, before the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture last winter. Professor Kinzer expressed the belief that no man who is producing hogs for the market or a breeder of pure-breds can afford to be without alfalfa for his hogs if he expects to get the largest gains at the least expense, and to do this one-fourth to one-half of the hog's ration should consist of alfalfa.

In discussing the most profitable way of feeding alfalfa, Professor Kinzer stated that it was not definitely known whether it is best to feed it in the form of hay or whether it should be chopped or ground into a meal. Some difficulty is experienced in getting machinery to do the grinding properly. It has been ground fairly well in the burr mills by mixing alfalfa, equal parts by weight, with shelled corn and cut hay.

The discussion following Professor Kinzer's address brought forth the following remarks from Mr. T. M. Potter: "This discussion about grinding alfalfa reminds me of what the old Dutchman Governor Board, of Wisconsin, told us about at our meeting a year or so ago. He was a practical old fellow, and didn't have much policy, but had a lot of good sense. The grinding craze was rampant in Wisconsin and the old Dutchman heard a little more of it than he could stand. He said: 'I would like to ask the gentleman how much the time of his hogs is worth while they grind that corn themselves. I have some of these grinders that didn't cost me \$3,000, but their time is not worth very much and with all their help I am having a desperate time to make both ends meet on the corn and alfalfa question. This thing of grinding alfalfa is a craze. I will not say that alfalfa-meal is not good and desirable, but I do emphatically say that it is not worth 50 per cent more than the unground hay. You who have fed alfalfa know that when it is used judiciously the animal will consume nearly every part of it, stem and all. There is nothing finer in the world for hogs than the fourth growth of alfalfa, because it is not starchy and hard, and, for hogs, don't need to be ground. I am simply entering a protest. Alfalfa-meal, or ground alfalfa, is a good thing if you all could have it at fifty to seventy-five cents a ton above cost. It is not a good thing at double the cost of alfalfa hay.'"

Mr. J. W. Robison followed, giving his experience in raising pigs on alfalfa alone. At one time he put sixty-five gilts in a pasture with good water and let them all summer. The sows averaged five pigs each and they never received a particle of corn, though Mr. Robison stated he believed it would have paid to use some corn. A few sows that failed to raise pigs and went dry were ready to go to market when they came out of the pasture in the fall. Mr. Robison expressed a favorable opinion concerning the feeding of ground alfalfa,

though he agreed with Mr. Potter that the last cutting did not need to be ground, because the stems in this case were much more tender. According to figures given by Mr. Robison, the result of the experience of others, it costs 75c a ton to grind alfalfa and from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton to bale it, besides the cost of wire.

EARLY DAY ON THE PLAINS.
Col. W. G. Ross Reviews Fight the Pioneers Won.
Hereford, Texas.—From the time the Red Man was supreme on the vast Texas plains until today when hustling up-to-date towns dot sections uncivilized thirty years ago, the story of progress reads like fiction. And all of the stages of advancement have passed under the eye of Colonel W. G. Ross, president of the Panhandle Short Line, an old-timer, Indian fighter and progressive citizen.

When Colonel Ross roamed the plains in this state thirty years ago he faced death in many terrifying forms—days without food, days without water, massacre by Indians, highwaymen and wild animals.

And on those very sites where wild nature and civilization battled for mastery now stands Hereford, Plainville, Childress, Wichita Falls, Henrietta and other growing cities—and only thirty years ago.

"We were forced to go a hundred miles for water," said the old plainsman, "and to reach a grocery store we sometimes went 150 miles." Then he grew reminiscent and continued: "In the spring of 1875 I was in Henrietta, Texas, when a train of three wagons came along bound for the head of Little Wichita river, the party going to mine copper. As work was scarce about Henrietta, I decided to make the journey with them into the west.

"The personnel of the party was one McNorton, boss; Jim Sutherland, Steve France, Jim Padic, Henry Utt, Dan Doud, Jake Houston and myself. We were all 'tenderfeet,' but were well armed and had plenty of ammunition. Game was plentiful and all went well until we reached a point north of where old Archer City had stood, near where we had expected to gather in the red metal in large quantities. We found copper in small quantities but not enough to pay.

"Our boss told of a mound on Big Washita that was solid metal and we went there with no better success. On our way to this place we found a gun and pistol where the Indians had killed two men, but overlooked the arms. Our boss, who claimed to know the whole country, urged us to go on to Croton creek, where copper could be shoveled up by the scoopful.

A STUDENT FOR LIFE
W. KEMP STUDIES 27 YEARS TO KEEP \$2,500 ANNUITY.
Will Lose Income if He Leaves College, Thereby Breaking Will Made by Relative—Already Has Four Degrees.

New York.—William Cullen Bryant Kemp, matriculated student at Columbia university for the past 27 years, will probably go down in history as the only man ever sentenced to be a student for life. When he was a care free, happy-go-lucky lad of a freshman a quarter of a century ago, a fond relative left him an annuity of \$2,500. "Bill" Kemp could only draw this annuity, however, by remaining a registered and chartered student of a university. If he ever left the classic halls of learning and set foot out in the world beyond his income ceased.

But Mr. Kemp preferred the sure annuity to any chances of wealth and fame abroad. He has plugged along an enrolled student at Columbia for seven and twenty years, and will continue plugging along for half a century more if he be spared to such a hoary age.

Columbia's student in perpetuity now writes his name William Cullen Bryant Kemp, A. B., A. M., LL. B., LL. M. But when you consider that he has just been "dodging" along, planning and devising so as not to use up all the 250 courses provided in the curriculum it should be manifest that before he has reached his full student prime he will probably be able to read Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., M. E., C. E., M., D. D. S., and maybe wind it up with veterinary surgery and osteopathy. Courses in those branches probably will be added in time to fit him out completely for a ripe old age.

Mr. Kemp has not revealed whether it was an aunt or an uncle or a parent who tied him to a student's existence for all his days. He admits, however, that when he was a lad he failed to give that deep enthusiasm in study which the fond relative demanded.

The fond relative persevered and pleaded with him, however, and finally got him across the threshold of learning as a matriculated student at Columbia. Having accomplished this, the fond relative sat down and made a will, and in this will be bequeathed and devised to William Cullen Bryant Kemp an income of \$2,500 a year so long as he remained on the student rolls of the university. Having made this will, the fond relative died.

The courts pondered over the delicate question for many months, only to decide in the end that the will could have no other construction. It was clearly the intent of the deceased that William Cullen Bryant Kemp must remain a student for life or else forego the annuity. Furthermore he was sentenced to live in a college dormitory, which meant that if he took a wife he could not live with her. He has never married.

GREAT PARK ON THE ROOF.
Summer and Winter Sport Garden to Be Built on Rail Terminal.

New York.—Arrangements have been made between representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad and Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager and owner of Luna park, Coney Island, through which Thompson obtains control of the roof of the Pennsylvania terminal station at Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street.

The lease is for 20 years, with a reported rental in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The largest roof garden in the world is planned, to be an open park in summer and inclosed during the cold season. Extending from Seventh avenue to Thirty-third street, the roof garden will be twice as wide as Madison Square garden, and large enough for the playing of baseball and football games.

In the winter an immense ice rink, with hockey games, is among the probabilities. The architects, it is said, have assured the promoter that he may load the roof with any weight equal to that of a solid mass of loaded freight cars and not fear a collapse.

Attractions of the Coney Island variety also are considered as among the features which the roof will exploit under the Thompson plans.

THREE-TOED HORSE, BUT NO MAN
Dr. W. J. Sinclair Reopens Discussion of Early California Life.

San Francisco.—Asserting that man did not live in California at the time of the three-toed horse, and that the claims of early human life in California made by Prof. J. D. Whitney, the eminent anthropologist, are all wrong, Dr. W. J. Sinclair has just issued a bulletin from the University of California that is expected to revolutionize modern anthropological ideas. The bulletin covers the investigations made by the university department of anthropology, and is issued under the title "Recent Investigations Bearing on the Question of the Occurrence of Neocene Man in the Auriferous Gravels of the Sierra Nevada."

Of the human bones reported from the auriferous gravels the best known is the Calaveras skull, at present in the Peabody museum at Harvard university. It is this skull that forms a basis for Prof. Whitney's deduction that Dr. Sinclair attacks.

His attack is based upon a critical examination of the auriferous gravels undertaken by the university department of anthropology some years ago and just completed.

MEAT SUPPLY AND PRICES.
National Provisioner: This is the time of year when the epidemic of meat price talk breaks out among the daily newspapers. Near the end of the feeding season native cattle are scarce and grass stuff has not begun to come in. Financial conditions and high feed cost have aggravated conditions this spring and live stock and meat prices have been unusually high. Whenever meat goes up we expect the usual lot of ununiformed information from the daily press, though this year there appears to be a surprising amount of intelligence in the discussion of the question on the part of many newspapers.

There are those, however, who persist in declaring that the price of meat is manipulated by the meat trade, and that supply and demand have nothing to do with it. They have insisted that it was not true that cattle receipts and slaughters have been so much lighter than usual this year, and that such conditions have not affected prices. In other words, they insist that figures lie. At any rate, let's look at the figures.

Official reports of cattle receipts and slaughters, which appear elsewhere in this issue of The National Provisioner, show that at eight principal centers for the month of April just past the receipts of cattle were 521,885 head, compared to 750,982 head in April a year ago. For the four months of the year to date the receipts of cattle were 2,620,522 head, compared to 2,939,703 for the same period of 1907. That is, receipts for April were actually one-third less than a year ago. For the year to date even including the very heavy "panic" runs of cattle in January, the receipts are more than 300,000 head under last year.

Now look at the slaughters. The official reports show that at these eight centers for April there were slaughtered 282,126 cattle, compared to 472,712 cattle killed in April of last year—very little more than half as many as a year ago. For the four months of 1908 the total slaughters were 1,435,372, compared to 1,773,388 for the same time last year. This, even including the heavy early packing, is over 300,000 head less than last year.

Of course these figures are of no interest to those who will not admit that decreased supplies tend to make higher prices. But just the same they are irrefutable evidence of a present shortage in the beef supply. The consumptive market may be exceedingly dull, and demand may have fallen off as much as has supply, but that in itself is no reason why the packer should offer his beef at less than cost.

A MENACE TO ORCHARDS.
Report of Texas Nursery Inspector Will Soon Be Issued.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The report of the nursery inspector, which has been filed with the department of agriculture and is now in the printer's hands, has some rather alarming statistics regarding the ravages of fruit parasites, such as San Jose scale, citrus scale and white fly. The inspector has made as careful a report as his opportunities permitted and shows that conditions from the operations on the fruit trees of these minute insects are not at all flattering.

When the parasite has not yet overrun the vegetation in an orchard it may be combated with a spray, but when it has secured a firm grip nothing short of the tearing down of the affected trees and burning them will free the location of its insect infestation.

The report makes pertinent remark on rather a peculiar condition that is a great menace to the orchards. A nurseryman may have a handsome orchard and be continuously energetic in his attempt to keep it free of parasites, but this he finds next to impossible when his neighbor, who has one or two scrubby old trees and does not care what becomes of them, permits them, through his own neglect, to spread the parasitic infection to the nurserymen whose orchard is valuable property.

Weather conditions are to be made the most of.

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THE FLEET ENTERTAINMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

LAST RECEPTION AND BALL

High Society Dames Officers and Elected Men Enjoyed the Entertainment Together—The Fleet Breaking Up.

San Francisco, May 13.—A real novelty, Tuesday marked the fleet entertainment program when the blue-jackets and petty officers were the guests of honor at a reception and ball given at the auditorium under the auspices of the ladies of the exclusive California club.

During Tuesday many of the sailors and officers were taken about the city on excursions and to the adjacent valleys. There were baseball games and other athletic events and all sorts of attractions to keep the shore forces busy.

The remarkable fighting force that has been anchored in the roadstead since Wednesday last now is rapidly disintegrating and it will be many months before its tonnage again will be equalled.

The Atlantic torpedo boat flotilla has left the anchorage grounds for Mare Island. The little boats were buffeted about in lively fashion in their long journey from Hampton Roads and are to receive all necessary repairs at the navy yard.

A Dinner to the Governors. Washington, May 13.—As a prelude to the conference for the conservation of the national resources of the country, President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House Tuesday night to the governors who are here to attend the conference.

W. J. Bryan in Washington. Washington, May 13.—In an address before the National Drainage congress which met here Tuesday, William J. Bryan said he was heartily in sympathy with the movement for the reclamation of the swamp lands of this country through drainage.

Russian Prisoners Escape. Simferopol, Russia, May 13.—A large number of prisoners confined in the jail here made their escape Tuesday after killing the deputy governor, the prison doctor and two warders. The governor of the jail was wounded.

Money Goes Back to Treasury. Washington, May 13.—Repayments to the treasury by the national depository banks under the call of April 23 Tuesday amounted to \$20,003,500. This is upward of three and a quarter million in excess of the amount required to be paid by May 4.

DOGS ARE THEIR TERROR.

Great Falls, Mont., People Look to Philadelphia for Relief.

THE OLD LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

Philadelphia.—Cowboys of the west know how to fight Indians, corral horses and cattle and usually deal quickly and finally with either man or beast.

Philadelphia.—Dear Sir: Your city is credited with having the most practical city ordinance for the regulation of dogs of any city in the United States. I would esteem it a favor if you would furnish me with a copy of said ordinance.

Any information you may find it convenient to furnish will be greatly appreciated and duly reciprocated.

(Signed) C. W. SWEARINGEN, City Engineer.

Mr. Fletcher will turn the letter over to the proper official in order that Great Falls may rid itself of what it fears more than Indians, the common dog.

MICHIGAN HAS A POO-BAH.

Chief of Police of Muskegon Heights Also Holds All Other Jobs.

Muskegon, Mich.—The city of Muskegon Heights, located two miles south of Muskegon, refuses to be merged with Muskegon.

Muskegon Heights is the biggest small city in the state of Michigan. Its mayor—Leonard Eggert—was elected by a vote of one ballot last year.

The people of Muskegon Heights are near the latest municipal problems, and instead of having two tickets that would create a fight and tend to disorganize the city and possibly result in friction that would hurt the interest of the community they hit upon one man, placed him in nomination for the office of mayor, and then gave him a few honorary votes at the election.

Muskegon Heights is distinctly a factory center. There are 15 large manufacturing institutions located within its mile-square borders.

Another feature of the city is the fact that the choice for mayor has spread to the office of every appointive office in the power of the mayor.

Police Commissioner. Also, the honorable duties of collecting taxes on dogs and dispatching the same when taxes are not forthcoming falls upon his huge shoulders. Not alone those two offices does he hold, but a score more—license collector, truant officer, poundmaster, chief of the fire department, engineer and fireman of the city pumping station, janitor of the city hall, poor commissioner, superintendent of the water department and, it is stated, a few more jobs that haven't been given handles.

DICE TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

Man Will Travel 1,800 Miles to End Land Deal with Partners.

La Crosse, Wis.—William H. Meyer, a traveling salesman of this city, will travel 1,800 miles to shake a game of dice. Meyer does not stand to lose anything by his long journey to shake dice, but if he wins a choice bunch of real estate will pass into his possession.

Meyer and two other traveling men whom he met on a trip south two years ago were persuaded to purchase a 40-acre tract of land in central Texas. They paid \$7 an acre. Since then a railroad has been built through the town and passes close to the land. The town is growing rapidly and has spread so close to the 40-acre tract in question that an enterprising land agent, desirous of converting this real estate into lots, has made a generous offer for it. He agrees to pay \$150 an acre for all or any portion of the land. Mr. Meyer's two partners want to sell, but he does not. He believes the property will continue to increase in value and if it does he wants to get in on the profits.

The partners have given their ultimatum, which is to sell their shares, and an agreement has been reached to divide the land by shaking dice before the sale is made. The prize will be that third of the 40-acre tract nearest the growing city, this being the most valuable.

Finds Egg Within Egg. Vineland, N. J.—William Wamsley has a pigeon's egg 6 1/4 x 7 1/8 inches in size.

Inside the shell was found the meat of an ordinary egg and inside of that a perfectly formed pigeon egg of the natural size, with hard shell and perfect form.

THE OLD LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

By DELLA THOMPSON LUTES (Copyright.)

"It's just dear of you to go, Miss Radford, and you, too, Miss Lockwood." Miss Fannessa Vancouver, in the private parlor of Miss Alicia Radford, violinist, soloist and vaudeville star, Hotel du Nord, rose from the satin-tapestried chair and drew her slipping furs up over her shoulders.

"The poor old creatures have so few treats, you know," Miss Radford and Miss Lockwood, pianist and accompanist, rose also, and looked their sympathy.

"I think it's good of you, Miss Vancouver, to go to so much trouble in preparing a treat for them. And what shall we play?" asked Miss Radford, moving toward the door with their guest.

"Oh, something good, you know. Something classical and—er—religious, I suppose. That's the kind of music old ladies generally like, isn't it?" They're all real old, you know, and ill, some of them, and they've really seen better days, poor things, and will appreciate good music.

"Then I'll say you'll come directly the afternoon's performance is over," she said. "It's so good of you; I had dared dream you'd come. Two such famous performers!"

"It's not so long since we were famous performers," laughed Miss Lockwood, "and, anyway, we're always glad to do anything of the sort. You'll let them know."

"I'll go straight there now. It will be their dinner hour and I'll tell them to assemble in the parlor at—is it four o'clock?"

"That will do nicely."

"I sha'n't be able to be there myself at that hour, and I'm awfully sorry, for I'd love to hear you, but I've an engagement a week old for four. You won't mind? The matron will take care of you."

Four o'clock found half a dozen old ladies, out of a membership of 50, gathered in the big parlor of the home.

"Where's Mrs. Brainerd?" asked one. "She's generally the first down when anything's going on."

"She said," volunteered another quavering voice, "that she wasn't coming. She said they always sang and played the same old things, and she's tired of them."

Another, leaning upon a crutch, paused in the doorway and looked in. "I had half a mind," she said, "not to come down the stairs for it. I thought, though, being's they're from the stage maybe they'd play something a little different."

The matron passed along an upper hall and, noting the many occupants of rooms who were not taking advantage of the invitation, asked the reason.

"We'll hear all we want up here," one informed her. "It's sure to be 'high-class' music, such as Miss Vancouver considers good for the comfort and elevation of our old souls, and I, for one, can hear all I want from here." Others voiced the same opinion in different manners, and when, punctual to the minute, the Misses Radford and Lockwood appeared with music roll and violin box, but few more than the original half-dozen met them.

"The Angela's Serenade," most soulfully and exquisitely executed by Miss Alicia Radford, opened the program, and while up-stairs one old head nodded to another as if to say, "I told you so," and here and there a door was closed, not too quietly, the parlor audience greeted the finale with polite if mild enthusiasm. The "Holy City" and "Jerusalem" followed, and their conclusion found three out of eight asleep.

The Miserere from Il Trovatore awoke the slumberers, and the piercing sweetness of its wail drew tears from eyes whose brilliancy had long since been washed away. Poor old Anna Fanning, weak of intellect and gentle of heart, crept to a stool in the hall and sat wiping her eyes with her apron and sobbing softly.

Profound silence greeted the ending. There was a depression of atmosphere that communicated itself even to the hearts of the performers. They glanced about at the quiet old faces, furrowed and seamed with years and sadness.

"For heaven's sake, let's play something more lively," whispered Miss Radford to her accompanist, and broke into a gay little mazurka which, to her relief, had the effect of dispelling, to some extent, the gloom, and moved old Anna Fanning to hitch her stool a step nearer the door.

"Is there anything in particular you'd like us to play?" asked Miss Radford, gently, when the mazurka was finished. For a few moments no one spoke, and then one, more rotund of body and brighter of eye than the others, ventured her desire.

"Do you—can you—play Hiawatha?" she asked timidly.

The girls looked at one another and smiled. Hiawatha was a bit old and not exactly in their line, but they could play it. They were also, to tell the truth, somewhat amazed. They had not been led to suppose that the old ladies of the Vancouver home were acquainted with, or had a taste for popular music.

However, they played Hiawatha, and played it with a vim and spirit that brought a faint flush to the still rounded cheek of the old lady who had proffered the request and caught

NEW GAS EXPLOSIVE

GASEO-MITRITE IS LATEST RIVAL OF DYNAMITE.

Produced by Liquid Action Upon Well-Known Substances—St. Louis Man Is Inventor—Would Sell to Government.

St. Louis.—An invention that is expected to revolutionize firearms and explosives came to light when Halston T. Wilbur, professor of engineering at the Christian Brothers' college, was called into consultation with Richard H. Murphy, a former mine operator, and E. F. Luger, stock and bond broker. The meeting was to devise plans for the perfection of an explosive—"gaseo-mitrite"—with which Murphy has been experimenting for five years.

Murphy claims that the explosive has five times the destructive power of dynamite; that it is noiseless, and that it carries little smoke. He claims it superior to the recently invented "smokeless powder," as he claims that invention is little better than other powder, as it carries a odor that is obnoxious. The new explosive that Murphy has invented is : gas and is stored in steel shells.

The explosion is caused by a metallic spark, and the inventor claims that it is impossible for the gas to explode without being ignited. He said that he was waiting for a reply from Rear Admiral Melville, retired chief of construction, United States navy, and that it was his intention to sell the secret to the government. He said he would make the invention an open secret rather than form a corporation should the government refuse our offer," he said, "I will offer the invention to some other power."

One of the advantages claimed for the invention is that the gas can be made more cheaply and it is more effective than the explosives now used in war. "It will replace dynamite and powder entirely," Murphy said, "and for this reason we are not going to have it patented. The gases are produced by liquid action upon substances which are well known."

Prof. Wilbur, when speaking of the invention, said that he thought it the greatest of the age. "It will mean great development in all lines," he declared, "as the mines can be more easily penetrated and stone quarried with less difficulty. I have worked with Mr. Murphy on the scheme for some time, and it was only the other day, after taking Mr. Luger in with us, that we decided to make the thing public. We believe we have a great invention, and are willing to turn it over to the government. I have worked four years at building war ships for the United States, and know the advantage the invention will have. It will mean a revolution in the methods of war, as well as in the claiming of earth's treasures."

"What we want to do," said Mr. Murphy, "is to have the government look into the invention, and then send me to St. Louis and give us a chance to prove the power of the explosive. If the authorities are willing, we will give a demonstration near the barracks."

Murphy resides on Laclede avenue. A few days ago an agent of the Dupont Powder company called on Murphy and Wilbur, so they state, and wanted to learn of the invention. Murphy said that they did not consider his visit important, as they did not contemplate selling to a company.

SPANKING LEADS TO COURT. Twenty-Five-Year-Old Stepdaughter Causes Farmer's Arrest.

Milford, Del.—Alleged to have taken the privilege of spanking his pretty 25-year-old stepdaughter, Miss Mary Bennett, as if she were a baby, Henry Clay Jones, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living near Milford, was held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the April term of court by Squire Fisher.

The trouble grew out of a dispute over butter and eggs between Jones and Miss Bennett, with whom Jones lives, as his wife at her death left the property to her daughter and son by a former marriage.

Miss Bennett testified that, after she had been seized by the arms without provocation and thrown to the floor, Jones proceeded to administer an old-fashioned spanking, "as mother used to do." Miss Bennett said she was injured internally. Jones claimed that he only brushed the girl aside, but Miss Bennett's story seemed to satisfy the court, and Jones was held on a charge of aggravated assault.

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NEW GAS EXPLOSIVE

GASEO-MITRITE IS LATEST RIVAL OF DYNAMITE.

Produced by Liquid Action Upon Well-Known Substances—St. Louis Man Is Inventor—Would Sell to Government.

St. Louis.—An invention that is expected to revolutionize firearms and explosives came to light when Halston T. Wilbur, professor of engineering at the Christian Brothers' college, was called into consultation with Richard H. Murphy, a former mine operator, and E. F. Luger, stock and bond broker. The meeting was to devise plans for the perfection of an explosive—"gaseo-mitrite"—with which Murphy has been experimenting for five years.

Murphy claims that the explosive has five times the destructive power of dynamite; that it is noiseless, and that it carries little smoke. He claims it superior to the recently invented "smokeless powder," as he claims that invention is little better than other powder, as it carries a odor that is obnoxious. The new explosive that Murphy has invented is : gas and is stored in steel shells.

The explosion is caused by a metallic spark, and the inventor claims that it is impossible for the gas to explode without being ignited. He said that he was waiting for a reply from Rear Admiral Melville, retired chief of construction, United States navy, and that it was his intention to sell the secret to the government. He said he would make the invention an open secret rather than form a corporation should the government refuse our offer," he said, "I will offer the invention to some other power."

One of the advantages claimed for the invention is that the gas can be made more cheaply and it is more effective than the explosives now used in war. "It will replace dynamite and powder entirely," Murphy said, "and for this reason we are not going to have it patented. The gases are produced by liquid action upon substances which are well known."

Prof. Wilbur, when speaking of the invention, said that he thought it the greatest of the age. "It will mean great development in all lines," he declared, "as the mines can be more easily penetrated and stone quarried with less difficulty. I have worked with Mr. Murphy on the scheme for some time, and it was only the other day, after taking Mr. Luger in with us, that we decided to make the thing public. We believe we have a great invention, and are willing to turn it over to the government. I have worked four years at building war ships for the United States, and know the advantage the invention will have. It will mean a revolution in the methods of war, as well as in the claiming of earth's treasures."

"What we want to do," said Mr. Murphy, "is to have the government look into the invention, and then send me to St. Louis and give us a chance to prove the power of the explosive. If the authorities are willing, we will give a demonstration near the barracks."

Murphy resides on Laclede avenue. A few days ago an agent of the Dupont Powder company called on Murphy and Wilbur, so they state, and wanted to learn of the invention. Murphy said that they did not consider his visit important, as they did not contemplate selling to a company.

SPANKING LEADS TO COURT. Twenty-Five-Year-Old Stepdaughter Causes Farmer's Arrest.

Milford, Del.—Alleged to have taken the privilege of spanking his pretty 25-year-old stepdaughter, Miss Mary Bennett, as if she were a baby, Henry Clay Jones, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living near Milford, was held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the April term of court by Squire Fisher.

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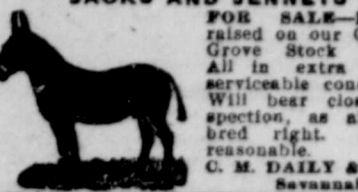
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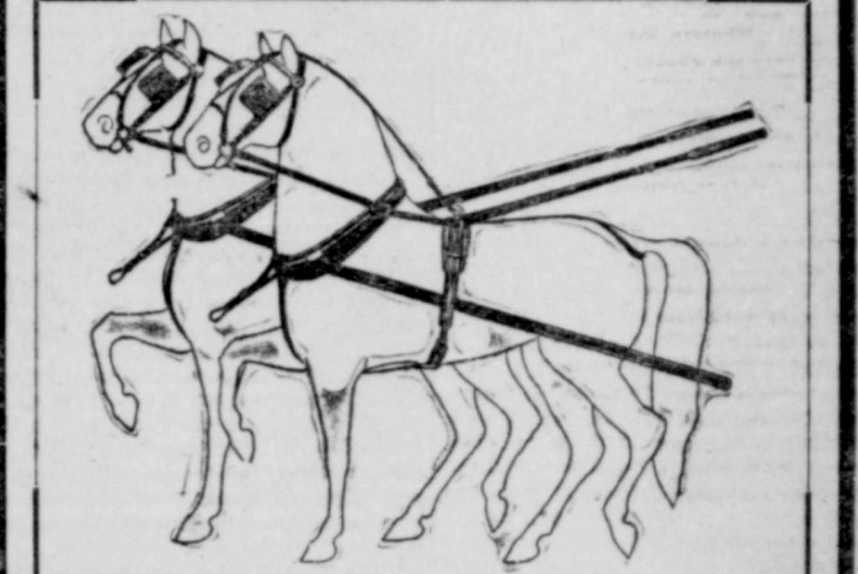
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TWELVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Struck Bellevue, Louisville, Richfield, Springfield and Fort Cook—College Buildings Damaged—Soldiers to Basements.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The storm, which gained in velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

The storm lifted and dipped at intervals, continuing to move southward doing much damage to farm property. The first town struck was Papillion, eight miles south of South Omaha. At that point the damage was not great; the funnel-shaped cloud apparently lifting sufficiently to pass the town without serious damage. It again descended, however, as the storm moved toward Richfield, four miles south of Papillion. In its path was the farm of Gus Leader, whose farm buildings were entirely destroyed and his son, Charles Leader, aged 14, was killed outright. All his livestock was killed.

Edward Martin's farm was the next to be swept. Mr. Martin's home and all his barns and small buildings were totally destroyed and Mr. Martin was fatally hurt by being crushed under his home. The little town of Richfield was almost blown to pieces, but the casualty list was small. At Louisville half the town was wrecked and at least eight persons lost their lives. Mrs. Mankester was killed in her home. Several men who took refuge in a sandpit north of town were killed outright, their names were not available. Two miles north of Papillion, Martin Teith and his son, James, were driving along the little Papio river when their horses became frightened by the hail and plunged into the swollen stream. Both father and son were drowned.

An officer from Fort Crook arrived in the city Tuesday night and stated that the damage to the army buildings would amount to \$100,000 at the army post alone, and that the village is almost a total wreck. A remarkable scene occurred when the officers realized that a tornado had struck the post. Six hundred troops of the Sixth regiment were brought to battalion formation and, in the midst of flying slate roofs and other debris, they were marched across the parade ground to the substantial buildings, where they were put at "rest" and took to the cellars.

The roofs of several of the large buildings were blown off and other damage done.

Lincoln, May 13.—It is difficult to get any definite news from Louisville. Reports are to the effect that the town is blown away and the people are in a panic. The Burlington depot was torn to pieces, most of the business houses wrecked and 30 residences destroyed. The Missouri Pacific depot is standing, but both telegraph and telephone wires are down.

There were four distinct tornado clouds as seen at Springfield, and they made their appearance shortly before five o'clock. Heavy damage was done in the country and it is feared there was some loss of life.

Dispatches received at Lincoln say there were severe storms along the Missouri river further south, at Nebraska City and Falls City.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 13.—The train crew of the Burlington passenger from Omaha Tuesday evening reported a race with a tornado near Island Park, Iowa, barely escaping from the tornado which they reported wrecked a bunk train containing a number of foreigners who had been working on the track. Six men were reported killed and a score injured. The bunk train had been moved from Bartlett, Iowa, earlier in the day.

Another Standard Oil Trial. Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—The case of the government against the Standard Oil company in which the company is charged with receiving rebates from railroads, was put on trial Tuesday in the federal court. The indictments arose over shipments of oil from Olean to Rutland and Bellows Falls, Vt. The company is indicted on 53 counts.

To Restore Motto on Coins. Washington, May 13.—The senate committee on finance Tuesday voted unanimously to report the bill already passed by the house providing for the permanent restoration of the words "In God We Trust" to gold and silver coins of the United States.

A Job for the Artists. Washington, May 13.—A resolution authorizing the house committee on the library to employ "artists of reputation and ability" to paint seventeen oil portraits of Former Speakers of the house, was Tuesday reported favorably by the committee.

NORRIS STATEMENT ENDS

PUBLISHERS HAVE GIVEN PAPER COMMITTEE THEIR SIDE.

The Paper Manufacturers Will Be the Next Witnesses—Mann Says Papers Are Bluffing.

Washington, May 13.—The case of the newspaper publishers has been presented to the special committee of the house investigating the wood pulp and print paper question. When the committee adjourned Tuesday John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association announced that he had finished his statement, but he will be on the stand Wednesday as members of the committee desire to question him. The next witnesses to be examined probably will be the paper manufacturers.

Mr. Norris Tuesday described the formation of the International Paper company and claimed that the cost of the manufacture of paper is greater under the consolidation than under the individual ownership of the paper mills. The request of the committee for the contract which the New York Times has with the paper company was denied by the Times company and in this connection Chairman Mann took occasion to state that while the newspapers are insisting on speedy action by congress on the question under investigation, a great majority of the larger papers are showing a disinclination to furnish the committee with the necessary information upon which to base any just conclusions. This raised the question in his mind, he said, whether the papers are not well satisfied with the contracts they now have, and are putting up this request as a matter of bluff.

ACCIDENTS DECREASE.

Railroads Only Killed 1,092 and Injured 19,366 in Three Months.

Washington, May 13.—A notable decrease in the number of accidents on railroads doing an interstate business is shown by accident bulletin No. 26, issued Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission for the quarter ended December 31, last. The total number of casualties for the quarter was 20,458, of which 1,092 were killed and 19,366 injured. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906, the report shows a decrease of 338 in the number killed and 148 in the number injured.

There were 2,094 collisions and 1,870 derailments, of which 337 collisions and 202 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,962,470. This shows 132 less collisions and 131 more derailments over those reported during the same period one year ago.

The worst derailment in the present record, though comparatively of small magnitude, is noticeable as being one of a new class. It was a derailment of an electric car, running alone.

Relief Money for Supplies Only. Washington, May 13.—The war department has decided that no portion of the appropriation of \$250,000 made by congress for the relief of the cyclone sufferers in the southern states can be used for the purchase of building material for use in the repair or reconstruction of property, damaged or destroyed by the storm. It is explained by Gen. Bell, chief of staff, that the fund will be disbursed exclusively for rations, tents and medical supplies and assistance.

Farmer's Son a Suicide. Milford, Neb., May 13.—Eugene Smith, 24 years of age, Monday night hanged himself in the barn at his father's farm, seven miles from this place. Last December his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, was assaulted in her kitchen. For two weeks she was unconscious. When she became able to speak she refused to reveal the name of her assailant. She died as a result of her injuries. Eugene left a note denying that he was responsible for his mother's death.

Taft Sails From Colon. Colon, May 13.—Secretary Taft sailed from here at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the Pacific for Charleston. While no official statement has been given out relative to much that has been accomplished, it is announced that a satisfactory agreement has been reached on disputed points. The matter of the boundary line will be taken up by Mr. Taft when he reaches Washington with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

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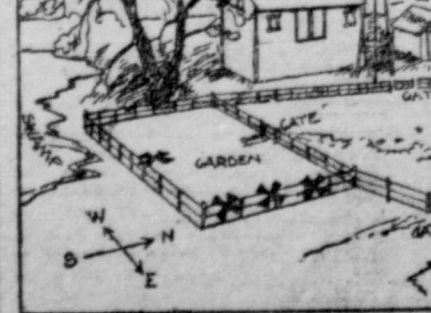
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VIEW OF THE GUNNESS PROPERTY.



Crosses in the Garden Lot South of the Ruins of the Burned Dwelling Indicate Where the Bodies of Murdered Persons Were Exhumed.

A HUGHES VICTORY

SPECIAL ELECTION IN NEW YORK RESULTS IN SELECTION OF REPUBLICAN.

SUPPORT ANTI-GAMBLING

The Governor's Bills Which Were Defeated by Tie Vote in Regular Session May Now Pass.

Lockport, N. Y., May 13.—William O. Wallace (Rep.) was Tuesday elected senator from the Forty-seventh district, receiving a plurality of 248 votes over Henry A. McMahon, the Democratic candidate. The total vote was: Wallace, 7,601; McMahon, 7,353.

This is about two-thirds of the normal vote in the district. The Forty-seventh senatorial district is made up of Niagara and Orleans counties, and Tuesday's was a special election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator S. P. Franchot, a Republican.

An unusual feature of the brief but active campaign that preceded the election was the obliteration of party lines, the real issue being the anti-gambling attitude assumed by Gov. Hughes. The newly-elected senator will have a seat in the present extra session of the legislature, and he is expected to act with the friends of the governor when another attempt is made to pass the racing bills which would prohibit public betting at the racetracks in the state. These bills failed of passage at the regular session by a tie vote. This vote was taken some time after the death of Senator Franchot and it was anticipated that the stand taken by his successor would determine the fate of the bills at the extra session. Early in the campaign the Republican candidate was committed to the support of the governor, while McMahon was generally understood to hold views in opposition to those of Mr. Hughes in the matter of racing. Accordingly the outcome Tuesday is claimed as a victory for the anti-gambling policy of the governor.

Washington, May 13.—"It is the beginning of the end," was the way Gov. Hughes of New York characterized the election Tuesday of William O. Wallace as state senator to fill the vacancy in the Forty-seventh New York district, caused by the death of State Senator S. P. Franchot. The election is regarded as a triumph for Gov. Hughes in his fight against racetrack gambling in the Empire state, and he was the recipient of congratulations upon returning to his hotel after the dinner in honor of the governors at the White House Tuesday night. "I am gratified at the result," said the governor. "It is what I have been expecting all along."

His face beamed with pleasure as he was pressed to hold an informal reception in the hotel lobby.

Missouri Prohibitionists Meet. Joplin, Mo., May 13.—Two hundred and fifty delegates to the Missouri State Prohibition convention, which will be convened here Wednesday, arrived Tuesday night. H. P. Farris of Clinton and O. J. Hill of Kansas City are the favored candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. The convention will endorse a state ticket, elect two national committeemen, 40 delegates to the national convention and 18 presidential electors.

A Missouri Tornado. St. Joseph, Mo., May 13.—A tornado which swept the country half a mile north and half a mile east of Watson, Mo., in the northwest corner of the state, completely demolished the house and barn on the Good farm. The occupants, Mel Cox, wife and son, escaped serious injury by seeking refuge in the cellar. Several other barns are reported blown down but no loss of life has been reported.

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THE CURRENCY BILL FIGHT

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PASS VREELAND MEASURE.

Democrats Will Solidly Oppose It and Its Fate Rests With the Republican "Insurgents."

Washington, May 13.—Under whip and spur the Republican leaders in the house expect to put through the Vreeland currency bill on Thursday of this week. They expect to do it in the face of a practically solid Democratic opposition and despite the Republican insurgency, whose leaders are Representatives Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the banking and currency committee; Prince of Illinois, and Hayes of California.

Presuming that every member of the house will be in his seat and that all of the Democrats will vote against it, 29 contrary Republican votes will defeat the bill. So the situation as it now is falls within these lines: Mr. Watson of Indiana, as whip of his party, has pledged every Republican to be in his seat next Thursday. The insurgent leaders claim their total strength at Tuesday's close was 36—the requisite 29 and seven to spare, and that the prospects are bright for holding the three dozen firmly together. An informal cloakroom conference, called by Minority Leader Williams, Tuesday afternoon developed an apparently solid Democratic front against the bill. The Republican "organization" leaders made this statement immediately after recess of the house: "It looks very good for the Vreeland bill. The insurgent claims are overstatements. There is excellent reason to believe that the bill will go through on Thursday. The decision of the Democrats to present a united front against us will simply serve to arouse party spirit among the majority and strengthen rather than weaken our line."

A POSTOFFICE RULING. Postmasters Must Inspect Packages to Be Carried by Rural Carriers.

Washington, May 13.—Information has reached the post office department that a merchant recently sent out by rural carrier one pair of shoes, and on top of the shoe box placed a package of salt, the latter being added to make the package overweight to avoid the payment of postage so that the carrier might carry the package for hire.

In this connection Assistant Postmaster General De Graw says: "All packages of merchandise to be sent out by rural carriers by merchants of the town should be presented at post offices for inspection, and in case it is found that extraneous matter not ordered by the patrons has been added to any mailable matter, for the purpose of making such package of matter unmailable, postmasters should refuse to permit the carrier to carry any such matter or package for hire outside of the mails, and rural carriers should not receive any mail matter from patrons as unmailable matter for hire which they suspect has been made unmailable by such devices as adopted by the merchant referred to."

MORE KANSAS MONEY. State Bank Statement Shows Increase in Deposits of \$3,500,000.

Topeka, May 13.—The 747 Kansas state banks have recovered from the effects of the panic and now show an increase in deposits of nearly \$1,000,000 over that of a year ago. The deposits show an increase of more than \$3,500,000 over the statement made in the panic, December 3. These figures were made public by John Q. Royce, state bank commissioner, who gave out the statement of the banks March 31.

Owing to the fact that the call for the statement for the state banks came at a different time than that of the national banks no comparison is made. On May 6 of last year the deposits were more than \$75,000,000. In August the deposits were \$80,000,000. This amount was exceptionally large at that time on account of the harvest money. In December the deposits dropped to \$73,000,000 and by the end of March they had increased to \$76,000,000, \$1,000,000 more than a year ago.

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Educational Association Program. St. Paul, May 13.—Irwin Shepard of Winona, secretary of the National Educational association, has issued the official program bulletin of the association's 46th annual convention to be held June 25 to July 3 at Cleveland.

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JUST LIKE RECENT PITTSBURG ROBBERY

Two Men Entered the Car as Train Was Leaving Seattle, Took the Messenger's Gun and Beat Him Over the Head—Escaped With Large Sum of Money.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—E. J. Perrine, Great Northern express messenger on the train which left Seattle at 8:10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Vanouver, B. C., was beaten over the head with his own gun and tied hand and foot by two men who entered the train just as it was leaving Seattle and who after overpowering the express messenger, looted the strong box of a sum of money estimated at from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The robbers escaped.

Just as the train was pulling out from the King street station in Seattle, two men dressed in brakemen's uniforms entered the express car. Perrine paid little attention to them, supposing they were train hands. As he was stooping over his strong box, which was unlocked, one of the men snatched Perrine's revolver from his pocket and struck him over the head. He did not lose consciousness but was beaten until he was powerless, although still able to know what was going on. The highwaymen then tied him hand and foot with heavy wrapping cord and proceeded to loot the strong box.

Perrine was not discovered until the train was some two miles out of Ballard. Brakeman Latham entered the car and found the messenger bound and with a towel wrapped around his head. He notified the conductor and the train was backed to Ballard, where Assistant Division Superintendent C. Chapman was notified.

A brakeman's cap worn by one of the robbers was found in the car. The name of Anderson is written in ink in the inside. It is presumed that the robbers stole it. Both men were young.

Educational Association Program. St. Paul, May 13.—Irwin Shepard of Winona, secretary of the National Educational association, has issued the official program bulletin of the association's 46th annual convention to be held June 25 to July 3 at Cleveland.

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