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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 21 Cars, 578 Cattle; 89 Cars, 6,526 Hogs; 4 Cars, 903 Sheep.

STEER MARKET RULED SLOW

Fair Friday Run Met a Slow Outlet, Prices About Steady at Recent Declines.

COWS DULL AND 10c LOWER

She Cattle Off Sharply For Week—Calf Trade Steady to Weak—Little Doing in Stock Cattle Trade, Tendency Weaker, Light Outgoing Movement—Another 5@10c Break in Live Hog Values—Sheep Dull; Lambs Off 10c.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	198,400	227,971	81,965
Hogs	901,220	767,122	194,107
Sheep	284,850	415,182	160,227
Horses	9,850	12,730	2,871

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	2,000	25,000	8,000
Kansas City	1,200	17,000	5,000
South Omaha	500	5,000	1,800
St. Joseph	800	6,500	900
Month ago	8,200	26,900	11,200
Year ago	6,200	67,000	9,300

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west	42		
C. B. & Q., east	85		
C. R. I. & P.	14		
Great Western	7		
Missouri Pacific	7		
St. Joseph & Grand Island	11		
A. T. & S. F.	—		
Total	115		

CATTLE.

Dull Finish to Steer Trade, Prices Lower For the Week.

After the experiences of yesterday the little Friday run of cattle today was all that conditions of trade warranted. Only a few bunches of steers were offered and these found an indifferent outlet on a basis of former declines of this week. Offerings included a couple of strings of fairly decent steers that sold at \$6.25@6.50, while small lots of less attractive grades were taken at \$5.50@6.00 for fair light killers and down as low as \$5.00 and under for inferior light odds, and ends.

The week has brought out moderate supplies, the total at this point being about the same as last week, while the 137,000 at five points is 12,000 ahead of the previous week. The local supply has continued to run largely to feed steers of good quality, although there has been some increase in offerings that lack weight and finish and show up more or less grassy. That the supply has been about up to the capacity of demand is evidenced by the fact that prices have shown a breaking tendency. The strictly good classes of fat steers have not declined much; in fact, while finding slow outlet on final days, the best grades of beefs are no more than a dime lower for the week, but below cattle good enough to sell round \$6.50 a week ago there has been an uneven decline of 15@25 cents with the most severe depression falling on half-fat grades of steers that begin to show the effect of running on grass. The decline of the week is a natural one, especially on the grades of steers that got the big end of the depression as it is a season of year when a large proportion of offerings do not kill out as well as the same weights did a month ago and packers are on the lookout for them. Another factor against higher prices for the general run of beef cattle may be found in the enormous run of hogs that has been pouring into markets this week. Beef prices are high and pork cuts are selling at prices that are attractive to the consumer, especially as pork goes farther in the kitchen than beef.

Best cattle here this week sold at \$7.00 for a big string of choice, weighty steers. Bulk of good to choice medium and heavy steers \$6.00@6.50, fair to good light and medium weights \$5.75@6.30, common to fair light steers \$5.25@5.60 with inferior odds and ends at \$4.75@5.25.

DEBBERED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
145	10.00	6	10.75
146	11.00	2	11.00
147	11.50	1	11.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Following yesterday's dull and lower trade cows and heifers were again hard to move and the market ruled

draggy at weak to 10c lower prices, all grades being effected.

The expected happened in the cow and heifer trade this week and prices were slashed all along the line. Values had worked up to a dangerously high level and with the appearance of some "grassy" offerings buyers inaugurated a bear campaign and forced the common to medium grades of cows and heifers down 30@50c and in cases half-a-dollar. Strictly good kinds held their own pretty well forepart of the week, but the pressure was too great and best styles are closing 20@25c under one week ago. Few cows are selling over \$5.50 and bulk of the heifers arriving sell below this figure, although ripe handy weights are quoted up to \$6.00 or better. A good many cows that were selling at \$4.25@4.75 a week ago are now going at \$3.75@4.40. Cannery and cutters are hard to dispose of bulk selling at \$2.00@3.00, although old shells are going down as low as \$1.50.

Best fat bulls are closing 10@15c lower for the week. Other styles are off 15@25c.

Calf values advanced 25c during the week, quotations ranging from \$3.00@6.00 for inferior to choice grades.

HUIPERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
10	701.50	7	408.45
11	702.50	8	415.85
12	600.40	1	550.35

COWS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1040.50	1	1210.45
2	1235.50	2	1040.40
1	1200.50	1	1340.30
1	1145.40	1	950.30
2	1150.40	1	840.20
3	1213.45		

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1400.50	1	1330.35

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	130.50	1	130.50
2	130.50	2	130.50
3	130.50	3	130.50
4	130.50	4	130.50
5	130.50	5	130.50
6	130.50	6	130.50
7	130.50	7	130.50
8	130.50	8	130.50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Business in stockers and feeders was quiet today. Offerings were small and inquiry was light. The few transactions noted were regarded about steady at recent declines by traders.

A decline of 10@20c has been registered in stocker and feeder values since Monday and the current range indicates a loss of 30@50c from the high point two weeks ago. Receipts have been light, but this fact has not proved much of a stimulant in the market. There is practically no call from the country for any class of stock cattle and supplies have piled up in the stocker division. The decline in fat steers and the unfavorable weather have been bearish factors in the trade. Supplies have consisted largely of a fair to pretty decent class of stockers. Feeders, especially the weightier grades, have been very scarce. Bulk of the offerings have sold in a range of \$4.00@4.75. A ten car string of Panhandle stockers, weighing 544 lbs. was taken out Thursday at a cost of \$4.00.

Stock heifers have declined 10@20c this week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
47	80.30		

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No.	Price	No.	Price
7	641.40		

WEANING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	500.30	1	850.35
4	652.35	7	873.35

WEANING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	1080.35	1	770.35

Packers Cattle Purchases.

	Price
Swift & Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	50
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Total	500

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Price
Swift & Co.	581
Hammond	227
Morris	394
Total	1,202

HOGS.

Prices Continue Downward, Trade Slow to Get Started.

Buyers again started out to force another 10 cent cut in prices today, but were not able to make any headway during early part of the forenoon. There was some early buying at around 5 cents under yesterday, but during middle hours there was a lull during which the pine fence-boards suffered severely, buyers stood pat on a demand for a full 10c reduction, and sellers would not loosen up. Later in the day the opposing forces got together on a 5@10 cent lower basis and it was at this decline that bulk of business for the day was done.

Total receipts for the week to date at this point are 55,400 and show an increase of 14,000 over last week, while at five points the total of 390,000 is 70,000 larger than for the same time last week and with a moderate Saturday run tomorrow will put the week's aggregate total up among the best records of last winter. With this big run the quality of hogs has ruled seasonably good and has not been suggestive of any hurry to cash holdings and get out of the hog business. It is likely, however, that with weather favorable to corn planting the next week will see lighter supplies, as farmers have been delayed with planting.

Prices ranged from \$5.15@5.35, with the bulk selling at \$5.25@5.35. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.30@5.40 a week ago at \$5.40@5.55, a month ago at \$5.50@5.65, a year ago at \$5.25@5.35, two years ago at \$5.32@5.37, three years ago at \$5.25@5.30, four years ago at \$4.45@4.67.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS AND UNDER

No.	Price	No.	Price
100	194.80	37	187.40
75	195.80	5	172.40
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77...190...-5.25 1...100...-8.50
65...188...40.25 1...100...-8.00
75...193...40.50 22X

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

No.	Price	No.	Price
72	273.40	35	72.225
73	271.40	35	80.212
115	245.40	35	72.246
84	264.40	35	72.212
151	272.80	35	65.205
65	261.280	35	67.225
67	253.40	35	69.237
68	244.40	35	80.228
59	262.40	35	86.224
67	258.40	35	71.256
66	255.40	35	82.235
37	249.40	35	84.219
65	287.80	35	77.234
75	298.40	35	87.212
69	228.40	35	86.223
74	242.40	35	80.203
52	244.40	35	82.215
72	289.40	35	87.207
62	259.40	35	87.211
78	292.40	35	79.203
75	238.40	35	78.214
68	269.40	35	81.251
62	244.40	35	80.205
60	218.40	35	71.221
77	228.80	35	87.236
77	211.40	35	82.291
64	217.40	35	82.291
76	230.40	35	82.292
74	254.80	35	74.229
71	225.40	35	81.251
79	240.40	35	80.205
70	222.40	35	80.252
79	245.80	35	80.252

ODDS, BMS AND WAGON HOGS

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	130.50	1	128.50
1	140.50	1	140.45
4	200.25	2	205.10
14	230.25	2	505.10
4	315.25	1	360.80
8	190.25	1	550.80
19	205.25	1	450.80
5	290.25	1	450.80
5	190.25	1	300.20
10	205.25	1	470.10
5	260.25	1	340.45
5	292.25	1	480.45
7	225.25	1	480.45
5	244.25	1	470.45
5	205.25	1	470.45
5	215.25	1	530.45

YESTERDAY'S LATE SALES

	Price		Price
88	196.40	5	85.181
85	196.40	5	85.181
89	194.40	5	85.181
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Mixed and Heavy.

No.	Price	No.	Price
64	304.40	5	85.217
63	307.40	5	85.217
70	300.40	5	85.217
62	290.40	5	85.217
65	282.40	5	85.217
65	318.40	5	85.217
67	271.40	5	85.217
67	312.40	5	85.217
60	250.40	5	85.217
64	248.40	5	85.217
66	238.40	5	85.217
38	242.40	5	85.217
57	300.40	5	85.217
72	254.40	5	85.217
28	258.40	5	85.217
74	236.40	5	85.217
78	238.40	5	85.217
60	209.40	5	85.217
78	214.40	5	85.217
58	277.80	5	85.217
72	228.40	5	85.217
48	262.40	5	85.217
82	225.40	5	85.217
38	260.40	5	85.217
68	233.40	5	85.217
68	234.40	5	85.217
71	233.40	5	85.217
68	248.40	5	85.217
68	249.40	5	85.217
70	238.40	5	85.217
62	288.40	5	85.217
61	247.40	5	85.217
61	248.40	5	85.217
71	232.40	5	85.217
182	212.40	5	85.217

Packers' Hog Purchases.

	Price
Swift and Company	8,400
Hammond Packing Co.	1,884
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	747
Total	6,031

Grade of Priced.

	Price
Monday	5.35
Tuesday	5.32
Wednesday	5.25
Thursday	5.25
Friday	5.15
Saturday	5.15

Average Weight.

	Price
May 8	225
May 11	225
May 12	225
May 13	225
May 14	225
May 15	225

SHEEP.

Lambs Off a Dime—Texas Sheep Are Neglected.

Fresh receipts of sheep and lambs numbered 1,000, but holdovers from yesterday brought the supply up to around 2,000. Arrivals, however, included two loads direct to killers, leaving about 1,500 on sale.

The market opened rather quiet with buyers demanding concessions all along the line. Some interest was displayed in lambs, but buyers sidestepped the Texas offerings. A deck of woolled lambs was sent to the scales at \$7.00 and a good class with-out the fleece went at \$6.40. These sales were quoted 10c lower than yesterday of 15@20c lower than the close of last week. Six cars of Texas wethers which arrived late yesterday were very slow sellers, partly due to the fact that the market was so much lower than salesmen refused to consider them.

For the week local receipts of sheep and lambs will total 11,600, indicating an increase of 2,800 compared with the previous week. On the other hand, however, general receipts show so falling off that the five point total for the week, 164,000, being around 11,800 fewer than for last week. Most of this decrease was recorded during latter days of the week, receipts being liberal first few days.

Opening steady to strong, the live mutton trade closed dull and unevenly lower all along the line. Woolled lambs are off 15@20c and shorn grades show about the same depreciation. Best woolled lambs sold at \$7.25 early in the week, but \$7.15 is outside quotation at the close. Good

clipped grades landed at \$6.40@6.50. Most of the sheep offered were Texas grassers of pretty good quality. The market for this class of material held up well greater part of the week, but the close was dull and sharply lower.

130 fed west lambs... 82.7 00
267 fed west lbs. shorn... 87.6 40
3 west lambs... 90.5 75
5 west weth... 106.5 75
8 west ewes, shorn... 116.5 00
1,001 Texas weth... 92.4 75
4 west ewes, shorn... 177.4 00
1 west buck, shorn... 180.4 00
1 west buck, shorn... 160.3 50

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 15.—The Live Stock World reports:

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The secretary and trustees of Georgetown lodge No. 827, I. O. O. F., took an inventory of their robes and paraphernalia, which were in the fire Tuesday, and found that they had lost \$750. It was fully covered by insurance.

Miss Julia Stagner of Dearborn, Mo., who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Minnie Myers, 208 Cliff street, left for DeKalb, Mo., yesterday to visit relatives.

C. L. Erlman, inspector's assistant at the local bureau of animal industry, has been transferred to Chicago.

R. N. Porter of Diagonal, Ia., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Davis, 118 East Missouri avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, 6304 King Hill avenue, has returned from Kansas City, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Dittmore, 6312 King Hill avenue, and brother-in-law, Richard Dittmore, left yesterday for a visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Jane Boyle and niece, Miss Marguerite McCloud of Eldorado Springs, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. L. E. Wilson, 226 East Colorado avenue.

DANDELIONS IN PARKS.

Keepers Kept Busy, But Result of War Is in Doubt.

Growing so fast and in such thick clusters that they are causing park custodians more work than they can handle, dandelions right now are taking possession of the city's small parks.

Smith park, extending from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and from Francis to Julia streets, is receiving the largest share of the undesirable flowers. The grass plots in the ground are literally covered by the yellow blossoms.

Yesterday proved an ideal day for the outdoor resorts, and though it was a "business day," many flocked to the parks and lake. Work on Bartlett park is being pushed rapidly, and it is already assuming the appearance of a beauty spot.

Plans for constructing a playground in South St. Joseph, even though the efforts in the city should fail, have been outlined by the business men of that end of the city.

The St. Joseph Playgrounds association, however, hopes to raise money within the next few days to construct at least one playground in the central part of the city.

No meeting could be held last night, as a quorum was not present.

WORKING ON ARCHES.

The work of erecting the arches for the spring festival in the South End, May 25 to 30, was commenced yesterday morning. Several young women were yesterday put to work on the decorating schemes, the pennants being sewed onto heavy tackle string.

The merchants will commence the decorating of their windows shortly.

A farmer is judged by his road front.

It is one thing to produce—another to save.

HONOR LA SALLE TODAY.

High Mass Said for Christian Brothers' Founder.

This is the day devoted annually to commemoration of Jean Baptiste de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers' order, and termed "the Columbus of the primary school."

La Salle was born in 1651 and lived until 1717. He was a great educational reformer, and instituted the graded system of schools, his headquarters being St. Yon, France.

Today was a holiday at the local college. Dinner was served the clergy at noon.

SERVICES IN PARKS.

Young Men's Christian Association Decides on Summer Work.

Religious services will be conducted on Sundays at Lake Conrary and Krug Park this summer by the Y. M. C. A., if the necessary permission can be secured.

The entertainment committee reported bright prospects for securing a lecture and entertainment course this year.

The general prosperity in the West is due in great measure to the raising of live stock.

Stockmen were hit pretty hard late in 1907, and the gamblers of Wall street have been blamed for the slump.

It seems difficult to account for the drop in prices in any other way, because the demand for food products was at the time, and has been since, greater than ever before in the history of the country.

Against this, the state will offer the evidence which Sheriff Smutser secured Wednesday in the shape of bits of charred bone since declared to have been portions of the skull and upper vertebrae of some of the fire victims.

Relief for Nebraska Sufferers. Omaha, May 15.—Acting Gov. Saunders Thursday ordered the adjutant general of the state to make a quick investigation of that section of the state devastated by the tornado Tuesday and that if conditions warrant it, to take action immediately to alleviate the suffering.

Two Kansas Towns Celebrate. Strong City, Kan., May 15.—Regular and special trans from Emporia and Elmdale brought several hundred of persons here Thursday to help Cottonwood Falls and Strong City celebrate the advent of natural gas, which has been piped to these points from virgin fields at Elmdale.

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TWO MORE WATCHES

RUINS OF GUINNESS HOME YIELDS MORE EVIDENCE OF GREW-SOME TRAGEDIES.

DIGGING OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED

The Finding of the Two Watches Thursday Would Seem to Indicate That There is Another Male Victim's Body Yet Unearthed—Many Crank Letters Received.

La Porte, Ind., May 15.—The Guinness death farm Thursday gave up more corroborative evidence as to the extent of the gruesome tragedies that have made it famous.

Two more watches were found in the debris of the ruined house and these, taken in connection with nine previously discovered show that at least one more person than had been discovered met death on the place.

Sheriff Smutser announced after the finding of Thursday that he will resume digging operations, with the hope of uncovering additional skeletons.

The excavation, when it takes place, will probably be done under the flooring in the basement of the barn.

This building was moved a short time ago and some of the men who performed the work have told the authorities that Mrs. Guinness watched every move made and kept guard about the place during the intervals of work.

Sheriff Smutser when the watches were found sought an interview with Prosecutor Smith. The two men held a hurried consultation, but neither would reveal the details of their talk.

Over 100 letters of the crank variety were received by the sheriff, the coroner and other officials Thursday. Some of them offered to produce Mrs. Guinness for a consideration.

The state announced Thursday morning that confirmation of their belief that Lamphere had endeavored to blackmail Mrs. Guinness has been secured from a former resident of this city, who is now at Chesterton, Ind.

They assert that a man named Charles Nelson will testify that he saw Mrs. Guinness give \$200 to Lamphere. Prosecutor Smith argues that this sum is far in excess of any amount which might have been due to Lamphere for the class of service which he performed on the farm.

The defense also announced a new witness, Fred W. Freeze, of Fort Wayne, who was in charge of the removal of the bodies from the ruins of the burned Aveline hotel recently.

The attorneys for Lamphere say that the only possible identification of some of these corpses was made by means of the teeth in the blackened skulls.

They will draw a parallel between the fires at Fort Wayne and the Guinness farm and will argue that if the skulls remain intact on the bodies of the Fort Wayne bodies that it would not have been possible for Mrs. Guinness' head to have been totally consumed in the conflagration which totally destroyed her home.

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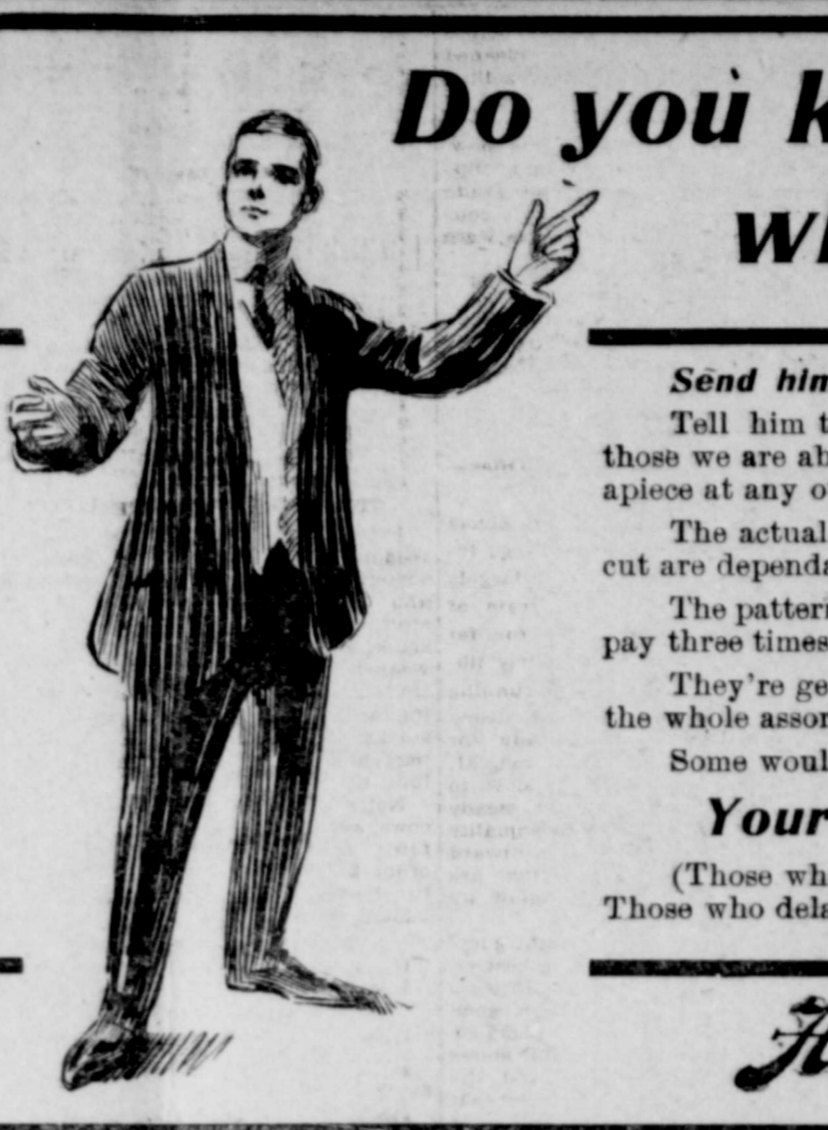
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Do you know any man who needs shirts?

Send him here tomorrow.

Tell him that he'll lose money if he doesn't come—for Shirts like those we are about to sell for 50c each will cost him from 75c to \$1.00 apiece at any other time.

The actual value is in each shirt—the materials from which they are cut are dependable—no "make believe" about 'em.

The patterns are those which discriminating men choose—when they pay three times our price.

They're generously proportioned, there's not one "skimpy" shirt in the whole assortment, each is made for comfort, in every sense.

Some would be bargains at 75c each—others cheap if you paid \$1.00.

Your Choice Tomorrow--50c Each

(Those who come early will have the full assortment to choose from. Those who delay will find that all have vanished—better come early.)

Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co

THINK THAW SANE

PHYSICIANS CONSIDER STANFORD WHITE'S SLAYER RATION-AL AT PRESENT.

FEW WITNESSES TESTIFY

The Accused Was Not Placed On the Stand—Dr. Flint Calls Him An Incurable Paranoiac.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—With the proceedings accelerated by the decision of Justice Morschauser to hold court in practically continuous sessions from nine o'clock in the morning to ten at night, considerable progress was made in the supreme court here Thursday with the hearing which is expected to determine whether Harry K. Thaw shall be liberated from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, where he was lodged following his acquittal on the ground of insanity of the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White.

Following the settlement of the preliminary legal points, which included a ruling by the court that the question of Thaw's sanity and of the constitutionality of his commitment would be proceeded with simultaneously, Attorney James G. Graham of Thaw's counsel opened the presentation of his case by calling several physicians, among them Dr. Frank H. McGuire, superintendent of the Tombs prison in New York City, and Dr. Charles E. Lane, a physician of Poughkeepsie, who testified as to Thaw's apparent rationality during his confinement in prison and in the Matteawan asylum.

Dr. McGuire was the only one of the relators witnesses who qualified as an expert. All the medical witnesses were sharply cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome of New York, who appeared to oppose Thaw's release.

During the afternoon session Thaw's counsel rested their case without having placed Thaw on the stand or having presented their expert testimony. District Attorney Jerome then proceeded with his case on the understanding that the relators counsel were holding their expert witnesses for rebuttal.

Mr. Jerome's one witness of the day was Dr. Austin Flint of New York, an expert on mental diseases. Dr. Flint was on the stand almost continuously from the middle of the afternoon session until court adjourned. He repeated his testimony at the second Thaw trial to a great extent, characterizing Thaw as a paranoiac, the victim of a disease from which, he declared, the patient never recovers. Thaw's general behavior, his letters, his will, his alleged hallucinations, were all described by the physician as emphatic symptoms of paranoia.

Lost It On Stock Market. Pittsburgh, May 15.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, but now under arrest on a charge of embezzling \$469,000 of the bank's funds, Thursday made a complete statement to the bank's attorney, Clarence Bursleigh, and frankly answered all questions propounded regarding the manner in which he did with the money secured. Attorney Bursleigh said Thursday night: "Mr. Montgomery answered every question put to him. He told me that he had lost large amounts of money during the past two years in the stock market."

Bryce and Canadians Differ. New York, May 15.—A dramatic situation arose at the annual banquet of

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the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor Thursday night when Justice J. M. Longley, of Halifax, N. S., in the presence of British Ambassador Bryce declared that Canada would not always be a colony of Great Britain.

When Mr. Bryce in a conciliatory speech immediately afterward took the opposite view the Nova Scotia jurist left the table. He was, however, the only man to do so. The banquet was attended by 300 Canadians, mostly residents of New York.

In the Ditch in Colorado, Trinidad, Col., May 15.—North-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Colorado & Southern railroad went into the ditch at Huerfano, 60 miles north of here at noon Thursday. The engine and four coaches were wrecked. Four passengers were injured but none fatally, according to the report received at the railroad office here.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

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 slaughterers.

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.

Offerings in the steer line included several bunches of fairly choice steers, the best being a consignment of three loads of heavy Kansas feds, that sold at \$6.95 and were considered a shade lower than Monday.

Stock heifers and feeding cows continue to sell readily in a steady note. But little change in the stecker and feeder situation was recorded today.

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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.

An easier tendency is noted in the bull market and prices have receded somewhat from the recent high level.

Calf trade was active and generally strong, compared with yesterday, or even higher than Monday.

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THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Not Many Native Steers on Offer—Trade Slow, Steady.

Only a few bunches of fat steers were noted among cattle offerings today, the supply being made up largely of directs and a ten car train of southern stockers.

Offerings included a few right good, weighty kinds of steers, the best of which sold at \$6.75.

Trade dragged severely on the bulk of steers and it was late before a clearance could be made with prices generally quoted around 10@15 cents lower than on opening day of the week.

Receipts for the week to date at the local point are about the same as last week, while at five points the aggregate for four days, 125,000, is 12,000 ahead of the like period last week, but slightly less than a year ago.

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ALL FOR JOHNSON

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS STAND BY GOVERNOR AND REFUSE BRYAN SECOND CHOICE.

WERE GENEROUS HOWEVER

Declared Affection for and Confidence in Integrity and Ability of the Nebraskan—No Signs of a Bolt.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—The Democrats of Minnesota Thursday formally endorsed Gov. John A. Johnson as a presidential candidate and at the same time by a vote of 772 to 166 refused to declare in favor of William J. Bryan, as a second choice.

The followers of Mr. Bryan did not carry out the threat which they have so often made during the last ten days—that they would bolt and hold a rump convention if their contests were defeated before the committee on credentials, or if they were not able to secure a partial indorsement of their leader. They made a sturdy fight for their man, and when they had been overwhelmingly defeated remained quietly in their seats and made no motion to leave.

Several days ago they had gone to the length of leasing a hall two squares from the auditorium in which the convention of Thursday was held for the purpose of indorsing Bryan and naming a contesting delegation to Denver. The hall was ready for them Thursday but none of them went near it.

The Johnson men were generous in their victory and declared in their platform that while they entertained "an affection for and confidence in the integrity and ability of William J. Bryan," they believed that Johnson was a man better calculated to bring success to the Democratic party and was first entitled to the support of Minnesota.

Leaving all political question aside, the convention was throughout a flattering tribute to Gov. Johnson. The enthusiasm for him was unbounded and sincere, every mention of his name was instantly followed by a wild yell of delight and the final adoption of the platform formally indorsing him and instructing Minnesota to fight for him at Denver was followed by a demonstration of enthusiastic loyalty of which any man might feel proud.

WORKERS CLOSE BREWERIES.

Eight Hundred Want Raise of Wages and Stop Work.

Kansas City, May 15.—Eight hundred brewery workers employed at the different breweries of Kansas City, failed to report for work Thursday and announced that a strike had been declared. The trouble arises from the resigning of a contract between the men and the breweries. The contract expired May 1. Since then negotiations looking to the signing of a new contract have been going on. Last week, however, it was apparent that no agreement could be reached and officials of the union ordered a strike. The strike completely ties up every brewery in the city. Brewers, bottlers, labelers, tin folders, coopers, machinists and drivers are out. Only the engineers and firemen remained at work. When the question of a new contract was taken up by the contending parties, the brewers presented demands for an increase in wages, citing the prosperity of the companies and the increased price of living to the workers. The increase asked for aggregated about \$1 a week per man. The brewers made an effort to have the men sign at the old scale, but were unsuccessful.

The Maryland Won the Trophy.

Washington, May 15.—The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent target practice at Magdalena Bay. Announcement of this was made at the navy department Thursday. The trophy is now in possession of the Illinois and directions have been sent to the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet directing him to transfer it to the Maryland.

Jumped From Eads Bridge.

St. Louis, May 15.—Ferdinand Kramer was instantly killed Thursday by jumping from the Missouri side of Eads bridge to the levee below. He struck the granite paving with great force and was dead before passers-by rushed to his side.

Locomotive Shops to Open.

Milwaukee, May 15.—The St. Paul railway will begin at once construction of 70 locomotives of the highest type. This will result in restoring to employment in the west Milwaukee shops of that company the full force of 5,000 men.

A Memphis Packet Sinks.

Memphis, May 15.—The steamer Harbin, a Memphis packet steambot, struck a snag in the Arkansas river near Douglass Landing, Ark. Wednesday night and sank. The boat will be a total loss. The passengers and crew were removed in safety.

Ohio Aeronauts Busy.

Manteo, N. C., May 15.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aeronauts, were flying again Thursday in their aeroplane, with which they have had numerous successful experiments over the sand dunes and waters at Kill Devil hill, on the coast.

GLAD TO GO AGAIN TO SEA

OFFICERS OF FLEET WEARIED WITH BEING ENTERTAINED.

Much of the Splendid Efficiency Attained During Long Cruise Wiped Out by Relaxation.

San Francisco, May 15.—San Francisco's entertainment of the Atlantic fleet is drawing to a close and the ships will set sail for Puget Sound Monday morning at ten o'clock. The three days of steaming at sea are looked forward to by the officers with genuine pleasure as a relief from the arduous social duties that recently have been imposed upon them. The fleet has been in home waters one month and during all that time there have been but two evenings of quiet and rest for officers and men afforded by night steaming.

A solid month of banquets, balls, receptions, teas, parades, luncheons and other entertainments, while wonderfully expressive of California's hospitality and joy over the coming of the battleship squadrons have wrought much havoc to discipline and efficiency aboard the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. Executive officers, who in plain language are the active managers of the various ships, are complaining of conditions aboard and declare that much of the splendid efficiency attained during the long cruise has been almost wiped out by the relaxation that set in with the conclusion of the long line of entertainments.

The work that could be done with the reduced forces, the executive officers declare, is seriously interfered with by the presence of thousands of sightseers aboard.

PASSED VREELAND BILL.

Put Through House Under Special Rule by Vote of 184 to 145.

Washington, May 15.—The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus was Thursday put through the house under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats who went on record solidly against the measure.

The closing moments of the debate were replete with excitement and Republican enthusiasm caused by the refusal of the great majority of the Democrats to go on record for the Williams bill, which had been offered by Mr. Kahn of California, as a substitute for the Vreeland bill, in accordance with a well-laid plan of the majority leaders to ascertain where the Democrats stood on the proposition which it was claimed by several, was supported by Mr. Bryan. Ninety-three Democrats voted "present" which aroused the Republicans to a high state of hilarity at the expense of the minority. Only a handful of Democrats had the temerity to vote "aye" or "no." The action of Mr. Williams due to the refusal of Mr. Williams to present his bill as a substitute which, under the rule, he was specifically authorized to do.

As soon as the bill reaches the senate, Mr. Aldrich will call a meeting of the committee on finance to consider it. It is expected the committee will vote unanimously to amend the house measure by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of the bill, which was passed by the senate. It is not doubted that the senate will approve the action of the committee. The effect of this course would be to send both the Vreeland and the Aldrich bills to conference.

Bryan Favors Instructions.

Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—In the Commencement W. J. Bryan urges the instruction of delegates to the Democratic national convention. He says: "Instructions to delegates are the order of the day. Nearly all the states which have held Democratic conventions, so far, have instructed. This is as it should be; instructions are Democratic. The people speak through instructions; they can not speak in any other way. A failure to instruct turns the delegates over to party bosses."

Kansas Bankers Favor It.

Kansas City, Kan., May 15.—Believing it to be the best currency measure yet proposed, the Kansas bankers in convention here Thursday morning approved the Vreeland bill, which provides for national clearing houses and permits the issuance of emergency currency based on commercial paper. Resolutions also were adopted urging the Kansas senators and representatives in Washington to use their endeavors to obtain the passage of the bill.

E. G. Lewis Acquitted.

St. Louis, May 15.—Under peremptory instructions from Judge Riner of Wyoming, the jury in the United States district court Thursday acquitted Edward G. Lewis of the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the organization of his People's United States bank. The bank was closed by a postal fraud order nearly three years ago and this is Lewis's second trial, the first resulting in a jury disagreement.

Robbers Got \$5,340.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—It is officially stated that \$5,340 represents the loss to the Great Northern Express company in the robbery of the company's strong box by two bandits in the Great Northern tunnel Tuesday morning.

HILL AN ALARMIST

THE GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER DREW DARK PICTURES FOR THE GOVERNORS.

TO END IN POLITICAL CHAOS

Following Two Days of Talk It Is Announced That the Last Is to Be One of Results.

Washington, May 15.—Startling was the warnings sounded Thursday at the conference of governors at the White House, of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The governors listened and talked and applauded, but took no action. This is left for Friday, the last day of the conference, and a plan is afoot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record without reading in order that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee was in session all day and will report Friday morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the day's session, and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent, perhaps, of any other organization which may be formed by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, respectively.

James I. Hill, of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the people would tear down the very pillars of government. Mr. Hill believed such results could and should be avoided by prompt action.

Prof. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago and president of the American Association for Advancement of Science, followed. Prof. Chamberlain did not have an opportunity to complete his address. His paper was of such a lengthy character that the going announcing the expiration of his time was rung twice. Gov. Johnson then motioned to Prof. Chamberlain that his time was up and recognized R. A. Long of Kansas City as the next speaker. A number of the delegates asked that Prof. Chamberlain be allowed to complete his speech, but it was agreed that the program should be fully complied with and that the speaker be limited as to time.

THE LOUISIANA STORM.

Swept Path One Mile Wide and 50 Long—Thirty Dead.

Shreveport, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and 200 injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and 50 miles long. The dead at Gilliam which had about 200 inhabitants, number 13, while at Bollinger, the known dead list is six. These two towns are about 15 miles apart and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between. At Elm more, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the relief train from Gilliam Thursday morning and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.

Eleven white persons and 19 negroes more or less seriously injured have been brought to the charity hospital here. The injured at Bollinger number about 40 persons, some of whom have been brought here. Of these, it is believed that not more than three or four will die.

Tillman in His Seat.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Tillman occupied his old seat in the senate for a time Thursday. He came in unexpected soon after the senate convened and was not discovered by his colleagues until he had been in his seat for some minutes. As soon, however, as they learned of his presence they gathered around him and gave him a warm welcome. That Mr. Tillman had been ill was made manifest by his physical appearance, but he assured his friends that he was greatly improved, upon which fact he received many congratulations.

Last Big Supply Bill Passed.

Washington, May 15.—The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about \$120,000,000, was passed by the senate Thursday. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the senate squarely alongside the house in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire 14 leaves only the general deficiency and the military academy bills to be considered by either house.

Oklahoma Senators Fight.

Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Senators Morris and Roddie engaged in a fist fight on the floor of the senate Thursday as a result of the latter calling the former a liar. Senator Roddie sustained serious bruises on the head. Senator Brook, who interfered, was hit by the combatants.

Colorado Land Frauds.

Denver, May 15.—The federal grand jury reported 60 indictments Thursday afternoon, including 26 for unlawful fencing of public lands, 13 for perjury in obtaining land and one for timber trespass.

THREE BANDITS GET \$35,000

IT WAS SPECIAL SHIPMENT TO PAY MINERS AT DAWSON, N. M.

While Being Transferred at French Guard Was Overpowered—Fleeing Through Mountains.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with \$35,000 of loot in their possession Thursday night were fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French late Thursday evening, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 60 horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with four men accompanied Dawson and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque Thursday morning on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay miners at Dawson, N. M. Only a branch road leads to the mines. A special and a transfer of the money was necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure and upon leaving the train at French he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe and locked the doors to the depot.

Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted him and the station agent, and they looked around to face the muzzles of two rifles. A third bandit broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver while the other bandits entered the building. After tying the guard and agent the robbers shot the safe with dynamite, took the money and fled.

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