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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 15 Cars, 415 Cattle; 193 Cars, 14,125 Hogs; 2 Cars, 510 Sheep.

CATTLE LARGELY DIRECTS

Best Beeves Closing 10 to 15c Lower for Week, Others Are Off 25 to 40c.

WEEK'S TOP WAS \$7.00

Cows and Heifers Unevenly 15 to 40c Lower For the Week—Calf Values Ease Off a Little—Bulls Also Lower—Stock Cattle Values Not Materially Disturbed This Week—Big Week-End Hog Run; Prices Show Sagging Tendency, Decline 10 to 20 Cents—Sheep Nominal Today; Sharp Break in Values This Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	233,458	225,386	46,828
Hogs	1,908,714	827,149	1,081,565
Sheep	288,871	428,422	162,561
Horses	10,149	18,127	2,978

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	600	15,000	2,500
Kansas City	800	7,000	1,000
South Omaha	100	16,000	700
St. Joseph	400	14,000	500
East St. Louis	800	4,000	1,000
Total	2,200	56,000	4,200
Year ago	7,400	51,000	10,600
Month ago	5,800	25,400	8,000
Year ago	600	47,900	8,000

RECEIPTS BY CAR.

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

C. B. & Q., west	78
C. B. & Q., east	72
C. R. I. & P.	10
Great Western	10
Missouri Pacific	6
St. Joseph & Grand Island	16
A. T. & S. F.	8
Total	216

CATTLE.

Receipts Not Large For Week But Prices Are Lower.

Delay of trains yesterday, due to floods in territory north and northwest of St. Joseph, threw more than a usual supply of stock on this market than is usual for a closing day of the week, but this oversupply ran largely to hogs. The 300 cattle reported were mostly directs and there was not more than the usual Saturday volume to trade with prices unchanged on a basis of recent declines.

During the week the movement of cattle has not been large, the total at five points having been 112,500 and showing a decrease of 27,000 compared with last week. The supply has, however, been more than ample for all demands of trade. The 300 declines on steers have been uneven, ranging from 10 to 15 cents on good fat dry lot cattle, to 30 to 40 cents on steers that were not more than half fat and show more or less grass. The country to be fair to light and the market should take cognizance of the fact that cattle are not as good in quality and condition as they were a short time ago, and this accounts for some of the apparent sweeping decline in prices and widening out in the range of quotations. A short time ago the trade was getting very few steers that sold below \$5.75 while at present we are getting some light steers that sell as low as \$4.50. At the same time it will be noted that fully fat, dry fed heifers of choice quality are still selling at \$6.75 to around \$7.00 and are but little lower.

The best cattle here this week were well finished, smooth qualified heavy steers that sold at \$7.00 and there have been a few bunches of choice kinds of steers selling at \$6.75 to \$6.90, but the bulk of steers have been of grades and weights selling from \$5.00 down with an increasing proportion of the kinds that sell from \$5.75 down to as low as \$4.50 for light steers on western order.

The outlook for the near future does not point to any big supply of fully fat corn-fed cattle and prices should hold pretty well up to the present level, but the wider range in prices with discrimination against half-fat cattle that show grass feeding may be expected to continue.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Business in this line today was of too small extent to cut any figure in the week's market. Only a few odd lots changed hands and conditions were nominal. Cow trade has ruled very uneven this week, but with a downward tendency. Receipts have been moderate, but demand was rather narrow and the general market has been a well dragny proposition. Common and medium cows were forced down unevenly 25 to 40c during the week and most of these kinds are selling 75c to a dollar lower than the high point two weeks ago. Anything showing up "grassy" was sharply discriminated against. Worst sellers on the list were light, half-fat heifers, a lot of these having to sell at \$4.25 to \$4.75 that were recently making \$5.00 to \$5.50. The better grades of cows held their own comparatively well, the

loss on these kinds amounting to 150 to 200c. A range of \$4.25 to \$5.00 buys most of the desirable styles, although strictly choice ones are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50. The useful heifers are off 15 to 25c compared with a few weeks ago. Sales above \$5.75 have not been frequent this week and a good share of the decent offerings sold at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Canners, already pretty low, did not decline materially during the week, being slow sale at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Bull values are off around 25c for the week. Veals are closing a quarter lower than a week ago. Tops sell at \$5.75.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Final day of the week found supplies in the stocker division down to a low point. There were no fresh arrivals and notably the market was unchanged. Corn planting operations are in full blast, where weather permits, and the outlook favors a light inquiry for stock cattle until after the crop is in. However, a moderate supply of useful stocker and feeder steers would, no doubt, meet a pretty good demand here early next week.

Business in stockers and feeders this week has been rather quiet. Supplies have been light and volume of trading necessarily small. Outside inquiry was about equal to receipts and there has been no piling up of supplies in the stocker division. Prices have not changed materially during the week. Good fleshy feeders were scarce, bulk of receipts consisting of fair to good stockers. A range of \$3.75 to \$4.40 took most of these with best feeders making \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Stock cows and heifers are closing 10 to 15c lower than a week ago.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co. 97 3,384
Hammond Packing Co. 2,151
Morris & Co. 15 657
Total 112 6,192

HOGS.

Week Finishes on Big Run and Sharp Slump in Prices.

As a result of delayed trains yesterday the biggest run of hogs of the week was dumped upon the market for closing day of the week. Ever since the opening of the week the packers have been fighting advancing prices and the little surplus gained up to the close yesterday was due solely to the fact of receipts running away short of last week. Today with 13,000 fresh receipts here and more than an average Saturday total at five points, a move was at once made to force a decline of 10 to 15 cents from the Friday level of prices. As has been the rule all week the market was late in getting started, the packers winning out and getting their supplies at a fall 10 to 15c decline for the bulk with instances here and there of sales looking 20 cents under prices of yesterday.

There is nothing in conditions that does not look like plenty of hogs for the markets of the near future, and it is, doubtless, this that has prompted packers to fight advances this week on light supply. Quality is fairly good for the season of year, although droves are carrying larger proportion of light weights than a short while ago.

Receipts for the week at this point are 46,300 against 58,956 last week, 29,555 a month ago, 64,709 a year ago, 44,740 two years ago, 45,331 three years ago and 31,570 four years ago.

Aggregate for the week at five markets is 327,500 against 418,400 last week, 242,600 a month ago, 435,700 a year ago, 396,300 two years ago, 369,600 three years ago and 321,900 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$5.15 to \$5.45, with the bulk selling at \$5.20 to \$5.35. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50, a week ago at \$5.27 to \$5.35, a month ago at \$5.25 to \$5.50, a year ago at \$6.00 to \$6.15, two years ago at \$6.32 to \$6.40, three years ago at \$5.27 to \$5.32, four years ago at \$4.42 to \$4.52.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—19 LBS. AND UNDER

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
91	197	120	50	83	165	120	55
92	186	160	50	88	165	115	55
93	185	150	50	85	165	115	55
94	178	150	50	77	178	150	55
95	171	140	50	74	172	140	55
96	162	130	50	71	162	130	55
97	155	120	50	68	155	120	55
98	148	110	50	65	148	110	55
99	141	100	50	62	141	100	55
100	134	90	50	59	134	90	55

NEWLY ARRIVED—200 LBS. AND UPWARD

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
122	287	200	55	73	218	140	55
100	245	180	55	80	205	140	55
130	312	250	55	72	253	140	55
101	323	250	55	69	214	140	55
102	296	200	55	70	230	140	55
103	270	180	55	70	212	140	55
104	273	180	55	77	217	140	55
105	295	200	55	70	229	140	55
106	271	180	55	63	229	140	55
107	264	160	55	66	229	140	55
108	268	120	55	74	223	140	55
109	295	200	55	69	219	140	55
110	245	180	55	63	229	140	55
111	287	200	55	71	241	140	55
112	261	180	55	72	213	140	55
113	247	160	55	63	223	140	55
114	245	160	55	67	215	140	55
115	202	140	55	78	229	140	55
116	208	140	55	76	220	140	55
117	254	180	55	82	204	140	55
118	213	140	55	87	239	140	55
119	264	180	55	79	210	140	55
120	271	180	55	62	250	140	55
121	260	180	55	77	203	140	55
122	285	200	55	80	211	140	55
123	288	200	55	79	209	140	55
124	279	180	55	80	227	140	55
125	298	200	55	81	211	140	55
126	245	180	55	83	221	140	55
127	306	220	55	70	219	140	55
128	255	180	55	81	208	140	55
129	229	140	55	82	218	140	55
130	245	180	55	83	201	140	55
131	290	200	55	82	205	140	55
132	270	180	55	77	210	140	55
133	228	140	55	78	227	140	55
134	206	140	55	84	204	140	55
135	240	180	55	92	201	140	55
136	284	200	55	89	273	140	55
137	228	140	55	69	273	140	55
138	212	130	55	68	219	140	55
139	213	130	55	68	205	140	55
140	240	180	55	70	201	140	55
141	284	200	55	69	273	140	55
142	228	140	55	68	219	140	55
143	212	130	55	68	205	140	55
144	240	180	55	70	201	140	55
145	284	200	55	69	273	140	55
146	228	140	55	68	219	140	55
147	212	130	55	68	205	140	55
148	240	180	55	70	201	140	55
149	284	200	55	69	273	140	55
150	228	140	55	68	219	140	55
151	212	130	55	68	205	140	55
152	240	180	55	70	201	140	55
153	284	200	55	69	273	140	55
154	228	140	55	68	219	140	55
155	212	130	55	68	205	140	55
156	240	180	55	70	201	140	55
157	284	200	55	69	273	140	55
158	228	140	55	68	219	140	55
159	212	130	55	68	205	140	55
160	240	180	55	70	201	140	55

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

5	288	200	55	1	320	80	45
10	218	140	55	1	400	80	45
15	208	140	55	1	510	80	45
1	482	450	55	1	430	80	45
1	490	400	55	1	450	80	45
1	570	80	45	1	350	80	45
1	480	80	45	1	350	80	45
1	470	80	45	1	350	80	45

1,440	80	45	1,360	80	45
1,500	80	45	2,485	105	45
1,470	80	45	4,580	50	45
1,550	80	45	1,580	80	45
1,410	80	45	2,585	105	45
1,540	80	45	1,340	80	45
1,490	80	45	1,340	80	45
1,800	80	45	1,340	80	45

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co. 7,600
Hammond Packing Co. 3,250
Neison Morris Packing Co. 2,700
Total 13,550

Range of Prices.

Day	This Week	Last Week
Monday	\$5.25	\$5.47 1/2
Tuesday	5.25	5.25
Wednesday	5.35	5.25
Thursday	5.30	5.25
Friday	5.25	5.15
Saturday	5.15	5.20

Average Weight.

May 14	228	May 19	222
May 15	215	May 20	228
May 16	225	May 21	225
May 17	231	May 22	213

SHEEP.

Market Nominal Today—Values in a Big Slump This Week.

Live mutton receipts at this point today consisted of two cars, direct to local buyers. Nothing was offered for sale and nominal described market conditions. Local receipts for the week total 10,600 against 11,254 last week and 10,677 corresponding period a year ago. Western receipts aggregate 184,800 for the current week, showing an increase of 14,600 compared with last week and a gain of 42,200 over corresponding week a year ago. This volume of receipts proved excessive in the face of a poor consumptive demand and prices took a big tumble.

Following the dull close last week the local market Monday opened drizzly and lower, continuing that way greater part of the week. The decline has been the most severe of the season. Values are off 20 to 25c from the close of last week, or 75 to 100c lower than ten days ago. Outside markets have been badly demoralized and prices were hammered severely. Local values are still in line with competitive markets. Texas sheep predominated in receipts, but there was a fair sprinkling of Colorado and native fed stock. Good Texas sheep are quoted at \$4.25 against \$5.50 at the beginning of the season. Good clipped lambs selling Tuesday at \$5.50 were the \$6.50 kinds of last week. Woolled lambs were scarce and best grades made \$6.50 early in the week, although it is doubtful if that figure could be duplicated today. There is nothing in the situation according to traders, suggesting much improvement in the market for the near future; in fact, light receipts are needed next week to hold values to their present level.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10 to 20c lower; top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market opened low, closed 15 to 20c lower; top, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market dime lower; top, \$5.35; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300, including 200 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, none.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Cedar Springs addition has returned to her home from a visit to DeKalb, Mo., where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. T. West.

Judge A. J. Knott of Hatfield, Mo., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Heaston, 318 East Missouri avenue, Thursday.

Lake Contry has been recently stocked with a large number of jack salmon.

Mrs. W. M. Rixey, of Platte City, Mo., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Skinner, East Valley street, will return home today.

The flowers which will adorn the small yard in the front of the South End police station have been set out. They will be the pride of Sergeant Weber, who says he will soon be prepared to give bouquets to every one in the suburb.

More than 200 attended the ice cream social given by the King Hill Christian church, in Gordon Park Thursday evening. Graves' Hyde Valley band rendered music for the occasion.

The social was patronized better than had been expected in view of the chilliness of the evening.

FIRE STARTS IN PURGATORY. Midway at Lake Goes Up in Smoke. Damage is Large.

Fire, which had its origin in the roof of "Purgatory and Paradise," one of the new attractions, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaped up the north side of the midway at Lake Contry, where the majority of the concessions were situated, burning down almost a score of them and damaging all the others.

With the season just started, the amusement portion of St. Joseph's famous resort has been damaged into the thousands. J. H. Van Brunt, general manager of the St. Joseph Light, Heat & Power company, gives \$20,000 as a conservative estimate of the fire loss.

TO ABANDON SOAP. Barbers Will Mix Things and Sift Their Hands.

One of the leading events in amateur baseball circles will take place at Lake Contry park at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the Rhoades & Manning team, known as the "Scrapers" will play the White House aggregation known as the Diggers. Considerable interest is being taken in the game, and it promises to be well attended.

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Corn grading in the market as No. 1 must be pure in color.

BINDS BOWLEWARE OVER.

Justice Craig Puts Case Before Grand Jury.

The preliminary hearing of W. I. Boulware, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of uttering forged deeds, was completed in Justice Craig's court yesterday morning and he was bound over to the grand jury on three counts, under bond of \$1,500 each.

The main defense in the hearing was that Boulware was ignorant of the forged deeds in his possession, his attorneys admitting that he had them in his possession, but holding he was ignorant of their nature.

"It is not in my province to decide as to the guilt or innocence of Boulware. I am simply here to determine whether a felony has been committed, or not. The facts of the case bring out that he had them in his possession, but that he was ignorant. It is also shown that he passed them on to R. F. McKee and received money for same.

The hearing was commenced in Justice Craig's court Wednesday afternoon but owing to absence of witnesses it was continued until yesterday morning.

A FIVE TO ONE SHOT.

School Bonds Won By Large Majority in Special Election.

The school bond issue of \$500,000 carried in the special election held yesterday in the school district by a vote of nearly 5 to 1.

Where down in South St. Joseph in 1908 there were not more than twenty votes cast against the \$500,000 bond issue, yesterday precinct A of the Ninth ward went decidedly against the issue.

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INSPECTORS REPORTS.

Range and Cattle Generally Reported in Good Condition.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 19.—Reports of range conditions received by Secretary H. E. Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas are to the effect that rain has been needed generally, but as the rainfall of the past few days has been general it is believed conditions will be more promising. Reports received are as follows:

Pecos—Range and weather fair, 165 carloads shipped, mostly to Oklahoma and Kansas pastures—C. Brown, Inspector.

Amarillo, Plainview and Canadian—Cattle and range are in pretty good condition, although rain is needed; 108 loads shipped to pastures—H. G. Sadtler, Inspector.

Lawton—Range and weather good. —W. P. Smith, Inspector.

Roswell, N. M.—Range conditions fair; 59 carloads shipped—E. C. Odum, Inspector.

Beville—Range and weather good; 61 carloads shipped.—John E. Rigby, Inspector.

San Angelo—Range in good condition, but in need of rain to make grass, as weeds are dying; 75 carloads shipped.—J. F. Treadwell, Inspector.

Eminal and Pearsall—Range and weather fine; 77 carloads shipped.—T. H. Pool, Inspector.

Victoria—Range and weather good; 33 carloads shipped.—C. E. Martin, Inspector.

Kingsville—All this section in need of rain again, but in some places grass is good. Farmers will be in bad shape should it not rain within the next few days. Sixty-two carloads shipped.—D. S. Fox, Inspector.

Laredo—Range and weather fine.—W. L. Miller, Inspector.

Alice—Range good, but needing rain; cattle being held until they take more feed; 22 cars shipped.—J. Gibson, Inspector.

INCREASE IN WHEAT.

Big Acreage Leads Canadians to Expect Large Harvest This Year.

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—Reports received from various parts of the Canadian West indicate that the increase in the wheat acreage this year will be tremendous. Local grain men are of the opinion that about 120,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested in 1908.

While fears are expressed that owing to labor and other difficulties the government section connecting the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway with its line to Winnipeg will not be finished in time to aid in moving the grain crop of this year there is little doubt that the facilities for transporting grain between Winnipeg and the great lakes will be enormously developed this fall.

This will be brought about by the completion of the double-tracking on the Canadian Pacific main line between Fort William and Winnipeg. This double-tracking is a stupendous undertaking, involving as it does the expenditure of more than \$10,000,000.

There being so vast an increase in the area of land put under seed in the northwest this year, under favorable circumstances the railways will have thrown upon them in the coming fall by far the biggest task they have ever undertaken, but so largely will the handling capacity be increased that, no matter how big the harvest, it is confidently predicted that there will be no more grain blockades.

H. W. McWilliams, an American who is prominent in the Winnipeg grain trade and who has reports from every section of the Canadian west, states that 7,000,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat there, being an increase of 2,000,000 acres over the planting of the American farmers into the west is largely responsible for this great and rapid progress in grain production.

MEXICO PLANS BIG BOOM.

Measures to Stimulate Mining and Railway Operations.

City of Mexico.—Once more the Mexican government, following the policy to protect and encourage industries for the development of the country, has taken steps to make lighter the burdens imposed by the industrial, financial and commercial world because of the recent world-wide financial crisis, says the New York Herald.

A bill has been presented to congress providing for the removal for a period of one year of all import duties on mining machinery, which will be a decided relief. The mining industry of Mexico has been greatly depressed owing to the suspension of work in many mines principally because of the low price of copper. Lately there has been a marked revival in mining production and this bill is expected to stimulate further mining operations.

Another bill presented to congress provides for a prompt payment of subsidies for railroad construction instead of waiting, as provided in the terms of the various concessions until certain fixed sections of the lines have been completed. This will have the effect of encouraging and pushing construction work as well as of providing for such work.

In the chamber the finance minister's estimates of revenues and expenditures have been approved, the budget for the fiscal year 1908-1909 becoming a law. It was expected that steps would be taken toward a protective tariff, but the government has finally decided that the time is not yet ripe for such action, though Minister Linauour in a bill for banking reforms submitted on Saturday night made a reference to the advantages which might accrue under a modified protection tariff in order to build up industries which are competing with foreign goods.

A bill which he presented some time ago, removing the export tax on henegua has also been approved. This bill further carried reductions of certain duties in connection with export invoices.

CUCUMBER BUGS.

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BRYAN ON BANKING

DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADDRESSES BANKERS' CLUB OF CHICAGO ON "BANKING BUSINESS."

FOR EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Declared People Would Demand Government Bank Unless Assured of Absolute Security of Deposits.

Chicago, May 23.—William J. Bryan made a plea before the Bankers' club of Chicago Friday night for an emergency currency that would enable state as well as national banks to relieve money stringency and sounded a warning that the people would demand the government bank unless absolute security for deposits can be assured them.

He spoke on "The Banking Business," before several hundred members on the occasion of the one hundred and fourth regular meeting of the club.

On the subject of emergency currency Mr. Bryan said that he believed that this currency should be issued by the federal government and loaned to the banks. One reason advanced for the belief was that the state bank could be given the same assistance in times of need as the government institution.

"I do not know," he said, "why a state bank should be thus aided in the matter of relieving distress. In my opinion the state and the national bank should be placed on the same footing when it comes to the question of securing emergency currency."

He said that he believed that our present banking system, with 20,000 independent banks, more nearly meets the needs of the people of this country than a system like that of the Bank of England would do, but he declared that the system needed a general overhauling.

"The thing for us to do," he said, "is to take the system we have, examine it, correct its faults and make it respond to public sentiment, for if anyone thinks he can ignore public sentiment that person will learn his mistake when it is too late."

On the question of affording security to the depositor, Mr. Bryan declared that the temptation to gamble was the source of most of the great bank failures, and suggested the necessity for a law that would remove this temptation from persons who handle other peoples' money. It is not enough, he said, to make banks reasonably secure. We must provide a banking system, he said, not only for "reasonable" people, but for "unreasonable" ones, and called it a short-sighted policy on the part of bankers to resist a just demand from 15,000,000 people for absolute security.

"If the banks of this country refuse to give this security," he continued, "it is they and they alone who will be responsible if this government is driven to establish a government bank. If the government savings bank comes, the \$500 deposit limit will not last through more than one session of congress. If you bankers refuse to give the security the people demand, there can be no doubt of the future popularity of the government savings bank. I would rather have guaranteed banks than government banks, but when the time comes I will stand with the 15,000,000 depositors for the bank of absolute security."

Among other cures for the banking ills of the country Mr. Bryan suggested adoption of the system recently inaugurated in Oklahoma where, he said, every bank in a certain district stands behind every other bank, the plan being worked out through a one-quarter of 1 per cent on the amount of all deposits.

"With the guaranteed bank," he said, "there would be no need for the government savings bank, except in a district where there was no guaranteed bank. I believe it is possible to bring about this measure of security without injustice to anyone. The bankers themselves will secure enough additional profit through increased deposits to justify them in the additional outlay."

Express Company's Appeal Docketed. Washington, May 23.—The appeal of the express companies from the decision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, by which they were enjoined from granting franks in interstate business was docketed in the supreme court of the United States Friday.

Treaty With Portugal Ratified. Washington, May 23.—The senate Friday ratified the extradition treaty with Portugal over which there was much debate in executive session because of a provision guaranteeing that criminals extradited from Portugal should not suffer capital punishment.

Preparing for the Fleet. Melbourne, Aus., May 23.—The Commonwealth government is issuing invitations to the governors, ministers and officials of various states to attend the fetes to and reception of the American battleship fleet.

Country's Matchmakers. In addition to the anxious mothers and媒婆like neighbors, more than 60,000 people in this country are engaged in the matchmaking industry.

CONGRESSMAN WHO WED HIS NURSE



HON. WILLIAM SULZER OF NEW YORK

Congressman William Sulzer, whose marriage to a nurse, which became known recently, was the result of a hospital romance, is a Democratic congressman from New York. According to the Congressional Record he was born March 18, 1863, but the place of his birth is unknown. He is an able lawyer and has been a Tammany leader for many years.

WALKS FAR FOR \$3

AUSTRIAN TRAMPS 800 MILES TO RECOVER MONEY.

Laborer Returns to Kansas City from Lynn, N. M., Exhausted and Swears Out a Warrant for Employment Firm.

Kansas City.—Because a contractor in Lynn, N. M., refused to pay the scale of wages represented by the employment firm of Mucci & Downs whose offices are on Union avenue, Kansas City, Vincent Nogga, an Austrian laborer, has walked back 800 miles and swore out a warrant for their arrest, charging violation of the city ordinances regarding the conduct of such institutions. Nogga admits, however, that the seventeen-day journey, fourteen of which were consumed in tramping, was more for the object of demanding the \$3 which he paid the employment bureau than bringing the action against the concern.

Nogga was a dilapidated-looking specimen of humanity when he reached the city attorney's office. His shoes, which 17 days ago were heavy and brand new, were worn through to the feet and the heels completely gone.

"On January 14," said Nogga, "myself and seven other men were shipped out by this employment agency to Lynn, N. M. The firm had an advertisement on the blackboard saying that men were wanted there at \$2 a day. We paid \$3 each for the job and left here at 2 p. m.

"When we arrived there at 6 o'clock the next evening the boss informed us that he was paying only \$1.75 a day for men. He said we could get that if we went to work right then, but if we waited a day longer he would give us only \$1.25 a day."

Nogga says he was also informed that he would have to pay \$5 a week board in the boarding car, that he must take two blankets at \$3 each, and have 75 cents a week deducted from his pay for hospital fees. He remained at the camp over night and announced his intention of leaving. Then he was informed that as he had enjoyed the hospitality of the camp for a night and had partaken of the "choice" food, he would have to work one day anyway, or get both of his legs broken with a pick handle in the hands of a stern boss.

The Austrian said he had the sense to leave "under cover." He had \$8.50 with him, his savings of months, after he had paid \$3 for his job. Nogga started home on foot, passing through Trinidad, Lajunta and Caddo, Colo., a mountainous country. He slept out of doors at Lamar, Colo., January 17. He walked the tracks by day and built a fire at night, often suffering from the cold and hunger. He was saving a small sum of money to take him back to Kansas City, when he felt that he could walk no further. That time came when he reached Emporia, Kan., after enduring great hardship. He had \$2.90 left, and \$2.70 of that he paid for a ticket to Kansas City, arriving 17 days after his departure. He walked 14 of the 17 days.

Choctaws to Go to Mexico. Tushkahoma, I. T.—A commission of chiefs has made a deal for the Choctaw Indians for about 100,000 acres of land in Mexico. The tract is located in the states of Pueblo and Oaxaca and combines mountain and stream and prairie as an immense hunting reservation. The prices agreed upon range from one to five dollars an acre.

The Choctaws have been dissatisfied with their lands in the territory, and negotiations for lands in Mexico have been pending for two years. They will go to Mexico as soon as they are able to dispose of their territory lands. There is now \$600,000 in the tribal funds.

DISCOVERY SOLVES MYSTERY.

Remains of Prehistoric Race Claimed Mound Builders and Mayas.

El Paso, Tex.—Prof. A. H. Blakiston, archaeologist and possessor of the largest private collection of Mexican antiquities in the Smithsonian institution in Washington, has returned to this city after what he announces is the most important of his discoveries in Mexico. He says he has discovered remains of people of prehistoric America and that these people complete the link between the mound builders of the north and the Mayas on the south.

Prof. Blakiston brings some of the most valuable acquisitions to ancient American relics, among them the largest stone ax ever found and stalks of maize and tortilla brush 900 years old, found in a perfect state of preservation buried in the adobe walls of the new-found city.

The site of the discovery is across the continental divide from the scene of the Casas Grandian ruins, which have been the source of most extensive studies by archaeologists in Mexico in the last decade. In an almost impassable wilderness 20 miles west of Dos Cabezas, in a land never before trod by the foot of a white man, the ancient city was found. Two months ago the deserted city was located by an Indian guide.

The village was found situated on a precipitous bluff, in part surrounded by a large natural cave, 1,500 feet above the Baylye river, which flows in the deep valley below. Here were discovered the ruins of hundreds of adobe houses, all but a few in a good state of preservation. The quality of pottery found in these houses is superior to that made by the Toltecs and the Aztecs.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SWAP JOBS.

Man Takes Care of the House and Woman Goes to the Factory.

Winsted, Conn.—Joe Whitcomb got tired of his job in the factory; his wife got tired of doing the house work.

"What d'ye say to swapping jobs, Julia?" asked John.

"Suits me up and down," answered Julia. "I can do your work and you can make a good bluff at keeping house. We'll try it for awhile, anyway."

Mrs. Whitcomb was familiar with her husband's work and had little trouble making good. Joe did the washing, swept the floors and saw that the baby, who was creeping, didn't pick up too many slivers; but he fell down on the cooking. The new arrangement has been operation a week now, and both are well satisfied.

"I've got all the best of it one way," said Joe. "I handle the money. Before I only carried it away from the shop to her lap. Now she forks over every penny to me. You'll have to excuse me. I think them blisksits is burnin'."

LANDLORD SMOKED 'EM OUT.

Now He Is Sued for Damaging Tenants' Household Goods.

Pittsburg.—Because Frederick Jankovic refused to move from his home on Breton avenue he declares that his landlord, Vincent Schumannski, placed a board on top of his chimney and tried for two weeks to smoke the family out.

Jankovic says his children all became sick and his household goods were completely ruined by smoke, and he began suit against the landlord for \$10,000 damages.

When Jankovic mounted to the roof and removed the board that covered the flue he says Schumannski entered charges against him of malicious mischief. At the end of two weeks the family was almost frozen and dependent on the neighbors for any cooked food that came to their table, the plaintiff declares.

LAKE TRAFFIC GAINS

NEARLY 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN 1907 OVER 1906.

Department of Commerce and Labor Reports Volume of Shipments Reached Total of \$3,387,919 Tons Last Year.

Washington.—Lake commerce during the 1907 season, as measured by the volume of shipments from the various lake ports and reported by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, reached the unprecedented total of \$3,387,919 net tons. This total is almost ten per cent larger than the corresponding 1906 total and about 20 per cent in excess of the 1905 shipments.

The increase is due mainly to the larger ore and coal shipments, though the movement of grain and miscellaneous merchandise likewise shows larger totals than for the preceding seasons, the only items showing smaller shipments being lumber and flour.

The iron ore shipments by lake for the year, exclusive of about 275,000 tons exported to Canada, were 49,727,972 gross tons; the largest shipping ports, in the order of their importance, were Duluth, Two Harbors and Superior-West Superior.

The eastward grain movement for the season included 63,349,585 bushels of wheat, compared with 47,726,778 bushels shipped during the 1906 season, the main shipping ports, in the order of their importance, being Duluth, Superior and Chicago, which are credited in the aggregate with over 93 per cent of the total wheat shipments by lake. The corn shipments, 44,335,990 bushels, about 91 per cent of which originated in Chicago, were somewhat larger than the 1906 shipments of 43,531,549 bushels.

The shipments of oats, 20,680,188 bushels, mainly from Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Chicago, were 38 per cent below the 1906 total, while the barley shipments, 13,564,074 bushels, mainly from Superior and Milwaukee, show a 26 per cent decrease as compared with the 1906 figures.

The importance of Buffalo as a receiving port for grain shipped from the upper lakes is seen from the fact that 87 per cent of all the wheat, 64 per cent of all the corn, 52 per cent of all the oats and 83 per cent of all the barley received by lake is credited to that port.

The lumber shipments for the season, 1,350,284,000 feet, show a considerable decrease compared with the total of the preceding year, 1,807,570,000 feet. The gradual exhaustion of the lumber supply in the territory contiguous to the great lakes is seen from the fact that the lake shipments of this article have decreased about 42 per cent since 1901—the first year for which the bureau has a complete record of the lumber shipments by lake.

The westbound traffic was made up largely of soft coal shipments from Lake Erie ports to the upper lake ports, the principal shipping ports in the order of their importance being Toledo, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Lorain and Huron, the aggregate shipments from these five ports constituting over 75 per cent of the total shipments, 15,309,237 tons. The hard coal shipments for the year, 4,079,177 net tons, proceeded mainly from Buffalo. The destinations of these shipments were largely the head of the lakes, Chicago and Milwaukee.

The vessel movement on the lakes aggregated 73,769 vessels of 99,166,409 net tons register cleared from the various lake ports, compared with 76,097 vessels of 94,094,316 net tons register cleared during the preceding season.

LOST IN BABYHOOD; FOUND.

Sister Sees 15-Year-Old Brother Working at Place She Visits.

Worcester, Mass.—One of the strange happenings which at times come in real life took place at the residence of John Fuller in Granby when Ray Turner was brought face to face with his sister, whom he never remembered having seen, and who had not seen him for 15 years, during which time he had been lost completely to his family.

His mother died when he was three years old, and he was placed in a family and boarded for two years. When his father came to pay another year for him he discovered that his son had been taken away by the state authorities. The family has searched for him ever since.

His sister happened to drive up to the Fuller residence, and, struck by the remarkable family resemblance of the young man in Fuller's employ, asked if he wasn't Ray Turner, and when he replied in the affirmative she disclosed her identity. Young Turner is now busily engaged in getting acquainted with his own family.

Live Bees in Stone Block.

London.—While the workmen were sawing through a block of bathstone at Exeter, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees. The incident occurred at the works of Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived, and after a few hours several of them were able to fly. The bathstone is to be removed to the Royal Albert Memorial museum for expert examination. No vein or crevice was apparent on the surface of the stone.

CONNECTICUT'S OWN SALOON.

Two Centuries Ago It Ran an Inn Acquired Under Foreclosure.

Hartford, Conn.—In connection with the recent temperance agitation it is recalled that Connecticut once ran a saloon and that the Connecticut legislators moved into the saloon to transact their business.

On May 17, 1660, one Jeremiah Adams, a member of the flock of Rev. Thomas Hooker, who migrated from Cambridge, Mass., to settle this town, secured a monopoly of the retail liquor business for this village. At a session of the Connecticut lawmakers held in Hartford on March 1, 1661, Adams obtained a license to conduct an inn, the permit to be held by Adams and his heirs or successors as long as they conducted the place "to ye good liking and approbation of ye Genl Court."

But travelers were few, and the first liquor enterprise in the capital was not a success, for on January 14, 1690, Adams' property went into the hands of a receiver, and the colony took possession on foreclosure proceedings. The Connecticut lawmakers then had the saloon on their hands. Under their management the tavern was named the Bunch of Grapes, and for a number of years was the best known public house between New York and Boston.

The general court of Connecticut set aside a room in the upper part of the building for a legislative hall and meetings were held there. For four years the colony of Connecticut prospered in the saloon business, and then sold out to Zachariah Sanford, Adams' grandson.

It was during the time that he ran the hostelry that Capt. Joseph Wadsworth stole the charter from Sir Edmund Andros and hid it in the Charter Oak.

BILLIONS IN FARM ANIMALS.

Government Report Shows Enormous Worth of Live Stock in Country.

Washington.—The crop-reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued reports the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on Jan. 1, 1908, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Animal, No., Value. Includes Horses, Milch cows, Other cattle, Sheep, Swine.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1907, horses have increased 245,000; mules, 52,000; milch cows, 225,000; other cattle decreased 1,493,000; sheep increased 1,391,000 and swine 1,290,000. In average value per head horses decreased 10 cents, mules \$4.40, milch cows 33 cents, other cattle 21 cents, sheep increased 4 cents and swine decreased \$1.67.

The total value of all animals enumerated on Jan. 1, 1908, was \$4,331,320,000, as compared with \$4,423,698,900 on Jan. 1, 1907, a decrease of \$92,468,000, or 2.1 per cent.

CLERK IS HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Post Office Employee Is Bequeathed \$50,000 by His Aunt.

New York.—Haywood F. Norton, aged 26, was up to recently a hard working and ambitious clerk in the general postoffice in New York. Mrs. Mary Ahearn, a sweet-natured widow of 55, was his aunt. When she died the other day and her will was opened, it was found that her nephews, Haywood F. and William Norton, and her niece, Mrs. Mary Claus of Brooklyn, had inherited her fortune, amounting to considerably more than \$100,000. A house at 124 West Sixty-sixth street was left to Haywood.

When, after the funeral, Norton was asked to stay and hear the will read, he tried to beg off on the strength of getting back to work.

When he learned that to him had been left nearly \$50,000, he was speechless. His brother William, an electrician, is in Denver wiring the auditorium in which the Democratic national convention will be held.

HONOR FOR YORK GIRL DOCTOR.

Discoverer of Electric Anaesthesia to Apply System on Large Scale.

Paris.—Miss Louise G. Robinovitch, the young New York physician who won eminence in France and Germany by the successful application of electric anaesthesia in cases where chloroform and ether generally had been used, will soon receive a grant from the Paris authorities which will permit her to apply the system on a large scale in local insane asylums.

Louis Parlot, a prominent scientist, said Miss Robinovitch's discovery is destined to exert a profound influence in the practice of both surgery and medicine.

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Discovers Old Document.

Newark, N. J.—A document bearing the signature of George Washington has been found among the records in the Essex county courthouse. It was discovered by County Clerk John B. Woolston, and steps to preserve it properly will be taken at once. The document is a certificate that Colonel Francis Barber, commandant of the Second New Jersey regiment in the revolutionary war, was killed February 11, 1782.

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MADE POOR RECORD

PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS FAILED TO ACT ON MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

ELECTION GIVEN AS CAUSE

No Doubt More Legislation Would Have Resulted Had There Been No National Election Pending.

Washington, May 23.—A resume of the present session of congress elicits the interesting fact that there were more important questions presented to and discussed by congress on which the public generally, or sections or classes demanded action than ever before in its history.

Standing conspicuously above all other questions with which congress dealt was the effort to pass an emergency currency bill. Thrust upon the attention of legislators at the opening of the session by a financial depression that had not fully subsided, it was the first big question to be considered.

Numerous bills affecting labor were considered by both the senate and house. In the form in which the bills were presented organized labor was not heartily behind them, and questions concerning the constitutionality of many of the measures, in the light of recent decisions by the supreme court of the United States, raised other barriers.

It is conceded that more legislation would have resulted had it not been for the pending national elections. The elections placed the majority in a delicate situation—a fact not overlooked by the Democrats in the house, who further complicated the Republicans' position by a filibuster to compel the passage of measures demanded by President Roosevelt and opposed by a majority of the Republicans in both branches of congress.

Out of this condition of affairs was steered a new employers' liability law to take the place of that declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and there is pending a bill, providing for the compensation of government employees in hazardous occupations who are injured in line of duty.

Some of the striking things urged upon congress by President Roosevelt, other than those already mentioned, and which were not enacted, resulted in compromises.

Cablegram Costs \$5,000. Seattle, May 23.—According to cable news from Fairbanks, Alaska, Judge Reid, on petition of John E. Ballaine, representing interests to the amount of \$3,000,000 of bonds, has appointed John F. Goodwin receiver of the Alaska Central Railway company and the Tanana Railway Construction company.

Whipped a Widow. Morgantown, Ky., May 23.—A band of masked men called at the home of Mrs. Harnes, a widow, at Horse Hill, about 12 miles from here in this county Wednesday night and called her out and whipped her severely.

Cheese Instead of Rifles. San Francisco, May 23.—After deliberating for five hours, a jury in the United States district court decided that it was cheese and not rifles that the steamer Empire carried from San Francisco to the revolutionists in Central America in May, 1906, and found Harry J. Hart and Captain N. W. Liberoth not guilty of conspiracy against the neutrality laws of the United States.

Illinois Levee Breaks. Springfield, Ill., May 23.—The levee four miles west of Havana along the Illinois river broke Friday morning and 6,000 acres of farming land is all covered with four feet of water while 25 families have been compelled to abandon their homes. The property loss is large.

Denver Mining Promoter in Trouble. Denver, Col., May 23.—C. Chapin Gard, mining promoter, with office at 219 Charles building, Denver, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud, was placed under arrest Friday.

WHITLOW TO GO ON STAND

DEFENDANT IN SAPP CASE TO TESTIFY IN OWN BEHALF.

Witnesses for the Defense Tell of Clandestine Meetings Between the Couple.

Toia, Kan., May 23.—Samuel Whitlow, on trial for the murder of May Sapp, will take the witness stand in his own behalf Saturday morning and tell the story of Miss Sapp's alleged infatuation for him. It is expected that his testimony will consume the greater part of the day and he will be subjected to a severe grilling in the cross examination by the state's attorneys.

Frank Reese, Whitlow's neighbor, testified for the defense Friday afternoon, that he saw a man and a woman in the alley back of the Whitlow home about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning preceding the tragedy. Whitlow declares and will so testify that he and Miss Sapp were in the alley that morning. Mrs. F. B. Jackson, a clairvoyant, was an important witness for the defense. She testified that she visited the Sapp home a few months before the date of the tragedy and that after she had retired she heard a man and a woman talking in the yard and at that time May Sapp was not in the house.

The Business Situation. New York, May 23.—Bradstreet's report says: "Mixed conditions prevailing in the crop, trade and industrial situation prevent generalization, except to say that crops as a whole are in rather better shape than a week ago; there is a better tone in some lines of wholesale trade, and retail business has been benefited in some sections by better weather. Still, as a whole, business is quiet beyond the normal and industry is still slack."

The Northern Baptists. Oklahoma City, Ok., May 23.—Presentation of annual reports of general denominational societies and appointments of committees on matters connected therewith; an address by Col. E. H. Haskell, president of the Baptist Home Mission society, outlining the work and presenting future plans, constituted in the main the second day's work of the Northern Baptist convention.

Still Balloting for Bishops. Baltimore, Md., May 23.—While balloting and reporting ineffectual ballots for bishops Friday, consuming much of the time and absorbing much of the interest of the delegates to the Methodist Episcopal general conference in the intervals and in committee meetings, there was not a little important work done. No choice was reported as the result of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ballots.

Talked Politics With President. Washington, May 23.—Speaker Wadsworth, of the New York state assembly, Friday was in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House. Mr. Wadsworth admitted that during his conference with the president politics had been the subject of conversation but insisted that no importance should be attached to his visit.

Engineers to Visit Cleveland. Columbus, O., May 23.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers adjourned Friday evening until next Monday and Saturday morning delegates and visitors to the number of 2,000 will go to Cleveland on a special train to attend the unveiling of the Hannah memorial in that city.

A Blue Jacket Killed. Bellingham, Wash., May 23.—J. J. Straub, a seaman on the New Jersey, was killed Friday evening and F. Lutinski, third class master of arms, of the same vessel was seriously injured in a street car accident.

A PUBLICITY BILL

HOUSE REPUBLICANS PASS MEASURE OVER PROTESTS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

REDUCES REPRESENTATION

An Amendment Was Tacked on the Measure Which Caused Bitter Denunciation by Southern Democrats.

Washington, May 23.—A campaign contribution publicity bill, embodying an amendment by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, providing for a reduction in the state representation in the house of representatives in those states having disfranchisement laws, was passed by the house Friday by a vote of 160 to 125 following a lively debate. The measure was brought up under suspension of the rules and 40 minutes were allowed in which to discuss it. The southern members in particular were bitter in their denunciation of the apportionment provision of the bill. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, was especially vigorous in his attack, characterizing the bill as being an attempt to revive the conditions of reconstruction days. After the Crumpacker amendment the Democrats voted against the bill in its entirety. In brief, the provision regarding publicity of campaign contributions is made applicable to the national committee and the national congressional campaign committees of all political parties and all committees, associations or organizations which shall, in two or more states, influence the result of an election at which representatives in congress are to be elected.

The Crumpacker amendment provides for the reenactment of certain sections of the old federal election law, except that the idea of the un-enacted force bill authorizing the use of troops at the polls is eliminated. It also provides that the director of the census shall submit to congress a report of population showing the number of male citizens, white and black, in each state and the number disfranchised, for the purpose of enabling congress to ascertain the apportionment in representation to which such states may be entitled. Although the Crumpacker amendment does not in express terms state that it is especially applicable to the southern states, such, nevertheless, is accepted as the fact.

A Pennsylvania Cloudburst. Carlisle, Pa., May 23.—A cloudburst swept the town of Mount Holly Springs Friday and with the deluge of water Laurel dam gave way, carrying bridges from their abutments, damaging the big viaducts leading from the dam to the Mount Holly Springs Paper mills and flooding all the houses in the lower section of the town.

Historic Church Damaged. Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—During a severe storm Friday the spire on the historic old Christ church on Second street above Market was struck by lightning and damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000. The church was erected under a provisional charter granted by King Charles II. to William Penn in 1695.

Six Denver Saloons Abolished. Denver, Col., May 23.—The official canvas of the local option vote at the city election last Tuesday completed Friday and claimed by the liquor interests to show that only six saloons will be abolished as a result of the election.

A Detroit Bridge Collapsed. Detroit, May 23.—Three men were killed and seven injured Friday afternoon by the collapse of the Howard street bridge across the Michigan Central tracks at Twelfth street and Howard avenue.

May Enjoin Strikers. Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Judge McPherson, in United States court here Friday, issued a citation ordering strikers in the Iowa Central railroad at Marshalltown to appear before him to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain them from interfering with the employees who took their places after they had gone on strike.

Iowa Doctors Elect. Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Officers for the ensuing year were elected at Friday's session of the Iowa State Medical society. Dr. W. F. Wahner of Fort Madison was elected president to succeed Dr. W. L. Biering of Iowa City. Dr. F. G. Murphy of Mason City was elected vice president, vice Dr. A. G. Shellie of Independence.

Evans at the White House. Washington, May 23.—Rear Admiral Evans, looking none too well, but saying that he was as "fit as a fiddle," called on President Roosevelt Friday. The president congratulated the admiral on his successful trip with the battleship fleet to the Pacific coast.

Vice Consul at Rome Dead. Washington, May 23.—A telegram was received at the state department from Hector DeCastro, the American consul general at Rome, announcing the death there Friday of Charles M. Wood, the vice consul general.

Extra Session of Philippine Assembly. Manila, May 23.—The statutory time for the adjournment of the Philippine assembly having arrived with the work of that body incomplete, Gov. Gen. Smith has called a month's extra session.

Paper Bullets Not Deadly. Shall quips and sentences and these paper bullets of the brain awe a man from the career of his humor?—Shakespeare.

ATTACK ANOTHER MERGER

SUIT FILED AGAINST NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD.

Government Seeks to Restrain It From Exercising Control Over Boston & Maine.

Boston, May 23.—A bill in equity to restrain the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company from exercising any control over the Boston & Maine railroad, and to separate the New Haven road from the various trolley lines it has acquired, was filed in the United States circuit court here Friday by United States District Attorney Asa P. French, acting for the federal government.

The bill in equity was brought under the Sherman act of 1890 and charges that the New Haven road acquired numerous trolley lines and is attempting to control the Boston & Maine railroad in restraint of trade. The petition claims that if the New Haven road is not restrained from holding the trolley lines and voting stock of the Boston & Maine road that a situation will be created with respect to the transportation instrumentalities and facilities of New England which will eventually enable the New Haven company to control for all the time the interstate transportation not only among the New England states, but between such states and the several other states of the union.

The defendants in the bill are the New Haven company, the Boston & Maine Railroad company, the consolidated railway company and the Providence Securities company.

Ray Lamphere Indicted. LaPorte, Ind., May 23.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere Friday afternoon, the LaPorte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Bella Guinness for the murder of Andrew Heiglein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness, as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Heiglein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Heiglein murder.

A Mexican Sensation. Mexico City, May 23.—Financial and business circles of Mexico City have been shaken by the greatest sensation in years through the order of the judge of the second instruction Friday to bring Martin Jacoby, a millionaire, and head of the mercantile house of Jacoby, into court on the charge of misappropriation of funds which, it is claimed, will total between three and five million dollars. The order was issued on the representation made to the court by prominent bankers and financiers.

Eight Dead in Chicago Fire. Chicago, May 23.—Although eight men are believed to have perished in the fire that destroyed the Winter-meyer box factory Thursday, only two bodies had been recovered at midnight Friday. The two bodies have been identified as those of Louis Bender and Jos. Rheman, employed by the Swiss Ornamental Glass company, whose plant was also destroyed. Six men in addition have failed to return to their homes since the fire and are not among the injured.

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HE MURDERED MANY

JAS. BRIMMINGSTALL CHARGED WITH KILLING FOUR FROM MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

NAMES OF MANY VICTIMS ARE UNKNOWN

Officers Say That He Has Admitted Having Slain Two Men and Are Investigating Other Cases—Will Be Put in "Sweat Box" Again—List of Victims Given—All Men.

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To Break the Corn Corner.

Chicago, May 23.—Railroads and elevator interests are making strenuous efforts to get corn here from Nebraska and other sections between now and the first of the month, when the "Corn King," J. A. Patten, will bring his corn to a close. It has been announced that the Burlington would guarantee to bring corn from Omaha here in 36 hours. Plenty of cars are available on the Western roads and it is understood that every effort will be made to get the corn here, have it inspected and deliver it.

Millions for Army and Navy.

Washington, May 23.—With the passage by the senate of the military academy appropriation bill, congress established a new record in expenditures for the military branch of the government. For the support of the army and navy of the United States, the purchase of supplies and munitions of war, for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1909, the American people will spend \$219,359,830, to which should be added \$3,700,000 for fortifications.

Don't Like the State Hospital.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 23.—Harry K. Thaw has stated that he has a horror of returning to the Matteawan state hospital on account of association with the insane criminals there, and he is planning to procure, if possible, his transfer to another institution in case Justice Morschauer sends him back to Matteawan.

An Oklahoma Bank Closed.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Bank Commissioner H. H. Smock Thursday afternoon closed the doors of the International Bank of Coalgate for gross violations of the state banking laws. Deposits were \$28,000 and there is but \$9,000 on hands and \$7,000 available.

Stand by Women Postmasters.

Washington, May 23.—Owing to opposition by the senatorial delegation from Texas and Georgia, three nominations of male postmasters in those states to succeed the present female incumbents, were rejected in the senate Thursday. The southern senators made a determined fight against ousting the women.

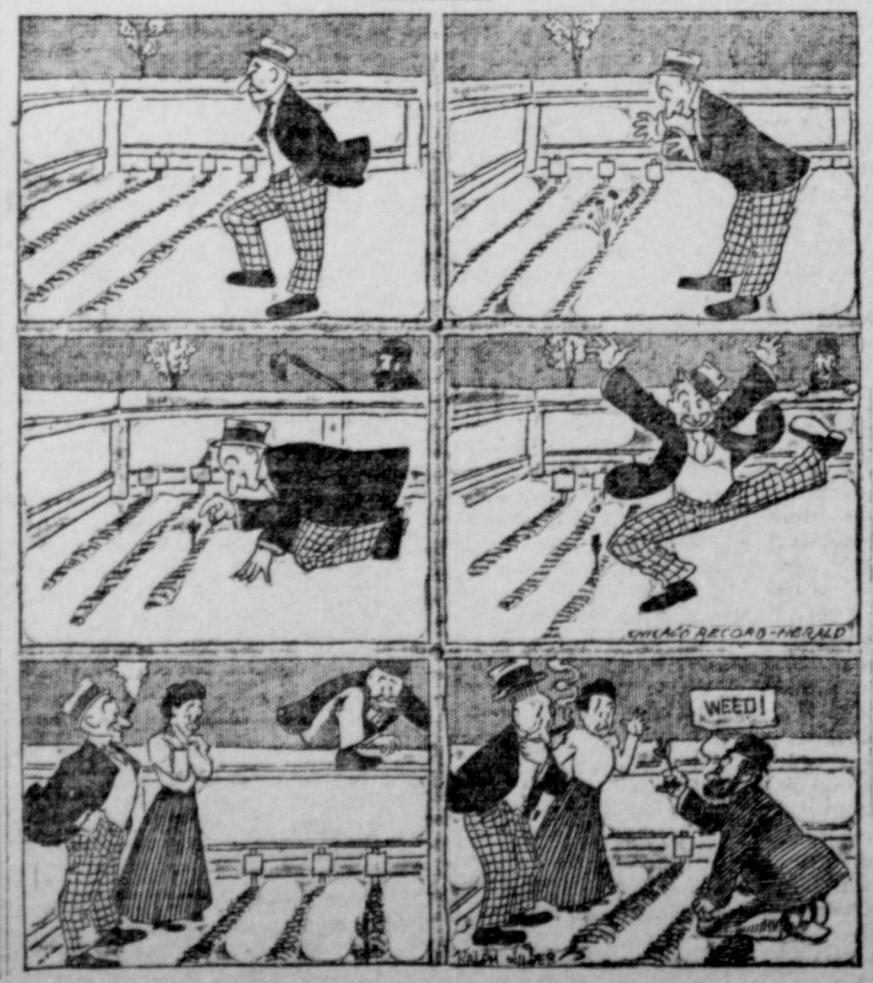
Work On Normal Steps.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—Work has been suspended on the state normal school building by Caldwell & Drake, the contractors, because the builders claim they are unable to obtain from the state money due them on estimates. The state has no money available.

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A MISTAKE IN THE CROP REPORT.



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