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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 62 Cars, 1537 Cattle; 115 Cars, 8,766 Hogs; 3 Cars, 824 Sheep.

STEER TRADE RULED STEADY

Receipts Carried a Larger Proportion of Attractive Steers Than Yesterday.

SOME GOOD HANDY WEIGHTS

More Life Noted in Market For Butcher Staff. Prices Steady to 10c Higher—Calves Steady to 25c Higher—Bulls Unchanged—Stock Cattle Supply Small—Demand Good. Prices Steady to Firm—Hogs on Stronger Turn—Sheep Nominal. Steady; Colorado Wool Lams at \$6.35.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle.....	205,967	237,842	47,775
Hogs.....	1,028,802	884,117	178,685
Sheep.....	260,830	169,058	91,772
Horses.....	10,560	13,198	2,638

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	10,000	9,000
Kansas City.....	8,000	22,000	8,000
South Omaha.....	3,100	12,100	3,500
St. Joseph.....	1,500	8,500	2,000
East St. Louis.....	2,200	13,000	4,500

RECEIPTS BY CAR

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west.....	62		
C. B. & Q., east.....	6		
Great Western.....	7		
Missouri Pacific.....	6		
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	25		
A. T. & S. F.....	2		
Total.....	138		

CATTLE

Receipts Continue Moderate. Some Better Beves Here Than Yesterday.

While the volume is turning hogs loose in winter volume the tendency in cattle movement is to lighter supplies at the leading markets. However, the supply appears to be up to demands of trade and the selling interest is not able to force any advance in prices. Compared with last week and a year ago the total of 45,000 cattle at five markets for two or three days of the week shows a decrease of 12,000, the local run for the same time falling off 500.

Included in the receipts for today were several bunches of better beves than anything that was offered yesterday. The fact caused buyers to look with a little more favor upon the offerings, but not to the extent of granting any material strength to prices. There was, however, a little better movement than was noted yesterday; buyers were in good season, bidding steady prices for all useful and attractive styles of steers and had a place for everything offered on this basis.

The best cattle here were some Nebraska feeds of good quality, in fact, on choice order, weighing around 1,150 lbs. that sold at \$8.50; there were from the same feed lots as the cattle selling at \$7.00 last week, but were not as heavy. Aside from these there was nothing bordering on choice quality offered, sales of light and medium weights ranging largely at \$5.75 to \$6.25 with common to fair light killers going at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

The situation does not offer much encouragement for higher prices for cattle that lack fat and are showing up green. One reason for this may be found in the liberal movement of hogs at this time and cheaper prices attracting the consumptive demand to pork. The outlook for strictly dry-fed well finished beves, however, favors firm prices as there are not many of the right kind available at present.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.....
100..... 113.75 90 97..... 113.5 80
200..... 137.5 65 66..... 109.1 65 65
400..... 125.0 65 66..... 103.0 50 50
800..... 127.5 65 66..... 115.0 50 50
1600..... 133.5 65 25..... 101.9 15 15
3200..... 135.0 65 20..... 79.9 15 15
6400..... 129.5 65 20..... 76.5 10 10
12800..... 107.5 65 10..... 95.8 4 65
25600..... 134.0 65 10..... 90.6 4 65
51200..... 132.1 65 6..... 70.6 4 30
102400..... 122.0 80 80

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Better action was obtainable in cows and heifers today. Buyers displayed less lethargy in their movements and some classes sold to somewhat better advantage than on opening day of the week. Not many cows were at hand and strictly good dry lot styles were hard to locate, bulk consisting of common to fair grades, showing the effects of running on grass. A pretty fair demand existed and trade in the useful classes opened early and continued fairly active until a clearance was effected at steady prices. Low priced cows were inclined to drag, but no change in values was quotable. In the line of heifers there was a pretty good assortment including several decent mixed lots. A better demand was in evidence, trade was fairly brisk and prices in the better styles

ruled strong to 10c higher than the low spot yesterday. Four cars of the "Bell" brand heifers sold at \$5.55, duplicating last Wednesday's price for same grade.

Heifers were in moderate supply, demand rather quiet and prices held about steady. Calf trade opened steady, closed strong to 25c higher. A \$5.75 top was recorded.

	7 H&S	1122-6 25	1.....	690-4 25
62.....	758-5 55	1.....	700-4 25	
62.....	745-5 55	1.....	700-4 00	
62.....	822-5 35	4.....	794-3 00	
28.....	865-5 10	3.....	516-3 85	
8.....	643-4 60	1.....	630-3 85	
8.....	842-4 25	4.....	794-3 00	
7.....	858-4 60	1.....	640-3 50	
6.....	543-4 50	1.....	700-3 50	
2.....	841-4 25	4.....	794-3 00	
1.....	860-4 50	2.....	650-3 25	

	Cows	1.....	880-3 75
1.....	970-5 00	1.....	870-3 25
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1.....	1100-4 00	1.....	970-2 50
2.....	960-3 75	1.....	950-3 00
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	Veal Calves	1.....	880-3 75
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	Stockers and Feeders	1.....	880-3 75
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	Packers' Hog Purchases	1.....	880-3 75
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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.
Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. M. A. Davidson of Dearborn, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Maupin, 108 1/2 West Missouri avenue.
Dr. J. E. Eden and Miss Lulu Prindle of Startford, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, 601 East Missouri avenue.
Mrs. Anna Marriott, Mrs. Fay Radon and Henry T. Marriott of Sandy City, Utah, are the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Collier, 431 Blake street.

TO INVADE COLORADO.

Commercial Club Decides on Trade Extension Trip, Leaving Here June 8.
Stirred to action by aspersions cast on their willingness to undertake a trade extension trip, members of the Commercial club last Wednesday...

WYCLIFFES TO SURRENDER

OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.
Bond Already Arranged and the Bandits Will Be Released Pending Trial.

Muskogee, Ok., May 26.—After scouting for four years in the rugged hills of the Cherokee nation, protected by members of the famous Night Hawk society and hunted by the entire force of United States marshals in the district, who not only wanted the reward of \$1,000 which had been offered for their capture...

MUCH ADO ABOUT ONE CENT.

Carefulness That Might Almost Be Called Parsimony.

"Economy in the running of the legislative branch of the government is all right and highly commendable," remarked a clerk in the house post-office, "but when it comes to a question of squeezing a penny until the eagle screams, it gets to be a vastly different proposition—parsimonious, it might be called."

COUNTRY IN MAY

Continued from Page One.

States corn is king. The wheat plant has the widest distribution. It grows underneath the cotton and shows a scant green herbage up in the land of the mid-night sun. It flourishes in damp England and dry Egypt, on the lowlands and up to the snow line of the mountain tops. It was the first cereal to be changed by the careful work of man from rank weed to wholesome grain.

BIG PYTHIANS COME HERE.

Officers of Robidoux Lodge Will Be Installed Tonight.
Officers of Pythias, the new lodge of the South End, will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock in the English hall.

A SEVERE ORDEAL.

Defendant in Sapp Murder Trial Put in Hard Day.

Iola, Kan., May 26.—Samuel Whitlow, on trial for the murder of May Sapp, underwent Monday afternoon four hours of severe cross examination by the attorney for the prosecution. It will probably require all of Tuesday morning's session of court to conclude this cross examination.

LIBRARIES ON THE WARSHIPS.

American Sailors Well Supplied with Best of Literature.

The assembling of libraries for ships is the work of the officers of the bureau of equipment in Washington. The library of the Vermont is a fair sample of those assembled for the new battleships.

DROVERS OF OLDEN TIME.

In his recently published 'Reminiscences,' says the London Meat Trades Journal, Albert Pell, M. P. for South Lancashire from 1898-95 gives some racy stories of Scottish drovers of a bygone age. Here is one:
'A friend of mine going from England to the West Highlands to hold land there, was cautioned about the drovers and shepherds who were to take his stock to Falkirk Tryst.

Drowned in Underground Stream.

Joplin, Mo., May 26.—George P. Andrews, 28 years old, general manager of the Hero Mining company, was drowned in an underground stream Monday afternoon when a scow carrying State Representative James Roach and Cyrus W. Wycoff, ground foreman of the Hero mine, capsized. Roach was overcome in the 15 feet of rushing water and reached while floating face downward and unconscious by Joseph Blankenship, ground foreman of the Malone & Hart Mining company, who heard a frantic appeal for assistance from the party of three and purchasing the property.

Virginia Seeks Large Sum.

The state of Virginia wants the United States to pay a debt of \$160,000 which was contracted at the instance of George Washington. The first president, who was greatly interested in building up the national capital, had strong influence in his native state and persuaded Virginia to make the government a loan of \$120,000 for the construction of public buildings. This money has never been paid back.

COL. TODD APPOINTED.

Local Man Made Chief of Ordnance on Staff of Ludowick.
Colonel E. H. Todd of 302 South Thirteenth street, has been appointed chief of ordnance on the staff of Major General Z. H. Ludowick of Joplin, Mo., commanding the Missouri division of the United Confederate veterans.

CANVASS BONDS VOTE.

A canvass of the recent school bond vote was made last night at a meeting of the school board, and the vote, as published, was found to be correct. The board will meet again tomorrow morning at which time resolutions for the selling of the bonds will be considered.

Editor Indicted for Burglary.

Guthrie, Ok., May 26.—Fred Tracy, member of the Constitutional convention, editor of the Beaver Herald, member of the Democratic state committee and one of the best known politicians in the state, was Monday indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing the postoffice at Beaver City. The postoffice safe was broken open by dynamite. The postoffice is located in Mr. Tracy's store. Mr. Tracy is here and states that he is the victim of a political conspiracy.

A St. Louis Lumber Hearing.

St. Louis, May 25.—The hearing of complaints of about 30 lumber companies against western railroads that the lumber rates between southern and northern points west of the Mississippi are exorbitant, was begun here Monday by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements.

Passed Child Law Bill.

Washington, May 26.—By unanimous consent the house Monday agreed to the senate amendments to the bill regulating child labor in the District of Columbia, the effect of which action was to send the bill to the president for signature.

To See Great Western Books.

Kansas City, May 26.—J. E. McVoy, actuary for the state insurance department, came to Kansas City Monday to make a complete examination of the books of the Great Western Life Insurance company.

AMUSEMENTS
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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

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 over-supply ran largely to hogs. The 300 cattle reported were mostly direct and there was not more than the usual Saturday volume of 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 112,300 and showing a decrease of 27,000 compared with last week. The supply has, however, been more than ample for all demands of trade.

Declines on steers have been uneven, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢ on good fat dry lot cattle, to 30¢ to 40¢ on steers that were not more than half fat and show more or less grass. The country to be fair to itself 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 heaves 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 quartered 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 \$6.00 down with an increasing proportion of the kinds that sell from \$5.25 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 ent 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, with a strong tendency. Receipts have been moderate, but demand was rather narrow and the general market has been a dull, draggy proposition. Common and medium cows were forced down unevenly 25¢ to 40¢ during the week and most of these kinds are selling 75¢ 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 \$3.00 to \$3.50. The better grades of cows held their own comparatively well, the loss on these kinds amounting to 15¢ to 20¢. A range of \$1.25 to \$1.50 buys most the desirable styles, although strictly choice are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50. The useful heifers are off 15¢ to 20¢ compared with a week ago. Sales above \$5.75 have not been frequent this week and a good share of the decent offerings sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Canners, already pretty low, did not decline materially during the week, being sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Bull veins are off around 25¢ for the week. Veals are closing a quarter lower than a week ago. Toss 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 few fresh arrivals and 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 feeding 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 15¢ lower than a week ago.

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 strength 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¢ 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 full 10¢ to 15¢ decline from 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.

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GIRL MAZEPPA RIDES STEER. Shaken from Tree When a Friend is Tossed into Branches. Jersey City, N. J.—No property man ever arranged stage effects for a melo-drama better than those accidentally arranged for Miss Phoebe Polhemus and Miss Jessie Cavanaugh, two Jersey City girls, who were visiting their uncle, John J. Cavanaugh, at Jacksonville, N. J., the other day.

A half crazed steer was the villain. He charged the two girls as they were crossing a rocky pasture. Miss Polhemus was several hundred feet head of her companion, who wore a red shawl. The steer rushed at Miss Cavanaugh with lowered head and angry bellows. The girls took to flight, screaming.

Miss Polhemus climbed a small birch tree, which sagged under her as she went higher. Just when she seemed about to lose her hold she felt the tree shake violently and she fell.

The girl landed upon the back of the steer, which she clutched as a drowning man clutches a plank. The steer bounded off across the uneven ground, carrying her a quarter of a mile before it stumbled and fell, throwing Miss Polhemus over its head.

The shock that had shaken Miss Polhemus out of the tree was caused by Miss Cavanaugh being tossed by the steer into the branches. When Farmer Cavanaugh rushed to the assistance of his niece he found Jessie hanging from a limb by her skirts. The girls were hysterical. Miss Cavanaugh was badly bruised and was about to be kept for several days.

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TALK OF CURRENCY

HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS TRYING TO PATCH UP AN AGREEMENT.

BUILDINGS BILL HELD UP

Representative Bartholdt Refuses to Submit Conference Report on Measure Until Financial Legislation is Assured.

Washington, May 26.—Currency legislation was the chief topic between leaders of the senate and house Monday. The revival of the discussion came unexpectedly and led to all sorts of rumors of probable agreement between the conferees on the Aldrich-Vreeland bill looking to the enactment of a measure at the present session.

Many Republican members of the house do not seek to disguise their fear that if congress should adjourn without passing an emergency currency bill the failure to take action would be disastrous to the majority. This fear was emphasized by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on public buildings, who declared that he would not submit his conference report on the omnibus bill until financial legislation had been assured. His action holds the buildings bill in which 316 members of the house and many senators are interested over the heads of "any recalcitrant group or faction" that may be opposed to an agreement on emergency currency.

There are many members of both branches of congress who believe that the impression given out by many leaders that there is no hope for action at the present session is for the purpose of arousing the country to demand action before adjournment. If such a demand should come now the result would be in doubt. Early in the day the report was circulated in the house that there was a movement to foot to "dovetail" the Aldrich and Vreeland bills, retaining the principal features of each. The effect of this course would be to permit individual banks to take out emergency circulation on government, state, county or municipal bonds, or as an alternative proposition, to take out emergency circulation on commercial paper to be guaranteed by banks of a clearing house association as provided by the Vreeland bill. It was the idea in the house that this provision could be amended so as to be acceptable to the senate by defining the character of the securities, such as prescribing that they shall have two endorsements, and not run for more than 90 days. It was suggested further that the emergency circulation measure should not operate for more than three years and that in the meantime there could be a general revision of the currency and banking laws.

No sooner had this scheme for a compromise reached the senate than the Democratic leaders served notice on Senator Aldrich that they were ready to talk for a month to prevent any feature of the Vreeland bill becoming law. Although Speaker Cannon was supposed to father the compromise movement it met with decided opposition in the house. Representative Barton of Ohio, one of the Republican conferees on the bill, had opposed the Aldrich measure and was pledged to a considerable following to do all he could to prevent the adoption of any of its principles.

Conceding that the Democrats of the senate will not yield, the chance for legislation is slight. That Speaker Cannon entertains hopes that there will yet be an agreement is indicated by the fact that the sergeant-at-arms of the house is admonishing members not to leave the city until final adjournment has been decided upon and in some few cases members who have already gone home have been asked to come back.

Another Omnibus Bill Passed.

Washington, May 26.—Under the provisions of an omnibus bill passed by the house Monday night three additional federal judges are authorized, one each for Alaska, Oklahoma and New Mexico; a northwestern division of the northern judicial district of Alabama is established; the pay of district attorney and marshal of Oklahoma is fixed at \$4,000 per annum and certain records of the territorial court of Oklahoma and Indian territory are directed to be turned over to the federal court of Oklahoma.

Kansas Injured in Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—J. W. Duff, a druggist of Sterling, Kan., a delegate to the Men's Jubilee congress of the United Presbyterian church, was seriously injured in a street car accident late Monday. In attempting to board a car he fell under a trailer. Amputation of his right arm at the elbow was necessary. His face was also severely hurt and he suffered scalp wounds. Mrs. Duff is with her husband.

Kansas to Intervene.

Topeka, Kan., May 26.—The Kansas state railroad board Tuesday filed a petition through its attorney with the interstate commerce commission, asking to be allowed to intervene in the Kansas City grain rate case. Kansas City grain men have complained of the readjustment of rates on grain to Gulf ports from Kansas points alleging it has hurt their business. The Kansas railroad commissioners want the readjustment to stand.

DIVORCE FOR VANDERBILT

AN INTERLOCUTORY DECREE GRANTED IN NEW YORK.

Findings of Referee McClure Confirmed by Justice O'Gorman in Supreme Court.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court Monday on the report of David McClure, the referee, who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Justice O'Gorman confirmed the report of the referee that Mr. Vanderbilt had been guilty of misconduct and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce.

The divorce decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt, but prevents him from marrying during her lifetime. The custody of William H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony in the decree nor was the subject alluded to in the report of Referee McClure.

The referee's report developed that testimony had been secured from Mr. Vanderbilt's valet concerning the misconduct of his employer on a railroad train a year ago last October in Virginia.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and a member of the directorates of several railroads. She was married in January, 1900, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who had inherited upward of \$60,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The crisis in the domestic affairs of Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt developed on April 1 last, when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce against her husband within an hour after he had sailed for England. The couple, it was reported, had not been living together for several months and shortly before the institution of the suit Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had occupied Oakland farm, Mr. Vanderbilt's country place at Newport, went to the home of her brother in Tuxedo, N. Y. Mr. Vanderbilt is now in England.

Died From a Scratch.

Cumberland, Ia., May 26.—S. M. Whitney, prominent merchant and embalmer, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock in agony, as the result of a combination of blood poisoning and pneumonia. A few days ago while embalming a friend's body, he scratched his hand. Infection set in from this. Returning from the funeral of this same friend, the undertaker was thoroughly drenched with rain and the cold following developed into pneumonia.

To Visit Tuskegee.

Washington, May 26.—After formally paying their respects to Secretary Root Monday the delegation representing the government of Liberia in this country on a diplomatic and trade mission announced its intention of going to Tuskegee, Ala., to make a thorough study there of the industrial institution for negroes headed by Booker T. Washington. The diplomatic mission of the delegation will be taken up with Secretary Root Friday.

To Proceed Against Southern Pacific.

Washington, May 26.—B. D. Townsend, a special attorney in the department of justice, left here Tuesday for Portland, Ore., where he shortly will institute legal proceedings on behalf of the government to dispossess the Southern Pacific of land in western Oregon valued at \$3,500,000, and to secure a decree annulling the grant and restoring the lands to the public domain.

Pension Bill Passed.

Washington, May 26.—The house late Monday agreed to the conference report on the pension appropriation bill, and thus another of the large supply measures was made ready for the president's signature. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$163,000,000.

A DARING HOLDUP

NEW YORK THUGS ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK MESSENGERS IN DAYLIGHT.

LEADER OF GANG ARRESTED

The Three Messengers Had \$43,000 in Cash in Valises Which the Robbers Failed to Get—A Girl's Bravery.

New York, May 26.—In broad daylight and in one of the densely populated portions of the city three thugs late Monday afternoon made a daring attempt to hold up and rob a trio of bank messengers as they were carrying \$43,000 in cash from one of the bank branches to its main building. Black pepper was showered upon the messengers, one of them was hit with a black jack, and another slashed with a knife in the desperate effort of their assailants to seize the money and escape with it before the arrival of assistance. That they failed to get clear with the valises filled with coin and bills which the bank employees were carrying was due to the stubbornness with which the messengers resisted the attack and to the bravery of a young Polish waitress in a nearby restaurant, who so impeded and delayed the leader of the attacking trio that he fell an easy victim to two policemen who came running to the rescue.

The messengers were employees of the Jefferson bank and were on their way from the branch at Clinton and Houston streets to the main bank on Canal street. While on First street three men jumped upon them and threw pepper in their faces, the leading thug attacking Samuel Edelman, who carried the bulk of the money, grabbing his money bag and attempting to run with it. The other thugs took care of Joseph H. Velsor and Abraham Stern, the other messengers.

Edelman tried to shake his assailant off, but was fared badly under the punneling when Mrs. Estia Javornicka, waitress in a nearby restaurant, grabbed the leader of the attacking band by the arm. She screamed loudly for help that a patrolman came running up, frightening the other two thugs away, and was right at the heels of the man who had attacked Edelman by the time he had managed to shake himself free from the waitress. The fugitive was captured.

The man arrested gave his name as Casimo Riccobono. The police Monday night arrested Riccobono's father, Giovanni Riccobono, and his two brothers, Salvatore and Dameano Riccobono, who are held as suspects for a further examination Tuesday.

Can't Expel Members.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—In an opinion by Judge J. M. Johnson and concurred in by the other judges of the Kansas City court of appeals it is held that the Kansas City board of trade cannot expel a member from the floor for refusing to abide by the arbitration board's decision in the settlement of a dispute when the member has grounds for an action in court. The decision was in the injunction suit brought by E. O. Moffatt and George A. Aylesworth against the board of trade.

Dr. Quayle is Elected Bishop.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago, and a lecturer and author of wide repute, was elected bishop on the tenth ballot by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Quayle was pastor of a Kansas City church for many years. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith of Pittsburg was elected a bishop on the twelfth ballot.

Fled With Sister-in-Law?

Lawrence, Kan., May 26.—C. C. Duley, who has just served his enlistment in the regular army at Fort Leavenworth, where he served as a private, is said to have run away with Edith Mathews, his 15-year-old sister-in-law. Duley and his wife have been visiting in Lawrence for two weeks.

OKLAHOMA FLOOD

SIX PERSONS DEAD AND SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMELESS IN NEW STATE.

WATER FALLING AT GUTHRIE

Hundreds of Houses Have Been Washed Away and Bridges Are Gone Over a Large Area.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 26.—Six persons are dead, from four to five hundred are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands are inundated, hundreds of houses are washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over a large area of the southern part of the state, several railroad bridges are damaged, and the tracks of nearly every railroad company operating in the state are either washed away entirely or disarranged in those sections visited by the heaviest rains and most disastrous floods.

Near Davenport both the Frisco and Katy tracks are washed out. Near El Reno 500 feet of Choctaw track is gone. On the Santa Fe near Guthrie the tracks were damaged but have been replaced. The Rock Island lines near Apache and near Fort Cobb have been damaged in the dislodging of bridge vents. The tracks of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in the Big Pasture are unsafe and trains are delayed. The Oklahoma Central has practically abandoned its service.

Along the valleys of the North and South Canadian rivers, the Cimarron, the Arkansas, the Washita and Red, river thousands of acres of growing crops have been damaged and many homes washed away.

The rains have been the most severe and the waters the highest in recent years. Some of the oldest settlers aver that they have never before seen anything to equal it in Oklahoma.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 26.—Reports from neighboring cities in eastern Oklahoma are to the effect that the present flood is the most serious in the history of the state. The Arkansas river has reached the highest point in 20 years. At Fort Smith it is 11 feet above flood stage and the lowlands along the stream's course in Oklahoma are flooded for many miles. The Potomac river which empties into the Arkansas here is out of its banks and has washed away a number of railroad bridges and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

At Stigler, Ok., the Canadian river has made a complete change of course and railroad bridges which formerly spanned the stream are now useless. The Midland Valley railroad's big iron bridge, by the river's freakish actions, is two miles from the present course of the stream.

Ranchers near Stigler are surrounded by water and at six o'clock Monday night were firing guns as signals for help. The crest of the flood is expected to reach Fort Smith by eight o'clock Tuesday morning and from the present indications the water will be 32 feet deep.

Guthrie, Ok., May 26.—Over five hundred houses in west Guthrie are submerged by the flood which has been raging through the Cottonwood valley since Saturday night. One negro was drowned and the body of an unknown man taken out of the Cimarron river. The flood has fallen but the bottoms are still submerged and water four feet deep is running through the streets. Hundreds are homeless and transportation from one part of town to another is by means of boats.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Four lives known to have been lost, more than \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed, 4,000 people rendered homeless and telegraph and telephone wires, west and southwest put out of commission is the result of a record-breaking overflow of the Trinity river Sunday night and Monday. The flood at nightfall passed the record made by the rise in 1866, 52 feet. Only one street car line is operating to a part of north Dallas. The water works plant is out of commission and the light plant is swamped.

Muskogee, Ok., May 26.—The Arkansas river which threatened Muskogee's water supply is now falling and the danger is past. Twelve hundred acres of potato crops east of the river in the Fort Gibson bottom have been destroyed by the floods doing damage to the amount of \$100,000. Fifty people in the bottom are homeless. At Haskell, Ok., houses are being anchored. The damage in the eastern part of the state is estimated at over \$4,000,000.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Swollen by heavy rains in the valley to the north, both the Des Moines and Racoon rivers were rising rapidly at Des Moines Monday, and according to predictions at the weather bureau the rise will continue for several hours.

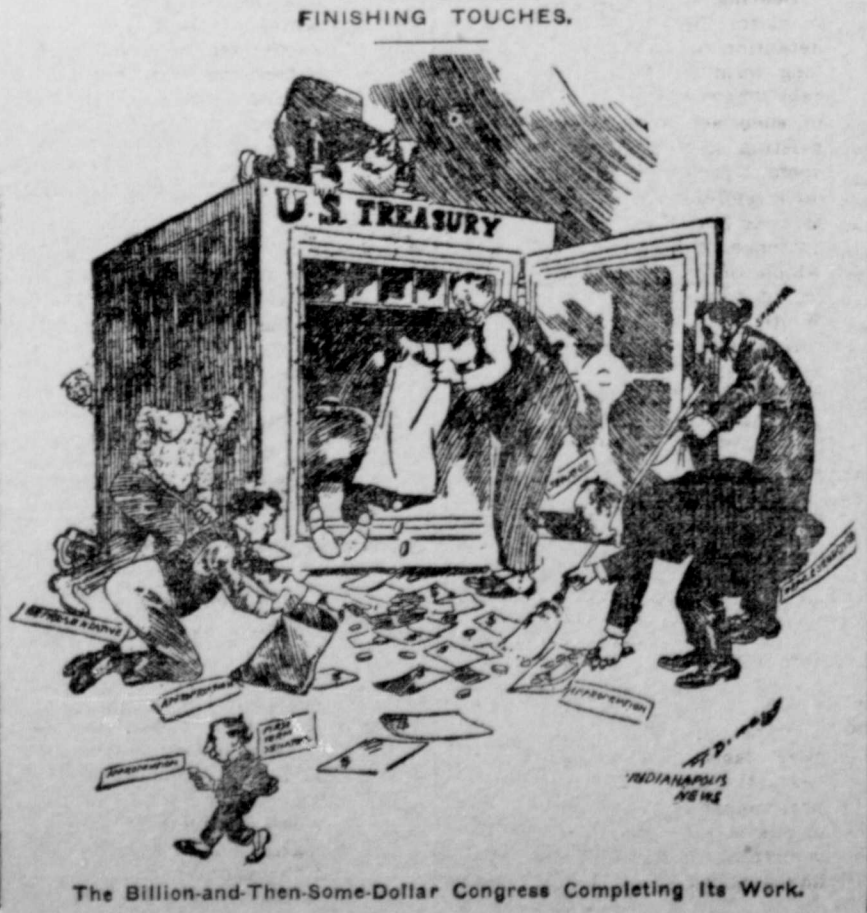
To Recover Timber Land.

Portland, Ore., May 26.—To recover 2,250 acres of the best timber land in Oregon valued approximately at \$1,000,000 and now in possession of C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumber man of Minneapolis, Minn., United States District Attorney John McCourt Monday filed bills of complaint in a suit in equity.

Advertisement for James C. Smith & Co. featuring 'TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES'. Includes a list of prices for various types of hides and wool, and a photograph of the company's building.

Advertisement for 'Protein for Profit' and 'Swift's Digester Tankage'. Includes text about the benefits of protein and information about Swift's Animal Food Department.

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