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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 36 Cars, 1,070 Cattle; 161 Cars, 12,248 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,470 Sheep.

## STEER VALUES ON UP GRADE

Today's Market Snappy, Strong to Shade Higher on Useful Beeves.

## TOP STEERS REACH \$7.20

## Demand For Cows Active, Prices Strong

Heifers Slow, 10@15c Lower—Best Bulls Steady, Bologna Weak—Stock Cattle Scarce, Values Firm—Hogs Slow, Big Nicksy Lower—Live Mutton Unevenly Steady to 15c Lower—Good Wooled Lambs at \$5.70, Clipped at \$5.25.

## 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	218,445	209,077	9,368
Hogs	4,000	21,000	17,000
Sheep	275,048	444,107	169,059
Horses	10,797	13,784	2,987

## 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	5,000	24,000	17,000
Kansas City	4,000	21,000	8,000
South Omaha	1,900	13,000	5,500
St. Joseph	1,100	12,200	3,000
East St. Louis	1,500	12,900	2,000

Totals: 13,900 Cattle, 82,200 Hogs, 31,000 Sheep. Yesterday: 21,400 Cattle, 25,200 Hogs, 22,000 Sheep. Month ago: 27,500 Cattle, 78,200 Hogs, 26,100 Sheep. Year ago: 27,000 Cattle, 65,900 Hogs, 28,600 Sheep.

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	C. B. & Q., west	C. B. & Q., east	Great Western	Missouri Pacific	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. F.	Total
Cattle	77	68	16	6	19	5	203

## CATTLE.

### Trade Feeling Effect of Light Supplies, Prices Working Higher.

Aside from show cattle today recorded the highest price for full loads of steers seen on this market since 1902, and with a little sorting such as is frequently done at other markets a still higher top might have been made, although the owner and feeder might not have carried as much net money home as he did by selling the load straight.

The market for cattle is responding gradually to the long continued run of light receipts and prices are working up toward the record level of 1902. Today there were but 15,000 cattle reported at five markets, making a total of 77,000 for the week against 78,500 for the same time last week and 151,000 a year ago.

On the local market the moderate mid-week run included a very fair showing of steers and among them some very well finished heavy beeves that at once attracted lively attention from the buyers. Trade had active tone from the start and all attractive and useful offerings were well out of original hands before noon.

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The best steers here were a lot of well finished smooth medium Nebraska fed beeves that went over the scales at \$7.20, the highest price on the open market since the fall of 1902. Another lot of fully fat heavy beeves but a little lacking in smoothness of quality went at \$7.10.

Choice steers weighing under 1,200 lbs. sold quickly at \$6.80 and some steers as low as \$5.25 were selling at \$5.75@6.25. The market went readily today at \$6.00@6.50, while all light weights of common to only fair quality went freely at a range of \$5.00@6.00. Light grassers on western order are quotable around \$4.75.

The feeling is becoming general that well finished corn fed beeves are more scarce than they have been for several years and high prices are apt to prevail, but a wide range in prices is also on tap.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**  
18.....137.7 20 18.....129.2 6 20  
20.....147.7 10 22.....117.0 6 10  
22.....172.6 8 20 11.....110.0 6 10  
24.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
26.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
28.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
30.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
32.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
34.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
36.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
38.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10  
40.....172.6 8 20 11.....108.0 6 10

**COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.**  
Cows sold readily enough today as supply was small and demand keen. Prices, where any change could be detected, tended higher and the movement scaleward began early and continued active until everything had been cleaned up. A few prime cows landed at \$6.00, but it was mainly a \$4.75@5.25 market for good beef grades. Medium to good kinds moved in a range of \$3.75@4.25. Thin, trashy cows were not wanted badly but even these kinds are selling more readily and at higher prices than a short time ago. The market for heifers today did not

have the snap that has featured it for the past several days. The fact of the matter is that prices have traveled upward at so rapid a rate recently that any further advances will be under strong protest from buyers. Buyers this morning refused to go the pace set of late days and trade had a halting opening, developing into a 10@15c lower affair on which basis bulk of business was done. Nothing as good as yesterday's \$6.40 steers was available but a useful class of beeves and mixed lots sold at \$5.50@5.90.

Fat bulls sold at firm prices, but bologna grades were weak. It was a weak to 25c lower deal in calves with \$5.50 taking best vealers.

## HEIFERS.

103 lbs. & over	7.40	6.25	2.....640.4 75
5.....790.6 25	3.....829.4 75		
9 lbs. & over	8.80	6.00	1.....710.4 75
2.....785.6 00	1.....720.4 90		
88.....718.90	1.....700.4 75		
2.....645.5 00	1.....680.4 50		
2.....675.5 00	16.....753.4 50		
1.....800.5 00	1.....716.4 25		
1.....820.5 00	1.....720.3 85		
1.....820.5 00	1.....700.3 75		

## COWS.

1.....1330.6 00	1.....1100.4 50
1.....1230.6 00	1.....1120.4 25
3 c&b. 506.5 75	15.....908.4 25
1.....1070.5 00	5.....1000.4 75
2 c&b. 1015.5 00	1.....1220.4 00
2.....1165.5 25	1.....1070.4 00
1.....1149.5 25	1.....1060.4 00
11 c&b. 857.0 00	1.....845.3 00
1.....1250.5 00	8.....960.3 75
1.....1120.4 90	1.....940.3 75
1.....1070.4 90	1.....1040.3 75
1.....1000.4 75	1.....890.3 65
1.....1210.4 75	1.....800.3 65
1.....1160.4 75	2.....845.3 00
1.....1280.4 75	6.....754.3 50
1.....1086.4 75	1.....1010.3 50
1.....1070.4 50	2.....850.3 40
1.....1140.4 50	3.....710.3 25
1.....1200.4 50	6.....980.3 25
1.....1070.4 50	2.....850.3 25
2.....905.4 50	1.....1010.2 75
1.....1070.4 50	1.....800.2 50
4.....1085.4 50	1.....690.2 00

## PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....5,500  
Hammond Packing Co.....2,700  
Neilon Morris Packing Co.....3,247  
Total.....11,447

## Range of Prices.

This Week	Last Week
Monday.....\$3.25 @ \$5.50	\$5.10 @ \$5.35
Tuesday.....5.00 @ \$5.51	5.12 @ \$5.40
Wednesday.....5.22 @ \$5.13	5.21 @ \$5.40
Thursday.....5.10 @ \$5.40	5.25 @ \$5.57
Friday.....6.00 @ 5.25 @ \$5.45	
Saturday.....6.00 @ 5.00 @ \$5.40	

## Average Weight.

May 26.....	217	May 30.....	217
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## Woolled Lambs Again Hit—Shorn Still Sold About Steady.

Receipts continue scant at this point, but general marketing shows increasing tendency, indicating that feeders are some of the game and determined to clean up regardless of prices. Arrivals, locally, numbered in the neighborhood of 1,500, while the total at five markets was 31,800, around 10,000 larger than the record of one week ago and 8,200 in excess of supplies a year ago.

The general situation was discouraging, all reports from outside markets being of a bearish character. The local market was uneven. Woolled lambs were again discriminated against, selling a flat 15c lower than yesterday. A bunch of Colorado lambs, wearing the fleece, sold at \$5.70, against \$5.85 yesterday for same kinds and \$6.10 early in the week. On the other hand clipped stuff did not fare so badly, traders quoting values about steady, but some declines. Shorn lambs made \$4.85@5.25, the latter taking choice Mexicans, averaging 73 lbs. Sheep were scarce, but the few on offer did not create much interest among buyers, although selling at about yesterday's prices.

288 fed lambs, woolled.....\$2.50 70  
604 fed Mex lambs, woolled.....8.25 25  
282 fed west lambs.....88.4 25  
13 Col sheep, woolled.....91.4 25  
20 fed west lambs, culled.....78.3 75  
23 cut sheep.....108.3 25  
1 fat ewe.....140.3 75

## SWIFT AND COMPANY'S SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift and Company.....802  
Hammond Packing Co.....312  
Neilon Morris & Co.....302  
Total.....1,416

## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill, June 4.—The Live Stock Market reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market active, 10c higher; top \$7.75; cows and feeders stronger.  
Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady; top, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.40@5.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market, packers bearish, bids 10c lower.

### KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to 10c higher; top \$7.20; cows and heifers firm to 10c higher; stockers and calves steady.  
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market uneven, mostly 5@10c lower; top \$5.40; bulk, \$5.15 @5.35.  
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow, steady.

### SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market active, 10@15c higher; top \$7.30.  
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market, shade stronger; top, \$5.35; bulk, \$5.25@5.35.  
Sheep—Receipts, 5,500. Market slow, @15c lower.

### EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., June 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 800 Texas. Market strong; natives 10@15c higher.  
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$5.45; bulk, \$5.30@5.37.  
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 2 cars; corn, 9 cars; oats, 1 car.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red.....	94 @ 97		
No. 3 red.....	95 @ 96		
No. 4 red.....	96 @ 97		
No. 2 hard.....	93 @ 96		
No. 3 hard.....	91 @ 97		

No. 4 hard.....80 @ 83  
Rejected soft.....80 @ 87  
No grade.....75 @ 80  
Rejected hard.....80 @ 89  
No grade.....75 @ 80

## Corn.

No. 2 white.....	74 @ 74 1/2
No. 3 white.....	72 @ 73
No. 2 corn.....	71 @ 72
No. 3 corn.....	71 @ 71 1/2
No. 4 corn.....	70 @ 71

## Oats.

No. 2 white.....	54 @ 55
No. 3 white.....	53 @ 54
No. 4 white.....	52 @ 53 1/2
No. 2 oats.....	53 @ 54
No. 3 oats.....	52 @ 53
Bran.....	1.06 @ 1.10
Corn chops.....	1.33 @ 1.35
Shorts.....	1.10 @ 1.15

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	90 1/2	91	88 3/4	90 1/4
Sept	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	88 3/4
CORN	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
OATS	47 1/2	47 1/2	46	47 1/2
Sept	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2

## PORK.

13.72	13.72	13.67	13.67	13.75
14.02	14.02	13.91	13.91	14.02
8.57	8.60	8.52	8.52	8.57
8.75	8.77	8.70	8.70	8.75

## LARD.

7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.47
7.70	7.72	7.67	7.67	7.70

## RIBS.

7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.47
7.70	7.72	7.67	7.67	7.70

## WATER BEGINS SUBSIDING.

Worst of Fort Worth Flood is Thought to Have Passed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The worst of the flood is now over, and unless another rain comes to raise the creeks and rivers, relief will soon be at hand, says the Daily Reporter.

## CHICKEN WILL LOOK CHEAP.

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## THEY'LL FLY DISTRESS SIGNAL.

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## TOP FOR SIX YEARS.

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## A WINNING COMBINATION.

Good breeding and correct feeding is a combination that carries off the big prizes in the live stock markets. This combination was exemplified on this market yesterday in the sale of six cars of dry spotted heifers at \$6.40. There were 164 head in the string and the average weight was 747 lbs. They showed a good strain of Hereford blood and carried enough flesh to put them in the bordering-on-prime class. The price equaled the high-water mark of the season for heifers in carload lots on this market. These heifers were the product of the feed lot of H. J. Hazel, of Sabetha, Kan., an extensive feeder of that section. They were bought in the country by Fred Preberghouse who forwarded them to South St. Joseph.

## IS IT BOTTOMLESS?

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## BIG BEET CHOP IN SIGHT.

Denver Record-Stockman: The recent rains in Northern Colorado have made the prospect for a successful beet crop the best in history. The acreage is large and the young beets are coming through the ground in fine shape. The reservoir systems have all been filled and danger of a loss of crop through drought is now entirely over. The rain of Wednesday came just in time to wet the fields which were commencing to make on top and thus prevent the young ones from getting through. The plants are coming through nicely now. About the only bad effect of the spring drought was the killing of much winter wheat. Most of these fields have been plowed up and reseeded to spring wheat and are now looking fine. The outlook all over Northern Colorado is for a bumper crop.

## A GLUM LOT.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: About the glumest people around the stock yards at present are the sheep men. Feeders got their dose this spring and are sore over it and the western men feel that they have their coming. It looks very much as if the live stock business would have to go to a lower basis, but mutton and wool are absolute necessities and there is no danger of the bottom dropping entirely out of the market either now or later.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

### LOOKS FOR NEW RECORD.

"Of course we are right now on the heels of a panic and just starting into a presidential campaign," remarked one of the Exchange philosophers this morning, "but if things keep on this way you will see the record set in prices of 1902 resting easily in second place. If conditions of the past six weeks, mutton feed lots and corn price high, with none the best prospects for a new crop, don't start cattle to market then it is good betting that they are not in the country."

### ANOTHER BETTING CHANCE.

There may not be many cattle in the country that will be marketed in the near future but there is nothing to indicate that the supply of hogs is getting scarce—and it is another pretty decent betting chance that when the country is marketing hogs it will also be selling cattle if it has time to sell.

### TEN CENT CIGARS FOR HIM.

"Just tell them I feel that I can afford to smoke a 10-center today," said A. Driscoll, of Sabetha, Kansas, as he walked into the Journal office today. "I have just sold the tail end out of my feeding of 72 head of steers and the price was good enough to put me to smoking 10-centers and give me the automobile fever. I have traded for one of the chug wagons and am going after it tonight."

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Kuntz of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Barber, 4907 King Hill avenue.

H. O. Torry, 1104 West Missouri avenue, has returned from a two months' visit at DeSoto, Kan.

Harry Mount, a student of the state university at Columbia, Mo., is in the South End visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Lheureux, 115 Cliff street, left for Soldier, Kan., yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Misses Louise and Elsie Carsult of Broken Arrow, Okla., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. R. Longmore, 401 Prindle street.

Miss Hattie Cramer of Atchison, Kan., who has been the guest of Miss Marie Erath, 231 Michigan avenue, returned to her home last night. She was accompanied by Miss Erath.

MANY TRAINS LATE.

Roadbeds Damaged by Rains. Particularly in River Bottoms—One Derailment.

Softened by the recent heavy rains, many of the roadbeds of the railroads running into St. Joseph have been washed out in the past two days and as a result many of the local trains were late yesterday. A number of fast trains on roads which run through the river bottoms arrived here several hours late yesterday and last night. Several accidents of a minor nature were reported yesterday.

Bad tracks caused the derailment near Woodruff, Mo., twenty-six miles from St. Joseph, of two locomotives and sixteen cars on a double header Great Western train. All the trainmen escaped by jumping just as the train went into the ditch. Passenger trains were switched around the wreck by using the Burlington tracks between St. Joseph and Beavir. Something went wrong with the engine on the Rock Island fast Chicago express, due here at 7:55 a. m., at Stockbridge, Mo., yesterday morning and a new engine was sent out from here after the train.

RYVALS AS TO GARDENS.

Firemen and Police Each Have the Beautifying Bag.

A warm race is being run by the fire ladies and Sergeant Weber of the South End police department to see which will have the prettiest yards. The sergeant has laid out a fine set of flowers in the plot of ground in the front of the station and they are blooming out in grand style.

Yesterday J. T. Hendra, a Sorist of the South End, presented the fire ladies with a fine set of geraniums and other potted plants. They have been set out along the rear fence and are causing much comment.

DECIDE IT WAS SUICIDE.

An inquest was held yesterday morning over the body of Robert Roark of Junction City, Kan., who committed suicide Tuesday morning in the Fairview house, by cutting his throat with a razor, in the Rock morgue. The jury decided that he had come to his death at his own hand. The jury viewed the body late Tuesday afternoon to order that it might be forwarded to his home in Junction City. Only three witnesses were examined, L. Harbor, H. Christensen and Dellen Frymier, who were in the house at the time of the suicide.

FUN MARKS SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the Gooding Methodist church gave a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening. More than fifty attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played and prizes awarded. The first prize, a bottle of perfume, presumably, but in fact a bottle containing an odoriferous smell of crushed onions, was awarded with the honors of the evening to Jess Peterman. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

BENTON EXERCISES TO BE HELD.

Graduating exercises were held at the Benton school at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The exercises took place in the assembly room and consisted of the reading of essays and music.

Are you in the clutches of the whisky, drug or tobacco habit? ELDERS WILL CURE YOU. Home treatment if you can't come. Write today for booklet. ELDERS SANITARIUM, Dept. S. J., 701 North 9th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

LODGE PLANS NEW BUILDING.

Trustees Will Secure Specifications for Brick Structure, Three Stories High.

Plans for a new building to be erected by Georgetown Lodge, I. O. O. F., were laid at a meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening. The trustees were instructed to secure plans and specifications for a building, 24x120, to be erected at King Hill and Massachusetts avenues. It is the intention to have the building three stories high, and built of brick, the first floor to be used for stores and the second floor for office purposes, while the third floor will be used as a lodge hall.

The Memorial committee of the lodge reported that at a meeting of the committee Monday evening in the King Hill building, June 21 had been selected as Memorial day, and that the services were to be held in the Patee Park Baptist church. The program will be announced later.

An election of officers was held and Thomas Farrington was elected vice grand for the ensuing term. The newly elected officers, with the appointive ones, will be installed the first Tuesday in July.

THE HEALING OF WOUNDS.

Fort Collins, Colo.—Animals on the farm are continually being injured by accidents that happen in a thousand different ways. Barb wire cuts are most frequent and a word or two of advice as to the proper treatment in the hands of farmers will not be amiss. The first thing to gain a correct understanding of a sane and effective method of treating wounds is to remember that nature does the healing and that remedies applied are simply for the purpose of assisting nature. The right mental attitude in this respect will tend to eliminate a thousand and one nostrums which are tried in rapid succession in the belief that there is somewhere, if it could only be found, a specific remedy with magical influence to bring about the desired recovery in a marvelous way. Mankind has been diligently seeking such remedies for thousands of years and is still keeping up the search. It is time that such a view of the situation, which is based purely upon superstition, should be eliminated and that we get down to principles based upon scientific research; and instead of groping blindly in the dark seeking the "where," let us always be ready to inquire "why."

The ordinary wound will heal up itself if not interfered with. This interference may be from germ infection, parasites or too much meddling with various applications on the part of man. Now, let us suppose a case. A horse has a badly lacerated leg from contact with a barb wire. The first thing to do, of course, would be to stop the bleeding. This can be accomplished by a tight bandage of clean, white muslin, tied directly over the wound or above it. Often the bleeding artery will protrude, and a thread can be run under it with a needle and the artery tied. Do not use flour, dirt, or cobwebs or anything of that sort on the wound; they are unnecessary and may produce a dangerous infection.

Having stopped the bleeding, remove the clots of blood and cut off the ragged edges of muscle with shears. A pan of antiseptic solution should be provided. One of the best and cheapest antiseptics on the farm, good for man or beast, is creolin. Add a teaspoonful of this to a pint of water that has been boiled. Place the knife, shears, etc., in this solution, and wash the hands before beginning. After having cleaned out the wound, wash it thoroughly with the antiseptic solution. See that there is good drainage from the wound to the bottom. Do not allow it to start healing with a pocket that will hold pus. As it is practically impossible to keep a wound on a horse antiseptic, it is not advisable for the farmer to tie up the wound; leave it exposed to the air and apply the antiseptic wash several times a day. Three good antiseptics are, corrosive sublimate, which can be purchased at the drug stores in tablets all ready for use; formalin is good, as is also a solution of boracic acid. After about a week, it is well to change to dry dressing, a powder composed of equal parts of boracic acid and charcoal and iodiform makes a very good dry dressing. Clean, air-slaked lime, powdered over the wound twice daily, is very satisfactory. The so-called "proud flesh" is only unhealthy granulation. It is seldom advisable for the farmer to interfere with this condition by using caustic; the results are usually disastrous; better in this case to call in a qualified veterinarian.

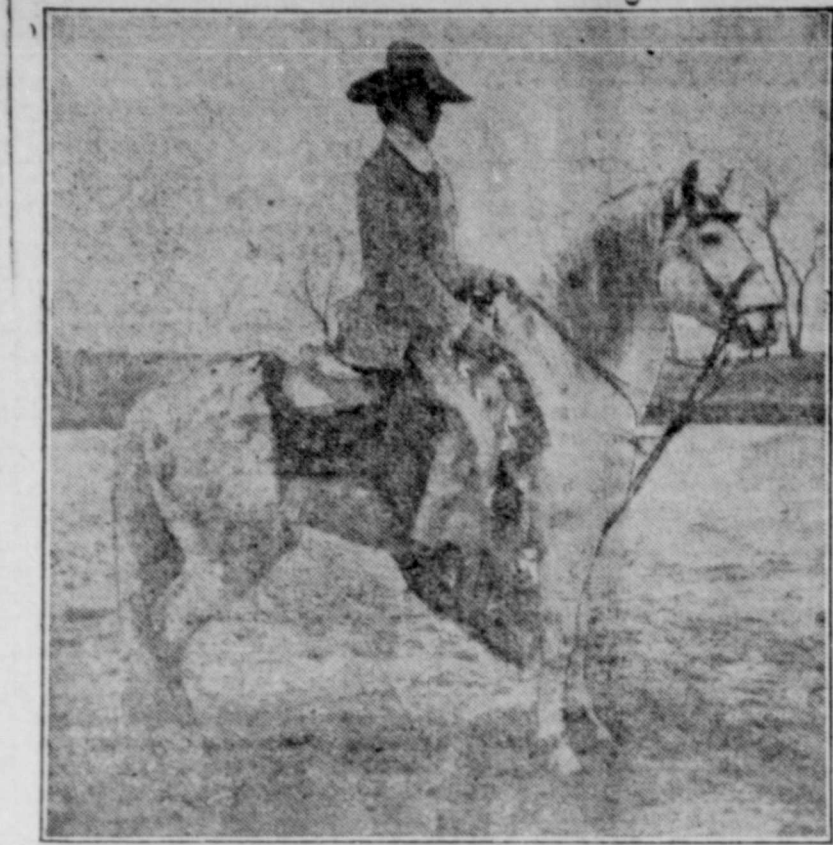
If maggots should get into the wound, a little turpentine or chloroform will help bring them to the surface, here they may be picked out. I did not mention sewing up the wound, for the reason that in case of the ragged barb wire cut, it is very seldom worth while to do so.

A wound, to heal properly, must be gotten perfectly clean and free from germs from the start and then kept clean. Remember that it is largely a matter of keeping dangerous germs out and giving nature a chance. Too much interference is often the cause of tardy healing of wounds.—Geo. H. Glover, D. V. M., Veterinarian Agricultural College.

WILL RAISE TURTLES.

Even busy railway presidents sometimes take to lads. The latest recruit along this line is H. L. Miller, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, and he has decided to spend his spare moments cultivating turtles, guinea pigs, goldfish and mushrooms. The scene of his new venture will be at Burlington, Ill., where Miller has purchased 200 acres of rolling timber land. Construction of numerous ponds and lagoons has begun and in them turtles and goldfish will be propagated. Then there will be a large yard for guinea pigs, said to be the largest in the country, and the mushrooms will grow wild

ZACH T. MILLER



Clean-cut Westerner, Best Type of Picturesque Cowboy.

Zach T. Miller, one of the three brothers who own and manage the famous 101 Ranch of Bliss, Okla., is in personal charge of the arctic performance of the show which will appear in this city on next Monday. No one is better equipped by nature and experience to picture the life of range, ranch and round-up. He is a whole-hearted, broad-minded, clean-cut westerner, the best type of the picturesque cowboy who is fast disappearing. He represents the highest specimen of the western rancher as he is today, the kind from which President Roosevelt, then a lieutenant-colonel, drew the members of his "Rough Rider" regiment was best to war with Spain.

With the best of them, Zach Miller can break broncos, whirl the lariat, toss a round-up camp or bring down a prowling prairie wolf. On the ranch he is "chieftain" of more than two hundred cowboys. The most skillful and reckless among them are with the show that bears the 101 Ranch name. When the Millers organized the exhibition that is coming here, they filled its ranks from the sturdiest yield of their vast possessions. Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, horse wranglers, champions of the lasso, experts with gun and pistol, frontiersmen, hunters, scouts, pioneers, trappers, "bucking" and spotted saddle horses, ponies, steers, bulldozes and all the other features of the spectacular and last-receding western ranch were at hand.

Mr. Miller is a conspicuous figure in the arctic entertainment and will lead the lassoed street parade through its principal streets.

BORN IN OLD HOME

FIFTH GENERATION SEES LIGHT IN HISTORIC DWELLING. Baby Appears and is Rocked in the Same Cradle Which Lulled His Great-Great-Grandfather to Sleep Years Before.

Columbus.—Born in the house of his great-great-grandfather and rocked in the cradle that lulled his great-great-grandfather to sleep away back in old Connecticut before the beginning of the last century, is the prettiest baby of the year—Edward Griswold McCullough, who made his appearance on earth recently in the old Griswold Inn at Worthington. He is the son of Edward Miles McCullough and Harriet Griswold McCullough.

In all the romance of old Worthington there is no greater halo than that which hangs over the Griswold Inn. It was built in 1806 by Ezra Griswold, who came from Connecticut with the pioneers who settled much of the western reserve and central Ohio.

The family was an old one even for old Connecticut, and Ezra Griswold was a sturdy representative of it. He brought his family into the "great west" with him, and his son, George Griswold, was reared in the Inn. He was eight years old when his father brought him to Ohio.

George Griswold, in turn, inherited the duty of perpetuating the name, and when his father died he fell heir to the Inn property and lived throughout his life where his father had built so well. His son was Worthington Franklin Griswold, who, as his father had done, inherited the Inn and lived in it.

To him and his good wife was born a daughter Harriet, who was reared in the old home of the family, and who continued to live there when she became Mrs. McCullough.

Now she is the happy mother of a son, and she is rocking him in the Griswold cradle that was brought to Ohio along with other household possessions, by Ezra Griswold when he drove his ox team overland from Connecticut in 1806.

No one knows how long the unique heirloom had been in the Griswold family before that time, but it is supposed that Ezra Griswold was himself rocked in it when he was a babe long before revolutionary times.

When little Edward Griswold McCullough is baptized, he will wear a little white dress that was made for the baptismal ceremony of his grandfather, by his great-grandmother—a dress that has been handed down in the family with great care, and which will be treasured more dearly than ever when another epoch has been noted in its history.

Better Still. "Of course," she said, in a tone redolent with sarcasm, "I am the first girl you ever loved?"

"Of course, you are not," answered the truthful young man, "but you are the last."

And being a wise maid, she let it go at that.

It's the litter of big pigs that develops into quick pork.

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Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards:

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THE IOWA PRIMARY

SENATOR ALLISON RENOMINATED BY A MAJORITY OF ABOUT 10,000.

CARROLL DEFEATS GARST

Renomination of Representative Hull, Chairman of House Committee on Military Affairs Still in Doubt.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—Practically complete returns from the primary election held Tuesday show that United States Senator William B. Allison has been nominated to succeed himself, defeating Gov. A. B. Cummins by a majority in the neighborhood of 10,000.

Gov. Cummins spent the afternoon playing golf and would make no statements as to his further political plans. There was only one candidate for the principal offices on the Democratic ticket.

The Republican nomination for congressman in the Seventh district was still in doubt, the vote being very close between J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, and Judge S. F. Prouty. It will take complete returns to determine the result.

The congressional nominees named in the primaries are:

- First district—C. A. Kennedy, (Rep.) Geo. S. Tracy, (Dem.)
Second district—A. F. Dawson, (Rep.) Mark Walsh, (Dem.)
Third district—Charles E. Pickett, (Rep.) Charles Elliott, (Dem.)
Fourth district—G. N. Haughen, (Rep.) Democrat in doubt.
Fifth district—James W. Wood, (Rep.) S. K. Tracy, (Dem.)
Sixth district—N. E. Kendall, (Rep.) D. W. Hamilton, (Dem.)
Seventh district—Hull or Prouty, (Rep.) D. C. O. Holly, (Dem.)
Eighth district—W. P. Hepburn, (Rep.) W. A. Jameson, (Dem.)
Ninth district—W. I. Smith, (Rep.) R. C. Spencer, (Dem.)
Tenth district—Frank P. Woods, (Rep.) Democrat doubtful.
Eleventh district—E. H. Hubbard, (Rep.) No Democratic nomination.

Bryan Loses Maryland. Baltimore, June 4.—The Democratic state convention was held Wednesday and delegates to the national convention at Denver were elected and a platform adopted. The latter makes no mention of the candidacy for the presidential nomination of William J. Bryan, and his followers, who had been demanding half the delegation sent to Denver, count but four sure Bryan men among the 16 delegates chosen.

Yale Track Team Officers. New Haven, Conn., June 4.—At a meeting of the members of the Yale university track team Wednesday night, Mortimer E. Seabury, 1909, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was elected manager of the Yale track team. James F. Spencer, 1909 of St. Louis, was elected secretary of the track association, and Norman P. Pierce, 1909 of Honey Grove, Texas, was elected vice president.

Government Flood Warnings. Washington, June 4.—Flood warnings for the Red river in Southeast Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana have been issued by the government. This flood is a serious one and a stage between 33 and 35 feet, or four to six feet above the flood stage is indicated at Shreveport, La., in about eight days. Warnings of moderate floods have also been issued for the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the mouth of the Ohio river.

Miss DeYoung Engaged. San Francisco, June 4.—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen DeYoung, eldest daughter of M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, to George Cameron, both are prominent in San Francisco society and well known in New York and other eastern cities.

Fell Dead in Lodge Room. St. Joseph, Mo., June 4.—C. H. Houghton, representative of a Syracuse, N. Y., Salt company, entered the Knights of Pythias lodge room here Wednesday night, a perfect stranger to all, delivered a short address and then dropped dead. He was apparently about 50 years old.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued. Rio Janeiro, June 4.—Advices received here state that the Brazilian training ship Benjamin Constant, which is on a voyage to Yokohama, picked up 20 shipwrecked men on Wake Island, a possession of the United States in the Pacific ocean.

Charged With Defrauding Boston. Boston, Mass., June 4.—George P. Bullard, president and treasurer of the Eastern Expanded Metal company, was arrested Wednesday upon his return from a fishing trip in Maine on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the city.

GOT NEW FURNACE

DISASTROUS RESULT OF MRS. GIGGS' DISCONTENT.

Chapter of Accidents That Attended Removal of Heating Apparatus—Trouble Originated with Loss of "Cadocey."

"John," young Mrs. Giggs said, "I'm going to have the furnace moved. It doesn't heat up a bit."

"Gee, that'll cost about \$25," John said. "We can't afford it."

"But, dear, I'll freeze to death. Besides, I've already told the man to come. It'll only cost about five dollars."

"You're on," said John. "I'll duck." The workmen came after breakfast.

"Go right down into the cellar," she told them. She went to the library to read. Soon there was a knock on the door and one of the workmen appeared.

"We'll have to put out the fire 'fore we can do any work," he said.

Ten minutes later the wife was huddled in the parlor and the house was filled with smoke, while through the furnace pipes came various "rackety" noises, but no heat. She laid aside her book and went to see what progress was being made.

"We won't be done for a good while," the foreman said, in answer to her question. "Bill's lost the cadocey." Back the wife went to the parlor and waited some more. Then she went back to the cellar.

"You see, th' gadget's broke or we'd be done afore this," the foreman explained. She said she would build a fire in the kitchen range.

"Doneher doot," he yelled. "Wanter blow up th' house? Th' hot water pipe's all mixed up, an' you can't have any fire till we get it fixed."

More waiting in the cold parlor. Then there came a knock on the door. It was the foreman again.

"Th' boys say them pipes oughtent to be put up agin," he remarked. "Liable to burn up th' whole shack. New ones won't cost much," insinuatingly.

"How much?" she asked.

"Ten dollars."

More subterranean noises and then a crash. The cellar stairway was filled with a cloud of dust. The sound of loud swearing came from below.

"What's wrong?" she called.

"Th' bloomin' thing fell in," was the answer of the foreman. "Tain't no good. Never was. You'll have to get a new furnace. We can't monkey with this here thing no more."

When John got home he found Mrs. Giggs wrapped up in blankets and crying.

"It's all right," he said. "We need a new furnace, anyway." And then they went to a hotel for three days.—Kansas City Star.

Divorce and Humanitarianism.

It is not denied that there should be divorce laws in the country. It seems inhuman to compel two persons to maintain a nominal state of matrimony when they are wholly estranged. If the two persons were alone concerned there would be little objection to the most liberal laws. But there are generally children to be considered and at all times the general state of society. Property interests and the general welfare are affected by divorces and they should only be granted when there is sufficient reason. It is because of the vast and complex interests which are or may be involved that a federal law on the subject is to be desired. There are many titles to property in this country clouded by reason of our many and varying state laws on the subject. Society is based on the marriage relation and it should be kept as inviolate as possible. When the bonds must be severed it should be done openly and with full knowledge of all of the circumstances. And if so many people do not marry thoughtlessly there would be fewer cases in the divorce courts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sea Water as a Beverage.

Sea water has been converted into a beverage! A little citric acid or citrate of silver is added to the briny liquid, chloride of silver is precipitated, and a harmless mineral water is produced. One ounce of citrate renders a half pint of water drinkable. Seven would furnish a shipwrecked man with water for a week. The question is how to secure citrate for shipwrecked men. It is recommended that those who go to sea carry a bottle of citrate protected by an india rubber covering, or that such bottles should be furnished in life preservers. If, with presence of mind, shipwrecked folk remember to take these with them all the agonies of thirst portrayed in nautical stories may remain unrealized fiction.

Found Lost Sheep in Barn.

Some weeks ago 15 sheep disappeared from Llangorse mountain, near Brecon, Wales. The sheep were discovered a few days ago by the owner, Mr. Powell, a farmer, in an old barn on a lonely mountain sheep-walk. The animals had found shelter in the building, and, the door closing on them, had been trapped and ultimately starved. Shepherds passed the barn almost every day, but, owing to it being seldom used, never thought of looking inside. Mr. Powell, on entering the barn, saw 15 of his best sheep—eight dead and seven only just living. They had eaten the wool off each other's backs.

WAR TO BE SILENT

NOISELESS GUN IS INVENTED BY SIR HIRAM MAXIM'S SON.

Possibilities of Such a Weapon So Dreadful That Authorities Believe Manufacture Should Be Regulated by Government.

New York.—Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the machine gun which bears his name, has secured patents for a silent firearm. It is announced that by the use of the device patented the discharge of any firearm from the smallest pistol to the largest gun is rendered practically noiseless. The invention consists of the use of a device similar to the "muffler" used on motor cars to deaden the noise of the constant explosions by which the gasoline engine is operated. It is in the shape of a muffler attached to the muzzle of the firearm through which the gases which drive out the bullet or shell are allowed to escape gradually without the effect of an explosion.

By this device which does not alter the appearance of any weapon except for a small crosspiece in the barrel a short distance from the muzzle, the escape of the gases following the discharge of the explosive is shut off just as the bullet emerges from the muzzle. This result is obtained by means of a piston valve sliding across the bore of the barrel immediately after the bullet passes. This valve is governed entirely by the pressure of the gases themselves and is not operated by any intricate mechanical device.

Preventing the gases from escaping suddenly and provoking a consequent loud report, this valve allows them to issue gradually through a series of small holes, thus obviating all noise except a slight hissing sound. The valve then resumes an open position and a safety device prevents the firing of another cartridge unless the valve is in its proper place.

Military experts, apprised of the new invention, assert that it holds the power to force revolution of modern methods of warfare. By use of this noiseless weapon skirmishers could work along an enemy's front and shoot down pickets without their presence being noted except upon the discernment of the slain. Sharpshooters would be enabled to pick off their victims without reports of weapons betraying their positions.

In the world of sport it is held by the inventor that the new weapon would render it possible for a lion properly concealed to kill at his leisure probably every deer in a surprised herd, as no alarm would be sounded. From his cover on shore a man armed with this noiseless gun might pick off every bird in a flock without alarming the lessening number to flight.

Because of its dreadful possibilities in the world of crime many police officials have already insisted that the manufacture and disposal of the new device should be safeguarded by law. Armed with such a weapon a police man might be enabled to disable every member of a band of lawbreakers should he surprise them at work. On the other hand, it would be equally dangerous in the possession of a desperate criminal. The assassin, by its use, would be enabled to pick off his victim and find opportunity of escaping.

CHURCH ORGAN STARTS ROW.

"Devil's Music Box" Now Chained to Floor.

Diamond Grove, Mo.—With wife opposing husband and children taking sides against parents—thrilling times and possible criminal court proceedings are in store for the congregation of the Diamond Grove Christian church.

Diamond Grove is a small mining settlement several miles east of Joplin. An organ was the cause of it all.

The organ was purchased recently on the installment plan by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The faction which later became known as the "antiproggressives" demanded that the "devil's music box" be removed. The "progressives" consulted a Joplin lawyer, after which they informed the "anties" that the organ must remain. Soon after this declaration the organ was found in a woodshed back of the church, and suspicion fell on the anti-church because several members of this faction were seen to carry the instrument from the church. That night a band of husky progressives reentered the organ and chained it to the floor.

Threats have been made that arrests will follow if the anti attempt to carry out their avowed intentions "to lambast the devil out of the contraption with axes."

Vassar Girls Study Boys.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The students at Vassar college have joined with the city court officers in an effort to solve the problem of truancy in the public schools.

Miss Inez Mulholland, president of the junior class at Vassar, with several other students, visited Chief of Police McCabe and received permission to study the system of probation which is in vogue.

The girls will act as probation officers, and the truants, as an earnest of their desire to reform, will have to report at the Y. M. C. A. at regular intervals. The Vassar students are doing this work in connection with their sociological studies at the college.

CANARY CAN TALK

REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.

Sound of a Broom Over the Floor Incites Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior of New Brunswick on a 72-mile drive with Mrs. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript. This amused Prof. Underwood, for he thought it another of the stories of the same nature which are found to be untrue when traced to their source.

The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. To prove the truth of what he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear." The bird was hanging in its cage outside the door, and for the time being Prof. Underwood had forgotten about the fact that he was to hear a talking canary. He wondered what manner of bird it was that was talking thus, and went outside to escape the noise of the sweeping which happened to be the occupation of his hostess for the moment. Of course, it dawned on him immediately that what he had heard was the canary of his driver friend.

And then it said: "Sweet bird," "Kiss me, Becky," and "Kiss me, dear," and other combinations of the words it had first used. It did not speak with the hard tone of a parrot, but in a sweetly musical way that was almost a part of its song.

The little fellow learned to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country, of the usual common household variety of canary antecedents, eight years ago. It was while the woman who owned him was sweeping about her home one day that she first noticed that he could talk. She had been in the habit of speaking to him as she did her housework and probably had spoken to him more often than a city housewife would because of the isolation of the place, located as it was in the backwoods.

And because he has learned to talk with the broom sweeping about the floor this little canary now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

The New Brunswick owner of the bird had brought him to Boston from Plaster Rock, a long, hard trip for a canary bird. Prof. Underwood met him shortly after his arrival, by accident, and invited him to visit his office in the Pierce building, Trinity place. The man accepted. A broom was secured and a vigorous sweeping commenced. Even with the paper still covering the cage and notwithstanding the fatigue of a long journey from Plaster Rock, the little fellow immediately started to talk in his musical voice.

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists and that bird lived so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

A Prisoner.

An army officer stationed at an inaccessible island post in Narragansett bay recently engaged a young woman of Hibernian extraction as a domestic. Three days after her arrival at the post she announced to the family her intention of leaving.

"What is the matter, Mary? Is the work too hard?" inquired Mrs. Blank.

"No, indade, ma'am," replied the maid; "the work is 'asy, and you're a nice family to live with."

"Then why don't you stay?"

"Faith, and it is so hard to get away from here. When you told me this place was on an island I did not understand that it was entirely surrounded by water."—Harper's Weekly.

No Come Back.

"You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"

"Yes, she asked the departed quite a number of questions."

"Were his replies convincing?"

"I don't know; she acted just like she used to when he was alive and didn't give him a chance to reply."—Houston Post.

Runs.

"Racing plays are remarkably successful, aren't they?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Yes," replied the playwright, "they usually have good runs."

Showed Practical Greatness.

Samuel Oppenheim, who died recently in London, left handsome legacies to various charities. His last will and testament is a curiosity in its way. It begins with a grave thank offering for the prosperity of his long life. "I thank the Almighty," runs the opening sentence, "for the kindness he has shown me in this world and by having given me bread to eat and raiment to put on, and as a thanksgiving offering to him I give one-tenth part in value of my estate for charitable purposes in addition to the legacies to charities hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of showing that a person is not restricted from giving more than a tithe of his income to the poor." Mr. Oppenheim further desired that when his bounty was received the recipients should express no thanks to the organizations which dispensed relief. "Instead thereof," he writes in his will, "they shall thank the Almighty for having given them relief. I thank God that he has enabled me to give back to charity a part of what he has given me, and with happiness I make these gifts."

Self-Watering Potatoes.

A number of congressmen were one day informally discussing the work of the experts attached to the department of agriculture. One of the representatives was inclined to poke fun at the new methods. "These chaps," said he, "remind me of a crank farmer in Kansas, who proposed to plant onions with his potatoes, the idea being that the tear-making qualities of his onions might act on the eyes of the potatoes and thus render the latter crop self-irrigating."—Harper's Weekly.

Lightning Kills a Farm Hand.

Okarche, Ok., June 4.—In the course of an electrical storm here the barn of Frank Rother's farm was struck by lightning, killing George Beck, a farm hand, and injuring Frank Rother, Jr. The men were standing in the barn door watching the storm.

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THE PRESIDENT HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Roosevelt Was Present—Neither the President Nor His Wife Said Anything About the Accident When They Returned—Many Saw Accident—Was Riding a New Horse.

Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt had an exceedingly narrow escape from death while riding horseback late Tuesday afternoon in Rock Creek park. Mrs. Roosevelt was with the president. Rumors of the affair, which gained currency Tuesday night, were denied at the White House at the time, as neither the president nor Mrs. Roosevelt spoke of the affair upon their return. The rumors came from the occupants of several carriages who saw the accident.

The president was riding a new horse, a young animal. The members of the party rode down through a cut in a bank, forded a creek and were ascending the bank on the other side. The president's horse reared, the president leaned forward in the saddle and threw the reins down in loops so as to avoid pulling the horse backward.

Again on reaching the top of the bank the horse reared a second time and the president leaned forward again, but the animal stood up straight on its hind legs and then went over backward into the creek with the president. Feeling that he was going backward the president slipped from the saddle and, as luck would have it, fell into the creek close beside the horse which landed on its back.

The fall from the horse's back to the stream bed was a distance of more than 10 feet. The stream was about two feet deep, with an exceedingly rocky bed. Neither the president nor the horse received the slightest injury.

President Roosevelt's two regular riding horses were out of commission yesterday, both being indisposed. The president's orderly wished to try out the new horse, but the president took it upon himself to do this.

Senator for Half a Century.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—According to returns received Wednesday morning, Senator W. B. Allison is nominated United States senator by a majority of fully 12,000 over Gov. A. B. Cummins. One of the sensations of the primaries was the election of Judge S. F. Prouty over Representative Hull at an estimated plurality of 1,200. Judge Prouty carried Polk, Story, Marion and Dallas counties. He carried nearly every precinct in Des Moines and Polk county.

Jefferson Davis's Centenary.

New Orleans, June 4.—With appropriate exercises, the people of the south celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis Wednesday. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and Virginia, and varied between the entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools.

To Telephone Train Orders.

New York, June 4.—The Lackawanna railroad is preparing to replace its telegraphic system of train dispatching with the telephone. Poles have been set and wires are being strung on one section, and work will be begun on other parts of the road as rapidly as supplies can be got. Railroad men say that in time the telephone will supersede the telegraph in the dispatching of trains.

New Orleans Racing Doomed.

Baton Rouge, La., June 4.—At a meeting of the joint judiciary committees of the Louisiana assembly the bill prohibiting bookmaking and other forms of gambling at race tracks received a favorable report. The bill, if passed, will in effect abolish the long racing season which has marked the winter in New Orleans for many years.

Hoboes Elect President.

St. Louis, June 4.—James Eades How, millionaire and self-styled hobo, was re-elected president of the Brotherhood Welfare association, which has its headquarters in this city. How was not present at the meeting. It is said he is in New York working among the unemployed of the East Side.

An Oklahoma Dam Gave Way.

Enid, Ok., June 4.—Mosier's dam, one mile west of Enid, broke Tuesday night, and the waters of the lake which it held rushed down Boggs creek through the low district of Enid, driving 200 persons from their homes and flooding scores of residences.

To Oust a Police Judge.

Topeka, June 4.—A suit to oust from office John T. Sims, police judge of Kansas City, Kan., was filed in the Kansas supreme court Wednesday by C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county. The suit is based on 32 counts.

Three anarchists were taken in custody by the police of Lisbon Tuesday just as they were disembarking from a steamship from Buenos Ayres.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

A DOCTOR BATTLES 40 HOURS WITH MADDENED DOGS.

Dr. Grenfell's Brave Fight for His Life Off the Coast of Labrador.

St. Johns, N. F., June 4.—Battling for 40 hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature ten below zero and with only a knife to defend himself from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician, has recently passed through. The story of Dr. Grenfell's escape from death is told by Capt. W. Bartlett, of the steamer Strathcona, which has just arrived here from the north. Capt. Bartlett was with Commander Peary on several of his expeditions to the Arctic.

Dr. Grenfell had left Battle Harbor, Labrador, to attend several patients at another settlement, ten miles distant, and was traveling over the ice with a pack of dogs when he found himself driven off the coast by a moving ice field. Before he realized it, he was in an area covered only with broken drift ice and before he could stop the dogs the animals had carried him into the water. The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back and he was obliged to fight them before he was able to climb onto a solid piece of drift ice. The dogs also succeeded in saving themselves.

Texas Track Washed Out.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 4.—Seven thousand feet of track of the Denver road between here and Vernon was washed out Tuesday night, and early Wednesday by a severe rainstorm. Five thousand feet of Wichita and Northwestern track between here and Red river was also washed out. A. E. Patton lost his life in the flood. All Denver railroad trains are blocked here again. The Wichita river has risen 15 feet.

New North and South Project.

Topeka, Kan., June 4.—A new north and south railroad for western Kansas was incorporated Wednesday by the Kansas charter board. It is to be known as the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf Railroad company and has a capital stock of \$100,000. Its headquarters are in Great Bend, and all except one of the incorporators live in that city.

He Helped John Brown.

Creston, Iowa, June 4.—Daniel Ritchey, aged 90 years, is dead at Corning. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war. He kept a hotel in Adams county in 1855, and when John Brown and Jim Lane were running shaves north into Canada, his hostelry was rendezvous for them. He was also a Mason, and perhaps the oldest one in the state at the time of his death.

A St. Louis Failure.

St. Louis, June 4.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court Wednesday by Theodore A. Kilpstein, a druggist, who has been in business at 1600 Franklin avenue, this city, for the last 50 years. The assets are placed at \$55,000 with liabilities totaling \$62,500.

A Bishop Resigns.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4.—After presiding over the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan for 34 years, Bishop George D. Gillespie submitted Wednesday to the annual convention of the diocese a request to be relieved of his duties, owing to advanced years and poor health.

"THE MOST DIGNIFIED LEGISLATIVE BODY ON EARTH" DURING AN ATTACK OF "SENATORIAL COURTESY."



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and Brought Them into the Chamber Half Dressed, in Order to Secure a Quorum.—News Item.

OPPOSED TO UNION

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS VOTE TO ABANDON PROPOSITION FOR THE PRESENT.

PITTSBURG ASSEMBLY ENDS

Proposed Consolidation With Other Branches of Presbyterian Church Left for Future Assemblies to Handle.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—The proposed union of the Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian churches, or at least to bring the two denominations into closer relations, which has been before the general assemblies of both organizations for some time, has been abandoned for the present. At the closing session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterians here Wednesday night a report recommending such action was adopted.

The report was submitted by the committee to which the subject had been referred by the last general assembly. It stated that this committee had held no formal meeting because of the great distance between the homes of the members and the failure of assembly to provide for traveling expenses. However, the committee was ready to report recommending that a new committee be named to consider the subject, the members to be centrally located and provisions made to pay their expenses, but since informally agreeing upon such action the committee had been semi-officially informed that the Presbyterian church would take no further steps in the matter, either for union or closer relations, and therefore the committee decided to leave the whole question to future assemblies.

The report of the committee consolidating the Freeman's mission, church extension and home mission boards was adopted.

The sessions were to have continued Thursday but business was concluded Wednesday evening and final adjournment taken. A reception to the survivors of the First United Presbyterian general assembly held in this city in 1858, was held in the First church Wednesday at which addresses were made by a number of the pioneers of the denomination.

Base Ball Enthusiast Injured.

Salina, Kan., June 4.—While watching a game of baseball from the top of a tree outside of the grounds Wednesday afternoon, the limb upon which 15-year-old Willie Bauman sat, broke and he fell 25 feet to the ground, receiving injuries which will prove fatal. Both of his arms are broken and he is internally injured.

An Accident on Canal Zone.

Washington, June 4.—A premature explosion of 26 tons of dynamite caused by lightning on May 22, at Calmito Mulato in the Chagres division, canal zone, resulted in the death of two Americans, Clifford J. Cogson, levelman and J. P. Roche, powderman. Two other employees were injured.

An Episcopal Bishop Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 4.—Bishop Edward Wilson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, died Wednesday at his home at Metuchen, N. J. He was born in Liverpool, Eng., in 1820, and came to America in 1840.

Bryan's Tour Ends.

Omaha, Neb., June 4.—The week's special making tour of William J. Bryan through the northern and western portions of Nebraska, ended with a rear platform speech at Columbus and he arrived in Omaha Wednesday evening.

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HUNGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Teachers and Principals Organize a Society to Relieve the Starving Little Ones.

New York, June 3.—Emergency measures for the relief of hundreds of pupils in East Side schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of East Side school board members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the reports of school principals in the section revealed.

At a conference Wednesday the committee decided to arrange for the speedy opening of two kitchens on the lower East Side at which the hungry children may be fed. While the funds for the support of these kitchens have been supplied only in part, the public has been stirred by the disclosures of the pitiable plight of children fainting at their desks from want of sufficient nourishment and the committee anticipates no trouble in obtaining by subscription all the money needed for the purpose.

The teachers and principals organization, perfected Wednesday, is to be called the "Children's Relief Society," and it made announcement that Thursday the hungry children in many of the lower East Side schools will receive tickets entitling them to a substantial luncheon, consisting of soup, an egg, plenty of rolls and butter, crackers and sterilized milk.

COULDN'T FACE EXPOSURE.

New York Bank Employee Suicides After Writing Confession.

New York, June 4.—On being questioned by the bank's officers Wednesday about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement and, after writing a brief confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital. Vice President Frew of the Corn Exchange bank said that Muir's shortage was \$9,068.

Muir was one of the bank's most trusted employees and it was while he was receiving teller that he conducted his peculations. In his confession he said that the embezzlements had been going on for five years, and that he succeeded in covering his shortage by substituting new deposits for old.

Railroad President Resigns.

Chicago, June 4.—It became known Wednesday that Benjamin Thomas, who for 17 years has been president and general manager of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad and of the Belt railway of Chicago, unexpectedly resigned from those offices at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

Storm Damage in Texas.

Vernon, Tex., June 4.—Damage to property in excess of half a million dollars, it is estimated, has resulted from storms of wind, hail and rain which have been general over this vicinity for the past several days and which culminated in a windstorm of great velocity Wednesday.

Two Kansas Children Drown.

Wellington, Kan., June 4.—While attempting to cross a small branch of the Cowskin river near their home at Belleplaine, Esther and Sarah Smith, 11 and 6 years old, respectively, slipped and fell into the water, both drowning before assistance could reach them.

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COMMERCE COMMISSION REINDERS A DECISION OF VITAL INTEREST TO SHIPPERS.

ELIMINATES CONTROVERSY

The Decision is Expected to Make More Uniform the Practice of Railroads in the Charging of Rates.

Washington, June 4.—It is expected that a decision rendered Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce commission in the matter of released rates will tend to eliminate much troublesome controversy and make for uniformity in railroad practice. The opinion handed down by Commissioner Lane states these conclusions: "If a rate is conditioned upon a shipper assuming the risk of loss due to causes beyond the carriers' control, the condition is valid. If a rate is conditioned upon the shipper assuming the entire risk of loss, the condition is void as against loss due to the carriers' negligence or other misconduct. "If a rate is conditioned upon the shipper agreeing that the carriers' liability shall not exceed a certain specified value the stipulation is valid when loss occurs through causes beyond the carriers' control; even when loss is due to the carriers' negligence if the shipper has himself declared the value, expressly or by implication, the carrier accepting it in good faith as the real value and the rate of freight being fixed in accordance therewith. The stipulation is void as against loss due to the carriers' negligence or other misconduct if the specified amount does not purport to be an agreed valuation, but has been fixed arbitrarily by the carrier without reference to the real value; or, if the purported agreed valuation is in fact purely fictitious and represents an attempt to limit the carriers' liability to an arbitrary amount. "A scale of charges applicable to a specific commodity and graduated reasonably according to value, must be in good faith, regard being had to the actual value of the property offered for shipment. A carrier must not make use of its released rates as a means of escaping liability for the consequences of its negligence. "It is a mischievous practice for carriers to publish in their tariffs and on their bills of lading rules and regulations which are misleading, unreasonable or incapable of legal enforcement in a court of law; and a stipulation that an additional charge of 20 per cent shall be collected in case

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A Canal Commissioner Resigns. Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt Wednesday accepted the resignation of Jackson Smith, member of the Isthmian canal commission and manager of the department of labor, water and subsistence, with headquarters at Culebra, canal zone. Mr. Smith has been in the service three years and the president in accepting the resignation complimented him on his work.

Thaw Hearing Postponed. Poughkeepsie, N. W., June 4.—The hearing on the motion to have Harry K. Thaw transferred from the Matteawan state hospital to some other institution, which was to have come before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser in this city next Saturday has been adjourned for one week at the request of District Attorney Jerome and with the consent of the counsel for Thaw.

Austrian Students Strike. Vienna, June 4.—A strike involving nearly 20,000 students in all the leading Austrian universities and high schools, began Wednesday through the renewed activity of Dr. Wahrmond, professor of Catholic ecclesiastical law, whose attitude, as shown by a speech in which he criticized the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church, recently led to difficulties with the vatican.