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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 38 Cars, 1,184 Cattle; 172 Cars, 12,650 Hogs; 9 Cars, 2,310 Sheep.

## CATTLE RUN AGAIN LIGHT

Bulk of Useful Steers Sold Early at Steady Prices, Tops at \$7.05.

## A FEW WESTERS HERE

Cows and Heifers Steady to the Higher— Bulls Steady to Firm—Calves Sell Higher Top \$5.25—No Change in Stock Cattle Situation. Supply Very Light. Values Firm—A Reaction in Live Fork Trade. Values Off 10¢ to 15¢. Market Had Late Start—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

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	288,145	308,056	69,911
Hogs	381,918	1,138,613	214,695
Sheep	820,298	481,801	161,008
Horses	12,689	16,014	8,235

## 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	17,000	11,000	5,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,800	4,000
South Omaha	1,400	8,800	4,000
St. Joseph	1,200	12,700	2,800
East St. Louis	8,500	11,600	3,500

Totals: 42,100 Cattle, 52,900 Hogs, 24,300 Sheep.

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

	C. B. & Q. west.	C. B. & Q. east.	C. B. I. & P.	Great Western	Missouri Pacific	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. F.
Total	219	108	14	9	37	219	219

## CATTLE.

Volume of Receipts Continues Small. Local Trade Active and Steady.

Lively demand and advancing prices have failed to stimulate any increased volume of cattle moving toward markets. The situation apparently simmers down to this kind of a proposition, viz: The corn-belt sections have not got the cattle and range countries are not yet ready to ship freely, owing to green and unfinished condition of stock due to an excess of rain preventing grass from curing. For the expired half-week the total of cattle received at five leading markets is 79,000 and indicates a decrease of 23,000 compared with the first half of last week and the number is 35,000 short compared with the like period last year.

On the local market the limited supply included a proportionately fair showing of medium and pretty good kinds of dressed beef and export steers, but nothing on prime or fancy order. Outside markets were reported opening slow and lower, but local houses had pretty good buying orders and trade was got to going in early season with prices falling fully steady on a basis of recent strong advances and at which the available supply of useful offerings in the native or fed steer line were out of first hands at an early hour of the forenoon.

The best steers in full loads were of strong medium weight that sold at \$7.05 with a fair showing of light and medium weights going at \$6.00 to \$6.25. While the more attractive styles of steers were picked up readily at the full steady prices the commoner and cheaper priced kinds did not fare so well and the finishing market was quoted weak and somewhat lower with ordinary to fair light and medium weight, grassy native killers selling in a range of \$5.50 to \$6.25, inferior to fair killers \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 1908 1907 Dec. Inc. 1347 7 05 45 1230 6 45 1117 9 00 20 1062 6 35 1294 6 90 20 1102 6 35 1332 6 90 20 1115 6 35 1214 6 80 10 1020 5 30 28 1220 6 80 7 909 5 25 1172 6 75 32 1070 5 20 9 1220 6 60 0 948 5 00 20 1249 6 00 13 872 5 00 20 1259 6 00 1 749 4 25

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for cows and heifers today showed no signs of weakness, the tendency of prices, in fact, being toward a higher level. Proportion of butcher stuff continues to run very light and competition was keen again today. Most of the fair to good cows and heifers sold strong to the higher, the commoner kinds holding about steady with yesterday. The market this week has shown decided activity and higher values are anywhere from 25¢ to the higher than the close of last week. This, of course, applies only to medium to good quality material, common and trashy selling at low time last week. Not to choose cows and heifers today, bulk running to quite a few common ones of where choice

to prime dry lot cows would sell, the sale of prime weight cows at \$5.50 is a criterion.

Bulls sold steady to strong. Calf trade showed more life today and values gained about 25¢ over yesterday, tops landing at \$8.25.

Heifers.	
4.....	7.55 5 00
1.....	7.30 5 00
2.....	7.25 4 25

Cows.	
4.....	1.467 5 50
1.....	1.250 4 75
2.....	1.140 4 50
3.....	1.000 4 50
4.....	955 4 00
5.....	925 4 00
6.....	895 4 00
7.....	865 4 00
8.....	835 4 00
9.....	805 4 00
10.....	775 4 00
11.....	745 4 00
12.....	715 4 00
13.....	685 4 00
14.....	655 4 00
15.....	625 4 00
16.....	595 4 00
17.....	565 4 00
18.....	535 4 00
19.....	505 4 00
20.....	475 4 00
21.....	445 4 00
22.....	415 4 00
23.....	385 4 00
24.....	355 4 00
25.....	325 4 00
26.....	295 4 00
27.....	265 4 00
28.....	235 4 00
29.....	205 4 00
30.....	175 4 00
31.....	145 4 00
32.....	115 4 00
33.....	85 4 00
34.....	55 4 00
35.....	25 4 00

## BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....	1.100 3 50
2.....	1.050 3 25
3.....	1.000 3 00
4.....	950 2 75
5.....	900 2 50
6.....	850 2 25
7.....	800 2 00
8.....	750 1 75
9.....	700 1 50
10.....	650 1 25
11.....	600 1 00
12.....	550 75¢
13.....	500 50¢
14.....	450 25¢
15.....	400 00¢

## VEAL CALVES.

1.....	1.100 3 50
2.....	1.050 3 25
3.....	1.000 3 00
4.....	950 2 75
5.....	900 2 50
6.....	850 2 25
7.....	800 2 00
8.....	750 1 75
9.....	700 1 50
10.....	650 1 25
11.....	600 1 00
12.....	550 75¢
13.....	500 50¢
14.....	450 25¢
15.....	400 00¢

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There were no noteworthy features in the stocker and feeder trade today. Receipts were again small, confined largely to a few scattered odds and ends which sold at unchanged prices. All this week there has been call for more good stock cattle than arrived, but stronger prices have failed to bring out other than meager runs of cattle fit to go back to the country. Dealers have few cattle on hand and are anxious to stock up.

## FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1.....	4.00 3 25
2.....	3.75 3 00
3.....	3.50 2 75
4.....	3.25 2 50
5.....	3.00 2 25
6.....	2.75 2 00
7.....	2.50 1 75
8.....	2.25 1 50
9.....	2.00 1 25
10.....	1.75 1 00
11.....	1.50 75¢
12.....	1.25 50¢
13.....	1.00 25¢
14.....	75¢ 00¢
15.....	50¢ 00¢

## FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....	1.000 3 00
2.....	950 2 75
3.....	900 2 50
4.....	850 2 25
5.....	800 2 00
6.....	750 1 75
7.....	700 1 50
8.....	650 1 25
9.....	600 1 00
10.....	550 75¢
11.....	500 50¢
12.....	450 25¢
13.....	400 00¢

## HANGE CATTLE-NATIVE DIVISION.

1.....	1.000 3 00
2.....	950 2 75
3.....	900 2 50
4.....	850 2 25
5.....	800 2 00
6.....	750 1 75
7.....	700 1 50
8.....	650 1 25
9.....	600 1 00
10.....	550 75¢
11.....	500 50¢
12.....	450 25¢
13.....	400 00¢

## PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	500
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	100
Total	1,000

## PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift and Company	257
Hammond Packing Co.	410
Hammond Packing Co.	1,908
Morris Packing Co.	240
Total	967

## HOGS.

Reaction to Lower Prices Follows an Increase in Receipts.

It is now far enough away from the holiday of last week for trade to have resumed a more normal condition and naturally there has been an increase over the volume of stock moving. While the five markets total of hogs for the half week is still somewhat less than for the same time last week, today brought out the first show of liberality in receipts noted during the week, the five point total being 77,000 and making 170,000 for the half week against 165,000 for the first half of last week.

All outside points reported a lower opening this morning and the local buying contingent set their pegs for a big 10¢ to 20¢ net decline. Sellers would not accept the full decline demanded and were finally able to get the market established at around a dime under prices of Tuesday and it was on this basis that bulk of the crop went out of original hands.

No material difference was noted in quality of hogs coming, although the liberal run of today included a fair showing of smooth medium to strong weights. Bulk of hogs, however, came in mixed droves carrying a big proportion of light and grassy stock.

Prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.50, with the bulk selling at \$6.32 1/2 to \$6.42 1/2. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.45 to \$6.55, a week ago at \$6.00 to \$6.10, a month ago at \$5.20 to \$5.30, a year ago at \$5.75 to \$5.85, two years ago at \$6.75 to \$6.85, three years ago at \$5.75 to \$5.85, four years ago at \$5.75 to \$5.85.

## Pigs and Light—100 lbs. and Under.

No. Av.	58 1/2	Price	N. Av.	58 1/2	Under	58 1/2
58	184	40 6 40	193	179	120 6 35	98
59	178	40 6 40	182	166	116 6 35	81
60	199	40 6 40	192	160	112 6 35	74
61	193	40 6 40	184	156	108 6 35	67
62	182	40 6 40	176	150	104 6 35	60
63	194	40 6 40	181	146	100 6 35	53
64	185	40 6 40	171	140	96 6 35	46
65	171	40 6 40	161	134	92 6 35	39
66	180	40 6 40	151	128	88 6 35	32
67	180	40 6 40	141	122	84 6 35	25
68	175	40 6 40	131	116	80 6 35	18
69	175	40 6 40	121	110	76 6 35	11
70	175	40 6 40	111	104	72 6 35	4

## Heavy and Mixed—400 lbs. and Upward.

68	283	40 6 40	229	230	120 6 35	115
69	283	40 6 40	219	220	116 6 35	108
70	283	40 6 40	209	210	112 6 35	101
71	283	40 6 40	199	200	108 6 35	94
72	283	40 6 40	189	190	104 6 35	87
73	283	40 6 40	179	180	100 6 35	80
74	283	40 6 40	169	170	96 6 35	73
75	283	40 6 40	159	160	92 6 35	66
76	283	40 6 40	149	150	88 6 35	59
77	283	40 6 40	139	140	84 6 35	52
78	283	40 6 40	129	130	80 6 35	45
79	283	40 6 40	119	120	76 6 35	38
80	283	40 6 40	109	110	72 6 35	31
81	283	40 6 40	99	100	68 6 35	24
82	283	40 6 40	89	90	64 6 35	17
83	283	40 6 40	79	80	60 6 35	10
84	283	40 6 40	69	70	56 6 35	3
85	283	40 6 40	59	60	52 6 35	-4
86	283	40 6 40	49	50	48 6 35	-11
87	283	40 6 40	39	40	44 6 35	-18
88	283	40 6 40	29	30	40 6 35	-25
89	283	40 6 40	19	20	36 6 35	-32
90	283	40 6 40	9	10	32 6 35	-39

75.....230.....-6 40 68.....254.....40 6 35

81.....301.....-6 40 60.....201.....30 6 35

67.....202.....-6 40 60.....201.....30 6 35

63.....225.....40 6 40 62.....204.....240 6 35

77.....227.....50 6 40 78.....217.....-6 32 1/2

66.....240.....120 6 40 90.....202.....80 6 30

137.....262.....160 6 40 70.....200.....-6 30

81.....280.....-6 40 87.....285.....40 6 30

10.....285.....-6 42 1/2 1.....560.....50 6 00

1.....400.....80 6 00 1.....450.....80 6 00

1.....500.....80 6 00 1.....400.....80 6 00

1.....420.....80 6 00 1.....350.....-5 00

1.....320.....80 6 00 1.....410.....80 6 00

1.....430.....80 6 00 1.....360.....80 6 00

1.....460.....80 6 00 1.....380.....80 6 00

1.....500.....80 6 00 1.....425.....160 6 00

1.....460.....80 6 00 1.....390.....80 6 00

1.....400.....80 6 00 1.....340.....80 6 00

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

W. H. French of Kansas City is the guest of his brother, A. L. French, 317 East Missouri avenue. Mrs. J. Oldham and daughter of Denver, Colo., who have been the guests of Mrs. D. P. McPhee, 291 Hammond street, have returned to their home. Mrs. Sarah Laidlaw, 219 East Colorado avenue, returned yesterday from a trip to Mexico, Colo., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Wilson. Max Dowsey, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowsey, 5807 Look-out street, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his parents of whooping cough. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was at the King Hill cemetery.

HEIBEL FOR PLAYGROUND.

School Board Appoints Physical Director to Supervise Park for Summer.

Regarding the movement as a good one for the city, the school board last night employed A. T. Heibel, physical director of the schools, to supervise the public playground at League park for the summer. His salary was fixed at \$300. Horace Wood, president of the association, and Henry Krug, Jr., one of the directors, were before the board and asked for the appointment. The resignation of Miss Ida Jewett as teacher was received and accepted. The requests of leaves of absence of Miss Laura Wykert for one year and Miss Nettie Schlutz for half a year were granted. Miss Edna Vance was appointed to fill the vacancy of principal of the Floyd school, caused by the trip of Mrs. E. S. Kercheval to Europe. This appointment will only hold good until her return. Miss Katie Finney was appointed a seventh grade teacher and Miss Flora McCannan was appointed a sixth grade teacher. Miss N. B. Traynor was employed for one month at a salary of \$60 as teacher in the manual training department of the Home for Little Wanderers. The applications of R. C. Benight and Joseph Howard for the position of assistant secretary was read. The board closed its session by a lengthy discussion of the proposed improvements.

SPRATT PRESIDENT OF CLUB.

Officers Elected for Six Months—What Streets Given Regular Width.

Officers for the next six months were elected at a meeting of the Hansen Heights Improvement club at its meeting last night, the election resulting as follows: President, W. E. Spratt; vice president, E. R. Newcomb, secretary and treasurer, V. C. Cutler. The president will appoint the various committees at the next meeting. Members of the club want the streets in their district widened, among them Twenty-second street, from Duncan street south, which, although it is a main traveled street, is little more than an alley. The club is also working to procure the widening of Jackson street, from Hansen avenue east. Ordinances are now being prepared by the board of public works for the construction of needed district sewers in Hansen Heights.

BRONCHO BUSTING.

Not a Lost Art, Despite Reports to the Contrary.

New York Telegram: Reports recently emanating from various parts of the west that broncho busting is becoming a lost art are emphatically denied by Ernest Myers, prominently identified with the National Irrigation Congress, which will meet in Albuquerque, N. M., in September, in conjunction with the International Industrial exposition. "In the early days of the west," said Mr. Myers, "broncho busting was merely incidental to the life of a cowboy, forming only one of the duties which he was called upon to perform. Today the breaking of wild horses to the saddle or to harness is carried out on scientific principles and is an industry in which hundreds of men are engaged. The cowboys of the west at the present time are far ahead of any of their predecessors and by the introduction of new and intelligent methods are constantly improving. "Broncho busting contests for valuable prizes are held throughout the west and are both popular as a form of amusement and a business competition. At these contests the cowboy enters the corral and ropes one of the horses. Outside of the corral is a line over which he must take the broncho into the arena. As soon as he crosses this line the judges begin timing, and the contestant who saddles and mounts his steed the quickest is awarded the trophy. These contests have been arranged, not only as a sport, but also to encourage the men who have branched out in the broncho busting business."

PEACHES.

Success Magazine: Peaches are raised and nurtured in all parts of the country, but it is generally agreed that the most tempting kind comes from the blue grass region of Kentucky. California peaches are used largely by easterners. They are soft and tender to the touch, rather large and flowery, and are very sweet. The New England peach is often hard and sour. Some varieties, however, have a splendid flavor. The best preserved peaches come from New England. The New York peach is always of the cling-stone variety. It is almost impossible to separate the peach from the stone. Peaches should be handled with gloves. They should never be picked when green, but only when they begin to look good enough to eat. Every peach should be well wrapped. Great care, however, should be taken not to squeeze too hard. The pressure should be uniform. Change the variety from time to time, and you will be surprised at the results. Almost any one variety of peach gets tiresome if indulged in too long. Peaches should be kept away from a glaring light. When testing them turn down the gas.

CHIGGERS—HYPO-SULPHITE.

Topeka—A man in Texas took a bath one day and made a mistake in putting a solution in the bath water. He poured into the water a solution of hypo-sulphite of soda. This man was troubled with chiggers, but he had scarcely splashed with water over him until he noticed relief. The chiggers did not bother him a bit that night. The next day he made more experiments and he found that the hypo-sulphite of soda was a preventive and a sure cure for chiggers. Dr. S. J. Crumline, secretary of the state board of health, heard about this and in the June bulletin of the board he says: "Hypo-sulphite of soda is the important fixing agent, extensively used by amateur and professional photographers. It can be purchased at most drug stores and is not expensive. Dissolve this salt in water, making a nearly saturated solution and moisten or bathe the spots where chiggers have burrowed. The pests are evidently killed when the solution reaches them through their burrows in the skin and then the irritation ceases permanently, though sometimes two or more applications may be required for obstinate or deep set cases. "No harmful or disagreeable effect has attended the liberal use of a strong solution of this compound, except a slight smarting if the skin should be sore from scratching. The advantage which the use of this chemical affords over other known treatments against chiggers consists in the repellent property of the salt, besides its potency in suppressing the malignant action produced by these enemies when in the skin. It acts as a cure and preventive combined. In order to ward off chiggers, the solution should be applied as needed to as much of the body as becomes necessary to meet the extent of exposure. To get full benefit, allow the solution to dry on the skin without wiping. An application made early in the morning before starting out to work has proven sufficient to last a day and even longer. Having taken proper precautions in this manner, a person can traverse the worst infested thickets with impunity."

HAYING WITH FEW TOOLS.

Mail and Breeze: The work of haying will soon be upon those who have tame grass to make into hay, and getting it done as quickly as possible is going to be one of the problems before the busy man, as all farmers will be at this particular season of the year. One can get hay into the stack or mow with no other tools than a mower, rake, hay rack and sweep, the men equipped with a stout fork and strong arms, but there are tools made to do away with the most of this hand work, and it pays to own them. We find the hay loader a great labor saving machine, as nearly all our hay is now put in the barn. If stacking outside, however, the loader would be superseded by the stacker. For the money it now takes to purchase a stacker, no farmer with the ordinary amount of hay to be stacked can afford to do the work by hand. They do the work of several pitchers, in fact get the hay into the stack as fast as two sweeps can bring it in from the field. To do this would require all the men who could stand around the stack and work.

GAME LITTLE MOUNTAIN PONY.

Outing Magazine: Usually, however, mountain ponies are full of quality that makes them different from all other horses, and, aside from helping hunters and pleasure seekers into the untraveled places, they have proven wonderful factors in the development of the mountain frontier. Loaded with lumber, flour, cook stoves and what not, they have pushed upward and onward the borders of civilization; burdened with precious ore, they have threaded their way down from the mines, and when you read of the long explorations of the trappers on the forced marches of the old cavalry troops, remember that the solid, patient little pony has been a partner in it all. There are herds of them out there now pawing through the snow for feed in the winter and running wild and healthy over the mountain pastures. Occasionally some stray far and are lost for a season or two, drifting farther and farther into the mountains ultimately to form those wild bands that claim no home and know no master. Relays of fresh men and horses have failed in various attempts to run them down. And even when one is caught and well broken, at the first opportunity to join his kind he barks back to the primal call like an eagle to the eyrie. Like all blooded creatures he thrives best on freedom, and to know wild, graceful dignity, one needs but to watch the stallion of one of these bands mount a knoll and throw up his head for wind or lurking danger.

FRUIT GROWING FOR PROFIT.

Mail and Breeze: The fact that a farm may have five to eight acres of orchard makes it of little more practical value than if it only had a plenty for home use. This is becoming more and more the verdict of those who have had experience raising a small amount of fruit for market. No farm should be without enough and a little to spare, but when it comes to raising a little to sell, it is variously turns out to be a case of getting only enough to pay for the work of caring for the orchard and harvesting the fruit. When fruit is plenty prices are low, often only barely enough to pay for the harvesting, to say nothing of the work of caring for the orchard and the use of the land. When fruit is scarce the returns are small because the bushes are few, again often amounting to barely enough to pay the actual expense of labor. The owner of the land finds it best to either make a specialty of fruit or raise only enough for home use. Dipping in with a little does not pay.

HORSE 54 YEARS OLD.

New York Sun: An inquiry as to the limit of age of horses is reported in a German farm journal by Dr. Norner Barcusberg, who has collected information far and wide on the subject. According to his conclusions 20 years would seem to be the equine equivalent for the human "three-score years and ten." It is a good old age for horses, but many reach it and not a few surpass it. The oldest horse of which he could learn any definite facts was a roan mare bred in the government stock farm in Hungary. She was at least 45 years old when she died. In 1857 she was assigned to Lieutenant Theodore von Leyss of Leuberg, serving in the 5th regiment of Uhdans. In the next year horse and rider were transferred to the 12th regiment and in 1859 they made the entire Italian campaign together. At the battle of Magenta the lieutenant was cut from his regiment by a body of French troops. His horse mare carried him to safety by an extraordinary leap over a stone wall. In 1861 Von Leyss got into financial difficulties and in the following year he was obliged to part with his mare to a comrade who used her as road horse until 1887 when she passed into the stable of a major of infantry. With him it is believed she made the campaign of 1866. Then Von Leyss, who furnished the facts to Dr. Norner-Barcusberg lost sight of her until 1871, when he found her, alas, serving as a cab horse in Vienna. He kept his eye on her after that, and in 1882 she had sunk to drawing a delivery wagon for a manufacturer of paper boxes. Von Leyss by this time was in better circumstances, and he bought back his old friend and comrade to take care of her until death. This took place in 1892, when she was fully 45 years old, according to the stock farm records. Even to the end she was employed daily in light work. She was a well-set-up animal with unusually clean cut, graceful build and limbs. Two days before her death she refused feed for the first time in her life. Her skeleton is now set up in the veterinary college in Vienna. The great age she reached is all the more remarkable when her military experiences, including the hardships of two campaigns, are considered. Her biographer considers her career as establishing the advantage of allowing horses to become fully matured before they are put to work. No horse set to work while green he thinks, could possibly have gone through so much and lived to such an age.

ASTRAL COLOR WORKS CURE.

Learn your astral color, and wear it is the advice of those who know what they are talking about, and health and happiness will result. One woman declares that it will have to be becoming, or the cure for illness will be worse than the disease, and happiness can on no account result unless it is.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock Exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-230-231-232-233. Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Dwyer & Son, rooms 296-298-215-217. Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-223. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 292-210-211-212. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 291-293. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-323. Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 306-308-315. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 328-329-340. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Tagg Bros., rooms 327-339. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 209-210-311-313.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Alvin, J. V., room 201. Baker, Joseph, room 219. Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 312. Hoffman, G. & Co., room 206. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., room 303. Roundtree, W. R., room 216.

CONCERNING SCHOOL MATTERS.

Mail and Breeze: The date for the election of school officers and the disposal of other matters connected with rural schools is a little more than a month away. It is something that interests few, when, instead, every patron of the school should be on hand to take an active part in the meeting. Instead of making of it a place to carry a neighborhood grudge, it is the place to work for the best interests of the generation that is needing a better education than we have. Good schools cannot be had without good teachers and good teachers cannot be hired for the old time price of \$30 to \$35 a month. Hagging over the expense of a teacher, refusing to raise the old levy a mill or two in order to get the better teacher, locks stingy in the extreme, yet many object to a mill or two being added for this purpose, even when such an advance would not mean more than a dollar or two added to the tax they are to pay. Remember that the laborer is worthy of his hire or her hire. EXPORT BEEF TRADE CURTAILED. National Fish Producers' Export outlet for cattle has been considerably curtailed for some little time past, the men engaged in this trade finding it impossible in view of scarcity and high prices prevailing for the better grades of fat steers to land some on the other side at figures that would net them any profit. Hence they have been, to a large degree, "lying low" and awaiting a turn in the tide. More than one boat during the past few weeks has gone over with cattle pens empty that had been engaged beforehand, the reporter feels that he could better afford to cancel his reservation and pay for the space than to fill it with cattle bought at ruling prices. British butchers in various countries have just marked up prices of meat a penny per pound, and as advances in the retail price of any necessary commodity have been engaged beforehand, the reporter feels that he could better afford to cancel his reservation and pay for the space than to fill it with cattle bought at ruling prices. British butchers in various countries have just marked up prices of meat a penny per pound, and as advances in the retail price of any necessary commodity have been engaged beforehand, the reporter feels that he could better afford to cancel his reservation and pay for the space than to fill it with cattle bought at ruling prices.

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Head of Health Also Takes in Pesthouse. No Contagious Cases Found. Braving the dangers of contagion, the members of the board of health yesterday afternoon visited and inspected the city pesthouse, which is now without an occupant. This is the first time that the full board has personally inspected the pesthouse since June, 1907, as this is the first time that there has not been a contagious disease case there in over a year. Recommendations that a new ambulance be purchased were made and also for various changes in the arrangement of the building inside. At the workhouse the board was highly pleased with the sanitary conditions found. Although supposed to only investigate sanitary conditions, the board took occasion to also sample a nice luncheon which had been prepared for it. Councilman Clark is said to have asked what offense would result in his incarceration for the limit, as the workhouse had such a homelike look that he desired to become a permanent boarder. St. Joseph's hospital, where the city maintains a charity ward, was also paid a short visit and everything was found satisfactory. STREET FOR CHAUTAUQUA. C. M. Street will be one of the principal speakers at the coming Wathena-St. Joseph Chautauqua, which will be held in Wathena, Kansas, August 3 to 16 inclusive. Mr. Street will deliver a lecture on August 12 at 11 o'clock a. m. on "Lessons in Life Derived From a Study of Hamlet." The lecture promises to be one of the best of the entire session. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the opening assembly, which will be the tenth annual. An exceedingly good list of speakers has been secured for the meeting. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED. The semi-annual installation of officers of Georgetown lodge No. 627, I. O. O. F., was held in the lodge rooms, Seller's hall last night. Following the installation, different officers were filed by appointment. Owing to the near completion of the remodeling of the Commerce building, it is expected that the lodge will be able to occupy its regular lodge rooms in the building next Tuesday evening. Those installed last night were: D. F. Walsley, past grand; Thomas Farrington, vice grand. NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED. Directors of the Retail Grocers, Butchers & Bakers' association were elected at the meeting last night and the annual election of officers will be held next Thursday night. The new directors are: C. F. Foster, S. Fayman, M. B. Hickman, W. T. Harper, Steve Doring, J. L. Marshall, H. McKinley, J. L. Dalsey, W. T. Fauntleroy, William Ammerman, R. M. Stafford, G. W. Akers and John Egli. HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Leaping on a moving elevator as it was going up, V. P. Patton, a youth working in the Hundley Dry Goods factory, Fourth and Sylvania streets, was yesterday afternoon pinned between the platform and the flooring above, and was saved only by the timely blowing out of an electric fuse, which stopped the elevator. For Rent—Six-room house with bathroom, 928 S. 14th st., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hauss, 661 Edmund street. Drowned nests will do much toward preventing egg-stealing.



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"Grandmothers" or "Aunts" Will Be Supplied as Needs May Require—Men Provided for Any Occasion.

New York.—If you need a grand-mother, an aunt or a male escort, they can all be supplied while you wait.

An enterprising young woman, Miss Anna Schneider, has opened such an office on Broadway, entitled the New York Accommodation Bureau.

Then, too—here is where leap year fades into insignificance—if there is a lone woman in town who longs for a cool soda at a roof garden or wants to go to any of the after-theater restaurants and has no bean of her own, she can ring up and get an escort.

And he will bear the hallmark of good breeding and "four or five languages thrown in," so Miss Schneider said, with enthusiasm.

Associated with the young woman in the new venture is Pearson W. Jackson—a perfect gentleman, Miss Schneider described him, who occasionally escorts for the bureau if the demand is great for escorts.

Asked if women affinities were provided, Miss Schneider rolled her brown eyes disapprovingly and said: "Oh, no; we don't do that. We will provide gentlemen escorts with the very best of references, and speaking many languages to any lady in need of an escort. But, of course, the other thing would be horrid bad form."

She added as she looked at the book from which she had been reading, entitled, "The Complete Manual of Behavior for All Occasions."

"You see, this is a very properly conducted business. We require the very highest references from the men who apply for the positions of escorts and from ladies who would like to become chaperones."

"Why, we have one young gentleman, an Englishman of very fine family, who can speak four languages and who has been used to the very best of society—I could recommend him to any lady as an escort to most aristocratic places."

"He knows how to dance and to take a hand at bridge, and he has traveled all over the world and is an interesting conversationalist. He's just lovely," added Miss Schneider, enthusiastically.

"Then Mr. Pearson W. Jackson, the business manager of our bureau, is elegant, too. He went to Yale college. Of course, a lady doesn't have to call her escort by his real name. Some would like to have people think their escort an old friend, for that would look much more proper, and so she could call him Frank or Dick or any sort of pet name, you know," added Miss Schneider, encouragingly.

Besides the escort end of the new bureau chaperons of every age and for every occasion can be obtained. If a young girl would like to go to a summer resort, say, and wanted an "aunt" or a "grandmother" to accompany her, and she was out of either, she might write to the accommodation bureau.

A very quietly and properly attired lady would "suffice up."

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"Of course," Miss Schneider added, "if chaperons are required for out-of-town trips, they will be charged for by the day instead of by the hour."

"You understand, also," she continued, "that our gentlemen escorts are all dressed for the occasion. If a man is required for a dinner and theater, he calls for the lady dressed in evening clothes, gloves and hat—everything perfectly 'good form,' you know, and if the occasion is an afternoon one, he wears a tall hat and a frock suit. We aim at elegance in all our appointments," Miss Schneider assured me.

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KEEPER OF YELLOWSTONE PARK



Gen. Samuel B. Young, retired, is the new superintendent of Yellowstone National park. Gen. Young was placed on the retired list, in 1904 by operation of law, having reached the age of 64 years.

LADY MAN'S TAILOR

CHICAGO BOASTS ONE WHO HAS PROSPERED AT IT.

Miss Hills Came from Country, Where She Sewed by Day—Now She Has a City Shop Where She Employs Fifty Helpers.

Chicago.—Chicago is said to have the only tailoring establishment for men in the country which is owned and managed by a woman. Miss Florence N. Hills is the name of this woman man's tailor.

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AMERICAN MILLS IN JAPAN.

Enterprise of Orientals Is Reducing Our Flour Exports.

Washington.—Consular reports from Japan are to the effect that the lay of 1906 increasing the entry on imported flour has materially developed the flour milling industry in that country.

"The establishment of these milling enterprises was looked upon by American flour exporters with an interest of uncertainty as to their success. They seem, however, to have become firmly established enterprises with a successful prospect ahead."

In 1906 Japan imported wheat to the value of \$65,578 and during the 11 months of 1907, ended November 30, to the value of \$1,254,552. The importation of both wheat and flour rose from \$542,000 in 1906 to \$6,881,729 in 1907.

HORSE THIEF WAS TOO POLITE.

Tipped the Hostler Who Brought Rig to Go After "Bride."

Stamford, Conn.—A horse thief with a new game got away from here with a \$500 horse and a rubber-tired runabout belonging to Emmet L. Weed, a lively stable man.

"I'm going to be married," the stranger said to the hostler who waited on him, "and I want your best horse and runabout. Call for me at Parson Richardson's within half an hour."

The man then went to Rev. J. W. Richardson's house and arranged to be married at three o'clock in the afternoon. He did not give his name, but told Mr. Richardson his bride-to-be lived in the country, and that he would drive out for her.

The hostler met him at Mr. Richardson's, was treated to cigars and a small tip, and dismissed. The stranger did not return and the police were notified that the horse and runabout had disappeared, too. They have spent a description of the stranger and the horse and runabout to the police of neighboring towns.

CAT'S DEATH COSTS LEGACY.

Students Mistakenly Vivisected Pet of Friend of University.

Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan university will lose a legacy because of the death of a cat. It would not have made any difference if the cat, which fell prey to the students of biology, had been the common or garden variety of Tom cat, but the feline which was vivisected belonged to the inner circle of the cat "400" of Middletown.

His whiskers were the longest of any cat's in town, and his tail waved proudly like a drum major's plume. He was nearly all white and was the pride of his mistress, Miss Margaret Van Dusen, the surviving member of an old aristocratic family, whose home is near the college buildings.

The cat, with a number of others, strayed into the college grounds when the students were bagging subjects for the laboratory. Miss Van Dusen has been warmly interested in the institution and its needs, and a considerable legacy was provided in her will. The cat episode now prescribes such a possibility.

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miles, traversing 34 states and worth \$1,171,382,898.

"The first billion-dollar railroad magnate!" gasped the financiers, as they hurried into the stock market, which was affected by the coup.

In discussing the effect of the move, railroad men and bankers were agreed that the Baltimore & Ohio would gain more than any other Harriman road.

The Baltimore & Ohio will get as good a line between Chicago, St. Louis and New York as any other company. This achievement makes Harriman's grasp on the eastern railroad situation as complete as it is on the western, and gives him practically an impregnable position in the railroad world.

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HETTY GREEN IN BEAUTY SHOP

Pays \$300 for Treatments and Adopts Directoire Gowns.

New York.—It came out the other day that Mrs. Hetty Green, besides living at the Plaza and giving dinner parties, has also begun to take treatments at a "beauty parlor" in upper Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Green has paid \$300 for a course of 21 treatments. She gave her name simply as "Mrs. Green," told where she was living and then declared herself in favor of immediate treatment. She was taken to one of the little lodges in the rear. Her face was steamed until she writhed under the excessive heat. Then the black unguent, which is madame's gold mine, was spread on her face in generous layers and she was abandoned to her thoughts and told to relax her muscles.

After 20 minutes the demonstrator returned to her. The face covering was removed with scented oils and she was invited to inspect the result in a mirror. Since then Mrs. Green has had five more treatments and is to undergo 15 more.

She is also dressing with due regard to the conventions; she has provided herself with additional snow-white hair, arranged in a modish coiffure, and her new gowns although simple follow closely the directoire fashion now in general favor.

It is also reported that Mrs. Green is going to take her daughter to Newport for the season.

Eternal Vigilance. Various are the devices for the defense and security of cities, as palisades, walls, ditches and other such kinds of fortification, all of which are the results of the labors of the hand and maintained at great expense. But there is one common bulwark which men of prudence possess within themselves—the protection and guard of all people, especially of free states, against the attacks of tyrants. What is this? Distrust.—Demosthenes (384-322 B. C.)

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### A SHORT SESSION

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZES AND ADJOURNS FOR THE DAY.

### BELL CREATES ENTHUSIASM

Temporary Chairman Warmly Received by Delegates and Heartily Applauded—Ex-President Cleveland Eulogized.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 8.—The Democratic national convention which is to nominate candidates to oppose William H. Taft and James S. Sherman, nominated four weeks ago in Chicago, met at noon Tuesday in Denver's new hall. The first demonstration of the day came five minutes after the call to order when a big banner bearing the picture of Mr. Bryan was carried into the hall. The cheering lasted some minutes.

The convention was called to order by Thomas Taggart of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The opening prayer was made by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, and after a short interval Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read



Theodore A. Bell, Temporary Chairman Democratic National Convention.

the call for the convention. The committee on rules made its report and the officers of the convention were announced, as follows:

- Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.
- General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.
- Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Seton, Washington, D. C.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.
- Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Penn, Indiana.
- Chaplain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.
- Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.
- Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.
- Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.
- Chairman Taggart appointed Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, Lieut. Gov. Elyson of Virginia and Representative Ollie James of Kentucky as a committee of three to escort Temporary Chairman Bell to the speaker's rostrum.

"Gentlemen of the convention," said Mr. Taggart, as the committee of three appeared on the platform with Chairman Bell, "I take pleasure in introducing to you your temporary chairman, Theodore A. Bell."

A shout of applause greeted the words of the chairman, and as the temporary chairman advanced to the front to deliver his address, the cheers were redoubled.

The delegates were prone to applaud from the utterance of Bell's first sentence. His manner of delivery lent emphasis to his points and there was spontaneous handclapping at the conclusion of each of his gracefully rounded periods. Galleries, too, joined liberally in the applause bestowed upon the speaker.

Cheers mingled in the outburst of applause when Mr. Bell asserted that the Democratic party would always stand unalterably opposed to monopoly of production.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's speech a resolution eulogistic of ex-President Cleveland was read and adopted and the convention adjourned until Wednesday.

Bishop Potter May Recover, Cooperstown, N. Y., July 8.—Notwithstanding the intense heat Tuesday afternoon, Henry C. Potter, who is suffering from liver and stomach trouble, continued to improve Tuesday, and there is every reason to believe that he will recover now that the crisis of his malady has passed.

Mayor Tom Johnson Defeated, Denver, Col., July 8.—Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland was defeated for membership on the national committee Tuesday at the formal caucus of the Ohio delegation.

The Glacier at Honolulu, Honolulu, July 8.—The refrigerator ship Glacier which sailed from San Francisco June 29 in advance of the Atlantic battleship fleet, arrived here Tuesday.

### THE ROOSEVELT INSPECTED

PRESIDENT VISITS COMMANDER PEARY'S ARCTIC VESSEL.

Good Wishes for Officers and Crew on Their Voyage to the North.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—"My, my, what a fine ship," remarked President Roosevelt as he approached the arctic steamer Roosevelt lying at anchor near the president's yacht Sylph in Oyster Bay harbor Tuesday afternoon. Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the arctic explorer, who was at his side, agreed with the president and thanked him for the compliment. It was shortly after three o'clock when the Sylph's launch steamed around the stern and along the port side of the Roosevelt. On board the little craft were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Commander and Mrs. Peary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roosevelt, Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, and several guests. President Roosevelt, dressed in a white duck suit, was the first to scramble up the Roosevelt's ladder. Then came Commander Peary. They assisted the ladies aboard and the inspection of the exploring craft began.

Capt. Bartlett made apologies to the president for the appearance of the Roosevelt saying she did not quite come up to the standard of the United States navy. "Don't care what she looks like, Captain," replied Mr. Roosevelt, "it's what she does."

Commander Peary said his last good-bye to the president as Mr. Roosevelt was about to go over the side into the launch. He shook hands with the explorer, saying that hunting the pole is good sport.

"Inasmuch as I cannot go along with you, myself," said the president, "all I can do is to wish that good luck may go with you. I feel confident that you will get there this time, if it is possible to do so. If you don't, do the best you can. Good-bye."

### Colorado Strike Settled.

Denver, Col., July 8.—A convention of the United Mine Workers district convention at Lafayette, Col., Tuesday accepted the final proposition of the operators and all the coal mines in northern Colorado, which have been closed for several weeks, will re-open in a few days. The old scale of wages is to prevail for the next two years and the men in certain mines are to be paid from 5 to 6 1/2 cents more a ton for removing dirt and for laboring in rock bottoms.

### O. A. K. League Meeting.

Tulsa, Ok., July 8.—That the present difficulties attending the Oklahoma and Kansas league may be satisfactorily adjusted and the second half of the season played out, President Shively has called a meeting of team managers at Bartlesville Wednesday. Sapulpa will be represented by Deacon White, with \$300 forfeit money to use in case Sapulpa is awarded the McAlester franchise.

### Ousted Kansas Mayor Quits.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 8.—Mayor Wilcox presented his resignation to the city council Monday night without waiting to be officially notified by the supreme court that he had been ousted from the mayor's office under its decision of last week.

### Fought Robbers in His Sleep.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 8.—While watching for burglars Tuesday night, Martin Mondy, a 15-year-old boy, fell asleep and fired the revolver which he was holding in his lap and wounded himself in the left leg.

### Place for Grant's Grandson.

Washington, July 8.—Algernon Sartoris, a grandson of President Grant has been appointed secretary of legation at Guatemala, vice William F. Sands.

### Raised Cuban Tariff.

Havana, July 8.—Gov. Magoon has issued a decree raising the duty on all cattle imported into Cuba, except for breeding purposes \$2.25 per 100 kilos (220 pounds).

### INDIANS ARE UGLY

SITUATION IN OKLAHOMA IS REPORTED TO BE DECIDELY CRITICAL.

### COUNTRY PEOPLE WARNED

Five Hundred Farmers Take Refuge in Henryetta—Crazy Snake Defies Federal and State Governments.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 8.—Messages from Weleetka and Henryetta say that an outbreak of the Snake tribe of Creek Indians seems certain. Three thousand Indians under leadership of Crazy Snake and in an ugly mood are powwowing near Senora, between Weleetka and Henryetta. They are heavily armed and Tuesday refused to surrender their arms when demand was made by Sheriff Odum of McIntosh county.

Five hundred frightened farmer folk have taken refuge in Henryetta, according to an officer there, and the town is being guarded. Riders were sent out to warn the country people.

One of the most serious phases of the situation is that the Indians refuse to make their desires definitely known. In an impassioned address to his people, Crazy Snake said:

"Don't give up your arms. Die if you must, but drive the white man from our lands."

Crazy Snake is being spurred on, it is said, by negro halfbloods who expect to share in the spoils.

Acting Gov. Bellamy has not issued a call for troops, but remained up all night to keep in close touch with the situation and, if it becomes more serious, will send troops on a special train.

Muskogee, Ok., July 8.—Sheriff Odum and Robinson of McIntosh and Okmulgee counties, and George R. Hall, editor of the Henryetta Free Lance, who Tuesday afternoon went to the Old Hickory grounds, near Henryetta, to investigate the uprising of Snake Indians, were driven away from the camp by 30 armed Indians and negroes. Before sending them away, Crazy Snake delivered a message defying the laws of the state and the United States government, who, he claims, have no authority over the Indians.

The officers at once got into communication with Guthrie and it is probable that state troops will be sent to disperse the malcontents. Situation is more serious than generally supposed and any attempt to disarm the followers of the rebellious chief will result in bloodshed. The Snakes are aroused over the new state laws and believe they have been imposed upon.

### Monument for "Uncle Remus."

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—A meeting has been called in the city hall here for Tuesday to organize a national movement for the erection of a monument to the late Joel Chandler Harris. It is proposed to call for subscriptions from all parts of the United States and an appeal will be prepared for general circulation throughout the country.

### Battleship Nebraska Delayed.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—The battleship Nebraska did not sail with the Atlantic fleet Tuesday afternoon. Because of an outbreak of scarlet fever on board she has been sent to the Angel Island quarantine station. After a thorough fumigation the ship will rejoin the fleet at Honolulu.

### Tulsa Postmaster Arrested.

Tulsa, Ok., July 8.—Frank Creathers, postmaster of West Tulsa, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses Tuesday and is now in the county jail. Creathers is prominent and his arrest was a great surprise.

### A Miami, Mo., Physician Dead.

Miami, Mo., July 8.—Dr. A. R. Edmonds, an old resident of Miami, member of the Democratic state central committee and Confederate veteran of the Civil war, died here Tuesday.

### IT LOOKS LIKE HITCHCOCK

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP MATTER ALL BUT SETTLED.

Indications Point to Only a Brief Session of Conference at Hot Springs, Va.

Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—The executive committee of the Republican national committee will meet here Wednesday and from present indications there will only be a brief session, at which Frank H. Hitchcock will be elected chairman and Representative McKinley of Illinois will be made treasurer of the national committee.

Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson of Indiana, representing the Fairbanks section; Representative McKinley of Illinois, who had charge of the Cannon campaign, and Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, who represented the Knox candidacy, say that they have no objections to Hitchcock.

In the case of Mr. McKinley there is but one sentiment, and that is in his favor, for the office of treasurer. Mr. McKinley has long been considered for the treasurership, but as he is treasurer of the congressional committee it was for some time supposed the opposition to having him leave that work would operate against his selection. But that objection has been overcome by the proposition that he should be treasurer of both committees. It is said to be desirable to bring the committees in closer relationship and that a single treasurer would be in line with that policy.

Mr. Taft spent the entire afternoon Tuesday in a series of conferences. First Representative Burke of Pennsylvania had a long talk with him and then Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson were closeted with him for two hours. Finally Powell Clayton, national committeeman for Arkansas, and a member of the executive committee, and Richard C. Keran, talked with him. At the end of these conferences Mr. Taft mounted his black horse and with Frank H. Kellogg, rode up the mountain side, just as a storm burst forth and torrent of rain came down.

### Found Bodies of Flood Victims.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Three bodies were recovered Tuesday, as the flood receded. They were those of John Nelson, a milk man, and William and John Aimen, the latter two aged respectively 14 and 19 years. At least two other children are known to have lost their lives, but their names are not known. Following a house to house search, the coroner Tuesday states he believes several others were drowned, placing the list as high as 12. He has begun to drag the salt creek bottoms in the hope of being able to find the bodies of other victims.

### Missouri Fieriest Ill.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., July 8.—A message from Battle Creek, Mich., received here Tuesday announces the critical condition of George M. Kellogg, the well known florist, whose home is in Pleasant Hill. Mr. Kellogg went to a sanitarium at Battle Creek to recuperate from the effects of pneumonia. Relatives left here Tuesday night to hurry to his bedside. Mr. Kellogg is well known in Kansas City.

### Coldest July Night in Kansas.

McPherson, Kan., July 8.—An unusual fall in temperature for this season occurred Monday night. The wind was from the north and in the afternoon and evening light showers fell. The thermometer at the government station registered 46 degrees and conditions were favorable for a frost. So far as known it was the coldest night known in July.

### A Hot Springs, Ark., Crime.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 8.—The dead body of Mrs. Ada Reichards of Dallas, Tex., was found in her apartments here Tuesday, she having been murdered. The body was found after neighbors had cared for her two boys over night. Another child, a girl seven years old, is missing and is supposed to have been kidnaped by the murderers.

### Wants Catholic Schools United.

Cincinnati, O., July 8.—Dr. E. A. Pace, member of the faculty of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., made a plea for the unification under one system of all the Catholic schools in the United States before convention of the Catholic Educational association at the church of St. Francis of Assisi, Tuesday.

### The Motorists Are in Session.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The American Automobile association, the governing body, composed of 24 state associations, nearly 200 clubs, and representing a membership of about 20,000 motorists, began its first open convention here Tuesday.

### Indians Confess to Murder.

Bottineau, N. D., July 8.—Charles Peltier and Little Rising Sun, Indians charged with the murder on June 22 of F. W. Sidel and his niece at Sombre, where Sidel was postmaster, have confessed that they committed the murders.

### The Shamrock Won.

New York, July 8.—Frederick W. Thompson's 84-foot schooner yacht the Shamrock won the \$1,000 Lipton cup offered for the 325-mile races from New York to Cape May and return.

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### WILL THEY REVOLT

ANTI-BRYAN MEN NOT PLEASED WITH PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICES IN CONVENTION.

### THE BRYAN-GUFFEY FIGHT

The First Test Vote Will Come on Adoption of the Credentials Committee's Report.

Denver, Col., July 8.—The possibility of a revolt by delegates not in sympathy with the Bryan control of the Democratic national convention, against the parliamentary practices employed by officers of the convention Tuesday in sending the Pennsylvania controversy to the committee on credentials, in the one hope left to the allied opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination. This opposition is proceeding on the belief that the committee on credentials will report against the contested delegates from Philadelphia in favor of the election of Col. James M. Guffey for national committeeman, in which event a minority report will be made. The first test of anti-Bryan strength therefore will occur over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials and it promises to be the bitterest of the convention. Should it be decided against the Bryan men, some of whom have announced a purpose to "railroad" the Pennsylvania leader out of the party in accordance with the expressed wish of the Nebraska candidate, unquestionably it will encourage the opposition to Mr. Bryan to renewed efforts to defeat him, for the presidential nomination. No sooner had the convention adjourned Tuesday than the anti-Bryan men began to gather and discuss the situation. At several of these informal conferences the consensus of opinion was that the Guffey-Bryan fight furnished an issue on which the anti-Bryan men could take their stand and supplied the rallying ground that has been needed in order to concentrate their forces. It was asserted by anti-Bryan men Tuesday night that the refusal of Temporary Chairman Bell to recognize the demand of Guffey men for a roll call on the question of sending the Pennsylvania case to the credentials committee had brought them many recruits, and that those added to the force that has been against Mr. Bryan on all other points, promises victory for Col. Guffey Wednesday. On the other hand, the Bryan men claim to have Col. Guffey's scalp already dangling at the belt of their leader and declare that they are not worried in

the least.

It is not unlikely that a contest over this issue would engender the bitterest kind of feeling and have an important bearing on the vote of the convention after candidates have been placed in nomination for the presidency.

Gossip over the candidacies for vice president has been completely overshadowed by the events of the day and there is little change in the situation. There are nearly a hundred men in the field. Such leaders as found time to give attention to the vice presidential situation Tuesday, however, seemed to think that the Bryan-Guffey contest, having become a national convention issue, that there is little hope left of the nomination of a conservative eastern Democrat on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. The feeling was that there is such grave danger of the alienation of the conservative wing of the party that no man representing that wing would consent to being named.

Clayton Permanent Chairman, Denver, Col., July 8.—The committee on permanent organization met Tuesday afternoon and on motion of Gov. Folk of Missouri, selected Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, as permanent chairman of the convention. For the other officers the temporary selections were made permanent, with the addition of E. Y. Mitchell of Missouri who was named as an assistant secretary.

Many Heat Victims in New York, New York, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and scores prostrated by the heat wave in the 18 hours ending at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Within the last 42 hours the hot spell has claimed 44 victims. Relief is promised by the weather bureau Wednesday. The official thermometer touched 92 degrees at noon Tuesday.

Mexican Oil Fields Burning, Washington, July 8.—The United States consul at Tampico, Mexico, has reported that the oil fields between Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, and Tuxpan, are burning and that the blaze is visible for 10 miles on the gulf. He says that the light is intermittent and is dangerous to mariners navigating in the vicinity.

Des Moines Women Can Vote, Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—The state supreme court Tuesday decided that the city of Des Moines cannot issue bonds for the proposed new \$350,000 city hall without allowing the women of the city to vote on the question.

Fatal Boiler Explosion, Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—One man was killed, a woman fatally injured and damage amounting to \$50,000 resulted Tuesday at Monongahela, near here, when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

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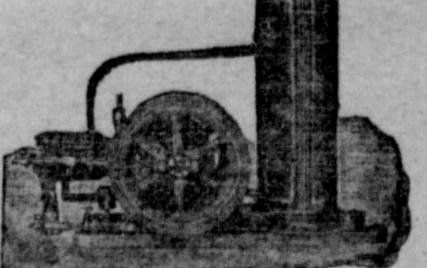
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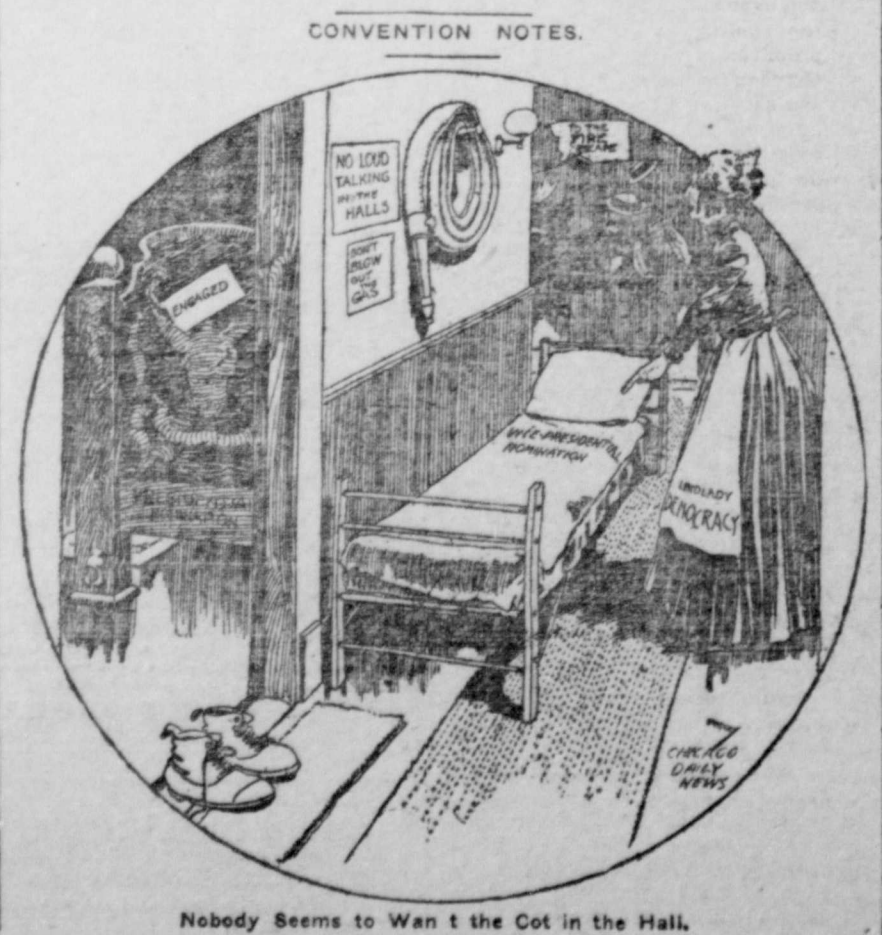
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