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DAILY MARKETS

**Official Receipts, 17 Cars, 474
Cattle; 94 Cars, 7,167 Hogs;
2 Cars, 578 Sheep.**

SMALL FRIDAY SUPPLIES

**Half of Cattle Arrivals "Di-
rects"—Markets Does Not
Receive a Test.**

COW TRADE QUIET, STEADY

**Veal Market Active and Higher; Tops
Reach \$6.50—Bulls Unchanged—Small
Run of Stock Cattle Sold Readily at
Prices; Market Closing Steady With
Week Ago—Slow Opening Trade in Hog
House. Values 5¢ to 10¢ Off. Following
Break in Pig Products—Sheep Nominal.**

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..... 285,422	347,053	61,711
Hogs..... 1,454,970	1,245,586	209,434
Sheep..... 381,560	500,992	119,142
Horses..... 13,450	18,450	4,133

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..... 4,000	15,000	1,200
Kansas City..... 3,000	6,000	2,000
South Omaha..... 900	6,000	2,000
St. Louis..... 500	7,500	650
East St. Louis..... 3,000	5,500	500
Totals..... 10,400	40,100	12,900
Yesterday..... 10,400	37,100	12,450
Week ago..... 4,400	39,000	8,300
Month ago..... 7,900	52,400	18,800
Year ago..... 14,100	49,900	10,200

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..... 44
C. B. & Q., east..... 11
E. I. & P..... 2
Great Western..... 4
Missouri Pacific..... 4
St. Joseph & Grand Island..... 13
A. T. & S. P..... 10
Total..... 128

CATTLE.

**Friday Run Small All Around—Trade
Tone Was Steady.**

Friday did not bring out more than
a usual number of cattle for this day in
the week and there were not enough of
them to create any change in market
conditions. The few cattle here were picked
up at steady prices compared with yesterday.
The only considerable bunch of fed
steers offered were a lot of heavy weights,
fed on grass that were at \$8.00 and they
came from the same feed lot and were
about the same weights as cattle that sold
earlier in the week at 25 cents less than
the price today.

For the week the total of cattle at this
point falls slightly under figures of last
week, but at five points the total of
133,000 shows an insignificant increase.
Early in the week the market showed a
decidedly stronger tone and prices were
advanced 15¢ to 25¢. On later days,
however, there has been an easier tone
developed and some of the advance was
lost, especially on the medium and com-
mon grades of native stock. At the finish
of the week good fat corn-fed steers are
somewhat higher in price than a week ago,
but other grades do not show much change.

There has been an entire absence of
steer ribs through hives; these would sell
readily at \$7.00 to around or over \$7.50.
The best steers here for the week have
been selling in a range of \$6.00 to \$7.75.
Below grades of natives good enough to
sell at \$6.00 the meager supplies have sold
largely at \$5.25 to \$7.75 and are not closing
any higher than a week ago, these meet-
ing hard competition from the rangers that
are now coming quite freely.

About half the week's supply has been
from the southern and southwestern
ranges. These will be coming along in
increasing numbers from now on.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

20..... 12.12	6 00	3..... 10.70	4 00
..... 12.06	5 00 12.00	5 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Only a little butcher stuff was scattered
around this morning. It was a regular
Friday trade, rather slow in tone,
but about steady as to prices. Bulls were
unchanged. Calves sold strong again
today, tops making \$8.50, the highest point
reached in several months.
An exceptionally small proportion of
the cattle arriving this week have been
cows and heifers. Selling interests used
the fact of limited receipts as a bullish
argument and buyers were reluctantly
forced to pay higher rates for their pur-
chases. As far as the useful butcher
grades are concerned prices are 1¢ to 2¢
higher than the week end of last week.
On the other hand this cows and common
killing heifers have not displayed much
strength; in fact, old shaly owners are
selling as low as at any time since last
fall. As the season advanced fed stuff
becomes scarcer and very few corn-fed
cows and heifers were noted this week.
Nor was the showing of good grassers
large, bulk of arrivals grading from
medium to common. A few \$4.00 to \$4.75
sales of good cows were noted, but a

range of \$3.00 to \$3.75 took bulk of the use-
ful styles and \$2.25 to \$2.85 bought a good
many canners and decent cutters. Heifers,
suitable to sell at \$4.50 and over, were
very scarce.

There has been no material change in
the bull market this week.
Calf trade is closing 50¢ to 75¢ higher
than a week ago.

Heifers.
2..... 8.05
 4 25 | 2..... 6.65 | 3 25 || 8.10 | 5 20 | 6.85 | 3 25 |

Cows.
1..... 11.90
 3 75 | 20..... 9.00 | 3 15 || 11.65 | 3 75 | 10.10 | 2 75 |
..... 11.75	4 00 9.65	2 75
..... 10.95	3 50 7.25	2 25
..... 11.08	3 35 8.80	1 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
A few stockers and feeders were on
sale today, moving readily at steady to
strong prices. Sales included a bunch
of Colorado feeders.
Trade in stockers and feeders this week
has been of light volume as receipts have
been limited to small proportions. The
market early in the week displayed a
little weakness, but the finish is strong
and prices are fully as good as a week
ago. A somewhat better inquiry from
the country has been noted the past few
days and speculators have been enabled
to cash most of their holdings and the
holder supply this week will be less
than for quite a while. Some inquiry was
noted for good stockers today that could
not be met. There is a pretty fair de-
mand here for thin steers where quality
is not lacking, but common stuff continues
to meet a very indifferent reception at the
hands of buyers.

Stock cows and heifers have been in fair
supply this week and prices show a little
weakness compared with a week ago.

Stickers and Feeders.
23 Col..... 102.5
 3 85 | 25 Col..... 75.5 | 3 15 |

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.
4..... 5.35
 3 15 | 1..... 4.50 | 2 05 || 4.75 | 2 90 | 4.50 | 2 50 |
| 4.80 | 2 05 | 4.40 | 2 50 |

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
Two cars of Colorado feeders comprised
offerings in the western range division,
although packers received some 8 or 10
loads direct. The market was nominally
steady.

Cattle receipts this week have included
a fair proportion of rangers from Colorado,
Kansas, Oklahoma and the Pan-
handle. Of these the bulk were best
steers, although a pretty good showing
of butcher stuff was noted.

For steers the market early days was
active and somewhat higher, but the
day witnessed a reaction to lower prices
and values eased off to the extent of 15¢
to 25¢ from best time. Some Kansas grass
and corn fed steers averaging 1,250 lbs.
sold up to \$5.30. Straight grassers, horned
sold largely at \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Desirable cows and heifers advanced 15¢
to 25¢ during the week, but the close is
rather easy. Canners and medium cutting
cows are about steady for the week.
Calves ruled 50¢ to 75¢ higher.

QUARANTINE DIVISION.
No fresh quarantine cattle were yarded
today, but a few loads of light steers
which were held over from yesterday's
mean session, were offered. These sold
on a steady level at \$3.55.

The week has seen a fairly liberal
movement of cattle from below the quaran-
tine line, but the big end of supply was
marketed on two days, Monday and
Thursday. The steer market early part
of the week ruled strong and unevenly
higher. Thursday, however, buyers made
a bear raid, resulting in a break of 15¢
to 25¢ from the recent high level. Best grass
steers sold at \$4.30 to \$4.35, with a big
proportion of 900 to 1,050 lb. bulls selling at
\$3.75 to \$4.30 and light common steers as
low as \$3.40.

Not many cows and heifers showed up
during the week. Good cows are closing
higher than a week ago, but there is no
improvement in the common and medium
styles. Calves are higher, tops on this
side selling at \$6.00.

Steers.
Russell & Roger, Okla..... 75.
 993. | 3 55 |

Packers' Cattle Purchases.
Hammond Packing Co..... 300
 Swift and Company..... 100 | Morris Packing Co..... 100 || **Total..... 500** | | |

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.
Cattle Hogs Sheep

Swift and Company..... 811
 3,327 | 632 |

of the bad features of the whole day's
trade was the wild guesses wired as the
opening at outside points.

Pigs are showing up more numerous than
recently and demand is not good.
No change is noted in quality of hogs
coming.

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.60, with
the bulk selling at \$6.00 to \$6.55. The bulk
yesterday sold at \$6.00 to \$6.50, a week ago
at \$6.00 to \$6.75, a month ago at \$5.85 to \$6.50,
at \$6.40 to \$6.15, two years ago at \$5.50 to \$6.50,
three years ago at \$5.50 to \$6.50,
four years ago at \$5.20 to \$6.50.

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.
No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

84..... 1.80	40 55	49..... 1.82	— 6 49
84..... 1.81	— 6 55	88..... 1.82	120 6 40
84..... 1.81	— 6 50	88..... 1.81	120 6 40
84..... 1.81	— 6 45	88..... 1.81	120 6 40
84..... 1.81	— 6 45	88..... 1.81	120 6 40
84..... 1.81	— 6 45	88..... 1.81	120 6 40

Heavy and Mixed—100 lbs. and Upward.
No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

65..... 3.02	— 6 80	82..... 2.95	160 6 45
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Options, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

1..... 4.30	80 5 00	3..... 2.10	8 00
1..... 4.25	— 5 00	1..... 5.20	80 5 00
1..... 4.90	80 5 00	1..... 4.10	80 5 00
1..... 5.30	80 5 00	1..... 3.90	80 5 00
1..... 2.10	5 00	1..... 4.80	80 5 00
1..... 3.80	80 5 00		

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 4,400
Hammond Packing Co..... 1,800
Morris Packing Co..... 1,600
Outside buyers..... 385
Total..... 8,285

SHEEP.

**A Nominal Trade in Local Live Mutton
Today.**

As far as the local market was con-
cerned it was a nominal affair in the
sheep and lamb trade. One load showed
up, but it was billed direct to a packer
and nothing was offered for sale. The
five points reported a run of 15,000.
Abnormally light receipts have been the
rule at this point during the week, the
total arrivals falling under 4,000, this in-
cluding several shipments of stock from
outside markets to local packers, direct.
None of the packers has been able to fill
orders from the meager receipts and they
were forced into buying on other markets
to relieve pressing needs of the local
houses. Other points have been liberally
supplied, the week's total at central mar-
kets aggregating 143,600, 18,500 in excess
of combined marketing the previous week.

A combination of heavy general serv-
ice and a bad trade in the east, served
to exert a depressing influence on the gen-
eral live mutton market. Chicago values
slumped sharply early in the week, but
the market there showed a firmer tone
toward the close. Local prices have de-
clined 15¢ to 25¢ from the loss falling on
lamb. However, local values during
the week have held close to the Chicago
level and higher than at competitive river
markets. A few range sheep arrived this
week, aged. Utah weathers selling at \$4.25
to \$4.35. Native lambs predominated in the
saleable offerings, few sheep being noted.
Best lambs sold early in the week at \$6.75
with bulk of the recent kinds selling in
a range of \$6.00 to \$6.50. Everything
in the feeder line is meeting a
ready outlet and prices are unchanged
for the week.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market, steady for all cattle.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market, bulk opened steady, closing week; top, \$6.87½; bulk, \$6.45 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady to weaker.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market, best steady; top \$7.00; westerns dull; cows and heifers dull, steady; stockers and calves weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market, few steady, mostly 5¢ to 10¢ lower, closed hard; top, \$6.70; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market strong to 1¢ higher; lambs \$6.25.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 900. Market active, strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900. Market—shade center; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.27½ to \$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. Market slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., July 24.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 2,200 Texas. Market slow and about steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market weak to lower; top, \$6.87½; bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.75.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 2 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.	
No. 2 red.....	80 60 90
No. 3 red.....	84 60 80
No. 4 red.....	80 60 84
No. 2 hard.....	88 60 98
No. 3 hard.....	80 60 95
No. 4 hard.....	83 60 89
Rejected soft.....	75 60 80
No grade.....	70 60 75
Rejected hard.....	80 60 87
No grade.....	70 60 80

SKIPS AND CULLS.

A SPECTRE OF REFORM.
It may be unchristian to even allude to the antique thing, but in the light of late doings the supervising blacksmith of this column would like to know what has become of a certain five-day market move-
ment. For, in these many moon the spectre of a huge reform has been wont to hob up occasionally and do a fantastic dance on the battlements of certain stock yards. The appearance of the said spectre has regularly been followed by a mighty declaration of reform and the permanent establishment of a five-day market. It is noted, reminiscently, that before the spirit of reform made its first appearance it was the regular thing to have three or four days per week when cattle receipts were large enough to make a market, but it has now dwindled down until Monday and Wednesday are about the only market days in Chicago and Tuesdays and Wednesdays get the bulk of river receipts. The spectre and the reformers will have to learn that they may show the goods and keep them in sight before they can get the average shipper to try a Friday market more than once.

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	Close
WHEAT—					
Sept.....	91 1/2	92	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
Oct.....	91 3/4	92 1/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
CORN—					
Sept.....	76 3/4	77	76 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Oct.....	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
OATS—					
Sept.....	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Oct.....	45	45 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4

PORK.

Sept..... 15.67 15.72 15.45 15.50 15.67

Oct..... 15.70 15.74 15.50 15.62 15.75

LARD.

Sept..... 9.32 9.32 9.20 9.20 9.32

Oct..... 9.37 9.40 9.27 9.27 9.40

RIBS.

Sept..... 8.80 8.80 8.70 8.70 8.82

Oct..... 8.85 8.87 8.77 8.77 8.90

GOING FARTHER WEST.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: From present indications the cattle feeding industry in Nebraska and Kansas is going to be transferred this year from the eastern to the western section of the state. In the eastern part of the state corn is certain to be high and feeders hard to get, while more corn is going to be raised in the western part of the state than ever before and as the cost of transportation is a serious item the farmers will be almost compelled to feed in order to realize on it. "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way."

AS IT LOOKS TO THE SHEEPMEN.
Live Stock World: Western sheep growers who are just beginning to market their 1908 crop are reconciled to the fact that they will have to accept much lower prices. Values now are \$10 to 15¢ lower than a year ago, and there is a strong probability that the market during the busy season will average much lower than last year all through. This is not because there will be a surplus of sheep and lambs from the range, but because the outlet for mutton is not as broad nor as reliable as it was a year ago. In spite of the fact that the price at market is much lower, the consumer is paying fully as much as a year ago, which is hard to understand until by careful investigation it is found that both the packer and the retailer are getting a wider margin of profit.

WILL BUILD ALFALFA MILL.
T. B. Hord, the heaviest cattle feeder in Nebraska, who has shipped a large number of cattle to Chicago this year, is putting up an alfalfa mill at Central City in that state. He believes in ground alfalfa for his cattle and will give it a good trial in a practical way. Mr. Hord has an idea that this feed is cheaper and better than corn.

GOOD GAME PROMISED.
Picked Stock Yard Teams Meet Saturday on Lake Diamond.
Baseball enthusiasm is running riot in stock yards circles, incident to the forthcoming contest on the diamond between Black's Wonders and O'Connell's Sluggers, picked stock yard teams. The game will be called tomorrow at 3 o'clock on the lake grounds and the stock yards will turn out en masse to see the battle-royal. A purse of \$150 goes to the winning side. Both teams include some good amateur players and a warm game is promised. The line-up follows:
Black's Wonders: James, c; Felling, p; B. Williams, ss; Berlock, lb; Tysgart, 2b; Haggitt, 3b; Alexander, lf; Garrison, cf; Hirdwiler, rf; P. Parnell, substitute.
O'Connell's Sluggers: Baker, c; Vance, p; Newton, ss; McKnight, lf; Murray, 2b; T. Conis, 3b; Cleveland, lf; Gore, cf; W. Miller, rf; Warrick, substitute.

WILL RAISE GOOD CROPS.
Fort Morgan, Colo., July 24.—The section of country near Viggo, known as the upper Bijou, was visited by a heavy rain yesterday afternoon. This country depends upon the rainfall entirely, and this year some of the best corn in the country is being grown. One party has in 400 acres, all of which is in the condition.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXCLUDED.
Parliament of England Will Not Let Down Bars.
London, July 24.—Sir Edward Strachy, member of the parliament for the south division of Somerset and representative of the board of agriculture, dashed the

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. S. R. Cook, 822 Washington street, is ill at her home. Mrs. T. H. Maspin and daughters are visiting relatives in Dearborn, Mo. The barbecue of the South End Bryan club will be held at Lake Contrary, Saturday, August 1. Hal Imbrie of the South End fire department, is confined to his home on account of sickness. Mrs. Lawrence Chittenden and son are the guests of Mrs. Chittenden's brother, C. H. Scott, 828 Sawyer street. C. C. Brady is preparing to erect a five-room modern residence near Pryor and Massachusetts avenues. Felix Gumble was in the South End yesterday. He was looking after his farming interests south of the city. The regular review of the Justice Hive No. 98, L. O. T. M., was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in English hall. The Christian Endeavor society of the Faith Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday, July 31. The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church gave an ice cream social yesterday afternoon and evening at 108 West Missouri avenue.

FATHER DEAD, SON ON COY.

Charles Maher, With Legs Crushed by Train, Will Be Told Today. Lying in a bed at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from two crushed legs and hovering between life and death, Charles Maher, a youth, who left St. Joseph two weeks ago to start for his home in New York, is unaware that his aged father has died in the interim. Maher was run down by a Burlington train at Falls City, Neb., yesterday morning, both of his legs being badly crushed. He was taken aboard the train and brought to St. Joseph. He has an uncle, Charles E. Roese, a saloonkeeper, here. Maher has been working in St. Joseph and suddenly decided to start two weeks ago for his home in New York. News of Maher's father's death reached here a few days ago, but the youth was thought to be on his way to the home. He will probably be told today of his father's death.

OFFICER GOES FOR GIRL.

Detective Johnson Will Bring Drue Smith Back. Police Detective Thomas Johnson left yesterday for Fairland, Okla., where Drue Smith, a domestic who is believed to have robbed Beattie Weekly's home, is in the custody of the police. It is thought the woman will return without requisition papers. A state warrant was issued yesterday by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McDaniels charging the woman with grand larceny. Among the articles she is alleged to have taken is a diamond pendant containing eleven small diamonds and valued at \$500.

COMPTROLLER GETS JOB.

Mayor Presents Him With Mementoes of St. Paul Trip. While in St. Paul recently Mayor Clayton was presented with two beautiful fobs by admiring members of Ararat temple of Kansas City. The fobs are souvenirs of the session of the imperial council in St. Paul and bear the design of the Ararat temple. Upon his return the mayor presented one of the fobs to City Comptroller Shaffer who had asked for a remembrance from St. Paul. The comptroller proudly exhibits the token of esteem to all callers.

GRADE GROUND FOR SHOW.

Workmen are engaged in preparing the plot of ground where the military tournament is to be held and for the balloon ascensions which will take place during the same week as the tournament. The tall weeds have been cut away, and the grading will be finished in a few days.

COPS WORKING ON TAXES.

Lubur patrolmen have been out busily engaged in endeavoring to get action on delinquent tax bills. Under the new law the patrolmen are forced to serve notice on all delinquent tax payers. The new law is working successfully, and does away with a heavy expense.

HEAR BIG DOINGS.

Ad Club Pulls Off An Original and Unique Banquet. Seldom in its history has the big dining room of the Metropole hotel witnessed a more successful gathering than that held last night when about 200 members of the St. Joseph Ad club and their invited guests held the first shirt-waist banquet since the organization was affected this spring. Fun, levity, good fellowship and all that goes to make a gathering of this kind a success predominated throughout the evening and no one enjoyed the "take offs," "froats" and "gags" which abounded more thoroughly than the victims themselves.

Representative men of the city surrounded the festal board while the choicest speakers which St. Joseph boasts vied with each other to make the gathering a success. The banquet was planned after those made famous throughout the world by the Gridiron club of Washington, D. C. Famous men of the day, both local and foreign, were ably horsed by the members, politicians entering largely into the speeches, seriousness being barred, however. WILL IMPROVE BUILDING.

Takes Out Permit to Remodel Clothing Company's New Home. Building Inspector Forgrave yesterday issued a permit to A. Michau, owner of the Michau building on the northeast corner of Sixth and Felix streets, to repair the building to the extent of \$5,000.

The building, which is now occupied by the Sampson Dry Goods company, will about September 1, become the home of the Townsend-Ueberlein Clothing company, and the permit yesterday was to place the building in shape to receive the new occupants. Last spring the Townsend-Ueberlein people announced that they had taken a 5-year lease on the building and would move into it in time for the fall goods to be exhibited. The plan is to take out the whole west side of the building, which is now a blank wall, and on the street floor insert large show windows and to remodel the front on Felix street to make it compare with the Sixth street side.

Work on the building will commence within a few days. RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC. According to "Poor's Manual" the freight earnings of American railroads last year were \$1,825,000,000. Ten per cent of this amount would mean over \$180,000,000 increase in revenue. Net earnings last year on freight and passenger amounted to \$823,000,000. It is but reasonable to expect that the volume of traffic will shortly begin to increase; in fact, it has done so already as shown by the smaller number of idle cars. The railroads have already put into effect many important economies, and while expenses had been enormously increased by high wages, and high materials, still the roads should now be receiving the benefits of improvements made for economical results. Of course the railroads will soon be in a critical position if present conditions were maintained. What with outlays forced upon the railroads, partly to satisfy public opinion, and partly to meet the obligations of growing traffic, and what with the growing difficulties of suitable financing the roads; it must be conceded that railroad managers have grave problems with which to deal. The railroad question, however, is a many-sided one, and cannot be settled purely from the railroad standpoint. Public interests will have to be considered, and it will also have to be recognized that an advance in freight rates is not the most likely method of stimulating a revival in traffic, which after all is the one thing really needed. If the advances in rates now contemplated are really put into effect and maintained, the year 1909 may easily become a far more profitable one for the railroads than even 1907. Should these plans be successful, it is evident that the railroad business would be placed upon a much more profitable basis than heretofore, that dividends would quickly recover from recent losses, and that this advance would be utilized as the basis of a huge speculation. Such a result would be welcomed by the speculative elements, but would be exceedingly distasteful to the more conservative classes in both business and financial circles. It cannot be ignored that higher rates would depress and not stimulate traffic; and the effect of such action upon public opinion might prove dangerous in the extreme, especially in face of a political campaign. If the roads temporarily advanced rates, say, 5 per cent instead of 10 per cent, for the purpose of helping them out of purely temporary difficulties, and agreed to return to the old level as soon as conditions permitted, there would be little complaint. Our railroad magnates are not yet philanthropists; and though generally large-minded, far-sighted and very able men, there are few among them who could be depended upon to resist the temptation of such a great speculative opportunity. A movement that contemplates putting railroad property on an even more profitable basis than existed before the panic, and is accompanied by an unparalleled accumulation of idle funds carries with it a speculative opportunity of the most dangerous sort. Its very possibilities make it highly inimical to public welfare; and political opinion will surely be strongly aroused against the railroads, stirring up another wave of hostile legislation still more radical than the one now subsiding.

POWERFUL CURATIVE BEAN.

What is probably one of the most powerful and wonderful antidotes in existence, though practically unknown in this country, is a small bean about the size of a Brazilian nut called "semilla de cetrón," a seed of the wild cetrón tree, says the New York Times. It grows in Guatemala, the Indians there

using it as an antidote for all kinds of poisons, as snakebites, hydrophobia, lockjaw, diphtheria, etc.

In cases of snakebites, hydrophobia and lockjaw the hardened seed is scraped with a sharp knife so as to produce as fine a powder as possible, and given in this form to the person afflicted in doses of the thickness of a ten-cent coin and of the same diameter. This is taken on the tongue, with a swallow of water, and is generally enough to counteract the poison of the bite. However, in severe cases a similar dose must be administered about half an hour afterward, but this is not generally required. The first dose must be taken as soon as possible after the wound is inflicted, and for this reason the natives generally carry one or two beans with them, so as to be ready for any emergency. In cases of snakebites and dog bites some of the fine powder is applied to the wound itself, in addition to the dose taken internally.

It is also said that in cases of diphtheria, after giving the dose as described above, extra care is taken to blow some of the finely powdered semilla de cetrón on the affected parts of the throat, and as it is a strong "contra veneno" (counter poison), it is practically a sure cure.

WHY SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IS "EGYPT"

Live Stock World: The year 1824 was very wet, says an exchange. Heavy rains fell frequently. Corn on flat lands was a total failure. This year the weevil destroyed the wheat after it was harvested. The next year, 1825, there was a remarkable growth of thistles on the branch bottoms. The winter of 1830-31 was known as the winter of deep snow. The snow was of a depth of from two and one-half to three feet on the level. It drifted much and was very destructive to fruit trees. The weather was intensely hot. Both 1831 and 1832 the early frosts so injured the corn as to entirely render it worthless for almost any purpose. During the years between and including 1824-32, so nearly corresponding to the years of famine in the days of Pharaoh and his ruler, as he made Joseph to be, the people of Illinois, dependent upon the southern part of the state for so much grain, particularly corn, that people in remembrance of the Bible story began to call that part of the state which had been so helpful in time of need, Egypt.

GROWING RAILROAD TIES.

In pursuance of its policy to maintain its support of timber for railroad ties the Pennsylvania railroad has just completed the planting of 925,000 seedling trees. The company has set out since it took up reforestation and timber culture a couple of years ago a total of 2,450,000 trees. During the present year 200,000 seedlings were imported by the company from Europe and 375 pounds of hardwood seeds, besides a large quantity of conifers, were planted in its own nurseries. Besides reforesting denuded land, the field operations this year included the restocking of areas that had been logged in 1907. While the objects in view are chiefly utilitarian, the propagation of ornamental trees for the beautification of its properties has not been neglected by the company. The example set by it is commendable in lumbering and the care of its wood lots should be an incentive to intelligent forest development on the part of far-seeing agriculturists. It will pay others to grow timber as well as it pays the company.

NO MORE CHEAP MEAT.

Americans will have to make up their minds that the days of cheap meats have passed and are not likely to return unless we acquire some measure of economy in our use of beef and mutton, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. We have been as extravagant in the waste of food as of the other resources that we were accustomed to regard as unlimited. Business organization, cheap transportation, refrigerating process and what not had brought the great western cattle ranges so near to us that the idea that there could ever be a scarcity did not enter our minds. We cannot believe it now, and are trying to find artificial explanations for the higher prices that have already come.

The farmer who raises a few cattle or sheep for the nearby market and the butcher who slaughters and prepares the meat, distributing it among his customers according to their means, have given place to a great wholesale system that supplies us all with choice cuts of frozen western meat, which we consume in unnecessary amounts and waste with reckless ignorance. It is our boast that more beef and mutton are eaten per capita in this country than in any other part of the world. But mere bulk of weight does not necessarily imply good feeding. Many Americans eat too much meat. Many more eat not enough, or have not enough to eat. Very few Americans have learned that economy is the art of preparing food which necessity has forced upon older societies. If higher prices shall compel more intelligent attention to cookery, to the refinement of service, to market and kitchen economies—in short, to the right utilization of our food supplies—it will be a benefit not only to our purses but to our health.

NOAH AND THE KNOCKERS.

The Vernon, Oklahoma, Call has this to say about knockers: "Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but it is the one about Noah and the flood. We say this in the face of the cynical folks who turn up their noses and declare his flood story a fake. You remember, Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was an uphill business too, at best, to go on sweating and toiling, day after day, holding a boat away out on dry land, while the great hammer and sledge club sat around, splitting tobacco juice upon the boards, whittling up his soft pine with their jackknives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to raise alfalfa. But he kept it up. Finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance that we know of either in sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them."

Advertisement for Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company. Features include: The "Royal" and "Waldorf" Wash Shirt Waist Suits Specially Priced for Saturday. Robe Dress Patterns at Half Price. A Special Feature on Waldorf Suits. Cluny Lace Scarfs. 65c Bleached Sheets, 49c. Collapsible Go-Cart for \$4.98. 15c Swiss Curtain Material. Challenge Iceberg Refrigerators. Water Coolers. The advertisement includes various product descriptions and prices.

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Advertise in "The Journal."

DID COURT BLUNDER

JUDGE LANDIS DID NOT EXCLUDE TESTIMONY FOR THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

GOVERNMENT WILL DEMAND A RETRIAL

Records Cited to Show That the Very Testimony Whose Exclusion Was Attacked, Was, in Fact, It Is Said Judge Grosscup's Opinion, It Is Said Differs From the Printed Record.

Chicago, July 24.—District Attorney Sims announced positively Thursday that a petition for a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, decided adversely to the government by Judge Grosscup and his associates in the court of appeals Wednesday, would be filed.

Mr. Sims received the following telegram from Mr. Banaparte:

I feel that you and your assistants have done everything possible to protect the interests of the government and promote justice. I will write fully as soon as the opinion comes to hand.

That the opinion for rehearing will lay stress on two alleged errors: the quoted portion of the opinion of the court is the generally accepted opinion of attorneys interested in the case.

Chicago newspapers print parallel statements Thursday taken from Wednesday's decision and from the record of the original trial.

This from Judge Grosscup's opinion... and carried out the ruling, excluding certain preferred testimony, including that of one Edward Bogardus, who, being in absolute charge of traffic affairs of plaintiff in error... of record to testify that... he did not know anything about the 18-cent rate over the Alton road, that his attention had not been called to any such rate by any person, or by the examination of any document, and that it was his understanding and belief, based on what he was told by one Holland, tariff clerk for the Alton railroad, that the rate over the Alton road was six cents, and that such rate had been filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Following is the testimony of Bogardus before Judge Landis as taken from page 423 of the printed record:

The witness in response to questions by counsel for the defendant, was permitted by the court, over the objection of counsel for the United States, that the evidence was incompetent and immaterial and merely the conclusion of the witness, and not the facts, to testify as follows:

"During the years I have mentioned, 1901 to 1908, I did not know anything about an 18-cent per hundred rate on oil over the Chicago & Alton railroad between Whiting and East St. Louis in any tariff whatever. My attention had never in any way been called to such a rate by any human being, or by the examination of any document of any kind or character, or otherwise. During the period of time mentioned it was my understanding and belief that this 6-cent rate, regarding which I have testified, was filed with the interstate commerce commission; that understanding and belief was based on what I was told in the Chicago & Alton office by Mr. Holland."

"During all that period of time in connection with the shipment of oil over the Chicago & Alton railroad by the Standard Oil company of Indiana as its representative in that particular work I had no intention to violate any lawfully established rate of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company. During all that time I believed absolutely that I was shipping the oil under a lawfully established and filed rate issued by the Chicago & Alton Railroad company."

The Chicago papers also print an excerpt from the record that says that where Judge Grosscup says that Judge Landis referred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as no "virgin" offender, Judge Landis really referred to "the defendant," namely, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The two points given, it is believed, will form the groundwork of the petition for a rehearing.

Heads of Steel Corporation Confer.

New York, July 24.—The heads of all the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation and many of the operating officers of the various companies came to New York Thursday to report on business conditions and discuss the outlook for the future with the president, W. E. Corey. Upon the outcome of this conference probably depends the policy of the corporation as to production in the immediate future.

Is a High Diver.

St. Louis, July 24.—To prove an assertion he had made, C. W. Fisher, a local swimming instructor, successfully dived from the middle span of the Eads bridge to the muddy waters of the Mississippi river, 100 feet. Fisher, who is an expert swimmer, eluded a policeman stationed to frustrate the attempt and made the dive after some of his associates had expressed their doubt of his willingness to make the leap.

Wants a Big Bond Issue.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—H. H. Gross, of Chicago, president of the Farmers' Good Roads League, speaking at the meeting of the National Convict Labor Good Roads association, advocated the issue of 400 million dollars of bonds for road building. He suggested that the amount be apportioned among the states according to population. About 200 delegates were in attendance.

The "Commoner" Has a New Editor.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—William J. Bryan has retired from active work on the Commoner and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it in the present campaign. Charles W. Bryan will be publisher and Richard L. Meade the editor for the campaign.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CHICAGO NEXT WEEK.

Every State in the Union Will Be Represented by the 900 Delegates.

Chicago, July 24.—More than 900 delegates, representing every state in the Union, are expected to be in attendance at the first convention of the Independence party, which will be held here July 27 and 28 for the nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates. There will be no representatives from the territories. Already there are seven candidates for the first place on the ticket, and from the list it is thought nominations for both offices will be made. Those mentioned for the honor are W. R. Hearst, who is now on his way home from Europe; Thomas L. Higginson of Massachusetts; M. W. Howard of Alabama; John Temple Graves of Georgia; Charles A. Walsh of Iowa; Dr. Howard S. Taylor of Chicago; and Charles F. S. Neal of Indiana.

The convention will open Monday evening with a speech by the temporary chairman, and appointment of committees. Adoption of the platform is scheduled for Tuesday morning, and the nominations for the afternoon.

Withdrawn From Contest.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 24.—Charles Burnham, representing the Peerless team, Thursday night withdrew from the proposed run-off of the Glidden trophy on the refusal of the touring committee to sustain his protest against giving an even score to the first Arrow (Pierce) car No. 3. Forbes S. Day, representing the Pierce team, on learning of Mr. Burnham's action, announced that the Pierce cars would make the first day's run-off to Syracuse Friday at the appointed time and that, having thereby won the trophy, the winners would return it to its donor, Charles J. Glidden.

Republicans in Conference.

Utica, N. Y., July 24.—Since James S. Sherman has decided not to continue as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee there have been a number of conferences with regard to the reorganization of the committee. Another was held Thursday afternoon, when Speaker Cannon, Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, vice chairman of the committee, and Congressman Louisenslager of New Jersey, secretary of the committee, spent about an hour with Mr. Sherman. Nothing definite was decided.

Veterans at Outs.

Mount Vernon, Ind., July 24.—At the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument here the veterans of the civil war refused to march in the parade behind the veterans of the Spanish-American war and formed a parade of their own. Capt. Winston Menzies, son of Maj. G. V. Menzies of Mount Vernon, had been made the chief marshal of the day. He was a captain in the Spanish-American war and had in arranging the parade placed the Spanish-American war veterans in front of the veterans of the civil war.

Millers Ask New Wheat Grades.

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Southern Kansas millers will appear before the state grain commissioners at their annual meeting in Topeka Friday and demand the establishment of a new grade of Kansas turkey wheat. They contend that the wide range existing under present grades is injurious to their business. The millers also seek an equitable adjustment of rates from southern Kansas points into Oklahoma. It is asserted that Oklahoma millers have an unfair advantage.

Killed Her Twin Babies.

Newark, N. J., July 24.—Mrs. Maud Dousette, 25 years old, drowned her twin daughters, Edna and Lena, 11 days old, in a tub of water late Thursday, and then caused her own death by asphyxiation. She evidently intended to cause the deaths of her two older children, but they escaped harm from the gas which killed their mother. Mrs. Dousette is believed to have suddenly become insane.

Money for Colleges.

Chicago, July 24.—The fact became known Thursday that Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Hinsdale, Ill., through whose benefactions thirty small colleges throughout the United States have profited to the total aggregate of more than \$4,000,000, has within the week made donations of \$25,000 each to Beloit, Wis., college and to Pomona, Cal., college.

Eberhard Captured.

New York, July 24.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilia Eberhard, a Viennese widow whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., Thursday and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

A Race War Averted.

Natalbany, La., July 24.—A threatened race strife between Italians and Americans was averted Thursday by the hasty flight from this community of about 150 Italians, composing nearly the entire foreign population. Those refugees have gathered mostly in Hammond, La., and New Orleans.

TO PUSH RETRIAL

PRESIDENT DETERMINED THAT STANDARD OIL SHALL NOT ESCAPE ON TECHNICALITY.

PROSECUTION TO PROCEED

Attorney General Directed to Take Immediate Steps for a Retrial of the Case—Statement is Issued.

Oyster Bay, July 24.—President Roosevelt Thursday night announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals Wednesday. This decision, the president thinks, in no way affects the merits of the case and he makes known his decision to cause the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved. The statement in the matter, made public Thursday night by Secretary Lusk, follows:

"The president has directed the attorney general to immediately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case except insofar as the size of the fine is concerned. There is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants or of the exceptionally grave character of the offense. The president would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities of any kind the defendants escaped the punishment which would have unquestionably been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense. The president will do everything in his power to avert or prevent such miscarriage of justice. With this purpose in view the president has directed the attorney general to bring into consideration Frank R. Kellogg in the matter and do everything possible to bring the offenders to justice."

Douglas Will Not Accept.

Monument Beach, Mass., July 24.—"I am out of politics forever," declared former Gov. William L. Douglas Thursday when, upon his return from a yachting trip of several days, he was questioned concerning the reports from Lincoln, Neb., that he might be named as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Douglas said that he had not been aware that his name was being considered for the position. "I have not been offered the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee," he said, "and, while I shall deeply appreciate the compliment if it is tendered to me, I shall not accept, as I am out of politics forever. This is final."

War Officials to Visit Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 24.—Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, accompanied by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, and Capt. M. F. Davis, secretary to the general staff, are expected to be present at the opening of the coming term of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth August 15. They will proceed from this post to Fort Riley to attend the opening of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery. This will be the first visit of Secretary Wright to these posts.

Rates for State Fairs.

Chicago, July 24.—The Chicago Great Western Railroad company made official announcement Thursday that special rates for state fairs in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas will be made during the coming autumn. The rate will be one and a half fares on the two-cent basis. Other western roads signified their intention of meeting this rate.

The Government Appeals.

Cincinnati, July 24.—Petitions for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals from Judge A. C. Thompson's temporary injunction against the enforcement of the new internal revenue rules for marking and branding spirits and alcohol, were filed by United States Attorney Sherman T. McPherson Thursday afternoon.

To Restrain Telephone Company.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Application was filed with the corporation commission Thursday by County Attorney Hepburn of Logan county for an injunction restraining the Pioneer Telephone company from putting into effect a 20 per cent advance in rates of which it has notified its patrons.

Hawaiians for Navy.

Honolulu, July 24.—A movement has been started here for the organization of a naval reserve force to be recruited largely from the native Hawaiians. The native Hawaiians are considered splendid material for a naval reserve force because of their adaptability of sea duty.

Japanese Deported.

San Francisco, July 24.—Sixteen Japanese who had illegally entered the United States from Mexico at Eagle Pass, Texas, were Thursday deported on board the Pacific Mail liner Korea.

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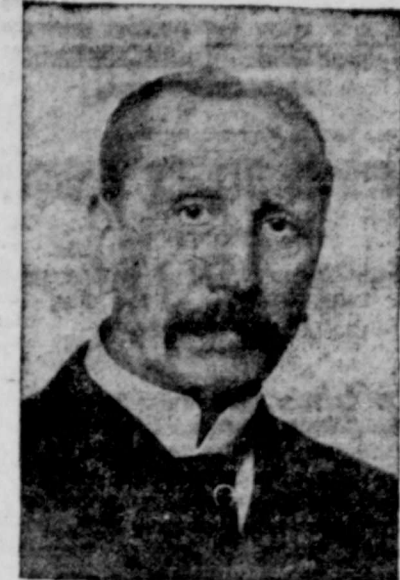
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Favors the Oil Monopoly. Tulsa, Ok., July 24.—J. A. Kirkwood, special agent appointed by Gov. Haskell to investigate conditions in the Oklahoma oil fields on the plea from oil producers that they were threatened with ruin if present conditions be allowed to continue, has completed his work and will report at once to Gov. Haskell. Kirkwood found conditions as reported and convinced that additional pipe lines are necessary for such oil industries and disapproves the attempt being made to drive the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the western branch of the Standard Oil company, out of the state.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOSEPH ANDRIANO Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Republican Primaries.

Mr. Andriano is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He is a man possessed of great sense of justice, liberal in his views, true to his friends, honest, courageous and competent in every respect. He has held several offices of importance and trust, having been twice elected sheriff of this county; served the people five years as constable of the Fifth ward with credit to himself and his party. Therefore the Republican voters of this county will make no mistake if they cast their votes for Mr. Andriano and place him on their tickets, for he will surely add great strength and victory to the Republican banner this fall.

JOS. ALBUS Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 4, 1908

THOMAS F. RYAN Candidate for Judge of Criminal Court Subject to Democratic Primary August 4, 1908

CHAS. T. PAULETTE Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Decision of the Democratic Primary, August 4.

CHARLES F. KELLER Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 4, '08

JOHN W. MUIR Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Primary August 4, 1908

RICHARD D. FULKS Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Decision of Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

ELL HOLLAND For Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

L. J. EASTIN Candidate for Circuit Judge, District No. 2 Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary August 4, '08

OTTO THEISEN Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

DAVID H. HATFIELD Republican Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

VOTE FOR GEORGE KNOPINSKI Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Democratic Primary, Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

HENRY M. RAMEY Candidate for Circuit Judge, District No. 2 Subject to Decision Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

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PRINCE IN QUEBEC

HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE THE PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN CANADIAN CELEBRATION.

WAS A NOTABLE OCCASION

Addresses Exchanged Between Vice President Fairbanks and Prince of Wales—A Message of Good Will.

Quebec, July 24.—The prince of Wales was the central figure Thursday in the magnificent spectacle re-producing Quebec's historic past and ushering in the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city by Champlain.

An enormous crowd filled the Place des Armes, fronting the Champlain monument, where the exercises were held. Here the prince received the addresses of the American and French representatives.

From the citadel the prince looked across the St. Lawrence at a gigantic display of fireworks on the heights of Lewis, showing in fiery outlines the portraits of King Edward, the falls of Montmorency and the battle of Wolfe and Montcalm.

In addressing the prince during the exercises Vice President Fairbanks paid a glowing tribute to England. The prince of Wales, in replying to the vice president, said:

"The king, whose earnest desire is always to promote the best and closest relations between nations, has especially desired me, as his representative, to convey to you, Mr. Vice President of the United States, and to your colleagues, not only a hearty welcome, but also a warm expression of thanks, both to you and to your government, for your presence here on this auspicious occasion.

Your presence is not merely an indication of your interest in this celebration; it is an outward and visible sign of the friendship, concord and good will between ourselves and the great country which you represent with so much distinction. We think of the United States as having given the example of energy and courage in conquering and cultivating the forests and boundless prairies which now yield harvests and illimitable wealth. We recognize that the presence of representatives of the United States and France among us testifies to the growth of the spirit of friendship between nations. On that spirit the progress of humanity largely depends, and I hope and believe true progress will express itself more and more in years to come.

The high ideal of universal peace and brotherhood may be far from realization, but every act that promotes harmony among nations points the way toward its attainment. This celebration is such an act, for it appeals to Canada, to the British empire, and to the civilized world. I therefore rejoice to be here, to take my part with you during these memorable days in paying homage to Champlain and doing honor to Quebec."

The historical procession which defiled before the prince was a remarkable assemblage of groups representing various periods, including Jacques Cartier and his crew, King Francis I and his court, King Henry IV and the court of France, Champlain and the crew of the Don De Dieu, the discoverers Lasalle, Jollette, Marquette; the armies of Montcalm and Wolf, and innumerable other historical characters.

Western Union Sues. San Francisco, July 24.—Alleged discrimination in favor of the Postal Telegraph company a suit was filed Thursday by the Western Union Telegraph company against the Commercial Pacific Cable company for \$2,551 damages and for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from continuing charging a higher rate to the plaintiff for messages to Honolulu and Asiatic points.

In the Enemy's Country. Lexington, Ky., July 24.—The second local option election ever held in the distilling district of central Kentucky will take place in Scott county Friday. The first election was held over a year ago and resulted in a victory for the whisky element.

Policeman Shoots Highwayman. Denver, July 24.—Policeman Frank Campbell Thursday shot and killed a man who ran away after being arrested and who was identified by F. L. Everett as one of two highwaymen who robbed him Wednesday night.

HASKELL FOR TREASURER

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR TO HANDLE DEMOCRATIC FUNDS.

Announcement to Be Made When Committee Meets in Chicago Saturday.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Gov. C. N. Haskell has been tendered the treasurership of the national Democratic committee. Formal announcement, carrying his acceptance, it is said, will be made when the committee meets for organization in Chicago Saturday.

Prior to the national convention the Bryan forces, certain of success, urged the Oklahoma executive to take active management of the campaign as committee chairman. This selection, it is known, would have been highly satisfactory to Mr. Bryan, but as the appointment would have necessitated Gov. Haskell's almost continued absence from Oklahoma until the national election, the place was declined after the convention had completed its work.

As treasurer of the campaign it will not be necessary for him to leave the state for any length of time, which is a condition said to have been largely responsible for the governor's decision. It is not Gov. Haskell's present intention to attend the Chicago meeting. Later he intends to devote some time in making speeches and has been awaiting the committee's pleasure before making arrangements here. He will appear in Ohio, Iowa and other central states. It has been suggested that he might go as far west as California.

GOOD CANAL WORK.

Americans Have Excavated Nearly 41,000,000 Cubic Yards.

Washington, July 24.—Official reports received here show the extent of the work done on the isthmian canal from the time the Americans took possession of the effects of the French company on the isthmus May 4, 1904, to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1908. The reports show that there was removed in that period from the canal prism and accessory works 40,938,575 cubic yards of material. In the fiscal year 1908 the total excavation was 37,979,375 cubic yards, or about 65 per cent of the total amount taken out by the Americans. Steam shovels have removed 17,457,161 cubic yards, dredges 10,399,517 cubic yards, and 122,797 cubic yards were removed by other methods.

Colorado Roads Merge.

Denver, July 24.—The Denver & Rio Grande company and all subsidiary railway companies in Colorado and Utah, with the exception of the Rio Grande Southern, were Thursday merged into one company, which will be known as the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. The new company will file articles of incorporation and, after due notice to its stockholders, will issue \$150,000,000 in bonds and \$38,000,000 in stocks.

Northern Pacific Locating Land.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—Renewed activity is being shown by the Northern Pacific road in locating and securing for itself land to which it claims to be entitled by the grants made by the government at the time the charter was issued and at later dates. Employees of the road are visiting the various government land offices and looking up vacant land lying in the vicinity of their line with a view to securing it for their road.

Chicago Headquarters August 15.

Omaha, Neb., July 24.—The headquarters in Chicago, from which city the national Republican campaign is to be managed chiefly, will be opened by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock on August 12. This decision was reached Thursday as the Taft manager and his party were en route east from the recent conference of western leaders at Colorado Springs.

Thaw's Privileges Curtailed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Harry K. Thaw's privileges in the county jail have been curtailed until he is kept constantly confined in a corridor where there are no other prisoners. He is permitted to receive as visitors only his attorney and his wife and is not allowed the free use of the jail telephone which he had up to a short time ago.

Accused of Anarchy.

New York, July 24.—Accused of being an anarchist Stefan Bozilov, said to be a priest of the Serbian orthodox church, is held by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island pending an investigation. Bozilov, who arrived here from Europe Tuesday, is said to have held a charge in Chicago. The prisoner disclaims any anarchistic proclivities.

Assistant Treasurer Meline Dead.

Washington, July 24.—Major James F. Meline, for 16 years past the assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home in this city late Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He was 67 years old and a native of Ohio. He will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington.

Dead in Powder Mill Explosion.

Kings Mills, O., July 24.—One man was killed and another fatally injured in a terrific explosion which demolished one of the big powder mills here Thursday.

DEATH IN A STORM

THREE MEN OF PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD KILLED AT GETTYSBURG.

OVER 40 OTHERS INJURED

Entire Camp Wrecked by the Wind and a Portion of the Men Forced to Swim to Safety.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—On the eve of their departure for their homes three men of the Pennsylvania national guard were struck dead in one of the most severe electrical storms ever experienced on this historic battlefield about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The identified dead are Private Barbe, Eighteenth regiment; Private Morrison, Tenth regiment; Private Garver, Tenth regiment.

The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panic-stricken. A lieutenant of the Tenth regiment said to a correspondent of the Associated press that three troopers were killed and over two scores injured. The field hospital is crowded with injured, and the colonel of the Tenth regiment has given up his quarters to those who are immediately in need of medical assistance.

The camp was flooded and telegraph wires are prostrated. When the storm came up Gov. Stewart was entertaining a few friends in his tent. The storm broke out with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes in an instant, but all escaped without serious injury.

There were nearly 60 men in the regimental guard of the Tenth regiment when the storm broke, and not one is believed to have escaped injury. The men of the Second brigade, whose tents were pitched in the low land, were forced to swim to safety. Their tents are floating about the camp, and not a tent of this brigade remains intact.

When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Scores of men and women sought shelter in the Young Men's Christian association tent. This immense sheet of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but, strangely enough, not one person is said to have been injured.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and many troops—who were not in-

jured could be located only by their cries for assistance, all the lights in the camp having been extinguished by the terrific wind.

In addition to the casualties previously reported Capt. O. J. Gunning of Warren, Lieut. James A. Saunders of Erie, Chief Musician Morrison and Drum Major Christley of Butler were badly injured.

Lieut. Kennedy of the Tenth regiment is in fearful shape. He says that every surgeon who has seen the dead and injured blames the trouble on the leggings worn by the men. Considerable steel is used in the leggings.

West Point Cadets in Disgrace. West Point, N. Y., July 24.—Eight cadets in the United States military academy here were Thursday sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

Taft at Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—William H. Taft, the Republican presidential nominee, was the guest of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill for several hours Thursday, arriving at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. During Mr. Taft's visit the speech of acceptance which he will deliver at Cincinnati next Tuesday was discussed with the president and Secretary of State Elihu Root, who was also a guest at the president's summer home.

Watson Opens Campaign.

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president, opened his campaign here Thursday night in a speech of one hour to an audience that taxed the capacity of the Grand opera house. He asked for Georgia's electoral vote and said that if necessary he would give them to Bryan to defeat Taft. His assaults were all directed at Bryan, however, and his praises were for Roosevelt and Taft.

Business Looking Up.

New York, July 24.—That there is a gradual, steady increase in progress in all lines of business was the opinion expressed by the presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at a meeting here Thursday, according to a statement given out by President W. E. Corey of the parent company after the meeting.

A New Gymnasium for Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., July 24.—The board of regents of the state normal met here Thursday afternoon and let the contract for a new gymnasium to be erected in connection with the normal school in Emporia. The price is \$69,945. Work will be started immediately.

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Advertisement for Golden Dew Whiskey. Includes an illustration of a whiskey bottle and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Hotel Kupper, located at 11th and McGee Sts. in Kansas City, Missouri. Lists amenities like 200 rooms and 100 with bath.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes. Features a portrait of the inventor and text promoting the shoes for men, women, boys, and youths.

Advertisement for a Lightning Portable Wagon and Stock Scale. Includes an illustration of the scale and text describing its features.