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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 27 Cars, 760 Cattle; 72 Cars, 5,198 Hogs; 2 Cars, 269 Sheep.

SMALL WEEK-END SUPPLIES

Arrivals Mostly Rangers From Below Quarantine—Native Steer Market Nominal.

TEXAS STEER TRADE SLOW

Market For Butcher Stuff A Small Affair at Unchanged Prices—Bulls and Calves Hold Steady—Quiet Trade in Stockers and Feeders—Check to Declining Hog Market, Values Strong to Nickel Higher—Live Mutton Again Sells Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

| | 1908 | 1907 | Dec. | Inc. |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|
| Cattle | 810,988 | 881,571 | 64,983 | |
| Hogs | 1,022,271 | 1,348,114 | 254,167 | |
| Sheep | 365,165 | 629,853 | 164,688 | |
| Horses | 15,016 | 18,787 | 3,771 | |

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

| | Chicago | St. Louis | St. Joseph | East St. Louis |
|--------|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Cattle | 2,000 | 24,000 | 8,000 | 2,100 |
| Hogs | 1,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 2,000 |
| Sheep | 800 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

| | C. B. & Q. | W. & M. | C. R. I. & P. | Great Western | Missouri Pacific | St. Joseph & Grand Island | A. T. & S. F. |
|--------|------------|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Cattle | 10 | 85 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 23 |
| Hogs | 19 | 85 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 23 |
| Sheep | 19 | 85 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 23 |

CATTLE.

Practically All Receipts Today Were in Southern Division. The native division of the yards was almost bare of cattle today, the limited Friday arrivals being mostly from below the quarantine line and yarded in the southern division. So far as fat steers were concerned the market was of nominal character and prices were notably steady on a basis of former days of the week.

Liberal receipts have been the rule all week at this point and fully two-thirds of the arrivals have come from the ranges of the west and southwest. Total receipts at five points for the week 165,000, against 515,400 last week and 294,300 a year ago. The range supply was prominent at all markets during the entire week.

With the supply of fat natives very limited there has been no material change in prices for the good kinds, although with medium down to common offerings the buying interests have been disposed to pay fair attention to the rangers that come in big bunches. This has caused the native trade to appear slow at times and prices for any but the really fat and attractive kinds have declined 10 to 15 cents.

There has been an entire absence of strictly prime cattle on offer and no fancy prices have been made. The best steers here have sold at \$6.50, although choice to prime steers would sell readily at \$6.75 to \$7.25 or over. Bulk of steers for the week have been of light to medium weights, selling between \$5.75 and \$6.35, while common grass natives have sold down as low as \$4.00.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 15,000 to 25,000. The trade in cows and heifers was confined to small limits today. Supplies fell below a Friday average and the little business transacted was on a steady basis of prices. The market for bulls, likewise calves, was unchanged.

There has been no great amount of change in the market for cows and heifers this week. Supplies have shown an increasing tendency, but are still running seasonably light. The rangers of the southwest are now furnishing a liberal quota of the receipts of cow stuff. Native offerings, especially the more desirable grades, have been very scarce. Quality of the offerings has been ordinary, receipts including a lot of cheap, trashy material. The market has been alternately weak and strong on the general run of stock but at the week's close prices are practically unchanged compared with a week ago. A feature of the trade has been the better demand prevalent for canners and cutters, these grades closing strong to 10c higher than a week ago. Most of the desirable killing cows sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 with a few good kinds going at \$3.75 and up. For canners and cutters it was mainly a \$2.25 to \$2.75 market, although old shells are quoted as low as \$1.50. No good heifers are coming, most of the offerings in this line selling in a range of \$3.00 to \$3.75. The market, though rather uneven, has ruled fairly active on most days and a good, reasonable clearance from day to day was the rule.

The market for bulls has been without much change this week, closing prices being about steady with a week ago. The run of calves has been heavy. Prices broke 25¢ to 50¢ early in the week, but calved somewhat stronger.

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Trade out of first hands today was a nominal affair as fresh arrivals were limited. Dealers reported some activity in country demand, but indications were that some cattle would be carried over Sunday in speculative hands. Increasing volume of receipts has marked this week's trade in stocker and feeder cattle. On a heavy run prices broke sharply Monday, but the development of a broader demand helped the market subsequent days and most of the loss was recovered. Bulk of receipts were western. Trade Monday was extremely dull, but has shown pretty good action since. Dealers accumulated quite a supply of young cattle in the stocker division but the outgoing trade has been of fair and encouraging volume and only a moderate number will be carried over to next week. There has been a pretty reliable demand right along for stock heifers and country cows and prices for the week are steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders. 2,000 to 3,000. The market for stockers and feeders was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm. The market for stockers and feeders was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm.

Yearlings and Calves. 1,000 to 2,000. The market for yearlings and calves was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm. The market for yearlings and calves was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. 1,000 to 2,000. The market for feeding cows and stock heifers was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm. The market for feeding cows and stock heifers was steady to firm. Prices for the week are steady to firm.

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION. Practically all the fresh arrivals today were rangers yarded on the southern side. In the native division trade was of small volume at unchanged prices. Supplies of range cattle this week aggregated two-thirds of the total marketed and marked the banner week so far this season. The big end of the run came from below the quarantine line, but there was a pretty liberal supply offered on the native side. Of the steers marketed bulk were westerns from Kansas pastures. The steer market has been a declining one and values on the general run are closing a quarter lower than a week ago. Declines have been general at all markets and local values are fully as high if not higher than at outside points. Some 1,200 to 1,500 steers from Greenwood county, Kansas, sold early in the week at \$4.50, the top. Bulk of offerings have been of the kind selling at \$3.85 to \$4.15. Stockers and feeders have been in fair supply and current prices are about steady with a week ago.

Receipts of cows and heifers have been of moderate proportions. There has been no material change in prices during the week and trade has been reasonably active throughout. Owners finish a little stronger than a week ago. Calves have been marketed freely and prices have declined 25¢ to 50¢.

QUARANTINE DIVISION. Twenty-two cars of cattle, practically the entire day's receipts, were yarded in the Texas division. Bulk of the offerings were steers and topky kinds were minus. The market was slow and quoted steady to weak with the late trade yesterday. Sales were within a range of \$3.25 to \$3.50. Current prices are generally 20¢ to 30¢ lower than a week ago.

A small supply of cows and heifers was absorbed on a steady level of prices. Calves were unchanged.

Steers. Tacker, Okla. 108, 908, 3.00; Beavans, Okla. 121, 901, 3.50; Hale, Okla. 10, 975, 3.50; Brown & Ry, Okla. 117, 912, 3.50; Tacker, Okla. 25, 808, 3.25.

Cows. Tacker, Okla. 6, 740, 3.05; Hale, Okla. 22, 727, 3.00; B. & O., Okla. 4, 792, 2.50; Hale, Okla. 3, 880, 2.90.

Calves. Hale, Okla. 2, 180, 5.00; Hale, Okla. 2, 250, 4.00.

Bulls. B. & O., Okla. 78, 1043, 3.00; B. & O., Okla. 2, 1020, 2.50.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday. Tacker, Okla. 1,453, 5,828, 1,960; Hammond Packing Co., 390, 3,361, 539; Morris Packing Co., 875, 3,058, 412.

Total 2,717, 12,244, 2,851.

HOGS. Falling Off in Receipts Causes Strong to 5 Cent Higher Turn. Receipts dropped off considerably at all leading points today and the market showed a favorable turn, opening about steady, but gradually strengthening until the bulk sold strong to 5 cents higher than the market of yesterday, although the principal strength was shown on hogs of more medium quality, the tops not being any higher than yesterday. The market while a little slow in starting, became active by middle of the forenoon and at noon there were not many unsold hogs in the pens. The week's supply at this point will fall somewhat short of last week and yet the total runs up into liberal figures. At five markets the total of 274,000 for exported portions of the week is 26,000 short of last week, but \$2,000 larger than one year ago. Range of prices is wide and will perhaps continue so during the entire fall season as the country seems determined to furnish light and unfinished. Prices ranged from \$3.75 to \$5.00, with the

MILITARY POSTERS

Lithographs advertising the Military tournament to be held in St. Joseph the week of September 21-26 have been received, and distribution of them over the four states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska is to be begun at once. There are 11,000 full sheet posters in three designs, all of a military character, and 1,000 eight-sheets for large bill boards. Designs are all copyrighted, two of them by John Donovan, and all are printed in lively colors representing different phases of military life. The cost of the posters was approximately \$2,000, and this alone should give some idea of the magnitude of the forthcoming military carnival, the second and the largest of its kind ever held in the United States. The printing was done by the American Lithograph Company of New York.

bulk selling at \$6.25 to \$6.45. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.25 to \$6.40, a week ago at \$6.45 to \$6.65, a month ago at \$6.65 to \$6.75, a year ago at \$5.90 to \$6.10, two years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.125, three years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.075, four years ago at \$5.10 to \$5.25.

Fig. and Light—190 lbs. and Under. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

| No. | Av. Shk. | Price | No. | Av. Shk. | Price |
|-----|----------|-------|-----|----------|-------|
| 71 | 155 | 6.40 | 85 | 199 | 6.25 |
| 72 | 188 | 6.40 | 86 | 199 | 6.25 |
| 73 | 189 | 6.35 | 87 | 175 | 6.20 |
| 74 | 199 | 4.08 | 88 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 75 | 199 | 4.08 | 89 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 76 | 199 | 4.08 | 90 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 77 | 199 | 4.08 | 91 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 78 | 199 | 4.08 | 92 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 79 | 199 | 4.08 | 93 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 80 | 199 | 4.08 | 94 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 81 | 199 | 4.08 | 95 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 82 | 199 | 4.08 | 96 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 83 | 199 | 4.08 | 97 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 84 | 199 | 4.08 | 98 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 85 | 199 | 4.08 | 99 | 177 | 4.08 |
| 86 | 199 | 4.08 | 100 | 177 | 4.08 |

Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

| No. | Av. Shk. | Price | No. | Av. Shk. | Price |
|-----|----------|-------|-----|----------|-------|
| 87 | 286 | 6.80 | 101 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 88 | 288 | 6.80 | 102 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 89 | 288 | 6.80 | 103 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 90 | 288 | 6.80 | 104 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 91 | 288 | 6.80 | 105 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 92 | 288 | 6.80 | 106 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 93 | 288 | 6.80 | 107 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 94 | 288 | 6.80 | 108 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 95 | 288 | 6.80 | 109 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 96 | 288 | 6.80 | 110 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 97 | 288 | 6.80 | 111 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 98 | 288 | 6.80 | 112 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 99 | 288 | 6.80 | 113 | 214 | 6.40 |
| 100 | 288 | 6.80 | 114 | 214 | 6.40 |

25 nat lambs, 74. 6.00
4 nat lambs, 80. 4.50
27 nat ewes, 80. 4.35
50 nat weth and yrls, 91. 4.25
40 nat ewes and weth, 112. 4.10
12 nat ewes, 121. 4.00
38 nat lambs, culls, 125. 4.00
131 nat ewes, 135. 3.50
10 nat bucks, 150. 3.00
1 nat buck, 200. 3.00

CHICAGO. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market nominal, steady; cows and feeders strong. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market opened 5¢ to 10¢ lower, less fully regulated later; top, \$6.65; bulk, \$5.35 to \$5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market dull, nothing doing; cows and heifers steady; stockers slow; calves steady. Hog—Receipts, 4,500. Market opened weak, closed 5¢ higher; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$4.30 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100. Market strong to 10¢ higher; lambs \$6.00.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Hog—Receipts, 5,300. Market 5 cents higher; top, \$5.15; bulk, \$4.15 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 14.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, nearly all southern. Market steady. Hog—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5 cents higher; top, \$4.05; bulk, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 4 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 2 car.

| Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept | 92 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Dec | 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 95 1/2 |

| Corn | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Dec | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |

| Oats | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Dec | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |

| Pork | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sept | 14.97 | 15.12 | 14.92 | 14.95 | 14.97 |
| Oct | 15.12 | 15.28 | 15.07 | 15.10 | 15.12 |

| Lard | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Sept | 9.25 | 9.30 | 9.22 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Oct | 9.35 | 9.42 | 9.32 | 9.35 | 9.35 |

| Ribs | Open | High | Low | Close | Yest |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Sept | 8.65 | 8.70 | 8.60 | 8.65 | 8.65 |
| Oct | 8.75 | 8.80 | 8.70 | 8.75 | 8.75 |

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

Sellers Again Score—Native Lambs Up to 80.00. Selling interests had things pretty much their own way in the sheep houses this morning. The supply was limited to a small contingent of native stock, while demand was of an urgent character, the result being an unevenly higher trade. Lambs were anywhere from 15¢ to 25¢ higher, a \$8.00 top being secured. Good westerns would have commanded \$6.25 and possibly more. Sheep were also higher, ewes selling at \$4.10 and wethers and yearlings at \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Opening dull and lower the live mutton market this week closes in good tone and materially higher than a week ago. Conditions early in the week were about as unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of sellers as at any time this season, but encouraging activity of demand marked the closing trade. Native lamb values were 15¢ to 25¢ lower Monday, realized the loss and closes showing a substantial gain

SKIPS AND CULLS.

AIN'T WORRYING HIM. Threatened scarcity of silver dollars in the west is not scaring the farmer who has a big field of corn and numerous stacks of alfalfa. He will take his ten-dollar bills when pay day comes along.

WHERE IS HE? Elemental conditions this morning in this vicinity, together with reports from neighboring hills and valleys, suggest inquiry as to the present whereabouts of that dear old dry summer prophet who figured it out that such things go in cycles? Where is he at and what is he there for?

PRICE STAYS UP. Corn weather has been fine of late, but it don't seem to induce either the cash, September or December price of the many-cereal to come down from a lofty perch.

RANGE CONDITIONS FLATTERING. Genial Ed Myers, of Grand Island, Neb., an extensive shipper, well known over a large section of the west, was at the yards yesterday with a shipment of sheep and lambs. He has been at Laramie, Wyo., the past two weeks buying sheep and brought flattering reports of range conditions in that section of the country. "From personal observation and conversation with stockmen, range conditions throughout the west are excellent," said Mr. Myers. "The grass never was better at this season of year and stock is taking on flesh rapidly. The movement of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming sheep and lambs is well under way and shipments will come freely from now on. All indications point to a smaller percentage of feeding stock to come from those sections than usual, owing to the abundance of feed. Demand for feeders is not developing much strength so far this season. Prospects favor high priced corn and after the rough usage sheep feeders received last year, they will operate rather carefully this season. The general outlook for corn in Nebraska is good, but everyone is bullish on the corn situation. If corn sells below 50¢ per bushel this fall and winter a lot of people will be surprised. Colorado will feed considerably fewer sheep and lambs than usual, unless prices for this stock are a good deal cheaper and sentiment in the corn-belt does not favor extensive feeding operations. One thing is certain the sheep feeding game will not gain many new recruits this year and most of the feeding will be done by the old timers."

SETTING A PACE. It is noticed among other things that St. Joseph has been setting a pace for other river markets to follow as a good market for western sheep and lambs. Good range lambs have sold here this week at \$6.00 and killers would sell much increased supplies to this point. It has been necessary for packers to buy on outside markets and ship here to fill orders of the local houses.

NEBRASKA CLAIMS BANNER. Journal-Stockman: Rains throughout the Mississippi valley have relieved the drought and insured a fair crop of corn. From present indications, however, Nebraska is to be the banner corn state of the Union this fall and she will demonstrate that fact at the National Corn Exposition to be held in Omaha in December.

CORN CROP FEATURES. The Kansas City Star says: The heaviest and most widespread rains that have fallen for two weeks in the corn belt occurred last week, relieving a threatening dry spell in an extensive area and checking the crop impairment that was beginning to be serious. Some portions of Kansas, Missouri and the central states are still dry, but probably fully 80 per cent of the corn area now has abundant rain to maintain a thrifty development of the crop, which is making rapid and promising growth nearly everywhere.

MCCULLOCH SEES IT. Omaha Journal-Stockman: The cattle market this week has demonstrated the advisability of an even distribution of the receipts. With little variation in the quantity and quality of the cattle marketed during the past four days there has been comparatively little variation in prices and practically all kinds of killing stock are selling in substantially the same notches as a week ago. A heavy run on Monday and a big break in prices is a good thing for the packers and they are usually afforded to advance values the latter part of the week when receipts are lighter. If shippers will consult their own interests they will make more of an effort to distribute supplies more evenly throughout.

WESTERN PACKING. Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March 1 at undermentioned places compared with last year:

| Chicago | 1907 | 1908 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chicago | 2,425,000 | 2,750,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,485,000 | 1,700,000 |
| South Omaha | 1,065,000 | 1,185,000 |
| St. Louis | 965,000 | 885,000 |
| St. Joseph | 1,022,000 | 915,000 |
| Indianapolis | 654,000 | 735,000 |
| Milwaukee | 294,000 | 296,000 |
| Cudahy | 264,000 | 287,000 |
| Cincinnati | 287,000 | 282,000 |
| Columbus, Iowa | 285,000 | 287,000 |
| Clear Rapids, Iowa | 226,000 | 232,000 |
| St. Charles, Iowa | 408,000 | 430,000 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 327,000 | 430,000 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 300,000 | 310,000 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 115,000 | 110,000 |
| Wichita, Kan. | 230,000 | 215,000 |
| Nebraska City | 80,000 | 101,000 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 191,000 | 152,000 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 115,000 | 110,000 |

Above and all other, 11,570,000, 12,500,000. For the week, 560,000, 410,000. Preceding week, 305,000, 500,000.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO. 213 South Sixth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

FEEDING FOR MILK

Experiment Made to Determine Real Value of Alfalfa Hay in Dairy.

SIXTY DAY TEST WAS MADE Four Cows Used in Each Test and Rations Reversed at End of Thirty Days.

RESULT WAS SATISFACTORY Both Rations Gave Good Results—Yield of Milk and Butter Greater From Purchased Ration But Cost Was Larger—Alfalfa Figured Out the Cheapest Return According to Yields and is Recommended as Dairy Feed.

An experiment to determine the relative value of alfalfa hay in comparison with purchased feeds was carried out by the New Jersey experiment station. Eight cows comparatively fresh in flow of milk were used in two lots of four each. The experiment was divided into two periods of thirty days each, extending from Feb. 2 to March 3, and from March 11 to April 9, inclusive, allowing seven days at the beginning of the first period and between the two periods for the preliminary feeding. One lot was fed the alfalfa ration and the other lot the purchased feeds, and at the end of the first period the rations were reversed.

In the first test corn silage was common to both rations; alfalfa hay was the roughage in the home-grown and corn-stalks were part of the other ration. A mixture of wheat bran, dried brewers' grains and cottonseed meal furnished the protein of the feed ration and alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal the protein of the other. As the cows were just fresh, in order to supply the necessary amount of digestible protein without increasing the amount of dry matter above the normal a little cottonseed meal was added.

Mostly First Cutting. The alfalfa hay was mostly first cutting, reasonably well cured, though a little coarse. The analysis showed it a little below the average in percentage of protein. The cottonseed meal was added to make up this difference. The bran and brewers' grains were purchased from local dealers. The average daily rations fed were as follows:

| Alfalfa Ration | Pounds |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1—Alfalfa hay | 14 1/2 |
| 2—Corn silage | 25 |
| 3—Cottonseed meal | 2 1/2 |

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.
Hal Imbrie of the South End fire station will begin his vacation today.
It was reported to the police yesterday that some one stole an shaving mug and brush and two clothes brushes from the room of J. Rice at the St. Elmo hotel.

FAVOR WHITE WAY.
Stone Calls on Maxwell and Krake—No Opposition is Expected.
Officers of the various commercial organizations in the city are readily pledging their support to the movement to extend the Great White Way.

SILVER DOLLAR FAMINE.
Uncle Sam Will Not Prepay Express Charges on Shipments.
Does a silver dollar look more like money to you than a greenback?
If you had better begin accumulating them, for indications point to a silver dollar famine in the west, owing to a recent order from the treasury department to the effect that the government hereafter will not repay express charges on silver shipments to the banks from the subtreasuries.

ONLY SEVEN APPEAR.
It was another case of "seven come eleven" with the charter revision commission last night. At the time scheduled for the meeting, 7:30 o'clock, three members were present.

CORONER WAS CALLED.
Decides That Poison Did Not End Life of Mrs. Jennie Anderson.
Fearing that Mrs. Jennie Anderson, aged 56 years, who died suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence, 1511 South Sixth street, had been poisoned, her family called in Dr. C. F. Byrd, county coroner, who, after holding an autopsy over the dead woman in Meierhoff's morgue, decided death had been caused by chronic Bright's disease.

LOTUS CLUB CAKE CLOSED.
Membership Below Last Year—Lack of Patronage Causes Close.
Owing to the lack of patronage, the downstairs cake of the Lotus club at Lake Country was closed last Sunday by the management. Light lunches are still being served on the upstairs pavilion. The dining room was operated at a heavy loss during June and July, many of the members having declined to renew their membership this year.

PROFITABLE EXPERIMENTING.
The practice of what is called "dry farming," or the conservation of every drop of moisture that can be retained by careful treatment of the soil, has done a great deal for the regions of the West that are somewhat deficient in rainfall, but there is still much to be done if the land is to be used for agricultural purposes instead of for grazing. Many questions with reference to crop rotation and cultivation remain to be worked out and much study will be necessary before the adaptability of numerous reported plants can be fully determined.

WEEDS IN THE PASTURES.
Wallace Farmer: From this time on weeds will be in evidence in the permanent pastures as well as in the meadows. The weeds of the permanent pasture are mainly ragweed, dog fennel, iron weed, and the different varieties of docks. As we have pointed out for some years, the main reason for their existence, especially in the permanent pastures, lies not in the fact that the weed seeds are abundant in all soil, but that the stand of grass is not thick enough to keep them down.

BREED SOUND HORSES.
A perfect horse is one of a true type of conformation of his class, amiable disposition and free from hereditary unsoundness. The perfect horse is the most beautiful member of the animal kingdom. In battle his courage is equal to his master's and in the industries his endurance and patience are worthy of unstinted admiration.

THIEF RETURNED THE MONEY.
Clever Ruse by Which Frenchman Recovered His Hoard.
G. Bourcier St. Chaffray of the Zuzt car said at a dinner in Michigan City of a loss that he had more than made up.

KEEPING EGGS IN DEMAND.
Many of the eggs shipped to Great Britain by the Danes have been preserved for four or five months before transport.
For the accommodation of the eggs special provision is made. At nearly all the packing stations underground cellars are used, in which tanks have been built for this purpose. They are cool, well ventilated, and kept scrupulously clean.

H. M. LEWIS Real Estate
I have some of the best farms to offer for sale here. They are farms of the best quality, well located and very cheap at the price. In the best part of Kansas, near the Illinois line, Kansas City, Mo. I have inspected these farms and they will be found as described. Don't buy before you see these. Some are worth 25 per cent more than is asked for them.

HAMMONDS Mistletoe
We manufacture all sizes and styles. It will be found to be the best for decorating and for hanging.
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MADE TWO FLIGHTS BEFORE A FAILURE

Aeroplane Accident Was Due to an Experiment He Made and That It Was Not Serious—Faced a Fifteen Mile Breeze—Repairs to Be Quickly Made.

Lemans, France, Aug. 14.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident Thursday morning which will require several days and possibly a week to repair. After two superb flights Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of seventy-five feet and tried to come to earth on a gradual, descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that these were only incidental experiences devoted to acquiring complete mastery of the difficulties of aviation and the execution of new maneuvers.

Mr. Wright's first flight Thursday eclipsed all his former efforts. He made seven complete tours of the field over the tops of the trees. According to the official time, he was in the air eight minutes and fifty-five seconds. The aeroplane faced a fifteen-mile breeze, but in spite of this he displayed greater facility in maneuvering than he did when there was a dead calm.

Mr. Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. The aeroplane soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as it was approaching the grandstand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate frame work struck the ground, with the result that it was deranged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends to whom he explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided to try a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of seventy-five feet and endeavored to float downward. The real cause of the accident was the attempt to land exactly on the spot of his departure. In lifting the planes at the last moment in the attempt to continue the gliding progress he pulled the left plane too sharply.

The damage can be repaired easily, although, because of the absence of the necessary material, the work will require several days.

TRY WHITLOW FOR PERJURY.

A New Charge Against the Kansas Man Acquitted of Murder.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—The hearing of Sam Whitlow, charged with perjury, was called for Thursday afternoon in Justice Potter's court. Whitlow was acquitted at the May term of the murder of May Sapp at Moran last September. In his trial Whitlow testified that Miss Sapp killed herself with a razor and that he was an eye witness to the deed. It is charged that at the first coroner's inquest he testified that he was not present when she committed suicide and knew nothing of the material facts concerning her death. John Sapp, father of May, is the complaining witness.

Yankoe Knocks Englishman Out.

Plymouth, Aug. 14.—Passengers on the Teutonic, which arrived Thursday from New York, witnessed a prize fight on board ship. The principals were an American and an Englishman, Fred Nolan of Washington, and Henry Duval of London, and the cause of the contest was a quarrel over the recent Olympic games. The ring was formed on deck. No gloves were used. Both men fought like tigers. In the fifth round Nolan rushed at Duval, and, with a triphammer jolt on the jaw, put the Englishman to sleep.

To Go Into Cement Business

Topeka, Aug. 14.—When the result of the primary was known and it was seen that Senator Long was defeated for the nomination for United States senator, it was generally supposed that he would retire to private life after March and practice law at Medicine Lodge. The last reports indicate that Senator Long is going into business. He is a large stockholder in a big cement plant at Medicine Lodge and is spending all of his time now at the office of that company, getting acquainted with the business.

Poker Players to Jail.

Holton, Kan., Aug. 14.—County Attorney Bender started an inquisition Thursday before Justice Barker to ascertain the facts about a poker game in operation at Bennettsville. Three witnesses refused to answer questions and were sent to jail for contempt. They were released an hour later on a writ of habeas corpus.

ST. CHARLES, MO., OUTRAGE

WIDOW BRUTALLY TREATED BY GANG OF MEN.

Left on Doorstep in a Pitiable Condition—Officers Searching for the Perpetrators.

St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 14.—Sheriff Hines of St. Charles county and the police of this city, assisted by armed citizens, were Thursday night scouring the country in this vicinity for the youths who last Saturday night dragged Mrs. Catherine Stucker, 38 years old, a widow, from her bed and carried her more than a mile away to a deserted locality. Mrs. Stucker, bereft of reason and suffering from concussion of the brain, is in the county hospital as a result of her experience. She is not expected to recover.

Moaning incoherently, her clothes torn into shreds and bleeding from numerous wounds, the woman was found early Sunday morning lying on the doorstep of a residence at 403 Morgan street, where she had been left by her assailants following the attack. In a dazed way she told of the treatment she had received and then lapsed into unconsciousness. The occupants of the Morgan street house took the injured woman into their homes and cared for her, thinking she was but slightly hurt. Instead, Mrs. Stucker grew worse steadily. At times she became violently insane. Thursday afternoon the police were notified and she was removed to the city hospital, where her condition is reported as being critical. The police believe Mrs. Stucker was the victim of men who attended a dance Saturday night given in a hall near her home. These men, who were intoxicated, the police say, left the dance hall shortly after midnight and proceeded in the direction of Mrs. Stucker's residence.

The names of the men who were in the gang are said to be known to the authorities and it is believed their arrest is but a question of time.

A Stream of Burning Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Six men were painfully burned while fighting a peculiar fire at Glenfield, a small station just west of this city Thursday night. While workmen were connecting pipes of the Standard Oil company one of the pipes sprung a leak and a large quantity of oil flowed into a stream running through the town. The oil on the water was ignited and almost instantly a stream of flames was flowing through the town. Six buildings were destroyed. For a time it was feared that most of the town would be burned as the only water with which to fight the fire was in the creek under the flames.

More Time in Harvester Case.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—The supreme court Thursday granted an extension of 30 days on the application of Attorney General Jackson to secure evidence to be used in the ouster suit against the alleged Harvester trust brought under the state anti-trust laws. Attorney General Jackson desires to secure testimony of Cyrus McCormick, head of the International Harvester company. So far he has been unable but expects to succeed before the extension of time granted has expired.

Wanted His Wife to Talk.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Because his wife of 30 years would not talk to him as frequently as he desired her to, William Lush, one of Lincoln's wealthiest German citizens, fired four times at her with a revolver, late Thursday afternoon and then attempted suicide. One of the bullets tore through Mrs. Lush's hair but she was unharmed. Lush was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. He will live, as the bullet merely chipped his skull.

Lake Shore Machinists May Strike.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—Following the desire for an expression from the machinists employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway upon the advisability of striking if piece work is continued the 300 men employed here voted in favor of a strike Thursday. Votes of machinists were cast also in Toledo, Elkhart and other Lake Shore towns where shops are maintained.

Operated On An Ambassador.

Kislovodsk, Russia, Aug. 14.—A slight operation was performed Thursday upon John W. Riddle, the American ambassador, for the removal of fluid which had collected as a result of a recent attack of pleurisy. After the operation it was said by the attending physician that the condition of the ambassador was very satisfactory.

Misourian Shot From Ambush.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—Walter Martin, a young farmer, was shot and probably fatally injured Wednesday night while driving alone on a country road eight miles northeast of here. Martin was shot from ambush. It is believed that a love affair may be back of the shooting.

Drowned in the Smoky Hill.

Enterprise, Kan., Aug. 14.—William A. Hinz, aged 21 years, of Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned here Thursday evening while bathing in the Smoky Hill river. He was an insurance man and was here with three other men plating the Hoffman Mill company for an appraisalment.

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A MODUS VIVENDI

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH ENGLAND REGARDING THE NEW FOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

FRICITION WILL BE AVOIDED

The Entire Dispute, Which is of Long Standing, Will be Settled by the Hague Tribunal.

London, Aug. 14.—The foreign office in announcing Thursday night the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the New Foundland fisheries, says:

"His majesty's government and the government of the United States unite in regarding the exchange of notes recording this proposal and its acceptance as constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908, without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

The conclusion of a modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States governing the New Foundland fisheries and the rights of American fishermen means that friction in New Foundland waters will be avoided until a settlement of the entire position which is of long standing is had before the Hague tribunal. The dispute arises from the contention of the Americans that they have the same fishing rights in New Foundland waters prohibited by British subjects, basing their claim on the fisheries treaty of 1818. The Americans also claim the same rights as to Canadian waters.

The Morning Post, in an editorial Friday, strongly attacks the government for consenting to a modus vivendi with the United States regarding the New Foundland fisheries and reproaches Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, for "yielding to American pressure."

Continuing, the editorial says that "while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have quite matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether relief from the burden of armaments or from the worrying problem of imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of moral ideals."

The Times in an editorial commenting on the fact that the modus vivendi was concluded with New Foundland's consent and approval, says:

"Happily a renewal of the unfortunate conflict between the imperial government and the colony has been avoided even in appearance. The present government has not always shown tact in dealing with the affairs of the self-governing colonies, but in this instance it appears to have acted with dignity and in a conciliatory spirit and has now reaped the reward of its patience."

To Entertain Veterans. Toledo, O., Aug. 14.—The executive committee for the forty-second national encampment Grand Army of the Republic Thursday authorized premiums for the best electric display on the Maumee river, by any yacht or launch, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, September 2 and 3. The display will cover a distance of four miles. The committee also authorized the pyrotechnic display of Sheridan's ride on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It will require 200 troops to produce the spectacle.

Prof. Bailey Declines. Ithica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Liberty L. Bailey, dean of the Cornell college of agriculture, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to be chairman of a commission of five to investigate the social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, sent a letter to President Roosevelt Thursday declining the appointment on the ground that he cannot give the subject the time he considers would be necessary to such an important matter.

Democrats to Open Ohio Campaign. Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—The Democratic state executive committee Thursday selected Mansfield as the place and September 26 the date for the opening of the state campaign. Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, the nominee for governor, and former Gov. James E. Campbell of Hamilton, endorsed by the state convention for United States senator will be the chief orators at the opening.

They Denounce Liquor Traffic. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Denunciations of the liquor traffic, an appeal for sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union Thursday.

Wind Prevents Baldwin Test. Washington, Aug. 14.—Owing to wind, Capt. Baldwin postponed the second of the trials of the speed trials of his airship until Friday at 8 a. m. Capt. Baldwin is confident that he will make the required speed of 20 miles an hour. The airship will not be rejected unless less than 16 miles an hour are made.

WILL IT FREE THAW

NEW YORK LAWYERS COMMENT ON THE RECENT BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

CALL IT A WISE LEGAL MOVE

Prominent Attorneys Say Stanford White's Slayer Will be Free Within a Month—Safe Outside State.

New York, Aug. 14.—That Harry Thaw will be free within a month is the opinion of prominent New York lawyers. Eugene Philbin, former district attorney, said Thursday:

"There is no doubt that once Thaw steps foot outside of New York state he will be a free man, or if not actually free, can be made so by a writ of habeas corpus. Harry Thaw was not convicted of any crime. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Judge Dowling, believing it to be for the good of the state, committed Thaw to Matteawan. This commitment is legal only in New York."

"If the federal authorities demand Thaw's presence at the bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburg those who have Thaw in custody have no other course than to produce him. The service of a subpoena on either Thaw or the New York authorities would require his keepers to turn him over to a United States marshal, which would take him to Pittsburg. Once across the river and in New Jersey, he would be legally free and as long as he is kept out of the state of New York he would have no fear of imprisonment."

John F. McIntyre, a leading lawyer of the criminal bar, said:

"Because Thaw was committed to an insane asylum does not necessarily prove that in any other state he would not be legally sane until proved otherwise, and until his sanity was passed upon by a competent commission, he would have every right under the law of a sane and innocent man."

"The legality of the statute under which Thaw was sent to an insane asylum has never been tested in this state. I believe that Thaw's asking for bankruptcy proceedings shows good, sound reasoning and is an indication of perfect balance of mind."

"A commitment in this state has no extra-territorial force, and once outside of the state Thaw would be a free man. Any judge outside of New York must discharge him on the ground that he is illegally retained."

American Officers Entertained. Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 14.—The fleet of the American Atlantic fleet entertained 2,000 New Zealanders Thursday aboard the battleship Louisiana. Among the throng were many handsomely gowned women. The officers, with great courtesy, showed their visitors every part of the great fighting machine and explained to them in detail the working of the intricate mechanisms.

Copyright Treaty Published. Tokio, Aug. 14.—The text of the trade mark and copyright treaty recently concluded between the United States and Japan together with explanations and methods of enforcement was universally published Friday morning in both the Japanese and foreign newspapers. The Japanese press comments editorially on the treaty in the most favorable terms.

American Schooner Seized. Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 14.—Charged with a violation of the Canadian customs regulations, the American fishing schooner Dictator, Captain Wilde, was seized here Thursday.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS KILLED

THEIR AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH A FRISCO TROLLEY CAR.

Machine Crushed Between Cars Running in Opposite Directions—Motormen Arrested.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Sergt. Maj. A. H. Belyea and Master Electrician Sergt. C. H. Jones, attached to the presidio military forces were almost instantly killed Thursday night when thrown from a runaway automobile which was crushed between cars running in opposite directions at Market street and Van Ness avenue. Jones was handling the car and Belyea was seated beside them. They were riding down Market street and Jones drove the car across the path of a Haight street car bound for the ferry. He had almost cleared the first track when an outward bound Valencia street car struck the automobile hurling it against the Haight street car. Jones and Belyea were thrown out, striking the pavement with much force. They were unconscious when picked up and both died within a few minutes.

The motormen in charge of the two cars were charged with manslaughter. The accident occurred during the rush hour and traffic on Market street was tied up for almost an hour.

Smuggled Chinamen in Topeka. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—The six Chinamen found sealed in a box car by a brakeman at Herington, Kan., four weeks ago were brought here Thursday by Sheriff Favor of Dickinson county for trial before United States Commissioner Archie F. Williams. Louis Adams of Denver, Chinese inspector, is here to take the Chinamen to San Francisco in case a deportation order is issued. It is charged the men were sealed in a car and sent over the border from Mexico.

Decided Against Rosewater. Lincoln, Aug. 14.—National Committeeman Victor Rosewater, of the Republican party, was again defeated in his struggle to destroy fusion in Nebraska, Secretary of State Geo. C. Junkin Thursday, ruling that Sophus Noble of the Second congressional district, may be entered on the primary ballot as a candidate for election on the Populist as well as the Democratic ticket.

Same Old Car Shortage. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—Talk of a car famine this fall that will tie up the grain movement and heavy fall traffic is unfounded, according to local railroad men who say there is no cause for alarm. There will be the usual shortage of cars when the heavy grain shipments commence, the same shortage that has been experienced for years past, but nothing more serious.

Y. M. C. A. in High Schools. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—It was announced Thursday by State Student Secretary Paul Smith that the Y. M. C. A. will install branches in every high school in Iowa this year. It is expected to drive out the high school fraternity which school boards are seeking to banish.

K. P. to Meet in Milwaukee. Boston, Aug. 14.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, voted Thursday that the next convention be held in Milwaukee, which had already been selected by the supreme assembly of the uniform rank of the order.

Accidentally Shot and Killed. Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 14.—John A. Krumboltz of Detroit, Mich., was accidentally shot and killed Thursday evening by Andrew Tarsney. Both are boys of 16 years.

A DISPUTE ENDED

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP OF PORTO RICAN LANDS SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

CHURCH CLAIMS TO BE PAID

The Settlement Was Negotiated by Assistant Secretary of State Bacon—Congress Must Approve.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 15.—After having satisfactorily settled the questions in dispute between the federal government and the Catholic church in Porto Rico, arising out of the control of estates formerly owned by the Dominican and Franciscan orders, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon called for New York Wednesday on the steamer San Juan.

Under the agreement reached the federal government will obtain, subject to the approval of congress, control of the Santo Domingo convent building and its lands and the land occupied by the infantry barracks, paying therefor \$120,000. The insular government will receive, if the agreement is sanctioned by the insular legislature, the market place, the San Francisco barracks, and the insane asylum and the land surrounding it, paying \$180,000 for them in three installments. The church, in addition to the money considerations, will obtain under the agreement a chapel and 62 acres of land near San Juan.

This disposes of the last of the church claims. The question has caused protracted litigation and discussion in six legislatures. The insular courts have decided some points in favor of both parties and appeals were taken to the United States supreme court. Those appeals now will be withdrawn.

The church land question in Porto Rico involved the right of the Roman Catholic church to control various property valued at about \$1,000,000, formerly owned by the Dominican and Franciscan orders. The estates were alienated by the action of the Spanish government in 1835, but the Catholic church alleged that the act was not properly carried into effect and sought to have them restored alleging that the church was especially dependent since the United States came into authority in the island and separated the church from the state.

The Fort Riley Maneuvers. Junction City, Kan., Aug. 14.—The first big maneuvering this year at Ft. Riley opened Thursday when the entire regular army force of 5,000 soldiers were maneuvered over the command of Col. Frederick K. Ward of the Seventh cavalry in the attack and defense of positions against an imaginary army that was supposed to be advancing upon Ft. Riley from the north. The work of this army was witnessed by Gen. Kerr, commanding the maneuvers and construction camp as well as by Maj. March, the chief umpire.

Olympic Athletes Returning. Queenstown, Aug. 14.—Prior to sailing for New York, several of the athletes, who recently competed in the Olympic games at London gave an exhibition on the promenade quay here Thursday night and in each of the events established new records. Ralph Rose of San Francisco put the 16-pound shot 51 feet 1 1/2 inches. Walsh of Canada threw the 56-pound weight for height 16 feet, 3 1/2 inches; and John Flanagan, Irish-American Athletic club, threw the 56-pound weight 39 feet, 3 inches.

Ended His Troubles. Parsons, Kan., Aug. 14.—Stuart Huntley, 75 years old, on route from California to his home in Decatur, Ill., committed suicide at a rooming house here Thursday afternoon taking poison. He was recently robbed of money, was divorced from his wife and estranged from other relatives. He is said to have money in a Los Angeles bank and an estate in Illinois.

The Eagles Parade. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Twelve thousand members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from every corner of North America paraded through the streets of Seattle Thursday and were cheered by a throng of citizens and visitors that all but blocked their progress. Magnificent uniforms, spectacular floats, bands and crack drill teams made up the pageant.

Four Chicago People Drown. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river Thursday afternoon four Chicago people were drowned as follows: Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. Heath and son and E. G. Pfeiffer.

Printers to Meet in St. Joseph, Mo. Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—The delegates to the International Typographical union convention Thursday decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. The vote stood, St. Joseph, 172; Minneapolis, 51; Seattle, 21.

Kansas City Attorney Injured. Chicago, Aug. 14.—G. J. Pickard, an attorney of Kansas City, was injured here Thursday night by being run down by a cab. He was severely bruised about the head and body, but is not in a serious condition.

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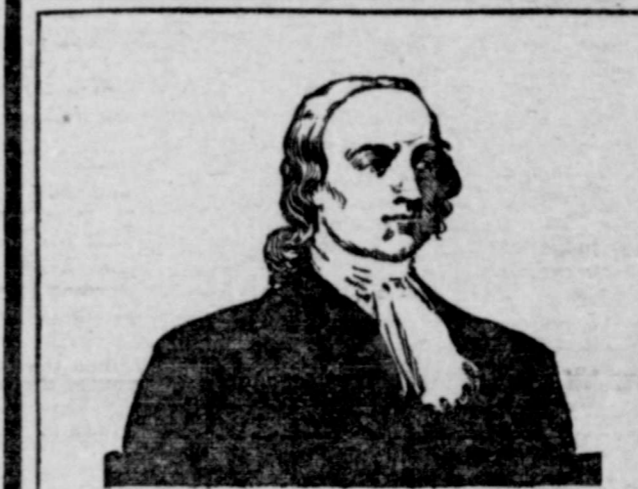
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