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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 9 Cars, 276 Cattle; 60 Cars, 4,751 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,546 Sheep.

## SMALL WEEK-END TRADE

Market for Fed Beeves Closes With Little Better Trade—Westerns Also.

## NO CHOICE STEERS COMING

Pretty Good Market For Butcher Stuff All Week, Prices About Steady—Bulls Steady—Calf Values Advance 25¢@30¢ This Week—An Uneven Trade in Stock Cattle, Closing Market Ruled Strong—Hog Prices Forced 2¢@10¢ Lower—A Bad Week in Live Mutton Trade.

## 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	326,455	398,628	72,188	72,188
Hogs	1,049,363	1,388,049	260,314	260,314
Sheep	878,147	646,883	168,736	168,736
Horses	15,094	19,983	5,921	5,921

## LIVE CATTLE IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	500	9,000	1,500
Kansas City	200	2,300	300
South Omaha	150	4,500	350
St. Joseph	300	4,800	200
East St. Louis	300	2,600	100

Totals: 1,400 Cattle, 31,600 Hogs, 5,000 Sheep. Yesterday: 8,600 Cattle, 19,800 Hogs, 2,900 Sheep. Week ago: 1,900 Cattle, 16,600 Hogs, 1,700 Sheep. Month ago: 1,700 Cattle, 39,100 Hogs, 1,700 Sheep. Year ago: 1,700 Cattle, 30,400 Hogs, 1,700 Sheep.

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west.	12	12	12
C. B. & Q., east.	30	30	30
C. E. I. & P.	7	7	7
Great Western	5	5	5
Missouri Pacific	3	3	3
St. Joseph & Grand Island	13	13	13
A. T. & S. F.	2	2	2

## CATTLE.

Slight Show of Improvement in Trade—Receipts Fall Off.

Only a few cattle arrived today and regulation Saturday conditions prevailed in the yards with prices remaining quotably the same as on middle days of the week.

The week has not brought out a liberal run of cattle, either here or in the aggregate at five leading points. The local total of 9,000 is 5,000 less than for the previous week, while at five markets the aggregate of 32,000 is 5,000 less than last week and 8,000 less than a year ago. It will thus be seen that so far as last week and a year ago are concerned there is not much difference in the volume of supply. The weather has been a little more favorable to beef consumption and with receipts running moderate, some improvement in trade conditions is noted.

The supply has come largely from the ranges of the west and southwest and offerings of steers from feed lots have been extremely scarce. Nothing choice or prime has been coming, the best here for the week having been medium weights that sold at \$6.35 and the bulk of dressed beef and shipping steers have been of grades selling between \$5.75 and \$6.25 with common to fair light native grassers at \$4.25@5.50.

While the trade at the finish of the week shows a little better tone the improvement is not such as to warrant liberal receipts and owners of natives expect stock that is ripe and ready would consulting their own interests by holding back, as the season's crop of rangers must be marketed within the next two months, and supplies of them are apt to be liberal.

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Business in this line today was merely of a clean-up character and the few transactions recorded did not furnish a market criterion.

The market for cows and heifers this week has been in pretty satisfactory shape. Receipts have been moderate and demand has ruled fairly active and good clearances have been effected each day. As to prices there has been no material change during the week, but any difference is in favor of the selling side. Native steers have been very scarce and supplies were made up largely of rangers. Choice stock has been almost an unknown quantity. A few good cows sold up to \$2.25 and a small lot of heifers made \$4.50. However, in native beef cows it was mainly a \$2.85@3.50 trade and most of the heifers were of a class selling at \$3.00@3.75. Cutters of decent quality have sold freely and even canners met a fair demand. Prices have held steady, a range of \$2.50@2.75 taking the big end of the supply.

The calf market closes up strong with values 25¢@50¢ higher than the low spot last week.

There has been little change in the bull market during the week.

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The week draws to a close with speculative supplies of stocker and feeder cattle down to a very low point and indications favoring a fairly active market

next week for moderate receipts of desirable grades of cattle.

Trade in stockers and feeders this week has been rather uneven, but finishing prices on the general run are not far from steady with a week ago. Inquiries show more active. Trade middle days of the week ruled dull and some decline was registered, but the market on closing days displayed better tone and practically all of the weakness was overcome. A few good fleshy feeders have sold in a range of \$3.00@4.35, but most of the animals this week were of stocker grade, selling largely at \$2.00@3.55. A few "dog" stockers sold down to \$2.50.

Stock feeders have sold about steady all week under a fairly active demand in a range of \$2.40@3.00.

## RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

This division was bare of supplies today and trade conditions were nominal and unchanged.

The ranges have furnished a large percentage of the cattle arriving this week, but supplies were lighter than the preceding week, the decline last week curtailing shipments. The majority of the rangers offered came from below the quarantine line, but there was a very fair showing on the native side. Steers predominated, bulk being Kansas and Indian. The market for steers ruled slow and easy early in the week, but closed active with prices steady to strong compared with last week's finish. A few loads of heavy Kansas wintered steers sold at \$4.35@4.60, but bulk were of a class to sell at \$3.50@4.10.

There was a fair showing of range steers at Panhandle and Kansas cows predominating. Demand has been good all week and the market has ruled active and steady throughout. Bulk of the decent cows sold at \$2.90@3.30, with a few up to \$3.50. Cows are 25¢@50¢ higher for the week with choice veals selling at \$6.00.

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## QUARANTINE DIVISION.

In proportion to total marketing receipts of quarantine cattle this week were about the heaviest of the season. The total falls a little short of last week, however. The big end of the arrivals were steers and quality ranged from trashy to fairly good. There was an absence of good weighty steers, averaging above 1,850 lbs. There has been no great amount of change in the market during the week and current prices are on a par with last week's closing quotations. Some unevenness has been noted and weak spots in the market have been noted. However, the general trade has been pretty satisfactory to salesmen as local buyers have at all times shown a willingness to take everything offered and early clearances were the rule. The week's top was \$3.90 and the bulk sold in a range of \$3.35@3.80, with a few common steers selling down to \$3.00.

Cows and heifers on the southern side have been scarce. Demand has been active and prices have ruled steady to firm all week. Most of the decent cows sold at \$2.75@3.15. Calves were in scant supply. Values advanced 25¢@50¢ during the week. Top Texas veals sold at \$5.50@5.75.

## Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company..... 337 3,391 971  
Hammond Packing Co..... 169 1,834 648  
Morris Packing Company..... 192 1,951 369  
Total..... 698 6,886 1,980

## HOGS.

Lower Market For Finish of Week—Receipts Moderate.

Packers have succeeded in finishing the week's market on a lower turn in prices for hogs. The supply at five points was lighter than usual for a closing day of the week and the aggregate total for the week at these points is 59,000 less than for last week, but the outside points all wired weak and lower openings and the local trade went in to fill orders in line with these outside reports. Sellers were not in humor for a lower market as it was later than usual on Saturday when the buying and selling interests got together on a basis of a 5¢@10¢ cent reduction.

Pigs are coming quite freely for the season of year and there is not much demand for them. Prices are fully a half dollar lower than a week ago.

Receipts for the week 43,300, against 49,428 last week, 45,972 a month ago, 26,296 a year ago, 36,233 two years ago, 30,570 three years ago and 30,940 four years ago.

At five markets the aggregate for the week is 230,300, against 289,900 last week, 287,700 a month ago, 247,200 a month ago, 270,300 two years ago, 233,200 three years ago and 295,100 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.15@6.60, with the bulk selling at \$6.45@6.60. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.45@6.60, a week ago at \$6.45@6.60, a month ago at \$6.25@6.45, a year ago at \$5.50@6.00, two years ago at \$5.25@5.75, three years ago at \$5.00@5.50, four years ago at \$5.25@5.75.

## Figs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price

75..... 191..... -6 55 100..... 166..... 40 30

76..... 194..... -6 47 70..... 160..... 120 30

84..... 199..... -6 47 68..... 181..... -6 30

111..... 174..... 80 6 45 89..... 169..... 80 25

94..... 191..... -6 45 108..... 143..... 80 25

91..... 187..... 80 6 50 94..... 162..... 160 15

81..... 189..... -6 50 77..... 193..... -6 30

85..... 184..... 80 6 35 111..... 174..... 80 6 45

82..... 185..... -6 60 77..... 218..... 40 6 45

78..... 251..... -6 60 70..... 244..... 120 6 45

60..... 330..... 120 6 50 68..... 243..... -6 45

111..... 174..... 80 6 45 89..... 169..... 80 25

68..... 246..... 40 6 52 89..... 241..... -6 45

73..... 247..... 40 6 50 72..... 213..... 80 6 45

77..... 239..... -6 50 77..... 215..... 40 6 45

84..... 243..... 80 6 50 81..... 218..... 40 6 45

75..... 248..... -6 50 87..... 209..... 120 6 45

87..... 250..... 160 6 50 81..... 221..... 180 6 45

85..... 230..... 40 6 50 69..... 279..... 40 6 45

78..... 249..... 80 6 50 89..... 229..... 40 6 45

74..... 282..... -6 50 74..... 218..... 40 6 42 1/2

68..... 247..... 40 6 50 68..... 214..... 40 6 42 1/2

71..... 271..... 80 6 50 92..... 207..... 200 6 40

85..... 244..... 80 6 50 81..... 218..... 40 6 40

77..... 284..... -6 47 68..... 291..... 80 6 40

69..... 230..... 80 6 47 94..... 211..... 120 6 40

87..... 265..... 30 6 47 80..... 208..... 180 6 40

79..... 248..... 80 6 45 89..... 229..... 40 6 40

88..... 236..... -6 47 78..... 289..... 200 6 35

69..... 220..... 80 6 45 85..... 205..... 40 6 35

89..... 274..... 80 6 45 87..... 217..... 40 6 30

89..... 261..... 60 6 40 1..... 400..... 80 5 00

6..... 243..... -6 35 1..... 340..... -6 00

17..... 166..... 160 8 00 1..... 440..... 80 5 00

2..... 135..... -6 00 2..... 140..... -6 00

1..... 139..... -6 25 2..... 450..... 5 00

1..... 370..... 80 5 00 1..... 650..... 80 5 00

## Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 2,250

Hammond Packing Company..... 1,021

Morris Packing Company..... 1,043

Total..... 4,314

## Range of Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday..... \$6.00 @6.85 \$5.85 @6.75

Tuesday..... 5.75 @6.53 5.75 @6.80

Wednesday..... 6.00 @6.65 5.75 @6.75

Thursday..... 6.25 @6.70 6.00 @6.80

Friday..... 5.75 @6.70 5.75 @6.90

Saturday..... 6.15 @6.60 5.40 @6.70

## Average Weight.

Aug. 13..... 215 Aug. 18..... 211

Aug. 14..... 209 Aug. 19..... 214

Aug. 15..... 211 Aug. 20..... 216

Aug. 17..... 217 Aug. 21..... 223

## SHEEP.

Bad Break in Lambs This Week; Sheep Also Hit.

Around 1,500 sheep and lambs arrived today, including 500 head direct to packers. The salable offerings consisted of four cars of western sheep and yearlings, carrying a strong feeder end. The market for killers was about steady with yesterday. Sales including yearlings at \$4.15 and ewes at \$3.65. Feeder trade was quiet.

This has been a bad week for sellers of lambs, especially natives. Last week's higher prices started a lot of stuff marketing, receipts at five markets aggregating 187,000, an increase of 20,000 over the previous week, while the total indicated a gain of 46,700 compared with same period of last year. Locally receipts foot up 12,000, a small decrease from last week. Buyers instituted a bear raid Monday at Chicago with lambs, the chief center of attack, and they kept up an incessant bombardment all week. Under very moderate receipts local values held up well first half of the week, but the market went to pieces on closing days with enlarged supplies. Generally summarized the market for choice native and best western lambs weighed unevenly 25¢@50¢ lower than a week ago; common and half fat kinds are off anywhere from 50¢@75¢ while the depreciation in sheep amounts to 15¢@25¢. Good western lambs are quoted up to \$5.55, but it is doubtful if a choice lot of natives could be sold for \$5.50. The native run carried a lot of \$4.00@5.00 lambs. The feeder season is just opening up. Most of the range stuff is coming fat and feeder trade has been limited on this account. Several lots of Idaho lambs were taken out at \$5.00@5.10 and yearlings at \$3.65@3.80. Demand has been good and the moderate supplies of feeding stock have found ready outlet.

258 Nev. ewes..... 83.4 15

170 Nev. ewes..... 103.3 65

46 Nev. ewes, feeders..... 92.3 00

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, 10:30, Aug. 22.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market, best 10¢ lower; common grassy stuff unsalable; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.25@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady, dull.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200. Market generally lower; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.25@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady; lambs \$5.50.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5¢@10¢ lower; top, \$6.45; bulk, \$6.06@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Ill., Aug. 22.—Special to The Journal: The Cattle—Receipts, 300, all Texans. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5¢@10¢ lower; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market quiet.

### 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	City
WHEAT—					
Sept.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93	93 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
CORN—					
Sept.	75 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77	77 1/2
Dec.	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
OATS—					
Sept.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 5 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red..... 96 @ 96 1/2

No. 3 red..... 94 @ 95

No. 4 red..... 92 @ 93

No. 2 hard..... 92 1/2 @ 97 1/2

No. 3 hard..... 90 @ 95

No. 4 hard..... 86 @ 93

Rejected soft..... 83 @ 88

No grade..... 75 @ 80

Rejected hard..... 80 @ 87

No grade..... 75 @ 80

### Corn.

No. 2 white..... 74 @ 74

No. 3 white..... 73 @ 73 1/2

No. 4 white..... 72 @ 72 1/2

No. 2 corn..... 73 @ 73 1/2

No. 3 corn..... 72 @ 73

No. 4 corn..... 71 @ 72 1/2

### Oats.

No. 2 white..... 49 @ 50

No. 3 white..... 47 @ 48

No. 4 white..... 47 @ 48

No. 2 oats..... 47 @ 48

No. 3 oats..... 46 @ 47

No. 4 oats..... 45 @ 46

Bran..... 93 @ 96

Corn chops..... 1 10 @ 12 1/2

Shorts..... 1 10 @ 11 1/2

The above quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

### TREE SURGERY.

What is tree surgery? In so far as it applies to the cement work done for the practical application of dentistry to trees, says Cement Age, New York. But this answer would not cover the many other branches of the profession, consisting of trimming, chaining, packing, scraping, spraying and fertilizing. Tree surgery, in fact, an advanced development of horticulture. Each fruit grower who has his trees valued more as never before, and the fact has become generally known that by skillful methods of the tree surgeon it is possible to give a new lease of life to trees which apparently had reached

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Joe Greenfield, assistant cashier of the Stock Yards bank, is in Iowa on business. Harry Stevens of the hair department in Swift's packing house, is taking a short vacation in Chicago.

WILL SEND DELEGATION.

Ad Club Will Have 150 Members at Kansas City Meeting. St. Joseph will be strongly represented at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

START WORK ON LINES.

Work on the extension of the Union street car line, from Krug park north to the new industrial city, began yesterday.

"GOOD-NIGHT" HORSE IS COMING.

Riccobono, the great Russian animal trainer, whose wonderful "Good-Night" horse amazed all Europe last winter, is making his first tour of America with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows.

COULD THEY DO IT?

"Aw, wa's de use of 'lettin' an old dried up state like Ohio beat us to it?" commented a member of the Amalgamated Order of U-washed last night when he picked up a paper and laboriously read of twenty young women in directorate gowns, parading the grounds, for a feature at the Buckeye state fair next week.

NOTICE.

The building committee of the school district of St. Joseph will receive propositions for installing natural gas appliances in the furnaces of several of its buildings.

TO SEE HASSAM LAID.

Patented Pavement to Be Explained to Interested Officials. A party of city officials and contractors from Kansas City will be in St. Joseph today to watch the process of laying Hassam, the patented pavement recently laid in St. Joseph.

WORKMEN STILL DIGGING. Search for Robidoux Body Continues Unabated. Having dug all over one lot without finding the metal casket containing the remains of Joseph Robidoux, founder of the city, workmen are now excavating on a smaller lot belonging to a brother of the pioneer.

TOO GOOD TO LAST.

Secrecy of Business at Suburb Police Station. "This end of town is getting so quiet and good that some of our men are beginning to get suspicious," said Sergeant of Police Weber yesterday. There has not been a boozing in the cage in Cherokee street this week, not an automobile scorching run down nor a riotous from Bohunkund. It didn't come in repeating cyclones before long George Burbank says he will miss his guess, and he is reputed to be a tolerably fair guesser.

INTENSIVE VS. EXTENSIVE FARMING.

Extensive farming has developed by the efforts of the practical working farmer joined to the man of business. Farmers originally invented all the labor-saving machinery and business men of extended experience dared to finance the operations till the agricultural community at large was educated to their use.

THE HOG BREEDERS' PROSPECT.

Twentieth Century Farmer: There is a remarkably bright prospect for good prices ahead of the hog breeder. The shortage of hogs for the coming fall and winter seems unavoidable. The cause has been brought about by natural means.

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HORNLESS HEREFORDS.

Herd of Polled Cattle Expected at Interstate Show. Among the voluminous correspondence received in the office of M. B. Irwin, manager of the forthcoming Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show, yesterday, was a letter from J. W. Wyant, of Blytheville, Mo. Mr. Wyant has a herd of pure bred polled Hereford cattle and is anxious to show a young herd of them in the Interstate.

SEED BED FOR WHEAT. The one great cause for low average yields of wheat in Oklahoma is poor preparation of the seed bed. Where one does the work the right way, ten do not and as a result, Oklahoma's average yield of wheat is shamefully low.

AGRICULTURE IN NORWAY.

Norway is the most thinly populated country in Europe, having a population of about 2,500,000 in an area of 124,495 square miles. Nearly 70 per cent of the total area is composed of barren mountains, snow fields, lakes and swamps.

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ARE REBATES LEGAL?

FATE OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

ALL NOW DEPENDS ON STANDARD OIL SUIT

Attorney General Bonaparte Has Begun an Action for a Rehearing in This Noted Suit—If He Loses No Further Prosecutions Will Be Made—Work of Years Undone.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States court of appeals of the case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana was filed Friday, and represents, it is authoritatively stated, the administration's attempt to save the Elkins act and the interstate commerce law from becoming futile.

The filing of the petition marked the appearance of Attorney General Bonaparte in the case, as well as that of Frank B. Kellogg, who is a special assistant to the attorney general. Besides these two names, the petition is signed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, and a special assistant, James H. Wilkerson, both of whom presented the government's side of the case in the original hearing before Judge Landis who administered the famous fine of \$29,340,000 against the defendant.

Although it is not specifically stated in the petition, it was agreed by counsel for the government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the appellate court of Judge Landis's decision, that if the interpretation of a law given by Judge Grouseup, Judge Seaman and Judge Baker were allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rebate cases against corporations would be impossible in the future. The lawyers at that conference, over which the Attorney General of the United States presided, were a unit in expressing the opinion that the reforms in rebate matters brought about by the Roosevelt administration would represent so much waste of time unless the upper court can be convinced that it is in error in its construction of the law.

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MEXICO FAIR BUILDINGS BURN.

Four Days Before the Coming Show All Facilities Are Destroyed.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 22.—Just four days before the Mexico fair, which will open August 25, the amphitheater, judges' stand and clerks' offices burned to the ground Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The buildings were a total loss, due to the fact that the entire grounds are outside the fire limits and the fire department was powerless to check the flames. The fire flared strongly of incendiary origin. It was discovered by several horse trainers who were sleeping in tents near the grand stand, but had made such headway as to preclude all efforts to extinguish the flames.

John V. Farwell Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—John V. Farwell, a multi-millionaire head of the wholesale dry goods firm of the J. V. Farwell company, and one of the most prominent figures in civic, Y. M. C. A. and other religious movements, died late Thursday night at his home in Lake Forest, after a long illness. He was 83 years old.

To Inspect Santa Fe Tracks.

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—The Missouri board of railroad commissioners has ordered an inspection of the Santa Fe tracks out of Kansas City on September 1.

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BURIED HIS MONEY.

An Arkansas Man's Decayed Greenbacks Made Good.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. J. Earl, of Morrilton, Ark., all but 225 have been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pit in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass when Mr. Earl forwarded what was left of his fortune to the treasury department. After much tedious work she has succeeded in identifying most of the money.

St. Paul Ball Player Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—While coaching on the third base line in Friday's game, Tim Flood of the St. Paul team was run into by Third Baseman McCarthy of the Toledo team, and the former's cheek and jaw bones were broken, and his nasal bone fractured by the impact with McCarthy's head. Flood will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Another Rain at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 22.—The maneuver camp at Fort Riley is again heavy with mud. Another rain fell Friday night. The maneuvers Friday were simple and carried on by the regular troops alone. The Missouri and Oklahoma troops will do light work Saturday, preparatory to a big maneuver Monday with the regulars.

A Washington Town Burned.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 22.—A forest fire Thursday night nearly wiped out the little town of Bow, ten miles south of here. The saw and shingle mill and drying kilns owned by Daniel Cain, with 500,000 shingles, were destroyed, as well as five cottages belonging to the mill company.

A Novel Suit Filed.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Liability for the contraction of a case of tuberculosis is charged in a \$25,000 damage suit filed here Friday by Richard Devine against the operator of a rug factory. So far as the local courts are concerned this is a novelty in damage litigation.

Missouri Pioneers Dead.

Chillicothe, Mo., Aug. 22.—William F. Spears, 77 years old, and Anthony Rogers, 84 years old, pioneer citizens of Livingston county and the only surviving members of the "Old Reconstruction county court," of this county, died within 20 hours of each other Friday. Their funerals, to be held here Saturday, will be made public events.

ARE JUDGES BLIND

MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS OF STANDARD OIL LITIGATION IN DENVER.

STATE ATTORNEYS MEETING

Other Questions of Interest Discussed by the National Organization of Attorneys General.

Denver, Aug. 21.—The second annual meeting of the National Organization of Attorneys General opened in the court of appeals room at the state capitol here Thursday morning with representatives from more than half the states of the Union present.

Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, president of the association, made the opening address, his subject being "The Results of Anti-Trust Litigation." Among other things, Mr. Hadley said: "The judge who cannot see the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil company and cannot see through both of these legal fictions to the real owners and the real offenders, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John Archbold and others, is either blinded by prejudice or has an unfortunate disposition to obscure the merits of a controversy by strained and irrelevant technicalities."

"To assert that soon may, by the organization of a puppet corporation, escape the proper measure of punishment for their wrong doing," he said, "is to give to the legal fiction of the corporation greater rights, privileges and immunities than those which belong to natural persons."

"The New Question of States' Rights," was the subject of a paper read by Thomas W. Martin, assistant attorney-general of Alabama, at the afternoon session.

Mr. Martin discussed the rights of states in controversies with railroads and the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Edward T. Young, March 23, 1908, against the state of Alabama. He contended that the supreme court went further in the decision of the great constitutional question there decided than it had ever gone before, and he believed that it would in time recede from this position. This opinion, he said, might prevent the state from being represented in its own courts by its own chief law officer upon issues involving the constitutional validity of the state's enactments. This would give the federal court jurisdiction to enforce any state law.

The discussion of the paper was led by W. E. Mullen, attorney-general of Wyoming, who suggested that a legislative reference commission of competent men be appointed in each state, to examine the draft of all proposed bills and pass upon their constitutionality.

Charles West, attorney-general of Oklahoma, spoke on "Experiments in Government." Discussing the constitution of Oklahoma, he showed that every feature of that document is in the constitution or statutory law of some other state or nation. The banking guarantee law, he said, was officially known as the "Baltimore law" and the so-called Sherman anti-trust law was merely the Sherman anti-trust law with very slight modifications.

Just before adjournment, United States Senator Robert L. Owens of Oklahoma, who was present, made a brief and eloquent address, telling how the Oklahoma constitution was written.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.

New York, Aug. 21.—It became known Thursday night that jewels valued at more than \$50,000 have been stolen from a secret treasure room in the mansion of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, L. I. The treasure room was built when the mansion was erected and its existence was known only to the family. Following the departure of the family for a vacation, workmen were employed to make repairs on the house and detectives believe that in this way the treasure room was discovered.

Millionaire's Wife a Suicide.

Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Mrs. N. Snellenberg, wife of M. Snellenberg, the millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia, committed suicide on Tuesday last at the Oakes home in this city by eating strychnine tablets which had been prescribed for her as medicine. Mrs. Snellenberg was afflicted with consumption and it is believed this affliction produced melancholia. The fact of her suicide did not become public until Thursday night.

To Flood Burning English Mine.

Wigan, Aug. 21.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors Thursday night decided to flood the mine.

Mob Law Causes a Suicide.

Esbridge, Kan., Aug. 21.—Grieving and worrying over the result of the Springfield riots caused Plato Brakebill, a negro of this place, to commit suicide at Alma by swallowing carbolic acid. He had discussed the matter frequently of late and a search of his pockets after death showed a number of riot clippings.

To Entertain Pacific Fleet.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A general strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors has been ordered in New York.

Reginald Lister, counsellor of the British embassy at Paris, has been appointed minister at Tangier.

Senator Warner of Missouri is reported to be having the time of his life touring New England in an automobile.

An application for the appointment of a receiver for the Indiana Contracting company, of which Gov. Haskell is president and owner of the majority of the stock, has been filed in the federal court at Muskogee, Ok.

The team of motorists which piloted the American car to victory in the race from New York to Paris were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. The president complimented them on their victory.

The request of the Kansas City grand jury that it be allowed to open the primary ballot boxes has been denied by Judge Wallace, who declared that under the present law the honesty of the ballot was sacrificed in protecting the secrecy of it.

New Head of Anti-Saloon League.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league held Thursday night Rev. J. E. Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected superintendent to succeed U. G. Robinson who resigned on account of ill health.

THURSDAY'S BASE BALL.

National League. At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 4.

American League. At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 5. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 6. At New York—Detroit, 3; New York, 4.

At Washington—St. Louis, 0; Washington, 2. At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 1. At Minneapolis—Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 7.

At St. Paul—Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 9. At Kansas City—Louisville, 2; Kansas City, 3. Second game—Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 7.

Western Association. At Topeka—Hutchinson, 0; Topeka, 1. At Oklahoma City—Springfield, 1; Oklahoma City, 5. At Wichita—Webb City, 5; Wichita, 0. At Enid—Joplin, 4; Enid, 0.

Two Earthquakes Recorded.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Two earthquakes were recorded at the government observatory at Cheltenham, Md., within the past 24 hours. The first was a slight shock that occurred Wednesday evening at 6:49 o'clock and lasted for nine minutes. The origin of this shock probably was within 200 miles of Cheltenham. The second earthquake occurred Thursday morning, beginning at 5:49 o'clock and lasting till 6:15. The record indicates that this earthquake was of very distant origin.

Licensed to Wed 10-Year-Old Girl.

Ellicott City, Md., Aug. 21.—A license was issued Thursday for the marriage of Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, aged 67 years, to Lulu V. Frazier, a 10-year-old girl. The explanation of the peculiar case is said to be that the Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh desires to make little Miss Frazier his heiress and that his object cannot be attained to his satisfaction by the adoption of the child.

Famous Ball Player Dead.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. Albert J. Bushong, famous as a base ball catcher, when a member of the St. Louis Browns and the Brooklyn teams, died at his home in Brooklyn late Wednesday. Bushong was born in Philadelphia 52 years ago and in the eighties vied with "King" Kelly for first honors as a backstop. He retired from base ball in 1900, taking up dentistry.

A Pure Food Law Knocked Out.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Pennsylvania pure food law of 1907 was declared unconstitutional in a decision rendered Thursday by Judge Martin Bell in the Blair county court. The court holds that the law violates article III, section four of the state constitution. This is the first court in the state to pass on the constitutionality of this law.

Georgia's Inquiry Finished.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—The inquiry into the convict labor system of Georgia has ended. The legislative committee's report will be submitted to a special session of the legislature called by Gov. Smith to assemble August 25.

The Usual Automobile Accident.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—In an automobile accident near Himestone the San Mateo road, Thursday, Charles Atkinson, a chauffeur, was killed, Rev. Otto George and Mrs. Lucy George were fatally injured and Miss Mabel George slightly hurt.

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SCHOOL FOR HORSES

FORT RENO WILL BE USED AS NEW REMOUNT STATION.

Three-Year-Old Army Animals to Be Broken by Experienced Trainers and Then Taught the Game of War.

El Reno, Okla.—Picturesque old Fort Reno is to be made a "remount station," a place where new mounts will be provided for cavalrymen. It is proposed to turn out more than a thousand head of horses and mules each year, ready for the military.

The cavalrymen who have been stationed at the fort have gone to other posts and as soon as stables can be built the horse school will open.

England and France have remount stations, but Uncle Sam has not had one heretofore. If the one here proves a success, it is probable that all horses and mules for the United States army heretofore will go through a course of training before graduating into regular army life.

"A horse usually lasts about seven years in the service," said Capt. Letcher Hardeman, who is here arranging for the opening of "school." "A mule is good for ten years. The contractors who have been supplying the army horses have been buying them between the ages of four and eight years. Our experiment will be with three-year-olds exclusively."

"There'll be no broncho-busters here. We don't care for any man who would mount a three-year-old, sock a pair of rowels into his side and fight it until it's broken in spirit and broken in heart. That kind of breaking may do on the plains, but it won't do for the United States army. A good cavalry horse must have a cavalryman's spirit."

"Nor will the cavalrymen themselves do the breaking. This work will be in the hands of civilians, under the supervision of army officers. The best trainers we can find will be employed. After the horses have been broken, cavalrymen will teach them the game of war. No animal is to be roughly handled. Kind treatment goes a long way with a horse in cultivating a good disposition."

"We believe there is economy in a remount station. Not only will we get a better, more desirable lot of horses, but by taking them as three-year-olds we will get from one to five years more service from them than when we took them four to eight years old. They may be bought cheaper, too."

"A rebellious, unwilling horse can almost disrupt a cavalry movement and the sooner it has 'I. C.'—Inspected, Condemned—branded on its side the better off that troop of cavalry is."

About 60 men will be employed at the Fort Reno station, and they expect to break in 800 or 900 head of horses and from 300 to 400 head of mules each year. The old barracks at Fort Reno have practically been abandoned for months. The fort is on a reservation over which bands of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians still rove, but they commit no depredations. The Darlington agency is just a few miles distant and is careful that he does nothing which might prevent him from drawing his quarterly pay. He remembers, too, the Indian police, mounted on fast ponies, who feel the importance of their blue uniform and brass buttons.

HIS WILL A YEARLY MENU.

Bequestes Daughter Farm Provided Rigid Food Delivery Is Obeyed.

Detroit, Mich.—One of the most peculiar wills ever recorded in Wayne county was filed in the probate court in the last testament of Louis Schroeder, because it leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Rose and James Gladden, a farm on certain unique conditions.

Each week the Gladdens must deliver to Mrs. Schroeder two dozen eggs no matter what the season nor the disposition of the hens. Pasture and a warm barn for a cow is specified, and all the firewood Mrs. Schroeder may need.

On the first day of December of each year a pig weighing not less than 150 pounds must be turned over to the widow, and if the pig is found to be one ounce shy of the required weight the Gladdens are in danger of losing their inheritance.

Fifty dollars a year cash and "some flour" given to Mrs. Schroeder are the conditions to give the Gladdens possession of the farm.

MICE WORRY; WOMEN TO QUIT.

Failure to Buy Traps for Postal Branch May Cause Strike.

Washington.—Unless means are discovered to overcome the shortsightedness of congress in not making an appropriation for mouse traps for the post office department, a general strike of women employed in the rural free delivery division is threatened.

The department faces a trying situation. Horrid mice have invaded the building where these women are employed, to their great consternation and discomfort. A demand has been made by these clerks upon the officials that a large quantity of mouse traps be purchased to rid the building of the rodents. But it is found that no appropriation is available.

The chief clerk is working hard to avert the calamity of a general strike. He declares it is as lamentable to have women up in chairs as up in arms, and that the nerves of all concerned have been so taxed that unless something is soon done the women clerks will be suffering from nervous prostration.

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MR. BYRAN IN IOWA

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TALKED ON TARIFF QUESTION AT DES MOINES.

CALLED ON GOV. CUMMINS

Nebraskan Cordially Received by the Iowa Executive—A Tariff for Revenue Only Favored.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Comparing the attitude of the two dominant parties on the tariff question, William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the presidency at the base ball park in this city Friday night before a vast audience...

"The whole aim of our party," he said in summarizing, "is to secure justice in taxation. We believe that each individual should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the benefits which he receives under the protecting government. We believe that a revenue tariff approached gradually according to the plan laid down in our platform, will equalize the burdens of taxation and that the addition of an income tax will make taxation still more equal."

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mayor Frank W. Brown of Lincoln, Private Secretary Robert F. Rose and several correspondents arrived at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning two hours later than the schedule called for.

His Sixth Attempt Failed. Dover, Eng., Aug. 22.—T. W. Burgess, the English swimmer, Friday made his sixth ineffectual attempt to swim the English channel.

Women to Ascend in Balloon. New York, Aug. 22.—Four women, it was announced Friday night, will make a start in a balloon from the shores of Huntington Bay, Long Island, on Saturday afternoon, August 29.

Monetary Commission Returning. London, Aug. 22.—The members of the sub-committee of the American Monetary Commission have held their last session in this city and Saturday they are to separate, the majority returning to America.

Shot At His Wife. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—William T. Webb, who, it is said, was for 15 years judge of the district court in Clay county, Ky., Friday fired several ineffectual shots at his wife as she fled from their home on San Jose avenue, followed by their five children.

Will Face Murder Charge. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Morris H. P. Stein will go back to Ohio to face the charge of murdering her husband without resistance.

Dewey to Hoist His Flag. Washington, Aug. 22.—Admiral Dewey will hoist his flag on the Dolphin Saturday and sail from Washington for Portsmouth, N. H. It will be the first time since 1905 that the admiral of the navy has flown his official flag over a naval vessel on a sea trip.

Life Insurance Men to Cincinnati. Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—Cincinnati was chosen Friday as the meeting place of the American Life Convention next year, on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Two Hogs were recently sold at Kirksville, Mo., for \$2,000 each. The average price for the entire lot of 60 was \$209 per head.

KEEP NATIONAL CHARTERS

NOT MANY OKLAHOMA BANKS ARE CHANGING.

A Statement From Comptroller of Currency's Office Gives the Actual Figures.

Washington, Aug. 22.—T. P. Kane, deputy comptroller of the currency, stated Friday that the published statement that a large number of national banks in Oklahoma had notified the comptroller of the currency of their intention to surrender their national charters and enter the state banking system, because of the opinion rendered by the attorney general that they cannot lawfully avail themselves of the state guaranty laws was not in accord with the facts.

"There are about 310 national banks in the state of Oklahoma," said Mr. Kane, "only 57 of which entered into the guaranty scheme. On August 8, last, these 57 banks were notified that they must withdraw from the agreement. So far replies have been received from 33 of them. Twenty-seven have informed the comptroller that they have notified the state banking board of their desire to withdraw from the guaranty agreement, and seven have indicated their intention to surrender their national charters and reorganize as state banks, and two only have thus far actually gone into voluntary liquidation for that purpose."

"Replies have been received from 134 of the 253 banks that have not entered into the agreement. A majority of them state that they had no intention of doing so, as they were not in sympathy with the movement. One national bank chartered stated that its purpose in converting from a state bank to the national system was to escape the requirements of the guaranty law."

Hitchcock and Sherman Confer. New York, Aug. 22.—For the purpose of selecting from the Republican membership in congress the most effective speakers for use early in the national campaign, a conference was held Friday night between Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, and James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice president.

His Sixth Attempt Failed. Dover, Eng., Aug. 22.—T. W. Burgess, the English swimmer, Friday made his sixth ineffectual attempt to swim the English channel.

Women to Ascend in Balloon. New York, Aug. 22.—Four women, it was announced Friday night, will make a start in a balloon from the shores of Huntington Bay, Long Island, on Saturday afternoon, August 29.

Monetary Commission Returning. London, Aug. 22.—The members of the sub-committee of the American Monetary Commission have held their last session in this city and Saturday they are to separate, the majority returning to America.

Shot At His Wife. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—William T. Webb, who, it is said, was for 15 years judge of the district court in Clay county, Ky., Friday fired several ineffectual shots at his wife as she fled from their home on San Jose avenue, followed by their five children.

Will Face Murder Charge. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Morris H. P. Stein will go back to Ohio to face the charge of murdering her husband without resistance.

Dewey to Hoist His Flag. Washington, Aug. 22.—Admiral Dewey will hoist his flag on the Dolphin Saturday and sail from Washington for Portsmouth, N. H. It will be the first time since 1905 that the admiral of the navy has flown his official flag over a naval vessel on a sea trip.

Life Insurance Men to Cincinnati. Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—Cincinnati was chosen Friday as the meeting place of the American Life Convention next year, on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

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New York, Aug. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Trade and industrial activity continue to expand, improvement being of a conservative nature that promises permanency. There is little disposition to anticipate the future, but current distribution is larger and mercantile collections are more prompt. There is some complaint among wholesale dry goods jobbers that the big auction sales detracted from regular business, but the general situation was greatly improved by the distribution of those accumulations, and many retailers have remained to supplement their purchases. In manufacturing lines the iron and steel industry is steadily adding to output and shoe shops are receiving substantial contracts, although producers are handicapped by the persistent strength of hides and leather."

A few special sales of pig iron have been made at concessions from former quotations, some merchant furnaces seeking all the business offered, but the general level of prices is not materially altered and there is a distinct improvement in demand. Most recorded transactions are for this year's delivery, each week bringing a little larger consumption at steel mills and some reduction of stocks in turnpikes yards.

Extremely quiet conditions prevail in the primary markets for cotton goods. Export trade is also dull inquiries from India and Red sea points being at much lower prices than are quoted. The decline in silver has made a resumption of demand from China still more remote. As goods on hand were made from cotton purchased above the present price there is no encouragement for producers to make sales. On some lines of men's wear wooleens initial purchases have been completed and many wholesale clothiers have returned home. Some divisions have sold well, but on the whole results are not satisfactory.

Footwear factories in New England report a steadily improving demand from western wholesalers, although contracts are chiefly for prompt delivery and buyers are disposed to operate conservatively. Low stocks in the hands of jobbers are indicated by urgent requests for quick shipment. Leather is quiet, as a rule, but certain varieties are strong and active, heavy weight sole being scarce and sold well ahead. Business is most active at the west. Hides are again very firm, large sales of western packers, hides being made at good prices.

Orville Wright at Fort Myer. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Orville Wright, whose brother, Wilbur Wright, has had phenomenal success flying an aeroplane in France, was at Fort Myer Friday where he will make of flight flights before a board of army officers to determine whether the Wright brothers' aeroplane fulfills government requirements. With the exception of the motor all parts of the heavier-than-air machine have reached the balloon house at Fort Myer.

Shot Horses in a Fire. Carroll, Ia., Aug. 22.—Hedged in by flames of a burning feed barn 14 horses were shot here Friday to prevent their burning to death. Seven other horses, half a dozen head of valuable stock intended for exhibition at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines and between 50 and 60 carriages and buggies belonging to farmers of Carroll county were destroyed.

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The day's runs to noon of each day as given out were: Sunday, 21 knots; Monday, 650 knots; Tuesday, 637 knots; Wednesday, 623 knots; Thursday (to noon), 610 knots, and from noon to 9:30 Thursday night, 247 knots.

KANSAN DEAD IN COLORADO. End Comes Suddenly to P. C. Ayers a Coffeyville Banker.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 21.—P. G. Ayers, aged 65, president of the First National bank of Coffeyville, Kan., dropped dead Thursday afternoon at Stonewall, a summer resort 40 miles west of here, where he was spending a vacation with a number of friends. A party of eight were fishing and had walked about eight miles from the hotel. The exertion and effects of the high altitude is supposed to have brought on the attack of heart failure. It was Ayers' bank that the notorious Dalton band of outlaws had robbed before the battle which resulted in their being wiped out by citizens. Ayers was shot in the jaw during the fight. Ayers' body will be sent to Coffeyville Friday.

Editors Finish Their Work. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—Practically all of this season's business of the National Editorial association was finished Thursday when Seattle, Wash. was chosen as the 1909 meeting place. When it was seen that Seattle would win the Toledo delegates moved that the choice of Seattle be made unanimous. The following officers were elected: President, Will H. Hayes, Brownwood, Tex.; first vice president, A. N. Pomeroy, Chambersburg, Pa.; second vice president, R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, S. D.; third vice president, W. F. Parrott, Waterloo, Iowa; recording secretary, R. H. Walker, Athens, Ala.; treasurer, Will Curtis, Kewanee, Ill.

And This in Massachusetts. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 21.—A mob of 1,500 people with shouts of "lynch him! lynch him!" tried to take away Henry Tyler, a negro aged 30 years, from a reserve officer Thursday night, and had severely pounded the colored man when seven police officers succeeded in getting the prisoner to the station house before he was seriously hurt. Tyler was detected, it is alleged, breaking into a store.

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SENATORS TO MEET

TARIFF REVISION COMMITTEE TO BEGIN SESSIONS IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONDAY.

TREASURY OFFICERS TO AID

The Sub-Committee is Composed of Three Democrats and Three Republicans—First Start for Revision.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Burrows of Michigan, who is chairman of one of the sub-committees of the senate committee on finance, appointed to consider different phases of the tariff question preparatory to entering upon the revision of the Digley law, reached Washington Friday and will remain here until the sub-committee completes the sitting which will begin next Monday.

The other members of the committee, of which Mr. Burrows is the head, are Senators Hansbrough, Platt and Hopkins, Republicans, and Bailey, Money and Tallaferr, Democrats, and to it has been entrusted the duty of collecting information and making suggestions looking to changes in the administrative features of the tariff law, and also with reference to tariff classifications.

It is claimed that time has shown the necessity for many modifications of the methods of administering the law, and the treasury department is expected to outline the changes which are considered necessary in that connection. The department has been requested, and is expected not only to supply written memoranda, but its representatives will be called upon to make verbal statements, which may be of use in guiding the committee in its labors. To this end, a number of treasury officials will be questioned here, and after sitting in this city for several days, it is expected that the sub-committee will proceed to New York for the purpose of receiving statements from members of the board of general appraisers and others there who may be connected with the collection of customs. It is also expected that most of the suggestions relating to new classifications will be made by treasury officers, and every opportunity will be given them to be heard on that subject.

The meeting of the sub-committee will be the first for formal work by either house of congress, looking toward the long discussed revision of the tariff, to which the Sixty-first congress has now been pledged.

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