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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 15 Cars, 567 Cattle; 85 Cars, 6,397 Hogs; 11 Cars, 3,015 Sheep.

SMALL FRIDAY RECEIPTS

Cattle Mostly Westerns—Native Steers Shade Higher for the Week.

WESTERNS CLOSE STRONGER

Cow Market Quiet at Unchanged Prices—Bulls Steady—Calves Sold Steady at Recent Decline—Stocker and Feeder Trade Lacking in Tone—Packers Balk at Further Rise in Live Pork Market.

Trade Slow at Nickel Decline—Sheep and Lamb Values Steady to Weak.

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..... | 356,576 | 75,938 | 270,758 |
| Hogs..... | 1,798,254 | 1,485,496 | 312,758 |
| Sheep..... | 421,730 | 608,246 | 186,516 |
| Horses..... | 17,310 | 21,470 | 4,160 |

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

| | Cattle | Sheep |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Chicago..... | 1,500 | 11,700 |
| Kansas City..... | 3,000 | 8,500 |
| South Omaha..... | 1,900 | 3,600 |
| St. Joseph..... | 600 | 1,500 |
| East St. Louis..... | 4,500 | 6,500 |

Totals..... 10,700 36,000 84,700

Yesterday..... 20,400 40,100 47,800

Week ago..... 10,800 20,400 24,200

Month ago..... 10,400 43,900 12,200

Year ago..... 14,700 37,800 16,400

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| C. B. & Q. west..... | 28 |
| C. B. & Q. east..... | 28 |
| C. R. I. & P..... | 20 |
| Great Western..... | 5 |
| Missouri Pacific..... | 5 |
| St. Joseph & Grand Island..... | 21 |
| A. T. & S. F..... | 9 |
| Total..... | 121 |

CATTLE.

Not Much Trade in Natives—Week Shows Improved Market Tone.

Friday did not bring out enough native cattle to create a market. In fact, the bulk of supply was direct from other markets to local packers. Conditions of trade remain nominal compared with Thursday, but with the general run of prices for fat steers showing some improvement over last week.

The trade in general has not been supplied with as many cattle as last week. While local arrivals are but slightly short the five point total of 184,000 is 20,000 less than last week and 34,000 less than one year ago. The local supply has been about two-thirds western rangers. The native contingent has been about the same as for the previous week and abnormally small for the season of year. Not only has the run of native steers continued unusually small, but there has been an entire absence of fully finished fat steers. The demand has shown an improving tone for all classes of fat steers and prices have been advanced 10¢ to 15¢. While there have been no prime heifers here there have been a few loads of fairly good medium to strong weights here, the best for the week having been some 1,430 lb. averages that sold at \$6.70 with a fair representation of sales at \$6.00 to \$6.50; common to fair light and medium weight native steers have been selling largely at \$5.25 to \$5.75 with upward to fair grass killers going at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

The outlook appears to favor a continued light supply of native cattle that have been fed on corn and finished by liberals. Receipts have been moderately liberal. Top steers reached \$5.75, this figure being paid for 1,364 lb Kansas wintered westerns. Somewhat lighter offerings sold at \$5.25 to \$5.35, but bulk of receipts were of the kinds selling at \$3.85 to \$4.50.

There has been a fair showing of cows and heifers from the rangers. The general market has been fairly active, but the close was rather dull with weakness. Western bulls are about steady for the week. Calf values were higher early in the week, but slumped 25¢ to 50¢ before the close.

Steady.

1 Kan. 1080. 3.50 20 Kan. 878. 2.80

18 Kan. 972. 3.00 19 Kan. 821. 2.50

18 Kan. 936. 2.95 17 Col. 821. 2.45

2 Kan. 135. 6.25 1 Kan. 290. 3.75

2 Kan. 145. 6.25 1 Kan. 70. 3.50

1 Kan. 219. 5.00 3 Kan. 270. 3.00

7 Kan. 187. 4.25

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 400

Morris Packing Company..... 200

Total..... 600

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Cattle Hogs Sheep

Swift and Company..... 1,164 3,105 1,295

Hammond Packing Co..... 636 1,889 230

Morris Packing Co..... 686 1,958 215

Total..... 2,286 6,952 1,840

COGS.

Packers Balk on Further Advance—Trade Slow and 5 Cents Lower.

While receipts were moderate at all points the packers would not grant any further advance in prices. There was a very small trade early in the day at around steady to a shade lower price compared with yesterday, but for the bulk of supply the packers demanded a 5¢ to 10¢ decline and, with second reports from outside points quoting lower markets after sending out higher openings, the local buyers were finally able to force terms at around 5 cents under yesterday prices. Trade was slow until well along toward noon, but when packers finally got trade started there was fair volume until supply was quite well consumed. No change was noted in the pig market.

Supply at five points for export part of the week is 190,000 and shows a decrease of 19,000 compared with last week and 45,000 less than a year ago. Quality does not change much, proportion of light and unfinished hogs is quite large.

Prices ranged from \$6.40 to \$7.00, with the

bulk selling at \$6.80 to \$7.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.85 to \$7.00, a week ago at \$6.65 to \$6.80, a month ago at \$6.25 to \$6.45, a year ago at \$6.00 to \$6.20, two years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.20, three years ago at \$5.20 to \$5.30, four years ago at \$5.50 to \$5.70.

Pigs and Lights—199 lbs. and Under.

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

85..... 190..... 4.90 77..... 199..... 4.70

81..... 190..... 4.90 75..... 198..... 4.60

152..... 180..... 6.00 72..... 198..... 50.60

82..... 184..... 40.65 40..... 73..... 4.75

73..... 180..... 40.65 31..... 118..... 4.75

88..... 172..... 7.75 8..... 91..... 4.50

90..... 175..... 80.6 77 1/2..... 187..... 4.50

81..... 168..... 6.75 2..... 100..... 4.40

89..... 171..... 6.75 8..... 110..... 4.40

91..... 164..... 40.6 75..... 89..... 4.25

85..... 174..... 40.6 72 1/2..... 3..... 85..... 4.00

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

119..... 307..... 7.65 35..... 210..... 40.85

89..... 259..... 7.05 49..... 216..... 4.85

85..... 215..... 7.05 77..... 258..... 4.85

69..... 247..... 40.7 60..... 229..... 6.85

158..... 230..... 7.00 70..... 225..... 120.85

107..... 279..... 7.00 67..... 241..... 40.85

64..... 259..... 80.7 90..... 78..... 132.65

61..... 276..... 6.95 69..... 240..... 120.85

64..... 240..... 6.95 68..... 248..... 80.85

81..... 221..... 160.6 95..... 77..... 207..... 4.85

77..... 238..... 6.95 84..... 132..... 4.85

127..... 228..... 80.6 92 1/2..... 62..... 120.85

69..... 241..... 83.6 92 1/2..... 70..... 288..... 40.85

59..... 240..... 40.6 92 1/2..... 67..... 261..... 40.85

79..... 221..... 130.6 92 1/2..... 75..... 228..... 80.85

70..... 261..... 6.92 87..... 211..... 200.85

59..... 342..... 6.90 69..... 283..... 40.85

67..... 267..... 40.6 93..... 74..... 201..... 4.85

69..... 211..... 6.90 84..... 284..... 80.85

28..... 285..... 6.90 82..... 242..... 80.85

69..... 231..... 80.6 90..... 65..... 221..... 40.85

80..... 255..... 80.6 90..... 68..... 217..... 80.75

72..... 219..... 130.6 90..... 50..... 246..... 40.85

54..... 221..... 6.90 83..... 214..... 4.40

158..... 233..... 200.6 87 1/2.....

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

41..... 800..... 80.6 90..... 3..... 375..... 30.50

89..... 211..... 6.90 84..... 284..... 80.85

25..... 169..... 6.90 1..... 410..... 80.50

23..... 149..... 6.90 9..... 259..... 120.50

1..... 240..... 6.90 4..... 258..... 80.50

1..... 260..... 40.5 50..... 2..... 185..... 4.00

4..... 267..... 6.50

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 2,200

Hammond Packing Company..... 1,663

Morris Packing Company..... 1,412

Total..... 5,275

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec..... 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

May..... 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

CORN—

Dec..... 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2

May..... 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

OATS—

Dec..... 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

May..... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

PORK—

Oct..... 14.82 14.87 14.80 14.85 14.75

Jan..... 16.67 16.99 16.67 16.85 16.62

LARD—

Oct..... 9.87 9.97 9.87 9.87 9.85

Jan..... 9.70 9.80 9.67 9.77 9.65

REBS—

Sept..... 9.35 9.50 9.35 9.35 9.20

Oct..... 9.60 9.40 9.35 9.42 9.22

FOR ST. JOSEPH ONLY.

Baldwin Dirigible Cannot Be Sent to Other Tournaments Officials Say.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The signal officers, because it has not the men to operate a dirigible balloon, will not comply with the request of Colonel Marion P. Maus, who is to command the maneuver camp of the regular army and the militia of California, Arizona and New Mexico, near Paso Robles, October, that one be sent there together with the latest portable wire apparatus.

All of the officers in the service are very busy, the trial flights of the aeroplane at Fort Myer and the coming tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., where the only dirigible balloon belonging to the corps has been sent for exhibition occupying the time of all the available officers. It is a matter of great regret to the war department that at least one of the seven balloons camps this season has not been an balloon experiments, such as are conducted by the French and German army at their annual military maneuvers.

WESTERN PACKING.

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

March 1 to Sept. 9—1908..... 1907.....

Chicago..... 2,755,000 3,125,000

Kansas City..... 1,005,000 1,910,000

South Omaha..... 1,110,000 1,250,000

St. Louis..... 1,045,000 1,855,000

St. Joseph..... 1,000,000 1,020,000

Indianapolis..... 750,000 820,000

Milwaukee..... 200,000 297,000

Cudahy..... 285,000 319,000

Cincinnati..... 325,000 320,000

Utawana, Iowa..... 312,000 328,000

Cedar Rapids, Iowa..... 258,000 280,000

Box City, Iowa..... 515,000 615,000

St. Paul, Minn..... 357,000 450,000

Cleveland, Ohio..... 345,000 370,000

Louisville, Ky..... 130,000 125,000

Wichita, Kan..... 235,000 235,000

Nebraska City..... 80,000 114,000

Detroit, Mich..... 218,000 177,000

Above and all other..... 13,145,000 14,035,000

For the week..... 367,000 365,000

Preceding week..... 355,000 405,000

THE BIGGEST YET.

Large Increase in Entries of Stock For Interstate Show.

So far as breeding and individual exhibits in the third annual Interstate Live Stock and Horse show are concerned, the entry books are now closed. An inspection of the books discloses the fact that entries far exceed those of last year, in fact are fully one third larger in the total. An exact count of the entries has not been taken, but the show will exceed 125 horses, 600 cattle, 750 hogs and 300 sheep. From these figures it is safe to state that more than 2,000 head entered in the breeding and individual classes will be on hand for the show. These do not include car lot classes as the books for these do not close until first day of the show. It is known now, however, that the car lot exhibits of fat cattle, hogs and sheep and the show of stockmen and feeders will far exceed expectations of earlier in the season. All in all the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show which opens in this city on Sept. 21 and continues until Saturday, Sept. 25 is assured of being by far the biggest and best in the history of this show.

to strong; top, \$6.90; bulk, \$6.55 to \$6.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,599, including 4,000 Texas. Market, steady.

Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

Next week will start the real strenuous in stock yards circles. The week of receiving and taking care of 2,000 head of live stock in addition to regular routine will certainly make things strenuous.

NOT MUCH OF A CORN COUNTRY.

Cool nights are not favorable for rapid maturing of corn, remarks the Live Stock World. Been having any cool nights up there in Chicago? It ain't much of a corn country up there anyway.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 7 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat.

No. 2 red..... 90 1/2 @ 91.00

No. 3 red..... 88 1/2 @ 89.00

No. 4 red..... 86 1/2 @ 87.00

No. 2 hard..... 94 @ 95.00

No. 3 hard..... 92 @ 93.00

No. 4 hard..... 90 @ 91.00

Rejected soft..... 83 @ 84.00

No grade..... 75 @ 76.00

Rejected hard..... 85 @ 86.00

No grade..... 75 @ 76.00

No. 2 white..... 74 1/2 @ 75.00

No. 3 white..... 73 1/2 @ 74.00

No. 4 white..... 72 1/2 @ 73.00

No. 2 corn..... 75 @ 76.00

No. 3 corn..... 74 @ 75.00

No. 4 corn..... 73 @ 74.00

When the corn situation clarifies many feeders, now in doubt, will shape their policy. The man with capital invested in a feeding plant and nothing else to occupy his time will make a crop of beef if given the least inducement. It is a habit he has. Fat cattle values have exhibited phenomenal strength a central markets recently and this, if continued, will be an incentive.

NOT TAKING HOLD FREELY.

Even a rapidly advancing fat cattle market has furnished no incentive to invest money in this stock. It is admitted that fine weather all through September will be needed to mature corn in the northern section of the belt, but such weather would be more likely to depress than elevate feeders trade as with a crop of corn that can be cured growers will be more disposed to crib the grain than feed cattle, whereas frost would make feeding imperative if the crop is to be given a market value.

CONSUMPTION ENLARGING.

Live Stock World: Beef consumption, contracted to small proportion by the industrial depression inaugurated last fall, is expanding. Stock yard buyers are all ready more active. Feed lots are not being filled and almost anything is liable to happen in market circles next winter. But for the wealth of grass west of the Missouri river and the fact that the liquidation of range cattle had not reached the completion stage a semi-famine would have characterized the beef trade of the country long before this.

BOSTON WOOL TRADE.

Local Demand Continues Light, Despite Easier Prices in All Lines.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—The local demand for wool continues light, despite easier prices in all lines. Only a few transactions have been over a hundred thousand pounds, the heaviest being a sale of Nevada half-blood at 50¢.

Fine territory staple is lower, with few dealings, and Ohio washed decline is but in little demand. The leading western quotations are: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri—Three-dights blood, 25 to 28¢; quarter-blood, 23 to 24¢. Scoured values—Texas fine, twelve months, 12 to 13¢; from six to eight months, 13 to 14¢; fine fall, 42 to 43¢. California—northern, 42 to 43¢; middle county, 38 to 40¢; southern, 37 to 38¢; fall, fine, 35 to 37¢. Oregon—eastern No. 1 staple, 35 to 38¢; eastern No. 1 clothing, 47 to 50¢; valley No. 1, 45 to 46¢. Territory—fine staple, 57 to 58¢; fine medium staple, 55 to 56¢; fine clothing 45 to 48¢; fine medium clothing, 43 to 45

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, is visiting her mother at Dearborn, Mo.

Mrs. C. S. Carroll, King Hill avenue, leaves today for a visit with her brother in Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. Laura Sandegger of Cole Camp, Mo., is a guest of her brother, A. Ward, on East Valley street.

Miss Edith Dimick, a student at W. B. university, Chicago, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bombard, on Pryor avenue.

A benefit ball will be given Saturday evening by White Lily Council No. 472, F. A. A. The ball will be given in the hall, King Hill and Colorado avenues.

FOUR TRAINS FOR TROOPS.

Soldiers Will Begin Arriving Early Next Week. Four special trains will be necessary for transporting seven companies of the Sixteenth infantry regiment and two companies of the engineering corps of soldiers from Topeka to St. Joseph, which are coming here over the Santa Fe to take part in the military tournament.

The movement of the troops consists of 38 officers, 686 enlisted men and employees, 257 horses and mules, 55 tons of impediments and 12 wagons. The equipment necessary for these troops and the equipment will be 22 coaches, 36 flat cars which are 36 feet long and 4 flat cars 40 feet long, 3 baggage cars, 1 box car and 15 stock cars.

These troops will hike from Fort Riley to Topeka and travel over the Santa Fe line for the remainder of the trip. The troops are expected to arrive in Topeka tomorrow and will camp in the fair grounds, leaving there next Monday, arriving here on the same date.

The cars of these trains will be switched on the tracks of the street car company and taken to Lake Country, to be unloaded adjacent to Camp Peabody.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD.

Contract Let For Plumbing in Boiler Room at Carnegie Branch. The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held yesterday. The library committee submitted a list of books and recommended that they be purchased at a cost of \$200 which was allowed by the board.

A contract was awarded to the C. F. Rock Plumbing company for raising the boiler in the building of the Carnegie branch. Donations were reported to have been received from the Rev. Henry Bullard which consisted of 26 volumes and 280 pamphlets; "Columbia Printing Company, 25 volumes; Missouri State Agricultural Board, 1 volume.

The expense of running the two branches last month was \$1,243.25, of which \$961.03 was at the main library and \$282.22 at the Carnegie branch.

FIFTY GO TO DEARBORN.

Nendorff Taken Ill. Returns on First Train. More than fifty went from St. Joseph yesterday to the big annual horse show at Dearborn, leaving at 11:26 o'clock a. m., and most of them returning at 9 o'clock last night. The people of Dearborn proved themselves, as usual, royal entertainers.

President Fred Nendorff, of the Retail Merchants' association, was taken ill and returned on the first train.

Next week the St. Joseph merchants will attend the fair at Easton. The business men of the town will meet the St. Joseph crowd and escort it to the fair grounds.

OPERATE ON PRISONER.

Enoch T. Coffey, the county jail prisoner who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Monday after suffering an attack of appendicitis the day before, will be operated on today by Dr. D. L. Dandurand, jail physician.

Coffey's condition, since his removal to the hospital, has been such that an operation could not be performed. Last night he suffered another attack, and it was feared for a time that he would die. He is charged with grand larceny. His trial comes up at this term of criminal court.

SHAFFER TAKING ACTION.

Although nothing is being done towards selling the recent issue of bonds by the city, Comptroller Shaffer is prodding the various departments which will be benefited into action along the line of making blue prints and plans showing how the money will be spent.

Colonel James H. McCord, president of the board of police commissioners, yesterday asserted Shaffer that he would at once take up with the board of public works the matter of the repairs needed at Central police station. Plans for the needed repairs at the city hall are now being drawn up by the city engineer's office.

FOR MATRIMONY SCHOOLS

PREDICTION BY PROF. BLACKMAR OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Believes Time Coming When Preparatory Course Will Be Offered in Public Schools.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 11.—"The time is coming when a course preparatory to matrimony will be offered in our public schools in which young men and women will be taught some important matters relative to marriage."

Prof. F. H. Blackmar, head of the department of sociology in the University of Kansas, made this statement here Thursday night in an address before the superintendents of Kansas charitable institutions. Prof. Blackmar believes such a course would go far toward improving Americans as a nation and he believes it the most expedient remedy for unhappy marriages.

Those who heard the address remarked that the teachers in the course probably would be worked overtime for there would be a large enrollment in the classes to learn how to persuade Cupid to shoot straight and at the right person at the right time.

Prof. Blackmar advocated a strict physical and mental examination of all applicants for marriage licenses. Persons afflicted with pulmonary or mental diseases should not be allowed to marry, he said. Careful selection is believed by the superintendents of the hospital for insane and penal institutions and by Prof. Blackmar to be necessary to prevent an increase in insanity, epilepsy and crime.

Depositors Guaranty Law Valid.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 11.—In a unanimous opinion the supreme court Thursday upheld the validity of the depositors guaranty law, denying the injunction prayed by the Noble State bank to restrain in the state from levying a 1 per cent assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was contended by the plaintiff bank that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being appealed to the supreme court.

Will Resist Thaw's Removal.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Any attempt to take Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie to Pittsburg or any point outside the state will be opposed by the state commission in lunacy. Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the commission, returned Thursday from a long European trip and announced the position the commission would take regarding the order of Referee Blair of Pittsburg, that Thaw shall be taken to Pennsylvania to be examined in bankruptcy proceedings instituted in his behalf.

A Thriller at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 11.—To save the lives of three persons, directly in front of his flying automobile fire engine, Pete Siler, driver of No. 3 fire engine of the Joplin department, Thursday afternoon, in the presence of 7,000 persons, called to his companions to jump, shut off the power of the machine, jerked the wheel and as the powerful automobile turned turtle jumped to safety. The act took place at Barbee park, when the Southwest Firemen's association was holding its annual tournament.

A Kansas Girl's Long Sleep.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 10.—The 15-year-old daughter of M. Newell, a farmer living west of here, has been asleep since Monday, September 7, and shows no signs of awakening. Her nose began bleeding while at school and shortly afterwards she fell asleep. Her pulse is normal and she has no fever, but seems in a sound, healthy slumber. Physicians were called but cannot explain her condition.

Yellow Fever at Kingston.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sept. 11.—According to official reports two cases of yellow fever have occurred here, both terminating fatally Thursday. The origin of the disease is not known and stringent measures are being taken to prevent an epidemic. The heat has been oppressive for several days.

Rockefeller a Cleveland Pioneer.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—John D. Rockefeller was the guest of honor at the early settlers' association meeting held here Thursday. The catalogue of the association shows that Rockefeller settled in Cleveland in 1852. Before leaving the meeting he contributed liberally to the finances of the organization.

Questions President's Rights.

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 11.—One of the most important suits filed in this state for years is being argued in the federal court here against the right of President Roosevelt and others to set aside timber lands as forest reservations under an act of congress making such provision. The Eureka Lumber Stock company is the complainant.

American Consul Ill.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.—H. B. Miller, American consul general at Yokohama, called Thursday on the steamship Korea for San Francisco, where he will rejoin his family. Consul Miller has been seriously indisposed for the past several months and his vacation is taken on the preemptory order of his physician.

FORAGE FOR HOGS

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not trampling it out as horses or cattle do.

Oats. In the same region where wheat is used for pasture, oats are also used for spring pasture, and are highly spoken of by all who have used them. Some claim that hogs will do better on oats than on wheat. The hogs like them better and will eat them as long as they grow, while they do not like wheat when it begins to head. In this region many sow oats in March to furnish spring pasture for the hogs when they come off the wheat and before the alfalfa is ready to pasture. Sometimes oats are sown with rape at this time for the same purpose and to give variety to the pasture. Oats will furnish pasture at about the same rate as wheat. The great value of oats is due to the fact that they furnish succulent feed at a season when it is much needed. They are also greatly relished by hogs. Oats are particularly valuable as pasture for sows and young pigs, many farmers sowing them for this purpose. One farmer claims that he is less troubled with scours in pigs on oat pasture than on alfalfa.

Rye and Clovers.

Rye is not so generally grown for a pasture crop in Oklahoma and Kansas as the crops just discussed. Many farmers, however, use rye to make a part of the pasture crop for their hogs, and its value can not be denied. While alfalfa, wheat, oats and rye are the principal forage crops, there are others that are used to some extent. Among these are clover, rape, sorghum, cowpeas, soy beans, artichokes and grasses.

The clovers are not generally used in the territory discussed. Among those most used for pasture crops are red clover and white clover. These are good in the latitude of Central Kansas and further north, but south of this the clovers do not do so well. Red clover and white clover are in more general use in the older sections of the country. They are both excellent forage crops for hogs.

Rape, Sorghum, Peas and Beans.

Early sown rape will furnish pasture from May until August. If rape is not grazed too closely in the spring and the stalk is not eaten off it will grow up and make fall pasture. A good growth of rape will supply pasture for about fifteen or twenty hogs to the acre. One man claims that it will take twenty-five head to pasture it down.

Sorghum is used quite extensively in the dried upland regions for summer pasture. It is valuable on account of the great amount of feed furnished, pasturing from twenty to thirty head of hogs per acre. It comes in as a summer pasture when other pastures are short on account of hot, dry weather. It is sown in May and furnishes pasture during July, August and September, or even later.

Sorghum is less palatable and nutritious than many other forage crops adapted to this region. For this reason many do not like it as a pasture crop. Pigs do not thrive as well on it as on alfalfa and require more grain to keep them growing nicely.

Cowpeas are just beginning to be recognized in this section as having great feeding and fertilizing value. They do much toward restoring the fertility of the soil, and some farmers are making use of the vines as a forage crop for their hogs. Wherever they have been tried the farmers are enthusiastic in their praise of them. Not enough data have been obtained on pasturing to be able to say how many head of hogs cowpeas will support per acre, but in a comparison of their feeding value for hogs with that of corn the results obtained by the South Carolina experiment station show their importance. In this test 602 pounds of corn and 4.91 pounds of cowpeas were necessary to produce a pound of pork. One farmer in Oklahoma reported that his hogs preferred the cowpea hay to alfalfa. All kinds of crops are fond of the hay and do well on it.

Cowpeas furnish a food on which hogs make good gains. The plants will make a good growth on rather poor soil and furnish feed during late summer and fall when other green crops may be short. They also bring the soil into a more productive state, the same as clover or alfalfa.

If cowpeas are planted in May they will make late summer pasture. The best pasture is obtained after the peas are formed and well grown, as the peas are very nutritious and cause the hogs to gain in flesh rapidly.

In this same latitude in the higher altitudes as in the San Luis Valley in Southern Colorado, where it is too cold for corn, the farmers have found the Canadian field pea is a very profitable crop for forage both for sheep and hogs.

The soy bean is used but little as a forage crop by farmers in this section and the value of this crop is but little appreciated. Soy beans can be planted on a field from which a small grain has been removed, and some varieties will make an excellent growth of forage and even mature seed. They will thus furnish pasture for hogs during the latter part of August and September and the green and ripening beans when harvested by the hogs in this way make an excellent feed.

Grass for Hogs.

The grasses are not so good for hog pasture as the crops previously mentioned, but they are used to some extent. Those most commonly grown are Kentucky bluegrass, English bluegrass or meadow fescue, Bermuda grass and the native wild grasses.

Kentucky bluegrass is used through Kansas and Southern Nebraska. South of Kansas in Oklahoma Bermuda grass is used.

Artichokes are a very good root crop to use for hogs. They can be planted in the spring in the same way as potatoes and cultivated the same. In the fall the hogs can be turned in to harvest them. They thus furnish a good late fall and winter food, especially for brood sows and shoats. One farmer claims that one acre will keep from twenty to thirty head in the condition from October till spring.

Peanuts are but little used in this region, but farther south and east they are used extensively. One man estimates that when ripe is 4c a pound, peanuts return \$10 per acre when harvested by hogs.

Pumpkins are an excellent feed for keeping hogs in a healthy condition. Many farmers claim that the seeds of pumpkins will prevent worms in pigs and shoats and that a ration of pumpkins

fed with grain will keep hogs thrifty and give them a good appetite. A good many wagonloads can be grown on an acre of rich land. Stumpy land or low, moist land will grow good pumpkins.

WIFE DUMB, HAS TO LISTEN.

Husband, Silent for Fifteen Years, Evens Up Old Scores. Jacksonville, Pa.—Arriving at the conclusion that his wife could and did talk enough for both of them, Isaac Hollar, after a quarrel with her, 15 years ago, vowed never to speak to her again, so for that length of time he kept silent.

He was moved to change his mind a few days ago, only after a distressing accident had happened to his wife. While she was in an excited frame of mind and was engaged in reminding him of his shortcomings, her tongue suddenly became paralyzed, so that in a second she became speechless.

Mr. Hollar at first could not believe it was true; it seemed too good. Then, when he saw that there was no chance of a come-back he addressed a few remarks to Mrs. Hollar. He rose to heights of oratory and in an impassioned manner he made up for all the golden opportunities he had neglected. All his wife could do was to make motions.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

Secretary Wright and General Bell Will Be Matinee Attraction. One of the attractive day features of the military tournament to be held in this city beginning Sept. 21 and continuing six days, will be the review of the 5,000 troops by Secretary of War Luke Wright and Chief of Staff General Bell. The tournament troops embrace every branch of the service and the entire complement of infantry, cavalry, artillery, hospital and balloon corps will be reviewed in the tournament arena on Wednesday afternoon, September 22.

Another day feature of the week will be an up-town parade of all of the troops on one or more forenoons of the week, the exact days for this feature not yet having been announced. Buildings and streets in the business districts of the city will be elaborately decorated for the week of the tournament and the march of the army to the music of military bands through these streets will afford one of the most inspiring spectacles of the entire week of thriller after thriller.

Troops for the tournament will begin arriving on Thursday, the 17th instant and all the 5,000 soldiers will be in camp at Lake Country before Saturday night preceding the opening of the tournament.

LEGAL NOTICE

Compulsory School Laws

The compulsory attendance school law passed by the legislature and approved April 11, 1905, contains the following provisions: Every child between 8 and 14 years old and between 14 and 16, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least half of the term each year.

No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend first half of term before being excused on that account.

The judge of the juvenile court may excuse children from attending school for the following reasons: (1) parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and one-half miles of the home; (4) labor of child necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.

No child between 5 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons or has statement from teacher that he has already attended half of the term for that school year.

It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and it is maximum fine of \$50 or imprisonment for ten days, one or both.

For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

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INTERESTING METHOD OF SELLING HORSES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Appropos of the paragraphs about horse-buying in South Africa which appeared in this column last week, a correspondent suggests that an account of the method of selling might also be interesting.

Some sheep fairs on Salisbury Plain from time immemorial have been held from the "castles," the sites of ancient camps to which green roads or "droves" lead across the plain, generally running along the top ridge of the hills.

It is an appeal to sporting instinct and knowledge of horse-flesh, rather than cold-blooded business; but the fact that a man will buy a horse in this way when he would not do so if required to bargain for one particular animal is at least in its favor.

Lord Arthur Coell, who probably knows more than anyone living about the New Forest ponies and their history, holds that the locality will now neither grow nor maintain ponies over 15 hands.

GRAND PRIZE WILL BE HIGHEST.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Adopts Methods of Foreign Fairs. Seattle, Sept. 11.—The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will open June 1, 1909, has added to its list of awards the best displays

The exhibitors have expressed themselves as much pleased with the decision to award a grand prize, especially the foreign exhibitors, who care more for the honor of winning a "Grand Prix" than they do for winning a basketful of gold medals.

Every diploma will be accompanied by a medal of bronze, except that of honorable jurists to exhibitors whose contributions are pronounced to be superior.

FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION.

Europe is taking action that promises to force the next American congress to give consideration to a measure which has gained but little support at the urgency of American grain raisers.

The letter of the Corn Trade association is reinforced by a report by Mark

A LONDON MEETING

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENS IN LONDON.

LEGATE OF POPE RECEIVED IN STATE

Reception of Cardinal Vannutelli Marked With All the Solemn Splendor of the Roman Catholic Church—Many Persons Traveled Thousands of Miles to Attend.

London, Sept. 11.—With all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates who have gathered here for the eucharistic congress over which he will preside.

Long before the arrival of the legate every seat in the cathedral, which is capable of accommodating 8,000 persons, was occupied. The gallery was crowded and in the streets thousands waited for hours to get a glimpse of the pope's representative.

On entering the church the papal legate put on his cardinal's robe of brilliant scarlet, with a long train of the same color. He was received by Archbishop Bourne, head of the Westminster diocese, who was arrayed in his pontifical robes and carried his pastoral staff.

He then took his place under a canopy of white silk heavily embroidered with gold, carried by members of the guild of St. Stephen, and was escorted up the aisle to the steps of the altar.

On either side of the aisle stood 14 archbishops in red and purple, 50 bishops in purple, 22 abbots and other prelates in their more sober cassocks, while between the altar, to receive the legate when the procession halted, were six cardinals, including Cardinal Gibbons, also robed in scarlet, denoting their rank.

The altar and choir of brightly polished white marble were lit up with thousands of candles and around these the dignitaries of the church were seated. Under the lights of the candles they stood out vividly, making an impressive picture of which the pope's legate kneeling before the altar was the center.

The service opened with the singing of the Versicle "Protector Master," which was followed by the recitation of a collect by Archbishop Bourne. Cardinal Vannutelli, having likewise said a collect, again took his seat before the altar while the chaplain read the apostolic letters appointing Cardinal Vannutelli legate of the pope.

The legate then addressed the prelates, of whom there were a greater number present than have gathered in one place in England in centuries. The cardinal spoke in Latin.

In a few eloquent words the legate thanked England for the reception given the delegates.

Archbishop Bourne replied in English. He welcomed the papal legate in the name of the clergy and the laity of England.

The solemn benediction of the holy sacrament brought the impressive service to a close.

The congregation included the members of the leading Catholic families of England and Ireland and a great many foreigners, some of whom have traveled thousands of miles to attend. Other services will be held during the course of the week.

To Buy Franklin's Paris Home.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Michael J. Doyle of Philadelphia announced Wednesday that he had secured an option for an American syndicate upon the house in this city built and occupied by Benjamin Franklin, when he was cultivating friendly relations with France during the American revolution.

He'd Lived in Kansas Since 1857.

Wetmore, Kan., Sept. 11.—S. Vilott, a pioneer of Nemaha county, Kansas, who settled here in 1857, died Wednesday at his home in Wetmore. He was 85 years old. He was a charter member of four or five Masonic orders. He left five children, four sons and one daughter.

Execrated by Coroner's Jury.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Wilson Alonzo Willey, who shot and killed Joseph L. Watkins last Friday night, was execrated Wednesday by the verdict of the coroner's jury, but he has been detained in jail and will be prosecuted for murder by the county attorney.

Adopts Congo Annexation Treaty.

Brussels, Sept. 10.—To an accompaniment of cries from the Conservatives of "Long live the King," the Belgian senate Wednesday adopted the Congo annexation treaty and the colonial charter.

Dr. Vassel at Fez.

Tangier, Sept. 11.—A dispatch received here from Fez says that Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, has arrived there and that already he has been in conference with Mulai Hafid.

SMUT IN WINTER WHEAT.

Formaldehyde Treatment Can Be Depend Upon to Correct Difficulty.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 11.—E. W. Burroughs of Edwardsville, Director of Farmers Institutes recently wrote A. N. Hume of the agricultural college faculty, this city, regarding smut in winter wheat. Following is the reply of Prof. Hume.

Striking Smut.—The crisis of wheat when attacked by striking smut becomes considerably enlarged and at last they become almost entirely converted into blackish, offensive smelling masses of spores. When these spores get into flour they ruin it. For this form of smut, the formalin treatment is effective.

Formalin is the commercial name for formaldehyde solution. When you buy formalin for the purpose of treating the concentrated 40 per cent solution. It will cost from 60 to 80 cents per pound, according somewhat to the quantity purchased. It is a colorless liquid generally sealed in glass bottles. It should not stand open because it will deteriorate rapidly in the air.

The formalin treatment is thoroughly effective for striking smut when it is carefully applied. It is important that every grain be dampened with the solution, and also, that the pile of seed be covered for a time with the binder canvas after treatment, because if this is not done, too much of the formalin will escape into the air and the results will not be satisfactory.

Loose Smut.—There is another kind of smut that affects wheat and it may possibly be the kind that is doing your damage, or it may be possible that both striking smut and loose smut are causing your loss. The fungus that causes loose smut grows within the wheat plant until the wheat is about to flower—then the whole head of wheat, except the stem, is found reduced to a mass of black smut spores. Hume, in the "Breeds of America," says that loss from loose smut is rarely large, although a loss of 15 per cent has been reported. It is possible that with this kind of smut, as with others, season after season a good deal of loss will occur, although they are the only factor concerned. Therefore, after one bad year there may be a reason to hope that there will not be so much of this form of smut again for some years.

For loose smut, when a treatment is desired, the modified hot water treatment is suggested, as follows: Soak the seed grain for four hours in water. Let it stand four hours more in the wet sacks, then immerse five minutes in water at 123 degrees Fahrenheit; then dry and sow. Since this treatment injures the germinating power of the seed, one-half more per acre is required than usual. The purchase of non-infected seed is also recommended. I would further add that in case this treatment is used, a germination test of the seed ought certainly to be made before sowing, because that will avoid the possibility of putting seed into the ground which may possibly have been killed entirely by water having been allowed to get to hot.

Now, practically, I think the thing for your farmers to do this fall is to clean the seed wheat thoroughly with the fanning mill. Put on plenty of air blast in order to throw out as many light weight and diseased kernels as possible. Then, treat the remaining good seed by the formaldehyde treatment. This will injure striking smut, and the loose smut will also be held in check some and will not likely be extremely bad, unless the season is exceptionally favorable to it. If seed wheat is known to be very badly affected with loose smut, discard it and buy clean seed. The hot water treatment is so cumbersome that I would not urge your farmers to attempt it, unless it proves to be indispensable. Very truly, A. N. HUME.

AS TO COLORADO FEEDING.

Lute-Wilcox Expresses a Few Ideas on Current Conditions.

We cannot but feel of a prospect for extensive lamb feeding in Colorado the coming season, says the Denver Field and Farm. The sign in the moon is not right.

In northern Colorado much of the short hay crop is ruined by August rains and if the feeders in that great field take 25 per cent of the usual run of lambs they will be doing very well indeed. Most of our feeders will probably lay up for a year.

The Colorado sheep feeders have not yet succeeded in illuminating the Denver market with a spasmodic run of Mexican lambs down in that country likely to come through at all. We anticipated all this and said much at the time the proposition was made. The proposition to ship the sheep to Denver to be sold on commission and by weight does not look good to them and they are holding aloft like a man in an airship. They complain that a combination has been made between our feeders and the brokers against them. The shipping of unselected stock to Denver would place the growers wholly at the mercy of the combination. The feeders would select the tops of the shipment and the growers would take what ever they were offered for the culls or ship them back to the range, which could not be done without great loss. The sheep growers realized this the moment the proposition to ship to Denver was made and as a result this market is without sheep from New Mexico and it is understood that the growers of Arizona also refuse to ship any sheep to Denver. The Jews down in that country are a little too foxy to be caught in a trap with so little sugar on it and the range breeders never do any shipping.

Clean the work horses at night, and frequently sponge off the legs from the knees down. Try thoroughly.

FARM BOYS' ENCAMPMENT.

Sweet Springs Meeting Most Successful of Its Kind.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Sept. 11.—The Farm Boys' Encampment, held at the beautiful springs park at Sweet Springs, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in Missouri. The enrollment passed the 280 mark and included many of the brightest boys in real and adjoining counties. So enthusiastic were the people of Sweet Springs and adjacent territory with the work accomplished and with the wonderful opportunities presented that they, at the close of the encampment, pledged their support toward making it an annual affair and asked, in written request signed by many prominent farmers, stockmen and business men, that this be done.

The encampment idea embraces both work and play. At Sweet Springs, as is the case at all other places, instruction is furnished by the agricultural department of the state university of Columbia and by the state board of agriculture. Practical instruction is given in corn judging, seed corn selection, soils cultivation of crops and animal selection and judging. Among those who took part in the meeting at Sweet Springs were, H. J. Waters, dean of the college of agriculture at Columbia; Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the institute specialist; and J. C. Hisey, who spoke on poultry.

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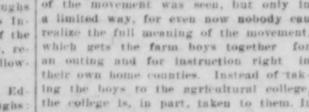
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DECLARED ILLEGAL

COMMODITIES CLAUSE OF HEPBURN ACT KNOCKED OUT BY FEDERAL COURT.

DECISION BY JUDGE GRAY

The Clause Declared to be an Invasion of State Rights by Striking Down Liberties of Citizens.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was declared to be unconstitutional Thursday by the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

The commodities clause constitutes the fifth paragraph of the first section of the interstate commerce act, it being one of the amendments made by the Hepburn railroad act of June 29, 1906. The clause provides that after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one estate to another or to any foreign country any article or commodity, manufactured, mined or produced by it under its authority, directly or indirectly, except such articles for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier.

The clause exempts timber and its manufactured products and is aimed particularly at railroads owning coal mines.

It is almost certain that the case will be appealed directly to the United States supreme court.

The principal opinion was written by Judge Gray, who as president of the anthracite strike commission, has an intimate knowledge of the pining of hard coal and of the many ramifications in the ownership of the coal mines. Judge Dallas said in his opinion that it can not be denied that the commodities clause was enacted "not actually for the regulation of interstate commerce, but really to coerce the conformity of interstate business with a policy approved by congress."

Judge Gray in his opinion discussed at great length the limitations put upon congress by the constitution, and concluded as follows:

"From every point of view which we have been able to approach the question, the unreasonableness and consequent invalidity of this so-called 'commodities clause' is apparent. It invades the rights of the state, by striking down the liberty hitherto innocently enjoyed by its citizens under the laws and usages of the commonwealth, to engage in interstate commerce to the fullest extent, as to all harmless articles, whether owned or not owned by the carrier and deprives of their property these defendants, contrary to the letter and spirit of the fifth amendment to the constitution. If the enactment in question be warranted by the commerce clause of the constitution it is hard to see what bounds may be set to the exercise of that power. It will indeed be an open door, through which the forces of centralization hitherto unknown may enter at will, to the overthrow of that just balance between federal and state power, for which the makers of the constitution so wisely provided as an essential to the preservation of our dual form of government."

"We confine ourselves to the concrete facts presented by the pleadings in these cases and intimate no opinion either way as to cases where the property has been acquired by the carrier subsequent to the passage of the act. For the reasons stated therefore, these bills in equity are dismissed and the petition for writ of mandamus on the law side of this court is denied."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—While Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte was in conference with President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon the report of the decision rendered in Philadelphia Thursday by the United States circuit court that the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act is unconstitutional was conveyed to the president's home by the Associated press. The president and attorney general, after a discussion, came to the conclusion that the United States department of justice should take an appeal. Mr. Bonaparte, as he was departing for New York, said that he would take steps to appeal. He would say nothing about what the president had said in regard to the decision.

Shot a Sea Serpent. Belfast, Sept. 11.—A message received here from the Copeland islands, a small group off County Down, says that a local fisherman Wednesday shot a snake-like sea monster and secured the body. It is 30 feet long and six feet in circumference and has a seal-shaped tail and a head like a seal. Many photographs of it have been taken.

Senator Ankeneny Defeated. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Although returns from the state primaries held on September 8 are still incomplete the figures available leave no doubt of the nomination of Representative Wesley L. Jones for the United States senator over Levi Ankeneny, incumbent.

New Orleans Clerk Short. New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—Chief Clerk Tulagan, of the New Orleans treasurer's office, was placed in the parish prison Thursday night on a charge of having embezzled about \$30,000 in city funds.

MUST PRODUCE LETTERS

COMMUNICATIONS OF STANDARD OIL OFFICIALS WANTED.

Government Attorney Kellogg Gets Order From Federal Court for Documentary Evidence.

New York, Sept. 11.—Frank B. Kellogg, special deputy attorney general, who is prosecuting the government's suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, resorted to the United States circuit court Thursday to force the production of letters he had previously demanded from C. T. Collins, second vice president of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky. The government's lawyer obtained from Judge Ward a subpoena ordering Mr. Collins to produce the missing letters. This was served on the Standard Oil office where he had been testifying before Special Examiner Franklin Ferriss.

The letters demanded by the government are about 40 in number and were written by M. Maxon, a Standard agent, to the late W. C. Elliott, formerly a stenographer in Mr. Collins' Cincinnati office. They dealt with alleged sums which the government charged were paid by the Standard Oil company of Kentucky to its agents for the purpose of buying information as to competitors' shipments. This information, in some cases, the government alleges, was bought from railroad employes, oil inspectors and others. This, however, is denied by the Standard Oil company.

On being served with the subpoena Mr. Collins said he would not say whether the letters would be produced or not until he had a chance to confer with counsel. The court order states that the letters must be produced in court on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Kellogg also demanded of Mr. Collins that he produce all the books and papers showing the gross earnings, the net earnings and the volume of business done recently by each of the independent oil companies which were bought by the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

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Photographed Sun Spots. Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Prof. William R. Brooks at the Smith observatory made observations and photographs Thursday of two great sun spots plainly visible to the naked eye. These two prominent spots are 10,000 miles in diameter, while one of them precedes a group of spots 80,000 miles in length. These solar outbursts are coincident with the recent fine auroras.

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Russia Tries Balloon. St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The flight of a dirigible balloon was made for the first time in Russia Thursday. The St. Petersburg Military Aero club model, which is constructed with a semirigid frame on the general lines of the French airship Patrie, made a successful ascension and maneuvered for 40 minutes in the direction of Tsarsko-Seio.

Cholera Is Spreading. St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading in St. Petersburg and the sudden jump in the statistics is taken to mean that the city authorities failed to take proper precautions against an epidemic, the first suspicious cases of which were discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued Thursday night reports 52 cases and 18 deaths, but it is believed that the number exist within the city limits.

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Airship Circled Parade Ground 55 Times and Reached an Altitude of 200 Feet—Wind Interfered.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Orville Wright Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established Wednesday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of Wednesday's record flight by 3 minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly 1,000 persons.

The wind was blowing only about three miles an hour when Mr. Wright prepared to make his flight. The mounted soldiers who keep the field clear during the flights took their places and Mr. Wright started the motor.

At 5:08 Mr. Wright signalled C. E. Taylor, his mechanic, to release the machine. The aeroplane rose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field, until it reached an altitude of 75 feet. For the first 30 rounds the machine flew as smoothly as on its previous flights but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns, as the breeze from the west struck it. As the machine moved from the northern end of the field to the southern end, where the aero garage for storing the aeroplane is located, Mr. Wright kept it several points in the wind.

Whenever the machine pitched it could be plainly seen from below that it responded promptly to every move of the levers by the operator. One of Mr. Wright's assistants marked the time in large figures at intervals on the roof of a shed in order that Mr. Wright might see how long he had been in the air.

A gust of wind, unusually strong, struck the aerial flyer during the forty-second round and it plunged sharply, causing the crowd to exclaim in alarm. Mr. Wright then brought his machine lower, but on the fifty-third round he had reached an altitude of 200 feet.

When Mr. Wright completed the fifty-fourth round he had beaten his record of Wednesday afternoon, which in turn had broken the world's record established in the morning flight of Wednesday.

Mr. Wright came down at the northern end of the field at the end of the fifty-eighth round, landing easily. The cavalry squad on duty to protect the machine, formed a cordon around it and Major Squier, acting chief signal officer, pressed forward to congratulate the aviator.

Signal corps officers at the war department expressed the belief that Orville Wright will make a speed of at least 42 miles an hour with his heavier-than-air machine which did such excellent work at Fort Myer.

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DAVIS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF THE OMAHA PHYSICIAN.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Dr. Lord, Who Attended Rustin Met a Man Believed to be Davis Near the Rustin Home.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Late Thursday afternoon County Attorney English filed a complaint against Charles E. Davis, charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin the morning of September 2. The time of the hearing was not set but probably will be before the end of the week, possibly Friday.

An important development was brought to the attention of the county attorney late Thursday afternoon when Dr. J. P. Lord, the physician called by Mrs. Rustin to attend her husband immediately following the shooting, told the police that on his way to the Rustin home the morning of the shooting he met a man answering the description of Davis two blocks from where Dr. Rustin was shot and coming from the direction of the dying physician's home. This feature was not brought out at the inquest, although Dr. Lord was one of the witnesses.

Chief Donahue Thursday afternoon declared it was the most significant bit of evidence thus far secured. Dr. Lord gave a very minute description of the man, which follows very closely in detail that of Charles E. Davis. "The man came staggering along the street," said Dr. Lord, "he being of the sidewalk and I was walking of the street. He passed not more than 30 feet from me. I noted him particularly because of the hour and the circumstances, although I did not speak to him."

Dr. Lord's story fits well into evidence presented to the coroner's jury and indicates that the man might have been in the vicinity of the Rustin residence 10 to 15 minutes before Dr. Lord met him, or about the time the shooting is said to have occurred.

The police are still searching for the missing revolver and have covered every foot of territory within several blocks of the Rustin home without success.

Authorized Big Bond Issue.

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—Stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company and its subsidiaries Thursday authorized the issuance of \$150,000,000 in bonds; the issuance of notes for that amount for three years and the purchase of the franchises and properties of the several subsidiary railroad companies controlled by the Gould interests in Colorado and Utah.

Battleships Reach Albany, Aus.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 11.—After a 1,500-mile voyage from Melbourne, the American battleships dropped anchor at seven o'clock Friday morning off King's Point at the entrance to Princess Royal harbor in King George's Sound. Great crowds witnessed the coming of the fleet, the sighting of which from Breaksea Island was reported several hours before.

Disobeyed An Order.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 11.—An order was issued by the state corporation commission Thursday citing the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad to appear and answer to the charges of contempt. The railroad is charged with the failure to erect a depot at McKey, Sallisaw county, as required by the corporation commission in an order issued May 18.

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