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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 171 Cars, 4,669 Cattle; 63 Cars, 5,520 Hogs; 12 Cars, 3,449 Sheep.

LOWER TURN IN CATTLE

Supplies Show Large Increase and Steer Values Decline 10 to 15c.

BUT FEW NATIVES IN RUN

Cow and Heifer Market Dull, 10@15 Cents—Bulls Barely Steady—Stocker and Feeder Market Badly Congested, Prices Sharply Lower—Increased Supplies Cause 10@20c Decline in Hog Values—Sheep and Lambs 10@15c Higher.

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	414,474	403,624	81,150	10,850
Hogs	1,865,922	1,822,222	283,700	43,700
Sheep	483,287	669,879	180,582	-186,592
Horses	19,448	23,982	4,280	-4,834

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	32,000	30,000	24,000
Kansas City	30,000	12,000	10,000
South Omaha	11,500	13,500	11,500
St. Joseph	4,700	5,600	5,400
East St. Louis	7,000	7,800	7,500

Totals: 85,700 Cattle, 88,000 Hogs, 61,400 Sheep.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west	111	19	37
C. B. & Q., east	19	37	12
Great Western	12	12	12
Missouri Pacific	1	1	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island	25	25	25
A. T. & S. F.	56	56	56

Total: 260 Cattle, 260 Hogs, 260 Sheep.

CATTLE.

Supplies Show Big Increase, Market on Lower Turn.

Receipts of cattle today, both locally and in the five point aggregate, indicated a big increase over opening day a week ago. Local supplies were double receipts a week ago while the total of \$5,500 at five markets was 26,600 in excess of figures for Monday a week ago.

Of local receipts bulk were rangers from the west and southwest. Time for marketing range cattle is getting short and increased supplies at river markets indicate that the sentiment is to rush in stock from the ranges before stormy weather sets in.

Dressed beef channels are not in shape to readily absorb liberal supplies and buyers entered the yards this morning bent on doing injury to the price range. As far as fat steers were concerned it was mainly a market for westerns. Only a handful of native steers of beef merit was on sale and this included nothing on choice or prime order. For the class of steers offered the trade was very dull at prices 10@15c lower, than the finish of last week.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

1,120	4.40	1,100	5.00	3.90
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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply of cows and heifers on sale was of liberal proportions. Panhandle and western stock predominated largely, the showing of native grades being very limited. The market opened with buyers demanding sharp concessions from last week's closing level. Trade was very slow to get under headway, but when offerings began moving toward the scales in material volume it was on a 10@15c lower basis and bulk of sales included this decline.

Bull trade displayed little life, although prices were not considered materially changed compared with last week.

A strong to 25c higher market for calves was reported by traders. Choice light veals sold up to \$6.75.

HEIFERS.

2,000	7.00	2,000	8.00	3.25
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CATTLE HOGS SHEEP.

4,000	3.75	5,000	7.25	3.10
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COWS.

1,000	3.50	1,000	2.60	4.00
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HEAVY RECEIPTS AT ALL POINTS FORCE SHARP DECLINE ON ALL GRADES.

Heavy marketing at all points gave the packers an opportunity to force values to a much lower level. Supplies at the five large markets aggregated more than 50,000, which exceeds by 10,000 receipts on corresponding day during past four years, and in consequence early reports from other markets indicated a 10@20c decline which was exacted by the

local buying force. Opening sales were around 10@15c lower, but before there was any movement of consequence bidding became around 1c lower, with commonish grades fully 20c lower. Included in the supply was a large showing of commonish grassers that met little competition and sold at the maximum decline. The best that was offered was only fair in quality, there being nothing offered of a "toppy" nature. There was also a large showing of light commonish pigs, forced in by drought conditions in certain localities, and prices on these suffered more than on the packing grades, values generally showing a 25@50c decline as compared with the close of the week, with bulk of late sales fully 50c lower. Owing to the sharp decline, the movement was slow and it was late before a clearance was effected. Supplies at the five points totaled 59,200, as compared with 19,800 Saturday, 40,300 a week ago, 41,100 a month ago, 47,400 a year ago, 46,500 two years ago, 49,900 three years ago and 41,900 for the corresponding day four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.00@6.75 with the bulk selling at \$6.35@6.50. The bulk Saturday sold at \$6.50@6.70, a week ago at \$6.70@6.85, a month ago at \$6.65@6.85, a year ago at \$6.00@6.20, two years ago at \$6.25@6.40, three years ago at \$5.15@5.17 and four years ago at \$5.60@5.70.

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INTERNAL TRADE

Bureau of Statistics Report Marked Improvement Over Preceding Months of Year

THE LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT

Heavier Than Last Year—Railroads Indicate Increased Traffic—Heavy Movement.

FLOUR SHOWS BIG GAINS

Shipments of Packing House Product From Chicago Show Heavy Falling Off as Compared With Last Year—Mostly Indicated in Tallow, Lard, Canned and Cured Meats and Pickled Beef—Building Activities Greater Than Any Preceding Month in the Year.

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KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 30,000. Market slow, unevenly lower; cows and heifers weak to 15c lower; stockers steady to 15c lower; calves steady to 50c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10@20c lower; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.10@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10@15c higher; lamb, \$6.10.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,500. Market, best steady; rangers \$6.55; others slow, 10@15c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market 10@20c lower; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.40@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,500. Market 25@40c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 5.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 Texas. Market shade lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10@20c lower; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.80@6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market 25c higher.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat 33 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red	1.02	1.01
No. 3 red	.97	1.01
No. 4 red	.93	1.01
No. 2 hard	.94	1.01
No. 3 hard	.92	1.01
No. 4 hard	.89	1.01

Rejected soft.

No grade	.85	1.01
Rejected hard	.85	1.01
No grade	.75	1.01

Corn.

No. 2 white	.72	1.01
No. 3 white	.72	1.01
No. 4 white	.70	1.01
No. 2 corn	.71	1.01
No. 3 corn	.71	1.01
No. 4 corn	.69	1.01

Oats.

No. 2 white	.48	1.01
No. 3 white	.48	1.01
No. 4 white	.47	1.01
No. 2 oats	.47	1.01
No. 3 oats	.	

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GENERAL APATHY ROUTED.

An advance of 50c to \$1.00 in live mutton values last week suggests that old General Apathy has been routed from his long continued camp in the sheep house.

ASK BR'ER COBURN.

Any old thing you hear and don't want to believe about Kansas as a live stock and farm proposition should be submitted to F. D. Coburn before you pass final judgement.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PRECAUTION.

An up-to-date farmer in Connecticut insists on having a flying machine clause in his insurance policy, arguing that flying machines are quite as uncertain as tornadoes, for you never know what or when they are going to strike.

CHOLERA AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Farmers who are tempted to feed new corn to hogs should not be led into temptation. Cholera reports are always prevalent when farmers begin to feed snapped corn and cholera is an expensive luxury when hogs are selling above the \$6.00 mark.

NOT MUCH "SOFT" CORN.

Despite unseasonable weather last spring, whereby corn planting was badly delayed, prospects are that there will not be more, if indeed as much, "soft" or unmerchantable corn this fall than in any ordinary year.

"WAY OUT THERE IN KANSAS."

If banking records of Cowley county are any criterion of the general growth of wealth in Kansas, the pessimist may as well go "way back and sit down." The records of the state bank commissioner shows that in 1896 deposits in Cowley county state banks aggregated \$82,569.20 while at the present time deposits in state banks of that county total \$2,393,063.41.

TIME TO SELECT FEEDERS.

Regular feeders are taking advantage of the present attractive prices for feeding cattle and are making selections now, as they figure many elements that might cause a sharp rise in values, such as a good advance in finished steers a drop in corn or copious rains. The time to get in the game is when prices are right and competition light.

GOVERNMENT REPORT FAVORS PRODUCERS.

While the packers are playing for a lower level to hog values, as is usual just prior to the winter packing season, they are confronted with the government report showing the condition of stock hogs as 94.5 per cent as against 96 last year and the number as 92.5 against 101.9 a year ago.

ADVERTISING A SCIENCE.

A. L. Sheldon of Chicago, in an address to the Commercial Club of Kansas City, had this to say about advertising: "Advertising is salesmanship by the written method. The knack of displaying a bargain in such a manner as to attract everybody's attention is a science learned only in the school of experience."

WILL MAKE NO MORE SACRIFICES.

"Seventy-five per cent of the trage sheep and lambs to be cashed in for the Northwest this year have already gone to market," says T. G. Earlight of Soda Springs, Idaho. "Washington and Oregon cut off their run and decided to winter the stuff. Idaho has shipped the bulk of its season's output and consignments from that quarter will diminish from this time on."

COBURN OVERLOOKED A BET.

It is very seldom Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agriculture, overlooks anything of advertising nature when exploiting the resources and advantages of the great state of Kansas, but he certainly overlooked the following when compiling his recent book on the great American hen.

BORES AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Protest Against Prosy Utterers of Dreary Commonplaces.

Those who impute to us a national lack of patience and politeness must admit that there are occasions upon which we deserve a long mark for self-restraint and kindly consideration of the feelings of our tormentors.

In private their victims discuss the advisability of a stiff civil service course for chairmen who apparently are of the firm conviction that they are expected to make the longest addresses of the occasion over which they preside, and certainly they as well as other speakers frequently stand in need of training in the direction of much thought and few words.

GOOD FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE.

Lifelong Unfortunate Killed Himself at Moment of Luck's Turn.

A French provincial newspaper tells a story of the irony of fate. The hero was a notary's clerk, named Lemerrier, who had a remarkable series of reverses of fortune.

He seems to have been a hoodoo, for something was bound to go wrong with every firm he joined in the capacity of clerk or cashier. Always ill paid and wretchedly unhappy, the youth was in turn a gardener, a porter, a carrier and anything else that enabled him to buy bread, till after 15 years of a hand-to-mouth struggle he returned to his native village of Brevat, near Nantes, and was taken in by a charitable person.

The other morning an imperative knocking at the door announced the emissaries of the law. The wretched Lemerrier barricaded himself in and then hanged himself. When a locksmith had broken open the door Lemerrier was dead. The intruder had not come to arrest him, but to announce that a distant relative had left him a legacy of \$5,000.

Stimulants Used by Men of Genius.

Socrates, Plato and Horace drank wine freely; Fielding, Sterne and Steel sat too long over their pipes, and Byron sought inspiration in Holland gin. Burns was a tippler, Shelley drank heavily and Keats, stung by the criticism of his foes, turned for relief to dissipation.

"Chance"—and St. Anthony.

Who knows what is chance? A golfer told me lately that he was playing in Spain with a young Catholic student of divinity, who hit his ball into a forest of thistles. His sought for it sorrowfully, for golf balls are expensive in Spain. At last the player bethought him of St. Anthony of Padua, that great finder of things lost.

Ugliness.

It is no paradox to say that there flourishes just now a cult of ugliness. It is not confined to literature, for witness a vast deal of the fashionable portrait painting, from some even of Mr. Sargent's presentments downward. We cannot afford to let the evil grow without protest.

Love and Money.

"After all, the sum of human happiness may be totaled up in three words," said she. "What on earth are they?" inquired her partner in life's joys and sorrows. "I love you."

A Difference in the Family.

Young Mother (tenderly)—Babyhood is a sweet life drama. Young Father (testily)—No, it isn't in the drama class. It is a screaming farce.

Her Word at a Discount.

Mrs. Frost—Mrs. Brown says you're the stingiest woman alive. Mrs. Snow—Well, do you think for a moment I believe her?

THE HOG.

What is a hog? If this question was addressed to a dozen different persons there would be about that many definitions given describing him in many ways and it is very doubtful if a single one of them would picture him as he should be.

The hog has for many ages been referred to as man's best friend, but when you come to thoroughly study the matter over this title really belongs to the hog, and yet, in a majority of cases, he is referred to in some uncomplimentary manner. It is true that the hog is by no means an intelligent being, nor in most cases is he a genial companion.

AMUSEMENTS

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RULES FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Apportion Day's Work, and Give Every Energy to it.

The over-scrupulous and methodical individual who can neither sleep nor take a vacation until all the affairs of his life are arranged must remind himself that this happy consummation will not be attained in his lifetime, says Lippincott's. It behooves him, therefore, if he is ever to sleep, or if he is ever to take a vacation, to do it now, nor need he postpone indefinitely.

The day's work should be started with the resolution that every task shall be taken up in its turn, without doubts and without forebodings, that bridges shall not be crossed until they are reached, that the vagaries of others shall amuse and interest, not distress us, and that we shall live in the present, not in the past or the future. We must avoid undertaking too much, and whatever we do undertake we must try not to worry as to whether we shall succeed. This only prevents our succeeding. We should devote all our efforts to the task itself, and remember that even failure under these circumstances may be better than success at the expense of prolonged nervous agitation.

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M. A. REED OF ST. JOSEPH CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HE was the unanimous choice of his party in the primaries. Registration days October 8th, 9th and 10th. Everybody must register. Election occurs Thursday, November 3, 1908.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN PRIESTS OF PALLAS PARADE KANSAS CITY OCTOBER 6TH The Missouri Pacific Railway will run a special train from Kansas City to St. Joseph the night of the Priests of Pallas parade, leaving the Kansas City Union Station 11 p. m. C. F. LECHLER, Pass'r and Ticket Agent, Phone 2265 Main 426 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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NATIONAL AND AMERICAN BASE BALL LEAGUES STILL BATTLING FOR PENNANT.

PITTSBURG IS ELIMINATED

'Pirates' Defeated by Chicago in Final Game Sunday—Race in American League Getting Closer.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Pittsburg was Sunday eliminated from the National league pennant race when Chicago scored a 5 to 2 victory before a crowd which was declared to be the largest which ever paid to see a game of base ball in the world.

The story of the victory is a simple one. Chicago garnered 12 hits off Willis and Cannitz while Brown allowed Pittsburg but seven. The contest was cleanly waged throughout.

President Murphy of the Chicago club announced the paid attendance at 30,247. This, Mr. Murphy said, was the largest attendance ever present at a game of baseball in the United States and presumably in the world.

The constitution of the National league provides that a series of three games shall be played to decide a tie race for the pennant, but played for the board of directors to decide.

Chicago defeated Detroit 3 to 1 in the opening game of the final series here Sunday, making it just possible for the local team to win the American league pennant.

President Coniskey said that the attendance of Sunday's game was the largest which had ever been within the south side grounds.

MOTOR CAR OVER 25 FOOT EMBANKMENT.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 5.—In an automobile plunge over a 25-foot embankment at Gordon Sunday, Mrs. Peter Young, 34 years old, and her daughter, Helen, aged eight years, were killed, and her husband, Peter Young, Sr., and Peter Young, Jr., six years old, and Charles Clark, a nephew of the dead woman, all of Ashland, sustained fractured skulls and internal injuries.

St. Petersburg Cholera Situation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The cholera epidemic is being kept well in hand, considering the hold it had on the city before proper measures to prevent its spread were taken.

Gas Causes Big Blaze at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—An explosion of gas at the plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's works number two at Tarantum, a suburb, early Sunday resulted in a loss by fire of \$500,000 and three 800 men out of employment.

Winnipeg Cathedral Dedicated.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—The new St. Boniface cathedral, erected at a cost of \$600,000, was dedicated Sunday afternoon in the presence of a great array of prelates and clergy.

WATERS' MAGIC EFFECT ON OUR DESERT LANDS

On June 17, 1902, the long continued arid land agitation came to a climax with the passage of the reclamation act. This was a very wise law. It provided that all moneys from the sales of arid-land and water for its irrigation should be reinvested by the government in reclaiming new lands, to be sold in turn.

OKLAHOMA CROP REPORT.

Cotton Deteriorates Somewhat, Otherwise Report is Good.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 5.—The monthly crop report of the state board of agriculture shows that crops are still in good condition, although cotton has deteriorated somewhat, as the result of increased damage from insect pests.

The remarks from the several correspondents indicate that farm work is well advanced. Labor appears in most sections to be plentiful and the harvesting of the corn and cotton crops will soon be under way.

The comparative production of corn for the year 1908, as compared with a full crop, is shown by the returns to be 72 per cent; the growing condition of cotton on September 25 is 67.7 per cent, a decrease of but 2 per cent over the previous month.

The weather conditions for the month of September have been in the main, very seasonable. In some sections rainfall has been too frequent for the best development of the cotton crop, while in wheat growing sections the rains have occurred at opportune times to greatly aid in the fall plowing.

On the night of September 27 a light frost occurred over the entire state, with the minimum temperature ranging from 26 to 41 degrees.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

Eighty Westbound Commodities to Be Effectuated by Roads.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—By January 1 the transcontinental railroads hope to be able to increase freight rates on more than eighty commodities westbound and on about twenty commodities eastbound between all points and the Pacific coast.

Conferences are being held frequently and traffic men admit that all of the commodities are being gone over with a view to making increases where possible and equitable.

The proposed increases, if they become effective, will be from every territory east of the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, and will average between 5 and 8 per cent above the present rate.

The changes under consideration include agricultural implements, beer, bananas, drugs, locomotives, railroads, supplies, oil, matted and rugs, 10 cents per 100 pounds; clothing and hardware, 15 cents per 100 pounds; iron and steel articles, cement, steel rails and liquor, 5 cents per 100 pounds.

The proposed increases eastbound from the Pacific coast to the territory east of the Mississippi river range about the same, but there are fish (dried, smoked and salted), machinery and hides, 10 cents per 100 pounds and soap, 5 cents per 100 pounds.

SHORTAGE IN LAMB FEEDING.

Operations in Colorado Will Be Greatly Restricted This Year.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—John Petrie, traveling live stock agent of the Burlington, was a visitor at the yards en route east after spending a considerable time getting a line on conditions in the west, says the Journal-Stockman.

Western stockmasters have made up their minds to accept the situation and the movement marketward will

likely continue liberal for some time," said Mr. Petrie. "Lower prices were inevitable, but an encouraging feature of the trade is the steady way which both packers and feeder buyers are taking the stuff at prevailing figures."

"In the Colorado lamb feeding district not over 50 or 60 per cent of the number fed last year will be put up. Scarcely any lambs have been placed on feed up to date and many who fed formerly are not in the game this year. Losses were heavy last year and there is a scarcity of hay and other kinds of feed."

More cattle will be fed at the beef sugar factories than last year as the feeders generally came out in good shape the past season."

THE "DREAMER" AND THE MAN.

Youth is popularly supposed to be the time of magnificent visions and dreams. Then fancy, unbridled by experience or hard contract with cold facts, may indulge itself without restraint.

Yet in these days, when the times are out of joint, conditions seem reversed—wisdom appears to youth and inexperience, while the old or middle-aged are romancers and dreamers. So long as the dreams of age shall be restrained by the mature wisdom of striplings, the country will still be in no danger.

At the late convention of the American Institute of Banking, Mr. Edmund S. Wolfe of Washington undertook to criticize the currency and banking bill introduced in congress last winter by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee by describing the impressions of the bill at the time he first met Mr. Fowler. "He impressed me," he says, "as being unusually able, enthusiastic and strong of purpose, but impractical and a dreamer."

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THE DAY OF RECKONING

By AGNES L. PRATT

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Clinton Steele had a secret, gnawing with unrelenting persistence at his inner self.

"Murderer!" he would groan guiltily, in the silence of his soul, and then shudder lest the thought make itself audible to his business friends and associates.

It had happened when he was a boy, and so swiftly had a sharp line been drawn between the brightness of childhood and a darkened future that even now, at times, it seemed that what he knew to be a fact must have been but a frightful nightmare. By day the story disturbed the routine of his business life, and at night he re-enacted its scenes in his feverish dreams.

It happened when he was a boy of eight while playing at war that he had shot and killed his playmate.

To his boyish sense of justice his sentence to confinement in a reformatory until he should reach his majority—though at eight that meant endless ages—was less than he merited. Faithfully and uncomplainingly had he served, but from the moment the doors had shut upon him the boy who fired the fatal shot had ceased to live.

It was his retribution. Somewhere in his omnivorous reading he had learned that death was the just penalty for willful murder, and when the dead face of his companion accused him in the darkness, he had whispered, though shuddering: "Yes, I know, Clinton, they ought to hang me, but they wouldn't—said I was too young—that I didn't understand. But I did—I did. And say—" with that impulsive generosity that had always been, so many said, his saving grace—"I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll let you live my life, if you want to. I ought to die, for killing you. An—an—" hesitatingly, as the munificence of the gift to his departed friend became more real to him—"if you want to, you can live instead of me. I'll do always just as I think you'd want me to. Ah! I'll make you a good life, too!" he finished, confidently, as he dedicated himself to the sacrifice.

The bargain made in the darkness of midnight was faithfully kept. His own identity was sunk in that of his friend. The slayer of his comrade from that hour had no existence. To the boyish mind he was annihilated, as he ought to be, for the enormity of his crime. Henceforth, he was Clinton Steele. He began a new life of gentleness and conscientious behavior that surprised the officials of the school where he passed the slow-moving years of his maturity.

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me. Don't you understand? I love her—and she is mine!" "Something of the old fire that burned in the eyes of the boy who had expiated his crime with his life glowed in his, and the look of patient gentleness yielded for a moment to one of dauntless daring. But still the voice he had hushed in death commanded: "Tell her all! You have no right in this happiness; your life is no longer your own. Tell her the truth, and let her turn from you!"

The shores of his native land in sight, the hour of inevitable separation had come. He had decided to compromise, but for the moment put caution out of sight.

"I thank you for your permission to call," he said. "I shall surely avail myself of it, when wearisome details of business have been attended to." He dropped her hand suddenly.

"I shall be glad," she murmured, "to see you at any time."

He thanked her gravely, and then, in answer to the look in her beautiful eyes, went on recklessly, daringly, forgetting that the man who spoke was dead: "There is something I want to say to you—later. I will come!"

All that night, in his bachelor apartments, he wrestled and argued with the Shade to whom he had yielded up his right to the life of other men. When the gray dawn of morning came, the terms of his compromise were completed.

"I will not go to see her—I will give her up. To tell her all the truth would kill her!"

For days and weeks he went about his duties, kindly and calm in his appearance, but the heart covered with the garments of respectability was tortured by the pangs of retribution. "Once he caught a glimpse of her face in her carriage, but the studied indifference of her nod of recognition hurt him worse than death. She cared for him, that she was piqued at his neglect!"

Without her, life had become void of ambition or purpose. That night he sent his card up to her with a little penciled message: "Please do not deny me—I want to explain."

Measured by the intensity of his emotions, a thousand years might have passed until she came. Gowned in palest green, she seemed the em-



"I Am So Sorry—How You Must Have Suffered!"

bodiment of all the happiness he had known on that blissful homeward journey. There was no resentment in her manner as she greeted him, and the hopelessness of his doom was all the more apparent as he read the affection in her lovely eyes.

His day of reckoning had arrived. The punishment—the real punishment—of his crime—was at hand in the complete renunciation of all earthly happiness he was about to make.

When the soft, white hand he held a moment dropped again upon the flung gown, he began his recital. There were no extenuating circumstances. He did not try to shield the little criminal whose impetuous act had shut the man from paradise, but fearlessly, unsparringly, he told her all.

Her face grew grave and troubled—tears shrouded the misty eyes she raised to his, as she murmured: "I am so sorry. How you must have suffered!"

"I did," he said, simply and bravely, for he had conquered himself, "but it was nothing to what I have suffered for this later crime of loving you! I had no right—I should have fled—but I was too cowardly. Therein lay my sin—my crime—and therein I proved that the little lad had not really paid the full penalty, but he shall now, and you will help punish me. You will loathe me as I deserve, now that you know me as I am!"

In silence he waited for his doom—for the words he knew she would say. But when they came, he could hardly believe his ears.

"But," she said, "you have forgotten me! While your stern sense of justice would mete out to the boy who made the man suffer the punishment he deserves, you forget that, at the same time, you are punishing me!"

With a new hope, a new life, lighting up his eyes, he sprang from his seat and faced her, as she continued: "I do not despise you nor loathe you—your life has been expiation enough for the sin of your ignorant childhood. I cannot despise you for—her eyelids fell—"I love you! And perhaps even he would want you to be free to love me."

There was a moment's hush, and then he read in the pure gaze that returned to his face the fullness and sufficiency of his atonement and his pardon.

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PEACE OF EUROPE THREATENED BY ACTION OF BULGARIA AND AUSTRIA.

FERDINAND WOULD BE A CZAR

Bulgarian Ruler Ready to Proclaim His Country's Independence—Austria After More Territory.

London, Eng., Oct. 5.—Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning rapidity. Almost over night the horizon of the near east, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

News has reached here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which can not fail to bring matters to a crisis and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation by Prince Ferdinand of the independence of Bulgaria, which will include Rumelia, taking for himself the title of "czar." The other is an announcement of Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appendages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities, the quarrel over the East Rumelian section of the Orient railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing near the borders. Bulgaria is said to be buying up munitions and horses on an extensive scale.

The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, although it is perhaps lacking in officers and the war, for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing, could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the Turkish government had time to reorganize its forces, which have become enervated by the corruption and neglect of the old regime.

The emperor of Austria, it is understood, has dispatched a letter to the president of France, setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is sending similar notes to the other powers.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—The latest communication from the Bulgarian government to Turkey is a flat refusal to surrender the Oriental railway. The principality declines to deal with Turkey in the matter, according to current reports. The greatest excitement pervades the people and Saturday all the ministers left for Rusechuk on the Danube where they will meet Prince Ferdinand, who is returning from abroad. A council will be held which is expected to bring the matter to a crisis.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Although a peaceful settlement of the Bulgarian question is desired, Turkey is pushing preparations to meet any development in the situation. Orders have been issued for the first division of the cavalry, consisting of six regiments to be ready for immediate departure, with eight regiments of the second corps and six of the third. Turkey thus will have 20 regiments on the frontier as opposed to 11 Bulgarian regiments, of which six are at Philippopolis, two at Scopia and three on the Roumanian frontier.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 5.—The reports received here that Austria proposes to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has caused the greatest excitement. The Servian press denounces Austria's action as warlike.

Cholera Decreasing in Manila. Manila, Oct. 5.—There were nine new cases of cholera and two deaths Sunday, but only two new cases up to noon Monday. It is believed that the cooler weather which has followed Sunday's typhoon, has had a good effect in decreasing the number of new cases. G. D. Mitchell, the American dentist, who became ill October 2 and whose case was diagnosed as cholera, has been discharged from the hospital, his ailment having proved not to be cholera.

A \$150,000 Fire in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Fire here Sunday afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the Campbell Glass & Paint company at Main and Cratich streets, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Three firemen were overcome by the poisonous gases from the burning paints and oils, but they were soon resuscitated.

Catholic Bishop Stricken. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5.—Rev. Michael Tierney, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Connecticut, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday night and is in a critical condition. His physicians fear that he will not recover.

Ridder to Arbitrate. New York, Oct. 5.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, appeared before the Central Federated union at its meeting Sunday and asked that his disagreement with the union be left to arbitration. His suggestion was adopted.

PHILADELPHIA CELEBRATES

THE CITY WAS FOUNDED 225 YEARS AGO.

The Bell in Independence Hall Led a Chorus Which Aroused the City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—From out the historic old belfry of Independence hall, where once the liberty of a new born nation was proclaimed, there came Sunday the peals of a bell to signal the opening of the most unique and significant civil celebration the country has ever witnessed. Bells and chimes in all of the city churches joined in the bronze tongued chorus and Philadelphia was aroused at dawn to a realization of the advent of founders week, the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn. Monday and throughout the coming week will be held a succession of pageants. Not since the famous centennial celebration of 1876 have the citizens of Philadelphia been aroused to such a pitch of enthusiasm. The history of the city, too, is so closely allied with the history of the American people as to give national scope to the commemorative features of the celebration.

The downtown streets Sunday night were thronged with thousands of visitors, and the buildings which by day had been a mass of waving colors, were Sunday night brilliantly outlined in the fire of countless electric bulbs. The program will not be concluded until next Saturday at mid-night. The attractions have been arranged with the central idea of showing the progress of the city from its founding nearly 100 years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, down to the present day.

A PLEASURE PARK TRAGEDY

Black Bear Escapes at Tucson, Ariz., and Kills Infant.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 5.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Elysian Grove, a pleasure park near here, when an immense black bear escaped from a cage and charged upon a throng of visitors. The animal which had been raised in captivity from a cub had been in the habit of being given soda pop at the bar and when he escaped he went there. It was driven out by the attendants, but returned and when it was again driven away and an attempt made to drive it into its cage, it became enraged and charged the crowd. The wife of a Southern Pacific railway employe named Russ Laird ran with a go-cart containing a year-old infant. The bear pursued and snatched the infant and crushed it to death before its mother's eyes. It was attacking the woman when a shot from a policeman's revolver stopped it. The bystanders opened a fusillade and killed the bear with a score of bullets. The beast had been closely confined since a week ago when it attacked a small boy.

New York Chauffeurs Unruly.

New York, Oct. 5.—Scenes of disorder occurred in many parts of the city Sunday as a result of a strike of the chauffeurs of the New York Taxicab company, which was declared Saturday. One strike breaker was probably mortally injured, a number of others were painfully beaten and several of the red taxicabs operated by the company were damaged.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 5.—While on an automobile trip from Grand Rapids to Holland Sunday, Dick Brink, Grand Rapids, a prominent merchant, was accidentally killed. While driving down a hill near Vriesland, the steering gear broke and the automobile turned turtle in a ditch.

Fatal Auto Accident.

New York, Oct. 5.—Charles Weisbecker, a wholesale meat dealer of Harlem, was killed and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ungerich and their chauffeur were seriously injured in an automobile accident that wrecked Mr. Weisbecker's touring car near Edgewater, N. J., Sunday.

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LAKES-TO-THE-GULF CONVENTION WILL OPEN AT CHICAGO NEXT WEDNESDAY.

WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

More Than 3,000 Acceptances to Invitations Have Been Received—Taft and Bryan to Speak.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The National Deep Waterway convention, organized to promote the building of an inland ship waterway from Lake Michigan through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, will open in Chicago on Wednesday for a three days' session. Delegates, including governors, members of congress, engineers and prominent men from all parts of the country, are expected to be present. It is announced that 3,000 acceptances to invitations have been received. W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan are to be among the speakers. Mr. Taft will speak at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, while Mr. Bryan will speak at the same hour on the following morning.

Illinois already has expressed a practical interest in the Lake-to-Gulf plan by arranging that the voters of the state at the November election shall determine whether \$20,000,000 shall be expended by them in building that section of the waterway which would extend from Chicago to the Mississippi river. For this reason Gov. Deneen of Illinois has been selected to preside at the opening session. The opening address will be delivered by President W. K. Kavanaugh, who will be followed by Mr. Taft. At 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the delegates are to be taken by special train down the Illinois drainage canal to Lockport, Ill., the canal being the proposed route of the deep waterway. Explanations of the new drainage canal came to be made by Robert R. McCormick, president of the canal district, Lyman E. Cooley, engineer and Isham Randolph, chairman of the Illinois state waterways commission. On Wednesday night the officials of the convention will attend a banquet to be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

HURRICANE IN MANILA BAY

BATTLESHIP FLEET SAFELY OUT RODE THE STORM.

Wind Blew for 12 Hours and at Times Reached a Velocity of 100 Miles.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The Atlantic battle ship fleet has safely outdone a hurricane which swept Manila bay for 12 hours and did much damage ashore. Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the steep sides of the battleship and the little craft were sent scurrying inside the breakwater into the Pasig river where they remained all night. The storm quickly increased in intensity and the torrential rains shut in the ships.

At eight o'clock Sunday night the storm had reached its height and it then gradually tapered down until at midnight it was comparative calm although heavy seas swung across the harbor. During the storm all the battleships had steam up ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were close to the breakwater and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors. The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite where they anchored.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour, all communication with shore was cut off. It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray. On shore it was dangerous to go about. Several carriages were overturned by the wind, trees were blown down, electric wires were prostrated and several buildings are unroofed. Among the buildings unroofed was the depot of the commissary. Several naval officers ashore on various errands were compelled to remain ashore all night.

THOMAS W. LAWSON INJURED.

Well Known Financier Thrown From Carriage and Kicked by Horse.

Egypt, Mass., Oct. 5.—Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate Sunday and severely injured by the fall and by being kicked by the horse. Mr. Lawson was picked up unconscious, taken into a nearby drug store and attended by a local physician. He did not recover consciousness until late Sunday night. He was badly bruised about the head, having a long scalp wound, one eye was injured and it was feared at first that he was suffering from internal injuries. Mr. Lawson was driving with his daughter, Miss "Bunnie" Lawson, in a basket phaeton, behind his chestnut cob "Glorious Dougie." A passing automobile frightened the horse and Mr. Lawson and his daughter were both thrown out. Miss Lawson escaped injury. At Dreamworld late Sunday night his son, Arnold Lawson, said that while Mr. Lawson was badly bruised, his injuries were apparently not serious.

WORK OF KENTUCKY MOB.

Entire Family of Negroes Shot Down and Home Burned.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dave Walker a negro, his five-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright the mother, who was holding the baby, in her arms, was fatally shot, and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home, near here, late Sunday night. In addition, the oldest son is missing, and is supposed to have been burned with the negroes cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker has cursed a white woman, and threatened a white man with a pistol. When the mob of about 50 men ordered him to come from his house, he replied with a shot. The torch was then applied to the house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

A Rush of Land Seekers.

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 5.—The passenger trains, one of 12 coaches and one of 14, Sunday night brought in the vanguard of the rush to be registered for the Tripp county opening, the total number of arrivals on both trains being estimated at about 1,200. Hundreds had already arrived during the last couple of days, so that the city has assumed an air of unusual activity.

The Hyderabad Flood.

Allahabad, British India, Oct. 5.—The latest reports from Hyderabad estimate the flood casualties at 50,000. Order is being gradually restored and bodies buried. Few Europeans venture near the scene on account of the odors which the wind carries many miles.

Kern in South Carolina.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 5.—John W. Kern, candidate for vice president, accompanied by Col. J. Ham Lewis of Chicago, spent several hours here Sunday afternoon en route to Asheville, N. C., from Macon, Ga. An immense crowd was at the station.

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