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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 76 Cars, 2,369 Cattle; 70 Cars, 5,579 Hogs; 14 Cars, 4,537 Sheep.

Moderate Run of Cattle

Killing Steers Scarce—Market Rules Active at Steady to Strong Prices.

CHOICE STEERS LACKING

Desirable Cows and Heifers Sell Strongly; Light, Thin Cows Moved Slowly—Bulls Steady—Calf Trade Ruled Generally Steady—Best Grades of Stockers and Feeders Sell Stronger—Live Pork Market Still on Toboggan Slide, Fresh Break is 15@20—Live Mutton Market Steady at Recent Declines.

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.....	441,840	514,922	72,752
Hogs.....	1,918,063	1,614,890	303,173
Sheep.....	502,482	682,937	180,455
Horses.....	19,320	22,364	3,044

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	
Chicago.....	21,000	30,000	25,000
Kansas City.....	14,000	17,000	10,000
South Omaha.....	7,000	4,700	25,000
St. Joseph.....	2,400	5,500	4,500
East St. Louis.....	7,000	11,500	4,500

TOTALS.....

1908	61,900	68,800	69,000
1907	47,700	71,100	61,100
Year ago.....	51,800	65,500	41,100
Month ago.....	69,200	54,000	69,000
Year ago.....	58,900	56,000	25,900

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.....	18
C. B. & Q. east.....	39
C. R. I. & P.....	11
Great Western.....	14
Missouri Pacific.....	9
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	24
A. T. & S. F.....	48
Total.....	163

CATTLE.

Receipts of Steers Light, Market Steady to Strong.

The local market was lightly supplied with cattle today, the estimate calling for only 2,400. Receipts in the five point aggregate were about normal for middle day of the week, but for three days combined marketing is 19,500 short of last week for same period.

Only a slim proportion of arrivals were steers carrying enough flesh to interest killers and there was nothing above medium in quality on sale.

Undertone of the market was strong and all steers of attractive or useful killing merits sold to somewhat better advantage, although light, trashy grades failed to show any improvement. Best steers offered was a bunch of medium weight, branded steers which sold at \$5.75, these being from same feed lots as a lot selling at \$5.55 Monday.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

36.....	1346.5	75	25.....	1103.4	05
20.....	1190.5	40	2.....	825.4	00
26.....	1122.4	45	2.....	1009.3	65

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Moderate supplies of cows and heifers sold on a steady to strong basis today. There was a fairly good inquiry for desirable killers, especially good native cows and stronger prices were generally realized for the kinds that appealed to buyers. Thin cows were less active sale, however, and prices were not better than steady with yesterday.

11.....	843.4	10	1.....	680.3	50
15.....	408.4	00	9.....	729.3	40
1.....	990.4	00	40.....	829.3	40
4.....	1000.3	70	6.....	790.3	25
4.....	717.3	50	7.....	574.3	25
1.....	710.3	50	3.....	793.3	15
1.....	860.3	50	2.....	630.3	00
1.....	760.3	50	1.....	650.2	90

Cows.

1.....	1340.4	00	5ch.....	796.3	05
1.....	1140.3	90	3.....	926.2	90
6.....	1362.3	85	2.....	1090.2	90
1.....	1360.3	75	16.....	1030.2	90
7.....	1260.3	50	7.....	1017.2	85
6.....	1248.3	50	4.....	1062.2	85
3.....	1283.3	50	2.....	1185.2	85
1.....	1180.3	50	5.....	1024.2	85
2.....	1180.3	50	3.....	1010.2	75
1.....	1110.3	40	3.....	823.2	75
1.....	1120.3	40	2.....	1150.2	75
1.....	1280.3	40	7.....	880.2	65
1.....	1360.3	40	3.....	1133.2	65
1.....	1120.3	35	3.....	970.2	60
2.....	1165.3	30	13.....	917.2	60
1.....	960.3	25	4.....	935.2	60
1.....	1070.3	25	3.....	880.2	60
1.....	1310.3	25	2.....	890.2	50

SELLERS, AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL LONG TOWARD THE NOON HOUR THAT AN EARNEST EFFORT WAS MADE TOWARD GETTING TOGETHER.

By 11:30 a. m. the market was generally 15@20c lower and most of the sellers had little hesitancy in accepting prices offered. Choice hogs of medium to heavy weight would not have shown this decline, but there was nothing offered of this character. Supplies again consisted mostly of the light and mixed packing grades of common to fair quality that inspired little competition, although packers absorbed them readily at the lower level of values. Pigs were in fair supply and demand ruled strong enough to hold values fully steady, bulk of sales being around \$3.50 @ 4.25.

The situation remains practically the same as for the past few days. Continuation of the forward movement of immature hogs means a further lowering of prices, as packers will continue to depress the market as long as the country continues its stampede. This is practically the observation of Harry Booth, head hog buyer for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Chicago, who was here today on his annual pilgrimage of western markets. "The country has no one to blame but themselves," said Mr. Booth. "If they persist in sending to market pigs and unripe hogs they must expect them to sell at a very low figure. They can hardly be blamed, though, for marketing such hogs when they can cash corn better than hogs, but next spring hog values are liable to be high and they will wish they had a good many of these hogs to market. Good ripe hogs are going to be scarce early next year, as very little corn will be fed this winter. Should present liberal marketing continue the country need not be surprised to see prices get down to the corresponding day four years ago, when prices at Missouri river points was around the \$5.00 mark."

Receipts at the five points today totaled 68,000, as compared with 71,000 yesterday, 65,500 a week ago, 64,000 a month ago, 56,000 a year ago, 51,100 two years ago, 53,900 three years ago and 57,900 for the corresponding day four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$4.90 @ 5.90 with the bulk selling at \$5.35 @ 5.75. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.50 @ 6.00, a week ago, \$6.80 @ 7.00 a month ago, \$6.10 @ 6.22 1/2 a year ago, \$6.00 @ 6.35 two years ago, \$5.15 @ 5.20 three years ago and \$5.00 @ 5.15 for the corresponding day four years ago.

Pigs and Light—199 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Shk Price	No.	Av. Shk Price
18.....	80.5	23.....	75.173
89.....	124.120	52.....	40.5
80.....	190.5	50.....	171.150
88.....	163.5	59.....	143.5
85.....	184.5	50.....	162.20
87.....	181.5	51.....	194.80
43.....	190.120	45.....	26.140
75.....	195.80	45.....	138.5
85.....	187.80	45.....	138.5
84.....	188.80	45.....	138.5
78.....	193.80	45.....	138.5
101.....	183.60	45.....	138.5
60.....	195.120	45.....	138.5
94.....	188.80	45.....	138.5
61.....	175.120	40.....	19.82
40.....	187.80	40.....	82.4
95.....	159.40	40.....	82.4
28.....	193.80	40.....	82.4
90.....	183.40	35.....	7.00
94.....	185.80	35.....	7.00
91.....	172.80	35.....	7.00
78.....	175.80	35.....	7.00
70.....	168.80	35.....	7.00
104.....	190.120	35.....	7.00
82.....	160.120	30.....	8.00

Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward.

67.....	219.5	50	148.218	50	80
25.....	222.5	50	90	242.5	60
45.....	198.5	50	69	242.5	60
71.....	230.5	50	87	211.120	60
63.....	223.5	50	77	211.120	60
79.....	217.5	50	75	211.120	60
73.....	206.5	50	71	215.40	60
81.....	217.5	50	71	204.5	55
67.....	244.120	75	71	231.200	50
28.....	287.5	50	75	219.5	55
79.....	243.100	75	74	239.320	50
75.....	248.120	75	81	217.40	50
72.....	254.40	50	88	203.80	50
49.....	230.5	50	80	201.120	50
69.....	240.40	50	83	210.120	45
69.....	254.40	50	88	210.120	45
80.....	216.5	50	65	241.5	45
81.....	257.40	50	79	209.80	40
81.....	233.5	50	65	208.80	40
49.....	255.80	50	59	210.320	40
71.....	250.80	50	89	203.80	40

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

5.....	230.5	85	3.....	277.40	50
20.....	197.120	50	5.....	289.40	50
1.....	290.5	50	10.....	190.5	50
17.....	209.40	35	14.....	131.5	40
6.....	225.40	25	2.....	140.5	40
8.....	186.40	15			

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company.....	3,000
Morris Packing Co.....	500
Hammond Packing Co.....	500
Total.....	3,800

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.....	1,874	4,969	1,613
Hammond.....	661	1,397	978
Morris.....	646	2,022	658
Total.....	3,181	8,388	3,249

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.....	154
J. V. Atkins.....	118
George Spencer & Co.....	118
J. C. Peters.....	44
C. Hoffman.....	43
Charles Tramp.....	40
Dawson & Reynolds.....	31
Joseph Baker.....	30
W. E. Kennedy.....	23
J. V. Milby.....	21
Peter Hansen.....	20
B. Maxwell.....	9
W. M. James.....	8
Richard Shehan.....	7
M. P. Donegan.....	5
George Rockwood.....	4
Country and order buyers.....	390
Total.....	1,133

Range of Prices.

This Week	Last Week	Last Week	
Monday.....	\$5.15	@6.25	\$6.00 @6.70
Tuesday.....	5.10	@6.15	5.75 @6.55
Wednesday.....	4.90	@6.00	5.60 @6.50
Thursday.....	5.00	@6.00	5.50 @6.45
Friday.....	5.00	@6.00	5.50 @6.50
Saturday.....	5.00	@6.00	5.50 @6.45

Average Weight.

Oct. 5.....	192	Oct. 9.....	197
Oct. 6.....	201	Oct. 10.....	204
Oct. 7.....	216	Oct. 12.....	199
Oct. 8.....	204	Oct. 13.....	191

SHEEP.

Not Much Change in Sheep-House Values Today.

A quiet, steady market followed yesterday's break of 15@25c. Receipts were only half the number received yesterday at this point, but at five markets the total was 59,000, 19,000 in excess of last Wednesday.

Most of the offerings were lambs from the range country, although native territory furnished a few loads. A few loads of good lambs were offered, but a liberal share of the offerings were not of desirable quality. Tops sold at \$5.50, duplicating yesterday's prices for same class of lambs. Course western lambs sold at \$4.75 and a cutout sold to Michigan feeders at \$4.25. Values were generally quoted steady at yesterday's decline.

Sheep were scarce and quality, with few exceptions, poor. Some old skate ewes were on offer which had to sell at the nominal price of 50c per head.

Traders referred to them as "alligator bait."

808 Idaho lambs.....	80.5	50
17 nat lambs.....	91.5	90
263 Idaho lambs.....	71.4	75
992 Idaho lambs.....	67.4	75
22 nat lambs.....	78.4	75
10 nat lambs.....	93.4	60
13 nat lambs.....	79.4	60
350 Idaho lambs, fdr.....	88.4	25
93 Idaho ewes.....	122.4	00
393 Idaho yrln, fdr.....	94.3	90
14 nat sheep.....	121.3	75
8 nat sheep.....	92.3	75
175 Idaho lambs, culls.....	53.3	40
6 nat lambs, culls.....	57.3	25
6 nat lambs, culls.....	67.3	25
67 nat lambs, culls.....	63.3	00
57 nat ewes.....	100.3	00
57 nat ewes, skates.....	100.2	00

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company.....	2,552
Hammond Packing Co.....	400
Morris Packing Co.....	294
Total.....	3,156

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; best steady, others 10c lower; cows 10c lower; feeders steady; 58.3 @ 59. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000. Market 10 @ 20c lower; top, \$6.05; bulk, \$5.50 @ 5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; best firm, others slow; top \$6.70; cows and heifers steady to 10c lower; stockers active, steady; calves steady to weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10 @ 25c lower; top, \$5.95; bulk, \$5.20 @ 5.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700. Market 20c lower; top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.55 @ 5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady to strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 14.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 2,500 Texas. Market steady to 10c lower; natives steady to weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500. Market 10 @ 15c lower; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$5.25 @ 5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 7 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat	Corn
No. 2 red.....	1 03 @ 1 04
No. 3 red.....	98 @ 1 02
No. 4 red.....	95 @ 98
No. 2 hard.....	96 @ 1 00 1/2
No. 3 hard.....	94 @ 95
No. 4 hard.....	92 @ 95
Rejected soft.....	90 @ 96
No grade.....	80 @ 90
Rejected hard.....	85 @ 94
No grade.....	75 @ 85

Corn	Oats
No. 2 white.....	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
No. 3 white.....	71 @ 71 1/2
No. 4 white.....	48 @ 49
No. 2 oats.....	71 1/2 @ 72
No. 3 oats.....	71 @ 71 1/2
No. 4 oats.....	70 @ 71
Bran.....	90 @ 91
Corn chops.....	1 34 @ 1 35
Shorts.....	1 05 @ 1 13

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PACKERS AGAIN DICTATORS.

Recent developments make it appear that packers have again assumed the dictatorship in the sheep house.

THE ONLY KIND.

If this keeps up the man who likes his bacon well streaked with lean will have no trouble in getting it, providing he's got the price; in fact, it will be about the only kind to be had.

SOUTH AMERICAN CROPS GOOD.

Crop conditions in the southern hemisphere are said to be excellent in both Australia and Argentina. Advices from both countries indicate that all crops are making rapid progress.

TEXAS TURKEYS.

A Texas negro has been arrested for stealing twelve turkeys. That conveys a fair idea of the size of Texas turkeys. In Missouri he could not have stolen more than two.

LARGEST CATTLE HERD.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, northern territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000,000 head.

MORE CATTLE, FEWER SHEEP.

Denver Record-Stockman: Large numbers of cattle will be fed in the Greeley district this fall and winter for market. Because of high prices for sheep on the range, many who heretofore fed lambs will turn their whole attention to fattening beefs.

CLOVER SEED PRODUCTION.

Government report of clover seed productions, compared with full crop report: Ohio, 105; Indiana, 100; Illinois, 100; Michigan, 94; Missouri, 85; Wisconsin, 85; Iowa, 88; Kentucky, 85; New York, 73; Pennsylvania, 80; United States, 91.

WILL BE WORTH GOOD MONEY.

Out of 10,000 cattle marketed here Monday and Tuesday less than 10 ears of corn-fed native beefs were noted, and none of these were in the good to choice class. The season for range cattle is nearing the end and it looks like well-finished cattle will be worth good money in the not distant future.

CONSUMPTION OR PNEUMONIA?

"If fresh air is a preventive of tuberculosis," said the street car philosopher, "the patrons of the Union Line will never die of consumption. These fresh blasts that percolate through the open cars these chilly mornings will surely destroy every tuberculosis germ that has the temerity to venture out. But it is a question with me, whether it is better to die of tuberculosis or pneumonia. Anyhow, a closed car would be more comfortable while a fellow is still alive."

HOG RAISING IN MEXICO.

The first experiment in hog raising on a large scale in Mexico and by Americans is being commenced by the Gamble-Picotte Company on the St. Domingo ranch, some twenty-two miles west of Villa Ahmada. This company, composed of E. S. Gamble, president of the Chicago Riverdale Company of Chicago and L. A. Picotte, purposes raising Red Duroc Jersey hogs, and recently imported from Hutchinson, Kan., eighty registered hogs of this breed. The plan is to make lard and hams for the Mexican market. This effort will be watched with much interest, for it is not only the first effort on a large scale by Americans, but is the first by anyone on a large scale in that part of Mexico.

SIMPLY LAND HUNGER.

At the opening of the Rosebud reservation in Gregory county a few years ago 100,000 claimants registered for the drawing. Today something between that number and 200,000 are swarming in and out of the half dozen registration points on their one chance in twenty of drawing a claim worth the selling price put upon it, says the Huron, S. D., Journal-World.

It is not a craze. It is not a mania for gambling. It is simply land hunger—a serious realization of the fact that the day of free homesteads is practically past, and the day of cheap lands rapidly passing; that whoever would own a home, capable of supporting a family in comfort, must either acquire it very soon or pay a high price for it. It is a startling change from our boyhood days, when we sang that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." The good old uncle has not "gone broke." He is richer than ever. But his family is larger and the boys have occupied about all the land he owned.

As the free land vanishes appreciation of it mounts higher and higher. What a snap it was! One hundred and sixty—yes, at one time 480—acres of as fertile soil as ever the sun shone on, in as general a climate as ever the sun made, to be had for the taking! And the very men who are eager for it now when it is all gone turned their backs on it when millions of acres lay spread out for them to choose from.

It will grow worse. There is no escape from that fact. The cheap lands of Canada may ease us along for a short time, but the day is in sight when the struggle will be, not for more acres, but for the maximum production from small areas.

The land hunger is wisdom. Get the best quality you can, but do not refuse it even if some have better. The poorest will soon be valuable.

Possibilities of Co-operative Breeding Methods Worthy of Consideration.

IS PRACTICED IN ENGLAND

And Benefits Accruing From Plan are Many—Present Conditions Lack System.

There is one line of co-operation that is of prime importance to the farmers of any district and to the country as a whole, and yet there are but few who have given the subject much thought, says A. S. Thurman in the Northwestern Agriculturist. This consists of the co-operation of the smaller live stock interests of our country for the improvement of our domestic animals. The nature of our growth has placed the small farmer at a great disadvantage as regards the growing and developing of pure bred live stock.

In the first place the farmers cannot agree upon a common breed that is suited for any particular locality. One farmer stands for one breed, his neighbor for another, etc. If a farmer gets ambitious and goes into pure bred cattle, as soon as he desires to change bulls he is up against the real thing. No matter how good an individual no breeder of prominence will care to buy the bull at anything like his real worth because of the lack of reputation which is back of the small breeder. Even if a large breeder would buy the bull how is the small farmer going to reach the large breeder? It finally comes to the point where the small farmer must change bulls and he must either sell to the shipper or one of his farmer friends. Neither will pay more than stock yard prices. Having sold, the next problem is where is he going to get one to replace the one just sold. He will look far and wide, for if he is a breeder worth while he will be hard to please—spend much care and finally pay several prices to some prominent breeder for a bull barely equal to the one parted with.

In England, every county or shire or district has its breed of domestic animals that have been bred for that district. Every man in the district is proud of those breeds which have grown up around him and every small farmer possesses cows and horses of a type of excellence that would put our Iowa farmers to shame. This is made possible by the farmers of a district uniting naturally and without effort upon some one breed, and proving that breed until that district gets the reputation for being the home of the best of that particular breed. This brings me to my last point. The small farmer with limited capital can do but little to improve the stock in his county. Not only that, but he will find it rather a doubtful occupation to engage in, from a business standpoint. But let him interest twenty-five or thirty other enterprising small farmers and form a county breeders' organization to look after the interests of one breed, and in time they will be enabled to accomplish things worth while. This organization would not only aid in the buying and interchanging of valuable males but occasional meetings and discussions would serve to disseminate right methods of housing, feeding and breeding. It would also aid its members in disposing of surplus stock at good prices by making possible a large co-operative sale, to which all members might contribute. A breeding out process should be encouraged and all inferior animals should be sent to the block.

If farmers of a county or district would take hold of this thing right and stand together, a national reputation for possessing the best of a certain breed could be established. It would come to be a common remark among buyers that such and such a county is the place to find and the place to buy good stuff. A county that would thus build a reputation in some one breed of cattle and some one breed of horses would soon possess a solid, independent class of farmers that would be the boast and the pride of any state. A county that would thus organize might become richer and richer, yield more and more influence, and as the years rolled on it might rival any one of the counties of old England herself in the production of the world's best animals.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal.

One of the best variety bills seen this season is presented this week at the Crystal. Stronge, in her hand-cuff act, is, no doubt, given first place, with Williams, Thompson and Copeland, the old favorites of last week, a close second. The Four Comrades in their rough and tumble acrobatic turn, make things interesting for about fifteen minutes. If Harry Pelzer would add one more article of dress to his wardrobe he would make a hit, providing it is a "skirt." Olive and Mack present one of the best musical acts seen this season at the Crystal. Frank Groh's singing is as popular as ever, and the moving pictures of the battleship of Gettysburg are well liked by all.

At the Bijou Dram.

The current program at the Bijou Dram is proving one of the most pleasing yet offered at the popular home of motion pictures, and especially true to life are the views of the Russian Cossacks at Moscow. A feature of the new bill to be presented Thursday will be the synchroscope's Caruso, in selections from "Il Trovatore."

FELLING AT GREAT TREE.

Clifton Johnson in The Outing Magazine: The trees sometimes have a diameter of a dozen feet. The cedars, in particular, reach a vast girth, and in the valley by the roadside was one with a circumference at the ground level of sixty feet, and nearby was another that had a Gothic arch cut through it affording easy passage for a man on horseback. But the tallest trees are the firs. Two hundred feet is a very moderate height, and some shoot up to above 300. The fall of one of the monsters when the woodsmen have cut through its base is something appalling. As the tree begins to give, the sawyers hustle down from their perch and seek a safe distance. Then they look upward along the giant column and listen. "She's workin' all the time," says one.

Increased Carrying Facilities Keep Petroleum Out of Storage.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that two relief lines of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company have been completed, pipe line runs in the Oklahoma oil fields during September were smaller than during any other month in 1908, excepting August, and the quantity put in storage was considerably less than in previous months for several years; deliveries

IN WOMAN'S REALM

From the November Delicatore.

A New Kind of Potato Salad.

Wash and scrub, but do not pare, six medium-sized potatoes and cook them in salted boiling water until not quite done; not raw and hard, but just so they will not be mealy. Let them cool in their skins. When cold, peel them, divide lengthwise in quarters and slice as thin as possible into a bowl. Have ready one medium-sized onion (Bermuda), peeled and shredded fine, also one cupful of thinly-sliced celery; if in season, and one sweet green pepper, freed from seeds and white pith and scalded two minutes and minced.

To each layer of potato add a sprinkling of the mixed vegetables, shake on salt and pepper or cayenne, as if you were seasoning it at table; add one tablespoonful (or more if the salad will absorb it) of olive-oil and a scant tablespoonful of vinegar. In this way materials are mixed without making the potato mushy. When all the potatoes are sliced, toss up lightly with two forks and set away in a cold place to ripen till serving time.

Then taste and add more salt, oil or vinegar as needed. Potatoes, if allowed to stand in the dressing will absorb a large amount of oil and also of vinegar, and the salad is much richer and more palatable than one quickly prepared with half of the oil left on the plate. Remember in this, as in all salads, to add oil first, that the vegetable may absorb it, for if set first with the vinegar the oil simply rolls off. Arrange on a salad dish, garnish with a border of crisp lettuce, the stem ends stuck in under the potato; if you wish to make a more substantial dish of it, cover the salad with sifted yolk of hard-boiled egg and rings or silvers of the white; or serve a little mayonnaise with each portion.

Egg Toast.

Beat one egg and one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of milk. Soak it in it from four to six slices of bread, then brown them in hot butter on each side. Serve with crab-apple jelly. This is a convenient dish for supper; it is warm, savory and substantial; it may be varied in many ways and quickly prepared when the larder seems to be nearly empty.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this, and cook until it boils up.

Scrambled Eggs for Three

Break five eggs into a bowl. Add two teaspoonfuls of salt and one of pepper. Beat for a minute with an egg-beater. Add one cupful of milk and beat a little longer. Have a saucepan on a hot part of the stove; put into it one tablespoonful of butter and let it melt. Pour in the mixture and stir slowly. Pretty soon the eggs will begin to stick to the bottom of the pan. Keep scraping it as you stir. When most of the mixture is thick and lumpy the scramble is done. Do not let it get hard. Serve right away on hot plates.

Cereal Cakes.

Some day when there is cooked oatmeal or hominy or rice left over from breakfast, ask your mother to let you make it into a lunch dish. Mold the cold cereal into little cakes about the size of fish-balls. Put a piece of butter about the size of a

sugar lump into a very hot saucepan, and as soon as the butter is melted, lay the little cakes in the pan. At the end of a minute lift one of the cakes with your turning-knife, and if the under side has a brown crust on it turn the cake over and cook it on the other side. Cakes should be eaten right away with sugar or maple sirup on them.

A Lemon Shampoo.

Here is a recipe for a simple shampoo made of lemon. Pour the juice of three lemons upon 2 ounces of salts of tartar, add about two quarts of warm water and use as an ordinary shampoo. This will make the hair soft and fluffy, and is an excellent cleanser. If one has sufficient time at her disposal it is a good idea to boil the juice, boiling the skins with it. This makes a stronger solution of the lemon. A few drops of perfume, or attar of roses, added will leave a faint scent upon the hair. The mixture of salts of tartar should never be allowed to stand. It should be mixed fresh for every shampoo.

The Lemon as a Cleanser.

There is no excuse for rough or stained hands nowadays, no matter how much time you must spend in the kitchen. A slice of lemon, or a skin from which the juice has been squeezed, rubbed on the hands will remove stains of all kinds; as a nail cleanser equal portions of lemon-juice and alcohol helps to remove stains. It should be applied upon absorbent cotton wound about a sharpened orange stick. At night the hands should be liberally anointed with a toilet cream, and loose white cotton gloves worn to save the bed clothing.

Lemon-juice will cleanse other things besides the skin. Copper may be cleaned by rubbing with a lemon skin and salt. It should be wiped at once with a cloth or chamois. Iron rust and ink stains may be removed from linen by rubbing with lemon-juice and salt and then exposing the spot to the sun.

For feverishness and unnatural thirst soften a lemon by rolling it on some hard surface, cut off the top, add sugar, working it down into the lemon with a fork; then slowly suck the lemon.

Oyster Stuffing for Turkey.

Make a stuffing for turkey of a large cupful of crumbs, seasoning with parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme, and moisten with melted butter. Chop twenty small oysters fine and mix with the dressing. If you prefer, you may leave the oysters whole. With this stuffing fill the breast of the turkey.

Fried Oysters to Garnish Turkey.

For this you must select fine, large oysters. Take them from the liquor carefully and dry on a soft cloth. Dip each oyster in powdered crackers, rolling it over and over until well coated. Fry them in enough hot butter to cover them when you put them in the frying-pan. Take out the moment they are done and lay around the edge of the hot dish in which the turkey is established.

Cure for Burn.

Cut open and scrape a white potato, bind the scraping to the burn. Repeat if the burning sensation returns, which may occur if the burn is very deep. This is unfailing if done properly.

To Clarify Rain Water.

To clarify rain water that has turned dark and greasy looking from standing in either a cistern or barrel, mix half a pound of powdered alum and half-pound of powdered borax, and add to the water. The pound mixture is sufficient for fifty barrels of water—it can be duly proportioned. In a few hours the water will be clear, and all sediment at the bottom.

The increased pipe line facilities are responsible for the decrease of storage which is an encouraging feature of the oil situation in Oklahoma.

A careful estimate of the production of all districts in the midcontinent field shows 165,000 barrels a day, the total quantity of crude oil handled during September being 124,000 barrels a day.

As to other pipe line construction it is not likely that any will be started in the near future. The county commissioners of Washington, Nowata, Tulsa and Creek counties have granted permission to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to lay lines, but in Rogers county the permit is withheld on the advice of Attorney General West, and in Muskogee county the permit is being withheld for similar reasons.

A new feature affecting rail shipments of crude oil for fuel consignments is the increase of 20 to 30 cents per barrel, making the rate 77.50 cents per barrel from Oklahoma to all common Texas points, which practically stops further shipments of Oklahoma fuel oil to Texas but does not affect shipments for Oklahoma and Kansas. Refining crude oil remains the same, 46.50 cents per barrel.

FREIGHT CARS SHOT SKYWARD. Pressure From Both Ends of Train Cause Peculiar Accident.

Miami, Okla., Oct. 14.—One of the most remarkable wrecks in the history of railroading occurred three miles north of here when a Frisco double-header freight train composed of 64 cars went into the ditch. The train was made up of loaded cars at both ends with one of the engines pulling the train and the other pushing from the rear. As the center of the train reached the bottom of one grade and the forward engine began to climb another the rear engineer put on more steam.

The increased power and momentum of the rear part of the train, pushing against the resistance from the forward part which was climbing the hill, buckled the portion in the center so that the cars were forced from the track. Neither engine left the track and no one was hurt.

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the last negro roustabout or Chinese laundryman, numbers barely a million and a half. But last year its farm products alone, upon conservative calculation, were worth \$463,648,607.68.

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SUPPLY ON THE INCREASE

Prolific Breeding Keeps Herds Growing Despite Slaughter by Hunters.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 13.—The coming fall finds the attention of sportsmen everywhere centered upon northern Maine in anticipation of the opening of the hunting season.

Nearly every deer surviving last season's shooting has, during the summer added two fawns to make good for the numbers killed by hunters last fall.

Woodsmen who have observed carefully insist that hunters can never diminish their numbers so rapidly do they multiply under favorable conditions such as now exist.

The real cause for scarcity of deer, they assert, and what will lead to their extermination is scarcity of food and exceptionally severe winters.

Every twenty or thirty years changes have taken place in Maine and elsewhere causing a scarcity of game, and always from natural causes, woodmen say.

As for moose, their increase is not so rapid as deer, but their difficulty of access and their natural wariness, imposing hardships upon the hunter as they do, combined with laws which protect young and cubs, have been responsible for a marked increase during the last few years.

Animals of Prey Killed. Only through the offering of bounties has Maine's supply of animals of prey been diminished, and then largely through the use of poison, trapping and other devices known to woodsmen.

As for territory, the state offers a wide range for selection, for "sporting camps" dot the wilderness everywhere, some close to railroads, others not far away, and still a third class deep in the woods.

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BROUGHT A QUICK DENIAL

Vice President of American Federation of Labor Replies to Statement from Democratic Headquarters.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic national committee, through John J. Gordon, assistant and acting chief of the press bureau at headquarters Tuesday night made public the following statement:

"It was stated at the national Democratic headquarters Tuesday night that President Roosevelt by promise of office has succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen, and one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor.

"Keefe on Saturday last issued a statement in which he said: 'I am going to vote for William H. Taft.'"

"It is pointed out that on September 28 last the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft, and Republican congressmen, seeking re-election, and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it.

"The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Roosevelt deny the charge another big labor leader, now in New York, will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made, and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—President Daniel J. Keefe of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, informed Tuesday night of the statement made in New York that he had been promised the position of commissioner general of immigration in return for his advocacy of the presidential candidacy of William H. Taft entered a vigorous denial.

"I was not closeted with the president Roosevelt at all. I did see him on October 3, but it was only a four or five minutes' audience, at which several others were present. These include P. H. Morrissey, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and I think one of the others was Gen. Powell Clayton. There were others that I did not know. I am of the opinion that every word that was said to me at that time was overheard.

"The president did not offer the position to me of commissioner general of immigration directly or indirectly then or at any other time. "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor did not to my knowledge send out any circular as it referred to in the dispatch from New York; consequently I could not have endorsed it. On August 15, more than six weeks before I saw President Roosevelt, I made identically the same statement which I made a few days ago in regard to W. H. Taft's candidacy. My statement appears in the Detroit Free Press of August 16. I was asked then by a representative of the Free Press if I had signed or seen a letter sent out by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, denouncing the Republican platform and urging labor to support Bryan and the Democratic ticket. I replied: 'I do not believe Mr. Gompers has issued any such letter, and if he has, it does not meet my endorsement. If such a letter had been issued I have not seen it. I will neither support nor vote for Mr. Bryan. I am going to vote for Mr. Taft, who is an honorary member of one of our branches, the association of steamship and druggists.'"

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The total exports of hides and skins from all the ports of the world amounted in 1906 to \$179,003,744 pounds. Of this tremendous quantity of raw material despite the tariff on cattle hides, the United States imported \$70,983,815 pounds. It thus appears that almost one-fourth of all the hides and skins exported throughout the world come into this country.

Exports of hides and skins from the United States during 1906 were 15,295,896 pounds, which, deducted from the imports of \$70,983,815 pounds, would leave for consumption in this country 355,587,099 pounds, thus showing that the tanners of the United States lead the next largest tanning nation by 197,207,678 pounds annually in the use of foreign hides and skins.

Great Britain also is a large importer of hides, taking 122,898,432 pounds in 1906, but her exports that year were 49,195,195 pounds, leaving imports for actual consumption only 53,703,237 pounds.

All the commercial nations export as well as import hides and skins, and this important fact should not be lost sight of in endeavoring to estimate the world's supply of raw material for tanning. Because of our inadequate shipping facilities many hundreds of thousands of pounds of hides and skins that originate in South America, Africa and Asia go to Antwerp, Havre, London and other European ports and later are shipped to the United States.

Hides being a world's commodity are like wheat influenced in price by international conditions. Merchandise naturally flows to the highest market. There is what may be called a world's level of values in hides and skins. When for any reason hides accumulate and decline in price in any country the market is relieved by exports. Similarly if hides and skins are advanced in price in any market above the world's level of values imports are increased until the inequality is corrected. Many times during periods of depression in the United States our domestic hides drop in rates that attracted attention in foreign countries. Tanners were compelled to witness their supplies of raw material going out of the country to the free ports of Europe. When the pendulum swings in the other direction and hides are scarce and dear in our domestic markets tanners are denied access to the cheaper surplus raw material of the world by a tariff of 15 per cent. In other words, there are times when unavoidably we are compelled to let our hides go out of the country, but later when we want them back again there is a tariff barrier of 15 per cent that must be overcome. This is a serious handicap in the contest of American tanners and shoe, harness and belting manufacturers for a larger share in the world's trade.

The high tax yields no revenue of consequence to the government, and yet the injury it does to the growing export traffic in leather, shoes and other leather goods is of serious importance.

BUTTER FAT PRICES. Summary of Investigations by Agricultural Department. The 1907 report of the dairy division of the U. S. department of agriculture contains the following interesting summary of investigations into prices paid for butter fat.

"The investigations show that the co-operative creamery yields the largest returns to the farmer for his butter fat. The individual and combination creameries, usually being located in close competition with the co-operative creameries, pay very nearly as much. The centralizers, where they have gained a monopoly, pay as little as the farmer will accept. Reports for July, 1907, show that in Kansas and Nebraska, where the monopoly appears to be complete, the farmers received only 17 to 18 cents a pound for their butter fat, while in northern Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illi-

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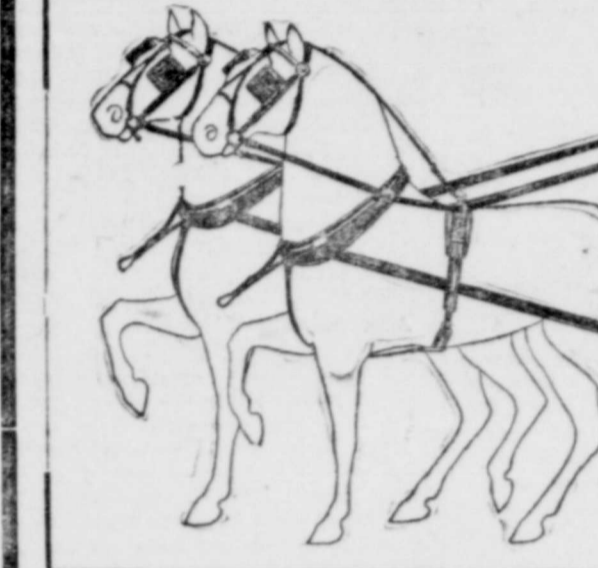
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American Balloon St. Louis After Traveling for Hours in a Haze Comes Down in the North Sea.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The second of the three American balloons that started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf has met disaster in the North sea. The "St. Louis," manned by N. H. Arnold of North Adams, Mass., and Harry J. Hewitt, was carried overland by treacherous air currents and later in the haze the aeronauts lost their bearings until suddenly Monday night they saw the guard lights of an unknown coast.

This meant they must descend or risk the danger of being driven far out of the track of vessels. They chose the former course and for an hour they were buffeted by the waves, almost giving up in despair.

Eventually they were rescued by a lifeboat and the first intimation that an accident had occurred to the St. Louis was conveyed in a wireless message from Arnold saying: "Lost everything in the North sea last night."

The Associated press was able to communicate with Mr. Arnold at Wilhelmshaven, to which place he had been transported by one of the torpedo boats, which last evening was sent out to render assistance to any of the balloonsists who might drift out over the water. Mr. Arnold told a graphic story of their descent and rescue by a lifeboat. He said:

"All day Monday with the exception of the early afternoon we were unable to see the earth and we lowered the balloon repeatedly to ascertain our whereabouts. Apparently we could not make them understand but this was apparently due to our poor German."

"Finally we decided to risk proceeding, still having 20 sacks of ballast."

"Moving in a northwesterly direction in the evening we passed a city, the lights of which were visible five miles to the west and we learned later that it was Bremerhaven. Soon afterward we noticed lighthouses and buoys which convinced us that we were moving above big water but we had no idea where we were."

"In order to avoid drifting out of the line of ship traffic, we concluded to go down to the water, but before doing so, we put in life preservers. This was a perilous task, for it was dark and there was great danger of being swamped in the basket."

"After pitching about in the water for almost one hour and giving up all hope of rescue, Hewitt, who had climbed into the rigging, discovered a flashlight and soon after saw a lifeboat approaching us. The boat, however, could not reach us as we were being dragged through the waves at the rate of about 15 or 20 miles an hour. The boatmen shouted to us to jump overboard, which we did."

"I tried to save the St. Louis club's balloon by ripping it up, but the rope was jerked out of my hands. About ten minutes later I was picked up by the boat, which in the meantime had saved my companion, Hewitt. We were landed here, too tired to proceed to Berlin, whither we will go Wednesday."

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 14.—A cablegram was received in this city Tuesday afternoon by relatives of Harry J. Hewitt, who accompanied Aeronaut N. Henry Arnold of this city in his balloon ascent from Berlin. Mr. Hewitt simply sent this message: "Rescued at sea." Mr. Arnold who is a local newspaper man became interested in aeronautics last year and made his first ascent on September 1, 1907. He has made 17 flights in this country and became a qualified balloon pilot in July last. He was active in the formation of the North Adams Aero club of which he is secretary. When Lieut. Frank P. Lahm announced that he could not go to Berlin Mr. Arnold was chosen as his substitute.

Debs is Very Weak. New York, Oct. 14.—On tottering legs, but with a vigor in his voice which made his auditors forget that he was a sick man, Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, spoke at two mass meetings on the east side, the stronghold of the Socialist party in this city, Tuesday night, and also journeyed to Brooklyn to address a meeting. So weak was the candidate that he had to be supported by two men as he spoke.

A Kentucky Postoffice Robbed. Richmond, Ky., Oct. 14.—The postoffice vault was blown open here Monday night and a large number of registered packages, the contents of which is not known, and about \$150 in money, was stolen. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars.

Bonner Springs Building Burned. Bonner Springs, Kan., Oct. 14.—Hard work by a bucket brigade finally stopped a fire in the business center of Bonner Springs Tuesday morning after nine buildings had been destroyed with a loss of about \$70,000. The insurance is \$22,000.

TROOPS GUARDED BITLER

DANGER OF KANSAS LYNCHING SEEMS AVERTED.

Kiowa County Murderer Given a Change of Venue to Ford County.

Greensburg, Kan., Oct. 14.—The possibility of a threatened outbreak and a lynching at the trial of Samuel Bitler, charged with the murder of Mrs. John Rosenberger, were practically eliminated Tuesday afternoon when Bitler was granted a change of venue to Ford county and later safely escorted from the city. The trial will be held during the January term of court. Fear of a lynching induced Sheriff Stephenson to request a guard of militia from Gov. Hoch Monday night and Bitler was brought here Tuesday morning handcuffed to Sheriff Stephenson and marched to the jail and courtroom in a hollow square formed by his guards. The crowd which met the train numbered about 200 but was not demonstrative. The guard and officers consisted of 36 men of company E, of Hutchinson, and remained near the prisoner all day. Bitler was escorted to the train Tuesday night and taken to Hutchinson where he has been confined since his arrest.

ASK PAYMENT OF OLD NOTE.

New York Parties Would Collect on Paper 137 Years Old.

New York, Oct. 14.—A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York issued February 16, 1771, 137 years ago, and before the declaration of Independence has been presented to Comptroller Metz with a request for payment. He has been staggered by the figuring of his experts, who have informed him that if the city is obliged to redeem the note, with compound interest to date, it will have to pay over something like \$39,000. Comptroller Metz has asked the corporation counsel for legal advice on the question. The note bears this inscription: "By the law of the colony of New York this bill shall be received in all payments in the treasury for 10 pounds. February 16, 1771. Walter Franklin, Samuel Verplanck."

The First Union Volunteer Dead.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Charles Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the Union army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field, died here Tuesday aged 70 years. He was born in Batavia, N. Y. He spent three months in Libby prison. Later President Lincoln appointed him provost marshal of the District of Columbia. He will be buried at Arlington in lot No. 1, which was set aside about 40 years ago for the first volunteer when he died.

Coburn Leads "Dry" Forces.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 14.—F. D. Coburn presided over the State Temperance union meeting here. A feature of the Tuesday's proceeding was the declaration of war on the interstate shipments of liquor. The annual report declared that the federal government was in the position of sponsor and protector of the liquor dealers against the prohibitory law. A lobby will be sent to Washington to fight the measure. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon told of his "observations of the liquor question in Great Britain."

The Chicago Registration.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A total registration of 410,242 was listed by Chicago voters Tuesday, being an increase of but 5,996 over the city registration of four years ago. Republican leaders expressed entire satisfaction with the result and declared it indicative of a great Republican vote next month. There was a noticeable falling off of the registration in the heavily Democratic wards.

Industrious Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Students working their way wholly or in part through Yale earned during the year ending March 20, a total of about \$214,449, according to the annual report of the bureau of self-help at the university.

Many Patents Issued.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Commissioner of Patents Edward B. Moore in his annual report says there were issued during the past fiscal year 41,952 patents, trademarks, labels and prints, as against 44,121 in the previous year.

"GENTLEMEN, YOU'RE OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW."



DESERTED HIS WIFE

WARRANTS SERVED ON LIEUT. COL. TUCKER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

IS GEN. LOGAN'S DAUGHTER

In Her Complaint Mrs. Tucker Declared Her Husband Had Left Her in July, 1907.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Lieut. Col. W. F. Tucker, paymaster of the department of the lakes, was served Tuesday with warrants charging him with wife abandonment. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Former United States Senator John A. Logan.

The warrant was read to Col. Tucker while on a train at Decatur, Ill., by Sergt. O'Brien of the Chicago police department, but no effort was made to place the army official under arrest. Chief Shippy declared later that he had learned that Col. Tucker was on his way to a Hot Springs sanitarium under a general order issued by the commander of the department of the lakes and that his subordinates had been instructed not to interfere with the journey.

Army officials informed Chief Shippy Tuesday that Col. Tucker was seriously ill and that a return to Chicago at this time might be fatal to him. Col. Tucker in accepting service on the warrant had promised to return from St. Louis if his presence was demanded in Chicago. Chief Shippy said this was unnecessary and the Chicago detectives who had accompanied Col. Tucker to St. Louis were ordered to return without him.

"If those wanting him arrested are determined to have him brought back," said Chief Shippy. "They can present the case to the grand jury and have indictments returned. Col. Tucker undoubtedly can be reached at any time."

The warrant for Col. Tucker's arrest was obtained Saturday before Municipal Judge Gemmill by Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, who declared that her husband had deserted her July 25, 1907.

Kansas Slayer on Trial.

Independence, Kan., Oct. 14.—The trial of Henry Besner, a farmer for the murder of Tobias Sawyer, a neighbor in the latter's own door yard, in sight of his wife and children one Sunday last summer, was begun here Tuesday. A story of illicit relations between Sawyer and the 16-year-old daughter of Besner and the girl's confession angered Besner and he deliberately sought and killed Sawyer. The girl went on the stand in her father's defense Tuesday afternoon. Emotional insanity is Besner's plea. Mrs. Sawyer, widow of the murdered man, also appeared as witness carrying a babe only a few months old in her arms.

A Noted Surgeon Ill.

New York, Oct. 14.—Tuesday night for the first time since the development of the trouble last July, those in attendance upon Dr. William T. Bull, admitted that the condition of the noted surgeon was such as to offer little hope of ultimate recovery. The exact nature of the illness is withheld, though it is generally understood to be cancerous, the originally affected part being a gland at the right of the neck. Gout and muscular rheumatism have complicated the case. Dr. Bull is 59 years of age.

Lockjaw From Dental Work.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Walters, 25 years old, died here Tuesday of lockjaw. Last Sunday she had 14 teeth drawn. The next day she became quite ill and it was thought this condition was due to the anaesthetic she took when the dentist operated upon her. Monday unmistakable signs of tetanus developed and the woman suffered frightful agony.

Reproduced Historic Battle.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—The battle of Guilford Courthouse was reproduced Tuesday by United States cavalry, infantry, state militia and a galling gun. The result of Tuesday's battle, like that fought in 1781, is in doubt, both sides claiming the victory.

Tuberculosis Delegates Depart.

New York, Oct. 14.—Dr. Robert Koch and many other delegates to the tuberculosis congress recently ended at Washington, called for Europe Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

LETTER BROUGHT RESULTS

MISSOURI PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVES IN TOPEKA.

Confer With State Railroad Commissioners Regarding Repair of Tracks in State.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 14.—As the result of the letter sent by the state board of railroad commissioners to George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, demanding that track conditions be bettered, a conference was held here Tuesday afternoon between members of the board and C. S. Clark, vice president; C. H. Middleton, assistant to the vice president, and B. P. Waggener, general attorney for the road. Vice President Clark stated that during the fiscal year of 1908 several thousand dollars in excess of the earnings of the company in Kansas had been put into betterments of the Kansas lines and that the company had issued bonds and expected to sell them soon to an amount sufficient to take up outstanding indebtedness and have a surplus of about \$13,000 per mile left for betterments. Mr. Clark also stated that the Wall Street Journal would show the indebtedness of the Missouri Pacific proper does not exceed \$43,000 per mile, instead of \$152,000 per mile, when all subsidiary lines are included. At the suggestion of C. A. Ryker, a member of the Kansas board, it was arranged that Mr. Clark and Mr. Middleton shall accompany the board and an expert engineer in the employ of the board over the company's lines in Kansas in the near future and where track is found to be in a dangerous condition to repair it as fast as funds are available.

MILLIONS FOR TROLLEY LINE.

Foreign Capitalists Invest in a Kansas City-to-Topeka Project.

Kansas City, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from London says that English financiers have invested \$12,000,000 in a project involving the construction of an interurban electric railroad between Kansas City and Topeka, Kansas and Independence, Kan. The loan, it is said, was negotiated by Whitsett Laming and Charles Gould, Mr. Laming is a resident of Tonganoxie, Kan., and Mr. Gould also is a western man. The amount involved is \$12,000,000 for bonds of the Kansas City and Kansas Southwestern Railway company.

The company is the successor of one organized two years ago under the name of the Kansas City, Stranger Valley & Western railroad. The mileage of the proposed line between Kansas City and Topeka is 64 miles, three miles less than the shortest steam railroad between the two points. The survey carried the line west from Kansas City, Kan., through Wyandotte county and to Tonganoxie in Leavenworth county. From Tonganoxie the survey ran in a southwesterly direction to Lawrence, thence west to Topeka. It was proposed to connect with the Metropolitan Street railway in Kansas City.

An Interesting Law Point.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The question whether a person who commits an act of bankruptcy and afterwards becomes insane can be declared a bankrupt is involved in the case of H. Franklin Schlegel vs. the Union Stock Yards bank of Buffalo, in which a petition requesting the supreme court of the United States to bring the case up for review was filed in that court Tuesday. The point has been decided both ways by the lower courts, and it is urged that the supreme court should settle it finally one way or another.

More Diamonds Found in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Members of the St. Louis Detective department Tuesday recovered in various pawnshops of the city diamonds pledged by Foster George, the negro who was arrested Monday on a charge of stealing \$35,000 worth of watches and jewelry from S. C. Powell, a New York wholesale jeweler. With the stones recovered Tuesday and the jewelry taken from George at the time of his arrest, gems weighing 213 carats and worth \$30,000, are now in the hands of the police.

Father Shot His Two Sons.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 14.—Prosecuting Attorney S. S. Durham received a telephone message Tuesday morning saying that D. Oscar Seaman, a young farmer of Drake township, had gone to the district school near Goldsberry, called out his two sons, boys of 10 and 12 years, shot one of them dead, mortally injured the other, and then shot himself.

Class Fights Forbidden.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—In a signed statement issued Tuesday Chancellor Andrews of the state university forbids class fights, kidnappings and sneak days and night gown parades. Chancellor Andrews declares that any students participating in the forbidden exercises will be expelled from the university.

To Meet Japanese Emperor.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.—The American commissioners to the Japanese International exposition with the ladies of the party will be presented to the emperor and empress next Friday and on Saturday they will be the dinner guests of Baron Mumm de Schwarzenstein, the German ambassador.

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PREDICTION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AS TO RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES A GUESS

Says Taft Will Win in Twenty-eight States—Names Them—Has Hopes for Two More—Admits a Hard Fight on Hughes But Thinks He Will Be Elected.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Roosevelt believes that Taft and Sherman will have about 306 electoral votes. President Roosevelt has been a judge of political events. He predicted just after the last delegates to the Chicago convention were elected that Taft would have about 700 delegates. He had 702.

The names of the Taft states, according to the president's idea, is about as follows: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, with a vote of 306.

The president also regards Colorado and Maryland as affording a good chance to the Republicans, but these states are not included in the claim he is making to his friends.

President Roosevelt realizes that a tremendous fight is being made on Governor Hughes in New York state, but, at the same time, he believes it will fail, just as the campaign which was made against him failed in 1898. At that time the brewers, liquor dealers and others had an enormous fund which they used in an endeavor to elect the Democratic candidate for governor.

The president is in heartiest sympathy with Governor Hughes. The governor's stumping tour of western states for the Republican national ticket, at the sacrifice of his own campaign in New York, has appealed to the president as nothing else could have done. He is personally communicating with every member of the state organization. He has written them all personal letters, urging them to support Hughes loyally and thus far only one important county leader has failed to respond to his note.

After Darkness, Light. Bonus: First the thick cloud and then the rainbow's arc.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 5 p. m. Monday, October 20, 1908, at the office of the board of directors of the school district of St. Joseph, for the installation of heating plant and sanitary appliances at the new McKinley school, located on Kansas avenue between Miami and Barbara streets, St. Joseph, Mo. Plans and specifications for which may be seen at the office of Trunk & Hein, rooms 417-418 Hughes building.

Bidders will use blanks prepared by the board and on file in architect's office in submitting their propositions.

Bids should be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5% of the contract price, payable to the school district of St. Joseph, to be forfeited to the district should the bid be accepted and bidder fail to enter into contract with the board in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and plans and specifications on file in architect's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and deposited in the Secretary's office. H. H. SMITH, Secretary.

KANSAS ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Management of Orphanage at Manhattan May Be Changed.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 14.—Two thousand delegates are in attendance upon the Odd Fellows and auxiliary lodges here and others are coming on every train. The principal matter to come before the grand lodge is said to be change in the management of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home at Manhattan, owned and now under control of the Rebekah assembly.

An effort will be made to have the Odd Fellows take a deed for one-half the property and have three of the five trustees. This proposition does not meet with favor, as the Odd Fellows now contribute \$5,000 annually to its support and the change would increase this amount nearly 100 per cent. The sessions will continue until Thursday noon.

The Bandit, Starr, Still Living.

Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 14.—The rumor that Henry Starr, the bandit, had been killed was received here Monday night but could not be substantiated. Acquaintances of Starr says he is not in the state, but somewhere in the far west. His allotment is near Skiatook, about 18 miles north of this city.

Mr. Taft Shook Up.

Sterling, O., Oct. 14.—The front truck of Mr. Taft's car on the special train went off the track just as the train came to a stop here Tuesday morning. The siding was a new one, and the rails spread. No damage was caused, although the delay may disarrange the speaking schedule for the day.

Adding to Earth's Weight. The earth is gradually growing larger from the fall of meteoric matter. An astronomer estimates that the globe is annually pelleted with one hundred and forty million projectiles.

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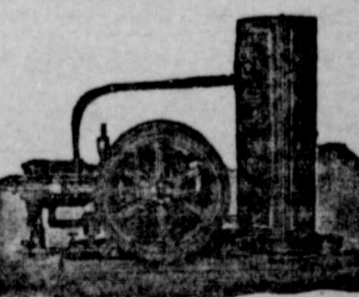
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