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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 82 Cars, 2,168 Cattle; 89 Cars, 6,385 Hogs; 12 Cars, 2,136 Sheep.

GOOD STEERS SHADED LOWER

Medium and Ordinary Styles of Beef Cattle Ruled Slow at Steady Prices.

NO CHANGE IN HEIFER TRADE

Demand Equal to Supply of Useful Butcher Cows and Heifers But Canners Slow—Small Outlet for Common and Light Stock Cattle—Good Feeders Wanted—Bulk of Hogs Sold at Higher Bid Close Easy—Sheep Steady.

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LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Table showing live stock in sight for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with columns for species, quantity, and price.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table showing dressed beef and shipping steers with columns for weight, price, and quantity.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The freight weather, while delaying the trade movement, did not create any change in condition of the market for attractive styles of the stock.

The proportion of cows and heifers was not large and demand equal to a fully steady level of prices compared with former days of the week.

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IS EASY MONEY FOR KANSAS.

Alfalfa Production Increasing Yearly But the Demand is Rapidly Being Extended.

"Out in our country, the man with an alfalfa farm has an easy and competent income," said C. B. Merrill, of the Sedgewick county party that was quartered at the Transit house yesterday.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

CHOICE IOWA HOGS.

J. W. Wasson, of Leon, Ia., a prominent shipper and feeder in the Ottumwa district, was on the market yesterday with 51 head of 235 pound hogs that sold at \$4.87 1/2, which was within 2 1/2 cts of the extreme top of the market and 5c higher than any other hogs of their weight on the market.

FEEDER BUYER FROM ILLINOIS. B. Kinner, an extensive dealer and feeder of Elmwood, Peoria county, Illinois, was attracted to South St. Joseph by the good quality and reasonable price of feeders, and purchased two carloads which were shipped out this afternoon.

DALLAS IS DOING A STRENUOUS STUNT IN AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE 1906 MEETING OF THE TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION.

NO CORN FOR MARKET. "We had a very good corn crop last year in the central part of the state," said W. E. Cook, Furley, who was one of the Sedgewick county, Kansas, party at the Transit house the other night.

WIND AND WEATHER. Foster, Jim Poole and the ground-hog, a trio that will be held accountable for weather conditions during the next six weeks. Foster and Poole will furnish the wind.

TO STOP TAIL-DOCKING. A special dispatch from Jefferson City says: There is woe in sight for the devotees of fashion, if the senate concurs with the house which yesterday morning passed the "anti-tail docking" bill by a vote of 4-3.

YOUNG JACK WANTED. Want to buy good, big boned, black Jack, 3 or 4 years old, address Lock box 516, Stock Yards, South St. Joseph.

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DUROC-JERSEY SALES. High Class Offerings to be Auctioned in the Near Future.

WILL HIKE BACK TO FARMS. Mexico, Mo., Feb. 2.—The farmer population of this city will probably be materially decreased by a ruling made by City Attorney John T. Baker, at whose suggestion the city assessor is readjusting his books in order to assess live stock owned by residents of this city, although it may be on the owners' farms in the country, as personal property subject to city taxes.

Why Horses Were Numerous. Gen. Nogi found 1,900 horses at Port Arthur. This may be due to the fact that the machinery in the bologna sausage factory was wrecked early in the stage.

A Long-Felt Want. Perfumed gasoline for automobiles is the latest innovation in Paris. The world will wait with bated breath to learn how it works.

Mushroom Loaf. Boil small mushrooms in water and butter for five minutes. Arrange them in a deep buttered baking dish, using alternate layers of mushrooms and bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and a slight grating of nutmeg, and pour over the whole the liquor in which the mushrooms were cooked.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEED TENSION AND REPOSE. Occasional Relaxation of the Different Members of the Body a Necessity.

The DeLorme system, which had such a vogue some years ago, gave instruction in regard to the relaxation of the various members of the body. It was in this that its chief value lay, says the DeLorme.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

F. M. Townsend and Sam Sheperd marketed cattle from Bea, Mo.

J. Weddle forwarded to market two cars of cattle from Crawford, Mo.

F. Royeten and E. Evans were on the sheep market with three cars from Arkcra, Mo.

Ford Bros. and Chris. Kruse were on today's hog market with a car each from Craig, Mo.

Wm. Mahon and Fred Kramer were each on the market with a car of hogs from Forbes, Mo.

M. O. Laughlin was a well-known shipper from Osborn, Mo. on the hog market today with one car.

F. M. Farnsworth, of Westboro, Mo., a well-known Missouri shipper here today with a car of hogs.

S. L. Thompson, a Plattsburg, Mo. patron, had a mixed car of cattle and hogs on the market today.

A. J. Carman, C. J. Peden, Rankin & Melstosh and E. C. Whitford were Fairfax, Mo. patrons on the market today.

G. H. Hunter and A. W. Collison each with a car of sheep, and Geo. Crawford with a car of hogs, came in from Matland, Mo.

E. J. Kelsey, of Marion, and J. P. Severin, of Bendena, were among the Kansas shippers on the market today with a car each of cattle.

J. H. Wilson with one car of sheep, I. K. Campbell with two and D. Ephraim with one car of cattle, were Langdon, Mo. shippers on the market today.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Orpheum—The Galley Slave. Lyceum—The Triumph of an Empress. Lyceum—Child slaves of New York. Crystal—Polite Vaudeville.

Big Animals Disappearing. The Indian rhinoceros is nearly extinct. There are two specimens in the London zoological gardens and two on the European continent.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, sell homeseekers' tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

Novel Occupation. Keeping a tobacco shop in France is a position greatly coveted by gentlemen in reduced circumstances. The sale of tobacco being a state monopoly, the government generally bestows the right to keep a bureau de tabac on the widows and daughters of officers and government officials.

Cheese Wafers. Select which wafers. Butter thinly Sprinkle grated cheese, seasoned, over wafers. Put in oven till cheese melts. Eat with salad.—Chicago Post.

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TO PREVENT RIVER FLOODS.

W. D. Ward, who was chairman of the waterways convention at the St. Louis fair, has an ingenious plan to do away with floods in the Mississippi river and its big tributaries, such as the Missouri and the Ohio.

Lawlessness in Colleges.

The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch gathers from many sources evidence that impresses it with a feeling that lawlessness is a growing and distinct phase of college life.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent is right in his view of the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens who retain their allegiance to their native countries and send there the greater part of their earnings.

A recent Chicago report says that a young man held a cuspidor on his head for another to shoot of as the test of the William Tell act, and received a bullet in the brain.

Not Very Accurate.

Astronomers are uncertain whether the planet Mercury rotates in 24 hours, or 88 days.

A Warm Thing Done.

In St. Louis one man was frozen to death during the cold wave.

Spartan Honesty.

When one hears the questionable methods of financial speculators defended by the assertion, "They only do what everyone else would do if he had the chance," one is reminded of Dr. Sam Johnson's dictum: "It must be considered that a man who only does what everyone of the society to which he belongs would do is not a dishonest man."

Costly Service.

In 1897, when the rural service was started on probation, \$40,000 was deemed sufficient for its trial.

Western Independence.

The west and south are now financing their own industry. In former years New York and eastern money centers were annually drawn upon for funds to move the crops, handle the cattle shipments and perform all of the service in the marketing of the products of the west and south.

From a recent report we learn that at an expense exceeding \$2,000 Dr. George W. Little, physician at the homeopathic school at Glens Falls, N. Y., has sent over 1,000 of his ten-penny, made from his own design.

It was a New Jersey pair who swapped horses "unsight and unseen." After which one of the chuckling Jerseymen led a skeleton horse with a frame like a hat rack to the other man's stable.

Congressman Fred Landis, of Indiana was chatting with a friend at a street corner in Washington, when a man came along, and, ignoring the congressman's nod, passed by with his nose in the air.

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WOMAN BATHES IN THAMES.

London.—Baths daily in the icy water of the Thames is the remedy which a woman is trying with effect for nervousness.

Animals' Grief is Fatal.

Pet Deer Mourning for Their Departed Keeper Are Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

CURES EFFECTED BY A BOY.

Ten-Year-Old Son of a Pennsylvania Business Man Heals Hundreds by His Magic Touch.

Hazleton, Pa.—By the mere touch of his hand, Robert, the ten-year-old son of P. J. McNulty, a business man of Hazleton, is making such remarkable cures of human ailments that the home of his parents is being besieged night and day by invalids who implore his attention.

Development of Brain.

University Professor Propounds New Theory—Mentality Not Dependent on Gray Matter.

Big Slump in Marriages.

Nearly 1,000 Fewer Licenses Issued in Philadelphia in 1904—Publicity is Blamed.

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Members of Illinois Legislature Agitated Over Booze Charges.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PROBE.**

Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, Got His Name in Print by Declaring That Privileges Are Sold at Auction.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature, possibly rivalling the recent bootlegging exposures in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, to the students of the Illinois college of law a few days ago.

The general assembly has appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges, which are reported as specifically alleging "that the Illinois legislature is a great public auction, where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidder, and that without respect to party affiliations the 'grafters' seem to be in the majority."

When the resolution to investigate came before the house Mr. Comerford said: "I will welcome this investigation and I only hope the committee will be thorough and impartial and as sincere as I am in this matter."

**ILLINOIS BOODLE CHARGES**

An Upheaval Rivaling Exposures in Missouri Promised in the Legislature.

**COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO INVESTIGATE**

Representative Comerford, of Chicago, Declared That Illinois Legislature is a Great Public Auction Where Special Privileges Are Sold to the Highest Bidder—Members Go Armed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature, possibly rivalling the recent bootlegging exposures in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, to the students of the Illinois college of law a few days ago.

The general assembly has appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges, which are reported as specifically alleging "that the Illinois legislature is a great public auction, where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidder, and that without respect to party affiliations the 'grafters' seem to be in the majority."

When the resolution to investigate came before the house Mr. Comerford said: "I will welcome this investigation and I only hope the committee will be thorough and impartial and as sincere as I am in this matter."

Speaker Shurtliff called Mr. Comerford to order several times, demanding that Mr. Comerford confine himself to the subject at hand.

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A bill providing that there be a study of birds and their relation to agriculture in each room in the public schools in the state at least one hour each month and that the fish and game laws be read in the schools twice each year, introduced by Mr. Walmsley, passed the house by a vote of 83 to 42. Violations of the act are made punishable by withholding the teacher's salary.

**MISSOURI LEGISLATURE**

House Passes Bill to Prohibit Docking of Horses' Tails—Compulsory Education Favored in Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The house passed Walmsley's bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails and requiring the registration of all docked horses brought into the state.

The senate committee on education recommended the passage of Senator Kinney's compulsory education bill, with some slight amendments.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—Curialment of the powers of the governor of this state is the demand of 18,000 members of organized labor embodied in a petition from the Denver Trades and Labor assembly presented to the legislature yesterday.

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**SCHARFF DENOUNCED**

Roman Catholic Bishop Denies Charges Regarding School Funds.

**NO MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Rt. Rev. Thomas Conaty, bishop of this Roman Catholic diocese, has entered an emphatic denial to the charges made in Washington by United States Senator Roman Catholic Bishop Denies Charges Regarding School Funds.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Reports from the lake region, the middle west and northwest show that the cold wave last night extended over a wide territory, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the northwest territory. The temperatures ranges from 15 degrees below zero in Chicago to 28 below in Havre, Mont.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The agricultural appropriation bill carries appropriations aggregating \$6,787,170. The principal items of increase are \$71,540 for the bureau of animal industry, \$45,000 for the bureau of plant industry, \$27,200 for the bureau of forest service and \$10,000 each for the bureau of chemistry, the weather bureau and public roads.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, will offer an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing that the original boundary lines of Indian territory be restored and the laws of Oklahoma extended over the area thus incorporated, which area shall constitute the territory of Oklahoma until March 4, 1896.

**SENATORSHIP OR NOTHING.**

Niederhous Will Not Accept Ambassadorship or Other Office and Quit Race at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Regarding the report from Washington that an effort is to be made to settle the senatorial contest by requesting the president to offer Mr. Niederhous an ambassadorship or a place in the cabinet, Mr. Niederhous said: "I know nothing of such an effort being made. If a foreign embassy were offered me, or even a place in the cabinet, I would not accept either. It's the senate or nothing with me. Before the caucus I was offered an embassy or the nomination for mayor of St. Louis, with a \$25,000 campaign fund, if I would withdraw, but I refused. I still believe that matters will right themselves and the caucus nominee finally will be elected. If he is not, I'll go back to working in tin place."

Washington, Feb. 1.—The day for a vote on the statehood bill having been fixed by the senate, the opponents of the bill yesterday failed to manifest their customary readiness to speak, but Senator Nelson filled the gap with a speech in support of the bill as it stands. He contended especially that there was no foundation for the claim that the people can of the Mississippi river were antagonistic to those west of it. He congratulated the people of the west upon having those of the east to aid them in maintaining the proper equilibrium. "We of the west have a little of the cowboy in us still," he said, "and at times we are inclined to ride too rapidly and it is well to have a balance wheel." The passage attracted the attention of Mr. Bailey, who suggested: "When the senator feels this wild impulse tingling in his blood, he can find restraint if he will make application at the white house."

Washington, Feb. 2.—In reporting to the house the bill agreed on by the merchant marine commission, Chairman Grosvenor makes some caustic comment on the condition of American shipping. He says that foreign shipping companies are scarcely "trials"; they are "triumphant enemies, triumphing over the disaster that has come to American enterprise and helping in the utter inability of the American people to wisely expend their own money." Again he says: "This bill has stirred the sluggish blood in our foreign competitors and they see in it danger to their supremacy. Acknowledging our triumph rivalry in all branches of business and commerce with the exception of this one, England has gloated over our weakness in this behalf." Comment is made on the \$100,000,000 naval bill with the conclusion that "no nation was ever dominant on the sea in time of war that was not strong on the sea in time of peace in its merchant marine."

**GROSVENOR GROWS CAUSTIC.**

Ohio Congressman Declares That America's Weakness is Her Diminutive Merchant Marine.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The grand jury at Portland returns six additional indictments against Senator Mitchell.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—The grand jury yesterday indicted United States Senator John Mitchell for bribery on six counts. State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The railroad war between lines leading from the corn belt to the Gulf of Mexico and the lines leading to Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard was given added interest yesterday when the Missouri Pacific telegraphed a tariff to the interstate commerce commission at Washington, giving a rate of 11 cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to New Orleans, 10 cents to Memphis and Little Rock and 5 cents to St. Louis.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Zena Smith, wife of George W. Smith, of Covington, committed suicide by burning herself to death. Mrs. Smith came to Covington a month ago from Iowa for the purpose of marrying the man whom she deserted for death. She left a letter to her mother in which she stated that she had deceived her husband and could no longer live with him.

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INDIANS LIKE CONVENTIONS

Tribes of Southwest Oklahoma Getting White Man's Habit of Frequent Meetings.

Guthrie, O. T.—It is stated that the recent visit to Quannah Parker by two of the noted chiefs of the territory portends that several of the tribes of southwest Oklahoma are to make preparations for another big pow-wow, such as was held at Cache last fall.

The Daily Oklahoman says that ordinarily these pow-wows are decennial, but the Indian appears to have caught the convention habit of the white man and thinks he finds much enjoyment in the gatherings. The fact that they attract hundreds of people tempts the Indian to desire their frequency.

Quannah Parker's place is the most desirable spot in the territory for the convening of the Indians. It is easily accessible to Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches and Cheyennes. The very fact of meeting with the great chief of the Comanches adds to the anticipation of every Indian.

MINT BREAKS GOLD RECORD

Production of Coins Valued at \$129,144,428 at Philadelphia in 1904 Greatest in History.

Philadelphia.—The production of gold coins for 1904 was the largest in the history of the Philadelphia mint.

There was a decrease in the volume of silver against 1903, the value of the silver coins stamped last year being \$3,142,290.95, a decrease of a little more than \$2,000,000.

The base coins produced amounted to \$1,683,529.39, against \$2,251,281.18. The total number of pieces of all kinds minted for home use was 119,701,118.

Of the foreign coins struck off, Panama received balloons amounting to \$2,071,013.83; Venezuela got \$185,555.56 in two-dollar pieces; Costa Rica received for \$100,000 in 50 centavo pieces, while the Philippines received \$79,794.20 in pesos and centavos of different denominations.

In all there were stamped 33,309,063 pieces, valued at \$2,436,243.68 in American subsidiary coin. These figures, including the domestic issue, show a total output greatly in excess of former years.

JAPAN'S FRIEND AND ALLY.

Great Britain Expects to See Russia Quit This Summer—Fair Play for the Victor.

London, Feb. 2.—W. L. A. Burdett-Coutts, speaking at the Westminster Conservative club last night, said the government would remain in office until the Russo-Japanese war was concluded and predicted the ending of that conflict during the coming summer.

He said the Anglo-Japanese alliance was the most precious act of foreign policy ever achieved by Great Britain and Premier Balfour was bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to remain in office during the critical period "when the war being closed, other powers might step in and perhaps rob our ally as shamelessly as they robbed Japan before."

A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION.

Boston Man Receives "Conscience Money" from One Who Had Wronged Him and Frames It.

Boston.—S. A. MacDonnell has a unique reminder that men sometimes listen to the voice of conscience. It hangs on the wall in his private office, and at the first glance it looks not unlike a collection of medals.

Mr. MacDonnell gave him the "right hand of fellowship," and says he should have to be in pretty destitute circumstances before he would use any of the money.

ELOPERS FOILED BY PARROT

Kansas Swain and Sweetheart's Attempt to Run Away to Be Married Thwarted by Vigilant Bird.

Holton, Kan.—A green parrot with eyes resembling new shoe buttons was the means of spoiling the romance of Miss Lena Anderson, daughter of Nels Anderson, a farmer seven miles northwest of town.

OLAF OLSON, EMPLOYED AS A "Hired Man"

On the farm, has been paying attentions to the young woman, but her parents have opposed the suit until he could show \$78 in a bank.

One Monday night recently Olson placed a ladder against the window of the room occupied by the girl, whom he awakened by whistling through his teeth. As the girl prepared to descend the parrot owned by her father awakened the family by screaming: "I see yer," and the elopement was off.

THE STATEHOOD BILL

The Senate Has Made the Measure the Regular Order for Tuesday, February 7.

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STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business January 31, 1905, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal:

Table with columns for Jan. 31, 1905, Dec. 31, 1904, Jan. 31, 1903, and Jan. 31, 1902. Rows include Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1904; Mess pork (old) made before Oct. 1, 1904; Irregular mess pork, bbls; Other kinds of barreled pork, bbls; P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces; P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '03 to Oct. 1, '04; P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, '03; Other kinds of lard, lbs; Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '04, lbs; Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '04, lbs; Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '04, lbs; Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '04, lbs; Long clear middles, lbs; Dry salted shoulders, lbs; Sweet pickled hams, lbs; Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, lbs; Sweet pickled hams, lbs; Other cuts of meats, lbs; Total weight cuts of meat; LIVE HOGS; Received; Shipped; Driven out; Average weight, lbs.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES.

Statement of Government Finances for January Shows a Falling Off in Every Department.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31 the debt amounted to \$989,929,619, which is an increase for the month of \$4,380,298.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January the receipts were \$43,410,285 and the expenditures \$49,628,299, leaving a deficit for the month of \$6,218,014. The deficit for January, 1904, was \$6,784,183.

Brown Makes a Statement.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Representative D. C. Brown, of Grundy county, who yesterday changed his vote from Niedringhaus to Representative Pettijohn, has made a statement, declaring that Mr. Niedringhaus could not be elected. Mr. Brown's son is an employe of R. C. Kerens, who is trying to defeat the republican caucus nominee.

He Defended "Bill" Taylor.

Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 2.—John B. Hale, who served as democratic congressman from this district from 1885 to '87, is dead here, aged 74. He was a prominent criminal lawyer and defended "Bill" Taylor and George Taylor, who killed the Meeks family near Brown.

Expected a Visit from Folk.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Following a report that Gov. Folk intended to come to Kansas City this week, the police department sent out an order to patrolmen to stop gambling of every kind. The order was obeyed to the letter.

New Missouri Railroad.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Kansas City, Nevada & Springfield railroad has been chartered to build a line from Nevada to Springfield, through the counties of Vernon, Cedar, Dade and Greene, a distance of 72 miles.

Children Burned to Death.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 1.—While Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Norcom, was at a neighbor's visiting her home caught fire and her two small children were burned to death. It is supposed the children played with matches.

Hadley Asks for Help.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Attorney General Hadley has asked the legislature for an increased force, one of the assistants to be used in prosecuting corporations that are not obeying the law.

Wants Indians' Books Examined.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Stephens (Texas) introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to make an examination of the financial and fiscal affairs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations from June 8, 1855, to February 1, 1905, to ascertain the expenditures of money to whom made, upon what authority for what service and whether valid or not.

Mother, Child and Nurse Burned.

Glendale, Ore., Feb. 2.—Fire which destroyed the home of William Long resulted in the burning to death of Mr. and Mrs. Long's two-year-old child, Mrs. Long and her nurse, Mary Cooper, received fatal burns, from which they died later.

To Retire Burton in May.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Col. D. P. Dyer, federal attorney for St. Louis district, said that Senator Burton would be re-elected in the May term of the federal court.

Wheat Suffers in Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Reports indicate that winter wheat is generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, but over much of the last-named district there was insufficient snow protection during the severest weather and in portions of Illinois and Indiana it is feared that the crop has suffered injury, large areas being covered with ice.

Gov. Mickey Surrenders Jones.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Gov. Mickey honored the requisition of Gov. Folk, of Missouri, for the return to Andrews county, Mo., of William Jones, to face a charge of grand larceny. Jones was released from the Nebraska penitentiary yesterday after completing a term for horse stealing.

Palma Will Be Re-Elected.

Havana, Feb. 2.—President Palma has formally declared his allegiance to the moderate party to a committee of prominent members of the party which called at the palace. This act means President Palma's candidacy for a second term and his probable re-election.

Helps the Hanna Memorial Chair.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has made a substantial contribution to the Hanna Memorial Chair association, which was organized for the purpose of establishing a chair at the Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

Plant Industry Bureau Busy.

Since the bureau of plant industry was organized three years ago it has been necessary to increase its force nearly 50 per cent, and it now employs 500 workers, 60 per cent of whom are engaged in scientific investigation, and its application to the farm, the orchard and the garden.

MANY INDICTED.

Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Ore., Finally Reports in the Land Fraud Investigation.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—After many days of silence the federal grand jury yesterday returned three indictments in connection with the investigation into the land frauds which it is alleged have been perpetrated upon the United States government.

Wouldn't Shine Negro's Shoes.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The court of appeals decided that "Papa" Bossa, a Rochester bootblack, acted within his rights in refusing to shine the shoes of George Burke, a negro. Bossa, who is an Italian, told the plaintiff that he did not shine negroes' shoes and Burke brought suit for \$500.

\$1,100,000 Gift from "Unknown."

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement of the gift of \$1,100,000 to Union Theological seminary was made last night by Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor.

"Pittsburg Phil" Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—A private despatch received here from Camden, S. C., reports the death of George E. Smith, the turban, known as "Pittsburg Phil." Smith had been in poor health for a year or more. He was about 40 years of age. He began plunging on the races nearly 20 years ago, and was generally supposed to have accumulated a considerable fortune.

Oklahoma Cattle Suffering.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 2.—Oklahoma is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Reports from the western portion of the territory say that cattle are suffering and many frozen to death. The ground is covered with a heavy coat of ice. The thermometer stands at six degrees above zero.

Freight Train and Street Car Collide.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and a street car at the stock yards crossing in the northern limits of this city. About 45 persons were in the car at the time of the accident.

Retired on Pension.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2.—Every man in the employ of the Vandallia railroad who has reached the age of 70 years, has been retired on life pension. The order applies to all lines operated by the Vandallia.

Was a Descendant of William Penn.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Col. Peter Penn-Gaskill Hall, a retired officer of the United States army, a descendant of William Penn, is dead at his home here of paralysis, at the age of 75 years.

Charles Williams, Proprietor of Hotel Roosevelt, at Vinita, I. T., shot and instantly killed his wife Tuesday night.

A Chadwick Victim Near Death.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 2.—President T. D. Beckwith, of the Ohio Citizens' national bank, is slowly sinking. He no longer takes nourishment and is almost constantly in an unconscious condition.

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