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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 4 Cars, 98
Cattle; 77 Cars, 6,007 Hogs;
15 Cars, 3,328 Sheep.

A QUIET CLOSE IN CATTLE

Medium and Heavy Beef Steers
Decline 15 to 25c During
the Week.

NO CHANGE IN SHE STOCK

Demand Readily Consumes Supplies
of Cows and Heifers at Steady
Values For Week—About 1,000
Feeders Being Carried Over, Qual-
ity Good—Hog Market Slow But
Prices Steady to Strong—Sheep
and Lambs Higher For Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding times in 1904:

	1905.	Cats.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Inc
Cattle...	49,114	63,883	14,770		
Hogs...	254,478	209,839			44,639
Sheep...	96,017	62,305			33,712
Horses...	2,087	2,735			648

Receipts—Cattle Hogs Sheep
Saturday, Feb. 4... 150 4,522 1,196
Monday, Feb. 6... 1,193 4,700 3,196
Tuesday, Feb. 7... 2,984 11,716 3,249
Wednesday, Feb. 8... 1,733 13,791 4,280
Thursday, Feb. 9... 1,370 10,721 1,169
Friday, Feb. 10... 212 3,698

LIVE STOCK IN RIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago...	200,000	1,100,000	1,500
Kansas City...	400,000	4,000	1,000
St. Louis...	400,000	5,000	1,500
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific...	100,000	3,000	1,000
East St. Louis...	1,000	4,000	800
Totals...	2,100	30,000	7,900

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

Burlington and Missouri...	54
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy...	9
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific...	1
Great Western...	6
Hannibal & St. Joseph...	1
Kansas City, St. Joseph Council Bluffs 1	
Missouri Pacific...	5
St. Joseph & Grand Island...	9
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe...	11
Total...	97

CATTLE.

No Trading of Consequence Today—
Quotations Remain Unchanged.

A typical week-end day in the cattle trade did not furnish anything to effect any change from conditions prevailing on Thursday. The few steers in sight were picked up at around steady prices, though there was not enough here to attract buyers to the yards in force. As the market stands at the close of the week the medium up to best steers show a decline of 15c to 25c compared with high time last week while the cheaper priced styles do not show much change. In exchange circles it is thought that the more free movement of beef for the seaboard and export trade should operate as a factor in favor of some improvement in the market for steers fit for the shipping and export trade, unless receipts should be large at all markets. A good class of steers weighing 1,300 pounds and up has been selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50, choice kinds of same weight \$5.00 to \$5.50, fair to good light and medium weights \$3.50 to \$4.25, common to fair light killers \$3.50 to \$4.25.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
The little clean-up trade in butcher stock today was at slow, irregular peddling prices and did not furnish a reliable market criterion. In a general way prices now current and quotable do not show any change compared with middle days of the week; are higher than Monday but about the same as on middle days of the previous week with a generally healthy and active tone to demand. Best cows and heifers are quotable around \$3.75 to \$4.00, bulk of fair to good \$3.00 to \$3.50. Canners \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls \$2.00 to \$2.50 and veal calves \$5.00 to \$5.75.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
There was practically no trading out of first hands in the stocker and feeder line today—at least nothing more than in odd and ends and small lots. Local

dealers are carrying around 3,000 head and, due to the stormy day, there was not much attempt to do business. The cattle on hand are of a very good quality in all weights. Prices do not show any change from a week ago. Well-bred, thrifty, dehorned feeders weighing around \$500 to \$600 pounds are worth \$3.50 to around \$4.00, a very useful style of 700 to around 800 lb averages about \$3.25 to \$3.60, stock steers \$2.50 to \$3.25, stock heifers \$2.25 to \$2.50 and feeding bulls \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Packers Purchases Yesterday.
Swift and Company... 3,124
Hammond Packing Co... 1,777
Nelson Morris & Co... 9,127
Totals... 54,537

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.
Country buyers... 4
Stocker Movement Yesterday.

HOGS.

Trade Was Sluggish But Prices Were Generally Steady to Strong.

There was a pretty fair supply of hogs on the yards for Saturday and buyers endeavored to weaken values, but with a snow storm prevailing and everything indicating a blizzard, sellers could force light receipts early in the week and therefore they held out for a little better figure than yesterday. This resulted in a very sluggish trade and there was no movement except at prices steady to strong with yesterday's general market. The bulk of the trading was accomplished on this basis. No pigs were offered. Quality was generally good and weights ran a bit the same as usual.

Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.00, with bulk selling at \$4.80 to \$5.00. The bulk of yesterday sold at \$4.80 to \$5.00, a week ago at \$4.50 to \$4.75, a month ago at \$4.00 to \$4.25, a year ago at \$3.50 to \$3.75, two years ago at \$3.00 to \$3.25, three years ago at \$2.50 to \$2.75 and four years ago at \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Receipts for the week totaled 48,000, as compared with 32,677 the preceding week, 45,785 a month ago, 34,672 a year ago, 32,893 two years ago, 55,267 three years ago, 44,450 for the corresponding week four years ago.

The supply at the five large markets aggregated 357,500, as compared with 321,500 the preceding week, 405,700 a month ago, 398,400 a year ago, 364,400 two years ago, 394,000 three years ago and 435,200 for the corresponding week four years ago.

The average cost was \$4.90 as compared with \$4.57 yesterday, \$4.80 a week ago, \$4.67 a month ago, \$4.05 a year ago, \$3.80 a two years ago, \$3.60 a three years ago and \$3.32 a four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—150 lbs and UNDER.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
81...	105	80	4.95	86...	105	80	4.82 1/2
82...	105	80	4.95	87...	105	80	4.82 1/2
83...	105	80	4.95	88...	105	80	4.82 1/2

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs and UPWARD.

60...	265	40	5.00	65...	243	40	4.92 1/2
61...	265	40	5.00	66...	243	40	4.92 1/2
62...	265	40	5.00	67...	243	40	4.92 1/2

TEXAS SHEEPMAN.

Texas sheepmen are not complaining these days says the Texas Stockman. Wool brought such a good price last year that all sheep growers made money. No sheep men are trying to get out of the business, but on the contrary we know of many who would like to run sheep on their ranges if they were to be had. Breeding has been given a great stimulus the past two years, and with a couple of more years of good prices for wool and mutton the number of sheep in Texas will be largely increased. The greatest increase in the future in this class of live stock, however, must come from the farms. Texas farmers are not growing as many sheep as they ought to. These Texas farmers who have been running small bands of sheep all report them a profitable investment.

HALF MILLION NEXT WINTER.

Denver Field and Farm: Some of the San Luis valley peavine growers are still bringing up lambs for the late finishing. Last week O. W. Sylvester, of Monte Vista, brought up 5,000 head from Torrance, New Mexico. Lamb leading has created a perfect furor in San Luis this season and the 162,000 head fed by eighty men will bring a profit of more \$300,000 or an equivalent of \$2 each. Uncle John Fullenwider predicts that half a million head of sheep will be mutton-fatened in the San Luis valley next winter. Peas now sold at sixty-five cents which means that everybody can afford to plant it.

You see this adv. So will others see yours. Try it.

THE MATADOR COMPANY.
The Matador Cattle Company has secured a lease on an extensive pasture in the Canadian northwest and will move up a large herd of Panhandle 2s in the spring.

LIVE AND DEAD EXPORTS.

Cheaper Priced Steers Used For Dead Export as a Rule Than When Sent Out Alive.

CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 11.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 230. Market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market averaged steady; top, \$5.00; bulk, \$4.50 to \$4.85. Estimated for Monday, 42,900.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 400. Mostly Texas. Market 15c higher than Wednesday.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong; top, \$5.07; bulk \$4.80 to \$5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 850. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market mostly billed through, strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 11.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 800 Texas. Market steady; natives quiet.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Best strong; others weak; top, \$5.10; bulk, \$4.85 to \$5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 800. Mostly direct.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago feed and trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Corny building, 54 and 56 Edmond streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg. Yes Day
WHEAT—					
May...	116 1/4	117	116 3/4	116 3/4	
July...	109 1/4	109 3/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	
CORN—					
May...	45 3/4	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4	
July...	45 3/4	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4	
OATS—					
May...	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	
July...	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	
PORK—					
May...	12 87	12 92	12 85	12 87	
July...	12 87	12 92	12 85	12 87	
POULTRY					
May...	6 92	6 95	6 92	6 92	
July...	6 92	6 95	6 92	6 92	
RIBS					
May...	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 87	
July...	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 87	

CONDITION OF WHEAT.

The Cincinnati Price Current reviews winter wheat crop conditions as follows: "At this period of the season, when the weather influences are without special departure from the usual conditions, there is not much to report of changes from week to week in the general situation with reference to agricultural affairs, including the growing wheat crop. The correspondence this week from other persons and other places, mainly within corresponding territorial limits, reflects more of unfavorable view in this particular for Indiana and Illinois, while in other regions there appears to exist as confident a view of the situation as previously indicated in Ohio when the returns were written. There was snow over nearly all of the state, the southern districts being partially covered. The wheat plant was quite generally in favorable condition when the snow came upon it in Indiana, and Illinois conditions are irregular and variable as to position of the plant, there being various instances where injury is regarded as having occurred, but the predominant condition is not one of unfavorableness of outlook. West of the Mississippi river the prevailing situation is fairly or positively good."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lyric—In the Hands of the Enemy. Crystal—Polite Vaudeville. Orpheum—A Woman's Way. Lyceum—The Heart of Chicago.

C. A. LaPort, Piano Tuner, phones 1356

SOIL AND SEED SPECIAL.

Enthusiastic Farmers Attend the Corn and Soil Lectures.

The soil and seed special over the Burlington, arrived in St. Joseph last night, made a trip out to Bethany, Burlington, King City, Cosby, Rosendale, Barnard and Hopkins, where lectures were delivered today, returning to St. Joseph this evening where it will remain until Monday morning. While the weather is cold and stormy the lectures are being well attended.

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JACK AND HORSE FOR SALE.

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PLANT GOOD SEED.

The farmers of Illinois are taking more interest in getting good seed corn than they ever have before, says the Live Stock World. They are realizing that a good seed is a big start toward a crop. Dr. Hopkins says that next to good seed is proper soil conditions, and unless the ground is in right shape, even good seed will not have a chance to do its best. To do correct farming there are many things that have to be watched and the trouble with some is that crops grow so easy that they get careless and do not look after details as they should. The professional seed corn men say they are booking more orders this year than they have in any past year.

WILL FEED UNTIL JUNE.

Kearney County, Nebraska, is represented at the Transit House last night by J. W. Radford, a J. I. F. skip who brought a consignment of stock, loaded at Minden. Discussing weather, crops and live stock, these gentlemen were not long in letting it be known that they are keeping abreast of the times in agronomic progress. Asked as to cattle conditions in Kearney county their answer was that considerable feeding is being done in that section and that quite a number of cattle will be fed out for the late spring and early summer months.

"What per cent of the cattle put on feed in Kearney county last fall will be fed out to May or June?" was asked. To this question Mr. Radford replied: Well, I think that about 50 per cent are still in the feed lots and will be finished before marketing. Of course we are not satisfied with present prices but our longest-headed men are beginning to think that there will be somebody wanting good ripe cattle along in the spring and are going to take a chance rather than cut loose now at a certain loss. Corn is worth around 33 cents in our part of the country but since we have got into the alfalfa habit we can finish cattle on about one-third less corn than when we relied on prairie hay or corn-fodder for roughage.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

T. Bentz was here today with stock from Blue Hill, Neb.
Ingria Bros., Cambridge, Ia. shippers, were here today with hogs.
W. C. Fleming, of Clearfield, Ia., marketed a car of hogs today.
J. A. Palmer represented Odell, Neb. on the hog market with one car.
J. E. Taylor was a Forbes, Mo. shipper on the market with a car of hogs.
E. Wilson was a shipper from St. Michael, Neb. on the market today with one car.
Gillard & Houts, of Napoleon, Neb., were on the market with a car of hogs today.
The well-known shipper, L. A. Graf, of Graf, Neb., was here today with a car of hogs.
Powers & Sales, the Gentry, Mo. shippers, were on today's hog market with one car.
Mathews & Copeland shipped in a mixed car of cattle and hogs from Wymore, Neb.
E. C. Williamson was on the market with a carload shipment of hogs from Lathrop, Mo.
J. H. Lynds Co. increased the hog receipts today with a car shipped from Fortescue, Mo.
L. S. Thompson, with a shipment of hogs, was a Plattsburg, Mo. shipper on today's market.
R. N. McAnhan shipped to market two cars of hogs from Sharpsburg and one from Lenox, Ia., today.
Two regular shippers of New Hampton, Mo., E. Baldwin and Sevier & Johnson Bros. had a car of hogs on sale today.
King City, Mo. was represented on the hog market with a car from the well-known shipping firm of Holland & Deter.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

COYOTES OR HOPPERS.
A Wyoming stockman claims that the increases in grasshoppers is due to the killing off of coyotes, who formerly lived on this part. He has told the Legislature that he has many times opened the stomachs of coyotes and found them filled with grasshoppers. It is now a question of coyotes or grasshoppers.

ANTICIPATING BOUNTIES.

Denver Record Stockman: The report comes from Newcastle that a party of hunters, in anticipation of a big appropriation for bounties, are hunting wolves on Miller creek and are killing deer and using the meat for poison bait. The game warden will stop them.

LIKES FARM BUTTER.

A written belief that the best butter comes from the farm. He claims that the only absolutely sure way to produce perfect butter is to churn it on the farm where the milk is produced and all the processes are under the eye of one man. The feed of the cow can then be regulated and the period of lactation kept.

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Tramp "Eliminator."

The following communication, lately received by the Portland Oregonian, is self-explanatory: "Max Pracht has completed the details and will apply for patent No. 4-11-44 on an invention which he calls 'Pracht's Patent Steam Tramp Eliminator.'"

Manager Calvin thinks it is great, and he may offer a million or more for the control of the patent. With this invention in use it will not be necessary for the engineer to dump his linkers and live coals on the tracks at Oregon City, and then slowly pull the train over it, causing the tramps to lose their hold on the hog chains and drop off on the broiler, creating a bad smell.

In short, Pracht's invention consists of a series of rotary diaphragms, similar to some in use on hose nozzles for watering lawns. These are attached to a pipe running along the underside of the coaches, baggage and express cars, coupled together at the ends, similar to the air-brake pipe, and connected with the boiler of the engine, so arranged that any one of the train crew can, by operating a simple device in the coaches, etc., turn on the steam, thus causing the sputter mechanism under the train to revolve and scald off the clinging tramp.

Without causing an offensive smell; and also give the tramps the ever-needed bath. What Oregon City may do with the details after the bath is an open question, but there are those in Falls City who seem to prefer the tramps to the railroad.

Editing a newspaper, in the conception of the average man, is almost as difficult as regulating the universe. Not a Texas doctor, who, besides practicing medicine, runs a drug business, a livery stable, a harness and buggy store, and a blacksmith shop.

Physicians have discovered that automobilists suffer from a peculiar disease and have named it "motorpathia cerebralis." Probably the victim of this suffers no worse than his victims that have been run over.

A wealthy eastern tourist lost in an electric car at Los Angeles a purse containing \$5,026. To the conductor, who found and returned it, he gave, after carefully counting the money, a reward of two dimes.

During the past year there were more than 40 bank failures in Iowa, and eighty failures of bank officials when they were confronted by failure.

Goulash of Cold Pork. Fry one tablespoon minced onion in one tablespoon melted drippings until a golden color; then add two cups diced meat, one-half teaspoon butter, a seasoning of salt and one teaspoon paprika. Cook up over the fire until the meat is heated; stir over one tablespoon flour, stir well, then add one cup rich stock or one cup boiling water and milk mixed. Cook five minutes, add a minced potato, cover closely, cook 15 minutes, then serve.—Good Housekeeping.

Date Biscuits. For these, take six yolks of eggs beaten light with two cupfuls of granulated sugar; slice dates into this mixture, taking care not to let them stick into lumps; a pound, or more will be enough; flavor with a half pint of claret wine, and stir in flour sufficient to roll nicely in the hands, and form into round balls; sprinkle with pulverized sugar and bake at a gentle heat.—People's Home Journal.

Earned Every Cent. The Illinois girl who kissed Senator Cotton because he secured the discharge of her soldier lover has received a legacy of \$30,000. Any girl who musters sufficient heroism to kiss Uncle Shelby, remarks the Newark News, merits all that fortune has to bestow.

Society Note. Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, well-known in social circles of several cities, was entertained during the Christmas holidays at the Cleveland residence of United States Marshal Chandler. Mrs. Chadwick is an amateur magician of some note.

WEST INDIAN MAHOGANY.

Trees Are the Smallest, But Produce the Heaviest and Prettiest Wood in the Islands.

The United States is not a mahogany growing country. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santa Domingo. These islands give the smallest, but heaviest and prettiest wood. British Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua give the most, and Mexico the largest timber.

The richer, solid, heavy varieties come from the islands. These will not float. They are susceptible of a high polish, and the wood has a rich, wavy figure. The pretty figured pieces of wood are of great value. A six-foot piece (which included the crotch of a tree) in a certain shipment will bring about \$500 when cut into veneers.

No matter where a shipment of the wood comes from, or what variety it is, there are always more or less of the fine, flaky sticks that make veneer. Mahogany is a phenomenal wood in that it does not warp under any conditions of weather, use or age; neither does it shrink. It is of great beauty, hardness and durability. In no other wood can these qualities be found combined with large size, uniformity of grain and richness of color and figure.

The island timbers are eight to ten feet in length by 12 inches in diameter, some from Cuba, however, reaching 35 feet in length by two feet in diameter. Honduras squared timbers are as long as 40 feet by two feet in diameter, and the three-foot and four-foot timbers come from Mexico.

The softer mahogany comes from the swampy lands. There are no mahogany forests; the trees are not grouped that way, the individual trees being more or less widely separated. Like other trees, the core is the poorest part, often being worthless.

A schooner load represents an expenditure of \$13,000. That is not all for the timber, labor and freight, a considerable part of it representing "grease" to the Spanish customs officer, whose favor is not obtained by a smile. There are no sawmills in the mahogany-growing countries.

The trees when cut down are squared by hand. An Indianapolis company is going to have them hewn into octagon shape hereafter, instead of squared, believing it will get 25 per cent. more timber out of them this way.

SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES

Now a Recognized Article of Commerce in Some of the Larger Cities.

The second-hand automobile has now become a recognized article of commerce, and in addition to those sold at all the regular salesrooms where new machines are dealt in there have recently been established several places exclusively devoted to the sale of second-hand machines, says the New York Sun.

"If I were buying an auto for myself," said the proprietor of one of these places the other day, "I would never think of paying for a new one. Automobiling, like every other new sport, has been overdone, and people are tiring of it in droves. Of course, there are more new people coming in all the time, and there will be in my opinion for a long time to come, for the automobile is above all an article of utility, and its use must continue to increase indefinitely.

There are, however, a lot of people who ought never to have taken up the sport who are continually getting into it, and they furnish the quitters. They think that an automobile is as easy to drive as a quiet old horse, and that it costs nothing more than the price of a few gallons of gasoline to run it. They want to run all the time and drive it at top speed, and then they are surprised when it breaks down and needs repairs. The first repair bill usually scares them off, and if it doesn't the second one does. They bring the machine in to me and offer it to me for any old price. That is why you can buy a machine that is practically new for half the price the manufacturer asks for the new machine.

"Now, if the automobile is treated right, it will give as good service as anyone can desire. It is very much like a human being that way. If you drive it at top speed, its internal will get racked to pieces and it will break down. If you don't oil it regularly and clean it a proper intervals, it will wear out too soon in some of the vital parts. But if you are content to run it at, say, twice the speed that a horse could give you, attend to its toilet regularly, and give it its proper allowance of oil, the auto will prove as faithful a servant as you can get. Only treat it right, that's all."

ANNIHILATING A REGIMENT.

How a Body of Russian Troops Went Down Before a Charge of the Japanese.

For half a mile it was possible to trace the roadway as it wound along the base of a little amphitheater, then it was lost in the standing millet. Along this track a weary column was plodding. The For-eigner looked, and then rubbed his eyes, says World's work. It was a Russian column. There was no misinterpreting the white tunics and blue breeches, no mistaking the figures which loomed colossal in comparison with the little fellows with whom he lay. A counter attack? His trained eye told him that the dejected movement of the draggled column savored not of aggression. The men's rifles were across their backs and their pale, worn faces were whiter than their breeches. There was no speech to sound other than the squeaking of their boots in the mire. A surrender? No man came forward to arrange quar-

A GREAT LEADER OF MEN.

Such Is Kuropatkin, the Russian Soldier, Who Commands the Czar's Forces.

World's Work says at 56 Gen. Kuro-patkin has the same restless energy that he had in his youth when he claimed through the horrors of Plevna with Skobelev, and he is one of the most famous military men now living. Like Skobelev, he is a great leader of men, and he knows the value of the theatrical pomp and braggadocio that appeal to the Tartar hearts of his Russian soldiers. But, in spite of his boasting addresses, his ostentatious stapping on the back of his "brother" Ivan, the private; in spite of his car-load of looms, amulets and crosses, with the exhortations and benedictions of his priest, he is a cold-blooded calculator, patient and untiring in his study of detail, modest and just. He is the idol of his army. Endless toil has been the keynote of his life.

His lust for hard work showed itself early. At 15 he scorned the fashionable Imperial guards and chose a commission in the Turkestan rifles, because he wanted work. After brilliant service ending at Samarcand, he returned to St. Petersburg at 20 to complete his studies in the academy of the general staff. He was a hereditary noble of Pskoff, but he worked desperately hard and in 1874 took the highest honors. On leave to study abroad, after the Franco-Prussian war, he helped to reorganize the French cavalry. Gen. de Gallifet, the first cavalryman of France, declared in his report that the most brilliant results of the work had been gained through the advice of young Kuropatkin. His remarkable strategic ability in the maneuvers near Metz made him the first Russian to become an officer of the Legion of Honor for military services.

He has been severely wounded several times. In the Russo-Turkish war he was the battle brother of Skobelev. At Plevna, by Skobelev's side, he saw \$,000 of his chief's 18,000 men fall. The only officer not dead or wounded, he led 300 men in a charge against a battalion of Turks. Only 100 returned, but the Turks had been driven back into the famous "Redoubt No. 13." He has won every decoration for valor that the czar has in his gift. Skobelev said of him that he was the coolest and hardest-nerved man he had ever seen under fire.

CITY BUILT ON RUBIES.

In Burma There Is a Community That Reaps Upon Gem-Enriched Soil.

Mogok, a city in the northern Shan States of Burma, is literally "built upon rubies," says the Booklovers Magazine. The earth in the streets and inclosures "is of crystalline limestone formation, containing numerous veins of gem-bearing gravel." The numerous houses and pagodas represent so many rubies converted into cash. The houses of Mogok are practically the dwelling places only of ruby-mines and merchants and their families, and each pagoda is a votive offering to the gods, for luck! "It is said," continues this writer, "that a king would be ruling at Mandalay to-day if it had not been for the rubies, and Mogok still had been an obscure village with a few score of inhabitants had there been no rubies in the vicinity, whereas now there are about 40,000 people of every color and hue—the Englishman, American, the Frenchman and German, the Armenian, pure native and Jew."

Mogok is so far removed from the ordinary tourist's track that few venture there who are not on business bent, owing to the difficulty of travel in Burma.

"Fair promise of gain will tempt men to go anywhere in search of it. Some go to burning South Africa for diamonds, and others go to frozen Alaska for gold. Even so men go to Burma for rubies. For the ruby ranks next to the diamond among precious stones, and holds a pre-eminence all its own among the colored gems with which men and women love to bedeck themselves. It is not strange, therefore, that many should search for a stone that is a brother to the emerald, the sapphire and the topaz, and which not infrequently outranks the diamond in value, being, in fact, the gem of gems of the east. A flawless five-karat ruby will bring twice as much as a diamond of equal weight, while a ten-karat ruby will bring three times as much, and cannot be bought for less than \$5,000."

NEW GUN IS INVINCIBLE.

Weapon of France Said to Throw a Shell That No Ship Can Withstand.

Paris.—Great interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention. The most recent tests were made at Havre in the presence of Mr. Bertoux, minister of war, and 50 deputies and senators. The new cannon has a caliber of 240 millimeters (9 1/2 inches), firing a projectile weighing 163 kilograms (359 pounds). The principal merit of the invention is its extreme simplicity of mechanism. Three men can operate it; one to sight and one to attend the breech, while the duties of the third are a secret depending upon the invention. The shell fired has a muzzle velocity of 500 meters (1,640 feet) a second and produces a whistling noise heard a mile and a half away. So powerful is the force of the shot, it is said, that no ship of any navy would be able to withstand it.

Bisque of Oysters. Cook a quart of oysters in their own liquor for about five minutes, drain, chop and then pound them; put in a saucpan on the fire four ounces of butter, two ounces of flour and then the oysters with their juices; add salt and white pepper as they are needed; and then one pint of milk and the same of cream. Serve very hot. At last, if desired, a few very small oysters may be added to heat through.—People's Home Journal.

Egg Fruit Cakes. One egg, one and one-half cups of sugar, half maple or brown; one-half cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, one cupful of seeded raisins, one-half cupful of currants; roll fruit in flour; three cupfuls of flour; bake one hour.—Household.

Nest Building Africans.

Travelers who have returned from the heart of Africa, and the Australasian continent tell wonderful stories of nest-building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. In the bushmen of Australia, also, perhaps, the lowest order of men that is known. They are primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut for shelter. The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest for a home. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter is very numerous, then the nests are of a very large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from the rain and storms.

Bedroom Climate. On the tombstone of tens of thousands of those who have died from tuberculosis might appropriately be inscribed, "Disease and death were invited and encouraged by a death-dealing bedroom climate." To show that this is no exaggeration it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that fully half of the tubercular patients placed in outdoor consumptive hospitals make a satisfactory recovery. If fresh air will cure the disease it is certainly a wonderful preventive of it.—Dr. David Paulson, in Good Health.

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Creed of 12-Foot Rise.
Beattyville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The crest of a 12-foot rise in the Kentucky river passed here yesterday. Several farms lost heavily by the breaking of booms and the releasing of logs.

Rushed Pension Bills.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The house yesterday maintained its record for the rapid disposition of pension bills, 533 being passed in an hour and a half.

Arizona's New Governor.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The president has appointed Joseph H. Kibbey to be governor of Arizona.

GAVE ONLY PASSES.

Col. "Bill" Phelps Favored Both Political Parties in Missouri.
\$21,000 FROM ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN

Democrats and Republicans Tell the Senate "Smelling" Committee How Money Was Raised and for What Expended.
St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The senate committee which is investigating the receipts and expenditures of the republican and democratic state committees during the recent campaign, held its first regular session yesterday.
The first witness was Charles A. Lemp, the treasurer of the democratic state committee. Mr. Lemp, however, stated that he had accepted the position only on the understanding that he would be allowed to delegate the actual work to a confidential assistant, and that Joseph Hannauer had been appointed. Mr. Lemp expressed ignorance regarding certain contributions to the campaign fund for this reason and was excused.
Judge Argus Cox, of Holtz, was questioned in regard to the campaign made by Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the republican caucus nominee for United States senator. Judge Cox denied that he had been promised federal patronage for his missionary work, saying that he had been an anti-Kereens man from the first.

Harry B. Hawes, formerly president of the board of police commissioners, president of the Jefferson club and manager of the democratic city campaign, testified that Dr. Faulmorr, manager of police property, raised \$21,000 from the members of the police force and that this money was turned over to Chairman W. N. Evans, of the democratic state committee.
Grant Gillespie, a former employe of the subtreasony department followed Hawes. He said before the election he had leave of absence and had organized the Fourteenth congressional district by school districts for the republicans.
He was given \$2,000 to spend, spent \$1,700 and returned \$300 to the committee. After the election he resigned his position and became a worker for Niedringhaus at \$50 a week, but did not know who furnished the money.
Judge Franklin Ferris, general counsel of the world's fair and a prominent republican, explained regarding the sum of \$2,000 which appears in the republican campaign committee report as having been contributed by him. "The contribution was from John Scullen," said Judge Ferris. "He gave it to me in currency at the world's fair and said he wanted to help his friend Walbridge. I deposited the money in bank to my credit and drew a check for the amount, which I sent to Chairman Niedringhaus. I did not intimate that the money came from Mr. Scullen. Mr. Scullen had come to me and exhibited a friendly interest in the candidacy of Mr. Walbridge for governor on the republican ticket. He said he wanted to help him along and gave me the \$2,000, which he said he wanted sent to the state committee."

HOCH MARRIED THIRTEEN.
In Ten Years He Saw Eight Wives Placed in Graves, but Alleges Deaths Were Natural.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Confronted by living witnesses of his alleged duplicity at a coroner's investigation yesterday into the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, the next to his latest wife, Johann Hoch, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women during the last ten years. Eight of these women are now dead but Hoch declares they died natural deaths and is firm in denying that he poisoned any of them. With the exception of the identification of Hoch by several of his alleged victims, nothing new developed at the hearing of the coroner's jury and the inquest will be postponed until Wednesday. The principal witness at the examination was Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, a sister of the woman over whom the inquest was held. Hoch was married to her four days after the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch.
Got \$2,800 from Nebraska Widow.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—Police of Lincoln claim to identify as Johann Hoch, of Chicago, a man who, about 18 months ago, under the name of Alfred Hoch, married a widow, Mrs. Mary Goetz, in this city. The couple went from here to California, and at Los Angeles, Mrs. Goetz asserts, she trusted with the man her savings, \$2,800, after which she says he deserted her. She returned to Lincoln and gave the police a picture of "Hoch," from which the identification was made.

To Serve Two Sentences.
Denver, Col., Feb. 11.—Isaac M. Goldman, an election officer, pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud at the November election in the criminal court yesterday and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He had previously been sentenced by the supreme court for contempt and the two sentences will run concurrently.
Uncle Sam as Horse-Breeder.
Washington, Feb. 11.—Agents of the agricultural department are buying blooded stallions and mares to stock a government farm near Greeley, Col. Congress has appropriated \$50,000 to be used in inducing an ideal type of American coach horses.

Department of Agriculture Gives Number and Value of Farm Animals in the United States.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The department of agriculture has completed an estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1905, by separate states. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:
Average price per head.

Animals	Number	head.
Horses	1,967,702	\$70.27
Mules	2,388,710	27.13
Milk cows	17,573,464	27.44
Other cattle	43,603,443	15.15
Sheep	45,170,429	2.82
Swine	47,220,511	5.99

KANSAS TO BE PUNISHED.
Standard Company Will Prosecute No More Oil White House Legislation in Pending at Topeka.
Chanute, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company (the Kansas name for the Standard Oil company) posted a notice that it would purchase no more Kansas oil. The Kansas City refinery is to get its supply from the territory field and the Neodesha refinery is to shut down. Until it does shut down the territory field will supply the Neodesha refinery also. All the gaugers have been laid off. All the tanks which are full will have to stay full and the Kansas producer for the first time in the history of the business is up "against it good and strong." But the producer is full of fight. He has not given up the struggle. There is no note of compromise in the oil

THIRTY FELL DEAD.
Soldiers Fire Into Strikers at Seaside with Terrible Effect.
RENEW TROUBLE AT ST. PETERSBURG
Already 20,000 Are Out and While Troops Hold Iron Hand the Authorities Fear Throwing of Bombs by Revolutionists.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yard of the Katherin works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave unless they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife, whereupon he gave the order to fire, with the result that 28 persons, including a high school pupil, who was passing, fell dead and 35 were severely wounded. The wounded were removed to a hospital, where five of them have died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back and evidently they were trying to escape. A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir mines. It is supposed by strikers.
St. Petersburg Again Faces Crisis.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—St. Petersburg is again face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate incentive being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff iron works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal part. There are 20,000 workmen already out within the metropolis and workmen at the torpedo factory in Kolpino, 13 miles distant, have joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movement extending.
Only energetic measures by the troops and police prevented the resumption yesterday of the former tactics of the strikers marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employees to lay down their tools. However, circumstantial reports that the revolutionary element is about to join with the strikers and resort to bomb throwing are causing grave apprehensions.
Sunday will be the crucial time. The position of the workmen is distinctly weaker than it was three weeks ago, for they are without money, while the authorities are not repeating the mistake of under-estimating the gravity of the movement or neglecting precautions.
High School Boys Defiant.
Kutais, Russia, Feb. 11.—At Kutais a party of high school boys publicly destroyed a portrait of the emperor. Troops dispersed them with a volley.
Maxin Goes to Riga?
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been sent to Riga to undergo trial. He was permitted to travel first-class, paying his own fare.
24 Killed at Katoowitz.
Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press dispatches from Katoowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Szarysko in which 24 strikers were killed and 4 wounded.
WILL IT SAVE GREASON?
Attorneys for the Condemned Negro Are Using Mrs. Edwards' Confession—Repeated 12 Times.
Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Attorneys representing Samuel Gression, a negro, who with Mrs. Kate Edwards is condemned to be hanged at Reading next Thursday for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband, are here to lay before the supreme court a petition asking that Gression's case be reopened and sent back to the Berks county court for retrial. The petition is based on a confession made by Mrs. Edwards on Thursday. Accompanying the petition is an affidavit made by the woman in which she swears that Gression "is entirely innocent of said crime; that he had no knowledge of the perpetrator thereof and did not in any way, manner or form participate therein, nor did he by any word, act or deed aid or abet therein."
Gression has been respited more than a dozen times and the death warrant has been read to him 12 times.
Sixth Infantry to Samar.
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Sixth infantry will leave here next Wednesday for two years' service in the Philippines. It will go to the island of Samar, where it is reported that part of the natives are in rebellion.
Swam into Port Arthur Harbor.
Tokio, Feb. 11.—The publication of naval honors discloses the fact that Lieut. Yokowo, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer, Fuji, thrice during last July swam into Port Arthur harbor, towing fish torpedoes.
Convicts to Build Road.
Lansing, Kan., Feb. 11.—Convicts from the state prison will construct the brick road from Lansing to Leavenworth, which the legislature has authorized.
Big Fire at Okaloosa, Fla.
Ocala, Fla., Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed five big business houses on the west side of the square, causing a loss of \$150,000.



HATCHING.

DEADLOCK PROBABLE
House Republicans Refuse to Accept Senate Statedhood Bill.

CAUCUS RULE PREVENTS A BREAK.
Speaker Cannon Led the Fight for Two States Out of Four Territories and the Decision Will Delay Statedhood.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Statedhood for Oklahoma and New Mexico will not be granted during this session of congress unless it be on lines provided in the house statedhood bill. This was decided yesterday at a conference of republican members of the house by a vote of 112 to 33. Speaker Cannon led the fight against the senate bill.
Del. McGuffee, of Oklahoma, pleaded for action whereby at least Oklahoma and the Indian territory might be admitted. Speaker Cannon occupied the floor on two different occasions. The debate was keyed to a high pitch at all times. The ground was taken by those who favored the house provisions or nothing, that the republicans of the body would be sacrificing their position taken heretofore to a few republican senators who had seen fit to unite with the minority of the senate if the bill as amended was accepted.
A definition of what is regarded as the binding feature of a caucus was made to those republican members who have indicated an intention to vote with the democrats, should opportunity arise, for the acceptance of the senate bills. This definition was that unless a member gives notice in caucus that he will not be bound by the action taken he must hold himself bound thereby. At the republican caucus on April 15, when the house bill was agreed to as the measure to be supported, there was no member who indicated his unwillingness to be bound by the caucus. It was declared, was in force throughout the congress in which the caucus occurs and the statement was made that no republican member of the house now can feel himself free to support the senate statedhood proposition.

MILCH COWS HEAD THE LIST.
Department of Agriculture Gives Number and Value of Farm Animals in the United States.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The department of agriculture has completed an estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1905, by separate states. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:
Average price per head.

Animals	Number	head.
Horses	1,967,702	\$70.27
Mules	2,388,710	27.13
Milk cows	17,573,464	27.44
Other cattle	43,603,443	15.15
Sheep	45,170,429	2.82
Swine	47,220,511	5.99

KANSAS TO BE PUNISHED.
Standard Company Will Prosecute No More Oil White House Legislation in Pending at Topeka.
Chanute, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company (the Kansas name for the Standard Oil company) posted a notice that it would purchase no more Kansas oil. The Kansas City refinery is to get its supply from the territory field and the Neodesha refinery is to shut down. Until it does shut down the territory field will supply the Neodesha refinery also. All the gaugers have been laid off. All the tanks which are full will have to stay full and the Kansas producer for the first time in the history of the business is up "against it good and strong." But the producer is full of fight. He has not given up the struggle. There is no note of compromise in the oil

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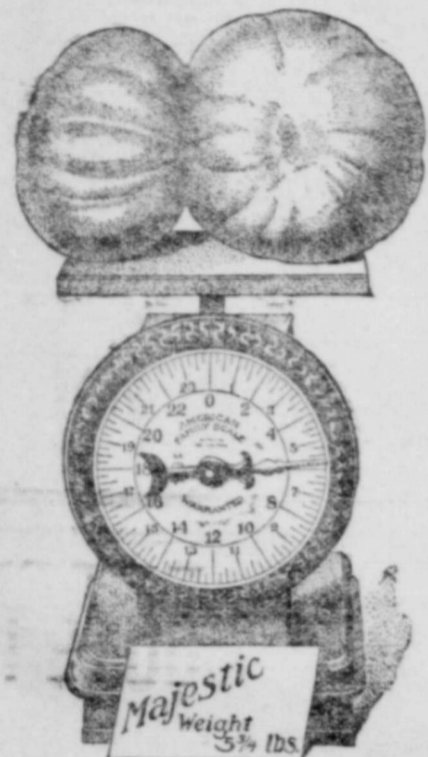
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In regard to the great, new Majestic tomato being advertised by the Iowa Seed Company...

"I grew 48 varieties of tomatoes on my experimental grounds last season and the New Majestic produced the largest fruit I have ever grown..."

MISS HANSEN A PERJURER.

Salvation Army Girl Had Sworn That She Received Serious Injuries in a Street Car Accident.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Miss Inga Hanson, the Salvation army girl who for five years has been involved in sensational litigation with the Chicago City Railway corporation...

More Land Fraud Probing.

Washington, Feb. 10.—As soon as the public land fraud cases are cleared up in Oregon, where several more indictments of considerable importance are expected to be returned very shortly...

Rich Woman Merchant Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. Benson, for many years proprietress of the leading dry goods store in this city, was found dead in bed, a victim of heart trouble.

To Build Cheap Hotel.

John Arbuckle, the Brooklyn millionaire, is going to start a hotel with a rate of 50 cents a day. It is to be for working men and women, and the 50 cents covers everything, including all the coffee the boarders can drink.

Joseph Farrar, on trial at Richmond, Mo., for killing his son-in-law, Charles Reayburn, was acquitted.

Announcement.

We have found it necessary to expand and have added a new department to our extensive business, and on February 13 we will open our Furniture Department...

Parrish - Erickson Hdw. Co., 113-115 South Sixth Street.

LONELY SOUTHERN WOMEN

Pent-Up Lives of the Working Class Who Have Nothing to Stimulate the Mind.

The writer knows the south as one who has spent there all the early years of his life, and has seen all phases of its life. In the south, cities, and even towns and villages, are rare and far apart.

Naturally, they have the virtues, as well as the disadvantages, of a secluded community, writes Thomas Nelson Page, in Good Housekeeping.

Even the upper class and those in easy circumstances are subject to these privations in a degree scarcely credible by those who live in close touch with towns and conveniences of life to be found near towns.

Money Reverts to the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Attorney General Hadley holds that all of the \$120,000 appropriated by the legislature two years ago for the erection of a new building in St. Louis, now unexpended, must divert to the state treasury, even if the building is not

completed. Another appropriation will be necessary to complete the building.

Knows Them Personally.

Denver, Col., Feb. 11.—James T. Smith, democratic election clerk in precinct 5, ward 1, was the most important witness for the contestant in the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest yesterday.

Early Vegetables Scarce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—According to produce men vegetables and all green stuff on the Kansas City market will rise in price because advices from the south, where the bulk of the produce comes from, are to the effect that 85 per cent of growing vegetables and fruit has been frozen.

Mrs. Nation Is Busy.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 11.—The Prohibition federation, which has for its object "the complete annihilation of the liquor traffic," has been organized here. One of the prime movers is Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has recently located here.

Crider's Child Burned to Death.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 11.—Robert, the three-year-old son of John H. Crider, a prominent attorney and politician here, is dead from the effect of burns. The child was playing near a grate when its clothes caught fire.

Five Killed While Sleighting.

New Brighton, Pa., Feb. 11.—A man and two boys were killed, two boys are dying, and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bob-sled dashing into a train here. Eight other boys on the sled escaped.

Hearing Swayne Witnesses.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate yesterday began to hear witnesses in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne, of Florida, and entered on the real work of the trial.

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Bryan Hires Special Train.

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Some Always on the Market.

Whenever a rich American girl makes up her mind that she wants one there seems to be an earl or a marquis, or a duke, or something left somewhere.

JUDGE SWAYNE PRESENT

Senate Again Sits as a Court of Impeachment to Try the Florida Justice.

AN ORDER MADE FOR DAILY SITTINGS.

From Two to Five O'Clock Each Afternoon Will Be Devoted to the Case Until Disposed Of—Daily Printing of Proceedings Also Provided For—Representative Palmer Stated the Case for Prosecution

Washington, Feb. 11.—At one o'clock Friday the Swayne impeachment proceedings were resumed. Judge Swayne was present with his attorneys.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that 67 witnesses had been summoned as directed, and that many of them had arrived in the city. After some preliminaries Manager Palmer made a statement of the case against Judge Swayne.

SAID SENTENCE WAS JUST.

J. Samuel McCue, Former Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., Hanged for Wife Murderer.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here Friday for the murder of his wife on Sunday, September 4, 1904. McCue was pronounced dead eight minutes after the trap had been sprung.

Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following statement: "J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

Hurrying from Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Feb. 11.—The daily exodus of non-combatants, women and children, has almost emptied Vladivostok. A naval officer from Port Arthur declares that the Russian warships sunk in that harbor are beyond the hope of raising.

A Surprise for Senator Tucker.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—Through Congressman Burkett, the president has appointed State Senator E. A. Tucker, of Humboldt, to be a federal judge in Nebraska. Tucker was not an applicant for the place.

Bar tender Killed in Saloon Fight.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 11.—As the result of a fight in "The Corners," a saloon 35 miles from here, John Coleman, a bartender, was killed and another bartender fatally injured by the Gotebo brothers.

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