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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 3 Cars, 106 Cattle; 66 Cars, 4,794 Hogs; 3 Cars, 636 Sheep.

QUIET CLOSE ON BEEF CATTLE

Current Prices Stronger Than Tuesday But About Like Week Ago.

UNEVEN TONE TO COW TRADE

Average of Butcher Prices Same as Week Ago But Some Spots Show Strength—Demand Equal to Supply of Stock Cattle—Hogs Go 5c Higher on Light Receipts—Sheep Strong But Lambs Lower—Top Wethers This Week \$6.00.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Jan.
Cattle	82,988	80,785	17,845	30,516
Hogs	222,257	229,578	52,000	47,369
Sheep	133,359	85,899	10,000	47,369
Horses	3,345	3,879	534	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	2,100	16,000	1,000
Kansas City	400	3,000	900
St. Joseph	100	6,000	100
South St. Joseph	100	4,800	400
East St. Joseph	100	2,000	

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Chicago	Kansas City	St. Joseph	South St. Joseph	East St. Joseph
Cattle	25	10	10	10	10
Hogs	10	10	10	10	10
Sheep	10	10	10	10	10

CATTLE.

Steer Prices Show Slight Better Turn at Close of Week.

So far as actual trading in cattle was concerned the local market today was little more than a nominal affair. The usual Saturday showing of cattle was not large enough to attract anything more than a clean-up sort of trade that did not afford a market criterion. Receipts for the week have been moderate, liberal and have not met an urgency in demand that has warranted any major appreciation in values. In fact, early in the week the market ruled dull and lower, prices at 15c Monday and Tuesday showing 15c25c reduction from the high time during the storm period when very light supplies were at hand. During middle and closing days, however, there was better tone developed and quotable prices today are just about the same as on Friday of last week, or strong to 10c higher than at low time on Tuesday of this week. Good to choice strong weight steers have sold at \$4.00 to \$5.15, bulk of offering have been of medium weight that were not fully fat and have sold at \$4.40 to around 4.65 with pretty good light to medium killers at \$3.80 to \$4.40 and common light stuff \$3.00 to \$3.80.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Taken as a whole the market for butcher stock has not shown any change this week, though there have been spots where prices were a little lower and others where sales showed a little strength. Trade today was of the usual small Saturday clean-up character without change in prices. Buyers have claimed that quality of the stock coming was not as good as recently and this has resulted in the market looking slow at times.

Bull cows and heifers have sold at \$3.75 to \$4.10, bulk of fair to good \$3.00 to \$3.50, ca. ners \$1.95 to \$2.43, but. \$2.00 to \$3.50, calves \$6.50 to \$7.00 for choice veals, \$5.75 to \$6.25 for fair to good, others \$5.00 down.

COWS.
1.....1040. 3 40 2.....965. 2 50
2.....850. 3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There has been demand enough to absorb stock and feeding grades of young cattle as fast as they have arrived this week. In fact, more could have been used. Prices have held up fully steady on all useful styles and weights and have ranged from around \$2.75 for common thin stockers to \$4.20 for prime feeders weighing above 1,000 pounds. A very good class of cattle weighing around and over 700 pounds has found ready buyers at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.50, with fair kinds at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Stock heifers have sold at \$2.25 to \$2.65. Feeding bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift and Company	118	3,008	
Hammond Packing Co.	150	1,865	
Nelson Morris & Co.	87	2,147	7 5
City Butchers	5		6

Totals.....360 7,080 710

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	114		
J. V. Atkins	60		
W. R. Roundtree	60		
G. Hofmann	17		
Chas. Barber	17		
Richard Peters	6		
Country buyers	319		

Total.....674

Stock Sheep Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Harry Flick			37
Isidore McCarthy			1

Total.....38

Stocker Movement Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Missouri			3
W. L. Pence, Woodruff	1	20	
C. T. Mason, Mount City	2	60	
R. Arnold, Union Star	1	25	
J. No. Limp, Rea	1	32	

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FORK—					
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July	12 55			12 62	
LARD—					
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July					
RIBS—					
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Friday.....4.55 @4.87 1/2 4.60 @5.00
Saturday.....4.60 @4.90 1/2 4.55 @4.95

Average cost.

Feb. 17.....	\$4.79 1/2	Feb. 21.....	\$4.72
Feb. 18.....	\$4.75 1/2	Feb. 22.....	\$4.76 1/2
Sunday.....	\$4.73 1/2	Feb. 24.....	\$4.71 1/2
Feb. 20.....	\$4.73 1/2	Feb. 25.....	\$4.70 1/2

Average weight.

Feb. 15.....	204	Weight.....	218
Feb. 16.....	218	Feb. 20.....	223
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Feb. 18.....	212	Feb. 24.....	222

SHEEP.

Lambs show a decline of 10 to 25 Cents For Week.

South St. Joseph receipts of sheep and lambs were considerably larger than last week's supply. Other western markets were also heavily stocked, with the bulk Colorado stock, although a liberal portion was fed westerns. A large per cent of this stock was lambs. Since Monday a lower level of prices for lambs has resulted from the heavy marketing, this break amounts to about 10 to 15c on choice, and 15 to 25c on fair to good grades. Sheep prices held up well and steady to strong prices have prevailed all week. A new top on yearling wethers and ewes were established at \$3.00 for the former and \$5.75 for the latter grades. Lambs are quotable for choice at \$7.60 to \$7.75, fair to good at \$7.25 to \$7.55. Yearling wethers at \$7.75 to \$8.00 for choice, and \$5.25 to \$6.75 for good grades. Heavy wethers \$5.50 and ewes \$5.25 to \$5.75. While lamb prices are lower at this point, other river markets are also lower and prices now ruling here are higher than any of the river markets.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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BULLISH SENTIMENT GROWING.

Winter Marketing of Half Fat Cattle Has Been Big Drain on Spring and Summer Supply.

The times are not without some signs of encouragement for the cattle feeder. Optimistic sentiment is beginning to crop out here and there and higher prices are beginning to be predicted from by-men in different parts of the country where fat cattle come from. "One factor that is considered as favoring an early turn to stronger prices," said a cattleman, "is the fact that the break-up of the recent severe weather would immediately be followed by a rush to unload cattle before feed lots began to get muddy. We have now had more than a week of normal weather and, as yet, there has been no abnormal movement of cattle toward market. The winter marketing of half-fat cattle has been large and this has been a drain on the available supply of fat beef cattle for the spring and early summer markets. Of course, the English market is not good and the domestic demand for meat seems to favor pork and mutton, but I've had my interrogation points out on this cattle situation for sometime and can't get next to any other pointers than that we are facing a cattle shortage that will force higher prices."

LESSON OF THE NORTHER.

Few Cattle Died Where They Had Forage Feed.

If experience counts for anything in governing the future, there will be more forage raised for cattle in Texas hereafter, says the Fort Worth Reporter. The losses suffered by the cattle raisers in the late northers have been borne, almost entirely, by those whose cattle had nothing to depend on but the grass they could pick up. Where forage had been raised and put up, and cattle were fed through the snows, they came out with but a small percentage of loss. On the open range, however, the suffering among cattle has been great, and thousands are dead. Ten years ago such a winter as this would have caused the loss of five times as many cattle as have died this winter, because ten years ago there was but little forage raised in the range country. Past experience has had a good effect, but it was not enough to teach all cattle raisers the need of having a stock of feed to fall back on in case of necessity. Losses by northers have the same instructive effect as losses by insurance. The man who doesn't believe in insurance has only to be burned out to make him a believer, and he has a policy of insurance on the next house he owns. That is the way with the cattleman who has been frozen out. He insures against future losses by raising something to carry his cattle through a cold winter. While it is now apparent that the deaths are fewer among cattle than first accounts made one believe, still they are considerable. They would have been greater if cattle had not been in good condition at the beginning of winter, and they will be far worse if we have one or two more wet northers. Cattlemen are dreading the cold rains of March more than they dreaded the extreme cold of January and February. Many thousands of animals that have so far escaped death have been so weakened that they will succumb to another norther or cold rain.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Orpheum—Belle of Richmond.
Crystal—Polite Vaudeville.
Lyric—Cumberland 81.
Lyceum—A Study in Scarlet.

Go to "Reddy" Mack's for first class barber work. New shop. Illinois ave.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Auction Sale Yesterday One of the Best Ever Held Here.

The auction sale of horses and mules at the St. Joseph horse market yesterday, was one of the best ever held under the present management, considering the quality of the offerings and the good prices obtained. Shippers were especially well satisfied and buyers had the satisfaction of buying as good a class of offerings as has ever been put under the hammer at this market. About 75 per cent of the offerings were high grade farm animals and as the greater proportion of the buyers were either farmers from the surrounding country or buyers who were purchasing in car load lots to take into the country, the competition was especially keen and prices ruled \$5 to 10 per head higher than last year. One buyer of Lathrop, Mo., succeeded in getting together a prime load of mares that averaged around 1,200 pounds in weight, which were considered as fine a lot of mares as ever went into a farming community. Reports indicate that there will be another fine lot of farm animals put under the hammer, and farmers desirous of obtaining good high grade stock should make arrangements to attend the sale next Friday.

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FEEDING IS A TRADE.

"Feeding is a trade the same as the carpenter," says H. Barnes in Oklahoma Farmer. "I admit that anyone can throw some feed to the stock, but to feed in the true sense of the word takes months and years of practice, and then some fail."

BEEF PULP AND ALFALFA.

When R. W. Clark, of Utah, fed a bunch of steers last season he found that they made one pound of gain from 31.5 pounds of alfalfa hay and 21.4 pounds of beef pulp, at a cost of 28 cents.

KILLED DEN OF CATAMOUNTS.

A news report from Lawton, O. T. says: Recently at Mahogany Park, four miles north of Watton, a company of farmers discovered a den of catamounts in a canyon.

ICE STOPS BRIDGE WORK.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 25.—The forming of ice gorges in the Cottonwood river yesterday compelled the contractors who were rebuilding the Columbia ford bridge to stop work and remove the permanent supports.

CONVICT CLIMBS FLAGPOLE.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 24. A convict named Buckley, in the state prison at Lansing, climbed twice to the top of the fifty-foot flag pole on the seventy-five-story building to adjust the pulley, which had become fast.

MARVELOUS MACHINE

INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSMITS 40,000 WORDS AN HOUR.

Telegrams Turned Out from Machine in Writing—Photography Aids Process of Recording Letters.

London.—The average person can write about 30 to 35 words a minute. A good typist can turn out about double that amount.

There was exhibited at a hotel here the other day a telegraph instrument that can transmit messages and write them out in the most legible handwriting at the rate of more than 40,000 words an hour.

This is the latest, and it would seem the greatest marvel of electric telegraphy. The fastest telegraphic instrument at present in operation is the Wheatstone automatic, which transmits telegrams from city to city at the rate of 200 to 250 words a minute.

Photography is called in. The electric waves are conveyed to a little mirror, and they make the mirror move in two directions—horizontal and vertical. Electric light is focused on the mirror, and then directed from it to a slip of sensitized paper.

The system is so fast that it is really ahead of the age. Very few towns, let alone individuals, want to telegraph 40,000 words an hour.

Paris.—There is hope for the man or woman who cannot manage to keep warm during cold weather. An Alsatian engineer, Camille Herrgott, has invented a blanket which is always warm and takes no notice of the weather.

SONG CONVERTS A THIEF.

Turns from Salvation Army Lassies and Makes Restitution to Victims of Robberies.

Pottsville, Pa.—Salvation Army street singers are credited with having induced Lester R. Curry, a self-knowledge thief, to change his mode of life.

TOO CARELESS OF HEALTH

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Monolith Is Placed Over Remains of Sir Henry Stanley, the Great Explorer. London.—After a long search over the wilds of Dartmoor, a monolith—12 feet long, 4 feet wide, 2 feet 6 inches in thickness, and weighing six tons—which has defied the effacing fingers of time and tempest, has been found to stand at the head of Sir H. M. Stanley's grave at Pirbright.

THROUGH SLEEPER

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH

—TO— CHICAGO VIA THE ROCK ISLAND

STRONG MAN UNDEVELOPED

Extraordinary Case Exciting Interest and Amusement Among London Physicians. London physicians are interested in a singular case of a man who possesses extraordinary strength, yet has no muscular development. The man, a German, Herr Georg Lettl, is only five feet in height and weighs but 140 pounds, but he can lift something like 25 times his own weight.

The world's record lift is 1,100 pounds, yet Herr Lettl lifted an anchor weighing 850 pounds, with four men standing on it, thus exceeding the record by about 450 pounds. He can pull backward a 16-horse power motor car running at a speed of 35 miles per hour, and standing between two eight-horse power cars placed back to back, he holds them together by sheer strength of finger tips when their engines are working at full speed.

Chess by Telephone Latest

Playing chess by telephone is a new novelty which has been inaugurated by two clubs, one of Des Moines and the other of Grandy Center, Ia. A direct line will be given the two clubs with 'phones and magazine attachments running into each clubroom when the play commences. There will be eight players on a side. Games have been played by telegraph, but this requires some time. It is expected by the use of the telephone to play a complete game at a sitting of an evening.

A Hard-Working Bishop

Bishop Malliet, who has just passed his seventy-sixth birthday, is one of the hardest workers among clergymen. Aside from his duties as bishop, he is writing a book, "Moses, the Man of God," is at work on a long article on Dante's "Divine Comedy," in which the religious attitude of that author will be compared with that of Milton and Shakespeare, and is preparing three volumes of translations of the sermons of the well-known French Protestant, Bersier.

Twins Divorced from Twins

All records for divorce were broken when twin brothers who were wedded to twin sisters were simultaneously separated each from his wife by the hand of the law. The brothers are Alvin and Alvi Bruckles, farmers, who live in Champaign county, Ohio. In 1895 they were wedded on the same day to twin sisters. Five years from that time, to the very day, each filed a divorce petition. In both cases willful absence was given as the cause, the brothers claiming that their wives had deserted them. The cases came up for hearing and the decrees were entered.

Plan Exposition at Chattanooga.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A peace jubilee to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the civil war was proposed to President Roosevelt by Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Sanders suggested that jubilee exposition be held at Chattanooga in 1915 as many of the great battles of the war were fought in the vicinity of that city.

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Plans Ready for Big College Meet.
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 25.—The programme for the conferences of colleges of the Interior March 29 and 30, under the auspices of Knox college, is completed. It will be the largest gathering of college representatives ever held in the west. The object is to determine the relations of colleges to universities, professional schools, and churches, and the various phases of college life.
Quakers Remember 'Inlet Joe.'
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25.—A gavel has been sent to Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives by the Bloomington (Ind.) Quakers, a Quaker school north of Terre Haute, which he attended in 1852.

SPREADS TO SOUTH.

St. Petersburg Observes Dangerous Movement Among Peasantry.

WORKING FOR DIVISION OF LANDS.

The Police Force of Warsaw, Herebefore a Bulwark of Strength for the Government, Threatens to Strike for More Pay.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces where revolutionary agitation, especially revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 1 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the Moutjiks ever since emancipation; and according to private reports the stories have spread like wild fire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula, a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to their declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We heard the Little Father has decided." When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied: "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Police Want More Pay.
Warsaw, Feb. 25.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at present receive \$6 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase in pay to the chief of police Saturday.

The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St. Petersburg railway have struck but train service is maintained with the aid of the army railway corps. The strike on the Vienna and Vistula railways continues. The military occupy the gas works the employes of which threaten to strike Friday night.

Demands of Railway Men Granted.
Warsaw, Feb. 25.—The governor of Warsaw has been notified by the Warsaw and Vienna railway that the railway council at St. Petersburg has consented to increase wages of employes of the road this year by a sum of \$325,000. The men have been notified that their demands have been accepted and a resumption of traffic is expected.

SHE STOOD ON HER RIGHTS

Mrs. Chadwick, When Placed on the Stand, Refused to Answer Most Questions.

ACTED ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEYS.

Woman Financier Said Her Financial Affairs Were So Closely Allied With Case in the Federal Court That What Affected One Would Necessarily Affect the Other.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Chadwick, when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her Friday before referee Remington, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys, she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any other questions that followed.

Mrs. Chadwick sought refuge in her privilege as an accused person and she refused to answer most of the questions on the ground that what she said might tend to aid the prosecution of her criminal cases. Referee Remington found in her favor, although he insisted against her counsel's wishes in making her give a quasi explanation of her refusal.

"My financial affairs are so closely allied with the case in the federal court that anything affecting the one must necessarily affect the other," said Mrs. Chadwick, and the referee declared that that explanation of her position was as admirably expressed as it could be.

"What they want is to get possession of your information," stoutly declared Attorney Dawley on behalf of Mrs. Chadwick.

"They want to have a look at our hand. They are trying to ascertain our defense. Now, if the government will tip off its hand, we might arrange the deal."

Dawley frankly told the court that Mrs. Chadwick would be only following his advice in refusing to be sworn. He said he did not intend to be contemptuous or to be discourteous to the referee, but he demurred at the proposition which he said the constitution gave his client.

Dawley continued to grow more and more acrimonious in his remarks to the court, however, and along at the close of a subsequent clash he frankly stated that he wished the court would commit Mrs. Chadwick to jail for contempt and get the thing off his mind. Remington took decided objection to this attitude, and remarked that if Dawley persisted in it there would be trouble.

The entire examination was a series of just squabbles and disputes. Mrs. Chadwick answered a few questions, but her answers were remarkably free from information. Finally the court and counsel on all sides agreed that the examination might just as well stop abruptly because there was no hope of securing any information from the bankrupt. Accordingly, March 12, was set for a resumption of the hearing with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the criminal case against her had been disposed of by that time.

TO OUST THE STANDARD.

Attorney General Coleman, of Kansas, Acts on Gov. Hoch's Advice in the Suit Against the Trust.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Attorney General Coleman will commence quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to oust the Standard Oil company from Kansas. He has been in conference with Gov. Hoch for several days and that has been the subject under consideration. The ouster writ will be asked for on the ground that the Standard Oil company is a trust operating in Kansas in violation of the state anti-trust law. The recent action of the United States court in the Smiley case, upholding the Kansas anti-trust law, gives the officials confidence enough to make the move against the Standard.

Suits in Every County.
Chanute, Kan., Feb. 25.—Criminal proceedings against the officers and employes of the Prairie Oil & Gas company will be started at once. Cases will be brought in every Kansas county where the company does business. Conviction will be asked for under the provisions of the Parrelly anti-trust law. The Prairie company, which is the Standard concern, has offices in Chatauqua, Montgomery, Wilson, Neosho and Allen counties.

Leslie Fuller Declared Insane.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Leslie C. Fuller, 25 years old, assistant attorney of the department of justice at Washington, yesterday was declared insane. He was sent home to Big Rapids, Mich. Fuller had been in Indian territory on official business and was returning to Washington. He was arrested after he had attacked a man in a street.

Indicted for Slave-Kidnaping.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—The federal grand jury here indicted many prominent citizens for keeping persons in peonage and for white-washing. Among them was Slim D. May, sheriff of Greeshaw county, who disappeared several weeks ago. In some cases white men were held in peonage by white men and negroes by negroes.

Robbed a Freight Car.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—A daring thief last night robbed a freight car in the Washburn yards of several hundred dollars' worth of silverware, and, although seen and followed, managed to escape unharmed with his plunder.

Princeton Wants Endowment.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—A movement to raise a fund of \$2,500,000 to add to the endowment of Princeton university, in order to make it possible to install a system of tutors or preceptors has been inaugurated by the board of trustees of the university.

Koriatkin Is Seeing Things.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gen. Kurovsky in a dispatch dated February 23 reports that 20 Japanese warships and a large warship were in Vladivostok.

CAN HE PUT HIM IN THE BOX?



MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

House Kills Bill Prohibiting Sunday Baseball—Bill to Repeal Breeders' Law Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—The house voted to kill the bill prohibiting Sunday baseball by a vote of 53 to 51. For two hours the house was in an uproar. During this time five amendments were offered and fully a score of motions were made, nearly all of which were designed to kill the bill.

House bill No. 10, providing for the repeal of the breeders' law, was passed by a vote of 113 to 2.

An attempt was made in the house by Bligg, or Schuyler, to have the expenditure of the world's fair commissioners investigated. After considerable discussion action on the matter was deferred by the house until 3:30 copies of the report can be published.

Senator Dickinson called up his bill for the sale of franchises in cities in the senate. It provides that the general terms of franchise shall be presented by the council of each city and applicants for the franchise must bid.

Gov. Folk said that he would instruct Attorney General Hadley to join hands with the prosecutor of this county and probe the theft of the breeders' law repeal to the bottom.

If necessary, the governor declared, he would ask the legislature to appropriate money to fund the person who stole the bill and to prosecute him.

The bill introduced by Dr. Pettibohn to provide for a parole system at the state penitentiary passed the house. This bill will have a tendency to lessen the terms of convicted felons who show a disposition to lead better lives.

Speaker Hill received a long telegram from the presidents of four jockey clubs in St. Louis offering a reward of \$1,500 for the punishment of the person guilty of having stolen the breeders' law repeal bill. At the request of Gov. Folk, Attorney General Hadley departed for St. Louis, taking with him a letter to Chief of Detectives Desmond, asking that the Attorney general be rendered every assistance toward discovering the authorship of the spurious breeders' law repeal bill.

Representative Tubbs' anti-tipping bill is alive again through the action of the house in reconsidering the vote by which the bill failed to pass. After amending the bill to make owners of hotels and restaurants who knowingly allow the tipping of waiters liable, the bill was again ordered engrossed and will again come up for passage.

Senator Buchanan, of Missouri, introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit railroad companies, fast freight and refrigerator lines and terminal companies from exacting, collecting or receiving a per diem for each car over and above the regular switching charges. Senator Gardner, of St. Louis county, presented two bills, one designed to regulate the charges for switching cars by terminal companies.

ABE COLEB'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 25.—Abe Coleb, one of the best known officials in this section and a brother to the noted Capt. Campbell last night shot and killed Mrs. DPH Patterson, his housekeeper, fatally wounding Mrs. Maude Watts, a woman who was rooming at the house, and then killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Coleb has been a police officer here for 15 years.

HERE OF COURSE MURDERER IN JAIL.

New York, Feb. 25.—William McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to 10 years in jail.

ROOSEVELT PARDONS A MISSOURIAN.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Ira C. Young, a local attorney and former member of the staff of former Gov. Dockery, who was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary on being convicted of complicity in using the mails in a scheme to defraud, has been pardoned by Roosevelt.

MONSIEUR D. CONWAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Dr. Eugene D. Conway, the author, has arrived here on the steamer Baltic from England.

TO BREAK DEADLOCK?

Senator Bailey Declares He Will Vote for House Statehood Bill.

INVITING FIELD FOR CORRUPTIONISTS

Morgan, of Alabama, Says That 'A Bottle of Whisky, a Few Pipes and Some Gonyaws' Would Control Many Voters.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The reading of the naval bill had not been completed when ten minutes before 12 o'clock Mr. Beveridge was recognized to renew his motion for the appointment of conferees on the joint statehood bill. There was at the time no objection to the motion, but Mr. Teller said that he would desire 15 minutes time to state some facts which had recently come to his attention regarding conditions in Indian territory.

Mr. Bailey asked that the time for convening the court be postponed five minutes. "I object," said Mr. Daniel Sharkey. "Then," responded Mr. Bailey in like manner, "I shall vote for the bill as it passed the house. I have opposed the annexation of Arizona to New Mexico, but I will no longer allow any vote of mine to stand in the way of justice to 1,500,000 people in the interest of 300,000 elsewhere."

Mr. Teller then proceeded. He announced that he would interpose no opposition to the conference, but that he would feel at liberty later to object to present action contrary to the wishes of the senate. He added that most of his time for the past few weeks had been largely given to service on the committee on Indian affairs and that the information gained there had been of such character as to convince him that the best course to pursue in the interests of the people in that territory is to annex it to Oklahoma and admit the two territories as one state. This he thought should under the circumstances be done as speedily as possible.

Mr. Morgan, in opposition, said that it would be better to have the bill go over to another congress when there would be more time for consideration. He charged party pressure to get the bill through and declared that no senator had attached to the passage of such legislation. "No state should come into the union with reproaches upon the character of her people or of her leading men," he said, and then intimated that the pressure to secure the passage of the bill was due to would-be office holders. Speaking of the provision for voting by the Indians, he said: "The pettifogging politician could have no better field than this. With a bottle of whisky, a few pipes and some gonyaws, he can achieve marvelous results." He predicted that the scandal that would come out of these elections would adhere not only to the new state, but to the people of the United States. Mr. Morgan read a magazine article quoting Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island on political corruption in that state. "That," he said, "is the cultured state of Rhode Island; if men so openly into the market there to buy votes, what may we expect from a community like that of the Indian Territory, unrestricted by safeguards of any kind?" A question made from the last annual message of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, was similarly commented on. Mr. Morgan declared that if Indian territory is to be converted into a state, there should be a law making it a misdemeanor offense to go to the polls with a bar of whisky. Otherwise, he said, the Indians all would be drunk before election and remain so as long as there was whisky. After the Alabama senator had spoken for about an hour, Mr. Tate approached him privately, asking him to desist, and saying that senators generally desire action. "I don't care," Mr. Morgan responded, "I am paddling my own canoe."

THE CHOSEN PEOPLE? COMING.

London, Feb. 25.—The Macabreans, the most representative Jewish club in London, gave a successful dinner and reception Thursday evening to M. Orleanoff, Madame Nasloff and the other members of the Russian theatrical company previous to their departure for America with their play entitled "The Chosen People."

KRAZ'S DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 25.—Charles Kraz was found not guilty of bribery in the St. Louis suburban deal. Kraz wept when the verdict was read. The wife threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. The case was brought here on a change of venue.

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WORK OF AN OLD MAN AGED PHYSICIAN BUILDS A MINIATURE HOUSE.

Remarkable Skill Shown in Novel Piece of Mechanism -- It Weighs Eleven Ounces and Contains 56 Pieces of Perfect Furniture.

York, Pa.--A miniature house of six rooms, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, weighing 11 ounces, and containing 56 pieces of perfect furniture, some of which weigh less than a grain, has been viewed by over 50 Yorkers at the home of H. A. Johnson, of this city, within the past few days.

The house is a frame structure, built on the cottage style. It has a frontage of 3 1/2 inches and extends back 4 1/2 inches. It is 2 1/2 stories high and has 23 windows. The structure is of hard wood; the outer walls are of cherry, the window frames of black walnut, and the sash of white maple.

Two little chimneys deck the roof and three rustic chairs the front porch, which present a homelike and pleasing picture. The inside walls of the building are made separate from the outer and can be withdrawn at pleasure, so as to expose the interior with its household and kitchen furniture.

The second floor is divided into two bed chambers and bathroom. The floors are covered with carpets and the rooms embellished with tiny furniture, over 50 pieces in all. These are all put together by mortise and tenon, and the entire work was done without the aid of glasses.

The author of this novel piece of mechanism declares he would not duplicate the same for 100 gold dollars.

ANXIOUS TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Gentlemen Will Materially Assist in Prosecuting Suit Against the Beef Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 25.--Federal prosecution of the packers for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law promises to be on a more elaborate scale than was indicated at the outset. It is reported that nearly 400 witnesses are expected to appear before the federal grand jury for the hearing of evidence concerning alleged granting of rebates, pooling, price-fixing and monopolizing of refrigerator car facilities, which are charged against the "big six."

In addition to the subpoenas which deputy marshals began serving in 11 cities last Tuesday, it is said 150 others will be issued in a few days. Nearly all of the subpoenas already issued have been served, and in the case of half a dozen upon whom the deputy marshals have been unable to get service, it is said by the packers that those cited are out of the city, but will be directed to report to the United States marshal as soon as they return.

United States District Attorney Belea continued to maintain silence in regard to future plans. He declared the list of names of the witnesses would not be made public until the grand jury meets next month.

As a safeguard against getting prejudiced men to sit on the grand jury, it is probable the names of veniremen will be drawn from the country districts of northern Illinois. The subpoenas for the grand jurors probably will not be sent out for a week or more.

RECESS WORK FOR SENATORS.

Evidence Will Be Taken with a View to Framing a Law to Regulate Freight Rates.

Washington, Feb. 25.--The senate committee on interstate commerce has agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the

purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates. A sub-committee consisting of Senator Foraker, Keam and Carnack met immediately and drafted the resolution. It provides that the full committee or a quorum of the committee meet immediately after the adjournment of the present session of congress and thereafter at the convenience of the committee and report to the next session.

HENRY J. ALLEN LOSES.

Kansas Senate Passes Board of Control Bill for All the State Charitable Institutions.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.--The senate passed the Stubbs board of control bill by a vote of 29 to 7. This bill places all charitable institutions under a board of control, to be composed of three members. It wipes out the board of charities. It was an administration measure. Henry J. Allen, chairman of the state board of charities, led the fight against the bill. This bill legislates him out of an office which he would hold for two years yet under the old law. Allen says he made the governor give away most of his patronage in order to win the battle. The governor denies this. Allen was assisted in his fight by some of the other members of the board of charities. Under the provisions of the bill, the three members of the new board will succeed the old board on July 1.

RACY INDIAN STORY.

Enterprising Correspondent Tells of Hostile Band Threatening a Massacre in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 25.--A band of 100 Cheyenne Indians from Selling, in western Oklahoma, marched down upon the town of Taloga, six miles south of Selling, at noon, and for a time threatened the massacre of all the inhabitants of the town. They were finally induced to desist from their purpose and return to their reservations by Wilshusen, the Indian wife of Amos Chapman, an old Indian scout. The cause of the Indians going on the war path was the killing of Powderface, an Indian of the tribe, by John Kimball, a deputy sheriff.

Remarkable Engineering Feat.

Geneva, Feb. 25.--The boring of the Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was completed this morning. It has been under construction for five years, straight through the heart of the Alps. Work was begun at both ends and the workmen met with less than a foot deviation.

Fireman Killed at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.--One fireman was killed, five were injured and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed in a fire in the planing mills of the International Woodwork company.

Henry Irving's Friends Alarmed.

London, Feb. 25.--Sir Henry Irving's condition according to this morning's bulletin has "slightly changed for the better." Despite the reassuring reports the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. It is much feared that the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his American engagements.

Jewish Theatrical Company Coming.

London, Feb. 25.--The Maccabees, the most representative Jewish club in London, gave a successful dinner and reception Thursday evening to M. Orloff, Madame Nasimoff and the other members of the Russian theatrical company previous to their departure for America with their play entitled "The Chosen People."

Carnegie Offers \$500,000.

Washington, Feb. 25.--It is reliably reported in Washington that Andrew Carnegie offered to give \$500,000 to the University of Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution would raise a similar amount from other sources.

Missouri Legislators Aroused.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.--The deadlock over the selection of a United States senator remained unchanged Friday after the 32nd ballot of the joint session of the legislature. The vote, Cockrell 63; Niedringhaus 54; Kerens 12; McKinley 5; Pettijohn 2. The legislature adjourned until Monday.

\$50,000 Worth of Chadwick Jewelry.

Washington, Feb. 25.--Collector of customs Leach has returned from New York where he spent a day in looking up jewelry imported by Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Leach stated that he had brought back about \$50,000 worth of jewelry which he said had been imported by Mrs. Chadwick and upon which no duty had been paid.

Senate Eschews Flowers.

Washington, Feb. 25.--The senate began proceedings Friday by adopting a resolution reported by Mr. Lodge from the committee on rules, directing the "argent-at-arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the senate chamber."

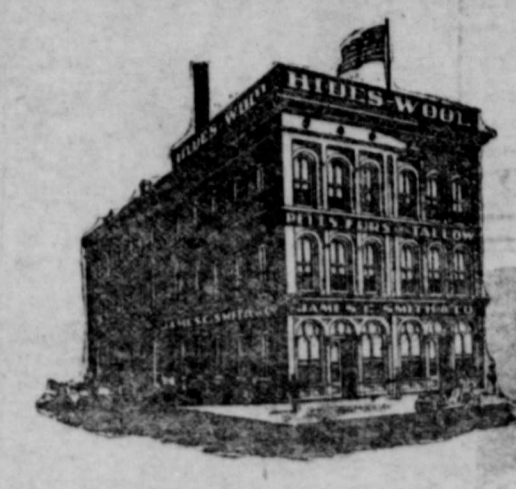
Death of Maj. Carlton.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 25.--Major James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans' association, is dead of paralysis. He was 73 years old.

New Senate Called.

Washington, Feb. 24.--The president Thursday issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to receive such communications as may be made to the president.

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Advertise in "The Journal." CHANGE OF TIME--FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO ST. LOUIS. Leave St. Joseph 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.; 2:55 and 5:15 and 8:10 p. m. For Central Branch Points, 9:00 a. m. and 8:10 p. m. For Omaha 9:00 a. m. and 8:10 p. m. For Pueblo, Denver and Pacific Coast points at 7:30 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. For Joplin and Way Stations, 7:30 a. m., 2:50 and 8:10 p. m. For Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m., 2:50, 5:15, 8:10 p. m.

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