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## LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 61 Cars, 1,526 Cattle; 99 Cars, 7,127 Hogs; 15 Cars, 3,736 Sheep.

### FAT CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

Opening Trade Was Slow, Supply Was Finally Absorbed On Steady Level.

### BUTCHER TRADE WAS STRONG

Supply of the Stock Not Proportionally as Large as Steers and Demand Was Good—Few Fresh Feeding Cattle Arrived, Market Strong—Hogs Slow With Business Mostly at 5c Decline—Sheep and Lambs Steady at Yesterday's Basis.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	74,541	92,441	17,900	50,947
Hogs	288,974	338,227	50,247	70,991
Sheep	177,919	107,828	70,091	4,591
Horses	4,596	4,591	5	5

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Wednesday, Mar. 1	1,210	5,764	6,841
Thursday, Mar. 2	2,568	9,881	3,744
Friday, Mar. 3	721	6,226	288
Saturday, Mar. 4	145	3,412	1,170
Sunday, Mar. 5	1,550	5,151	10,710
Monday, Mar. 6	2,487	11,978	5,186
Tuesday, Mar. 7	8,781	43,012	25,769
Previous week	6,900	41,629	30,254
Month ago	9,574	36,965	13,291
Year ago	8,940	18,140	15,074

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Wednesday, Mar. 1	717	2,772	2,772
Thursday, Mar. 2	517	440	440
Friday, Mar. 3	157	278	278
Saturday, Mar. 4	281	1,643	1,643
Sunday, Mar. 5	246	1,963	1,963
Tuesday, Mar. 7	2,384	15,438	8,521
Previous week	2,450	10,890	6,215
Month ago	2,805	217	628
Year ago	2,781	217	2,852

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	22,000	32,000	20,000
Kansas City	6,400	11,300	6,000
South Omaha	3,700	11,200	4,100
St. Joseph	1,500	7,100	3,700
East St. Louis	3,500	8,500	4,000
Totals	27,100	69,900	37,800
Yesterday	24,500	70,000	48,200
Week ago	33,700	71,300	30,100
Month ago	35,400	100,500	35,200
Year ago	34,900	46,900	42,900

### RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	60	60	60
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	21	21	21
Great Western	6	6	6
Hannibal and St. Joseph	3	3	3
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	3	3	3
Missouri Pacific	7	7	7
St. Joseph and Grand Island	22	22	22
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	7	7	7
Total	177	177	177

### CATTLE.

Market for Fat Cattle Not as Edgy as on Former Days of Week. Whether it was due to the fact of this being the first day of Lent or not, the fact was apparent from the start this morning that the trade was not as hungry for cattle as on former days of the week. Supplies in sight were not heavy at any point, five markets reporting only about 35,000. The local supply was moderate but included a liberal number of steers of fair to really good quality, there being a good many loads of the attractive styles and weights that have been selling around \$4.00 and up to \$5.25. The market tone was a little slow from the start and buyers were inclined to hold prices down to a steady to slightly lower basis and finally buying the supplies on this level. Top cattle for the day \$5.65 for a load of ripe 1,416 pound averages; other sales included a string of fat calves from the same feed lots that furnished the top prices yesterday, but the cattle today were not quite as good or as heavy as the yesterday offering and they were considered steady at \$5.30; other lots of good fat medium to strong weights ranged from \$4.80 to \$5.25 and were steady to a shade easier with a very nice class of handy weights going around \$5.00 to \$5.30. Light weight steers were rather more active sellers than the heavy weights and were fully steady with a smooth style of little beefs weighing not far from 1,000 pounds going at 4.45 to 4.75. Steers weighing from about 1,050 pounds down, fairly fleshed and of good quality met active competition from feeder buyers and were quoted strong at prices ranging from \$4.25 to about \$4.50. A good clearance was made although the opening trade was slow.

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NEW YORKERS WALKED.

Strike of Employees of the Interborough Company Tied Up Traffic for a Time.

SURFACE LINES REAPED A HARVEST.

Hundreds of Thousands of Persons Who Knew Nothing of the Strike Until They Arrived at 8th-stay Station Hosted to Nearest Car Lines—Conditions Improved Materially After Morning Rush.

New York, March 8.—A strike of 5,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, operating the subway and Manhattan railroad elevated lines in this city, which took effect at four o'clock Tuesday morning, was one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of the city. After the hour set no trains were started with union crews and the latter quit each train when the terminals of the various lines had been reached. Many of the ticket sellers remained at their posts because they are under bond but posted signs announcing the strike and refused to sell tickets.

Crews of strike breakers were hurried to the northern end of the lines but not many were found who understood the manipulation of air brakes. In the subway, crews were ascertained for a few trains which were run up and down over short stretches in an effort to teach new men the method of operation. Similar efforts were made on the elevated lines.

No violence was reported at any point up to eight o'clock. A few boys entered the Times Square station of the subway and hurled bottles at a passing train. Many windows were broken but no policeman was in sight. Pickets from the strikers' ranks were posted everywhere outside stations and warned persons who attempted to enter that the strike was on and declared that it was "dangerous to ride on the trains." They asserted that safety devices and emergency brake cords had been removed.

Surface lines reaped a harvest. Hundreds of thousands of persons accustomed to be whirled downtown on express trains, and who knew nothing of the strike until they reached the streets after breakfast, hustled for the nearest car line. On the upper east side long before seven o'clock every car was jammed to its utmost capacity and in many streets, passengers could be seen riding on the roofs.

After eight o'clock conditions on the subway were greatly improved. Trains were operated frequently and without interference, confusion or delay. Some express trains were run. The trains were operated by men who appeared to have been well trained. The elevated service was practically tied up.

The strike was the outgrowth of agitation and negotiations which began with the opening of the new subway last fall. Even before the operation of the big tube was begun a protest was made by the movement of the elevated lines, when it was announced that the men who were to operate the mechanism of the subway trains would be paid only \$3 for a day of ten hours.

Business in the financial district was materially affected by the strike. At the stock exchange scarcely more than half the regular number of members were in attendance at the opening and practically the same conditions obtained at the other exchanges.

H. B. May, vice president of the Amalgamated association of electric and street railway companies, in a formal statement said that action would be taken at once to call out the men of the Engineers and Firemen Electric and Eccentric union, who are employed in the power houses of the subway. "When this union is called out," says the statement, "it will mean a complete tie-up of the subway system."

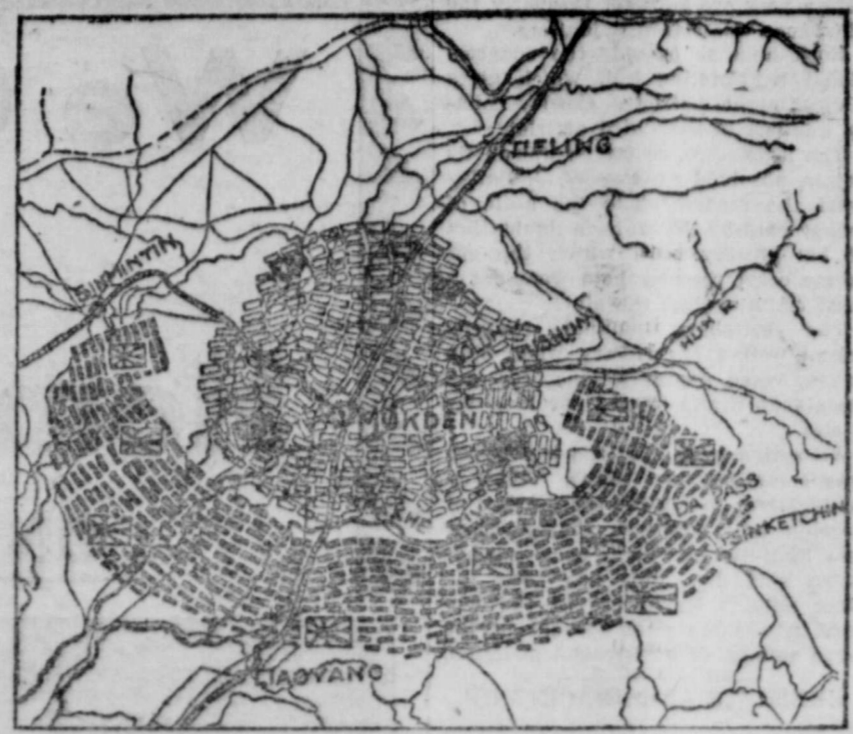
President Machon, of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees of America who came here Monday from the west, said that the strike of elevated and subway employees in this city had not been sanctioned by the national organization and that the local body could not look to the national association for financial support.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS. Witnesses in Suit Against Santa Fe Questioned by Frank S. Monett for the State. Topoka, Kan., March 8.—The taking of depositions in the suit brought a few days ago in Chautauqua county against the Santa Fe under the anti-trust law has begun in the attorney general's office. E. R. Simon, who is a justice of the peace, is presiding. Frank S. Monett is doing the principal work for the prosecution and the defense is represented by Robert Dunlap, general solicitor and O. J. Wood, general attorney of the Santa Fe. The first witness put on the stand was Cyrus Anderson, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners. He was put on the stand to introduce portions of the annual report filed by the Santa Fe with the state board.

Wealthy New Yorker Dead. Missoula, Mont., March 8.—Timothy Sullivan, a wealthy hard wood lumberman of Buffalo, N. Y., and the senior member of the firm of T. Sullivan & Sons, died on the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Dissolved the Commission. St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Shilovsk commission appointed to ascertain the cause of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg, has been dissolved by order of the emperor.

MAP SHOWING HOW RUSSIANS ARE BEING HEMMED IN BY JAPS



With Oku on his right flank and Kuroki on his left, and his center undergoing an almost unbearable bombardment from 11-inch guns, Kuropatkin is, it is believed, preparing to retreat to Tieling, 40 miles north of Mukden. The stores at Salun and Fushun already have been removed.

OFFERS TO MEDIATE

Mayor of New York City Regards Strike as Serious.

ONE MILLION CITIZENS ARE AFOOT

Two Trains Running Close Together Collided and 29 Passengers Were Badly Hurt—Abilities Workmen May Be Called Out.

New York, March 8.—Mayor McCallan has made an offer to the strikers' organization and to the management of the interborough company to give his services in the settlement of the strike.

With one collision in which 29 persons were injured and none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoyance and vexation to a million or more people usually dependent upon the interborough's lines for transportation to and from business. So far there has been little disorder. Sporadic encounters between individuals, some bad language and the action of a few hoodlums in throwing missiles at passing elevated trains tells this phase of the strike.

The train had just drawn into the Twenty-third street station and some of the passengers were about to alight when there came a crash as a train which had left the bridge only 30 seconds after the first train dashed into the first train standing at Twenty-third street. The steel car on the first train was forced into the rear of the car just ahead. All of the lights of the first train went out and a moment later were heard the cries of the injured and panic stricken passengers. Those who were standing in the two rear cars of the rear train and the first two cars of the second train were thrown to the floor. The passengers standing on the platforms of the last two cars of the first train were caught as in a vise.

Policemen and firemen were summoned to chop the cars apart and rescue the imprisoned. It was 15 minutes before the first of the victims were released. Meantime, some of the cooler of the passengers in the train had lighted matches in the cars and were assisting the women to the doors at the unbroken ends of the two cars and in a few minutes men and women were being passed through the broken windows to the platform. Some of them were carried across the tracks to the downtown station. Many persons bleeding from slight cuts and other trifling injuries left the train in this way without giving their names to the police. The firemen worked for over an hour before they were able to cut the last of the injured passengers out of the car.

Strike-Breaker Farley and his crew of 700 or 800 men were thrown into the tunnel; officials of the company gave this system their personal attention and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains and stations. The attempt to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every available man was put on the locals and a fairly good schedule maintained during the evening rush hours until the accident at Twenty-third street took place.

All the downtown hotels are crowded with guests unable to reach their homes in the upper sections of the city. No meeting of the Amalgamated association will be held until 24 hours has elapsed. At the end of that time, Superintendent Hedley is still unwilling to accept the demands of the men, the engineers and firemen's electric and eccentric union would be called out. The members of this organization are employed in the various power houses. The strikers claim that many of the important men have gone over to them and quit work, but this the interborough officials stoutly denied and announced that their employing agencies had been closed, all the men needed having been obtained. While by far the greater number of men brought on to take the places of the strikers are from other cities, a number of Columbia College students seized the opportunity to make a few dollars and enjoy the excitement.

Down town New York quit business early and put its mind and effort to the single purpose of getting home. The morning's spectacle of lower Broadway and its tributary streets crowded with private equipages, cabs and automobiles was repeated, but the procession flowed north. It began by 4 o'clock and from then until dusk the narrow thoroughfare was a vast moving mass of vehicles.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Sons of Veterans Will Not Be Allowed to Carry Arms—Board of Control Bill Amended.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—The house killed the bill to allow sons of union and confederate veterans to carry arms and parade as members of the state militia.

When the house bill to place the state institutions, except educational, under one board of control came up for consideration in the senate an amendment by McIndoe was adopted to exempt the state penitentiary from the operations of the law. The homes for federal and confederate soldiers were exempted because the properties on which the institutions were built provide for the permanent control to be in the hands of ex-soldiers also because the senate did not want to class them with the penal and charitable institutions.

The senate bill establishing a naval reserve in Missouri passed the house and now needs only the governor's signature to become a law. The bill allows a naval reserve to be formed in St. Louis or any other town where there is a large waterway. The government has set aside \$600,000 to be apportioned to the several states where a naval militia is established.

Both houses passed a bill establishing a court of appeals at Springfield. Yesterday for the first time in a generation the Missouri legislature passed a maximum freight rate bill. In doing it the senate passed a "bill as is a freight bill." It is a sure enough freight rate reduction bill, so much so that the railroad lawyers think they can beat it in the supreme court on the ground that it is unreasonable and its enforcement would mean a confiscation of their property.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

Missouri Republican Legislators Will Carry Senatorial Contest to the Floor of Joint Session.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—The defection of seven members of the legislature, who have been supporting Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the republican caucus nominee for United States senator, had a depressing effect upon the Niedringhaus men and there was no caucus last night, as had been planned. Several floor leaders of the republicans stated that in all probability the effort to break the senatorial deadlock would be carried to the floor of the joint sessions and that all plans to agree upon a compromise candidate would be abandoned. The acquisition of two votes to-day has caused the Kansas men to become more confident and they declare that they will welcome a free-for-all method of settling the senatorial question.

The democrats held a caucus last night but the senatorship was not considered, it being generally understood that the democrats will continue to present a solid minority vote for former United States Senator Cockrell.

A committee representing both branches of the legislature called upon Mr. Kerens for the purpose of engaging his co-operation in deciding upon a compromise candidate for United States senator. Col. Kerens refused to concede that he has no chance of election, but said that he would consult with his supporters and that if he then has any plan to communicate to the committee he will do so.

From Duties on Exhibits. St. Louis, March 8.—Announcement is made by Judge Charles F. Callen, lamp surveyor of customs at St. Louis, that the United States treasury department will realize over \$400,000 net from duties paid on foreign exhibits at the world's fair.

RETREAT CUT OFF?

Tokio Asserts That Japanese Guns Block Kuropatkin's Road.

BATTLE HINGES ON HUMAN VITALITY

St. Petersburg Still Hopes That Kuropatkin Will Be Able to Withdraw Northward with Part of His Supplies.

Tokio, March 8.—The position of the Russian center army south of Mukden, according to the Jiji Shimpō, makes surrender the only possible outcome of the battle now being waged. Its retreat westward has been cut off, and it will be impossible for it to withdraw to Tieling without sacrificing its rear guard, as the Japanese preparations are complete to pursue the enemy once his line gives way. This means a sacrifice for Russia of 100,000 men. It is estimated that the Russians have 413 battalions, or about 300,000 men, engaged in the battle.

London, March 8.—For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scenes of the battle comes through Russian sources and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian arms, it is evident that the Japanese made gains yesterday. St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that Gen. Kuropatkin's center has been broken and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

These guns, which are six and eight-inch calibre, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shakh station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that Gen. Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear-guard action to cover his retreat, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability, it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament. The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day and a great deal unquestionably depends on the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effect of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance having evidently been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceeded those of the battle of Liao Yang there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

MISSING FROM THE VAULTS.

German National Bank of Cincinnati Loses \$355,000 of Reserve Fund Probably by Theft.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—The German National bank in this city is \$55,000 short in its government reserve fund, according to a story published here Tuesday. While this fund still contains much more money than the national banking laws prescribe it shall possess as a national bank that amount has apparently been stolen from its special vaults. \$50,000 in bills, \$5,000 in gold. Officials say that the robbery is one of the boldest and most puzzling ever known in this section.

On December 13 the reserve fund was counted and found to be intact. Four weeks ago the shortage was discovered and the most thorough investigation has been carried on ever since, without results. The German National bank is one of the strongest banks in this section of the country with a capital of \$500,000, a surplus of \$500,000, undivided profits of \$157,196 and total resources of nearly \$7,000,000. President Bohrer, said the loss was comparatively small and that it might be found later to be a matter of bookkeeping.

CHARGES HIM WITH MURDER.

Wife of Buffalo Bill in Divorce Trial Says He Killed His Daughter—No Reconciliation.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—During the course of his deposition in his petition for divorce, W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared that he could not accept any reconciliation with Mrs. Cody, and declared that he would have absolutely nothing to do with her in the future. This declaration was made as the result, as Col. Cody stated, of Mrs. Cody having charged him with being the murderer of their daughter Arta, and announcing publicly that she would denounce him over her grave.

Grand Jury Hears Comerford's Story.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—The grand jury of Sangamon county yesterday commenced an investigation of the charges of bribery and corruption made against members of the legislature by former Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago. Comerford was before the jury an hour.

Kansas City Charter Repealed.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—At a special election yesterday to vote on accepting the new charter prepared by free holders, the necessary majority to secure its adoption was not secured.

Still "Indicting" at St. Louis. St. Louis, March 8.—Fifty indictments were returned by the February grand jury in a partial report yesterday, many of them being for alleged violation of the election laws.

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ARE SLOW TO YIELD. Senators Jealous of Their Prerogative in Treaty-Making. FLAWS IN THE DOMINICAN DOCUMENT.

Washington, March 8.—Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations and the entire question fought out in executive session. The right of the United States to enter into an agreement with another country for the collection of a claim held by a United States citizen or company was conceded by Senator Bacon, but he contended that the executive exceeded his authority in entering into an agreement to take charge of the customs affairs of such government without first submitting the question to the senate and receiving its approval.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE. Sensational Statement by Representative Leland Regarding Grimes' Alleged Shortage.

Topoka, Kan., March 8.—After a short discussion, the house adopted Mr. Landergrin's resolution requesting the last report made to Gov. Bailey by the state accountant, Mr. Rowett. This was a report of the latter part of the investigation of the state treasury and it never was made public. Gov. Bailey turned it over to his successor in the office and Gov. Hoch refused to allow it to be printed. Mr. Leland made a speech for the resolution, in which he said that Rowett's report had been handed to Gov. Bailey the day before the end of the term and he could not well give it out then. Mr. Leland also made the statement that the report showed that the state school fund had been looted during the term of F. E. Grimes, as state treasurer, and that a shortage of \$30,000 had been found. This statement was not denied by other speakers. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Mead did not want the resolution adopted and made short speeches in which they said inasmuch as Gov. Hoch is about to start an investigation of the school fund, the publication of the old report could do no good. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 64 to 23. The senate passed the substitution executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill carries an item of \$2,000 a year for maintaining the executive mansion, and Senator Waggener, of Atchison sought to have it amended so as to make the fund available for groceries, servants' hire or other domestic expenses of the governor. Senator Smith, of Edwards, called attention to the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Gov. Bailey against the treasurer of state in which "maintenance" is expressly defined not to mean domestic expenses. Senator Waggener insisted upon his amendment, but it was voted down. The bill gives the governor his statutory \$5,000 a year salary; his private secretary, \$2,000; an assistant private secretary, \$1,500; stenographer, \$1,200; rewards and arrests, \$1,500; contingent fund, \$4,000, and special attorney for the railroad board, \$2,500. The several stenographers of the supreme court judges and of the district judges, and the stenographers of the railroad commission and of the bank commissioner are given \$1,200 a year. All other stenographers are given the uniform salary of \$900 except the stenographers of the adjutant general, who receive \$800; state accountant, \$400; State Historical society, \$720; State Horticultural society, \$720 and labor commissioner an extra item of \$2,000 a year is given for the enforcement of the new anti-trust laws. To the executive council by special bill \$10,000 is given for rebuilding the north and south steps of the capitol and a like sum for

new walks and drives. To keep the state-house clean twelve janitors at \$720 a year are allowed. Formerly the allowance was sixteen janitors. Both houses passed the congressional redistricting bill, which gives Kansas eight districts. Cowley county was left in the Third district.

The legislature, so far as was in its power, absolved ex-Gov. W. J. Bailey from the repayment to the state of money paid by the state in liquidation of his grocery bills, which the supreme court recently held were not a legal claim against the state. The Pittsburg manual training school won a big victory when both houses voted appropriations for its maintenance and \$10,000 for land for a site. All active work in the legislature was completed last night. The legislature met to-day for the purpose of hearing any messages the governor may have and on Friday noon will adjourn sine die. This has been the most notable legislature in the history of the state on account of the large amount of anti-trust legislation.

CHEMISTS ARE BRACING UP. Declare Now That Traces of Strychnine Were Found in Mrs. Stanford's Stomach.

Honolulu, March 8.—High Sheriff Henry told the correspondent of the Associated press that the chemists in a test of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach had found a color which indicated strychnine poisoning and that they would so testify at the inquest. He added that the chemists had found strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda of which Mrs. Stanford partook on the night of her death and that they would so declare to the coroner's jury. R. A. Duncan, food commissioner and chemical analyst to the board of health, testified that three analyses of the bottle of bicarbonate of soda found in Mrs. Stanford's room, had been made. He said: "I made the first analysis alone and in ten grams of the bicarbonate of soda I obtained seven hundredths (0.07) of a grain of strychnine. The second analysis I made in conjunction with Dr. Edmund Shorey, a chemist of the United States Agricultural station. In ten grams of the bicarbonate of soda we obtained thirteen hundredths (0.13) of a grain of strychnine. In the third analysis of the same amount of bicarbonate of soda we secured fourteen hundredths (0.14) of a grain of strychnine. By calculation we estimated that in the bottle were 43 grams of bicarbonate of soda and that the bottle contained half of a grain of strychnine."

Weaver Is Private Secretary. Washington, March 8.—The first appointment made by Postmaster-General Cortelyou was that of H. O. Weaver, of Ohio, to be his private secretary. Mr. Weaver sustained this relation to Mr. Cortelyou during the last two years of his white house work, went with him to the department of commerce and labor, then to New York, when Mr. Cortelyou assumed the management of the Republican national campaign.

Equipment to Cost \$7,000,000. Chicago, March 7.—The management of the Rock Island has given orders for new equipment to be delivered this year to cost to exceed \$7,000,000. The most significant part of the order is that which calls for 4000 freight cars.

Folding Bed Smothered Babe. Boone, Ia., March 7.—The six-months old baby of H. A. Mondt was smothered to death in a folding bed last night. The Mondts had gone for a visit to relatives, leaving the baby playing on the bed. An aunt of the child, who was busy about the room, failed to perceive the child and closed the folding bed. Then she was found dead in the bed.

Corrigan and Others Blacklisted. Chicago, March 8.—Home Respasa, Edward Corrigan, T. C. McDowell and Capt. Brown, all prominent race horse owners, have been black-listed at a meeting of the Western Jockey club stewards here.

Beef Steer Sold for \$148. Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—The largest steer sold at the Kansas City stock yards brought \$148. The fed more than two years at the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kas. It weighed 2,960 pounds.

Saves 2,500,000 Acres. Washington, March 7.—Two and a half million acres of timber land will be saved to the government by the operation of a short act to which President Roosevelt affixed his signature during the last moments of the Fifty-eighth congress. The act prohibits the selection of timber lands in exchange for lands which have been included within forest reserves.

Warden Jewett Will Hold Over. Topeka, Kan., March 7.—The latest gossip from the governor's office in regard to the appointment is that it has been decided to make no change in the wardenship of the penitentiary until after the new branch penitentiary and oil refinery is in operation. The governor has indicated that he will then appoint D. W. Nail, of Herington to succeed Mr. Jewett.

Will Experiment with Cereals. The agricultural department has rented 20 acres near Yuba, Cal., and the University of California will experiment there with all kinds of wheat, barley, oats and rye. Two other experimental stations will be established north and south.

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\$100,000 Gymnasium. Lawrence, Kas., March 8.—Plans for the University of Kansas gymnasium, to be built in accordance with the recent state appropriation of \$100,000, have been completed and will be submitted at the next meeting of the board of regents of the university. The plans are for a building 80 by 140 feet. About \$7,000 will be used in equipment and the "gym" will be one of the most complete in the west.

Exploits of Judge Wislizenus. St. Louis, March 8.—Advices have just been received from Manila telling of the exploits of Judge Adolph Wislizenus, formerly a police court judge of St. Louis, and now a justice on the Island of Cebu, who in January personally pursued and captured an American commercial vessel that was leaving with three Filipino girls forcibly detained on board, rescued the girls and fined the captain \$500 pesos.

Vladimir Again Marked. St. Petersburg, March 7.—Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been marked for assassination in spite of the promises contained in the imperial rescript issued March 3. On account of the receipt recently of several warnings and terrorist notifications the sentries about the grand duke's palace have been doubled and ordered to exercise special watchfulness.

The backbone of the strike inaugurated at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, at Portland, Ore., was apparently broken when over 500 men applied for work, including a large number of those who had joined the strike movement last week.

Belgium Statesmen Dead. Brussels, March 7.—Baron Lambert, secretary-general of the foreign office, died Monday following a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. For half a century the baron had much to do with directing the foreign policy of Belgium. Baron Lambert's aged sister who was living in the country dropped dead this morning when informed that her brother was dying.

Poison Is Indicated. San Francisco, March 7.—A Honolulu dispatch is to the effect that poisoning is indicated by thick fluid blood found in the intestines by the surgeons who performed the autopsy on Mrs. Stanford's body. The autopsy also, it is said, showed that the stomach contained only water, which proves, it is claimed, that death was not due to acute indigestion.

Trouble for Francis Joseph. Vienna, March 7.—Judging by reports received from Budapest a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nation appears possible and even probable.

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