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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 34 Cars, 886 Cattle; 113 Cars, 8,838 Hogs; 3 Cars, 751 Sheep.

STEER TRADE UNCHANGED

Supply Light and Everything Was Cleaned Up at Steady Prices in Fair Season.

COW MARKET SLOW, STEADY

Less Snap to Trade But Prices Ruled About Steady—Calves Steady at Recent Slump—Stock Cattle Slow and Values 15¢ to 25¢ Lower Than High Time—Live Pork Trade Had Halting Opening, Prices About Steady—Sheep Nominal.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	180,698	217,330	31,287	
Hogs.....	866,781	780,516	166,215	
Sheep.....	248,174	400,000	151,826	
Horses.....	9,438	12,879	2,941	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	2,000	28,000	8,000
Kansas City.....	3,500	14,000	4,700
South Omaha.....	1,400	11,500	12,000
St. Joseph.....	900	8,800	800
East St. Louis.....	1,500	12,500	800
Totals.....	9,300	72,800	27,300
Yesterday.....	23,500	78,200	26,100
Week ago.....	5,500	45,000	17,500
Month ago.....	5,300	42,000	7,500
Year ago.....	6,400	42,300	11,100

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O., west.....	42		
C. & O., east.....	40		
C. R. I. & P.....	15		
Great Western.....	12		
Missouri Pacific.....	11		
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	30		
A. T. & S. F.....	2		
Totals.....	155		

CATTLE.

Not Enough Steers Here to Make a Market Test.

The few steers arriving today were not sufficient to give the trade a test. Barely more than a half-dozen bunches were offered and these met a steady outlet compared with former days of the week, although there was nothing apparently snappy about the demand. There were a few loads of quite good weighty beefs offered, although nothing on choice order such as have been selling at \$6.80 to \$7.05. The best here were of the kinds that sell around \$6.50 and met rather slow outlet at the price. However, the sale cannot be set down as a market criterion. Lighter weights sold in a range of \$6.00 to \$6.50 with a pretty good kind of beefs weighing around 1,000 pounds going at \$6.50, common to fair light killers \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Trade of the week has been of a generally good and encouraging character and the close finds prices for all grades of killing cattle in strong position on the highest level of the year. There has been some increase in the volume of cattle being marketed and this supply continues to run very largely to feed steers, but the demand has been good and has readily absorbed receipts right along.

Supplies for the week at this point will run about 2,500 ahead of last week, while the 125,000 at five points is 11,000 larger than last week, but not materially different from a year ago.

Top steers at this market in full load lots sold at \$7.05 for a well ripened lot of heavy Nebraska fed westerns. A fancy animal or two has sold at \$7.15. There has been a big showing of good to choice kind of heavy steers selling at \$6.60 to \$6.90 and choice steers weighing less than 1,200 lbs. have sold at \$6.80. Ordinary to good light and medium weight dressed beef steers have sold freely at \$6.00 to \$6.50 and very common light killers at \$5.50 to \$5.90 with inferior odds and ends down as low as \$5.00. It will be but a short time now until grassers from the south and southwest will begin arriving. This will cause some spread in range of prices and native grassers will perhaps sell a little lower, but the outlook for dry fed, fat steers favors good prices.

PREPARED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

At. Price No. 1..... \$20.00
No. 2..... \$18.00
No. 3..... \$16.00
No. 4..... \$14.00
No. 5..... \$12.00
No. 6..... \$10.00
No. 7..... \$8.00
No. 8..... \$6.00
No. 9..... \$4.00
No. 10..... \$2.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Conditions in the cow trade this morning were characteristic of a Friday. Receipts were rather larger than usual for this late in the week and buyers were not displaying as much activity as heretofore this week. Some good stuff was offered, but the general quality was rather plain. Trade, while showing less life, was

about steady as to prices in the opinion of most traders. Calves and bulls were steady sale.

Displaying a little unevenness, prices for cows, heifers and mixed stuff have been headed for a higher level this week. There has been a strong demand for all useful butcher cattle throughout the week. Heifers displayed a little weakness Monday on an unusually large run, but the loss was fully regained; in fact, closing values are notably strong to a point higher than a week ago. Inquiry for good cows has been keen and prices have been gradually working higher, current values indicating a gain of 10c generally, exceptions 15c higher than a week ago. The outlet for canners is still very narrow and this class of stuff is selling as low as any time this year. Best cutters and medium beef cows meet a pretty fair demand, half fat heifers are slow sellers in a range of \$4.00 to \$4.75. Choice fat cows sold up to \$6.25 during the week, bulk of the useful grades selling at \$4.75 to \$5.50. Heifers and mixed lots sold largely at \$5.50 to \$6.35, with a few lots of choice mixed offerings making \$6.50 to \$6.60.

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	Calves	Heifers	Mixed
21 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
22 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
23 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
24 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
25 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
26 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
27 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
28 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
29 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00
30 hds.....	215.00	215.00	215.00

BULLS AND STEERS.

	Bulls	Steers
3.....	142.00	142.00
4.....	142.00	142.00
5.....	142.00	142.00
6.....	142.00	142.00
7.....	142.00	142.00
8.....	142.00	142.00
9.....	142.00	142.00
10.....	142.00	142.00
11.....	142.00	142.00
12.....	142.00	142.00

VEAL CALVES.

	Veal	Calves
1.....	120.00	120.00
2.....	120.00	120.00
3.....	120.00	120.00
4.....	120.00	120.00
5.....	120.00	120.00
6.....	120.00	120.00
7.....	120.00	120.00
8.....	120.00	120.00
9.....	120.00	120.00
10.....	120.00	120.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Receipts of cattle numbered among them a fair proportion of stock and feeder steers today. There was an absence of any activity in the market, offerings meeting a slow outlet at lower prices. Regular dealers had the field all to themselves and in sympathy with unfavorable reports from outside markets they were bidding lower prices. The market was finally established on a 10¢ to 15¢ lower basis, making a break of 15¢ to 25¢ from high point of the week. The week closes radically different from the opening in the stocker and feeder trade. Early days witnessed a good active demand for everything useful in the stock cattle line, but competition among speculators who wanted to fill their pens was responsible for this show of life. Prices worked up to such a point that the country refused to take hold and after dealers were pretty well stocked up and country inquiry failed to develop values sustained a severe fall. Current quotations indicate a decline of 15¢ to 25¢ from the high point, this applying to practically everything in the line of thin steers. Outside markets all report a dull and lower close to trade in stockers and feeders.

There has been a fairly reliable demand for stock heifers and country cows throughout the week and prices have held about steady.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Business Again of Small Volume—Better Undertone to Trade.

Trade in the sheep show was again of light extent. Arrivals numbered in the neighborhood of 1,000, but deducting three doubles direct to packers, there was a very slim supply on sale. Everything offered was cleaned up in short order, prices ruling steady to firm.

The week has developed some improvement in the live mutton market. Local receipts will total about 7,000, indicating an increase of 1,700 compared with the previous week. However, the five point total of 162,400 falls 10,000 short of arrivals at same points last week. In addition to the lighter movement of supplies the condition of the dressed meat market in the east has shown some improvement and the live mutton trade has responded in a more active and encouraging tone all along the line. Local values stand strong to 10c higher than a week ago. The undertone of the trade all week and everything of decent killing merit has found a ready outlet. Colorado lambs and Texas sheep have constituted bulk of receipts this week. Some exceptionally good southwestern sheep were offered, but choice lambs, either of the wooled or shorn variety, have been scarce. The week's top for wooled lambs was \$7.10, but the kinds making this figure were not choice. The right grades would readily sell at \$7.25 or better at the week's close. Best offerings in the clipped line sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25, these grading only fair to good. Good Texas wethers sold at \$5.45 to \$5.50 with less attractive kinds at \$5.25. 18 spring lambs..... \$2.75 to \$3.00 13 spring lambs..... \$1.75 to \$2.00 26 nat lambs..... \$1.75 to \$2.00

PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Swift & Co..... 530
Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 127
Hammond Packing Co..... 68
Total..... 705

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was a dragging tone to opening trade the noon hour found hogs moving quite freely.

In consideration of the increased volume of receipts at all points the market has been holding up pretty well. Locally the supply for the week to date is 10,000 ahead of last week and the 360,000 at five points indicates an increase of 97,000. Local receipts for the completed week will total out the largest since the week ending March 14. Hogs were perhaps a little better in quality and heavier in weight than yesterday, although a good many light weights were noted in mixed droves. Prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$5.60, with the bulk selling at \$5.40 to \$5.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.35 to \$5.50, a week ago at \$5.52 to \$5.65, a month ago at \$5.75 to \$5.85, a year ago at \$6.40 to \$6.47 1/2, two years ago at \$6.32 1/2 to \$6.35, three years ago at \$5.35 to \$5.40, four years ago at \$4.70 to \$4.75.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—1907 AND UNDER.

190	5.50	78	177	80.5	40	
191	5.45	79	191	80	40	
192	5.45	82	197	80	40	
193	80.5	81	198	80.5	40	
194	5.45	81	191	80.5	40	
195	5.45	81	191	80.5	40	
196	5.42 1/2	83	191	80.5	40	
197	5.42 1/2	85	198	80.5	40	
198	5.42 1/2	81	187	80.5	40	
199	80.5	84 1/2	91	174	80.5	40
200	5.42 1/2	82	185	40	37 1/2	
201	40.5	82	98	171	80.5	37 1/2
202	5.42 1/2	95	167	5	31	
203	5.42 1/2	87	175	40	35	
204	80.5	40	186	162	40	35
205	5.40	88	143	5	30	
206	5.40	12	104	75		
207	40.5	10	174	3	30	

HEAVY AND MIXED—300 LBS. AND UPWARD.

294	- 5 60	65	210	- 5 47 1/2
287	- 5 60	80	213	83 1/2 47 1/2
329	80 5 60	75	250	40 1/2 17 1/2
270	- 5 60	72	214	- 5 47 1/2
285	- 5 57 1/2	71	231	80 1/2 47 1/2
303	- 5 51	86	212	- 5 47 1/2
198	- 5 55	78	229	80 1/2 45
281	80 1/2 55	96	201	80 1/2 45
246	40 5 55	80	225	- 5 45
311	- 5 55	81	213	- 5 45
267	- 5 55	64	259	120 5 45
243	40 5 55	78	217	40 5 45
300	- 5 55	90	227	80 5 45
274	- 5 50	58	234	160 5 45

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 4 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat.

288..	80.5	52 3/4	78...	240..	120.5	45		
268..	—	.5	50	76....	238..	—	.5	45

Corn.

248..	-0.50	71....	220..	80.5 45
279..	40.5 50	38....	211..	-0.5 42%
225..	80.5 50	90....	200..	80.5 42%

Oats.

219..	89.5 50	37....	244..	— .6 12½
292..	80.5 50	77....	251..	— .5 40
344..	— 5 50	78....	300..	120.5 40

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT.

	Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
May.....	103 1/2	105 1/2	102 1/2	10 1/2	102 1/2	
July.....	90 1/2	92 1/2	89 1/2	9 1/2	90 1/2	

CORN.

	Options	
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Jack Cook of Princeton, Mo., is the guest of T. H. Harper, 6608 Pryor avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Scarborough of Savannah avenue are visiting in the suburb.

Mrs. W. E. Knott and daughter, Marjorie, 506 East Colorado avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. W. E. Conway of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conway, Hyde Park, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Quinn, 30 years old, died at her residence, 109 Dear street, early yesterday morning of cancer. Beside her husband, J. L. Quinn, the decedent is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Quinn was born in London, Kan., and married in Kansas City, to which place the body will be sent this afternoon for burial.

POLICE TO MEET FIREMEN.
McNamara to Manage Regulars, and Oswald Runs "Yannigans."

Captain McNamara has completed the personnel of the baseball team to represent the men with the brass buttons this year and openly issues a deft to the firemen.

Owing to the large number on the force who desire to win fame on the diamond, two teams, to be known as the "Yannigans" and the "Regulars," have been organized. Telephone Operator "Billy" Oswald will manage the Yannigans, while Captain McNamara will personally supervise the Regulars. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

Yannigans—Crichtfield, c.; Williams, p.; Grouney, lb.; O'Brien, 2b.; Bauer, ss.; Kelley, 3b.; Hill, lf.; Boyle, cf.; Slaybaugh, rf.

Regulars—Harmon, c.; Slattery, p.; James, lb.; Wilson, 2b.; Wheeler, ss.; Nettler, 3b.; Kelley, lf.; Duncan, cf.; Ryan, rf.

IMPORTANT MOVE.
Club Women Urge Big Attendance at Meeting.

Few more important steps, in the opinion of local club women, to conform to the advanced methods in educational work have been taken in St. Joseph than the move to form a parents' and teachers' association. Working on the policy that co-operation brings success, the local club women claim that nothing else brings the home and school closer together than the forming of such clubs. To this end there will be a mass meeting of the women of St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the public library.

Mrs. Edwin R. Weeks of Kansas City will speak and Mrs. W. K. James will also give a brief report of the recent International Congress held in Washington to study the welfare of the child.

CLEAN UP YOUR YARD.
Women Hunt Best Kept Yard in City Monday.

In accordance with the proclamation recently issued by Mayor Clayton all of the city departments were busy yesterday observing the official clean-up day. Many of the business houses cleaned up their premises, the rubbish being hauled away by extra teams employed by the board of public works.

The committee to decide on the winners of the contest for three cash prizes offered by Mayor Clayton for the best kept yards will begin its trip of inspection next Monday. Mrs. H. E. White, who is chairman of the committee, said yesterday that over 100 contestants had entered. The prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5.

POLICE HAVE VACATION.
For more than a week the South End police have been having a vacation while on duty. The suburb is at peace with all and the police have not been called upon to arrest a single person since the first of the month, except for inhibiting to wall of the jolly bowl. Those of the suburb department who are inclined to be superstitious argue that something "dreadful" is going to happen, as they claim that there is always a storm after a peaceful week.

SEND BIG DELEGATION.

Big Bunch of High School Rooters Will Go to Kawville.

To attend the annual Missouri Valley Intercollegiate meet, 200 student rooters of the St. Joseph high school will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City. The two Kansas City high schools, several Kansas, one Nebraska, and two high schools from Des Moines, as well as St. Joseph and many other towns throughout the state will be entered.

St. Joseph expects to capture quite a number of events this year in the annual contest which it started. If St. Joseph cannot land first honors it is expected that it will get second place, which would be as well as the locals did last year at Des Moines.

Carle in the weights and Zimmermann in the distance runs will carry the brunt of the locals' squads in the meet tomorrow. Bernhardt will be among one of the strong entries from the local institution in the jumps. Louis Motter, the star of the local school who was injured in a local meet several weeks ago, will accompany the team, but it is not expected that he will be able to compete.

WILL AID KILLING.
Food Inspector Johnson Back From Tour.

Daniel Johnson, state food inspector, is in the city and will assist W. B. Keeling, city chemist, in the framing of the proposed ordinance for the regulation of the sale of milk and dairy products, which was ordered by the board of health several days ago.

Mr. Johnson, whose home is in St. Joseph, will leave within a few days for St. Louis, where he will make at thorough inspection of the large dairy concerns.

"St. Louis concerns, especially the oleo-margarine manufacturers, are very careless," said Mr. Johnson, yesterday. "The conditions which surround their establishments are very much in violation of the state laws. I have traveled all over the state and nowhere have I found better conditions than those in St. Joseph. Of course there are always those who evade the law and I believe St. Joseph is taking the right step in formulating a stringent ordinance against the sale of impure food products."

MAKING HOGS PROFITABLE.
Sows Must Produce Large Litters of Pigs.

The position of the sheep in live stock production for profit has been well discussed, and while the hog and his products have received a good deal of attention in our paper recently, we want to bring him before the people of our section yet again, as we believe that as a medium through which to convert certain farm crops into quick dollars no animal is his superior. To cover the hog question entirely is too large an undertaking for me to attempt at this time, even if my space would permit. So I propose to touch on only a few points that I believe are worthy the special attention of the average farmer who is endeavoring to make his living and something besides from the labor of his hands and paws.

Now first, the type of sow we want on our place to produce a profitable litter of strong pigs, that will make good feeders, is a happy medium between the little chunky "glob of fat" and the old long-nosed, long-eared, slab-sided female, good for nothing much but running, rooting and turning good corn, peas and grass into a poor quality of snout, skin and bones. Instead of animals of either of the above types, we want for our use large, long-bodied, short-legged sows, with nose of medium length, and then they must be good sucklers. Breed this sort of a sow to a rather blocky boar in time so the pigs may be dropped during the months of March or April, and the latter part of September or October and the first part of November.

Give the sows a good sized pasture to run in that has some grass growing in it. Bermuda for the east and Lespedeza, red top, timothy, and blue grass for the western part of our section. Now, don't, I beg of you, go and fence off ten acres of land covered with scrub oak or pines and pretend that you are furnishing your hogs with pasture, for you are not; you are simply providing them with a nice large playground. This point of having real grazing for hogs is so very important that were I a forgetful farmer I should have a large sign nailed up on the hog lot fence to remind me every time I passed that way that "my hogs want grass."

Make this hog pasture large enough so that should one of the old sows get a rooting spell on she wouldn't be able to turn more than one-tenth of the soil during any one wet spell. An acre for each sow is a good rule to go by; then any time the pasture becomes too rank the cattle may be turned in for a day and graze it down.

The hogs must have plenty of good pure water, obtained from well, spring, or flowing stream, and we like to have a place for our hogs to "wallow" during the hot period. We have never seen that good clean mud and water injured our hogs in the least, and if certainly afford them a great deal of pleasure to sink down in a good sized mud hole where the water for the mixture is supplied from a spring.

There are various methods we may use to supply the hogs with other necessary ration after we have them provided with an abundance of grass grown in their permanent pasture. Shipstull is a splendid feed for small pigs, but is too expensive for our use; so we depend on corn, sorghum, cowpeas, soy beans, etc. We do not grow these crops in small fields to be harvested by hogs, but generally grow them along the permanent pasture fence, cut with mowing machine or scythe, and throw them over the fence to the hogs as needed.

Every farmer should be interested in having a first class stallion come to the neighborhood.

ON STRANDED SHIP

THE LIVES OF 100 MEN IMPERILED OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR.

LIFESAVERS WERE HELPLESS
Combined Fury of Gale and Seas Pounding Vessel to Pieces—Attempt Rescue At Daylight.

New York, May 8.—In peril of being washed overboard and drowned in the heavy sea which Thursday had pounded the big German four-masted steel ship "Peter Rickmers," lying ashore at Zach's inlet, 30 miles from the entrance to New York harbor, 100 men Thursday night were anxiously awaiting rescue from their dangerous position on the wreck which at any moment was liable to break up under the combined fury of the terrible gale and heavy seas.

Standing on shore and watching the wreck, which lies half a mile seaward, were a quarter of a hundred life savers who all day had been attempting to rescue the imperiled men, but whose efforts to bring any of them ashore by means of the breeches buoy, had been frustrated by the gale.

Any attempt by the men of the four life-saving stations to launch surfboats and go out to the wreck would have been folly on account of the heavy seas.

In the famous Sandy Hook life-saving crew now lies the hope of the men aboard the stranded vessel. The shipwrecked men number 40 of ship's crew and about 60 men from the wrecking steamers which for a week have been attempting to float the ship from the sand bar where she grounded on the night of April 30, while bound from New York to Rangoon.

At a late hour the Sandy Hook life-savers, known all along the coast for feats of daring, boarded the revenue cutter Mohawk and taking their famous power boat Rescue in tow, headed for the Rickmers. Presently the cutter was forced to turn back and at midnight the life savers returned to the Sandy Hook station. It was then announced that they would again board the Mohawk at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and make a new start. They hope to reach the Rickmers by daylight.

Although the wind began to die down after sunset, it still hung south of east, and the vessel is doomed without doubt, in the opinion of life savers and bay men. It is impossible to reach her off shore, and whatever succor the five score men may expect must come from seaward.

Should the Rescue reach the wreck it will take at least three trips for her to carry off the wreckers and crew. Those who know the treacherous Long Island shore know that there is no hope of the seas subsiding for another 24 hours, and it is certain that the Rickmers cannot last that long unless by a miracle.

DEFINES FRESH EGGS.
Paris.—The question of what constitutes a "fresh egg" was settled at the concluding session of the first congress of the French Milk Industry and Dairy Produce societies. After a very lively discussion, joined in by over 200 members of the congress, the following definition was agreed upon: "A fresh egg is an egg which on being tested is found not to have suffered in any way from evaporation and which shows no trace of decomposition."

It is the rule that the mare heavy in foal is benefited by regular work up to foaling time.

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MADE A GOOD GAIN
GROWTH OF METHODISM IN PAST FOUR YEARS NOTED AT GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOPS PRESENT
Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-One Pastors Now Preach Gospel to 3,307,275 Communicants in 130 Languages and Dialects—Recommendations.

Baltimore, May 8.—The feature of Thursday's sitting of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was the presentation of the Episcopal address prepared by the bishops. Bishop A. Goodsell of Boston read the address.

The address of the bishops, after recalling general conferences hitherto held in this city, and historical events of the church which had Baltimore for their scenes, notes a gain in the number of communicants during the past four years of 278,257, the greatest gain during any similar period for 16 years. Other figures show the number of ministers in the annual conferences (not including local preachers) to be 19,333, an increase of 1,171. The total "pastoral army" numbers 20,161. These preach the gospel in 130 languages and dialects.

The total gain in church property for the four years last past is \$32,678,431, while the total valuation of churches and parsonages is \$186,924,024. The membership in the United States is now 3,306,090, while in the whole world the number is 3,307,275, at the close of 1907. The foreign communicants number 267,000. As to amusements, and the book of discipline, the address says:

"We recommend that paragraph 248 be amended by striking out the confessedly partial list of worldly amusements found therein, beginning with the last word in the eighth line, and ending with the word 'other.' In the 11th line, which were inserted in 1872, leaving as the ground for church trial, in case such trial becomes necessary, that portion of the paragraph reading: 'taking such amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church,' and especially our original rule, 'to taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus.'"

"Grave injustice will be done if this recommendation is interpreted as an abandonment of our early opposition to worldly amusements. Indeed, it is a return to the principles and to the exact words furnished by John Wesley."

As to divorce: "The conservative policy permitted by the divorce laws of some of our states is a disgrace to our country. It continues to undermine family life and to break up into helpless and warring factions that which God means shall be a unit. We greatly rejoice that the conscience of the nations is being quickened on this subject and that the demand for uniform divorce laws increases."

The reading of the address frequently was interrupted by applause as the venerable bishop voiced some telling point in the document. When he had read its scathing denunciation of the liquor traffic he called upon the delegates to "rise here, now, and with the bishops pledge eternal enmity to this foe of man and God," the entire assemblage sprang to its feet, uttering cheer after cheer. One of the delegates started to sing "America." The great throng caught up the hymn and the hall resounded with its strains. As the last refrain ceased some one began the hymn, "Glory! Glory! Hallelujah, Our God is marching on." This new outlet of the enthusiasm, which seemed to grow, was seized upon, and to the tune of "John Brown's Body" the verse was repeated several times.

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ON STRANDED SHIP

THE LIVES OF 100 MEN IMPERILED OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR.

LIFESAVERS WERE HELPLESS
Combined Fury of Gale and Seas Pounding Vessel to Pieces—Attempt Rescue At Daylight.

New York, May 8.—In peril of being washed overboard and drowned in the heavy sea which Thursday had pounded the big German four-masted steel ship "Peter Rickmers," lying ashore at Zach's inlet, 30 miles from the entrance to New York harbor, 100 men Thursday night were anxiously awaiting rescue from their dangerous position on the wreck which at any moment was liable to break up under the combined fury of the terrible gale and heavy seas.

Standing on shore and watching the wreck, which lies half a mile seaward, were a quarter of a hundred life savers who all day had been attempting to rescue the imperiled men, but whose efforts to bring any of them ashore by means of the breeches buoy, had been frustrated by the gale.

Any attempt by the men of the four life-saving stations to launch surfboats and go out to the wreck would have been folly on account of the heavy seas.

In the famous Sandy Hook life-saving crew now lies the hope of the men aboard the stranded vessel. The shipwrecked men number 40 of ship's crew and about 60 men from the wrecking steamers which for a week have been attempting to float the ship from the sand bar where she grounded on the night of April 30, while bound from New York to Rangoon.

At a late hour the Sandy Hook life-savers, known all along the coast for feats of daring, boarded the revenue cutter Mohawk and taking their famous power boat Rescue in tow, headed for the Rickmers. Presently the cutter was forced to turn back and at midnight the life savers returned to the Sandy Hook station. It was then announced that they would again board the Mohawk at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and make a new start. They hope to reach the Rickmers by daylight.

Although the wind began to die down after sunset, it still hung south of east, and the vessel is doomed without doubt, in the opinion of life savers and bay men. It is impossible to reach her off shore, and whatever succor the five score men may expect must come from seaward.

Should the Rescue reach the wreck it will take at least three trips for her to carry off the wreckers and crew. Those who know the treacherous Long Island shore know that there is no hope of the seas subsiding for another 24 hours, and it is certain that the Rickmers cannot last that long unless by a miracle.

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FINE CROP PROSPECTS.

Guthrie, Okla., May 5.—The Oklahoma crop bulletin for May 1 was issued by Secretary Charles Barrett of the state board of agriculture, with not a single report of damage to wheat or oats from pests. Because of poor seed oats show a poor stand in localities. Alfalfa is ahead of other seasons, with the first cutting to occur in two weeks. Abundant rains have made all conditions excellent.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328.

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Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229. Fuller Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304.

Gally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Davis & Son, rooms 295-296-212-215-217.

Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228.

Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-223. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-213.

Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-203. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-323.

Nye, Schneider, Fowler & Co., rooms 304-305-315. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 228-229-240.

Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 313-322. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314.

Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Good Class of Steers Offered, Prices Ruled About Steady.

Cattle receipts for the half-week expired today are but slightly less than for the same time last week and trade tone shows that, for the present, at least the supply is about equal to the demand. Any larger volume without a wider spread in quality would be apt to develop a decline in the market. Total at five markets for the half week is 93,000 and shows a small decrease compared with the same time last week, but is 26,000 under record for the like period one year ago. Locally the half-week total shows a small increase over the same time last week.

Offerings on the local market again included a large proportion of fat steers and among them some choice heavies. Buyers were in the yards in good season, but it was evident that supplies of cattle are running close up to volume of demand. Bids were not made as freely as on former days of the week and when buyers and sellers began to get together it was on a basis of about steady prices compared with the previous day. The demand proved active enough to absorb the supply on the steady basis.

The best cattle sold were a lot of well-finished, smooth heavies that sold at \$7.00 with a good showing of medium to strong weights of attractive quality that made \$6.50 to \$6.90; light to medium weights of fair to good quality went at \$6.00 to \$6.40; common to fair light weights at \$5.50 to \$6.00 with inferior light odds and ends at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.			
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
50	1571 7 00	20	1340 6 40
100	1371 6 90	40	989 6 30
17	1371 6 80	50	1228 6 30
29	1380 6 80	60	1228 6 30
20	1283 6 80	7	914 6 25
10	1392 6 80	22	1235 6 25
11	1392 6 80	23	1235 6 25
14	1398 6 80	5	1006 6 25
20	1342 6 80	50	1094 6 20
30	1182 6 75	16	1078 6 20
14	1325 6 75	10	1078 6 15
2	1156 6 70	12	1058 6 15
38	1227 6 68	8	943 6 10
19	1190 6 65	48	987 6 10
15	1111 6 65	11	987 6 10
48	1124 6 60	28	985 6 05
2	1180 6 60	41	907 5 50
23	1154 6 60	3	1016 5 50
18	1048 6 55	9	970 5 50
18	1276 6 50	2	1000 5 50
8	1389 6 45	4	1070 5 15
24	945 6 40	11	810 5 10
8	1120 6 40	7	777 5 00
24	1098 6 40		

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no marked change in the cow and heifer situation today. Supply was moderate, including a fair sprinkling of the toppe grades. Values held about steady all along the line and everything was cleaned up in pretty fair season. Sales included a few odd lots of cows in the choice to prime, class at \$5.75 to \$6.25. The ordinary run of useful butchers and dressed beef cows sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Canners and cutters were unchanged in a range of \$2.35 to \$3.50. Bulk of the useful heifers sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25. Demand continues active for fat bulls and prices today were steady at recent advances.

Cattle ruled steady to firm, bulk of the light veals selling at \$3.35 to \$3.75 with a \$5.00 top.

HEIFERS.

3	790	8.25	9	661	5.00
4	787	8.25	10	710	4.75
5	892	8.00	11	788	4.75
6	910	8.00	12	815	4.75
7	925	8.00	13	740	4.75
8	920	8.00	14	802	4.75
9	723	5.85	15	800	4.50
10	820	5.85	16	100	4.50
11	895	5.55	17	100	4.50
12	824	5.55	18	526	4.50
13	810	5.50	19	735	4.35
14	591	5.50	20	840	4.25
15	845	5.50	21	530	4.25
16	660	5.00	22	530	4.25
17	662	5.00	23	507	4.00
18	585	5.00	24	641	4.00
19	520	5.00	25	486	3.75

COWS.

1	1120	6.00	4	1040	4.80
1	1410	6.00	5	980	4.75
2	1455	6.00	6	975	4.75
3	1140	5.80	7	1068	4.75
1	1020	5.75	1	1170	4.75
2	1260	5.75	1	975	4.60
3	1420	5.75	6	1068	4.50
4	1500	5.75	7	1050	4.50
2	1120	5.75	1	960	4.50
16	1202	5.65	1	1170	4.40
6	1100	5.60	6	944	4.35
1	1200	5.60	1	1050	4.35
1	1130	5.40	4	1075	4.35
3	1213	5.35	4	1030	4.30
5	1100	5.25	1	1030	4.30
2	1255	5.25	3	980	4.30
1	1320	5.25	5	710	4.30
1	1107	5.25	1	890	4.30
3	1206	5.25	1	890	4.30
1	1000	5.15	8	880	4.30
1	870	5.00	1	982	4.30
2	1025	5.00	2	810	4.30
1	1010	5.00	1	1050	4.50
3	1015	5.00	1	780	4.20
5	1038	5.00	2	845	4.15
3	1006	5.00	3	805	4.15

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1180	5	63	1	1710	4	90
1	1440	5	60	1	1820	4	75
1	1130	5	60	1	1090	4	75
1	1420	5	50	20	1360	4	50
1	1810	5	35	1	1020	4	50
1	1410	5	25	1	1330	4	25
2	1255	5	10	1	1350	4	10
1	1800	5	10	1	1380	4	00
1	1350	5	00	1	1360	4	00

VEAL CALVES.

3	143	6 00	4	122	5 00
1	140	6 00	1	100	5 00
1	130	6 00	2	125	4 75
2	130	6 00	7	285	4 75
1	110	5 75	1	250	4 75
1	110	5 75	2	175	4 50
16	153	5 75	4	117	5 00
1	100	5 75	1	280	4 25
1	110	5 75	1	390	4 25
2	186	5 75	1	400	4 00
1	120	5 75	1	120	6 00
3	160	5 75	1	360	3 80
2	200	5 75	1	240	3 50
1	100	5 50	2	385	3 50
1	110	5 50	3	283	3 25
1	138	5 50	1	230	5 00
	129	5 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair showing of stock cattle available this morning and offerings met the same snappy demand that has prevailed for some past. Stockers of fair to good quality in the 600 to 800 lb. class constituted bulk of arrivals, the usual scarcity of good, feisty feeders being noted. Dealers were out in full force and soon picked up everything at all useful to their trade. Prices were pretty steady and in instances some strength

was quoted. Sales ranged largely from \$4.25 to \$5.00. Dealers late yesterday received a big bunch of weighty feeders direct. These were on offer in the speculative division this morning, together with a fair showing of lighter weights, picked up heretofore this week, the whole constituting the largest accumulation of thin cattle seen here within the past few weeks. There was no quotable change in the market for stock heifers and country cows. Stock heifers, carrying a little flesh, are selling up to \$3.65.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

18.....	797..4 55	1.....	780..4 10
0.....	746..4 75		
YEARLINGS AND CALVES.			
21.....	542..5 00	4.....	577..4 40
6.....	670..4 80	10.....	350..4 10
5.....	660..4 75	2.....	595..4 00
6.....	632..4 70	3.....	616..3 40
3.....	390..4 50		

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

2.....	460.	3 30	3.....	950.	3 15
1.....	870.	3 25	1.....	920.	3 00
1.....	880.	3 25	1.....	840.	2 75
1.....	900.	3 25	1.....	930.	2 65
2.....	955.	3 25	1.....	840.	2 60

FREDDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1 s.....	740.	4 00	1.....	1150.	3 25
1.....	900.	3 50	1.....	1050.	3 10

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

**Prices Respond to Liberal Receipts
in a Down Turn.**

A see saw market has developed in the hog trade this week. Prices are up one day, down the next, and this was the down day. Receipts were

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

points bring 67,000 and making a half-week total of 211,700, an increase of 40,000 over number at the the same points for the first half of last week.

HOGS.

Prices Respond to Liberal Receipts in a Down Turn.

A few saw market has developed in the hog trade this week. Prices are on the down side, and this was the down day. Receipts were larger than expected, the total at five points being 67,000 and making a half-week total of 211,000, an increase of 40,000 over number at the same points for the first half of last week.

All outside points reported a lower opening and local buyers started in to force a break of 10 cents but could make no headway at this. After the first round they opened the market at 5¢ 10 cents under Tuesday prices and gradually strengthened their bidding until the bulk of hogs were selling about 5¢ under bulk prices of the previous day, and on this basis there was a good opening for all hogs in sight, the market closing fully 5¢ higher than early bids, although a nickel under the Tuesday average.

No change was noted in quality of hogs offered; while not as good as a few weeks ago, there is little ground for complaint as yet, although there has been an increased proportion of rough packer grades noted and these are discriminated against to some extent. Prices ranged from \$5.27 1/2 to \$5.57 1/2 with the bulk selling at \$5.45 to \$5.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.45 to \$5.55, a week ago at \$5.42 to \$5.55, a month ago at \$5.17 1/2 to \$5.42 1/2, a year ago at \$4.37 1/2 to \$5.42 1/2, two years ago at \$3.25 to \$5.27 1/2, three years ago at \$2.25 to \$5.27 1/2, four years ago at \$1.45 to \$4.70.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—190 BLS. AND UNDER.

25	181	5	179	5.37 1/2
26	193	6	178	5.37 1/2
27	177	7	164	5.37 1/2
28	167	8	187	5.37 1/2
29	195	9	190	4.50 3/4
30	193	10	189	4.50 3/4
31	194	11	203	4.50 3/4
32	194	12	188	4.50 3/4
33	198	13	180	4.50 3/4
34	185	14	165	4.50 3/4
35	175	15	148	4.50 3/4
36	194	16	187	4.50 3/4
37	199	17	102	4.00
38	194	18	75	3.50
39	192	19	77	3.50
40	178	20	80	3.00
41	190	21	80	3.75

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 BLS. AND OVER.

55	331	- 0 57 1/2	72	226	80 5 47 1/2
56	338	- 0 57 1/2	68	231	80 5 47 1/2
57	313	- 0 57 1/2	69	240	80 5 47 1/2
58	284	- 0 57 1/2	61	234	140 5 47 1/2
60	267	- 0 57 1/2	90	218	80 5 47 1/2
66	295	- 0 55	64	233	80 5 47 1/2
65	279	80 5	67	302	80 5 47 1/2
70	278	80 5	69	234	190 5 47 1/2
70	277	- 0 55	89	238	80 5 47 1/2
93	277	- 0 55	89	238	80 5 47 1/2
91	290	40 55	62	282	- 0 54 7/8
55	288	6 55	45	252	40 5 47 1/2
56	285	6 55	45	252	40 5 47 1/2
49	268	- 0 55	64	230	- 0 46
15	256	80 5 1/2	73	216	40 5 45
53	315	- 0 59 1/2	90	214	- 0 45
74	293	- 0 57 1/2	90	212	- 0 45
79	286	80 5 1/2	71	220	- 0 45
86	238	- 0 53 1/2	70	280	- 0 45
76	247	- 0 53 1/2	71	208	- 0 45
77	255	- 0 53 1/2	71	216	- 0 45
85	208	- 0 50	73	223	120 5 45
85	227	- 0 50	80	226	- 0 46
73	226	- 0 50	64	229	120 5 45
73	226	- 0 50	64	229	120 5 45
80	256	- 0 50	70	225	- 0 45
54	296	120 5 50	85	232	- 0 45
69	282	- 0 50	72	209	80 5 45
64	245	175 5 50	65	244	80 5 45
64	245	175 5 50	65	244	80 5 45
69	249	200 5 50	78	218	- 0 45
81	237	280 5 50	84	226	40 5 45
71	262	80 5 50	78	234	120 5 45
81	239	- 0 50	85	213	- 0 45
85	236	- 0 50	85	213	- 0 45
73	239	- 0 50	80	205	- 0 42 1/2
26	230	- 0 50	66	249	200 5 42 1/2
72	230	- 0 50	66	249	200 5 42 1/2
29	311	- 0 50	75	209	- 0 42 1/2
72	230	- 0 50	81	221	80 5 42 1/2

LABOR'S DEMANDS

MR. GOMPERS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

HOLD CANNON RESPONSIBLE

Believes Majority of Members Favor Legislation Asked—The Bills Upon Which Action Is Desired Now.

Washington, May 8.—Responding to a letter from Representative Brumm of the Twelfth Pennsylvania congressional district, Comptroller of Labor of the American Federation of Labor has written a letter in which he strongly urges that congress shall remain in session long enough to enact certain legislation which he enumerates. In his letter Mr. Brumm says:

"I wish to say that I solemnly protest against the proposed early adjournment of congress, as it will be impossible to act upon and pass such legislation as is demanded by the people and asked for by the president. I will be willing to join with others to insist upon the several bills being brought out of the committees and acted upon promptly. There is no disguising the fact that Speaker Cannon intended to prevent legislation on these lines by referring the president's message and other bills to the congressional crematory known as the judiciary committee."

Mr. Gompers finds in Mr. Brumm's complaint of the speaker justification for his opposition to the continuation of Mr. Cannon of that office, and then taking up the question of early adjournment says:

"Surely no one will be fooled should congress adjourn early to avoid the passage of the important measures which are awaiting consideration and action. Those members who are responsible for legislation or for its failure who will vote for adjournment before the enactment of these measures, may imagine themselves in a fool's paradise, but I am confident that the people will hold them responsible for the vote to adjourn, equally as though they had voted against the measures to which I refer."

He enumerates the following as the measures which labor will insist shall be enacted on before adjournment:

The Wilson bill, amending the Sherman anti-trust law; the Pearce bill, regulating the issuing of the injunction writ to its original and beneficial purposes; the extension of the eight-hour law to all government employees and to employees of contractors or sub-contractors performing work for the government; a general employers' liability law applicable to all workers, so far as the federal jurisdiction extends.

Mr. Gompers says that from his knowledge of the members of the house he is "fully persuaded that there are enough members of the majority who would act with the minority members on the necessary bills to secure their passage and have them go over for the senate's action before the adjournment of this session of congress."

It is understood that these bills were referred to the judiciary committee in accordance with the house rules requiring the reference to that committee of all bills involving new legislation.

May Eat Copper Another Year. Washington, May 8.—Foods greened with copper salts will not be entitled to entry into the United States under the pure food and drugs law after January 1, next, according to a decision Thursday of the board of food and drug inspection consisting of Secretaries Cortelyou, Wilson and Straus.

Until that time all vegetables so treated but not containing an excessive amount of copper and which are otherwise suitable for food will be admitted, inasmuch as contracts had already been made for the present year's pack. The label, however, must state that copper salts have been used.

Massachusetts for Bryan.

Boston, May 8.—Following a session that lasted several hours Wednesday night the committee on resolutions of the Democratic state convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock Thursday to consider the matter of instructions to the delegates at large to the national convention. The outcome of the meeting was a decision to report to the convention a resolution instructing for William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

Fifty-Eight Saloons Quit.

Decatur, Ill., May 8.—Fifty-eight saloons closed Thursday night when Decatur goes dry under the Illinois local option law. The majority of the men whose saloons closed will remain and engage in other business. The local brewery will now manufacture soft drinks exclusively.

Wants Mexico to Explain.

Guatemala City, May 8.—Persistent reports are current regarding the presence of Mexican troops on the frontier and the Guatemalan government has requested the government at Washington to ask an explanation from Mexico.

A Murderess at 17 Years.

Canton, Iowa, May 8.—Seventeen year old Irene Dolph, charged with the murder of her husband was Thursday convicted of manslaughter. She was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

THE BRYAN MEN MAY BOLT

DISSATISFIED WITH RESULT OF CAUCUSES IN MINNESOTA.

It Seems Probable a Contesting Delegation Will Go to Denver From Governor Johnson's State.

St. Paul, May 8.—According to F. A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, who is managing Gov. Johnson's political affairs, the Bryan delegates in the Democratic state delegation May 14, will not number more than 100 out of the total of 925. Mr. Day said that his advice from Duluth, St. Louis county, indicated that caucuses in that county resulted in a Johnson victory over Bryan of about two to one. The Bryan managers have been predicting a majority of 150 delegates in the state convention. They now claim that in counties which have heretofore been wholly Republican the Republicans went into the Democrat's caucuses to vote for Johnson.

Managers of the Bryan campaign in Minnesota, who were outgeneraled in last Wednesday night's Democratic primaries throughout the state, are talking Thursday of the possibility of calling a separate convention May 14.

The Bryan delegates will attend the county conventions Saturday and if they obtain no recognition there they will immediately withdraw and hold separate conventions to select separate delegates to the state convention. The delegates will come to the state convention and if ignored there will at once hold a convention in some other hall to select their delegates to the Denver convention. Secretary F. A. Pike of the Bryan Volunteers of Minnesota, admitted that plans to carry out the program outlined above were being perfected.

OUTER SUIT HEARING.

Taking Testimony in Missouri Case Against Harvester Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 8.—Taking of testimony in the outer suit of Attorney General Hadley against the International Harvester company of America on the allegation of violation of the anti-trust laws, was begun here Thursday before Special Commissioner Theodore Brice.

The company admits doing business in Missouri as agent for the International Harvester company of New Jersey, but denies that it is violating the state anti-trust laws. The directors and officers of the company are the same as for the New Jersey company and stock is held by Trustees C. A. Deering, George W. Perkins and C. H. McCormick.

Attorney General Hadley contends that this showing is evidence that the company attempts to control the output and prices for the sale of agricultural machinery.

Freight Rate Hearing Delayed.

Topeka, Kan., May 8.—The application of the Kansas railroads in the federal courts for a temporary injunction to prevent the board of railroad commissioners enforcing the new freight rate schedules, will not be heard next Wednesday. It is not known just when the hearing will be held, as Judge John C. Pollock of the court has been sent to the east to try some cases and it cannot be told just when he will return. A restraining order is now in force so that the maximum freight rate schedule cannot be made effective during the indefinite postponement of the hearing.

Utah Republicans Reformers.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—National issues figured but slightly at the Republican state convention Thursday. The 473 delegates cheered mightily a resolution declaring Theodore Roosevelt Utah's first choice for the presidential nomination and Wm. H. Taft its second choice; they cheered again when the report of the platform committee advocated protective tariffs, ship subsidies, a greater navy with four more battleships, a department of mines and mining, the "reform" measures urged upon congress by President Roosevelt and postal savings banks.

Senators Are Rushed Now.

Washington, May 8.—Just before adjournment of the senate Thursday Mr. Penrose reported the postoffice bill in skeleton form. This means that there remained much clerical work to be done on the bill. A force was employed most of the night, but it is hoped to get the report and bill to the government printing office and to have it returned some time Friday.

Oklahoma Taxing Corporations.

Guthrie, Ok., May 8.—The house Thursday cut the gross production tax on oil and gas to one-fourth of 1 per cent on the total production. The bill levying an excise tax on all corporations exercising the right of eminent domain was passed without amendment. Railroads are required to pay 2 per cent of gross earnings in addition to the ad valorem tax.

A City Clerk Short \$29,900.

Mobile, Ala., May 8.—Expert accountants employed by Mayor P. J. Lyons Thursday afternoon discovered a shortage in the books of city clerk R. B. Owen to the amount of \$29,900.

Russian Railroads Unprofitable.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The duma Thursday discussed the railway administration budget. The deficit of the state railways this year amounts to \$66,000,000.

SAILORS MARCHED

EIGHT THOUSAND BLUEJACKETS AND MARINES PARADE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLDIERS ACTED AS ESCORT

Admiral Evans Rode in a Carriage At the Head of the Line—Interesting Problems of Landing.

San Francisco, May 8.—Eight thousand bluejackets and marines—the largest ever put ashore in time of peace or war—were landed Thursday from the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, now lying in the harbor and marched through the streets of San Francisco in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half, along streets lined and canopied with colors and in review of a never-ending crowd the fighting men of the fleets made their way to the martial tunes of their shipmate bands to the cheers that began with the first command to march and ended only when the sailor-men had again embarked in the small boats that returned them to the battleships and armored cruisers in the roared.

Twenty-five hundred soldiers of the regular army in full dress array, graciously acted as an escort to the visiting men of the sea and were liberally applauded. Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleets, and the six other rear admirals in command of squadrons and divisions, rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands in the immense reviewing stands and bowed a constant recognition of the cheering as his carriages slowly moved at the front of the marching columns. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Gov. Gillett of California and Mayor Taylor, of San Francisco rode in the parade and afterward reviewed it as it counter-marched down Van Ness avenue.

In addition to the soldiers and sailors there were large representations from the national guard and from semi-military, veteran and civic organizations. A battalion of natty little high school cadets from Salt Lake City acted as personal escort to Admiral Evans in token of his having been appointed to the naval academy from the state of Utah.

The landing of the great force of sailors and marines involved problems of small boatsmanship and executive ability that was at once a test and triumph of the efficiency of the navy. It was a drill of rare importance and was accomplished with a dispatch that knew no confusion. Sailing launches, cutters, gigs and whaleboats—appearing like solid patches of blue so closely were they filled—were formed by the various ships of the two fleets into divisions and flotillas and under command of specially designated small boat captains and admirals, were towed tandem fashion by the sturdy little steam launches to the landing barges. The bay swarmed with the tiny craft and those who saw the maneuvers of landing marveled that out of these diminutive boats, dancing over the harbor waves, so great a force as that which appeared in the parade could grow as it by magic.

After the parade was dispersed the officers were driven over other sections than those already traversed and shown the progress of reconstruction there.

At the Fairmont hotel Thursday Gov. Gillett and his staff entertained at dinner in honor of Secretary Metcalf and the flag and commanding officers of the fleet. Admiral Evans was unable to attend, his place being taken by Rear Admiral Thomas, who responded to the welcome to the Atlantic fleet. A number of informal speeches were made.

The Roosevelts to Pine Knot. Washington, May 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a small party left Thursday for a week-end outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in the hills near Charlottesville, Va. Included in the party is John Burroughs, the naturalist, who has been the guest of the President or several occasions and who accompanied him on a camping trip in Yellowstone park during a tour of the West several years ago. The party will return to Washington Monday evening.

Another Cashier Arrested.

Pittsburg, May 8.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank for over 20 years, was arrested late Thursday on a charge of embezzling \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay Thursday night and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of \$50,000, which was furnished.

Springfield Shops Reopen.

St. Louis, May 8.—On orders sent from the headquarters here of the Frisco system the Springfield, Mo. shops of the system were reopened Thursday and all of the employees laid off recently were put back to work. About 2,000 employees are affected by the order.

Madison, Ind., Flooded Again.

Madison, Ind., May 8.—Heavy rain again flooded this locality Wednesday night, drowning live stock and washing out bridges. In the northern part of the city houses were inundated.

WIPES OUT THE PROFITS

INCREASE IN COST OF PAPER EMBARRASSING TO PUBLISHERS.

House Committee Refused to Receive Privately Names of Those Affected—To Visit Paper Mills.

Washington, May 8.—That there will be no secret record in the committee of the house investigating the wood pulp and print paper question was made evident Thursday when Chairman Mann refused to receive from a witness, in confidence, the names of certain newspaper publishers. The incident arose during the testimony of C. L. Knight, publisher of the Akron, O., Beacon-Journal.

Mr. Knight had stated that to his knowledge the increase in the price of paper had wiped out the profits of a number of papers in Ohio and in fact had forced one of them to the necessity of borrowing money to meet its payrolls. When called upon by Chairman Mann to give the names of these publishers, he declined to do so on the ground that the information came to him in a personal manner and that the publishers had been "told hard enough already without proclaiming to the world the fact that they were bankrupt." He did say, however, that he would give the names to the committee in confidence and that the committee would summon them and they could tell their experiences if they so desired.

Chairman Mann refused to receive the names under this condition, stating that if he was able to prevent it the committee would receive no information that could not go onto the record.

A large number of publishers of newspapers in different sections of the country were examined Thursday and they all told the same story of a steady advance in the price of paper. Among the publishers heard was Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and editor and publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, who told of going into the market, owing to a fear of a scarcity of paper and buying 1,000 tons of paper at \$2.45 per 100 pounds when the maximum of his contract price with another company was \$2.10.

The committee will leave Friday for Corinth, N. Y., where an investigation of the Hudson river mill will be held.

The Thaw Hearing Postponed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan state hospital will be begun here next Wednesday before Justice Morschauer instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set.

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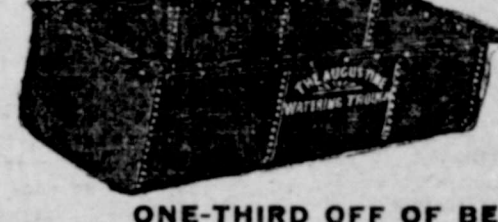
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