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LAST EDITION

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 51 Cars, 2,150 Cattle; 141 Cars, 9,861 Hogs; 13 Cars, 3,209 Sheep.

GOOD VOLUME TO BEEF TRADE

With Late Strong Advance in Prices Fully Sustained. Top Steers \$5.50.

SHE STOCK TRADE ACTIVE

Prices For All Kinds of Cows and Heifers Were Steady--Feeder Prices Remain Steady But Stocker Grades Show Easier Turn--Lower Turn in Hog Prices Result of Liberal Supply--Lambs Sold at Steady Prices.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

Cattle	
Friday, Mar. 8.	1,638, 2,150
Saturday, Mar. 9.	1,128, 1,411
Sunday, Mar. 10.	1,650, 1,111
Tuesday, Mar. 7.	1,857, 1,540
Wednesday, Mar. 8.	1,421, 1,441
Total for week.	8,997, 44,421
Previous week.	8,733, 41,684
Month ago.	8,840, 44,140
Year ago.	9,444, 20,578
Hogs	
Friday, Mar. 8.	2,331, 9,861
Saturday, Mar. 9.	145, 3,412
Sunday, Mar. 10.	1,450, 5,151
Tuesday, Mar. 7.	2,487, 11,978
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Friday, Mar. 8.	141, 3,209
Saturday, Mar. 9.	137, 278
Sunday, Mar. 10.	281, 1,549
Tuesday, Mar. 7.	246, 1,983
Wednesday, Mar. 8.	285, 1,411
Total for week.	1,800, 7,530
Previous week.	2,331, 9,861
Month ago.	2,612, 317
Year ago.	2,905, 2,698

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Cattle	1,400
Hogs	2,000
Sheep	1,000
Chicago	6,000
St. Joseph	2,000
St. Louis	1,000
Misouri Pacific	2,000
St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	4,000
Misouri Pacific	2,000
St. Joseph and Grand Island	15,000
St. Joseph, Topeka and Santa Fe	2,000
Total	240,000

CATTLE.

Steady Prices Prevail With Trade Fairly Active.

Early estimate of cattle arrived today was but little more than half as large as the record of one week ago, 1,400 being the bulletin figures for this point. For the five leading markets there were only about 21,000 cattle reported sight, this number being very moderate for a mid-week day. The local supply included a liberal proportion of steers and they were mostly of the pretty good classes that have been selling between \$4.70 and \$5.00 while here and there loads of the more finished, better quality and weightier styles that sell at \$5.15 and from that to \$5.50 were seen. No particular urgency of demand was suggested in movements of the buyers, and yet trade had fair volume from the start with values ruling steady on the Wednesday level of prices or practically on the highest level seen since the recent turn to higher prices, was noted and showing an advance of 40c per cwt from the low point of a little more than two weeks ago. The supply today was readily cleared and the steady level of prices with a slight tendency upward when lot of heavy steers topped the day's market at \$5.50; these cattle were heavier but not as good quality nor as well finished as the lot sold at \$5.85 on Wednesday. Other sales included a mid-range class of steers weighing around 1,200 pounds at \$4.70, these were a useful quality but lacked fat, while offerings of around the same weight and from that up to 1,300 pounds but carrying a fair showing of fat went at \$4.80 to \$5.00. Lighter weights of attractive beef quality were readily sold at a basis of \$4.50 per 100 and offerings of around and under 1,000

pounds that were not too fleshy for feeders met active competition at \$4.25 to \$4.45.

Market in good condition considering kind of offerings.

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Iowa

Des Manas Bros., Reinbeck 3

C. Carpenter, Northboro 1

A. J. Dorsei, Bedford 1

Total 5

Grand Total 17 647

HEIFERS.

1.....	690	4 50	1.....	870	3 55
2.....	990	4 35	1.....	870	3 50
3.....	988	4 25	1.....	860	3 50
4.....	574	4 25	1.....	630	3 50
5.....	1129	4 15	1.....	700	3 50
6.....	754	4 15	1.....	870	3 30
7.....	948	4 00	5.....	898	3 15
8.....	910	3 85			

COWS.

1.....	1490	4 50	2.....	950	3 40
2.....	1320	4 10	3.....	1150	3 40
3.....	1255	4 00	1.....	980	3 35
4.....	1370	4 00	3.....	880	3 35
5.....	1070	4 00	1.....	1190	3 25
6.....	1220	4 00	5.....	1120	3 25
7.....	1096	3 80	1.....	1100	3 25
8.....	1025	3 85	1.....	1040	3 05
9.....	1039	3 75	1.....	1100	3 25
10.....	1100	3 75	2.....	985	3 25
11.....	1080	3 75	2.....	1025	3 15
12.....	988	3 75	1.....	1290	3 05
13.....	1210	3 75	1.....	980	3 00
14.....	1220	3 75	1.....	910	2 90
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47.....	1096	3 80	1.....	1100	3 25
48.....	1025	3 85	1.....	1040	3 05
49.....	1039	3 75	1.....	1100	3 25
50.....	1100	3 75	2.....	985	3 25

BULLS AND STEERS.

1.....	1090	4 00	1.....	1620	3 35
2.....	1277	3 75	1.....	1690	3 25
3.....	1620	3 75	1.....	1580	3 25
4.....	1090	3 75	1.....	1460	3 30
5.....	1162	3 50	1.....	1360	3 15
6.....	1090	3 50	1.....	1330	3 10
7.....	1640	3 50	1.....	1800	3 00
8.....	1170	3 45	3.....	833	2 25
9.....	1100	3 40	1.....	1000	2 25
10.....	1170	3 40	6.....	858	2 25
11.....	1116	3 30	1.....	830	2 20
12.....	1040	3 40	1.....	790	2 00
13.....	1070	3 40	1.....	790	1 75
14.....	1090	4 00			
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26.....	1090	4 00			

YEARLING CALVES.

1.....	180	6 00	1.....	100	5 00
2.....	180	5 75	1.....	180	4 50
3.....	130	5 50	1.....	220	5 50
4.....	180	5 75	2.....	95	4 50
5.....	290	5 50	6.....	115	4 25
6.....	180	5 50	1.....	130	5 05
7.....	180	5 25	1.....	260	3 95
8.....	100	5 25	1.....	360	3 00
9.....	180	5 00			
10.....	180	4 75			
11.....	180	4 50			
12.....	180	4 25			
13.....	180	4 00			
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15.....	180	3 50			
16.....	180	3 25			
17.....	180	3 00			
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19.....	180	2 50			
20.....	180	2 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1.....	1161	4 75	1.....	840	4 15
2.....	1068	4 45	2.....	715	4 15
3.....	730	4 50	6.....	940	4 15
4.....	1023	4 50	23.....	715	4 10
5.....	1041	4 25	41.....	485	3 80
6.....	920	4 40	12.....	848	4 10
7.....	994	4 40	2.....	1180	4 00
8.....	883	4 30	4.....	728	3 85
9.....	1041	4 25	1.....	1040	3 80
10.....	746	4 20	1.....	770	3 50
11.....	640	4 25	1.....	580	3 75
12.....	554	4 25	35.....	412	3 70
13.....	554	4 05	41.....	485	3 40
14.....	696	4 00	2.....	430	3 00
15.....	554	3 85	1.....	650	3 00
16.....	570	3 75			
17.....	616	3 80	8.....	578	2 85
18.....	562	3 25	4.....	575	2 65
19.....	595	3 10	1.....	540	2 65
20.....	580	3 00	1.....	400	2 50
21.....	520	2 90	1.....	385	2 50
22.....	530	2 90	1.....	730	2 50
23.....	470	2 90	1.....	500	2 50
24.....	470	2 90	1.....	610	2 40
25.....	700	2 70	14.....	823	2 40
26.....	486	2 65	1.....	530	2 25

FEDDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1.....	516	3 30	8.....	578	2 85
2.....	562	3 25	4.....	575	2 65
3.....	595	3 10	1.....	540	2 65
4.....	580	3 00	1.....	400	2 50
5.....	520	2 90	1.....	385	2 50
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FEDDING BULLS AND STEERS.

1.....	1160	3 25	2.....	985	3 00
2.....	880	3 25	1.....	1020	3 00
3.....	880	3 15	1.....	1180	2 80
4.....	1080	3 10	1.....	740	2 75
5.....	700	3 00			

QUARTANINE CATTLE.

1.....	800	3 25	1.....	820	3 00
2.....	800	3 00	1.....	740	2 75
3.....	700	3 00			

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HOGS.

Quality Was Extra Good and Prices Were Mostly So Lower.

The supply of hogs was not only large locally, but heavy in the aggregate, which caused prices to depreciate at all markets. The market here opened rather slowly on account of the bearish attitude of buyers, and when bids became generally so lower there was a comparatively free movement until a clearance was made. There were quite a good many instances where sales were only weak to 25c lower but there were not enough of such sales to change the general tone of the market. Quality was exceptionally good today, there being an unusually large proportion of good to choice heavy and heavy mixed packers, and for this reason the decline was shown more in the quality than in the actual figures. The supply of pigs was again only nominal and prices were not materially changed.

The market closed quiet and weak at the decline.

Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.02 1/2, with bulk selling at \$4.85 to \$5.00, a week ago at \$4.75 to \$4.90, a month ago at \$4.70 to \$4.85, a year ago at \$5.00 to \$5.25, two years ago at \$7.20 to \$7.50, three years ago at \$6.15 to \$6.50 and four years ago at \$5.55 to \$6.00.

The average cost was \$4.91, as compared with \$5.04 yesterday, \$4.81 a week ago, \$4.78 a month ago, \$6.17 a year ago, \$5.39 two years ago, \$6.31 three years ago and \$5.47 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS--199 LBS. AND UNDER

No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price

70..... 195..... 4 87 102..... 160..... 240 4 7 1/2

71..... 190..... 4 85 103..... 174..... 25 4 9

72..... 178..... 4 85 104..... 175..... 40 4 7 1/2

73..... 194..... 4 85 105..... 161..... 4 7 1/2

74..... 194..... 4 85 106..... 166..... 4 7 1/2

75..... 194..... 4 85 107..... 173..... 4 7 1/2

76..... 194..... 4 85 108..... 173..... 4 7 1/2

77..... 185..... 4 85 109..... 173..... 4 7 1/2

78..... 185..... 4 85 110..... 147..... 4 3 7/8

79..... 185..... 4 85 111..... 80..... 4 9

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Vagrants Formerly Entrained by English About Horses.

TO RECLAIM TEXAS LAND.

The bill introduced by Smith of Texas, relating to the storing of the flood waters of the Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas...

Flowers Made in Glass.

One of the greatest artistic marvels of the world is to be seen in the museum at Harvard university.

Couldn't Miss That Chance.

Tess—Mr. Saphed gave you a camera for your birthday, didn't he?

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

VIA THE ROCK ISLAND.

MANY SHEEP QUARANTINED.

WYOMING COMMISSIONERS ARE DETERMINED TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Douglas, Wyo., Mar. 8.—Suit has been instituted in the district court here against Maj. Ormsby, the wealthy flockmaster...

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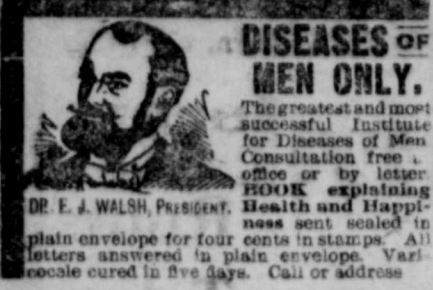
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Lost \$7,000 in Currency.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—A package of currency amounting to \$7,000 was lost on the street yesterday in the downtown district by Mrs. L. C. Bohler.

Kansas Baby Killed in Runaway.

Waldo, Kan., March 9.—A team of horses driven by Bert Good became frightened at a rabbit dashing across the road in front of it and ran away.

\$110,000 First at Chickasha, I. T.

Chickasha, I. T., March 9.—The Williamson-Haskell-Fraser wholesale grocery house here was destroyed by fire.

Postal Clerk in Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—On the charge of having embezzled \$400 of money order and postal funds, Wright A. Slater, postal clerk at the Planters Hotel,

A FOOT RACE NORTH

Russians Hotly Pursued Will Try to Reach Tie Pass.

MUKDEN DESERTED, STORES BURNED.

St. Petersburg Declares Oyama One of the Greatest Masters of Offensive Strategy Since Napoleon—Reckless Loss of Life.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Gen. Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army with its immense train safely to Tie Pass.

From information in the possession of the Associated Press it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question.

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the center and westward against the machine guns and infantry fire, which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could baste themselves behind piles of corpses.

ANGRY AT KUROPATKIN.

Prediction Freely Made at St. Petersburg That the Retreating General Will Be Deposed.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—After the latest reverse Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor.

Two New Submarine Bloats.

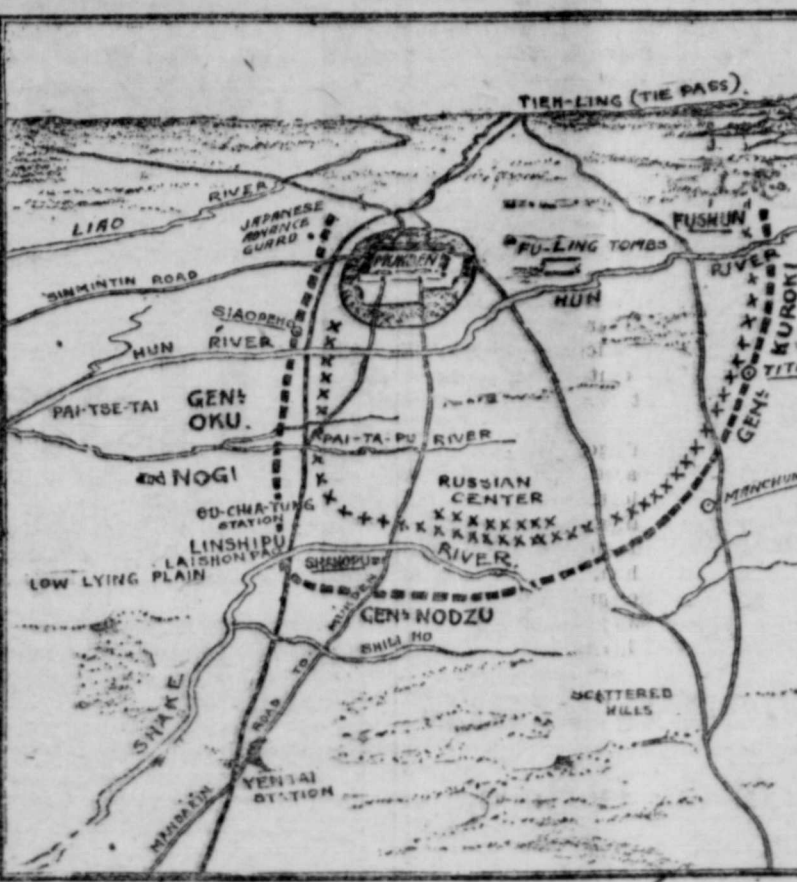
Washington, March 9.—The secretary of the navy made a contract for the construction of two submarine torpedo boats, one to cost \$250,000 and the other to cost \$200,000.

Republican Editorial Meeting.

Washington, March 9.—The National Republican Editorial Association held its sixth annual convention in this city yesterday.

The total appropriations by the last congress aggregate \$318,488,314, as against \$781,172,376 for the previous year.

SHOWS LATEST POSITIONS OF CONTENDING ARMIES.



Gen. Kuropatkin's army, according to the latest dispatches from the front, occupies an extremely critical position within a great bow drawn by the Japanese from a point east of Pashan down around Posthill hill and up north again to a place about five miles directly west of Mukden.

HER WILLING TOOLS

Oberlin Bank Officers Were as Put in Mrs. Chadwick's Hands.

DREW THOUSANDS WITHOUT CREDIT.

Notorious Advertisers Would "Negotiate" a Big Loan and Then Instruct Beckwith and Spear How to Carry Out Plans.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The case of the government against Mrs. Chadwick has been completed. One witness for the defense, an expert accountant, was sworn but an adjournment was taken until today before he had given any testimony.

The most important point made by the state in its entire case was gained when District Attorney Sullivan, after a hard fight with the attorneys for the defense secured the admission as evidence of two drafts aggregating \$80,000 issued by the Oberlin bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick August 24, 1903.

MILLIONS IN REBATES.

Auditor of the Santa Fe Railroad Testifies Regarding Relation of His Company to Shippers.

Topeka, March 9.—During the year ended June 30, 1902, the Santa Fe Railroad company paid back to shippers the sum of \$1,198,852.86. This fact was developed in the examination of W. J. Healy, freight auditor of the Santa Fe, before the attorney general, who is taking depositions in the case he has instituted to ascertain whether or not the Santa Fe is violating the anti-trust law of Kansas.

Mudge Quits the Santa Fe.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—It is understood in railway circles here that the board of directors of the Rock Island railroad have decided upon General Manager H. U. Mudge, of the Santa Fe, to be general manager of the Rock Island, to fill the office which has been vacant since the resignation of H. I. Miller.

Missouri War on the Standard.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The senate passed a bill making all pipe lines constructed or to be constructed in the state for the purpose of carrying oil, common carriers and placing them under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

Formerly a St. Louis Teacher.

St. Louis, March 9.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Milburn, formerly a teacher in the General Ocean Park, Cal., and it is thought she was murdered and thrown into the ocean.

FIVE VOTES SHORT

Peabody Republicans in Colorado Legislature May Be Beffed.

SOME WOULD DECLARE SEAT VACANT.

Democrats Will Stand Solid for Alva Adams But Help Must Come from Anti-Peabody Republicans or They Are Lost.

Denver, Colo., March 9.—Proceedings in the joint convention of the general assembly indicate a deadlock in the gubernatorial contest. Twenty-two republican members joined forces with the democrats on a test vote and these republicans, it is reported, have agreed to stand together in favor of seating Lieut. Gov. Jesse A. McDonald as governor.

Immediately after the joint convention assembled yesterday a motion was made for the adoption of the majority report of the contest committee in favor of seating Peabody as governor. The democrats were silent and a Peabody republican member moved as an amendment the adoption of the democratic report in favor of Adams.

Another Peabody republican moved the adoption of Senator Morton Alexander's report declaring the governorship vacant and awarding the office to Lieut. Gov. McDonald. Speaker W. H. Dickson made a point of order that the Alexander report could not be accepted as there were only two parties to the contest, Peabody and Adams.

WILL GO TO FOREIGN COURTS.

Senate Confirms Ambassadors, Ministers and Consul Generals Who Are to Represent U. S. Abroad.

Washington, March 9.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Ambassadors—Whiteley Reid, of New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to Mexico; Henry White, of Rhode Island, to Italy.

GOV. FOLK SAVES A NEGRO.

Fred Williams, Sentenced to Hang at St. Louis, Gets Commutation Because He Was Poorly Defended.

CHURCH ORGANIST KILLED.

Explosion of a Gas Tank in a Mormon Meetinghouse at Granger, Utah.

Gov. Folk Saves a Negro.

St. Louis, March 9.—Gov. Folk has commuted the sentence of Fred Williams, a negro, sentenced to be hanged here on Friday, to life imprisonment. Williams was convicted of killing Luther Lewis in August, 1903.

Rushed Down 1,000 Feet to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shersburg coal mine, near Charleston, four miners were killed and ten others dangerously injured by being precipitated 1,000 feet to the base of the mountain.

Offers Good Place to Democrat.

Washington, March 9.—It is said that President Roosevelt has tendered the office of United States district attorney for the Northern district of Georgia to former Representative F. C. Tate, a democrat. The office is now held by E. A. Angier, republican.

Tried to Steal a Negro Boy?

St. Louis, March 9.—J. C. R. Duggett, of Marionville, Mo., who was attending the Barnes medical school here, was arrested on a warrant charging the abduction of Henry Rhodes, a 10-year-old negro boy.

Second Message on San Domingo.

Washington, March 9.—The senate in executive session yesterday made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty.

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Kansas Man to Be Consul.

Washington, March 9.—The senate has confirmed the appointment of John B. Richardson, of Kansas, to be consular general at Port au Prince, Nicaragua.

Sympathy, But No Cash.

Olympia, Wash., March 9.—The house adopted a resolution extending the sympathy of this state to Kansas in the latter's fight against the Standard Oil company.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes the Text Book Bill—To Pay St. Louis \$23,000 for Hoodie Prosecution.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The senate, by a vote of 19 to 11, passed the bill authorizing a contract for school books for all schools except high schools and the schools of the large cities.

Representative Wilson, of St. Louis, introduced a bill to pay St. Louis \$23,000, which represents the expenses incurred by the St. Louis circuit attorney's office in prosecuting the state hoodie investigations two years ago. A similar bill to reimburse Cole county is now before the assembly.

The senate adopted a resolution memorializing congress for some members of the river and harbor commission to be appointed from the states near to the Missouri river. This is asked in the belief that if the commission should come from Missouri river territory the Missouri river would receive attention and possibly be improved to make river commerce practicable.

The house, by a vote of 88 to 23, defeated the bill to establish the office of tax commissioner.

The senate killed the board of control bill passed by the house several days ago. The bill was "amended to death." Almost every senator with a state institution within the confines of his district offered an amendment to exclude it from the provisions of the bill. After a half dozen amendments had been adopted, Senator McDavid, of Greene county, took pity on the measure and moved that it be indefinitely postponed, which carried.

MO LED

The house, by a vote of 71 to 43, killed the good roads bill.

The house passed the maximum freight rate bill, passed by the senate. The senate's amendments exempting coal from the rates in the bill were concurred in.

At a caucus of the republican members of the house it was decided to fix the date of the sine die adjournment of the legislature for Tuesday, March 21. The democrats attempted to fix the date for March 16, but the resolution was tabled by the republicans. It is believed that the definite announcement of the date for adjournment will have the effect of settling the senatorial deadlock.

The senate passed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the Missouri state exhibit at Portland, Ore.

ADJOURNMENT FRIDAY.

Kansas Legislators Are Waiting for the Governor to Sign Last of the Bills.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The legislature has done its work and now waits only for the last of the bills to be enrolled and signed by the governor. Adjournment sine die will come Friday noon. The legislature has failed to pass a tax law and a primary election law. The former failed because there was an irreconcilable difference between the senate and the house. The senate opposed any bill that proposed to put upon money a larger share of the taxes, and the house was controlled by farmers who would not accept any other kind of a bill. So between the two all bills proposed on that subject failed.

THE COLORADO CONTEST.

Denver, Col., March 9.—The general assembly of Colorado, meeting in joint convention to consider the governorship contest between James H. Peabody and Alva Adams, discussed Wednesday the four reports submitted by the contest committee.

Under the rules adopted by the joint committee ten minutes are allotted to each member to discuss the reports and any member is permitted to yield his time to another but none can talk over 20 minutes. There are 97 members and the debate may continue for three days.

After an hour's session the joint convention took a recess until Thursday morning. A vote taken Wednesday established the fact that none of the reports submitted by the contesting committee would receive a majority of the votes at the present time.

On a motion to sustain the chair's ruling on a point of order, the vote showed the number of Peabody's supporters present to be 42 while against him there were 52 votes with three absences.

BIG IOWA FIRE.

American Cereal Company's Plant at Cedar Rapids Totally Destroyed, Causing a Loss of \$1,500,000.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 9.—One man thrown from the sixth story of a building to the pavement was the only fatality in the \$1,500,000 fire which took place in this city during Tuesday night, in the American Cereal plant.

John Safely, the night watchman, had gone to the sixth story of the Hull house to examine the condition of the floor when an explosion occurred. Safely was either thrown out of the building or else jumped to the pavement below. He was crushed beyond recognition.

The fire was still burning Wednesday morning and eating its way through the new mill 150 feet of which had already been destroyed. The whole structure is doomed. The entire loss will reach \$1,500,000, while the official list of insurance as prepared amounts to \$300,000.

The fire departments from Belle Plaine, Vinton and neighboring points are here assisting the local force to confine the flames to the cereal plant.

DON'T WANT TO SHOW BOOKS.

Clash Between Santa Fe Attorneys and Mr. Monett in the Anti-Trust Suit.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—There is a clash between the attorneys for the Santa Fe and P. S. Monett, over the introduction of the Santa Fe's books and records as evidence in the suit against the Santa Fe for violation of the anti-trust law.

In the examination of W. J. Healy, auditor of freight receipts, Mr. Monett made a demand for the production of certain tariff and classification sheets in Mr. Healy's department. Mr. Healy said it would take some time to get them. Mr. Dunlap of the Santa Fe wanted two hours to determine whether they would produce the wanted documents, intimating that they might not do so.

Mr. Healy said it would take an express wagon to haul up the wanted sheets which are stored at the Santa Fe depot. The time consumed until 2:30 was in a skirmish between counsel for both sides. Mr. Monett trying to get the tariff sheets and the Santa Fe's lawyers evading.

NEGROES SEE ROOSEVELT.

The President is Cordially Thanked for His Attitude Toward the Colored Man.

Washington, March 9.—Bishops A. Grant, Alexander Walters and B. W. Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, called on President Roosevelt to consider with him plans for the betterment of the condition of the negro race in this country. In an address delivered to the president Bishop Grant said that they came as the representatives of a large constituency of negroes in different church and other organizations to thank him for the "splendid position" he has taken of equal justice to all men, regardless of color, creed, section or race; also for the nomination of Charles W. Anderson as collector of internal revenue in the second district of New York.

"We have come to recommend to congress the appointment of a commission to investigate and to consider every phase of the race question in the United States, with the view of suggesting some plan for the betterment of the condition of the colored people and to bring about a more harmonious relation between the races in this country."

President Roosevelt did not indicate to the committee what action he might take regarding its request for the appointment of a commission, promising simply to give the subject consideration.

How Norwegians Catch Fish.

A Norwegian has invented a queer way of finding out where the fish are. A microphone, which is an instrument that will catch and transmit the least little bit of sound, is lowered into the water from a fishing smack, and a wire from it leads to a telephone aboard the boat. Now, as the herring, codfish and mackerel schools number thousands and tens of thousands of fish, their passage through the water naturally causes a rushing sound, which can be heard by the fishermen at the telephone, and thus they are enabled to open their nets at the right time and in the right place.

Names of the Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey, who has gained for himself among European countries so many uncomplimentary titles, is addressed by the Turkish journals as "The Pearl of the Nations," "The Nourish of the World," "The Gate of Justice," "The Prince of Camels," "The Master of Masters" and "The Shadow of God."

On the other hand, the Macedonians, the Armenians and the young Turkish or native revolutionary party stigmatize him as "Abdul Hamid, the Red Beast."

Three-Cent Break in Wheat Prices.

Chicago, March 9.—A break of an even three cents in the price of wheat for July delivery occurred here Wednesday. Other options suffered almost as sharply. Excellent growing weather throughout the wheat section of the United States was the cause of general selling that resulted in the severe setback to prices. The close for July was at the lowest point of the day, 93c.

Homestead for Every Employee.

Chicago, March 9.—Adopting a French plan for amalgamating the interests of the corporation and its employees, E. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco system, has declared that a homestead will be provided for every employee of the system, from vice president down to the section hand.

Sultan Beyoglu's Gen. Booth.

Jerusalem, March 9.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, has arrived here. He intends to hold a series of meetings. The port has directed the local authorities to prohibit Turkish subjects from attending these meetings.

Two Revolutions Threatened.

San Francisco, March 9.—According to a report brought from Central America by the steamer Arapico, revolutions are threatened in Guatemala and also in Nicaragua.

Iowa Murderer Convicted.

Fairfield, Ia., March 9.—Dan Shepherd, charged with murder, has been found guilty of manslaughter after a trial of three weeks. Shepherd was accused of having murdered an aged German by the name of Chris Womeldorf, who was found dead on December 14, 1904. He was killed by a blow from an axe.



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Findings Harm in Drinking Water.

A paper read before the New York County Medical association by a professor of clinical medicine in the New York Polyclinic medical school on the subject of water drinking has aroused considerable discussion at the monthly meeting of the members. "The abuses of water drinking are committed by every one," said the professor, "in his routine work. Usually no harm is done, even though we fail to achieve the results desired. But the contrary is true in the not infrequent cases where we add to the burdens of an already taxed heart and circulation, and where we thoughtlessly argue the embarrassment of organs we are striving to relieve. Most striking of all is the abuse of water drinking in chronic nephritis. Every drop of water taken into the body means additional work for the heart."

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