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A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION. The idea is growing, we say the Burlington Hawkeyes.

DIFFERENCE IN BACON. Coleman's Rural World: There is a great difference in the quality of bacon, even in the American market.

THE FEEDER SITUATION. Feed lots were filled last fall much cheaper than they will be from now on.

WILL VOTE FOR SPENCER. Republicans of Missouri Legislature Pick St. Louis Man for Senator.

CEAR OF RUSSIA INFORMED THAT JAPAN WILL WELCOME CLOSE OF WAR ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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FARM HANDS SCARCE.

Drivers Journal: Central Illinois farmers say that there is an unusual scarcity of farm hands this spring.

REVIVAL IN COW BUSINESS.

Bracket, Texas, March 14.—Something over thirty sections of land, about 20,000 acres, lying in the southern part of Edwards and the northern part of Kinney counties, have been purchased from O. J. Woodhall by Mrs. Amanda Harris.

THRASHING MACHINE EXEMPT.

Topeka, March 13.—A threshing machine, if used to keep the wolf from the door, cannot be attached to a debt, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court today.

THE SOUTH IS PLEASED.

Head of Confederate Veterans Thanks Congress for Restoring the Battle Flags.

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 14.—An official proclamation has been issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.



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GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE. He says: "I would be derelict in my duty not to give expression to the satisfaction that fills the heart of every confederate veteran for the unanimity with which the national legislature passed the bill restoring the confederate battle flags to the several states and the readiness with which the measure was approved by the president. This action is fresh evidence that there are now in our grand country no sectional lines—no north, no south, east nor west, but we are all Americans devoted to one common country. And I urge upon all parties, north or south, who have colors in their possession to return them at once to the state capitals." This action is unprecedented in the history of southern confederate organizations.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO., MARCH 14.—At a caucus last night attended by 53 republican members of the legislature, in an endeavor to break the deadlock over the selection of a United States senator, a resolution was adopted binding the members to vote at the joint session of the legislature for two consecutive days for the candidate who receives 47 votes in the caucus balloting.

TOPEKA'S POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED.

TOPEKA, KAN., MARCH 14.—Chief of Police Stahl and Patrolman Hutton were arrested on a warrant sworn to by R. F. Hodgins, charging them with assault. Hodgins charged that the two officers threatened to shoot him unless he retraced statements he made charging them with corruption in office.

BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

BOSTON, MARCH 14.—George Ropes Harris, a leading Boston banker, is dead at his home in Brookline.

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MAY BE ANOTHER SEDAN

Japanese Continue Their Movement to the North and Are Reported to Be Above Tie Pass.

REMNANTS OF ARMY STILL IN DANGER

Magnitude of Disaster Beginning to Dawn Upon the Russian People—Emperor Nicholas Summons Council of War to Consider Situation—Kuropatkin's Losses More Than 155,000 Men.

CONCERN OF WAR CALLED.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for Tuesday at which the whole situation will be considered.

NO FURTHER NEWS WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT MONDAY, BUT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CATASTROPHE IS NOW APPARENT TO ALL HERE.

LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS VOUCHERED AT THE WAR OFFICE MONDAY. GEN. LINEVICH'S ARMY, ALTHOUGH ITS UNITS WERE SCATTERED AND CONFUSED GOT OFF WITH THE FEWEST LOSSES.

LOSSES MORE THAN 155,000 MEN. Washington, March 14.—Mingler Griesom has cabled the state department from Tokio under Sunday's date as follows: "Official report Japanese army captured 20,000 prisoners on the 11th."

ON VERGE OF PEACE? Czar of Russia Informed That Japan Will Welcome Close of War on Reasonable Terms.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14.—When the czar called his war council today he was able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will probably name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

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ARE YOU GOING EAST? In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer...

SATURDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE.

The week's arrivals of cattle have been slightly larger than for the previous week but have still been of moderate volume.

MONDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE.

Opening day of the week brought a light supply of cattle to the local market. Of this supply the quality was below the standard of last week.

HOGS.

There was only a moderate supply of hogs in sight at the principal markets for Saturday which was favorable to a little strength.

WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE.

The receipts for the week totaled 44,600, as compared with 37,063 the preceding week, 48,673 a month ago, 25,083 a year ago, 32,068 two years ago, 42,317 three years ago, and 27,038 for the corresponding week four years ago.

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Stocks in the sheep and lamb trade. Receipts were quite liberal both here and elsewhere. Colorado fed lots furnished bulk of supplies, a large proportion of which were lambs.

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Table of stock prices for various categories including Yearlings and Calves, Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers, and Feeding Bulls and Steags.

While receipts at outside points were not very large, supplies in the aggregate were sufficient to cause prices to seek a little lower level.

Table of stock prices for various categories including Sheep, Pigs and Lights, and Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

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Allen's--Tomorrow, March 15, will be Bargain Wednesday.

Every Item
In this List Is an Argument for Patronage Tomorrow

STUDY the capacity of your purse with the object in view of stretching its buying capacity to the very limit--and you'll study Allen's Wednesday values. We never advertise an article unless there's some strong reason of extraordinary value to make it worth while to convey the news to you.

This is a splendid time of year to use **Grape Juice**. We have a few barrels put up at Troy, Ks., that we guarantee to be strictly pure grape juice unsweetened, and we will make you a price of **50c** per gallon.

S. S. A. Creamery Butter--
Wednesday, special per lb., **30c**. This butter we think as good as any creamery made and in order to get you that have not tried our celebrated brand to try it, we make this price for Wednesday only. We guarantee every pound to give perfect satisfaction.

California Navy Beans--
8 lbs. for **25c**. This is not our fancy hand packed beans but a good one for the money.

Fancy Brand of Tomatoes--
3 cans for **25c**. This brand of tomatoes usually sells at 2 cans for 25c, and is not classed as a standard quality.

1 Gal. Cans of High Grade Pie Plant--
Per can **25c**. This is very fine goods for sauce or pies.

Vaseline Buttermilk Soap--
3 cakes in each box. Per box, **10c**.

Dr. Price's Celery Wheat Flakes--
3 pkgs. for **25c**.

Fancy 2 Lb. Cans Strawberry Preserves--
Regular 25c sellers. Wednesday, **18c**. We do this solely because we have more than we think we will sell in a regular way.

Graham Crackers--
Regular 10c sellers. Wednesday price, per pkg., **7c**.

1 Lb. Cans of Sliced or Grated Pineapple--
Regular 15c fancy goods. Wednesday, **10c**.

Dried Sweet Corn-- For table use, 2 lbs.	25c
Dried Sweet Corn Ever- green for Seed--	5c
S. S. Allen's 1 Lb. Cans Bak- ing Powder--	25c
Whole Grain Japan Rice-- 4 lbs.	25c
Our Celebrated Iowa Sweet Corn--	25c
Seedless Raisins--	25c

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BALAKLAVA PALES BEFORE THIS.

In Many Instances Whole Regiments Were Annihilated--Over 70 Big Guns Fell a Prey to Oshima.

Mukden, March 14.--Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Today 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 150,000. Between 50,000 and 60,000 prisoners, some 70' guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of former great battles, even Gen. Kurouki's army losing only 5,000. Field Marshal Oyama's plans completely deceived Gen. Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and strength of the Japanese. He at first thought that Gen. Nogai's Port Arthur army was pressing his east flank, and concentrated a great force there. This force he was afterwards obliged to shift to Mukden, where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a forced march, and was unable to fight. A retreat from Mukden began March 9. It became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered that their egress was being blocked by Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians, who expected that their retreat would be harassed only by Japanese cavalry from the westward.

St. Petersburg, March 14.--Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate of the Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy, enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. Gen. Kuropatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the imperial rifles marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the 600 at Balaklava pales beside this. Even the losses in the "bloody angle" of the wilderness and in the battle of Antietam are scarcely comparable.

Another tragic picture of the retreat is related in connection with the retirement of Gen. Rennenkampf's detachment from Cubonepsa with barely one-third of its original strength, the brave soldiers breaking down and sobbing and kissing the blood-stained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish.

Tokio, March 14.--The following report was received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field: "It is estimated that the spoils which fell into our hands in the occupation by us of Tainitchien on February 24 have been as follows: 'Rifles, 2,200; machine guns, 6; small ammunition, 329,000 rounds; shells, 11,500; entrenching tools, 6,000; wire, 1,200 bundles; materials for a light railway of 23 miles; wagons for the latter, 450; garments, 19 cartloads; coal mining machinery for eight pits; timber, 4,000 pieces.

Gen. Lnevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses. Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving 25,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and then moving northeastward into the mountains barely in time to avoid Gen. Kuropatkin's columns which were already at the Hun river bombarding Fu pass. According to the latest advice Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains.

FOOD SUPPLY NONE TOO LARGE.

Correspondent with Kuropatkin Says He Has Had Nothing to Eat for Two Days--Prisoners a Problem for Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 14.--Russia's "grand army," with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tlie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganizing and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat and rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese. In the complete absence of further information yet, it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese and military officials here hope that, as after the battle of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Oyama has paused to give his weary troops a momentary breathing spell, while extending his railroad and other lines of supply to his new position in prepara-

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Green salt cured bulls and stags	65c	Green unsoured hides, 1/2c less than same grade cured	1.00	Green pony hides	7.00	Green pony hides	7.00
Bulls and stags, branded	55c			Green shearlings	10.00	Green shearlings	10.00
Green salt cured glue, including S brands under 40 pounds	45c			Dry, according to wool, per pound	10.00	Dry, according to wool, per pound	10.00
Green salt cured deacons	25c			DRY HIDES			
Slunks	10.00			Dry flint butcher, heavy	17.50	Dry flint butcher, heavy	17.50
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Cat-Civet	35.00	20.00	10.00	Skunk	12.00	10.00	5.00
Fox-Silv r Grey	100.00	Down		Wolf timber	20.00	2.00	1.00
Fox-Common	75.00	25.00	1.00	Wolf prairie	15.00	1.00	50.00
Fox-R d	85.00	2.50	1.00	Beaver	80.00	Down	
Fox-Gray	100.00	5.00	2.50	Muskat	20.00	15.00	5.00
Leop	85.00	2.00	1.00				

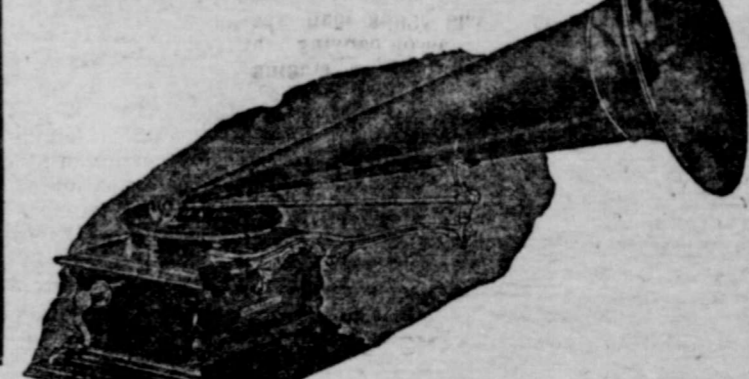
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THE PEOPLES

COLORADO WRECK.
Missouri Pacific Passenger Train in Collision With Rio Grande Train--Ten Persons Injured.
Colorado Springs, Col., March 14--Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 11, southbound, running on the Denver & Rio Grande, collided with the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, northbound, Sunday night at Fountain, 14 miles south of here, and ten persons were injured. No. 4 was heading in from the south end of the side track to allow No. 11 to pass, but train having the right of way, but before it could clear the main line No. 11 crashed into the dining car, overturning it together with a tourist sleeper. The most seriously injured 46c: Conductor J. F. Creighton, of the dining car, internal injuries, may die; Charles R. Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y., seriously cut about head and shoulders; Mrs. Richardson, right arm broken and injured in the back.

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Commissioner Garfield Has Support of the Administration.

KANSAS CRITICISM HAS OFFENDED.

The Belief in the West That Garfield Is Not Competent to Investigate Corporations Not Shared in the National Capital.

Washington, March 14.--Commissioner of Corporations Garfield will shortly proceed to Kansas, to make an investigation of conditions in the oil fields. His personal work will be supplemented by special agents, who will visit every oil field in the country as well as every point where there are refineries, distributing and storage stations or pipe line systems.

There is the best of authority for asserting that in his work Mr. Garfield will have the full support and confidence of the administration. That has been made clear to callers at the white house within the past week. The assurance in this connection is particularly interesting because of an alleged dissatisfaction on the part of the Kansas oil field with Mr. Garfield. This dissatisfaction has been reflected at the white house recently, and it is understood that the president made clear in his characteristic way that Mr. Garfield had worked thus far in large part under his personal direction, and that the chief executive was entirely satisfied with the results obtained and the methods used. The dissatisfaction referred to is understood to grow out of the operations of the beef trust. The Kansas legislators expressed themselves rather forcibly as to the competency of Mr. Garfield in conducting further investigations into the operations of great combinations of corporate wealth.

MUSIC CALMS TROUBLED MIND.

Strange Case of East St. Louis Girl Who Had Encounter with a Footpad.

East St. Louis, March 14.--Thrown into violent hysterics by an encounter on the street Saturday night with a footpad who robbed her of \$10, Mamie Powers, aged 18 years, lies at her home unable to recognize those about her and is quiet only when songs are being sung to her. The attending physician thinks that the soothing influence of the music will eventually restore her to health.

Mrs. Powers rushed home after her encounter with the robber and fell fainting. When revived she raved unintelligibly. That was Sunday afternoon when she suddenly cried: "Send for Will McCraw, I want him to sing." The young man was summoned and accompanying himself on a mandolin, began singing. Instantly Miss Powers became calm. The moment the music ceased she grew hysterical. McCraw sang himself out and was relieved by another musical visitor, and the music was continued until midnight when the patient fell into a deep sleep. To-day she was again hysterical and the singing again calmed her.

EITHER ADAMS OR PEABODY.

Colorado Supreme Court Hold That Lieutenant Governor McDonald Is Not Eligible to Governor's Office.

Denver, Col., March 14.--The Colorado supreme court ruled that the joint convention of the legislature cannot adopt the report of Senator Alexander, of the gubernatorial contest committee declaring that neither Gov. Alva Adams nor former Gov. Peabody was elected governor at the November election. It is the decision of the supreme court that the assembly must decide the contest between the contigant and contestee and cannot consider seating Lieut. Gov. McDonald as governor.

Nineteen of the 22 republican members of the legislature who favored seating Lieut. Gov. McDonald as governor met in caucus and renewed the pledge to stand together in voting on the reports from the contest committee. From unimpeachable sources it is learned that the 22 members referred to signed an agreement which in effect was to work for the seating of McDonald and to prevent, if possible, the seating of Peabody.

The Kansas "War" Goes On.
Ottawa, Kan., March 14.--The Kansas Natural Gas company pipe line workmen were stopped at the S. A. Seller farm near LaLoop Monday morning by a party of men headed by Seller armed with shotguns. The pipe line force has withdrawn to avoid trouble and legal process has been instituted to force Seller to permit passage. The right of way contract is already made but additional money is demanded.

To Withdraw from Arkansas
New York, March 14.--The National Board of Fire Underwriters at a special meeting here Monday resolved to recommend the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in the state of Arkansas. This action was taken because of the proposed enforcement of the anti-compact law by the Arkansas legislature. The bill became operative March 23 and if not repealed by that date all policies written in the state of Arkansas will be cancelled.