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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts-76 Cars, 1,899 Cattle; 81 Cars, 5,538 Hogs; 4 Cars, 748 Sheep.

FAT STEER PRICES STRONGER

Fair Supply Met Good Demand Where Weight or Fat Were Not Lacking.

BUTCHER TRADE IS ACTIVE

Wide Range of Quality Noted, Common Kinds Were Slow Sale. Stocker and Feeder Trade Still Liberally Supplied With Good Quality-Continued Activity and Another 5c Advance in Hogs-Sheep Supply Light, Market Firm.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Inc
Cattle	86,215	104,229	18,014
Hogs	438,573	367,105	66,468
Sheep	201,353	196,649	4,704
Horses	5,123	5,114	9

Receipts-Cattle Hogs Sheep
Thursday, Mar. 9, 2,223 9,911 3,209
Friday, Mar. 10, 1,521 6,285 1,287
Saturday, Mar. 11, 71 3,458 1,994
Monday, Mar. 13, 1,515 8,123 9,490
Tuesday, Mar. 14, 3,235 8,225 4,170
Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1,913 5,924 2,009

Total for week	10,148	37,726	22,908
Previous week	8,907	44,421	23,696
Month ago	3,561	27,411	7,927
Year ago	11,867	29,490	29,347

Shipments-Cattle Hogs Sheep
Thursday, Mar. 9, 1,028 4,062 250
Friday, Mar. 10, 102 140 113
Saturday, Mar. 11, 266 205 2,201
Monday, Mar. 13, 262 205 2,201
Tuesday, Mar. 14, 262 205 2,201
Wednesday, Mar. 15, 560 122 99

Total for week 2,886 467 4,106
Previous week 1,878 1,543 5,217
Month ago 1,432 49 3,427
Year ago 5,319 680 12,324

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	8,000	22,000	13,000
Kansas City	2,700	6,500	3,600
South Omaha	3,900	6,100	2,900
St. Joseph	1,900	5,500	700
East St. Louis	2,700	6,000	1,200

Totals 19,200 45,100 21,400
Yesterday 29,400 47,100 28,800
Week ago 19,500 46,700 27,800
Month ago 27,000 44,300 33,700
Year ago 19,200 55,100 28,900

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	86	1,100	1,100
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	13	1,100	1,100
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	13	1,100	1,100
Great Western	3	1,100	1,100
Hannibal and St. Joseph	13	1,100	1,100
Kansas City, Joseph and Council Bluffs	13	1,100	1,100
Missouri Pacific	12	1,100	1,100
St. Joseph and Grand Island	10	1,100	1,100
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	4	1,100	1,100

CATTLE.

Moderate Supplies Met Active Demand at Steady to Strong Values.

The cattle market continues to be moderately supplied, and while there is no unusual activity displayed in the trade movement, there is demand enough to absorb supplies, with prices holding a good strong edge; in fact the trade today indicated a strong to 10c higher market basis compared with the close of last week. Total cattle reported in sight at the 20 leading points was scarcely up to the 30,000 mark, a light showing for a middle day of the week. The local supply was a little short of 2,000 head, but included a liberal proportion of good quality and fairly well finished steers that proved quite attractive to the buying interests. On a full strong market basis compared with the previous day fully fat branded Shorthorns, weighing 1,400 pounds, sold at \$5.30 with Herefords of lighter weight but carrying good finish going at \$5.25. Other sales of good fat medium to strong weights were in a range of \$4.80 to \$5.00 and the prices were strong. Light weights where not lacking in fat were good sellers at steady to strong prices ranging from \$4.50 to around or over \$4.75, but where light weights lacked attractive beef quality and had to go to the feeder trade they did not meet with lively outlet and could only be quoted slow at steady prices.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price
15	1,157	5.30
25	1,396	5.25
26	1,418	5.25
28	1,424	5.05
31	1,350	5.00
34	1,183	4.95
35	1,298	4.95
37	1,217	4.85
42	1,208	4.80

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
15	1,297	4.85	37	908	4.40
18	1,270	4.85	38	918	4.40
11 s-c	1,396	4.75	39	964	4.35
1	1,250	4.75	1	1,000	4.25
1	1,180	4.75	1	822	4.25
17	1,213	4.75	4	952	4.25
17	1,022	4.75	4	1,140	4.25
45	920	4.75	2	1,065	4.20
25	1,132	4.70	1	960	3.75
13	1,086	4.65			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the shoe stock line the trade tone was about the same as it has been noted for several days. There was a fairly liberal proportion of stock on offer and the range of quality was wider than it has recently been running. Attractive and useful styles of cows and heifers met ready demand at a steady to firm level of prices while common butchers and the canner grades sold rather slowly. Prime heifers can still be quoted around \$4.20 with a very good class selling around \$4.00 and bulk of heifers for the best feed \$3.35 to \$4.00. Very choice cows sold around \$4.10 to \$4.25 with fair to good kinds at \$3.90 to \$4.00 and ordinary to fair butchers \$3.00 to \$3.50. Canners and cutter stock went slow but steady at \$1.60 to \$2.80 with bulk at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Bulls steady to firm at \$2.50 to \$3.75. Only a few calves here and prices steady.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
7	1,096	4.50	1	703	3.75
9	76	4.40	5	733	3.60
1	890	4.25	1	600	3.60
50	802	4.15	32	683	3.60
8	826	4.15	6	833	3.50
1	940	4.00	1	620	3.50
1	830	4.00	1	800	3.50
2	880	4.00	18	676	3.40
1	680	4.00	1	690	3.25
1	880	4.00	1	820	3.25
4	570	4.00	1	690	3.25
1	800	3.90	2	435	3.20
28	741	3.80	1	670	2.35
1	770	3.75	1	770	2.25

COWS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	1,610	4.25	18	947	3.25
1	1,440	4.00	1	1,170	3.25
2 c&h	1,230	4.00	5 c&h	806	3.25
1	1,230	4.00	1	1,010	3.25
1	1,230	3.90	1	1,010	3.25
10 c&h	864	3.90	1	1,170	3.25
10	1,065	3.85	1	1,150	3.25
13 c&h	864	3.85	2 c&h	895	3.25
6	1,125	3.75	1	1,130	3.20
8	1,181	3.75	2	855	3.10
2	1,200	3.75	2	1,000	3.00
2	1,152	3.75	2	1,005	3.00
2	1,120	3.75	2	725	3.00
2	1,085	3.75	2	1,080	3.00
6 c&h	971	3.75	10	903	3.00
4	1,035	3.70	2	1,015	3.00
1	1,030	3.65	1	1,120	3.00
1	1,170	3.65	1	1,100	3.00
1	1,067	3.60	1	1,100	3.00
2	1,100	3.55	2	1,025	2.75
14	1,085	3.55	1	910	2.75
1	1,140	3.55	1	890	2.75
1	1,140	3.50	1	750	2.60
2	1,145	3.50	1	990	2.60
1	1,299	3.50	1	950	2.60
16	1,045	3.45	9	867	2.60
3	1,126	3.50	1	970	2.40
1	1,180	3.50	15	781	2.40
12	982	3.45	2	905	2.40
16	1,045	3.45	9	867	2.40
14 c&h	871	3.40	2	975	2.25
1	1,200	3.35	5	906	2.25
1	900	3.35	8	831	2.10
1	800	3.35	9	800	2.00
2	1,020	3.35	5	880	2.00
2	935	3.35	1	840	2.00
1	1,090	3.25	1	790	1.50
1	1,070	3.25	1	800	1.50
1	880	3.25	1	780	1.50

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
3 s	1,560	4.00	1	1,500	3.25
1 s	1,450	3.75	1	1,500	3.00
1 s	1,450	3.75	1	1,320	3.00
1 s	1,450	3.75	1	1,320	3.00
3	1,463	3.50	1	1,450	2.75
1	1,260	3.50	1	1,500	2.70
1	1,460	3.50	1	1,240	2.60
1	1,410	3.40	1	1,280	2.25
1	1,470	3.25			

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	110	5.00	1	100	4.00
1	230	4.00	1	130	3.75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Lower prices, good quality and a big supply brought a good many buyers to the yards yesterday and a big volume of business was done. But there is still a large supply on hand in the yards. The fresh receipts were only moderate in number. Buyers, both local and outside were looking the situation over and sought attractive offerings at a steady level of prices; where offerings were on the common order in quality they met slow and unfavorable reception and values were rather weak. Prices for feeding steers are ranging from \$3.40 for very common to around \$4.50 for choice, with bulk going at \$3.80 to \$4.25; stock steers, yearlings and heavy calves \$3.00 to \$4.25 with bulk at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
2	1,030	4.50	3	783	4.00
20	1,072	4.45	4	1,072	4.00
15	797	4.00	6	886	3.90

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	790	3.25	2	1,285	3.10
1	820	3.15	1	940	3.00
1	1,150	3.10	1	1,110	3.00
2	965	3.10			

Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Company	Quantity
Swift and Company	654
Nelson Morris & Co.	324
Hammond Packing Co.	210
Totals	1,188

Packer's Purchases Yesterday.

Company	Quantity
Swift and Company	419
Hammond Packing Co.	533
Nelson Morris & Co.	396
City Butchers	50
Totals	1,428

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Company	Quantity
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	219
J. V. Atkins	109
G. Hoffman	42
W. R. Roundtree	8
Country Buyers	988
Totals	1,396

Stocker Yesterday.

Company	Quantity	
Missouri	Cars	Head
A. J. Pickett, Stewartville	1	25
C. B. Hatman, Napier	2	60
M. J. Barnhart, Watson	1	43
J. Q. Miller, Craig	1	20
Geo. Walker, Fairfax	1	37
Dwight Davis, Bolckow	1	42
Jno. Gray, Union Star	1	25
C. G. Cole, Bolckow	1	36
H. McCoombs, Maryville	1	85

Company	Quantity	
W. Faucett, Faucett	1	39
Chas. Hull, New Market	1	20
Total	12	408

Iowa.

Company	Quantity	
Hamburg	1	51
H. M. Linsberger, Thayer	1	45
Total	2	96

Kansas.

Company	Quantity	
W. Zimmerman, Moray	1	30
Grand Total	15	534

HOGS.

Trading Was Active at Prices Generally 5c Higher Than Yesterday.

Moderate marketing helped sellers to another substantial advance today and buyers had little hesitancy in granting the higher prices asked. The market opened briskly with the few first sales barely 5c higher but as the session advanced the market took on a little more strength and soon all grades were bringing the full advance, and in quite a good many instances prices were more than 5c higher, quality and weights considered. Offerings today were generally better in quality than yesterday and weights heavier, there being more heavy and heavy mixed packers and not so many light and light mixed grades. Pigs were in nominal supply and prices ruled about 10c higher than earlier in the week. There was good life to the trade throughout and a comparatively early clearance was made.

Prices ranged from \$4.85 to \$5.10, the bulk selling at \$4.90 to \$5.05, the bulk yesterday sold at \$4.95 to \$5.00, a week ago \$4.80 to \$5.00, a month ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95, a year ago \$5.10 to \$5.30, two years ago at \$7.12 to \$7.30, three years ago at \$6.10 to \$6.40 and four years ago at \$5.87 to \$5.90.

The average cost was \$4.99%, as compared with \$4.93% yesterday, \$4.91 a week ago, \$4.90 a month ago, \$5.18% a year ago, \$7.20 two years ago, \$6.22% three years ago and \$5.83% on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS-100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
87	194	4.95	63	194	4.95
45	195	4.95	40	195	4.95
86	194	4.95	74	194	4.95
75	185	4.95	70	185	4.95
100	177	4.95	74	184	4.95
63	185	4.95	5	70	4.95
58	194	4.95	3	86	3.50
80	180	4.95	1	70	3.50
64	178	4.95	3	70	3.50

HEAVY AND MIXED-200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
65	250	5.10	74	230	5.00
55	321	5.10	70	240	4.95
55	338	5.07	47	255	5.00
63	271	4.95	88	230	5.00
64	254	5.05	64	229	4.95
41	309	5.05	74	225	5.00
69	270	4.95	70	226	5.00
64	321	5.05	63	239	4.95
63	304	4.95	63	250	5.00
59	305	5.05	68	219	5.00
61	289	4.95	52	278	5.00
60	243	5.05	60	204	5.00
50	261	5.05	30	222	5.00

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AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF HORSES.

During the past few weeks we have submitted letters received from readers in various parts of the country regarding the number of horses now growing up and to come on the market sooner or later, says the Breeder's Gazette.

With relation to the present scarcity of market horses the opinion seems unanimous that it is due to the failure of many mares to breed after a long period of enforced barrenness and to the use of cheap scrub sires along in 1908 and 1909.

Again, while importers and breeders have of later years or since 1900 been active the total number of stallions actually brought into the United States and doing successful stud work is comparatively small.

RIG SWINDLE DISCOVERED.

Atchison, Kan., March 16.—What appears to have been extensive swindling operations have come to light in Atchison county. Some time ago people on rural routes out of Atchison gave orders to solicitors for the enlargement of photographs.

THE TYRANNY OF FASHION

Stiff Hats, Stiff Collars and Stiff Corsets Cause Much Discomfort to Humans.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening 7:00 o'clock.

PNEUMONIA POINTS.

CONTRACTION AND TREATMENT OF THE DEADLY DISEASE.

Causative Elements Apparently Impassible to Cope With—The Air Cure Undoubtedly the Best.

The increased prevalence of pneumonia, especially at this season, is a matter of the deepest concern. With a mortality that is frightful as compared with other infectious diseases, the death rate keeps in the high figures in spite of the best direct efforts of scientific medicine.

We are told that the pneumococcus, which is the active source of infection, is carried in the throats of most of those who are the subjects of ordinary winter colds.

In robust health there is always a vigorous resisting power to all morbid influences, and a large part of every kind of remedy prescribed by nature's efforts to maintain a compensating vital equilibrium.

Coddling of any kind, while necessary for the sick, is positively harmful for the strong. No one dies of too much pure air.

PLACER SINCE RIFLES.

After washing down the gravel and gold from the auriferous placer bands the next important problem is that the surface miner must solve in how to segregate the metal from the debris—how to save the values.

THE MUSLIMAN'S PLAIN.

We have not learnt to imitate, but only to ape, the occidental peoples, and have done so without tact, intelligence or perspicacity.

Corn Bread.

To a cup of yellow Indian meal add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one of powdered sugar, one egg, white and yolk beaten separately; a teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt.

Passing of the Cane.

Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking-stick. It was in the fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.

conformity to popular usage leads them to put them on in the presence of others in spite of discomfort.

Women follow more changes of fashion than men do and are willing to suffer even more torture, for women are by nature more formal and more fond of convention than men are, yet they are not a whit more irrational, although they are usually credited with more unreasonableness in respect to fashion.

The laws of fashion are often as mysterious as they are imperative. Occasionally the origin of a certain mode of dress can be traced to some defect or caprice in a queen or emperor—the people willingly adding in hiding a weakness—or from love to the sovereign they may adopt some strange fancy, but even an emperor would not control fashion by an edict, for he knows that, like language, it has a way of its own and no one can predict what direction it will take.

Probably the time is remote, if it ever shall come, when men and women will dress as they please individually. Originality in dress is too daring. It invites too much attention and criticism for anyone to indulge in it to a great extent.

MILKMAN WAS RESOURCEFUL.

Puts Up a Pretty Fine Story to Meliorate a Fault—Darning a Woman's Coat.

"You'll look," said the proprietor of a saloon to a new milkman, "as a taking over the 'old' milk business, but at 73 is inclined to be a little old for the job."

HORSES AT AUCTION

The Auction Friday, March 17, at the St. Joseph Stock Yards Barns, will be the greatest in number of horses and mules held this year.

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Mrs. Chadwick Permitted to Pay "Farewell Visit" to Old Home.

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Receiver Loeser Declares the Convicted Woman Took Enough Wearing Apparel for 25 of Her Sex.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy United States marshals, left the county jail in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home for a farewell visit. With the exception of personal effects exempt from the claims of creditors all of the furnishings and other personal property in the house will be sold at public auction by the trustee, Mr. Loeser, next Friday. Mrs. Chadwick was granted permission by Judge Taylor, of the federal court, to visit her home to decide upon what property she would retain. It was evidently a trying ordeal for the convicted woman. Immediately upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence she wept bitterly. It was her first visit to the house since last November, soon after which she left for New York, where in the following month she was arrested.

Mrs. Chadwick selected between \$1,000 and \$5,000 worth of personal property, which she claimed was exempt under the statute. Almost all of this was wearing apparel, and Nathan Loeser, trustee in bankruptcy, said that he would protect each and every selection. Mr. Loeser said: "Mrs. Chadwick selected enough clothing for 25 women, which, in view of the way she has squandered her creditors' money, I consider very bad taste." Before leaving the house Mrs. Chadwick again broke down and gave way to tears. She was allowed five minutes with her husband, who only for a moment showed signs of affection or feeling for her. Replying to her statement that she knew that he was absolutely innocent of any charges against him Dr. Chadwick said: "I hope you will be able to disprove the charges against you."

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

Representative Tubbs Calls On Speaker Hill to Resign His Office and Seat.

KERENS MEN VOTE FOR PETTJOHN.

Speaker Hill Declared He Would Vote for a Democrat Rather Than Let the Assembly Adjourn Without Electing a Senator—Niedringhaus Men Stuck to Speaker on Both Ballots.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The joint ballot of the legislature for a United States senator was still the center of legislative interest Wednesday, but it did not break the deadlock. The first ballot taken resulted: Spencer, 62; Cockrell, 71; Pettijohn, 16; Bartholdt, 2; Niedringhaus, 2. Total vote 153; necessary to choice, 77.

The change of Kerens's supporters to Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Linn county, was heralded by a brief speech from Senator McIndoe, prior to casting his ballot, in which he said: "Until the fifth day of January I was for that silver-haired veteran who has done more for his party and received less than any republican in Missouri—Richard C. Kerens." Senator McIndoe went on to say that when Mr. Niedringhaus was selected as the caucus nominee for senator he decided to support him, but the time had come when it was apparent he could not be elected. Therefore yielding his personal preference to the candidacy of Mr. Kerens and realizing the futility of trying to elect Niedringhaus, he had concluded to change his vote to Pettijohn. Dr. Pettijohn is a Kerens man and the plan to line up Wednesday for Pettijohn was at once apparent, and was followed out.

After the result of the first ballot was announced, a second ballot was ordered, being the 49th since the beginning of the deadlock. This ballot resulted: Spencer, 64; Cockrell, 71; Pettijohn, 16; Niedringhaus, 1.

When the roll call on this ballot was completed Speaker Hill arose to explain his vote. "I have been accused of being a deserter," he exclaimed. "I want to say to this assembly that as a last expedient and with the consent of the caucus nominee I voted for Judge Spencer. I desire to say that I will be a deserter to the extent of voting for a democrat before this assembly adjourns without electing a senator." Speaker Hill's announcement was followed by clamorous cheering, but it apparently provoked a storm of indignation from the republicans. After the announcement of the second ballot Representative Tubbs, of Gasconade, arose to a point of personal privilege. Silence prevailed as he exclaimed: "Mr. President, I declare emphatically that I shall never desert the republican party. If Speaker Hill desires to vote for a democrat I demand here and now that he resign his office and seat in the legislature." Instantly the assembly was in an uproar. There were cheers for Tubbs by some, and others, climbing on chairs, loudly called for the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. After this had been continued about fifteen minutes, Senator McDavid, republican, secured the door and made a motion

That the joint session be dissolved.

This was met instantly by a counter motion from Senator Clarke for a recess until 7:30 o'clock. Again tumult arose but was quickly quieted by the ordering of the rollcall on Senator McDavid's motion which was carried by a vote of 87 to 62, and the joint session was declared dissolved until Thursday noon.

House bill No. 716, prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling in the state, passed the senate unanimously, so amended as to make the penalty a misdemeanor instead of a felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or 60 days in jail, or \$1,000 and a jail sentence of one year. Senator Young, republican, of Texas county, offered the amendment to reduce the punishment. He voted for the repeal of the breeders law. Senators Kinealy, Farris and Morton consented to vote for the bill on condition that the penalty was classed as a misdemeanor. This was agreed to.

The Tubbs good roads' bill passed the house. The bill requires that all corporations, other than railroad, building and loan associations, banking and insurance companies, and such corporations as are exempt from taxation, shall pay annually into the state treasury a license tax of \$5 on each \$100 of that part of its undivided profits or accumulated surplus which is in excess of 50 per cent of the capital stock. The proceeds for this license shall be for the benefit of the good roads fund.

The house concurred in the senate amendment to the house resolution fixing upon March 18 as the day for sine die adjournment, but refused by a vote of 64 to 79 to adopt the resolution as amended. The republican members declare their expectation of adjourning sine die on March 21 in accordance with the resolution formerly adopted by the house.

MORE VOWELS IN HIS NAME.

The Unpronounceable Nicholas Nicholavitch Chosen to Succeed Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the coun-



Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch.

cil of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army both at St. Petersburg and at the front.

Disgraced Soldier Is Dead.
Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 16.—Lieut. Francis M. Boone, who was ordered discharged from the United States army yesterday on the charges of desertion, absence without leave, non-payment of debts and conduct unbecoming an officer, made a dash from his guard with a deliberate suicidal intent, it is reported, and before recapture was shot and probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Duke Sues for Divorce.
New York, March 16.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support. Duke's marriage to Mrs. Webb a few weeks ago was followed by a series of sensational incidents, including the confinement of the groom in a sanitarium for a time upon the allegations of his son that he was incompetent to manage his affairs.

Kindergartens for Negroes.
Washington, March 16.—The principal feature of yesterday's session of the Congress of Mothers was a paper by Mrs. Anna E. Murray, of Washington, relative to the kindergarten instruction of negro children. She expressed the conviction that great benefit would result to the negro race in the United States by the adoption of kindergarten methods.

Frazier Is Tennessee Senator.
Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—Gov. James R. Frazier was nominated by acclamation in joint democratic caucus for United States senator to succeed the late W. B. Bate. Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor and Ex-Gov. Benton McMillan refused to go into the caucus. Frazier will be succeeded as governor by John I. Cox, speaker of the state senate.

Oldest Physician of St. Louis.
St. Louis, March 16.—After an illness of one week from pneumonia, Dr. William H. McPheeters, aged 89, the oldest practicing physician in St. Louis, is dead. Dr. McPheeters was born in Augusta county, Va., and became a resident of St. Louis in 1841.

JAPS INTO THE PASS.

Oyama's Victorious Army Takes Another Russian Stronghold.

NOT KNOWN WHERE KUROPATKIN IS.

Brief Dispatch from New Chwang Said Occupation Took Place Wednesday at Midnight—St. Petersburg in the Dark.

Newchwang, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tje pass Wednesday midnight.

It is not known what became of Kuropatkin's army. For several days it has been known that Field Marshal Oyama had inaugurated a flanking movement and it was generally understood that Gen. Kawamura, with about 70,000 men, was in the vicinity of Tje pass, ready for the Russians when they fell behind the intrenchments. It is now possible that Kawamura cut off Kuropatkin's retreat towards Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Flanking tactics by the Japanese apparently are in progress again. The Associated Press correspondent, who remains as Tje pass, telegraphed that Gen. Hakenkamp on March 14 engaged a Japanese force on the Russian right. It is possible that the attacking force was a Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. The Japanese do not appear to have renewed the frontal attack, the demonstration on Tuesday having shown that the Russians were prepared to make a determined resistance. The office of the censor has already been removed to Santoupu, a point eight miles north of Tje pass, and there are intimations that it may soon be established even farther north.

The Associated Press correspondent, though saying nothing regarding the commissariat arrangements for the troops, declares that the newspaper correspondents have practically been starved out of Tje pass. This may perhaps be an indication of the amount of food available for the army, immense quantities of which were destroyed at Mukden, where practically the entire reserve commissariat had been accumulated.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

House Passes Bill for a State Reformatory and for a Hospital for Consumptives.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The Pettijohn bill to establish a state reformatory passed the house almost unanimously. This bill is in keeping with several other humanitarian measures introduced by Dr. Pettijohn. It provides that a reformatory be established for all men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, convicted of a felony, who are first offenders. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$150,000. The governor is to appoint a board of managers of four, no two to be of the same political party. The board is to select a site of no less than 40 acres. The reformatory is to have a school for teaching the inmates the various branches of English and trades. Dr. Pettijohn will make a vigorous effort to get the bill through the senate, although only five days of the session remain.

The senate passed a house bill that provides for the establishment in the Ozark mountains of a tuberculosis hospital. It carries an appropriation of \$50,000 and provides for five commissioners to establish the hospital.

Gov. Folk sent a message to the general assembly recommending the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Jamestown exposition. The house then voted to invite Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is the guest of Gov. Folk, to speak. The senate bill to put up all franchisees at public auction was killed by the house by a vote of 37 to 83. Kleinhardt opposed the bill on the ground that no limit was provided in the bill or the term the franchise should run. Judge Moss opposed the bill. He said that it would prevent the investment of capital in the state. Bickley said the people of St. Louis did not want the bill. Godfrey, also of St. Louis, said: "The gentleman from St. Louis (Bickley) is constantly telling us what the people of St. Louis do not want. I lived there before he was born. The people there would rather have franchisees sold at auction than to have them given away to bootlers." By a vote of 99 to 25 the house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool-selling, by which gambling on horse races is reduced from a

felony to a high misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of a \$50 fine. The bill will now be sent to a conference.

PRISON FOR AN EX-PREACHER.

J. F. Cordova Convicted of Wife Abandonment and Assault and Battery on His Wife.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 16.—J. F. Cordova, former pastor of a Methodist church in South River, and who Tuesday was convicted of abandoning his wife and children, was Wednesday found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife. Mrs. Cordova testified against her husband, declaring that in April last they got into a quarrel over a letter which he had received from Julia Bowne, with whom he twice eloped, and that Cordova bombarded her with a drinking glass, cake pan and earthenware dish but that his aim was so bad that only the cake pan struck her. Cordova said there had hardly been a month in the 13 years in which he and his wife had not quarreled, that on the day when he threw the kitchen utensil at her she had aggravated him by calling Miss Bowne a bad name. Under the two convictions Cordova may be sentenced to two years in prison. Miss Bowne, who has been held in jail as a witness and who has refused to accept bail, will be allowed to go to the home of her father.

Farris Indicted Again.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The Cole county grand jury, which was ordered by Judge Martin to investigate charges of legislative bribery, has returned indictments against State Senators Frank H. Farris and Charles A. Smith on charges of accepting bribes of \$100 each from Daniel J. Kelly, legislative agent of the so-called baking powder trust, for defeating the alum bill in the legislature of two years ago. These two men were previously indicted, but a flaw was discovered in the proceedings.

Wind Blew 100 Miles an Hour.
London, March 16.—Later accounts of the gale show that the wind had the tremendous velocity of from 70 to 100 miles an hour and that much property inland as well as at sea was destroyed throughout the three kingdoms. Survivors of the steamer Khyber relate a terrible tale of the awful night they experienced. Many other vessels were driven ashore.

Gen. Booth Leaves Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, March 16.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army, left Jaffa, March 13, for Australia. Before sailing, with the Salvation banner flying over his head he read a proclamation expressing his happiness at the accomplishment of the dream of his life in visiting Jerusalem and exhorting all Christians to co-operate in alleviating the miseries of outcasts.

Distributing the Prisoners.
Tokio, March 16.—The government is arranging quarters for 45,000 Russian prisoners captured during the battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout 20 garrison towns the largest going to Kanazawa, Kumamoto, Akita, Sendai, Fushimi, Nagoya, Kurume and Fukuoka.

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WILL IT STOP WAR?

Refusal of France to Advance Russia Money a Hard Blow.

ALL EUROPE DESIRES EARLY PEACE.

Lord Rothschild Declares Paris Bankers Fear Revolution in the Czar's Realm and Security is Too Precarious.

London, March 16.—Lord Rothschild regards the postponement of the Russian loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of the French syndicate to treat any further. "After all," he said, "it cannot be a matter for surprise. It is owing to the force of circumstances and not, I think, to the result of pressure on the part of the French government in the interest of peace. Between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 of French money is invested in Russia. There is nothing more natural than at the present time with the affairs of Russia in the state that they are both at home and abroad that it should become difficult at last to find subscribers in France to another Russian loan. The French know that to continue the war means a revolution in Russia and to cease it now under the present conditions means a revolution." Lord Rothschild thought it was difficult to say where Russia would find the money to continue the war.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—At the ministry of finance it is said that negotiations for a new Russian loan of \$125,000,000 in France are expected to be concluded and signed in Paris in ten days. The representatives of the Credit Lyonnais and Banque de Paris who have been here in connection with the negotiations have left St. Petersburg. It is pointed out, however, that this does not mean that the negotiations are broken off. Nevertheless the Associated press is in a position to assert that the Paris financiers have been pressing for peace, justifying their attitude on the ground of the enormous French commitments in Russian funds and these representations have been renewed since the news of Gen. Kurovskii's defeat. Their attitude might exercise great influence on the ultimate decision of the government. The peace party is now distinctly taking the position that the easiest and best manner of concluding the war is to negotiate an alliance with Japan for the mutual definition and protection of the interests of both countries in the far east. The difficulty of the Japanese English alliance, which stands in the way at present, could be overcome by a secret clause providing that the alliance go into operation when the old alliance expires.

SCHEME MAY BEAT ADAMS.

Anti-Peabody Republicans May Vote with Their Party in Order to Make McDonald Governor.

Denver, Col., March 16.—The end of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest will come when the anti-Peabody republicans decide to bring the matter to a vote in the joint assembly. This would be done at once were it not for the fact that five of the 22 republicans known as Lieut. Gov. McDonald men are uncertain quantities and may at any moment stampede to Peabody and give him a majority. It is practically conceded on all sides that 17 of the 22 are unalterably in favor of retaining Gov. Adams in the chair and will never vote for Peabody permanently. They may eventually, in order to wind up the contest, vote to seat Peabody temporarily, depending upon him to resign and allow Lieut. Gov. McDonald to succeed to the governorship by thus creating a vacancy. It is reliably reported that Peabody has signed an undated resignation of the governorship and placed it in the hands of a third party to be given to the anti-Peabody republicans whenever they are ready to seat him. They would then have the power to force him out by handing the resignation to the secretary of state.

WAS POSTAL CAR ROBBED?

Secret Service Men Investigating Case Where 17,000 Pounds of Mail Matter Was Burned.

Cumberland, Md., March 16.—Secret service men are here from all over the Baltimore & Ohio system aiding United States government detectives in an investigation of the burning of a postal car at Hyndman, 14 miles northwest of here, March 1. Seventeen thousand pounds of mail matter was destroyed, including over 1,900 registered letters and parcels and \$250,000 in unsigned national bank notes. It is said that much gold and silver bullion was in the car, but the melted metal was not found in the debris. This leads to the belief that the car was burned to hide robbery.

DEATH CAME IN FLOOD.

Waterspout at Lufkin, Tex., Carried Two Campers and Much Live Stock Away.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—There was a terrific waterspout at Lufkin, Burnett county, 40 miles above this city, causing the water to rise in the river and surrounding creeks at that point 14 feet in five minutes, catching half a dozen campers in the bottoms and drowning two of them, four barely escaping with their lives. Considerable stock was swept away, the cattle having gathered for the night in the shelter of ravines. For 20 minutes

hall is reported to have fallen to the depth of one and a half inches with such force to wreck many farm houses in that section.

WATER POWERS OF TEXAS.

In Proportion to Its Great Size the Resources of the State Are Not Adequate.

Many an empire has boasted a less extensive domain than does the single state of Texas. Mere acres, however, do not constitute greatness. To soil must be added water, trees, men, farms, cities, factories; and perhaps the most important—certainly the first of these—is water. In proportion to the size of the state the water resources of Texas are not sufficiently abundant to make conditions in that commonwealth ideal for farmer or manufacturer. Before the highest development can be reached, men have need to tax their wits, utilizing every waterfall and storing every rain-drop. Very suggestive to those interested in the industrial progress of the state is a report entitled "The Water Powers of Texas," which has recently been published by the United States geological survey.

In addition to the main rivers of Texas, there are at least 20 streams west of Colorado river which rise in springs and which constitute potential factors in the water supply and water power of the state. These springs occur for the most part in the Edwards plateau, the most notable exceptions being those at Fort Stockton, Santa Lucia, and at the head of Toyah creek, in trans-Pecos Texas. The water power in many localities is only partially developed. There are, however, many plants in the state which have been built upon scientific principles, with modern machinery, and which obtain high efficiency. A large percentage of the plants now in existence are located on Guadalupe, Colorado, and Brazos rivers and their tributaries. Guadalupe river easily takes rank as the most effective of the power-generating streams in the state. There are more power plants on Neches and Sabine rivers and their tributaries than on the rivers farther west, but these plants are usually only small mills of 6 to 30-horse power, which are used for ginning cotton, sawing lumber or grinding corn.

In eastern Texas the country is heavily wooded and is traversed by many small streams which are for the most part tributaries of Sabine river or Neches river and are not subject to sudden fluctuations in height. The water is held back by the leaves, roots and low-growing vegetation which cover the earth and it flows off gradually, so that there is little occasion for snatching down plants on account of low water. The power plants in western Texas are larger, but the streams are subject to sudden rises and falls, especially the streams that flow through the mountains of Edwards plateau, such as the Colorado, Guadalupe and Neches.

WOMEN WHO WORK NIGHTS

An Army of Female Employees Engaged in Various Kinds of Labor.

"When we speak of the night workers of the great city," said a man who reports the New York Sun, is one of them, "of the printers, of the surface and the elevated and now the subway car men, the hotel and restaurant and saloon men, the telegraphers and the bakers and the market men, the policemen and the firemen, the telephone men and the newspaper men, and so on—we have in mind men only as a rule. Yet there are nowadays a great many women night workers as well, women who work nights and sleep days, just as the night working men do.

"There, for instance, are the scrub-women, plenty of them, who work at night in great office buildings, cleaning after the tenants have gone; the women employed in restaurants and in restaurant kitchens; the little army of women employed in telephone exchanges; the women nurses employed in hospitals and in homes; women stenographers and typewriters; the matrons in police stations, who work as the policemen do, in relays, some by day and some by night; the stew-ardesses on steamboats; the women's cloak and hat room attendants; women cashiers in drug stores; bakers' wives who help to get the bread and rolls ready for early customers, and so on, and so on. Then there are last, but not least, the women newspaper sellers, who are up and out long before daybreak to get their morning newspapers.

"The men, to be sure, still count up by far the greater number, but at a moderate calculation there are now some thousands of women, a very fair brigade of them, regularly so employed, who are entitled to be enrolled in the city's big army of night workers."

Not Dead, But Sleepeth.

Washington, March 16.—Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Santo Domingo treaty at the present session of the senate. The treaty is not dead, but will be laid aside a few months. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations who had charge of the treaty in the senate, has apprehended since the debate opened Monday that it would be scarcely possible to secure favorable action upon it at this time.

\$10,000 for Damaged Character.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—L. J. Nahis, of Chicago, a witness in connection with the Comerford legislative corruption charges, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Frank E. Comerford and his attorney, alleging that the notorious given him has injured his reputation to this extent.

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Stay for Gresson and Mrs. Edwards.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 16.—The Pennsylvania supreme court having decided to send the case of Samuel Gresson, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks county court the board of pardons granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime.

Two Thousand Armenians Slain.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Private mail advices from the Caucasus indicate that the situation there has not been exaggerated in earlier reports. According to one letter, the Armenians estimate the number of their dead at 2,000.

Aged Man Weds Girl of 14.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 16.—David Holland of Muhlenburg county, a soldier of the civil war, aged 68 years, and Miss Ura Walker, who is only 14 years old, were married at the bride's home near Central City.

Gov. Hoch Names Two.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—Gov. Hoch decided on two appointments. They are John H. Stanton, of Topeka, to be state architect and John W. Radford, of Kansas City, state grain inspector. Both are reappointments.

Emperor William has bestowed the great gold medal for science upon Manuel Garcia (the well known professor of singing who invented the laryngoscope).

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Britain's Ancient Monuments.

In our own land ancient monuments for the most part take care of themselves, or depend on the irregular assistance proffered from time to time by their private friends. Only in the case of a very few is the protection of the ancient monument acts available, though in Ireland the national monuments are far better treated. If the importance of the preservation of the remaining specimens of our older town architecture were once firmly implanted in the public mind, it would be found possible in very many cases to devise a way of meeting modern requirements, while yet preserving what is old—London Builder.

Amateur Teacher-Authors.

Originality and initiative on the part of the teacher are now at a premium. Not only do young lady teachers compile elaborate history lectures of doubtful quality in preference to following a good text-book, but it has been urged by good authorities that every teacher should construct his own syllabus of geometry.—Educational Times.

Fire Damages Big Steamer.

Boston, March 16.—A threatening fire which broke out on the steamer Wildenels of Bremen caused damage to its cargo estimated at \$50,000. In addition to the damage to the cargo, the steamer had many of her plates warped and her compartment walls damaged.

Second Fire at Monroe, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., March 16.—Four residences at Monroe, six miles south, burned early Wednesday morning. Loss about \$10,000. This is the second incendiary fire within ten days. Last week all stores in the town were burned.

Chinese Must Show Papers.

St. Louis, March 16.—Government inspectors James R. Dunn and Frank H. Tape departed on a tour of Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa to take a complete census of Chinese in those states and examine their papers. It is expected the work will take two months.

De Graw Succeeds Bristow.

Washington, March 16.—The president has nominated Peter V. De Graw, a well-known newspaper man, for fourth assistant postmaster general.

Woodmen of the World.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—The convention of jurisdiction "A", Woodmen of the World, which is composed of lodges in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, elected officers as follows: E. R. Stiles, Omaha, head counselor; J. D. F. Dudley, Arkansas City, Kan., banker; F. H. Wolf, Topeka, Kan., clerk; J. W. Kniser, Fort Scott, Kan., delegate from Kansas; and H. E. Lemmon, Falls City, Neb., delegate-at-large.

A Strike at Kansas University.

Lawrence, Kan., March 16.—The junior chemistry classes of the University of Kansas composed of about 50 engineering students, refused to attend its recitation under Hamilton P. Cady, assistant professor of chemistry. The number of failures in Mr. Cady's classes is far in excess of those in any other class in the university, some times amounting to about 50 per cent. The students allege that the work assigned them was unreasonable.

Pepper Elope With Young Girl.

Springfield, O., March 16.—Thomas K. Pepper, the multi-millionaire whisky manufacturer of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Grace Appleby, of Providence, R. I. were married here in the parlors of the Arcade hotel. Mr. Pepper is 59 years of age, and his bride 23. They go from here to Providence, where they will ask the forgiveness of the Applebys for their romantic marriage.

Students Threaten to Strike.

Manhattan, Kan., March 16.—Because President E. H. Nichols suspended three junior students for the remainder of the year, the student body of the state agricultural college threaten to pass up at class work unless the suspensions are rescinded.

\$5,000 Horse Drops Dead.

New York, March 16.—Direct, 22-054, formerly the champion pacing stallion and sire of many grand circuit winners, dropped dead of rupture of the heart at Eastview farm, James Butler's stock farm. He was valued at about \$5,000.

Japs Agree to Be Good.

Tientsin, March 16.—Train service on the Yinkow-Koupangtsé-Sinmfatin railroad will be resumed. It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.