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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts: 2 Cars, 98 Cattle; 44 Cars, 3,149 Hogs; No Sheep.

FAIR TONE TO CATTLE TRADE

Week's Market Shows Slight Fluctuation in Values for Good Beeves.

BUTCHERS SLIGHTLY EASIER

Closing Days Show Lower Turn for Ordinary and Good Cows and Heifers--Stocker Trade of Big Volume This Week, Closing Firm--Hog Prices Higher But Trade Not Lively--Sheep Trade in Good Condition.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1905, for various livestock categories including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Table showing live stock in sight for Chicago, South Omaha, and East St. Louis.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

Table showing receipts of stock by cars for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and other lines.

CATTLE.

Official fluctuation in prices during the week. No fat cattle of consequence were on the market today, the week's trade in this line having practically closed yesterday.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a little week end clean-up trade in the stock line but not enough to create a regular market and prices remain nominally steady.

styles of cows are slightly weaker sale, but in general way the market is in high condition and prices are relatively higher than with steers.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There has been a big volume of business at the local market in this line during the week. Opening days found a large supply on hand.

Packers Purchase Yesterday.

Table listing packers and their purchases for cattle and hogs.

Stock Movement Yesterday.

Table showing stock movement for cattle and hogs, including arrivals and departures.

HOGS.

Market ruled higher but trading was not very active. There was only a nominal number of hogs on sale today and receipts elsewhere were not large for Saturday.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 18.—Special to the Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 18.—Special to the Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 250. Market steady.

SOME BEEF INQUIRY THINKS.

Garfield Report Not Illogical in Its Deductions Except To Sensation Hunters.

Where did this "beef trust" investigation originate and whither is it trending? In the latest possible words, it was conceived as political capital and the devil only knows where it will end.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table showing grain and provisions prices for wheat, corn, and other staples.

SKEPS AND CULLS.

INCREASE IN IRRIGATION. Texas Stockman and Farmer: During the past four years the irrigated area of the United States has increased 1,704,889 acres.

COLORADO CROP OUTLOOK.

Season Opening Favorably and Farming Interests are Jubilant. Another season of good crops is practically assured. Present indications point to an abundance of water for irrigation on which the farmer's success depends almost altogether.

ORANGE MARKET UP.

One of the disheartening announcements of the day is that there will be no more job lots of oranges on the live stock market of South St. Joseph after the close of business this afternoon.

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AN ANGLU-BUFFALO.

An Englishman, Mr. Levland, for some time has been experimenting with a cross of the North American bison and the various types of British-bred cattle, with the idea to provide a variant of British beef.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

L. A. Hanks marketed a car of swine from Cook, Neb. W. A. Burks, of Pickering, Mo., shipped in a car of stock.

QUINLAN FOR SECRETARY.

Woodward People Back Him to Succeed "Billy" Bolton. Guthrie, O. T., March 18. The people of Woodward county will ask Governor Ferguson to appoint Colonel John Quinn, of Woodward county, as secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary board.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lyceum—Happy Hoolligan. Crystal—Polite Vaudeville. Orpheum—Moths. Lyric—Sheridan Keene, Detective.

A POTATO INDUSTRY.

A current article on potato culture is of a great interest as showing the cause of the low prices that have prevailed, while wheat, for which potatoes are the nearest practical food substitute, ruled phenomenally high.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Mar. 18.—Following is a statement of conditions of banks at the close of business for the week ended today:

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MANURAL VALUE OF COBS.

A Blakesburg, Iowa, correspondent of Wallace's Farmer wants to know the value of corn cobs as manure or fertilizer, stating that on his farm they have led out a great deal of corn, have a large amount of cobs, and wants to know whether it would be better to burn them or scatter the ash, or to haul out the cobs and plow them under.

AMUSEMENTS.

Much interest is rife in today's matinee performance of "Moths," the Orpheum play, which will close its engagement today, with the evening performance. This play is one of the most elaborately staged ever seen in the city and its presentation has been one of the most pleasing of the season's events.

WANT BIG TRACT OPENED.

Lawton, O. T., March 18.—A determined effort has been made to open up the 800-acre in the big Indian pasture for the south part of this county.

NO 1905 SILVER DOLLARS.

Uncle Sam is no longer coming silver dollars. While, since the repeal of the silver purchase clauses of the so-called Sherman bill, there has been no attempt made to steadily infuse the currency with silver, such coins have been struck from time to time up to 1906.

SALE DATE CLAIMED.

Brook-Bowen, W. L. Addy & Sons, Parkville, Mo., March 23. Hereforders—N. Kirtley, Savannah, Mo., April 6.

ROOM AND BOARD.

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UNDULATING LAND FOR HORSES.

Drivers Journal English experts are advocates of the theory that undulating lands are decidedly best as grazing grounds for young horses.

FAST FREIGHT RUN.

All freight records for fast running between St. Joseph and Kansas City on the Burlington were broken Thursday by a freight train in charge of Conductor Riggan and Engineer Starling.

AN ALFALFA QUESTION.

Wallace's Farmer: An Illinois correspondent asks us whether it would be advisable to sow alfalfa seed the same as you do red clover, on top of the ground in the spring, where a crop of rye has been seeded in the fall.

MILES OF MUSHROOM CAVES.

Subterranean Fields of Paris Supply the City and Much for Exportation. Mushrooms are grown in large quantities in Paris. They extend some miles under the city and are from 2 to 150 feet beneath the surface.

PLENTY OF CREEK BABIES.

Muskogee, T. T. March 18.—An idea of the number of Creek babies brought here to enroll may be had from the fact that yesterday afternoon when the Frisco train from the west arrived thirty-six Creek babies, accompanied by their parents, left the train and started for the land office.

RAIN FALLING IN KANSAS.

Hutchinson, Kas. March 18. Rain fell yesterday in central and western Kansas. Farther west there is more rain than at Hutchinson. The wheat is looking better, according to the farmers, than ever before at this time of year.

NO BUYERS FOR CATTLE.

Few Sales Being Made By Stockmen Near Clarendon, Tex.

A Clarendon, Tex., dispatch says: For several months the cattlemen of the Clarendon country have been in a peculiar condition. When bunches of cattle could have been bought at an extremely low figure no buyers could be found and even now to a great extent this rule holds good.

Grass is coming fine and the damp winter assures the cowman excellent pasturage for his stock.

COTTON SEED AND HOGS.

Dangers Reported to Exist With Investigation by Government.

The question of advisability of feeding cottonseed meal to hogs is one that has been frequently discussed. Geo. M. Rommel, expert in animal husbandry of the United States department of agriculture, says: "So far as I know there has been no attempt made to ascertain the real danger to hogs fed on sea island or upland cottonseed meals."

The evidence on this point, however, is somewhat conflicting as some feeders have complained very seriously against the practice; at the same time many feeders have found that they can run hogs after steers fed a cottonseed meal ration without danger. Although there is no evidence on the point, I am inclined to think that in cases where hogs have died when following steers fed on cottonseed meal, the cause of death has been the fact that the steers have thrown some of the meal out of the feed troughs, and the hogs have eaten before it has passed through the digestive tract of the cattle.

MEDALS CHEAP JUST NOW.

Emblems and Decorations Thrown Upon English Market at Low Prices.

Among the hundred and one articles which tempt those industrious workers who make it the business of their lives to collect things, medals have long been numbered; and after every war a number of these decorations are thrown upon the market, says Chambers' Journal.

Just now medals are unusually cheap, owing to the death of a great collector, and it may be of interest to note the prices which some of them have reached.

A South African medal with six bars can now be bought for \$2.50, as against \$25 which it fetched when first issued.

The highest price ever recorded for a private soldier's pentastar medal, one with 13 bars, was \$250. An old Indian war medal awarded to an officer has fetched as much as \$300.

Then there are unique medals which naturally command fancy prices. For example, the bugle and four medals of Jay, who sounded the famous charge at Balaklava, were sold for nearly \$4,000. The present value in the medal market of a Victoria cross is between \$200 and \$250.

Big Loans Made on Faith.

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Serious Land Slides.

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Decrease in Steel Trust Earnings.

New York, March 17.—President Corey, of the United States steel corporation has published the annual report for the 12 months ended December 31, last, showing a decrease of \$92,167,000 in gross earnings, compared with the corresponding period of 1903.

Thrashermen in Convention.

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of the fungi. Air holes are bored here and there, beneath which in many places coke fires are lit. This induces the necessary renewal of fresh air. It is an exceedingly pretty sight to see the beds when they are in full bearing, the less advanced being dotted all over with white buttons about the size of a pea, other beds more advanced being a dazzling white.

About 400 pounds are sent to market every day, and these are gathered roots and all. The beds remain in bearing for from two to six months and about three months elapse from the time the beds are prepared till the first crop is gathered.

Besides supplying the markets of Paris, large quantities are exported and preserved. One grower alone sends 14,000 boxes of preserved mushrooms to London yearly. The total value of the mushroom crop raised yearly in the Halles Centrales amounts to \$1,400,000. Over 1,000 workmen are employed, and the length of the caves is more than five miles.

Fine Pumpkin Pie.

Here is a recipe nearly a century old for an American pumpkin pie. Take out the seeds and pare the pumpkin, but do not scrape the inside; stew until tender enough to strain; allow a quart of milk for a large pie, beat three eggs well and add to the milk; then stir in pumpkin until the mixture is thick, but easily stirred; add two teaspoonfuls of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sifted cinnamon and one of powdered ginger, with the grated rind of a lemon. Bake long in deep pie plate. The recipe says that any preferred spices may be used, and "the more eggs, the better the pie."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Threat to Blow Up Stores.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused here and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intention to blow up public buildings. The threat as to Moscow applied particularly to the depots of army stores destined for Manchuria.

Natural Gas by June.

Kansas City, Kan., March 17.—The Wyandotte Gas company, which has the franchise to supply this city with natural gas, has notified the manufacturers in this city that it will be ready to furnish them natural gas at a reasonable rate by June 1.

Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior the president has authorized the payment to the Shosone and Wahpeton Indians of South Dakota, of \$100,000 to be distributed per capita.

\$15,000 for Loss of Leg.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—The Missouri supreme court gave Mary Woods, of Wentzville, judgment for \$15,000 damages against the Wabash Railway company for personal injuries sustained by her from the loss of a leg, in being run over by a train.

Don't Want Two Jobs.

Washington, March 17.—Postmaster General Cortelyou contradicts the report published to the effect that he has reconsidered his determination to resign his position as chairman of the republican national committee and retain the position. "There has been no change in plan," he said. "I shall retire from the chairmanship. I cannot say just when, but before a great while."

Hardock Off the Committee.

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—Gov. Hoch has announced the appointments as deputy oil inspectors of the following: W. D. Mitchell of Fort Scott; Fred H. Jewell of Topeka; A. C. Husey of Wichita; N. A. Turner of Colby; George N. Boyd of Garden City. E. P. Harris was named as the third member of the printing plant commission in place of M. M. Merdock.

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TO KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary of War Taft Declares This Government Will Not Relinquish Its Hold on Islands.

Washington, March 17.—In order to allay misapprehension relative to the policy of the administration with respect to the future of the Philippines Secretary Taft has made public the text of a letter which he wrote to John N. Blidy, of New York, bearing directly on that subject. The secretary states very plainly that the policy of the administration is the definite retention of the Philippines, "for the purpose of developing the prosperity and the self-governing capacity of the Philippine people." What shall be done when the Filipinos have reached a condition when they can safely be trusted with their own government, the secretary believes to be a question which doubtless will have to be settled by another generation than the present.

Senator Stone to Philippines.

Washington, March 17.—Senator Stone will accompany Secretary Taft and his party on their trip to the Philippines. The senator is a member of the senate committee on the Philippines and has been urged by Secretary Taft to become one of his party. The members of the party will leave San Francisco July 1 and return October 1.

Texas Cattle Raisers' Convention Ft. Worth, Tex., March 21-23.

The Santa Fe will make a round trip rate of one fare plus 50 cents, thus making \$16.90 from St. Joseph. Tickets on sale Mar. 18 and 19 at up town ticket office and Union Depot. L. O. Stiles, City Pass. Agt., 601 Edmond street.

The shortest line from Kansas City to St. Louis is the Wabash. Best train day and night. Ask your local agent for tickets via the Wabash.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time. The Wabash with its own rails to St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Buffalo is the shortest line, makes the best time and furnishes the best accommodations. Through service to New York and Boston. Ask your local ticket agent for tickets over the Wabash, they all sell them.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, sell homesekers' tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For further information apply to M. F. Montgomery, city passenger and ticket agent, 414 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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Special rates for excursions to the Rock Island's Fast Express for Chicago and all points East leaves South St. Joseph Union Station Daily, 6:27 P. M. From Union Station, Up-town, 7:07 P. M.

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Advertisement for \$25 one-way fare to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma via the Rock Island System.

Advertisement for The Lincoln Importing Horse Co. of Lincoln, Neb., featuring Percherons and Belgians.

Advertisement for C. M. Daily & Son, Cherry Grove Stock Farm, Savannah, Mo., featuring 12 Jacks.

Advertisement for John Hettrich, Grand Island, Neb., featuring Percherons and Belgians.

Advertisement for C. M. Daily & Son, Savannah, Mo., featuring 12 Jacks.

Advertisement for John Hann, featuring horses, mares and mules.

Advertisement for Jack and Stallion Sale, featuring horses, mares and mules.

Advertisement for Home Rased and Bred Right, featuring horses, mares and mules.

Advertisement for All in Extra Good Serviceable, featuring horses, mares and mules.

Advertisement for Jacks and Jennets for Sale, featuring horses, mares and mules.

Large advertisement for "The Right Road" Chicago Great Western Railway, featuring Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubuque and Chicago.

Advertisement for THROUGH SLEEPER SOUTH ST. JOSEPH TO CHICAGO VIA THE ROCK ISLAND.

Advertisement for Special Rate BULLETIN, featuring homesekers' rates to almost everywhere.

Large advertisement for Colonist Rates California \$25 ONE WAY, featuring Santa Fe All the Way.

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WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS Mention The Journal.

Prizes Won International 1904 By Hogs Fed Swift's Digestor Tankage Classes on Foot Championships 1st 13 2nd 12 3rd 11

KUROPATKIN IS OUT.

General Linevitch to Command the Russian Army in Manchuria.

SITUATION STILL DESPERATE.

Only Hope is in Flight—Heavy Loss of Guns and Stores Reported as the Russians Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent Thursday morning that Kuropatkin while concentrating for a stand at Tie pass seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised.

The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 260,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. Gen. Kawamura presumably is pressing northward through the mountains eastward ready to swoop down. Gen. Nogai and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces, the whole line of the railroad is threatened if not already cut and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin.

Nothing further has arrived from the front but it is feared that the decimated battalions which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit.

Mr. Kirilloff, a war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army condition attributes to the failure of the general staff to map properly the region between Liao Yang and Mukden the Russian loss of 45,000 men south of Mukden in October, when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor and there is also bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the trans-Baikal army which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction.

A dispatch from Changtun reports that Gen. Kuropatkin left there last night for St. Petersburg. A commission has been appointed under the presidency of Gen. Noop a member of the council of the empire to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of Gen. Stoessel.

COLLECTION AGENCY.



It May Be Anything But a Pleasant Job.

FIGHT EVERY STEP.

Japs Are Constantly Nagging the Russian Rear Guard.

RUSSIA TO FLOAT DOMESTIC LOAN.

Attempt Will Be Made to Raise \$100,000,000 at Home—Linevitch Has an Army of 208,000 Men.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments during the last three days having been received. The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, disposing of a rumor that Kuropatkin had committed suicide.

Gen. Linevitch will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the Fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officers declare that there are now 258,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—An intentional credit loan of \$100,000,000 dollars on a five per cent basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been determined upon but probably will be 93 to 95. The Associated press was informed that the ministry that the issuance of this loan is entirely independent of the French negotiations which have not yet been concluded.

WILL IT QUIT KANSAS?

Standard Oil Company Surrendering Leases in Montgomery County, Kan., Preparatory to Moving.

Independence, Kas., March 18.—The Standard Oil company has erased Kansas from its map. It has ceased all operations here except such as are necessary to enable its constituent company, the Prairie Oil & Gas company, to hold its charter in the state. The decision of the Standard to hereafter ignore the Kansas field, is in retaliation for the unfavorable legislation enacted in Topeka in the recent session of the legislature.

SUES STANDARD OIL.

Attorney General Hadley Commences Suit Against the Standard and Subsidiary Companies.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, has instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil company, and its subsidiary

STUCK TO COCKRELL.

Rumor of a Democratic Break at Jefferson City Proved Utsave.

REPUBLICANS UNABLE TO AGREE.

Maj. William Warner at One Time Received 68 Votes, But the Factionists Prevented Him Securing the Coveted Honor.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—After taking five joint ballots and once defeating a motion to dissolve, the Missouri legislature last night passed the question of selecting a United States senator over until noon today the day upon which both branches have agreed to adjourn sine die.

Despite all statements to the contrary, the democrats remained firm for former United States Senator Cockrell all through the eight ballots taken at the session of the legislature yesterday and last night, while the republicans contented themselves with trying to force the election of one of the candidates who have been voted on for the last week. Kerens, so far as his name was concerned, was not a factor in last night's balloting, but his supporters remained united upon their selections, which unfortunately were not in accord with the views of the other factions.

The Niedringhaus men wandered from one candidate to another, never presenting a united front for any one man and their efforts to effect a compromise by means of senatorial timber which had been thoroughly thrashed over for the past week or ten days were not regarded as sincere by the Kerens men, who claim that sufficient republicans remained loyal to Niedringhaus to prevent an election, even though all others voted for the harmony candidate.

Many opinions were expressed after the dissolution of the joint session to the effect that if a senator is elected it will be former Senator Cockrell, as many believe that the republicans demonstrated last night that they cannot get together on a candidate of their political faith and that the only solution is to return to Cockrell.

D. W. Hill (rep.), speaker of the house of representatives, stated after the joint session that it looked like an election of Cockrell. Speaker Hill recently declared that he would vote for Cockrell on the last day of the legislature.

The 56th joint ballot was ordered at eight o'clock with 174 senators and representatives present. One pair was announced. The vote: Cockrell, 82; Niedringhaus, 46; Parker, 24; Warner, 10; Dyer, 2.

After the roll had been called for the 55th ballot Representative Speer, who had voted for King, rose and declared the time had come to elect a senator and he desired to change his vote from King to Warner. This started a stampede to Warner. A dozen members were on their feet changing their vote to Warner. The vote on the 55th ballot was: Cockrell, 82; Warner, 58; King, 17; Niedringhaus, 17.

The 59th ballot: Cockrell, 82; Warner, 62; King, 16; Niedringhaus, 11; Dyer, 1; Lathrop, 2. Sixtieth ballot: Cockrell, 82; Niedringhaus, 10; Warner, 68; King 11; Lathrop, 2; Dyer, 1.

The motion to dissolve put by the democrats was carried with the assistance of the Kerens men, 94 to 76. Meyer Guggenheim, owner of big copper mines and smelters in Colorado, and one of America's "Captains of industry," is dead at Palm Beach, Fla.

PERISHABLE GOODS ROTTING.

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M'DONALD IS GOVERNOR.

Peabody Resigns and McDonald Is Sworn In—Three Governors in 24 Hours.

Denver, Col., March 18.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse P. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion.

Fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Gov. James H. Peabody has resigned the office in which he was inaugurated yesterday afternoon.

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday when it was written, was filed in the office of secretary of state at 4:20 p.m. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gilbert. There was no further ceremony. Gov. Adams was ousted and Lieut. Peabody installed by the general assembly about five o'clock p. m., and Gov. McDonald was sworn in before five p. m. the next day. Thus in a space of less than 24 hours Colorado has had three governors.

ATTACHMENT FOR HELPS.

Judge Martin Issues Attachment for the Railroad Attorney and Sets Date of Hearing March 31.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—Judge Martin, of the circuit court, today issued an attachment for Col. W. H. Phelps, who failed to appear before the grand jury. He refused to appear yesterday because of defective service of subpoena, but today he said other evidence was given to show that proper service was had. Judge Martin adjourned court to March 21 and instructed the sheriff to accept bond of Col. Phelps to appear before him on that date to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

New Text Book Legislation Permits Each School District to Decide for Itself.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—The senate passed the house bill to repeal the law for state uniformity of school text books and later killed the house bill fixing county uniformity. Without further legislation on the subject this will leave every school district in the state at perfect liberty to select its own text books in its own way.

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Missouri Legislature Sends to Gov. Folk a Bill Preventing Bookmaking and Poolselling.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—The senate accepted the house bill making bookmaking and poolselling anywhere in the state a felony, punishable by a fine and from six months to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The bill will now go to Gov. Folk for his signature and will doubtless become a law as the governor made the provision of the bill the subject of a special message to both houses of the legislature. When the anti-bookmaking bill first passed the senate it was amended to make the offense a high misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50. The house refused to concur and after a conference the felony clause was reported back to the senate with the recommendation that it be adopted. The breeders' law, which allowed bookmaking and poolselling on horse races in certain enclosures in the state was repealed several days ago and will become effective 90 days after the sine die adjournment of the legislature and the measure adopted today will, if it is signed by the governor, place the ban on bookmaking throughout the state both on races run in Missouri and elsewhere so far as betting in this state is concerned.

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DEATH OF GEN. HAWLEY.

Washington, March 18.—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly 24 years United States Senator from Connecticut, is dead. Gen. Hawley's active career in the senate came to an end in December, 1902, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his legislative work. In February, of 1903, he was in the senate chamber for a short time, that being his last visit to the capitol. He was 78 years old.

JESSE JAMES READS LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Jesse James is reading law and taking the three-year course in the Kansas City School of Law. This is his first term. When the course is finished he will practice law. The professors, of the law school say that Jesse is a good student. Much of his time is spent in reading in the law library in the county courthouse. Jesse James is the only son of the notorious bandit Jesse James.

DECLARE SHE WAS POISONED.

Honolulu, March 18.—Edmund Shorey, chemist of the United States agricultural station, and Drs. Wood, Murray and Humphris have signed a statement replying to Prof. Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who recently announced their conclusions that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement of these gentlemen as astonishing, and reiterate their finding that strychnine was the cause of death.

CHADWICK'S GOODS.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold here at auction Tuesday to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for \$25,999. There were 21 bidders. Clothing to the value of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors, under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale.

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HIS MIND UNBALANCED.

New York, March 18.—The mystery of the letters addressed to the emperor by revolutionaries which were constantly found in the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo has been solved, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. The solution came about through the arrest of a page named Verkhovski, who was examined a few days ago on complaint of his fellow pages and declared to be mentally deranged.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

New York, March 18.—The body of a young woman found in a Newark hotel with evidence that she had been strangled, has been identified as that of Miss Marie Dennis. She was a working girl who lived with her relatives in Jersey City but had not been seen by them since Wednesday morning when she left home ostensibly to go to work.

MORE STANDARD OIL SUITS.

Morganfield, Ky., March 18.—The Union county grand jury today returned 151 indictments against the standard oil company for selling oil in retail lots without a license. The penalty is a fine of \$50, and \$1,000 for each conviction. This is said to be the largest number of indictments ever returned against any one corporation in Kentucky.

MORE CALIFORNIA WASHOUTS.

Bakersfield, Calif., March 18.—Another disastrous washout on the main line of the Santa Fe East of Mojave was reported as a result of more heavy rains during the night.

DROPPED DEAD AT ARDMORE.

Ardmore, I. T., March 18.—Major A. B. Mayhew, aged 60, a veteran of the civil war and one of Ardmore's foremost citizens, dropped dead here. He was widely known in the southwest.

TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE FOR HAY.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay have left Washington to be absent about two months. They sailed Saturday for Europe.

HADN'T HEARD OF HIS DEATH.

Moberly, Mo., March 18.—Dr. E. W. Burke, a member of the Moberly city council, died of heart disease on Tuesday, at Keokuk, Ia., where he had gone to visit relatives. On Wednesday his wife commenced suit for divorce in the circuit court here.

WILL BUILD TO PITTSBURGH.

Muskogee, I. T., March 18.—The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad has now practically decided to build the main line of its road through Pittsburg, Kas., and go to Joplin with a branch running out of the former city.

COLORADO RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 18.—George W. Shannon, treasurer and general auditor of the Cripple Creek Central railroad, is dead of heart disease at St. Francis hospital.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIFORNIA.

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—The heaviest rainfall ever in this county took place at Cayama last night. As the result of a cloudburst 2.93 inches of rain fell in a very short space of time. The San Diego river is a foot higher than ever before and the storage reservoirs are rapidly filling. Six billion gallons are already impounded.

PROF. GEORGE POLLOCK DEAD.

Denver, Col., March 18.—George E. Pollock, professor of languages at Denver university, is dead after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow but no children.

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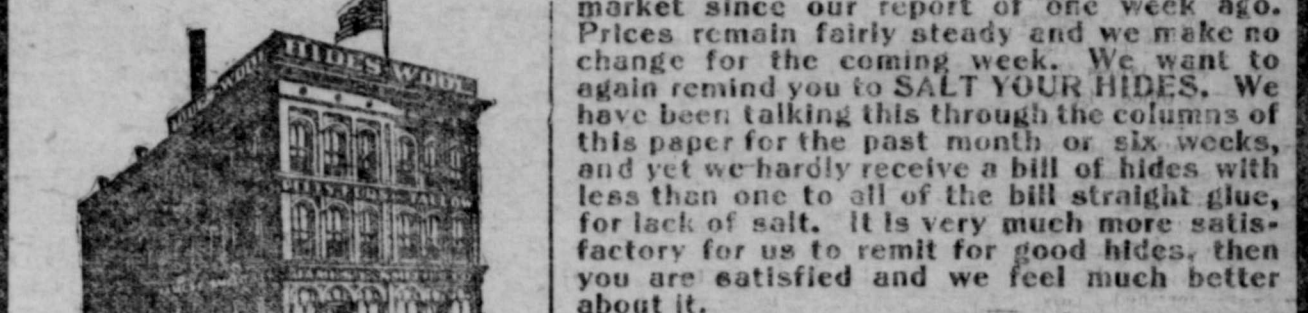
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THE PEOPLES

The Peoples in New York. New York, March 18.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the 21st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Alarm at San Diego. San Diego, Cal., March 18.—The sea continues to eat into Coronado and much alarm is felt. The great hotel is being threatened and a force of men are working night and day dropping bags of sand in front of the devastating waves.

Pioneer Couple of Westport. Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—John R. Matney and wife, who were married in Westport on March 15, 1855, have just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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