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## LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 72 Cars, 1,492  
Cattle; 85 Cars, 6,052 Hogs;  
16 Cars, 3,493 Sheep.

### EASIER TURN IN STEER TRADE

Quality Good and Proportion of  
Fat Cattle Large. Prices  
Steady to 10c Lower.

### BUTCHER TRADE UNEVEN

Prices Were Strong in Spots, Weak  
In Others, Average About Steady—  
Big Supply and Good Quality in  
Stocker Division—Activity in Hog  
Trade, But Prices Lower—Sheep  
Were Strong, Lambs Held Steady,  
Yearlings up to \$6.85.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

Cattle	93,025	112,814	19,789
Hogs	496,638	889,829	67,007
Sheep	220,338	155,536	91,802
Horses	6,097	6,388	400

Receipts—Cattle	1,913	5,924	2,609
Wednesday, Mar. 15	1,913	5,924	2,609
Thursday, Mar. 16	2,609	5,589	748
Friday, Mar. 17	949	3,827	8,129
Saturday, Mar. 18	98	3,155	
Sunday, Mar. 19	1,607	3,280	6,852
Tuesday, Mar. 21	2,357	7,111	5,767

Total for week	8,726	28,087	18,263
Previous week	9,781	28,975	23,827
Month ago	8,577	30,010	12,144
Year ago	9,272	24,259	25,737

Shipments—Cattle	560	122	
Wednesday, Mar. 15	560	122	
Thursday, Mar. 16	820		
Friday, Mar. 17	770		
Saturday, Mar. 18	1,058		111
Sunday, Mar. 19	779		
Tuesday, Mar. 21	95		

Total for week	4,268	222	2,919
Previous week	2,677	315	4,106
Month ago	1,275		2,690
Year ago	3,581	271	10,947

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Cattle	21,000	26,000	18,000
Hogs	5,500	10,400	4,200
Sheep	5,000	9,000	15,000
South Omaha	1,500	5,100	3,500
St. Joseph	1,500	5,100	3,500
East St. Louis	2,500	7,500	1,600

Totals	35,800	61,000	41,700
Yesterday	24,900	48,900	26,600
Week ago	23,100	47,100	33,800
Month ago	28,500	70,000	45,000
Year ago	35,100	49,500	45,900

### RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

Burlington and Missouri	54
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	4
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	15
Great Western	4
Hannibal and St. Joseph	4
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	4
Missouri Pacific	12
St. Joseph and Grand Island	27
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	2

### CATTLE.

Trade Active But Prices Show an  
Easier Turn on Bulk.

Receipts of cattle were not heavy today but the proportion of fat steers was larger than it has been seen for some time. The total supply of cattle in sight, about 39,000, was not large but appeared to be all that conditions of demand called for and an easier turn in the markets was noted. This is an export day on Chicago and eastern markets and English cables this week have not been such as to encourage lively buying on the part of export operators, unless they could buy cattle lower, although they have steamboat space contracted that they must fill. The local supply not only included a liberal proportion of steers but the quality was very good, although there was nothing here to equal the top-pickers of yesterday. Trade was inactive from the start but buyers generally demanded some concession from the basis of prices prevailing yesterday, sales ranging from steady to around 10 cents lower. The best steers here was a three load lot of Missouri fed steers weighing around 1,450 lbs. that went at \$5.50; they were a good fat lot of steers, mixed as to colors and lacking the smooth quality that makes top prices. Other sales ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.25 for medium to strong weights of good beef quality with more sales around and slightly over the \$5.00 mark than were noted yesterday, there being more of that kind of cattle here. Light dressed beef steers of fat to good quality and fat, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 with common and trashy killers at \$4.00 to \$4.20.

SHIPPED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Ar. Price	38	Av. Price	40
1,150.5 20	20	1,207.4 80	80
1,155.5 15	15	1,105.4 75	75

21.....1,224.5 15	2.....1,030.4 75
14.....1,229.5 5	13.....1,119.4 75
10.....1,424.5 50	4.....1,097.4 75
20.....1,355.5 35	5.....1,030.4 75
15.....1,430.5 30	22.....1,037.4 75
19.....1,112.5 25	15.....1,099.4 70
12.....1,285.5 25	2.....1,145.4 65
19.....1,230.5 20	2.....790.4 60
21.....1,325.5 15	3.....1,114.4 50
11.....1,307.5 10	3.....978.4 50
1.....1,010.5 50	1.....1,050.4 50
21.....1,230.4 40	38.....1,076.4 45
8.....1,287.4 30	2.....955.4 45
20.....1,198.4 25	23.....1,032.4 40
11.....1,099.4 20	1.....740.4 40

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The showing of the stock was not large, but again showed the wide range in quality. The market was inclined to unevenness, was weaker in some spots while in others it was considered strong. On the whole it was not far from a steady trade for the good kinds of dressed beef cows and heifers while there was more of an inquiry for canners than has been noted for some time though not enough to warrant higher quotations in prices. Strictly choice heifers were quotable around \$1.50 to \$1.75, prime cows around \$1.50, but bulk of good fat she stock went at \$3.25 to \$3.75 with ordinary butchers at \$2.90 to \$3.25. Canners and cutters, \$1.40 to \$1.75 with bulk at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Bulls and calves were steady.

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Packers Purchases Yesterday.	
Swift and Company	725 4,544 4,069
Hammond Packing Co.	496 1,040 979
Nelson Morris & Co.	376 1,489 712
City Butchers	44
Totals	1,641 7,073 5,760

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.	
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	463
W. R. Roundtree	57
J. V. Atkins	49
G. Hoffman	10
Richard Peters	10
Country buyers	911
Total	1,588

Stocker Movement Yesterday.	
Cattle	
Missouri—	
W. A. S. Derr, Forest City	5 165
N. G. M. Davis, Elm	1 59
Scarlett & Co., Corning	1 40
John Burgess, Dearborn	2 66
Total	9 331
Kansas—	
M. Hudie, Powhattan	1 45
Iowa—	
J. Edmunds, Lenox	1 44
Grand Total	11 410

HOGS.	
Market Was Fairly Active With Prices Weak to 5c Lower	

The lower closing of all lines of provisions yesterday caused the hog market to rule somewhat lower today regardless of the fact that receipts were not in excess of requirements. Under these conditions sellers were disposed to make some concessions without much dickering and this resulted in a fairly active trade with prices ruling weak to slower than yesterday. Prices, however, indicate nearly a full decline, but this was due to the fact that quality and weights were not as desirable as yesterday. The market showed further weakness on late arrivals and closed a good 5c lower than yesterday. The best hogs on sale were about as good as anything here in some time, but such offerings were not numerous, and the larger proportion of the supplies ran to fair to good medium weights and mixed packing grades. Pigs were in nominal supply and the demand was strong at 5 1/2c higher prices.

Prices ranged from \$5.10 to \$5.30, with the bulk selling at \$5.15 to \$5.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.20 to \$5.30, a week ago at \$4.50 to \$5.00, a month ago at \$4.65 to \$5.10, a year ago at \$5.05 to \$5.20, two years ago at \$4.25 to \$4.70, three years ago at \$3.35 to \$3.60, and four years ago at \$3.55 to \$3.80.

The average cost was \$5.21, as compared with \$5.24 yesterday, \$4.93 a week ago, \$4.74 a month ago, \$5.11 a year ago, \$7.32 a two years ago, \$6.46 a three years ago and \$5.88 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. Shk. Price	Av. Shk. Price
76.....1.06	5.....20
79.....1.05	10.....15
81.....1.04	15.....10
84.....1.03	20.....5
87.....1.02	25.....0
90.....1.01	30.....0
93.....1.00	35.....0
96......99	40.....0
99......98	45.....0
102......97	50.....0
105......96	55.....0
108......95	60.....0
111......94	65.....0
114......93	70.....0
117......92	75.....0
120......91	80.....0
123......90	85.....0
126......89	90.....0
129......88	95.....0
132......87	100.....0

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Clover is one of the valuable and profitable plants to grow upon the farm by every hog owner. Its importance cannot be over-estimated to the farmer, not only because of its great feeding value but because of its power in building up the productiveness of the soil. It has the capacity of drawing from the air free nitrogen, which increases the fertility of the soil says American Swineherd. It was known years ago, by the common farmers that the results of raising clover were beneficial to the soil, but just why it was so greatly superior to other grasses was not known to them. It was a mystery unsolved until of more recent years.

While the farmers are familiar with the value of clover pasture, a great many of them do not understand that it can be made almost equally as valuable to them as a feed for hogs in the winter season, provided it is properly cured.

In the first place, it is a luxuriant crop, one that can be made very productive. By chemical tests, it has been found that the proper time to cut clover is when the plant is in the full bloom stage. If cut before bloom, the amount of water in the grass is so excessive that the process of hay-making is unsatisfactory. If delayed until the blossoms are all brown, although it is easily cured, yet it has lost much of its value of protein and carbohydrates.

Practice and theory, then combine in setting the period when one-third of the clover heads are turning brown as the best time, all things considered, for cutting for the hay.

The clover should be mowed as soon as the dew is off, and by frequent turnings and spreading aided by bright hot sunshine, it is ready for raking in the afternoon and housing before 5 o'clock, at which time the falling dew shuts off further operation. If this cannot be done, it should be cut late in the afternoon as the dew falling upon it before it is dried, will not injure it, and the day following, as soon as the dew is off, it should be turned and tedded as rapidly as possible, so that the crop can be under cover before night.

In this way there is no wastage of the most valuable part of it, which are the leaves and are sure to be lost if hay becomes very dry and brittle.

The hay under no condition should be put into a barn or stack when it is damp with dew or rain. This foreign moisture appears to be more detrimental in the curing of the hay than the natural sap of the plant, if the clover becomes rained upon, there is a loss of value caused by it. It can then be fed to the hogs either by running it through the feed box and steaming it or even if fed in full length it will be greedily eaten and enjoyed and prove an excellent roughage for the hogs during the winter time.

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CALVES ARE DYING.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 21.—Sam Overton has lost a number of calves during the past few days from a disease which resembles hydrophobia. The animals die a few hours after the disease becomes noticeable. A short time before they die they become crazed and run into fences or anything which happens to be in their path. Mr. Overton cannot explain the cause or origin of the disease.

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SHE COULD STAND ALONE.

Texas, says the Fort Worth Telegram can out loose from the American Union any day in the week and stand alone on the magnificence of her own resources. Texas is the greatest cotton producing state in the union. Texas is the greatest cotton producing state in the union, and is well up to the top in the production of mules. Texas produces more lumber than nearly any other state. Texas produces wool, rice, sugar, oats, wheat, barley, corn, forage crops of all kinds, and as fine fruit as gold and silver mines, marble, granite, sassafras, fish, oysters, pork and just about everything else that can be produced in other states of the union. Texas leads the states railway mileage, in telegraph and telephone lines, and her fine schools and colleges are the wonder and admiration of all visitors. Texas has the grandest school endowment of any state in the union, and we might go on and string out these facts indefinitely, but it is not necessary. The world is finding them out, and these are the things that are bringing so many new people into Texas. Texas will never be divided. The people of this state are too proud of the state as it is, and are too thoroughly convinced that the time is not far distant when Texas will be in a position to very nearly dominate the affairs of this union. And when such time comes the nation will be but the better off for the domination, for the Texas plan is to give all men and all things a square deal.

LONDON AGAINST DANISH PORK.

Curtailed of the importation of pork and hams from Denmark into England was the substance of a recent discussion at a meeting of the city corporation of the city of London, the Lord Mayor of London presiding, says the National Provisioner. The possible danger to the public health by distributing poorly inspected pork products from abroad, especially smoked hams, was made the object of a recommendation to the Board of Agriculture to notify Danish exporters that pork inspection must be improved unless material difficulties may arise. The value of hams imported into Great Britain from Denmark during the last year amounted to \$22,900,000, an increase of over \$3,000,000 worth above that of the previous two years.

AMATEUR BURGLAR.

BY JAMES BARRATT.

"What I can't make out is why smart-ers men don't go into the burglary business," remarked Jock Lanister, looking up from the perusal of his evening paper. "The average thief is an idiot, an absolute bungler."

"I expect the smart men find they can do better in other walks of life," suggested Lyle Stanford, with a laugh. "You see, their occasions of periodical forced retirement from business must reduce the profits considerably."

"That's just my point," broke in Jock eagerly. "With smart men the chances of forced retirement would be so small. They wouldn't botch the whole affair by leaving tracks, as these chaps always do. Look at this case. Smart work up to a certain point, and then collapse and capture simply from lack of common caution. Bet you ten to one I'd carry one through and not get caught," snapped Jock, defiantly.

"By Jove, I'd like to take that on," said Lyle. "Only you are such a reckless chap, I'm afraid you'd get into trouble."

"That's easily got over," replied Jock cheerfully. "Bet you that I burglar your new London place within a week from date and get clear with the swag."

"Done!" shouted Stanford, "and you may as well write out your check. I'm going to catch the 6:15 to Oxford. Come to lunch to-morrow, and I'll introduce you to my wife, so that you do not scare her if you are seen."

"Right you are," agreed Jock. Jock Lanister found himself bowing before a perfect Hebe. In response to the introduction to Mrs. Stanford's sister. "Do you know," continued Mrs. Stanford, "we are awfully glad you are here. We've had such a queer telegram from Lyle."

Mrs. Stanford handed him the telegram, which ran: "Have reason to believe burglars are in neighborhood. Take every precaution; inform police; see that alarms are set at all windows and doors, and have Bully Boy round from the stables."

Later on Jock and the ladies interviewed the policeman on duty, and when the servants had retired they went all over the house and saw that the modern safeguards were in good working order. When they paused in the corridor to say good-night, Mrs. Stanford suddenly doubted whether the light had been turned off, and disappeared. Jock concluded that she was a clever woman.

"Good-night," said Netta, softly. I am so glad you came."

"Are you, really?" said Jock, eagerly seizing her hand. "I am more than glad."

you, now meanly take advantage of our trust to rob us. And I thought you a gentleman—liked you—let you— The thought of the happenings of the evening rushed through her mind and flooded her face with color.

"How dare you! How dare you! Go, or I shall repent of my leniency and send for the police."

"I suppose you won't believe me," began Jock.

One hand on the bell, she pointed with the other to the door. He saw it was hopeless to try to explain and, hastily gathering the things together, without a word or look, he went out of the room, down the hall, into the street and the arms of a burly policeman.

"I thought there was something wrong here—been watching your light through the cracks. Now, then, what have you got in that bag?" demanded the arm of the law.

Jock collapsed. It was all up to his bet. That must go, but would it save him? He saw visions of a night passed in a cell and possibly a public charge to follow in the morning before Lyle could be found to clear matters up. The indignity of it all made him shiver. The next instant Netta stood in the doorway, and he hoped.

"You've made a capture, constable?" she asked. "We were right, then?" "Looks like it, miss. I reckon it's your stuff in that bag."

"Doubtless! We'd better look," she replied, and Jock groaned.

The next instant she broke into hysterical laughter.

"It's all right, constable," she said. "I was only joking. Don't you recognize this gentleman? He was with us to-night—he is a friend. Good-night, Mr. Lanister. Make haste or you will never get home."

When at 1:30 the following day he arrived at St. Anne's terrace with the bag he was greeted eagerly by Lyle and Mrs. Stanford.

"You are a fine burglar. I guess the bet's mine!" roared Lyle.

"But I got away with the swag," protested Jock, trying to catch Netta's averted eye and wondering how much she had told of the night adventures.

"You didn't steal it, though; it was a gift," laughed Lyle. "Here's Netta been offering us all her income to pay for plate she gave the burglar out of pity."

"Was it pity?" whispered Jock, getting close to her.

"No; contempt!" she snapped. But Jock made a momentary glimpse of her face and what he saw contented him.

SOME MENU TERMS.

Glace—A water ice. Glace sometimes means ice, used as an adjective. Jardiniere is a fashion of cooking vegetables in their own juices. They are cut into fancy shapes. (Jar-din-yeh).

Piece de Resistance—The principal joint of the dinner or the chief dish of any meal.

Potage (po-table)—A general term for all kinds of soup.

Pate—Small pies in which is served oysters, meat or some sort of creamed mixture.

Puree—Vegetables or meat reduced by boiling to a thick pulp and then thinned with the liquid until it is of the consistency of thick soup.

Souffe (soo-fay)—A very light omelet or puff, which may be sweet or savory.

Ragout (ragoo)—A stew made of almost any kind of meat and vegetables the kind giving it a particular name. Usually this stew is flavored with wine just before serving.

Roux (roo)—A cooked mixture of butter and flour used for thickening soups and gravies.—Indianapolis News.

Tips for the Stout. While her slender sisters are being sartorially catered to so satisfactorily, and their lines studied and complimented, the poor woman to whom nature has been too generous in the matter of avoirdupois is obliged to work out her own salvation where her clothes are concerned, or trust to her dressmaker to "adapt" to her something originally intended for a woman half her size.

Usually in the adapting so much of style and cut is lost as to render the result anything but a thing of beauty. Truly, a gown, of all things, should be built for the type of woman by whom it is meant to be worn.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Home-Made Ruche. "Just buy narrow valenciennes lace and ruffle it full in the neck of your blouse. Then your ruching may be washed every time the blouse is. Ruchings of fine blind embroidery are good, too, or any sort of narrow lace, and one can make them oneself."

Orphaned American Children. In many American households the child appears to be the property of the mother alone. The American father has unfortunately little to say about the training of his children. He disappears early in the morning before the child is out of the nursery, and returns at night when the child is in bed. The mother goes with the children through life every step of the way. The father, on the other hand, works for his child in the world, a devotion as any father is to take the place in the child's regard that should be partly his.—London Phenological Journal.

Obtained from Elephants' Graves. It is stated that a large percentage of the supply of ivory is obtained from "elephant cemeteries"—spots met with here and there in the jungle, where elephants have resorted for centuries to die. A scientist, however, points out that very few of these spots seem to have been discovered by travelers, and scarcely any record of them is to be found in books of travel.

Graham Muffins.

Put into a bowl 1 1/2 pints of graham flour, half a cupful of sugar and a little salt. Now into the sieve put half a pint of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and two of cream of tartar. Mix thoroughly with the flour, and then sift into the material in the bowl. Mix all the ingredients well together while dry, then add two well-beaten eggs and milk enough to make a batter that will drop from the spoon readily. Fill the muffin cups, or rings, about two-thirds full, and bake in a quick oven.

Origin of the Honeymoon.

The honeymoon used to last a month. The accepted notion is that it must be spent away from home, in order that the happy pair may get thoroughly acquainted without being victims of the curiosity of relatives and friends. It is so called from the habit of the ancient Germans of drinking "hydromel," which is a mixture of honey and water, for 30 days after marriage. Hydromel fermented contains enough alcohol to make a man intoxicated in short order, so that the honeymoon really was a royal old drunk. Attila, the Hun, indulged so freely at his wedding that he died.—N. Y. Press.

The Science of Smiles.

To the woman who wishes to make her path through life an easy and agreeable one, the science of smiling is a most necessary study, says the Pittsburg Press. It is a thing in which only practice can make one perfect. A little theory may go a long way, but it is enough to remember these two rules: First, the honey of a smile catches more hearts than the vinegar of a frown, or the pepper of a sneer; second, it is not the mechanical beauty, but the significance of the smile that makes it attractive.

Methods of Old Rome.

No public man of to-day would dare, even if he had the power, to attempt to curry favor with the "masses" by providing them with free food and free entertainment for any selfish purpose. And the man in the street is much too learned in political economics to dream of pauperizing the man in the gutter by the dole of the casual copper.

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PROPOSES ARBITRATION.

Venezuelan Government Must Give a Direct Answer to Proposition of United States.

MINISTER BOWEN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

State Department at Washington Has Given Specific Directions to Its Representative at Caracas After Consultation with Attorney General's Office—May Not Resort to Coercive Measures.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

The charge d'affaires of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

Bowen's Instructions.

Washington, March 22.—In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues between the United States and Venezuela Minister Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the state department which have recently been placed in his hands. Mr. Bowen made a proposition of this kind to the Venezuelan foreign office several months ago and there was an exchange of notes on the subject but its further consideration was cut off by the abrupt departure from the capital of President Castro, at a moment when his own decision was required. The Venezuelan government at that stage had made a counter proposition to Mr. Bowen looking to the arbitration of the dispute by the Hague tribunal, but with the important qualification that the tribunal should arbitrate as a preliminary the question as to whether or not the United States government had the right under the international law to intervene at all as under the Venezuelan government and American concessions for their protection. This was construed here as an attempt to bring into play the old Calvo doctrine, which the United States has resolutely and repeatedly refused to accept in its negotiations with the southern republics. So Mr. Bowen reported to the state department the fact of President Castro's departure and asked for instructions. These were prepared with great care and after Attorney General Moody had, upon call from the president, as the highest legal authority in the executive branch of the government, furnished an opinion to the effect that the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts involving the asphalt company's properties were so irregular as to amount practically to a denial of justice. Therefore, Mr. Bowen was told to renew his proposition for a free arbitration of the issues between Venezuela and the United States at the first opportune moment and this it appears he has now done. Beside the New York and Bermudez Asphalt case there are three other matters which are suggested as proper subjects for arbitration, namely, the Critchfield claim (also based on an asphalt concession); the claim of the Orinoco Steam Navigation company, based on a violated franchise and the claim of the newspaper correspondent Jauret for damages arising from his summary expulsion from Venezuela.

New Island in Sea of Japan.

London, March 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph sends to his paper the story of the volcanic throwing up in the last days of December of a new island in the sea of Japan, three miles south of Iwo. The island has been named Nushima. It is nearly 2 1/2 miles in circumference and is 480 feet above sea level.

Organize Independent Grain Dealers

Hutchinson, Kas., March 22.—Forty farmers of Central Kansas met here and organized a society to be known as the Farmers' Independent Grain Dealers of Kansas. William Kenton, of Rice county, was made president; C. W. Peckham, of Haven, Reno county, vice president, and E. M. Black, of Preston, Pratt county, secretary and treasurer.

Polygamy in Hawaii.

Honolulu, March 22.—R. W. Breckons, United States attorney, is reported, investigating the Mormon settlement at Lias for evidence of polygamy on instructions from Washington.

\$100 Reward for Willis Hood.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Gov. Folk offered a reward of \$100 for Willis Hood, who is wanted in St. Charles county for the alleged murder of one William Wessler, who was slain March

WAS ROBBERY THE MOTIVE?

Rock Island Officials Wrought Up Over the Ditching of a Fast Train in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—Rock Island officials here say that the wreck of the Rocky mountain Limited near Homestead, Ia., early Tuesday was the work of robbers, who succeeded in capturing. Seven persons were injured and three of these fatally. An examination of the track developed the fact that the spikes for nearly the length of a rail had been removed. The wreck occurred on a high embankment, the road being soft from the thaws and rains. The two Denver and Colorado sleepers landed in the ditch on end, the embankment at that point being about 35 feet high. The engine, mail car and composite car also went down the embankment. The following message giving the cause of the disaster was telegraphed from Homestead to Assistant General Manager William M. Hobbs, in Chicago, by the division roadmaster: "The wreck was caused by an unknown party removing spikes, bars and angle bars and misplacing the rail. Spikes were removed from two rails on the south side of the track. The engine and first four cars were thrown down a 45-foot embankment. The engine was completely stripped, the mail car destroyed, the buffet car on its side and two sleepers badly damaged."

ENORMITY OF CALAMITY REALIZED

Fifty-Five dead, Forty-Eight Missing and 255 Employees Accounted for in Record to Date—Many Others Probably Perished

Brocton, Mass., March 22.—Fifty-five dead, 19 identified, 45 missing and 255 employees accounted for, is in brief the situation following yesterday's factory catastrophe. For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., the city seemed to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must before this have sought their friends.

That the 55 dead represent the total number of victims, no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragmentary pieces of other bodies will ever be found. Medical examiner Paine said to-night that he believed other bodies had been reduced to ashes and that the number of victims might never be positively known. He did not believe that further identification of the charred remains at the mortue were probable. Everybody which had on it any trinket or piece of clothing has been more or less positively identified. Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "Unknown" are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO MOURNS.

Body of Mrs. Stanford, Whose Tragic Death Occurred at Honolulu, Arrives for Burial.

San Francisco, March 22.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford have arrived here on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu. They were in charge of President David Starr Jordan of the Stanford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of the university. Accompanying them were Miss Bertha Berner and Miss May Hunt, the private secretary and maid respectively of Mrs. Stanford and Detective Reynolds and Callandun. As the Alameda entered the flags of all the vessels in the harbor were half-masted, similar emblems of sorrow being displayed throughout.

KUROPATKIN STAYS.

Is Returning to the Front to Command First Army.

Promises Harmony at Front.

Good Feeling Said to Have Been Restored Between the Generals at Front—More Troops to Be Raised.

FRANCE MAKES DENIAL.

Minister to Venezuela Was Not Instructed to Present an Ultimatum—No Warships Dispatched.

Paris, March 22.—The foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented to the Venaeas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The statement to that effect results from the publication in London newspapers of dispatches saying the presentation of an ultimatum had been followed by the dispatch of two warships. The officials here are surprised and displeased at the reports which they construe as tending to force the hand of France into a more aggressive and belligerent policy than anything France contemplates. Intimations are that the United States occupies the best position to send warships owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending whereas the French contentions are of comparatively recent origin and has not yet been decided by the courts. The instructions sent to the French minister at Caracas directed that diplomatic representations be made relative to the holding up of the vested rights of the cable company but did not contemplate threats or an ultimatum as the authorities say the affair has no gravity calling for steps of such a warlike character.

ART OF MENDING NEATLY.

That Old Proverb About Stitch in Time True and Repairs Should Be Done Artistically.

It is well to learn the value of the stitch in time, for rents in clothes and household linen are not difficult to repair at first, but if they are neglected till the second washing they may become hopelessly torn. When hemming a new tablecloth, the ravelings should be wound into a ball and saved for darning the linen. Thin places in towels and table linen can be greatly strengthened if the thread is run through the place and far enough around it to keep the fabric from immediately fraying out, and if small holes are darned as soon as they appear, the cloths will last twice as long.

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MANY ARE DEAD.

Ruins of Demolished Shoe Factory Slowly Giving up the Dead.

ENORMITY OF CALAMITY REALIZED

Fifty-Five dead, Forty-Eight Missing and 255 Employees Accounted for in Record to Date—Many Others Probably Perished

Brocton, Mass., March 22.—Fifty-five dead, 19 identified, 45 missing and 255 employees accounted for, is in brief the situation following yesterday's factory catastrophe. For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., the city seemed to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must before this have sought their friends.

That the 55 dead represent the total number of victims, no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragmentary pieces of other bodies will ever be found. Medical examiner Paine said to-night that he believed other bodies had been reduced to ashes and that the number of victims might never be positively known. He did not believe that further identification of the charred remains at the mortue were probable. Everybody which had on it any trinket or piece of clothing has been more or less positively identified. Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "Unknown" are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO MOURNS.

Body of Mrs. Stanford, Whose Tragic Death Occurred at Honolulu, Arrives for Burial.

San Francisco, March 22.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford have arrived here on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu. They were in charge of President David Starr Jordan of the Stanford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of the university. Accompanying them were Miss Bertha Berner and Miss May Hunt, the private secretary and maid respectively of Mrs. Stanford and Detective Reynolds and Callandun. As the Alameda entered the flags of all the vessels in the harbor were half-masted, similar emblems of sorrow being displayed throughout.

KUROPATKIN STAYS.

Is Returning to the Front to Command First Army.

Promises Harmony at Front.

Good Feeling Said to Have Been Restored Between the Generals at Front—More Troops to Be Raised.

FRANCE MAKES DENIAL.

Minister to Venezuela Was Not Instructed to Present an Ultimatum—No Warships Dispatched.

Paris, March 22.—The foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented to the Venaeas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The statement to that effect results from the publication in London newspapers of dispatches saying the presentation of an ultimatum had been followed by the dispatch of two warships. The officials here are surprised and displeased at the reports which they construe as tending to force the hand of France into a more aggressive and belligerent policy than anything France contemplates. Intimations are that the United States occupies the best position to send warships owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending whereas the French contentions are of comparatively recent origin and has not yet been decided by the courts. The instructions sent to the French minister at Caracas directed that diplomatic representations be made relative to the holding up of the vested rights of the cable company but did not contemplate threats or an ultimatum as the authorities say the affair has no gravity calling for steps of such a warlike character.

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An easy way to mend a hole in a lace or muslin curtain or in a calico garment is to take a piece of the goods, dip it in starch and place on the under side of the rent, then carefully trim the frayed edges and iron first on the right and then on the wrong side. Mucilage can be used instead of the starch for a silk or woolen garment, and after placing a piece of the material under the torn places put a heavy weight upon it instead of pressing with an iron.

One economical girl who wanted a pretty dressing sacque took an old light tan woolen dress skirt and darned the worn places neatly and then colored the pieces a rich dark red, with diamond dye for wool, and made the yoke and cuffs of black velvet, which had been held over steam to freshen it up.—Farm and Live Stock Journal.

CUBANS VISIT WARSHIPS.

President Palma and All the Members of the Cabinet Are Entertained.

Havana, March 22.—President Palma and all the members of his cabinet visited the United States warships at present in the harbor of Havana. They were received with honors on board the flagship Olympia and also on board the battleship Missouri. Several leading Cubans and Americans attended a reception at the residence of Minister Squires in honor of the visiting officers, a majority of whom were present. The occasion was a brilliant one.

The parks and public buildings were illuminated in honor of the American visitors, and various bands gave concerts at which American music predominated.

There has been no disorder among the hundreds of sailors and marines who have been enjoying shore liberty. The mayor of Havana has ordered a half holiday in order that city employees may have an opportunity to visit the ships.

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Condition of Lawton Bank Bad. Lawton, Ok., March 22.—The State Bank of Lawton, recently closed by the territorial bank examiner, Paul F. Cooper, is in much worse condition than was previously supposed.

Living in Upper Stories. Meadville, Pa., March 22.—The flood situation during the night has grown worse. Many houses are inundated and the occupants are living in the upper stories of their houses.

Colony, Kan., Badly Scorchcd. Colony, Kan., March 22.—Fire which broke out at one o'clock Tuesday morning in the opera house destroyed the best business block in town.

Folk Signs Pool Bill. Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Gov. Folk has signed the Godfrey bill passed by the legislature making pool selling and bookmaking a felony in Missouri.

Seek to Liberate the Count. Toulon, March 22.—The French minister at St. Louis is negotiating for the liberation of Count de Segonzac.

Ask Back to Remove Nichols. Manhattan, Kas., March 22.—Students of the Agricultural college who have been asking that President Nichols reinstate suspended students, resolved themselves into an outgoing committee at mass meeting.

Discharged All the Boys. Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—Twenty-five boys, each under 14 years of age, were discharged at the Armour packing house in compliance with a state law passed at the recent session of the Kansas legislature.

Committee Discredits Morgan. Denver, Col., March 22.—The legislative bribery investigating committee has agreed on a report exonerating James M. Herlihy, vice president of the Colorado & Southern railroad.

Johnson's Memorial to His Son. Peabody, Kas., March 22.—The week of dedicatory services of the new Presbyterian church here has just closed.

Two Fell Overboard. Halifax, N. S., March 22.—With the news that her fourth officer and her carpenter has been lost during a tempestuous passage, the Allan line steamer Sarmatian arrived here, after being 18 days out of Glasgow.

Horace G. Burt May Superintend. Omaha, Neb., March 22.—If he wants the job at a salary of \$50,000 a year, Horace G. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific and now traveling in Europe, may be placed in charge of the construction work of the Panama canal.

Carload of Dynamite Exploded. New Orleans, March 22.—A car loaded with dynamite, in an Illinois Central freight train, exploded near Kenner, 12 miles north of New Orleans.

Guessing Contests Barred. Columbus, O., March 22.—The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision Tuesday holding that a newspaper guessing contest on votes cast at an election is a lottery and therefore prohibited by law.

Kelly's Mind is Falling. St. Louis, March 21.—Charles P. Kelly's mind has failed under the strain that has held him since the fight against bribery was begun more than three years ago.

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Jumped Overboard to Death.

New York, March 22.—Andrew M. Griscorn, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from Philadelphia several weeks ago and was supposed to be in Europe, committed suicide on March 19 by jumping overboard at sea from the steamer Minnetonka.

Relatives Sue for \$10,000.

Atchison, Kas., March 22.—Heirs of Thomas Sizemore, a Central Branch (Missouri Pacific) section hand who lost his life near Kirwin a few weeks ago have sued the company for \$10,000 damages.

Folk Pardons a Train Robber.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Gov. Folk has today pardoned James L. West, convicted of holding up a train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Sedalia and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary beginning June 29, 1899.

Beat the Rockefeller Candidate.

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 22.—John Wirth, the citizen's candidate for president of North Tarrytown village, was elected yesterday.

Represents 30,000 Farmers.

Shawnee, Ok., March 22.—Two hundred delegates attended the opening session of the first annual convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America for Oklahoma and Indian territory here.

War on Fire Insurance Trust.

Macon, Mo., March 22.—There will be a meeting of the representatives of merchants and business men generally of central northern Missouri here April 5 to devise a plan to get out of the clutches of the fire insurance trusts.

Lives Lost in Alabama Tornado.

Roanoke, Ala., March 22.—Reports have reached Roanoke of one of the most disastrous storms that ever visited this section which swept across the southern part of Randolph county.



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