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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 2 Cars, 83 Cattle; 30 Cars, 2,233 Hogs; No Sheep.

FAT CATTLE RULE HIGHER

Advance of 10 to 15c Well Sustained on Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

MANY SALES AT \$6.25 TO 6.50

Not Many Good Fat Cows and Heifers Here This Week and Demand Very Strong—Strong Call for Good Weight Feeding Steers, Prices Higher This Week—Hogs Close Active and on High Point of Week, 5c Higher than Friday—Sheep and Lambs Make Steady Finish.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1905, for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Table showing live stock in sight for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

Table showing receipts of stock by cars for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE.

Beef Steers Ruled 10 to 15c Higher than the Previous Week.

The supply of cattle on the yards this week aggregated close to 10,000, and of this number a good proportion were dressed beef and shipping steers which included more cattle of desirable quality and weight than have been offered on this market for many months.

Although values ruled lower Thursday and Friday from the high point of Wednesday, the general trade for the week shows a gain of 10 to 15 cents over the previous week, and a comparison of weights, quality and prices indicates values to have ruled higher here throughout the week than at the eastern market.

The week closed with the market in good healthy condition, regardless of the decline of the two previous days, and the outlook for next week again hinges on the probable supplies in the east.

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED. While there was a fair supply of butchers stock on the market this week, there was a great scarcity of good to choice cows and heifers, as well as good fat bulls, a class of stock that is especially strong demand by the packers.

of stock offered throughout the week, but they are especially desirous of an increased supply of the better grades, which are selling relatively as high here as elsewhere.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. There has been a much better feeling in the stocker and feeder trade this week than prevailed last week, and desirable kinds show an advance of 10 to 15c, and in extreme cases more. The demand on country account was sufficient to keep supplies pretty low in the division of regular dealers and they scouted the yards daily to replenish their holdings.

Packers' Hog Purchasers. Swift and Company... 1,345 Nelson Morris & Co... 679 Hammond Packing Co... 356

QUARANTINE CATTLE. Receipts of cattle in quarantine division have been light but sales have been fully up in line with the market for native cattle and prices have been such as to fully warrant Texas and Oklahoma owners in sending cattle to this point.

Packers Purchases Yesterday. Swift and Company... 136 2,190 873 Hammond Packing Co... 378 1,565 500

STOCKER MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Table showing stocker movement yesterday for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

HOGS.

Trade Active on Small Supply, Prices Mostly 5c Higher.

The run of hogs was moderate this morning and while there was a long top of as good quality as has been seen here this week, the offerings as a whole were not up to the standard of earlier in the week.

The receipts for the week totaled 31,001, as compared with 34,213 a week ago, 30,543 a month ago, 33,006 a year ago, 31,634 two years ago, 29,138 three years ago and 34,124 for the corresponding week four years ago.

FIGS AND LIGHTS—190 LBS. AND UNDER. Na. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS AND OVER. 60... 302 40.5 47 70... 214 50.6 40

Range of Prices. This week, Last week. Monday... 5.22 45.42 5.15 45.35

SHEEP.

Liberal Receipts All Week, but Market Held Fully Steady.

Sheep and lamb receipts were liberal all week, the bulk consisting of Kansas and Nebraska fed stuff, Colorado fed lots contributing but a small proportion to the supply.

SEASON IS EARLY. Redfield, S. D., April 15.—The farming season in South Dakota is a month in advance of the season last year and is the earliest in this section of the state since the early '80s.

CREAMERY FOR OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 15.—Thursday the city council held a special session and agreed to furnish the Continental Creamery company of Topeka, Kas., free water for five years.

AN EQUINE REST.

Exchange: The Home of Rest for Horses maintained near London, England, is a unique institution of its kind.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market, mostly Texas, steady.

SOUTH OMAHA. South Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS. East St. Louis, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 15.—Special to The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market quiet.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, April 15.—Following is a statement of conditions of banks at the close of business for the week ended today:

THE CATTLE SITUATION.

Prices This Week Ruled Higher in South St. Joseph Than in Chicago.

Chicago Drovers Journal, Friday: Best cattle gained 10c, the tops showing that advance. One load of prime steers averaging 1,536 lbs. went over the scales at \$6.75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table showing grain and provisions prices for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and PORK.

SELECTING BREEDERS.

From an exchange: In selecting breeders avoid coarse heads, large, thick, floppy ears, fish or crooked backs, crooked legs, bad feet, coarse hair, slab sides, coarse tails, narrow hips and loins higher behind than in front, a loose and waddling walk.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Castle Rock Journal: The precipitation during the rain and snow storm extending from Saturday evening till Tuesday morning was two and one-half inches or equal to thirty inches of snowfall.

WILL PAY UP DUES.

Denver Record Stockman: The Utah Wool Growers' association is confronted with the possibility of suit for approximately \$5,000 debts, mostly fees to lawyers.

HAIR KILLED GOATS.

San Antonio Express: E. S. Witte & Son are bringing in about ten thousand pounds of the mohair. Mr. Witte is in town and says that on last Friday night in the Kickapoo Springs section, where his range is, a severe hail storm passed through, killing for him fifty head of lambs and thirty-eight head of Angora kids.

MILK SUPPLY POOR.

The milk supply of Cuba is said to be very poor. A correspondent of one of our exchanges in writing from there says that the milk is very thin, little better than the skim milk of this country.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Combination Aberdeen Angus.—At the hands of the commission, new sale pavilion, St. Joseph, Mo., June 14; Hal T. Hooker, Maryville, Mo., Manager.

COLONIZATION PROJECT.

Calro, Ill., April 15.—One hundred thousand acres of land near Sikeston, Mo., have been purchased by a company headed by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and will be used to locate a colony of Catholics from New York City and New Orleans.

COUNTRY LOOKING FINE.

What of the country and everything promises a good season for all kinds of crops, writes Mr. P. V. Bowman of Piedmont, Oklahoma. The Journal is a newsy paper as well as affording a reliable market report and is always welcome to the Bowman.

REDUCED BEEF SUPPLY.

Amount of Beef in Refrigeration is Much Below Normal.

A straw indicating the direction of the beef trade wind is found in the following from the Breeder's Gazette. It indicates that supplies of beef in refrigeration are much below normal at a time when they might reasonably be expected to be large and is considered as favoring continued good prices for cattle.

SOME RECAPITULATION.

Essence of Week's Interviews Shows Very Promising Condition. During the week The Journal has interviewed stockmen from all directions, who have been on the South St. Joseph market taking advantage of the attractive prices and superior market facilities offered at this point for every description of live stock produced from farm, range and feed lots.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Crystal—Polite Vaudeville. Lyric—A Life's Mistake, Orpheum—Stricken Blind, Lyceum—David Harum.

RANGE BUSINESS WANING.

Farmer Rapidly Taking Place of Ranger in Cattle Production. We are about to see the curtain drawn over the range days. In fact, the bill has already rung for the last act.

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In a letter from Hobart, Oklahoma, Mr. Jerry Jones says: "I like the Journal very much. I lived in northwest Missouri for thirty-five years and the paper is like a letter from home."

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Cattle—Borch & Olliphant, Anderson; Moss Bros., Weston. Hogs—Norriyke & Walker, Bethany; G. Gross, Union Star; Beach & Olliphant, Anderson.

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DEMAND HIGH PRICE CUTS.

Des Moines News: The high price of meat in Des Moines is not due to the actual market figures but to the fact that the people of the state capital, rich and poor alike, eat the best cuts of beef. In other words, it is the taste that is high, rather than the price, according to the opinion of Des Moines butchers.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Custer, of the Handy market, "that rich and poor in Des Moines demand and insist on buying only the highest priced meats. Packers and jobbers realized this and when it is considered that only 17 per cent. of beef is the choicest, it would seem more reasonable to expect that that part should be left, but it is not.

"Then there is left what we call rough meat to be sold, with little demand for it. The time is coming when the housewife must economize, and she should benefit from the experience of the French, who buy cheaper parts of meat, and by taking a little more time, prepare a better dish with the combination of meat and other ingredients.

"It is surprising at what little price some of the more nutritious meat is sold, and with proper handling would be far more healthy and body building to the family, but it is so much easier to buy a fine loin steak, hurry it on the fire and serve the meal.

"Meat is not one bit higher than twenty years ago. It is just people's expensive appetites. The old fashioned dinner of boiled plank roast is about obsolete. The price on this kind of roast is from 5c to 6-12c per pound. By searing it first and then boiling it until tender, there is ten times more nutriment retained than by taking good loin steak, placing it in a cold skillet and trying out all the juices.

"There is not nearly so much meat sold as formerly. One reason is the great supply of cheap cereal now in the market. Neither do I think people will go back to meat eating. It is proven in countries where the meat price was raised because of wars, the people substituted cereal, and it remained their diet."

THREE INCHES OF SNOW.

Huron, S. D., April 15.—Snow fell here and over the Jim river valley Thursday to a depth of three inches. The snow was very heavy and mostly disappeared before sundown. The moisture resulting will be very beneficial to small grain, the seeding of which has been almost completed. Pasture will be benefited and the ground put in fine condition for plowing for corn, some of which has been done.

Pierre, S. D., April 15.—In a snow storm here Thursday about four inches fell. It mostly melted today, giving the ground a good soaking.

SUICIDES BY HANGING.

Grinnell, Ia., April 15.—I. S. Hadley, a prominent farmer, aged 61 years, who lives with his son, E. J. Hadley, at Jones' Grove, west of this city, was found hanging dead in the barn. Coroner Talbot of Grinnell was summoned, but found no need of an inquest as it was a clear case of suicide. Death had resulted from strangulation, as the fall had not been great enough to cause a fracture of the neck. Poor health was the cause and it had been feared that despondency might cause some action.

FROST HURT FRUIT.

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—Lincoln fruit men declare that the freeze Thursday night has killed all the early fruit blossoms and has slain early varieties of peaches, plums and apples. E. M. Russell, one of the largest peach growers in the city, was especially gloomy. The mercury went to 21, with a biting wind. E. F. Stephens, a Grinnell fruit man, declared that the damage was slight in his neighborhood.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—Six unknown men robbed the private bank of Oscar Gandy & Co., of \$3,540. Mrs. Gandy, wife of the banker, was shot in the neck by one of the robbers. The explosions, three in number by which the safe was blown, brought a number of people to the scene. Two robbers on guard armed with Winchester rifles warned everyone to stay away and fired a number of shots to frighten the citizens and prevent their interfering with the work going on inside. All the windows in the bank were broken by the explosions. The robbers over-looked \$2,000 on the floor of the vault but got \$8,540 in currency. A horse and buggy stolen from a barn was hitched outside the bank. The men jumped into the buggy, the guards still firing at random. They drove at a gallop toward Hinctown. Mr. Gandy and several other citizens started in an automobile in pursuit. Surrounding towns were notified and possees have started from several places.

President Will Preserve Wolf Skins

Frederick, Ok., April 14.—The 18 wolves captured by the President's party will be skinned by the cowboys and shipped to Washington, where they will be dressed and kept as an ornament and a memento of the hunt.

Joseph Jefferson III.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—A special from St. Augustine, Fla., says that Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor is ill at his home in Miami and that physicians here have been summoned from St. Augustine to attend him.

Aldermen Not to Grant Franchise.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Bills designed to take from the New York city board of aldermen the power to grant franchises and to vest the same in the hands of estimate and apportionment passed the assembly.

CHAMPION EGG LAYER

THE PROUD DISTINCTION OF A MAINE HEN.

Her Record Is 251 in One Year and Exceeds That of Any Other—Prof. Gowell Teaching Fowls to Lay More Profusely.

Bangor, Me.—Champion of the world is the proud title successfully held against all comers for three years by hen No. 617, a Plymouth Rock of the henry of Prof. George M. Gowell, poultry specialist at the experiment station of the University of Maine, at Orono. Hen No. 617 promises to retain her title for as many years more, for no other biddy has laid as many eggs as she in a given space of time.

Two hundred and fifty-one laid in one year is her record. A pair of 240 is the nearest approach made to it. All ordinary everyday hens are happy if they lay as many as 150 in a twelve-month.

The champion hen of the world, like most other champions, bears her honors modestly. Far from being a proud bird, this record breaker is undressed and narrow of body. Her neck is too long, judged by all standards of the barnyard, but she is healthy and vigorous, and when it comes to laying eggs she can't be touched.

Prof. Gowell believes that he can produce a breed of hens that will lay more eggs than the ordinary hen, whose fatness is responsible for the high prices of eggs in American markets to-day. Thus far he has developed more than 40 hens which have in a year laid more than 200 eggs apiece, while a great many have exceeded 100 eggs in a year.

Persons who understand omelets better than they do hen history, and who have a better appetite for eggs than they have for statistics, do not realize the importance of this effort for poultry improvement, but some idea of the benefits to flow from even partial success in Prof. Gowell's work may be gained from a few figures.

In 1900, according to the United States census, there were on the farms of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, 232,598,085 hens over three months old, and the egg production in the previous year was 1,253,812,156 dozens, valued, on the average, at 11.2 cents per dozen, a total of \$144,286,168. Each chicken laid, on an average, 5.05 dozens of eggs in the year 1929, or about one egg in six days. Now, this shows that the hens were either very lazy or else that they lacked capacity for egg laying. Prof. Gowell thinks it was both, and to remedy that condition he has set about his experiments for the production of a more prolific breed of layers.

What this means to lovers of good eggs can easily be shown. Even if the experiments now in progress at Orono shall accomplish no more than to produce a breed of chickens that shall surpass the present breed in egg laying by one dozen per chicken a year, then, for the state of Maine, with its 1,600,000 chickens, that would mean about \$150,000 a year increase in egg value, the average price in Maine being slightly more than 15 cents a dozen, while for the whole United States, with its nearly 234,000,000 chickens, the increase in value of the egg product would be about \$25,000,000 a year.

A systematic record of the eggs laid by each hen is kept and at the end of each year the good performers are separated from the rest. All that have laid less than 100 eggs in the year are disposed of, the others are congregated in different pens, according to their productive capacity, both as to the laying capacity of the selected performers and as to the productiveness of their eggs, all duly labeled with the number of 'em hen laying them, in the incubation of chickens.

The experiments began in November, 1928, with about 1,000 hens, barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. During the first four years in which Prof. Gowell selected breeding stock for use of the trap nests he found 75 hens that yielded from 200 to 251 eggs in a year. Several yielded only 35 to 50 eggs, and three laid no eggs at all. The Plymouth Rocks have far outstripped the Wyandottes in laying all through the six years of experiments.

From the mating of cockerels and hens hatched from the eggs of his remarkable egg layers Prof. Gowell expects to produce still more wonderful hens. But, as said, he is not aiming at the phenomenal—only to bring forth a breed of hens that will lay more eggs than the hens of this day and generation are doing—and that he will accomplish this there seems to be no doubt. The day of the two minute trotter is likely also to bless the world with the 200-egg hen.

A Mismomer.

The number of young men now being elected to the senate leads the Boston Herald to observe that "pretty soon the title of senator, which comes from senex, will be deprived of its original and etymological significance." That happened to the title of "alderman" some time ago, remarks the Transcript of that city.

Depends on the Being.

A man was arrested in New York the other day for giving his horse a pint of whisky. If he had been giving a party and had served the stuff to his neighbor's son it would have been regarded as a friendly act.

Going into Retirement.

It is understood that Charles Fairbanks is bidding affectionate adieus to his many friends, remarks an exchange, preparatory to entering the vice presidency.

Want Their Letters Returned.

New York, April 14.—Counsel for J. Morgan Smith and his wife asked the court to order the district attorney to return the letters confiscated from the Smiths in Cincinnati. The lawyer declared that Mr. Rand had no right to them. Before deciding the question the court decided that formal notice be given to the district attorney. After the court proceedings Mr. Rand asked the Smiths' counsel to allow them to come to the district attorney's office and be questioned. The lawyer reserved his answer.

Archie Murphy, one of the owners of a laundry at Junction City, Kan., was killed in a runaway Wednesday.

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London, April 15.—“Farewell! Rejoice! He goes back to his home with his duty well and nobly done, taking the universal respect and admiration of a kindred nation and his own.”

This concluded Lord Chancellor Halsbury’s tribute at parting with American Ambassador Choate, who recently was distinguished by election as a member of the Middle Temple and, who Friday night was honored by the greatest gathering of the bench and bar in the history of the Inns of court. The attorney general, Sir R. B. Finlay, seconded the toast, saying:

“This is no ordinary occasion. Never has a worthier man occupied the post of ambassador to Great Britain and none has carried away deeper affection. Never was there a more welcome guest at the Inns than this consummate advocate, great diplomatist and genial man of the world.”

The assembly was an extraordinary one in character and numbered nearly 400 members of the bench and bar, including almost every leading justice and barrister in England. Mr. Choate sat between Lord Halsbury and Lord Macnaughton, Lord of appeal in ordinary. They ranked on both sides were the venerable privy councillors, each wearing his decorations and orders.

The great dining hall of the Middle Temple is a vast oak chamber, its high roof supported by heavy beams. The sides of the walls panelled with insets of coats of arms, its windows of stained glass. At one end of the hall is Wats’s masterpiece of fresco—“Legislation,” representing lawmakers from the time of Moses to Edward II. At the other end is a screened musician’s gallery ornamented with wonderfully carved lifelike figures.

It was occupied to-night by a number of lady guests not dining, but simply looking on. On high movable pedestals huge roasts were carved before the guests by the items carved overhead the assembly. The entire scene had a strange but delightful world air. As the guests took their places they remained standing until the lord chancellor had pronounced grace “benedictus benedictum.”

The first toast was drunk after the simple words “The king.” The second, pronounced by the Lord Chancellor, was “The president, the great magistrate of a great nation.” Mr. Choate rising, looked somewhat pale after his recent illness. He was greeted with prolonged but dignified applause. He spoke at considerable length, addressing the assembly as “Brothers all.”

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tern district of Texas in the case of W. J. Warder against the city of El Paso. Warder claimed half the city under the old Spanish grant and alleged that the land really belonged to Mexico but that the flood waters of the Rio Grande river had carried it across the border and into United States territory. The decision of the federal court in effect was that in as much as the United States was exercising jurisdiction through its custom houses, the land was in the United States and this decision is now affirmed. It quieted the title to almost half the property in the city.

FATAL EPIDEMIC.

The People of Tonopah, Nevada, Fleeing from Ailing Disease—Many Deaths.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Hundreds of people flocked into Reno on the Virginia & Truckee train Friday, fleeing from the sickness now so prevalent at Tonopah. Every train for a week has been crowded. Gov. Spauldard will appoint a special medical commission and send the members in to Tonopah.

These men will co-operate with the physicians of the camp and at once begin a campaign to check the disease that is moving down people at the rate of from five to 25 each day. Yesterday twelve bodies were stretched out on slabs in the only undertaking establishment in the camp. An equal number at least were dead around the town. The disease strikes almost invariably and in from 12 to 24 hours are dead, the bodies blackened by mysterious poison that caps their lives away.

OPERATING WITHOUT LICENSE

National Farmers' Exchange Under Investigation—Would Require Payment of \$10,000 to Get License.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—Members of the State Grain Dealers Association have asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the status of the National Farmers' Exchange, the immense combine of farmers which is doing business in Kansas. This organization has subsidiary companies scattered over Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and other states. It is capitalized for \$50,000,000 under the laws of South Dakota, but it has never been admitted to Kansas by the state charter board. To get this authority would require a payment of about \$10,000 in to the state treasury.

WILL NOW HUNT BEAR.

President Roosevelt Arrives in Colorado and Will Go After Big Game.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 15.—By 8 o'clock Saturday morning, barring accidents, President Roosevelt and party will be in Newmont and ready for the big bear hunt. The train bearing the party reached here at 7:30 o'clock and left two hours later. President Roosevelt was welcomed to this city by fully 10,000 persons Friday evening. Wild cheering greeted the president as he stepped upon the platform of the car. The president responded.

Wants Separate Constitution.

Oklahoma, City, Ok., April 15.—Acting upon the general belief that the statehood bill was defeated in the last congress by reason of controversy over union of New Mexico and Arizona, a movement has been launched in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to enter a vigorous protest against being included again in a bill wherein Arizona and New Mexico are concerned.

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General Strike Ordered in Shops of Santa Fe Railroad—Five Hundred Men Out.

Kansas City, Kan., April 15.—A general strike of boiler makers and helpers in the shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was ordered Friday from the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America in Kansas City, Kan. The order was issued because of an alleged violation of the contract between the railroad company and the boiler maker's union, and under its terms the strike began last May on the Pacific coast line of the Santa Fe will now affect the whole system.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Title to Half the City of El Paso Was Claimed Under Old Land Grant.

El Paso, Texas, April 15.—The U. S. supreme court has affirmed the decision of the federal court for the western

OFF CUYOS ISLANDS.

Rojevsky Is Coaling There According to German Advice.

RUSSIA PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.

Making Harbor Chosen by Japanese as Naval Base Said to Possess a Great Many Advantages.

Berlin, April 15.—Admiral Rojevsky's squadron is believed by the intelligence division of the German navy department to be lying off the Cuyos islands, recouling and preparing for the last stage of its long voyage. Although these islands belong to the United States they have fine anchorages outside the three mile limit with hard bottom at 20 to 25 fathoms. The German navy department received in a telegram from one of the East Indian ports an indication that the Russians when off the southern end of Cochichina April 11 changed their course and headed on a course which would bring them to the Cuyos islands in the northern part of the Salu sea, 500 miles distant, in four days at the rate of eight knots an hour. The Cuyos islands lie typically in such a position that the approaches can be easily watched by the Russian scouts. Their evasiness it was added had been detached presumably for a diversion of the coast of Japan probably in the hope of calling off Admiral Togo in pursuit.

Satisfaction in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The admiralty has not received any dispatches recently from Vice Admiral Rojevsky. The officials say that all talk of the emergence of any of the interned Russian war vessels to join Rojevsky's squadron is pure nonsense. Much satisfaction and admiration are expressed in naval circles at the bold direct manner in which Rojevsky is carrying out objects of his voyage. The attitude of indifference in certain quarters of society as to the outcome of the naval battle is arousing criticism and Prince Ouktomsky in his new paper, the Dawn, takes society to task for its unattractive, careless attitude.

Japanese Chase Well.

London, April 15.—A British naval officer who knows the China sea well says that Making harbor, in Pescadore islands between Formosa and the Chinese mainland, which the Japanese have chosen as one of their naval bases for operation against the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Rojevsky is an ideal base for torpedo operation. The harbor is located in the southwest part of the largest of the Pescadores and has a safe anchorage which runs back 3 miles so that it is quite sheltered even from typhoons. He thinks that the fact that the Japanese have now revealed this position indicates that they are satisfied that there is no longer any possibility of Rojevsky's hearing of it before he arrives in the Straits of Formosa, the southern entrance of which he must now be hearing.

Hospital Visit Sailed.

Satzen, Cochin China, April 15.—The Russian hospital ship Orel has sailed. She remained here 36 hours and took aboard 300 tons of coal, as well as supplies of provisions and medicines.

EXAMINE SANTA FE RECORDS.

Commissioner Garfield Looking Over the Records of Rates on Oil Shipments.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—Commissioner of corporations Garfield spent the day talking evidence at the Santa Fe general offices here regarding the connection of that road with the Standard Oil company in the matter of rates on oil. He is covering the same ground as the suit started by the oil producers against the Santa Fe, alleging conspiracy. Mr. Garfield called on J. R. Koonz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, and asked him if he would allow a complete overhauling of the company's records that touched upon point in question. Mr. Koonz replied that the Santa Fe had nothing to hide and that Mr. Garfield or his men might have access to every freight tariff and record they wanted to see.

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Japan Reduces Emigration.

Honolulu, April 15.—The steamship Korea, from Japan, has brought a report that the Japanese government has reduced the limit of emigration to Hawaii from 500 per steamer to less than 100. This action was taken, it is reported, owing to anti-Japanese agitation in California. The Korea brought only 67 Japanese to this port, the smallest number to arrive in many months.

Mount Shasta Threatens an Eruption.
San Francisco, April 15.—Mount Shasta threatens to become active again. Some startling occurrences are reported at Sisson's, a town in the vicinity of the mountain. The ground has opened at several points and mud is ejected. The railroad fill across a big canon has sunk 40 feet, with the streets of the little mountain town filling up with muddy stuff full of oil

been his intention for two years to quit the government service this summer and devote more of his time to those publications.

SANTE FE STRIKE AT TOPEKA.

One Hundred Boilermakers Walk Out of the Company's Shops—Some Were Non-Union Men.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—One hundred boiler makers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway shops struck here Friday. They claim as their grievance that "botched up work done by 'unfair labor' at western Santa Fe shops points where the Union boiler makers are out is sent to Topeka to be worked over. Early Friday shop superintendent C. E. Purcell, learned that the union men were to strike at 11 o'clock and he immediately began to send out discharge checks to them. The Union boiler makers at once struck and the non union men with which the shops had been quietly supplied for the past three months for such an emergency, to the number of 50, went also.

Supt. Purcell refuses to state his further action at present. The strikers think other shopmen will go out in sympathy.

PRESIDENT IN COLORADO.

Gov. McDonald Presents a Specialty Engraving Hunting License to the Chief Executive.

Trinidad, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt crossed the Colorado-New Mexico boundary line at 11:50 a. m. Friday and his train reached Trinidad at 1:30 p. m. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald of Colorado and his party met the president at Army Gap, N. M.

After greetings were exchanged Gov. McDonald presented to the president a specialty engraved hunting license giving him a carte blanche permission to kill any game he may want in Colorado. The president's trip through New Mexico was a continuous ovation, for although the train did not stop at small stations there were crowds at all of them who let out a good western yell for the nation's chief executive.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Another Conference Held in Chicago to Talk Over the Strike—Mayor Dunne is sanguine.

Chicago, April 15.—A more hopeful outlook for settlement of the Montgomery Ward teamsters and garment workers' strike developed Friday. Labor leaders and an attorney representing the employing tailors association held a conference with Mayor Dunne and as a result it was stated that Montgomery Ward & Co. were willing to take back the striking garment workers. The point upon which settlement would hinge was the basis upon which the garment workers would be taken back. "I have hopes that a settlement will be reached in the strike. But beyond that I have nothing to say," declared Mayor Dunne, after the conference. The mayor added, however: "I will wait until the later conference Friday before I speak upon what decision has been reached in regard to the strike."

PECULIAR RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Emporia, Kan., Scene of Annual Feast of the Passover of a Quaker Sect.

Emporia, Kan., April 15.—The Church of God held its annual "Feast of the Passover" at its church here. All the churches of that denomination in this part of the state are represented. Bishop Crowder, the national organizer of Philadelphia, Pa., is here. There was a dress parade, all church members wearing purple robes. From the business part of town to the church. There Bishop Crowder washed the feet of the members, a lamb was killed and cooked in the presence of the people and the feast held later. The membership of the church comprises both negro and whites. A rite of the church is that members shall kiss each other at each religious service.

Sweet Shops Burned.

New York, April 15.—Five persons were badly hurt, 50 others narrowly escaped death or injury and hundreds were driven from adjoining tenements, in a fire which entirely destroyed the seven-story sweatshop building at 127-121 Hester street and extended to and damaged several other nearby buildings.

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South Mine Owner Killed.

Joplin, Mo., April 15.—Benjamin Corbin, a mine owner, was fatally killed here in mine 999 in a peculiar manner. He was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a tub of ore, which fell a distance of 40 feet, struck him on the head. Corbin came from Stockton, Mo., six years ago.

Farmer Killed by Bull.

Franklin, Neb., April 15.—E. L. Beck, a wealthy farmer near here, was killed Friday in his pasture by a savage bull. His body, stamped almost into an unrecognizable mass, was found shortly after death, with the bull nearby.

Joe Jefferson May Recover.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15.—Information from West Palm Beach at 10:30 Friday night is to the effect that Joe Jefferson is resting easy. He is somewhat improved to-day and hopes he now entertained for his recovery.

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IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

Special Commission Created Under M. Bouligan.

RELATES TO PEASANT LAND TENURE.

Propose Purchase of Additional Land by Aid of Peasants' Bank and the Colonization of Siberia.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The imperial rescript addressed to the minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, creating a special commission under his presidency to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands is a direct recognition of the grave peril involved in the spreading peasant agitation which threatens not only the big estates but the imperial domains. The instruction in the rescript to work out a system clearly marking off peasant lands from the land of other owners "in order to inculcate in the people a perception of property ownership," amounts to an imperial refutation of the stories current among the peasants that the emperor had decreed a new division of the land. It is feared, however, it may have exactly the contrary effect to the one desired among the ignorant peasantry and that shrewd agitators will be able to employ the rescript bearing upon the general subject of the increase of peasant lands as being a confirmation instead of a denial of the reports that the agitators had previously circulated about the emperor's intentions to re-distribute the land. Two methods of relief are proposed by the rescript—the purchase of additional land by the aid of a peasants' bank and the colonization of Siberia.

The creation of the new commission scuttled the keel of the old Witte commission which is simultaneously abolished. M. Witte's commission, which was of a much broader character covering all questions relating to peasant administration, created a tremendous stir two years ago, being the signal for much outspoken criticism of the present regime on the part of the zemstvo, notably that of Tver, which was "revised" but of existence by the late interior minister of Plevhe. An immense amount of material was collected by the commission but its work became so diffuse and it accomplished so little in the way of tangible results that its passing away has aroused no regret. But the supplanting of one commission by another serves to emphasize the criticism of the Liberals in regard to the failure of reforms conducted by bureaucratic commissions. The government claims, however, that as the work of the new commission is being restricted solely to the question of devising ways for supplying the peasants with additional land it should speedily accomplish something. Never the less in quarters familiar with the situation among the peasants serious doubts are expressed as to whether the rescript will have an appreciable effect in allaying the Agrarian agitation.

"Like all the acts of the autocracy it comes too late," said a prominent nobleman who has a large estate near Mordvinov who considers it unsafe to live upon his property. The active head of the new commission will be M. Gorenkyin, a former minister of the interior, who is extremely well equipped for the work assigned to him. For a long time he was the senator in charge of the senate section relating to peasant affairs in which he is an expert. M. Gorenkyin was minister of the interior for a short time before M. Sipiaguine and his administration generally was not marked by any of the harshness which drew down upon the heads of his two successors the doom of the terrorists.

SETTLES FRENCH CLAIMS.

Turkey Gives Indemnity of \$7,000,000 and Also Makes Other Concessions.

Paris, April 15.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from Constantinople says the French ambassador M. Constant, has received an imperial decree making a complete and definite settlement of the French claims. It gives an indemnity of \$7,000,000 for the controversy over the Damascus-Nazir railroad and insures continuous French control of the road and also accords as damages \$320,000 to the French company operating the quays of Constantinople. The principal feature of the trade is an agreement to use a third of a loan of \$12,000,000 for ordering warships and artillery from French firms. The latter feature gives much satisfaction here as it was sharply opposed by Turkey with the concurrence of the German ambassador.

STRIKE STILL ON.

Efforts of Chicago Mayor to Arrange Settlement Unavailing—Employers to Form Tanning Company.

Chicago, April 14.—Mayor Edward F. Dunne Thursday again endeavored to effect peace between the contending sides in the present labor trouble in Chicago but at the end of the day, after several conferences with labor leaders and representatives of the employers, the situation was unchanged. Mayor Dunne, however, was more hopeful of peace as the result of his efforts, and the peace negotiations will be continued, with the hope that the barrier now preventing a settlement will be removed and that the two sides to the controversy will agree to coöperate together and accept the intervention of the mayor.

Should the efforts of Mayor Dunne to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty fail, it is said that the employers will form a comprehensive tanning company of their own in order to carry on their business should the strike spread.

The new concern, it is asserted, will include most of the business firms which are threatened by a spread of the strike and will be for the purpose of presenting a solid and compact opposition to the union teamsters should they decide to extend the sympathetic strike. It was said that this new company would be in working order by Friday night.

TO REMEDY GRIEVANCES.

Commission Now Formulating Legislation to Remove Grievances of Workmen in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—In receiving a delegation of workmen from Moscow finance Minister Kokovsov gave notice to the workmen of Russia that a government commission is now formulating legislation to remedy the greater part of their grievances, including state insurance against sickness, accident and for shortening the hours of labor, abolishing the prohibition of unions and criminal punishment for strikes, and for the establishment of an industrial court in which employers and employes shall be represented.

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Russians Hold the Railroad.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Russian troops have successfully raided the railroad and wires near Yakuza and about 20 miles north of the Tians. A dispatch from Gen. Linevich, dated April 13 to Emperor Nicholas, says: "Our cavalry April 9, destroyed the railroad in the direction of Kalyuan, between Kalyuan and Chantou and April 10 the cavalry cut the telegraph line near Kalyuan."

No Carpenters Strike.

New York, April 15.—After a meeting of the board of governors of the Building Trades' Employers' association here Friday it was announced that the lockout of building trades in this city will be withdrawn and a trace reached between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the unions organized by the employers' association. The developments, it is said, have dispelled all fears as to the possibility of a national strike of carpenters.

Restaurants to Close Also.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—At a meeting of the leading restaurant proprietors it was agreed to close their restaurants in the business section of the city next Sunday, if being the opinion of the restaurateurs that there would be little profit in keeping open with the bars closed.

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Attacked a Nine-Year-Old Girl.

Holton, Kan., April 15.—Barney Franklin has been arrested at Carlville, 13 miles southwest of here, for attacking Grace Goulter, an orphan girl about nine years old. The accused is a man 50 years old and has a wife and three grown daughters and two grown sons.

Porter's Search Successful.

Paris, April 15.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification Friday by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navy.

Topeka to Have Gas by September.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—The Kansas Natural Gas company has secured the right of way for its pipe line to Topeka's city limits. A city franchise has also been granted them. The line will run from the Chanute fields via Ottawa and Lawrence. The company says it will be furnishing gas to Topeka by September.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Answers.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 15.—The answer of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to the ouster suit of Attorney Gen. Hadley was filed in the supreme court Friday. It is a general denial of the allegations of the information filed by the attorney general.

Disturbances Feared in Russia.

Warsaw, April 15.—Disturbances here are feared during the Easter holidays. Many people are leaving Warsaw. Fresh strikes are reported at Lodz, Russian Poland, where the situation is causing much uneasiness.

BIG DAM FINALLY OPENED.

Largest Piece of Masonry on Earth is Completed at a Cost of \$9,000,000.

New York.—After ten years of labor and the expenditure of \$9,000,000, the new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, from which this city will draw largely for water supply, has been completed. It is the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the pyramids of Egypt. The flood gates have been shut for the first time and the dam has begun to fill with water.

It is estimated by the engineers that it will take about two years for the dam to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping it will make a lake 16 miles long. For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The latter will then be flooded and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons.

The closing of the immense gates and the flooding of the sites of half a dozen abandoned towns in northern Westchester attracted many people desiring to see the beginning of the inundation which is to change the map of the surrounding country and cover their former homesteads and many landmarks.

To avoid an injunction to prevent the flooding of the water sheds, the New York city water shed authorities agreed, among other things, to pay for the maintenance of four new iron bridges erected by the city and to maintain the guide rails and fences around the borders of the inundated region. The towns also demand extra allowances for maintaining the new roads built by the city in place of the old ones.

The original contract price for the dam was \$5,000,000, but the contract was broken and the work was done by the public yard.

HE COLLECTS HOTEL KEYS

Unique Fand of a New Yorker Who Does Much Traveling—Has Toured World.

Kansas City, Mo.—P. N. Condit, a New York traveling man, who was at the Hotel Baltimore a few days ago, has a rather unique idea in the way of collecting hotel keys. When he left Kansas City he carried with him a key for the Baltimore, but he had a duplicate key which he had asked for and received at the hotel office. "Nearly all of the keys I get with the consent of the hotel," he said, "and occasionally I carry one away without asking for it. One of the prettiest keys in my collection is one from Ontario, Canada. I carried that one away without saying anything about it, and then I didn't get even for the treatment which I had received at the hotel."

Mr. Condit has traveled all over Europe and makes the trip from New York to the Pacific coast every year in the line of business, so that he has especially good opportunity for securing specimens for his collection, which form substantial souvenirs of the different towns he has visited.

BIT OF SKIN BRINGS \$15.

Old Pirate Cut Up and Sold in Pieces—Each Relic Attracts Many Bidders.

London.—A growsome relic was sold recently at an auction room here. It was a scrap of the skin of a Danish pirate who, 900 years ago, was caught in an act of sacrilege at the church of Hadstock, near Linton, Essex. He was flayed and his skin nailed to the church door as a terror to church robbers. "A History of Essex," published in the eighteenth century, this human hide is mentioned as being fastened to the door of Hadstock church by large nails.

Since then it has been removed piecemeal by curio hunters and tourists, and was forgotten till a few days ago, when the removal of the door for repairs discovered this last remnant under a hinge. It is now carefully mounted in a large mahogany box, and it looks like a piece of thick, shrivelled, brown parchment, about an inch square. The priests were evidently careless flayers. In the box with the fragment of the forgotten pirate is a collection of all literary references to it, including one from Dr. Erasmus Wilson's pamphlet. The relic fetched \$15.

GARFIELD PROBING.

Investigating Freight Rates—Will Visit University—Congressman Campbell to Help.

Topeka, Kan., April 14.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, spent most of his time Thursday investigating freight rate matters in Kansas City with regard to the workings of the Standard Oil company in Kansas. Friday he will go to Lawrence and hold a conference with Prof. E. Haworth, of the University of Kansas, in order to learn about the geology of the Kansas oil fields. He will learn from Prof. Haworth what tests have been made as to the quality of Kansas oil in the different pools.

Mr. Garfield's three assistants will remain in Topeka for some time. They spent Thursday in further search among the official records of the state and newspapers files to learn the successive steps of the oil agitation in Kansas. They will gain all the information possible before starting to work in the oil region.

Congressman P. P. Campbell has gone to Chanute from here. He will meet Mr. Garfield there Friday night and assist him in his preliminary investigations. The matter of discrimination will be looked into, and especially the question of freight rates and their relation to the completion of the

Standard's pipe line. It is alleged by the producers, that as soon as the Standard pipe line to Kansas City was completed the freight rates on oil, instead of being lowered so that the railroads could compete with the Standard in the transportation of oil were increased to a point to make shipping prohibitive, and the producers were compelled to sell to the Standard or not at all.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Judge Thompson Finds an Attorney Guilty and Assesses His Fine at \$250, Which Was Paid.

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—Thomas F. Shay, the attorney who was declared guilty of contempt of court and fined \$250 by United States District Judge Thompson, paid his fine and was released from custody, having been ordered committed to jail until payment of the fine. Shay was the attorney of witnesses before the federal grand jury and was declared to have advised them to withhold certain testimony and books demanded by the grand jury, for which action he was cited for contempt and after a hearing was found guilty by the court and ordered committed to jail until the fine of \$250 was paid. The case of John W. Ballmann, the broker who followed Shay's advice and was found guilty of contempt for refusing to produce a cash book and answer certain questions of the grand jury was carried to the United States circuit court, Judge Lurton having heard arguments announced that his decision would be given later.

SNOW AT CAMP ROOSEVELT.

Will Go, However, by Time Present Arrives—Plenty of Game in Prospect.

Newcastle, Col., April 14.—There has been a fresh snowfall in this region and the roads to Camp Roosevelt were impassable. By telephone, however, it is learned that the men and animals in camp are suffering no hardships and John Goff says that unless more snow falls everything will be in good order when the president arrives. There will be no dearth of game for President Roosevelt. He will have all the bears he wants and he can choose his own methods. He may chase with the dogs, beat through the district with 25 men, or personally track and kill at close quarters. Four bears have already been located. Trappers were following the tracks of half a dozen others, and by the time the presidential party arrives the pairs of 15 or 20 will probably be known.

Dead in a Bathtub.

Chicago, April 14.—The body of Mrs. Grace Loomis, who claimed to be the wife of Charles Loomis, said by her to be a millionaire, was found in a half-filled bathtub in a fashionable boarding house in Michigan avenue. The body was fully dressed and lay face downward in the tub. Frequent threats made by Mrs. Loomis that she intended to kill herself leave no doubt that the case is one of suicide. Domestic trouble is thought to have been the cause.

Believes Russians Want to Fight.

London, April 14.—British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since his arrival in Far Eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route although knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels they consider clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

Sewer Gas Explodes.

St. Louis, April 14.—Sewer gas that had accumulated in the conduit of the Union Electric Light & Power company along Jefferson avenue, Cass avenue and Garrison avenue, was ignited by some molten metal accidentally dropped into the conduit by workmen, and the explosion resulting damaged the streets for two miles, broke windows in dwellings and burned four workmen about their faces and hands.

Miners to Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 15.—A committee representing the Kansas miners and operators, which has been in session here for several days, has adjourned without reaching an agreement as to the wage scale for the Kansas miners. The matter will be submitted to arbitration and a strike is very improbable.

Early Fruit Killed in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—Early fruit was killed in every part of Nebraska Thursday night, although the damage is confined to buds which were opening prematurely. The greater part of the crop is unharmed, as most of the blossoms are backward.

Railroad Valuations Increase.

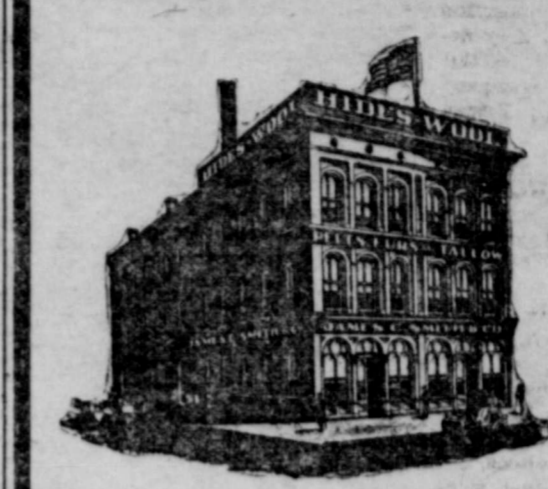
Topeka, Kan., April 15.—The railroads are making their returns to the state auditor for taxation purposes. Most of them report a slight increase in valuation. The Santa Fe leads with added rolling stock to the amount of \$65,000.

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Green salt cured No. 1 and 2, found.....	9 c	
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Green salt cured bulls and stags.....	7 c	
Bulls and stags, branded.....	6 c	
Green salt cured glue, including S brands under 40 pounds.....	4 1/2 c	
Green salt cured deacons.....	25c-40c	
Slunks.....	10c-20c	
Green uncured hides, 1/2c less than same grade cured.....		
Green half cured, 3/4c less than cured.....		

Misouri and Iowa, combing and clothing.....	22 @23 c	
Misouri, low and braid.....	20 @22 c	
Misouri, dark, burry and seedy.....	20 @22c less	
Kansas and Oklahoma, bright medium.....	20 @22 c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, dark medium.....	17 @20 c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, light fine.....	17 @19 c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, heavy fine.....	12 @15 c	

Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$2.50 @3.00
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$1.50 @2.00
Green pony hides.....	75c @1.00
Sheep pelts, green.....	15c @20c
Green shearlings.....	10c @15c
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	10c @15c

DRY HIDES		
Dry tint butcher, heavy.....	17 c	
Dry tint saloon, heavy.....	15 c	
Dry tint under 10 lbs.....	13 c	
Dry salt.....	14 c	
Dry curle.....	4 c	
Tallow, No. 1.....	3 c	
Tallow, No. 2.....	3 c	
Beeswax.....	15c @20c	

Nebraska-COLORADO-NEW MEXICO, bright medium.....	22 @22 c
Nebraska-COLORADO-NEW MEXICO, dark heavy medium.....	17 @19 c
Nebraska-COLORADO-NEW MEXICO, light heavy.....	16 @18 c
Nebraska-COLORADO-NEW MEXICO, heavy fine.....	12 @15 c
All burry and seedy wools.....	2-3c less
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Grand Jury Adjourned.

Topeka, Kan., April 14.—The federal grand jury adjourned after returning 19 indictments for minor offenses. No oil investigation was gone into. Commissioner Garfield will gather up what data he can find and if he discovers anything of a criminal nature the department of justice will ask for a special grand jury to probe the matter.

Sixty-seven passengers were reported injured in a wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad 16 miles north of Vicksburg, Miss.

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