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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 53 Cars, 1,451
Cattle; 42 Cars, 2,951 Hogs;
34 Cars, 9,749 Sheep.

LIGHT DAY IN CATTLE RUNS

Some Improvement in Prices
On More Attractive Steers,
Opinion Divided.

NO CHOICE BEEVES IN SIGHT

Active Competition in Butcher
Trade and Prices Were Around a
Dime Higher on Attractive Offer-
ings, Steady to Strong on Com-
mon and Medium—Small Receipts
of Stock Cattle, Prices Steady—
Hogs up Fully 10c and Market
Very Active—Lamb Trade Slow,
Prices Lower.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1904	1905
Cattle	144,793	170,579
Hogs	68,011	67,845
Sheep	422,880	273,983
Horses	8,704	7,949

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	12,000	14,000	35,000
Kansas City	3,400	6,500	2,900
South Omaha	2,300	8,500	1,900
St. Joseph	1,500	3,000	8,700
East St. Louis	4,000	6,000	2,600
Totals	23,500	38,500	34,000
Yesterday	17,900	34,400	35,700
Week ago	33,000	50,500	35,000
Month ago	25,800	45,900	46,500
Year ago	31,000	62,100	38,500

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	12,000	14,000	35,000
Burlington and Missouri	25		
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	8		
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	14		
Great Western	2		
Hannibal and St. Joseph	1		
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	21		
Missouri Pacific	18		
St. Joseph and Grand Island	15		
Aitchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	21		
Total	135		

CATTLE.

Steer Trade Was Spotted But Mostly Steady to 10c Higher.

There was a marked falling off in supplies at the principal markets today and the effect was beneficial in values all along the line. Chicago only expected 15,000 cattle for today, which was an exceptionally small Wednesday supply, and only received 11,500, consequently early reports were of a very favorable nature, and local sellers felt justified in asking pretty stiff advances which the buying element were not willing to concede. As a result buyers and sellers were very far apart on the first round and it was only by dint of hard work that sellers succeeded in putting any strength into the market. Buyers were very erratic in their bids but when sales were finally consummated they were generally around steady to 10c higher, the most desirable styles of dressed beef and shipping steers selling to the best advantage. The trade was more sluggish on the common to fair light and medium styles of butchers' and dressed beef grades than on any other class, and on some of these grades sellers did not think they got out as well as yesterday. However, as a rule, the market looked higher to the buyers than it did to the sellers, as some considered the general trade 10c to 15c higher, a view which was out of line with the general sentiment.

While there is a little better feeling manifest in the eastern dressed beef situation, meat channels are still somewhat congested and a continuation of moderate receipts in the east will go a long way toward putting cattle on the hoof back to a higher level.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Av. Price
20	1144.60	109.50
12	1246.50	109.50
10	1356.50	109.50
8	1241.50	109.50
6	1385.50	109.50
4	1388.50	109.50
2	1390.50	109.50
1	1223.50	109.50
17	1389.50	109.50
15	1389.50	109.50
13	1389.50	109.50
11	1389.50	109.50
9	1389.50	109.50
7	1389.50	109.50
5	1389.50	109.50
3	1389.50	109.50
1	1389.50	109.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply of cows and heifers was again under the requirements of pack-

ers and as a result of the limited number on sale, buyers were riding harder to fill orders than yesterday, and the competition forced the most desirable offerings up about 10c, while others moved more freely at steady to strong prices. Included in the receipts were a few lots of pretty good killing cows, but good to choice heifers were scarce and only obtainable in odd lots. Canners and medium cows and fair heifers predominated. The few fat fed bulls offered sold at steady prices, but on the com- to fair bologna variety there was not so much activity, though there was no appreciable change in values. The supply of cows was rather light but there was the usual strong demand and values ruled about steady.

HIFFERS.

14 hds.	1068.50	38	614.40
4	715.40	2	593.75
13 hds.	690.40	2	715.75
1	940.40	1	730.75
1	797.40	2	535.35
1	1040.40	2	790.80
3	513.40	2	565.30
1	840.40	2	552.30
8	697.40	2	499.30
2	699.40	1	545.25
13	641.40	4	517.35
4	680.40	2	516.30
1	880.40	1	710.30

COWS.

1	1193.40	1	1093.35
20 cash	777.40	3	853.30
1	1310.40	1	1130.30
1	1040.40	1	1004.30
1	1050.40	3	945.30
1	1270.40	2	1025.30
9	1174.40	26	996.30
14	1168.40	3	870.30
12	1050.40	6	861.35
2	1010.40	3	820.35
4	1075.40	2	1189.35
4	1205.40	15	872.35
1	1210.40	1	890.30
3	1077.40	1	709.30
1	1050.40	1	1033.30
1	1070.40	1	810.30
1	1067.40	1	890.30
1	1170.40	1	810.30
1	1050.40	1	850.30
6	1168.40	2	850.25
11	1058.40	3	840.20
8	984.35	1	810.25
1	1130.35	2	1050.25
2	1140.35	2	960.20
2	1205.35	1	800.10

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1329.40	1	1090.40
1	1340.40	1	1230.40
1	1255.40	1	780.40
1	1720.40	1	1030.35
1	1670.40	12	1190.30
1	1330.40	1	1440.25
1	1350.40	2	950.25
1	1010.40	2	1163.20
1	2090.40	1	600.20
1	1570.40	1	150.20

VEAL CALVES.

1	150.60	4	145.50
1	150.60	1	209.50
1	150.60	1	109.50
3	133.60	3	110.50
2	105.60	1	150.50
1	100.60	1	110.50
1	120.60	1	100.50
1	135.60	1	90.50
2	120.60	2	130.45
2	850.60	2	240.40
3	156.60	2	240.40
1	100.60	1	320.35
2	130.60	3	283.35
1	150.60	1	200.30
2	115.60	1	200.30

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	130.60	1	240.25
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The fresh offerings of stock and feeding cattle were limited to a few odd lots, which arrived with killing stock. The showing was not sufficient to encourage much competition, and buyers were picking up the yearlings and calves and stock steers at about steady prices. Practically no feeders were on sale out of first hands, but dealers have a good many on hand that were purchased at the lower prices prevailing earlier in the week, and the country can be found a good assortment which can be bought right. Dealers also have a good many well-bred young steers on hand for which a very good country inquiry was in evidence today. There was little better feeling manifest in the trade for this young stock heifers and as a result values indicated strength in spots, while good buying orders for stock bulls put considerable life and strength in the market on this class.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	1010.40	1	700.35
6	883.40	1	468.30
1	480.40	1	518.30
4	540.40	9	468.30

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

1	480.40	1	518.30
4	540.40	9	468.30

FEEING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	1069.30	1	820.25
3	855.30	3	910.25
2	850.30	2	890.25
3	536.30	8	438.20
1	870.30	1	890.20
1	810.30	1	890.25
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1	481.30	1	840.25
1	770.30	1	850.20

FEEING BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1020.30	1	1290.25
1	1190.30	1	1050.25
1	1190.30	1	1050.25

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Fourteen loads of Blocker & Jennings Texas grass steers were received today, which were the best grassers received here this season. They were quite generally of good quality and sold readily at \$4.65 to \$4.85. The demand is broad for this class of offerings.

STEERS.

Blocker & Jennings, Tex. 51.	1083.45
Blocker & Jennings, Tex. 14.	1037.45
Blocker & Jennings, Tex. 231.	924.45
Blocker & Jennings, Tex. 14.	1074.45

HOGS.

Market Active and Prices Average Big Dime Higher.

Light receipts at all leading points started the trade out in a hurry for hogs this morning and the bulk of supply was out of original hands earlier than the hour at which the market has been starting on most days of the past week. Quality was hardly as good as it has been coming on previous days of the week but this was no bar to a good strong advance. Sellers held out for a Tuesday 10c advance over the market of the preceding week and the competition afforded by the activity of buyers easily enabled sellers to realize the full extent of advance on most of the offerings, only occasional lots of common and underweight quality failing to show the 10c raise. Compared with the market of last Saturday the prices of today show an advance of 12c to 15c, and at the higher values, hogs were soon out of first hands. Range in prices continues very narrow, light weight of attractive quality selling close up to the butchers' mediums and heavies and only off-qualified, unfinished hogs having to sell more than 5c to 7c under the market for attractive medium and heavy. Hogs showed quite large proportion of mixed weights but few rough qualities were in evidence. Five markets reported a total of 35,500 a shrinkage of 20,000 compared with one week ago today. The market for pigs did not get any of the improvement; supply was small but sales were slow at around \$4.00 to \$4.25 for weights of under 100 pounds.

Prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$5.35, bulk selling at \$5.20 to \$5.30. Bulk yesterday sold at \$5.15 to \$5.20, a week ago at \$5.22 to \$5.32, a month ago at \$5.32 to \$5.40, one year ago at \$4.15 to \$4.25, two years ago at \$4.65 to \$4.80, three years ago at \$7.10 to \$7.25, and four years ago at \$5.67 to \$5.72. The average cost was \$5.29, as compared with \$5.18 yesterday, \$5.27 a week ago, \$5.36 a month ago, \$4.60 a one year ago, \$6.72 a two years ago, \$7.14 a three years ago, and \$5.70 a four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—109 lbs and UNDER.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
90	170.80	57	180.40
63	181.10	53	167.50
69	213.50	25	137.20
93	185.80	23	73.40
39	199.50	25	67.40
108	147.50	23	71.40

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs and UPWARD.

68	246.50	5	30.25
71	246.50	5	30.25
63	257.40	3	225.50
63	248.50	64	209.50
63	242.40	6	247.40
64	233.40	6	249.50
68	244.50	2	285.50
63	248.50	5	240.50
67	254.40	5	240.50
67	254.40	5	240.50
73	253.50	2	245.50
56	258.20	5	240.50
71	241.80	7	230.50
72	230.50	5	238.50
69	231.10	5	213.50
120	221.10	5	212.50
73	229.80	5	211.40

ODDS, KENDS AND WAGONS.

1	310.50	1	240.25
1	320.50	1	510.80
2	340.50	1	340.45
6	140.50	1	370.80
1	530.50	1	50.25
1	670.50	1	50.25

FACKERS' HOG PURCHASERS.

Swift and Company	1,846
Nelson Morris & Co.	752
Hammond Packing Co.	326
Totals	2,924

Range of Prices.

Monday	\$5.15	\$5.20	\$5.25
Tuesday	\$5.15	\$5.20	\$5.25
Wednesday	\$5.20	\$5.25	\$5.30
Thursday	\$5.15	\$5.20	\$5.25
Friday	\$5.10	\$5.15	\$5.20
Saturday	\$5.10	\$5.15	\$5.20

Average Cost.

Apr. 25	\$5.37	Apr. 25	\$5.14
Apr. 26	\$5.27	May 1	\$5.14
Apr. 27	\$5.20	May 1	\$5.18
Apr. 28	\$5.19	May 3	\$5.25

Average Weight.

Apr. 25	241	Apr. 28	228
Apr. 26	239	Apr. 29	226
Apr. 27	231	May 1	225
Apr. 28	239	May 2	232

SHEEP.

Trading on Lambs Ruled 5c to 10c OFF Top Mexicans Sold 6c to 8c.

No stimulating effect was felt in the sheep house today, for while receipts were not liberal at the western markets, packers contend that local prices shall be put on a par with competing points. Trading was on a basis of 5c to 10c lower. Good choice lambs of which there was quite a few were shown the preference, fair and common grades were hard to move at the decline. The \$6.00 Mexicans of yesterday sold as top today at \$5.85, but were not quite so low, as a cut of 10 head per car was made in order to make \$6.00 yesterday, while today's bunch went straight. Good killers sold at a range of \$6.50 to 6.65. The quality ruled better than yesterday, strings of good to choice Mexicans being on sale, but the percentage of colorados only amounted to about one-fourth of the supply. Spring lambs in small bunches sold at \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sheep were in nominal numbers and sales consummated were on a good strong basis of values ruling yesterday. Wetters sold at \$5.75. A bunch of shorn ewes, wethers and lambs, were the only shorn stock offered.

A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY.

Lighter Cattle Receipts at Chicago and More Equal Distribution Result in Better Market Condition.

From the beginning of the recent severe slump in live stock values, notably so in the cattle trade, the Daily Live Stock Journal has persistently and conscientiously maintained that the hunching of heavy receipts of cattle in Chicago on two days of the week was largely responsible for slumping and unsatisfactory conditions of trade, as much or more so than the actual conditions of the most trade in the eastern and large consuming centers. The Journal's position has been that lighter receipts at Chicago and a few more cattle distributed at the River markets would result in an easier and more satisfactory condition of trade. This week Chicago has had lighter receipts, 18,000 on Monday against 20,000 on the opening day of the preceding week and 11,000 today against 19,500 last Wednesday. The result has already been apparent in a better and more hopeful condition of the market and the trade in the country can readily demonstrate to itself that improved markets invariably result from a more even distribution of cattle at the several market points, while stampeding Chicago with big receipts on Mondays and Wednesdays almost invariably results in an adverse turn that is at once reflected back on the River markets.

The serious labor strike which Chicago is now struggling has not yet extended to the packing industries, but the situation is threatening and it may to some extent be responsible for the light supply of cattle at that point this week, just the same, the lesson of lighter shipments to Chicago and a more equal distribution at outside western points is obvious.

It is plain that there are not too many cattle in the country to warrant a healthy and profitable trade without any of these sudden and disastrous fluctuations, providing the country uses discerning judgment and avoids stampeding one market with enormous supplies and sending only a handful of cattle to the nearby points. That there is a shortage of available beef cattle is claimed by about every man who comes to market. That the shortage is more apparent in the gross pounds of live cattle than in the actual number of head is shown by the following computation:

In round numbers there were approximately 649,000 cattle received at the five leading markets during the month of April, a decrease in number of 27,000 head compared with the same month last year. But, taking Chicago as a standard, the average weight of cattle for April was 95 pounds per head lighter than for the corresponding month last year. This difference in weight is equivalent to a shortage of 96,650 head of cattle of an average weight of 938 pounds, the Chicago average weight for April.

3 Col-Mex wethers	90	575
30 fed Mex lambs, culis	66	550
7 fed Mex ewes	90	500
2 Col-Mex sheep	80	500
138 west sheep, shorn	84	450
11 west sheep, culis shorn	4	300

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A RAILROAD MAN'S VIEWS. San Antonio Express: Homer Eads, assistant general freight agent of the International & Great Northern railway.

OREMANS WANT TEXAS MEAL. National Provisioner: An established importer of Magdeburg, Germany, has asked United States Consul Hannah to place him in touch with two or three firms exporting Texas cottonseed meal.

THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS. The assessed valuation of an Indiana county has more than doubled within the last ten years, and one of the main contributing causes was the building of 100 miles of macadam roads.

TWO CHICKENS AND A GIRL. Mail and Express: A man in Missouri gave his daughter two chickens and agreed to feed the increase for her for four years.

SAYS IT IS TIME TO SELL SHEEP. Denver Field and Farm: Paul McCormick, the segment cattle man of Montana, has the right line on the situation when he says: "My advice is to sell sheep and buy cattle."

ALFALFA AND HOGS PAY.

Texas Rapidly Awakening to Importance of New Conditions. Fort Worth, May 5.—"Alfalfa and hogs are coming in for much more attention on the part of Grayson county farmers than ever before," said C. B. Polk.

According to Mr. Polk, the low price of cotton last year caused farmers to turn to alfalfa, corn and hay raising, and a great deal of alfalfa seed was sown this spring.

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BURN THEIR DRESSES

RICH WOMEN THROW CAST-OFF GOWNS INTO THE FURNACE. Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Fashionable Apparel Is Thus Destroyed Before It Is Half Worn Out.

Cleveland Moffett, in the first of a series of articles on "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," in Success Magazine for February, has this to say regarding the costly gowns worn by the rich women of Newport.

This brings me to an interesting talk that I had with a man at the head of one of the largest dressmaking establishments in the world, with branches in London, Paris, New York and, naturally, Newport.

It was the height of the season, and beautifully gowned women were arriving every moment for the music and tennis. There they were before us in gay and conspicuous groups, the much talked of and envied society leaders, dressed to be looked at and admired.

"Taken collectively," he said, "they are the smartest gowned women in the world."

"But not individually?" I asked. "Individually they sometimes lack distinction and the note of personal taste. They dress too much alike."

"That's your affair, isn't it?" I suggested. "Well," he said, "we do the best we can. Of course, what you lack in this country is a court, with court functions, court dinners and court balls. You never find the best dressed women in a republic."

I pondered this awhile, and then, becoming practical, asked what it costs one of these ladies whose duty it is to shine in Newport for her gowns.

"Ten thousand dollars a year," he answered, promptly. "We have clients who spend twelve thousand a year, but ten is enough. We have many who spend only five thousand a year and we do not take her very seriously."

"You mean five thousand for gowns alone?" "Of course." And I was left to imagine what might be the ladies' bill for hats, boots, lingerie, etc., not to forget the ruminous automobile veils that were fluttering all about us.

"How many new gowns does a smart woman need for the Newport season?" I inquired. "He thought a moment. 'Counting everything, about twenty.'"

"And how much will they cost apiece?" "That depends on the number of hand-some ones. You can't get a really first-class gown from us for less than five hundred dollars."

I protested that I had heard of first-class gowns for less than that, but he shook his head. "We sell gowns for two hundred and fifty dollars and make more profit on them than on those that cost five hundred, but no ambitious society woman would think of appearing, say at an important dinner, in a two hundred and fifty dollar gown. It would injure her prestige."

Then he gave me some interesting details in the making of a five hundred dollar gown. It appears that a single yard of the trimming used for such a gown may take five or six skillful girls (French or Swiss) an entire week in the making. The pattern, say leaves or flowers, must first be embroidered in silk with the finest stitches. Then it must be gone over again in tiny transparent beads of different colors, perhaps in rhinestones, and finally the veins and stems of the leaves must be added one by one in colored threads. All this for a yard of trimming!

"How often would the lady wear such a gown?" I asked. "Five or six times." "And then what becomes of it?" He shrugged his shoulders. "She gives it away or sells it. There is one very rich woman who has all her old gowns burned. She can't bear the idea that any one else should wear them."

MATRIMONIAL ELIGIBILITY. Some of the Many Various Reasons That Prompt Men to "Pop the Question."

The reasons which prompt men to make offers of marriage to women are as many and various as the number and kinds of women thus honored, says the New York Times. Not alone are the natural graces and charms of femininity the foci of attraction for the average man. Acquired accomplishments often count for a great deal, and it frequently happens that women are eagerly desired for qualifications, which, while strongly appealing to those who desire them, would not in the least appeal to others occupying a different point of view.

These very general and not altogether luminous reflections are suggested by a news item which reaches us from northern New York of an avalanche of marriage offers which has overwhelmed two estimable young women, the daughters of a farmer at Schuyler. They are not described as beautiful. So far as we are advised, they are not distinguished for accomplishments of the kind which make for social preeminence. Perhaps they are not more amiable, more affectionate, nor more practical in the general duties of housewifery than others. Their claim to distinction is that they "killed, cleaned, scalded and hung" two 200-pound hogs without masculine assistance.

Instantly an overpowering passion took possession of the heart of every

THE WAYS OF SQUIRRELS.

Peculiarities of Voice and Action of the Animals in Summer and Winter. "One of the most familiar sounds of the summer woods is the rattling bark of the red squirrel," writes an observer.

"The tones of his voice are varied and there is a great difference between his angry bark, his cry of fear, the chattering monologue with which he addresses an intruder on his domain, the running fire of repartee which is the constant accompaniment of the antics of a pair at play, and the long rattling roll call which he utters appealing from sheer enjoyment of the sound or as a challenge to some unseen enemy of his own tribe and which reverberates through the woods often with sufficient force to carry the sound for as much as half to three-quarters of a mile. If we listen for an instant when we hear one of these challenges sent forth we may hear it answered from some distant point, so faintly that we cannot be certain that it is not an echo. Some other male has heard the challenge and, detecting the self-satisfied note in it, has answered, and we may be fairly certain that they are hastening toward each other, each with the intention of annihilating his foe or at least teaching him a lesson.

"Gray squirrels, unlike most of the rodents, do not hibernate in the winter time, but are abroad and very active during most of the season. Their nests are then in hollow trees, but they usually leave these retreats in March and build alder and less vermin-infested abodes in the treetops of leaves and twigs. If you can watch a gray squirrel gathering nuts in the fall you will see him take a nut in his cheek pouch and hop along the ground, testing it every few yards with his front feet. When he has found a spot entirely to his liking he will scoop out a shallow hole and, placing the nut in it, will cover it up with the loose earth. This he will stamp down and restore to its former condition by scraping the loose leaves and small stones over it.

"This performance he repeats again and again in that and other localities, until he has hidden away in this manner a large quantity of nuts, one squirrel often burying several hundred. In the winter, as he needs them, he unearths these nuts, and it is wonderful how unerringly he can go to his various caches, even though as frequently happens they may all be covered with a foot or more of snow."

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"What in thunder is that?" he inquired. "Where have you been rusticated?" retorted the Wyoming man. "Out our way we are constantly running across easterners who go to the far west on a homesickers' ticket, and would give their thumb if they could get back on one. A homesickers' ticket is a bit of pasteboard sold at low rates by eastern railroads to men and women who go to the Pacific slope with the idea of never coming back until they have made their pile."

"There is no stopover east of the Rockies, and the pasteboard is good for only a single trip westward. By-and-by, when the person gets homesick and wants to come east his return fare is paid on quite a different basis. Out west we call them homesickers' tickets. If I can buy one as a New Yorker anxious to try his fortunes in the west, I'll save money. Lots of western men going back home do this."

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Smith Will Get \$100,000.
 Topeka, Kan., May 3.—Frank R. Smith, the long-lost relative of Mrs. Charles Fair, killed in an automobile accident in France, has left for Newmarket, N. J., in company with his attorney, to establish his identity. He is entitled to about \$100,000 from his mother's estate, which she secured as her share of the property of her daughter, Mrs. Fair.

Dr. Harper Improving.
 New York, May 3.—Dr. Wm. R. Harper of the university of Chicago who came here Sunday to have an X-ray examination, is improving, according to Dr. Frank Billings. "His general health continues to improve," said Dr. Billings, "and the diseased area continues to decrease," said Dr. Harper, "I certainly am feeling fine, and I have gained in weight."

Ninth Infantry Sails.
 San Francisco, May 3.—The United States army transport Sherman sailed Tuesday for Manila via Honolulu, with the Ninth Infantry, composed of 751 men; the second squadron of the Seventh cavalry, of 250 men; 142 recruits and three hospital corps. In the cabin are many army officers, and the vessel carries a full cargo of supplies.

HAY IS RESPONSIBLE.

Secretary of State Is Said to Be Charged With Misconduct.

CAUSED FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS.

Was Influenced in His Policies by Parties Interested—The President Is Said to Be Displeased.

Washington, May 3.—John Hay's continuation as secretary of state, even if he should return to Washington, restored to health, is regarded as extremely doubtful by a number of influential United States senators who are familiar with the details of his extraordinary manipulation of the Dominican and Venezuelan affairs in the interest of a New York lawyer. The lawyer in question is John Bassett Moore. Secretary Hay has unlimited faith in his talents and on a number of occasions has employed him to interpret questions growing out of international differences. It is an open secret at the state department that Moore can get anything he wants by merely asking the secretary for it.

The records of the department prove conclusively that it was Moore who persuaded this government to become the champion of the bankrupt asphalt trust in its effort to coerce President Castro into obeying the will of the trust. Moore was and is the attorney for the trust in Venezuelan affairs. The records of the department, according to United States senators who have seen them, prove conclusively that every move this government has made in connection with the asphalt trust's affairs have personally dictated by Secretary Hay.

It has always been suspected that the present assistant secretary of state, Francis B. Loomis, initiated much of the unpleasant business that occurred while he was minister to Venezuela, because of his seeming fondness for the trust and its attacks, but the records disclose that Mr. Loomis simply obeyed orders from the secretary of state, who in turn, presumably, was endeavoring to please his friend, John Bassett Moore.

The influence of Moore has been sufficient for at least four years to keep the asphalt matter in the foreground of Washington diplomacy. Secretary Hay has never ceased his efforts to harass the South American republic and its officials. He pushed the affair to such an acute extreme that a declaration of war against Venezuela was considered, and probably would have been made if the secretary's health had not forced him to leave the country at an opportune time.

President Roosevelt, who saw some portions of the record just before he left for the west last month, was amazed and chagrined at the inexplicable conduct of his secretary of state. He agreed with Secretary Taft that the thing to do was to recall Bowen, send another minister to Caracas and begin a new deal so far as the affair of the asphalt company was concerned. Bowen hastened his recall by charging his predecessor, Mr. Loomis, with having cashed an asphalt company's check for \$10,000, but even if he had not forwarded that charge to the department he would have been recalled before June 1.

The president and Secretary Taft are both anxious to learn from Bowen how far he has been guided in his open hostility to Castro by the advice of John Bassett Moore.

The president would have been glad, indeed, to have washed his hands of the Dominican affair, but circumstances made that impossible. It is known that he regards Secretary Hay's conduct as at least extraordinary, and some of his friends have no hesitation in pronouncing it indefensible. The secretary did not, take the president into his confidence at any stage of his unusual negotiations, but proceeded on the theory that as the premier of the American ministry, as some of his friends describe his office, he did not have to consult anybody or anything but his own convenience.

PREVENT GRAFT.

New Wisconsin Law Designed to Stop Business Corruption—Will Prevent Tips.

Madison, Wis., May 3.—The Stout anti-trust bill is now a law, the governor having affixed his signature to it. It is one of the most far-reaching measures against corruption ever passed.

It is not aimed at corruption in politics, but at graft in business, and provides that whoever corruptly gives or offers any gift, servant or employe of any gift or gratuity whatever with intention to influence his actions in relation to his employers business, or any employe who requests or accepts such a gift shall be liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$500 or by such fine and imprisonment for one year.

It is claimed that this law if enforced will put a stop to the giving of tips to porters, bootblacks or waiters.

Storm at Camp Roosevelt.
 Glenwood Springs, Col., May 3.—A storm raged all Monday night at Camp Roosevelt and the weather is still threatening. The muddy roads made a hunt impossible and delayed the moving of the camp back to the East divide creek as well as Secretary Loeb's departure for this city.

Three hundred and twenty persons participated in the opening day's play of the eighth annual congress of the Women's Whist League.

THE BEAR HUNTERS!



TROOPS KILL MANY.

Sixty-Two Deaths and 200 Wounded in Warsaw Monday.

CAUSED UNNECESSARY SLAUGHTER.

The Military Charged the Crowds and Many Innocent Persons Were Killed and Wounded.

Warsaw, May 3.—The May day death toll totalled 62, including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably 200 were wounded.

Crowds gathered at the Tenth district police station where 20 victims, men and women and three children, were awaiting identification.

Some minor disturbances occurred Tuesday in different sections of the city, but no casualties have yet been reported.

All day long infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets, which were crowded with people who did not spare their criticism of what was generally termed unnecessary slaughter. The popular irritation could not be concealed. The soldiers evidently were nervous and open outbreaks resulting in a repetition of Monday's terrible scenes were only averted by the evident desire of the authorities to prevent a clash, coupled with the fear inspired by the soldiers' bullets. The population is most bitter against the military and the government officials expect many attempts at revenge upon the officers commanding the troops all of whom are known.

The Polish press is silent on the subject of Monday's happenings. The official Russian paper prints a short and entirely inaccurate report. The governor-general of Warsaw is said to be greatly upset by the turn of affairs.

The nationalists have arranged the usual demonstrations for Wednesday, the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, and disturbances are highly probable. The workmen are in an ugly and uncertain mood. The workmen in all the factories struck Tuesday and great efforts are being made to bring about a general strike, but this is not likely to be successful. The people have not yet recovered from the exhaustion and losses resulting from the last strike.

BEAVERS ARRIGNED.

Late Chief of a Division in Post Office Department Before Criminal Court.

Washington, May 3.—George W. Beavers, late chief of the salary and allowance division of the post office department, late Tuesday was arraigned in the criminal court on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government and gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance for trial. He pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Beach stated that he would ask the court to take up one of the Beavers cases immediately after the conclusion of the Machen-Crawford case which is set for May 22.

Charged with Smuggling Chinese.
 El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Four employes of the Southern Pacific railroad on trains running out of El Paso are under arrest at Lordsburg, N. M., charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States. They are W. B. Akin, C. A. Wise, A. W. Powell and J. Goddard, the two former being conductors.

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Business in Chicago Seriously Interrupted by Teamsters' Strike.

NO SERIOUS DISTURBANCES OCCUR.

Railroad and Packing Interests Refuse to Be Drawn Into the Controversy—1,000 More Teamsters Employed.

Chicago, May 3.—The strike situation in Chicago assumed a peculiar aspect Tuesday and the interests which have been opposing the striking teamsters are not as united as heretofore. The cause of this slight dissension is the team owners association, which has contracts with the railroads and many of the large firms throughout the city to transfer their merchandise. Until Tuesday it was supposed that the employers association and their allies were firmly bound together in the fight for supremacy against the teamsters.

The team owners association, which employs none but union teamsters flatly refused to make deliveries to any of the firms now involved in the strike, when ordered to do so by the Employers Association.

MAY CLOSE JOINTS.

Speculation in Leavenworth Regarding the Intention of the Kansas Governor.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 3.—Governor Hoch's attitude on the prohibition question has caused considerable anxiety in Leavenworth and his promised statement on the subject is looked for with a good deal of apprehension. Miss Mamie Marquis, one of the most active prohibition workers in the state was in Leavenworth last week, and while here attempted to raise contributions for the cause, but was not very successful. Senator Coddling, attorney for the League, has closed the joints in Tonganoxia, this county, and it is persistently rumored that he contemplates attacking Leavenworth soon. William Powell, ex-city detective, who was formerly right hand man of D. R. Anthony, went before County Attorney Lee Bond this morning and attempted to have a complaint sworn out charging Mr. Anthony with violating the state law by allowing two saloons in the Times building. The county attorney took the matter under advisement until Thursday.

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 Sacramento, May 3.—Former State Senator Harry Bunkers of San Francisco, convicted of accepting a bribe, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

President W. E. Corey of the U. S. Steel Corporation called for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Old Believers Thank Czar.
 St. Petersburg, May 3.—A delegation of Moscow old Believers who visited St. Petersburg Tuesday to lay their usual Easter greetings before the emperor were received in audience by his Majesty, together with the St. Petersburg representatives of the sect in order that they might express their heartfelt gratitude for the Easter ukase granting liberty of religion. The Russ hails the ukase as freeing the church from the bonds which have forced it to be the tool of the police.

Race Horses Burn to Death.
 Marysville, Kan., May 3.—The Blue Valley livery barn and city hall burned early Wednesday morning. A string of noted race horses were in the barn at the time of the fire and they all perished with the exception of one. Among the animals lost was Scraggs, a noted racer. The records in the city clerk's office were saved. The loss is about \$30,000 and partly covered by insurance.

Jeffries Will Retire.
 Cincinnati, May 3.—Immediately after his present week's engagement in Cincinnati in the role of "Davy Crockett" Jeffries will go to Chicago to get an engagement of one week there. This will be his last public appearance. May 14 in Chicago is the time set by him for his retirement as a fighter and an actor.

Delegates to Railway Congress.
 Washington, May 3.—The special train conveying 500 foreign delegates to the International Railway Congress which will open in this city Thursday, arrived from New York and Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania railroad.

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SOME COMPANIES SECEDE

Take a Stand Unfavorable to Chicago Employers' Association in Present Strike.

SAID THEY WERE TIRED OF STRIKE

No Order was Issued for Arming Non-Union Men—City Councils' Action Directing Enforcement of State Statutes the Probable Cause—Packers Want to Keep Out of the Trouble.

Chicago, May 3.—Some of the trucking companies of Chicago and their allied interests Tuesday took a stand in the strike situation unfavorable to the Chicago Employers' Association and the Chicago Packers' association.

These striking companies headed by the Arthur Dixon Transfer company intimated that they were tired of the strike, and that they were prepared to do business with Chicago's merchants with the best and most available labor they could secure.

A determination of the Gibbons Box factory, the Thompson & Taylor company, the Leslie Tea & Coffee interests, the Central Ware House company, the Walsh-Boyle company, the Union building, the Morgan & Wright company, and several other important concerns to resume the delivery of freight with union labor, was taken by labor leaders to be a strong indication that Mr. Dixon is common with many other truck owners had determined to oppose the final purposes of the Employers' Teaming company.

So important was this development regarded by the executives of the Teaming company and the Employers' association that a meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon to consider action in the matter. The work of the teaming company and the employers had been wholly along the lines of bringing every merchant handling freight, every teaming company doing trucking, and every railway and large corporation having street teaming, into the organization, and to have all teaming affairs conducted through its officials.

It is understood that the Employers' Teaming company proposes to take over the properties of the individual firms at a fair valuation, issue stock in payment of the same and then attempt to guarantee an annual dividend on the stock.

Contrary to an announcement, no order was issued Tuesday for the arming of the non-union men with rifles. Superintendent Reed of the Employers' Teaming company said he did not know when the order would be issued, if at all.

Conspired to Defraud Government. Portland, Ore., May 2.—Henry W. Miller, indicted January 31 by the federal grand jury, in conjunction with his partners, Frank E. Kinart, Martin C. Hoque and Charles Nickell, for conspiracy to defraud the government out of a portion of its public lands, has pleaded guilty to the offense in the United States district court.

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Poor Hunting Monday. Glenwood Springs, Col., May 2.—President Roosevelt and members of his hunting party were in the saddle from 8 a. m. until 4:30 o'clock Monday, returning without a peep of any kind or even sighting game. Secretary Loeb reached the camp at 2 p. m. and expects to return Tuesday.

Would Remove Judge Hooker. Albany, May 2.—Legislative proceedings for the removal of Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the Eighth judicial district, from the supreme court bench of this state are unanimously recommended in the report of the assembly judiciary committee to that house.

No Disorder in Vienna. Vienna, May 2.—May Day passed off quietly throughout Austria. In Vienna 24,000 workmen paraded without disorder. There were the customary meetings of socialists.

because he had too much at stake and was not willing to risk all on the first throw of the dice.

In his opinion the most important matter under consideration by the Japanese statesmen is the enlarging of the scope of the alliance now existing between Japan and Great Britain. He considers that Russia will be so weakened by the war that its influence in the far east will not be seriously considered for ten years.

WHEAT SPECULATION AGAIN.

Another Banker Wrecks His Institution by Dealing in Futures.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—Secretary of State Swanger received intelligence from his bank examiners, now at Waverly, Mo., that the shortage of the defaulting cashier of the Middleton bank at that place will aggregate \$50,000.

In proportion to the amount invested, this is one of the worst bank failures in the history of the state, the capital stock being only \$15,000. The last report showed that the bank had a surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits to the extent of \$9,000.

E. H. Lewis, the defaulting cashier, lost \$50,000 in the wheat pit. The same scheme was resorted to in an attempt to conceal the falling condition of the bank as Frank G. Bigelow used in Milwaukee. Claims were made that certain amounts were due from correspondent banks, etc., and these fictitious claims had all been turned in as assets. The secretary of state at once wrote the correspondents of the bank at Waverly and learned that no such amounts were held by those banks in favor of the Waverly bank. This roused the suspicions of the secretary of state and he at once sent two of his bank examiners to the scene of the trouble. They discovered the ruined condition of the bank before any of the directors of the institution had even suspected it.

The attorney general has been notified to wind up the affairs of the bank.

REMEMBER DEWEY VICTORY.

The Admiral and Other Officers Celebrate the Seventh Anniversary.

Washington, May 2.—Seven years ago Monday Admiral Dewey the commodore, sailed into Manila Bay with the Asiatic squadron and gained the victory over the Spanish forces which won for him the title of Admiral. In commemoration of the event a number of officers who served with Dewey, Monday called on him at his office and paid their respects and later with their wives or other ladies of their families were the guests of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey at luncheon at the admiral's home. At night the admiral and the officers named attended a banquet arranged in honor of the memorial event.

Will Take His Time.

Topeka, May 2.—The hearing of the application for the pardon of Willie Sells, of Neosho county, charged with murdering his parents and other relatives was concluded Tuesday. Judge Humphrey, of Junction City, occupied the greater portion of the proceedings in his plea for the condemned convict. Prior to the close of the hearing Gov. Hoch made a pointed speech in which he said that he would take several weeks before announcing his decision. He also strongly intimated that he would pardon Sells.

A Wilson Special.

Chicago, May 3.—Secretary Wilson and a number of experts of the Agricultural department at Washington are to make a trip through a portion of the southwest next week. Meeting are to be held at Little Rock, May 12; Oklahoma City May 13; Herington, Kan., May 15, and Norton, Kan., May 16. The object of the trip is primarily to educate the farmers of the southwest as to improved methods of farming.

Frisco Fast Mail Wrecked.

Olathe, Kan., May 2.—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast mail, which left Kansas City in charge of J. E. Boyer, its conductor, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, was wrecked by a broken rail just south of Lenexa and the engineer, L. A. Ward, and his fireman, John Niehouse, are so badly scalded and otherwise injured that they may not recover. The passengers are injured, but none dangerously.

Deweys Are Discharged.

Norton, Kan., May 3.—The three cases against Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and A. J. McBride, in one of which they were charged with the killing of Daniel Berry, another with the killing of Alpheus Berry and in the other with attempt to kill Roy Berry, were called in the district court here Monday, and on motion of the county attorney were dismissed and defendants discharged.

Cannot Enjoin Canal Payment.

Washington, May 3.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has decided that the secretary of the treasury cannot be enjoined from paying the \$75,000,000 appropriated by congress for the purchase of the Panama canal property. The decision was rendered in the suit brought by Warren B. Wilson, of Chicago, who attacked the act as unconstitutional.

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Senior Leslie, of the United States navy, is expected to visit the United States coast.

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To Look for Ziegler. Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, of Johns Hopkins university and the local weather bureau, left Baltimore Monday for New York whence he will sail on Wednesday on the Teutonia for Liverpool. Dr. Fassig is on his way to Shannon Island, on the east coast of Greenland, in search of the original Ziegler exploration party which went in the direction of the North Pole in July 1903 and from which no word has been received. Attorney General Sustains Wilson. Washington, May 2.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion sustaining Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in his contention that the law requiring stock in transit to be unloaded, fed and watered at intervals not greater than 28 hours applies to terminal railway companies as well as to through lines. Conspired to Defraud Government. Portland, Ore., May 2.—Henry W. Miller, indicted January 31 by the federal grand jury, in conjunction with his partners, Frank E. Kinart, Martin C. Hoque and Charles Nickell, for conspiracy to defraud the government out of a portion of its public lands, has pleaded guilty to the offense in the United States district court. Gold in an Old Cistern. Fort Madison, Ia., May 2.—While removing an old cistern wall from an excavation Contractor James J. Malley, discovered in the debris bags containing \$11,500 in gold and two small casks of wine. As soon as removed both the bags and kegs crumbled away. The cistern had not been used for 40 years or more. Want Hearing on Grain Rate. Topeka, May 2.—N. H. Loomis, acting in behalf of the Union Pacific railroad, filed with the Kansas railroad commission a refusal to grant a reduction in Kansas grain rates. The request was made by a firm in Chapman. The Union Pacific asks a hearing before the board enforces a change in the rates. Poor Hunting Monday. Glenwood Springs, Col., May 2.—President Roosevelt and members of his hunting party were in the saddle from 8 a. m. until 4:30 o'clock Monday, returning without a peep of any kind or even sighting game. Secretary Loeb reached the camp at 2 p. m. and expects to return Tuesday. Would Remove Judge Hooker. Albany, May 2.—Legislative proceedings for the removal of Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the Eighth judicial district, from the supreme court bench of this state are unanimously recommended in the report of the assembly judiciary committee to that house. No Disorder in Vienna. Vienna, May 2.—May Day passed off quietly throughout Austria. In Vienna 24,000 workmen paraded without disorder. There were the customary meetings of socialists.