

LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 12 Cars, 352 Cattle; 78 Cars, 5,895 Hogs; 9 Cars, 2,195 Sheep.

A SCANT CATTLE SUPPLY.

Local Conditions at Close of Week Slightly More Favorable to Sellers.

FEW STEERS HERE TODAY.

Good Kinds of the Stock Met Ready Sale at Firm Prices, Other Kinds Steady—Strong Demand For Small Contingent of Stock Cattle at Hand, Prices Higher For Week—Hog Market Active and Strong to 5c Higher—Sheep and Lambs Steady to Strong.

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.

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CATTLE.

Supply Today Was Not Sufficient to Satisfy the Demand.

Not enough beef steers were on the market today to establish a trading basis or to satisfy the demand. Packers could have used a fairly large number of good to choice dressed beef and shipping grades but about all that were on sale were a few lots of common to fair light and medium grades which sold about steady with yesterday.

Although there is no improvement in the dressed beef situation in the east, the week closes here with a little better feeling as supplies throughout the week have been well within the limit of the demand and sufficient to hold values relatively stronger than at competing points. This was especially true of the good export kinds, as buying orders were only half filled on this class.

As compared with the close of last week values indicate a general decline of 10c to 20c, the choice heavy dressed styles suffering least. Export and medium dressed beef kinds were generally around 10c to 15c lower, while the light butcher and dressed beef offerings were mostly 15c to 20c lower, with exceptions probably more. On the cheaper grades of butcher steers showing grass, prices indicated a 15c to 20c decline, but the killing sheets on these grades shows very little change from a week ago, as the slaughter shows them to be dressing out poorly.

There has been a tendency to more liberal marketing at outside points, and the equitable distribution prevented prices from falling as sharply as they otherwise would had receipts been concentrated at a given point. A continuation of this policy on the part of the country will do much toward creating stability to the market.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table showing dressed beef and shipping steers prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The larger proportion of the small receipts today were common to fair cows and some very good light weight feeders, which met a fair demand and sold fully steady with yesterday. Competition, however, was not as keen on the light weight feeders as on the cow offerings. Bulls and stags were in small supply and unchanged and veals were steady.

general decline of 10c to 15c, although some lots of pretty decent killing cows and heavy heifers did not show so much, while light weight feeders indicated a 15c to 20c decline, with trading very uneven. Offerings showing grass indicate a 10c to 15c decline on paper, but they are killing out "washed" and packers on this account considered these grades only weak to 10c lower and in some instances fully steady. Best fat export grades of bulls are about steady with a week ago, but common to fair bologna varieties and stags are 10c to 15c lower. Veals have been in fairly large supply and prices are 20c lower for the week, common to choice now being quotable at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

HEIFERS.

Table showing heifer prices.

COWS.

Table showing cow prices.

VEAL CALVES.

Table showing veal calf prices.

BULLS AND STAGS.

Table showing bull and stag prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A few stock cattle were included in the normal receipts today and they met a strong demand at the best prices of the week, which are generally 10c to 15c higher than a week ago, yet occasional lots during the week sold to 20c to 25c better advantage than a week ago. There is some inquiry for good feeding steers and best kinds show a little strength, while the common to fair qualities were weak to a shade lower. The principal inquiry is for good to choice qualities of thin steers weighing around 750 to 850 pounds, and for the better class of yearlings and calves. Thin stock cows and stock heifers are a shade lower than a week ago, and there has been some reduction in the demand for stock bulls which had the effect of weakening values. The feature of the trade has been the small supply of all kinds of offerings, and this feature was a great disappointment to regular dealers who had an outlet for more than double the number arriving.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Table showing stocker and feeder prices.

YEARLING AND CALVES.

Table showing yearling and calf prices.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table showing feeding cow and stock heifer prices.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

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HOGS.

Market Again Shows Higher Turn With Fair Activity.

One of the best signs of the times in the hog trade is in the fact of the market slowly but gradually recovering from severe breaks like those of Monday and Tuesday. And this too, in the face of receipts at the live leading market points continuing to run heavier than last week, the total in sight at these points today being 6,500 larger than one week ago. Quality of the offerings today was about the same as it has been running on previous days of the week, possibly a little better. With outside markets reported steady and strong the demand here developed early and was of sufficient urgency to enable sellers to establish the market on a basis of prices strong to 5c higher than yesterday with rather more strength shown on the mixed hogs than was apparent on the strictly good mediums and heavies. Tidy, smooth loads running to even tops, weighing around and under 200 pounds were attractive sellers at prices close up to figures made by good mediums and heavies. A good clearance was made at an early hour of the day although in many instances late sales showed weakness compared with early figures. Pigs and stags were steady.

Prices ranged from \$5.30 to \$5.45, with the bulk selling at \$5.35 to \$5.40, a month ago at \$4.70 to \$4.75, three years ago at \$6.37 to \$6.50, three years ago at \$7.05 to \$7.30 and \$5.82 to \$5.75 for the same day four years ago. The average cost was \$5.37, as compared with \$5.34 yesterday, \$5.42 a week ago, \$5.35 a month ago, \$4.73 a year ago, \$6.44 two years ago, \$7.20 a

ALFALFA HAY AND HOGS.

"To any of the skeptics who may think that alfalfa is not the greatest thing that has happened to that part of Nebraska, that a few years ago was listed as part of the semi-arid west, I would extend an invitation to come out and see us. We won't care whether they are from Missouri or the tamarack swamps of Michigan, we will show them anyway, if they will come out," said Mr. S. McKelvie, of Fairfield, Neb. Mr. McKelvie is a member of the Standard Poland China Record Association and topped the market here yesterday with a car load of his pure-bred hogs.

"Alfalfa has been the salvation of western Nebraska and has doubled the price of land. Farms that no longer than five or six years ago were a drugg in the real estate market at prices ranging around \$20 to \$25 per acre cannot be touched today for less than \$50 and owners are not hunting for buyers at the price.

"There is no spot in this country where better hogs can be raised than where we have alfalfa to mix with corn. The feeding of ground alfalfa to hogs is a demonstrated fact in our country. Yet, it is only a few years ago that at a farmers' institute in our county the editor of one of the recognized agricultural weeklies of the west, when called upon for a little talk, devoted his time in ridiculing alfalfa hay as a hog feed; said we would have to equip the hog with a new stomach before we would get him to assimilate it. I saw that same editor a short time ago and it did not take long for him to admit that he had more respect for alfalfa hay as an item in profitable hog raising than he was carrying around a few years ago."

three years ago and \$5.68% on the same day four years ago.

FIGS AND LIGHTS—199 LBS. AND UNDER.

Table showing fig and light prices.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

Table showing heavy and mixed prices.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 12.—Special to The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300. Texas 900; Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; closed easier; top, \$5.35; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.42%.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Corby building, 5th and Edmond streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table showing grain and provision prices.

WHEAT.

Table showing wheat prices.

CORN.

Table showing corn prices.

OATS.

Table showing oat prices.

PORK.

Table showing pork prices.

LARD.

Table showing lard prices.

RIBS.

Table showing rib prices.

FOOD FOR HORSES.

The food par excellence for horses is oats. These have a nutritive ratio of one to about six, and have a tonic effect on the nervous system. Every farmer who is breeding or caring for a horse should make an effort to have as many oats as possible to feed his stock. Next to oats, the food generally used in the United States is corn. This is, however, not a desirable food for horses, as it is low in protein and tends to produce fat and heat rather than build muscle and supply nervous energy. It is also objectionable because it burns out the digestive tract. Where it is necessary to feed some corn, the supply should never exceed one-third or one-half of the concentrates whenever possible. If a mixture of one-third bran, one-third oats and one-third corn can be fed, it is infinitely better than pure corn. In extreme cases where oats cannot be had, feed one-third bran and two-thirds corn. Bran is a protein food and has a cooling effect on the system and helps to keep the coat in a fine condition.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL AND GET RESULTS.

Rates will be gladly furnished on application.

SELLS LARGE RANCH.

Onawa, Ia., May 12.—The ranch in Jordan township formerly belonging to the late Frank Crum, for many years one of Monona county's best known stock men, was sold this week to Ole A. Ulven, a member of Willow township, Monona county, for \$25,000. There are 320 acres in the tract, but considerable of it is pretty rough land.

FARMERS WANT WARM WEATHER.

Vermilion, S. D., May 12.—Thus far during the month of May it has rained nearly every day. Farm work is not only being delayed, but the corn already in the ground is likely to rot if a change to warm, dry weather does not come. The weather has been extremely chilly for this time of year, although no killing frosts have occurred.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Crystal—Polite Vaudeville. Lyric—His Better Half. Lyceum—The Duke of Killcrankie. Subscribe for The Journal.

WORK ON IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 12.—The North Western Railway company is surveying a spur from this place to the diverting dam three miles below this city. The track is also to be extended to the reservoir dam as work progresses. Bids will be advertised for at Washington about June 15 for the construction of the large dam of the storage reservoir, the bids to be opened August 1.

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TO TOUR WESTERN FARMS.

Secretary Wilson to Speak in Kansas, Arkansas and Territories.

Chicago, May 12.—Secretary Wilson and representatives of the department of agriculture are to tour the southwest to inspect the condition of agricultural development. Secretary Wilson, Prof. James M. Spillman, in charge of grass and forage plant investigation of the department, and M. A. Colvin of the grain investigation bureau left Washington last night, arriving in Memphis Friday morning.

"A campaign of education" will begin at Little Rock, Ark., where the party will arrive in the afternoon. Farmers and others interested in the department's educational experiments in this section, for which congress appropriated \$75,000, have been invited to attend. A tour through Indian territory, Oklahoma and portions of Kansas will follow, Oklahoma City, Ok., being the next place where a public meeting will be held. That city will be reached Saturday, May 13. The party will continue its trip, visiting the government experimental station at Channing. After leaving Channing the government officials and party will visit Herington, Kan., arriving there Monday, the 15. Addresses will be delivered by Secretary Wilson and the other government representatives. A brief stop will be made at an experimental farm near McPherson, Kan. The northwestern portion of the state will then be visited. Norton will be reached Tuesday, May 18. The party will leave Norton in the evening of the next day.

BROWN'S POSITIVE DANDRUFF CURE.

Take one home with you. Exchange barber shop.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Hogs still coming freely. Light receipts of sheep today. Sheep market steady to strong. Prices for lambs 25c higher than week ago.

HOG MARKET ACTIVE FOR BULK BUT CLOSE WEAK.

Top hogs \$5.45, or 15c above low time Tuesday.

HORSE BARN WAS A GREAT ATTRACTION FOR STOCK YARDERS TODAY.

Looks like a horse show around Illinois avenue and the Transit house today.

"LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY WANT THE HOGS, THE WAY THE MARKET IS RECOVERING," SAID A TRADER.

Benton Smith was on today's hog market with a load billed from Ravenwood, Mo.

J. L. STICKEROD WAS HERE PERSONALLY WITH CATTLE AND HOGS FROM ROCK PORT, MO., YESTERDAY.

H. C. Fuhrman was here today with a car of hogs of his own feeding from Mound City, Mo.

HEAVY IDAHO LAMBS SOLD TODAY AT \$7.05.

Late sale took the same class went over the scales at \$6.70 to \$6.80.

DAN L. TOOF, OF AURORA, NEB., A MEMBER OF THE PROMINENT FEEDING AND SHIPPING FIRM, DILLMAN & CO., WAS IN TODAY WITH A CAR OF SWINE.

Jno. Beberness and Geo. Knuth were prominent Grand Island, Neb., stockmen here yesterday. Each marketed a car of cattle and hogs.

P. R. GROWNEY, ONE OF THE OLD TIME MISSOURI SHIPPERS WAS AT MARKET YESTERDAY WITH A CAR OF MIXED CATTLE AND HOGS. THEY WERE FROM CLYDE.

H. H. RODENBACH, EXTENSIVE FEEDER OF JOHNSON NEB., HAD A LOAD OF WELL-FINISHED DUREC-JERSEY HOGS WHICH AVERAGED 292 POUNDS AND SOLD AT THE TOP PRICE, \$5.45.

E. C. Geddings, of Ft. Collins, Colo., was here today with four cars of Idaho lambs, averaging 85 lbs., which sold at \$7.05, top for the day and top for that class for several weeks.

SIDNEY WALTER, AN OLD TIME SOUTH ST. JOSEPH MARKET PATRON WAS ON THE MARKET YESTERDAY WITH A CAR OF CATTLE AND HOGS. MR. WALTER REPORTS SPRING FARM WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY AROUND MARYSVILLE, KAN., HIS HOME.

J. L. MARTIN, AN EXTENSIVE FEEDER OF NODAWAY, MO., SHIPPED IN A LOAD OF HOGS FOR TODAY'S MARKET. MR. MARTIN STATES THAT THE REASON THE HOGS AROUND HIS PART OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOT BEING WELL FINISHED IS DUE TO THE HIGH PRICE OF CORN.

HAFICH & BRUCE REGULAR SHIPPERS FROM FAIRVIEW, KAN., HAD A LOAD OF HOGS ON TODAY'S MARKET. MR. HAFICH SAID THE SPRING CROP OF PIGS IS VERY SMALL AND THAT THE MOST OF THE HOGS IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MARKET.

CRYSTAL—POLITE VAUDEVILLE. LYRIC—HIS BETTER HALF. LYCEUM—THE DUKE OF KILLCRANKIE. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL.

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COLORADOS ALMOST GONE.

Sheepmen From Loveland States but Few More to Be Shipped.

R. S. Wygal, of the prominent sheep feeding firm, Parish & Wygal located at Loveland, Colo., was at the yards today with two cars of market topping lambs, selling at \$7.05. "Colorado feed lots are pretty well cleaned out," said Mr. Wygal to a Journal man. "Perhaps one hundred cars remain to be marketed and they are scattered from Ft. Collins down to Longmont. But one hundred cars is no great number, taking into consideration the fact that during the middle of the season, one to three hundred cars are loaded weekly for the eastern markets."

FEEDERS WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS MADE GOOD YEAR ON THEIR HOLDINGS DURING THE SEASON.

Prices for live mutton up until about three weeks ago was excellent, and even now there is money for the feeder at ruling prices.

"THE OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SEASONS FEEDING BEARS A VERY UNCERTAIN ASPECT. OPINIONS DIFFER, BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH FEEDING STEER WILL BE HARD TO BUY ON A MONEY MAKING BASIS. A FEW FEEDERS ARE NOW CONTRACTING AT \$2.50 PER HEAD AND THAT PRICE LOOKS HIGH AT THE PRESENT MARGIN OF VALUES."

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MADE A GOOD GAIN IN WEIGHT.

Wm. Wilke, a prominent feeder of Troy, Kan., was at market yesterday with a car of good heaves, the kind that make market toppers when well finished, and sold at \$5.70. They averaged 1,200 lbs. and had a good gain in weight during the five and one-half months they were fed. Corn was the principal feed, but a small amount of cotton seed meal and bran was also used to good advantage by the feeder.

"Small grain is looking fairly well now," said Mr. Wilke to a Journal man. "Wheat is not looking extra fine, but is better than was generally expected earlier in the season. However, the weather has been extremely favorable in my section this spring." Speaking of the supply of cattle on feed around Troy, he stated that but few are unmarketed. Few matured hogs are available.

ONE PINT TURPENTINE 3 CENTS AT PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 SOUTH 6TH STREET.

WESTERN PACKING.

Cincinnati, May 12.—The Price Current says: The movement of hogs was light most of the week, with some enlargement later. Total western packing, 400,000, compared with 410,000 the preceding week and 440,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 4,055,000, against 3,950,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table showing western packing statistics.

THE HORSE AND MULE TRADE SHOWED STEADY GROWTH UNTIL IT HAD GONE BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF THE OLD AND INCONVENIENT BARN AT THE NORTH END OF THE STOCK YARDS.

And, in addition, there sprung up an actual and urgent demand from breeders of pure-bred cattle, hogs and sheep, of whom there are many in South St. Joseph territory, for a place in which to hold public sales. Their demands called for a modern pavilion, convenient of access, both by steam railroads and by urban electric lines.

Thus it was that the beginning of the current year saw the St. Joseph Stock Yards company taking active steps toward building operations that has culminated today in the formal opening of the new buildings that are to be the future home of a great and growing branch of the live stock industry in this city.

THE COMPLEMENT OF BUILDINGS, NOW FAR ENOUGH TOWARD COMPLETION TO WARRANT TODAY'S OPENING SALES, INCLUDE A SALE PAVILION 100 FT. 3 IN. X 70 FT. 11 IN. IN SIZE, FOUR HORSE BARN OF THE SAME DIMENSIONS AND A MULE BARN 148 X 104 FEET. ALL OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED BETWEEN THE RAILROAD TRACKS AND LAKE STREET AND SOUTH OF ILLINOIS AVENUE, ALL FRONTING ON A BROAD, WELL PAVED COURT LEADING SOUTH FROM ILLINOIS AVENUE.

For convenience of location the site of the new barns and pavilion is ideal. For convenience of the traveling, purchasing and sight-seeing public, the location could be no better. Street car lines and steam railroads deliver passengers within less than one hundred yards of the Transit house and main entrance to the barns. And, of the hotel accommodations, it may truthfully be said that of the hotels in St. Joseph none rank higher than the Transit house; imposing in architecture, commodious in every apartment, it stands out a magnificent monument to the genius that said the most modern of stock yards and packing industries would not be complete without a strictly modern place where stockmen and the traveling public might find rest, comfort and a table fit for royalty and the nabobs of earth.

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The formal opening of the new horse and mule barn at the South St. Joseph stock yards, which occurs today and tomorrow, is an event of which all St. Joseph citizens who have the future welfare, prosperity and growth of the city at heart, may well feel proud. It is another epoch in the history of the greatest industry that ever became part and parcel of the city. No other industrial institution in the city represents so large a volume of active capital as does the live stock and packing trade; its "dinner pail" brigade

To Wear An English Walking Sack Suit

Is plenty of evidence that you are adhering to fashion—the fashions laid down by the "Beau Brummels" of spring, 1905. There's not the least bit of doubt but that the "English Walking" style will be widely imitated by sundry minor makers—but you are surely aware of how far they "miss the mark" when it comes to approaching the styles laid down by



Stein, Bloch & Co.

The latest product of these master makers is the three button "English Walking" Sack Suit shown by us at the present moment (and by us only, for we have the line exclusively for St. Joseph.)

Coats (to these suits are 32 inches long—quite lengthy when compared with those of last season—they're almost straight cut.

Trousers are full at the hips—almost baggy—and narrow gradually toward bottoms, where they make a stylish break over the instep.

Fabrics are mainly Scotch—the sort the college boy delights in—and the trimmings of the entire suit are—well, you had best see for yourself how the work of most tailors is excelled in this regard.

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THE BELL CROWN CHILD'S FLAT OF MILAN BRAID, and many varieties in the ready-to-wear, serviceable child's hats. We also have a complete line of Caps, White Pique and Linen Tams, Colored Linen Hats and all kinds of Leather Caps, from \$6 to \$10. 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good quality of percale, in red and blue, with white pique box plait on side to give the French effect; large full sleeve; plain collar and cuffs; box plaited back; full skirt; sizes from 2 to 14. 75c

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Trade boosters associations are a modern development of American business systems—in fact, they are merely an enlargement of commercial clubs, business men's clubs etc., and their object is explained by their names; that is, to boost business, or in the vernacular of the base ball world to "root" for their town. To boost is human and so long as it is done in a legitimate manner it is commendable. St. Joseph is in the center of a large, populous and rich scope of agricultural territory; she is a city of about 110,000 inhabitants, she has large retail interests conducted by live, energetic citizens. These citizens have organized themselves into a "boosters" club, known as the Retail Merchants Association of St. Joseph. Various plans for attracting trade have been canvassed by the association and the plan of free fares to and from the city to out of town purchasers of goods from members of the association was hit upon as the one most feasible:

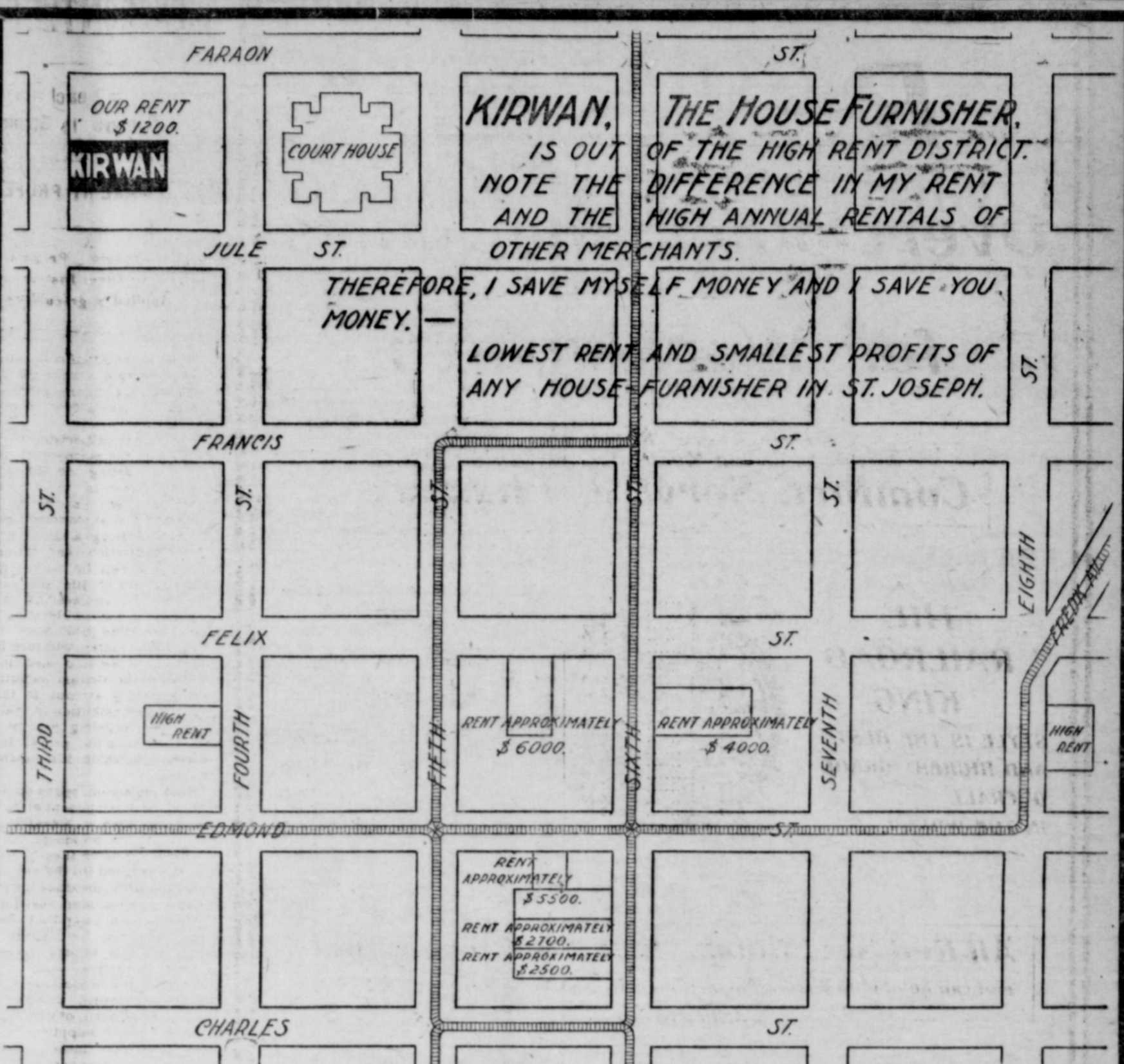
On presentation of a Rebate Book, furnished free on application, and properly indorsed, at headquarters of the Retail Merchants Association of St. Joseph, Wells-Fargo Express office, 414 Felix street, on or before the date stamped on outside cover, one round-trip railroad fare, at the rate of purchase price of holder's railroad ticket from any town within a radius of 25 miles from St. Joseph, will be refunded to each individual purchaser of \$15 or more, from any or all members of this association; from any town within a radius of 50 miles from St. Joseph, on purchase of \$30 or more, and from any town within a radius of 75 miles from St. Joseph, on a purchase of \$40 or more.

Persons living at a greater distance than 75 miles from St. Joseph may have their fares rebated for the distance of 75 miles. For instance, if you purchase your ticket in a town 100 miles from St. Joseph, you pay for only 25 miles and the association will pay for 75 miles round trip, provided your purchases from members of this association amount to \$40 or more.

For example: You may spend \$4.00 at one store, \$10.00 at another store, \$5.00 at another store, \$5.00 at another store, and \$5.00 in miscellaneous purchases, there is \$40.00 expended, for which the amount of your fare for 75 miles each way (150 round trip) is promptly refunded.

MEMBERS OF RETAIL ASSOCIATION.

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PATIENCE AND SICK HORSE.

Breeders Gazette: Patience is always a virtue, but in no instance so much of one as in the treatment of equine ailment. For instance a horse will fall sick on a farm and the veterinarian will be sent for post haste. In the meantime the symptoms seem to become more violent and the spectators proceed to administer some remedy or other which may or may not be indicated in the case. If it is not the chances for recovery are rendered more remote and if it is the veterinarian will gain little or nothing from the interference, possibly being allowed to remain in ignorance of the dose having been given and most likely having intended to give something much quicker in its action. Then in the matter of convalescence, a horse is a tender subject at the best, and when one has been sick, perchance with pneumonia or strangles or something of the sort, and is getting over the main attack but does not immediately get able to work, there is far too much of a tendency on many farms to resort to the use of drugs or powders or nostrums that may operate in direct opposition to the tonic medicine prescribed by the veterinarian in charge. Then when it comes to removing a bunch or reducing some swelling or curing lameness. All these are most tedious processes that require much

GOOD FRUIT IN DONIPHAN.

Troy, Kan., May 12.—Prospects for a fruit crop in Doniphan county are much better than in most parts of the state. The peach crop, from present indications, will be short, but there is every promise of an abundance of small fruits. The condition of the apple orchards is such that it would seem safe to predict a bumper crop of this fruit. However, conditions may intervene which will nullify present prospects.

BIG PRICE FOR WOOL.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 12.—The wool clip of Cosgriff Bros. of half a million pounds was sold here for 22 1/2 per pound, this being the highest price in the state this season. This is also the largest individual clip in Wyoming.

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Teachers Should Prepare Them-
selves to Give Instruction in
Applied Agriculture.

Writing to the Atlanta Constitution a citizen of Georgia makes the following interesting suggestions relative to the teaching of agriculture in the public schools:

"Your recent editorials on scientific farming with the purpose of encouraging and promoting an enlargement of that department at the University of Georgia have been interesting and are worthy of the most earnest attention of the people of Georgia and of the south.

"If the cultivation and tilling of the soil can be shown to be, as it is, the highest pursuit of life and one of the most beautiful professions, capable of the highest and most elevating development of the mind and body, then the youth of the country will turn from the professions of law and medicine and a few other of the literary pursuits as now offering the only avenue to the fulfillment of a high ambition to that broader but no less enticing field of farming, when elevated to its proper level as a profession, to which it is capable of being raised.

"What profession opens up a broader field for the development of the mind and soul of man than a scientific study of the soil and its products, an analysis and classification of them, a study of the elements deficient in the one necessary to be supplied to produce the other and avoiding a useless and wasteful expenditure for chemical supplies to be applied where there may be already an over-abundant supply, where it may be only necessary to apply a single cheap element to produce to perfection the crop desired; the ability to apply the discovery of Dr. Moore, of which you speak and which is now supplied by the government, to catch these elements from the air and from the earth and feed them to the hungry plants to be assimilated by them and cause them to produce from two to ten-fold more crop, are subjects not only attractive, but promotive of the greatest prosperity and happiness of the people and to the strength and glory of the government.

"Suppose our great state, with its unsurpassed climate and fertility of soil should be dotted from one end to the other with such ideal homes and farms, could we doubt the power to repel any enemy that might dare to invade those homes?

"It seems to me that if this idea of elevating the farm life and agriculture to that of a profession could be attained, we would in another generation have not only a nation of the most prosperous and happy people on earth, but the strongest government on earth.

"But, while your ideas of increasing the facilities of the university for teaching these subjects is good and worthy of the support of the people, it does not go far enough and is not broad enough.

"The enlargement of the facilities at the university would serve as a normal school to prepare teachers, lecturers and demonstrators for the broader scheme that I would suggest.

"I would inaugurate the beginning of an agricultural department in every public school throughout the land.

"There should be attached to every school an acre or more of land for the purpose of a study of the soil and of plant life.

"Let the mind in early life begin to appreciate the breadth and scope and the beauties of these subjects and to fall in love with them. The boy will then grow up in love with the farm and its cultivation become a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

"In the ground so set apart the whole school should have a common interest, or each pupil have a small plot set apart for his individual occupation, and in either case have lectures and a practical demonstration by a teacher trained at the university and well versed in agriculture and applied and industrial chemistry.

"If every school should be able to support one, then a whole community, or a whole county might unite and employ one or more instructors to visit each week or two to give instructions by lectures and by practical demonstrations.

"If such a scheme could be carried out the great army of young men and young women turned out from the schools and colleges could make an immediate application of the education received and not have their lives and usefulness impaired and destroyed by education that only fits them for professions already overcrowded.

"Will it be said by some that this scheme is impracticable? Only by those who are only willing to walk in the paths that their fathers trod.

"Is it impracticable to encourage that calling in life upon which every one and the whole country depends at last for existence? Would the ability to supply the world with food and clothing be unworthy of our ambition and our efforts?

"One of our recently acquired possessions, viz., Porto Rico, has under the wise administration of Dr. Bumbaugh, her former commissioner of education, started out on this plan. It is too early to see results, but I am informed that the outlook for good results is bright, and no doubt in time will make that beautiful island the garden spot of the world."

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MANY NEW HOMES

Southern Suburbs of City Discloses Much Residence Building Activity.

OFFER ATTRACTIVE SITES

Close to Fifty New Modern Homes Now Under Construction and Others are Contemplated.

There has not been much bluster about it but if the casual observer with plenty of time for a stroll, will get down into the south end of the city, go as far as those quiet nooks known as Hyde valley and Hyde park, he will be apt to discover where more home building is going on right now than in any other part of St. Joseph.

"Do you know," said a prominent and public spirited resident of the southern suburb last night, "that this territory down here offers better inducements for investment in residence property than any other section of the city? I am not in the real estate business, but I know it to be a fact that there are not houses enough down here and they are not building them fast enough to supply the demand. And I can think of no better investment for capital in this whole city of St. Joseph, than would be the purchase of lots and the erection of neat, modern five and six room houses."

Taking this as a cue a Journal man called on a prominent city real estate dealer last night. "Is there any real estate and lumber moving, other than what has been sailing around through the air ever since the new moon got into turbulent quarters?" asked the Journal man. "From this inquiry it was learned that there is quite a steady movement in city real estate in the south end."

"Not much of it in a speculative way either," said the real estate man. "Most of the sales being made are in the way of purchases of vacant property for the purpose of building residences for occupancy by the purchasers." It was learned there are now in territory lying contiguous to and south of Missouri avenue somewhere in the vicinity of fifty residences in course of construction. Some of them are pretentious affairs whose cost will run up pretty well but most of them are neat and comfortable modern houses to cost, ready for occupancy, around \$1,500. It wouldn't hurt for idle capital that wants to get busy to keep an optic focused on some of the nice building residence properties in the southern suburbs.

TO ENTERTAIN KANSANS.

Retail Merchants Will Bring Delegation from Doniphan County.

The Retail Merchants association of St. Joseph held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the rooms of the Commercial club last evening, and considered many matters of importance to the association and to St. Joseph. An amendment was made to the by-laws, providing for an industrial committee, whose duty will be to encourage the location of manufacturing industries in St. Joseph, and to work in harmony with the different commercial clubs of the city along the same lines.

The associations also showed their appreciation of the efforts of the Board of Public Works toward making the streets of St. Joseph equal to the thoroughfares of other cities, and the secretary was instructed to communicate to the board the hearty commendation of the associations.

Doniphan county, Kansas, people will be given a reception May 18 by the members of the Retail Merchants' association of St. Joseph. Members of the association will on that day make the trip on the ferryboat to the Wathena landing and there all of the residents of Wathena and vicinity who care to take advantage of the opportunity will be taken on the boat and carried to this city, where they will be given a reception by the local retailers. There will be no charges for ferryage.

The rebate system by which the amount of the fares of the shoppers within a radius of seventy-five miles is returnable, provided a certain amount of goods is purchased, has been thoroughly tried now and the first report was made last night. It has proved to be very satisfactory and has been most successful than even the most ardent friends of the system expected.

The association will lend its hearty support to the Woodmen and labor unions in the carnivals which are to be given during the latter part of this month and the first of next and will do everything possible to thoroughly advertise the big attractions. The association will advertise especially in the territory surrounding St. Joseph, from which it is believed large crowds will be secured.

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PRETTY RECEPTION.

One of the prettiest social events of the week was the farewell reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. M. Young, 823 King Hill avenue. The reception was given in honor of Mrs. J. A. Young of Boston, Mass., who has been a guest of friends in the city for several weeks and who will leave for her home tomorrow. Those present were: Mrs. Longmuir, Mrs. C. Muir, Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. F. G. Weary, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. George Neudorf, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. L. Mulford, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. J. Wolweber, Mrs. W. M. Bourne, Mrs. W. Poedick, Mrs. H. Benningfield, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. E. Coshkitt.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Contract to Be Let Tonight For Erection of School Building.

Cramped and inadequate accommodation in the schools of South St. Joseph, it is now confidently believed, will be relieved by the opening of another school year. There has for a long time been need for more ample school room in this part of the city and it is gratifying to know that at a meeting of the St. Joseph school board to be held tonight bids will be opened for the erection of a new school building in this end of the city.

The plans have been completed by Ben Trunk, architect, and from the number of contractors who have asked for specifications it is inferred that the bidding will be spirited. The cost of the building will be about \$12,000. It will be of red pressed brick, with interior finish of oak, and with modern appointments throughout.

While four rooms only will be erected now, the building will be so situated as to constitute the north wing of a twenty-room high school building to be built later. The board recently purchased a plot of ground on King Hill avenue, bounded on the north by Harvard street, on the south by Yale, on the west by Cumberland and on the east by First. The four-room grammar school will front on Harvard street, while the high school, when it is built, will front on Cumberland street, and the four-room school will constitute its north end.

It may be several years before the high school is built. That will depend, the members of the board say, upon the growth of the South End. Whenever there is a sufficient number of children in that part of the city to make it necessary, the board will make arrangements for the necessary funds and will proceed with the building.

COMING TRACK EVENTS.

Match Race Being Arranged Between Two Local Trotters.

Interest in coming events scheduled for the Lake Contrary race track is increasing daily. A number of good performers in harness are now stabled and in training at the track and some attractive cards are being arranged. An event that is now causing much interest among devotees of the fast horse is the arrangement for a match race between two local trotters. This proposed event is a race between the mare, Alta D., 2:21 1/2 owned by Mrs. Josie Gibson, and the horse, Harry C., 2:15 1/2, owned by George B. Lacey, for \$200 a side. The owners of the horses posted forfeits yesterday afternoon and agreed to place in the hands of the stakeholder the remaining \$150 the day before the race. The race will be held at the Lake Contrary tract the afternoon of July 1. Both horses are owned by St. Joseph people and are well known to local horsemen. Alta D., has raced in the Kansas and Nebraska circuits and is an experienced performer. Harry C., is even more of a veteran and the match promises to be an interesting one. Alta D. figured prominently in the races at Lake Contrary last October. Alta D. is quartered at

Lake Contrary and Harry C. is in John Donovan's stables.

It is believed the race will be the initial event of a number of similar performances between local horses. There will be a number of racing matinees during June and the big summer race meet will be held at Lake Contrary July 4, three days after the race between the two local horses.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Officers and Committees Named for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Public Library board was held yesterday afternoon in the director's room of the main library, and J. W. Atwill, president; H. K. White, vice president and Chas. A. Pfeiffer, secretary and treasurer, were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. President Atwill returned the compliment by making no change in the committees, which are as follows:

Committee on Library—H. K. White, J. H. McCord and J. H. Atwill.
Committee on Administration—C. P. Cargill, John Michel and J. H. McCord.
Committee on Finance—Charles A. Pfeiffer, C. P. Cargill and John Michel.
Committee on Buildings and Grounds—Dr. Daniel Morton, Rev. Henry Bullard and W. E. Warrick.
Committees on By-Laws—H. K. White, Dr. Daniel Morton and W. E. Warrick.
Committee on Art—J. H. McCord, Daniel Morton and Rev. Henry Bullard.

The annual report of the board was read and ordered submitted to the honorable mayor and city council. The report was replete with interesting information regarding the growth of both the main and Carnegie branch during the fiscal year just past which entailed a great deal more work for the librarian and employees. The board showed their appreciation of the excellent work of Librarian Purd Wright and his assistants by granting Mr. Wright an increase in salary from \$1,800 to \$1,900 per year, and added from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month on the salaries of a number of worthy employees, whose efficiency contributed much toward increasing the circulation of the libraries 25 per cent. during the year.

The board also recommended the city council to place cement walks in the grounds of Carnegie branch, the money for which is available from the original gift of Andrew Carnegie.

The total of books in the library is 31,200; increase for year, 3,151. The total receipts for the library during the past year were \$13,897.06. The expenditure was \$13,772.14.

The percentage of fiction circulated was 69.215, as against 77.47 last year, a decrease of 8.262. Not including the children's room, the increase of the number of books used is more than 1,600 volumes, while the fiction shows a decrease of 2,012 volume.

The children's room shows a total circulation of 32,815, an increase of 11,701 over last year.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Clara Teschner was agreeably surprised by a number of young friends Wednesday evening at her home, 614 Washington street. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young folks in games and music. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Those present: Miss Gladys Baum, Mr. Roy Bagby, Miss Anna Feltz, Mr. Frank Everts, Miss Lucy Stamford, Mr. Harry Crandall, Miss Luelia Sparks, Mr. Bert Crandall, Miss Mabel Gantzell, Mr. Leo McClellan, Miss Ethel Gantzell, Mr. Purb Manifold, Mrs. Roensing, Mr. Charles Crandall, Mrs. Hubbard and the hostess, Miss Clara Teschner.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The good roads convention originally arranged for one week from today and tomorrow has been abandoned.

County court records show that there is a lull in the marriage license business but the divorce mill is working overtime. What's the matter?

Custer Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, met last night to perfect plans for attending the state encampment of the Grand Army at Brookfield next Wednesday and Thursday. It is probable that a delegation of 100 old soldiers will go from St. Joseph.

St. Joseph printers will picnic at Lake Contrary next Sunday. It is the occasion of their first annual outing. James M. Lynch, of Indianapolis, president of the international organization, who will be the principal speaker at the Lake Casino at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be tendered a reception at the Metropolitan Hotel from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

There has been much talk of late in Indianapolis and police circles of an increase in the police force of the city. At a meeting of the city council held last night it was decided to put ten additional men on the force. It is expected that the new men will be appointed at the meeting of police commissioners next Monday night. Of the additions to the force it is understood that two or three men will be assigned to the south end station.

HOW ABOUT THE BIT?

"If owners would only lay out a little money in the purchase of bits," says the English Live Stock Journal, "there would be fewer bad mouths and more comfort among their horses. As it is, most people appear to be wedded to one pattern of bit, and if so, are extremely disinclined to adopt any other. The result is that the manners and tempers of their horses are permanently injured, and accidents occur which might otherwise have been avoided. If horse owners, breakers, and stud groomers, only remember that there is a vast difference in mouths, and many a horse driven half mad by an unnecessarily severe bit, a good deal of money could be saved and many an equine reputation would be spared. It by no means follows that a horse which pulls well on the habit if he is driven in a severe bit, very often it is just the reverse. Therefore, the way to a better mouth should be by the expert owner."

GREATEST HORSE SALE EVER HELD IN ST. JOSEPH

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once apparent. No mesh of railroad switch tracks causing danger and delay is now encountered in getting to and from the barns.

But, in the face of inconveniences of location, the trade in horses and mules has been making a healthy growth that has fully warranted the construction of these commodious and modern new barns and sale pavilion. Nor did the moving spirits of enterprise anticipate a limit of development when the capacity of the new structures shall have been reached, but they have made ground provision for additional barns as future occasion shall demand.

"The local horse and mule trade has been growing rapidly," said Frank H. Sweet, "and I do not doubt that one good result of opening the new barns will be the locating here of new commission houses and every one that comes will be a help in enlarging the business. This market has done a very large volume of trade this spring; in fact, the largest since its establishment, larger in truth than is indicated by figures on receipts because there has not been so much stock fed in transit. Auction sales have been largely attended, many outside buyers have been here, and new faces are seen at every sale, all of which means that South St. Joseph as a horse market is attracting wider and wider attention. We have been getting a good class of horses for all uses, and, in this sale we have variety enough to attract buyers of all classes of horses."

"Prices have been high for some time and it is a moderate certainty that both horses and mules are bound to become more plentiful, as in this line of live stock trade as in others the high and attractive prices have stimulated breeding."

"The mule is growing in favor as a draft animal and at present the demand is away ahead of the supply. You will find that the only enemy of the mule now days is the practical joker and the man who knows nothing of the merits of the animal."

GOOD CROWD HERE.

Everything was activity in the vicinity of Illinois avenue this morning and the doors of the new barns were hardly opened until prospective buyers and sellers began to arrive at the eight-o'clock of the great sale. Long before the hour for the auction to begin an expectant crowd stood around in the court in front of the barns watching the arrival of horses from the old barns and inspecting the big display of animals in the stalls.

Promptly at 10 o'clock and without any preliminary ceremony a pair of magnificent dapple gray draft horses were brought into the ring and the big sale for the two days, includes something over 600 horses, was inaugurated. Many buyers from outside points were

on hand, and they came for business and from the start interest in the sale became animated. Among outside buyers here were noted: W. L. Elder of Chicago; B. F. Cover of Baltimore, Md.; Frank Hanley of Chicago; Mr. Parker of Providence, Rhode Island; Matt Walsh of Buffalo, N. Y.; John Gould of Terrytown, N. Y.; C. Schultz of Lancaster, Pa.; R. B. Simpson of Quincy, Ill.; R. A. Rook of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; O. D. Goodwin of Cattskill, N. Y.; Cy Walcott of Kansas City; Con Sullivan of Lathrop, Mo.; and Wm. Francis of Montgomery, Alabama. Aside from these there were many others whose names were not obtainable as they came stringing in all day.

Bidding was very active from the start, many horses had been sold up to the time of going to press, and prices being made were very good. This afternoon being devoted to the sale of standard bred rosters and saddle horses.

CONSIGNORS TO THE SALE.
The list of consignors to the sale is a large one and includes: Geo. Moran, King City, Mo.; R. Eddy, Cameron, Mo.; Phillip Sale, Gentry, Mo.; R. H. Mitchell, Troy, Kan.; Henry Maxwell, City; Frank Howard, Chas. Wood, Parkinson & Gossin, Pawnee City, Neb.; P. M. Gross, LaPlatte, Mo.; R. H. Mitchell, Lincoln, Neb.; J. Kerr, Lamar, Ia.; J. H. Goodwin, C. H. Fisher, W. H. Conklin, Hubbell, Neb.; Geo. Stoney, Creston, Ia.; W. S. Roestek, Oregon, Mo.; F. A. Auspaugh, Creston, Ia.; J. W. McMaicken, Ord, Neb.; Harry Evans, Bedford, Ia.

In addition to the above there will be between sixty and seventy head from local consignors, which were bought in small lots of one to five.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Aside from the hustle and bustle of receiving consignments for the auction sale, moving into new quarters and getting the horses ready for the auction ring, this has been something more than an average week for this season of the year in the private sale of horses and mules. The market has been fairly supplied with a good class of offerings and buying has been of active volume. Prices have been well sustained on a full steady to strong level for all classes of horses with a notably good activity in demand for rugged farm horses, mules for the southern trace have also met demand equal to the numbers at hand, one buyer taking a full carload of mules at good round prices. Common light horses met slow outlet. For the regular trade outside of the auction ring the following quotations cover transactions:

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Harness horses	.....\$150@400
Heavy draft, choice to extra	..... 165@200
Heavy draft, common to good	..... 120@160
Small chunks	..... 80@120
Farm chunks, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs.	..... 80@150
Southern horses, choice to extra	..... 70@120
Southern horses, plain to good	..... 40@70
Small plugs	..... 25@40

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14 hands, extreme range	.....\$50@85
14 hands, bulk of sales	..... 60@75
13 1/2 hands, extreme range	..... 70@115
13 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	..... 75@100
13 hands, extreme range	..... 65@100
13 hands, bulk of sales	..... 55@120
12 1/2 hands, extreme range	..... 100@155
12 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	..... 110@140
12 hands, extreme range	..... 120@210
12 hands, bulk of sales	..... 110@170

BASE BALL St. Joseph vs. Colorado Spgs. May 12-13-14-15

HORSE NOTES.
A freak in the trotting-bred line is a three-year-old filly bred in New Jersey. She stands 17 hands high and weighs 1,350 pounds. Her sire Red Wilkes weighed about as much.

News comes from El Reno, Okla., of the summary destruction of a jack found by the officials to be suffering from molaria du colic. It is stated that this one was the same reason this third jack to be destroyed for the year. Because a horse is blind does not seem to be any reason why owners of good trotting-bred mares should not mate them with him at a high fee. There is a blind stallion now in the Blue-grass district, which is getting all the stud business he can do at a fee of \$100.

A sanitarium for old and disabled horses has been established at Red Acre Farm, Stowe, Mass., about a mile from South Acton station. Disabled horses found suffering from ill-usage are taken to the farm, where a course of medical treatment, good feeding and proper care and rest soon puts them in shape if recovery is possible.

A great demand is reported to prevail in New York for high-stepping carriage and saddle horses imported from England and Scotland. For ponies of the right kind and fit to win in the show ring some very long prices have been paid and it is expected that great competition will ensue at the shows this coming fall in the pony classes.

According to the statements of the blue grass region there are six yearling trotters at the Lexington track just now that can show more speed than any other six colts of the same age in all the rest of the country combined. It is stated that at least two of the owners of these "phenomenons" intend to try to break the yearling record of 2:23 now held by Adbell, which, it may be mentioned, is more of a task than the mere figures might indicate.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture is quoted as saying: "We are importing considerable blooded stock for breeding purposes. In my judgment we have some of the finest breeding animals right here in the United States. Our horse people here in the department are going to try to develop a twelve or thirteen hundred pound roaster from American stock, which should take the place of and be better than our importations. We are going to start in Colorado and breed up colts with this purpose in view. And I am going to have my own way about feeding these colts and making them the finest animals possible. I am going to have their feeding common while they are still suckling. The hackneys will oppose this, but we have natural advantages here for horse raising which are ahead of those of any other country in the world."

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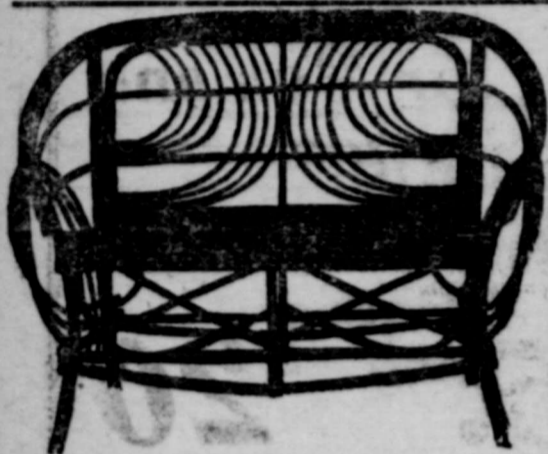


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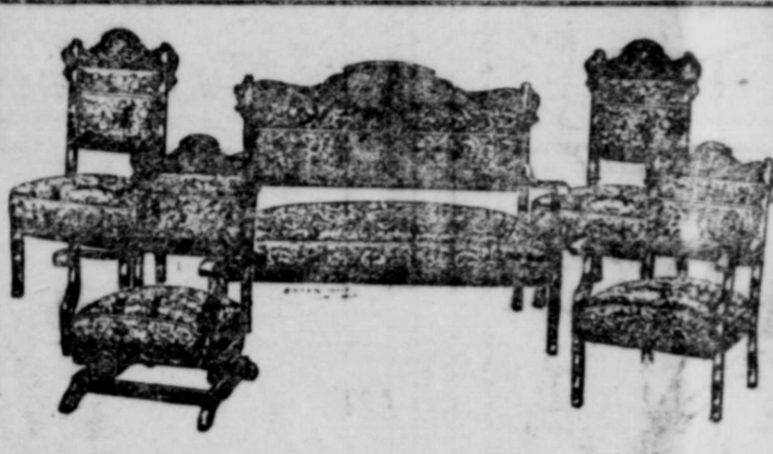
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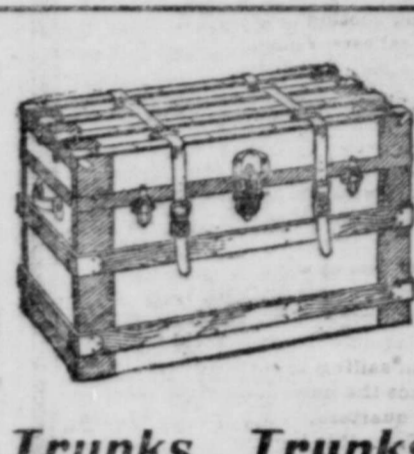
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STRATEGY OF A CATTLE RUSTLER.

Mysterious Disappearance of Cattle and Sheep Solved By Accident.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—A way out in the lava beds beyond the San Luis valley Conan Doyle and his repeater, Sherlock Holmes, have a rival in the strategy of crime, says the Rocky Mountain News. At the Elk hotel yesterday was Christoval Vallejo, and special deputy of Conejos county, who was highly elated because of a wonderful arrest he had made.

"It is the most remarkable crime that ever came under my observation as an officer," Vallejo declared, "and if I had not caught the villain redhanded I do not believe he would have been detected in a lifetime. It beats all the detective stories I ever read."

Down in the rich San Luis valley where sheep and goats are the law of the land and the salt thereof, herders have for a long time been missing numbers of their flocks in a manner so strange and weird that there had come to be a half-credited belief that the flocks were under an evil spell, and that the missing ones were caught up to the skies or swallowed by the earth at the will of an evil spirit.

"And you couldn't blame the herders for thinking it," said Vallejo, "for I tell you nothing like it ever happened before in Colorado, and we have had some pretty wise ones among the bad men in the painted land before this."

The sheep would disappear at night or from a knoll over which they chanced to stray in the daytime, and that was the end of it. No amount of watching did any good. Some of the sheep owners were disposed to believe that certain unscrupulous shepherds had formed a combine for dishonesty and were bunching the stolen sheep together somewhere for their own ends. This was fast bringing on serious trouble, when something happened.

All the time the sheepmen were bewailing unexplained losses, and the shepherds were talking in whispers over lonely campfires about "spook" thieves, the cattlemen were smiling to themselves at how the shepherds were all going "plumb loco." One day the luns of cattlemen changed. Their own stock began to disappear.

There was no accounting for it, but the fact had to be admitted. There was never a human footprint in the earth about the bunch, nor the hoof of a horse. One day the riders on the range found a freshly slaughtered cow. Every cowboy on the ranch hurried to the spot, but there was not a sign of humanity.

It was clear that in this instance they ought to find a man's tracks, for there had been a late rain and the earth was soft. To kill and dress the best from a mount was of course absurd. The only evidence of animal life other than

the cattle of the bunch where a few burro tracks, but they gave this no thought for half a dozen burros were at that minute in sight.

It remained for Vallejo to solve the mystery, and that by accident. Vallejo was riding after a stray bunch of cattle in foothills of the Bar K ranch where as he was about to round a small hill he caught sight of the cattle thief at work. The rustler had his beef slain and was whetting an ugly knife preparatory to dressing it. Vallejo's first impulse was to shoot, but he thought of something better, and the sheepmen of the country are glad he did so.

He watched the fellow work without giving the least warning or offering to interfere. When the beef was dressed and quartered the rustler dragged one quarter away. Vallejo followed, and to his astonishment noted that the trail the fellow left behind was the track of a burro.

"I wanted to shout when I saw it," Vallejo said, "but I held in. What puzzled me was that the burro tracks were all facing me instead of leading away in the direction of the thief. I followed at a great distance, and the thief carried his load of meat to an obscure camp. I could see that it was only a temporary camp and not the one I wanted. It proved to be the place from which he operated in that community."

"Without attempting to go back for the rest of the stolen beef he cooked and ate his supper, stretched out for two or three hours, and then started back for the range. He went to where a big bunch of the Bar K cattle were sleeping and cut out two fine steers. He threw them on a slight trail past his camp, where he had a horse, which he mounted. I followed him, over the Taos country and I knew what was up. About daylight, half way up to Tres Piedras, we came to a deep gorge which led into a considerable canon.

"It was an isolated spot, and as the gulch broadened I could see why he had selected it. Half a mile beyond his camp there was a considerable valley perhaps half a mile in width, which was entirely isolated and probably was never before occupied. Here the scoundrel had more than 200 stolen sheep and 67 beaves corralled. He had a half-grown boy herding them. I threw down on him at the right time and he was the worst surprised grazer you ever saw. I wasn't long examining his feet, and I tell you I whistled.

"He had killed a burro, cut its feet off and nailed two of them to his shoes, right in the center. He nailed them on backwards, so that when he went forward he would leave a backward trail. He gave his name as Maximiliano Cortez,

and he is safe in jail at Taos at this minute. I arrested him on New Mexico side and he belongs to the officers there until Sheriff Gracia can get his extradition. They want him in New Mexico as badly as we do, and they may keep him for a while. Anyhow, he is out of our way for good and all."

WIZARD OF THE FARM.

Stoneless Plum, Green Carnations and Thornless Blackberry.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Luther Burbank, the California wizard of horticulture, as he is admitted to be, was born at Lancaster, Mass., in 1819. He has lived in California during the most of his manhood and it is in this state that he has accomplished most of his work. First he improved the potato, making it larger, more edible and comparatively free from blight. This improvement of the potato was one of his most prosaic accomplishments, but one of the most useful. He obtained \$125 for this new potato, but the time is not far away when the accumulated value of the improved product will reach to not less than \$125 for every man, woman and child in America.

Burbank, simply following along the Darwinian lines of selection, has produced the stoneless plum, the un fading flower, the thornless blackberry vine. He has trained the potato to grow without spines, which means that the vast desert region may be made even habitable. He has caused 500 kinds of apples to grow on one tree. Considering the ill-fates and how they grew without fragrance, he has imparted a delightful fragrance to them.

Wee, modest, crimson-topped flower has been transformed by him into the glorious and queenly Shasta daisy. The carnations have been painted green and retain that color at the wizard's bidding. In more practical lines Mr. Burbank has taken the prune, which used to be nearly all pit, and made a giant, meaty fruit of it. The tomato and other vegetables have been wondrously improved. The Burbank chestnut tree will be a revelation to those who are still unacquainted with it.

Mr. Burbank is now removing from the grape the qualities which are deleterious in wine making. He is creating the pomato, which will be a "fruit potato." He says he can make vast improvements in all the grains that grow. He will cause wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn to double the present acreage without adding two grains or two ears to grow where only one grew before. And he feels that his work has only been just begun and that the possibilities extend beyond the present dreams of man.

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United States Bonds	196,000.00
Premiums on United States Bonds	6,512.50
Furniture and Fixtures	12,375.00
Government and Municipal Bonds	305,397.45
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,215,917.35
Five per cent. Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,519,071.80
	7,750.00
Total	\$4,185,627.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,036.09
Circulation	155,000.00
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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

The bad condition of the market to the south and the weaker tone of the eastern trade caused sellers to trade more freely than any day this week as there was no possibility of foreign values to a higher level. Receipts were not large and well within the limit of the demand, and included a fair proportion of good to choice export and dressed beef steers. Buyers gave evidence of having more liberal buying orders than yesterday, and traded readily when holdings were priced around yesterday's figures, but they resisted any attempt to obtain an advance. Some lots looked a little strong, but the strength was more in the increased activity than in actual figures. This condition applied more to the better styles of cattle which sold from \$5.50 upward, as sellers had to work a little harder to obtain steady figures for the light butcher and handy dressed beef and shipping steers, and in some instances sales of these grades were weak to a shade lower, with buyers discriminating more against kinds showing grass than on fed offerings.

As compared with the close of last week, choice weighty dressed beef steers do not show much of a decline, but the good export and shipping styles are off 10c to 20c, and others indicate a decline of 10c to 20c.

Reports from the east are to the effect that beef coolers are still pretty well filled, and until this surplus stock is unloaded there will be little opportunity for the market to show any improvement.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various stock categories and their prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts of cows and heifers were comparatively small today, considering the number of cattle on sale, and quality was fair to good. The demand seemed to be a little stronger and prices held fully steady on strictly fed kinds, but buyers were inclined to discriminate against offerings showing grass. More or less of the offerings this week have been grassy, and while prices show a little lower than the first of the week buyers consider their drives higher, as they are killing out "wasties" and high in the beef. Canners and cutters were of rather slow sale but prices were about steady. Fat bulls suitable for export, were in the usual good demand and steady, but common to fair hologna varieties were somewhat slow although there was no change in prices. The trade in veals was very lively on the few on sale, and sellers had some difficulty in obtaining prices steady with yesterday's decline.

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FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

Buying interests were slow to accept the situation in the hog trade this morning and started out making their bids on no more than a steady to strong basis compared with the market of yesterday. But with a lighter total of hogs in sight than yesterday and not more than a moderate number in the local yards, the selling side of trade held out stubbornly and hogs did not begin to move toward the scales until an advance amounting to 2 1/2c could be secured and it was on this basis that bulk of the day's trading was accomplished, though the market did not develop any notable quality at any time during the day. Quality of hogs was perhaps a shade better than yesterday or Monday, but still there was a larger proportion of mixed that ran to half-fat and rough tops than was notable ten days or two weeks ago. Straight light weights of good quality are not coming in large proportion and smooth offerings weighing around or slightly over 200 pounds are proving attractive sellers at prices close around figures at which smooth mediums and heavies are selling.

HEIFERS.

Five markets reported a total of 54,000 hogs in sight, the number standing 14,000 less than yesterday but 16,000 larger than one week ago. For the expired half week the total five-point marketing is 200,000, an increase of 55,000 compared with same time last week. While the trade had slow tone and was later in getting into good volume than on former days of the week the yards were well cleared at the closing hour. Hardly enough pigs coming to establish a market, and prices remain nominal at a range of about \$4.00 to \$4.25 for weights of under 100 pounds. Stags are selling largely at \$4.25.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The average cost was \$5.78 1/2, as compared with \$5.23 1/2 yesterday, \$5.29 a week ago, \$5.34 a month ago, \$4.89 a year ago, \$6.44 a two years ago, \$7.14 three years ago and \$5.75 a on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

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SHEEP.

Everything was quiet in the sheep house today. Receipts were very light. Nine double and one single deck made up the supply. The total number arriving hardly sufficient to establish a market criterion, but sales indicated a little strength. Texas grass sheep sold at the 5c advance over yesterday and was the only sale of consequence in the sheep line. A bunch of clipped wethers sold at \$4.50, averaging 100 pounds. Four cars of Colorado lambs sold at \$7.00, a price considered strong compared with yesterday.

RECEIPTS IN THE AGGREGATE AT THE FIVE PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Table with columns: Market, Receipts. Lists various markets and their receipts.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

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The supply of cows and heifers was not large and there were included only a small proportion of desirable killers. These met a very strong demand, and kinds that just suited buyers showed some strength with instances 50c to 1c higher. Good light weight fed heifers also showed a little strength. The general run of common to medium offerings however, ruled about steady, but the demand was sufficient to make a comparatively early clearance. The demand for fat export and shipping grades of bulls was very good and prices held fully steady, but on the common to fair bologna varieties, and kinds suitable for the country trade, the market was sluggish and sellers had to make nominal concessions in order to make a clearance. The supply of veals was fairly large and trading was fairly active at yesterday's figures.

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FREIGHT CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Wrecked Passenger and Freight Trains Both Took Fire From Explosion—Charred Bodies Being Removed.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than 100 were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early Thursday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city.

The train carried a number of prominent persons and most of them escaped with only slight injuries. The wrecked train was the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express leaving Philadelphia at 11:05 o'clock last night.

There are various stories of how the wreck occurred, but the official version is as follows:

About 1:40 o'clock the engine on an eastbound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shifting engine ahead on the same track.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire.

Shortly afterward another occurred. Fearing that the entire freight train might be loaded with dynamite no one dared go near the wreck.

Scores of those who were trapped in their sleeping berths or pinned under wreckage were taken out and laid in the field badly hurt.

The advancing of the fire drove the rescuers back as they were about to take others from the wreck and the unfortunates men and women, were soon enveloped in the flames.

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Chicago, May 12.—Reports of a remarkable tidal wave along the west shore of Lake Michigan were received Thursday.

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The pressure being relieved at one point, the water rushes under with pressure on the surface some distance away.

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BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Southern Baptists Hold Great Meeting—Many States Represented—About 2000 Will Attend.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—The fiftieth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention began in Kansas City Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

As a preliminary to the real work of the convention numerous meetings of organizations auxiliary to the convention and of the committees which have reports to make were held Thursday.

Wucan's Missionary union and the Baptist Young People's union.

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Northern and Southern Baptists. New York, May 12.—Announcement was made in this city Thursday that a general meeting of both the Northern and Southern divisions of the Baptist church will be held at St. Louis on May 16 and 17, when the question of organizing a general convention of the Baptists of North America, including Canada, will be discussed.

Suffragists Rejoice. Boston, May 12.—Resolutions rejoicing in the defeat of the bill to repeal municipal woman suffrage in Kansas and in the striking out by congress from the statehood bill of the clause classing women with illiterates, insane persons and felons were adopted Thursday at the annual meeting of the New England Woman's Suffrage association.

Circus Tent Struck by Lightning. Marietta, O., May 12.—During a storm Thursday afternoon a circus tent was struck by lightning. One person was killed and several injured.

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