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GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts 81 Cars, 1,905 Cattle; 141 Cars, 10,545 Hogs; 13 Cars, 3,087 Sheep.

TOO MANY CATTLE AGAIN

Prices Lower All Around But Local Market Suffered the Least.

TRADING WAS VERY UNEVEN

Severe Decline at Other Markets Reflected in Local But her Trade Though Prices Were Not Much Lower—Only Odd Lots of Stock Cattle in Fresh Arrivals, Prices Lower—Hogs Off Again on Big Run—Sheep Weak.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	108,625	103,558	25,583	
Hogs	746,153	676,825	69,328	
Sheep	607,138	528,730	78,408	
Horses	9,010	8,967	43	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	25,000	24,000	1,000	
Hogs	100,000	95,000	5,000	
Sheep	100,000	95,000	5,000	
Horses	10,000	10,000	0	

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	1,905	1,800	105	
Hogs	141	135	6	
Sheep	13	12	1	

CATTLE.

While local receipts of cattle were not large, the number in sight at the five principal western markets was 11,900, which was 11,900 more than were marketed last Wednesday, and the total at the five points for the first three days of the week aggregates 119,000 which is only 13,000 less than were received for the whole of last week.

Under the pressure of the heavy marketing values have suffered severely, but the break has been less than reported at other markets, as receipts have been well within the limit of the demand. Buyers, however, endeavored to get into line today and opened the market by bidding 10c to 15c lower, which the condition of other markets warranted, but sellers had a little better end of the deal on account of receipts not being excessive and they held out strongly for the betterment of early bids, and succeeded in most instances. As usual, on a sharply lower market, trading was more or less uneven, but when the movement toward the scales began, it was generally on a 10c to 15c lower basis. Exceptions were 20c to 25c lower, and a few catch sales were less than 10c lower, in fact, some selling to nearly as good advantage as yesterday. Good to choice medium and export and dressed beef steers and common to fair qualities of butcher and shipping steers suffered most. As the loss of yesterday practically offset the advance of Monday, the decline today marks the difference between present prices and the close of last week.

The large increase in marketing thus far this week has more than offset the good obtained from the higher prices prevailing in European markets and the broadened demand at eastern dressed beef centers, and the trade generally believes it will be some time before receipts are small enough for values to show much of a reaction.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.	No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
18	1602	8.85	92	1172.40
12	1335	5.50	8	1053.45
18	1102	5.50	5	1184.45
18	1449	5.45	1	1250.45
24	1405	4.40	24	1272.45
20	1205	5.40	4	1137.40
22	1211	5.40	13	1103.40
17	1377	5.35	1	1140.40
18	1370	5.35	8	1098.40
18	1243	5.30	11	1042.45
18	1271	5.30	20	1118.45
18	1338	5.30	10	1049.45
18	1275	5.30	12	1043.45
20	1259	5.30	1	970.40
22	1272	5.30	1	940.40
20	1251	5.30	18	1316.45

17	1295	5.25	2	945	4.50
47	1308	5.25	11	879	4.45
19	1332	5.20	5	872	4.40
38	1241	5.20	6	821	4.40
31	1305	5.15	6	814	4.40
74	1381	5.15	4	717	4.40
36	1263	5.10	2	1230	4.35
41	1170	5.10	13	850	4.30
21	1081	5.05	3	1070	4.30
20	1207	5.05	1	890	4.30
24	1213	5.05	1	940	4.30
17	1213	5.05	1	1200	4.30
35	1162	4.95	2	910	4.30
16	1210	4.90			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The severe decline reported in butchers' stock at other markets caused buyers here to attempt to break the market today, but conditions were against their efforts being very successful. Receipts were again rather small and as buying orders were broad, competition was keen enough to hold values about steady on the good fed offerings, but on grassy kinds values were weak to 10c lower. There was a fairly liberal supply of good heifers and sales were weak to 10c lower. The few stags offered were 10c lower in sympathy with the decline in beef steers, but fat bulls held steady, while some weakness was developed onologna and butcher varieties. Veal calves were in fair supply and steady.

1	940	4.75	38	692	4.20
5	702 <td>4.75<td>11</td><td>650<td>4.00</td></td></td>	4.75 <td>11</td> <td>650<td>4.00</td></td>	11	650 <td>4.00</td>	4.00
2	570 <td>4.75<td>1</td><td>400<td>3.85</td></td></td>	4.75 <td>1</td> <td>400<td>3.85</td></td>	1	400 <td>3.85</td>	3.85
1	1029 <td>4.70<td>1</td><td>520<td>3.85</td></td></td>	4.70 <td>1</td> <td>520<td>3.85</td></td>	1	520 <td>3.85</td>	3.85
14 <td>807<td>4.70<td>1</td><td>740<td>3.75</td></td></td></td>	807 <td>4.70<td>1</td><td>740<td>3.75</td></td></td>	4.70 <td>1</td> <td>740<td>3.75</td></td>	1	740 <td>3.75</td>	3.75
50	879 <td>4.65</td> <td>5</td> <td>782<td>3.65</td></td>	4.65	5	782 <td>3.65</td>	3.65
60	911 <td>4.65</td> <td>1</td> <td>680<td>3.65</td></td>	4.65	1	680 <td>3.65</td>	3.65
25	778 <td>4.60</td> <td>12</td> <td>780<td>3.60</td></td>	4.60	12	780 <td>3.60</td>	3.60
31	733 <td>4.60</td> <td>28</td> <td>624<td>3.60</td></td>	4.60	28	624 <td>3.60</td>	3.60
37 <td>810<td>4.50</td><td>1</td><td>463<td>3.60</td></td></td>	810 <td>4.50</td> <td>1</td> <td>463<td>3.60</td></td>	4.50	1	463 <td>3.60</td>	3.60
2	760 <td>4.50</td> <td>4</td> <td>757<td>3.50</td></td>	4.50	4	757 <td>3.50</td>	3.50
1	760 <td>4.50</td> <td>3</td> <td>686<td>3.45</td></td>	4.50	3	686 <td>3.45</td>	3.45
21	728 <td>4.35</td> <td>2</td> <td>435<td>3.35</td></td>	4.35	2	435 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
11	1180 <td>4.35</td> <td>12</td> <td>823<td>3.35</td></td>	4.35	12	823 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
1	960 <td>4.35</td> <td>1</td> <td>720<td>3.35</td></td>	4.35	1	720 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
20	783 <td>4.35</td> <td>5</td> <td>608<td>3.25</td></td>	4.35	5	608 <td>3.25</td>	3.25

COWS.

1	1300	4.75	1	1210	3.50
20	975	4.60	5	1010 <td>3.40</td>	3.40
2	1200 <td>4.50</td> <td>2</td> <td>1030<td>3.40</td></td>	4.50	2	1030 <td>3.40</td>	3.40
7	1088 <td>4.45</td> <td>3</td> <td>950<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	3	950 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
6	1175 <td>4.45</td> <td>12</td> <td>908<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	12	908 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
11	1150 <td>4.45</td> <td>6</td> <td>850<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	6	850 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
1	1180 <td>4.45</td> <td>12</td> <td>960<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	12	960 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
1	920 <td>4.45</td> <td>1</td> <td>960<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	1	960 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
3	1190 <td>4.45</td> <td>5</td> <td>854<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	5	854 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
2	1130 <td>4.45</td> <td>1</td> <td>1070<td>3.35</td></td>	4.45	1	1070 <td>3.35</td>	3.35
11	1125 <td>4.45</td> <td>11</td> <td>963<td>3.30</td></td>	4.45	11	963 <td>3.30</td>	3.30
11	1051 <td>4.45</td> <td>10</td> <td>825<td>3.15</td></td>	4.45	10	825 <td>3.15</td>	3.15
1	1050 <td>4.45</td> <td>2</td> <td>825<td>3.15</td></td>	4.45	2	825 <td>3.15</td>	3.15
1	1190 <td>4.45</td> <td>5</td> <td>960<td>3.10</td></td>	4.45	5	960 <td>3.10</td>	3.10
1	1020	4.45	1	1020	3.10
1	1040	4.45	1	1080	3.10
4	1097	4.40	6	800 <td>3.10</td>	3.10
1	1090	4.40	3	1040	3.10
1	830	4.40	1	1110	3.10
1	1020	4.40	1	840	3.10
22	1018	4.30	1	1000	2.85
10	1035	4.30	3	990	2.75
1	950	4.30	1	1130	2.60
1	1000	4.30	1	1130	2.60
1	1220	4.30	4	882	2.60
2	1285	4.30	1	810	2.60
5	1128	4.30	6	708	2.50
1	1190	4.30	2	780	2.50
1	1100	4.30	2	750	2.50
2	1030	4.30	1	1020	2.50
1	1310	4.30	1	1040	2.50
1	1165	4.30	1	1048	2.50
13	1039	4.30	1	1190	2.45
3	1118	4.30	1	800	2.45
1	1250	4.30	4	922	2.25
1	970	4.30	1	1040	2.25
1	1300	4.30	2	680	2.20
1	970	4.30	1	720	1.50
1	900	4.30	1	900	1.50

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1440	4.50	1	1520	3.65
15	1550	4.35	1	1470	3.60
15	1550	4.35	1	1500	3.60
1	1780	4.25	1	1070	3.60
1	1700	4.10	1	1410	3.25
1	1740	4.00	1	1150	3.50
1	1700	4.10	1	1410	3.25
1	1740	4.00	1	1150	3.50
1	1400	4.00	1	1250	3.00
1	2400	4.00	1	260	4.00
1	150	6.00	1	100	3.75
1	150	6.00	3	408	3.75
1	120	6.00	1	110	3.50
1	200	6.00	1	260	4.00
1	150	6.00	1	100	3.75
1	150	6.00	3	408	3.75
1	120	6.00	1	110	3.50
1	140	6.00	1	200	3.50
1	240	5.75	1	310	3.50
2	155	5.75	1	80	3.50
2	185	5.50	1	80	3.25

VEAL CALVES.

3	170	6.50	2	120	5.50
1	190	6.50	2	105	5.50
1	130	6.50	1	290	5.50
1	120	6.50	1	110	5.50
1	150	6.50	2	110	5.50
2	140	6.25	1	330	5.50
1	110	6.25	2	195	5.00
1	230	6.25	3	133	4.75
1	120	6.25	1	240	5.00
1	160	6.25	2	280	4.50
1	120	6.25	3	123	4.50
2	180	6.00	1	110	4.25
1	220	6.00	2	75	4.00
1	200	6.00	1	260	4.00
1	150	6.00	1	100	3.75
1	150	6.00	3	408	3.75
1	120	6.00	1	110	3.50
1	140	6.00	1	200	3.50
1	240	5.75	1	310	3.50
2	155	5.75	1	80	3.50
2	185	5.50	1	80	3.25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Fresh arrivals of stock and feeding cattle were limited to odd lots and as regular dealers had pretty large supplies on hand they were indifferent buyers except at a slightly lower range of values. On the basis of prices prevailing today values are 15c to 20c and in some instances 25c lower than the best time of last week, and regular dealers have been making similar concessions to the country trade. However, the country demand has not been sufficiently large to absorb the holdings of regular dealers, and as a consequence they still have a good assortment of all classes of cattle, good to choice yearlings and calves and well-bred two year olds. Stock cows and heifers were of rather slow sale while a fair demand prevailed for good quality stock bulls at steady prices.

4	870	4.85	1	420	4.00
18	710	4.85 <td>3</td> <td>780</td> <td>4.00</td>	3	780	4.00
10	852	4.25 <td>1</td> <td>780</td> <td>4.00</td>	1	780	4.00
2	870	4.00	1	790	3.00

5	873	3.25	1	1090	2.55
1	650	3.15	1	1020	2.50
1	720	3.00	1	830	2.50
1	660	3.00	1	840	2.50
1	700	2.50	1	680	2.40
9	470	2.30	1	540	2.00
12	605	2.75			

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1	600	4.25	1	1000	3.25
1	590 <td>4.00</td> <td>1</td> <td>1190</td> <td>3.00</td>	4.00	1	1190	3.00
1	1110	3.50	1	1140	2.80
1	900	3.50	1	1120	2.40

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co.	650
Swift and Company	600
Nelson Morris & Co.	350
Totals	1,600

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Hammond Packing Co.	1,016	4,302	5,360
Nelson Morris & Co.	655	2,653	1,418
City Butchers	896	2,107	668
Totals	2,567	9,062	7,446

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	211
James Stock	18
W. R. Roundtree	16
G. Hoffman	15
Baker & Kennedy	6
C. B. Reynolds	5
Country Buyers	3
Totals	451

HOGS.

Surprisingly Big Receipts at all Points, Market Lower.

An approximate five point total of 88,000 hogs for today proved a surprise to all interests in the trade. The number was 25,000 above figures for yesterday at the same point and 31,000 larger than for the same day last week. On the local market the fresh receipts were close to 4,500 above the number arrived one week ago. With the large supply in sight, following a lower market yesterday the buying interests demanded a 10c concession from the start. This was more than sellers felt justified in conceding and the result was a very slow opening to trade. In fact, it was well on toward 11 o'clock before any considerable volume of business was developed, buyers finally making a small concession that put the market for bulk on a 5c to 7c lower basis and at this reduction the late market ruled quite active and fairly consumed supply before the closing hour. With receipts as large as they were the quality of hogs was quite good and droves on the medium and heavy butcher order were quite numerous. Range of prices is not as wide as last week. Not enough pig to establish quotations.

Prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$5.37, with the bulk selling at \$5.25 to \$5.37. Bulk yesterday sold at \$5.30 to \$5.37, a week ago at \$5.32 to \$5.40, a month ago at \$5.32 to \$5.42, a year ago at \$4.37 to \$4.50, two years ago at \$4.55 to \$4.70, three years ago at \$7.00 to \$7.20, and four years ago at \$5.65 to \$5.74.

The average cost was \$5.28, as compared with \$5.31 yesterday, 5.30c a year ago, \$5.41 a month ago, \$4.41 a year ago, \$6.91 two years ago, \$7.09 three years ago, and \$5.71 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—199 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Shtk.	Price No.	Av. Shtk.	Price		
10	181	5.30	90	1.90	5.25	
183	150	5.25	80	1.80	5.25	
84	185	5.25	87	1.87	4.05	5.25
90	183	5.25	70	1.83	5.25	
96	184	5.25	82	1.82	5.25	
95	189	5.25	75	1.85	5.25	
85	188	5.25	72	1.82	5.25	
84	178	5.25	68	1.78	5.25	
94	182	5.25	70	1.82	5.25	
29	219	5.25	71	2.19	5.25	
56	219	5.25	87	2.19	5.25	
64	211	5.25	73	2.11	5.25	
59	265	5.25	82	2.65		

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KNIGHTS TOOK THE TOWN.

Parades and Drills Were Witnessed by Enthusiastic Thousands.

The plumed knights have come and gone. They were given a right royal welcome by hospitable St. Joseph and will carry pleasant memories of the forty-fourth annual convalescence to the remotest corners of the state.

The city turned out numerously to welcome the knights and it is estimated that in addition to the visiting knights there were approximately 3,000 strangers in the city.

The line of march in the downtown districts was packed with admiring and enthusiastic people. In the afternoon the exhibition drill and dress parade attracted a large crowd to the park grounds at Lake Contrary.

Only two exhibitions were given. The first was by a team composed of members of the four St. Louis commanderies and the second was by the patrol of Oriental commandery, No. 35, of Kansas City.

Each command was heartily applauded. While the movements of the St. Louis team were probably more snappy than the Kansas City team, the maneuvers of the latter team were more elaborate and the large audience decided that honors were about even.

An important event was the conferring of the Malta degree at 8 o'clock last night by Oriental commandery. A carload of paraphernalia was brought for this purpose. Distinguished visitors witnessed the work, including George M. Moulton of Chicago, most eminent grand master of the Grand commandery; Edward W. Wellington of Ellsworth, Kan., very eminent grand warden of the Grand commandery, and nineteen past grand commanders of Missouri.

The Benton School. Name Selected For New School Building in South End.

At a meeting of the school board last night, names were selected for a number of schools. The new high school to be erected in South St. Joseph will be called the Benton school.

"Every Missourian should revere the name of Thomas H. Benton," said President K. M. Mitchell, and it was plainly the sentiment of the directors that the selection of the name of the famous senator had been a happy one.

"Do you know, gentlemen, that the name of Tom Benton does not appear in our United States histories we are using in our eighth grades?" inquired Judge Burke. "I voted for the book, but had I known this I should have certainly chosen one of the others."

The negro high school was given the name of Bartlett in honor of the Bartlett brothers, who, it was said, had made the school possible and had materially assisted its progress.

A petition signed by the students of the school, asking that it receive a name, was presented to the board at a recent meeting.

As the school in Pettipier's addition is now generally known by that name, it was recommended that the name remain permanent.

FORENSIC FIRE FRIDAY. Annual Oratorical Contest in the High School Auditorium.

There will be forensic orators in the high school auditorium Friday night. Bidding orators will meet at that time in a contest for the W. K. James forensic medal.

Three members each of the Alpha Nu Pi debating society and the Philomatic Literary society will debate upon the question, "Resolved, that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people," the Alpha Nu Pi having the negative side.

The debators are: Alpha Nu Pi—Oscar Worthine, Will White and Fitzhugh Green, Philomatic—Caryl Potter, Joe Roberts and Frank Shakelford. Judge C. A. Mosman of circuit court will be one of the judges. Rev. J. B. Kettle of Tabernacle Congregational church will probably be another.

The girl's society, contrary to the usual custom, will not take part in the debate this year.

P. C. K. Bartlett, a member of the Alpha Nu Pi society, now a freshman at Yale, won the medal last year.

MODERN WOODMEN CARNIVAL. Festivities Begin Next Monday and Will Continue For Six Days.

Concerning the Woodmen's big festival, secretary John W. Trickett says: "Probably the greatest carnival ever held in Missouri will be the Modern Woodmen's, which opens next Monday. The preliminary work is all completed and we are now awaiting the arrival of the great Gaskill shows. They furnish all the attractions, except the 'Country Store,' which is strictly a Royal Neighbor enterprise, and will be one of the real features of the carnival.

The Gaskill shows have been greatly improved and enlarged since they were here last season. Many new and startling features have been added during the past winter while they were in winter quarters, and the show is now really larger and better than a circus.

"Our two old friends, 'Lil,' the big elephant and the camel will be on hand and kept busy carrying loads of merry-makers. One of the new attractions this season will be the 'Ping Pong Girls,' a beautiful lot of singing and dancing girls.

The show is clean and moral in every respect. There will not be an act that will offend the most timid or fastidious. The exceptionally excellent impression made by the Great Gaskill Shows here last season made them friends of every inhabitant of St. Joseph. From letters received by the committee there will be enormous crowds from out of town. People are coming from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and from a hundred and fifty miles from every direction in Missouri.

CHIEF'S SON PROMOTED. Chief of Police W. H. Frans has received a letter from his son, Roy Frans, who has been in the chief dispatcher's office of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake City railroad, in which it is stated that Roy has been promoted to the charge of a commissary car of the road. The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake City road is a new line in the west. I. T. Dyer, formerly of St. Joseph, recently took the superintendency of telegraph of the system.

Mr. Frans has many friends in St. Joseph who will be glad to hear of his success.

Keep posted on the markets by subscribing for The Journal.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Des Moines came to town yesterday, and it was a sorry coming for the Jobbers. Score 12 to 4 with the local team dangling on the little end of the string.

Whether it is a hood-doo, or some other d, the Jobbers can't play ball a little better lately.

A new pitcher has arrived and after few days will be put on the firing line. He is said to have a varied assortment of puzzling curves on hand. Well, the Jobbers certainly need something new.

Scores in the Western league yesterday: Des Moines 12, St. Joseph 4; Omaha 4, Colorado Springs 1; Sioux City 9, Denver 2.

The Nelson Morris Jr. are forced to decline the challenge of the Willard Drug Co. team for a Sunday game owing to conflict of dates. The Morris team is scheduled for a session with the Hyde Park Jr. Sunday afternoon.

The Lone Stars issue a challenge to the Nabiscoes for a game at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the Nelson Morris grounds in South St. Joseph.

The Shamrocks won from the Wyatt Park Literary club by a score of 21 to 2. Murphy for the Shamrocks struck out 21 men and held the Literary team down to one hit.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Per. W. L. Per. Sioux City 13 5 .619 Denver 11 12 .478 Des Moines 11 9 .550 St. Joseph 9 12 .421 Omaha 12 11 .522 Colo. Spgs. 7 14 .333

Games Today. Des Moines at St. Joseph. Denver at Sioux City. Colorado Springs at Omaha.

SEVEN MILES FROM WATER. And It Didn't Make Any Difference Which Way You Went.

William Allen White says that during a severe drought that once afflicted the state of Kansas a visitor from the east was one day driving across country in the direction of Topeka when he met a farmer hauling a wagon load of water. A desultory conversation ensued between the two.

"Where do you get your water?" asked the man from the east.

"About seven miles up the road from here," was the reply.

"What?" exclaimed the stranger, "do you mean to say that you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"I shore do," answered the Kansan.

"But, man," expostulated the easterner, "why in the name of common sense don't you dig a well?"

"Stranger," replied the farmer with a grin, "out this direction it's just as far one way as the other."

PROTECT MOUNTAIN SHEEP. Ouray, Colo., May 24.—W. E. King, who is an employe of the Revenue Tunnel mine, was arrested this morning on the charge of killing mountain sheep. Deputy Sheriff Knous went up and brought King and the carcass down this afternoon. King's bond was placed at \$500, and in default thereof was placed in the county jail. It is believed that he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The people here are very much interested in having the sheep protected. Recently a herd of them has been coming down near the edge of town and has been watched by large crowds of people. It is said they have done this before in years past, but when shot at, as they were then, they were frightened away and did not return for several years. The penalty provided by law is \$500 fine or six months in jail for both.

CUSTER REAL ESTATE. Broken Bow, Neb., May 24.—Custer county is undoubtedly coming to the front in regard to its farm lands and real estate; several deals being consummated this week that plainly illustrate the increase in value in the past two years. The largest transaction of the week was the sale of a half-section in the Wood River valley, by Morgan and Skillman to Edward Tobey, one of the pioneers of the county, the consideration being \$8,000. This land was purchased two years ago for \$3,000, and outside of the cultivation, very little improvements have been made. Another big real estate deal was made by I. A. Reneau, the interested party being D. W. Widdeman and the consideration \$6,000. The property is located twelve miles west of Broken Bow, on the West Side.

SPEAKING OF CORN HUSKERS. Beatrice, Neb., May 24.—Clara Lillie, daughter of Frank Lillie, and a girl who never saw but three birthdays in sixteen years, having been born upon February 29, was in Beatrice Saturday on her way to a visit in the east. Miss Lillie is the daughter of the man who patented the first corn husker, and last fall upon her father's farm in Rockport township, she husked 167 bushels of corn in ten hours.

BIG RUSSIAN WHEAT CROP. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The energetic measures initiated by Minister of Railroads Hilkooff are resulting in breaking up the grain blockade in the southeast of Russia, about 90,000 cars being moved in April, leaving only 87,000 blockaded.

The prospects for a bountiful harvest in Russia this year are excellent, especially in the case of wheat.

Fire Destroys White Horse. Ottawa, Ont., May 24.—A telegram to the interior department from the acting commissioner of the Yukon says the business portion of the town of White Horse has been destroyed by fire.

The favor Union. Fresno, Cal., May 24.—By a majority of 27 the Cumberland general assembly Tuesday adopted the majority report declaring for union with the Northern Presbyterian church.

ELECTRIC COUNTERS.

MACHINE THAT DOES THE WORK OF EIGHT MEN ACCURATELY.

Automatically Handles Coin of All Kinds and Weighs the Pieces Up in Packages of Required Size.

Almost everyone, from the millionaire of Wall street down to the humblest bootblack, has felt the necessity of making money quickly and easily, the counting of it being a matter of secondary importance. However, the coin of the realm was produced, whether in the form of bright copper pennies or \$1,000 gold certificates, it would seem like throwing the gauntlet down to fate to object to counting them: Yet there are times and conditions when men long for a machine capable of counting their money for them. Hence the electric motor coin counting and wrapping machine.

The object of such a device is obviously to facilitate the rapid and accurate counting and bundling of coins of all descriptions, from pennies to dollars, since there are many lines of business which necessitate the employment of a large staff of clerks whose sole duty heretofore has been the performance of this laborious task.

The machine counts and wraps coins at the rate of seven every second, or 420 coins every minute, and does this continuously as long as the motor runs and coins are fed into the hopper. The coins are wrapped compactly at the rate of from eight to 12 bundles per minute, according to the size of the coins.

Since an expert is enabled to count and wrap only 50 coins a minute manually, it will be seen that the machine will do at least as much work as eight men.

It is true that each machine requires an operator, whose work consists of a mere cursory examination of the coins, to see that there are no plugged pieces, iron washers and lead slugs mixed with good money. The speed of the machine is limited only by the ability of the operator to detect the spurious coins. When the machine is in operation the coins are laid upon a table to facilitate examination, when they are dropped into a hopper, whence they slide through a conduit down into the active mechanism, where they are pushed into a row.

When the last coin has been forced into its place by a reciprocating push bar the coins are automatically transferred from a buncher to the wrapper, while a new row is being brought into position.

As the coins reach the wrapper a roll of paper is fed by three driving rolls placed around the bundle of coins. By a rolling motion the paper is wrapped around the coins twice, when it is cut off by a V-shaped knife. The next and finishing process is turning in the projecting edges of the wrapper, which is done by means of crimpers, drawing the edges in opposite directions, and finally turning out a smoothly rolled package held firmly in place without the use of paste.

As the inventor facetiously remarked, the reason a coin counting and wrapping machine had never before been invented was because inventors never had any money to count. The business of the inventor of this particular device was to collect, count and bundle pennies taken in by weighing and other slot machines.

Russia and Its Emperor. It is no secret in Russia that the attitude of a numerous section of educated people in that country toward their sovereign has lately undergone a rapid change. It was previously accepted, partly sincerely, in part as a matter of policy borrowed from constitutional governments, that the emperor was favorably disposed toward constitutionalism, but that his ministers and others hindered him in the adoption of his beneficent plans. The existence of a liberal minority in the only ministry which now exercises any influence in such matters necessarily suggests a different view, and patriotic Russians of all classes hope that the emperor will realize that he has begun to stand before his subjects in a new light.—Century.

Food Heating Without Fire. At various recent food exhibitions there has been on show an invention for heating food without fire, and without the usual troublesome accessories of pots and pans. An innocent looking tomato soup tin has four holes punched in at one end, and immediately that is done, the whole thing begins to fizz and boil. It is left for five minutes, until the heating materials evaporate, turned upside down, and left for another five minutes; then it is opened in the ordinary way, when thoroughly cooked soup can be poured out. The name is colorit, and the food, which is prepared by some well-known firm, is of the first quality. About a dozen varieties of soup can be had, and the same number of entrees besides coffee, cocoa and chocolate.—Chicago Tribune.

Prizes for Aged Domestic. In celebration of the emperor of Austria's birthday a short time ago, 70 purses, each containing the equivalent of \$75, were offered for competition among domestic servants who could prove long and satisfactory service in respectable situations. The qualifications of the winners showed some truly remarkable periods of service. One of the winners was a valet had been in the service of the same man for 46 years. A maid servant of nearly 80 had served for 39 years in an orphanage, where she was still in active employment when she received the award. Another woman, age 74, had entered the service of a family as scullery maid, and was still with the same family

after 43 years' service. None of the winners had been in their situations less than 30 years.

Insuring the Czar's Life. It may or may not be an ominous circumstance that of late a number of persons in London have been taking out insurance on the life of Czar Nicholas, though the companies demand heavy premiums. Fifteen guineas (about \$77.75) per \$1,000 is the ruling figure. Thus a man who took out a policy on the czar's life for \$2,500 will have to pay nearly \$200 a year as long as the emperor lives and he keeps up the insurance.

Electricity for Heat. The ease and surety with which a furnace heated electrically is controlled is a point of much importance, and is sufficient to warrant the greater expense involved by the use of this system. The fact that the furnace is under perfect control conduces to efficiency, and this brings the cost of energy nearer to that of other systems. As to the actual cost, taking it all in all, there is not such a great disadvantage in the electric system and one can easily imagine a case where electricity and gas could be on a par in this regard.

Tesla's Promise. With Tesla's new invention he says: "The sound of the human voice, with all its intonations and inflections, can be faithfully and instantly reproduced at any other point of the globe, the energy of a waterfall can be made available for supplying light, heat or motive power anywhere on sea or land or high in the air—and humanity will be like an ant heap stirred up with a stick."

Cry of the Conservative. Down at Palm Beach recently a young Englishman, who is deeply in sympathy with the liberals in Russia, was trying to explain the condition of European politics to an American girl.

"But what is a conservative, anyway?" she asked.

"In England it is a highly respectable gentleman who goes around stepping on the coat tails of progress and crying 'Whoa!'"

"I suppose in Russia he steps on the whole coat, man and all, and then cries 'Fire!'"—N. Y. Herald.

Cheap College Degrees. The familiar charge that the degree LL. D. is bestowed with too lavish a hand by colleges and universities is likely to gain force from a recent occurrence. The South Carolina college, at Columbia, celebrating its centennial, was moved by the joy of the occasion to affix the honorific letters to 36 men. It was not supposed that there were three dozen persons of distinction in the country whom the other colleges had not already labeled.—N. Y. Tribune.

Taken at Her Word. A handsome English girl, recently returned from Spain, was recounting her experiences to a circle of friends, among whom was a Spaniard. "The thing that delighted me most," she said, "was that charming practice they have in Spain of offering you instantly what you may chance to admire." "Do you approve of the custom?" asked the Spanish friend. "Oh, yes!" was the reply. "Senorita, you have very beautiful lips," exclaimed the impulsive Andalusian.—London Chronicle.

The Collection Fiend. "Come, chip in a couple of dollars, old man. We're taking up a little collection to buy some flowers for Timmins, who has just lost a near relative."

"I'm pretty short just now. Which one of Timmins' relatives is dead?"

"Why, er—a great uncle, I believe."

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HORSE MARKET.

An unusual condition, for the season of the year, is noted in the horse and mule trade. Ordinarily there is at this time in the year a slack demand with supplies fully ample in volume to satisfy all immediate wants.

At present there is a demand that is beyond the available supply that is holding prices up to a strong level. This demand is noted at the eastern and seaboard markets as well as at western points.

On the local market it has been noted ever since the auction of two weeks ago there has at no time been horses enough here to supply the demand, and inquiries for supplies are being received daily by local dealers from points in the east and south.

A number of buyers from outside markets have signified their intention of being present at the auction sale of the coming Friday, and the present outlook is that it would be a very good time for country dealers to get some good horses to this market.

Business today was of scarcely more than nominal volume but prices were notably strong.

The following quotations are those current and available for horses and mules at private sale:

Table with horse market quotations including categories like Harness horses, Heavy draft, and Mule quotations.

HORSE NOTES.

Norfolk, Nebraska, has a new race track and, beginning with today, matinee races will be held every Wednesday afternoon.

The Colorado racing season will open at Fort Collins next week with a little meeting under the auspices of the local driving club.

The California trotting mare Biquette recently purchased by S. S. Bernard of Colorado Springs has been out of kilter ever since arriving in Denver a few weeks ago but is now rounding to form all right and will be ready for the eastern campaign by July.

The American Ice Co. has recently bought on the Chicago market several loads of fairly heavy horses for shipment to Baltimore and New York City.

At a meeting of the stewards of the grand circuit held last week in New York the resignation of Col. J. E. Thayer, Boston, was accepted and Howland Russell, same city, was appointed to fill the vacancy so created.

Herr Nicola Reumanns, a representative of the imperial department of Germany, is at present engaged in an inspection of American horse breeding, milling, lumbering and other interests related to the soil.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time.

Observation Cafe Cars now in service on Washast day trains between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on Washast-New York last mail train No. 8.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO. VIA THE ROCK ISLAND. Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:35 o'clock. The Rock Island is the line to take.

Southern Industrial Parliament. Washington, May 24.—Eleven states are represented by delegates in the Southern Industrial parliament which began its sessions here Tuesday and will continue through Friday.

No Sunday Baseball in New York. New York, May 24.—An opinion given by Corporation Counsel Delaney to Police Commissioner McAdoo Tuesday may put an end to Sunday baseball by professional teams in Greater New York.

Will Witness French Maneuvers. Washington, May 23.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called on Secretary Taft Monday and invited the secretary to send officers of the American army to France to be present at the maneuvers of the

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Kansas Department.

PATRICK CONEY ELECTED COMMANDER

Gen. Blackmar, Commander National Department, Present—O. L. Moore Appointed Judge Advocate General.

Parsons, Kan., May 24.—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army for the department of Kansas commenced here with a grand reception to Gen. W. W. Blackmar, national department commander, held in the Elks theater and attended by 1,500 persons.



Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar.

Judge O. L. Moore, of Abilene was Tuesday appointed judge advocate general of the national department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The appointment was made by National Commander W. W. Blackmar.

Capt. Patrick Coney, of Topeka, was elected commander of the Kansas department of the G. A. R. late Tuesday. Never before in the history of the G. A. R. of Kansas has there ever been a parade equal to the one which wended its way through the principal streets of Parsons Tuesday afternoon.

A feature of the opening meeting was the presentation of the new banner to the department by the W. R. C. The old banner, which has served the department for 17 years, was retired with a farewell salute, and will probably be given to Kearny post No. 67 at Washington, Kan., which post first presented it to the convention.

STEAMER CALCHAS RELEASED. St. Petersburg Admiralty Court Reversed Decision Vladivostok Prize Court Regarding English Ship. Washington, May 24.—In cabling the state department that the high court of the admiralty at St. Petersburg has reversed the decision of the Vladivostok prize court and ordered the liberation of the steamer Calchas and most of her cargo, as announced in the press dispatches, Ambassador Meyer reports that these articles of her cargo were liberated, all being American goods; 5,000 sacks of flour belonging to Harrington; 5,000 belonging to Findley Richardson; 2,300 belonging to Samuel Samuels. The court confiscated 30 bales of cotton and 97 pieces of wood, and held 77 pieces of electric machinery, awaiting the decision of the Vladivostok prize court.

It is probable that the department of state will contest the decision that cotton is contraband. The officials here express the opinion that it was declared contraband on the ground that it might be made into gun cotton, a war supply, while the real reason, they suggest, was a desire to prevent the Japanese cotton mills from receiving supplies of the raw material which might be made up into clothing for the Japanese army.

The Calchas is an English steamer of the Alfred H. Holt line, plying between Tacoma, Wash., and Liverpool, touching at Japanese and Chinese ports. She was seized last August by a Russian cruiser.

Central Cathedral Plan Opposed.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—The plan for the erection of a Central Presbyterian cathedral at the national capital, as proposed by Justice John M. Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, and upon which a divided report was submitted Tuesday by the special committee having the proposition under consideration, when taken up Wednesday will, it appears, encounter serious opposition.

An Automobile Exploded.

New York, May 24.—A large touring car belonging to Mrs. Howard Gould exploded Tuesday afternoon in front of a garage at Thirty-Third street and Fifth avenue, through the carelessness of a street sweeper who threw a lighted match underneath the machine where there was a quantity of gasoline which had leaked from the tank.

Demurser Overruled.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Judge W. M. Martin, of the circuit court, Tuesday overruled the demurser to the indictment charging perjury in the case of former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, which was filed Monday, whereupon Lee's counsel filed an application for a change of venue from Judge Martin, who sustained the application and selected Judge Samuel Davis, of Marshall, to try the case. Judge Davis set the case for trial Wednesday.

Earnest to Be Tried in Washington.

New York, May 24.—Judge Holt Tuesday signed the warrant of removal applied for by Gen. Burnett, United States district attorney in the case of John A. Benson, the California land owner, indicted 13 months ago in Washington, D. C., with others for having secured the title to federal land in Washington and California through fraudulent methods. Benson gave a \$10,000 bond for his appearance in Washington.

Machen Gets Two Years More.

Washington, May 24.—August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service of the postoffice department, was taken back to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary Tuesday night after being sentenced to another term of two years following his plea of guilty under his joint indictment with W. C. Crawford, of this city, and George E. Lorens, of Toledo, O., for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Dontes Killing Berry.

Savannah, Ill., May 24.—Rothwell Pufford, the wealthiest citizen of Savannah, denied Tuesday reports that he is the slayer of Attorney Daniel S. Berry, a former leading member of the Illinois legislature. Attorney Barry was mysteriously murdered at the door of his office and it is said that the circumstances indicate he was killed by the husband of a woman to whom Berry is reported to have paid attentions.

Attempt to Wreck Train Again.

Topeka, Kan., May 24.—Two tramps were arrested Tuesday by Detective Germaine, of the Santa Fe, charged with trying to wreck Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 last night at Pauline, ten miles south of here. This is the second attempt made on No. 17 within the past two weeks, the first being successful, when the train was derailed near Emporia May 13.

Senator Farris' Trial Postponed.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—The trial of Senator Frank H. Farris on the charge of bribery, which was set for hearing Tuesday in the criminal court, was continued until next term of court. The continuance was granted in order that Farris might give testimony in the trial of former Lieutenant Governor Lee at Jefferson City on the charge of perjury.

To Be a Service From Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 24.—Gov. Hoch hopes to have the battleship Kansas supplied with a new silver service furnished by a Kansas jeweler. He decided Tuesday to call for designs and prices for the service from all Kansas jewelers, and if they can fill the order at a price in the neighborhood of that made by the eastern firms they will be given the commission.

Mormons to Erect Shrine.

South Royalton, Vt., May 24.—The trustees of the Mormon church at Salt Lake have purchased 40 acres of farm land in this town where they will erect a monument, shrine and cottage on the site of the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of their faith.

HAS A SERIOUS LOOK.

No Compromise by Either Side in Chicago Tuesday.

SHERIFF SAYS TROOPS ARE READY.

Teamsters' Strike Now Expected to Spread Rapidly and City and County Officials Feel Unable to Preserve Order.

Chicago, May 24.—All prospects of peace in the teamsters' strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on. The last conference looking toward a peaceable adjustment was held at 6 o'clock Tuesday night between James B. Barry, business agent of the Express Drivers' union, and the local managers of the seven express companies.

When the meeting took place the conversation was brief and pointed. Business Agent Barry opened the negotiations by saying:

"Our position is this: I want all the men reinstated except those who have been guilty of violence. I can not do anything different. That is what the local union wants and that is what the local officers have told me to demand. That is all I can do. The men told me that all want to go back in a body or they want to go back at all. That is the position of the union and the union officials."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies was brief. It was:

"Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any circumstances."

This brought the conference to a close and all parties concerned in it immediately left the city hall.

The spread of the strike Tuesday was not as large as was anticipated. It being understood in many quarters that there was still a possibility of peace being reached. Four hundred and sixty-two drivers employed by 23 firms belonging to the Lumbermen's Association went out Tuesday. In each case the men were ordered to make deliveries to boycotted houses and the usual strike followed. Other firms to the number of 55 belonging to the Lumbermen's Exchange will make similar requests of their men Wednesday and by night it is expected that the full number of 2,000 drivers employed by these lumber concerns will be on strike.

A meeting of the United Employers' Association of Wood Industries which is composed of five associations embracing 135 firms owning lumber yards, planing mills, sash and door factories, etc., was held Tuesday and it was decided to call upon their drivers to make deliveries. This will force out 1,800 additional men.

With the union drivers employed by the Lumbermen's Association on strike it will be only a matter of a short time until outside unions will become involved in the trouble. Just as soon as the building material on hand now has been used up and an attempt is made to make deliveries with non-union drivers the other labor unions employed on the work will order their men to refuse to handle non-union material. Unless the strike is settled within a short time the carpenters, stonemasons and other affiliated organizations are bound to become involved in the difficulty.

The possibilities for increased rioting are vastly enlarged by the spread of the strike to the lumber district. The territory which generally goes under this designation extends along the river from east to west about three and a half miles and for probably a mile to the north and south of the stream.

It is a district noted for the fierce mobs which have marched through it during former strikes and is the place which has invariably caused more trouble than any other part of the city. The city officials and Sheriff Barrett feel well-nigh hopeless of being able to maintain order in the lumber district and at the same time protect wagons in the downtown streets as they have been doing thus far in the strike. It would require a force of at least 2,000 men to effectively patrol the lumber district alone and this number the city and county have not to spare. It has therefore been determined that at the first outbreak of rioting such as marked the strike ten days ago a call will be made on Gov. Deneen for military assistance.

Sheriff Barrett said Tuesday night: "At the first outbreak of trouble which in any way approaches the rioting we have had I shall call for troops. I will do everything in my power to maintain order, but the minute it gets beyond me I will appeal to the governor and the troops will be on the ground within less than two hours."

The troops which will be first ordered out if the necessity arises compose the First brigade of the Illinois National Guard commanded by Brig. Gen. George M. Moulton. It comprises the First, Second and Eighth regiments of infantry.

Every preparation has been made for a prompt response by the national guards and a large consignment of riot cartridges has been received. These differ from the ordinary rifle bullet in that they contain three buckshot each in place of the single steel bullet.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen has decided to make no changes in the insurance rates established at the Denver convention two years ago.

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IS IN THE PACIFIC.

Tokio Hears the Russian Fleet May Have Eluded Togo.

REPORT VLADIVOSTOK IS CUT OFF.

Linevitch Tailoring the Initiative in Land Operations—Pacific Fleet May Have a New Commander.

Tokio, May 24.—It is reported here that the Russian Armada has gained the Pacific ocean. An important conference was called at the residence of the Japanese premier Tuesday afternoon. It is the general belief that the report that Rojestvensky had reached the Pacific was the cause of calling the conference.

Nothing has been known of Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since he quit French waters with his fleet. Reports from St. Petersburg indicated, however, that the Russian admiralty was of the belief that Rojestvensky would sail direct to the Pacific ocean giving the island of Formosa a wide berth. A St. Petersburg report Monday announced that he had had time to reach the Pacific.

It has been the belief that Admiral Togo would lay in wait for the Russian fleet about the island of Formosa, but reports of the movements of the Japanese admiral have been very vague.

If the Tokyo report should prove true it would indicate that either the Japanese have willingly permitted the Russians to go on to Vladivostok undisturbed, or that Rojestvensky has succeeded in eluding his enemy, or that the Japanese plan is to attack the Russian fleet as it passes through the Tsugaru strait, north of the island of Nippon, into the Japan sea.

Ready for a Big Land Battle.
St. Petersburg, May 24.—The news from the front continues to point to the imminence of a renewal of fighting on a large scale. Gen. Linevitch is pressing the Japanese center both upon the line of the railway and upon the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling out Field Marshal Oyama's strength or has assumed a genuine offensive is not yet clear. There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparations for a big battle. All the Russian sick and wounded, who were at Harbin and places south of there, have been transported westward to Irkutsk, and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals. The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

Discredit Rojestvensky's Death.
Paris, May 24.—Nothing is known here of the report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is dead except a brief extra "fil" from a London paper to which no importance is attached owing to the complete absence of knowledge of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet. The officials of the Russian embassy here discredited the rumor as circulated in the interest of the Japanese.

To Command Pacific Fleet.
St. Petersburg, May 24.—A semi-official announcement was issued Tuesday that Vice Admiral Britoff has been appointed commander of the Pacific fleet with authority as commander of an independent force.

Assumes to Locate Togo's Fleet.
London, May 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Manapho on the southeast coast of Korea.

Railway to Vladivostok Cut.
London, May 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the railway to Vladivostok has been severed as the result of which the fortress is isolated.

UNION MEN INDICTED.

Chicago Grand Jury Charges Manslaughter and Conspiracy Against Twelve.

Chicago, May 24.—The grand jury Tuesday indicted 12 men in connection with the death of Charles Carlstrom, the member of the Carriage Makers' union who died as the result of the beating he received at the hands of thugs, hired by the officials of the union, according to their own story.

The indicted men are George Mellor, formerly president of the union; Henry J. Neuman, secretary; Charles J. Casey, business agent; six members of the executive committee of the union and Edward Felley, the three men who were hired by the officials of the union to beat men who did not go on strike or took the strikers' places.

The indictments charge manslaughter and conspiracy to commit great bodily injury, the autopsy having shown that the death of Carlstrom was due directly to pneumonia. The physicians declared that the disease was probably the result of the injuries he received, but it was still the direct cause of death and the men could not therefore be charged with murder.

DEFY HITCHCOCK.
Governors of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Refuse to Obey Rulings of Secretary of Interior.

Muskogee, I. T., May 24.—A heavy blow was administered to the recalcitrant governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations who are refusing to send deeds to allotments to the secretary of the interior for his approval,

when a decision rendered by the attorney general of the United States was received at the Dawes commission stating that the secretary has authority to approve such deeds and he must sign them before they are legal.

Heretofore the Indian governors have been fighting the ruling of Secretary Hitchcock, but it is not thought likely that they will oppose the opinion of the attorney general and continue to deliver deeds to allottees without the secretary's approval. If they continue to defy the department, the secretary promises to see that the allottees received patents duly signed by the secretary of the interior. If the governors continue to deliver deeds to the allottees without proper approval the secretary will probably enjoin them in the courts from further delivery.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

Conference Committee on Closer Relations with Other Churches Is Continued.
Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—At Tuesday's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church the committee to which was referred the report of the ad interim conference committee on closer relations with other Presbyterian churches, which was appointed by the assembly at Mobile, in 1904, on overtures from the Presbyteries of Central Mississippi, Chesapeake, Chickasaw, Lexington and Western Texas and Mississippi, reported that after carefully considering the papers from the above named places, they would recommend that the general assembly commend the fidelity and diligence of the committee on closer relations with Presbyterian and reformed churches and that the assembly continue the committee and authorize their conference with similar committees of other churches with a view to perfecting a plan of co-operation. It was recommended that the results of such conferences be submitted to the general assembly at its next meeting.

FIGHTING GAS LEASE.

Mayor of Philadelphia Has Dismissed Two Officials Who Oppose His Course.
Philadelphia, May 24.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United States improvement company for 75 years for \$25,000,000 Mayor Weaver Tuesday dismissed from office David J. Smyth, the director of the department of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, the director of the department of public works. The mayor has announced that he is in the fight to the bitter end, which means that a great political battle is now on and will be carried to the polls next November. In his fight against the gas lease and the republican organization the mayor has called in as counsel Eltha Roof, of New York, and former Judge James Gay Gordon, of this city. The reform organization of the city is continuing with a vim the plans to block the lease.

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Santa Fe Lets Large Contract.

Topeka, Kan., May 24.—The Santa Fe Tuesday announced that the contract for building the Belen cut-off in New Mexico had been let to Charles J. Lantry. Two hundred miles of road will be built, the entire task to be completed within a year. The new road will be used for Santa Fe through freight traffic and will be valuable because of the reduction in the grades.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It was semi-officially announced Tuesday that Ivan Kalesief, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow February 17, was hanged at three o'clock Tuesday morning.

PRESBYTERIANS TO UNITE.

General Assembly Votes to Reunite with the Cumberland Branch.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church Monday voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination February 1, 1810, thereby in effect bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterians faith.

By the adoption in its entirety of the report of the special canvassing committee the assembly ordered that the question as to how stands be referred to the committee on co-operation, the membership of which was increased to 21 with the provision that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberland body to the end that the details of the consolidation may be worked out in a report to the next general assembly. The special committee in its report on the question of consolidation canvassed the vote by presbyteries, showing 144 yeas and 39 nays. Two presbyteries took no action, one gave conditional assent and five made no report.

Consider Outbreak Controllable.
Colon, May 23.—Three fatal cases of yellow fever which have occurred at Colon since May 14 and five convalescing cases in the hospital represent the total number here. The majority of the cases were confined to one locality which has been re-fumigated. The sanitary officials regard the outbreak as controllable.

V. B. Conference Adjourns.
Topeka, Kan., May 23.—The United Brethren general conference adjourned Monday afternoon sine die. The last official action was to pass a resolution of thanks for the entertainment they had received in Topeka. The bishops and church boards will remain for a day or two finishing business matters.

Chile to Build Railroads.
Santiago, Chile, May 24.—The government has decided to issue bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 pesos and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent to build a system of railroads throughout the whole country.

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