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GENERAL SUMMARY OF LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Official Receipts 69 Cars, 1,749 Cattle; 133 Cars, 9,429 Hogs; 16 Cars, 4,208 Sheep.

ENOUGH CATTLE IN SIGHT

Channels of Outlet Gorged With Beef. Local Trade Steady to Easier.

NOTHING PRIME OFFERED.

Fat Cows Steady, Good Heifers Showed a Little Strength in Prices Under Active Demand—Stocks and Feeder Prices 20 to 25c Lower Than Last Week—Active Hog Trade on Liberal Run, Prices Steady—Lambs Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	Inc	Dec
Cattle	169,335	194,809
Hogs	756,977	878,813
Sheep	510,425	531,259
Horses	9,511	9,058

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Inc	Dec
Cattle	7,500	23,000
Hogs	24,000	10,100
Sheep	8,100	14,000
Horses	1,700	4,400
Yearlings	16,300	45,900
Week ago	23,500	50,800
Month ago	24,400	62,800
Year ago	16,300	45,900

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CATTLE.

Trading Rather Quiet and Steady to Shade Lower Than Yesterday.

There were enough cattle in sight at the live leading markets today to bring the total up to 140,000 head, which was 5,000 more than were received all of last week. The excessive marketing on previous days of the week gorged the trade to an extent that made buyers somewhat indifferent purchasers today unless they could again shade values, and as the selling interests were holding for steady values, trading was rather slow, but there was a reasonable clearance after both sides made nominal concessions. When the trade settled down it was on a steady to a shade lower basis on kinds that suited the fancy buyers, while some lots that did not meet very strong competition were considered around 10c lower by these interests. The best steers offered were plain heavy grades that sold at \$5.50 and there were very few that were good enough to sell around \$5.25 to \$5.35, offerings being principally light and medium grades of butcher and dressed beef steers, which included quite a percentage that were of common to fair quality.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
18	148.50	147.00	149.00
19	148.50	147.00	149.00
20	148.50	147.00	149.00
21	148.50	147.00	149.00
22	148.50	147.00	149.00
23	148.50	147.00	149.00

YESTERDAY'S LATE SALES.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
20	147.50	146.00	149.00
21	147.50	146.00	149.00
22	147.50	146.00	149.00
23	147.50	146.00	149.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a fair supply of cows and heifers on the yards today, but receipts ran well to good to choice light and medium weight heifers and heifers and steers mixed. There was a good demand for cows and prices held fully steady, and a good outside order helped the market on heifer stuff to the extent of putting a little life and strength into the market. Good yearling heifers and steers mixed made \$4.90 and straight lots of good medium heifers made \$4.50 while some fairly good heifers and steers sold at \$4.65. The market on bulls showed no particular change, although trading was rather

quiet except on the good fat kinds. Steers were also steady and veals were in fair supply and unchanged.

HIFTERS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
31	73.40	72.00	75.00
32	73.40	72.00	75.00
33	73.40	72.00	75.00
34	73.40	72.00	75.00
35	73.40	72.00	75.00
36	73.40	72.00	75.00
37	73.40	72.00	75.00
38	73.40	72.00	75.00
39	73.40	72.00	75.00
40	73.40	72.00	75.00

COWS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
1	1510.40	1490.00	1530.00
2	1410.40	1390.00	1430.00
3	1320.40	1300.00	1340.00
4	1230.40	1210.00	1250.00
5	1140.40	1120.00	1160.00
6	1050.40	1030.00	1070.00
7	960.40	940.00	980.00
8	870.40	850.00	890.00
9	780.40	760.00	800.00
10	690.40	670.00	710.00

BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
1	1620.40	1600.00	1640.00
2	1530.40	1510.00	1550.00
3	1440.40	1420.00	1460.00
4	1350.40	1330.00	1370.00
5	1260.40	1240.00	1280.00
6	1170.40	1150.00	1190.00
7	1080.40	1060.00	1100.00
8	990.40	970.00	1010.00
9	900.40	880.00	920.00
10	810.40	790.00	830.00

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
1	190.40	188.00	192.00
2	181.40	179.00	183.00
3	172.40	170.00	174.00
4	163.40	161.00	165.00
5	154.40	152.00	156.00
6	145.40	143.00	147.00
7	136.40	134.00	138.00
8	127.40	125.00	129.00
9	118.40	116.00	120.00
10	109.40	107.00	111.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair sprinkling of stocker stuff among the fresh arrivals and they met a nominal demand at some what weaker prices. All grades are considered 20c to 25c lower than a week ago. The decline has been due to an exceptionally light country demand, which allowed regular dealers to accumulate large supplies, especially of good to choice yearlings and calves and good quality twos. The small amount of trading done in the stocker division has also been on a 20c to 25c lower basis, yet even this concession has not attracted enough country buyers to afford a clearance. There was a small trade in country cows and stock heifers at steady prices and a fair trade in good young stock bulls at the prevailing prices of the week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
19	101.40	100.00	102.00
20	92.40	91.00	93.00
21	83.40	82.00	84.00
22	74.40	73.00	75.00
23	65.40	64.00	66.00
24	56.40	55.00	57.00
25	47.40	46.00	48.00
26	38.40	37.00	39.00
27	29.40	28.00	30.00
28	20.40	19.00	21.00
29	11.40	10.00	12.00

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
12	345.40	340.00	350.00
13	255.40	250.00	260.00
14	165.40	160.00	170.00
15	75.40	70.00	80.00
16	25.40	20.00	30.00
17	15.40	10.00	20.00
18	5.40	0.00	10.00

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HELPERS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
4	992.40	980.00	1000.00
5	902.40	890.00	910.00
6	812.40	800.00	820.00
7	722.40	710.00	730.00
8	632.40	620.00	640.00
9	542.40	530.00	550.00
10	452.40	440.00	460.00
11	362.40	350.00	370.00
12	272.40	260.00	280.00
13	182.40	170.00	190.00
14	92.40	80.00	100.00
15	2.40	0.00	5.00

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	Low Price	High Price
1	900.40	880.00	920.00
2	810.40	790.00	830.00
3	720.40	700.00	740.00
4	630.40	610.00	650.00
5	540.40	520.00	560.00
6	450.40	430.00	470.00
7	360.40	340.00	380.00
8	270.40	250.00	290.00
9	180.40	160.00	190.00
10	90.40	70.00	110.00

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

	Amount
Hammond Packing Co.	540
Swift and Company	448
Nelson Morris & Co.	300
Total	1,288

PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Amount
Swift and Company	530
Hammond Packing Co.	652
Nelson Morris & Co.	415
City butchers	30
Total	1,627

STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Amount
Maxwell Spayne & Co.	73
Baker & Kennedy	18
James Strook	11
Peter Hansen	6
W. R. Bond	5
J. V. Atkins	3
G. Hoffman	2
C. B. Reynolds	1
J. H. Atkins	1
Country buyers	394
Total	512

STOCK SHEEP PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

	Amount
Clinton Hull	140
Res. Bradberry	1
Total	141

HOGS.

Activity of Buying Interests on Liberal Supply Features Trade.

Continued liberal volume to marketward movement and activity of buying interests were features in the hog trade

HAD HOGS GALORE

Sioux City "Busted" Record For Receipts at That Point.

YOUNGSTER DOING WELL And Shows That Hog Production is Extending Beyond Old Belt-Line.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—For a youngster Sioux City seems to be getting some hogs. All markets are getting large supplies of live pork this week but there is something suggestive in the record being made at Sioux City. Most of these hogs are coming from a territory that a few years ago was not considered as furnishing many of the hogs to that market. Receipts yesterday were 16,000 which makes May 21, 1905, the largest hog day in the yards' history by more than 500 hogs. On December 31, 1904, 10,015 hogs were counted into the yards.

The hogs came from all directions, with the largest number of loads from South Dakota. Iowa was a close second. Many were received from northern Nebraska, with a few from Minnesota.

At no time was the trade in a congested state. John J. Murphy and Chas. W. Lennon, buyers for Cudahy and Armour respectively, had on their purchasing clothes and went after the offerings with a vim. They did not leave the hog division until every porker had been sent across the scales. Besides this strong demand, of which a while back the Sioux City market could not boast, the market was well supplied by order buyers for outside packers who depend upon the local market almost daily for hogs.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market generally steady; Colorado \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000. Market weak to 10c lower; top \$5.30; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.30; estimated tomorrow, \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market generally steady; Colorado \$7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market about steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top \$5.30; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.30; estimated tomorrow, \$5.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 25.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 2,500 Texas. Market dull to 10c lower; natives drab. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5c lower; top \$5.45; bulk \$5.25 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c lower.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
WHEAT	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Sept.	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
CORN	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
OATS	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
PORK	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 7/8	12 7/8	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
RIBS	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
July	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

WEST TEXAS SMILES,

CROPS LOOKING FINE

Not Enough Cattle to Eat Down The Great Expanse of Luxuriant Grass.

BETTER BREEDING NOTED

Marketward Movement Will be Much Earlier Than Last Year.

PROVIDING WINTER FORAGE

Wheat, Cotton and Other Farm Crops Ahead of Central Texas—Many Turning Attention Away From Old Ranch Ideas, Breaking Up Prairie and Going Into Modern Farming—Will Furnish More Finished Stock in Future.

THE BOY WITH PATCHES.

In reply to the query, "What has become of the boy with patches?" the Centralia, Kan., Courier says: "Why, bless your soul, he is out on the farm hopping-clogs sixteen hours a day. He will come to town after while to run the banks and the stores and be the successful lawyer and preacher and physician. Don't worry about the boy in patches. It's the sick looking, store clothed, nicely groomed lad you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's going to drop through a crack in the sidewalk and out of sight one of these days."

THE FISH COMMISSIONER.

Wilson Citizen: "Who is now fish commissioner of Kansas and where does he live? A dozen different persons have come to the Citizen office during the past month expressly to make the above inquiry, and we have frankly confessed our ignorance. Who can tell?"

DIDN'T SHOW THE BULL.

The Okmudge, Okin., Democrat vouches for the following story: "A short time ago some men were putting up telephone poles near here on some land belonging to a farmer who objected to the line going through his field. They told him they had a permit to put the poles where they pleased and showed a paper to that effect. The farmer went back and turned a large bull into a field. The savage beast made after the men and the old farmer shouted them running from the field, shouting at the top of his voice: 'Show him the paper! Show him the paper!'"

BAD RODS GOOD FOR THE LIVER.

"The good roads people are at work with words, but it takes money and work to make roads," says the Gilliam, Mo., Globe, "and then again, who could ask for better roads than Saline is blessed with today? Why an automobile can clip over them with more ease than on asphalt. Did you ever stop long enough to think that the central Missouri people are the hardest and best humored people in the Union, and the roads have made them so. Years back our people turned to quinine and calomel for health, but now they take to the roads. Joits are liver stimulants that far surpass calomel, and we see no use of continually wanting to fool with the roads."

MARY CATTLE IN SIGHT.

"Finished beef may not be a plentiful article now," said Charles L. Smith, of Mason City, Ia., "but wait until the coming fall. Then there will be an abundance and I see no indication of scarcity at any time. The present urgent demand for feeding cattle speaks volumes. There is a wealth of grass all over the country and a general disposition to waste none of it. Thin cattle are being held in the country, instead of being sent to market, and rapid gains are being made. Abundance of pasture means plenty of cattle, and preaching higher prices at this time seems ill advised."

FEW DIE FROM DIP.

Topeka, May 25. Eugene Hayes, who runs the Elgin cattle dipping plant, says that less than 1 per cent. of cattle die from dipping in oil. They are dipped to kill Texas fever ticks. So far this season, 10,157 head were dipped. Out of all these only eighty-five head died. The per cent. varied in the different herds, which no doubt is due to the care that the animals had after dipping. These figures show that out of one herd of 1,750 only 81 died; out of 1,500 only 22; out of 2,300 only 11; out of 1,600 only 7; out of 1,300 only 8; out of 754 only 4; out of 1,233 only 2.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Combination Aberdeen-Angus.—At the handsome and commodious new sale pavilion, St. Joseph, Mo., June 15; Hal T. Hooker, Maryville, Mo., Manager.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Hog market active.

Some very prime heavy hogs here today.

Total supply of hogs in sight today at five leading markets 75,000.

C. Baldwin had a car of steers on the market today from Caddo, Colo.

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PROPOSED TRACK MEET.

Preliminary Arrangements For Bringing Together Fast Teams.
 If preliminary arrangements do not miscarry there will be athletic doings galore at the Lake Contrary grounds on July 4th. These preliminaries contemplate an inter-city track meet that would bring together the best teams from the most prominent schools in the state.
 The promoters contemplate making the meeting of local interest by the entry of teams from the Lotus club, Y. M. C. A., High school, Christian Brothers' college, and from the various wholesale houses.
 The feature of the proposed meet will center about the relay races, in which it is hoped to induce entries from the various local organizations, as well as from the Kansas City Athletic club, Leavenworth High school, Lincoln High school, Biles Military academy at Lexington and the Manual and Central High schools of Kansas City.
 A committee of local high school students will attempt to secure the use of the lake grounds from Palmer L. Clark during the next few days.
 The A. G. Smeltzer Arms company of Kansas City has offered a trophy cup for the relay race, and it is hoped to secure several additional prizes from local merchants.
 The local athletic association will be formed following the meet and teams picked from among the high point winners to compete with several foreign organizations which have been clamoring for meetings.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

D. C. Atkins, of West Valley street, was a DeKalb visitor yesterday.
 Miss Elsie Hajmer is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Hyde Valley.
 Miss Alice Mowry, of Barbara street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elwood.
 H. J. McIntyre, of East Nebraska avenue, made a business trip to Craig, Mo., yesterday.
 Miss Minnie Manifold, of 225 East Nebraska avenue, will spend her vacation with an aunt in Nebraska.
 Miss Ella Webb, of King Hill avenue, has returned from southern Missouri where she has been visiting friends.
 D. C. Elyer has sold his farm on the Sparta road to George Kirschner and is going with his family to Seattle, Wash., to make his future home.
 J. V. Fennel, vice president and manager of the Drovers and Merchants' bank, attended the meeting of the State Bankers' association yesterday.
 An ice cream social will be given at the home of Mrs. L. C. Huff of Cedar Springs addition, this evening, by the women of the Hyde Park M. E. church.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church are holding their monthly coffee this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, 5669 Second street, from 2 until 9 o'clock.
 A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church was held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Rogers, on Third street, Hyde Park place.
 The young people's society of the St. John's Evangelical church will give an ice cream social this evening at the home of Miss Johanna Sydow, 112 Ohio avenue. The regular meeting of the society was held at the church last night.
 Miss Clara E. Wing, of Auburn, Washington, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Miller of Illinois avenue.
 Mrs. J. E. Wing and grandson, Harold Thompson, of Des Moines, are also visiting Mrs. Miller, who is a daughter of Mrs. Wing.
 Eight teachers from northwest Missouri towns took state examinations at the high school yesterday under the supervision of H. A. Gass of Jefferson City. Other teachers are expected today. Five year and life certificates will be granted to those who take these examinations.
WILL IMPROVE BUILDING.
 Members of the school board, accompanied by Architect E. J. Eckel, visited the McKinley school building yesterday and decided upon some improvements to be made before the beginning of the next term of school.
 The walls of all the rooms are to be calcimined and the stairway leading to the second floor is to be remodeled.
 When completed the hall on the second floor will run the entire length of the building from east to west.
 The new stairs will be erected at each end of the building, so that there will be no break in the hallway.

MAN TO BE DISEASE PROOF.

When Surgeons Will Remove Other Useless Parts as Well as the Appendix.
 It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this, says the Philadelphia Record. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cesspool" (that is, the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too rapidly decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ-proof store variety inserted. The falling human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.
 Thus protected against the perils of civilization, the man of the coming centuries will be able in his journey through life to defy the countless enemies that seek to rob him of health—snares, teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Under the circumstances and in the light of recent advancements the most logical deduction is that rain saved the bacon of the jobbers yesterday.
 The jobbers will not breathe easy until those heavy weight Hawkeye boys are out of town.
 There is trouble in the Sunday league and it all grows out of the Goetz bunch forfeiting a game to the Agency boys.
 The South Enders issue a challenge to any 13 year old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon on any grounds.
 The Eagles want a game with the Commercial to be played at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Plumber's park.
 Western league games yesterday resulted: Sioux City 5, Denver 2; Colorado Springs 11, Omaha 1.
Standing of the Clubs.
 W. L. Per. W. L. Per.
 Sioux City... 14 9 .536 Denver... 13 4 .846
 Des Moines... 14 9 .536 St. Joseph... 9 12 .429
 Omaha... 12 12 .500 Colo. Spgs... 7 14 .389

EDISON IS INFORMED

FACTORY EMPLOYE GIVES THE ELECTRICIAN SOME POINTS.
 Didn't Know His Man and Entertained the Wizard with the History of His Own Works.
 In one of the great machine manufacturing plants devoted to electrical appliances, visitors are constantly being received from all quarters of the globe. The guides who take these visitors through the works have all kinds of experiences, says the New York Sun.
 It often happens that the visitor who knows the least about electrical matters will ask the stiffest questions and make the most disconcerting remarks. It is rather staggering, for instance, after you have made your clearest and most concise explanation of the phenomenon of the flow of electricity through a wire, as you understand it, to be met with the comforting remark: "After all, Mr. —, you do not really know what electricity is!"
 The average working electrician worries no more about the nature of the force he handles than he does about the doctrines of Confucius. One of the line-men demonstrates the idea by the recital of past experiences: "When I worked on a third rail at Hartford, the boss says: 'Youse fellows don't care where the juice comes from or where it goes to; all you care about it is where to get it and where not to get it. So you, Hinnisey, keep yer crowbar often that third rail or you'll hev a beautiful short circuit and a pirate-technical display thet'll make ye so blind ye'll not tell bad whisky from ice water for six months.'"
 One engineer at the factory, who may be called Steve, because his name is something else, is frequently detailed to take visitors about on account of his fund of information and his clear, lucid manner of explanation. On one occasion he escorted a guest from the west—a light-haired little gentleman who seemed duly impressed with all he saw, but made no comment. He was apparently drinking in and criticizing every word which young Steve uttered, and that usually confident young gentleman grew nervous and suspicious.
 "This fellow," he thought, "must be some smart electrician, and he is just taking all my statements with a huge grain of salt."
 At last, when they arrived back at the office and Steve was feeling tired and limp, the little gentleman held out his hand and said:
 "I'm exceedingly obliged to you. I don't know much about the electrical trade. I'm a barber. If you ever come to Chicago, look me up."
 Steve had recovered from this and was beginning to look and feel like himself once more when he was again detailed to escort a visitor through the works. This was a silent and uncommunicative man who paid considerable attention to rather insignificant machines and details. Consequently, Steve rather hastily concluded that he had another barber to meet.
 Moreover, as this quiet visitor showed little or no surprise at or appreciation of the many really remarkable machines and operations, Steve was aggrieved, and for the honor of the works determined to shake some enthusiasm out of him. So he proceeded to load him up with many wonderful stories.
 He pointed out a dynamo so powerful that it never had been and never could be run up to full capacity, it being utterly impossible to control the current. He gave a dissertation on the incandescent lamp and its manufacture, asserting that its discovery was due to the accidental observation of a lightning flash playing on a two-pronged fork in a pickle bottle. Waxing eloquent, he rose on his toes, stretched out his right arm and exclaimed:
 "And so, that inestimable boon to mankind, the incandescent lamp, was born!"
 At this moment his visitor stepped up to a workman who was winding coils, slapped him on the back and said:
 "Hello, Dan!"
 The man started, looked up, and his face flushed with surprise and pleasure as he grasped the outstretched hand.
 "God bless my soul! It's my old boss," he exclaimed, "Mr. Edison himself!"
 Steve staggered back and sat down on a casting. He tried to think it over, to recall some of the stuff he'd been telling—but his mind was a blur. One thing only stood out distinctly; he had told the Wizard of Menlo Park the inventor of the incandescent lamp that it was the evolution of a pickle bottle and a two-pronged fork! Then he disappeared.
 A week or two later he received from Mr. Edison a book on electrical wonders, written for juveniles, on the fly leaf of which was a pen drawing of a fork in a pickle bottle, and below the inscription:
 "And so that inestimable boon to mankind, the incandescent lamp, was born!"
 Some time in the future, perhaps, that little book may fetch a round sum of money. At present, no money could buy it.

TROUBLE FOR SIGNS.

Prohibiting Ordinance to Be Introduced to the Council.
 There is trouble ahead for the street sign. Councilman Whalen is reported to be framing up an ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting of the council that has for its object the prohibition of swinging street signs.
 "The building inspection ordinances would probably give me permission to order the sign taken down," said Deputy Inspector C. W. Stamey yesterday. "But it would be better to have an ordinance covering the matter. Otherwise it would be necessary to proceed against property owners in each individual case."
 There is no question to his mind but that the signs, which are nothing but billboards perched on roofs, are dangerous. While they may be safely fastened for ordinary winds, a storm can easily tear most of them loose, and in this way life is endangered.
 At a recent meeting of the council the matter of signs came up for discussion and the majority of the members expressed themselves against the large signs, which, they said, endanger life. On account of the stand of most of the councilmen, it is believed that the ordinance to be introduced by Councilman Whalen will be favorably considered.

DRESSMAKERS ARE ARTISTS.

Paris dressmakers have been classed as artists by a competent authority. Rosa Bonheur, Chopin, Rodin and other painters, sculptors and musicians were artists, and those who can produce a beautiful garment for the modern woman seem now to deserve to be grouped along with those who manipulate marble, or pigments, or plain and fancy sounds. Many a man who could paint a picture, or even a house, would find himself "put to it" if he were called upon to make a dress that would please his littlest child, to say nothing of his 18-year-old daughter.—Youth's Companion.

DRY BUNCH.

Guest—This is the fourth time I've rung for ice water!
 Bell boy—I know it, sir, but the hotel is full of people that were at that same banquet, and every time I started down the hall to your room somebody reached out and snatched the pitcher! —Detroit Free Press.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

Her—I wonder why handsome women usually marry homely men?
 Him—It must be due to the fact that the homely men ask them.—Chicago Sun.

BUYING KANSAS OIL.

Chanute, Kan., May 25.—A statement issued Wednesday shows the Prairie Oil Co., bought 519,550 barrels of Kansas and Indian territory oil since May 1. Average daily run over 24,000 barrels.

DEMANDS KUROPATKIN'S RECALL.

London, May 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that Lieut. Gen. Lincovitch has demanded the recall of Genl. Kuropatkin.

LORD BRASSEY'S YACHT SUNBEAM.

A contest in the trans-Atlantic cup race, was passed Monday by the steamer Kroppprinz-Wilhelm, bound for New York, 817 miles from Sandy Hook.

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE TO SAIL JUNE 8.

Washington, May 23.—Orders were prepared at the navy department directing Rear Admiral Sigbee, whose squadron has been selected for the trip to France to bring to the United States the remains of John Paul Jones to be ready to proceed from New York not later than June 8.

JOHN A. LEE GETS CONTINUANCE.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Judge Davis granted John A. Lee a continuance of his perjury case to June 14 and the case was set for trial on that date. The witnesses were all instructed by the judge to be here or attachments would be issued for them.

OKLAHOMA BANK FAILURE.

Washington, May 25.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised that the First National bank of Lexington, Ok., failed Wednesday.

EDISON IS INFORMED

FACTORY EMPLOYE GIVES THE ELECTRICIAN SOME POINTS.
 Didn't Know His Man and Entertained the Wizard with the History of His Own Works.
 In one of the great machine manufacturing plants devoted to electrical appliances, visitors are constantly being received from all quarters of the globe. The guides who take these visitors through the works have all kinds of experiences, says the New York Sun.
 It often happens that the visitor who knows the least about electrical matters will ask the stiffest questions and make the most disconcerting remarks. It is rather staggering, for instance, after you have made your clearest and most concise explanation of the phenomenon of the flow of electricity through a wire, as you understand it, to be met with the comforting remark: "After all, Mr. —, you do not really know what electricity is!"
 The average working electrician worries no more about the nature of the force he handles than he does about the doctrines of Confucius. One of the line-men demonstrates the idea by the recital of past experiences: "When I worked on a third rail at Hartford, the boss says: 'Youse fellows don't care where the juice comes from or where it goes to; all you care about it is where to get it and where not to get it. So you, Hinnisey, keep yer crowbar often that third rail or you'll hev a beautiful short circuit and a pirate-technical display thet'll make ye so blind ye'll not tell bad whisky from ice water for six months.'"
 One engineer at the factory, who may be called Steve, because his name is something else, is frequently detailed to take visitors about on account of his fund of information and his clear, lucid manner of explanation. On one occasion he escorted a guest from the west—a light-haired little gentleman who seemed duly impressed with all he saw, but made no comment. He was apparently drinking in and criticizing every word which young Steve uttered, and that usually confident young gentleman grew nervous and suspicious.
 "This fellow," he thought, "must be some smart electrician, and he is just taking all my statements with a huge grain of salt."
 At last, when they arrived back at the office and Steve was feeling tired and limp, the little gentleman held out his hand and said:
 "I'm exceedingly obliged to you. I don't know much about the electrical trade. I'm a barber. If you ever come to Chicago, look me up."
 Steve had recovered from this and was beginning to look and feel like himself once more when he was again detailed to escort a visitor through the works. This was a silent and uncommunicative man who paid considerable attention to rather insignificant machines and details. Consequently, Steve rather hastily concluded that he had another barber to meet.
 Moreover, as this quiet visitor showed little or no surprise at or appreciation of the many really remarkable machines and operations, Steve was aggrieved, and for the honor of the works determined to shake some enthusiasm out of him. So he proceeded to load him up with many wonderful stories.
 He pointed out a dynamo so powerful that it never had been and never could be run up to full capacity, it being utterly impossible to control the current. He gave a dissertation on the incandescent lamp and its manufacture, asserting that its discovery was due to the accidental observation of a lightning flash playing on a two-pronged fork in a pickle bottle. Waxing eloquent, he rose on his toes, stretched out his right arm and exclaimed:
 "And so, that inestimable boon to mankind, the incandescent lamp, was born!"
 At this moment his visitor stepped up to a workman who was winding coils, slapped him on the back and said:
 "Hello, Dan!"
 The man started, looked up, and his face flushed with surprise and pleasure as he grasped the outstretched hand.
 "God bless my soul! It's my old boss," he exclaimed, "Mr. Edison himself!"
 Steve staggered back and sat down on a casting. He tried to think it over, to recall some of the stuff he'd been telling—but his mind was a blur. One thing only stood out distinctly; he had told the Wizard of Menlo Park the inventor of the incandescent lamp that it was the evolution of a pickle bottle and a two-pronged fork! Then he disappeared.
 A week or two later he received from Mr. Edison a book on electrical wonders, written for juveniles, on the fly leaf of which was a pen drawing of a fork in a pickle bottle, and below the inscription:
 "And so that inestimable boon to mankind, the incandescent lamp, was born!"
 Some time in the future, perhaps, that little book may fetch a round sum of money. At present, no money could buy it.

QUITE A DIFFERENT THING.

McSosh—Well, m'Lord, if you feel a bad about it, I'll solemnly promise ney touchnoth't drop.
 Mrs. McSosh—That's what you said on New Year's eve.
 "But, m'Lord, I'm drunk when I said it thet time, wasn't?" —Cleveland Leader.

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 Three for \$1.00
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 Three for \$1.00
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COLEMAN'S ANSWER.

Kansas Attorney General Completes Brief in Oil Refinery Case.

LEGISLATOR'S INTENT TO GOVERN.

Holds Legislature Had Power to Establish Branch Penitentiary and Employ Convicts at Refining Oil.

Topeka, Kan., May 25.—Attorney General Coleman completed his brief in the state oil refinery case Wednesday. He brought suit to compel the state treasurer and warden of the penitentiary to sign the oil refinery bonds.

In their answers the defendants attacked the constitutionality of the law establishing a state oil refinery and branch penitentiary on several grounds. They claimed that the branch prison scheme was simply a subterfuge and that the state could not operate a refinery because it was an internal improvement.

The attorney general says in his brief:

"If it were not permissible for the courts, in constructing a law and applying to it the test of the constitution, to enter into extraneous and outside matters, to inquire into the conscience of the legislators, to investigate and determine whether or not the legislators acted with integrity and good faith in enacting the laws which they have promulgated, it will be apparent that there would be no end to the inquiry, and that no enactment could be considered settled law until the court of last resort had passed upon and approved those elements which lie at the fountain heads of legislation. For these reasons, and wisely, it has always been held that the intention of the legislature must be read from what the legislature has stated.

"The courts uniformly if possible give to a law a construction which will make it valid although it may be reasonably susceptible (as this law is not) of a construction which would render it invalid."

"And yet in this case we have the remarkable spectacle of distinguished counsel making an attack upon a law whose declared object is to establish a necessary and an undeniably public penal institution, and attempting to support the assault by asking the court to inquire whether in good faith the legislature meant what it said; whether the state needed the institution; whether the means adopted by the lawmakers would be adequate, and suitable; whether a dozen or a hundred convicts can be employed under it; whether the purpose of the legislators may not have been in some covert way to assail by indirection, and clip the claws of some 'great Red Dragon,' or pierce the plethoric abdomen of some many-tentacled octopus, or put gall and wormwood in the cream that some foreign money-fattened human hog hopes to savor from the Kansas trough. And they cap it all by gravely placing upon the witness stand a newspaper reporter to prove what some enthusiastic legislator said about it. And upon testimony—such testimony—they ask this court to convict the legislature of a petty fraud, and for that reason to declare this law invalid."

"Upon the whole view, then, of the evidence submitted may it not be said with more than reasonable assurance that the lawmaking body had fairly reasonable grounds for believing that a branch and additional penitentiary was needed; that it adopted reasonable means for giving employment to its inmates; that it expressed its purpose in fair and legal form and strictly within the domain of its powers?"

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED.

Handling of the Thousands of Foreigners Considered by Southern Industrial Parliament.

Washington, May 25.—A discussion of immigration and an address by Gustav H. Schwab of New York, on "Foreign Commerce and Ocean Transportation," were the features of Wednesday's session of the Southern Industrial Parliament. The immigration question was discussed by Senator Summons of North Carolina, and Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, of the immigration bureau. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Gov. Robert Glenn of North Carolina as president and other officers including a vice-president for each of the states represented.

Commissioner Sargent recited the difficulties involved by the handling of the countless thousands of foreigners annually coming to the United States. No one, he said, would deny the absolute necessity of rigidly enforcing the immigration laws.

Mr. Sargent declared that 90 per cent of all the immigration to America came into the state of New York, the great bulk of the aliens remaining in New York city. "All they know is," he continued, "that there is an old castle garden, a 'battery' in New York city, and a great New York which to them constitute a world."

What was needed was to offer advantages to aliens coming to the United States whereby they may gather some knowledge of the country outside the

great centers of population. He urged the delegates to use their influence with congress to enact a law establishing at Ellis Island a bureau of information for immigrants. He expressed his desire to see some arrangement made whereby aliens coming to America would steer clear of New York.

"Practical settlement of Italian settlements in the south," was the title of a paper by Bishop B. F. Broderick, who advocated the distribution of immigrants by private enterprise as a solution of the problem. Dr. Charles R. Borsiller, of Buffalo, N. Y., talked on "The Italian Immigrant as a Farmer."

NAVAL BATTLE RUMORED.

Two's Ships Said to Have Been Defeated South of Formosa—Is Not Confirmed.

Manila, May 25.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that the Russian and Japanese fleets have met south of Formosa and that the Japanese were defeated.

The Russian fleet was sighted May 20 on the east coast of Batan Island. The fleet was sailing northeast.

Nagasaki, May 25.—The captain of the steamer Oscar II reports that May 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., he was stopped in the Batan straits by a Russian warship. In the vicinity he saw fourteen converted cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers.

The Batan straits are about 200 miles north of Luzon and an almost equal distance south and east of Formosa, on the south of the small Batan Island.

CARACAS REPORTS CONFIRMED

Cablegram to Mr. Loomis Substantiates Report Asphalt Company's Title Was Declared Forfeited.

Washington, May 25.—Acting Secretary Loomis has received a cablegram from Dr. Hutchinson, the American charge at Caracas, in answer to a dispatch sent by him Tuesday inquiring into the decision of the courts there in the asphalt case. The reply simply confirms the press reports that the court at the instance of the government has decided the Hamilton concession, under which the New York & Bermuda company originally held title to La Felicidad asphalt lake, to have been forfeited by reason of non-fulfillment of the terms of the concession and has ordered the appointment of experts to appraise the damage sustained by the government through the company's failure to meet its obligations. Press advices subsequent to this decision announce the company's appeal to the highest tribunal in Venezuela.

Berlin Correspondent Has Trouble. Tsingtau, May 25.—The steamer Cecile, belonging to Baron Krieglstein, arrived here Wednesday night from Hong Kong, having had trouble with the Hong Kong harbor officials. The Cecile was formerly the coasting steamship Wuchang, and was purchased by Baron Krieglstein, correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, who placed her under French colors and sailed with the intention of witnessing the expected battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets.

Canton, O., Bank Falls. Canton, O., May 25.—The Canton state bank, with individual deposits of more than \$600,000, closed its doors Wednesday. The directors state that the bank will not be able to resume business. The failure was brought about by heavy loans to W. L. Davis, vice president of the bank, by the cashier, Corwin B. Bachtell, without the consent of the other directors of the bank. The city of Canton has \$76,000 on deposit in the bank.

Pledge Aid to Chicago Strikers. Salt Lake City, Utah, May 25.—Resolutions pledging aid to the striking teamsters of Chicago were passed by the Western Federation of Miners in national convention here Wednesday. The resolutions set forth that the Chicago teamsters are waging a heroic struggle on behalf of the garment workers of that city against the capitalist class, and pledge moral and financial aid in their struggle.

Heavy Rains in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., May 25.—Heavy rains throughout Kansas did much damage Wednesday night to railroads. At Broughton, the first station east of Clay Center, on the Rock Island, more than a mile and a half of track was washed out. The Denver main line of the Rock Island is tied up and will not be open before Thursday. The Concordia branch of the Union Pacific was put out of business by several small washouts. The Santa Fe reported heavy rains east and north of here. No serious damage was done to the tracks of this road. All streams are full. Wheat in central Kansas needed rain and will be greatly helped by the down-pour.

Mysterious Shootings. Savannah, Ill., May 23.—Daniel S. Berry had just come from home and was who was ex-member of the legislature, was shot and killed Monday at the door of his office rooms. Mr. Berry had just come from home and was unlocking the door of his office when he was shot from behind, one bullet striking him in the arm and the other penetrating his brain. He died instantly. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and there are no developments throwing any light upon the mystery. Coroner Schreiner is conducting an inquiry behind closed doors.

Death of a Maniac. San Rafael, Cal., May 25.—William Stephens, who lived at Ross Valley, Marin county, Wednesday morning murdered his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to murder a passing milkman, and then ended his own life after firing two bullets into his body.

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM

Spread of Chicago Strike Ties Up Lumber Business.

NO RIOTING HAS YET TAKEN PLACE.

Lumbermen Await Police Protection to Make Deliveries—Extra Policemen and Deputy Sheriffs Being Sworn In.

Chicago, May 25.—International President Shea of the Teamsters' union announced his intention Wednesday to defy Federal Judge Kohlsaat and Master in Chancery Sherman by persisting in refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of the alleged violations of the strike injunctions. President Shea based his determination upon the fact that to answer would tend to incriminate him. The strike leader declared that he would suffer himself to be sent to jail for contempt rather than answer the questions. Relative to the prospective calling by state troops Mr. Shea said: "Let them call the troops. That will not alter the situation so far as the teamsters are concerned. The teamsters are not interfering with the operations of wagons on the streets and neither will the strike be spread to any great extent. We are using our best efforts to keep it within its present limits."

In announcing his refusal to be questioned by the master in chancery Mr. Shea said: "I think they intend to send me to jail. Anyway I am not going to answer the questions before the master. I will go my own thinking. The law gives me that right. I honestly believe the questions would tend to incriminate me. I might as well go to jail for contempt as for conspiracy. I can run the strike from the jail."

Continuing, Mr. Shea said: "The soldiers will not affect the strike in any way. Our men keep the peace. The troops won't act as strike breakers. It would seem to me that the business men of Chicago would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of young men unaccustomed to scenes of excitement, armed with deadly weapons, life will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away and the effect will be serious to many business men. But personally I have nothing to say against the soldiers' coming."

Final rejection of union demands especially those of the express drivers was officially announced Wednesday by the employers. They demand practically unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step towards peace and each was apparently waiting the next move of its opponent. The employers sent their goods all over the city under police protection without encountering violence.

There was one peace effort and it was enveloped in mystery. It was said that "a prominent business man" was making efforts to induce the managers of the express companies to make terms satisfactory to the striking drivers, and that he had promised them "good news." Nothing came of the attempt, however, and there was no good news for either side.

The strike in the lumber district spread with great rapidity and practically all business of that kind is at a standstill. Some few lumber yards are still in operation but their volume of business is so small as to amount to practically nothing.

One cause for the lack of energy on the part of the employers in the lumber district was that the city was not able to afford them police protection. Mayor Dunne provided against this contingency by issuing a call for 1,000 extra policemen, who will be sworn in as rapidly as applications are filed by suitable men. This will be the second 1,000 of extra policemen sworn in since the commencement of the strike. Sheriff Barrett swore in several hundred deputies, the largest number at any one time since the beginning of the trouble.

Board Has Jurisdiction. Topeka, Kan., May 25.—The attorney for the state board of railroad commissioners rendered an opinion that the board has jurisdiction over the Pullman company in Kansas. The opinion will be followed by the board and the Pullman rates in the state will be regulated. It is expected that the Pullman company will resist the orders of the board, and then the law creating the railroad board will be tested in the courts. Complaint has been filed before the board that the Pullman rates in Kansas are unjust and discriminatory.

Bribery Case Dismissed. Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—The prosecution of Lee Truablood in the circuit court on the charge of bribery was dismissed after the jury had been selected. This was to have been the third trial of the case, former trials having resulted in hung juries. The prosecuting attorney announced that his evidence against the defendant was no stronger than was introduced in the former trials and that he had little hope of securing a conviction and would drop the case.

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CARNEGIE HERO FUND. Out of a Total Number of Applicants Amounting to 407 Only Nine Have Been Granted. Pittsburg, May 25.—At the May meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission, which was held in the board rooms of the Carnegie Steel company Wednesday afternoon, the initial awards were made. Nine classes were acted favorably upon. Three silver medals and six bronze medals were awarded. Three widows whose husbands lost their lives in the performance of acts of heroism were cared for by the commission, and in one case a money grant was made to a heroine for educational purposes. The commission also is a grant of \$10,000 to the general fund for the relief of the dependents upon the victims of the Brockton, Mass., disaster which occurred March 21, 1905. A total amount of \$12,269 was disbursed by the commission.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 25.—The grand commandery Knights Templars on Wednesday voted to hold its nineteenth convulse in Joplin, Mo. William H. Hinters, of Cape Girardeau, was elected grand commander.

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