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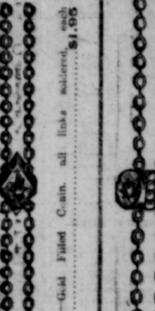
No. 5116--Silver Pearl Hand's Rating like cut, each.....65c  
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No. 5011--Fine Rolled Plate Chain.....75c  
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No. 499--Solid Gold Seal Stick Pin, 18c cut, each.....\$1.00



No. 3965-11--Gold Filled Chain, all links substituted, each link.....\$1.95



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Sterling Silver Top Hat Pins, each.....15c, 25c and.....50c



No. 241--Gold Filled Carman Bracelet, each.....\$2.45  
Worth \$3.00



No. 263-14. Gold Filled Carman Bracelet for monogram.....\$3.40  
Worth \$4.00  
For monogram, with locket top.....\$4.25



No. 369--Full size square shape Water Bottle, fine hand cut, each.....\$2.50  
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Worth 50c.



Fine Gold Clocks--  
\$1.00 kind.....\$1.00  
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Cut Glass Whiskey Tumblers, set of six, for.....\$2.00



No. 534--Eight Day South Thomas Clock, oak case, 8 days running, fully warranted, 100% value, Worth \$10.00



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Everything in Furniture	25 Per Cent. Off

Last chance, last call to secure a snap during our June Sale. No reservations, no substituting. A square deal or money back. CASH OR CREDIT.

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113-115 South Sixth St.

### AN "END-OF-SEASON" TRANSACTION WITH A MAKER OF VERY SMART CLOTHES



Manufacturers of men's apparel use every endeavor to keep their stock only "even" with orders--so that the end of the season will find them with no stock "made-up."

But one maker--a noted one, too--missed his calculation and preferring a sacrifice of gain to the uncertainties of next season's styles, made us a very tempting proposition to take off his hands a line of

## Nobby 2-Piece Outing Suits

The line consists of two styles in prevailing skeleton lined Gray Worsteds; one in a sort of Light Gray, touched off with a pretty overplaid, and the other somewhat darker, but also one of the most popular fabrics of the season.

Here is the story of the price reduction, verified by "Jones, Townsend & Shireman" integrity.

The suits which should bring \$15, will go now at

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Harvard Was Not the Length of an Our Behind--Was an Exciting Finish.

New London, Conn., June 30.--The Yale varsity crew Thursday afternoon wrested victory from Harvard in the annual four-mile race on the Thames by the length of an oar. After rowing for four miles with the shells lapping and the graceful prows zig-zagging between strokes, the Yale boat crossed the finish line three-quarters of a length ahead of the crimson. Yale won by two and one-half seconds. The blues' time was 22:33 1-2; Harvard's was 22:36. Such a race has never before been rowed in the 27 years of racing between those old rivals. The Elis went to the starting flags confident of an easy victory, but Coach Wray sprang a surprise on Yale and Thursday night his name is on the lips of every lover of rowing as the coming rival of John Kennedy, the professional oarsman at New Haven.

**Expect Announcement Soon.**  
Washington, June 30.--Diplomats in Washington are looking to Oyster Bay for the official announcement within the next few days of the plenipotentiaries who will represent Russia and Japan at the Washington conference. The president is in communication with the Russian embassy and the Japanese legation by telegraph and it is learned that progress is being made but no definite date for the announcement is suggested.

**Sank a Danish Steamer.**  
Batavia, Java, June 30.--The Danish steamer Princess Marie was overhauled June 22, by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Terek (which June 5 sank the British steamer Ikhona) and after the cargo of the Princess Marie had been declared contraband the ship was sunk. Her crew are safe.

**Announced the Germans.**  
Cape Town, Cape Colony, June 29.--A telegram from Steinboff, German Southwest Africa, says Petrus Christian, the insurgent leader, recently ambushed the German force commanded by Major von Kamptz, at Karaberr, killing 15 and wounding 25 Germans.



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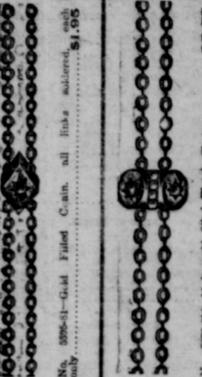
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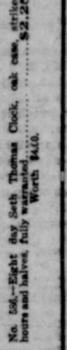
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**YALE WINS RACE.**  
Harvard Was Not the Length of an Our Behind--Was an Exciting Finish.

New London, Conn., June 30.--The Yale varsity crew Thursday afternoon wrested victory from Harvard in the annual four-mile race on the Thames by the length of an oar. After rowing for four miles with the shells lapping and the graceful prows zig-zagging between strokes, the Yale boat crossed the finish line three-quarters of a length ahead of the crimson. Yale won by two and one-half seconds. The blues' time was 22:33 1-2; Harvard's was 22:36. Such a race has never before been rowed in the 27 years of racing between these old rivals. The Elis went to the starting flags confident of an easy victory, but Coach Wray sprang a surprise on Yale and Thursday night his name is on the lips of every lover of rowing as the coming rival of John Kennedy, the professional coach at New Haven.

**Expect Announcement Soon.**  
Washington, June 30.--Diplomats in Washington are looking to Oyster Bay for the official announcement within the next few days of the plenipotentiaries who will represent Russia and Japan at the Washington conference. The president is in communication with the Russian embassy and the Japanese legation by telegraph and it is learned that progress is being made but no definite date for the announcement is suggested.

**Sank a Danish Steamer.**  
Batavia, Java, June 30.--The Danish steamer Princess Marie was overhauled June 22, by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Terak (which June 5 sank the British steamer Ikhona) and after the cargo of the Princess Marie had been declared contraband the ship was sunk. Her crew are safe.

**Announced the Germans.**  
Cape Town, Cape Colony, June 30.--A telegram from Steintropf German Southwest Africa, says Petrus Christian, the insurgent leader, recently ambushed the German force commanded by Major von Koenig at Karabera, killing 13 and wounding 25 Germans.

HORSE MARKET

No change is noted in the horse trade. Supplies were fairly cleared out yesterday and most of the stock seen around the barns...

The market is holding up remarkably well for the season and it is considered safe for the country to operate on a basis of about present prices for well classified horses and mules...

The following quotations are those current and quotable for horses and mules at private sale.

Table with columns for horse types (Harness horses, Heavy draft, etc.) and their respective prices.

Table with columns for mule types (14 hands, 14 1/2 hands, etc.) and their respective prices.

HORSE NOTES

The purse list for trotters and pacers as announced by Superintendent George H. Madden for the Illinois State Fair is well worth the attention of western trainers generally.

According to the decision of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, in the somewhat famous Park River, N. D., case...

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE

While receipts at the five points today were somewhat in excess of the supply on last Thursday, the receipts in the aggregate for the week totaled around 111,200...

QUARANTINE DIVISION

Only half a dozen loads were offered on the southern side today, the supply consisting almost wholly of pretty good steers, which sold fully steady at \$3.70.

STEERS

Table listing steer prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

COWS

Table listing cow prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

HEAVY DRAFT

Table listing heavy draft horse prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

HAIF BREEDS

Table listing half breed horse prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

COWS

Table listing cow prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

BULLS AND STAGS

Table listing bull and stag prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

VEAL CALVES

Table listing veal calf prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

The feature of the stocker and feeder trade today was the improved demand for good quality fleshy steers suitable for the feed lots.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Table listing stocker and feeder prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

YEARLINGS AND CALVES

Table listing yearling and calf prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Table listing feeding cow and stock heifer prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS

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HOGS

More liberal receipts than were anticipated resulted in a further decline in prices on hogs today.

STANDARDS

Table listing standard prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

Table listing pig and light prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

Table listing heavy and mixed pig prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS

Table listing odds, ends, and wagon hog prices with columns for weight, price, and other details.

SHEEP

Buyers were again unable to fill orders owing to limited receipts of stock. Total receipts were around 500 head and of this number half were direct to a packer.

STEAMERS FOR PANAMA

Isthmian Canal Commission Has Purchased Two Fast Steamers for the Canal Work.

Washington, June 30.—Chairman Shonts announced Thursday that the Isthmian Canal Commission had concluded the purchase from the Ward line, with a view to their lease by the commission to the Panama railroad...

STANDARD OIL METHODS

Would Not Sell to Dealer Who Was in Territory of Waters-Pierce Company.

St. Louis, June 30.—The investigation by the state into methods pursued by the Standard Oil company, Waters-Pierce oil company, and the Republic oil company was resumed Thursday...

Gov. Johnson Has Surrendered

Ardmore, I. T., June 30.—Gov. D. E. Johnson, of the Oklahoma Territory, and ex-Gov. Palmer, of Missouri, under indictment for all conspiracy in the sum of \$2,500...

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Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 fine slightly imperfect—all sizes \$1.69. Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 fine hand sewed shoes and oxfords, swellest out \$2.95.

Girls' \$1.75 ribbon tie oxfords with extended soles, sizes 12 to 2 \$1.25. Girl's sample shoes and slippers, all sizes up to 2—big bargain, table full of them—choice 98c.

Ladies' \$2.50 tan oxfords \$1.59. Ladies' \$2.50 patent oxfords \$1.59. Child's \$1.00 slippers \$1.00. Ladies' \$3.00 tan ribbon ties \$1.95. Ladies' \$3.00 patent welt oxfords \$1.95. Ladies' \$3.00 turn patent oxfords \$1.95.

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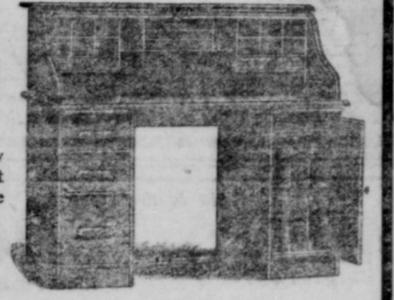
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#### INDEPENDENTS OPEN FIGHT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Compel Railroads to Stop Discrimination.

Washington, June 30.—War upon the Standard Oil company by the independent oil men, with Col. J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania at their head, has been declared in a petition filed with the interstate commerce commission. It is a complaint from the Gulf Oil Refining company of Port Arthur, Tex., of which Col. Guffey is president, against the Illinois Central, the Louisville & Nashville, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern & New Orleans and the Northeastern Railroad companies, alleging that these railroad companies have all entered into a combination with the Standard Oil company, by which that company is given a monopoly of the oil business through discriminating rates that are prohibitive to the products of the complainant.

#### MAY CAUSE COMPLICATIONS.

"The Dardanelles Question" May Be Revived if Odessa Is Bombarded.

London, June 30.—Should the report that the Krius Potemkine is bombarding Odessa be confirmed the incident probably will precipitate a critical international situation and the foreign consuls there will almost certainly demand the protection of warships if they have not already done so; and as the treaty of Paris bars any but Rus-

### "FOR MERE LUCRE"

Secretary Taft Displeased with Engineer Wallace's Actions.

ADMINISTERED SEVERE REBUKE.

Engineer Wallace Only Remained Twelve Days on Isthmus Before Asking to Return—Had Better Offer and Accepted It.

Washington, June 30.—Charging him with changing his position over night "for mere lucre" and with being influenced "solely by personal advantage," Secretary Taft, in his conference in New York on June 26 with John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, after administering a severe rebuke to him, requested his resignation on the ground that "public interest requires that you tender your resignation at this moment and turn over the records of your office to the chairman of the commission."

This fact is disclosed in an official statement issued from the office of the secretary of war Thursday night which reviews the relations of Mr. Wallace at the war department and the commission since the latter body's reorganization last spring, quoting the several expressions of the chief engineer of his satisfaction with the entire arrangement, and then gives practically a verbatim account of the conference between Secretary Taft and Mr. Wallace in New York, which concluded with the submission to Secretary Taft of Mr. Wallace's resignation. The statement issued Thursday night concludes with the president's letter to Mr. Wallace dated Cambridge, Mass., June 28, which reads: "Your resignation as member and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, tendered in accordance with the request of Secretary Taft, which request, under the circumstances, has my entire approval, is hereby accepted to take effect immediately. "Very truly yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

The statement shows that Mr. Wallace made no complaint against any of his associates.

Secretary Taft begins with the statement of Mr. Wallace to Chairman Shonts immediately after the organization of the commission that he would be ready to accept the position of chief engineer at \$25,000 per year, and a residence on the Isthmus and would enter on his duties June 1.

Twelve days after his arrival on the Isthmus Mr. Wallace sent the following cablegram to Secretary Taft: "Important complicated business matters which cannot be arranged by correspondence and which may affect by relations as chief engineer of commission, necessitate immediate return to the United States to confer with you and others. An order from you to return for official consultation will prevent apprehension on the part of employees. Suggest Shonts remain until my arrival. Please answer."

Secretary Taft replied: "Secretary of War Shonts in accordance with your request and without knowledge of circumstances that justify, approve your return for consultation with them at Washington."

The statement continues: Mr. Wallace then said that a few days before he sent the cable to the secretary, he received a cable from prominent business men in New York asking if he would consider an offer to accept an important position in New York and that he had cabled in reply that it was simply a question of terms and conditions; that the particulars came, and it proved to be a definite offer of a position as president of a large holding company, controlling several other corporations, with certain stock benefits, and other advantages to himself which with the salary, made it equivalent to \$50,000 a year, that he did not at once accept the offer, but delayed it for a few days, in order to cable the secretary of war, during which the parties increased their proposal between ten and fifteen thousand dollars a year, making it equivalent to \$60,000 or \$65,000.

Taft thus addressed him: "Mr. Wallace: I am expressly disappointed, not only because you have taken this step, but because you seem so utterly insensible of the significance of your conduct. You come with the bald announcement that you quit your task at a critical moment on the eve of important work and in the midst of reorganization plans under which you accepted your position, with your department unperfected in organization and when you knew, too that my public duties call me to the Philippines for several months."

I consider that by every principle of honor and duty you were bound to treat the subject differently. You have permitted the president and all of us to proceed in full confidence that you would perform the functions of chief engineer and now in an hour you drop your great duties and throw them back upon us as if it were a matter of no consequence and all this for your personal advantage solely.

**Bonobio Plague in Panama.**

Guayquil, Ecuador, June 30.—The health authorities of Ecuador have declared Panama to be infected with bubonic plague and has declared a quarantine against vessels from Panama ports. The reports published here are alarming.

Lieut. General Grimsditch.

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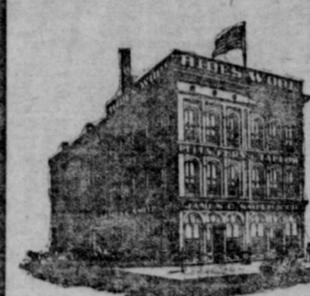
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Green uncured hides, 1/4c less than same grade cured.....	
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Kansas and Oklahoma, bright medium..... 20 @ 22c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, dark medium..... 17 @ 20c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, light fine..... 17 @ 19c	
Kansas and Oklahoma, heavy fine..... 12 @ 15c	
Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, bright medium..... 20 @ 25c	
Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, dark heavy medium..... 17 @ 22c	
Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, light heavy..... 16 @ 20c	
Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, heavy fine..... 12 @ 18c	
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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Receipts Continue Light, Demand Good for Fat Beeves.

The first day of the new year did not bring any material change to the fat cattle market. Offerings were very meager, but were about equal to the holiday demand and prices were not more than steady. In fact, in some instances sales were not considered as good as steady.

Receipts of cattle for the week are showing a big increase over last week, the total here for the half week being 3,099, against 1,241 for the same time last week, while at five markets there is a half-week total of \$1,400, against 29,700 for the same time last week.

DEERED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Receipts of deer and shipping steers for the week are showing a big increase over last week, the total here for the half week being 3,099, against 1,241 for the same time last week.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Under moderate supplies the market for cows and heifers continues to hold firm tone. A rather small mid-week run of the stock met ready outlet this morning at steady to strong prices, comparable with the previous session.

Demand was good from all sources and here was an active movement toward the scales until everything had been cleaned up, and the tons of trade suggested that larger supplies would have been welcomed by purchasing interests.

HEIFERS.

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Moderate Run of Steers Sold at Steady Prices, Some Good Ones Here.

Claims recently published to the effect that this market wants increased supplies of good fat cattle were amplified today. There was but a moderate showing of steers at hand and few of them were good enough in quality to sell above the \$5.00 mark.

There was a conspicuous lack of life in the trade in cows and heifers this morning compared with former days this week. Buyers were out in an attempt to stop the upward tendency of values and early bids on the general run of the stuff were of a weaker character.

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CATTLE.

Receipts Continue Light, Demand Good for Fat Beeves.

The first day of the new year did not bring any material change to the fat cattle market. Offerings were very meager, but were about equal to the holiday demand and prices were not more than steady. In fact, in some instances sales were not considered as good as steady.

Receipts of cattle for the week are showing a big increase over last week, the total here for the half week being 3,099, against 1,241 for the same time last week, while at five markets there is a half-week total of \$1,400, against 29,700 for the same time last week.

DEERED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Receipts of deer and shipping steers for the week are showing a big increase over last week, the total here for the half week being 3,099, against 1,241 for the same time last week.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Under moderate supplies the market for cows and heifers continues to hold firm tone. A rather small mid-week run of the stock met ready outlet this morning at steady to strong prices, comparable with the previous session.

HEIFERS.

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COL. M. M. MURDOCK DEAD

Life of Well Known Kansas Editor Comes to an End at His Home in Wichita.

Prominent in State Affairs 50 Years

Col. Murdock Came to Kansas in 1850 and Stood by State Through all the Dark Days Preceding and During the Civil War—Survivor of Lawrence Massacre.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 3.—The sleep of everlasting peace gently closed the life of Col. M. M. Murdock, editor and owner of the Wichita Eagle, and postmaster of Wichita, at 12:50 o'clock Thursday morning.

Death came to him while asleep. He had been unconscious since Monday and his son, Congressman Victor Murdock, who hurried to this city from Washington, did not arrive in time to speak to his father before the end.

Col. Murdock undoubtedly was the most noted man in Kansas during the past 25 years. His powerful pen shaped the destiny of the republican party on many occasions.

He figured in some of the exciting scenes of the early history of the state notably Quantrell's raid in Lawrence.

Col. Murdock was 70 years of age. He was born in Virginia, but came to Kansas before the Civil war. Before coming to Wichita in 1871, he owned and edited a paper at Burlington.

He stuck to Wichita during its dark days when property values depreciated to nothing and this one fact made him the foremost citizen of the south-west.

Probably there was no more brilliant writer in the west than Col. Murdock. Until two months ago he took an active part in the paper, but was forced to retire to take a respite from his duties as postmaster.

Less than a year ago he became the sole owner of the Wichita Eagle, purchasing the plant from his brother, Roland P. Murdock, who died 14 months ago. Col. Murdock is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter, Congressman Victor Murdock, Marcellus M. Murdock, business manager of the Eagle, and Mrs. Paul Eaton.

Funeral services of Col. M. M. Murdock will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. C. S. Sargent, of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city will be in charge.

Marshall Murdock became a Kansan in 1856, his parents having moved west. In Topeka Marshall cast his first vote. It was against the adoption of the Leecompton constitution.

Mr. Murdock was elected state senator from Coffey and Osage counties in 1868, and again in 1870. He sold the Chronicle, which he had owned and conducted for nine years, and perfected arrangements for establishing a newspaper at Wichita.

In 1872 the Wichita City Eagle was first published as a weekly by Mr. Murdock. Since its name has been changed to the Wichita Eagle, now a daily. Through all its years, Mr. Murdock continued to be its editor. As late as Thanksgiving day he contributed to the editorial columns while he was at all times in the management.

During the fall of 1872 Mr. Murdock was elected state senator from 26 counties. He was elected president pro tem by the senate. The following winter he presided over the joint session in the United States senatorial contest.

Col. Murdock was appointed postmaster in 1874, two years after coming to Wichita, by Gov. Osborn, then regent of the State Normal school. He was re-appointed postmaster by Gov. Anthony in 1876.

Mr. Murdock was a delegate to the national republican convention in St. Louis in 1896, and voted for the nomination of William McKinley as president. He was re-appointed postmaster in July, 1898 by President McKinley, his position having been affirmed by President Roosevelt in 1902, and again in 1906.

In the exciting events of the early history of the state, Marshall Murdock was a participant, especially the termination of the border troubles. With several other men, he assisted in cutting the ice over the Kaw river for John Brown who was taking a wagon load of escaped slaves in his last trip north by way of the "Lane Trail."

Marshall Murdock was one of the few to escape the Quantrell massacre. Together with John Speer, jr., son of the proprietor of the Tribune, and its local editor, Murdock had attended the address of United States Senator James H. Lane, which had been given at the Eldridge house.

Young Speer noticed the approach of two strange horsemen. When Quantrell's band filed in on Massachusetts street, Murdock and Speer were the first to make their appearance. During the onslaught following, Speer was killed. Mr. Murdock making his escape into a cellar nearby opposite the Eldridge house, from which he witnessed the massacre.

Denver Educator Dead.

Denver, Jan. 3.—James B. Westphal, A. M. Ph.D., professor of Physics at the university of Denver and author of a text book on that subject, died Wednesday at St. Luke's hospital in this city. He was born at Laursburg, N. S., in 1862 and finished his education at the university of Leipzig, Germany.

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BALLOON CRAZE IN GOTHAM.

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New York.—Balloons may soon be as common in the sky as clouds, even if the rest of the country does not follow the example of this city, which appears suddenly to have become a balloon craze.

In the recent international auto races at St. Louis and the numerous auto races hereabouts local amateur billers have begun to find autoing not so exciting even at 60 miles an hour, having discovered a new sport, and leaving terra firma, expect to have their nerves stimulated in the air.

The strength of this sudden craze for ballooning as a pastime is indicated sufficiently by the fact that at the "auto" show held here ten balloons were sold and many others ordered. Balloon men have been busy arranging for demonstrations of their gas bags, necessarily a little more difficult than showing an automobile, as New York does not countenance promiscuous ascensions.

Contrary to the general opinion, it is not necessary to be a millionaire to indulge in aeronautics in one's own balloon, as a good one, it is said, can be purchased for about \$90. An ascension costs about \$50, or \$25 apiece if divided between two owners. There will be no speed laws, policemen or fines in the air, an argument which will appeal to many "auto" drivers.

One of the more enthusiastic balloonists, or "balloonists," as they have been dubbed, is Rear Admiral Chester, who, having retired from the navy, has announced his intention of navigating the air in his own balloon as soon as he has served his apprenticeship.

Pays Own Salary by Prayer.

New Britain, Conn.—Rev. J. B. Kingsberg, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, has been raising his salary by prayer for a year. He said recently that he thought the method was a big success. He has raised \$1,131 for his own salary and \$17,993 for his church during the year. He modified the church statutes last year that he felt it his duty to give up his salary and trust the prayer to bring him contributions for his family.

RECEIVERS NAMED

The Seaboard Air Line Passes Out of the Hands of the Ryan Interests.

RASTY TRIP FOR THE JUDGE

Inability of the Road to Pay Heavy Maturing Liabilities Made the Action Necessary—Speedy Rehabilitation Predicted.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The Seaboard Air Line railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C., to take cognizance of the application for a receiver ship. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers, R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield is president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Williams is also a partner in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons of this city. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

The title of the case as filed is "The Seaboard Air Line railway, complainant against the Continental Trust company, trustees, under the first mortgage made by Seaboard Air Line railway, defendant."

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

Thursday night John Skelton Williams, a member of the voting trust, whose views as to the finances of the road have all along been at variance with those of the Ryan interest, gave out a statement calling attention to the receivership as being the fulfillment of his predictions. He says the present situation is the logical result of the policy pursued by those in control during the past few years and welcomes Judge Pritchard's decree as foreshadowing the uniting of all interests on some plan that will bring about a speedy rehabilitation of the road and produce results satisfactory to all security holders. The preliminaries to the appointment of receivers of the Seaboard form a dramatic incident quite unique in railroad history. Decision to put the road into the hands of receivers was reported at a conference in Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, both the Ryan and Williams forces concurring. New Year's day application for the receivership was made to Judge Waddill in this city but he referred the party to Judge Pritchard of the United States court, who was at his home in Asheville, N. C. Responding to an earnest request by wire the judge started at once for Richmond and was met at Danville, Va., Wednesday midnight by about a dozen Seaboard attorneys who had gone there from Richmond by special train for a conference. This lasted two hours and at the close at 2 o'clock Thursday morning the special train with Judge Pritchard on board returned to Richmond, arriving after a fast run at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. After their sleepless night and strenuous efforts came no relaxation, however, the party only allowing themselves a hasty breakfast before they placed themselves before Judge Pritchard to have put into effect the arrangement made for the passing of the crippled road with its \$72,000,000 capital and \$55,000,000 liabilities out of the control of the voting trust into the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action arose from the maturing of heavy liabilities January 1.

New York, Jan. 3.—The placing of the Seaboard Air Line system in the hands of receivers Thursday follows a statement of the company's earnings showing \$3,132,836 on hand with which to meet fixed charges of \$3,174,434 a deficit of \$42,598. It has been known for several days that some steps would be necessary to protect the property in view of its inability to meet its fixed charge, and the receivership was agreed upon at a conference held in Washington Wednesday, at which there were present representatives of both the majority and minority stockholders.

Cracker Trust Quits Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The Lincoln agent of the National Biscuit company Thursday afternoon notified the retail grocers of the city that the concern would quit selling package goods in Nebraska. This action, it was stated, was taken as a result of the attitude of Food Commissioner Johnson, who insisted that all cracker packages be branded to show net weight and contents.

An Explosion at Sapulpa. Sapulpa, Ok., Jan. 3.—An explosion of 240 quarts of nitroglycerine at the plant of the Eastern Torpedo company here Thursday shook the town and caused considerable damage. No one was hurt.

A Long Pigeon Flight. Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The two carrier pigeons arrived Thursday from Minneapolis, one bearing a message from Mayor Hynes to Mayor Fitzgerald. The birds left Minneapolis on Saturday noon.

ENGLAND IS AWAKENING

Beginning to Realize Grave Problems of Asiatic Immigration.

White Colonies Offer Strenuous Objections Much to Great Britain's Embarrassment.

London, Jan. 3.—England is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problems caused by the immigration of Asiatics to her white colonies. The principal political topic for a week has been the situation in the Transvaal, where several thousand East Indians and Chinese were given the alternative of submitting to what they consider a degrading system of registration or of being imprisoned and expelled. The reports of further racial rioting at Vancouver come at a particularly inopportune time on account of the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan, and they are very annoying to the British government, officials having hoped that Japan's willingness substantially to restrict her emigration would soften the anti-Japanese prejudices on the Pacific coast.

It is recognized that the race question is more serious for Great Britain than for America, because the Indians are British subjects and the Japanese are her allies. The Transvaal has temporarily refrained from taking measures against those Indians who have refused to register, other than to decline to renew the traders' licenses, all of which expired December 31. It is proposed, however, to execute the law in a few days. Two thousand Indians from all parts of Transvaal met recently in Johannesburg and voted to refuse to submit to the law.

Grant Hornaday Withdraws. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Grant Hornaday of Fort Scott announces definitely in a letter received here Thursday night that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He withdraws in favor of W. J. Bailey. In his letter he says: "In view of all these things and feeling that party harmony is more to be desired than the gratification of the ambitions of any man or set of men, I have concluded to step aside in the fight and lend my aid to the movement and for the nomination of Gov. Bailey, thus reuniting the party and assisting in righting a wrong done to a good friend."

Japanese Refused Bail. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—In the police court Thursday H. Nakashei, K. Tangusti and M. Tenewye, Japanese, appeared on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the stabbing of the three firemen on New Year's day. The accused were remanded bail being refused. Reports from the hospital Thursday state that Richard Frost and George Anderson, two of the firemen stabbed, are doing well, but will not be out of the hospital for several days.

Gov. Hoch Wants to Know. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Gov. Hoch wants to know exactly how the members of the Kansas legislature stand on the guaranty bank deposit bill. Thursday morning he sent a telegram to most of the members, asking if they would support a guaranty deposit law if an extra session was called. The governor seems to be satisfied in his own mind that there is an emergency in Kansas right now and that the legislature should be called to take care of it.

Kansas Bank Statement. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—The statement of State Bank Commissioner J. Q. Royce, issued Thursday, shows that there has been a shrinkage of deposits of \$18,000,000 in the past two months in Kansas state and national banks. The report shows \$2,385,988 more cash on hand at the close of business Dec. 3 than on August 22. The cash and slight exchange on deposit in the state banks is \$26,102,319.22 and in national banks \$25,906,391.64.

A French Trade Agreement. Washington, Jan. 3.—The finishing touches were Thursday added to the draft of an agreement between America and France under section three of the Dingley act, which has been in preparation for nearly a year past. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called at the state department to discuss the details of this arrangement and it is expected that it will be promulgated from the state department in the course of a day or two.

Shot By His Wife. Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 3.—As he was entering his office Thursday afternoon, W. R. Beaulier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife. She was arrested and placed under \$2,000 bail. Domestic troubles are said to have led to the killing.

Pettibone Trial Adjourned. Boise, Ida., Jan. 3.—Judge Wood was not ready to furnish the attorneys copies of his instructions to the jury in the Pettibone case Thursday morning and an adjournment was ordered until Monday at 10 o'clock. The jury was not brought into court and only a brief session was held.

A Successful Steerable Balloon. Berlin, Jan. 3.—Prince Ruppert, of Bavaria, made an ascension at Tegel in the new army steerable balloon. It was the first flight of his airship. Several ascensions were made during the day, the balloon carrying each time some prominent generals.

Russian Officer Assassinated. Samara, Russia, Jan. 3.—Col. Boboroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and instantly killed in a crowded street here Thursday.

SOME BANK MUST APPLY

Comptroller of Currency Issues Statement Regarding Oklahoma Law.

How Official Opinion May Be Obtained Affecting National Banks and State Guaranty Laws.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The rights and privileges of national banks of Oklahoma under the recent law of that state providing for the guaranty of deposits in banks within the state, formed the subject of a statement by the comptroller of the currency Thursday. He refers to a previous attempt upon his part to obtain an opinion from the attorney general as to the legal right of national banks, to avail themselves of the law, which officer, says he, declined to render an opinion, because at the time the question was submitted the bill in question had not been enacted into law.

The comptroller states that before an official opinion can be obtained from the department of justice, it will be necessary for some national bank in Oklahoma to make application in writing to the state banking board for permission to receive for its depositors the protection of the depositors' guaranty fund, and for the comptroller to be formally requested to agree with the state banking board and bank commissioner upon what terms and conditions the application may be sustained.

When the question again comes before the officer in this form, the comptroller said, he will again refer it to the attorney general for an opinion as to his right to enter into an agreement with the bank commissioner and the state banking board providing for terms and conditions upon which national banks may accept the terms and be subject to the liabilities of this law.

Ask Review of Rebate Case. Washington, Jan. 3.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the United States versus the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, in which the railroad company was prosecuted for granting rebates to the packing houses of Kansas City, Kan., was filed in the supreme court of the United States Thursday.

The prosecutions were under the Elkins act, and the company was fined \$15,000 on the charge of making a concession of 12 cents per hundred pounds on lard and oil intended for export. The company contends that the rebate was made in order to meet changes in the tariff schedule of the steamship companies, and it asks the supreme court to bring the whole matter up for review.

The Harvester Company's Answer. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—The International Harvester company of America Thursday filed its answer to the ouster suit instituted by Attorney General Hadley, admitting the allegations set forth in the attorney general's petition, but claiming the facts alleged do not prove the company is in a combination to control the sale of agricultural and farming implements, in violation of the anti-trust laws of this state.

Gold Production Less. Washington, Jan. 3.—The production of gold in the United States fell off \$4,753,491 in 1907, as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 fine ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000, according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint, issued Thursday.

No Liquors on Dining Cars There. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—The sale of liquors, it is understood, is to be discontinued on the dining cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, while the cars are passing through the state of Connecticut because there is no law of this state under which the railroad company could obtain a license to legalize such sales.

Col. J. G. Stowe is Dead. Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Col. James G. Stowe died Thursday morning. He had been ill for several weeks of Bright's disease at his home, 3401 Campbell street. Col. Stowe was consul general for the United States in Cape Town, South Africa, during the Boer war. Since his resignation in 1901 he has lived in Kansas City continuously.

Fell 150 Feet and Lives. New York, Jan. 3.—After falling 150 feet from the Blackwell's island bridge into the East river Thursday, Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed by a fall which ordinarily would have been fatal. Smith was at work on the bridge and tumbled off one of the great beams.

An Indian to West Point. Ardmore, Ok., Jan. 3.—Lamar Jackson, a full-blood Choctaw Indian of Atoka, was Thursday appointed to a cadetship in the United States Military academy at West Point by Congressman Charles D. Carter of this district.

A Kentucky Grand Jury. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 3.—A grand jury was impaneled Thursday to investigate the night riders raid on Hopkinsville and vigorously charged by Judge Cook.

Cuban Customs Receipts Larger. Havana, Jan. 3.—The Cuban customs receipts for the year 1907 were the largest in the history of the island. They amounted to \$20,005,248, as against \$18,511,236 in 1906.

WILL VOTE IN OHIO

Republican Central Committee Issues Call for Primary to Select Delegates.

Taft's Friends in Control

The People May Register Their Choice for President Direct—The Vote Against Foraker Was 14 to 7.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidate for president at primaries to be held on February 11, when delegates and alternates to the republican state convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4, and it will select in addition to four delegates at large to the republican national convention, candidates for governor and other state officers.

The call for the primaries and convention was adopted Thursday evening by the republican state central committee after a protracted and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war, and candidate for the republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The committee met early in the afternoon and after a short session appointed a sub-committee to draft a call for the primaries and convention. The call reported by the sub-committee and adopted by the general committee by a vote of 14 to 7 is one of the most elaborate ever issued by a state committee. Several amendments to the call were proposed by the friends of Senator Foraker, but in each case they were voted down. The chief fight was made against the direct primary plan for the selection of delegates to the state convention.

The call as adopted provides for a total of 185 delegates to the state convention. The Australian ballot is to be used in the primary. If petition is made the names of candidates for delegates may be printed under the name of the person who may be their choice for presidential candidate. The unit rule in the election of delegates will be observed in all except Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties, which may be divided into districts. Provisions are made for challengers at the polls which will be open from 1 to 7 p. m., February 11.

Senator Charles Dick was here to look after the interests of his coal league, Senator Foraker, but he remained at his rooms in the Hotel Hartman and did not go to the Nell house where the state committee held its sessions.

The Nell house lobby during the day was filled with politicians and the scene resembled those typical of political conventions. The call adopted by the committee was the subject of much comment among political leaders, especially that part of it prescribing the regulations for the conduct of the state primaries. It was generally regarded as making ample provisions for a free and fair expression of the party's sentiment.

A Physician's Discovery. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city announced Thursday before the American association of advancement of science that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do the work of prolongation of life through the additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electrical generator.

Coin Has Increased \$118,685,508. Washington, Jan. 3.—The semi-annual provisional statement issued by the director of the mint shows that there has been a gain in the stock of gold and silver coins in the United States since June 30, 1907 of \$118,685,508 as follows: Gold coin, \$109,597,732; silver coin, \$9,175,776. The total stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on January 1, 1908, was \$2,146,156,979.

Fix Time for League Convention. Chicago, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican league will be held at the Republican club, New York, on January 22, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the biennial convention of the league.

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ROYALTY CLASHED

Two Shining Examples of the Blue Blood of France Fought in the Streets.

IT COMMENCED IN CHURCH

Miss Gould's Count Boni Got Into Lime Light and the Police Court—Told Newspapers How It Happened.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, was recently divorced and Prince Helle de Sagan, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Madame Gould, had a personal encounter Thursday at the church of St. Pierre de Chailloit, while a service to the memory of the Lady Stanley Erington, a relative of both men, who died lately in England, was in progress.

Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni says the prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the doorway where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the prince.

Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter where the men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni at the moment of intervention was holding down the well-nigh insensible prince, while Jean, according to the eye-witnesses, was administering to him a severe kicking.

When the police arrived the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight who were covered with mud. The prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar, Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered as why he had spot in the prince's face.

The police invited the two men to go to the station house, and this, after some disputing, they agreed to do. All three of them, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police and followed by several thousand persons they marched off to the station where they made "explanations."

A "process verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and were then released. The case now will be before the public prosecutor, who will decide what, if any steps shall be taken.

In view of the fact that Prince Helle has elected to pursue the matter in the courts the idea of a duel seems to be precluded. Besides, Count Boni declared, that it was doubtful whether he would receive the witnesses of the prince, even if the latter could find any one to act in that capacity.

Thursday night Prince Helle was laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages while Count Boni spent a part of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices, telling the story of the encounter.

When seen by the Associated Press correspondent he was in high humor. Throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order better to display one of his famous white silk waistcoats, he began the recital with the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been ostracized by his own family, not one of whom would permit him to enter the house. Count Boni then proceeded to explain the episode and declared that it had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince. He added that the prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church.

Watching the "Kids." A sign displayed in front of a New York department store is the delight of mothers and incidentally the innovation has increased the rush at the store's bargain counters. The store employs a fatherly-looking man to stand outside and watch the young hordes while the mothers wage battle with each other in front of the counters. The scheme has proved a great success.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Journal Publishing company will be held and convened at the office of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company, in the Exchange building, situated on the property of the last named company at its stock yards, south of the city of St. Joseph, in Buchanan county, Missouri, on Monday, January 13, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

JOHN DONOVAN, President. W. E. WARRICK, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank will be held and convened at the office of said bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange building on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

CHAS. PASCHE, President. J. L. FREELAND, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Co. will be held and convened at the office of said company, located in the Live Stock Exchange building on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

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