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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 20 Cars, 762 Cattle; 187 Cars, 13,998 Hogs; 9 Cars, 1,615 Sheep.

CATTLE RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT

Demand for Steers Was Good and Would Readily Have Used Larger Runs.

WEEK CLOSES VERY STRONG

Butcher Trade Active and Steady to Strong, Mostly Quarter Higher For the Week—Stocker and Feeder Supply Not Large, Prices 10c to 15c Higher This Week—Week's Hog Supply Threatens to Break Record, Prices 10 to 15 Cents Lower Today—Sheep and Lambs Steady at Recent Advances.

Table with columns for Receipts from January 1, 1908, for various items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc., showing daily and weekly totals.

Table with columns for Receipts by Cars, listing various regions like Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, etc., and their respective receipts.

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STOCK CATTLE PURCHASES YESTERDAY

Table listing stock cattle purchases by various firms like Maxwell, Spayde & Co., J. V. Atkins, etc.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table listing other live stock markets like Chicago, Kansas City, etc.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market active, strong; cows firm; feeders strong. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market mostly 10c lower; top, \$4.55; bulk, \$4.30@4.45.

Table with columns for Chicago, listing various grades of cattle and their prices.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; top, \$5.40; cows and heifers mostly steady; stockers steady to weak; calves firm.

Table with columns for Kansas City, listing various grades of cattle and their prices.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to stronger; top, \$5.50.

Table with columns for South Omaha, listing various grades of cattle and their prices.

BIG ISTHMIAN TRADE

Opening of Tehuantepec Railroad a Stimulating Factor.

Washington, Jan. 10.—More than 40 million dollars' worth of merchandise originating in United States territory crossed the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec in 1907, most of it being interchanged between the eastern and western ports of the United States, including the Hawaiian Islands in this term.

This sudden and large increase in the interchanges between Atlantic and Pacific ports via the narrow strip of land which separates those oceans is chiefly due to the opening, early in 1907, of the Tehuantepec Railway, which connects the waters of those two oceans by a land haul of but 130 miles, its termini being Coahuaco on the Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico side and Salina Cruz on the Pacific side.

This enterprise of connecting the two oceans by this short land haul of less than 200 miles was planned before the construction of the earliest trans-continental railway in the United States, the first concession for the road having been granted by the Mexican Government in 1857. This and subsequent concessions having failed to produce results, the Mexican Government in 1882 took up the work making a series of contracts under which a road was completed from ocean to ocean in 1894; but owing to defective conditions its partial reconstruction became necessary, and this reconstruction was accomplished through a partnership arrangement entered into by the Mexican Government with a British firm, the road having been actually opened for business in January, 1907. Modern steel docks at the eastern and western termini permit the transfer by steam and electric power of merchandise from the hold of the vessel direct to the car standing on the dock alongside the vessel and the retransfer from car to vessel by the same manner.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 10.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 250 Texas. Market steady; natives \$5.60.

Table with columns for East St. Louis, listing various grades of cattle and their prices.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 6 cars; corn, 12 cars; oats, 0 cars.

Table with columns for St. Joseph Cash Grain Market, listing prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

OUTLOOK GOOD

Increased Demand at This Market For Good Fat Beef Cattle

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PLAY FOR LIBERAL RECEIPTS

This Was Word Received From Chicago Yesterday by Local House

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON

Order Means Largely Increased Demand For Best Cattle Raised in St. Joseph Territory—And Instructions to Buyers Are to Protect This Market—The Three Big Plants Together With Eastern Orders Largely Increase Competition at the Local Yards.

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SWINE BREEDERS MEET

Indiana Hog Men in Session in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—A large proportion of the 350 members of the Indiana Swine Breeders' association are in attendance at the annual convention, which began its thirty-first session in the state house this morning. The address of President W. T. Farquhar opened the meeting and was followed by a discussion of various matters connected with the breeding of pure bred hogs.

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BUTTER FAT

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 28c for No. 1.

Patronize your local breeder of pure stock. You may have some stock to sell some time and breeders can help each other a lot by co-operating. A bully boss makes a bully bull.

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The police department was notified yesterday morning that a family by the name of Baker was in a destitute condition. They live in the basement of a house at Third and Center streets.

S. C. Frazee, former manager of the local Nelson Morris plant, now manager of the Kansas City plant, was a guest in the South End yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, of Maryville, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blakely, 8012 1/2 King Hill avenue.

Mrs. Albert Mullenders, of Dearborn, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, 8513 King Hill avenue.

Miss Christine Walney, of 419 Michigan avenue, will leave today for Everett, Kan. to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Severns, of Beatrice, Neb., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pike, 5203 Pryor avenue, and Mrs. B. C. Palmer, 5204 1/2 King Hill avenue, have returned to their home.

READING MORE BOOKS.

Annual Report of Librarian Wright Indicates Gain in Circulation.

The circulation of the main free public library, according to the annual report made by Librarian Purd B. Wright at a meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon during 1907 was 198,313 volumes. This was an increase of 14,289 books over the previous year.

The report of the finance committee showed that \$1,059.82 was paid out for the main public library during the year, and \$278.31 for the Carnegie branch. C. A. Pfeiffer, as treasurer of the Carnegie fund of \$25,000, reported that the last of that money, \$192.22, has been spent for new cement walks.

It was announced at the meeting that J. W. Brackett had presented the library with a letter written in 1854 by Joseph Robidoux, founder of St. Joseph.

Orders were given for the purchase of \$300 worth of new books, 100 of which are to be of music.

J. W. Atwell, the Rev. Henry Bullard, Dr. Daniel Morton, G. D. Cartmell, C. A. Pfeiffer and H. K. White were present at the meeting.

CROWLEY FUNERAL TOMORROW

Fireman Will be Buried With Honors—Hose Cart as Hearse.

The funeral of C. C. Crowley, the fireman who died Wednesday, several hours after working on an early morning fire, will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The burial will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Crowley's daughter committed suicide several weeks ago.

The fire wagon at hose house No. 5, where Crowley was foreman, will be utilized as the hearse for his casket and five other fire wagons will follow close behind. More than forty members of the department will be in line, Crowley having been extremely popular, and the funeral march will be played by a band.

COUNTRY BOYS WIN DEBATE.

Scholastic rivalry ran high at the Platt Commercial college when the college competed with the Woodbine school in a debate last night. The question was, "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands have been, and are now, a detriment to the United States."

Both sides were ably defended, but the lads from the country carried away the honors. They defended the affirmative side.

This victory was the second for the country lads. They defeated the Platt team last month at the Woodbine house. Ray Lykins of the Platt team challenged them to another debate. They promised to consider same.

BIG REVIVAL IN HYDE PARK.

The revival services which are in progress at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church are attracting large and attentive audiences. The Rev. J. M. Campbell, of Plattsburg, Mo., has charge of the services. He is assisted by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe. The attendance last night was one of the largest of the present series.

The meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening with a song service. The revival meetings will continue for some time.

FARMER'S LOSS MADE GOOD.

Chicago Horse Buyer Sends Money After Arrest for Fraud.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 8.—The officers of Spink county have been trying to run to earth a man by the name of Goldberg, who recently came out from Chicago to buy horses in that county. Goldberg claimed to be representing a commission firm of Chicago and wanted to buy a carload of horses. In the vicinity of Ashton he bought a team for \$250, paying \$5 in cash and a check on the Ashton bank for the balance. Goldberg then went to Ashton, drew his money out of the bank and left with the horses. When the bank refused to pay the check the farmer endeavored to get the money from the commission firm in Chicago.

After a warrant had been sworn out for the arrest of Goldberg for obtaining property under false pretenses, the state's attorney and sheriff went to Illinois and secured extradition papers from the governor. Returning to Chicago, Goldberg was arrested, but immediately he sent a draft to the farmer at Ashton covering the deficiency in payment for the horses. Goldberg resorted to habeas corpus proceedings and finally was released from returning to South Dakota.

SUFFER FROM CATTLE TICK.

Southern Agricultural Authority Urges Immediate Relief Steps.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 9.—Dr. D. W. Dodson, director of the state experiment station of Louisiana, has issued an appeal to the people of the southern states to use their influence with the United States senators and congressmen to secure a liberal appropriation from congress to aid the southern states in fighting the cattle tick. In the letter he says:

"One of the most important problems confronting southern agriculture is the eradication of the cattle fever tick. A careful estimate by federal authorities places the annual losses to the cattle in the infested southern states at the enormous sum of \$40,000,000. Sufficient work has already been done to demonstrate the feasibility of cleaning the present infested territory of the expensive parasite."

FARMERS' UNION MEETS.

Annual Convention is in Session at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union began a three days session here yesterday with 399 delegates from every state in the south and the states of Missouri and Kansas in attendance. One of the most important subjects to be discussed is the advisability of an organized move to reduce the acreage of cotton. The Union hopes to make a concentrated move to get fifteen cents for cotton.

LACK OF SNOW SERIOUS.

Hampers Work of Logging in Northern Wisconsin Woods.

Washburn, Wis., Jan. 9.—The lack of snow in the woods of northern Wisconsin is having a serious effect on loggers who have to depend entirely on sleighing in order to get their logs to the lakes and landings. It is the first time in the history of this part of the state that the ground has been entirely free from snow as long as this.

STOCK KILLED BY HUNTERS.

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 8.—The carelessness of hunters has been the cause of loss of much stock to the farmers in Cass county. Notwithstanding the warnings posted by farmers threatening prosecution for trespassing, a company of young boys invaded the pasture of farmers near Lorah, and when they left three cows were found to be dead with bullet holes in their bodies. Austin Ladora, John Anderson and George Hastings were the losers by the acts of the boys, and a reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the offenders. During the past week eleven more farmers have posted notices forbidding hunters trespassing on their grounds.

LAND CASES CALLED.

Deser, Jan. 9.—Half a dozen suits, naming more than three-score defendants, for the recovery of thousands of acres of land, estimated to be worth several million dollars, were begun today by the government in the federal court here.

All the men accused of timber, stone or coal land frauds in the indictments recently quashed by Judge R. E. Lewis are among the defendants in these suits. Should the government win in the present proceedings the lands involved will again be placed in the public domain and thrown open to new slings.

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FIRST TRAIN RIDE, AGED 82.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 9.—Moorehead lost one of its oldest and most eccentric residents when Mrs. Lizzie Canislaw, aged 82 years, departed for Lamona to enter the Santa's home. Although Mrs. Canislaw was born in the East, she journeyed to this country by wagon in her youth, and the trip to Lamona was her first ride in a railway train.

Since the death of her husband, five years ago, she had lived a hermit's life, preferring the dugout of a pioneer and the society of her dogs, chickens and cats to that of human beings.

According to newspaper reports the present session of congress intends to keep still and saw wood.

THE VIEWS OF TAFT

The Use and Abuse of Injunctions Discussed by the Secretary of War.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Francis J. Heney, special assistant to United States Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte in the Oregon land fraud trials and who as assistant district attorney has had charge of the prosecution of the San Francisco bribery graft cases, arrived here Thursday morning from Washington, where he went to confer with President Roosevelt at the latter's request. On his way home he stopped several days at Tucson, Ariz., to dispose of a case in the courts there in which he was the attorney.

IN LETTER TO LABOR UNION

Sees No Objection to Defining Cases in Which Order May Issue Nor in Requiring Previous Hearing.

Martins Ferry, O., Jan. 10.—The views of William H. Taft, secretary of war, in regard to the use and abuse of injunctions is stated in a letter in reply to questions propounded by Llewellyn Lewis, secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor, given out here Thursday. Secretary Taft prefaces his statement with a declaration that he believes "it to be highly beneficial and entirely lawful for laborers to unite in their common interests." The letter in part follows:

"First, you ask me what I would think of an enactment of a law defining the cases in which a temporary restraining order may issue, and defining in specific terms the language in which such order may be framed. I see no objection to the enactment of a statute which shall define the rights of laborers in their controversies with their former employers. As this statute would fix the full limits of their action it would necessarily furnish a definite rule for determining the cases in which injunctions might issue, as well as their character and scope.

"Second, you ask me what I think of a provision that no restraining order or injunction shall issue, except after notice to the defendant and a hearing in had. This was the rule under the federal statutes for many years, but it was subsequently abolished. In the class of cases to which you refer I do not see any objection to the re-enactment of that federal statute.

"Third, in answer to your question, it would seem that it is unnecessary to impose any limitation as to the time for a final hearing if, before an injunction can issue at all, notice and hearing must be given. The third question is relevant and proper only should the power of issuing ex parte injunctions be retained in the court. In such case I should think it eminently proper that the statute should require the court issuing an ex parte injunction to give the person against whom the injunction was issued an opportunity to have hearing thereon within a very short space of time, not to exceed, I should say, three or four days.

"Fourth, your fourth query is, in effect, what I would think of a provision in such cases by which the contemnor—that is, the person charged with the violation of an order of injunction—might object to the judge who issued the injunction, as the one to try the issue, whether the injunction had been violated and to fix punishment in case of conviction, and thereby require another judge to try the issue and impose sentence if necessary. In federal courts in such a case it would be proper to provide that the senior circuit judge of the circuit court should, upon the application of the defendant or contemnor, designate another district or circuit judge to sit and hear the issue presented. I do not think such a restriction would be unreasonable. The appearance of justice is almost as important as the existence of it in the administration of courts."

A Government Cable Disabled.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Confirmation was received over the Weather Bureau's telegraph wires Thursday afternoon that a stretch of beach 300 feet long at Oregon Inlet, N. C., was washed away during the storm of Tuesday, carrying with it the land end of the government cable to Hatteras station. Reports are to the effect that Tuesday's storm was the most severe that has swept Hatteras in a generation.

The Sunset Express Derailed.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Mrs. A. P. Boyd, of Portland, Ore., and little son were killed Thursday in a wreck of the Sunset Express on the Southern Pacific at Rucker, 25 miles south of here. A tramp is also reported killed. Eighteen injured are being treated at the Gilroy hospital. The cause of the wreck is unknown at this time. Two coaches were overturned on the tracks and one thrown into the county road.

Mine Victims Not All Accounted For.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Jan. 10.—It is persistently declared by miners here that there are 100 bodies yet in the Darr mine. One of the miners' organizations, it is claimed, has 70 members missing or unaccounted for, and it is the opinion of this organization's leaders that the bodies of the 70 will be brought out. This is one of the reasons assigned by the coroner for postponing the inquest. Two hundred and forty bodies have been recovered to date.

No Great Crime to Bribe Jurors.

Findlay, O., Jan. 10.—Judge Babst Thursday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Ohio against Byron Williamson, charged with attempting to bribe a Standard Oil juror, and fined him \$25 and costs. Leniency was recommended by Prosecutor David.

STORY OF A BLACK CAP.

Sentence of Death Was to Be His Portion.

Here is an amusing story that Capt. Christopher Craddock, skipper of the Swiftsure, a vessel now in the British Channel fleet, is fond of telling. A court-martial was being held on board the Hibernia at Malta for the trial of a gunner who had been drinking not wisely but too well. The evidence had been taken, the finding decided on, and the court cleared to consider the sentence. The court was re-opened and the prisoner ushered in. Hardly had he crossed the threshold when, to the astonishment of the members of the court, he threw himself face downward, uttered a wild shriek, and pleaded piteously for mercy. Every one looked at the prisoner's strange behavior at once dawned on their perplexed minds. The president's hair on top was conspicuous by its absence, and in private life he invariably wore a black skull cap. Now, the Hibernia was one of the draughtless ships in the navy, and the deliberations had been somewhat long, so in the prisoner's absence the president had covered his head with his usual protector, but on the man's reentry quite forgot to hide it by putting on his cocked hat. The unfortunate gunner, whose nerves were somewhat unstrung as a result of his recent debauch, jumped to the conclusion that the wearing of the black cap by the president signified that he was to be hanged for his offense instead of which his punishment turned out to be a few days' cells.—London P. T. O.

ARBOR DAY IN IRELAND.

Land of Shamrock Would Like to Be Known as "Island of Woods."

Ireland is trying to reestablish its claim to be known as the "Island of Woods," says Forestry and Irrigation. It is interesting to know that an American importation, "Arbor day," is being made use of largely in furthering the ends of forestry.

Since Arbor day started in Nebraska 35 years ago its observance has spread all over the United States. The tangible result in this country has been the planting of over 6,000,000 trees, for the most part by individual school children, besides the interest aroused in animate and inanimate nature and in forestry. In Ireland a similar movement is now fairly launched and is rapidly spreading throughout the country. The time set for planting trees is in the fall, instead of the spring, as in most American states, namely, the week commencing October 29 of each year.

Last year a circular was issued by the Irish Forestry society to all the bishops, clergy and public bodies urging them to organize an Arbor day in the various districts. A hearty response was received, and the support came from all sections of the community, from peers, peasants, clergy and artisans, not omitting the school children.

Watches Baked and Frozen.

"I will be with you in a moment, I must finish baking this batch of watches first." The speaker was a jeweler. He said, as he worked: "I suppose you are surprised at the idea of watch baking. I will explain. The machinery of a watch is delicate; yet it must work the same in winter as in summer, the same in Russia as in Cairo, the same in the Sahara as in Iceland. There is only one way to accomplish this. The watch must be regulated to heat and cold.

"I am regulating these watches" to heat. Afterward in a refrigerator I will regulate them to cold. Then, when they go out in the world they won't disgrace themselves in any climate.

Bamboo Skyscraper.

A remarkable skeleton skyscraper, which has not a nail or a screw in it, has been built around and over the new southwestern gate of Peking. It is made entirely of bamboo poles and ropes. The enormous scaffolding was necessary for the rebuilding of the famous city, which was badly battered in the Boxer troubles. The new gate is to be an imposing affair, twice the height of the great wall of the city.

Blow to Medicine Cranks.

"There is one good thing about the passing of the boarding house," said the sad-eyed man, "and that is, it has done away with the man who ostentatiously takes his medicine at the table. It is impossible for a man to do a thing like that at a cafe. He would be ignominiously ousted, if not by the outraged guests, by the waiter in attendance, or by the watchful proprietor, who usually has the feelings of his guests at heart."

A Purpose for the Change.

"I thought that mirror in your bedroom had a black frame," said her visitor. "Didn't it?"

"It did," she replied, "but you see, it isn't mine. It belongs to some people in the next flat, who asked me to keep it for them until September, and so I have painted the frame light blue to match my bedroom, and, too, as they won't know it is theirs when they come back."

WILL PUSH GRAFT CASES

Frances J. Heney Says There Will Be No Let Up on San Francisco Bootleggers.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Francis J. Heney, special assistant to United States Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte in the Oregon land fraud trials and who as assistant district attorney has had charge of the prosecution of the San Francisco bribery graft cases, arrived here Thursday morning from Washington, where he went to confer with President Roosevelt at the latter's request. On his way home he stopped several days at Tucson, Ariz., to dispose of a case in the courts there in which he was the attorney.

NEVER YET DROPPED A PROSECUTION

Absence at Portland, Oregon. Prosecuting Land Fraud Case Will Only Be Temporary—Trials of Calhoun, Ford and Others Will Then Be Pushed With Vigor.

After a conference Thursday with District Attorney William H. Langdon and Special Agent William J. Burns, in which he made arrangements for the continuance of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, on the charge of bribery, until he returns from the north. Heney left Thursday night for Portland to commence the trial of former United States District Attorney Hall of that city, who is accused of being involved in the land frauds.

"I have never dropped the prosecution of a case in my life, as those who are under indictment in the bribery graft cases will learn when I return," said Mr. Heney when told of the reports that they L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, would not be brought to trial on the other indictments against him and that the prosecution of Patrick Calhoun would be dropped.

"Such rumors are always circulated when there are long intervals between trials, but are without the slightest foundation in the San Francisco bribery graft cases as well as in similar reports sent out from Portland in regard to the land fraud cases there."

Asked what the plans of the prosecution are in the cases against Calhoun, Ford and others, under indictment of bribery and corruption, Mr. Heney said:

"When, at the request of the prosecution, Calhoun's trial was continued until January 7 because of the absence of Supervisor James L. Gallagher, an important witness, Calhoun asked for permission to go to New York. This was granted and it was stipulated that if he was not back on the day set for the trial, his case would not be taken up until February 1. When it comes up before Judge Lawlor Friday morning it will be continued until that date or perhaps until February 7.

"I am not prepared yet to say whether I shall begin the trial of Calhoun then or first put Ford on trial again, but I will say most emphatically that those who may think that these cases will be dropped will be much disappointed. The prosecution of them and the others indicted will be resumed with renewed vigor upon my return from Portland."

Will Take Off Porters.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads will take porters off chair cars and do away with flagmen on some of their passenger trains. All porters on the Union Pacific chair cars are to come off, and flagmen on Omaha-Kansas City and trans west of Hastings on the Burlington will be done away with. It was stated that this reduction is made as a matter of retrenchment.

Hurrying Tobacco to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Tobacco from all parts of the state is being hurried to Louisville for storage in warehouses where it may be insured in order to escape the cancellation of policies or the refusal of new risks in accordance with the policy which has been adopted by most of the fire insurance companies doing business in the state, owing to apprehension of further raids by night riders.

To Buy in Kansas City.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The war department may establish a quartermaster's depot at Kansas City. The department has been asked to do this, and strong pressure will be brought to bear upon Secretary Taft to grant the request. Senator Warner and Senator Long and Representative Ellis and Representative Scott are working for the depot.

Census Bulletin on Cotton.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The census bureau has issued a report showing that number of bales of cotton ginned for the growth of 1907 to January 1, 1908, was 9,955,427 as compared with 11,741,039 last year, and 9,725,426 for 1906.

And Coburn Wasn't There.

Topeka, Jan. 10.—The 37th annual session of the Kansas board of agriculture began here Wednesday. For the first time since he has been secretary of the board, a period of 14 years, F. D. Coburn was unable to attend the meetings.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. 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. PASCHÉ, President. J. L. FREELAND, Secretary.

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.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Drivers and Merchants Bank will be held and convened in the office of the bank, corner of Cherokee and Lake avenues in the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, January 20, 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 lawfully come before such meeting. PORTER A. THOMPSON, Pres. W. E. WARRICK, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE

Receipts Liberal, But the Proportion of Fat Steers Smaller.

Middle day of the week brought another liberal run of cattle to this market but it is noted that there were not as many good fat steers as were here either yesterday or Monday. Demand for steers was fair and for the qualities offered prices were steady as a rule with spots showing a little strength, and on this basis the market was fairly active. While the estimated receipts at this point were as large as yesterday, there was quite a large contingent of arrivals that were consigned direct to the feeder division. Some 16 loads arriving direct to this division from Colorado. The best cattle in the yards today were some holdovers that arrived too late yesterday and these were of a class to sell around \$5.15. There was a fair showing of medium to strong weight steers such as sell between \$4.75 to \$5.00 with several lots at \$4.90 to \$4.95. Among the offerings of best cattle were three head on choice order that sold for \$5.50 and they are an indication of where these classes of cattle would sell if they were sent here in load lots, as there is now a standing demand at this market for these well finished heavy beefs. Cattle selling under \$4.75 were about steady with a recent class of killers going at \$4.25 to \$4.50 and common light kinds at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

The total receipts for the half week at this point are 8,500, against 2,900 last week and 9,400 a year ago. At five markets the half week total is 127,000, against 74,000 last week and 139,000 a year ago. These comparisons indicate a normal movement of cattle as last week was a holiday week and the figures do not make a fair showing.

Table with columns: DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING OTHER, No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef and shipping other.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply of cows and heifers here was about the lightest of the week and common to medium grades were mostly in evidence. Trade in general was not as active as yesterday. Buyers had good orders and there was a brisk movement until the supply had been well cleaned up. The market as a whole was steady, but there were spots where the better class of both cows and heifers showed strength and in some instances shade higher. There were few cows that sold above \$3.85, the general run going in a range of \$2.50 to \$3.50. Heifers were not plentiful and \$2.75 to \$4.00 took the best here. There was no change of note in the market for bulls and stags. Trade had an active tone, sales ranging from \$1.00 to \$4.00. The calf market was steady with the advance noted yesterday, top veals selling at \$6.75.

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HOGS.

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The marketward movement of hogs continues very liberal at all points, there being 117,000 in sight today at five markets, making 325,000 for the half week against 213,000 for the same time last week and 223,000 a year ago. Locally the half week total is 36,600 against 29,000 last week and 29,300 a year ago. After the trade happenings of the past few days the traders this morning were a little at sea, and it was again late before the market got into active volume. There was some bidding during the early part of the day at prices weak to 5c lower than the average market of yesterday, and a few trades were made on this basis, but it was evident that the buyers wanted the hogs and sellers held out until the buyers began bidding full steady prices, and as the market progressed further strength was gained until the bulk of trade showed full steady to 5c higher than the average of yesterday, and on this basis the supply was soon out of first hands. Quality of hogs was generally a little better than yesterday, and may have something to do in making prices on paper show up a shade higher than on the previous day. A clearance was soon made when buyers and sellers got together. Receipts of pigs were not liberal and prices ruled about steady.

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IT WAS NO CRIME

District Court of Appeals Sets Aside Judgement Against Schmitz and Ruef.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS

May Now Be Released on Bail If They Can Get Bondsmen—The Effect on Ruef—Judge Dunne's Comment.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision Thursday setting aside the judgement in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to his decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the state.

According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay big "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the mayor.

After discussing the point the court reversed the judgement against Mayor Schmitz, on the grounds that no act constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants is therefore equally guiltless.

The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such time as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail figured at \$10,000 a case, would reach an enormous figure. The judges of the court which rendered the decision in favor of Schmitz and Ruef are J. A. Cooper, Frank H. Kerrigan and Samuel P. Hall.

District Attorney Langdon said Schmitz and Ruef will be prosecuted on other indictments that are public offenses. Langdon and Henry were in consultation Thursday afternoon to decide upon some line of action.

The decision will have the effect of invalidating the other four indictments charging Schmitz as well as Ruef with extortion and renders void the plea of guilty made by Ruef, as the appellate court held that no crime was committed. By this reversal it is feared that the prosecution has lost its hold upon Ruef and it was freely predicted that the former political boss would now refuse all overtures for immunity, wholly or in part, to testify in the bribery graft cases and fight every indictment.

There are still pending against Ruef 126 indictments charging bribery, on which the total bail is \$1,170,000, and Schmitz would have to get bonds for \$450,000 on the 40 indictments that remain against him to secure his liberty.

Superior Judge Dunne, before whom Schmitz was convicted Thursday night, said:

"It is to be regretted that the hearing of this appeal came up before a court whose members have relatives and intimate friends against whom many indictments were returned by the grand jury that returned these true bills. In view of these facts, I do not believe that the court was in the proper frame of mind to give this matter an impartial consideration and decide it strictly upon its merits. I am satisfied that the evidence and the law sustained the judgement and the verdict. I will further say that the jury which returned this verdict in accordance with the evidence and the law, will be remembered with respect and honor in the community long after the court which set aside the verdict has been forgotten."

It Shook St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—A terrific explosion, which rocked buildings in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Belleville, occurred about 11 o'clock Thursday night at Edgemont, Ill., nine miles south of East St. Louis at the Phoenix Powder company's mills. Despite the tremendous force, which was evidenced by the breaking of plate glass windows here, no one was killed or injured, according to telephonic reports. About a dozen families lived in the vicinity and that no one was hurt is considered remarkable.

Revolutionary Plot at Warsaw. Warsaw, Jan. 10.—The discovery of a revolutionary plot among the officers in command of the artillery at the fortress has led to the imprisonment of seven officers. The police are now carrying out domiciliary searches of the quarters of the officers throughout the garrison.

Got Best Education Here. Washington, Jan. 10.—Chinese students educated in America, have taken precedence over those educated in Europe and in Japan, according to advices received at the State department from American Consul General Borgholz at Canton, China.

Another Ohio Endorsement. Toledo, O., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the ninth congressional district republican committee Thursday, William H. Taft was unanimously endorsed for president. It was decided to nominate a candidate for congress by a direct primary on February 11.

ONLY SEVEN THAW JURORS

More Than 400 Talesmen Have Been Examined.

One Man Was Found Who Had Never Heard of the Case—Hope to Finish Saturday.

New York, Jan. 10.—One new sworn juror was added to the Harry K. Thaw trial panel Thursday, making seven in all, selected from the 400 talesmen summoned since the beginning of the second hearing on Monday. Another panel of 100 will report Friday morning. Justice Dowling has announced that he will hold court on Saturday if necessary to complete the jury. At the time of the luncheon recess the box was filled with six permanent and six temporary jurors, but peremptory challenges swept all of the provisional men away. Just before the adjournment hour at 6 o'clock when Thursday's venire had been exhausted, five temporary jurors had again been selected to fill the backlog vacancies. But once more the arbitrary challenges were brought into play and all but one of the men on probation were allowed to go.

The sole survivor of the day, who took his place as trial juror No. 7, was William F. Doolittle, chief clerk in the auditing department of the New York Central railway. The rate of progress was not gratifying either to the prosecution or defense, and better things are hoped for Friday. At the close of Thursday's work the prosecution had employed 14 of the 30 challenges allowed by law and the defense had expended 19. The court can, in its discretion, increase the number of challenges allowed either side, and last year, at the first trial, Justice Fitzgerald did so.

Patrick McGue, a hat manufacturer furnished the only bit of color to the proceedings by declaring that he had never heard of the case. Consequently he had no disqualifying opinion and was placed on the temporary side of the trial panel only to be excused peremptorily later on.

A Hughes Dollar Dinner.

New York, Jan. 10.—The candidacy of Gov. Charles E. Hughes for the republican presidential nomination was launched at a "Hughes dollar dinner," given by the enrolled republicans of the 29th assembly district at Terry garden Thursday night. The governor was not present, but sent a telegram in which he expressed the wish that all should contribute in making the republican party a constantly effective instrument for the correction of abuses and for conserving the rights and opportunities of all by impartial and straightforward administration.

Not a "Most Favored" Nation.

New York, Jan. 10.—England's commercial relations with the United States are still governed by the treaty of 1815, which ended the war of 1812, according to a decision handed down by the Board of General Appraisers here Thursday. Several importers of British whiskies protested against the tariff of \$2.35 a gallon, when French liquors were admitted for \$1.75. The board however, held that Great Britain was barred by the treaty from "most favored" nation list and sustained the collectors charges.

To Monopolize the Wireless.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The government has sent a bill to the Reichstag amending the telegraph laws. It provides for a government monopoly in the erection of wireless stations.

FOR THE SCANDALW FIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.



ATHLETE A SUICIDE

Captain Angney, of University Football Team, Jumps Five Stories to Death.

NO POSSIBLE CAUSE KNOWN

Left Note on Window Sill Indicating Mental Derangement—Came From Wellington, Kan.—Graduated Next June.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 10.—Urban Angney, captain of last year's football team, and all round star athlete of Kansas university, committed suicide here Thursday by jumping from the dome of Fraser hall at the university grounds. Angney left the following note on the window sill from which he jumped:

"Dear Jesus: My life is passed. My pleasure is gone. No pleasure for me. You know the reason. I was called for what I owe. If I only had done it sooner. Do not hold me responsible. Goodbye. May you all live happy."

The note was not signed. It was scribbled on the back of a note which a young woman had written him in acknowledgment of a Christmas gift. The note was signed "Edna." Some coins held the note in place on the window ledge from which the young man leaped.

Urban Angney was 22 years old. His home was in Wellington, Kan. This was Angney's last year at the university. He would have been graduated in June. His death is attributed to despondency. He is not known to have had any troubles.

The suicide occurred at 9:25 o'clock, while the classes were in progress and caused intense excitement in the university. The students flocked from the recitation rooms and surrounded the body as it lay on the pavement, and it was more than an hour before they could be persuaded to return to their classes.

Before leaping from the window Angney had placed a note book on the sill and put the farewell note on the ledge. No one saw him jump, but Earl Stevenson, a freshman medical student from Altamont, Kan., saw him as his body was flying through the air. Stevenson and Nathan Miller, for years a negro janitor at the university, were the first to reach him. He had struck on his head and apparently was not breathing when they stooped over him. Stevenson and Miller then notified Chancellor Frank Strong.

The body was covered up and left on the pavement until the arrival of Dr. Carl P. Phillips, the coroner, who had the body taken to the rooms of an undertaker downtown. There probably will be services at the university Friday, after which the body will be taken to Belle Plaine, Kan., the home of the family, for burial.

For Compulsory Arbitration.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 10.—The labor unions here are preparing a bill to be submitted to the extra session of the legislature asking for compulsory arbitration, and an appeal has been issued and petitions circulated asking for the enactment of the law. It depends upon Gov. Sparks whether the legislature will be permitted to act upon the subject, as it would have to be embodied in the governor's message to that body.

Kansas Populist Convention.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The populist state central committee met here Thursday night and selected March 10 as the date for holding a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, April 2.

Still Pursuing Burton.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The government is still trying to collect the fine of \$2,500, imposed on former United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was convicted in the United States district court here of representing get-rich-quick concerns before the postoffice department while he was senator. An application was made Thursday by United States District Attorney Blodgett to Clerk Gray of the United States circuit court for an execution against Burton.

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Washington, Jan. 10.—The house Thursday passed bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri river at or near Council Bluffs, Ia., and across the Mississippi river at Burlington, Ia.

NAVY QUESTION IN SENATE

Senator Hale Would Confine Command to Line Officers.

The Bill Provides for Complete Reorganization and Increased Pay for Officers and Men.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A bill, whose passage, it is expected, will work many important changes in the personnel of the navy and greatly increase its efficiency, was introduced Thursday by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs. It proposes a settlement of the vexatious question as to whether the members of the staff corps shall have rank with the line officers, puts an end to the creation of bureaus by the secretary of the navy and gives substantial raise in pay to every commissioned officer and enlisted man of the navy and the marine corps.

There is an important section relating to the appointment of midshipmen to the line and staff corps, and also a provision calling for the retirement of officers of certain age.

That part of the bill which relates to the assignment of line rank to officers of the various divisions of the staff corps contends that they shall in no instance assume command of any vessel. It is as follows:

"The officers in the various staff corps of the navy shall hereafter have actual rank and title as now established for the staff corps of the army. Such officers of the staff corps of the navy shall at all times have the title and designation of their rank, and new commissions in accordance therewith shall be forthwith issued to them; provided, that this provision shall in no case carry with it command of any vessel of the navy department, but such command shall be exercised only by line officers."

The bill requires that any naval officer now or hereafter serving as a chief of a bureau of the navy department, shall upon retirement have the rank, pay and allowances of such bureau chief. Under the bill the pay of all commissioned officers, warrant officers, midshipmen and pay clerks in the navy and marine corps, is increased 25 per cent; non-commissioned officers, mates and other petty officers, musicians and other enlisted personnel of the navy and marine corps increased 40 per cent, this "pay" being exclusive of allowances and computations.

Dealing in Futures Not Gambling.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Pierre, S. D., says that the supreme court of that state has in effect decided that dealing in futures is not gambling within the meaning of the law. The decision was in the case of Ferdinand A. Hallett, a member of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce against Peter N. Aggergaard of Yankton, S. D. Hallett claimed that Aggergaard refused to pay him a commission for putting through a deal in futures. The defense was that the money due as a commission was a gambling debt and hence not recoverable at law. The supreme court overruled this contention and sustained the decision of the lower courts, which held that the commission must be paid.

Would Let Down the Bars in Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house committee on immigration Thursday voted to report favorable the bill introduced by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, suspending for six years the law prohibiting the importation by the Hawaiian government of European contract laborers. The purpose of the bill is to permit Hawaii to satisfy its preference for Europeans, rather than Asiatics, for plantation labor. The bill permits Hawaiian planters to contribute to the government immigration fund.

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Bulls and stags.....	2 c 2 c	Green pony hides.....	Dry salt, heavy.....
Bulls, side branded.....	2 c	Sheep pelts, green.....	Dry salt, under 16 lbs.....
Green salt cured glue/last.....	2 c	Dry, according to wool, per sound.....	Tallow, No. 1.....
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Glue.....	2 c		Beeswax.....
Slunks.....	2 c		

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Skunk, short.....	40c/90c	Beaver, small.....
Skunk, narrow stripe.....	25c/40c	Hudger, No. 1.....
Skunk, broad stripe.....	10c/15c	Others, worthless.....
Minx, large, dark.....	\$1.00/1.50	Other, prime, large.....
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