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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 16 Cars, 484 Cattle; 60 Cars, 4,741 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1,326 Sheep.

STEER VALUES RULE STEADY

Only a Handful of Fat Cattle on Sale and Prices Showed Little Change.

WEEK'S DECLINE IS 10 to 25c

Butcher Market Had Better Tone Today, Sharp Declines This Week—Calves Steady With Top Veals at \$6.00—Improved Feeling in Stocker and Feeder Trade Caused by Enlarged Country Outlet—Sellers in Hog House Score Advance of 5¢ to 10 Cents, Trade Late in Starting—Sheep Slow and Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1907	1908
Cattle	41,863	42,255
Hogs	228,515	145,807
Sheep	45,148	51,741
Horses	1,029	2,040

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	1907	1908
Cattle	7,000	63,000
Hogs	21,000	117,000
Sheep	14,000	102,000
Horses	8,000	46,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	1907	1908
C. B. & Q. West	21	21
Great Western	6	6
Missouri Pacific	4	4
St. Joseph and Grand Island	7	7
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	2	2

CATTLE.

Only a Few Steers and Market Was Steady on Recent Basis.

Local receipts dropped down only about 500 today and were only 7,000 reported at the five leading centers. Of the local offerings only a few were steers and these sold steady with the best lot offered selling at \$5.15 for fairly good 1,400 lb. averages. There were not enough steers here to create a regular market, and there was a feeling prevalent among traders that a little larger supply would have met a good strong outlet. The week has not been a satisfactory one to the selling interest. And this, too, in the face of the fact that receipts have not been excessive. The total at this point for the week has been about the same as last week, while at five points the aggregate of 168,000 is only 12,000 ahead of last week and 5,000 less than were at the same points for the corresponding week last year. All changes in values during the week have been toward a lower level and steers are now quoted irregularly 10 to 25 cents lower than a week ago.

There have been no really prime steers offered here during the week, the best being of the strong weight, just good kinds that sold at \$5.30 with a few head at \$5.40. Bulk of the dressed beef steers have been of short-fibered medium to strong weights that sell between \$4.75 and \$5.25 and declines have been fully as severe on these as on any of the less attractive styles, packers claiming that these cattle are not killing out as they should. Light and cheap priced steers have also been on the slump and are now quotable 10 to 25 cents lower than a week ago, with bulk selling at \$4.25 to \$4.75, although ordinary killers are selling as low as \$3.75 to \$4.15.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEER.
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price
16.....1351.5 10.....1110.4 25
40.....1313.5 10.....908.4 25
17 60h.....1277.4 30 67.....840.4 15
1.....1590.4 89.....1147.4 15
12.....1217.4 75.....875.4 00
49.....1079.4 50.....871.4 00
30.....1019.30

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Despite lateness of the week there was an improved tone to trade in cows and heifers today. Receipts were light and buyers were more active bidders than on previous days of the week. Some of the best grades sold strong to 10c higher than the low spot, Wednesday and the common to medium styles moved freely at steady prices. Sellers effected an early clearance on the above basis.

For the week conditions in the cow and heifer trade have been unsatisfactory to selling interests. While closing with a little better feeling the general market has ruled dull with a decidedly lower tendency. Current prices are 25 to 40c under prevailing quotations on middle days of last

week, but discounting the dull close of last week the decline is generally 25 cents for the week. Unweakened marked the course of the market during the week. Good fleshy cows suffered severely as did medium heifers and thin cows. The in-between classes of cows were in best request and the least decline was in these grades. Good handy heifers met fair bids, but anything in the heifer line had to have made-to-order quality to incite much competition among buyers. Weakness in the butcher market has been general at all points and the severe declines here do not put this market out of line with competitive points; in fact, several speculators who purchased stock here and forwarded to other markets have lost heavily in their operations. A few good to choice cows have sold at \$3.65 to \$4.00 this week, but bulk of the medium to fairly useful killers found outlet in a range of \$2.85 to \$3.50. Canners and cutters sold largely at \$2.25 to \$2.75, although a few old shaly dairy maidens went under the \$2 mark. A useful class of mixed heifers and steers sold in a range of \$3.90 to \$4.40. Few lots of straight heifers sold above \$4.00 and that figure took good ones. A range of \$3.00 to \$3.65 took majority of heifers of a medium to pretty fair class.

HOOGS.

A sudden and surprising drop in receipts was noted at all points today, the total at this market being estimated at only 5,000, while only 64,000 total at five points was reported, against 117,000 the previous day and 102,000 on the corresponding day last week. This falling off at once prompted sellers to ask for a strong advance. Packers are pretty well loaded with hogs, however, and were not willing to grant all the advance asked. In consequence of this it was well along toward noon before buyers and sellers got together on a basis of a 5 to 10 cent advance. The presence of over 5,000 holdovers in the pens was one factor against packers granting advances today. When the market finally got to going the fresh supply was quickly absorbed. There were not many pigs offered but no change is noted in prices.

After a short round of life that about absorbed fresh supply, the market came to a sudden halt and at closing hour there were a good many unsold hogs in the pens. Hogs do not show any change in quality. There is a fair proportion of nice, smooth, well finished medium and heavy, but receipts are still carrying long light and light medium ends in mixed droves that continue to indicate the temper of the country. Prices ranged from \$4.10 to \$4.25, with the bulk selling at \$4.15 to \$4.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.05 to \$4.20, a week ago at \$4.20 to \$4.30, a month ago at \$4.40 to \$4.50, a year ago at \$5.60 to \$6.70, two years ago at \$5.30 to \$5.35, three years ago at \$4.70 to \$4.80, four years ago at \$4.70 to \$5.00.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—130 Ds AND UNDER.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
83.....195.20 30.....83.....155.40 15	
83.....199.40 20.....80.....138.40 15	
65.....195.40 17.....82.....170.40 15	
82.....191.40 17.....83.....183.40 15	
166.....194.40 17.....83.....173.40 10	
81.....194.40 17.....83.....124.40 30	

BULLS AND STEERS.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
1.....1221.40 25.....1075.30 03	
1.....1130.40 00.....1000.30 03	
1.....1160.30 75.....750.30 85	
11.....1203.30 75.....830.20 85	
5.....1175.30 50.....835.20 75	
2.....1175.30 50.....820.20 75	
1.....1100.30 50.....807.20 65	
10.....1062.30 45.....850.20 60	
2.....910.30 35.....800.20 60	
3.....910.30 35.....800.20 60	
2.....1155.30 25.....844.20 50	
1.....1020.30 25.....820.20 50	
1.....1100.30 25.....800.20 50	
1.....1120.30 15.....840.20 25	

VEAL CALVES.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
3.....120.60 00.....190.50 25	
1.....120.60 00.....185.50 00	
1.....160.30 75.....209.40 00	
1.....190.60 00.....240.30 75	
1.....170.50 50.....228.40 65	
1.....180.50 50.....232.40 60	
2.....126.50 00.....190.20 50	

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Very few steers arriving today were of stocker and feeder grade. The market was not changed materially. The few lots available were picked up at steady prices. Dealers were in a little better humor than on former days this week and the undertone appeared to be somewhat improved. Outgoing trade in stockers the past two days has shown growing and encouraging volume and dealers are hopeful of materially reducing the liberal supplies in the stocker division before the end of the week. There was a fair attendance of country buyers looking around today.

It has been a week of depression in the stocker and feeder trade, values all along the line suffering more or less loss. Receipts have been liberal and this fact in conjunction with a lower turn in fat cattle prices and the resultant slackening of country demand, gave the trade a bad jolt. Regular dealers received a liberal contingent of Colorado feeders direct and the stocker division has been full of a good assortment of thin cattle all week. Supplies on the open market have been taken under protest at sharply lower prices. Fleshy feeders carrying weight and good quality are closing 10 to 20c lower, while all other lines of thin cattle are off 25 to 40c from the high time of last week. Common light stockers have been almost unsalable. During first part of the week with big stocks on hand, country demand was very quiet and trade was in semi-demoralized condition, but there has been some increase in the outgoing volume of trade since Thursday and at the close a better feeling is apparent.

Stock heifers have been in fair supply this week. Prices are a little lower than a week ago, but demand has been quite active at the reduced range. Bulk of the decent kinds sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
2.....1180.4 15 19.....701.3 75	
15.....768.3 85 1.....980.3 75	
4.....820.3 80 1.....760.3 50	
9.....772.3 50	

HEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
15.....571.3 60 3.....486.3 50	
1.....660.3 50 1.....380.3 25	
1.....570.3 50 1.....480.3 25	
81.....413.3 50 4.....392.3 00	
2.....405.3 50 2.....409.3 00	

PORKING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
1.....610.2 75 2.....685.2 65	
2.....580.2 70 3.....668.2 50	

FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
1.....990.3 25 1.....980.2 75	
1.....910.3 00	

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

	1907	1908
Swift & Co.	801	1,807
Hammond	220	2,732
Morris	394	5,454
City Butchers	33	249

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Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

	1907	1908
J. V. Atkins	87	57
Charles Tramp	57	57

	1907	1908
George Spencer	16	15
W. E. Kennedy	15	13
Red Gore	13	11
Maxwell, Spayne & Co.	6	4
E. J. Sweeney	4	4
C. B. Reynolds	4	4
G. Hoffman	2	2
Country and order buyers	513	513

WHEAT.

No. 2 red	97 @ 99
No. 3 red	97 @ 99
No. 4 red	93 @ 96
No. 2 hard	97 @ 99
No. 3 hard	95 @ 98
No. 4 hard	93 @ 96
Rejected soft	85 @ 93
No grade	80 @ 85
Rejected hard	87 @ 95
No grade	80 @ 90

CORN.

No. 2 white	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
No. 3 white <td>53 @ 53 1/2</td>	53 @ 53 1/2
No. 4 white <td>52 @ 53</td>	52 @ 53
No. 2 corn <td>53 1/2 @ 53 3/4</td>	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
No. 3 corn <td>53 @ 53 1/2</td>	53 @ 53 1/2
No. 4 corn <td>52 @ 53</td>	52 @ 53

OATS.

No. 2 white	49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
No. 3 white <td>48 @ 49</td>	48 @ 49
No. 4 white <td>45 @ 48</td>	45 @ 48
No. 2 oats <td>48 @ 49</td>	48 @ 49
No. 3 oats <td>47 @ 48</td>	47 @ 48
No. 4 oats <td>44 @ 47</td>	44 @ 47

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
May	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
July	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4

CORN.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
May	65 1/2	61 1/2	65 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	65 1/2	61 1/2	65 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

OATS.

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May	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

PORK.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
May	18.07	18.20	18.07	18.17	18.02
July	18.07	18.20	18.07	18.17	18.02

LARD.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
May	7.93	8.00	7.87	7.97	7.87
July	7.93	8.00	7.87	7.97	7.87

RIBS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
May	6.97	7.00	6.95	7.00	6.92
July	6.97	7.00	6.95	7.00	6.92

LARGE EXPORTS OF WHEAT.

Two-Thirds of the Exportable Surplus Has Gone in Half the Year.

It is difficult to understand why exports of wheat from the United States should continue so large as they are. For two months the public quotations in this country and in Europe have been too close together to figure out a profit in shipping. Exporters of wheat and of flour have continuously complained of unsatisfactory foreign bids. Yet the exports keep up at a rate that is almost unprecedented at this season of the year. The official statement for December show that the exports from the United States alone were 23,323,508 bushels, compared with 13,329,000 bushels in December, 1906. There was practically no change last month in stocks of wheat in the United Kingdom. Large quantities of aged cows and young cattle have been slaughtered for this purpose, all of which are carefully inspected by officers of the agricultural department upon slaughter. Some objections have been raised to this class of meat leaving the country, but although not by any means "prime," it is quite sound and healthy, and no doubt fills a want in the home country for lean meat suitable for the lower class of trade.

A NEW BEEF TRADE.

Within the past two or three years quite a trade has sprung up in New Zealand for "boned beef" for exportation to the United Kingdom. Large quantities of aged cows and young cattle have been slaughtered for this purpose, all of which are carefully inspected by officers of the agricultural department upon slaughter. Some objections have been raised to this class of meat leaving the country, but although not by any means "prime," it is quite sound and healthy, and no doubt fills a want in the home country for lean meat suitable for the lower class of trade.

AUSTRALIA'S FARM WEALTH.

At the end of 1906 there were in the commonwealth 1,765,000 horses, 8,350,000 cattle, 83,687,000 sheep, 814,000 pigs. The exports of wool in 1906 amounted to 43,000,000 pounds, valued at \$17,500,000, and 65,000,000 pounds of tallow, valued at \$1,000,000. The exports of sheepskins in value of \$279,000, of sheepskins to \$1,614,000, and of frozen meat to \$1,095,000. The butter produced amounted to 160,000,000 pounds, of which 76,000,000 pounds were exported.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The census bureau has issued a report showing that the total amount of cotton in the United States, ginned from the growth of 1907, January 16, was 10,337,897 bales compared with 12,179,181 bales for the same period last year, round bales counted as half bales.

HEADS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 24.—Dr. J. H. Conell of Dallas, Tex., editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch and president of the Texas farmers' congress, was elected president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, Stillwater, to succeed A. C. Scott.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

SOME MISTAKES

Colonel Harris Points Out Some Gross Errors in American Farming Systems.

SAPPING SOIL OF FERTILITY

Cropping Year After Year to One Class of Cereals a Losing Game.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

NOT ENOUGH HOGS IN TEXAS.

TEXAS has been reaching out for more packing houses, but farmers of that state will have to raise more hogs before the packers will listen to Texas "boasters." At the recent stockmen's meeting in Amarillo a representative of the Nelson Morris company read a paper in which he deplored the fact that Texas is still short in hog production and that until the packing houses in Fort Worth could get enough hogs to keep them going there was not much use to talk of other packing houses in the state. It seems to be up to the Texas farmer to raise more hogs.

WHEAT.

IF there is never a tub stir up the waters of the Missouri river, this navigation agitation has got the leading towns along the muddy old stream better acquainted with each other—and there is something cheering in that. There is nothing in this policy of thinking the only town on the river is the one you live in.

WORKS IN COTTON AND CORN.

TEXAS Stockman-Journal: J. T. McWilliams of Athens, Henderson county, is an old farmer of Texas, but is now in the employ of the United States department of agriculture as a demonstrator. "I work in cotton and corn," said Mr. McWilliams, "wherever I am called, and now cover the counties of Henderson and Navarro. As one thing I used to go to other points, but there is so much work now to be done that the department confines me to the counties named above. There were very short crops last year in our section and fruit was almost a total failure. Peaches as a crop were nearer a total failure than in any year. Every indication leads us to suppose that this will be a good year, but one cannot tell for certain, but can only guess."

CHEER UP, ANYWAY.

CHEER UP! If this flood of hogs keeps up a few days longer there won't be enough live pork in the country to start a bear raid on when the Lenten season arrives.

TOPPED COW MARKET.

Young Bros of Guide Rock, Neb., had the distinction of topping the cow market yesterday with 19 head, averaging 1,274 lbs., selling at \$4.00. These were of the blocky Shorthorn type. Young Bros being prominent breeders of this grade of cattle.

SOME GOOD COLORADO COWS.

Late sales on yesterday's cattle market included a long string of hay fed cows from Colorado which averaged around 1,050 lbs. and sold readily at \$3.65 to \$3.75. They were from the North Platte district of the centennial state and the price they commanded attested their quality. They were probably the best lot of Colorado cows seen on this market during the winter. Packers prefer these western hay-fed cattle to native grain-fed styles of equal flesh for their high dressing percentage and an extra effort is being made to attract more of these classes of cattle to the St. Joseph market.

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

IN AMERICAN CLUB. Local Kennel Body Receives Authority to Come In.

Word has been received by John Webster, secretary of the St. Joseph Kennel club, from the American Kennel club of New York City, giving the local permission to join the American club and to show under its rules and by-laws.

There seems to be an impression among the local dog fanciers that they cannot show in the A. K. C. show unless their dogs are pedigreed. This is erroneous. They can enter their dogs provided they list them under the A. K. C. rules.

MILKING MACHINES. Subject of Lecture Before Dealers Tomorrow.

Milking machines, the long dreamed of and hoped for apparatus of the milkman and dairyman, will be the topic of a lecture to be delivered at a meeting of the Milk Dealers' association to be held in the criminal court room at the courthouse tomorrow night.

S. Roberts, a Bolckow dairyman, who was the first in this section to introduce and use milking machines, will relate to his fellow dairymen the success which has attended the use of sixty machines which he has in operation.

Following a meeting at the courthouse a luncheon will be served at a place to be decided on.

OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED. A meeting for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year will be held by the South St. Joseph Business men's club, in its rooms on Illinois avenue, this evening.

The nominating session was to have been held last week, but owing to the illness of W. E. Warrick, president, the meeting was deferred until this evening. Mr. Warrick left Wednesday for Texas and New Mexico.

Several matters which have been hanging fire for several meetings will be brought up and discussed. It is likely that the club will go on record in regard to the proposed good roads question, which has been the topic of conversation for some time.

CLUB HAS VISITORS. At the meeting of the Carnegie Culture club, many club members from different parts of the city were in attendance.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Baum, 208 West Colorado avenue. After the program a light luncheon was served. The visitors were: Mrs. L. W. Forgrave, president of the Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. F. E. Shepherd, Mrs. A. L. Gray, Mrs. D. Block, Miss Libby Lowenstein, Miss Lucy Horton. A short address was made by Mrs. Forgrave.

DEGREE TEAM CONFERS WORK. The degree team of Friendship lodge No. 1906, M. B. A., attended the meeting of Hope lodge No. 901, Shady and St. Joseph avenues, last night and conferred the degree work on several candidates.

At the meeting of Friendship lodge Wednesday night four applicants were admitted into the lodge and five new applications were received. The members of the degree team will meet in Commerce hall, Sunday afternoon.

DRASTIC BILL FOR ROADS. Measure to Fine if State Board's Mandates Are Ignored.

Topeka, Jan. 23.—An administration penalty bill will be introduced into the house tomorrow, probably by Representative Mitchell of Douglas, as recommended by Governor Hoch. Attorney Gratian of the board of railroad commissioners is understood to have drafted it. It provides that when the railroad commission makes an order and the railroads do not obey it, the roads may be penalized \$100 a day for rate matters.

WILL HATCH ENROUTE.

Novel Undertaking Planned for Chicken Show Next Week.

Visitors to the interstate poultry show at Tenth and Olive streets next week, will be shown about all there is to the poultry business except preparing the fowls for the last and rites before the ax falls and the housewife gets busy. In addition to the display of a couple of thousand birds, matured and in the best possible show condition, there will be an exhibit of woe chicks, just as they emerge from the shell.

The Missouri Hen Incubator company of Princeton, Mo., has undertaken to have a machine hatch during the show. The incubator was "sent" two weeks ago at Princeton. It will be brought here in a baggage car and placed in the show room early in the week.

This is an unusual and somewhat heroic undertaking and the result will be watched with interest both by poultrymen and others interested in that line. Incubators have been moved from place to place, while hatching, in the summer months, and the experiment has proven successful. But to attempt to move a machine in the middle of winter, when snow storms and zero weather may have to be contended with is a decidedly different proposition.

ASIATIC FARMING PROGRESS.

Natives of Interior of China Induced to Cultivate White Potatoes.

Consul Wilbur T. Gracey, of Tsingtau, supplies the following information concerning agriculture in the Far East: "It is reported from I-Chou-fu, a purely native city in the interior of the Chinese province of Shantung, that foreign residents at that place have been trying for many years to introduce the cultivation of white potatoes among the natives, and that the efforts now seem likely to be successful. It is said that many of the native farmers are raising the vegetable, and that the restaurants on the streets have discovered that the potato will admirably take the place of the more expensive 'shanytie,' or yam (Dioscorea batatas). It is also said that the dairy started under foreign patronage seventeen years ago now sells more milk to Chinese patrons than to foreigners."

"It is interesting in this relation to note that hitherto the Chinese have never used fresh milk to any extent, their cows being kept for field purposes only. Condensed milk has, however, become popular, and is now being used to a considerable extent throughout the empire, and it now seems probable that a demand for fresh milk will soon be created. "It is stated that prominent Japanese propose the establishment of an Oriental colonization company, primarily to operate in Corea, by sending well qualified and organized immigrants to cultivate the barren lands there with the assistance of the proposed Colonial Bank. At the same time the company would co-operate in assisting native Korean farmers. Prince Ito and other influential personages are said to support the enterprise. It is proposed to carry it out for one year."

FOREST SUPERVISORS MEET.

Three Departments of United States Forestry Service Represented.

Forestry district comprising states of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming met at Salt Lake City last week for a conference which continued three days. The three departments of the service, grazing, organization and special uses, were represented. Representatives of the government forestry bureau were also here. This district, so far as grazing is concerned, is the most important in the United States. Out of 6,000,000 sheep on all the national forests half are grazed in this district, and out of a total of 1,000,000 head of cattle and horses nearly one-third are in this district.

According to the forestry supervisors the total area of the United States national forests is now 150,000,000 acres, of which 26,000,000 is in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. During the last year this district has sold 250,000,000 board feet of timber from the national forest reserves.

IMPORT DECREASE SERIOUS.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A notable increase in exports and a large decrease in imports is shown by the official report just made public of our commerce during the calendar year 1907. We sent abroad merchandise valued at \$207,179,436, and imported merchandise to the value of \$92,288,771, giving us a balance of trade amounting to \$114,890,665, practically twice as large as the balance of trade during the previous year. Our exports increased over \$17,000,000, compared with the \$190,399,997 sent abroad in 1906, while our imports fell from \$134,349,700 in 1906. The great decrease in imports has presented a problem because of the curtailments in its revenues. Whether due to the decreased buying power of the people, or to economy, it will be necessary as a result to cut down appropriations during the present session of Congress to prevent a deficit. Iron and steel exports show a great increase.

New German Diet a Success.

Berlin.—A commission has experimented with corn as food for chickens and geese on the government farms at Lichterfeld, near Berlin. The results have shown that the German hen, which has been in disgrace ever since the glowing accounts of the productivity of her Missouri cousin appeared in almost every household journal of the empire during the world's fair at St. Louis, responds readily to the new diet and experts now say that the change in diet, from wheat and barley to corn, has so improved the German hen that she lays twice as many eggs during the cold months as formerly.

THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION

Formidable Conspiracy Exposed by the Arrest of an Agent in New York.

AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT IMPLICATED. Startling Developments Unearthed by Secret Service Men Regarding Plot to Overthrow President Nord's Government—Might Have Extended to Santo Domingo and Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Startling developments in the plot to overthrow the government of President Nord in Haiti have followed the investigation of the secret service agents in New York in connection with the arrest of Jose M. Giordani, on the charge of counterfeiting Haitian money. The officers say they have ascertained that the prisoner was the agent of a formidable conspiracy whose operations probably would have extended beyond the limits of Haiti into Santo Domingo and even into Cuba had the revolution in Haiti been a success and the agents in New York remained unmolessted. It was found among other things, the secret service operatives declare, that certain persons in Haiti, mostly Frenchmen and Corsicans, and one of them a brother of Giordani, were active agents of the alleged conspirators and were designated in the papers found among Giordani's effects by numbers, careful inquiry the secret service men were able to connect these numbers with the proper persons and the first result was to fix upon Charles Miot, the American consular agent at St. Marc as one of the persons to whom a number had applied. Upon learning this fact Thursday the state department immediately cabled to American Minister Furnias at Port Au Prince to dismiss this agent at once from the employ of the United States. This action was taken because the state department feels that it must keep itself absolutely free from the appearance of sympathy with rebellious movements in Latin-American departments.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service made a statement Thursday giving the facts and circumstances connected with the arrest of Giordani, which go to show that at the time of his arrest Giordani had in his possession counterfeit Haitian paper money to the face value of \$800,000, 2,000 Remington rifles and 230,000 rounds of ammunition, all of which, it is said, was intended for the Haytian revolutionists. Six or seven months ago when this government was advised by Provisional Gov. Magoon that a small party of malcontents were trying to stir up a revolution in Cuba, it was discovered that Giordani was connected with them. At that time it developed that he had represented Gen. Firman during the Haytian uprising in 1902. Firman then, as now, being the head of the revolutionary party. About that time Giordani came to New York and ever since then the secret service officials have had him under close surveillance. It was not long before it was discovered that Giordani had stored in a Brooklyn warehouse 16 cases containing 2,000 Remington rifles in fine condition. Close watch was kept on these cases and on January 4, by Giordani's direction these were loaded onto a truck and hauled to the Hamburg-American steamship pier, whence the steamer Graecia was to sail on January 8 for Haytien or other West Indian ports. The cases were marked "structural iron," and the fictitious name of C. Meriam & Co. was given as the consignee. Gonzalez, Hayti, was given as the destination, but the shipper's name was withheld.

It is stated that the plans of the revolutionists were to have the arms, ammunition and money arrive at Gonaves at a certain time where they were to be met and taken possession of by a revolutionary force which was expected to capture the town. The last part of the programme was carried out, but the vigilance of the secret service officers frustrated their plans as to the arrival of the arms and money and it is believed that their action will result in a speedy collapse of the revolution.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL BURN TEXT BOOKS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—In order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, the board of education at a special meeting decided to burn at least 750 text books in use in the Kenwood and Douglass schools. Though there are only 36 cases of scarlet fever in the city, according to Dr. P. M. Hill of the health department, yet the appearance of the disease among school children has alarmed parents.

Primary Law in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—The senate Thursday passed the Jones primary election bill and adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Jones bill was later presented in the house, read for the first time and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the house adjourned until 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Refused to Censure Government.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—A motion to censure the government was defeated in the lower house of the diet Thursday by 177 votes to 163. The debate on the motion lasted three hours and a half.

MAKE CLOTHES ON A LINER.

Tailoring Establishment to be Inno- vation of the Big Europa.

New York.—London's latest cut trousers and frock coat may be made to your order, a few stairrooms away while you are enjoying your annual transatlantic trip. And for you, madame or mademoiselle, it will be possible to find a Parisian or New York modiste a dozen yards or so from your suite of rooms to fit to your special delight the most exquisite costumes a la Parisienne.

The tailoring and high-class frock making establishments, distinct as to their operations, are to be among many other innovations abroad the Europa, the "biggest ever" steamship which the Hamburg-American line is having built at an Irish shipyard for her maiden trip this summer.

When the swells about the St. Regis and the Gotham were told that the cream of the "men milliners" of London, and designers for kings and emperors by special appointment, were to maintain a tailoring establishment aboard the Europa, they literally hugged themselves with joy.

There were quite a few English "tofs" about the Waldorf-Astoria when the glad tidings of the up-to-dateness was carried there, and one of them said: "B'Jove, 'tis splendid. No more beastly Yankee clothes."

PET DOGS CHECKED IN HOTELS.

Careful Provision Made for Their Comfort.

New York.—With the growth of the large hotels and restaurants in popularity for small and informal social gatherings, especially teas and luncheons, official recognition has been given in these places to society's dogs, and provision has been made for their comfort and also for their safety.

Many women make it a practice to drop into these places with friends in the afternoon, some of them with dogs. In such a case the dog cannot be ignored. He has been out for his accustomed spin in a carriage or automobile, and he is always a well-bred dog. At the hotel he can be checked the same as a coat or umbrella is checked, and this is what is done with him. Waiting patiently at the stand he is always complimented upon his dignified bearing, which, whether he be collie, bulldog, fox terrier or toy bull, is as if he realized he had a reputation to maintain.

Kennels below stairs for dogs are also kept at all of the larger places, such as Sherry's, Cafe Martin, the Waldorf-Astoria, the St. Regis, the Plaza and the Hotel Astor. There the dog can be thoroughly comfortable during the long luncheon or dinner of his owner, and he is always under the eye of an expert in the care of animals.

GETS TROUT IN MINK TRAP.

Michigan Farmer Baited for Animal, But Catches Fish.

Traverse City, Mich.—Catching trout with a common ordinary steel trap is something new in the sporting annals of northern Michigan, yet that was the experience of John Smith, a farmer near Williamsburg. Smith had the trap out for mink in Mill creek and when he went to it in the morning found the bait undisturbed. However, when he went back in the afternoon he found a trout 11 inches in length securely caught by the lower jaw. The trout was so near gone that he removed it and took it to Ralph White's store in Williamsburg, where it was placed in an aquarium and is now as lively as any fish there. Although traps for mink are frequently set in the streams in this region, this is the first time a trout has ever been caught in one.

Made Real Golden Slipper.

Boston.—The highest-priced sandals that has ever been made, it is believed, have just been completed by a Lynn shoe firm for the use of a Boston masonic lodge in ritualistic work. The sandals are valued at \$1,500, and are marvels in the art of shoemaking. In shape they are like the ordinary sandal, but they are made entirely of gold leaf, hundreds of thousands and probably millions of pieces of gold leaf going in the making. Gold leaf was used to make them as pliable as possible. The buckles are of solid gold. The sandals weigh a little less than three ounces each.

Foraker Still Fighting.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.—Senator J. B. Foraker said Thursday night that the fight for delegates to the republican national convention, will be continued even though some of his best known supporters have been reported to have deserted him. This statement was made because of the report that former Lieutenant Governor Harding, one of his warm personal friends, had announced himself in favor of Secretary of War William H. Taft, although heretofore strongly supporting Senator Foraker for the nomination.

Slats Banished the Shad.

York, Pa.—Uriah S. Wallick of this city has entered suit in Lancaster county against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$10,000 damages to his Susquehanna river shad fisheries. Mr. Wallick claims that the blasting of rock in raising the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad drove away the shad this year.

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MEDICAL MEN NOW

Expert Testimony Is Being Taken at the Hearing of the Thaw Case in New York.

DR. WAGNER WAS THE FIRST

But Three Alienists Will Be Heard on Each Side—The Famous Trial Will Probably End Next Week.

New York, Jan. 24.—The reign of the expert began in the Thaw trial Thursday. Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, N. Y., was on the stand during most of the morning session and told in great detail of the three physical examinations he and Dr. B. D. Evans made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison during the four months following the killing of Stanford White.

He was also allowed to repeat his conversation with Thaw during the visits to the prisoner, when the latter talked about his life and about the alleged criminal acts of Stanford White, Thaw declared, according to Dr. Wagner, that he had never intended to attack White, but Providence took the matter in hand.

There were a few new details in the testimony, but in general it was a repetition of what he said last year at the first trial. Dr. Wagner did not express his formal opinion as to Thaw's state of mind, this being left open until a few other witnesses of facts have put their evidence into the records.

Justice Dowling held a conference with the attorneys as to limiting the expert testimony and it was said it might be that each side will use but two physicians, although the defense is likely to call several more in rebuttal of any that appear in the state's rebuttal case.

When an early adjournment of the Thaw trial was taken Thursday in order to enable the attorneys for the defense to prepare their long hypothetical question covering all the evidence in the case, there seemed no longer any doubt that next week will bring the second hearing to a close. Justice Dowling has decided to limit each side to three expert witnesses and two of the defense's trio were heard Thursday as to the facts of the mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison following his arrest for the killing of Stanford White.

No experts for the state have yet appeared in the courtroom and Mr. Jerome has not indicated the manner in which he will combat the testimony of the alienists in the employ of the defense. All of the doctors who served Mr. Jerome at the first hearing are under subpoena by the defense, not as paid experts, but as possible witnesses in rebuttal of any action the district attorney may take in rebutting the insanity plea that has been built up.

Mr. Jerome turned the tables Wednesday, upon Mrs. William Thaw by reading to the jury the affidavit she made a year ago to the lunacy commission, which was testing her son's condition of mind and the defense may show a seeming reversal by having the state's alienist admit upon the stand that they made affidavits a year ago in which they expressed the opinion that Harry Thaw was suffering from incurable paranoia and had been a victim of that mental malady for many years.

Cuban Negroes Cause Trouble. Havana, Jan. 24.—The trial of General Maso Parra and others implicated with him in the alleged conspiracy against the government began here Thursday. Captain J. A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth cavalry and Captain Jones gave testimony tending to show that Parra's intention was to blow up the buildings, massacre the Americans and overthrow the provisional government. Captain Jones testified that the negroes in Pinar del Rio, who fought foremost in the revolution, were dissatisfied and determined to go to any extent to secure the recognition of the colored race. The testimony given showed that the conspiracy embraced members of all political parties, the color line being clearly marked.

Will Investigate Missouri Roads. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Missouri board of railroad and warehouse commissioners Thursday ordered an investigation of the alleged ownership by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company, of the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railway company in violation of the law prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines. The Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield operates between Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., a distance of 150 miles. A hearing will be held in Kansas City, the date of which is yet to be fixed.

To Cut Off Telegraph Franks. Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator La Follette Thursday introduced a bill to deprive public officials serving under the constitution and laws of the United States of telegraph and telephone franks or passes. The bill also undertakes to prevent discrimination in the charges of interstate telegraph or telephone lines and provides for the preservation of all messages for a period of six years.

CLUBS USED IN CHICAGO

Socialists Were Not Permitted to Parade the Unemployed.

Warnings Were Not Heeded But Vigorous Use of Clubs Was—Only Two Arrests.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—An attempt of the socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the downtown streets Thursday resulted in two sharp fights with the police in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed. Dr. Benjamin L. Reitman, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers, were arrested.

For several days, Reitman, who is a socialist, had been making announcements of his intention to hold a parade of "jobless" and "unemployed" despite the warning given him by Chief of Police Shipley that no march through the streets would be permitted. Reitman, however, continued to defy the authorities, and Wednesday night thousands of circulars were distributed through the downtown saloons, and in the lodging house district calling upon all men out of work to assemble at 2 o'clock on the lake front. The chief of police early in the day reiterated his statement that the march would not be permitted, and directed that all the police force be held in reserve at the various stations.

At a minute before 2 o'clock a crowd commenced to gather.

After marching a block west on Adams street, Reitman, counter-marched to Michigan avenue, passed north to Madison street and then marched west two squares on Madison street. Here he encountered a strong squad of police under the command of Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler, who after a command to disband had been disregarded ordered his men to charge the marchers. The police came on at the run, and the column was instantly broken up. Several men were knocked down, and the police not attempting to make arrests used their clubs freely in quickening the footsteps of the fleeing "unemployed."

Followed closely by the officers the marchers dashed into the crowd of shoppers along State street, and several women were pushed to the sidewalk during the confusion. No arrests were made and nobody was seriously injured although the police dealt vigorous thumps with their clubs on the heads and backs of the marchers.

Later in the afternoon another crowd gathered on the lake front but it was broken up by a few officers sent for the purpose by the chief of police.

REJECTED PRIMARY BILLS.

First Resolution Looking to Final Adjournment of Special Session Introduced in House.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 24.—The first resolution looking to the final adjournment of the special session was introduced in the house Thursday, setting the time for January 25.

In the house Ham moved that his two-cent fare bill and the bill of Senator Brewer be taken out of the adversely reported bills and put on a general order. Speaker Simmons ruled that it would take a two-thirds vote to carry Ham's resolution. This means, in all probability, that there will be no two-cent fare bill passed.

The bank and banking committee of the house Thursday afternoon reported adversely all bank deposit guaranty laws which provide that the state shall be the custodian of a security fund, and recommended in their stead that the Ham-Waggener bill, proposing bank deposit insurance associations under the state corporation laws, be passed.

The senate rejected the Stubbs primary bill passed in the house and the house rejected the amended Young bill passed in the senate. It was done in both instances by non-concurrence. Conference committees were ordered appointed. The senate adopted a resolution providing for joint rules between the two branches, but the house defeated a similar resolution.

Not From Arkansas.

Washington, Jan. 24.—During the debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in the house Thursday Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma spoke for half an hour on the progress of his state, which he said already outclassed many of the older states, and made an earnest plea for appropriations for federal buildings. When he arose to speak the chair referred to him as the "gentleman from Arkansas." Mr. Fulton quickly corrected him, saying: "I have been accused of many ugly things, but never before have I been accused of coming from Arkansas."

They Urge Tariff Revision.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The national board of trade concluded its sessions here Thursday with the adoption of a number of important resolutions, among them being one urging an expeditious revision of the tariff and endorsing the proposition for the creation for a permanent tariff commission.

Nevada Senate Acts.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 24.—The senate in committee of the whole Thursday discussed the state police bill and unanimously recommended its passage. The bill was ordered enrolled. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$150,000.

PLOT THAT FAILED

An Abortive Attempt Was Made to Overthrow the Monarchy of Portugal.

THE PLAN BECAME KNOWN

Premier Franco to Have Been Assassinated and a Republic Organized—Leaders Under Arrest—Bombs and Revolvers Found.

Lisbon, Jan. 24, (by Courier to Bejalose, Spain).—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Thursday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans. As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend upon success upon street risings, supported by secret republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

The conspirators intended to take advantage of various festivities to carry out the coup d'etat. The royal family were at Villa Vicosa entertaining the Duke of the Abruzzi. Most of the army and navy officers who were in the city were attending a gala performance at the theater while many of the chief functionaries of state were present at a magnificent ball at one of the legations.

The police discovered what was in the wind early in the evening and surrounded a house where the ringleaders in the plot were conferring. When they broke in the doors, the lights were extinguished and in the confusion that followed most of the conspirators managed to make their escape. Several of them, however, were captured, including the leader, Joao Chagas, a republican journalist who was prominent in the republican revolt of 1891; Franca Berger, editor of O Mundo, and a merchant by the name of Grendella. A case of revolvers and bombs was found in the cellar.

A general alarm was immediately being out and while the prisoners were taken to jail troops began to appear from all directions. A squadron of cavalry was placed around Premier Franco's house and the night passed without further incident.

From papers captured, it was evident that the conspiracy was badly organized and premature. Craxras, the leader, has always been an active revolutionary. After the revolt in 1891 he escaped to Brazil and subsequently being pardoned by amnesty, returned to Portugal.

As the details of the plot are in the hands of the police, other arrests are expected.

Premier Franco has established a rigorous censorship so that news of the conspiracy may not be learned abroad. Outside of Lisbon, no disturbances are reported.

ARE FACING A BIG DEFICIT

Estimates Submitted to Congress Show It Will Be \$100,000,000.

This Does Not Take Into Consideration Any Rivers and Harbors or Public Buildings Expenditures.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chairman Tawney, of the house committee on appropriations, Thursday called up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An agreement was reached to devote the entire day to general debate on the measure, which carries a total appropriation of \$24,074,450.

Mr. Tawney said that on the face of the estimates submitted to congress for the next fiscal year the country was confronted with a certain deficit of \$100,000,000. The estimates, therefore, would have to be materially revised and the figures reduced. Mr. Tawney declared that he deemed it his duty to call attention to this fact in order that expenditures may be kept within estimated revenues. "I do not make this statement for the purpose of exciting any apprehension in the mind of anyone regarding the ability of our government to meet all of its obligations now existing or that this congress may create."

Mr. Tawney said he had been ultra conservative in his statement of the financial condition of the country.

Replying to a question by Mr. Clark, Missouri, Mr. Tawney made it plain that there would be no new appropriations this session for rivers and harbors or public buildings, for he said his calculations did not include them.

Mr. Tawney said that the estimates did not take into consideration the effect on the revenues of the government resulting from the recent financial depression. The estimates were made prior to the money stringency and before the revenues began to fall off.

MANY FREIGHT CARS IDLE.

Railroads Claim that 8,000 Locomotives and 320,000 Cars Are Laid Up at Present.

New York, Jan. 24.—Figures prepared for one of the large railroad companies, says the Tribune, show that a week ago there were 320,000 idle freight cars in the United States and about 8,000 locomotives, which were laid up on account of the falling off in traffic. As there are 2,200,000 freight cars in the country this would show that 14 per cent of all the cars owned by railroads are stored on railroad tracks waiting for loads. Figuring the value of cars as \$1,000 each and of locomotives at \$15,000, the statement shows that the railroads have \$440,000,000 tied up in rolling stock for which there is no present use.

The great shortage in rolling stock last year caused large orders for cars to be placed by railroads. As late as last October the reported shortage was 87,000 cars.

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Hull, side branded	3 c	Sheep pelts, green	20c	Dry salt, under 16 lbs.	6 c
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