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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 70 Cars, 1,845 Cattle; 145 Cars, 11,393 Hogs; 26 Cars, 6,211 Sheep.

## LIGHT CATTLE RUN AGAIN

Sharp Falling Off in Arrivals at Leading Points. Trend of Prices Higher.

## SOME GOOD BEEVES ON HAND

Butcher Trade Was Active and Strong to Dime Higher—Veals Were Steady—No Change in Stocker and Feeder Situation, Large Supplies in Stocker Division—Hogs Open 5@10 Cents Lower and Develop Further Weakness—Sheep and Lambs Active and Steady to 10 Cents Higher.

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Activity was the most prominent feature of the live mutton market today. A run of 6,000 met an active demand and everything was disposed of before 10:30 o'clock.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

MIGHT HELP A LITTLE. It might help a little if owners of fat weightly cattle in St. Joseph territory would remember that, beginning with the first of this year, the outlet for fat heavy beefs, steers that would fit the United Dressed Beef trade of New York, was greatly broadened and that buyers here were instructed from headquarters to protect this market and keep it in line on all fat cattle.

## WANTED—RAIN OR SNOW.

If St. Joseph territory does not get rain or snow pretty soon, the crop killer will find this an excellent field in which to slaughter a few million bushels of wheat and thereby boost things a little on La Salle street, Chicago, and other similar farming localities.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Hog receipts have taken a sudden and long tumble, but it is pretty good guessing that the packers have a few million pounds of pork chops safely laid away in cold storage.

## SMASHED AGAIN.

While Chicago and Kawville are fighting it out as to what constitutes and establishes a "proportional gain," St. Joseph has been doing a few things in record-smashing in hog receipts. The day's record since the establishment of the yards here has been smashed flatter than a pan-cake and with today's estimate added, the total for January is 251,900, while 249,756 stands as the former biggest month's receipt of hogs.

## LAMBS WILL BE HEAVY.

Colorado lambs will be marketed this year considerably heavier than usual, and the bulk will come late. Range conditions last year were good and stock went into feed lots heavier than in former years.

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## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

H. Larkin, Maitlan, Mo., disposed of hogs here today. H. Heidelberg, Jansen, Neb., was in today with a car of hogs. M. Egan, Arko, Mo., had in a mixed lot of stock today. G. Hartman, Cosby, Mo., furnished a car of hogs for the market today. R. R. Walters, Forest City, Mo., was on the market with hogs today. John Sillers, Fairfax, Mo., brought in two cars of sheep for today's market.

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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Week Has Shown Declining Prices, But Close Is Firm.

While there were 600 cattle reported for this point today the bulk were direct and there were only a few loads on sale. Yards were pretty well cleared yesterday and the few offered today were closed out at steady prices.

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 170,000 is 13,000 less than last week and 6,000 less than were at the same points for the corresponding week last year.

On closing days of the week there has been a slightly firmer tone shown in the market for steers and it is not unlikely that with moderate receipts at leading points the market may work into a better condition next week. It seems likely, however, that the country is bent on marketing cattle short-fat and half-fat and in this condition they are not killing out to the satisfaction of the packers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trading in butcher stock today was of a small clean-up character and did not furnish a market criterion. This week's condition is below summarized:

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 price for the week than the 25 to 40 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. Unevenness marked the course of the market during the week. Good fleshy cows suffered severely as did medium weights and this was the case with the heavier classes of cows were in best request and the least decline was in these grades. Good handy weight heifers met fair call, 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 shelly dairy maidens went under the \$2 mark. A useful class of mixed heifers and steers sold in a range of \$1.90 to \$4.40. Few lots of straight heifers sold above \$4.00 and that figure took good majority of heifers of a medium to pretty fair class.

Bulls suffered to some extent in the general weakening of cattle values, prices declining 10 to 15c during the week.

Calf trade closes dull with prices 50 to 75c lower than the finish of last week. The quotable top is \$6.00 for light veals.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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 this 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 this 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. The close does not bring about any great change in condition. There was a moderate outgoing trade yesterday, but it was not sufficient to reduce stocks perceptibly and at noon today prospects were that around 2,000 stockers and feeders would be carried into next week.

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.

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This morning in the local yard trade opened 5 to 10c higher and considerable business was done at this basis early in the forenoon, but along about 11 o'clock there was a lull and buyers were making an effort to fill orders on a steady basis compared with yesterday's market.

While bulk of the crop sold at the morning advance the close showed part of the advance lost, but at the finish the yards were cleaned up closer of hogs than they have been for more than a week.

On a basis of morning prices the market now stands a shade higher than at the close of last week. Quality was about the same as it has been coming recently, including more unfinished light and medium weights than should be coming at this season of year.

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Despite the lighter volume of receipts the market has been on the down grade since closing days of last week. Open weather has curtailed consumption demand for mutton and killers have voiced serious complaint of a slim outlet for dressed product. While open weather is given as the main cause for curtailment of demand for dressed mutton it is likely that the relative lower prices prevailing for pork and beef on the retail markets has not been without its effect in lessening the call for mutton. A sharp decline of 25 to 40c is quotable in both sheep and lamb values for the week and the slump has not been more severe at this point than at competitive markets. Weight was at a discount and demand was slack for heavy goods. Stock had to have quality and be of handy weight to meet favor with buyers. The market from day to day has ruled dull and very unsatisfactory to selling interests.

Monday choice lambs reached \$6.95, the week's top. A choice bunch of handy weight lambs would possibly sell at \$6.75 at the close. Best yearlings sold at \$5.90 Monday. Ewes reached \$4.75.

Morning telegraphic dispatches indicate cold, stormy weather prevailing over a wide section of country in the east and middle west. This should prove a stimulant to the market and with moderate receipts early next week the trade may show some improvement. A better feeling pervaded the Chicago market at the finish of the week.

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There was a shrinkage of 30,000 in total number of hogs reported at five points this morning compared with a week ago. On this falling off the selling interests at all points went in to force a good strong advance.

On the local market trade opened on a 10 cent bulge over Saturday prices and a big share of the crop was cashed at the morning advance. About middle of the session, later reports from outside points quoted the markets as closing weaker and with part of the advance lost. As a result of this the local buyers lowered their hands and late trades were hardly more than 5 cents higher than Saturday, making it a 5 to 10 cent higher market for the day with full strength shown only early in the day.

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No change was noted in quality of hogs. There was a fair showing of nice smooth medium and heavy weights, but mixed droves continue to carry long tops of light weights and rough packers.

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Buyers wanted good handy weight sheep and lambs, but found nothing in this line. One load of yearlings, weighing 83 lbs., grading only fairly good, sold at \$5.85. The same figure was paid for good 93 to 95 lb grades. Three cars of 96 lb. ewes landed at \$4.80.

HOGS.

Lighter Run at All Points, Market Opened Higher, Closed Weaker.

There was a shrinkage of 30,000 in total number of hogs reported at five points this morning compared with a week ago.

On the local market trade opened on a 10 cent bulge over Saturday prices and a big share of the crop was cashed at the morning advance.

There were a few pigs here and prices were a little higher with choice lots selling up to \$3.50.

No change was noted in quality of hogs. There was a fair showing of nice smooth medium and heavy weights, but mixed droves continue to carry long tops of light weights and rough packers.

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TIME RIPE FOR A CHANGE

United States Notes Bad and Sub-Treasury System a Menace to Trade and Commerce—Opposed to Central Bank.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Addressing the house Monday on the financial question, Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, declared that the United States had the worst financial and currency process in the world instead of the best.

"What is the acute question?" he inquired. "Is it a bond secured currency? If that were a wise and proper form of currency," he asked, "why had not some nation adopted it by this time?"

Japan tried it over-night, he said, but quickly gave it up.

Mr. Fowler favored coining reserves out of gold. United States notes, he said, "were mere promises to pay;" "a mere piece of flat issued during the war." They had never been retired because neither the republican nor the democratic party ever had the political courage to do its duty.

The sub-treasury system of the government was attacked by Mr. Fowler as a curse to trade and commerce. "It is a source of suspicion," he declared, "a source of hatred, a source of sectional rivalry." He said he knew nothing that so constantly aroused sectional feeling as this distribution of money in times of stress.

United States money, he said, had been a disturbing factor in the commerce of the world, and he maintained that a remedy for this evil could be supplied by the government by depositing its money in bank every day by check and draft, and by drawing it out by check and draft, just like any other business institution.

Mr. Fowler asserted that an individual banking system cannot stand alone, because every serious rumor causes runs and the banks know they cannot survive. These banks, he said, should be coordinated and brought into one harmonious whole. It was high time, he said, depositors knew what was in the bowels of the banks when they placed their money with them.

"The time was ripe, he said, and the opportunity was at hand to eliminate every one of these weaknesses and build a scientific sound, and wise currency system." It all could be done, he said, within three or four months.

Mr. Fowler expressed his opposition to the establishment of a central bank, giving as one of his reasons that the United States was too partisan and that its institutions were not suited for such a bank.

Mr. Fowler was bombarded with questions regarding the details of his bill. He declared that should it pass it would raise the bank and trust company reserves by \$600,000,000 and he said that amount of gold taken from the pockets of the people, the corn and the wheat fields, would be replaced by the credit notes of the banks.

Raided the Hindoos. Marysville, Cal., Jan. 23.—A mob of 20 citizens of Live Oak, a town nine miles north of Marysville, in Sutter county, made a raid on two houses occupied by 70 Hindoos who had been discharged from the employ of the Southern Pacific Sunday morning and ordered the Hindoos to leave town. They were then driven to the edge of the town and told to continue. The leader of the Hindoos came to Yuba City, swore to complaints charging the members of the mob with grand larceny, alleging they stole \$1,950. Two were arrested and will be tried Tuesday. The head Hindu also took the matter up with the British consul at San Francisco, threatening international complications. Members of the mob say no money was taken.

For Indians \$3,215,697. Washington, Jan. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill was reported to the house Monday by Mr. Sherman of New York, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$3,215,697, made up as follows: Current and contingent expenses \$598,000; for fulfilment of treaties \$1,472,162; miscellaneous, \$666,500; incidental expenses in the service, \$1,227,610; miscellaneous expenditures, \$3,681,420.

Rebate Cases to Supreme Court. Washington, Jan. 23.—The supreme court of the United States Monday granted the petitions of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Alton Railway companies for writs of certiorari in the government cases against them on charges of granting rebates. The action of the court will bring the cases to this court for review.

Magoon Leaves Cuba. Havana, Jan. 23.—In response to the order to proceed to Washington for consultation with President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, Gov. Magoon started Monday aboard the revenue cutter Hatuey, which will convey him to Tampa, Fla., where he will take a train north. He expects to reach Washington on Thursday.

ARE AMENDING ALDRICH BILL

The Complete Text Will Soon Be Ready.

The Information Asked From Secretary Cortelyou Has Not Yet Been Furnished to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The completed text of the Aldrich financial bill which will be submitted to the full committee after a meeting has been held to go over the data from the treasury department will contain the amendments that have been tentatively agreed to at the various meetings of the committee on finance. There will also be a series of small provisions added to the bill which have been devised to make it work smoothly as an emergency measure. It will be made mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury to make and keep on hand a supply of notes which can be quickly issued upon call. The secretary of the treasury will be required to proceed immediately upon the law taking effect to gather data concerning the new class of securities provided in the measure. The bonds of every city in the country will be inspected and their worth stated in treasury reports as will be done with any securities that are at any time liable to come within the working of any emergency currency law. It has been settled that the distribution of the currency will be by states, instead of districts, as formerly proposed.

The financial data requested of the treasury department is expected to arrive at the senate on Wednesday, according to a statement of Senator Aldrich. He is confident that his measure will be reported before the end of the week.

The democratic members of the finance committee will prepare their substitute for the Aldrich bill as soon as the data arrives from the treasury department. The proposition of Senator Bailey that the government make emergency deposits in designated depositories will probably be the main features of the bill.

Another Currency Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—A currency bill was introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Hopkins and in the house by James McKinney of Illinois, which bears the endorsement of the currency commission appointed by the American Bankers' association, and of the association itself. The bill is the result of the hearings and subsequent deliberations of the commission which was appointed by the association two years ago. Explaining the bill, Mr. McKinney said that it gives greater elasticity in the issue and redemption of national bank guaranteed credit notes over that granted to national banks at the present time. It is claimed that if the bill had been a law at the present time it would have given to the country \$335,000,000 to meet the recent crisis.

Testing a 16-Hour Law. Helena, Mont., Jan. 23.—For violating the 16-hour law, the Northern Pacific Railway company was Monday morning fined \$100 in Judge J. M. Clement's court. The case is considered a test of the constitutionality of the state law to prevent railroad employees from being obliged to work beyond their capacity for efficient service. A train and an engine crew were obliged to work 23 consecutive hours near Birdseye, owing to a wreck. The case will be appealed and the constitutionality of the law tested.

To Take Harvester Evidence. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 23.—The supreme court Monday sustained the motion of Attorney General Hadley for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in the ouster suit against the International Harvester company of America and appointed Judge Theodore Brace of Paris, Mo. The case was continued until the April term of court when Commissioner Brace will begin the hearing.

Pittsburg Stock Exchange Open. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Pittsburg stock exchange opened for business Monday after a suspension of three months on account of the financial flurry. Several of the industrial stocks were sold at a slight advance.

A LABOR LAW GONE

Railroads Companies May Discharge Men for Affiliating with Labor Unions.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S DECISION

Supreme Court Holds Act to Be Unconstitutional—Justice McKenna Delivered a Dissenting Opinion—Case from Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The constitutionality of the act of congress of June 1, 1898, prohibiting railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against members of labor organizations in the matter of employment was called into question by the case of William Adair vs. the United States, which was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday favorable to Adair. The opinion was by Justice Harlan and held the law to be repugnant to the constitution.

The court held that Adair, as master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, had a right to discharge an employe because he was a member of a labor organization just as it was the employe's right to quit such employment because of his membership in such organizations. Such a course, the decision added, might be unwise, but regarded as a mere matter of right, there could be no doubt. Congress could not under the constitution authorize a violation of contracts under the guise of protecting interstate commerce.

Justice McKenna delivered a dissenting opinion favorable to the law in which he said the courts' decision is along very narrow lines. The case came to the supreme court on a writ of error from the United States district court for the eastern district of Kentucky. Adair is the master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and he was proceeded against on the charge of threatening to discharge from the employ of the company a locomotive engineer named Coppage because the latter was a member of a labor union. The act of 1898, which was Coppage's protection, and the district court fined Adair \$100. The constitutionality of the act was strenuously attacked in the district court by the railroad attorneys, and when the decision was announced they promptly brought the case to the supreme court with the result that the decision of the lower court was reversed. In his decision Justice Harlan held it was Adair's right to serve his employer as best he could so long as he did nothing forbidden by law as contrary to the public welfare.

A Union Pacific Policy. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23.—Supplementing the order of Saturday issued by Vice-President Mohler, reducing the work in the Union Pacific shops to five days per week, the order was posted here Monday reducing it still further to three days per week, apparently in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment which Mr. Mohler is quoted as saying would be followed as long as the president's attacks on corporations continued.

Ship Laden With Coal Sinks. Honolulu, Jan. 23.—The American Eclipse, laden with a cargo of coal, in command of Captain C. B. Larsen, and bound from New Castle, Australia, to San Francisco, founded January 11 in latitude 36 north and longitude 155 west. All the members of the crew took to the boats. Three men died from exhaustion before reaching land. Captain Larsen, the mate and 11 men landed at Hana, Maui, Tuesday.

Shut Congress Out. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 23.—Following the promulgation of an executive decree closing the congress, large forces of police Monday occupied the congressional building to prevent the senators and deputies from attempting to take possession. The troops are still confined to barracks. It is stated, largely as a measure of precaution. At present there are no indications of disturbances anywhere.

Mitchell Wants No Office. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—President Mitchell announced to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America Monday that he did not desire to hold any office in the organization after his retirement as president on April 1. This will stop a movement to have him placed at the head of an advisory board. He asked that his friends give their loyal and undivided support to his successor. "While I have been president," he said, "I have been president in fact as well as in name and my successors should have the same opportunities to carry out his policies."

Dined Democratic Senators. Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, gave a dinner Monday night in honor of William Jennings Bryan, who is a guest of the senator at Woodley, his country residence. Those invited to the dinner were one-half of the democratic members of the senate according to the alphabetical arrangement of names in the congressional directory. Senator Newlands has arranged for a similar dinner Tuesday evening when the other half of the democratic senators will be invited.

To Strengthen Puget Sound. Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Ankeny Monday gave notice of an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill providing \$5,478,751 for additional fortifications for Puget Sound.

A COUNTESS NOW

Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, of Hungary, United in Marriage in New York.

SOCIETY LEADERS THERE

The Ceremony Was Witnessed by 350 of the "Elite" While the Streets Were Thronged Outside by the Curious.

New York, Jan. 23.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of Hussars, and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother soon after noon Monday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 350 guests in the salon on the fifth avenue side of the Vanderbilt residence. At one end of the long room an altar was placed under a bower of bending palm trees, the tops of which came together forming an arch under which the bridal party proceeded to the altar. About the trunks of the palms were twined thousands of orchids.

Miss Vanderbilt was accompanied to the altar by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the count was accompanied by his best man, Count Anton Sigray. The wedding ceremony was performed by Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, wearing purple silk vestments and lace cope. He was assisted by the Rev. John J. Byrne. The wedding chorus from Gault's cantata, "Ruth," was sung by 30 boys of the St. Patrick's chancel choir, attired in surplices and red cassocks, accompanied by the organ and assisted by the cathedral's male quartette.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, her cousin, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney. The bride was also attended by her little niece, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Among the ushers were Count Stefan Szechenyi and Count Paul Esterhazy. Among the guests were Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, and his wife, and Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt, brothers of the bride. Many of the most prominent members of New York society were among the guests while outside the Vanderbilt residence a great crowd of the curious public thronged the sidewalk and street.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being distributed at various tables throughout the house. All the rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and orchids. Monday afternoon the Count and Countess Szechenyi went to Newport to remain for a week at the home of Reginald Vanderbilt.

The Standard Oil Case April 6. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judge Bethea in the United States district court Monday set the trial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, on the charge of accepting concessions from the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., for April 6. The case was originally set for trial before Judge Landis who declined to hear it, and it was transferred to the calendar of Judge Bethea. It is a larger case than that involving the Chicago & Alton railroad which was tried before Judge Landis, and in which a fine of more than \$29,000,000 was imposed. The Eastern Illinois case included 2,214 counts and under them a maximum fine of \$42,480,000 is possible.

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CLOSED THE THAW DEFENSE

It Was "Manic-Depressive" Insanity Not "Brain Storm" This Time.

Jerome Only Cross-Examined the Alienists Briefly—End of Trial Expected Thursday.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Thaw defense closed its case Monday with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire. Tuesday the prosecution will begin its evidence in rebuttal and the case will go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon. District Attorney Jerome Tuesday morning will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the convicted lawyer who is confined in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton of the defense, said he would oppose any such action, whereupon Justice Dowling announced that if necessary he would go to the island himself Tuesday night in company with the defendant and his counsel to preside at the taking of Hummel's testimony.

District Attorney Jerome disappointed a crowded courtroom when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert witnesses for the defense, three of whom—Drs. Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe—declared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong.

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