

## DAILY MARKETS

**Official Receipts, 41 Cars, 1,315 Cattle; 67 Cars, 5,066 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1,068 Sheep.**

### FIRMER TONE IN STEER TRADE

**Closing Half of the Week Sees Part of Wednesday Decline Regained.**

### WEEK'S RECEIPTS DECREASE

Butcher Trade Steady as a Rule. But Shows Strength Spots—No Change in Veal Market—Stock Cattle Trade Dull With Big Supply in Stocker Division—Hog Market Responds to Decreased Receipts in a 10@15 Cent Advance—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	51,600	54,598	9,128	
Hogs	278,926	191,938	87,888	
Sheep	64,283	70,252	6,969	
Horses	1,524	5,149	1,625	
<b>Total</b>	<b>396,333</b>	<b>321,937</b>	<b>106,590</b>	

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Yesterday	Today
Cattle	21,400	25,100
Hogs	7,000	25,000
Sheep	3,000	10,000
South Omaha	600	6,700
South Platte	1,300	1,100
East St. Louis	800	9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>77,900</b>

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Yesterday	Today
Cattle	11,700	52,800
Hogs	4,400	68,000
Sheep	7,000	64,000
Year ago	9,900	54,100

### CATTLE.

Trade Shows Stronger Turn Toward Finish of Week.

Less than 1,000 cattle were on the market today outside of young stock held in the stocker division and there were only 7,000 total reported at the five leading points. Late yesterday the market strengthened up considerably and the small trade of this morning showed a continuation of this strength that conservatively noted, prices now current are about steady to a dime lower than the high time of Tuesday and a little stronger than there were but few steers here that offering included a very decent lot of medium weight heaves that sold at \$2.35. Most of the trading aside from this lot was in light to medium weights that sold below the \$5.00 mark ranging down as low as around \$4.00 for common light killers.

For the week the movement of cattle marketward has been materially lighter than last week. On the local market the total of 9,700 is over 4,000 short of last week, while the 136,000 at five leading points shows a shrinkage of 31,000 compared with last week. During initial days of the week the demand for beef cattle of all kinds was quite brisk and prices on beef steers of all kinds were advanced 15@25 cents. With Wednesday, however, there was a reaction and about half the advance was lost and it remained for finishing days to develop a little turn to strength that leaves finishing prices a little lower than high time of the week, but somewhat higher than low time last week and trade in rather encouraging tone.

Best cattle here during the week were on Thursday's market and were taken for the United Dressed Beef company of New York at \$5.50, averaging 1,470 lbs. There have been quite a number of cattle here selling between \$3.25 and \$5.45, but bulk of dressed beef steers have been the short-fed grades that sell between \$4.75 and \$5.15, while common to pretty fair light killers have ranged from \$4.00@4.75.

### DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEER

Mo.	Price	Mo.	Price
30	139.5	22	109.6
4	127.5	20	106.4
15	145.4	75	82.4
6	110.0	40	80.0

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers today was of characteristic Friday volume. Hardly enough stock was offered to test the market. Offerings did not lack for attention at the hands of buyers and the small supply was soon disposed of. Prices were generally quoted steady and in extreme cases a little stronger than yesterday.

The week's trade in butcher stock has ruled rather uneven. Demand was keen first two days and values advanced 10@20c in practically all

lines of cows and heifers. Weakness developed in the market Wednesday and Thursday and some of the early gain was dissipated. Trade closes in pretty fair condition with good dressed beef cows and desirable grades of heifers quotably strong to 10c higher than the finish of last week, while common to fair classes are holding the same position they were a week ago in the price range. During the week some stiff prices were paid for good stuff. Prime heifers sold up to \$5.00, while several lots of good heifers and steers mixed went in a range of \$4.55@4.90. Bulk of the straight heifers and mixed lots were of a class to sell in a range of \$3.75@4.50 and a good many medium heifers sold at \$3.25@3.50. Choice dressed beef cows sold up to \$4.50, although sales in this line were scarce about \$4.15, while bulk of the medium to pretty decent killing cows went at \$3.25@3.75 and canners and cutters in a range of \$2.25@3.10.

Best bulls closing steady with a week ago, but medium grades are a little lower.

Best light weight veals are steady with a week ago; other kinds unevenly 25@50c lower. Common to choice calves are quoted at \$2.50@6.00. Bulk of the heavy calves this week sold at \$3.25@4.00, but quite a few sales of inferior grades have been noted at \$2.50@4.00.

### WEEKLY PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Cattle Hogs Sheep	Packs
Swift & Co.	452 6,230
Hammond	283 3,282
Morris	737 431
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,472 10,943</b>

### HOGS.

**Long Week-End Advance in Live and Pork Prices, Up 10@15 Cents.**

In the face of a shrinkage of 100,000 in the total marketing of hogs at five leading points for expired portion of the week, the market on closing days has taken a strong upward turn and bulk prices today are around 20 cents higher than on low day of the week. Today, with 5,000 hogs reported at this point and only 52,000 reported in sight at five leading points, the market opened strong all around. Local buyers were not long in getting the market started. First rounds of bidding were around 5@10 cents above average prices of yesterday, but this did not last long. The activity of buyers soon gave the trade additional strength and the bulk of the crop sold 10@15 cents above market prices of the previous day, with the market closing in good tone with yards well cleared. Pigs were not numerous but prime quality weighing under the 100 lb. notch sold at \$3.50.

Hogs were of pretty fair quality today and ran somewhat heavier than yesterday in weight.

Prices ranged from \$4.00@4.50, with the bulk selling at \$4.30@4.40. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.15@4.25, a week ago at \$4.15@4.25, a month ago at \$4.40@4.50, a year ago at \$6.90@6.95, two years ago at \$5.55@5.60, three years ago at \$4.80@4.95, four years ago at \$4.65@4.95.

### WHEAT.

2,000	1,170	3	743	3	25
1,195	4	25	6	616	3
770	3	55	5	700	3
520	3	50	3	890	3
420	3	50	2	719	3

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### BULLS AND STEERS.

1,700	4	30	1,233	3	40
1,350	3	35	1,170	2	30
1,450	3	35	1,200	3	30
1,700	3	35	1,390	3	10
1,300	3	35			

### WEAL CALVES.

1,100	5	60	260	4	00
1,210	5	60	200	4	00
1,310	5	60	100	4	00
1,410	5	60	215	4	00
1,510	5	60	130	5	00

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Receipts of stockers and feeders on the open market were limited and sellers had difficult work in interesting buyers in their holdings. With liberal supplies in the stocker division and a light country inquiry dealers were not disposed to take on additional stock except at reduced prices. A few weighty feeders sold about steady, but for all other classes an outlet had to be coaxed and prices were weak to the lower.

There was active trading first part of the week in stockers and feeders, dealers paying strong to higher prices for the most desirable grades, while the plain kinds sold freely at steady prices. Outgoing trade has not been up to expectations, and the market closing days has had a weak undertone and current prices are hardly as high as a week ago. The stocker division has contained a good assortment of stock cattle all week and the twenty-car consignment of Colorado feeders, direct to regular dealers, arriving today, enlarged supplies to liberal proportions. Country demand is rather quiet and few lookers were around this morning. Indications are that a big contingent of this young cattle will be carried into next week.

There has been a fair call for stock heifers all week and prices are a little stronger than a week ago.

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30	139.5	22	109.6
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### WEALINGS AND CALVES.

690	3	85	890	3	35
581	3	75	621	3	35
670	3	75	530	3	35
575	3	70	868	3	35
575	3	70	884	3	30
608	3	60	578	3	10
784	3	75	440	3	50
495	3	45			

### FENNING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

740	2	85	670	2	75
500	2	85	810	2	65
580	2	85	740	2	65
784	2	75	640	2	50

### FENNING BULLS AND STEERS.

650	2	60	890	2	65
890	3	50	710	2	50
790	3	15			

### Packers' Cattle Purchases.

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## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

**CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO, Live Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market heavy, dull; light strong; cows firm; feeders steady.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; top \$5.30; cows and heifers steady; stockers dull, weak; calves slow.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockmen reports: Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market active, strong.

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 300 Texas. Market steady.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

No.	White	Yellow	Red	Black
No. 2	97	94	82	80
No. 3	98	95	83	81
No. 4	99	96	84	82
No. 2 hard	92	89	77	75
No. 3 hard	91	88	76	74
No. 4 white	48	45	42	40
No. 2 corn	52	49	46	44
No. 3 corn	51	48	45	43
No. 4 corn	51	48	45	43

## 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	97 1/2	98	96 3/4	95 5/8	95 5/8
May	97 1/2	98	96 3/4	95 5/8	95 5/8
July	93 1/2	94	92 1/2	91 5/8	91 5/8

## DEATH OF JOHN SINCLAIR.

Live Stock World: John Sinclair, one of the veteran packers of the United States, died at his home in New York on Friday last of heart trouble. Mr. Sinclair retired from active business several years ago, though he still retained his interest in the Sinclair packing enterprises. Mr. Sinclair was a native of Belfast, Ireland, where he was born sixty-seven years ago. He came to this country in 1816 and was one of the pioneers in the packing industry. With his cousin, T. M. Sinclair, he founded the two firms of John Sinclair & Company, New York, and T. M. Sinclair & Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The latter concern today operates the big packing house at Cedar Rapids, though both the founders are now dead. Archer Sinclair, a son of John Sinclair, is an officer of this company and resides in Iowa.

## SKIPS AND CULLS.

**BURDEN OF HOG GOSSIP.**  
The burden of gossip about hogs now days is to the effect that farmers and feeders are going to keep right on cashing hogs until they run every rooster out of the country. It is a pretty safe and sane proposition that there will be an occasional litter of pigs farrowed the coming spring. This is a huge country and it is not going entirely out of the hog business.

## BUY OUR MEATS.

Great Britain's Purchases of States Meats, Reaches Very Large Proportions.  
Many Cattle Sent Across Our Quota Last Year Reached Nearly 73 Per Cent of Imports into Britain.  
Canada's Product Inferior

London Meat Trades Journal Dissects Both Dead and Live Trade of 1907—Some Complaint About Quality of States Cattle and Refrigerator Beef—Must Improve Quality to Get Above Competition With Frozen Beef From Australia and Argentina.

## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. Henry, Sheridan, Mo., contributed a car of hogs for today's market.  
C. M. Linn, an extensive patron of this market who operates over a large territory in Nebraska, was here today with two cars of hogs, shipped from Pawnee and Beaver City.  
Imperial, Neb., was represented today by Roberts & Hicks and Ogilby & Cottrell with a car of hogs each.  
Ben Pearce, Craig, Mo., had a mixed load on sale here today.  
R. T. Biggs, of Mound City, Mo., better known among his friends as "Talkative Till," was here this morning with a consignment of stock.  
G. D. Smithson, extensive Atchison county, Kan., shipper, had in a car of hogs today, billed from Lancaster.  
A Dyer, Anity, Mo., patronized the market today with a car of hogs.  
Hall & Triplet, Troy, Kan., disposed of a car of cattle here today.  
Sam Beuter, Humboldt, Neb., was on today's market with a car of hogs.  
E. F. Deiny, two cars of cattle and F. C. Krotter, one car, were at the yards today. They hail from Fallsade, Neb.  
E. C. Anderson, of Hildreth, Neb., a regular shipper of that point, had two cars of hogs on the market today.  
George Everton and D. R. Rodgers, of McCook, Neb., were on the market with stock, the former with three cars of sheep, the latter with two loads of cattle.  
G. T. Graham, of Osborn, Mo., marketed stock here today.  
C. L. Kunkle, the old time patron of this market, had in a car of hogs, billed from Oregon, Mo.  
E. S. Word, of Stewartville, Mo., was at market today with a shipment of hogs.  
A. W. Ewing, Roca, and A. J. Rucker, of Steinauer, were noted among the Nebraskans disposing of stock here this morning.  
W. L. Long, Frankfort, Kan., supplied one car to the day's supply of hogs.  
Campbell & Roscoe, Barnard, Mo., shippers, had cattle on sale today.  
G. A. Hamley, the well known and popular dealer of Steele City, Neb., accompanied a shipment of hogs to market today.  
J. H. Pauley, Purcell, Kan., had stock on sale here today.  
W. D. Eggleston, of Napoleon, Neb., was a patron of the hog market yesterday.  
C. O. Manship had in yesterday from his farm in Andrew county, Mo., a load of steers which sold fully up to his expectations.  
E. C. Clark, manager of the Farmers' Business Ass'n of Holbrook, Neb., accompanied a two-car shipment of hogs to market yesterday.

## IMPROVING GRAIN.

The Kansas experiment station has started out on a line of grain improvement which is somewhat novel and yet thoroughly scientific. It is conducted on the principles which underlie the ear-row method of breeding corn as follows:  
Two hundred of the choicest heads from the selected rows are sown in head-rows the next year. Each head is shelled separately on white paper, the number of grains counted and its quality observed. If there are a relatively large number of kernels, plump and of good color, form and size, that head is selected for planting. Finally 50 out of the 200 are saved; and 30 grains of these are planted in a row. These separate adjacent rows are 12 inches apart, and one grain in a place. These rows are then carefully observed until harvest, the grain bound separately, and the choicest heads from the best plants in the selected rows are sown in head-rows the next year.

## ST. JOSEPH FRIEND.

T. J. McKinney, one of the leading stockmen and farmers of Elk county, Kansas, was here yesterday with a consignment of steers which averaged 1,315 lbs. and sold at \$5.00, a satisfactory price. Mr. McKinney was converted into a patron of the St. Joseph market two years ago and in that interval his faith in this point has never wavered. Mr. McKinney has carefully tested the relative merits of this and the Kansas City markets with results that credit on St. Joseph. Mr. McKinney stated that he was confident that he had always cleared freight expenses, and frequently the entire shipping costs, by patronizing St. Joseph in preference to the down-river market with his shipments.

## SHEEP IN CUBA.

If any of our sheep breeders are thinking of going into the sheep business in Cuba perhaps a few lines on the subject might interest them, writes W. M. Tuller in the American Sheep Breeder. In a ride over four hundred miles from Havana to Nuevitas through the best portion of the grazing country of the island I did not see to exceed a dozen sheep. I saw three or four in the city of Havana and about a half a dozen on the way to Nuevitas and all of these sheep were covered with hair like our common goats of the states; they were nearly all spotted, resembling the common billy goat. If the best covered sheep in the states is brought here it will lose its wool the first year and in its stead will come a growth of hair and it will become spotted. I am told that practically there are no sheep on the island. The old ivory barn that is in evidence throughout the rural districts; they are raised by the natives for their flesh and to serve as wet nurses for the Cuban children. The mother goat is placed on a box or table two feet high and the child sometimes four or five years old, stands either by the side of the goat or back of it, takes the nipple in his mouth and extracts what milk he wants. If too small to stand the child is held by the nurse or mother. I have been unable to find or hear of any Angoras on the island except a small band near Havana that were brought from the states about a year ago. I see no reason why the Angoras should not do well here.

## BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 32c for No. 1.

## WILL STUDY FARMING.

Minnesota School Teachers Offered Course at Agricultural College.  
St. Paul, Jan. 30.—School teachers who desire to instruct pupils in the elements of the science of agriculture will be offered a short summer course this year at the Minnesota college of agriculture, which will equip them to undertake such instruction. This is a new departure in educational progress and should produce a wide and beneficial effect.  
The course will be open to teachers, principals and superintendents, and is intended to be especially helpful to teachers in the rural schools or in small village schools having attendances from the country. High school teachers who wish to get more complete knowledge on agricultural subjects and technical work, so that they may make their teaching of botany, physics, chemistry and other natural sciences more practical, will find the opportunity they have been seeking.

## SALES DATES CLAIMED.

At Tarkio, Mo., March 6—Ed. Rankin will hold his annual sale of mules, jacks, mares and stallions.  
At Stanberry, Mo., Wednesday, March 10—Fifty head of Duroc-Jersey bred sows. For particulars write L. C. Woolen, Stanberry, Mo.

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Great Britain's Purchases of States Meats, Reaches Very Large Proportions.  
Many Cattle Sent





JEROME REVERSED

The Versatile and Erratic Prosecutor Makes New and Unexpected Moves in Thaw Case.

DENUNCIATION OF WHITE

Says Expert Witnesses Are Frauds—No Confidence in Hummel—Kind Words for Evelyn—Different Verdicts Possible.

New York, Jan. 31.—William Travers Jerome, representative of the people, made a mastery plea Thursday that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw. Vindictiveness, sneers, insinuations, all were lacking; logic, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were their substitutes. It was no blind appeal for the vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always there was the note of fairness even at times of mercy.

The year that has elapsed since the first trial had wrought a wonderful and startling change in the prosecutor. No longer attempting to shield the name of Stanford White, he accepted the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as true—all but the dragging—and he made frank confession to the jury that the velvet swings and mirrored rooms of the studio houses described by the girl were indeed a miserable reality. No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl, because she never had had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things of life. The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome denounced both Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "two degenerate quarrelling over a woman."

The case goes to the jury Friday morning and Thaw may know his fate before the setting of another sun. Justice Dowling will begin his charge as soon as court convenes at 10:30 o'clock. He postponed the reading of his instructions until Friday in order that the jury might have all day for a consideration of the evidence before being locked up in the stuffy little jury room at the courthouse for the night.

Mr. Jerome here caused another deep surprise by paying an unexpected tribute to Evelyn Thaw and heaping denunciation upon the man who sought to shield his miserable life behind her shame.

"Poor little creature," he said, "she never had a chance in life for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things. At 15 she was drifting around the studios and theaters, the bread-winner for the family. In Paris, as she tells you, she refused Harry Thaw because of her shame, and because of her love for him. How does he repay that love?"

"A bald, worthless pervert, that's what he is. To my mind this whole trouble comes from two degenerates quarrelling over a woman. And the woman played one against the other. That was all she knew; all her training in the world had taught her. As to the Abe Hummel testimony, I know Hummel as well or better than anybody else, and I say to you frankly that I don't believe the contents of the affidavit he made are true. I put it in merely to show you that after her experiences with Thaw in Paris, Evelyn Nesbit was again in Stanford White's hands and the motive for his death had been formed."

Mr. Jerome fiercely assailed the insanity experts of the defense, declaring it was a crying shame that experts can be purchased to testify to anything. This evidence, he declared, served one purpose and that to emphasize its utter worthlessness. No one statement made by them, he declared, was worthy of credence.

Concluding his argument, Mr. Jerome denounced the killing of Stanford White as a cowardly murder. But he told again of the three degrees of guilt that were permissible according as the jury viewed the evidence and pointed out the way to each.

President Hadley Lectures in Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 31.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university lectured Thursday night on the subject of "American University Life" before one of the most brilliant assemblages, representatives of literature, art and the sciences, ever gathered in Berlin. He was frequently applauded. The leaders of society, university professors and high government officials, including Dr. Studd, former minister of instruction, as well as many members of the American colony, were present.

Cold in New England. Boston, Jan. 31.—New England Thursday, for the first time this winter is experiencing zero weather. The cold wave was particularly welcomed by the ice dealers. In some parts of Connecticut the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

A Bandit Leader's Sentence Confirmed. Manila, Jan. 31.—The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of death pronounced against Abien, a leader of the bandits on the island of Leyte in the years 1906 and 1907.

AMERICA GOT THE FLAG

Was Captured from the Chesapeake by British Ship in 1813.

Bought At An Auction Sale for \$4,250 and Will Come to United States.

London, Jan. 31.—The flag of the American-man-of-war Chesapeake and the "Balacava bugle," two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middlebrook were secured Thursday at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813 and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouched for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy, of the royal navy, came into possession of the trophy nearly a century ago. The flag was sold for \$4,250 to a London art-dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1,500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the light brigade to charge at the battle of Balacava was sounded. The dealer admitted that these highly interesting curios had been purchased by him for different parties in America, but more than this he would not say. There was a rumor that he was acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt, but this was subsequently denied, and London does not yet know in whose hands the flag and the bugle have fallen.

AFTER 28 YEARS. Bullion Found in Debris of a Burned Saloon Believed to Have Been Stolen in 1880.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company returned to Omaha from Sidney, Neb., Thursday, bringing with him two large bricks of bullion, believed to represent part of the loot of a robbery of the company's office in Sidney, Neb., in March, 1880. The metal was found buried in the debris of a saloon which burned down two weeks ago. The robbery was the boldest of its kind ever pulled off in the West and the bullion which had been received that day by stage from the Black Hills, was valued at \$127,000. One of the bricks was sold to the Denver mint a year after the robbery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then owned the saloon which burned recently, was believed to be the leader of the robber band, but the express company was unable to secure his indictment. His brother was later hanged by vigilantes. McCarthy has been dead several years. Superintendent Patterson is trying to establish identification of the metal. He says the bullion value is indefinite but he will have it assayed at once.

To Restrict Restraining Orders. Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Gore Thursday introduced a bill prohibiting the granting of restraining orders by federal courts in cases between employer and employee, unless it is necessary to prevent irreparable injury to the property rights of the party making the application. The bill also provides that no agreement between employees can be held by a court as a conspiracy unless property rights are endangered.

Will Adjourn Saturday. Carson, Nev., Jan. 31.—The senate passed a resolution Thursday afternoon setting the time of adjournment of the special session of the legislature for noon Saturday.

The Growth of Chile. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.—The census of the republic of Chile, which has just been completed, shows a population of 3,250,000. The population in 1903 was given as 3,205,992.

Hanging On. President Hadley Lectures in Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 31.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university lectured Thursday night on the subject of "American University Life" before one of the most brilliant assemblages, representatives of literature, art and the sciences, ever gathered in Berlin. He was frequently applauded. The leaders of society, university professors and high government officials, including Dr. Studd, former minister of instruction, as well as many members of the American colony, were present.

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LONG FIGHT AHEAD

Herbert Knox Smith Tells Manufacturers It Will Take Generation to Right Corporate Wrongs.

ROOSEVELT POLICIES HELP

Best Friend of Business—Plea for Tariff Revision That Will Adjust Duties to Existing Conditions.

New York, Jan. 31.—Defending the administration's attitude toward the corporations and warning his hearers that they must be prepared to witness a fight of a generation before the wrongs that have grown up in corporation management would be righted, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, addressing the members of the Manufacturers' association of New York at their banquet at Union League club, Brooklyn Thursday night, declared that President Roosevelt is the best friend of business success this country has. "His administration," said Mr. Smith, "is trying to save and promote business efficiency, to maintain an industrial machinery which shall be capable of standing up to the work of an industrial nation. He wants to see that man who is a good manufacturer, a good railway man, a good salesman, who gets good business because he gives good service, and not that man who is only good at getting an unfair advantage or at preventing any one else from doing justness." The plan of prosecuting corporations and not individuals when corporate wrongs are committed was warmly defended by the commissioner. "Industrial crimes by which a corporation benefits are rightly chargeable to that corporation," he asserted. "Prosecute individuals for a crime and the best you can do usually be the jailing of some unhappy thousand-dollar clerk. If the corporation is punished crimes will stop. If the clerk is convicted the corporation does not care."

President Van Cleave in his address expressed himself as not alarmed at the possible effect of the approaching presidential campaign upon business. "I do not believe," he said, "that the campaign will carry any menace to trade."

To this end he favored the appointment of a tariff commission to report to congress its findings by March 4, 1909, at which time the congress called together in special session for that purpose should make the changes suggested by the commission. Mr. Van Cleave commended the tariff commission bill recently introduced by Senator Beveridge and urged manufacturers to use their influence toward securing its passage.

For Miners' Widows and Children. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—At a meeting Thursday of the executive committee of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, the sum of \$25,000 was donated to the widows and children of the 250 miners killed last month in the Darr mine disaster at Jacob's Creek, Pa. The money was turned over to the Darr Mine Relief committee in this city to be distributed as conditions warrant.

Roosevelt An Honorary President. Washington, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the state department from Montevideo, Uruguay, says that the international congress of American students has elected President Roosevelt as honorary president of the congress.

Prefers the Lottery Plan. Washington, Jan. 31.—Commissioner of the Land Office Ballinger appearing Thursday before the house committee on public lands and speaking for the secretary of the interior, strongly urged the passage of a bill empowering the land office to do away with what is popularly known as the "sooner" feature attending the opening of public lands to entry, and the substitution uniformly of the method by which all land seekers register and then draw their lands by lot lottery.

Another Mine Explosion. Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Nine miners met sudden death in the New River colliery known to miners as the Lower Boon mine, 45 miles from here, near Hawk's Nest, at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. It is stated that 25 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and that eight of the nine dead were instantly killed. The others escaped with only slight injuries.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 31.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Thursday. The total amount carried by it is \$23,664,450, or \$410,000 less than as reported by the committee. The largest single reduction was that of \$200,000 in the clothing fund of the army.

THEY ASK FOREST RESERVE

An Influential Delegation Appears Before Agricultural Committee.

They Want 7,000,000 Acres of Land in Appalachian and White Mountains Set Aside.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Governors and their representatives, other state officials, federal experts, presidents of commercial and civic associations and officers and members of a dozen forestry bodies, numbering in all nearly 200 and representing all of the states east of the Mississippi river except Florida, Illinois, Indiana and Mississippi appeared as a special delegation before the house committee on agriculture Thursday and under the leadership of Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, made an exceptionally forceful showing of facts and figures in support of the Currier bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of about 7,000,000 acres of mountain lands in the Appalachian and White mountains, to be held as national forest reserves for the conservation and control of the navigable and power-producing streams of the states affected.

Sessions were held morning and afternoon in the as yet unoccupied rooms of the ways and means committee in the new house office building, this being the first reception there of an interstate delegation since that structure was finished. At each session Chairman Scott of the committee relinquished control of the hearing to Governor Smith as chairman of the delegation. Though each state speaker confined himself in a measure to the peculiar needs of the section he represented, the major chord played upon by all was the vital necessity of federal reclamation of the headwater lands throughout the White mountain and Appalachian chains, and by preservation and reforestation, conserving and controlling annually the stream flows so that their power producing capacity shall be retained. Starting facts as to the diminution and fluctuation of this capacity throughout nearly a score of states were presented by members of the delegation.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Gov. Hoch Sends in a Final Appeal for Passage of Guaranty Deposit Law.

Topeka, Jan. 31.—Gov. E. W. Hoch addressed to the legislature Thursday morning what he termed a "final appeal" for the passage of the guaranty deposit law. The special message was read in the house at 11:30 and in the senate soon after. In the house the reading of the message was received with applause.

The senate Thursday passed the insurance bank deposit bill that Representative Ham succeeded in passing through the house Wednesday. Several amendments were tacked onto the bill, however, by the senate that the house refused to concur in and that body has asked for a conference committee as on the primary bill. Gov. G. L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, gave the house an address Thursday morning.

All business of the special session except the reception of messages from the governor was completed Thursday night. The governor's messages will be received at 3 o'clock Saturday. The final adjournment will be then. All the members who could get away left Topeka Thursday night.

New York Bank Run. New York, Jan. 31.—President Hugh Kelley, of the Oriental bank, a state institution, which withstood a run Thursday, gave out a statement about midnight Thursday night that he believed the bank would open Friday morning for business. A meeting of the directors will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, he added, at which the question of opening would be definitely determined. The announcement was made after a meeting of the president and several of the directors of the Oriental bank at the former's home.

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