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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 111 Cars, 2844 Cattle; 140 Cars, 11,056 Hogs; 16 Cars, 3,971 Sheep.

## STEER SUPPLY IS LIBERAL

Trade Rather Slow and Values Rule Weak to Around a Dime Lower.

## SOME GOOD WEIGHTY STEERS

## Cow Trade Lacked Life, But Prices Showed Little Change—Calves Steady—Stock Cattle Trade Dull and Prices Lower in All Grades, Big Supply on Hand—Excessive Hog Receipts and Prices Slump 10¢ to 15 Cents—Sheep Trade Uneven, Steady to Lower.

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## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	37,000	80,000	26,000
Kansas City	11,000	14,000	15,000
South Omaha	4,000	7,000	7,500
St. Joseph	2,800	11,100	4,000
East St. Louis	4,000	7,000	800

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## CATTLE

### Opening of Week Brings Increased Run, Steers Steady to Lower.

An increased supply of cattle for opening day of the week was noted at this point, as well as at outside markets, compared with the initial day of last week. The number arriving here was around 1,000 in excess of a week ago, while aggregate total at five leading points shows an increase of 12,000.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Trade in stockers and feeders was dull in all quarters of the yards. Regular dealers carried over a big supply from last week and in lieu of this fact they were not anxious for fresh supplies. Sellers had a difficult task in disposing of their offerings and prices had to be shaded all along the line in order to attract the attention of buyers. Even best feeders were not sought after with much urgency and sold weak, while bulk of the decent light stocker stuff went a dime under prices of late last week and trashy grades were dull sale at a 10¢ to 15¢ reduction. Few buyers from the country were in attendance this morning. A big assortment of stock cattle of all weights and qualities is offered in the stocker division and any want of the country can be filled from the present supply.

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO.

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

#### CATTLE—Receipts, 37,000. Market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; cows 10¢ to 15¢ lower; feeders 10¢ lower.

#### HOGS—Receipts, 80,000, a record. Market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$4.40; bulk, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

#### SHEEP—Receipts, 26,000. Market steady; lambs 10¢ to 15¢ lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

#### CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market slow, weak to 15¢ lower; top, \$5.75; cows and heifers mostly steady; stockers steady; calves firm.

#### HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$4.25; bulk, \$4.15 to \$4.30.

#### SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10¢ to 20¢ lower; lambs \$6.30.

#### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

#### CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600. Market slow, 10¢ to 15¢ lower; feeders steady.

#### HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$4.25; bulk, \$4.00 to \$4.15.

## MARKET

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

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### OATS

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### PORK

May	11 92	11 97	11 85	11 95	12 02
July	12 25	12 30	12 22	12 27	12 36

### LARD

May	7 50	7 50	7 47	7 47	7 52
July	7 87	7 87	7 82	7 83	7 70

### RIBS

May	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 50	6 57
July	6 75	6 82	6 75	6 77	6 82

### COUNTY EXPERIMENT FARM.

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### RECLAMATION SERVICE WORK.

A summary of the work of the Reclamation Service for 1907 presents some interesting facts, illustrative of importance of this branch of the national government. Eighteen hundred miles of canals have been dug, some of these carrying whole rivers, like the Truckee River in Nevada and the North Platte in Wyoming. A total of 214 large structures have been erected, including the great dams in Nevada and Idaho, 50 feet high and 650 feet long. Six hundred and eleven miles of wagon roads in mountainous districts were built. It has built and has in operation 830 miles of telephones. Its own cement mill has manufactured 80,000 barrels of cement and 403,000 barrels were purchased. Its saw mills turned out a cut of 3,036,000 feet of lumber and 23,853,000 have been purchased. The surveying parties of the service have completed surveys covering 10,772 square miles. The Service owns and has at work 1,500 horses and mules. It operates 9 locomotives, 611 cars and 23 miles of railroad, 84 gasoline engines, 70 steam engines and 5 electric light plants. The expenditure of the service now total \$1,000,000 per month. As a result of the operations of the Reclamation Service eight new towns have sprung into existence, 100 miles of branch railroads have been constructed and 14,000 people taken up residence in what was hitherto a desert waste.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewinson of 4721 King Hill avenue, left Saturday night for a week's visit with Mrs. Lewinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quick, King City, Mo.

W. E. Thompson, cashier of the Drivers & Merchants bank, spent Sunday in DeKalb, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, who have been visiting relatives in the South End, left Saturday for Troy, Kan., where they will visit for a fortnight.

E. D. Morse of Amenia, N. Y., was in the South End Saturday on business.

While the Missouri Pacific train from Kansas City was pulling into the terminal yards near the Sixth street viaduct at 9 o'clock last night, boys who were playing near the track, threw a large piece of coal at one of the windows. The outer pane of glass was shattered. The missiles did not break the glass in the inner window.

IT'S GOOD IF TRUE.

Mayor and Party Visit Kansas Fields and Get Promises.

Mayor Spratt, City Counselor W. B. Norris and Councilman P. I. Leonard returned yesterday from a tour of the gas fields from which St. Joseph is supplied. In speaking of the things which were shown to the delegation from this city, Kansas City and Topeka, forty men in all, Mayor Spratt said last night:

"It would take an expert to pass on some of the things which were shown to us. There seems to be plenty of gas in the fields of Kansas and Oklahoma and the only question is how to get enough of it to St. Joseph during cold snaps similar to that of a week ago Saturday.

"One thing certain the Kansas Natural Gas company has spent millions of dollars in equipping its pumping and condensing stations at Scipio and Petrolia, Kansas. The plant at Scipio, where three condensing and reducing engines are run, is very crude as it is very new. However, the machinery seems to be doing its work well. Excavations and preparations for the doubling of the reducing capacity of the plant will be completed by September 30, of this year, we are told."

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal.

Faust Brothers, pantomime musicians, in a clever skit at the Crystal made a big hit yesterday. The act is one of originality and they introduce some musical numbers which are rather artistic, besides being new in musical comedy. Davis and Walker, colored vaudeville singers, are as good as regulars as they have appeared at the Crystal this season. Their singing is good and their dancing is better. The Burdinos, novelty slack wire walkers, are a decidedly clever company, and their work, seen by four big audiences yesterday, was highly appreciated. Gilliam and Broeze in the comedy sketch, "The Chinese and the Coon," made one of the greatest hits of the entire bill. Harry Webb has a splendid illustrated song. The moving pictures illustrative of a prize fight in Spain, are good, better than are usually shown of professional fights in this country.

REHEARSAL FOR MINSTRELS.

The first rehearsal for the entertainment of the Columbus Club minstrels which will be given on Easter Monday night was held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon. A large number were present and the plans for the show were outlined. Prof. W. A. McCulloch, who will direct the show this year, took charge. He addressed the minstrels and told them what he expected. Prof. McCulloch said that he was sure that the show this year would eclipse any former effort of the club. The next rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening.

Afraid of a Precedent.

Lady Visitor—Mr. Hardhat is very rude. He passed me just now without touching his hat, merely nodding. Walter (confidentially)—That isn't rudeness, madam. It's because he is that mean he won't even tip his hat.

REAL WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IS KEPT SPOTLESS.

Painters at Work on It While Occupants Are Away on Their Summer Vacation—A Three Months' Job.

During the summer many thousands of good people in this land of ours going and coming to Jamestown, have done Washington—and likewise, it might be said, Washington has done them. All have seen the White House. No good American citizen, and no wife or daughter or son of his, would ever be in Washington and not see the famous White House. And they have all of them stood stock still in the hot sun and looked up at the bare, white walls until their eyes were nearly blistered. They wanted to make sure that it was the White House, and they all went away very positive in their knowledge,



Portico of White House.

for they saw 20 good men and true slapping the white on at "four dollars per."

The first aim in painting the president's house is to make it white. And white it is, dazzling, not even pearly, but blazing white. It is neither a cold white like the iceberg, nor a hot white like white heat. It is simply the quintessence of white. And that is as it should be. For of all the presidents, this one insists that it shall be a "White House." The long line of great men who preceded him had always called it "the Executive Mansion." This was the caption on the exquisitely neat and rich stationery used in the presidents' official and social correspondence. But Theodore Roosevelt, unlike other tenants of the White House in a myriad of things, was in this also unlike them. He has always insisted that the home of the chief magistrate of the nation should be called the "White House," and so it is printed on all his stationery.

Every one of the score of painters who for the past three months have been giving the Executive Mansion its new coat of white has been inspired with the spirit of its masterful tenant.

Bullies Not Good Soldiers.

"The barroom bully is an arrant coward when put to the test of war." With this saying of the late Gen. Rosecrans as his topic, a speaker at a recent civic betterment meeting discussed on the ways of the average "bad man" of modern cities. He read from a writing of Gen. Rosecrans, familiarly known as "Old Rosy," in which that officer described a regiment of men from Cincinnati in the civil war, in which there were many of the barroom bully class who had been pressed into the service or entered as substitutes to earn a few hundred dollars. When these men came face to face with the grim fighters in gray of the confederacy and they realized that in warfare the rifle makes the puny wobbler a match for the muscular giant, the bullies just turned pale and flunked. They couldn't stand rifle fire any more than they could the steely bayonet. Big brawny bruisers who had been wont to swagger about town with chips on their shoulders looking for some weaker vessel to tackle found in the fire and smoke of battle that while their frames and muscles were large their real courage was mighty small and of the craven coward sort.

"Better take the pale-faced, modest-mannered Sunday school lads when you want real soldiers—men who can face the bullets or the bayonets of the enemy—rather than the brawny red-faced bullies of our cities, who, when they are outdone in an argument, want to resort to brute force to settle the question in dispute," wrote Gen. Rosecrans, and he should have known.

Roosevelt Still Gaining Flesh.

In the few days that President Roosevelt spent in Washington, after his return from Oyster Bay and before leaving for the west and south, it was a matter of remark among persons who saw him that he had gained weight during his sojourn at Sagamore Hill. Just before leaving for Canton the president in conversation with one of his friends owned up to 210 pounds. This is 10 pounds more than Roosevelt weighed late last winter and just about 30 pounds more than his avoirdupois at the time of his accession to the presidency in 1901.

Remarkable Results From the Great Brady February Clearing Sale

The first week of our Clearing Sale has certainly been a record-breaker. And no wonder. Prices tell the tale. So if you have a room that needs carpeting, here's a sure saving of about one-third. The list printed below merely hints at the saving. It says nothing of the splendid variety to select from, tells nothing of the beauty of patterns and the positively perfect qualities. Several reasons for this big sale, but only two of interest to you, the price and the high character of our goods. A cash deposit secures any bargain. Goods will be reserved for later delivery.

Genuine Scotch Linoleum, 12 Feet Wide, Regular 75c Square Yd., This Week 55c Square Yd.

RUG BARGAINS For This Week

500 Room Size Made-Up Carpet Rugs, suitable for any room in the house and especially adapted for office purposes, at a saving of 40 per cent.

Table listing rug prices: 8-3x10-6 Brussels; regular \$17.50, now \$12.00; 8-3x10-6 Wilton Velvet; regular \$18.00, now \$12.50; 9x12 Brussels; regular \$15.00, now \$11.00; 9x12 Wilton Velvet; regular \$22.50, now \$15.00; 10-6x12 Brussels; regular \$22.50, now \$15.00; 10-6x12 Wilton Velvet; regular \$30.00, now \$20.00; 10-6x12 Axminster; regular \$32.50, now \$22.50; 10-6x12 Wilton; regular \$45.00, now \$30.00.

Small Size Rugs

Table listing small rug prices: 16x34 inch Smyrna now \$ .65; 26x54 inch Smyrna now 1.50; 30x60 inch Smyrna now 1.75.

Three Specials

Table listing three special rug prices: 30x60 inch Smyrna \$1.00; 30x60 inch Smyrna 1.25; 27x54 Wilton Velvet 1.25.

Axminster Rugs

Table listing Axminster rug prices: 18x36 inches \$ .90; 27x54 inches 2.00; 36x72 inches 3.50.

Royal Wilton Rugs

10 Choice styles genuine Royal Wilton Rugs (not velvets), 9x12 feet; regular \$37.50, now \$30.00.

Woven Tapestry Rugs

10 Choice styles Woven Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet, no mitre seams; regular \$17.50, now \$11.00.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets

500 Yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet, choice parlor effects; regular 85c yard, now 65c.

Two Linoleum Bargains

GRANITE INLAIN LINOLEUM

Best quality Scotch manufacture, in blue or green; sold elsewhere at \$1.00 yard, our price, per square yard, 75c.

SCOTCH PRINTED LINOLEUM

The best Printed Linoleum made, having a hard enamel finish; sold usually at 65c, our price, per square yard, 45c.

Carpet Specials

500 yards good quality Wilton Velvet Carpet, hall and stair patterns; regular \$1.10 per yard, now 85c.

Ingrain Rugs Excellent for Bedrooms.

9x12 Granite regular \$6.00, now \$4.00; 9x12 Half-Wool Union; regular \$7.00, now \$5.00; 9x12 Cotton Chain; regular \$5.50, now \$6.50.

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**"PULL" NOT STRONG**

HIS FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON GEN. BLACK.

Chairman of the Civil Service Commission Unable to Secure Appointment for Friend He Is Interested In.

The new board of examiners, appointed to rerate the papers of candidates for selection as investigators into the condition of woman and child labor throughout the country, under the act passed at the last session of congress, has completed its work, and the joke is on Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the civil service commission.

For the new board has practically confirmed the work of the old board, and the one candidate in whom Gen. Black is reported to have been specially interested is still left out, having failed to qualify. The result presents the edifying spectacle of the chairman of the civil service commission being unable to fix things so that his friend could get a job.

When congress had under consideration the bill providing for the investigation word went to the capital that the president had it arranged to appoint his own list of special investigators. That did not suit the statesmen, who carefully inserted a provision requiring the investigators to be appointed under the civil service law.

When the civil service had completed its preparation for the examination of candidates, it appointed as the board to rate the papers two members of the staff of the bureau of labor, which is charged by the law with making the investigation, and one of its own staff. The examination was held last spring, and of the large number who took it comparatively few passed.

Almost immediately a protest was made that the papers had not been rated fairly and that the examination itself had been too technical. Gen. Black himself, in commenting on the result, remarked that he doubted the entire competency of the board of examiners, and suggested that there had been too much labor bureau in its make-up. It was said then, by persons who were in position to know, that Gen. Black was personally interested in the success of one of the candidates, a lady of mature years.

In expressing himself on the result the chairman of the commission said that he knew certain persons who were admirably fitted to make the sort of investigation contemplated, but who would have difficulty in passing a technical examination. The general favored disqualifying the examiners and appointing a new board. After considerable discussion this was done, and this time the balance of the board was reversed, it being composed of one man from the bureau of labor and two from the civil service commission staff.

This board has now completed the labor of going over all the papers submitted in the examination and re-rating them. And the result is the second discomfiture of Gen. Black and his friend. With only a few minor changes the new board has confirmed the ratings given by the old board, and the lady is still ineligible.

**Beyond His Comprehension.**  
A venerable colored preacher of Washington recently delivered a sermon, employing as his topic the passage of the Israelites through the Red sea. At the conclusion of the service a colored lad named Isaiah approached the minister and informed him that his sermon had turned the boy's thoughts toward the sea and other things watery.

"Pahson," the boy said, "dere is one dat has always boddered me. You knows dat de tides on dey goes out. Now, when dey dux de water go, why dux de water cum back? Dat's de question I want yer to answer."

The old preacher scratched his head a moment and then assuming an expression of deep knowledge to awe the lad, replied:

"So yo' wants ter know whar de watah goes when de tide goes out, does yo'? Well, E pluribus unum, hoc signo vincitur, hocus pocus dominicus an' multum inparabol. Dat's where de watah goes, boy, when de tide goes out, an' de same when it cum in. But yo' won't understand 'bout it till yer gets to be a man. De mattach am beyond a boy's comprehensibility."

**Novelty at Washington Wedding.**  
Almost a thousand persons were in St. John's at Washington at the Wheelwright-Merriam wedding. The church was decorated with lilies and white lilacs, and the same floral scheme prevailed at the reception in the Merriam home, in Sixteenth street. The Rev. Roland Cotton performed the ceremony. The bride wore cream satin made princess, trimmed with the lace worn by Mrs. Merriam at her own wedding. The coronet of orange flowers was a novelty in Washington, though it has been in vogue at French weddings for the past year. Miss Laura Hancock Merriam, the bride's young sister, was her only attendant. A grand-uncle of the bride was General Winfield Scott Hancock. She has been a noted belle of Washington. Several wedding guests came from Minnesota of which state Merriam was governor.

**HEAD OF KEEP COMMISSION**



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Charles Hallam Keep, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, is chairman of the commission appointed by the president to reorganize the old-time methods in use in practically all of the government departments. Much of the red-tape has been abolished by the body and the government service generally revolutionized. Before entering the government service, Mr. Keep was a Buffalo lawyer.

**COWBOY TO RICHES**

ED. L. DOHENEY OF TEXAS HAS MADE RAPID ADVANCE.

Plainsman Accumulates Millions by Ventures in Oil in State of California and in the Republic of Mexico.

Denison, Tex.—Thirty-five years ago Ed. L. Dohoney rode out of Texas on the back of a paint pony, driving a herd of cattle toward Wichita, Kan. He was employed by the firm of Lee & Reynolds, then the great traders of Indian territory. His fortune was represented in his six shooter and his boots.

The other day, after a trip back to the old state he knew as a cowboy, Dohoney again departed from Texas, this time in a special car of which he is the owner.

Times have changed for Dohoney. Salted away in California banks he has a dozen millions or so, and planted in Mexico he has the monopoly of the oil production which is netting him millions more.

While in the state on his last trip he visited Columbia and the oil district being developed by Capt. Lee, son of his former employer, associated with W. C. Hogard and others. It is on the banks of the Brazos river, from where Dohoney formerly drove the long horns to Wichita.

The 35 years that have intervened between the wild life of a cow puncher and the wild life of high finance were those of experience. A year before Dohoney came to be a millionaire he was riding around Los Angeles on the high seat of an oil wagon, guiding a team and measuring gasoline to customers.

Afterward he steered a drill into the oil sand and made the stake upon which he started. Then he turned the screws of a contract into the Santa Fe Railroad Company and made a fortune. At the same time he made things so interesting for President Ripley that the two became business associates.

Mr. Dohoney did not say whether he expected to invest in the Columbia oil field, but the association of his trip there caused a number of others to invest. He said he did not want his name to influence anyone to make an investment.

"They seem to have found some oil down there," he said. "What they are going to find remains to be seen. As for my going in, I cannot say. It is possible, but at present I do not know."

Asked concerning his rapid rise and career, Mr. Dohoney said: "Any man's career is interesting if you get down to brass tacks. Thirty-five years ago I was a cow-puncher in Texas. That's about all there is to it."

From the saddle on the back of a paint pony to the upholstering of a private car represents what the career of Mr. Dohoney happens to be. The first thing he bought when he became rich was the car he rides in now. That was all for comparison.

Mr. Dohoney is president of an oil company in the southern republic that is selling 600 barrels of oil daily to the Mexican Central railroad. That means almost as many dollars every 24 hours.

**A Prime Requisite.**  
"There is one thing absolutely necessary to make this medical command of war vessels effective."  
"What is that?"  
"The public view of the situation must be rendered anti-skeptical."—Baltimore American.

**THE KING'S BODY IN STATE**

Thousands of Portuguese Filed Through the Cathedral.

King Manuel May Continue His Reign Without Ceremony of Coronation—Franco Remains at Bordeaux.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—Thousands of Portuguese filed slowly Sunday through the noble cathedral of San Vincente and gazed for the last time on the faces of their king and crown prince. When night fell and the doors of the church were closed there was still a large crowd patiently awaiting admission. The turned away disappointed when informed that the public laying-in-state had been interrupted until Monday. On that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the caskets will be closed and transported to the Pantheon, where, with further ceremonies, they will be placed in the sepulchre.

All the people Sunday wore some emblem of mourning and in passing the coffins placed beneath them floral offerings, some budding wildflowers from the fields; others simple clusters of violets, and others elaborate creations and rare exotic blooms. The bodies were guarded constantly by files of the army and navy, royal archers and the palace guards. Masses were said at various altars for the dead and prayers were offered in many homes.

In official circles it is believed that the ceremonies in connection with the coronation of King Manuel may not occur for two or three months, as perhaps may never occur, as the young king wishes to inaugurate his reign with as little ostentation as possible not unlike Gustav of Sweden.

Indications point to relative tranquillity for a few weeks, when republican activity and determination to proclaim a republic which appears strongly in evidence, may force important developments.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 10.—Sunday passed with Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, still in Bordeaux and still in seclusion. His privacy has remained unbroken; since his arrival Friday he has not emerged from the hotel where he is stopping, not even, it is stated, from his room. The former dictator has become a problem which the people are discussing with curious wondering, even sympathetic interests, but no one has been enlightened as to the hour of his departure from this city or his destination, for it is certain that he is not to remain here long.

**AN ANCIENT TOWN ROW.**  
The Village of Cahokia, Ill., is Governed by Laws Given it by Louis XIV. of France.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in circuit court here Saturday granted the petition of the Federal Union Securities company of Indiana for an injunction to restrain George Leperch from further acting as supervisor of the village and common-fields of Cahokia and from collecting rentals from the tenants of 600 acres of valuable lands of that historic settlement. Frederick B. Merrills, of Belleville, was made receiver. The court order results from an effort to readjust the affairs of the village, which were entangled as result of the alleged failure of Supervisor Anthony Bordeaux, who served the village from 1882 to 1892, to turn over to Camille Droit, his successor, \$20,000 collected in rentals.

This is the first time in the history of Illinois courts that a receiver has been named for a village or city. The office of supervisor of Cahokia was created in 1722 and has been continued since with the same powers. The village is still governed by the laws given it by Louis XIV of France.

**Would Save Public Funds.**  
Washington, Feb. 10.—Connection with the recently much discussed question of public documents and the assertion that unnecessary public funds are spent in the distribution thereof, the annual report of William L. Post, superintendent of documents is this year perhaps the most interesting in the history of his office. In his report, he expresses the belief backed by an array of facts and figures, that much expense might be obviated by making his office the sole distributing depot for government editions of books.

**Milukoff's Address Not So Bad.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Prof. Paul Milukoff's recent address in New York continues to monopolize attention. Copies of the address and also the newspapers of January 15 are in great demand. A perusal of the original text, however, has considerably modified the prevalent excitement, and several of the Octobrists now declare that the speech is practically without reproach and gives no opportunity for the further persecution of Prof. Milukoff.

**King Edward Attended Services.**  
London, Feb. 10.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and many government officials attended the memorial services Sunday for the late King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, at St. Paul's.

**Bradley Buys Sweet Marie.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made Sunday that E. T. Stotesbury has sold Sweet Marie, the famous trotter 2:02 to William Bradley, of Redbank, N. J., owner of Major Delmar 1:59 1/4.

**WORK IN DREAD OF OCTOPIUS**

Fishermen on Coast of Brittany Keen, Weapon Handy.

"When you go fishin' off the rocky coast of Brittany, you carry, by crinus a 'fish av' said the sailor.

"What for?"  
"For octopus. Octopus is terrible frequent on them slimy Breton sea rocks. They drown swimmers some times. Sometimes they seize boats and try to climb aboard. Then you hack off their arms with your ready fish ax."

"I knowed a man was drowned by an octopus off Port Manech." He swam out to the rocks and an octopus, three of its feelers coiled round a ledge, took hold of his arm with the others. 'Twan't a big octopus—body the size of your head, feelers about a yard long—but it done for that man. It held him there till the tide come up and he drowned. All the time his wife was watchin' and shriekin' on the lonely shore.

"Them critters is so fearless. Why, they don't know fear. They come right up into a boat, starin' straight at you with their cold eyes, an' if you ain't got an ax or some sort of weapon, you're done for."

"It's a common thing, fishin' off Brittany, to hear a tap-tappin' behind you, and to turn and see the drab arms of an octopus, like a half-dozen snakes, creepin' over the gunnel, feelin' their way towards you. Then the body, like a squashed and slimy football, appears. The cold, terrible eyes fix themselves on yours.

"Well, sir, you want your fish ax then."

**PROPER CARE OF THE WATCH.**

Simple Precautions That Will Save Paying Jewellers' Bills.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud-colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically, in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or rather stand, in that position only."

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."

**Snapperdragon Seed Pods.**

The antirrhinum, or snapperdragon, is one of the old-fashioned garden flowers known to every one. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe it has been here so long that it has become naturalized.

When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapperdragon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque, masklike corolla. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried, brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamplight if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros.

Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose, and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer expressions on the grinning mouth.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

**How to Burn Rubbish.**

We had been puzzled to know how to dispose of waste paper and other rubbish when there was no fire in the range. A piece of chicken wire netting five feet long and three feet wide was rolled to form a hollow cylinder. An old tin dish pan was fastened to the bottom with some bits of wire and our "crematory" was complete. Into this wire basket we dump all the rubbish and when we want to burn it a lighted match is pushed through the netting and another old pan is turned over the top of the basket. There is no danger of fire from flying bits of burning paper. Being light, the basket is easily carried to any part of the yard where one wishes to have the bonfire.—Good Housekeeping.

**Cigars and Open Air.**

Cigars in good condition when sold are sometimes complained of afterward. In many cases they have deteriorated owing to the customers' own neglect. Tobaccoists should warn buyers of boxes of cigars that fresh air is as good for cigars as it is for the mortals who are soothed by their fragrance, and the connoisseur will at regular intervals let the box lie open for a space.—Tobacco Weekly Journal.

**Slighted.**

"I think," said Mrs. Cumrox, compressing her lips, "that we will get another physician."

"The bill our doctor just sent in was very reasonable," ventured her husband.

"That's the point. It was so small as to indicate not only a low estimate of the value of our health, but also an utter disregard of our social and financial importance."

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THE FIGHT IN OHIO

The Primaries Will Be Held on Tuesday to Select Delegates to the State Convention.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR TAFT

Of the 815 Delegates the Secretary is Certain to Have 745 and His Managers Claim They Will Have Them All.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Next Tuesday, the county primaries at which delegates to the republican state convention on March 3 are to be selected, will be held throughout Ohio. An overwhelming majority of these delegates will be in favor of William H. Taft for president and the convention may be unanimously in his favor.

Under a recent decision of the republican state central committee, it will not be necessary to hold actual primaries unless there is more than one ticket in the field, and by virtue of this ruling, in 52 out of a total of 88 counties in the state, the regular Taft delegates will be chosen merely by the certification of their names.

In the remaining 36 counties primaries will be held but in only four of these is there opposition to Taft. In but one county, Cuyahoga, in which is the city of Cleveland, does the fight against him show any sign of consequence.

The convention will be attended by 815 delegates of which number Taft is certain to have 745, almost certain of 752, and his political managers are confident that he will have them all.

The dubious spots are Knox county with seven delegates, and Cuyahoga county which has 63 delegates. The contest in the latter county is the more serious, not only because of the greater number of delegates involved, but because the foraker faction has sought to bring the matter into court and will, it is expected, ask the supreme court Monday for permission to file the case before that body.

Minor political considerations, in the city of Cleveland have brought about conflicting claims as to the validity of two county committees. The Taft people claim that this is the only legal body, and the Foraker action is setting up a similar assertion in behalf of its committee.

The board of elections of Cuyahoga county recognized the Taft committee, but on order of the state courts, rescinded this action and declared in favor of the Foraker committee.

The primary, however, will proceed, as though there were no legal question involved, but if the case is filed before the supreme court and then decided by that body in favor of the Foraker people, new primaries must be called.

Late Saturday a complete list of anti-Taft candidates for the county, state and congressional conventions was accepted by the election board of Cuyahoga county and there will be a fight all along the line. In Knox county seven men, all of whom are Foraker adherents have entered in the primaries against the Taft candidates. They are running as independents, and are not claiming to be either Taft or Foraker men.

In Lucas county, of which Toledo is the political center, there are two tickets in the field, but both of them have declared in favor of Taft. A similar situation exists in Scioto county, where opposition to Philo S. Clark, a republican leader, has brought a list of candidates into the field. Both tickets favor Taft, however, and he stands no chance of losing in any event.

The 21 congressional district conventions at which delegates to the republican national convention will be chosen dates all the way from February 13 to February 27 with six as yet uncalled.

Glass Workers Will Appeal.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the executive board of the national window glass workers Saturday night it was decided to fight the recent decision of Judge Phillips in common pleas court which resulted in the dissolution of the old union, the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, of which the National Window Glass Workers are the successors. It was stated by President A. L. Faulkner that funds for the purpose of carrying the fight to the higher courts, had been donated by organized labor from all parts of the country.

Morse is Coming Back.

Queenstown, Feb. 10.—When the steamship Etruria stopped here Sunday C. W. Morse, of New York, who is a passenger, was in his stateroom and refused to be disturbed. Baron Takahira, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, also is a passenger on the Etruria.

Passed the Fleet in the Strait.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 10.—The Pacific Navigation company steamship Orita, which arrived here Sunday morning, reports having passed the American fleet in the strait at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, 12 miles east of Cape Pillar. The Chilean cruiser Chacabuco was leading. The weather was very stormy.

Taft Coming West.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived in St. Louis Sunday night shortly after 6 o'clock on his way to Kansas City where he will speak Monday.

NOT IN INTEREST OF TAFT

President Denies Use of Patronage to Help Secretary.

In a Letter Explaining His Appointments He Characterizes Charges as "False and Malicious."

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt Sunday made answer to the recent public statements that he has made use of federal patronage to further the presidential interests of Secretary Taft. The answer is in form of a letter addressed to William Dudley Fouke, of Richmond, Ind., and includes a letter from Mr. Fouke to the president suggesting the need of such a statement. The president begins by characterizing the charges as "false and malicious." He follows this with an analysis of all appointments sent by him to the senate for its action to show that in no case has the proximity of a presidential contest influenced his actions.

He closes the statement as follows: "In my letter to the civil service commission of June 12, 1902, which now holds good and will be enforced, officers are warned not to use their places to control political movements, nor to coerce their subordinates, nor to neglect their public duties for political work, nor to cause any public scandal by their political activity; but outside of the classified service they are not otherwise limited in political activity. No officer will be permitted to violate the above injunction, with my knowledge, no matter for what candidate he may be working; and I may add that the only officers as to whom any question of violation of this injunction has hitherto arisen have been men who are not working for Mr. Taft."

"The above is a full statement of the facts. Not an appointment has been made that would not have been made if there had been no presidential contest impending and in no case has there been a deviation from the course that I would have pursued had none of those who actually are candidates for nomination been candidates; nor has a single officerholder been removed or threatened with removal or coerced in any way to secure his support for any presidential candidate. In fact, the only coercion that I have attempted to exercise was to forbid the officerholders from pushing my own re-nomination, this being done in a letter sent to the members of my cabinet on November 19, 1907."

A Peace Congress.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of an arbitration and peace congress at Wilmington, N. C., the first week in May. The congress will occur on the first anniversary of the North Carolina Peace society, organized immediately after, and as a result of the great national peace congress is to spread among the people accurate knowledge of the progressive proposals approved by the second Hague conference, and to popularize the ideas which the American group of the interparliamentary union desires to propose at the approaching interparliamentary conference to be held at Berlin next August.

To Kill the Wild Horses.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—The forestry department has issued orders to the rangers on the Toiyabe, Toiyama and Monitor reserves in Lander county, to kill on sight all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserves. They are doing much damage to the vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds. In the opinion of Attorney General Stoddard the forestry department will be fully warranted in adopting measures looking to the extermination of the fastly increasing droves.

Prof. Fletcher Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Prof. Edwin Louis Fletcher, only son of Governor Thomas Fletcher, the first of the reconstruction governors and the last republican governor of Missouri, died here Sunday. He was for five years professor of practical engineering at Christian Brothers college.

A RACE TO PARIS

Six Automobiles Will Go from the American Metropolis to the French Capital.

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Route Leads to California, North to Nome, by Arctic Sea and Lena River, Across Siberia, Through Europe.

New York, Feb. 10.—The last details of the New York-to-Paris automobile race next Wednesday morning were arranged Sunday. Six teams are to be sent away in this extraordinary motor contest. Four nations will be represented among the contestants and this fact in addition to the territory to be traversed will give a world-wide interest to the race.

Three French crews, one German, one Italian and one American will make the start next Wednesday when word is given by Mayor George B. McClellan of New York City. The place of the start is at Times square, in the heart of the city and the first stage of the long journey leads up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits. Two hundred or more automobiles are expected to accompany the racing cars as far as Yonkers.

All of the men are confident of their ability to take their machines safely through the difficult tasks before them. The winter journey across the western plains and plateaus of the United States, including the crossing of the Rocky mountains in Wyoming at an altitude of more than 8,000 feet is regarded by the racing enthusiasts as the easiest part of their work and they expect to be in San Francisco inside of 30 days. As to the remainder of the journey, including as it does, the first experience with an automobile in the Polar regions, the estimates of the time required to get through to Paris vary from six to nine months.

Each car will be equipped with every contrivance the drivers believe the exigencies of the journey will require.

Spiked tires for travel over the frozen rivers of Alaska and Siberia are a part of the equipment and various devices for retaining heat in the engines and radiators have been made. Camp utensils, repair outfits and stores will make cumbersome baggage. The route leads through many miles of heretofore untraveled wastes, but so far as it has been possible the committee in charge of the contest have made arrangements for supply stations. The drivers, it is believed, will elect to keep together through the more difficult stages of the trip, leaving the speed feature to the last.

Reaching San Francisco by way of Southern California, a detour from Reno carrying them south to Mojave, Santa Barbara, the automobilists will take a steamer to Seattle and there transfer to another steamer to Valdez, Alaska. A journey of 1,100 miles by snow-packed roads and frozen rivers will bring the racers to Nome.

The arrangements for crossing Bering strait are not yet perfected. Unless there is solid ice, a steamer will be taken to East Cape, Siberia, a matter of some 60 miles. Then the automobilists will skirt the frozen shore of the Arctic sea to the mouth of the Lena river. Up this frozen stream they will make their way to Irkutsk, from which point the roads to Moscow, St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris are well defined.

The "Hoboes" Adjourn.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The national convention of the unemployed which has been in session here intermittently for a week, closed Sunday night with a large gathering of the self-styled "hoboes." As a finale all the resolutions prepared during the week were adopted, including those urging that the itinerant unemployed attend church in a body on Sundays, the abolition of vagrancy laws and acts of congress pensioning unemployed and providing for an appropriation of \$150,000,000 with which the unemployed might be hired to deepen the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

NEWSFORECAST

Principal Events in Which the World Will Be Interested

FINANCE IN THE SENATE

No Word From Fleet Until Friday—News From Portugal—Stoessel Verdict—Morse Comes Back From Europe.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The progress of the American battleships, political developments in Portugal, the Ohio republican primaries, the British parliament in session, the verdict in the case of Lieutenant General Stoessel at St. Petersburg, the return of C. W. Morse from abroad, the start of the New York-Paris automobile race, and Secretary Taft's speeches, are among the more important matters that will engage public attention this week.

The battleship fleet which has now passed through the Straits of Magellan will be lost to communication with the world until Friday, when the ships are expected to pass Valparaiso, unless word is brought in by some passing steamer. The fleet will not stop at Valparaiso but will steam close in to shore and salute the town. The torpedo boat flotilla accompanied the battleships through the strait as far as Cape Pillar, where the smaller vessels were to take an inside passage to the north, arriving at Talcahuana, the flotilla's next stop on Saturday.

The long promised debate in the senate on the financial question will begin Monday with an argument by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, in support of his bill permitting the issuance of emergency currency by national banks. Among the democrats who probably will be heard on the subject are Senators Teller, Bailey, Culberson, Daniel, Clay and Bacon.

Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, will make an effort to secure consideration of his army pay increase bill before the debate on the financial bill gets too far under way. Between the Aldrich bill and the Warren bill there will be little chance for the penal code bill but if opportunity offers, it will be taken up.

In the house, appropriation bills will continue to receive attention and the political debate will be resumed at the first opportunity.

On Monday Secretary Taft will address the Young Men's Republican club at Kansas City, and on Wednesday he will deliver a speech at a banquet in celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich. Friday he will attend the graduating exercises at the West Point military academy, and Saturday he will speak at the annual banquet of the Yale Alumni association at Hartford, Conn. William J. Bryan is expected to speak Monday at Buffalo.

Primaries will be held Tuesday in Ohio to elect delegates to the republican state convention which is to select delegates to the republican national convention. On Thursday and Friday Wisconsin democrats will hold their state convention in Milwaukee to nominate delegates to the national convention.

Chairman New, Secretary Dover and the sub-committee of the republican national committee, which is making arrangements for the national gathering, will meet in Chicago on Friday.

The 20,000-mile automobile endurance contest from New York to Paris will begin Wednesday when the cars will leave Times square at 11 o'clock.

A Portuguese Plot Failed.

Marseilles, Feb. 10.—The frustration on Friday last at Oporto of an elaborate plot to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received Sunday from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his brother, who has just arrived here from Lisbon. According to the telegram a large number of conspirators have been arrested, including the leaders. It was also stated that numerous bodies of militant republicans had been about the suburbs of Oporto. The police captured a large store of revolvers and carbines together with the written plans of the conspirators. These plans indicated that it was the intention to take the city by surprise on Saturday night, invade the government house, imprison the governor and other officials, destroy all lines of communication and establish a republic.

Bank of Sulphur Springs Robbed.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 10.—Four men early Sunday morning blew open the vault of the Bank of Sulphur Springs, Ark., and secured over \$1,300 in cash besides notes and other valuables. The citizens of Sulphur Springs were aroused by two explosions but by the time the officers reached the downtown district the work of the thieves had been completed and four men were seen to mount their horses and ride westward in which direction the mountains are filled with many gorges and it is believed that the men have made good their escape. The bank building is badly wrecked and the vault is totally destroyed.

Texas Banker Suicides.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—L. C. Hutchins, second vice-president of the Fort Worth National bank committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Ill health and anxiety produced by the recent financial panic is given as the cause of suicide.

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FIELD DODGED TAXES. Trustees of Chicago Man's Estate Agree to Pay \$1,000,000 on Property Not Previously Listed.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The trustees of the Marshall Field estate and the county attorney have agreed upon a settlement of \$1,000,000 in full satisfaction of the claims of the county concerning back taxes on a list of unassessed securities scheduled in the probate court after the death of Marshall Field in January, 1906. Attorneys Harry P. Lewis and John M. Wilson, who represented the county and the estate respectively in the negotiations, announced Sunday that steps will be taken at once to have judgment in the amount agreed upon entered against the estate. The settlement ends a suit for \$1,730,000 filed by the county attorney in the superior court in May, 1907. The suit followed the refusal of the trustees to pay back taxes which the

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board of tax review presented after it had discovered that the inventory of the estate contained many securities acquired in 1900 or later which had never been listed for assessments by Mr. Field. The taxes amounted to \$1,300,000, and in addition a penalty of 10 per cent which the Illinois statutes require on unlisted personal property was demanded. This penalty, amounting to \$430,000, was the chief item of contention in the suit. Berlin, Feb. 8.—Siegmond Friedberg, a private banker and owner of the financial newspaper, The Investors' Advisory, has disappeared. It is said that he has liabilities amounting to \$400,000.

Another Banker a Suicide. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—C. A. Beasley, president of the American Bank & Trust company of Houston, Tex., and until recently president of the Texas Bankers' association, killed himself by shooting Sunday. He had been in San Antonio for the last five weeks. Poor health is believed to be the cause of the act. More Italians Arrested. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Another raid of alleged members of the black hand society was made here Sunday night by city detectives and eight Italians, said to be members of the organization, were taken into custody and lodged in Central station charged with blackmailing.

