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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 38 Cars, 1818 Cattle; 41 Cars, 2,874 Hogs; No Cars, 2 Sheep.

CATTLE SUPPLY IS LIGHT

Steer Trade Fails to Respond to Higher Marketing Values About Steady.

COWS STEADY TO STRONG

Butcher Supply Limited, Good Kinds Scarce—Veals Sell at Unchanged Prices, Top \$6.25—Stock Cattle Trade Fairly Active at Steady Prices, Good Feeders at \$4.75—Hog Values Up a Dime on Light Run—Live Mutton Trade Ruled Quiet.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907
Cattle	79,539	84,459
Hogs	430,087	307,136
Sheep	112,547	122,844
Horses	3,149	5,94

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	14,000	50,000	10,000
Kansas City	7,000	13,000	4,000
South Omaha	3,100	6,300	1,800
St. Joseph	850	2,900	2,400
East St. Louis	8,500	7,500	2,000

RECEIPTS BY CAR.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q. west	18	—	—
C. B. & Q. east	49	—	—
C. M. & St. P.	13	—	—
Great Western	15	—	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—	—
St. Joseph & Grand Island	—	—	—
A. T. & S. F.	1	—	—

CATTLE.

Light Run Fails to Stimulate Demand, Steers Steady. Cattle receipts were light at all leading points today. This is a result of the great snow storm that prevailed practically all over the corn-belt and feeding section of the country yesterday. There were only 32,000 total cattle reported at five leading markets today and the half-week total of 109,600 at the same points is 16,000 short of the moderate run of same period last week.

Light supply, however, did not stimulate any strength to market conditions on the local market. The small run included a very fair showing of good kinds of cattle with tops being the best here this week. But good quality did not realize around steady prices for holdings.

Best steers sold at \$5.65 for well finished heavy steers with a fair showing of fair to good light and medium weights making \$5.00 to \$5.20; common to fair \$4.50 to \$4.90 and inferior light killers at \$4.00 to \$4.40.

It is not likely that the balance of the week will see anything like liberal receipts, owing to the storm bound conditions of the country as it will be difficult to get stock to shipping stations for a few days.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEER No. Av Price No. Av Price 40 wch. 1519 5.30 37 1297 4.80 3 1826 6.20 17 1057 4.70 15 1322 6.20 9 1092 4.65 7 1824 5.15 9 s-s 1082 4.60 23 1189 5.05 1 610 4.60 38 1321 4.95 2 1033 4.50 13 1242 4.95 61 896 4.45 19 1051 4.85 25 940 4.45 21 1088 4.85 8 801 4.25 23 1088 4.85

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers this morning was of limited volume, owing to the small supply on offer. The small volume of receipts was closed out in good season with prices ruling steady to strong. Trade did not have the snap of yesterday as sellers were asking higher prices at the start which buyers were not willing to grant. On a steady to strong basis, however, supplies were readily absorbed. The market for she stock has had good, healthy tone this week and there has been a gradual hardening of values all along the line, today's prices being considered 10 to 15 cents higher than the finish of last week in most instances. Sales today included a few good dressed beef cows at \$4.00 to \$4.50, although bulk of the cows offered were of a class to sell under \$3.75. Good heifers were scarce and bulk of sales ranged from \$4.00 downward.

Trade in bulls was active to extent of supply in steady prices.

Calves were in limited supply and the market had good tone, offerings selling freely at steady prices. Most of the desirable light veals sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25 with medium to heavy kinds largely at \$4.25 to \$5.50 and medium to inferior grades from \$3.00 to \$3.90.

HEIFERS.

11 880 4.75	1 720 4.00
11 1000 4.60	10 818 3.90
1007 4.60	1 1050 3.90
8 1003 4.50	5 498 3.75
1 110 4.50	2 815 3.65
1 870 4.50	9 591 3.60
1 885 4.45	1 820 3.50
1 909 4.35	2 509 3.35
1 885 4.10	2 636 3.35
1 830 4.00	1 670 3.25
1 510 4.00	1 600 3.10
1 710 4.00	1 690 3.10

COWS.

2 1360 4.50	1 800 3.40
3 1312 4.45	3 900 3.35
1 1280 4.35	1 1080 3.30
1 1060 4.35	1 880 3.25
1 1060 4.35	2 1350 3.25
2 1230 4.25	17 929 3.10
1 1280 4.00	11 1048 3.10
1 1050 4.00	2 1155 3.00
2 1015 4.00	2 1055 3.00
4 1137 3.95	2 920 3.00
6 1103 3.90	18 948 3.00
8 1128 3.90	24 w 1063 3.00
2 1115 3.90	21 w 1024 3.00
1 1280 3.85	5 1006 2.90
1 1189 3.85	2 885 2.90
3 973 3.75	4 787 2.85
1 1042 3.75	1 1063 2.85
1 1082 3.75	1 830 2.75
1 1120 3.75	3 793 2.75
2 1006 3.60	8 863 2.75
2 1165 3.60	1 1075 2.75
9 1069 3.60	2 930 2.60
2 1165 3.60	3 870 2.60
10 1225 3.55	8 836 2.60
1 1120 3.45	5 842 2.60
3 1253 3.45	2 910 2.50
2 990 3.45	2 930 2.50

BULLS AND STAGS.

1 1750 4.15	1 1560 3.60
1 1470 4.10	1 1420 3.50
1 1450 4.00	1 1550 3.50
1 1450 4.00	1 1270 3.50
1 1580 4.00	1 1220 3.35
1 1550 3.90	1 1120 3.35
1 1450 3.85	1 1475 3.25
1 1450 3.75	1 1270 3.25
1 1620 3.75	1 1420 3.15
1 1490 3.75	19 w 1224 3.10
1 1610 3.75	1 w 1480 2.70
1 1350 3.75	—

VEAL CALVES.

2 140 6.25	2 140 5.60
2 150 6.25	1 210 5.00
1 180 6.25	1 200 4.00
1 110 6.00	1 215 4.00
3 140 6.00	3 275 5.00
1 150 5.50	2 380 3.50
1 131 5.50	—

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Offerings of stockers and feeders were limited as was the case in other lines. Dealers were on their rounds and picked up everything useful in good season, pricing steady prices. Sales out of first hands included a string of good, weighty Colorado feeders at \$4.75, highest price of the week. Bulk of the offerings, however, were in the \$3.50 to \$4.25 class, with light trashy stockers selling down to \$3.00.

Only a moderate supply of stock cattle is on offer in the stocker division. Country inquiry so far this week has been slack but this is not surprising in the face of weather conditions. A shipment of Colorado feeders, direct to local dealers, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow, but owing to snow storms may not get in on time. No change was noted in the market for stock beefers.

YEARLING AND CALVES.

1 670 4.00	3 398 3.10
1 360 3.75	1 680 3.10
2 440 3.60	1 490 3.00
1 490 3.60	1 475 3.00
1 493 3.60	1 350 3.00
7 637 3.45	—

BREEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

39 w 671 3.10	3 556 3.00
10 722 3.60	3 730 2.80
1 772 3.00	1 699 2.50
1 690 3.00	—

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1 710 3.25	1 870 3.10
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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Nelson Morris Packing Co.	200
Hammond Packing Co.	325
Swift & Co.	200
United Dress Beef Co.	34

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.	353	3,998	1,954
Hammond	852	1,678	—
Morris	645	2,339	173
City butchers	56	—	—

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.	141
J. V. Atkins	121
H. H. Hines	67
Charles Framm	58
Dawson & Reynolds	57
M. F. Donegan	36
George Spencer	22
E. J. Sweeney	20
Ed Gore	9
W. R. Roundtree	6
Country and order buyers	251

HOGS.

Light Supply Causes Sharp Bulge in Live Pork Prices. The hog trade was of short duration today. Supplies were light with prospect of continuing to run tight for a few days at all leading points and buyers were not long in arriving at terms with the selling interest. Outside points were all reported opening higher and local trade was not long in getting started at a dime advance over yesterday's prices and in some instances 10 cents would hardly cover the advance, while in other instances it is likely that the appreciation hardly reached the 10 cents. Buying was lively at the prices and noon found supplies practically all out of first hands.

The week is showing a big falling off in receipts at all points. Locally the shrinkage for the half-week amounts to 20,000, while at the five leading points the 184,900 for the

half-week is 117,000 short of number at same points for the same time last week. Whether or not there is to be any return to heavy marketing after the effects of the storm have disappeared is still problematical.

Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50, with the bulk selling at \$4.50 to \$4.45. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.20 to \$4.35, a week ago at \$4.20 to \$4.35, a month ago at \$4.05 to \$4.20, a year ago at \$3.85 to \$4.25, two years ago at \$3.95 to \$4.75, three years ago at \$4.55 to \$4.85, four years ago at \$4.20 to \$4.45.

PORK AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Shk.	Price	No.	Av. Shk.	Price
81	172	4.35	63	181	80.4 27%
66	199	40.4 83	77	182	— 4.25
67	181	— 4.35	72	169	— 4.25
83	195	80.4 80	176	— 4.25	
68	188	— 4.30	—	—	—

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

88	246	— 4.50	83	216	80.4 37%
73	458	— 4.45	72	235	80.4 35
65	258	— 4.45	85	200	— 4.36
80	271	— 4.45	69	240	120 4 35
62	281	— 4.45	71	255	— 4.35
67	257	— 4.45	44	260	— 4.35
66	274	— 4.425	67	205	40 4 32%
44	245	— 4.40	69	255	40 4 32%
67	247	80.4 40	71	255	— 4 32%
74	254	— 4.40	87	208	40 4 30
62	262	— 4.40	72	222	— 4.30
69	281	— 4.40	50	216	— 4.30
72	221	— 4.375	76	222	240 4 30
61	233	— 4.375	75	209	— 4 27%

ODDS, WENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

1	250	— 4.45	1	440	80.3 00
1	450	— 4.25	1	550	80.3 00
16	807	— 4.20	2	660	160 3 00
1	570	80 3 25	—	—	—

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.	1,902
Hammond Packing Co.	664
Nelson Morris & Co.	—
Total	2,566

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	\$4.00 to \$4.35	\$4.00 to \$4.35
Tuesday	4.00 to 4.40	4.00 to 4.40
Wednesday	4.25 to 4.50	4.05 to 4.45
Thursday	—	4.00 to 4.40
Friday	—	8.90 to 64.30
Saturday	—	9.95 to 64.30

Average Weight.

Feb. 10	228	Feb. 15	228
Feb. 11	229	Feb. 16	217
Feb. 12	220	Feb. 17	218
Feb. 13	231	Feb. 18	226

WILL BE AVERAGE.

Will Break as Great an Average This Year as Last.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 15.—The reports from farmers who came into the city from the country about here indicate that the acreage of prairie broken this year will be practically as much as has previously been broken. This will be accomplished to a large extent through power plows.

The new acreage will be devoted largely to flax and sod corn, while the acreage of oats and barley will be materially increased. Wheat is not looked upon with favor as a crop in this part of the state, corn being considered a better crop, the acreage of alfalfa is being materially increased all over this section and is proving to be a certain and paying crop.

NORTHERN BUYERS IN TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Northern buyers have this year come to Texas hunting big steers almost a month earlier than within the recollection of General Manager H. E. Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' association, and this is a striking evidence of the shortage of this class of live stock market stuff.

Mr. Crowley has contended for several months that there was due a marked shortage in big steers and every day's developments substantiate his views. However, time has already changed the general opinion to such an extent that well-versed cattlemen now coincide with his original views.

As explained by General Manager Crowley the shortage is due to the putting up of so many big ranches and the giving up of vast range areas to farmers. The shortage, however, is only temporary, this is, it will probably two or three years, until new stocks mature. During this period the price of big steers is expected to be heavier than heretofore on record.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Railroaders tied up, arrivals late. Market, steers and cows 10c higher; feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$4.57 1/2; bulk, \$4.40 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Nothing doing, prospects steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market, lights strong, heavy steers slow; cows and heifers firm; stockers and calves scarce firm. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$4.47 1/2; bulk, \$4.20 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,100. Market strong to 10c higher all around. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200. Market average 5c higher; top, \$4.32 1/2; bulk, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300. Market steady to strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 19.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 2,500 Texas. Market steady to 10c higher; top \$5.20; natives steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$4.57 1/2; bulk, \$4.42 1/2 to 4.53 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 1 car; corn, 3 cars; oats, 1 car. Wheat. No. 3 red, 96 @ 95 No. 2 red, 94 @ 93 No. 4 red, 90 @ 89 No. 2 hard, 90 @ 89 No. 3 hard, 89 @ 88 No. 4 hard, 85 @ 81

Rejected soft, 86 @ 93 No grade, 80 @ 85 Rejected hard, 70 @ 87 No grade, 75 @ 80

No. 2 white, 54 @ 54 1/2 No. 3 white, 53 1/2 @ 54 No. 4 white, 53 @ 53 1/2 No. 2 corn, 44 @ 55 No. 3 corn, 53 1/2 @ 54 No. 4 corn, 53 @ 53 1/2

Oats. No. 2 white, 50 @ 51 No. 3 white, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2 No. 4 white, 45 @ 48 No. 2 oats, 48 @ 49 No. 3 oats, 47 @ 48 No. 4 oats, 44 @ 47 Bran, 1 1/2 @ 1 02 Corn chops, 1 02 @ 1 04 Shorts, 93 @ 1 05

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

St. Joseph, Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Close Yesterday
WHEAT—May	91	92 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	88
CORN—May	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
OATS—May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PORK—May	11.42	11.42	11.25	11.27	11.37
July	11.82	11.82	11.65	11.65	11.75
LARD—May	7.42	7.42	7.32	7.32	7.37
July	7.80	7.80	7.52	7.52	7.60
RIBS—May					

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCormick, who died Monday evening at her home, south of the city, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. James' Roman Catholic church.

John Nicklas of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends in the South End.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewinson, 4721 King Hill avenue, have returned from King City, Mo., where they were visiting Mrs. Lewinson's parents.

Officers and members of the degree team of St. George camp No. 4966 will attend the meeting of Ideal camp, Tenth and Pacific streets, this evening and will confer the work.

Mrs. Thomas Sars of Mound City, Mo., who was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Harris, 521 East Missouri avenue, Monday, has returned to her home.

W. F. Maxwell, assistant cashier of the First National bank, leaves today for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will attend the meeting of group No. 2 of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

John Wild, formerly of St. Joseph, but now in business in Oklahoma City, is visiting St. Joseph relatives.

Coroner C. F. Byrd was called to Gower, Mo., yesterday morning to investigate the death of Wm. R. Beach, who fell dead while cutting wood.

THE LAST STRUGGLE.

Hundred and Fifty to Devote February 27 to Effort.

H. G. Getchell, who is back of the great fight which is being made to raise enough money to complete the auditorium, announced yesterday that on February 27, the greatest effort ever put forth by the Auditorium committee will be exerted.

Before that date every man who has contributed to the building fund will have been mailed a statement showing how much he has contributed to the big building, and how much more is expected of him.

BRICK DESIGNATED.

Extensive preliminaries were taken up yesterday by the board of public works, when Nineteenth street, from Missouri to Olive street, and from Howard to Highley streets, was designated to be paved with brick.

A delegation of about ten women appeared before the board to remonstrate against the construction of a district sewer in Sacramento street between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, on the ground that they had been taxed heavily for other sewers recently constructed in the same district.

SPELLING BEE FOR CHURCH.

There will be a colonial spelling bee given by the Ladies' League society of the King Hill Christian church and the boys' class No. 4 of the Sunday school, Friday evening, February 21, at the church, King Hill and Ohio avenues.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Carnegie Culture club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, 5005 King Hill avenue, instead of at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Bush, as was first stated.

INQUIRY NOT COMPLETE.

First Show, Rev. Bentley Says, of Any Rebellion of Nurses.

That there may be several of the nurses of the Knaworth hospital discharged, in the event that they do not conform with the ruling of the board, was the intimation of the Rev. J. J. Bentley, head of the Deaconess Home, which is back of the institution, during the inquiry into the complaint of nineteen nurses.

The Rev. Mr. Bentley would not permit of being pinned down to a definite statement with regard to what the board would do. He would neither deny nor affirm that dismissals may occur.

"We have a regular set of rules and we have had them for nine years," said the Rev. Mr. Bentley. "This is the first time we have ever had any show of rebellion."

When the examination will end, the Rev. Mr. Bentley stated that he could not say. About one-third of all the nurses have been talked with by the board, which maintains its privacy in a small room, off the hall, very similar to the custom of the grand juries of Buchanan county.

BROUGHT THEM ALL WITH HIM.

Farmer Came with His "Bits of Things," as Directed.

The love of animals is deeply implanted in the Magyar character, and most of the peasant farmers of Hungary own valuable horses and high-bred stock. They are well-to-do, although they live in a primitive manner, have a keen sense of humor, and are ready to take trouble to put the laugh on some one else.

A typical peasant farmer, a man of considerable wealth, was well known for his adherence to old clothes and customs.

On one occasion a young farmer, new to the district, who had taken a small holding not far from that of the old man, perceived a shabby figure leaning against the gate on the edge of his property, and said: "Hi, old man! Do you want some work?"

The wearer of the shabby sheepskin took his long pipe out of his mouth and nodded gravely. "Well, you come along to-morrow and look after some of my sheep. Bring any of your bits of things or animals with you; there's plenty of room on my farm."

The next day, as the young farmer walked across his fields, he saw a cloud of dust coming up the road. Presently there emerged from it a herd of cows, horses and sheep—hundreds of animals with their driver. The cavalcade swept past the astonished man. Behind it came a huge wagon, creaking and groaning, laden with heavy furniture, in the front of which sat his shabby acquaintance of the day before.

"You told me to bring my animals and bits of things," said the old man, "and here we are."—Youth's Companion.

HAD NO TIME FOR GALLANTRY.

Occasion Was One for Sweetheart to Make Herself Useful.

Health Commissioner Darlington of New York says it is a crime to keep a dog in a city. "Aside from the cruelty to the neighbors through the dog's howls," said the commissioner, "there is the cruelty to the dog itself to be considered, dogs having been made for an open-air, active, country life. These city dog owners profess to love their pets. It seems to me that their love is about as selfish and forgetful as that of the young Brooklyn plumber."

A young Brooklyn plumber went to Shawnee to spend his vacation with his sweetheart. One lovely morning, as the two were strolling in a green and perfumed meadow, a bull appeared. The bull studied the intruder. His head lowered, he pawed the turf. Then, all of a sudden, he rushed upon them at a thundering gallop.

HAS RESTING PLACE AT LAST.

Remarkable Vicissitudes Undergone by Stained Glass Window.

The east window at St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, wandered about for more than 200 years before reaching its present position, and was the subject of seven years' lawsuit. Henry VII. for whom it was intended, died before the window arrived from Dordrecht and it came into the possession first of the abbot of Waltham and then of General Monk. Stained glass was anathema in Puritan days, so the window was buried until the Restoration, when it was brought to light. Refused by Wadham college it was bought for fifty guineas and erected in a private house and years later was bought for 400 guineas by the committee charged with the restoration of St. Margaret's, and placed in position in the church. The lawsuit to which we have referred was brought by the registrar to the dean and chapter on the ground that the window contained superstitious images, but after seven years' wrangling the church wardens proved victorious and the beautiful window was suffered to remain undisturbed.

Virginia's Object Lesson

By Hilda Richmond (Copyright.)

"It isn't that Herbert is a bad boy," Mrs. Castle was saying, with a worried look on her motherly face, "or that Virginia is disobedient. They are simply too silly for anything. 'Mushy,' the boys call them, and the word fits very well. Instead of having a good time with the crowd as they always did, they prefer to sit around by themselves at parties, and Virginia is getting so dreamy that you have to speak two or three times before she realizes she is on earth."

"Oh, well," said her sister, consolingly, "all girls have those spells. I remember how Bob Lane and I used to think our folks cruel and unsympathetic because they ruthlessly spoiled our cherished plans by sending us away to school. Virginia will get over her foolishness in good time and be able to laugh at herself. Don't take it to heart so."

"It's all very well for you to take that view, for your girls are too small to give you any trouble yet; but just wait a few years. Virginia's health and lessons suffer while she is moping around, and I really have to force her to eat when she and Herbert have had a little tiff. I wish they would fall out and scratch each other's faces as they did years ago. Then maybe this nonsense would come to an end."

The memory of the childish fights these two young people used to indulge in caused Mrs. Randolph to laugh outright. "Imagine Virginia."

"And this is Virginia?" said Cousin Editha, as soon as the boys had been packed in the surrey and the baby on Mrs. Castle's lap. "You're quite a young lady, Virginia, and a pretty one, too. No, Carlos, mustn't whip the horse! Jack, stop pulling at the lines! Those children were clean when we started, auntie, but only for a few minutes. I suppose I'll have to take the baby. She's cutting teeth and fearfully cross. Yes, mamma is well as usual, but she always seems tired. She helps me a little with the children and—Jack! I have spoken to you for the last time! If you touch those lines again I'll spank you as soon as we get to auntie's."

Virginia sat silent during the short ride. Cousin Editha's husband had walked with her, leaving the surrey for the ladies and children, so Mrs. Race had the whole care of the lively infants. Mrs. Castle sat with her in the back seat, and Virginia had the two boys with her in front, so there was little chance for her joining in the conversation if she had wished to. Her cousin's sharp, tired voice grated unpleasantly on her ears as she remembered the soft, low tones that had responded so musically to the momentous questions the day she had been the flower girl.

"Ede hasn't been very well lately, but I think the rest will do her good," Mr. Race was saying to Mrs. Randolph when they drove up to the porch. "I've got to hurry back to the city to attend to some business, but I'm glad to leave the babies in such good hands."

Virginia escaped to her room to examine the extent of the damage two pairs of dusty shoes had done to her dainty white dress, but her mother soon called her down to wheel the baby while Cousin Editha rests a few minutes. The few minutes proved to be two hours, for the tired mother really was not well, and the long car ride had made her worse than usual. She came down to dinner in a white wrapper that made her paler than ever, so Virginia devoted herself to the noisy boys' bedtime.

"A picnic for me? It's very nice of you, dear, but I couldn't go," said Cousin Editha, when Virginia spoke of the plan she and her mother had made. "I couldn't be easy a minute away from baby, and taking her along is out of the question. You go and have a good time, Virginia, and don't worry about me. If I can wear a pair of slippers and an old wrapper, that is all I care for these days. When the children grow up I'll go to picnics again, but I'm afraid not before."

"But we must do something pleasant for you," said Virginia. "How about a party? That wouldn't be taking you far from the baby?"

"Ede always says parties begin too late for her," laughed Mr. Race. "She has acquired the habit of going to bed at eight every evening."

"It always shocks Virginia to have you say 'Ede,' but I tell her we haven't time for long names," said Mrs. Race. "If she had three children crying at once she would soon learn to save time every way she could. Yes, I do go to bed at eight when I'm at home, for I'm always tired out. You'll find out what good times you're having now, my child, when they are all past. I feel old enough to be a grandmother sometimes, and I'm only 24."

"That's true," said Mr. Race, with a little laugh. "Whenever I see Virginia and Herbert reading Tennyson together I think of how I used to sit by the hour to you, Editha. I'll try to remember the old name for Virginia's benefit. I don't believe I could call to mind three lines now to save my life."

Virginia slipped away from the young couple sitting in the midst of playthings, little garments and crumbs, for a good hard think in her own room. Cousin Editha's visit came to an end before the lively children were every one out, and when at last they went home Virginia gave an impromptu little party to celebrate the event.

The young people who had shunned the Castles since the house had to be perfectly quiet after seven o'clock every evening, came trooping back, and once more the big house rang with laughter and fun. Virginia was the gayest of the gay, and once when Herbert pressed her hand under cover of the portiere she only laughed joyously and said, "Don't be a goose, Bert."

WHY TEST COWS?

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Neither would he be able to select cows which give milk high in butter fat to add to his herd without the use of the Babcock test. In any case he would want to verify the milk buyer's test for himself.

On the other hand, if there are several cows in the herd testing 5 per cent their milk is worth more, pound for pound, than milk testing 3 per cent, and it costs more to produce the richer milk. Such milk may be offset by a sufficient amount of low testing milk. If this is not already the case the farmer better sell the cows of the highest test and substitute larger producers of milk testing lower in fat.

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One of the first great steps toward improvement of the herd is to discover by scales and test the cows that are not worth keeping.

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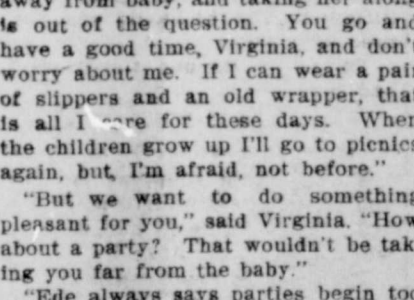
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THE NAMES OF NOTED MEN RECALLED

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Washington.—It is estimated that there are 77,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the eastern portion of the United States that can be reclaimed and made fit for cultivation by the building of simple engineering structures.

The present value of this un reclaimed swamp land is reckoned by government experts at eight dollars an acre, or \$616,000,000 for the whole.

If the government should take these lands from the persons who own them at the rate of six dollars an acre, improve them at a cost of \$15 an acre and sell them again for \$60 an acre the profit would pay off the national debt twice over and leave enough to run the government for a year without the expenditure of a cent of the revenue now coming into the treasury.

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Washington, Feb. 19.—The feeling on the part of certain leaders of the house that the character of the currency bill which may be passed this session of congress will be in a large measure determinative of the financial attitude to be assumed by the republican party in Chicago next June, was given emphasis Tuesday by Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency.

"The campaign of 1896," he said, "was fought out on a single issue—the establishment of the gold standard, which means absolutely nothing except so far as it is a measure of value as related to credits. The issue of the campaign of 1908 should be the practical application of the theoretical victory of 1896.

"The people of the United States should now demand that the reserves in our banks be in gold coin, and sufficient in quantity to prove our credits and protect all depositors. Every creditor of a bank should have the option of having his credit upon the books subject to a check, or in a current credit of the bank redeemable in gold coin.

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Mooney and most of the men associated in the founding of Tammany had been members of the Sons of Liberty. With the close of the revolution this society was disbanded, it being assumed that its work was done.

The suspicious of the proletariat were aroused when Alexander Hamilton threw his powerful influence and protection, over the hated Tories. They found themselves powerless to prevent to office men known to have been Royalists.

They had no votes with which to prevent this, and the proud patriots smiled scornfully as they paused at the doors of coffee houses and taverns and listened to the denunciation of these landless and therefore disfranchised patriots.

Conspicuous among the resorts frequented by our ancestral New York proletariat was Barden's, or the City Tavern. This was located on Broadway, not far from Bowling Green, and within a stone's throw of the present Standard Oil building.

The tavern was the forum of popular debate in those days, and if we were permitted to examine the original drafts of many famous and patriotic documents we would likely find them stained with ale and Jamaica rum. It was a day when the preacher drank his toddy from the pulpit and in which neither temperance nor abstinence was esteemed as virtues.

William Maclay and Robert Morris were the first senators from Pennsylvania and both attended the initial session of congress in New York city. Senator Maclay kept a journal of its proceedings, and his comments and deductions are the delight of close students of history.

Some strange and gawsome ideas had led a French woman, presumably not sane, to disinter her dead baby twice, and to disappear the second time with the body. She was first seen apparently tampering with a grave in a cemetery near Arpaion, to the south of Paris, and was found to have laid upon it a baby's remains. She had dug these up from another cemetery and wanted to inter them again in her husband's grave.

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As Times Change. "Politics is getting to be wonderfully interesting," said the observer. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is mighty interesting. 'But between you and me it isn't near as much of an investment as it used to be."

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A BIG SNOW STORM

The Entire Central West Is Under a Fleecy Mantle of White.

WORST IN YEARS AT CHICAGO

A Strong Wind a Feature of the Storm in Some Places—Fourteen Inches at Omaha—Trains Delayed.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The most violent storm that has visited Chicago in many years commenced at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and Tuesday night was raging with increasing violence, and there was no prospect of a lessening of its violence before morning.

By four o'clock in the afternoon seven inches of snow had fallen, and it was still coming down heavily. The wind at frequent intervals blew with a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and it hurried the snow through the streets in such blinding clouds that it was impossible to see for a greater distance than a half square and often the range of vision would be limited to a few feet. A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collisions between wagons and street cars.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—A blizzard which started during Monday night and still raging Tuesday has delayed trains on all roads from one to four hours, stopped street cars and interfered with telephone and telegraph communication. Eight inches of snow has fallen and drifted badly. On Racoon river an ice gorge six miles long has formed just above the city and should warm weather with rain follow the blizzard, a destructive flood would sweep through the low part of the city doing much damage. City officials are using dynamite to blow up the gorge but with poor success. People are moving out of houses on the lowlands. For the first time in the history of the city a big ice gorge threatens destruction.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 19.—The public schools were closed here Tuesday because of the terrific snow storm that began Monday night and raged all of Tuesday. A foot of snow fell on the level, said to be the heaviest snow fall here in the past 29 years. Traffic was at a standstill all day. All trains are late and street cars have practically suspended operation. Telephone and telegraph wires are down. The storm continued Tuesday evening, although it had moderated to some degree. The snow was driven by a wind velocity of from 18 to 30 miles an hour.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—A blizzard prevailed over Kansas Tuesday which began Monday evening with a sleet followed by a rainy night, turning to snow Tuesday morning. The railroad offices report similar conditions with a high wind and drifting snow but no delay to traffic. The Rock Island, however, is running its passenger trains with double-header engines. In Jewell county the worst storm of years is reported. In the vicinity of Topeka a half-inch of rain has fallen with the temperature at 31 degrees above zero.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—Following a continuous fall of snow lasting 24 hours, accompanied by a wind which heaped it into drifts and almost died up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course Tuesday evening. All railroad trains were late and in some instances morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until evening. Nearly 14 inches of snow fell, the heaviest in 20 years.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 19.—A 36-mile-an-hour wind and snow visited this part of the state early Tuesday. The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 9 o'clock had risen two degrees. The change to colder came at midnight and with it the wind that is playing havoc with store signs and movable property.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—The worst blizzard of years swept over this city Tuesday. Nearly 12 inches of snow fell and drifted so rapidly that street car traffic was all but tied up, while the steam roads experienced great difficulty in moving trains. The thermometer stands several degrees under the freezing point.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—A sleet storm prevailed here during the latter part of the night, being followed Tuesday morning by a hard snowstorm of brief duration. In turn the snowstorm was followed by a drizzling rain which by noon became a steady down-pour. The temperature registers 35 degrees.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Beginning Monday night with a light rain which turned to sleet early Tuesday morning and then to snow the storm here has been mild and without serious inconvenience to business or local traffic. About three inches of light snow has fallen.

With hisses and groans an audience greeted the great scene of a new drama. All hope of success was at an end.

"It's hard to tell what the public wants," murmured the heart-broken playwright.

"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager, grimly. "It wants its money back!"

REPLY OF JAPAN IS READY

It Outlines Plans for Proposed Control of Immigration.

Japanese Officials Believe the Document Will Be Entirely Satisfactory and Settle All Differences.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The reply of Japan to the memorandum from the American government of January 26 will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien Wednesday, February 19. The document, which has been carefully prepared, outlines plans for the proposed future control of the emigration of Japanese to America. It includes many concessions which followed conferences between Ambassador O'Brien, Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce and Mr. D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Japanese embassy at Washington. The latter is acting as advisor to the foreign office pending the arrival of Mr. Dennison, who is expected to resume duties of that position on April 13, upon his return from his vacation. It is believed among the Japanese officials that the proposed plan for the restriction of emigration will be satisfactory and therefore will finally settle all the existing differences.

RESCUED THE MINERS.

All But One of 28 Men and Boys Taken Alive Out of Pennsylvania Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 19.—All but one of the 28 men and boys who were entombed Monday in the Mid Valley colliery were rescued early Tuesday morning. Frank Orloskie, a miner, fell down a chute, after the accident and was killed. The men entombed by a number of pillars of coal running, causing a gangway to close in. When the miners were imprisoned they gathered in a long well ventilated gallery and made plans as to the best means of digging their way through the blockade. The men had picks and shovels and began work without delay. The imprisoned men heard sharp raps on the steam pipe running through the drift and felt certain of being rescued. When the rescuing party penetrated to the entombed men it was found that the men had dug for a great distance through the fall of coal. There were but few persons at the entrance to the drift when the rescued men reached the surface. The men quickly made their way to their homes showing no bad effect of their experience.

Gen. Stoessel Still Brave.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The trial of Lieutenant General Stoessel reached the last act Tuesday, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal of the defense. The last word was given to the accused general, who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur. "If the court decides that the surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for the death sentence." The court is expected to close the proceedings Wednesday with its decision.

The Des Moines Plan Is Legal.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—The Iowa supreme court Tuesday handed down the long expected opinion regarding the constitutionality of the Des Moines plan of municipal government by a commission, upholding the law in every particular. The court contends that it is within the province of the legislature to provide for commission plans in Iowa city governments. There was no dissenting opinion.

Maj. Gen. Wood Coming Home.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the Philippines division has notified the secretary of war that he will transfer the command of the troops in the Philippines to Maj. Gen. John F. Weston on the 26th instant and start for the United States.

TOO MUCH POWER

Senator Stone Objects to Bestowing More Upon the National Bank.

FAVORS TREASURY NOTES

The Idea of a Corporation Usurping and Using Funds of a Nation is Obnoxious to the Senator.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Speaking in the senate Tuesday, Mr. Stone, of Missouri, declared that while the recent financial panic was in part due to a shortage of available currency, the concentration of the money at given points had much to do with it. There was, he said, too much of this money in New York. The Aldrich bill, he regarded as merely a makeshift in meeting the needs of the country.

"I am opposed," he said, "to conferring this great additional favor and power upon national banks. The idea of a corporation usurping and using the funds of a nation has always been obnoxious to me. The power they can exercise upon the political and industrial well being of the nation is enormous, and although it is no doubt entirely true that the national banker is as patriotic as the average citizen, yet money and business with him, as with others, are generally selfish and grasping things, and dividends are often regarded as of more importance than patriotism."

He objected to giving the banks power to regulate in any degree the volume of the peoples currency by expanding or contracting it as may happen to suit their whims or their interests, while they now have that power by the issue of bank notes the pending bill would increase their power along the same line. Property values must be greatly affected by such expansion and contraction.

"There is now," he said, "a community of interest between the banks and a co-operation along the whole line to accomplish given operations."

Mr. Stone declared that he would prefer to curtail the powers of the banks because the government is now dependent upon to give stability to the currency.

"I shall vote for the emergency treasury note instead of the emergency bank note," said Mr. Stone. State banks and trust companies should not, he thought, be denied the same privileges as the national banks.

Mr. Stone favored a law demanding that reserves should be kept in the country banks. If that had been done he believed, the intensity of the recent panic would have been lessened.

He spoke in favor of a guarantee fund to insure the deposits in national banks. He also wished to see banks receiving government deposits required to pay interest on them.

Referring to a suggestion that the treasury department should be controlled by a board of directors rather than by a single secretary, he said too much power was placed in the hands of an individual.

Bryan at Columbus. Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Wm. J. Bryan's visit to Columbus Tuesday was signalized by the democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given at Memorial hall under the auspices of the democratic members of the general assembly. Twelve hundred persons were seated at the tables and twice that number had seats in the galleries. Mr. Bryan's subject was "the point of view."

Breweries Cannot Own Saloons. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—Attorney General Byers rendered an opinion Tuesday to the executive council that saloons cannot lawfully be owned or controlled by corporations, including breweries.

A Chinese Will Debate. New York, Feb. 19.—V. K. W. Koe, a Chinese, has been selected as one of the Columbia debaters who will oppose the mixed trio at Cornell. The debate will be held in Ithaca, N. Y., February 28. Recently Cornell announced its representatives, who include Miss Elizabeth A. Cook. The Columbia debating union promptly protested against the entrance to the debating lists of a "Co-ed" but the Ithacans insisted that Miss Cook be accorded the honor which she had earned. Columbia finally withdrew its objections.

A Hard Day for Hughes. New York, Feb. 19.—Two hundred suffragists headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, will go before Governor Hughes Wednesday afternoon and do their best to win his favor to their cause. On the same train a large number of persons opposed to women's suffrage will go to Albany, attend both hearings and do all in their power to fight the issue. There will be two hearings in the afternoon while in the evening a street meeting of suffragists will be held in Albany.

A Welcome for the Fleet. Lima, Feb. 19.—Four special steamers carrying 2,000 excursionists will start out from Callao early Thursday morning to welcome the American fleet. In all parts of Lima and Callao the government is putting up posters with an inscription of welcome to the fleet, surrounded by the stars and stripes. Arcades of a similar nature have been erected and will be illuminated with electric lights representing the star spangled banner.

LAND GRANT SUITS

The Government Is Ready to Begin Proceedings to Enforce Their Terms.

LARGE SUMS ARE INVOLVED

Railroads Refuse to Sell to Settlers at Prices Named in Act of Congress—May Forfeit the Lands.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fact that the department of justice has made all preparations to begin a suit to enforce the terms of government land grants in the state of Oregon was brought out in the senate Tuesday when Senator Fulton of the committee on judiciary reported a resolution authorizing the department to bring such suits and asked for its immediate adoption. Senator Hayburn asserted that hundreds of millions of dollars would be found to be involved if the proceeding was made general.

The resolution was generally discussed by senators, the only action urged against it being based on the idea that the attorney general was now empowered by law to do all that was sought by the resolution. During the discussion of the resolution, Senator Fulton announced that the department was ready to proceed and merely wanted the authority of congress to meet any possible question that may be raised against the legality of the proceeding.

The resolution also applies to the grant made to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Ontario and McMinnville, Ore., under the act of May 4, 1870. The resolution authorizes the attorney general to ascertain and enforce all the rights existing in favor of the United States if it appears that the lands are forfeited to the United States by the violation of the conditions of these acts.

Senator Fulton said there was no question but that the roads had violated the terms of these grants as the violation had been admitted before the sub-committee of the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tillman explained that he had introduced the original resolution in view of what he had learned while on a visit to the Pacific coast. He was satisfied that railroads are withholding from settlement lands worth millions of dollars.

The propriety and necessity of passing such a resolution was questioned by Mr. Foraker.

Mr. Fulton did not personally believe the resolution was necessary, but the attorney-general wanted it, he thought it should be passed.

Senator Nelson said the supreme court had decided that the forfeiture of such grants could be enforced either in the courts or by congress.

"This resolution," he said, "is merely an expression that congress prefers to have the court take action. Congress could only declare absolute forfeiture but the court of equity could say to the railroads that if they proceed to comply with the terms of the grant their grants would not be forfeited."

Senator Heyburn said the same condition referred to in the resolution exists in all land grant states, although only Oregon is referred to in the resolution. For 40 years the railroads, he said, had refused to comply with the terms of these grants. The settler could not proceed against the railroads to force them to comply with the terms of their grants to the land because the proceeding could only be brought by the government which gave the grant.

"This question," he added, "involves millions of acres of land worth hundreds of millions of dollars."

In reply to a question by Mr. Dixon, Mr. Heyburn said he thought the same limitation existed in the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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