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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 37 Cars, 1,154 Cattle; 76 Cars, 6,016 Hogs; 8 Cars, 2,071 Sheep.

STEER TRADE FULLY STEADY

Light Friday Run Did Not Include Any Beeves on Choice Order.

SHE STUFF UNCHANGED

Cows and Heifers Unevenly Higher for Week—Calves Steady at Yesterday's Stump—Quiet Trade in Stock Cattle

Prices Steady With Fair Supply in Dealer's Hands—Hog Values Get Another Boost, Advance is Big Dime—Sheep Strong.

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	Dec. Inc.
Cattle...	62,406	102,922	10,586
Hogs...	497,870	377,719	119,651
Sheep...	132,495	183,167	80,702
Horses...	8,815	6,659	7,844

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...	8,000	28,000	10,000
Kansas City...	2,000	10,000	3,100
South Omaha...	1,800	6,000	2,800
St. Joseph...	1,200	6,000	2,100
East St. Louis...	1,000	6,000	800

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west...	89		
C. B. & Q., east...	24		
C. R. I. & P...	19		
Great Western...	10		
Missouri Pacific...	10		
St. Joseph & Grand Island...	24		
A. T. & S. F...	8		

WEAK TRADE SHOWS FAIRLY GOOD TONE.

Light Run Today.

Less than 1,000 cattle were scheduled for arrival on this market today and half of these were direct. Total at all points was light and brings the week's aggregate down to 11,000 under total of the previous week.

The small market on steers today was on a full steady basis compared with Thursday and a little stronger than early in the week.

The week's total of cattle at this point will be about the same as for the previous week, but, while Thursday showed no material difference in receipts at five points for the week the small run of today and the big run of a week ago creates a deficiency of 11,000 in total figures at these points for this week compared with last. There has been a good active demand right along for steers of attractive and useful merit and weighing under 1,250 pounds.

The strength in these has, no doubt, been stimulated by the fact that attractive fat butcher cows and heifers are scarce and selling at the highest prices of the year. Prices for these lighter weight steers, when carrying attractive beef merit, are around 10¢ to 15 cents higher for the week. In heavier and higher priced styles the market was quite drab early in the week, but with closing days of the week there has been a little better feeling shown and prices may be quoted as fully steady.

The receipts for the week have not been any too large, but it is hardly time yet for a general and reliable improvement in the market.

There have not been many really choice cattle of strong weight here during the week, although on Wednesday one load of prime 1,453 lb. beeves arrived and sold quickly at \$5.75, the highest price of the week at any of the river markets. Aside from these the best steers have been selling at around \$5.40 to \$5.55 and it takes good fat, medium to strong weights to bring these prices. Bulk of all steers have sold between \$4.75 and \$5.25 with common to fair light killers at \$4.00 to \$4.50, although few load lots have to sell slow at \$4.00.

HEAVY BEEF AND SHEEP PRICES.

No.	Ar.	Pr.	Mo.	Av.	Pr.
1	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
2	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
3	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
4	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
5	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
6	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
7	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
8	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
9	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
10	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
11	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85
12	1,170	5.25	3	1,074	4.85

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A small run of cows and heifers today found a comparatively ready outlet at steady prices. Demand was fairly active for a Friday and few exceptions were made. With few exceptions the quality of the offerings was common. Calves and bulls sold in a steady notch, compared with yesterday. Activity, rather than any radical advance in values, has been the con-

SPRING FEATURE OF THE TRADE IN COWS AND HEIFERS THIS WEEK.

Demand has been of a very broad character and the market for desirable grades of the stuff ruled active from day to day with a gradual hardening of values. Compared with a week ago the advance has been very uneven. Good to choice heifers are 10¢ to 15¢ higher, while the medium grades are strong to 10¢ up. Good dressed beef cows are notably strong to 10¢ higher, while the fair to pretty decent killers are quoted unevenly 10¢ to 25¢ higher, demand being relatively better for the medium grades than for the high classed offerings, although good to choice cows sold at the highest point of the season, \$4.00 to \$4.50 taking bulk of these kinds. Canner values have changed very little during the week and bulk sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Bulk of the desirable heifers have sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60 with a few prime lots making \$5.00. Mixed yearling steers and heifers sold largely at \$4.10 to \$4.30.

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HOGS.

Prices Take Another Jump on Light Supply, Big Dime Higher.

Receipts were light today and, following the stronger turn yesterday, sellers were able to dictate terms to the buying interests. Demand was active and a market basis at a big dime over yesterday's prices was not long in being established with sales not infrequently under 15 cents would not more than cover the appreciation over yesterday's general market. At this advance the supply was practically out of first hands before the noon hour. This advance of today puts prices current 10¢ to 15 cents higher than bulk quotations of one week ago.

It has been noted that the range in prices is quite wide, packers still favoring the well finished hog of 250 lbs. weight and up and these sold today at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for fair to choice lots, while lighter weights were largely at \$4.00 to \$4.25.

The falling off in receipts at all points today compared with a week ago cuts the five market increase to only 53,000 over last week, whereas on yesterday there was an apparent increase of 99,000 over last week figures.

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GOOD DEMAND ALL WEEK AND PRICES ARE CLOSING FULLY 10¢ HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO.

505 Col-Mex lambs... 80.40 60
25 Col-Mex lambs... 87.40 60
559 Col-Mex lambs... 75.40 55
45 Col-Mex yrs... 74.40 25
3 Col-Mex yrs... 83.40 75
673 Col-Mex ewes... 84.40 65

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co... 941
Swift and Company... 782
Nelson Morris Packing Co... 808
Total... 2,069

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market quiet, steady; cows and feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10¢ higher; top, \$4.55; bulk, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow, weak; top \$5.40; cows and heifers steady to weak; stockers dull; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market mostly 7 1/2 to 10¢ higher; top, \$4.50 to \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,100. Market slow.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,200. Market 10¢ to 15¢ higher; top, \$4.15; bulk, \$4.15 to \$4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,300. Market slow, steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5 to 10¢ higher; top, \$4.55; bulk, \$4.47 1/2 to \$4.52 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 1 car; corn, 4 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat. No. 2 red... 1.02 @ 1.03 1/2
No. 3 red... 1.01 @ 1.02
No. 4 red... .98 @ 1.00
No. 2 hard... .98 @ 1.02
No. 3 hard... .97 @ 1.01
No. 4 hard... .93 @ .98
Rejected soft... .85 @ .95
No grade... .80 @ .85

Corn. No. 2 white... 55 1/2 @ 55 1/2
No. 3 white... 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
No. 4 white... 54 @ 55 1/2
No. 2 corn... 55 1/2 @ 56
No. 3 corn... 55 @ 55 1/2
No. 4 corn... 54 1/2 @ 55

Oats. No. 2 white... 55 @ 51
No. 3 white... 49 1/2 @ 50
No. 4 white... 46 @ 48
No. 2 oats... 48 1/2 @ 50
No. 3 oats... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
No. 4 oats... 45 @ 47
Bran... 1.03 @ 1.05
Corn chops... 1.05 @ 1.10
Shorts... 1.04 @ 1.05

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, cash dealer in grain, mill feed and hay.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options. Open. High. Low. Close. Close of week.

WHEAT. May... 98 1/2 @ 98 1/2
July... 98 1/2 @ 98 1/2

CORN. May... 61 1/2 @ 61 1/2
July... 59 1/2 @ 59 1/2

OATS. May... 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2
July... 56 1/2 @ 56 1/2

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

H. C. Miller of Elizabethtown, Ky., is the guest of R. E. D. Witt, 211 East Missouri avenue.

J. D. Wilson, 807 East Missouri avenue, left yesterday on a business trip to Lamohi, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Shackelford of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shackelford, 5803 Lookout street.

Mrs. R. A. White of Plattburg, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betty Rogers, 221 East Colorado avenue.

Mrs. Frank DeBaun of Horton, Kan., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis, 113 East Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Ella McCowan, night operator of the South St. Joseph telephone exchange, is spending a few days in Cameron, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French entertained Wednesday at dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. C. Yarborough, Mrs. Adam Scott, Mrs. G. W. Hickerson and the host and hostess.

DR. GRAY IS HERE. Moody Institute's Dean Opens Bible Meetings in City.

Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, opened a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church, Seventh and Julia streets, last night to a large audience.

SANDUSKY TAKES WIFE. Miss Barbara Piper of St. Louis, Mo., was united in marriage to Mr. W. L. Sandusky Jr. of this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Van Cleave, 6221 Washington street.

MANY WANT THE JOB. No permanent successor to James J. Hogan, who recently resigned as deputy constable in South St. Joseph, will be appointed at the present time, according to a statement made yesterday by Constable Samuel Byers.

CLUB WOMEN MET. A meeting of the executive board of the Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of representatives of the various clubs in St. Joseph, was held yesterday afternoon in the directors' room in the public library to discuss plans for more unity among the club women of the city.

GIVES FAREWELL PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer of 218 Ohio avenue entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles La Follet, who will leave the latter part of this week for Fraser, Mo.

Another Kansas Winner. "The fastest dogs in the world are reared in this city," says the Lawrence Journal. "H. C. Lowe is a dog fancier of world wide reputation. No one has ever been able to learn why Mr. Lowe lives in this city. He has a farm south of town, with a big house in the center. Here he lives, surrounded by his dogs. He has about 200 and they are world beaters. He runs in races the world over and his winnings are considerable every year. He has no family and is apparently wedded to his dogs. He has a kindly nature, but he always talks dogs. The Lowe place is a natural curiosity and Mr. Lowe is always glad to see visitors, but he talks dog all the time with his visitors."

HIGHS VS. TOPEKA. The game starting promptly at 8 o'clock the local high school basketball five will meet the aggregation from Topeka, Kan., in Colonial hall, Eighth and Edmond streets, tonight. The game will be one of the stiffest propositions the local quintet has faced this year.

TO GIVE UP LITTLE ONES.

Working to Support Family Must Put Three in Home.

Forced to remain away from home all day supporting herself and her little family, thus leaving her four children, ranging in ages from 2 to 8 years, alone, Mrs. Nate Bliss, wife of a man serving a five years' sentence in the state penitentiary for forgery, appealed to Human Officer W. A. Ziemendorff yesterday to place three of her youngest children in the Sheltering Arms home.

Nate Bliss, the forger, was a bricklayer. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary several years ago, and about a year ago he escaped from the institution. He was captured and his "good behavior" time was cut off, forcing him to serve the full term.

Mrs. Bliss has been in hardened straits, and has been compelled to work away from home. She believes she can take care of her children and she has asked the humane officer to take care of the other three. Her case is being investigated.

SHEEPMEN OBJECT.

Order Withdrawing Grazing for Use of Indians Kindles Stockmen's Ire.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 28.—As a result of the recent withdrawal from entry and sale by order of the President of certain tracts of land in the counties of Rio Arriba, San Juan, Sandoval and McKinley, approximately calculated to be about 3,500,000 acres, for the use of the Navajo and Jicarilla-Apache Indians, the sheep raisers of northern New Mexico are up in arms.

A monster petition, praying that these lands be restored to the public domain and bearing the signature of no less than 50,000 residents of the counties named, has been addressed to the President of the United States, members of congress, the secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs.

A delegation of twenty-five prominent sheep raisers of the counties named will go to Washington at once to present this petition and urge immediate action thereon.

Should the executive order segregating these vast tracts of land remain in force it would drive the sheep men entirely out of business and thereby reduce the taxable property in the counties named to such an extent as to force the counties into bankruptcy, the sheep men say. This because sheep raising is the leading industry of that section.

This new allotment would give the Navajo and Jicarilla-Apache Indians about 600 acres to each man, woman and child in the two tribes. These tribes already reside on reservations embracing no less than 5,000,000 acres.

TIMBER IMPORTS LARGE.

Ireland Pays Big Penalty For Not Protecting Forests.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The people of Ireland pay \$5,000,000 a year for the timber which is imported from other countries. This is the penalty of failure to protect its forests. Ireland has only 1 1/2 per cent of its land in timber and much of that small area is covered with scrub growth of little value. At the same time 23 per cent of the island is uncultivated. Few inhabited countries have been so extensively deforested.

The work of changing conditions for the better has been entered upon, however, and scientific forestry will be applied. General Alfred K. Moe of Dublin, Ireland, reports the progress that has been made looking to the preservation of the few remaining forests and the reforestation of agriculture maintains a forest school at Avondale which will have charge of the tree planting.

A special study has been made of Lord Fitzwilliam's estate, which was planted to timber fifty years ago. A popular objection to reforestation in Ireland has been that forest plantation offer less employment to labor than equal areas of agricultural land. It was shown, however, that Lord Fitzwilliam's forest, although planted on poor soil not valuable for agriculture, had employed four times as much labor as has been employed upon the agricultural land and was more profitable to the owner. Within the past year timber to the value of \$50,000 has been sold from the plantation and much remains to be cut.

Largest Restaurant in the World. New York, Feb. 28.—Plans have been drawn for what will be the largest restaurant in the world and on which work will begin in the spring. The building which is to be 12 stories high will be located on Seventh avenue at Times Square, running through from Forty-first to Forty-second streets. Three floors of the building will be used for the restaurant, the upper floors being designed for offices.

An Ingenious Bank Swindle. Paris, Feb. 28.—The Paris police are investigating a most ingenious bank swindle. An individual in New York obtained a letter of credit from a large banking house there and made excellent duplicates by means of photographs which he forwarded to accomplices in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Marseilles, Genoa, Hamburg and Munich, who cashed them simultaneously, netting \$100,000.

More French Troops to Morocco. Paris, Feb. 28.—The French government practically has decided to dispatch between five thousand and six thousand reinforcements to Morocco. It is understood that the command of the troops will be given to General Lyantey, commander of the flying column in Algeria.

Minnesota Railroads Show Increase. St. Paul, Feb. 28.—All the railroads doing business in Minnesota have reported that their receipts during 1907 were \$88,814,893 as against \$84,751,847, the year previous, an increase of more than four million dollars in spite of the reduction in passenger rates which was put in force in May.

TO GRILL JEROME

The Charge is Made That the District Attorney Refuses to Prosecute Rich Criminals.

PETITIONED HIS REMOVAL. Exposure of Influential Grafters and Failure to Proceed Against Them Breeds Socialism and Anarchy.

New York, Feb. 28.—Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York which was sent to Gov. Hughes at Albany Thursday by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway through their chairman, William F. King.

The petition alleges that Jerome failed properly to prosecute charges of alleged "jury fixing" and the giving of false testimony in street railway cases, that the prosecution of violations of the criminal law by the life insurance companies of New York, as disclosed by the Armstrong committee had been delayed; that an alleged criminal conspiracy to divert the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York into the hands of a few men was allowed by Mr. Jerome to go on and hundreds of stockholders to be robbed of their money, and that no attempt was made to punish men alleged to have committed other frauds in connection with New York city traction deals.

"I'm not worried," was District Attorney Jerome's comment when told of the charges and request for his removal sent to Gov. Hughes Thursday. "This is another one, I suppose. They file them up there every week or so against me by the reports. The governor has never asked me to explain. If he does then we will take cognizance of them."

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Governor Hughes said Thursday night that the charges against District Attorney Jerome would take the usual course. A copy of them will be sent to Mr. Jerome so that he may send an answer to them to the governor, after which the governor will decide as to his course.

William F. King, former president of the Merchants' association, who filed the charges, gave out a statement in which he severely criticized District Attorney Jerome. "I maintain," he said, "that much of the blame for the present deplorable conditions of affairs is due to the failure of Mr. Jerome, as district attorney, to prosecute the rich and influential grafters who have robbed our people, and disgraced the name of our city, commencing with the Rice trust, the infamous scheme which robbed the money of policyholders from the great insurance companies and last in the list, but first in open, shameless audacity and barefaced stealing, the men who looted and wrecked the Metropolitan Traction company."

"The public exposure of these rich criminals, and the failure to prosecute them, and others of the same ilk who owned and controlled many great banks and trust companies, is the primary cause of the want of confidence that caused people to rush to banks to withdraw their deposits and place them in safe deposit boxes, and although the so-called 'panic' is practically over as far as the banks are concerned the want of confidence is here to stay, and will stay until the people see some of these wealthy criminals punished, not fined, but put in jail, just the same as would happen to criminals of less prominence. The failure to enforce our laws is breeding socialism and anarchy and only the greatest vigilance will prevent us from a repetition of rioting, only on a greater scale, such as has recently disgraced a neighboring city."

OLD NAVIGATOR.

Says Missouri River Can Be Used For Navigation.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 27.—William Butt, an old river engineer was in the city recently on the way to his home at Beatrice. He was one of the leading engineers on the Missouri river for years, and was in charge of the steamer J. F. Jay when it was doing transfer work for the Burlington railway at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Rulo. He has been an engineer on the Missouri river since a small boy, but is now one of the wealthy farmers of Gage county. He says he has his doubts about the feasibility of being able to establish a regular line of paying steamers on the river unless the government can be induced to improve and look after the river as Germany does. He says there is plenty of water for the navigation of boats of heavy tonnage, but the trouble is with the shifting bars of sand, which will have to be controlled, and the government can do this by a series of walls and dikes the same as used in foreign countries, thus confining the current, and it will take care of the shifting sand.

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CITIZEN OR ALIEN

Senators Owen, of Oklahoma, and Curtis, of Kansas, Have a Controversy in the Senate.

THEY ARE BOTH INDIANS

Mr. Owen Contended That Property of Five Civilized Tribes Was No Longer Under Control of Secretary of Interior.

Washington, Feb. 28.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the senate was enacted Thursday when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma insisted in tragic tones and with face showing much emotion that the Five Civilized tribes of Indians were dead and that he, as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians, was not under the control of the secretary of the interior.

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REPUBLICANS IN ST. LOUIS

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To select four delegates at large and alternates to the Chicago convention; to recommend a Missouri member for the Republican National committee; to formulate a platform, and to select 18 presidential electors.

The convention was opened at 11 o'clock. Chairman W. S. Dickey of the state committee introduced Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, as temporary chairman and Homer B. Mann, of Kansas City, was chosen temporary secretary. Invocation was delivered by Rev. W. D. Coleman.

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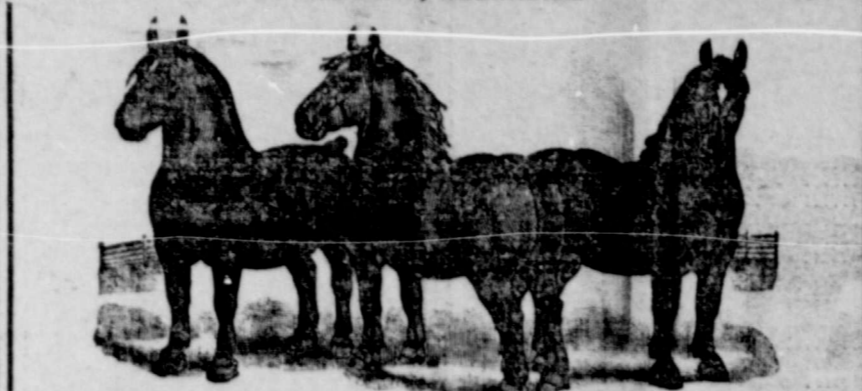
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Then Strike Breakers Fled. Florence, Col., Feb. 28.—A pitched battle between 25 structural iron workers, employed by the United States Portland Cement works, and as many who attempted to take their places yesterday following a walkout of the union men. Bricks, clubs and bars filled the air, and the fight waged fiercely for several minutes, until the strike-breakers finally took flight over the hill.

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Washington, Feb. 28.—Three arrests here Thursday brought to light a scandal in the patent office, which has been under investigation since early in February and which revolves around an invention valued at more than five million dollars. The parties arrested are Ned W. Barton, third assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry W. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa. They had been indicted by the United States grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government and for destroying public records.

The indictment charges that the three men "with an intent to steal and destroy" carried away from the patent office certain letters, specifications and amendments relating to patents and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them. The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A. Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps.

The facts disclosed by the investigation were of such a character that they were presented to the grand jury. It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Everding outwitted more than twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country, striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, Heany and Everding would see the specifications charged, would see the specifications

and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention. To be successful it was necessary to destroy existing records and file substitutes therefor. Secretary Garfield, after a conference with Commissioner Moore, called upon District Attorney Baker last Friday and the latter immediately presented the case to the grand jury. Subpoenas were issued Monday directing Barton, Heany and Everding to appear before the grand jury and at 3:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon the indictments were returned before Justice Stafford in criminal court and bench warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the accused men. Under some pretext the three men had been kept in the court house and Deputy Marshals Stutler, Hawkins and Reid served the warrants immediately.

Kansas Get Short Weights. Topeka, Feb. 28.—Several milling companies, coffee and spice houses have been notified by the pure food department to quit giving short weights to Kansas or prosecutions would begin at once. The pure food inspectors have been finding a lot of package goods on sale in Kansas to be short in weight. Some packages of flour were short a pound.

Telephone Companies Held for Trial. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—County Judge Cosgrave Thursday afternoon bound the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies over to the district court. The companies are accused of changing rules and rates without the consent of the state railway commission. A penalty of \$1,000 is provided for each offense.

For a Big Kansas Reserve. Washington, Feb. 28.—The creation of a forest reserve of 225,000 acres in western Kansas is proposed by the Kansas delegation in congress. The members of the delegation addressed a letter to the secretary of agriculture Wednesday asking that the Garden City forest reserve be extended to the Colorado line.

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