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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 67 Cars, 2,019
Cattle; 87 Cars, 6,568 Hogs;
5 Cars, 1,306 Sheep.

AN ACTIVE FAT STEER TRADE

Buyers Hot After Good Beesves
—Prices Rule Strong to
Dime Higher.

BEST OFFERINGS \$7.30 TO 7.40

Best Cows and Heifers Strong to
Higher, Under Grades Steady—
Calves Steady, Top \$5.75—Bulls
Unchanged—Stock Cattle Receipts
Somewhat Larger, Demand Active,
Prices Firm—Hog Values Make
Gain of 10¢ to 15¢—Live Mutton
Market Still Up-Grade, Advance
is 10¢ to 15¢.

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.....	221,741	279,769	58,028
Hogs.....	131,778	85,257	46,521
Sheep.....	32,480	45,080	12,600
Horses.....	11,068	15,978	4,910

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.
The following table shows the estimated
receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the
five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	5,000	26,000	21,000
Kansas City.....	4,800	9,000	2,400
South Omaha.....	2,000	6,000	1,300
East St. Louis.....	4,500	8,000	1,600

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

	C. B. & Q., west.....	C. B. & Q., east.....	C. & N. P.....	Great Western.....	Misouri Pacific.....	St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	A. T. & S. F.....
Totals.....	15,800	50,700	10,200	20,800	85,000	31,000	15,000

CATTLE.

Fat Beef Prices Again Rule Higher,
Some Choice Lots Here.
With supplies continuing much lighter
than a year ago, although showing
an increase over last week, the market
for beef cattle continues to show an up-
ward tendency. The local supply for
the week to date is 3,000 head of last
week while at five markets the 107,000
total for four days is 30,000 ahead of last
week but is still 25,000 under number at
the same points one year ago.

The local supply included a fair pro-
portion of beef steers, with several lots
on choice order, although nothing as
good as the top getters of yesterday.
Demand was active from the start and
prices for attractive or useful steers
ruled strong to 10¢ higher at which an
early clearance was made. The presence
of several shippers and speculator
buyers from Kansas City was a stimu-
lating factor in the market, as with that
market out of business on account of
the flood, buyers on that market came
here to fill eastern orders.

While there were no cattle here as
good as the top getters of yesterday
there were several lots on choice order.
The best of these, some 1452 lb Nebraska
fat westerns, sold at \$7.40 with other
sales of handy to strong weights that
sold readily at the full strength of the
market with sales ranging at \$5.80 to \$7.30.
Just fair to good light to medium
weights made \$6.00 to \$6.75 and ordinary
fair light lots went at \$5.50 to \$6.00 with
common light grassers at \$4.75 to \$5.40.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.
No. 1..... \$11.45
No. 2..... \$10.75
No. 3..... \$10.00
No. 4..... \$9.25
No. 5..... \$8.50
No. 6..... \$7.75
No. 7..... \$7.00
No. 8..... \$6.25
No. 9..... \$5.50
No. 10..... \$4.75
No. 11..... \$4.00
No. 12..... \$3.25
No. 13..... \$2.50
No. 14..... \$1.75
No. 15..... \$1.00
No. 16..... \$0.25

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
Some uneatenness was again manifest
in the cow and heifer trade today.
Desirable cull offerings and best
grades of grassers sold freely and the
tendency was higher, while the under-
classes did not sell materially better
and activity was not such a prominent
feature. The fact of the matter is that
killers are making a desperate effort to
prevent medium and common cows
showing grass going higher while
scarcity of the better styles is forcing

prices up on these kinds and a gradual
widening in the price range is noticeable.
Not many choice heifers were available
this morning, but a useful class sold at
\$3.25 to \$6.00, trade in these being quoted
strong to 10¢ higher. A few good,
smooth beef cows sold up to \$5.85 and
sales between this figure and \$4.75 were
generally quoted strong to 10¢ up, ex-
ceptions ruling 15¢ higher. For cows
selling under \$4.50 there was not much
improvement, but demand was strong
enough to absorb everything in season-
able hour at steady prices.

No change was noted in the market
for bulls or calves.

Fig. and Lights—19 lbs. and Under.
No. 1..... \$1.15
No. 2..... \$1.05
No. 3..... \$0.95
No. 4..... \$0.85
No. 5..... \$0.75
No. 6..... \$0.65
No. 7..... \$0.55
No. 8..... \$0.45
No. 9..... \$0.35
No. 10..... \$0.25
No. 11..... \$0.15
No. 12..... \$0.05

Fig. and Lights—20 lbs. and Upward.
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No. 4..... \$0.95
No. 5..... \$0.85
No. 6..... \$0.75
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No. 8..... \$0.55
No. 9..... \$0.45
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No. 13..... \$0.05

Fig. and Lights—21 lbs. and Upward.
No. 1..... \$1.35
No. 2..... \$1.25
No. 3..... \$1.15
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No. 5..... \$0.95
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Fig. and Lights—24 lbs. and Upward.
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No. 16..... \$0.15
No. 17..... \$0.05

Fig. and Lights—25 lbs. and Upward.
No. 1..... \$1.75
No. 2..... \$1.65
No. 3..... \$1.55
No. 4..... \$1.45
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No. 16..... \$0.25
No. 17..... \$0.15
No. 18..... \$0.05

Fig. and Lights—26 lbs. and Upward.
No. 1..... \$1.85
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No. 14..... \$0.55
No. 15..... \$0.45
No. 16..... \$0.35
No. 17..... \$0.25
No. 18..... \$0.15
No. 19..... \$0.05

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No. 16..... \$0.45
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No. 18..... \$0.25
No. 19..... \$0.15
No. 20..... \$0.05

There is, however, still an evidence in
weight and condition of many hogs ar-
riving that the country is selling hogs
rather than finish them on this high
priced corn.

Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.50, with
the bulk selling at \$5.35 to \$5.45. The bulk
yesterday sold at \$5.20 to \$5.30, a week ago
at \$5.25 to \$5.35, a month ago at \$5.30 to
\$5.40, a year ago at \$5.80 to \$6.00, two years
ago at \$5.25 to \$5.35, three years ago at
\$5.25 to \$5.35, four years ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95.

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NO CHANGE AT KANSAS CITY

Yards and Packing Houses Still
Out of Business.

The flood situation at Kansas City
has not changed materially since
yesterday. Although there has been a
slight fall noted in the stage of
water, the yards are practically all
flooded, water being two to three
feet deep. All packing houses are
flooded, some of them to a depth of
nearly 10 feet. No business was
done at the yards today and with an
immediate recession of the water it
will be some days before business
can be resumed on a normal basis.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat,
1 car; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car.
Wheat.
No. 2 red..... \$2.00 @ 92
No. 3 red..... \$1.95 @ 92
No. 4 red..... \$1.90 @ 92
No. 2 hard..... \$1.95 @ 92
No. 3 hard..... \$1.90 @ 92
No. 4 hard..... \$1.85 @ 92
Rejected soft..... \$1.80 @ 90
No grade..... \$1.75 @ 80
Corn.
No. 2 white..... \$1.75 @ 72
No. 3 white..... \$1.70 @ 72
No. 2 yellow..... \$1.70 @ 72
No. 3 yellow..... \$1.65 @ 72
No. 4 yellow..... \$1.60 @ 72
Oats.
No. 2 white..... \$1.50 @ 50
No. 3 white..... \$1.45 @ 50
No. 2 yellow..... \$1.45 @ 50
No. 3 yellow..... \$1.40 @ 50
No. 4 yellow..... \$1.35 @ 50
No. 2 extra..... \$1.35 @ 50
No. 3 extra..... \$1.30 @ 50
No. 4 extra..... \$1.25 @ 50
No. 2 extra..... \$1.25 @ 50
No. 3 extra..... \$1.20 @ 50
No. 4 extra..... \$1.15 @ 50
No. 2 extra..... \$1.15 @ 50
No. 3 extra..... \$1.10 @ 50
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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

WHEAT—
July..... 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
Aug..... 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. M. O. Archer of Nera Vista, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harris, 521 East Missouri avenue. J. H. Cook, Mrs. G. L. Cook and Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Cedar Springs addition have gone to DeKalb, Mo., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Rheinholdt and son, Fred, of Nevada, Mo., who were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Ebling, 428 East Colorado avenue, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ebling and children. Mrs. Ebling will also visit relatives at Milo and Montevallo, Mo. The degree team of Valley Council, No. 791, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give an ice cream social in Hyde Park Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Hyde Valley band. Everyone is cordially invited. J. L. Freeland, cashier of the Stock Yards bank, has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma. G. Gillidett and family of 629 Blake street have moved to Savannah, Mo. A social was given at Miss Katie Yarborough's, 5415 Swift avenue, Tuesday evening. An invitation has been received by the Georgetown Lodge, No. 827, I. O. O. F., to attend an initiation at Clarkdale, Mo., June 27. It has been accepted and the lodge will attend in a body. The Providence club of uptown has been tendered the use of the Calumet club rooms for a card party, which will be given this evening. L. Shappell, 105 1/2 West Missouri avenue, left yesterday for Montrose, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kohler. MISS WALLER IS A BRIDE. Married to Mr. Wiley Dittmore at His Parents' Home. One of the prettiest June weddings in the South End for some time was celebrated last night when Miss Cora May Waller was married to Mr. Wiley Everett Dittmore, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dittmore, on the DeKalb road. The Rev. M. M. Goode performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, and it was witnessed by more than forty friends and relatives. Immediately following the marriage a supper was served to those present. Miss Edith Clouser acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ernest Waller was best man. Mrs. M. H. Chase played the wedding march. The decorations were pink and white. The bride was dressed in a pretty white gown, trimmed with lace, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. The couple will be at home to their friends at the residence of the bridegroom's parents. HALF YEAR EXPENSES. Collections Aggregate \$255,000 and Books Balance Nicely. Besides. The monthly financial statement of Comptroller Thomas Shaffer was finished yesterday and shows that from a financial standpoint the city affairs are flourishing. The total appointment from the general fund for the various departments for the year ending April 15, next, amounts to \$440,300. During the first month of the fiscal year the collections from various sources amounted to over \$285,000, or over half of what the city will expend during the year. "If that doesn't show that the city is on its feet nothing does," said Comptroller Shaffer yesterday. "And the best thing about it is that our books balance. We have had a hard time straightening out some of the accounts, but they are all O. K. now." NO OBJECTIONS FILED. Members of the city council last night denied they had signed any objections to Frank P. Yenawine as superintendent of the electric light plant, and up to a late hour last night none had been filed. The councilman also said that they had not been approached on the matter by any committee of citizens whom it was said yesterday were working to secure signatures to objections against Yenawine. Are you in the clothes of the whiskey, drug or tobacco habit? ELDERS WILL CURE YOU. Home treatment if you can not come. Write today for booklet. ELDERS SANITARIUM, Dept. S. J. 701 North 6th Str., St. Joseph, Mo.

LIGHTNING HITS ASYLUM.

Fire Results, But Only Slight Damage Was Caused. Fire, supposed to have originated from lightning which struck the ceiling of the chapel, was discovered about 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the State Hospital for the Insane No. 2 by a watchman who was making his rounds. The fire had evidently been smoldering for some time but did small damage to the building. The fire apparatus at the hospital was hurriedly called into service and the blaze put out by attaches of the hospital without calling on the city fire department for aid. Superintendent Kuhn says that the damage will amount to less than \$50. The lightning is supposed to have entered the chapel over the joint lighting and telephone cable.

ANOTHER PIONEER DIES.

Ambrose Weipert Came to This County in 1848. Ambrose Weipert, 87 years old, a well to do farmer, died at noon yesterday at the family residence, fourteen miles east of St. Joseph. Death was due to old age. The funeral will be held from the St. Mary's Catholic church at Hurlinger at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Weipert was an old settler in Buchanan county, having come here in 1848. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. They are Antone Weipert, George Weipert, Joseph Weipert and Jacob Weipert, Mrs. Mary Pulse of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Lena Wiedmaier of Buchanan county.

JOPLIN MINES ARE OVENS.

Heat Caused by Chemical Action Drives Out Workmen in Shafts. Joplin, Mo.—Chemical action caused by a mixture of iron sulphite and water has created unusual conditions in the mines of the Bankers' Land Company, near this city, and the attention of assayers and chemists over the entire district has been called to the phenomenon. In some of the deeper drifts the ground has become so hot that powder placed upon it will smolder, but will not explode. The temperature of many of the drifts is so abnormally high that a man cannot work in them. In some places the walls and floors of the drifts are so hot that a person's hand cannot bear the touch of the rock. About six months ago the pumps on this land were discontinued, and since then the water has gradually risen until the lower levels are filled. Prior to the removal of the pumps the water was cold. Since it has accumulated it has not only become very hot, but the action of the chemicals in the stagnant liquid is injurious to pumps and an iron pump is eaten to pieces in a few hours. Because of this condition the land will not be drained. A member of the Bankers' Land Company asserted that to drain the land now would mean the expenditure of \$30,000. The iron sulphite in the ground of this property is more plentiful than at any other place in the district. The sulphite is commonly called "fools' gold," owing to its resemblance to the precious yellow metal.

BOSTON IS TOO OSCULATORY.

Western Maid Says Hubites Are Given to Promiscuous Kissing. Boston.—Boston, long known as the city of puritanical ideas, of culture, of all good things ad infinitum, has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and Miss Martha Nangle, the fair weaver, a handsome yet unknissed girl of 20 from the golden west, who is forced to stay here while completing her course in music at one of the local institutions, doesn't approve of it, its girls or their complexions one bit. Promiscuous kissing and the use of cosmetics are the charges that she lays at the city's gates. Out in Great Falls, Mont., where she hails from, the kissed girl is the exception; over in South Boston, where she now lives, and throughout the city, in fact, the unknissed girl is the exception. Miss Nangle has pedestrian tendencies, and every morning takes a ten mile stroll through the suburbs, a la Weston. Walking is conducive to thinking, she declared, and evidently she has thought much about Boston during these short walks—and she is not the least bit backward in saying what she thinks.

HORSES ARE CARNIVOROUS.

Michigan Animals Show Up Noah Webster as Nature Faker. Battle Creek, Mich.—Noah Webster was a nature faker, according to "Barney" and "Roxey," police patrol horses. For Noah, in his dictionary, has written that the horse is exclusively herbivorous. Chief Farrington's buggy horse concurs in the charge, for he has developed a penchant for eating mice. "Plum," the police dog, furnishes the mice and the horse chews them as if they were a delicacy. "Plum" kills the mice and leaves the bodies in the stall. But it was "Barney" that first disputed the Websterian statement by insisting on pork chops for food. Cooked pork goes down "Barney's" throat as if it were as Irish as his name, but he wants no beefsteak. "Roxey" isn't so anti-herbivorous, but he is by no means a "teetotaler" on the use of animal food. Ready for Confederate Reunion. Birmingham, Ala., June 8.—Birmingham is a mass of bunting and flags in honor of the Confederate veterans whose annual reunion will begin here Tuesday and continue through Thursday. The general committee has prepared for 30,000 visitors and it is believed fully this number will be on hand.



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IS CITY UNAMERICAN?

LONDON WRITER SO DESCRIBES WASHINGTON.

Capital Declared to Be the One Place in the Country Where America is Really at Leisure—Official Etiquette.

The London Daily Chronicle recently contained an article by Sydney Brooks entitled "Monarchical America," in which the author makes some interesting remarks about the growth of etiquette in Washington. In the course of his article he says:

"The beautiful and spacious city on the banks of the Potomac is unlike any capital in Europe, or any of its sister cities in America. It is an American community, doing un-American things, leading an un-American life. It lives simply for two things—society and politics. It neither talks business nor thinks it; the word conveys no more than a remote and abstract meaning to its mind. Commerce and all its banalities are refreshingly, delightfully absent. There is serenity, almost benignity, in its ordering of the routine of life. Nobody 'hustles' in Washington. It is the one city on the continent where America is really at leisure.

"Being a city of leisure, Washington must have something to amuse itself with. Being also the headquarters of officialdom, the seat of government and the center of diplomacy, it is natural that it should amuse itself with the problems of a republican court and the minutiae of precedence. I sometimes doubt whether any capital, even Vienna or Madrid, troubles itself so much about these questions as Washington. They are debated with a heat, an ingenuousness, and a bitterness that can hardly be matched anywhere.

"It is not, however, all chaos. Certain rules have been evolved and certain customs established, which serve to guide each successive occupant of the White House. Thus the number of state dinners and receptions that the president has to give is now definitely fixed. Thus, too, it is now pretty well understood that an invitation to lunch or dinner at the White House is the equivalent of a command. Thus, also, it is now accepted that the president should on all occasions go in first, that nobody should sit down until he has taken his place, that he should always be served first, that he cannot accept hospitality under a foreign flag, and that if he has consented to dine at the house of one of his cabinet ministers, a list of the proposed guests should be submitted to him in advance.

"But beyond this narrow region there is a whole wilderness still to be surveyed and staked out. Should senators, for instance, be given the pass over cabinet ministers? Does the admiral of the navy rank above the secretary of the navy? What is the relative position of the speaker and of the secretary of state? The vice-president being a sort of heir-apparent, ought ambassadors to follow or precede him? What is the exact place of the judiciary in the scale of precedence? If two senators were elected on the same day, which of them should make the first advance? And what about the status of the unmarried daughters of the great officials?

"These and a hundred similar conundrums are debated in Washington with a more than monarchical fervor. The mere fact that they can be propounded shows that the American capital is still in the embryonic stage of social development. Etiquette, for instance, prescribes as the first of social duties, and calling is indulged in by the Washingtonians on a scale that puts Londoners and Parisians, who pay their calls not in person but by post, hopelessly to shame.

"That, too, is a sign of a society that has not yet found itself, that is attempting the impossible and that has not yet learned to limit and regulate its activities. But time and experience are teaching it order and self-restraint."

Big Golf Game in Prospect.

Andrew Carnegie had luncheon with President Roosevelt not long ago. The Pittsburgh millionaire is always a welcome White House visitor. On leaving the executive offices he was asked as to the truth of the story that he and John D. Rockefeller are not on speaking terms as the result of a disagreement over a game of golf. The giver of libraries laughed at the story. "I have the highest respect for Mr. Rockefeller and think he is a much abused man. I intend to play golf with him in a short time, and I'll beat him too," said Mr. Carnegie.

"Of course," he went on with an amused expression, "I don't know how things will come out if we play the game on Mr. Rockefeller's own grounds. If we do I shall have to keep a sharp eye on him, as he knows how to play the game and goes into it with great earnestness."

Work in Caring for Capitol.

While the superintendent's department, in charge of the capitol, puts the casters in the chairs when, as very often happens, the congressmen break them off, and while he has to look after the broken window panes or disfigured walls or missing tiles or any one of over 1,300 minor repairs by actual count in one year, he also has charge of big things, such as painting the dome, constructing new roofs or laying new floors. It is only a few years, by the way, since fireproof roofs took the place of the old ones on certain parts of the building.

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When congress is not in session, Congressman Hull makes his home at Des Moines, Ia. He is a staunch Republican, and stands high in the councils of his party, having been chairman of the executive committee of the Republican congressional committee for several years. He is a veteran of the civil war.

MICHIGAN ELK FARM

FINE HERD OF ANIMALS ON TRACT IN CASS COUNTY.

Bonine Place, Established by an Old Settler, is Partly Given Over to Profitable Raising of the Queer Pets.

Niles, Mich.—It is a rare sight to see a herd of elk with their young at their sides on a farm these days, but such a thing is viewed annually by hundreds of people in the Bonine park on the famous Bonine farm, near Vadalia, Penn township, Cass county. This, the only elk farm in Michigan, and one of the few in the United States, consists of 1,600 acres, and is owned by Mrs. James E. Bonine of this city and her three children—Isaac A. Bonine and Mrs. W. T. Dougan of this place and Mrs. E. B. Hammond of Sheldon, N. D.

James E. Bonine settled in Penn township in 1843, whither he went penniless, his father having lost his fortune in Wayne county, Indiana, as a result of the failure of the Richmond bank. Penn township was then an almost unbroken forest.

Mr. Bonine lived a life of great activity and became the owner of 1,600 acres of land, a portion of which was prairie, while 800 acres he cleared. He became the leading banker of Cass county, and his widow is now the largest stockholder of the First National bank of Cassopolis. He died in Niles in 1898 at the age of 82 years. His widow is now 82 years of age and is remarkably well preserved.

Upon this land Mr. Bonine established in 1862 what is known as Bonine park, consisting of a tract of 60 acres, which he stocked with buffalo and elk. This tract is still kept up, and although there are no buffalo there are still a large number of elk.

Isaac Bonine states that they discontinued raising buffaloes because the animals, which in the wild state migrate to the south in the fall, did not do well here except in summer, whereas the elk are even harder than cattle and never seek any shelter from the elements, sleeping dry and warm in the snow in winter, whereas cattle would melt through. He says the hollow hair of the elk prevents the heat of the body passing out and the cold from entering.

Mr. Bonine says that the raising of elk has proved very profitable; that they have sold them for public and private parks all over the country, including the cities of Chicago, where he placed some of the elk in 1882; Detroit and Grand Rapids, where some were placed in the parks at the Soldiers' home. The elk bring \$100 at any age after six months.

The first pair of elk they secured in western Iowa. Several years ago seven head were sold to King Emmanuel of Italy, and the king dispatched a man-of-war to the United States to take them back. The king has established a big park and the elk procured of the Bonines were the beginning of a herd which has become world famous.

His Every Yawn a Jawbreaker. St. Louis.—His irresistible desire to yawn compelled John H. Barnes, a printer, to seek medical attention six times the other day.

One morning eight years ago when Barnes arose from bed and yawned he found he couldn't close his jaws. He consulted a physician, who set the dislocation. Since then Barnes has never yawned without the penalty of a visit to a physician.

He was eating a sandwich in a restaurant on Saturday and opened wide his mouth. His jaws immediately became dislocated. He went to the city hospital for treatment and returned to finish his meal. The same thing happened again, and during the day he was no less than six trips to the institution.

BRANDY 150 YEARS OLD.

Liquor Discovered Hidden in Casket—\$250 Offered for It.

New York.—Subtle scents suggesting the sunlit vineyards of France, from which it is supposed to have come 150 years ago, hang in lingering affection about the neck of a bottle of brandy which has just been brought to light by R. W. Dryden, while ransacking the garret of his ancestors.

The bottle was found in a box of selected pine which had been put together with screws and elaborately sealed.

The receptacle bore the stenciled marks on its lid "Lewis M. Cowles Esq., Baltimore, Md., 1757."

When the cover was removed the bottle, which holds about a quart, was found wrapped in newspapers bearing the date of February 6, 1854.

There was an old-fashioned label with a red border on it, on which it was set forth that the contents were "old French brandy of 1757. Presented to the Sanitary Fair by H. J. de Pyater."

The bottle had been purchased by a relative of Mr. Dryden at the fair, which was organized to raise funds for soldiers wounded in the civil war.

The cork was surmounted by a cockade of pink ribbon, and around the neck was a band of green fringe, which, low descending, swept the bottle's aged breast.

Mr. Dryden took the box to the cafe of Emil Struener, at 876 Broadway, where it was placed in the window for exhibition.

Several offers have been made for the bottle, but the highest, \$250, has been refused, the owner declaring that he would not think of disposing of such a heirloom.

Brandy bearing the date of a century ago is offered on menus in this city and London merchants quote it. Mr. Dryden has not yet decided whether he will sample the brandy.

CHESHIRE'S FAMOUS CHEESE.

Weighted 1,000 Pounds and Was Sent to President Jefferson.

Boston.—The town of Cheshire, Mass., was known to fame for generations before Dalton had become a seat of statesmanship. It was settled by some of the dairy farmers of Cheshire, England, and for years its product was the most noted to the state, if not in the country. Mr. Dean delights to tell the story of the famous Cheshire cheese which was presented to Thomas Jefferson, and many a congressman has added it to his store of knowledge.

Cheshire was strongly Republican, or anti-Federalist, in early times, and upon the inauguration of Jefferson the Cheshire farmers decided that the product of one day's milking should be contributed by everybody, to be made into a cheese to be given to the president.

On the day appointed all the people gathered in their best bib and tucker, the mysteries of cheesemaking were exemplified to their utmost, and the result, pressed into a huge cake in an immense cider press, was found to be a mammoth cheese weighing 1,600 pounds. Representative George P. Lawrence is wont to tell friends that when the cheese reached the vicinity of Baltimore it had grown so old that it walked the rest of the way, but Mr. Dean says this is not so, and as Mr. Dean still owns a part of the apparatus with which the historic cheese was made his version still has the right of way.

Fiddle Attracts Big Game. Bangor, Me.—Attracted by the music of a violin, deer, moose and smaller animals visited a camp in the West Branch region of Maine, according to guides returning to Bangor.

A camper began to play one evening, the guides said, when soon a doe timidly approached. Then came antlered bucks and at last a moose. Little game animals fairly swarmed about the fiddler.

ALL GET THE FEVER

COMPLAINT PECULIAR TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Residence at Washington Seems Invariably to Afflict Public Men with What is Sometimes Called "Swelled Head."

"I can tell you what is the matter with him," said a woman who has spent the greater part of her life in Washington. She had been listening to a conversation in the course of which an official had been warmly criticized.

"His case," she went on, "is simply an aggravated one of what I call Washington fever. I have seen scores, I may say hundreds, of public men come here to the capital in one berth or another, and sooner or later the Washington fever attacks nine out of ten of them.

"There's one sign of the disease, though, that nobody misses. You can always spot a case of Washington fever by gently manipulating the patient's sense of importance. If a pronounced enlargement is detected the diagnosis is unmistakable.

"I heard of a very interesting case of the disease not long ago. The subject was a western man who had been placed in charge of a certain bureau in one of the department buildings. He hadn't been there long before he pranced pompously around to see the captain of the watch in that building with a demand that one of the watchmen be discharged.

"It seems that when the official, whose name you've never heard and probably never will hear, would come in at the door where the watchman was stationed the latter merely bowed and said: 'Good morning, Mr. Blank,' or something like that. He did not hop up, take off his hat and pull his forelock, as the official demanded he should.

"Well, I won't insist upon the forelock business, but the rest is true. The little official was hurt in his very much swelled dignity.

"You'd have thought he might be appeased by commanding that the watchman be required to jump up and salute his passage. But no; discharge was what he craved.

"I don't care so much for myself," said he, "but what would the public say?"

"The poor little man would have fits if he knew that the public doesn't care a tot of a penny whistle about him. He's got the Washington fever and he feels as big as Washington, Jefferson and a whole bunch of Adames all put together. They all get at least a touch of it now and then."

Panacea for Domestic Troubles. Seeking redress for domestic troubles a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before taking" half of an anti-fat remedy appeared at the office of one of the local judges a few days ago.

"See a wronged woman," she hissed at a give-me-back-those-papers-Jack Dalton voice. "Ah wants redress."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the sympathetic judge.

"It's 'bout mah ole man. He's done been cayyin' on high wif a lot uv deese young niggah gals, an' it's got so bad twell I don't see him more'n once a week. Somepin's got t' be done!"

The judge's eye held a crafty gleam. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go long, man! Divorce nothin'. Think I'm gwine t' sin 'im what he wants and low dat man, despite all his cusness, is de handsomest niggah in Willow Tree alley t' go sky 'boot'n' roun' 'mong dem gals? Na, sah! I doan want no divorce nee dat legal septimation yer's talkin' 'bout. What I wants is an injunction!"

Secretary Taft as a Reporter. Like Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Wilson and other men high in the public service and confidence, Secretary Taft began his career as a newspaper man. The first money earned by him after being graduated from Yale was as court reporter on a Cincinnati paper, the old Commercial Gazette, then edited by Murat Halstead.

Mr. Taft started at six dollars a week, and when he quit had worked up to "20 per." All the time he was thus engaged he was studying law at night under his father's direction. Necessity did not drive him to the work, as his father was a man of ample fortune, but the secretary chose it because it was the readiest entrance to active employment that brought him daily in contact with lawyers and court proceedings. The secretary likes to discuss newspaper work with reporters. He uses the shop terms with a familiarity denoting his former experience in the business, and understands how to outline a "story" for the "boys" as well as any member of the administration.

Repairs Always Going On. In the superintendent's domain below stairs you will find the hardware store, with every conceivable article for the use of carpenters and electricians, says a writer in the New York Sun in an article on the capitol at Washington. Not far off one opens a door and finds a carpenter busily sawing and nailing, making chests and railings and shelves and what not.

Painters, decorators, tilenmakers, electricians are coming and going. There are about 20,000 incandescent lights in the capitol. These, together with the wiring for telephones and electric bells, of which there are hundreds, keep a corps of men busy all the time.

Long Have Been Right-Handed. According to authorities from 85 to 95 per cent. of the men in civilized lands are right-handed and have developed the low right shoulder. This, however, is no new phenomenon, for even the ancient Greek sculptors had noticed it and posed their subjects so as to make them appear more symmetrical.

Get Chloroform from Osier. Albion, Mich.—Dr. William Osier, the noted scientist now connected with Oxford university, who was credited with the statement that men over 60 years old were useless cumberers of the ground and ought to be removed, has sent to each of two old friends here a bottle of chloroform to help them celebrate their sixtieth birthday. The recipients of the suggestive presents are DeRos Fall, professor in Albion college and delegate to the constitutional convention, and his twin brother, D. Witt Fall of Jackson.

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LOYALTY AT REVAL

KING OF ENGLAND AND EMPEROR OF RUSSIA EXCHANGE VISITS.

IT WAS A NOTABLE MEETING

The World Policies of the Future May Be Influenced as the Result of the Gulf of Finland Conference.

Reval, June 10.—Edward VII., king of England, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal visits Tuesday on the waters of the Bay of Reval in the Gulf of Finland. It was a notable meeting and one which may have a far reaching effect in the world policies of the future.

The day was brilliant with sunshine, and the imperial yachts surrounded by British and Russian warships, lying in the roadstead, made a beautiful and impressive picture. The hills and the wooded shores of the bay were crowded with thousands, and the arrival of the British king by sea and the emperor of Russia by land was made the occasion of unbounded enthusiasm.

During the course of the day the king and emperor were the guests of the dowager empress at luncheon on board the Russian yacht, Polar Star, which was crowded with guests. No speeches were made at this affair, but at the state banquet in the evening on board the Russian yacht Standart toasts were given which were heartily responded to. Both the king and the emperor spoke in English and they emphasized the good relations which have succeeded the coolness between the two countries in the past years and the peaceful nature of the new understanding.

All the warships were brilliantly illuminated and the yachts Polar Star and Alexandra displayed special electrical effects. Early in the evening boatloads of German, Estonian and Russian residents steamed out into the roadstead and serenaded the royal visitors with national folk songs and village roundelays, the singing of the Estonians being particularly pleasing coming over the moonlit waters. The members of the royal parties remained on deck until after midnight listening to the music.

King Edward had a long private consultation with Premier Stolypin after luncheon, returning to the cabin with him. Nothing with regard to the purport of the conversations between the king and the emperor and the ministers has been published, but it is understood that they touched political relations only in a general way.

Kansas Dikes Break.

Salina, Kan., June 10.—Dikes built to protect farms from the Solomon and Smoky Hill rivers at Solomon, a short distance east of here, broke in two places at noon Tuesday, flooding the valley. People living in the bottom are fleeing to high ground. The water will probably ruin thousands of acres of crops. The large dam in Smoky Hill river here lost 18 inches of the top Monday night, this portion being carried away by drift. The water here is now rising rapidly and the river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour below the dam.

Californians Attack Japanese.

Imperial, Cal., June 10.—Tuesday at El Center a number of young men overturned a wagon loaded with Japanese laborers and a party of Japanese was stoned at the railroad station. Seven arrests have been made. At Brawley a number of Japanese were taken from a wagon and threatened, but up to this time none of the newcomers has sustained anything like serious injuries. The trouble appears to be due to the surplus of laborers seeking work in the cantaloupe fields.

Discipline for Ball Players.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—President J. D. O'Brien of the American Association of Baseball Clubs Tuesday evening announced the suspension of Catcher Crisp of Kansas City for three days for abusive language to Umpire Bierhalter in a game at Toledo on June 8. Manager Flood, of the St. Paul team, was given a similar suspension for umpire baiting and unnecessarily delaying the game at Louisville June 7 when Umpire Owens officiated.

Kaw Falling at Junction City.

Junction City, Kan., June 10.—Since Sunday the Republican river has fallen over five feet. The Smoky Hill has risen 20 inches since Monday night and is still rising slowly. There was no improvement in railroad services Tuesday. The crest of the flood has been reached and the Kaw is falling rapidly.

Oregon Instructs for Bryan.

Portland, Ore., June 10.—The Oregon Democratic state convention met here Tuesday, elected four delegates at-large and two delegates from each congressional district and passed a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Bryan Will Rest.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—William J. Bryan, it is stated, will not go to Louisiana in response to an invitation sent from New Orleans. Mr. Bryan has planned to rest at Fairview and probably will not leave the state for more than a month.

FAVOR A CREDIT CURRENCY

EASTERN BUSINESS MEN APPEAL TO SECRETARY TAFT.

Declare That Progressive Business Interests Have Not Been Given a Square Deal.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Taft was appealed to Tuesday by the Merchants' association of New York and the Trades League of Philadelphia to use his influence in behalf of credit currency. He was told that the currency commission as constituted was not unprejudiced, that the bond-secured currency, or Aldrich plan, as it is generally known, was favored by a majority of the members of the commission and that in this respect the progressive business interests of the country had not been given a square deal. Falling to get men on the currency commission who were regarded as experts, the associations had come to the secretary in the hope that the question might in some manner be taken up at the Chicago convention and made a part of the platform.

Secretary Taft, after expressing his appreciation of the compliment shown in the visit, gave it as his opinion that any currency plank which the Republican platform might contain should state the object to be attained further than any specific method of reaching the desired result. He disclaimed any right to dictate to the convention on the subject, but at the same time admitted the strength of the argument which had been made.

Reducing Hull's Majority.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—If Congressman Hull wins the nomination by the Republicans of the Seventh district it will be by a narrow majority. His claimed majority of 31 over Judge S. M. Prouty, his opponent, was cut down to 13 in Tuesday's official canvass of a portion of the primary votes. Prouty gained five in Dallas county and six in Marion county, the canvases in Polk county is not yet completed and will occupy some days, but Prouty men claim a gain of seven so far, making a total of 18.

Another Guinness Victim.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 10.—Christen Hilken, who formerly resided in Dover, four miles south of Chetek and who mysteriously disappeared from there in 1906 after selling his farm for \$2,000 in cash, is believed to have been a victim of Mrs. Guinness of LaPorte. The editor of the Decorah (Ia.) Posten, for which Hilken subscribed, writes Hilken's friends that the latter had his paper changed to LaPorte and the postmaster at LaPorte writes that Hilken's mail was delivered to Mrs. Guinness.

Texas Democrats Indorse Mitchell.

Dallas, Tex., June 10.—A conference of the leading Democrats of Texas, including many members of the Democratic state executive committee which adjourned Monday night, was held here Tuesday and John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers was indorsed for vice-president on the ticket with William J. Bryan. A national campaign in the interest of the labor leader was launched.

Not Ready for School Question.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—That the present Dinkard conference will likely fail to settle some of the big questions with which the church has been grappling for a number of years was indicated at the close of Tuesday morning's session when the motion was made to refer the school question back to the committee for another year.

Former Pony Express Rider Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 10.—William Smith King, aged 78 years, one of the first riders of the famous Pony Express between St. Joseph and the Pacific coast in pioneer days, and an Indian fighter, is dead at his home in Amazonia, Mo. For 48 years he was employed by the Burlington road.

PANAMA ELECTION

ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON SEES TROUBLE AHEAD ON THE ISTHMUS.

SQUIERS AND ROOT CONFER

Both Political Factions in Panama Declare Their Intention to Resort to Force in Case of Defeat.

Washington, June 10.—After an extended conference Tuesday between Secretary Root and Minister Squiers, it was announced that Mr. Squiers would return to his post at Panama. It is understood that Mr. Squiers furnished much information in detail regarding the political situation on the isthmus, and in turn received some valuable advice as to the necessity of the American legation preserving absolute neutrality as between the respective candidates for the presidency of the republic.

The Panama elections, which take place on July 11, are giving the American administration much concern because of the expressed declaration of both political factions to resort to force in the event of failure at the polls. It is stated on reliable authority that the commercial supply of firearms and weapons of all descriptions have been bought up and that practically every voter in that country is armed for this special occasion. The interest of the United States is explained to be two-fold in the matter; first its treaty obligation, supplemented by the Taft agreement respecting this election, to maintain a Republican form of government, and second its great property interest in the canal.

Missionary Conference at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 10.—The first annual summer conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada, to be held at Pertle Springs, will open Friday, June 12. It is a conference for the training and development of leaders along all lines of missionary education. The evening lectures will be given by E. D. Sopher of New York on "The Bible a Missionary Book." This will be one of the most important religious meetings ever held in the state on account of its national importance. Mrs. Helen Gould of New York has taken much interest in the movement as well as contributing liberally to its success.

Exercises at Vassar College.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 10.—Class day exercises were held at Vassar college Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the largest gathering ever assembled on the college grounds. The ceremony of bearing the daisy chain by 23 of the prettiest sophomores, all in white, marching ahead of the seniors, who, according to the custom of the day, wore gowns of every conceivable color and description and carried all kinds of flowers, was a beautiful spectacle.

Minneapolis Banks Merge.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—The directors of the Northwestern National bank and the National Bank of Commerce voted unanimously Tuesday to consolidate the business of the two institutions. The combined business will be carried on under the name of the Northwestern National bank.

River Stationary at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 10.—After rising nearly a foot since Monday the river was stationary Tuesday afternoon at a little more than two feet above the danger line. Lowlands near St. Joseph have been flooded but the damage has been small.

Blue Jackets Commended.

Washington, June 10.—A letter highly commendatory of the conduct of the enlisted men while the Atlantic battleship fleet lay in San Francisco harbor has been received by Secretary Metcalf from Mayor Edward R. Taylor of San Francisco.

MAY DEFEAT HUGHES' BILLS

NEW YORK ANTI-GAMBLING LEGISLATION ALMOST HOPELESS.

Measures Probably Will Be Talked to Death by Thursday When Legislature Adjourns.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—Precarious in the extreme is the condition of the bills framed to carry out Gov. Hughes' renewed recommendation of the abolition of the present legal protection of public gambling at race tracks. Gov. Hughes and the friends of the bills confidently expect that Senator Foelker of Brooklyn, whose vote is apparently indispensable to the passage of the bills, and who has been absent because of illness, will come to Albany Wednesday in time to vote for the bills should they reach that stage of progress. The peril in which the measures stand, however, is one that lies in the shortness of the time remaining before the hour of 2 p. m. on Thursday when the leaders of both houses intend to adjourn the extraordinary session without day, in order to start for Chicago to attend the Republican national convention.

So short is the time that well managed obstruction in either house or both might well suffice to prevent the bills coming to a vote at all before adjournment. It became plain Tuesday that the opposition was depending largely upon the absence of the remaining time to "talk the bills to death."

The senate committee on judiciary and codes, to which the bills were referred acted favorably on both Tuesday afternoon. The assembly committee on codes Tuesday evening voted 8 to 1, to report them favorably. The bills were reported in the assembly Tuesday night. They will be reported in the senate Wednesday. Senator Agnew has given notice that he will move to suspend the rules in order to pass them out of their regular order. This motion will probably precipitate the struggle.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Col. Henry Watterson is on his way to Lincoln, Neb., to confer with Mr. Bryan.

By the derailment of a Wabash train at Stevensville, Ont., 20 immigrants were seriously injured.

In the local option election at Eldorado Springs, Mo., the liquor element won by a majority of 35.

Charles W. Miller of Goshen was Tuesday nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Thirtieth Indiana district.

The officers of the American battleship fleet will be entertained at Auckland, New Zealand, with a state ball on August 14.

Six buildings in one block at Ennis, Miss., were destroyed by fire Tuesday, including the Independent Telephone company.

The floods in the various rivers of Kansas are about over. The waters have begun to recede and no further trouble is feared.

At the second session Tuesday of the International Miners congress in Paris a resolution was passed in favor of an eight-hour day.

The convention of the Associated Saddlery Manufacturers assembled at Cincinnati Tuesday. More than 400 delegates were present.

In the county seal war in McIntosh county, Ok., Gen. Dunlap was killed while guarding the court house at Eufala by County Clerk Julian.

A decrease of more than 22,000 in the number of idle freight cars in the latter half of May is shown by a report of the American Railway association.

Frank A. Day, private secretary to Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, says Gov. Johnson will not seek the nomination for governor again, nor will he consent to run.

Two hundred and ninety-one boxes have been opened so far and the recount shows a gain for Hearst of 135 votes in the disputed New York majority election.

Fire at Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday practically destroyed the Pittcock and Leadbetter Lumber Mill. Loss \$200,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The military reservation of Fort Keogh, Mont., having become useless for military purposes, has been placed under the control of the Interior department for disposition.

Couriers from the Interior of Morocco report that Mulai Haid, the insurgent sultan, with his entire suite and an army of 12,000 men, started for Fez on Saturday with great pomp.

Senator Kittredge Defeated. Sloux Falls, S. D., June 10.—Returns at mid-night from the Republican primary election, though far from complete, indicate the nomination of Gov. Coe I. Crawford for United States senator, over A. B. Kittredge, the incumbent, by at least 8,000 majority.

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