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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 117 Cars, 2858 Cattle; 175 Cars, 13,531 Hogs; 14 Cars, 3,124 Sheep.

CATTLE SUPPLY IS LIBERAL! Big Proportion of Steers, Trade Active at Steady to Higher Prices, Top \$7.65.

BABY BEEVES SELL UP TO \$7

Straight Heifers at \$6.45 a New Season's Top—Cow Market Active, Steady to Higher—Heifers and mixed Stuff Evenly 10@25—Calves Active—Bulls Strong—Stock Cattle Supply Limited, Values Steady—Hog Receipts Liberal, Market Steady to Lower—Sheep Trade Brisk, Prices Firm.

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	225,812	285,440	59,628
Hogs	1,181,034	991,419	190,215
Sheep	287,751	456,238	168,487
Horses	11,250	14,218	2,967

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	20,000	50,000	20,000
Kansas City	15,000	40,000	15,000
St. Joseph	10,000	30,000	10,000
St. Louis	8,000	20,000	8,000
Total	53,000	140,000	53,000

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. & O. P.	134	1,340	134
C. & S. P.	86	860	86
C. R. I. & P.	81	810	81
Missouri Pacific	12	120	12
St. Joseph & Grand	4	40	4
A. T. & S. F.	27	270	27
Total	310	3,100	310

CATTLE.

Steer Trade Opened Active and Stronger. Late Trade Not So Snappy. While local receipts of cattle showed a sharp increase over last Monday the total at leading points was 9,000 less than on the opening day of last week. Kansas City is out of the trade on account of flooded yards and packing houses and this of course accounted to some extent for the increased receipts at other points.

Several order buyers from the down river market were here to fill their eastern orders and they were in the yards at an early hour, affording lively competition and establishing the early trade on a strong and unevenly higher basis at which there was no profit. Large volumes of early trade, later in the day, however, there was a little settling off in the price of trade and obtainable prices were hardly better than steady to strong.

Toward noon the market took another stronger turn and full up to best price basis of early in the morning prevailed at the cash market for the day standing steady to 15-cents higher.

The proportion of steers offered was quite large and included a fair showing of pretty good, although no strictly prime, fat heifers of medium to strong weight. Bales of good to choice cattle weighing around 1,250 lbs. and up, priced at \$5.80 per 165 with a very good class of 1,450 lb. averages at \$6.15 and a nice smooth kind of 1,240 lb. averages going at \$7.35; just fair to good light to medium weights made \$6.25@6.75, while common to fair light grassy steers were quoted at \$4.75@5.00, although very few steers of any killing merit sold below \$5.50. Very tidy little steers and heifers mixed sold at \$7.00 which is a season top for this class of baby beef.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 80 UDB 14.48, 7 65 20 1217. 6 50 74 1338. 7 40 20 1217. 6 40 74 1338. 7 35 18 1318. 6 30 54 1316. 7 35 24 1318. 6 25 18 1245. 7 30 20 1178. 6 20 20 1311. 7 30 58 1321. 6 10 63 1265. 7 25 9 1059. 6 05 20 1235. 7 25 17 966. 6 00 156 1177. 7 30 5 848. 1074. 6 00 38 1260. 7 20 29 1162. 6 00 26 UDB 1289. 7 20 10 982. 6 00 110 1178. 6 02 15 1193. 6 50 6 1058. 7 15 17 1021. 6 00 20 1278. 7 10 3 1206. 6 00 15 1144. 7 05 12 860. 6 00 20 1388. 7 05 10 843. 6 75 42 1142. 7 00 1 950. 6 50 49 1320. 6 90 12 860. 6 40 41 1227. 6 90 58 w.w. 841. 5 15 37 1125. 6 80 58 w.w. 731. 5 00 47 1135. 6 90 20 w.w. 731. 5 00 25 1308. 6 75 3 780. 6 00 20 1307. 6 65 1 930. 6 85 15 1219. 6 90 5 784. 6 85 21 1129. 6 90 1 780. 4 50 20 1017. 6 50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for cows opened active and displayed good life as long as the supply lasted. Best demand, as usual, was for the good dry-lact styles and such kinds were scarce. Most of the desirable cows sold strong to 10c higher in a range of \$6.00@6.75. Grassy offerings in the \$5.00@5.50 class did not show material improvement in price, but the supply was soon bought up on a steady to firm basis compared with last week's close. Canners and cutters were quiet sale at unchanged

prices. Bulk of the canners sold at \$2.00 @2.50 and cutters sold largely at \$2.75@3.25. In the beef department prices were higher and some new season records were established. Most of the good to choice heifers and mixed yearling steers and heifers sold on an advance of 15@25c over last week's closing prices. Considerable unevenness was noted in the market. A two car lot of well finished whiteface heifers and steers mixed landed at \$7.00, top for the season. Another load of mixed stuff, light, fat and carrying good quality sold at \$6.85. Straight heifers sold up to \$6.65, which is the highest heifer sale of the year. A strong outside inquiry for fat heifers and mixed stuff was noted, the sharp advance resulting from the active competition between packer and order buyers. Medium heifers were active and unevenly higher.

Bulls sold strong at last week's closing prices. Calves were active sale at steady to strong prices.

Heifers.

69 bks.	785. 7 80	2	610. 5 25
20 bks.	805. 6 80	1	625. 4 25
24 bks.	805. 6 80	1	625. 4 25
60	757. 6 65	30	576. 5 00
3	848. 7 00	1	680. 5 00
2	825. 6 25	8	709. 4 85
1	780. 6 00	3	486. 4 75
2	660. 5 85	27	456. 4 75
2	610. 5 75	2	770. 4 35
1	620. 5 50	1	745. 4 35
18 bks.	781. 5 50	8	529. 3 50
1	130. 5 50	2	775. 4 25
2	640. 5 25	3	573. 4 00
2	620. 5 25	3	573. 4 00
14	678. 5 25	6	603. 4 00
9	625. 5 25	3	644. 3 75
9	622. 5 25	3	535. 3 75
3	603. 5 25	1	519. 3 50

Cows.

1	1520. 5 65	1	940. 4 25
1	1370. 5 50	2	969. 4 25
1	1080. 5 50	2	980. 4 25
2	1150. 5 50	1	1169. 4 25
2	1120. 5 50	2	1043. 4 25
1	1280. 5 40	2	865. 4 00
30	847. 5 35	2	809. 4 00
3	1075. 5 35	2	1069. 3 50
6	847. 5 25	25	1008. 4 00
1	970. 5 25	4	1105. 4 00
3	848. 5 25	8	1190. 3 50
6	1208. 5 25	1	810. 3 75
8	834. 5 15	1	850. 3 75
2	1020. 5 15	1	870. 3 50
1	1100. 5 00	1	870. 3 50
1	1010. 5 00	2	1000. 3 50
2	1020. 5 00	2	810. 3 50
2	1045. 5 00	2	1040. 3 50
1	1040. 5 00	3	800. 3 50
3	1075. 5 00	3	800. 3 50
2	1190. 4 85	3	763. 3 25
1	1280. 4 75	3	826. 3 25
1	1120. 4 75	13	868. 3 25
1	870. 4 75	1	868. 3 25
7	1140. 4 75	1	1069. 3 00
2	965. 4 75	5	1079. 2 85
3	1180. 4 75	1	1089. 2 75
3	1190. 4 65	2	940. 2 75
1	1140. 4 65	1	1170. 2 75
29	102. 6 00	1	270. 5 00
1	100. 5 75	1	90. 4 50
1	140. 5 75	1	80. 4 50
1	120. 5 75	10	131. 4 00
1	120. 5 75	1	130. 4 00
1	130. 5 75	1	130. 4 00

Veal Calves.

3	153. 6 00	3	183. 5 75
1	170. 6 00	1	172. 5 50
1	150. 6 00	1	140. 5 50
1	160. 6 00	1	180. 5 25
1	160. 6 00	1	140. 5 25
1	140. 6 00	1	110. 4 75
29	102. 6 00	1	270. 5 00
1	100. 5 75	1	90. 4 50
1	140. 5 75	1	80. 4 50
1	120. 5 75	10	131. 4 00
1	120. 5 75	1	130. 4 00
1	130. 5 75	1	130. 4 00

Bulls and Stags.

1	1180. 5 50	1	870. 4 00
1	1020. 5 50	1	1000. 3 75
1	1070. 5 25	1	980. 3 50
3	1386. 5 00	1	980. 3 50
1	1110. 4 75	1	830. 3 50
1	1190. 4 50	4	1170. 3 25
1	1190. 4 50	4	1170. 3 25
1	1400. 4 35	4	1197. 3 10
1	1380. 4 35	4	1197. 3 10
1	1380. 4 35	4	1197. 3 10
1	1380. 4 35	4	1197. 3 10
1	1380. 4 35	4	1197. 3 10

Stocks and Feeder.

15	928. 4 65	1	840. 4 40
1	679. 3 65	81	486. 3 25
3	396. 3 65		

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

2	610. 3 40	1	500. 3 40
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Packers Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co.	600
Swift and Company	630
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	500
Order buyers	80
United Dress Beef Co.	100
Total	2,650

Packers Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company	1,009
Hammond Packing Co.	451
Nelson Morris & Co.	248
Order buyers	701
Total	2,809

HOGS.

Receipts Increase, Trade Opened Slow. Prices Steady to Slightly Lower.	
With Kansas City out of it on account of flood there were more hogs in sight at leading markets, the total at four markets was \$3,000, against \$7,100 at five points one week ago. Chicago, with \$2,000, reported a lower opening and the local trade started out to fill orders on a cheaper basis. Bids on the start were full 5 cents lower, but sellers were not favorable to accepting these bids. Toward noon the eastern reports became a little more favorable and the local trade was started on a basis of steady to 5 cents lower and it was on this basis that the bulk of the liberal supply went over the scales.	

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market, choice 25c higher; top \$8.40; cows 10@15c higher; feeders strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000. Market opened 5c lower, closed steady; top \$5.85; bulk, \$5.65@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 15.—Special to the Journal: The Drivers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,800. Market, best stronger; top \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to 5c lower, closed strong; top, \$5.90; bulk, \$5.47@5.52 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow, steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Special to the Journal: National Stock Yards, country not being favorable to finishing hogs at present prices of corn.

Prices ranged from \$5.50@5.70, with the bulk selling at \$5.50@5.65. The bulk Saturday sold at \$5.71@5.74, a week ago at \$5.20@5.30, a month ago at \$5.56@5.45, a year ago at \$5.95@6.05, two years ago at \$6.40@6.50, three years ago at \$5.22@5.27, four years ago at \$4.97@5.00.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 7 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red	94 60 95
No. 3 red	92 60 93
No. 4 red	90 60 91
No. 2 hard	91 60 92
No. 3 hard	87 60 88
No. 4 hard	85 60 86
Rejected soft	80 60 80
No grade	75 60 75
Rejected hard	80 60 80
No grade	75 60 75

Oats.

No. 2 white	72 60 73
No. 3 white	71 60 72
No. 2 corn	68 60 69
No. 3 corn	67 60 68
No. 4 corn	66 60 67

MEAT REFORM IN MEXICO. The campaign for clean streets and yards and pure meats, fruit and vegetables in the city of Monterrey, Mexico, has reached the butchers and meat dealers, and a movement is on foot to have the hours during which slaughtering is permitted changed from the hottest part of the day to cooler time, as it is believed that such a measure would insure better meat. It has also been suggested that the dealers be required to screen their places to do away with the fly pest, which is so bad during the summer months that many people in the city abstain from eating meats during that period.

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

WHEAT.

Month	High	Low	Close	Yest
July	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Sept	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2

CORN.

July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

OATS.

July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sept	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

PORK.

July	14.07	14.17	14.02	14.12	14.12
Sept	14.30	14.42	14.30	14.37	14.40

LARD.

July	8.76	8.80	8.75	8.77	8.75
Sept	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.97	8.92

RIBS.

July	7.75	7.82	7.75	7.80	7.75
Sept	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.02	7.00

BOAT CONSTRUCTED OF WICKER. Said to Be Warranted to Stand the Roughest Usage.

While the steamer Statendam of the Holland-American line was coming up from quarantine several days ago on her last trip to New York, a group of passengers was commenting on the stoutly built lifeboats on the boat deck. One of the passengers said he felt sure that all hands would be cared for if they had to take to the small boats, but that he had an emergency lifeboat of his own, which he would use if he was unable to get into a small boat of the steamer. "I have a big wicker water-tight trunk that I always carry in my stateroom," he said, "and I would throw out the contents in a minute and drift in that trunk, if emergency demanded." Some one laughed, and then one of the party said to the speaker: "Your idea of a wicker lifeboat has been put into practical form by C. J. de Vos, the Dutch inventor of Rotterdam. He has recently patented a wicker lifeboat that has withstood unusually rough tests in a heavy sea. With the exception of the ribs and seats the boat is made entirely of water-tight wicker. It is absolutely unsinkable, and can stand five times as much pounding as the wooden or steel lifeboats. It does not leak in water, but it rides the seas beautifully and has a greater capacity for passengers and provisions than the other heavier boats."

THE FIRST TOMATOES. The tomato is a native of South America and was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards in 1548. In the United States, the tomato was first introduced by a translation of the French name pomme d'amour. Some authorities say that the tomato on account of its supposed aphrodisiac properties, but others assert that it is derived from the Italian name poma del Moro (Moro's apple), the tomato having been imported into Italy from Morocco. The English word tomato is derived from the Spanish-American tamate.

Buy your herd book before the breeding season begins. Too many do not. It doesn't matter what color hair you breed just so you breed good hogs with it.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Calumet club picnic arranged for yesterday has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Marie Carey, 120 East Missouri avenue, left yesterday morning for Greeley, Col., where she will attend the state normal school.

Misses Oda and Arline Littrealt of Hiawatha, Kan., are the guests of R. E. DeWitt and family, 119 East Missouri avenue.

Mr. Clarence E. Weed and Miss Susie Stoffbean of Milan, Mo., were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Frank Lemmon.

A small blaze in the home of R. Mudd, 1305 South Ninth street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was quickly extinguished by fire company No. 2.

Rulus H. Mason, 78 years old, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lowell, 2411 Jackson street.

Three of the acts on last week's bill were held over yesterday and the performances were good.

Copper Mines Most Valuable. "Mining is an uncertain business even at best," said George A. Walker at the Republican.

Useful Life Nearing End. China's government has granted two years' leave of absence to Sir Robert Hart, after repeated application for permission to get "one more sight of home and friends before the final adieu must be said."

Trained Japanese. Since the wholesale discharge of Japanese servants from duty on ships of the battle fleet (if they really were discharged) hundreds of the little fellows are in New York seeking employment.

SAYS IT'S SPITE WORK. The Rev. J. L. Griffen, evangelist, who was arrested Saturday afternoon in the South End by detective Cuserty and Foster on a state warrant, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, said yesterday that it was simply the work of spite on the part of envious negroes in the suburb.

Forget Self. The secret of getting along with people is to think about them more than you think of yourself.

HELD FLAG DAY SERVICE.

Stars and Stripes Floating Over Many Places Today.

In compliance with the proclamation issued several days ago by Mayor Clayton, flags made their appearance yesterday and Saturday from a number of business houses in preparation for Flag Day which is being celebrated today. The postoffice has a star spangled banner flying from every window and doorway, and several other houses are similarly adorned.

DEATH FOLLOWS STROKE.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller, 62 years old, died yesterday morning of a paralytic stroke.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The Shooting of the Gilsey Boy

By J. B. Barrett (Copyright)

Euphemia, I decided, liked young Cottingfirst, the admiral's barrister son, better than the curate. She certainly had done so at one time, but Cottingfirst lost ground by his shooting of the Gilsey boy; which was not just, for though it is not customary when you are invited to a house to shoot, to go round bagging casual village boys, in this case he was not to blame.

He had been staying at the Pennington's, five miles off, for a week's shooting, and thither on one or two occasions I had gone over and made one of the guns. I suggested that when his week was up, if he was not too proud after the gorgeous Pennington coverts, he should come over to me for a day or two at woodpigeons.

One afternoon we agreed to have a match for the large stake of half a crown. The ladies came with us, and Lucy sitting with Cottingfirst and Euphemia by me, well screened from the sight of the birds, we had great sport. Suddenly, following immediately on a shot of Cottingfirst's, there came a scream—and another—and then a series of the most blood-curdling shrieks that I have ever heard.

I saw Cottingfirst plunge into the wood at a point some 40 yards this side of where he had been sitting, while Lucy stood on the field side of the ditch looking up into the trees, whence we could now tell that the screams were proceeding; and when we joined her, there in the topmost branches of an oak was a boy!

He was in his shirt-sleeves, hanging below a branch by his hands and feet, like the pictures of the giant sloth, screaming continuously. Cottingfirst, under the tree, shouted at him alternately to come down or to say how badly he was hurt. But how in the world such an inappropriate thing as a boy had got up there we could not imagine.

It appeared subsequently that he had been trespassing in the woods when we arrived, and, hearing us shooting, had climbed into the tree to get a better view of the sport without himself being seen, as he must have been if he had come out through the hedge into the ditch on our side.

We soon had him out on the grass. In the open, and examination showed that he had been reasonably well peppered. His eyes had escaped, but there were three or four shots in his cheek, and the marks of a good many more about his head, while at least a dozen pellets had found his left arm, where the blood was soaking through the shirt-sleeve.

"Why," said Euphemia, as soon as she saw him, "it is the little Gilsey boy."

I did not know that Mrs. Gilsey, who did our washing, had a boy; but Euphemia is the friend of every child in the village. And I was glad it was the Gilsey boy. Not that I wished him any harm, or had anything but admiration for his mother; but there was less likelihood of unpleasantness with her than might have been the case with a stranger.

With some difficulty we led him to his home, sending other boys whom we met on the way back to gather up our birds. Mrs. Gilsey is, I am sure, not a stern mother, but she took an eminently reasonable view of the case. At all events it was a view which commended itself to me.

"And serve 'im right!" was her first remark, after she had heard our story. "Fraga he'll keep away from them woods now. I've told 'im time an' again the keeper'd shoot 'im, an' properly, too; an' 'im glad someone's done 'im—not, you understand," she added, apologetically, "as I think you done it a-purpose, but I'm glad it's done."

In this arid atmosphere the boy's grief abated considerably. "I don't think," said Cottingfirst, "that he's really seriously hurt—"

"Him!" interpolated Mrs. Gilsey, with some contempt, "Nothing won't hurt him! I've tried to often enough, an' 'ain't never done it yet. Do 'im good, I say."

"Not seriously hurt," Cottingfirst continued, "but I'll send the doctor round at once to find out. Meanwhile, of course, I want to make what amends I can for my clumsiness. I want you to feel, Mrs. Gilsey, that I've done what is right; but it is hard to say what the right is. The more he is hurt the more I feel I ought to do, and—and he's tapered off as not knowing how to proceed. Then an idea occurred to me."

"Why not pay him so much a shot?" I suggested. There was a look of inquiry on the faces about me, so I explained. "Give him a shilling for every shot that has gone into him, and sixpence for every mark. The more he is hurt the more you will pay. That seems to make the punishment fit the crime. It ought to work out to something like a sovereign if I should think."

"The boy no longer sniffed. On the contrary he was all agog with expectation. 'I was thinking of a sovereign to start with,'" said Cottingfirst. "Sov'nin' ejaculated his mother. 'It'll be the only sovereign he'll ever earn in all his life.' 'Try my plan,' I urged. 'It is perfectly satisfactory to me,'" said Cottingfirst.

"Well," said Mrs. Gilsey. "It's a deal more than the whole boy's worth, let alone the little bit of 'im as you've shot. But if you gentlemen think it's right, why, I'm sure we're satisfied." "All right," I said. "We'll call that settled. Do you understand, my boy?" The doctor will come up and look at you. Meanwhile this gentleman will pay you a shilling for every shot which has gone into you, and sixpence for every mark besides. You can bring the shot around to me in the morn'—"

But I had no time to finish. This conversation had been going on at the door of the Gilsey cottage, and a ring of the boys and women of the village had collected round us as we talked. As soon as the thing was settled the boy broke away at a run.

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Cottingfirst, under the tree, shouted at him alternately to come down or to say how badly he was hurt. But how in the world such an inappropriate thing as a boy had got up there we could not imagine.

It appeared subsequently that he had been trespassing in the woods when we arrived, and, hearing us shooting, had climbed into the tree to get a better view of the sport without himself being seen, as he must have been if he had come out through the hedge into the ditch on our side.

We soon had him out on the grass. In the open, and examination showed that he had been reasonably well peppered. His eyes had escaped, but there were three or four shots in his cheek, and the marks of a good many more about his head, while at least a dozen pellets had found his left arm, where the blood was soaking through the shirt-sleeve.

"Why," said Euphemia, as soon as she saw him, "it is the little Gilsey boy."

I did not know that Mrs. Gilsey, who did our washing, had a boy; but Euphemia is the friend of every child in the village. And I was glad it was the Gilsey boy. Not that I wished him any harm, or had anything but admiration for his mother; but there was less likelihood of unpleasantness with her than might have been the case with a stranger.

With some difficulty we led him to his home, sending other boys whom we met on the way back to gather up our birds. Mrs. Gilsey is, I am sure, not a stern mother, but she took an eminently reasonable view of the case. At all events it was a view which commended itself to me.

"And serve 'im right!" was her first remark, after she had heard our story. "Fraga he'll keep away from them woods now. I've told 'im time an' again the keeper'd shoot 'im, an' properly, too; an' 'im glad someone's done 'im—not, you understand," she added, apologetically, "as I think you done it a-purpose, but I'm glad it's done."

In this arid atmosphere the boy's grief abated considerably. "I don't think," said Cottingfirst, "that he's really seriously hurt—"

"Him!" interpolated Mrs. Gilsey, with some contempt, "Nothing won't hurt him! I've tried to often enough, an' 'ain't never done it yet. Do 'im good, I say."

"Not seriously hurt," Cottingfirst continued, "but I'll send the doctor round at once to find out. Meanwhile, of course, I want to make what amends I can for my clumsiness. I want you to feel, Mrs. Gilsey, that I've done what is right; but it is hard to say what the right is. The more he is hurt the more I feel I ought to do, and—and he's tapered off as not knowing how to proceed. Then an idea occurred to me."

"Why not pay him so much a shot?" I suggested. There was a look of inquiry on the faces about me, so I explained. "Give him a shilling for every shot that has gone into him, and sixpence for every mark. The more he is hurt the more you will pay. That seems to make the punishment fit the crime. It ought to work out to something like a sovereign if I should think."

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WOOL ON BOTTOM

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of wools due to disaster. The trade in all eastern centers could not continue such operations, and the level-headed grower knew this to be the case as well as any one, but he took every advantage of his opportunity and increased his bank account at the expense of the dealer.

One large manufacturer is in the market for territory wool and has taken over a line of medium wools, largely Wyoming, during the past two weeks that aggregate a million dollars and demand must do the week under review close to 500,000 pounds of the same wools have been taken at prices around 19 to 20 cents, to cost 47 to 48 cents clean.

Medium a Little Higher. There is no disguising the fact that medium wools, whether in territories or in fleeces, are a little higher in price, and the dealers can get a little more money for them, as a few large manufacturers need the wool and are willing to pay for it.

New Peril for French Navy. France faces a new peril in opinion—not new in the strictest sense, but assuming new proportions, as evidenced in the recent trial for treason of the naval officer, Ullmo.

Where Circuses Outfit. One never thinks of the circus in connection with the sea, and therefore a waterside wanderer was very much surprised the other day to see a brilliant red-and-gold circus wagon backed up against the curb on South street, near Peck slip.

Some persons are disturbed by the fact that evil deeds seem to predominate in the news. Of course! It is necessary that evil be exposed, but good conduct, which is the rule, does not particularly call for the limelight of publicity.

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PARENTS OF IROQUOIS DEAD TAKE UP ABODE NEAR TOMBS.

Aged Couple, Whose Children Perished in Chicago Disaster, Will Spend Last Days in Sight of Graves at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind.—In a small cottage built as close as possible to the graves of their children, who died in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago in 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Muir are living here.

One of the dead was S. A. Muir, living at the time of the fire on Winthrop avenue, Chicago. He and his wife perished in the panic. The other child was the wife of Emory Hewins of Petersburg, Ind. Mrs. Hewins was visiting Mr. Muir in Chicago. The parents at that time lived in Evansville.

The death of the two children and the son's wife crushed the parents in Evansville. They had the three bodies brought here and interred in the same grave in Oak Hill cemetery. For several months the aged couple visited the graves daily and then the mother's health became so poor and her nerves so wrecked that Mr. Muir decided to leave Evansville. He bought a farm in northern Ohio four years ago and moved there in the hope that absence from Evansville would quiet Mrs. Muir's grief.

On the contrary, she became all the worse, and as a last resort, to quiet her longings to be close to the graves' treasures, Mr. Muir decided to come back to Evansville. Nothing would satisfy Mrs. Muir but that they should take up their residence in the cemetery.

Mrs. Muir told the pathetic story of their leaving Evansville and their return to be near the graves. She said: "Mr. Muir purchased a farm in northern Ohio, near Cleveland, and we moved there. It was a beautiful location. The country was fertile and to anyone else I know it must have seemed a good place to live.

"I hadn't been there many months however, until I began to wish that I could see the graves of my children. Day by day the desire grew until I was almost frantic. I knew my husband was prospering, and I could not bear to say anything to him that would open the hurt, although at times it seemed to me that he was nervous and ill at ease.

"Mrs. Halbrooks, wife of the superintendent of Oak Hill cemetery, is my cousin, and I wrote to her telling her how nearly crazed I was to see the grave of my babies. In my next letter I asked her if I couldn't have that small cottage that stands near the home in the center of the cemetery.

"It was finally agreed that Mr. Muir should assist Mr. Halbrooks in the work of keeping the cemetery for small salary and the use of the cottage. Then I broached the subject to him. I found out then that his nervousness had the same origin as mine; he wanted to be near the children. Well, we packed up our things and came on here. We arrived here January 8 and have been living here since."

"Have you found happiness in your new home?" With a smile of rare sweetness Mrs. Muir stepped to the front door of the cottage, which faces the north, and pointing her finger 50 yards to the east, where the three stone slabs that mark the one grave were plainly visible, she said: "Why shouldn't I be? I have my children with me."

Mr. Muir is 61 years old and his wife 60 years old. Mrs. Muir is from one of Evansville's oldest families. Her grandfather, James Brazelton was one of the civil engineers who helped to lay out the city, and was a relative of Gen. Evans, after whom the city is named. Her uncle, James G. Jones, was the first mayor of Evansville.

OIL WELL BLOWS OUT A TREE.

Petrified Wood Shot Up from 200 Feet Below the Surface.

Humble, Tex.—One of the most unusual blowouts that ever occurred in the Humble oil field happened recently when a well drilled by Harry R. Decker blew out and brought from the depth of 200 feet below the surface of the earth a whole tree. Pieces of the tree were collected and are now being kept for verification of the remarkable occurrence.

The wood is in a good state of preservation, notwithstanding its many years in the earth. The well that blew out is the fifth that has suffered this experience in this tract of land. The pressure here seems to be much greater than in any other part of the oil bearing territory.

Goat Eats Purse and Check.

York, Pa.—A billy goat upon the farm of John Powden, near Lucky, this county, extracted a pocket-book from a coat which the farmer hung temporarily upon a low tree, and masticated it, together with a check for \$99.56, which it contained.

Powden had secured the check in payment for a crop of tobacco, which he had delivered at Red Lion. It will be declared void, as of course it is, and another will be issued to him.

HER DAY OF SPRINGTIME COME.

Woman Forced to Recognize the Ruthless Hand of Time.

"I have discovered that I am middle aged," she said, upon her return from a trip down town recently. She who each year, upon the recurrence of her birthday, declares her age to be 28, expecting the assertion to be accepted by her relatives and friends; she who was supposed to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth, sank wilted into the Morris chair.

"I have ridden today on three lines of cars," she explained. "I started down town by the trolley line, transferring to the elevated, and came home by the subway. I stood up all the way down town and all the way home," she wailed.

"And that proves—" "That I am no longer young, neither have I yet become old. I am simply and unattractively middle aged.

"When a very young woman enters a crowded car a score of men jump to their feet; when a young woman enters a dozen rise; when one 'still young' comes in at least one or two seats are offered; the woman with white hair, bowed shoulders and faltering feet has no trouble in securing a seat. But, alas! for the middle aged! She appeals neither to the spirit of gallantry nor of chivalry, to admiration nor reverence.

"I have stood in a car to-day for the first time in my recollection. I accept the fact. I am middle aged. Bring me a cup of tea."

GET KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS.

One Corporation Publishes a Text Book for New Employees.

A large corporation has lately shown its appreciation of the value of giving new employes a thorough general knowledge of the business by publishing a book describing in an interesting fashion all the details of the company's work, says System.

It is a volume of over 200 pages, illustrated with fac simile cuts of various reports and other forms used. A copy is furnished every employe, and he is expected to master not merely the portions pertaining to his own work, but the entire book.

Quizzes are held at frequent intervals throughout the organization and dismissal is the penalty for ignorance of any subject treated in the volume. "It costs about \$2,000 to publish this book," says the president of the company, "but we consider it money well invested and we are planning to issue a new and up-to-date edition every year.

"When a man enters our employ he is told to read this manual and do nothing else until he has thoroughly mastered it. This gives him a general knowledge of the business, and if there are any points he does not understand they are cleared up before he begins work."

The Best Men.

"I can get an English coachman a place twice as quickly as a German or a Yankee coachman," said an employment agent. "Each country, I find, is supposed by the public to turn out one kind of workman of peculiar excellence. Thus England's specialty is the stableman.

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Two Waters from One Well.

Two kinds of water flowing from the same well are to be found at Riverside Park, Logan's Park, Ind. An eight-inch pipe is sunk into the ground for a distance of 80 feet, and inside this is a five-inch pipe, which is carried down somewhat farther. Fresh water from the limestone stratum comes up between the two pipes, while water which tastes and smells strongly of hydrogen sulphide comes up through the five-inch pipe from a lower stratum. The sulphur water flows at the rate of a gallon a minute from the drinking fountain over the well, while the fresh water flows with smaller volume from a pipe about 20 feet distant.—London Globe.

Cruisers Nearly Completed.

Uncle Sam will soon have eight brand-new fighting ships—a fleet all by themselves. The new armored cruiser North Carolina, which is to be commanded by Capt. W. A. Massey, now commandant of the Boston navy yard, is 90 per cent completed. Other ships within a few points of the 100 mark in the percentage of completion are the Idaho, battleship, 97.25; New Hampshire, battleship, 95.30; Montana, armored cruiser, 94.95; Chester, scout cruiser, 93.38; Birmingham, scout cruiser, 96.69; Salem, scout cruiser, 94.31; submarine No. 99.

And Then Willie Did, Too.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what Jonah did and what happened to him?" "I know," answered Willie Smart; "he ran away from his job and got whaled."—Boston Transcript.

HIS VAIN REGRETS

COULD HAVE ENJOYED GOOD THINGS DENIED HIM.

Man Born with Keen Appreciation of the Refined and the Beautiful Doubts Whether Gifts Were Well Bestowed.

"As I look back," said a man upon whose head now quite some years have fallen, "my only regret is that I was born with refined tastes, with an appreciation of the beautiful, with a love for all things graceful and good. For I have not been so fixed that I could satisfy these longings.

"Now, if, so to say, I had been born rich as well as handsome it would have been all right; but unfortunately for me poverty was my lot, as far as money is concerned, and so I have had high tastes and aspirations without the means of satisfying them; and I think I might have enjoyed life more if I had been made of coarser clay.

"You take, for instance, the matter of food. I like good things to eat and good cooking; and though I am naturally of a tranquil temperament and possessed always of a good appetite, yet food poorly cooked and poorly served always disturbs me greatly.

"But on the other hand, do we not find plenty of people who rise from a dinner however cooked and served contented and happy? And I often wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with that disposition.

"Take pictures. I like good paintings, and should be glad if I could adorn my house with such, but as it is my walls are bare, while those who find delight in simple chromas have walls well filled. And would it not have been better for me if my tastes had run that way? And you take works of art. I like vases that would cost \$1,500 apiece, while many are satisfied with what they can get at the 'five and ten.' And would it not have been better for me if I had been like them?

"And I think I could enjoy a motor car, though I ride, perform, in the people's automobile. And I know I should like a yacht—and I'd be satisfied with about a 45-foot sloop for a starter—but I have to ride in a steamboat common to all. And my clothes get shabby, and I wish I had more money for clothes.

"In fact, there's a whole lot of things that I'd like to have and that I'd much enjoy, but that I can't have for lack of money, and so as I look back I sometimes wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with an appreciation less keen for the beautiful. And yet I don't know.

"As a certain powerful writer once remarked, it is better to be a night-hawker than a never-was; and I don't know, after all, but what I agree with him; for it is some pleasure to me to think that I could have enjoyed these things if they had come my way."

Price of Perfection.

Oscar Hammerstein at a recent dinner described a contemplated cast for "Thais" wherein the principals' salaries alone would aggregate \$10,000 a night.

"But, you know," said Hammerstein, "perfection is always expensive. Napoleon never breakfasted at the same hour. Now he would breakfast at seven, now at 11, now at ten. Yet, whenever he rang, his breakfast, a young broiled chicken, was always brought immediately to him, cooked to perfection, just off the grill.

"One morning Napoleon sent for his cook, and said, with a pleased laugh: 'How do you manage it that, no matter when I breakfast, my chicken is always ready, done to a turn?'" "Sire," said the cook, "every ten minutes I put a fresh chicken on the broil. Thus one is always perfectly done for you when you ring!"—Baltimore Sun.

Curious Old Laws of India.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband, a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Weekly Holiday Enforced.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

A Protest.

"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's exceedingly warm here." "Eh, what?" snorted Satan, "evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm."

"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it."—Philadelphia Press.

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STREAMS AGAIN OVERFLOW

The Kaw Rose Nearly Two Feet at Topeka Friday—Serious Situation at Salina—Flood Warnings Issued.

Topeka, Kan., June 13.—North Topeka is threatened with another flood. The river rose Friday from 19.7 feet to 21.3 feet. A bulletin issued by the local weather bureau at two o'clock Friday afternoon says:

"Uniformly heavy rains, ranging from one to two inches have fallen in the Kaw valley and the present outlook is that the river at Topeka will rise two feet in the next 36 or 48 hours. Unsettled weather conditions prevail and showers are forecasted for this part of the state Friday."

The rise already forecasted will put the river above the flood stage and more rains would make the situation serious. The feed waters of the Kansas river are rising rapidly. The Republican at Junction City has risen seven feet since Thursday and the Smoky Hill over three feet. Conditions along the Smoky Hill bottom are reported worse than in 1904. At Manhattan the Blue rose over three feet Friday and is still rising.

Salina, Kan., June 13.—Flood conditions in central Kansas were the most serious Friday of any time this year. All streams are rising. The towns of Gypsum, south of here, and Natoma, northwest, were submerged Friday. Dry creek stream west of Salina from which danger to this city comes, is rising rapidly and may cause trouble here. Rains ranging from 1 1/2 inches to five inches are reported all over central Kansas. Many washouts are reported on the Union Pacific railroad west and northwest of here. Beyond Natoma, three miles of track is reported under water. Damage of waters to crops in this section will reach thousands of dollars. A bridge on Lincoln branch of the Union Pacific washed out at Paradise Friday. The Salina and Smoky Hill rivers as well as all tributary streams are rising.

Washington, June 13.—Flood warnings have been issued as follows: For the Kansas river, with flood stage again indicated at Topeka, Kan., by Sunday. Heavy showers fell Thursday in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas, and they will most likely cause another rise in the Kansas river to flood stage and a suspension of the fall in the Missouri river at Kansas City.

Jefferson City, June 13.—Readings made Friday showed that the Missouri river rose one foot from eight o'clock a. m. to 8 p. m., and was still rising. The water has already risen out of the lowlands into the higher bottoms and has destroyed many acres of wheat and corn.

A Statement From Mrs. Eddy. Boston, June 13.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, Friday night issued a statement in explanation of the omission this year of the annual meeting of the executive members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, usually held on the Saturday before the June communion service, and which was to have been held Saturday. The statement is inscribed "A Word to the Wise."

Monetary Commissioners Meet. New York, June 13.—The sub-committee of the national monetary commission met for a brief session Friday and decided to draft a report which they would submit to the full committee about July 20. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the sub-committee and one of the members gave no indication of the nature of the report or what took place during the proceedings Friday.

The Good Templars Adjourn. Washington, June 13.—The convention of the National Grand lodge, Order of Good Templars, adjourned Friday night, following upon the election and installation of officers. Resolutions were passed laudatory of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma and Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, for their stand in behalf of prohibition.

To Retire Rear Admiral Burwell. Washington, June 13.—Rear Admiral W. T. Burwell, commandant of the navy yard at Puget Sound, Wash., has been relieved of that duty and ordered home preparatory to retirement on July 18. Capt. J. A. Rodgers, inspector of the third lighthouse district, Tompkinsville, N. Y., has been designated to succeed Admiral Burwell.

Kansas Woman Killed in Denver. Denver, Col., June 13.—In a jealous rage Friday, Charles E. Byers shot and killed Mrs. May E. Boren, land lady of a rooming house, followed this up by murdering Edward Smith and then killed himself. Mrs. Boren came here two years ago from Howard, Kan. A year ago she was divorced from her husband, J. P. Boren, who still resides with two of their children at Howard.

A. O. U. W. SUPREME LODGE

THE UNIFICATION OF INSURANCE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Amendment to Be Submitted at Next Session—Degree of Honor Elects Officers.

Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—The unification question, that of uniting all state insurance matters, was the chief question before the A. O. U. W. supreme lodge at Friday's session. It is proposed to do away with the administration of the insurance feature of the organization through state agencies, and to deposit all funds with one supreme lodge of the organization and transact the business through a central officer. The matter was thoroughly discussed and referred to the committee on law to draft an amendment to be presented at the next meeting two years from now. A stronger sentiment in favor of the proposed change is in evidence than at any previous session.

Frances Buell Olsen of Minnesota, grand recorder of the Degree of Honor for that state, was Friday selected superior chief of honor, the leading office in the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor. Mrs. Kempsey of Montana was the only other candidate nominated for the office, but she withdrew in favor of her opponent. The new chief of honor succeeds Mrs. Mamie Briggs of Portland, Ore. The other officers chosen are: Lady of honor, Mrs. Frank Kempsey of Montana; chief of ceremonies, Mary I. Ford of Kansas; superior recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Alburn of Sioux City; receiver, Theresa Hempel of Nebraska; usher, Mary A. Pratt of Michigan; watch, Frances Lichtner of Illinois.

Representative to fraternal congress: Elizabeth Alburn, Mrs. Webster of Michigan; Mrs. Miller of Kansas; alternates, Mrs. Harding of Kansas, Mrs. Bickford of Connecticut and Mrs. Bluette of North Dakota.

Raised Their Valuations. Guthrie, Ok., June 13.—State Auditor M. E. Trapp Friday announced the assessed valuation of the property of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies as fixed by the state board of equalization. The estimate submitted by the Western Union company of slightly in excess of \$300,000, was increased to \$1,967,770.50, while the valuation of the Postal company was fixed at \$48,240, practically double the company's figures.

New Kansas-Colorado Road. Denver, Col., June 13.—The Kansas-Colorado Railroad company was incorporated Friday for the purpose of building an electric or steam railway from Canon City, Col., to Garden City, Kan. The company is capitalized for \$5,000,000 and its incorporation papers say that the proposed line will pass through all the principal cities and towns in the Arkansas valley. The general offices of the company will be in Pueblo.

A Denial From Germany. Berlin, June 13.—A most specific denial has been given the Associated press by the foreign office of the report that Germany expressed in the strongest of terms to the St. Petersburg government her disapproval of a formal alliance being consummated between Great Britain, Russia and France as a result of the recent meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval.

Oldest Ex-Congressman Dead. Washington, June 13.—John Vines Wright, the oldest living ex-member of congress, died Friday at his home in this city. Although nearly 80 years old, he had been regularly at his desk in the general land office until two months ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He held the unique distinction of making more treaties with the Indians than any other man.

MR. HAMMOND'S CHOICE.



John Hays Hammond Gives Up His \$ at Salary Pledge for the Chance of Winning the Modest and Neglected Vice-Presidential Nominatin.

REVIEW OF TRADE

DUN & CO. TAKE A CHEERFUL VIEW OF THE BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

GAINS OUTNUMBER LOSSES

They Consider Business Remarkably Well Maintained Considering the Closeness of the National Political Conventions.

New York, June 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade Saturday says:

"Gains outnumber losses in reports of commercial and industrial activity, business being remarkably well maintained considering the propinquity of political conventions, to which was attributed the dull security market. Unusually good duplicate orders are still received from retail dealers who, notwithstanding current requirements, but wholesale and jobbing departments are chiefly occupied in making preparations for fall and winter trade, about which there is a feeling of confidence. Full returns for May indicate that building permits were only about 25 per cent less than in the same month in 1907, the best comparison of any month this year, and anthracite coal production surpasses 6,000,000 tons for the first time on record.

"All other news regarding the iron and steel industry is of little insignificance this week in comparison with the lower prices for steel products named by the leading interests. Thus far the better terms have brought no increase in volume of business, consumers deferring operations in the hope that still more attractive prices will be fixed. About a third of the bar requirements of agricultural implement makers have been filled at the lower prices named last week. Quieter conditions exist at primary markets of the leading textile industries, indicating that the period of activity was partly speculative, based on the knowledge that prices were below cost. In the effort to distribute moderate stocks on hand there is a disposition to substitute better goods if orders cannot be filled according to directions, which maintains a strong statistical position. Spinning has increased relatively more than consumption of goods, and the mills are beginning to accumulate in anticipation of future business. Stocks of heavy brown goods increase notably on account of the poor export trade. Conditions are not uniform in the woolen goods division, some lines being well sold ahead while others are in poor demand, causing much idle machinery in the less fortunate divisions.

"Trade in footwear is better than at any previous time this year, but New England manufacturers still find conditions unsatisfactory."

Porto Rican Editor Sentenced. San Juan, P. R., June 13.—Julian Aybar, the editor of a labor paper here, was Friday sentenced to two years penal servitude on two counts of libel consisting of an attack made upon a judge. The article did not mention the judge by name, the town in which he lived, or the court over which he presided.

Knox Boomers En Route. Pittsburg, Pa., June 13.—A special train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad left this city Friday night for Chicago, bearing 325 Pittsburg Republicans who are going to the Republican national convention to help along the candidacy of Senator Plender C. Knox for the presidential nomination.

A Glass Company Bankrupt. Centralia, Ill., June 13.—The Allison Glass works of this city, employing 300 men, Friday filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court. The liabilities are given as \$184,000 with assets of \$150,000.

ITS LABORS ENDED

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE COMPLETE HEARING OF CONTESTS FOR SEATS.

SEVEN DAYS OF HARD WORK

Of the 219 Seats Contested Secretary Taft Was Given 216 and Foraker 3—Convention Gossip.

Chicago, June 13.—Late Friday afternoon the Republican national committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted and turned its attention to other matters. It has been in session for seven days of actual work, and has decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows: For Taft, 216; for Foraker, 3.

As Taft had 237 instructed delegates before the national committee began hearing the contests, he will have now a total of 693 delegates on the temporary roll call without taking into consideration any that have either endorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.

The only complete defeat sustained by the Taft delegates in the contests was in the Fifth Virginia district where a Foraker delegation was seated because a man was allowed to act as secretary of the district convention who had issued a call for a convention in his own county "for white men only." It was believed by the members of the committee that if they allowed the delegates from the convention at which this man had acted as secretary, to be seated in the national convention that it would place the party in the light of approving a call issued to a portion of the voters. For this reason it was decided to seat the contesting Foraker delegates.

Outside of the conclusion of the contests before the national committee the most important development of the day was the issuance by the "allies" of a statement in which they declared their intention of "sticking to the finish" and in which they asserted that it was certain that "there will be no nomination on the first ballot."

The active work on the convention preliminaries will not be under full headway before Saturday night or some time on Sunday. Although delegates were constantly arriving throughout the day no state is as yet represented by its full strength. New York, Massachusetts and Maine are expected to be here by noon, and Missouri will arrive some time during the latter part of the day. On Sunday the California delegation will arrive and numerous other states from the west will have their complete quota on hand.

Speculation was busy Friday with the vice presidential question. No one was able to arrive at a definite conclusion or to form a confident idea as to the possible outcome. The only vice presidential candidate as yet on the ground is John Hays Hammond, who admitted that he was not "exactly in the lead" but added that he was satisfied with existing conditions and prospects.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, arrived during the day with a boom for Fairbanks. "I am for Fairbanks if he will accept," said Senator Hopkins. "He has made one of the best vice presidents the country has ever had, and he has earned a re-nomination."

There is doubt whether the vice president will permit the use of his name, but it is strongly asserted that if he is nominated he will not decline. There were a number of arrivals from Indiana during the day, all of whom expressed the opinion that the addition of the vice president's name to the ticket would add materially to its strength in that state.

The suggestion was freely made that in the event of the selection of Secretary Taft for first place, the naming of the second man would be left to the "allies," and it also was generally believed that, all other things being equal, the choice should fall upon a man from the east. Another element believes that it will be of great benefit to the party at large if the vice presidential nomination is made the prize of a free fight on the floor of the convention. It has been long since a contest of that description has been witnessed in a Republican convention and the advocates of this method of selection believe that it would tend greatly to heal some existing differences.

The Iowa Bankers. Sioux City, Ia., June 13.—The refusal to go on record as favoring the enactment of a state law guaranteeing bank deposits the passage of a resolution in favor of placing bank examiners on a salary, the election of officers, the selection of Waterloo as the next meeting place, were the principal features of the concluding of the sessions of the Iowa Bankers' association Friday.

Hurt When Platform Collapsed. Montgomery, Ala., June 13.—More than a dozen persons were hurt, none of them seriously, late Friday at Capitol Heights, a suburb of Montgomery, when the platform used to accommodate participants in the unveiling of a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee, collapsed.

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Rules Governing Amount Paid You: For a Purchase of \$10.00, fare rebated within a limit of 25 miles ONE way. For a Purchase of \$20.00, fare rebated within a limit of 50 miles one way or 25 miles both ways. For a purchase of \$40.00, fare rebated within a limit of 100 miles one way, or 50 miles both ways. For a purchase of \$60.00 or more, fare rebated within a limit of 150 miles one way, or 75 miles both ways. Not more than ONE fare will be paid on any one rebate book. These fares in any event to be paid only to your station.

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BETTER THAN THE CIGARETTE.

Medical Man Recommends Chewing of Peppermint as Cure for Habit.

If you have a boy who has begun smoking too early, and whom you wish to cure of the habit, feed him peppermints. Dr. O. Clayton Jones of Silvertown, Eng., writing in the London Lancet, is authority for this simple cure. Dr. Jones writes: "To break the cigarette habit in a youth there is nothing better than peppermint drops. He cannot smoke with a 'bull's eye' in his mouth, and even for some time after it is dissolved tobacco will not blend kindly with the taste that remains. Socially the cure may seem worse than the disease, but from a medical point of view the sucking of peppermints is far less hurtful. A common 'bull's eye' will prevent smoking for nearly an hour, so the amount of sweets used need not be great. It would be a good plan to insist upon the youth who will smoke making his own cigarettes without the aid of a machine."

HAD AT LEAST ALL THE WORDS.

Absent-Minded Minister Substituted Dictionary for Sermon.

The minister was hurrying toward his church, the Sunday morning's service being near, when he was accosted by one of his congregation, whom, in his haste, he had just passed without recognizing. "We are anticipating an extra fine sermon this morning," said this parishioner, after the first greetings. "Well, I hope I shall fulfill your expectations," warmly replied the clergyman, smiling. "You see I've a sermon under my arm, as usual!" "That!" uttered the layman, indicating a big black volume which the preacher carried with him. "Yes," rejoined the minister, taking out the book. "I—By George!" he then ejaculated, abruptly turning back, "I've brought my dictionary instead!"

Burden of Overeducation.

Is it not ascertaining how to make the best of one's powers, how to arrange one's stores, how to exert a sweet, quiet and fragrant influence throughout life, over all whom one meets? If an advanced education does this for one, then it is the education one should seek, declares a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Our difficulty is that we cannot allow time enough for seed time and harvest. Mothers are in despair if daughters occasionally drop out of school for six months or a year. We are much too apt to insist on putting all our children, irrespective of their natural bent, through the same educational factory. We do not make sufficient allowance for temperament and tenden-

cy, and thus it comes to pass that some of us carry burdens, beneath the weight of which we are crushed.

Not Altogether True.

More than half of the several hundred people taking the courses at Lowell Institute under Harvard professors, says a Boston paper, are women, and these courses require an attendance three times a week. And wherever one goes the same thing is true, only as a general thing the proportion of women in such classes would be greater than one-half. This does not look as though women were wasting all their energies in the "debauch of whist." Lots of women play whist and bridge, but it is generally when there is nothing else to do and the mind needs rest from more arduous labors. The majority of bridge players prefer men partners, so that one sex spends about as much time as the other over cards.

Heavy Weights.

"What are those you are storing away in the basket?" asked the man in front of the gas works. "The biscuits my wife baked this morning," replied the celebrated balloonist. "Ah! You are going on a long journey and expect to use them as food?" "No; I am going to use them as ballast. They are heavier than sand."

Doms and Dreadnoughts.

The church has raised 2,000,000 sterling in bygone centuries, built therewith the magnificent Dom of Cologne, which has been a source of inspiration, writes William Stead, in Review of Reviews. The state now spends its 2,000,000 on a Dreadnought which becomes obsolete in 20 years.

Needed Two.

"Sometimes," said the love-lorn youth as he gazed at the moon, "I feel as though I could live on kisses alone." "How funny!" laughed the witty girl. "What's funny?" "Why, if you lived alone, where would you get the kisses?"

Six Months to Make a Carpet.

There has been placed in the sanctuary of the high altar at Westminster (Eng.) Roman Catholic cathedral a large carpet from Smyrna which, on account of its size—32 feet long by 12 feet wide—had to be specially made in Turkey, the work taking six months to complete.

Stuffing the Box.

"Of course," the British tourist was saying, "I understand that the winning party at your elections is the one that gets out the most voters." "Not at all," replied the native; "it's the party that puts in the most voters."

No News of Missing Mail Sack.

Los Angeles, June 13.—Officials of the Farmers' & Merchants' National bank of this city stated Friday that no word had yet been received from New York acknowledging the receipt of the \$50,000 bundle of currency believed to have been a portion of the contents of the registered pouch stolen in transit at Kansas City last Saturday night. It is now admitted by the bank officials that the money was stolen. The shipment was insured for its value as is the custom. The postal officials here affirm that no fresh advice relating to the investigation at Kansas City have been received.

Senator Gore Going Home.

Washington, June 13.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma who has been receiving treatment for his eyes at a hospital, will probably leave for the West Saturday or Sunday. He is expected to hear from home as to the accuracy of the rumor that he is to have opposition in the coming primaries for his seat in the senate and his plans depends on the information he receives. "My plans will depend largely upon what I hear from home," he said Friday night. "I may go west by way of Chicago and be in the city during the Republican convention."

Thaw to Stay at Poughkeepsie.

New York, June 13.—Harry K. Thaw will remain in the Poughkeepsie jail pending an application of his counsel to Justice Dowling, of the supreme court, for a change of the order committing him to the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan. This decision was rendered by Justice Morschauser of Poughkeepsie after hearing arguments of counsel in this city Friday.

Boy Drowns in Kaw Flood.

Topeka, Kan., June 13.—Roy Skibbe, 12 years old, was drowned in Martin's creek Friday morning. This is the first casualty of the Kaw river flood here. Four boys were rowing up and down the edge of the stream when the current caught the boat and capsize it. Neighbors heard the cries and men took three boys from the river, but it was impossible to save Skibbe.

Washington, June 13.—"Tag, You're it. One dollar, please." These words greeted nearly 200 visitors and employees in the White House Friday as Quentin Roosevelt, suiting the action to the word, pinned a tag to the coat of each. Saturday is "tag day" in Washington and Quentin lost no time in beginning in behalf of his schoolmates.

Petitions are being circulated in Illinois for the nomination on the Democratic ticket of John Mitchell, former head of the miners union, for the office of governor.