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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 120 Cars, 3,000 Cattle; 157 Cars, 11,700 Hogs; 6 Cars, 2,000 Sheep.

A LIBERAL CATTLE RUN

Receipts Exceptional for Friday—Steer Trade Dull at Late Declines.

BEST BEEVES AT \$7.50

Cow and Heifer Market Draggy at Recently Reduced Level—Calves Strong—Bulls Slow and Weaker—Light Inquiry For Stock Cattle, Trade Quiet, About Steady—Live Pork Values Make Another Gain on Heavy Receipts, Advance is a Nickel Generally—Live Mutton Sale.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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LIVE STOCK IN QUOTE.

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Joseph	East St. Louis
Cattle	5,000	20,000	6,000	2,000
Hogs	8,000	6,000	2,000	1,000
Sheep	1,400	2,000	1,000	2,000
Calves	3,000	11,700	2,000	2,000
Total	22,800	55,700	14,600	7,000

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The week has been a historical one in the trade at this point. Flood at Kansas City has thrown many cattle on this market that would otherwise have gone to that point. The week started in with fat steer prices doing a protuberant act that threatened to put the record of 1902 in second place. In addition to the regular local contingent of buyers the flood down the river brought several order buyers and speculators here and those afforded keen competition for all kinds of cattle. Opening prices were away higher than at any time during the previous week and the market lively. But after Tuesday there was a turn to weakness and with receipts at leading markets showing a big increase the market slumped off sharply. Current prices are 30 to 60 cents lower than at high time—this decline ruling at all leading markets with Chicago reporting a demoralized state of trade.

This break is not one that is at all surprising and has perhaps not been so much a result of increased supply as it has of the high price of beef being played up until there has been a sharp curtailment in channels of consumption. It is not at all likely that the market is going all to pieces, but it is possible that only but best dry lot heaves, have seen high time, as recovery of roads from floods will soon see more or less cattle arriving at markets from the northwestern ranges.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A liberal run of cows and heifers was on offer today, considering lateness of the week. Medium grassy stuff predominated. None of the buyers had very extensive orders and trade had very drabgy tone. Prices were not better than steady to weak at late sharp reductions. Bulls were also weak and drabgy. Calves held firm.

The week's market in cows and heifers opened up under moderate receipts and an active, strong demand that carried prices for best offerings 10¢ to 25¢ higher Monday and Tuesday, or to the highest point of the year. Wednesday a reaction set in and buyers have relentlessly hammered the market, especially on grassy offerings—the kinds now making up 30% of end of receipts. Trade latter half of the week has been semi-demoralized and prices are closing unevenly 5¢ to 10¢ lower than the high time on the general run of cows and heifers. Prime heifers sold at \$6.50 to \$7.00, highest figures on record, at the best time, and a few gilt-edged cows sold at \$6.00 to \$6.50. Bulk of the medium to pretty good grass cows are selling at the close in a range of \$3.50 to \$4.50 and sales of cows above \$5.00 are not numerous, although anything fancy commands a better price.

The bull market closes lower in sympathy with declines in other kinds of cattle. Best styles are off 10¢ to 15¢ from high time. Others are unevenly 10¢ to 25¢ off.

Outside competition has been a sustaining factor in the calf trade and prices are closing strong to 25¢ higher than a week ago.

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HOGS.

Demand Continues Active and Prices Rule Higher, Supplies Liberal. With continuation of liberal supplies the demand for live pigs does not show any symptoms of weakening. For the current week to date the local supply has been the largest in the history of this trade and at leading markets the five day total of 349,000 is 74,000 larger than for previous week.

With local slaughterers running overtime this week and the yards full of hogs the buying interests were all on hand this morning and wanting hogs. Trading was started early and soon found a large share of the offerings on offer first hands with prices ruling fully 5 cents higher than the average of yesterday and strong to a shade higher than the finish of that day.

The course the market has taken within the past few days; in fact, as it has risen from the first of the month does not indicate that the June slump prophets are going to make good to any alarming extent.

Quality of hogs is seasonably good, although indicating by the large number of light weights that many owners in flooded districts are selling as fast as they can get to market.

Prices ranged from \$5.45 to \$5.75, with the bulk selling at \$5.65 to \$5.70. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60, a week ago at \$5.50 to \$5.60, a month ago at \$5.40 to \$5.50, a year ago at \$5.00 to \$5.10, two years ago at \$4.25 to \$4.50, three years ago at \$3.50 to \$3.75, four years ago at \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Fig and Lights—19 lbs. and Under.

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THE RIVER RISING

Trouble Again Returns to Kansas City—Packers Quitting.

"Kaw river going to twenty-seven feet by tomorrow. Packers quitting." This was appended to the live stock market message sent out from Kansas City at noon today, and indicates that the flooded conditions are not yet over.

Telephone advices from the stock yards at the mouth of the Kaw corroborate the telegram and say that the river rose eighteen inches since last mid-night with prospect of still further raise.

The packers went into the yards early this morning and begun buying but quit in a short time and made hurried preparations to ship purchases to other markets.

The Missouri is a little higher here than last night, and is reported rising rapidly above. The Kaw is also reported again rising above Topeka.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 19.—The Live Stock Market reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market dull; cows and feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top \$5.75; bulk, \$5.70 to \$5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow; steady.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—Special to The Journal: The Devoys Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market 25¢ to 50¢ lower; top, \$7.00; cows and heifers 25¢ to 50¢ lower. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to 5¢ higher, closed weak; top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; lamb \$6.50.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—Special to The Journal: The Devoys Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Market dull, weaker. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.65 to \$5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market slow; lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., June 19.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 9,500 Texas. Market dull. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.70 to \$5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow and dull.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4	88 1/2
Sept	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4	88 1/2

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
CORN	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Sept	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2

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OATS	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Sept	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
PORK	14 45	14 47	14 30	14 30	14 42
July	14 45	14 47	14 30	14 30	14 42
Sept	14 45	14 47	14 30	14 30	14 42

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
LARD	8 87	8 87	8 80	8 80	8 87
July	8 87	8 87	8 80	8 80	8 87
Sept	8 87	8 87	8 80	8 80	8 87

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
RIBS	8 00	8 02	7 92	7 92	7 97
July	8 00	8 02	7 92	7 92	7 97
Sept	8 00	8 02	7 92	7 92	7 97

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

	94	95
No. 2 red	94	95
No. 3 red	91	94
No. 4 red	85	90
No. 2 hard	92	97
No. 3 hard	89	95
No. 4 hard	84	90
Rejected soft	80	90
No grade	75	80
Rejected hard	80	90
No grade	75	80

SKIPS AND CULLS.

DRY FOURTH WANTED. What the Missouri valley and a whole lot of this country needs most is a dry Fourth of July. Noise will be endured without a murmur if there is a little dust in sight.

HIKING BACK TO NATURE. It may be all right, Jule, to talk about hiking back to nature. It may be lovely and poetic to get up before daylight in the summer, milk a few cows, feed, carry and harness the horses, toss in a hasty breakfast and then toddle out to the fields for a long stunt in the hot sun. That is what they call the getting back to nature stunt. But, did you ever notice that the fellows who talk most and loudest about this going back to nature business, do most of their talking with a lead pencil? Nine-tenths of them wouldn't go far for pleasure drive without their suit, hilly-hilly hands tucked in kid gloves and if they have any heirs to their assets and liabilities they are training them for easy jobs in the professions.

COMING OUT OF THE ARK. The flood is subsiding, the folks and their animals are coming out of the ark. Billy Durham has returned to Kawville and we'll all feel natural and serene again in a few days.

AN ALLURING TRAIL. Another allurement in the trail leading back to nature may be found in many of the cornfields at present. Some of you kid-glove farmers who are always loaded with pastoral poetry please get out and yank a corn crop out of the water-soaked, weed-clogged fields along the Missouri, the Kaw, the Nemaha—and it will take some of the phantasms of farm life out of your systems.

BREAK IN CATTLE PRICES. The break in cattle prices on this market was not in any way due to the flood at Kansas City forcing an unusual run to this point. You will be told that it was. But the real fact of the matter is that with prices abnormally high the metropolitan newspapers in big cities have been playing up high prices of beef until there is a curtailment of consumption. Architects and eastern prices for cattle broke worse than they did here and declines on the river were inevitable no matter what supply condition may have been.

MUST HAVE CONSUMPTIVE OUTLET. Prime fat corn-fed cattle are scarce and going to be scarce, but they are not scarce enough to hold prices on half-fat grassy steers up to the level at which they have been selling. Furthermore you have got to have a consumptive demand or there will be no market for cattle.

ALFALFA CUTTING COMMENCED. "The first cutting of alfalfa has commenced in my section," said J. M. Baker, of Narka, Kan., who has been at the yards this week marketing a string of good heaves. He is one of the heaviest feeders and extensive farmers in Republic county. His steers sold in a range of \$7.50 to \$8.00, the latter price being the highest sale of the year on the St. Joseph market. "I have 100 acres in alfalfa and about 25 acres have already been cut," continued Mr. Baker. "However, the frequent rains have interfered greatly with putting up the crop. We have not had enough sunny weather to allow the alfalfa to cure. Alfalfa is one of the staple crops of Republic county, in fact, it is one of the leading commodities of the state when it comes to alfalfa raising. Not many cattle are left on feed in that part of the country. High-priced corn restricted cattle feeding operations greatly the past season and feed lots are well cleaned up now. I handled only about half as many cattle this season as usual. And it was a fight to get enough corn to finish these. The high prices now being realized for cattle certainly look good to producers. At least, I am feeling pretty good over my experience in the cattle feeding game this season."

POOR CORN OUTLOOK. Among arrivals on the market yesterday was Ernest Stoner, of Watson, Mo., who brought in a load of hogs. The general Ernest was for several months connected with the office force of a local commission firm. Early this spring the call of the farm became too strong for Ernest to withstand and he packed his hogs, forsook his St. Joseph boarding house and hiked to his father's farm up in the northwest corner of Atchison county. Stoner, Sr., is a prominent farmer and extensive feeder and Ernest rolled up his sleeves and got busy with the farm work. He arrived at the farm yesterday with a good, healthy complexion. He brought with him a discouraging report of the outlook for corn around Watson. "Prospects for corn are not very bright in my locality," he remarked. "In the bottom the crop has been drowned out and on a good many of the hills considerable corn has been washed out by the frequent heavy rains and it is getting pretty late to do much replanting. Only a few scattered fields give promise of producing anything like an average crop. Old corn is scarce and the poor prospects for a new crop is very discouraging to feeders. Not many cattle are on feed and hogs that are anywhere near ready for market are being cut loose to save corn."

WILL STAND TOGETHER. Omaha Journal-Stockman: Colorado lamb feeders have decided to stand together against paying exorbitant prices for feeder lambs this fall. They certainly paid too much for the stuff last fall and lost considerable money, so they are being planned for looking for the best of it this year. At the same time, they have none but themselves to blame. They not only put the price up on themselves, but on the packers as well.

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Varosiget, the famous town park of Budapest, has two special features, both of them of great interest. The first is the Flower Garden—an example of artistic gardening—and the second is the Royal Museum of Agriculture, situated on Szechenyi Island and guarded by the beautiful park lake. This unique museum is the most complete institution of its kind in the world, and even the Lyngby museum in Denmark is far inferior both in the variety and scientific arrangement of its exhibits. The encouragement which it has given to the development of agriculture and its allied industries cannot be exaggerated. Designed by the Hungarian, Alpar, it represents the various styles of architecture in Hungary, from the Middle Ages down to modern times—the most interesting group being perhaps the Gothic imitation of Valda-Hunyad castle. This, together with the Renaissance and Roman wings, constitutes a monumental and imposing pile of buildings.

Founded in 1896, the museum was not established on Szechenyi Island until the following year, and then only in temporary buildings, which proved quite inadequate for this special purpose. A government grant of about \$25,000 was made in 1900 for a new museum; but the present magnificent edifice of marble and stone was not finally completed until last year. In many respects the collections, got together under the supervision of Councilor Francis de Surossy, Kapeller and Dr. Paikert, are almost as perfect as they can be made, and their educative effect upon the farmers and agriculturists of the country is undoubtedly.

Models of All Products of the Soil. The first thing that strikes the average visitor is the extraordinary use that has been made of the windows

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Ben F. Porter of Osborn, Mo., was a visitor in South St. Joseph yesterday. L. W. Ely of Guide Rock, Neb., was a visitor at the Exchange building yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Leonard of Severance, Kan., is visiting Ray Adams, 432 East Missouri avenue.

Miss Hazel Black entertained the "A. J. A." society at her home, 4522 King Hill avenue, Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. Yarbrough, 5415 Swift avenue, has for her guest her brother Theodore Antony of Atchison, Kan.

J. T. Dickerson, a stockman of Norway, Kan., was on the South St. Joseph market yesterday with a consignment of hogs.

Blow shot by Playmate Who Didn't Think Blank Revolver Loaded.

The first casualty to be reported this year as a result of a desire to celebrate the great and glorious Fourth, occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at 1004 North Fourth street, when a son of William Dawson, proprietor of the First Ward saloon, accidentally shot Arthur Rousley, 13 years old, in the face with a blank cartridge.

The powder burned the boy's face frightfully, and nearly covered the lower part. Dr. C. F. Byrd attended the injured lad and stated that he expects to save the eyesight. The boys did not think the revolver was loaded, and the Dawson lad playfully pointed it at his companion's face and pulled the trigger.

The injured lad is a son of J. I. Rousley, a motorman, and lives at 221 Highland avenue.

ROUNDING INTO FORM. Tennis Players Working Out Daily—Many to Come From Other Towns.

Members of the St. Joseph Lawn Tennis association are daily putting in some hard ticks on the McDonald courts, getting in form for the biggest state tennis tournament, which is to be held on the Lotus club courts in July.

Among those who are showing excellent form are Vernon, Muller, Duke, Brewster, Vineyard, Sterling, Campbell, Hickman, Irwin, Platt, Lockwood, Calkins, Ewing, Nicholas, Macdonald and Zwick. Many others within a few days will begin practice and the teams as they will pair off in the tournament, will soon be announced.

The committee has been successful in raising the required amount of funds for the management of the tournament, and the entertainment of the visitors.

Many tennis enthusiasts from surrounding towns have sent word announcing their intention of spending the week of the tennis here, and aside from playing tennis of enjoying the boating and bathing at the Lotus club. Automobile rides, trolley rides, dances and other forms of entertainment will be given for the guests.

A single handicap tournament will be the program for Saturday afternoon. The schedule has not yet been arranged.

SUBSTANTIATION BARN. Chief Visits South End Quarters and Weber Gets Active With Tape.

Chief of Police W. H. Frans called yesterday afternoon at sub-station No. 2 in the South End, and with Sergeant Geo. Weber looked about the barn with a view to remodeling it so as to install the wagon and horses, which have been provided, partly by the police board, and largely through Col. John Donovan's efforts.

A carpenter was called in consultation with the two officers. Sergeant Weber procured a tape line, and disengaging his size, showed himself very agile in measuring for the necessary changes. Work will begin at once on the remodeling, and the wagon and horses will soon be installed.

FLAYERS OUT ON COURTS. The warm weather yesterday brought out several South End tennis enthusiasts, and during the time old Sol shone down with all his heat, the courts at King Hill and Illinois avenues were occupied by white suited men, earnestly playing the game.

The rains this spring have put the lot in bad shape, but the members are getting together and will soon arrange to have them put in good shape for the summer tournament.

FAILS TO VISIT KRAKE.

Report Briquet Man Here, But That Is All.

There was a report yesterday that a Texas man was in the city for the purpose of looking over the ground with a view to establishing a briquet factory. The briquet is a small brick made of coal screenings, held together by a patent binder, which it is hoped will take the place of anthracite coal. Plans for establishing a local factory were credited to M. Manneiwitz of Dallas, who, it was said, had arranged a meeting with H. G. Krake, commissioner of the Business Men's League, for the purpose of talking over the matter.

I understood there was someone with such a scheme in town," said Mr. Krake, yesterday. "I waited at my office until a late hour, but the parties did not show up. I really know nothing about the matter."

RICE IN TEXAS.

The best rice farmer in the United States—likewise in the world—is a Japanese living near Webster, Texas. His name is Setto Saibara. Saibara raises an average of 115 bushels to the acre. Saibara began with a 320-acre farm, but now controls about 1,300 acres. He came to this country less than four years ago from Kioto. He has become an American citizen and is bringing up his son to American ways and teaching him that the United States is the greatest country in the world. Setto was a member in Japan of the imperial parliament. While serving in that capacity he met Dr. S. A. Knapp, special demonstration expert of the American Agricultural Department, who had been sent to Japan to collect some new kinds of seed rice. He became convinced that he would like to come to America, and he sold his possessions and came. He is rated at about \$100,000.

SEES FORTUNE IN SKIM MILK.

Ohio Man Extracts Substitute for Rubber from Fluid.

Mansfield, O.—Through the accidental discovery of a process by which a solid substance having the qualities of rubber can be produced from "skim milk" George W. Frye of Lexington, this county, has enlisted the interest of manufacturers to such an extent that three offers of \$1,000,000 each are said to have been refused by him for all rights and patents in connection with it.

With four Cleveland and Pittsburgh men he has organized a company capitalized at \$10,000,000, to be incorporated under the laws of Delaware. It is proposed to establish districts of the country. Frye made the discovery in the operation of his candy and caramel factory.

While passing electric currents through milk to sterilize it he found in the milk a soft, white, elastic substance. This was the beginning of a series of experiments, resulting in the product for which he has now coined the name "omastin."

Sixteen pounds of omastin can be produced from 100 pounds of "skim milk," the latter having a market value of eight cents for 100 pounds. It is said to be impervious to acids, unaffected by heat or cold, an absolute non-conductor of electricity, fireproof and practically indestructible.

Express Men to Meet.

Kansas City, June 18.—The annual convention of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s of officials, executive, operating, traffic, accounting and legal, will be held here June 22, 23 and 24. There will be about 100 delegates from all parts of the United States and Mexico. The sessions will be devoted to a general discussion of express business conditions.

Killed by a Robber.

St. Louis, June 18.—John O'Connor, a former policeman, was shot and killed in his saloon here Wednesday night by a masked robber who had attempted to hold up the saloonkeeper and three customers. The highwayman commanded O'Connor to "shell out." When O'Connor reached for his revolver instead, the robber fired.

Senator Bailey is Nearly Well.

New York, June 18.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who is recovering from a serious operation on his throat, was reported by his physicians Wednesday as continuing to improve. "It is believed he will be able to leave his bed in a few days."

Census Lumber Report.

Washington, June 18.—The census bureau Wednesday issued a preliminary report showing that the total cut of lumber in the United States during the calendar year 1907 was 47,256,154,000 feet, board measure, the number of lumber mills being 28,850.

Arnold Daly a Bankrupt.

New York, June 17.—Arnold Daly, the actor and theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court Wednesday. The petition places his liabilities at \$40,246 and his assets at \$1,375.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, June 18.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for May the total receipts were \$18,495,651, a decrease of \$4,040,080 from the corresponding month last year.

War Papers Bring High Price.

New York.—High prices ruled in the sale of autograph letters from the correspondence of "Uncle Sam" Ward and Peter Force, the historian. The top figure, \$75, was paid for a civil war letter of Gen. U. S. Grant, dated April 4, 1865, only a few days previous to the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee.

A FARM MUSEUM

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wheat hall is of great importance, and in it we find a display of samples collected by the minister of agriculture from fifty-three different parts of Hungary for ten successive years. Both wheat and soil have been carefully analysed, and the result are presented with every sample exhibited. Not only so, but specimens of wheat from other countries are shown side by side, so that a rapid comparison may be made. No less than 20,000 per cent of the whole arable area in Hungary is vacant.

The Live Stock Department.

To many, no doubt, the most interesting of the whole exhibition would be the section devoted to the display of horses and cattle. Here we can find pictures illustrative of the most famous animals painted by Adam and Blaes; also beautiful and artistic models of horses made by the sculptors Vastagh and Zala; and a great variety of colored photographs dealing with other domestic animals. Not far from the royal hall, in which these exhibits are placed, is a large court reserved for an exhibition of the state farm of Godollo, the home of the Hungarian state studs. These stud farms send out year by year an increasing number of animals to different parts of the country, with a view to improve the breed and assist the poorer districts. The minister of agriculture also sends the crown studs at Godollo for various other purposes; thus, he has organized a poultry farm, a state beef farm, and a state tree nursery. To those who are unable to visit these farms and study the methods that are being employed, the museum affords an excellent opportunity of seeing in miniature the various enterprises to which the state is engaged in the respective districts.

Wherever we turn we find valuable aids to some branch of agriculture or an allied industry; dairying, wine culture, agriculture schools and experiment farms, bee culture, silk worm breeding, forestry and fishing—all these are displayed before our eyes in such admirable and scientific fashion that even the tourist, though a fool, cannot err therein. It is bound to learn something that is of value; while the serious student, whether Magyar or foreigner, must greatly benefit by the many advantages offered to him.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Oklahoma Farm Journal: The first Oklahoma state legislature made excellent provision for a system of agricultural education for the children of the state. The Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College is the head of the system, as it should be. Then to bring the work closer to the people, five district agricultural schools are to be established one in each supreme court judicial district. Two will be established this year, two next year, and one the following year. Real agriculture is also to be taught in the normal schools. And one board, consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the board of agriculture, and the president of the agricultural and mechanical college, is to manage these district agricultural schools and supervise the instruction in agriculture given in the normal schools.

This system should turn out teachers for the rural schools equipped to teach agriculture acceptably. And now since a majority of the votes cast in each school district is sufficient to consolidate small school districts into larger ones, there is reason to hope for several consolidated schools in each county. The new law also provides that graduates of the agricultural and mechanical colleges may receive certificates to teach in the public schools on the same terms as graduates of county high schools, the normal schools, and the state university have enjoyed for many years. Benighted selfishness on the part of the representatives of some of those schools prevented such legislation in the past.

Dr. J. H. Connel, president-elect of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, had much to do with the developing of this excellent system and thereby has rendered the farmers of the state most valuable service, even before taking up the duties of his new position.

An Ohio alfalfa farmer writes that he expects to have alfalfa hay out in every shower from June 1 to October. He doesn't mind a little thing like that.

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Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-330-331-332-333. Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Davis & Son, rooms 208-208-215-216-217. Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-222. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-219-211-213. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-202. Nichols, Glichrist & Co., rooms 321-322. Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 205-208-215. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 328-329-340. Frey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 225-224-235. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Tagg Bros., rooms 327-329. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-310-311-313.

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THE SECOND DAY

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY AT CHICAGO.

LODGE STIRS UP AUDIENCE

At Mention of Roosevelt's Name a Whirlwind of Enthusiasm Struck the Hall Which Lasted for 45 Minutes.

Chicago, June 18.—The second day of the Republican national convention has brought the long expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for fully 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presenting to the timid the spectre of a Roosevelt stampede. This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having greatest significance was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed upwards of 700 delegates in the Taft column. Equally important, and even more remarkable, was the final acceptance of this result by the "allies" without the formality of a dissenting minority report, and without carrying the question to the floor of the convention for the open fight which had been long threatened.

Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order promptly at 12:20 but the delay of committees in reporting gave an hour for diversion before the serious work of the day was begun. This time was given over to the visiting clubs, with bands and vocal choruses, bearing banners and strange devices of G. O. P. elephants. In front of the delegates paraded this motley throng, eliciting laughter and applause. The hit of the parade was a glee club which halted before the Ohio delegation and varied the evening strains of "Billy Taft, Yep, That's Me," with a melancholy dirge for Bryan.

This diversion over, the convention turned to the committee reports. First was that of credentials—the very foundation on which delegates had their seats and voted. It was presented by Senator Fulton of Oregon, in a three-minute speech stating that the action of the national committee had been fully justified and upheld. The presentation of the report on permanent organization was the signal for Senator Burrows to yield his place as temporary chairman and to escort to the platform the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge, trim and business-like, looked as from a later generation than the white-haired retiring chairman.

"The fevered fancy of an uneasy dream," was his indictment hurled against the visionary policies of opposition parties. The applause had hardly died away when Mr. Lodge launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in United States to-day." This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor after a tempest of detached yells and cat calls and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene. Amid the tumult the band struck up, but the crash of the brass and drums was completely lost in the babel of sound which welled from 14,900 throats.

A full three-quarters of an hour had passed in this bewildering confusion of sight and sound. For a time some fear was felt by some that a stampede was imminent. But the political generals were glad to give the pent-up enthusiasm of the multitude this outlet of expression, and at no time was there the slightest apprehension among them that the well devised plans would miscarry by some overpowering movement. Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, moved about the floor, smiling as the tumult was at its height. "The cheers for Roosevelt to-day will be for Taft tomorrow," said he with confidence.

With the subsidence of the Roosevelt storm, Senator Lodge completed his stirring speech, and then the convention turned to the reports of the other committees. That on rules and order of business brought a majority report against the resolution offered by James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania reducing the representation of states to a basis of Republican vote cast by those states. Mr. Burke presented a minority report, in which 17 of the states concurred.

The resolution was finally defeated, by the close vote of 506 against 471, a margin of 17 votes in a total of 977 delegates being absent.

TO CURTAIL THE ORATORY

ONE NOMINATING AND ONE SECONDING SPEECH AT CHICAGO.

An Agreement Has Been Reached by Representatives of All the Candidates.

Chicago, June 18.—An agreement was reached Wednesday night by representatives of all the candidates by which the nominating and seconding speeches for president will be materially curtailed. This agreement is that only nominating and one seconding speech shall be made for each candidate and that the long list of seconding speeches which have been heretofore announced will be abandoned. The speeches for Secretary Taft will be made by Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, placing the secretary in nomination, and George A. Knight of California, seconding the nomination. The speakers who have relinquished the honor of seconding the nomination are Senators Dooliver of Iowa, Burkett of Nebraska, Borah of Idaho, George H. Williams of Oregon, who was attorney-general in the Grant cabinet, and Henry Lincoln Johnson, the negro orator of Georgia. A similar curtailment occurs in the long list of seconding speeches of the other candidates, but the exact list of those who retire from the oratorical arena were not definitely arranged Wednesday night. This determination was reached because the proceedings were promising to be greatly prolonged by the large number of speeches.

United States Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio will be placed in nomination for president by C. B. McCoy of Coshocton, Ohio, and the nomination will be seconded by W. O. Emery of Macon, Ga.

Mr. Stevenson declined to give any estimate as to the number of votes it was expected Senator Foraker would receive, but contented himself with the statement that he would receive the support of "a good number of delegates."

Killed by Sewer Gas.
Kansas City, Kan., June 18.—Several small boys were playing in a vacant lot Wednesday when Beno Glutchback, 11 years old, while running from his companions, stumbled and fell into a sewer manhole 25 feet deep. He was pulled out 20 minutes later dead from inhaling sewer gas. Robert Wright, one of his companions, Ernest Harvey and Michael Gorman, a fireman, who had tried to rescue him, also were overcome by the gas but were revived.

Another Victory for Mrs. Hartje.
Pittsburg, June 18.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, wife of Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer whose unsuccessful divorce litigation against his wife has been widely published, won another victory Wednesday, when a decision by Judge Frazer also was awarded \$5,000 a year alimony; \$26,750 for court expenses and \$7,000 for attorney's fees. Her claim for expenses and counsel fees were but slightly reduced by the court.

Garfield's Order Void.
Washington, June 18.—On the ground of violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution, Justice Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court, Wednesday declared null and void the order of Secretary of the Interior Garfield disbaring from practice before the department James H. Stevens and Edward W. Spalding, Milo B. Stevens & Co. and Edgar T. Gaddis, growing out of procedure in pension bounty warrant cases.

"Jim Crow" Cars in Kansas.
Topeka, Kan., June 18.—What is believed to be the first complaint of "Jim Crow" cars in Kansas was filed with the Kansas railroad commissioners Wednesday. The complaint was made by a negro of Coffeyville. Oklahoma has a "Jim Crow" law and the railroads operating through the two states begin to enforce the law at the last important point in Kansas.

Crushed by Chicago Street Cars.
Chicago, June 18.—C. C. Donnell of Des Moines, Ia., a manufacturer of campaign emblems, who came to Chicago on business connected with the Republican national convention, was crushed between two street cars at Dearborn street and Jackson boulevard Wednesday. His arms were broken and he was believed to have been internally injured.

Fairbanks Won't Have It.
Chicago, June 18.—The promulgation of a letter from Vice President Fairbanks reiterating his "irrevocable determination" not to again be a candidate for the office he now holds was the most important development of Wednesday in connection with the vice presidential nomination.

Kansas Delegates Inactive.
Chicago, June 18.—The Kansas delegation is by all means the least active of any delegation in years. The members have had only one meeting and that was Monday afternoon. Other delegations have come together at least once a day and have gone on visiting tours.

Alabama Congressman Dead.
Hot Springs, Ark., June 18.—Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, who served in Cuba as General Lawton's chief of staff and civil governor of the eastern province, and a member of the last four congresses, died at a hotel here Wednesday.

INJUNCTION PLANK

SUB-COMMITTEE AGREES TO A MODIFIED RESOLUTION FOR THE PLATFORM.

FULL COMMITTEE AT WORK

Sub-Committee Report Accepted Except on a Few Planks Among Which is That on Injunctions.

Chicago, June 18.—The biggest problem before the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention—that of the proposed plank in the platform dealing with the question of the limitation of the use of court injunctions in labor controversies, was disposed of at 2 a. m. Thursday when, by a vote of 35 to 16, with one state (South Carolina) not recorded, the full committee agreed to the plank. It was predicted after the vote that there would be no fight on the matter on the floor of the convention when the full report of the committee was made.

Chicago, June 18.—At midnight the full committee on resolutions had agreed to accept all the planks of the platform as recommended by the sub-committee with the exception of those relating to injunctions, to the civil rights of the negro race, the Panama canal, postal savings banks, the tariff and immigration. These were reserved because of the desire on the part of members of the full committee to discuss at some length each of the reserved provisions. The other planks were accepted after brief and formal discussion. It was understood that the injunction plank would receive special consideration and many members evinced a disposition to oppose it notwithstanding the provision was agreed to by all the members of the sub-committee, including Messrs. Crane, Payne, Dalzell and Clark, who had hitherto opposed it. At twelve o'clock the indications were favorable for an all-night session. At 12:30 it was announced that the committee had agreed to the tariff, the currency, the trust and postal savings bank planks.

A modified injunction plank was agreed to by the sub-committee on resolutions at ten o'clock Wednesday night which completed the platform and the full committee was immediately called into session to consider the document as perfected.

The injunction plank asserts that the Republican party always has and always will uphold the processes and proceedings of the courts, and has absolute faith in their integrity and uprightness; nevertheless, it believes that the injunction practices should be so modified as to provide that only where irreparable damage to property is imminent, the courts may grant injunctions without notice. It is also specified that due notice shall be given of impending injunction proceedings.

The modified injunction plank is believed to be acceptable to many more members of the committee than the original draft.

No mention is made in the platform of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The Michigan delegation instructed Representative Fordney on the committee to vote against any injunction plank.

"If the Republican convention deliberately refuses to adopt a platform on which Secretary Taft feels he can make a winning race, the Republican convention will have to nominate a man who needs no platform to win."

While this statement is not being put forward as an actual ultimatum, it is the principal weapon which the advocates of an injunction plank in the platform are using to compel the committee itself to make such a declaration. It is their last resort, and the momentous import of the alternative implied presents more strikingly than could anything else the desperate straits to which the supporters of an injunction declaration have been driven by the persistent fight that has been made against it.

The statement quoted was made Wednesday night by a member of the sub-committee which is preparing the platform, who is friendly to both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. It was the result of a careful analysis of the situation made after 24 hours of almost continuous service in the committee room, and undoubtedly presented his view of the situation.

Starts a Traveling Art Show.
New York, June 18.—The Velasquez club is about to send out its annual exhibition of copies of masterpieces. This year the collection is to go first to Nebraska, the purpose of the club being to reach localities in which few opportunities exist of seeing the oil paintings contained in museum collections.

Army Captain On Trial.
Leavenworth, Kan., June 18.—The trial of Capt. Charles N. Murphy, Thirteenth infantry, on three charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, began at Fort Leavenworth Wednesday before a general court martial.

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"Now, I ain't," answered his companion. "You are, too! How'd you s'pose it'd sound that the son of the next president wouldn't join the Y. M. C. A.?"

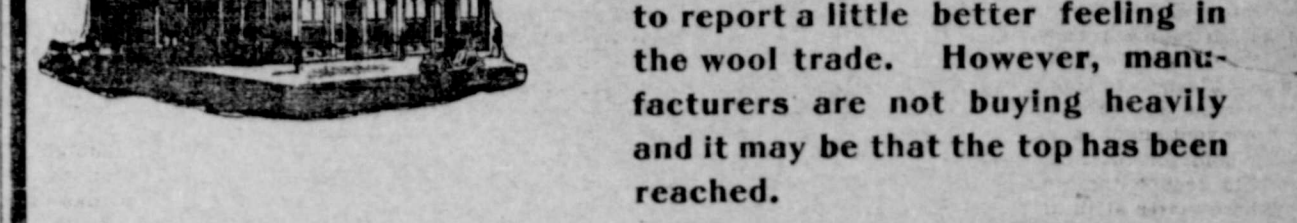
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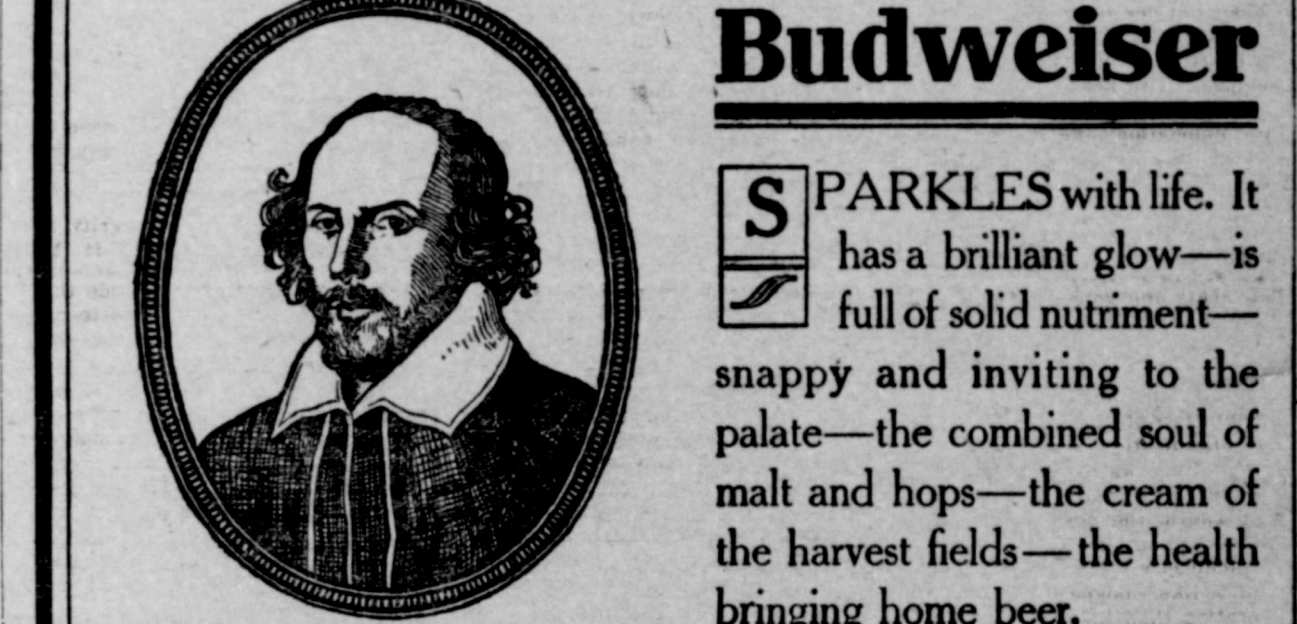
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