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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 6 Cars, 203 Cattle; 99 Cars, 7,594 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

WEEK'S MARKETS REVIEWED

Steer Trade Ruled Fairly Satisfactory, Any Change Toward Strength.

BEST BEEVES MADE \$5.75

Snappy Trade in Cows and Heifers This Week, Not Much Change in Values—Calves Steady—Good Feeling Steers Steady for Week, Light Stockers 10 to 15c Lower, Country Demand Quiet—Hog Trade 5 to 10c Higher, Bulk Sold on High Spot of Week—Sheep Higher for Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1908, for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Table showing live stock in sight for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, and East St. Louis.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table showing receipts by cars for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE.

Usual Small Saturday Run—Market of Nominal Character. A little run of 100 cattle did not create any market criterion today. Business in the yards, aside from the stocker division, was confined to a little business in trade in odds and ends that went at steady prices and the week closes with the market in fairly good and encouraging condition.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated during the past three months that there is a good outlet from this point for well finished, quality beefs that will fit the high-class eastern live trade and all such cattle as come here find ready sale at prices that do not justify shipping out of St. Joseph territory to other markets. For the week the local receipts will fall about 1,500 short of last week and 2,400 short of the corresponding week last year.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trading in cows and heifers today was of light volume without change in prices. Not enough stock was offered to tempt regular packer buyers into the yards and business transacted was of a small week-end clean-up character, with speculators furnishing the competition.

As a whole the market for cows and heifers has been in good, healthy condition all week. There has been an active demand from all sources for all useful stock offered, both regular and outside buyers being keen after desirable stock. In the case of good butcher and dressed beef cows

there has not been much change in prices, but offerings have been readily absorbed from day to day, and the week finds values fully steady to strong with a week ago. Medium killers, cutters and canners did not meet as strong a demand as the good cows and closing prices are a little easier than a week ago.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

During the week there has been a pretty reliable demand for good, fleshy feeders and this class of material has held fully steady at last week's closing level. Trade in the lighter stocker grades, however, has had a dull tone and tendency of prices has been toward a weaker level.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Table showing packers' purchases for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

HOGS.

Trade of Week Finishes on Another 5 to 10 Cent Advance. Local receipts of hogs for the week show a small increase over the previous week, while the 416,400 total at this season is 28,000 short compared with last week. With the exception of Tuesday when prices broke 10 to 15 cents, the market has had rather a leaning to strength and today the 6,590 hogs arrived were taken in good season at prices 5 to 10 cents higher than Friday with bulk showing the decline of Tuesday fully regained.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—125 Ds AND UNDER.

Table showing pig and light prices.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 Ds AND OVER.

Table showing heavy and mixed prices.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 2 cars; corn, 18 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat.

Table showing wheat prices.

Corn.

Table showing corn prices.

Oats.

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ODDS, WEBS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table showing odds, webs and wagon hog prices.

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Range of Prices.

Table showing range of prices for Monday through Saturday.

Average Weight.

Table showing average weight for Mar. 5 through Mar. 13.

SHEEP.

Market in Healthy Condition, Sharp Advance in Values This Week.

Closing day of the week did not bring out any sheep or lambs for the local market and less than 5,000 were reported at leading centers. Receipts for the week show a falling off at all points. Locally the total of 14,600 is around 1,200 short of last week and 3,000 less than for same period of last year.

THE MARKET FOR LIVE MUTTON HAS SHOWN A STRONG UPWARD TENDENCY THIS WEEK.

Under light receipts and an urgent demand sellers have been able to score substantial advances from day to day and the week finishes with values at high point of the year. Current prices indicate a gain of 25 to 40c on sheep, while lambs are 15 to 25c higher than a week ago.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Live Stock World report: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 14—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 14—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market nominal.

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WHAT ONE FARMER DID.

"I know a man in Nebraska," said a man on the street car this morning.

DEIFY SUPERSTITION.

A triple "hoodoo" was defied last night by the graduating class of the St. Joseph Veterinary college.

LOOK FOR FROZEN LAMB.

"On the hillside lambs will gambol in a little while," is a line of verse extracted from the writings of a newspaper poet.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS BEST.

A short time ago the Kansas experiment station marketed a string of ewes and heifers.

HEARD THIS BEFORE.

The lamb feeders in northern Colorado have arrived at one substantial conclusion and this is that they will buy lambs next fall at lower cost or let them alone.

WANT BILL PASSED.

Emergency Currency Legislation is Favored by Missourians.

JONES AND HIS PERSIARINOS.

Buffalo Jones who is running some government experiments in Arizona at the grand canyon in Arizona will soon remove his flock of Persiarinos sheep to Garden City, Kansas.

PIMPLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

TO ENTERTAIN CATTLEMEN.

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WOOL STARTING LOWER.

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TWO GRAINS EACH

This Corn Added to Each Ear of Corn Raised in Missouri Means Much.

WORTH \$60,000 TO FARMERS

According to Statement Made by Dean Waters of State Agricultural College.

MORE GRAINS CAN BE ADDED

Proper Preparation of Ground One of the First Requisites. Selection of Seed Another—Each Farmer Should Select Variety of Corn Best Adapted to His Soil—Should Be a Student of Soils, Climate and Seed—Work of Planter Should Be Closely Watched.

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Missouri last year there could have been added but two grains the increase to the farmers of this state would amount to \$60,000.

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This is the statement of Dr. H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri Agricultural College, and it is the opinion of Dean Waters that not two only, but ten times two grains may be added if the corn growers of the state will put the necessary precaution into the growing, says Walter Williams in the Sunday Globe-Democrat.

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A large corn yield in Missouri this year depends upon four things: perfect stands, number of ears per acre, type of ear, type of kernel. To this end four helps credited to the Missouri Agricultural College may be timely suggestions, first, better crops; second, more care in the selection of seed; third, remedying the uneven dropping of the planter; fourth, selection of those breeds of corn adapted to the peculiar conditions of the respective soils and sections.

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"The great trouble with the average farmer's corn," observed a practical scientific Boone county farmer recently, "is that he seldom properly prepares his ground. I raise more corn to the acre than any neighbor I have, and it is not due to a difference in soil or to any superior knowledge of seed selection, but wholly to the fact that I break up the clods while they look to the act and not to the result of harrowing the field." A close examination of neighborhoods will prove this to be a common experience.

MORE GRAINS CAN BE ADDED

Ten per cent to 20 per cent of seed corn is of low vitality. To detect and eliminate these ears is the second important step toward the perfect stand. The process is easy and inexpensive. One man can in a day select enough good corn to plant sixty acres. Of course, every farmer should grow his own corn for planting. By this method, after a few years, diligent and intelligent attention to the matter, he should be able to establish a type of grain of highest usefulness to his peculiar soil and climate conditions. If the farmer has not a good breed to begin he should obtain the same, first learning what breed of corn is best adapted to the general condition which his farm presents. But to return more strictly to the matter of selecting the specific kernels for planting, here is a procedure by which the most satisfactory results may be obtained:

Lay out the ears to be tested. Remove the kernels from near the butt, middle and top. Turn over and remove likewise from other side. Place the six kernels at end of ear, being careful that the kernels from one ear do not become mixed with the kernels from another ear. Treat each ear in the same manner. Then take a shallow box and fill with about 3 inches of thoroughly moist sand, sawdust, bran or earth. Cover with cloth that has been ruled into square of about 1 1/2 inches, checkerboard fashion, and number each square. No. 1, 2, 3, and so on. Place the kernels from ear No. 1 into square No. 1; No. 2 into square No. 2; one square to each ear tested. Then cover with cheesecloth. On top of the cloth put 2 or 3 inches of sand, bran, sawdust or earth and moisten well. The kernels will germinate in from three to five days, depending upon the moisture and heat. Open; do not disturb the kernels. Begin with squares where none have germinated or show weak germination. Treat both the same. They should be rejected. Kernels showing weak germination will surely rot if the weather turns cold and unfavorable in the spring, or if they do grow, will give a weak stalk.

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The third help suggested may not be at first help suggested to the farmer of average care as being of general necessity. Scientific examinations of crop stands, however, have shown that a large percent of farmers suffered last year through the uneven dropping of the planter. A usually selected field, upon examination showed this record in number of stalks for twenty-five hills: 1, 3, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1. Twenty-eight per cent of the hills, therefore, had no stalks. Each of the

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George J. Stampfl, formerly Representative of Cole county, said: "I believe the Aldrich bill will solve the problem relative to panics and general financial disturbance. It seems to me to be a wise measure for congress to enact into law."

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Garrett & Johnson, Panama, Neb., had three cars of hogs on sale here today.

W. H. Scane, "The man from Bedford," Iowa, was here again today with three cars of hogs. Mr. Scane never fails to patronize this market.

W. T. Davis, Robinson; Cain Bros., Beattie; Peter Meyer, Bremen; E. J. Doeble, Hanover, and John Lormor, Willis, were among the Kansas patrons of today's market.

B. J. Doeble, of Hanover, Kan., had the distinction of topping the hog market today with a load weighing 201 lbs. at \$4.75. These hogs were only 18 months old. Mr. Doeble was highly pleased with the sale.

Iowa shippers patronized this market freely today, those having consignments on sale including: Robert Campbell and T. S. Shay, Blockton; Frank Adams, Athelstan; Perkins & Shay, Diagonal; A. Macumber & Son, Lormor; Widney & Co., Yorktown; J. W. Beery, Clarinda; J. W. Reynolds, Kellerton; Pat. Phelan, Conway; W. F. Blackburn, Delphos, and R. Whistler & Son, Farragut.

These staunch friends of this market had hogs on sale here today: H. H. Lynds, Dawson; G. W. Butterfield, Humboldt; J. D. Nesbitt and C. M. Linn, Pawnee; Jas. Denton, Crab Orchard; P. J. Turner, Vesta; W. S. Bouton, Tecumseh; R. S. Reynolds, Indianola; Swiggart & J. Hickman; L. R. Jones, Inland; Thos. Lanham and Wm. Norris, Harvard; J. Ferguson, Dorchester; H. H. Clapp, Steele City; Farmers P. L. Alexander, Alexandria; D. Here, Glenville; Chris. Thompson, Grand Island, and H. E. Bowman, Lawrence.

Pratt & Deiter, Ford City; Iba & Fisher, Easton; S. L. Thompson, Plattburg; McDonald & H. Maltland; J. F. Tyson, Mound City; Geo. B. McKnight, Burlington Junction; W. A. Emery, Westboro; W. A. S. Derr, Forest City; G. Miller, Nodaway; Ben. Pearson, Crane; Rankin & H. Ridgeway; W. H. Comer, Etheldale; Nordyke, Walker & Rhodes, Bethany; H. B. Slagle and Otto Peterson, Worth; Bethel & H. Darlington; Durrant & Yates, Clarkdale; G. W. Munzey, Edgerton Junction; John Burns and Homer Gressley, Roseland; L. B. Campbell and Ed. Wahter, Farmers P. L. Alexander, Indianola, and J. B. Nunnally, Maryville, were among the Missouri patrons of today's market.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

Exports from United States Show Big Increase Since 1903. Washington, March 14.—Exports from the United States to Cuba have increased 123 1/2 per cent since 1903, and imports from that island increased 61 1/2 per cent during the same period. The total value of merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba in the calendar year 1907 was \$2 1/2 million dollars, against 23 1/2 millions in 1903, an annual average of 25 millions in the five years ending with 1903. The imports from Cuba in 1907 were \$2 1/2 millions, against 57 1/2 millions in 1903 and an average of 43 millions per annum in the five years ending with 1903.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

This increase in imports occurs chiefly in sugar, tobacco, cigars, bananas and copper. In the exports the increase occurs in a large variety of articles, but especially in manufactures of iron and steel, cars and carriages, cotton manufactures, hats and shoes, lumber, coal, coffee, meats, eggs and breadstuffs of all sorts.

Sugar importations from the island have grown from a little less than 2 billion pounds in 1903 to over 3 billion in 1907, and a value in 1903 of 37 1/2 millions to \$75 millions in 1907. Live tobacco shows a reduction in quantity but an increase in value, the quantity imported in 1903 being 21 1/2 million pounds valued at 10 million dollars, and in 1907 16 1/3 million pounds valued at 12 million dollars; cigars show a slight increase, being 3 million dollars in 1903 and 4 million in 1907; copper in pigs, bars, and sheets shows an increase from 50 thousand dollars in 1903 to 133 thousand in 1907. The principal articles forming the 52 1/2 million dollars' worth of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba are sugar, 67 million dollars; tobacco, 12 million; cigars, 4 million; iron ore, 2 1/2 million; fruits, 1 1/3 million, of which bananas amount to about 1 million; cabinet wood, little over a million; copper ore nearly 1/2 million, and cacao about a quarter of a million.

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal-Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric-Rentrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell of Kansas City, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harris, 321 East Missouri avenue, have returned to their home.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyric. Whether "variety is the spice of life" or not may be a matter of opinion, but here can be no two opinions as to the truth of the statement that diversity of attraction from week to week makes business for the "stock company" theatre.

THIRTEEN GRADUATE.

Big Audience Sees "Vets" Get Diplomas. Thirteen graduates of the St. Joseph veterans college were presented with diplomas at the commencement exercises of the college, held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night.

ENTERTAINS FOR BIRTHDAY. Miss Anna Wahlgron entertained her young girl friends at luncheon Thursday, in honor of Miss Alice Pollock's birthday.

CARD PARTY.

The Red Rose camp, No. 108, E. N. A. announce a card party and dinner to be given Tuesday afternoon, March 17, in the Rock Island building.

American Car Near Ogden, Utah.

Granger, Wyo., Mar. 14.—The American car left here at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

GATES ARE LOCKED.

Farmers Want Courts to Solve Road Middle.

A delegation of farmers, southeast of the city, comprising John Jones, James Holly, M. Radolph, Abe Shaw, Dr. E. Jaub and A. E. Bradley, visited the courthouse yesterday for the purpose of asking the county court to order a public road constructed through some property near their places.

EASTER LILIES

By LUCILE WINGATE (Copyright.)

"I low nothin' can't hurt Tobia no more! Cold says an' looks can't hurt poor Tobia no more! It's jest two years to-day sence he died; but I ha'n't forgot of others es ought'er remember hev.

"Wantin' to trim up the meetin' house! Fur my part, I think it'd look more like grievein' an' rememberin' to lay them air lilies es a offerin' of love on Tobias' grave than to hev 'em a noddin' an' a-swayin' afore the minister, distractin' his mind on Easter."

"But I promised them in the winter," began the other woman, a despairing look coming into her eyes. "I won't stay, mother. I'll jest take 'em over to the meetin'-house an' give 'em to Mrs. Lackey, and then I'll come right back."

"So you air goin', Sarepty?" she said, raising her hand old voice till it cracked in her throat and brought on a coughing fit. Sarepty suddenly knelt by her side and took the hard old hands caressingly between her own.



Placed a Lily on the Snow-Covered Grave.

fast speeding down the road, wafted along by the wind like a thistle, she was so slight a thing.

She seemed in her somber dress like a wraith as she sped along the deserted road that lay like a silver ribbon in the gathering gloom.

small head and blew it into little rings, around her pale face. Her wide, brown eyes had a hungry, frightened look, and seemed full of unshed tears.

The unclosed windows of the church, sending rich, warm radiance out into the gloom, seemed to Sarepty like the gateway of heaven.

Sarepty opened the gate and almost flew toward that golden grave. She fell on her knees in the snow and placed a lily on the snow-covered grave of the sleeper.

"Here's Sarepty with the lilies," exclaimed Mrs. Lackey, as Sarepty glided in and stood tremblingly by the old sheetiron stove. The lights blinded her at first, then with returning vision two figures alone became visible to her.

"They're just lovely," commented Mrs. Lackey, taking the lilies from Sarepty's trembling hands. "Prudence and Mr. Dean air agoin' to arrange them. Did you know John Dean 'ud come home fer good an' all? You used to be lovers like, didn't you, afore you took up with Tobia Toon? But surely you're not goin' now, Sarepty?"

"I wish you'd jest dust them books an' pile 'em up in the corner," Mrs. Lackey continued. "The young folks air agoin' to arrange the flowers, an' the dustin' an' sich like falls to us as air married an' settled down."

It was quite dark when she passed out into the cool air, and she shivered as she reached the churchyard, unconsciously quickening her steps.

The wind caught her shawl and bore it away; she turned to pursue it, when the figure of a man running at full speed became visible. He was holding in his hand some white thing that waved and fluttered in the wind.

London, Mar. 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office Friday by the Associated Press.

Denver Public Buildings Threatened. Denver, Mar. 14.—Gov. Buchtel Friday received an anonymous letter in which the writer threatened to destroy the federal building and the city hall in this city unless something is done to relieve the condition of the unemployed in Denver within the next 48 hours.

Honolulu, Mar. 14.—The official announcement that the United States Atlantic battleship fleet is coming to Hawaii has created the greatest enthusiasm here, and preparations for the entertainment of the officers and men only await advice as to the time of arrival.

ON AROUND WORLD

The Battleship Fleet Will Incircle the Globe Coming Back by Suez Canal.

OF WORLD-WIDE INTEREST

The Announcement Was Made by Secretary Metcalf at Cabinet Meeting and Wired to the Fleet.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14.—Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 14.—News that the "American battle fleet" is to undertake a tour of the world within two months after its arrival at San Francisco on May 5, was flashed by wireless telegraph to the battleships of Admiral Evans' command at Magdalena bay late Friday night by the government station on Point Loma.

POPULAR ADVERTISING

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VOTE FOR MATHIAS HECKEL. Publisher of the St. Joseph Volksblatt, Republican Candidate for MAYOR. Subject to the action of Republican Primary which will be held March 19th.

BELTING! For the Best write to LEWIS SUPPLY CO., 115 S. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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HILTON'S HOTEL, 215 FRANCIS STREET. Formerly THE ST. JAMES HOTEL. American Plan. Rates \$1.25 Per Day. Located in the heart of business center. The only hotel in St. Joseph that caters particularly to the stock men. You get your money's worth here. Good meals and clean beds.

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hills should have had three stalks. The field, upon this basis, had 44 per cent of a full stand. Only 20 per cent of the missing 56 per cent failure was due to barrenness of kernel.

In the fourth place, it is very vital that for the highest results each farm have the breed of corn most conformable to its condition of soil. In tests made at Columbia by George M. Tucker, soil and crop specialist, it was not unusual to have one variety or type of corn yield practically twice as much as another, even though they were grown side by side on the same kind of soil and under the same treatment.

If such seed is planted on thin soil it will exhaust the soil supply in its efforts to build a large plant foundation for the large ear which it is in the habit of forming, and the result is a crop giving a large yield of fodder and little grain.

The biggest farmer in all the six leading corn states—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana and Missouri—is David Rankin of Atchison county, Mo. He knows his land, and has 35,000 acres.

Murdock Mail Bill in. Washington, Mar. 14.—The house has incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill the new system of weighing the mails.

Makes War on Church Bells. London.—To the great satisfaction of distracted workers who have long complained of the constant church bell ringing which occurs daily in various churches, the Society for the Betterment of London has prepared a petition asking the home secretary for greater power to deal with street noises and that church bells be deemed street nuisances.

Contract Marrying Fever. Elkton, Md.—A marrying fever that struck the family of Samuel Hamilton, a widower of Rising Sun, and resulted in the marriage of four of his five children within two months, also affected him, and he sought out Mrs. Mary C. Powell, an old friend in Baltimore, proposed, was accepted, and they were married in Philadelphia, by Rev. Mr. Ferris, at the First Baptist church.

Hamilton is 66 years old and postmaster at Rising Sun. His only remaining child, a son, will be married soon.

Tokyo, Mar. 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office Friday by the Associated Press.

London, Mar. 14.—The announcement that the American battleship fleet will return from the Pacific by the Atlantic by way of the Suez canal, has created the greatest interest among naval officers here, who are anxious to see the American vessels and observe the effects of the long cruise upon them.

Berlin, Mar. 14.—The German naval critics are commenting upon the wonderful feat of seamanship displayed in the 12,000-mile voyage of the American battleship fleet and its arrival at Magdalena bay four days ahead of its scheduled time without a ship being disabled.

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Washington.—Out of the \$165,742,693 of revenue received by the post office department during the last fiscal year from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards, only \$1,634,564 was expended in their manufacture, and of this total the postage stamps, which brought in the largest return by far, cost the government only \$465,585.36 for a year's supply. Stamped envelopes made up \$1,041,968.80 of the total cost of manufacturing and postal cards \$164,900.32. The United States is one of the few large countries which has not fallen back on the cheaper processes of printing for the manufacture of its postage stamps. The stamps supplied by Uncle Sam are printed by the "plate printing" process, which is the most costly as well as the most perfect of all processes of taking a printed impression. Like all of our paper money and the bonds and stocks certificates admitted to trading on the New York stock exchange the postage stamps are printed from steel engravings. An engraved plate differs radically from the printing surfaces used in the ordinary typographical processes, in that the lines which carry the ink are sunk below the surface of the plate and the pigment which remains on the paper after it has been run through the printing press is taken, not from the surface of the plate, as is the case in typographic printing, but from the sunken lines. By this process it is possible to make a much finer design than it would be possible to print from a typographic "cut," as may be seen by comparing under a reading glass any postage stamp or piece of paper currency with the finest wood cut or other example of typographic art.

BOMB ARSENAL FOUND

STORE OF EXPLOSIVES IN CUB-TOM HOUSE FOR YEARS.

Had Been There Since Draft Riots of 1863—Workmen Wrecking Interior of Building Find Grenades in Cupboard.

New York.—One keg of gunpowder and more than a hundred bombs of the old-fashioned army type are now lying in the old custom house at Wall and William streets, in the heart of the financial district, awaiting removal by their rightful owner. What is more, this small-sized magazine, sufficient to blow the building into atoms, has been in the same spot for nearly 45 years.

Who owns the bombs? Either the National City bank or the United States government, but both disclaim responsibility. Anyway, the bureau of combustibles has told the customs house authorities that they will be held liable for any disaster which might occur. Uncle Sam's representatives said they did not care.

The discovery was made the other day while employees of the George E. Fuller company were wrecking the interior of the building. The old structure was abandoned early in November, when the customs offices were moved to the new granite building on Bowling Green. The National City bank, which acquired the property several years ago, at once began the work of demolishing the interior, leaving the outer walls intact.

A workman's pick brought to light a forgotten cupboard on the third floor, which disclosed the collection of explosives. A telephone message was immediately sent to Assistant Custodian Keely at the Bowling Green building to the effect that he had forgotten to remove a whole lot of bombs.

NEW VERSES FOR GOSPELS.

Result of Recent Discovery of Biblical Manuscripts.

Chicago.—Several new verses to one of the Gospels will be given to the world soon when the Archaeological Institute of America will meet at the University of Chicago and make known the existence in America of certain Biblical manuscripts which have recently been discovered.

The announcement will be made by Prof. H. A. Sanders of the University of Michigan. The manuscripts were brought to America recently from Egypt by Charles L. Freer. The manuscripts bear on the text not only of the four Gospels, but of the ancient Greek version of Psalms and Deuteronomy as well.

A joint session of the American Philological association, the Archaeological Institute, the Council of the Institute, the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome and the managing committee of the American School of Oriental Study and Research in Palestine will be held at the time.

Thaw Trial Breaks School. New York.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Mrs. Mathilda Beatrice De Mille, who formerly conducted the fashionable school, "Pamlico," at Pompton Lake, N. J. It was at this school that the diary of Evelyn Thaw, then a student there, was written and which subsequently figured in the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White. It is understood the notoriety caused by the Thaw trial was the undoing of the school.

Coat of Miniature Explodes. Wooster, O.—Rev. William H. Hubbel, mayor-elect of Dalton, was the victim of a peculiar explosion. His coat suddenly burst into a blaze and was ruined, though he was not injured. He had no matches or explosives in his pocket. He thinks that the explosive was sewed in the lining of his coat, which came from a Pittsburg department store.

RAISING TOBACCO UNDER CHEESE-CLOTH



Since the Americans took possession of Porto Rico they have increased the value of the tobacco exports five times. In five years the export of cigars has advanced from 11,000,000 to 113,000,000. This is partly due to increased acreage, partly to better methods of curing and manufacturing, but chiefly because the Americans have taught the tobacco planters a new trick. Five years ago no suitable tobacco for wrappers could be grown, but the American has shown what can be done by raising it under cheese cloth. Now the Porto Ricans' tobacco patch looks like a circus tent and covers hundreds of acres.

BARRIES SENT BY MAIL

English Parcels Post Limits Weight to Eleven Pounds.

New York.—Over in England one may send a baby through the mails if he wishes. In fact, it was done some time ago by a London couple. The child was received at the West Strand post office, and when found to be properly labeled and stamped, was accordingly sent to its destination. Anything, animate or inanimate, may be sent through the British parcels post, if it does not weigh more than 11 pounds. All sorts of animals are thus shipped.

In England, the parcels post takes the place of our express companies. Practically all of the private corporations which carried on this business have been forced to give up as the result of government competition. The Britons are very well satisfied with the system, too, so far as it goes.

Their only objection is that it does not allow anything to go through the post that is more than 11 pounds in weight. In time it is believed that this limit will be taken off.

Articles shipped are insured. While the limit of insurance is small, this can be increased by adding more stamps than the weight of the article requires.

The post rates are not exorbitant. The greatest weight allowed, 11 pounds, will be carried for 22 cents.

STARTS CLASS IN LOVEMAKING.

Illinois High School-Teacher Gives Instructions in "Art."

Greenfield, Ill.—Believing that courtship will stimulate the interest of the students in the best literature, Prof. H. G. Russell has introduced the "art" in the regular curriculum of the local high school, despite the opposition of parents of the pupils, who threaten to cause the discharge of the teacher.

The scholars, both boys and girls, side with their instructor and think the new course is "fine."

A mixed organization of 23 pupils, ten of whom are girls, constitute the class. Prof. Russell has given three lectures, and they have written one set of essays on themes allied to the study.

The pupils will be expected to draw from their readings specific instructions on these points:

How to take a heart by storm or by siege; how to behave if parental objection is manifested; how to pay a compliment; how to encourage a bashful suitor; or corner an elusive girl; how to allay unfounded jealousy; how to propose marriage.

IN CAKE BOX, NOT IN WOODS.

While Searching Party Scoured Hills Boy Was in Pantry.

Waterbury, Conn.—A searching party of 100 men scoured the woods and hills north of this city the other day in quest of Louis Blume, who was all the while safely locked in his mother's pantry. The child went to the cake box while nobody was looking. A moment later his mother locked the door from the outside. After he had screamed and wept for a time without avail, little Louis fell asleep. A few hours later the searching party went into action, while a doctor sought to calm Mrs. Blume's hysterics. His mother's cries finally awoke the sleeping boy, who promptly let out a yell. The door was opened and joy reigned in the house of Blume.

Gates Wins \$500 on Raindrop.

New York.—John W. Gates was riding with a friend and fellow plunger the other day in a Pullman car. It was raining, and the rain was coursing down the window panes. Gates watched the dogs. Two were trickling side by side.

FISHING BIG INDUSTRY

REPORT SHOWS 76,190 MEN IN CANADIAN WORK.

Their Apparatus Represents an Aggregate Capital of \$34,555,565—Lobster Plant Valued at \$1,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—Seventy-six thousand one hundred men are engaged in the Canadian fisheries, not including the thousands employed in the lobster industry, according to the report just published. These fishermen used 7,000,000 fathoms of gill nets and seines, besides other fishing gear, representing an aggregate capital of \$34,555,565, being an excess of more than a million and a half over the outlay of the previous year.

The lobster plant alone is valued at \$1,500,000, comprising equipment and canneries. The industry placed on the market crabs valued at \$3,422,900.

The great lakes fisheries, which, of course, are covered in the Ontario report, amounted to \$1,734,856. The salmon fisheries of the Pacific coast with equipment, and 77 canneries, are valued at \$1,757,000, and gave employment to 14,665 persons. These marketed a product worth \$5,000,000.

Not including the government's sealing fleet, which is valued at \$393,000, the government's invested capital in canning and other industries is given at \$2,205,000.

Ontario's yield of whitefish in 1907 amounted to 3,875,450 pounds, an increase over the previous year of 58,030 pounds, which does not include 52,200 pounds sold as salt fish. The herring catch amounted to 4,543,700 pounds, being an increase of 688,500 pounds. The trout catch amounted to 7,931,260 pounds, an increase of 1,174,640 pounds. The pickerel yield of 2,956,200 represents a decrease of 280,740 pounds less than for 1905. The total value of the fish catch for Ontario is set at \$1,734,856.

The Ontario hatcheries have not been working to their capacities, although they have been doing good work. The Sandwich hatchery distributed 61,500,000 whitefish fry and 41,500,000 pickerel fry; Ottawa \$77,000 salmon trout fry, 525,000 whitefish fry, 95,000 Atlantic salmon fry and 55,000 speckled trout fry. The Newcastle hatchery produced 1,807,000 salmon trout fry.

The breeding of black bass in the inclosed ponds near Belleville has been continued, and from the adult specimens of this fine game fish, numberless fingerlings or advanced fry were reared and distributed in suitable waters in the province of Ontario. The Sandwich hatchery cost \$5,593.91 to maintain. Ontario gets \$12,505.03 out of a total general expenditure of \$118,681.62.

EGGS IN A NEW STYLE.

Australian Devises Unique Method to Preserve Hen Product.

Ottawa, Ont.—Australians have devised a scheme to turn fresh-laid eggs to powder for preserving and shipping purposes. In a recent report the trade commissioner for Canada in Australia makes special reference to a process for desiccating eggs now being carried out there, for which high claims are made, and which the commissioner thus describes:

Desiccated eggs are not substitutes for eggs, but newly laid eggs and are treated by a process by which only the shell and water contents of the egg are removed, and the whole substance of the egg, yolk and albumen, converted into powder.

It is claimed to have been proved that this powder will keep for years, and only requires the addition of milk and water when the powdered eggs will reconstitute and be ready for use for any purpose just the same as a newly laid egg. The powder is rich and attractive looking, and is reported by the government analysts of New South Wales and Victoria to contain no chemical preservative. No part of the egg except the water has been removed in the process.

GIFTMAKERS IN CONTEST.

Rockefeller and Carnegie Seem to Vie with Each Other.

New York.—What promises to be a highly interesting and, from the public's point of view, a highly profitable "war" between the country's two most prominent multimillionaires is that apparently being waged between Carnegie and Rockefeller for leadership in the field of philanthropy.

Although there is no avowed rivalry, it was considered noteworthy that directly following the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$2,000,000 to the Institute for Medical Research, which bears his name, Mr. Carnegie came to bat with a \$2,000,000 addition to the endowment of the Carnegie Institution at Washington.

According to records so far as they have been made public the great steel master has given away \$136,329,950 to the various objects of his beneficence, while the oil king has parted with \$106,355,000 for philanthropic purposes. This leaves Mr. Carnegie with a lead of a trifling \$29,984,950. With the resources of Mr. Rockefeller, however, this handicap is by no means insuperable, as indicated by his single gift of \$22,000,000 to the general education board.

RELICS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Whalebone Shafts Sent from the Arctic by Boyhood Friend.

Seattle, Wash.—The schooner Volant is in from the arctic circle, bringing as a present to Mr. Roosevelt from C. H. Haworth, his boyhood friend, two costly shafts of polished whalebone. Aside from being the most northerly curios ever sent the president they are of such character and around each are entwined such weird legends that it is probable they will occupy a prominent position in his collection.

Mr. Haworth secured the whalebone shafts from the old-fashioned grave of an Eskimo chief. The grave, in keeping with ancient custom, stands several feet above the stretch of ice and snow near Point Barrow.

Mingled with the bones of the dead chief the whalebone shafts were found, turned to a deep brown from years of burial and the action of storms.

HORSE RECLINES TO BE SHOD.

Animal Rests Head on a Hay Bag Whenever Brought into Smyth.

New York.—George Canfield, a milk dealer of Caldwell, N. J., owns a horse which lies down to be shod, and, putting its head on a bundle of hay and holding its feet in the air, makes itself comfortable during the operation. It was while the last snow was on the ground that the animal adopted this method. One day it had been slipping and stumbling over a 30-mile route and was tired out. It was led to Arlington Russell's smithy to have its shoes roughened, and as soon as the blacksmith raised its hoofs it lay down with its hoof in the air.

GIVES WEALTH TO RELATIVES.

Scheme of Millionaire to Induce Them Not to Break His Will.

Philadelphia.—John F. Betz, Sr., multi-millionaire brewer, has given his son, John Betz, Jr., his skyscraper, the Betz building, and one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city. An offer of \$3,000,000 by Felix Isman had been turned down by its owner a few weeks ago. This gift follows that of the Germania brewery, worth about half a million, to his grandson, and goes before other gifts of many more millions to his immediate family.

By these gifts the old brewer, who is now past 70, hopes to protect his young wife, who was the Countess Anna Heiena Hierozoff of Batavia whom he met ten years ago, secretly married and has been secretly living with in this city ever since. She is now only 33 and very beautiful. She has had two children, Frances, a girl now aged four, and Johann, aged seven.

Only through the transfer of the property did the romantic marriage become known. Everyone thought Betz a widower. It became known the other day that about a month ago John Betz, Jr., discovered that his father was married. There was a bitter quarrel, into which were drawn John Betz III, the grandson, and others of the family. Notice was served on Betz, Sr., that a concerted effort would be made to break his will when he died and to recover anything he might give his young wife and her children.

Betz, Sr., who is in poor health, decided to give away the greater part of his \$15,000,000 fortune to his family if they would agree not to molest Mrs. Betz and the two children after his death. Such an agreement was signed. It is said Betz, Sr., aims to keep a million each for his widow and children.

HOPES TO ABOLISH THE TRAMP.

Mrs. Sage Gives Money to Aid in the Effort.

New York.—Mrs. Russell Sage has been asked to supply \$50,000 to solve the tramp problem in America, and has already supplied enough money to begin the organization of a national committee of 100 to prepare for the work.

Orlando F. Lewis, superintendent of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor of New York; Benjamin C. Marsh and B. L. Reitman, both identified with the subject of tramp life, and David Bressler are among those who will be on the committee, of which Mr. Lewis is secretary. Mrs. Sage, in carrying out her announced intention to devote the bulk of her money to charity, is said to have become intensely interested in the tramp problem and to have expressed strong opinions that the tramp as an institution can easily be done away with.

Besides the organization of a national committee personal work is being done in several of the large cities. During the last week, while parties of tramps have made their headquarters around the blazing pitch pots a Fourth street and Washington square a sociological student disguised as a tramp has been living with them and preparing notes upon the best means of turning them into useful citizens.

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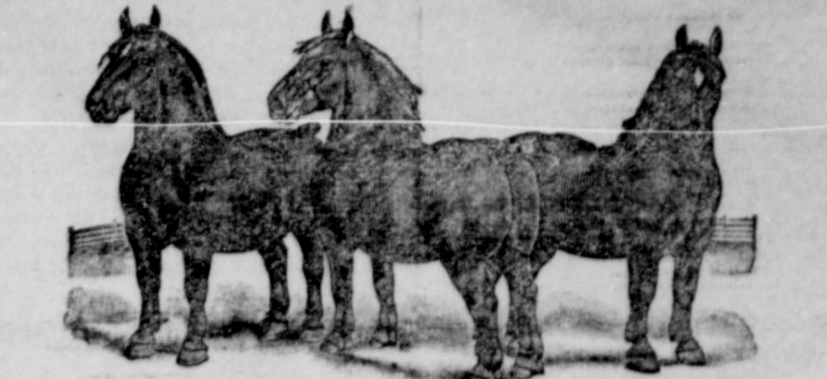
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### FOUR ARE GUILTY

Jury in First Pennsylvania Capital Conspiracy Case Bring in Verdict.

### OTHER CASES ARE PENDING

Convicted of Defrauding State in Furnishing Building Which Cost \$13,000,000 Instead of \$4,000,000 as Estimated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 14.—The jury in the first of the capital conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict Friday night of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks after six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until two hours after reaching a conclusion.

The men found guilty are John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor-general; W. L. Mathews, former state treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Motions for new trials were made in each case.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The state's attorney when questioned, said that they were pleased with the result of the hard work.

Maximum penalties for each defendant in this case is two years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state \$13,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Perry, a Democrat, as state treasurer, in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of building the capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract.

The case was laid before the attorney general and indictments were found against 14 persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted are concluded the other defendants will be heard. The state claims that there are frauds amounting to nearly five million dollars in the furnishings of the capitol.

#### Thaw Answer Filed.

New York, Mar. 14.—Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit, Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel Friday night, made answer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for an annulment of their marriage. Thaw's answer was delivered to Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, who, after receiving the papers, announced that the case would be put on the trial calendar in the supreme court next week.

#### For Church Damages \$430,000.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The senate committee on the Philippines Friday ordered favorably reported the house bill providing for the payment of \$407,630 to the archbishop of Manila as representative and trustee of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippine Islands in satisfaction of all claims for damage done to the property of the church by the United States military forces. The measure was not amended.

#### Prairie Fire Near Holton, Kan.

Holton, Kan., Mar. 14.—Late Thursday afternoon and until midnight a fire swept over 700 acres of farm and prairie land 10 miles southwest of here. The home and barn of farmer Uhis was destroyed including some young cattle, machinery and harness. A load of hay N. H. Riley was driving, including the team was burned. Orchards were damaged and several hundred tons of hay was destroyed.

#### Kansas City Bank Clearings.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.—Kansas City's bank clearings continue to make a favorable showing. According to Bradstreet's report for the week ending March 12, it is the only one of the nine leading cities showing an increase over the clearings of the previous week. The increase was 6 per cent. The Kansas City clearings for the week amounted to \$24,824,000, giving Kansas City seventh place.

#### Congressmen Not Even Invited.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Senator Friday spoke of executive encroachments on the legislative power of the government and read freely from newspaper reports to show that legislation is being mapped out in the White House at conferences at which congressmen are not even present.

#### Largest Postoffice Appropriation.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Carrying the largest appropriation bill in all its history—\$22,190,392—the postoffice appropriation bill Friday passed the house, having been under discussion 14 days. This is \$1,425,000 more than was reported by the committee.

### FIRE DESTROYS 300 HOMES

Three-Fourths of Town of Big Timber, Mont., Wiped Out.

Control Was Lost and for Seven Hours Property Was at Mercy of the Flames.

Butte, Mont., Mar. 14.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Eastern Montana Friday wiped out three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, about one hundred and fifty miles east of this city, on the Northern Pacific railroad. Three hundred families are rendered homeless and the loss is estimated at more than four hundred thousand dollars.

For seven hours the fire raged, the wind blowing a terrific gale and not infrequently the flames would leap a block at a time, licking up dwelling after dwelling. Early in the struggle control of the fire was lost and a special train with fire fighting apparatus was hurried from Livingston, about thirty miles west of Big Timber.

The fire started in the stock yards of the Northern Pacific company and from there spread to a dwelling in the outskirts of the town. Thence it was carried from house to house until the business district of Big Timber was reached, through the heart of which the flames cut a swath more than a block wide. The wind then veered and the flames were started back over the course just finished and all of the buildings which had escaped the first sweep of flames were destroyed. At one time the town was burning at three different places. At the time the "Dier Browning Mercantile" company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in eastern Montana, was burning fiercely.

The wells early became exhausted, badly handicapping the fire fighters. Women joined in the battle and brought food to the men, every man in the town joining the volunteers.

#### Large Japanese Project.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 14.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese line operating services between the Orient and San Francisco and from Yokohama to Chile, has under consideration the establishment of a round-the-world service, according to advices received here from Tokyo. The project, according to a Japanese newspaper, will involve the flotation of a loan of 25,000,000 yen for the purpose of building liners for the service, etc., a large fleet being required.

#### No New Trial for Walsh.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank of this city, who was convicted of illegal use of the funds of the institution, was Friday denied a new trial by Judge Anderson in the United States district court and sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

#### Gov. Johnson Will Open Headquarters.

St. Paul, Min., Mar. 14.—Gov. Johnson's presidential headquarters will be established in Chicago, and may be extended to include New York and Washington. Frank A. Day, secretary to Gov. Johnson and F. B. Lynch, are now in Chicago looking for suitable quarters. Their trip may include New York.

#### Johnson to Speak at Tuskegee.

St. Paul, Mar. 14.—Gov. Johnson Friday accepted an invitation to address the students of Tuskegee University of Alabama on May 25. The governor said he had no other dates for addresses and that the report that he was to go to Kansas City to speak there on March 30 was incorrect.

#### A Great Conflagration.

Bahia, Brazil, Mar. 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city and the firemen seem to be unable to check it. Already 33 buildings have been consumed with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

#### The Chicago Passed Rio.

Rio Janeiro, Mar. 14.—The United States cruiser Chicago which arrived here March 9 on the way from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic station, sailed northward at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

"WELL, IF WAR MUST COME, I'M READY."

### ROBBED TYRO BANK

Three Masked Men Entered a Kansas Bank in Daylight and Took Everything in Sight.

### IN A BATTLE WITH A POSSE

After Shooting Two Horses and Wounding a Marshal They Escape and the Chase Continues—Special Train Goes Out.

Coffeyville, Kan., Mar. 14.—There were three persons in the Tyro bank Friday afternoon when two masked men of rough appearance entered. A third man remained on guard outside. The two men inside ordered the bank's president, Joseph Lenhart, the bookkeeper, Miss Grace Dodson, and the Missouri Pacific agent, named Alexander, who happened to be in the bank, to throw up their hands. All did so at once. One of the bandits then leveled a pistol at the three while the other secured all the available money in sight. The robbers then retreated out of the front door, joined the third bandit, and the three rode away towards the south.

Word was sent to all the surrounding towns. One of the bandits was five feet seven inches tall and had dark hair and eyes. Another was three inches taller, wore a dark suit and a slouch hat.

At a late hour Friday night the three bandits who robbed the Tyro bank were headed for the Osage hills near Bartlesville, Ok., with several posses of citizens in pursuit. The bandits hid for a time in a house near Wann, Ok., and gave battle to a posse which came upon them. Two horses belonging to the citizens were shot down and the bandits escaped, going west for a short distance and then turning south again. City Marshal Lee of Wann was shot through the hand by the bandits. Posses are closing in on the robbers from every direction and it was not believed they could escape. It is believed they will be intercepted when they reach the Caney river north of Bartlesville, and that a battle will be fought there. A special train left Coffeyville Friday night for Dewey, Ok., with a hundred armed men determined to run down the outlaws.

#### Harriman's Appeal Filed.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The appeal of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kuhn, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, from the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York requiring them to answer certain questions regarding the ownership of stocks in the Chicago & Alton, Ill.inois Central and other railroads acquired in whole or in part by the Union Pacific railroad, was filed in the supreme court of the United States Friday. That court will be asked to review the case on the theory that the circuit court ruling was erroneous.

#### Doctor May Keep His Pass.

Columbus, Neb., Mar. 14.—Judge Thomas directed a verdict against the state of Nebraska in the case in which Dr. Martin, a local physician was being prosecuted under the state law for accepting a pass from the United Pacific railroad. It was shown that Dr. Martin had an indeterminate contract to do the medical work of the road at Columbus for \$25 a month and an annual pass. The prosecution claimed a violation of the law because the physician does not give a majority of his time to the railroad.

#### Emma Goldman Seeks New Field.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 14.—It is announced that Emma Goldman will spend three months on the Pacific coast beginning next month. She will deliver lectures and enter into debates in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Goldfield and Salt Lake and other cities.

#### Marshal for Alaska Named.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The president Friday nominated James M. Shoup to be United States marshal for the First division of Alaska.

### THE MOTHERS COULD HELP

Dr. Wiley Tells How to Enforce Pure Food Law.

Concerted Action by Housekeepers Would Do More to Stop Adulterations Than the Courts.

Washington, Mar. 14.—An urgent plea for pure food in the household was made Friday by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture in an address before the international congress on the welfare of the child, which is being held under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress.

Dr. Wiley emphasized the importance of the mothers of the country being eternally vigilant as to the source of food products that come into their homes to see that they are fresh, uncontaminated, palatable and wholesome. The effect of such action, on the part of the mothers, he said, would be most salutary.

Continuing, Dr. Wiley said that the best means of executing the pure food law is in the household. "If every mistress of a household in this country should demand pure foods," he declared, "there would be little difficulty in courts and manufacturers would soon cease making things which the mothers of this country would refuse to buy for use in their families."

Dr. Wiley advocated the formation of a union of the mistresses of households, which, he said, by singleness of purpose, unity of action and power of organization, could secure a better conformity to the law than any vigilance on the part of the executors of the law would be able to accomplish.

"My plea, therefore, is," he said, "in order to secure pure food in the household, that this and similar organizations unite to compel the manufacturers and dealers in foodstuffs to stop all adulterations, to stop all misbranding, to stop all coloring, all deception, and furnish the pure, unadulterated and palatable article."

#### Prosperity Wave at the Mint.

Philadelphia, Mar. 14.—With the returning wave of prosperity, the United States mint in this city has again become a golden beehive of industry. Throughout the week employees who had been laid off have been receiving notifications to resume their posts and Friday a full force was at work, aggregating about five hundred and fifty persons. It was stated at the mint that this renewal of activity was due to fresh orders from Washington for immediate coinage. Leading these orders was one for \$10,000,000 more in \$20 gold coins. This, it was said, would probably be followed by still another order for the same pieces. In addition, there will be a heavy coinage of silver and copper.

#### To Take Ouster Suit Testimony.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 14.—The supreme court has appointed C. D. Welsh of Coffeyville as the commissioner to take testimony in the ouster suits against the city of Coffeyville and J. H. Wilcox, mayor of the city. The ouster suits were brought some time ago to prevent the city from using money collected as fines in lieu of license fees from "jointists." The court also appointed W. H. Morris of Pittsburg to take the evidence in the contempt proceedings brought against some of the city officers of Pittsburg for violating the ouster order of the court.

#### They See Need of Haste.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14.—The committee for national defense Friday began the final discussion of the naval estimates. The drafting committee presented a report recommending the abandonment of the plan for the construction of new battleships in 1908, and asked for an increase of appropriations for torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and hospital ships and the acceleration of their construction, saying "in view of the situation in the near east and the constant possibility of sudden complications, there may be decisive value in rapid naval operations."

#### A Kansas Missionary Dead.

Topeka, Mar. 14.—The Rev. L. P. Broad, a Congregational missionary and for 30 years connected with church work in Topeka and Kansas, died Thursday night at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Broad was stricken with paralysis a month ago while engaged in missionary work in that city. Mr. Broad was state evangelist for the Congregational churches and later superintendent of home missions. He was 65 years old.

#### A John Brown Relic Burned.

Iowa City, Ia., Mar. 14.—John Brown's antiquated old wagon in which he made many pilgrimages during his crusade against slavery, was destroyed by fire here Thursday, only two charred wheels remaining as relics of the ancient vehicle. The old wagon was left here by Brown 48 years ago and has been preserved during that time, by Herbert S. Fairall, a pioneer newspaper man of Iowa City.

#### Seeking a Missouri Lumber Trust.

St. Louis, Mar. 14.—Special Commissioner R. G. Mitchell, of Macon, recently appointed by the supreme court to take testimony, will conduct a hearing on March 23 in the investigation to ascertain whether a lumber trust exists in Missouri. It is said that any evidence that may be adduced may be used in similar proceedings in the states of Texas and Kansas.

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