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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 126 Cars, 3,145 Cattle; 79 Cars, 5,688 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,348 Sheep.

FAIR RUN OF BEEF STEERS

Market Opened Steady to Firm, But Exhibited Easier Tone During Middle Hours.

HEIFERS SELL UP TO \$6.00

Desirable Grades of Cows and Heifers Active Sale at Steady to Firm Prices. Common - Cows - Calves Steady to Weak - Useful Stock Cattle Hold Firm - Hog Values Continue on Upgrade. Advance is 10@15¢ - Sheep Higher. Lambs Land at \$8.20.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907
Cattle	126,405	142,727
Hogs	683,405	501,549
Sheep	174,919	255,510
Year ago	6,888	9,301

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	5,000	18,000	12,000
Kansas City	5,000	11,000	4,500
South Omaha	4,500	5,500	6,000
St. Joseph	8,100	5,700	1,800
East St. Louis	2,900	6,800	1,000
Total	24,100	60,000	24,800
Yesterday	22,600	51,700	20,000
Week ago	14,800	54,800	23,400
Month ago	30,800	80,800	28,100
Year ago	15,200	57,900	24,900

RECEIPTS BY CARS

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. West	70	1,050	475
C. & O. East	72	1,050	475
C. R. I. & P.	30	450	150
Great Western	5	75	25
Missouri Pacific	5	75	25
St. Joseph & Grand Island	30	450	150
A. T. & S. F.	—	—	—
Total	211	3,120	1,275

CATTLE.

Trade in Steers Opened Active and Full Steady at Late Advances.

Cattle receipts are going to show some increase over last week. Both here and at the leading outside points, but the increase is not large enough to effect any material turn toward an easier market, although in the nature of things it cannot be expected that there is to be a constantly advancing market without easier spots. The total of cattle arrived at this point for the week is 5,500 ahead of number for the same time last week and at five points the 120,000 total shows an increase of 18,000 for the same comparative periods.

The local receipts were quite liberal for this day in the week and again included a big proportion of good fat kinds of steers. Trade opened active at full steady to firm prices compared with recent advances and there was quite large volume of business on this basis. However, toward middle of the forenoon the market showed an easier turn and bids were considered somewhat lower than earlier. Demand proved equal to the supply and the bulk of trading showed full steady prices.

Best cattle here sold at \$7.00, a couple of bunches making the price, with other good to choice lots going at \$6.60 to \$6.95 for all weights that carried the quality and fat. Ordinary to fair light to medium weights went at \$5.75 to \$6.50 with only common and inferior light killers going at or under \$5.00.

DEBESSED BEEF AND SKIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
13	1210.70	20	1248.65
14	1208.70	21	1220.30
15	1206.70	22	1220.30
16	1204.70	23	1220.30
17	1202.70	24	1220.30
18	1200.70	25	1220.30
19	1198.70	26	1220.30
20	1196.70	27	1220.30
21	1194.70	28	1220.30
22	1192.70	29	1220.30
23	1190.70	30	1220.30
24	1188.70	31	1220.30
25	1186.70	32	1220.30
26	1184.70	33	1220.30
27	1182.70	34	1220.30
28	1180.70	35	1220.30
29	1178.70	36	1220.30
30	1176.70	37	1220.30
31	1174.70	38	1220.30
32	1172.70	39	1220.30
33	1170.70	40	1220.30
34	1168.70	41	1220.30
35	1166.70	42	1220.30
36	1164.70	43	1220.30
37	1162.70	44	1220.30
38	1160.70	45	1220.30
39	1158.70	46	1220.30
40	1156.70	47	1220.30
41	1154.70	48	1220.30
42	1152.70	49	1220.30
43	1150.70	50	1220.30
44	1148.70	51	1220.30
45	1146.70	52	1220.30
46	1144.70	53	1220.30
47	1142.70	54	1220.30
48	1140.70	55	1220.30
49	1138.70	56	1220.30
50	1136.70	57	1220.30
51	1134.70	58	1220.30
52	1132.70	59	1220.30
53	1130.70	60	1220.30
54	1128.70	61	1220.30
55	1126.70	62	1220.30
56	1124.70	63	1220.30
57	1122.70	64	1220.30
58	1120.70	65	1220.30
59	1118.70	66	1220.30
60	1116.70	67	1220.30
61	1114.70	68	1220.30
62	1112.70	69	1220.30
63	1110.70	70	1220.30
64	1108.70	71	1220.30
65	1106.70	72	1220.30
66	1104.70	73	1220.30
67	1102.70	74	1220.30
68	1100.70	75	1220.30
69	1098.70	76	1220.30
70	1096.70	77	1220.30
71	1094.70	78	1220.30
72	1092.70	79	1220.30
73	1090.70	80	1220.30
74	1088.70	81	1220.30
75	1086.70	82	1220.30
76	1084.70	83	1220.30
77	1082.70	84	1220.30
78	1080.70	85	1220.30
79	1078.70	86	1220.30
80	1076.70	87	1220.30
81	1074.70	88	1220.30
82	1072.70	89	1220.30
83	1070.70	90	1220.30
84	1068.70	91	1220.30
85	1066.70	92	1220.30
86	1064.70	93	1220.30
87	1062.70	94	1220.30
88	1060.70	95	1220.30
89	1058.70	96	1220.30
90	1056.70	97	1220.30
91	1054.70	98	1220.30
92	1052.70	99	1220.30
93	1050.70	100	1220.30

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in medium to high class cows and heifers was not lacking in life and prices ruled steady to firm. However, buyers were a little slow in taking hold of the thin canner and cutter cows, but sellers generally were able to realize steady prices for these classes. There was also a rather undertone to the market for

thin light heifers, but prices indicated little change. Competition was brisk in the desirable classes of cows and heifers and the supply was soon exhausted. Good to choice heifers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00, a string of handy weight white-faces making the latter figure. Mixed lots sold up to \$4.30.

Best cows sold in a range of \$4.75 to \$5.50, while there was a fair representation of good to choice stuff in receipts, bulk was of medium to inferior quality.

Bulls were active sale at strong prices. Best styles sold up to \$5.25, with the bulk landing above \$4.00.

Calves held steady at recent declines of 50@75¢.

HEIFERS.

1	1070.00	1	730.00
2	1027.00	2	700.00
3	735.00	3	550.00
4	855.00	4	680.00
5	920.00	5	850.00
6	895.00	6	825.00
7	885.00	7	800.00
8	885.00	8	780.00
9	885.00	9	760.00
10	885.00	10	740.00
11	885.00	11	720.00
12	885.00	12	700.00
13	885.00	13	680.00
14	885.00	14	660.00
15	885.00	15	640.00
16	885.00	16	620.00
17	885.00	17	600.00
18	885.00	18	580.00
19	885.00	19	560.00
20	885.00	20	540.00
21	885.00	21	520.00
22	885.00	22	500.00
23	885.00	23	480.00
24	885.00	24	460.00
25	885.00	25	440.00
26	885.00	26	420.00
27	885.00	27	400.00
28	885.00	28	380.00
29	885.00	29	360.00
30	885.00	30	340.00
31	885.00	31	320.00
32	885.00	32	300.00
33	885.00	33	280.00
34	885.00	34	260.00
35	885.00	35	240.00
36	885.00	36	220.00
37	885.00	37	200.00
38	885.00	38	180.00
39	885.00	39	160.00
40	885.00	40	140.00
41	885.00	41	120.00
42	885.00	42	100.00
43	885.00	43	80.00
44	885.00	44	60.00
45	885.00	45	40.00
46	885.00	46	20.00
47	885.00	47	0.00
48	885.00	48	0.00
49	885.00	49	0.00
50	885.00	50	0.00

Late in the session the selling interest got the upper hand in the game and were able to strengthen prices up to a little higher than the opening with some sales showing a 20 cent advance over bulk prices of yesterday.

Hogs are not coming as good in quality as they were a short time ago, mixed droves carrying a good many underfat light weights which is a natural result of the season of year and falling off in receipts.

Prices ranged from \$5.95 to \$5.20, with the bulk selling at \$5.15 to \$5.10, a week ago at \$4.70 to \$4.90, a month ago at \$4.20 to \$4.35, a year ago at \$3.25 to \$3.75, two years ago at \$3.12 to \$3.25, three years ago at \$3.32 to \$3.45, four years ago at \$3.00 to \$3.15.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	196.40	5	190.15
2	196.40	6	190.15
3	196.40	7	190.15
4	196.40	8	190.15
5	196.40	9	190.15
6	196.40	10	190.15
7	196.40	11	190.15
8	196.40	12	190.15
9	196.40	13	190.15
10	196.40	14	190.15
11	196.40	15	190.15
12	196.40	16	190.15
13	196.40	17	190.15
14	196.40	18	190.15
15	196.40	19	190.15
16	196.40	20	190.15
17	196.40	21	190.15
18	196.40	22	190.15
19	196.40	23	190.15
20	196.40	24	190.15
21	196.40	25	190.15
22	196.40	26	190.15
23	196.40	27	190.15
24	196.40	28	190.15
25	196.40	29	190.15
26	196.40	30	190.15
27	196.40	31	190.15
28	196.40	32	190.15
29	196.40	33	190.15
30	196.40	34	190.15
31	196.40	35	190.15
32	196.40	36	190.15
33	196.40	37	190.15
34	196.40	38	190.15
35	196.40	39	190.15
36	196.40	40	190.15
37	196.40	41	190.15
38	196.40	42	190.15
39	196.40	43	190.15
40	196.40	44	190.15
41	196.40	45	190.15
42	196.40	46	190.15
43	196.40	47	190.15
44	196.40	48	190.15
45	196.40	49	190.15
46	196.40	50	190.15

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

No.	Price	No.	Price
1	257.00	5	228.00
2	257.00	6	228.00
3	257.00	7	228.00
4	257.00	8	228.00
5	257.00	9	228.00
6	257.00	10	228.00
7	257.00	11	228.00
8	257.00	12	228.00
9	257.00	13	228.00
10	257.00	14	228.00
11	257.00	15	228.00
12	257.00	16	228.00
13	257.00	17	228.00
14	257.00	18	228.00
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16	257.00	20	228.00
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22	257.00	26	228.00
23	257.00	27	228.00
24	257.00	28	228.00
25	257.00	29	228.00
26	257.00	30	228.00
27	257.00	31	228.00
28	257.00	32	228.00
29	257.00	33	228.00
30	257.00	34	228.00
31	257.00	35	228.00
32	257.00	36	228.00
33	257.00	37	228.00
34	257.00	38	228.00
35	257.00	39	228.00
36	257.00	40	228.00
37	257.00	41	228.00
38	257.00	42	228.00
39	257.00	43	228.00
40	257.00	44	228.00
41	257.00		

SPLIT IN TENNESSEE

TWO REPUBLICAN FACTIONS ATTEMPT TO HOLD CONVENTIONS IN SAME HALL.

DELEGATES IN ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT

Oliver Faction Got Control of the Hall First and When the Evans Delegation Arrived the Fun Commenced—Oliver Men Succeeded in Organizing the Convention.

Nashville, Mar. 26.—The Republican state convention for the purpose of selecting presidential electors and delegates at large to Chicago convention was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the state capitol.

One member of the club states that the officers of the club consist of an orator, a secretary and a vice president. The annual election of the club will be held next month, and there is sure to be a fight over the office.

Among the rules laid down by the Man Haters' club are the following: 1. Disregard all young men at all times. Of course, allowance is made for business associates.

After order had been in a measure restored the Oliver people organized by electing State Senator W. T. Davis, of Claiborne county, as chairman. The convention got down to business in a very greatly confused manner.

Two electors from the state at large were elected as follows: F. A. Lancaster of Lexington, Ramon B. Harrison of Knoxville.

Hon. W. J. Oliver was endorsed for national committeeman from Tennessee. The convention commended Taft, Hughes, Fairbanks, Cannon and Foraker, making no specific endorsement for president.

The policies of President Roosevelt were endorsed and the "pernicious activity of federal office holders" was strongly condemned. The convention adopted a resolution providing that the delegates to the national convention, both from the state at large and from the congressional districts shall submit their claims as delegates to a legalized primary if the delegates from the "bolters" will do the same.

The statement was made from the chair that W. J. Oliver would put up a certified check for \$5,000 to pay the expenses of such a primary election. It was also declared that Mr. Oliver will submit his claims to indorsement of a national committeeman to a primary if the candidate for the opposing faction will do the same.

She Was Crazy by Fever. St. Louis, Mar. 26.—May Thompson, aged 32 years, a patient in the delirium of fever, escaped from the city hospital Wednesday, crawled into the collar of a Park avenue residence four blocks away, and hanged herself. Her body, hanging at the end of a hospital blanket she had taken with her, was found six hours after she was last seen at the hospital.

Religious Educator Dead. New York, Mar. 26.—Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological seminary, died Wednesday. He had been ill about two months and recently submitted to a surgical operation. The bill to organize a corps of trained women nurses for the navy has been favorably reported to the house.

BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON



Residence of Ambassador Bryce where King Edward of England will be entertained if he decides to visit this country.

LEAP YEAR MAY DISRUPT CLUB.

Old Maids of Town Cause Scandal by Suggesting Prize for Best Proposal.

New York.—Leap year jealousies threaten to disrupt the Man Haters' club of Williamsburg, which claims as members all of the leading old maids of the town.

Already there are mutterings of coming dissension. Some of the young women are mindful of the fact that 1908 is leap year, and that it is not good for man to be alone. Believing that it is their bounden duty to see that the men obey this precept, the dissenters have formed an opposition party, which may cause the disbanding of the organization.

For months the foremost Egyptologists of Europe have been cognizant of the existence of the papyrus, and Dr. Spiegelberg, of the University of Strassburg, Germany, has now published upon it a monograph of 12,000 words. In Europe the document has been named "Papers Libbey" in honor of its donor.

The officials of the Toledo museum have known of its historical value, but before making it public wished to have full reports from authorities who had been giving the document their attention in Europe.

FINDS LAKE OF GOLD.

Prospector Returns from Alaska with Marvelous Tale.

Seattle, Wash.—J. C. Hosler is back from Alaska with a weird tale about a lake of gold. He says he has discovered the lake, and as proof brought with him a pouch of nuggets worth over \$15,000.

Hosler went to the assay office and asked whether it could pay on gold as well as at a mint. He said that three months ago he met an Indian north of Bellingham, who had shot his squaw after she had beaten him, and was in hiding. The Indian became sick and Hosler cared for him. Out of gratitude the Indian showed him a lake where there were countless nuggets.

The Indians, he says, worship the nuggets and drop them back into the lake. One night, he said, he slipped into the cold water of the lake, being careful to avoid the superstitious Indians, and in a few hours collected the nuggets he brought back with him. He says the Indians call the body of water the Lake of Gold.

BABES BORN WITH TEETH.

Parents Believe Rare Gift Presages Good Fortune for Family.

Massillon, O.—One minute after he was born into this world, John Girard Doffen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doffen, became famous. He opened his little mouth to announce his arrival and thereupon it was discovered that he had been born with a tooth. It was a full-developed thing that the dentists call an inferior incisor.

John Girard is only helping to hold up the family reputation, established when Beatrice, now seven, was born having a well-developed molar. Then there is Andrew, aged four, who had two teeth when he entered the world. One of these was a bright yellow and was thought by his parents to be gold until the family doctor declared it was due to the presence of some pigment.

The Doffens believe the presence of the tooth at birth presages some great good fortune will some day befall the family. Four other children were not supplied with teeth until they were months old.

Many Extra Islands. San Francisco.—When Uncle Sam acquired the Philippine islands he learned of the Spanish charts that there were about 1,200 of them. The American survey, which will not be completed for ten years, already shows that there are 2,000 islands in the archipelago. The American surveyors found the Spanish charts full of remarkable inaccuracies.

HAD TO KEEP DATE

METHODICAL MAN WAS DUE TO THRASH ENEMY.

And His Friend, a Man of Peace, Accompanied Him to the Scene of Combat, Greatly to His Discomfiture.

"I like a methodical man," said an uptown rouser, "but my friend whose den is opposite to the one where I loiter is excessive in this line."

"He asked me to dine with him, and I accepted. We went at it leisurely. We got down to the foot of the menu, loading all the way. As usual he was placid. We had just reached pie and demitasse when he asked me rather suddenly the day of the month. I had it handy."

"And the day of the week?" he asked. And I handed him that. Then he looked at his watch.

"You won't mind, old man," he said, "if I tell you that I must go."

"I told him if it was a matter of any moment I would consent, but with regret. I knew he was absent-minded."

"This is the day," he continued, shoving back his glass and using his napkin hurriedly, "when I promised to give Blinky a good thrashing. I had forgotten it when I asked you to dine. You'll excuse me, old man, won't you?"

"For his own sake, as well as my own pleasure, I asked him if he couldn't postpone the fistic affair until later."

"It can't be put off," he replied. "I know exactly where he will be within 40 minutes, and I prefer to lick him at that place."

"Then," I replied, "I'll go with you."

"He got under headway first and was on the sidewalk before I got my top coat buttoned. Then he called a motor car and giving the chauffeur the number he told him to take a back street and let out at top speed."

"On the way he talked about nearly everything except fighting. He even told me of a contemplated trip to the far east. He burned up a box of cigarettes before the car halted in front of the place in which he said the enemy had his office."

"I asked if I had not better go in with him. He thanked me, but declined the offer."

"It won't take long," he said, "and if might not be pleasant for a third party. You hold the car till I come out."

"As he disappeared I felt a clammy ooze gathering on my brow, and removed my hat. I looked at my watch every minute. I never knew time to drag as it did while I sat in that car. I will never know how long I sat there."

"I remember a figure coming out of the doorway. It had changed some since it had gone in. I stepped out of the car and approached my friend."

"He said he wasn't hurt, but I quickly saw that he had been up against it. If I ever connect a striking transformation scene for a stage I'll put in a scene like that for a thriller."

"Would you like to see him—the other fellow?" asked my friend.

"I don't know what made me say that I would do so on such a sight. Quicker than a wireless message he grabbed me by the arm and rushed me up the stairway to the office of the enemy."

"My friend opened the door. I stuck my head through the aperture. Biff! Just like that! The next thing I remembered I was in the car. My friend was holding something under my nose."

"He apologized for the suggestion he had made and which resulted in my emerging from the situation in a worse plight than himself. No more methodical thras for me, thank you."

ENDED IN CHILDISH TRAGEDY.

Fate of Two Pickaninies Who Went on a Cruise.

Afloat on the bounding wave—in a

washup—two pickaninies went cruising Thursday, says the Houston Chronicle. They sailed until they were rescued, and with that event came a rainwater bath. White men pulled them to the shore to leave them gurgling in the arms of two black mammas.

There were no signals of distress flying as the two babies in a tub floated swiftly down White Oak bayou. The current was running like a mill race, but the tub was properly balanced for the ride.

As it emerged from the jungle into the ship channel the apparition inspired immediate action. Straightway into the brimming tide plunged man after man. They swam strongly for the tub and—tipped it over. Into the turgid stream fell a pair to draw to.

With difficulty they were fished from the water, screaming lustily for their "shp," continuing like a derelict on down the stream.

Meanwhile two buxom colored women, mothers of the black babies, had appeared. Gathering the drenched and crying pickaninies in their arms they marched away to their cabins.

The cruise started in play about the water edge and ended in a woodshed, when, with wet clothes stretched tight, every spat stung fiercely and walls sounded over the inundated bayou flats.

ECCENTRICITIES OF A SAINT.

Famous Fakir Who Spoke a Strange Language and Scorned Clothes.

The famous fakir, Bawa Mohi Sahib (the Silent Saint), during his long 50 years' sojourn at Mirpur never uttered a single word which could be understood by any one around him. What wondrous tongue he spoke no man knows.

Every day hundreds of pious people, men and women, flocked around him to pay homage and adoration. Since his boyhood, it is said, he had lived stark naked, resolutely disdaining even a loin cloth. He abode in a public lane which was always full of busy people, yet he moved as he listed in his sacred nudity, neither ashamed nor causing shame.

His age was well over a hundred years. The saint never touched gifts; indeed he merely spurned them. A devout Sikh priest looked tenderly after him and gave him morsels of food with his own hands. For days, however, he would refuse to partake of food.

The corpse, after being taken around the city, followed by horses and palanquins fifty caparisoned for so grand a burden, was buried. The concourse of mourning people who followed the solemn procession numbered quite 20,000 strong.—Calcutta Statesman.

Every man's taste is valid for himself; none may presume to instruct another. The taste of a navy who strolls into a picture gallery is quite as authoritative, or better, quite as nugatory, as that of its trained curator. Accordingly, the task of a museum is to grow systematically in the sunshine of science, avoiding the moonshine of esthetic uncertainties. Evidently, if this objection is based on any truth it is decisive. But it is based not on truth at all, but upon a strangely morbid timidity in the academic temperament. It is a typical idol of the scientific cave. Unquestionably such impotence of taste frequently exists in specialists. Charles Darwin has recorded the gradual withering of his esthetic life. It has remained for our times to exalt this incapacity, this malady of the soul, into a high scientific virtue.—Atlantic Monthly.

Made Him Nervous. "What in the world is the matter, Harold?" anxiously inquired the pretty girl. "Why, you seem too nervous to sit down a minute."

"You'll have to pardon me," responded Harold Hatband, with an eye on the window, "but—er—I just saw your father prowling around with a bird gun."

"Oh, nonsense! Why, father likes you. Didn't I hear him say that you were good enough to eat?" "H'm! That's just the reason why he might try to poison me."

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HE URGES ACTION

PRESIDENT AGAIN SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ASKING NEEDED LEGISLATION.

TAKE TARIFF OFF WOOD PULP

Asks That Anti-Trust Laws Be So Amended as to Distinguish Between Harmful and Beneficial Combinations.

Washington, Mar. 26.—A special message from the president was read in both houses of congress soon after convening Wednesday and in both it was closely followed. In the house the declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited hand-clapping on the part of the Democratic members. Democratic approval also was given by way of pounding desks, to the suggestion that congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp.

The Republicans waited and confined the applause to the message as a whole. In the senate the message was received without comment of any kind. His former recommendations are renewed regarding a child-labor law and the re-enactment of an employers' liability law drawn to conform to recent decisions of the supreme court. He also urges action along the line of former recommendations concerning injunctions in labor disputes. Attention is again called to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law.

Regarding the amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law the president says in part:

"In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers. If the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal.

"In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is miscellaneous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage-workers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress can not afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape."

After touching on the financial question and urging the establishment of postal savings banks, Mr. Roosevelt has this to say of tariff revision: "The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence."

"I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them."

After reiterating his former recommendation for a permanent waterways commission the president concludes: "Numerous bills granting water-power rights on navigable streams have been introduced. None of them give the government the right to make a reasonable charge for the valuable privileges so granted, in spite of the fact that these water-power privileges are equivalent to many thousands of acres of the best coal lands for their production of power. Nor is any definite time limit set, as should always be done in such cases. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water-power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the president or of the secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case."

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WHEN CANNON WAS IN ERROR

HE TRIED TO PREVENT SULZER'S OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

A Moment Later He Corrected Himself and Sulzer Was Recognized to State Point of Order.

Washington, Mar. 26.—When Mr. Scott, (Kan.) in charge of the agricultural appropriation bill, Wednesday sought unanimous consent to limit to five hours further debate on the bill, Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) objected. That action forced the house to a vote and it was agreed to confine general debate to four hours instead of five.

Mr. Sulzer was on his feet with "a parliamentary inquiry."

Speaker Cannon refused to hear the inquiry. Mr. Sulzer persisted contending that under the rules the committee should be called, but the speaker sharply informed him that there was "nothing before the house to inquire about." A moment afterward, however, he admitted his error, and Mr. Sulzer was recognized to state his proposition. In doing so he referred to what he called the apology of the speaker.

He was interrupted by the speaker, who said: "Oh, the gentleman may put it that way. The chair would apologize to the gentleman when the chair is in error as quickly as to any other gentleman in the house."

The speaker overruled the point that there should be a call of committees. The bill temporarily was laid aside, in order that Mr. Gillette (Mass.) might present a request that the senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill be disagreed to and the bill sent to conference. Mr. Sulzer objected and forced the reading of all the amendments, this procedure consuming much time.

The house disagreed to all the amendments to the legislative bill and it was sent to conference, Messrs. Gillette (Mass.) Brick (Ind.), and Livingston (Ga.) being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

Off to Alaska Friday.
San Francisco, Mar. 26.—Not until the city of Puebla sails from San Francisco on Friday can the American car continue its race toward Paris. It will land and take to the road again at Valdez, Alaska. The second French car is coming on a freight train and will take the earliest boat to Valdez. The Italian machine, having been repaired in Ogden, went by train to Kellon, the place where it broke down Wednesday and made a fresh start from there. Kellon is 90 miles west of Ogden. The first French car was reported Wednesday evening at Spring Valley, a short distance east of Evansville, Wyo. The German machine was passing Bitter Creek, east of Rock Springs at the same time.

Indiana Democrats Meeting.
Indianapolis, Mar. 26.—Delegates to the state Democratic convention Wednesday afternoon selected by districts 26 delegates to the national convention at Denver and the committee on rules selected four delegates-at-large. All of the 30 national delegates will vote for William J. Bryan for president and a majority of them will vote for the re-election of National Chairman Thomas Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee. This will be done at Denver.

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OBJECTS TO HILL

THE NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

THE REASON IS A MYSTERY

Attitude Assumed at The Hague While American Delegate May Be the Cause of the Kaiser's Displeasure.

Washington, Mar. 26.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Dr. Hill is at present American minister to The Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, who has simply caused it to be made known that the American diplomatist is persona non grata to him. The reason for the emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill at that time, was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

A perplexing feature of the case is presented by the fact that last November the German government let it be known that Dr. Hill would be cordially received as American ambassador to Berlin. At that time Ambassador Tower, after the president had sought in vain to dissuade him from such a course, reached the decision that proper consideration for his own private interests and the welfare of his children, whose education he deemed it necessary to perfect in America, obliged him to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation.

After the conference between Ambassador Sternburg and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter is en route from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of that government toward Mr. Hill. In the absence of the details of the objection no comment could be elicited as to the probable action of the American government in respect to the matter. In any event, it is regarded as certain that an expressed objection to Mr. Hill made by Germany will be decisive so far as his appointment is concerned.

Paris, Mar. 26.—David Jayne Hill, who arrived Wednesday evening from The Hague and went to the Hotel Regina, expressed the greatest surprise when informed by the Associated Press that the German government had declined to receive him in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower.

In the absence of official advice, Minister Hill declined further to discuss the matter. The announcement of Germany's attitude toward Mr. Hill caused much surprise in French diplomatic circles in which he is well known, especially from his writings on international law and his service in The Hague peace conference. In the absence of the publication of the specific reasons for the German government's refusal to receive Mr. Hill the incident is not understood and has not been the subject of public comment.

The Matan thinks that the reason for Germany's refusal to accept Dr. Hill is the attitude which he and the other American delegates adopted at The Hague conference. This attitude on several occasions greatly displeased Germany.

Will Clean Out Anarchists.
San Francisco, Mar. 26.—The police claim to have located the headquarters of the foreign anarchists in the Italian quarters and are contemplating a raid that will cleanse the place before the fleet arrives.

The Arkansas Primary.
Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 26.—The largest vote ever polled in a Democratic primary in Arkansas was cast Wednesday in the selection of nominees for state offices. In the contest for governor the early returns indicate that in the cities a majority of votes were cast for George W. Donaghey or J. H. Hinson, while in the country precincts Attorney General W. F. Kirby, whose candidacy was espoused by United States Senator Jeff Davis, was favored. Each of the three candidates claim the nomination.

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Washington, Mar. 26.—Two additional war vessels were ordered to Haiti Wednesday, following a conference of officials of the state and navy departments. The exact nature of the disquieting news from Haiti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step was not disclosed by the state department.

BLOCKED BY A COMMITTEE

WILL NOT PERMIT LEGISLATION PUTTING PAPER ON FREE LIST.

Assistance from President Roosevelt and Minority Leader the Hope of Newspaper Publishers.

New York, Mar. 26.—The effort on the part of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to secure legislation by congress putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list has received a sudden shock because of the absolute refusal on the part of the Ways and Means committee to even give them a hearing. Mr. Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, speaking on the subject said:

"I have seen President Roosevelt on this subject repeatedly, and he gave me the most positive assurances that he would send a special message to congress urging that print paper and wood pulp be put upon the free list. On the strength of his statement I have urged the newspaper publishers of the United States to support him in his efforts to do us justice. Congressman Williams, leader of the minority Tuesday announced on the floor of congress that he would refuse to allow any legislation to go forward until the majority would give assurances that it would pass three or four measures, among which was this one. We have assurances from a majority of congress that they will vote for this measure if it can be brought before the house."

"Apparently the sole obstructionists are on the ways and means committee and I hope the publishers of the country will take immediate measures to bring a majority of the committee to a realization of their duty in the matter." Unless prompt and vigorous action is taken the measure is likely to fall. If it does the paper combine will maintain the present high prices or may even make it an excuse for advancing prices. If we fail to put the manufactured article on the free list the Canadian government may impose a prohibitive export duty on the logs and then the situation would become most serious. It would not only prove disastrous to the public interests, but it would mean that there would be a still greater destruction of our forests with the attendant evil consequences."

ALDRICH CONTROLS.
Currency Bill Amended Only as He Consents.

Washington, Mar. 26.—A good deal of progress was made by the senate Wednesday in disposing of proposed amendments to the Aldrich currency bill. It was evident throughout the session that the bill will be perfected in the form approved by the finance committee as no proposition that failed to receive the sanction of the committee received any substantial support.

The amendments reported by the committee were all adopted without opposition, and then one senator after another offered additional amendments which, except in the cases of one proposed by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Lodge were voted down. Senator Dupont's amendment provided that during the first six months the emergency currency is out interest shall be paid at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent per month and after six months at the rate of three-quarters of 1 per cent per month.

Mr. Aldrich said this amendment would be accepted by the committee, and it was agreed to. The amendment by Mr. Lodge admitted bonds of the insular government of Porto Rico as a basis for the emergency currency.

Several amendments were proposed and laid aside upon the statement by Mr. Aldrich that the committee would take them up and report to the senate Thursday.

Died Rather Than Surrender.
Billings, Mont., Mar. 26.—Wounded by his attempts to evade the posse, which surrounded him and which sought to avenge the murder of Sheriff James T. Webb, Wm. C. Byckford Wednesday afternoon evaded capture by firing a bullet into his brain. Wednesday afternoon Jack Hereford of Billings and Deputy Sheriff Taylor, of Musselshell, approached the sheep wagon at the Rufus Thompson ranch where Byckford had been lying since daylight and found him dead with a bullet in his temple and a six shooter in his hand. The rifle with which he had slain the sheriff lay at his side. But one shot had been fired from the revolver.

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