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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 31 Cars, 927 Cattle; 80 Cars, 5,833 Hogs; 9 Cars, 3,014 Sheep.

CATTLE SUPPLY IS SMALL

But Demand for Steers Ruled Quiet at About Steady Prices.

NOTHING CHOICE ON OFFER

Desirable Cows and Heifers Sold Steady to Dime Higher, Others Slow and Weak—Calf Trade Unchanged—Best Stockers and Feeders Sell on Strong Basis—Hog Market Strong to 5c Higher—Weak Tone to Trade in Live Mutton.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

1908	1907	Dec.	Jan.
Cattle.....	154,888	5,879	174,542
Hogs.....	721,881	558,849	1,280,730
Sheep.....	180,678	296,695	108,119
Horses.....	7,260	10,456	2,888

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	10,000
Kansas City.....	25,000	45,000
St. Louis.....	25,000	45,000
South Omaha.....	8,000	6,000
St. Joseph.....	900	8,000
East St. Louis.....	2,500	800

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. B. & Q., west.....	28
C. B. & Q., east.....	24
C. R. I. & P.....	17
Great Western.....	17
Missouri Pacific.....	5
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	28
A. T. & S. F.....	4

CATTLE.

Heavy Falling Off in Receipts, But Demand Not Brisk.

A sharp falling off in cattle receipts is noted both locally and at leading outside points compared with last week. However, the falling off has not as yet stimulated the demand to any considerable extent. Newspapers of the large cities have been playing up the increased prices of meats of late and this has, as it always does, caused retail meat buyers and consumers to curtail the amount of meat bought. The fact of the matter is that meat prices to the consumer are no higher than they had been for several years prior to last November when the panic broke out. But people had, during the winter, become accustomed to cheaper priced meats and will now have to be re-educated to the higher and more nearly normal condition than that prevailing during the winter.

Local receipts for two expired days of the week are 5,500 less than for the same period last week, while five points show a shrinkage of 28,000 for the same period, the five market total for one day frequently exceeding the aggregate at these markets for yesterday and today.

The market was not supplied with many steers and quality was hardly above fairly good for the best offered. Demand was of slack character and depended for the aid of an outside order buyer there was not much to stir up life in the trade. The market was about steady as to prices with the best steers here selling at \$6.60 and bulk at \$5.75 @ 6.35, with ordinary to fair light killers going at \$5.25 @ 5.75 and inferior odds and ends at \$4.75 @ 5.00.

DEBESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1.....	12.00	15.....	10.00
2.....	12.00	16.....	10.00
3.....	12.00	17.....	10.00
4.....	12.00	18.....	10.00
5.....	12.00	19.....	10.00
6.....	12.00	20.....	10.00
7.....	12.00	21.....	10.00
8.....	12.00	22.....	10.00
9.....	12.00	23.....	10.00
10.....	12.00	24.....	10.00
11.....	12.00	25.....	10.00
12.....	12.00	26.....	10.00
13.....	12.00	27.....	10.00
14.....	12.00	28.....	10.00
15.....	12.00	29.....	10.00
16.....	12.00	30.....	10.00
17.....	12.00	31.....	10.00
18.....	12.00	32.....	10.00
19.....	12.00	33.....	10.00
20.....	12.00	34.....	10.00
21.....	12.00	35.....	10.00
22.....	12.00	36.....	10.00
23.....	12.00	37.....	10.00
24.....	12.00	38.....	10.00
25.....	12.00	39.....	10.00
26.....	12.00	40.....	10.00
27.....	12.00	41.....	10.00
28.....	12.00	42.....	10.00
29.....	12.00	43.....	10.00
30.....	12.00	44.....	10.00
31.....	12.00	45.....	10.00
32.....	12.00	46.....	10.00
33.....	12.00	47.....	10.00
34.....	12.00	48.....	10.00
35.....	12.00	49.....	10.00
36.....	12.00	50.....	10.00
37.....	12.00	51.....	10.00
38.....	12.00	52.....	10.00
39.....	12.00	53.....	10.00
40.....	12.00	54.....	10.00
41.....	12.00	55.....	10.00
42.....	12.00	56.....	10.00
43.....	12.00	57.....	10.00
44.....	12.00	58.....	10.00
45.....	12.00	59.....	10.00
46.....	12.00	60.....	10.00
47.....	12.00	61.....	10.00
48.....	12.00	62.....	10.00
49.....	12.00	63.....	10.00
50.....	12.00	64.....	10.00
51.....	12.00	65.....	10.00
52.....	12.00	66.....	10.00
53.....	12.00	67.....	10.00
54.....	12.00	68.....	10.00
55.....	12.00	69.....	10.00
56.....	12.00	70.....	10.00
57.....	12.00	71.....	10.00
58.....	12.00	72.....	10.00
59.....	12.00	73.....	10.00
60.....	12.00	74.....	10.00
61.....	12.00	75.....	10.00
62.....	12.00	76.....	10.00
63.....	12.00	77.....	10.00
64.....	12.00	78.....	10.00
65.....	12.00	79.....	10.00
66.....	12.00	80.....	10.00
67.....	12.00	81.....	10.00
68.....	12.00	82.....	10.00
69.....	12.00	83.....	10.00
70.....	12.00	84.....	10.00
71.....	12.00	85.....	10.00
72.....	12.00	86.....	10.00
73.....	12.00	87.....	10.00
74.....	12.00	88.....	10.00
75.....	12.00	89.....	10.00
76.....	12.00	90.....	10.00
77.....	12.00	91.....	10.00
78.....	12.00	92.....	10.00
79.....	12.00	93.....	10.00
80.....	12.00	94.....	10.00
81.....	12.00	95.....	10.00
82.....	12.00	96.....	10.00
83.....	12.00	97.....	10.00
84.....	12.00	98.....	10.00
85.....	12.00	99.....	10.00
86.....	12.00	100.....	10.00

COVS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for cows and heifers was very uneven, the condition of the trade depending on quality of the offerings. For good stuff it was a good market, everything coming under this head selling readily at prices steady to 10c higher than yesterday. Some of the in-between styles sold steady to firm, but sellers found it difficult work to interest buyers in the common, thin cows and trade was extremely slow in this class of stock. Light heifers, unless carrying decent flesh, were also slow to move and prices were weak. Receipts of butcher stock were not large and tippy grades were scarce. Fairly good grades of beef cows and killing

heifers sold at \$4.40 @ 5.70. Bulk of the medium to fair butcher cows sold at \$3.25 @ 4.00. Cutters sold largely at \$2.50 @ 3.00. Shorthorn old cowboys were difficult sale at \$1.75 @ 2.25.

No quotable change was noted in the market for bulls. Calves were scarce and the market steady, tops selling at \$5.50.

HEIFERS.

28.....	888.50	1.....	680.40
29.....	770.00	1.....	750.40
30.....	770.00	1.....	680.40
31.....	770.00	1.....	740.40
32.....	800.45	18.....	475.30

COWS.

1.....	1110.50	2.....	1070.30
2.....	1130.50	3.....	1110.30
3.....	1290.50	4.....	1015.30
4.....	1158.40	5.....	1040.35
5.....	1380.45	6.....	1170.35
6.....	1350.45	7.....	1220.35
7.....	1170.45	8.....	1060.35
8.....	1380.45	9.....	1170.35
9.....	1330.45	10.....	1120.35
10.....	1150.45	11.....	1087.30
11.....	1020.40	12.....	965.20
12.....	1215.40	13.....	1040.20
13.....	1230.40	14.....	1120.20
14.....	1294.40	15.....	1200.25
15.....	990.40	16.....	855.20
16.....	1230.35	17.....	945.20
17.....	1230.35	18.....	890.20
18.....	1190.40	19.....	865.20
19.....	1190.40	20.....	800.20
20.....	1088.40	21.....	886.20
21.....	1088.40	22.....	886.20
22.....	940.25	23.....	850.25
23.....	1090.25	24.....	970.25
24.....	1180.40	25.....	890.25
25.....	1200.40	26.....	1120.25
26.....	1035.40	27.....	810.20
27.....	987.40	28.....	800.20
28.....	1050.40	29.....	820.20
29.....	1050.40	30.....	810.20
30.....	1095.40	31.....	770.15
31.....	1110.40	32.....	790.15

BULLS AND STEERS.

1.....	1500.45	1.....	1390.35
2.....	1490.45	2.....	1150.30
3.....	1590.45	3.....	1030.30
4.....	1480.45	4.....	1220.30
5.....	1520.40	5.....	1250.30
6.....	1520.40	6.....	1210.30

VEAL CALVES.

1.....	138.50	2.....	140.50
2.....	110.50	3.....	125.50
3.....	120.50	4.....	95.50
4.....	141.50	5.....	90.50
5.....	110.50	6.....	110.50
6.....	150.50	7.....	185.40
7.....	150.50	8.....	150.40
8.....	165.50	9.....	380.30
9.....	160.50	10.....	380.30

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1.....	1290.45	1.....	1150.30
2.....	1290.45	2.....	1030.30
3.....	1480.45	3.....	1220.30
4.....	1520.40	4.....	1250.30
5.....	1520.40	5.....	1210.30

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.....	3,800
Hammond Packing Co.....	1,197
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	1,372
Total.....	5,369

Range of Prices.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Average Weight.

Mar. 25.....	226	Apr. 2.....	226
Mar. 30.....	234	Apr. 3.....	233
Mar. 31.....	227	Apr. 4.....	237
Apr. 1.....	228	Apr. 6.....	223

SHEEP.

Receipts Drop Off But Market Shows No Improvement.

Live mutton receipts fell off sharply today compared with Monday and a week ago, both locally and in the five point aggregate. The local run was light, numbering 1,500, against 4,900 yesterday and 2,500 a week ago. At five leading markets the supply indicated no particular change compared with recent days. A bunch of 1,057-lb. feeders sold at \$5.15. There were evidences of some country inquiry for young cattle over in the stocker division this morning. Speculators' stocks include a good showing of all popular classes of stockers and feeders, but dealers' movements this morning indicate they would welcome some increase in arrivals of the attractive kinds.

Demand for stock heifers is not showing the activity of a short time ago. Trade today was quiet at unchanged prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

94.....	1037.50	1.....	770.45
95.....	735.40	2.....	735.40

VEALING AND CALVES.

1.....	630.40	4.....	387.30
2.....	630.40	5.....	372.30
3.....	630.40	6.....	365.30
4.....	630.40	7.....	365.30
5.....	630.40	8.....	390.30
6.....	630.40	9.....	390.30
7.....	630.40	10.....	690.30

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1.....	630.40	3.....	570.30
2.....	600.35	4.....	478.30
3.....	468.35	5.....	770.30
4.....	740.35	6.....	884.20
5.....	880.40	7.....	925.25
6.....	755.30	8.....	891.20
7.....	480.30	9.....	813.25
8.....	585.30	10.....	610.30

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Nelson Morris & Co.....	500
Swift & Co.....	300
Hammond Packing Co.....	100
Total.....	900

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.....	339	1,664	3,215
Hammond.....	241	547	254
Morris.....	126	646	256
Total.....	706	2,857	3,725

HOGS.

Quality Not as Good, Prices Strong to Nickel Higher.

With weights running lighter and quality not as good as yesterday the market for hogs ruled strong to 5 cents higher than yesterday and extreme top 1/2 cents above the outside price of opening market day of the week.

The market showed better tone than yesterday, although it was well along in the forenoon before buyers and sellers began to get together. However, after this there was a good lively movement to business and the supply was cleared out in considerable time. While the market was strong to 5 cents higher on bulk than for the previous day the bulk quotations show about the same as Monday. This is due to the lighter weight and poorer quality of offerings. And, too, this deterioration in quality may be taken as the best indication that supplies of marketable hogs in the country are running low.

Prices ranged from \$5.80 @ 6.07 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$5.85 @ 6.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.80 @ 5.95, a week ago at \$5.95 @ 6.05, a month ago at \$4.40 @ 4.55, a year ago at \$4.45 @ 4.50, two years ago at \$3.90 @ 4.27 1/2, three years ago at \$3.30 @ 3.40, four years ago at \$1.95 @ 5.00.

PIG AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. Shk. Price	No. Av. Shk. Price
100.....	105.....
101.....	102.....
102.....	103.....
103.....	104.....
104.....	105.....

81.....191.....-5.87% 61.....162.....-5.89

WEIGHT AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

60.....	377.....	-6.07%	44.....	257.....	-5.90
70.....	272.....	-6.05	60.....	268.....	80.50
80.....	278.....	40.05	66.....	209.....	-5.90
90.....	249.....	-6.05	51.....	203.....	40.80
100.....	259.....	0.00	34.....	262.....	5.90
110.....	250.....	-6.00	78.....	221.....	-5.90
120.....	271.....	-6.00	63.....	228.....	-5.90
130.....	250.....	-6.00	43.....	259.....	160.50
140.....	250.....	-6.00	41.....	240.....	80.50
150.....	250.....	-6.00	85.....	206.....	-5.90
160.....	262.....	80.50	106.....	212.....	100.90
170.....	225.....	5.90	89.....	242.....	5.90
180.....	258.....	80.50	74.....	225.....	120.50
190.....	258.....	80.50	43.....	258.....	160.50
200.....	248.....	-5.95	76.....	222.....	160.50
210.....	248.....	-5.95	79.....	21	

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Manager Harry Todd of the Wyeth Garage yesterday received notice that all of the construction buildings of the Buick Motor company are soon to be moved to Flint, Michigan.

Caused by spontaneous combustion, a blaze broke out in a trash box in the basement of the Combe Printing building last night. An automatic fire sprinkler in the building extinguished the flames, with the aid of the firemen. No damage resulted.

Benjamin A. Cunningham, aged 37 years, a stock shipper of Chillicothe, Mo., died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Chillicothe for burial.

Mrs. Thomas Rock, 202 Indiana avenue, left yesterday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Liggett of Humboldt, Neb., who were the guests of H. P. Mahin and family, 602 East Missouri avenue, returned to their home yesterday.

H. N. McGee was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Cunerty and Foster for investigation. McGee is a stockman and was stopping at the Transit House when arrested.

READY FOR MEETING.

Big Convention Opens at Congregational Church. The Tabernacle Congregational church has been elaborately decorated with bunting, flags and ferns in preparation for the big meeting of Congregational churches and Women's Mission societies which starts this afternoon in the church, Thirteenth and Jule streets.

An information bureau and a postoffice have already been established and will be maintained during the entire meeting, which will run until Thursday night.

The convention will open this afternoon with an address by the Rev. J. B. Toomey of the Fountain Park church in St. Louis. His subject will be "At the Door of Manhood." The Rev. T. C. McMillan of Chicago will speak at 4 o'clock on "The Church of the Future, and the Laymen's Relation to It."

Delegates began arriving yesterday afternoon and this morning a majority of them were here.

At the session this evening Miss Bertha Kinzel, will sing.

HORNE IN ASYLUM.

Newspaper Man, Acquitted of Murder on Insanity Ground, Optimistic. General Richard C. Horns, who was recently acquitted of the murder of H. J. Groves of the Kansas City Post on the ground that he was insane, arrived in St. Joseph last night in the custody of two deputy sheriffs and was taken immediately to State Hospital No. 2.

Received by Dr. W. E. McKinley, General Horns was at once placed in ward No. 41, known as the "convalescent ward." General Horns expressed the belief that his stay at the state institution will be brief. His being placed in the "convalescent ward" is taken as meaning that his return may be made possible within a short while.

General Horns appeared to be in excellent condition physically and conversed with the attending hospital physicians intelligently and readily.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Harry Metz, 805 Sheridan street, entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Gladys. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon. Those present were: Bertha Lisiecki, Agnes Durkin, Edna Gore, Maymie McPherson, Verna Walker, Fay Clark, Elizabeth Roberts, Katie Beymer, Florence Metz and Corrine Clark.

DEWITT ATTENDS MEETING.

R. E. DeWitt, state fish commissioner, left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will attend a meeting of the commission. The meeting was called by the president, Richard Porter, of Paris, Mo. DeWitt will return tomorrow. He said he did not know for what purpose the meeting had been called, but he presumed it was for a general discussion concerning the hatchery at St. Louis.

ADOPT CHILDREN.

Maternal Grandparents of John and Marie Ericsson Record Deed.

Swearing that they will give the children all of the rights of their own children, and stating that they love them like their own, John and Marie Ericsson yesterday filed a deed of adoption of John Ericsson, 10 years old, and Marie Ericsson, 11 years old, in the recorder's office.

About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Marnell, who are the maternal grandparents of the Ericsson children, were plaintiffs in the motion to set aside the appointment of Mrs. Mary Wood, the paternal grandmother of the children, as guardian, on the ground that the children had never been homeless or friendless as was alleged in the affidavit upon which the appointment was made. It is understood that today the Marnells will ask that a suitable guardian be appointed.

SALARIES RAISED.

Council Better Berths of Building Inspector and Deputy Auditor.

The city council last night increased the salaries of the building inspector from \$1,200 to \$1,800, and the deputy city auditor from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Councilman Schopp protested against the passage of the ordinance, saying there was no crying demand for increased salaries at this time. But the other five members present, Councilmen Bennett, Roberts, Grosser, Egli and Bowen, voted for the ordinance.

The ordinance, as originally introduced, affected only the building inspector, but when it was read last night, Councilman Bennett proposed an amendment, including the deputy auditor. In reply to Councilman Schopp he stated that he thought the salaries ought to be raised because the men were not getting as much money as they earned.

GO FROM HOME TO HEAR NEWS.

German Idea of Life in America is Something New.

A German newspaper with a large circulation publishes at regular intervals little articles "from America" which are probably read with much interest abroad, where it is not generally known that they are misleading. One of them, published a few weeks ago, tells about safe-deposit vaults. "It should be understood," the correspondent says, "that despite the high civilization as seen here in science, art, commerce and philanthropy, there is still a certain wildness about the people which makes the rich man fear the plunderer."

"It is on that account that one can find these safe-deposit vaults in all parts of New York city, and there people take their valuables when they do not require them for public show. In the opera season one may see long lines of carriages and automobiles in front of the strong box places early in the evening, when the women call for their jewels, and again after the opera, the theaters and the balls are over, when they return them to the burglar-proof boxes. "Diamonds, amethysts and sapphires made of glass are also deposited in these places and taken out when others can see the operation by women who court recognition in the circles where jewelry is a badge of superiority."

DANGERS OF SEDENTARY LIFE.

English Physician Points Out Positive Necessity for Exertion.

A very good illustration of the dangers attending a sedentary life is given by Sir William Grove, who observed the effects of activity and inactivity on animals. He says: "To keep itself healthy, it must exert itself for its food; this, and perhaps the avoiding its enemies, gives it exercise and care, brings all its organs into use, and then it acquires its most perfect form of life. I have witnessed this effect myself, and that is the reason why I choose the rabbit as an example. An estate in Somersetshire, which I once took temporarily, was on the slope of the Mendip hills. The rabbits on one part of it, viz, that on the hillside, were in perfect condition, not too fat, nor too thin, sleek, active and vigorous and yielding to their antagonists, my family, excellent food. Those in the valley, where the pasturage was rich and luxuriant, were all diseased, most of them unfit for human food, and many lying dead on the fields. They had not to struggle for life, their short life was miserable, and their death early; they wanted the sweet uses of adversity—that is, of antagonism."

In Kansas. "How did you make out on your run through Kansas?" queried the friend.

"Pretty rough," replied the motorist. "Cyclone came along and carried the machine into the next county at the rate of 60 miles an hour." "Whew! Bet you were shocked!" "Well, I should say so. While I was picking myself out of the mix-up and counting the bruises a constable came along and arrested me for speeding."—Chicago News.

Mr. Bryan Will Not Be There.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 7.—While in Des Moines Thursday W. J. Bryan put a quietus on the speculation as to whether the New York National Democratic club had intended that he should speak or maintain a discreet silence at the banquet to be given there April 13 by wiring withdrawal of his acceptance of the invitation to attend. He will not be present and therefore cannot speak.

TERROR IN LISBON

THE ELECTION RIOTS CAUSED THAT CITY TO BECOME AFLAME WITH REVOLT.

RIOTING WAS WIDESPREAD

For Three Hours the Angry Mob Kept Up Unequal Conflict With Troops—Wounded Were Strewn Everywhere.

Lisbon, Apr. 7.—Several persons were shot to death and hundreds of others wounded by soldiers Sunday evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion during the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen mistaking infantrymen who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince.

The principal rioting was the result of a dispute between the Republicans and the Monarchists regarding the counting of votes. The Republicans had been fearing fraud at the various Lisbon polling places, and made a determined stand for their rights at St. Dominic's church, which is in the center of the city, a district that is practically the stronghold of Republicanism. Both the Republicans and Monarchists kept a sharp watch throughout the day. As the voters were following the ancient custom of voting in the churches, they filed steadily but slowly into historic St. Dominic's and deposited their ballots in the official voting boxes. When the polls closed, the Monarchist election officers declared that it was too late to count the votes and proposed to keep the list in the church and count them Tuesday. The Republican voters refused to assent to this, insisting upon an immediate count, followed by the sealing of the boxes.

The difference between the officials spread to the crowds that filled the church and in a moment blows were struck and then a general fight followed. Suddenly the municipal guard arrived and cleared the edifice of the struggling combatants at the point of the bayonet. In the meantime the crowd outside the church had been greatly augmented and the guardsmen's appearance at the doors after they had forced the people into the streets, was the signal for a shower of stones. The mob steadily increased and shouts and imprecations and cries of anger were heard on every side. The rioters armed themselves anew and soon the edifice was literally surrounded and besieged by a maddened mob.

The guardsmen fired intermittently through the doorways, but the volleys were feeble and ineffectual. Eventually the commanding officer placed a detail on the balcony over the main portal, from which point of vantage the guardsmen fired repeatedly into the surging populace, wounding a large number. Still the mob did not give way, but only attacked the church in an attempt to reach the guard, the more furiously. Several guardsmen were injured, but they were replaced on the balcony by others, and for three hours the fight continued.

The three companies of infantry and a troop of cavalry with one battery, appeared, driving all before them. By this time night had fallen and then engaged in the darkness a hand-to-hand and uncertain hand to hand encounter between the soldiers and rioters. The latter now numbered thousands. They wrenched paving stones from the streets, and rushed into the nearby houses, where they snatched all sorts of missiles which they hurled at the troops. Some of the rioters were armed with revolvers, which they did not hesitate to use in the attack.

Just as the soldiers reached the square fronting the church the guard on the balcony fired a volley directly into the ranks of the infantrymen and three of the latter fell, mortally wounded. In the confusion and darkness the guardsmen had mistaken them for a band of rioters. Before the superior forces of charging infantry and cavalry the crowd slowly fell back. Eventually the mobs in the streets were dispersed but many of the wounded were unable to seek a place of shelter.

Six persons were found to have been slain and the wounded were strewn everywhere. The soldiers picked up some of the latter and removed them to hospitals. Among these were several children who had been trampled under the hoofs of the horses. Many others, less seriously injured, were able to reach their homes.

Senator Tillman Improving.

Augusta, Ga., Apr. 7.—Information from Edgefield, S. C., Monday says that Senator Benjamin Tillman is now able to take short drives and is slowly recovering. He expects to enter a private sanitarium in Atlanta this week and after a month there probably will go to Europe.

LEARNED BY SAD EXPERIENCE.

Kafir Lad Found Out Just What a Beating Meant.

Just as a Kafir is slow in locating pain which is being experienced in his own body, so is he slow in imagining what others are suffering. A grown-up Kafir related, says Mr. Dudley Kidd, in "Savage Childhood," that when he was a child his father threatened him with a beating if he did something or other.

The child was puzzled as to what sort of thing a beating might be, for although he had often seen his bigger brothers beaten, his imagination was unable to work on the sight and reconstruct the experience of these others into terms of his own senses.

When his father threatened him, therefore, he simply laughed, for he had not the remotest idea of how a beating really felt. It took a very short time for the young gentleman to extend the boundaries of his knowledge.

Swift retribution followed the unpardonable sin of showing disrespect to his father. As the children go about entirely bare, there was no delay for preparation. The father took a stick and applied it vigorously, "according to directions," and with entire success.

"When the tears and smarting were over," said the Kafir in his old age, "I sat down and thought it over. 'Well,' I said to myself, 'now I know what father means by a beating. I don't know what is the reason of it, but anyhow I know what sort of a thing a beating is.' I often laugh when I think how stupid I was before that."—Youth's Companion.

CIGAR THAT LASTS ALL DAY.

Device of the Ease-Loving Indians of South America.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, have been placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History at New York. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers, Henry Schmidt and Louis Weiss, made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars 1 1/2 inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease-loving man to grasp, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks, and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen, except a few articles in a German museum.

A Vegetable Freak.

A freak in vegetable growth has been added to the collection in the museum of the zoological division of the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture. This freak was a radish which grew in the garden of Martin Herzog, a Tyrone cigarmaker, and was sent to Harrisburg by Representative Thompson of Blair county. The radish is six inches long and so closely resembles the human form that at a glance would be taken for a newly-born babe. It is marked so as to resemble the eyes, nose, mouth, neck, breast, waistline, abdomen, thighs and legs of a human being. In a letter which accompanied the radish Mr. Thompson says that in looking over an English record in which were shown illustrations of peculiarities in vegetable growth he found nothing among the illustrations or descriptions that equaled this one.

Statistics of Writers.

And the writers' craft is now becoming a very large craft. In numbers it ranks perhaps second or third among the professions. There are more teachers and possibly more lawyers than there are persons who make their living wholly or in the main part by writing; and possibly there are as many physicians. But if you could count the reporters and correspondents, the special writers for the newspapers, the makers of text-books, the writers for magazines, the novelists, the playwrights, the writers of government and other public documents and all the rest who make their living wholly or in main part by writing, you would be astonished to see how large a company they are.—Walter H. Page, in Atlantic Monthly.

Duchess a Vegetarian.

The duchess of Portland and her daughter are strict vegetarians. "I always feel so greedy when I dine with her grace," confessed a friend of the duchess, to me once, "she drinks no wine and eats only vegetables. It makes one appear a perfect cannibal." Skim milk, biscuits, butter and cheese are the only items on her grace's menu for lunch, while invariably for breakfast more skim milk, lettuce and a boiled egg form her daily repeat year in and year out.—By-stander.

Marital Deceptions.

He—You promised when we were married, to love, honor and obey me, and it was false pretense. She—And you promised to endow me with all your worldly goods, and you haven't got any.

The Rift in the Cloud.

It was toward the end of the noon hour, and one of the clerks stopped to chat with the telephone operator before going back to his ledgers.

"Have you noticed," he inquired, "how the price of everything is going up nowadays?" "Have I?" sympathized the girl at the switchboard. "Terrible, isn't it. Now they have even raised the price of milk. Next thing we'll have to pay a dime to ride on the street cars."

The girl sighed with apprehension. "Well," she said, "it's dreadful, but as long as chewing gum remains the same I suppose I can exist!"

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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Market For Week Shows Sharp Decline—Quality Not So Good.

The cattle trade made a very quiet finish for the week. Only a few head were offered and these were mostly holdovers of odds and ends.

The market was of the usual Saturday character and did not furnish any criterion upon which to judge the future.

Final figures on receipts for the week do not show that there was any call, so far as number of cattle arriving were concerned, for a sweeping break in prices.

The market for fat cattle has been a declining one during the week and, in general way, prices are now 30c to 50c lower than high time with heavy end of the decline falling on about everything in the steer line except the very best grades.

The best grades here for the week sold at \$6.85 and there have been few selling above \$6.60 with bulk of all steers selling between \$5.75 and \$6.40 with ordinary to fair light killers selling largely between \$5.25 and \$5.60, although inferior lots have gone as low as \$5.00 and under.

The quality of steers has not been fully up to the standard—not as many well-finished steers were noted last week and this should be taken into consideration in comparison of prices.

Trade in butchers' stock today was of inconsequential volume and at unchanged prices. Receipts consisted of a few small lots and these changed hands on a basis of late declines.

All classes of cows and heifers have sold on a lower basis this week. Good to choice grades were the strongest sellers, but these kinds are closing 10c to 20c lower than a week ago.

The market in the east showed slightly better tone toward the week's close and the feeling is a little stronger. Prospects favor moderate receipts next week and the market should show some improvement, although no radical advance is looked for by traders.

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PIGS AND LIGHTS—1908, AND UNDER

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for various pig and light categories.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for odds, ends, and wagon hogs.

SHEEP.

Live Mutton Values Closing 20@35c Lower Than Week Ago.

Conditions in the live mutton trade today were nominal. Nothing arrived for sale and the market was not tested.

After the stiff gait the live mutton market traveled recently there was a slowing up his week and some of the gain was dissipated.

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MONDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Light Run Reported at All Points—Steer Supply Meagre.

The week opened with 20,000 less cattle in sight at five points than were at the same markets one week ago.

Of the few steers here the best were of strong weight, but lacking choice finish, that sold at \$6.65, while bulk were of the ordinary to good kinds of light and medium weights that sold in a range of \$5.75 @ \$6.50 with common light killing grades going at \$5.00 @ \$5.50.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Lacking in tone throughout the week the market for stockers and feeders finishes with prices showing a decline of 25c on the general run of stock coming under this head.

HOGS.

Light Supply For Saturday—Opening Prices Strong to 5c Higher.

With a small supply of hogs in sight for finishing day of week the market opened strong to 5 cents higher, but the advance was only paid under protest.

small and quality was ordinary. Top was \$5.50.

HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for heifers.

COWS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for cows.

BULLS AND STAGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for bulls and stags.

VEAL CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for veal calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The stronger feeling in the fat cattle market, combined with a small run, created a firm tone to the trade in desirable grades of stockers and feeders today.

Trade in stock heifers was quiet and about steady.

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for yearlings and calves.

FRESHING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for freshing cows and stock heifers.

FRESHING BULLS AND STAGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Lists prices for freshing bulls and stags.

HOGS.

Receipts Surprisingly Small, Prices Steady to a Nickel Higher.

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MICHIGAN'S REPRESENTATIVE DENIES THAT HE WAS COERCED BY SUBMARINE PEOPLE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Mr. Loud Denies the Testimony of His Former Private Secretary That He Had Been Influenced by Representatives of the Electric Boat Company—Other Committee Proceedings.

Washington, Apr. 7.—Representative George A. Loud of Michigan Monday denied before the special house committee investigating charges against the Electric Boat company, that he had complained bitterly to W. G. Gordon, of his district, an attorney of the company, had "borne down" upon him in the matter of submarine legislation, as testified to Friday by Frank Edinborough, formerly his private secretary.

Mr. Loud said he had never been influenced by any one outside the naval affairs committee, "but have always," he continued, "upon my own judgment voted for what I deemed best for the naval service and my duty as a member of that committee."

Before Mr. Loud took the stand Chairman Bostell called attention to the fact that affidavits, letters, etc., presented to the committee, but not made public by it, had been published in the newspapers. He said these matters were not proper evidence until they became part of the public record. This course is understood to have been taken because of the action of Mr. Lilley in making public certain documents he had presented to the committee.

Robert W. Woolley, a Washington newspaper correspondent, became involved in a controversy with Representative Lilley as to the accuracy of the statement made by Mr. Woolley on the stand regarding certain interviews he had had with Mr. Lilley. A flat contradiction was made by Mr. Lilley and Mr. Woolley as emphatically maintained his position.

Oklahoma to Get Flag. Washington, Apr. 7.—The first flag bearing 46 stars that floats over the national capital will become the property of the Oklahoma Historical society. A house bill making that disposition of this particular "Old Glory" was passed by the Senate Monday upon motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

To Hold a Family Council.

Naples, Apr. 7.—The Duke of Aosta, eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has been requested by the king to go to Rome and started Monday evening. It is expected that a family council will be held under the presidency of the king to discuss the reported engagement of the Duke of Abruze to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia.

Will Speak at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Apr. 3.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Ambassador James Bryce of England, have accepted invitations to speak at the Founder's Day exercises at Carnegie Institute, this city, April 30. It is not yet known whether Andrew Carnegie will be present.

Prolonged His Life.

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had." "Well, you see," replied the sprightly widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Persevered.

"Did your wife finally consent to your taking that sticky fly paper out of the dining-room?" "Of course, she did." "How did you get her consent?" "Oh, just by sticking to it."—Houston Post.

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AND PROHIBITION STATES

No More C. O. D. Shipments Can Be Made to Fictitious Names—May Be Made Stronger by the Senate.

Washington, Apr. 7.—After extended hearings and exhaustive arguments by the members of the senate committee on the judiciary that committee Monday agreed upon a bill dealing with the shipment of liquors from one state or territory to another state or territory. The measure will be reported by Senator Knox, who was chairman of the subcommittee which conducted the hearings. It is comparatively simple in form, providing that there shall be no "collect on delivery" packages shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used and that the name of the consignee and consignee shall be stated plainly. The provision is designed to eliminate the practice of railroad and express agents acting as agents for liquor houses.

There were numerous bills before the subcommittee dealing with every phase of the question and particularly they sought to give to a state the right to control liquor shipments the moment they entered the border of the state. Temperance organizations all over the country desired this feature to be incorporated in the bill so as to give the widest latitude to a state in exercising its police powers. All of the bills before the subcommittee were declared unconstitutional by a vote of 3 to 2. A vote was later had on the bills by the full committee, and they were declared unconstitutional by a vote of 7 to 5.

The bill agreed upon eliminates the features that are believed to endanger a constitutional test. In reporting it to the senate, Senator Knox will perfect its phraseology. The report on the bill will be unanimous. At the time the minority of the committee believes that certain other features intended to broaden the scope of the measure should be enacted and it was agreed that the votes of all of the members of the committee should be incorporated in the report to the senate. The submission to the senate of the views of the minority will transfer the whole matter to the senate floor, with excellent prospects of a renewed fight there for what is termed a broad "state's right" bill.

A Hefflin Victim May Die.

Washington, Apr. 7.—Thomas McCreery, the New York horseman accidentally shot by Congressman J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He was operated on for lockjaw Monday afternoon as the only hope of saving his life. McCreery was among the bystanders when Hefflin, after an altercation with a negro named Lundy, on a Pennsylvania avenue car, threw his antagonist off the car and fired at him twice through a window. One of the bullets hit Lundy in the neck and the other found lodgement in McCreery's leg. His injury was thought to be slight and he did not go to the hospital until two days afterward. Monday symptoms of lockjaw developed and his condition grew alarming. Congressman Hefflin's arraignment on the charge of shooting Lundy, who has recovered from his wound, is set for Friday of this week.

Kansas Populists Barred.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 7.—The Populist party in Kansas will not be able to get representation on the primary election ballots or on the ballot of the next general election. This will be the decision of the state canvassing board, as it is already the opinion of the secretary of state and the attorney general. "The Populist party can't get on the ticket because the law says they can't," says Secretary of State Denton. "I have not included the Populist party in the sample ballot I am making up. The only way they can get back into recognition as a political organization is to reorganize. They have too few voters."

Lincoln to Vote on Liquor.

Lincoln, Apr. 7.—After six weeks of energetic campaigning for prohibition the United Civil League Monday claimed victory at the polls Tuesday by a substantial majority. The liquor forces have been making a quiet but determined fight. The voters will pass upon the question of prohibition or daylight saloons. The league workers have prepared to challenge hundreds of voters.

German Car Disabled.

Kelton, Utah, Apr. 7.—The German car in leaving Kelton Monday broke two cylinders of its motor 18 miles west of here and the passengers walked back to Kelton. The car will have to be towed into Kelton and shipped to San Francisco for repairs.

Wrestling Match Receipts.

Chicago, Apr. 7.—An official announcement Monday night of the receipts of the Gutch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match placed the amount at \$43,758. T. E. Trexell, who has had charge of the financing, said that incomplete figures on the expenses showed them to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

WAS TAFT DAY AT OMAHA

THE SECRETARY WAS ENGAGED FOR 16 STRENUOUS HOURS.

He Addressed a Banquet Given by McKinley Club—Talked of Campaign Issues.

Omaha, Neb., Apr. 7.—Secretary Taft rounded out the first day of his trip to Nebraska with a speech at the Auditorium Monday night, where he was the honored guest at a banquet given by the McKinley club. It was a strenuous 16 hours, which began at eight o'clock in the morning and ended at midnight. The secretary took occasion to place before the people the real issues of the coming campaign, as he views them, and, incidentally, to reply to the recent utterances of W. J. Bryan when the Democratic leader criticized the action of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations for their policy in the Philippine islands. The secretary stated that Mr. Bryan was not consistent in his utterances, because he had been the means, in a large degree, of bringing about the signing of the Treaty of Paris, whereby the Philippines came under the control of the United States, and he is now criticizing the action of the administration because of its efforts to teach the Filipinos the art of self-government.

The war secretary also took up and dealt at length with the question of railroad legislation and industrial combinations, which he considers one of the principal issues of the campaign.

"The issues of the next campaign are to turn on the achievements of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, which still remain the subject for discussion between us and our Democratic friends, or rather between us and the gentleman who still seems to have the power of leading the Democratic party against its will. We are to accept not what the Democratic party, as it used to be, thinks on any issue, but what Mr. Bryan thinks on every issue, as the real basis for the national campaign to be ended by the election in November next. Because Mr. Bryan still keeps alive controversies which many Democrats are content to regard as settled, we have to go back and rediscuss matters which the verdict of history, properly interpreted, ought long ago to have ended.

"It is true that free silver and 50 per cent repudiation for the time have been lost sight of, though I do not understand Mr. Bryan to have said anything which would prevent him from bringing out that as a panacea should continued financial depression suggest to him its necessity. But passing that over, we come to the thing which distinguishes McKinley's administration from every other—national expansion. I verily believe that four-fifths of the people of the United States are entirely content with the way in which Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt have worked out the problems presented to us by the Spanish war, but this does not prevent a fierce assault by Mr. Bryan upon the Republican administrations for what they have done in this regard. We shall continue to hear during the next campaign that we have departed from every constitutional principle, and all the maxims of the Declaration of Independence, in carrying out what has truly been the greatest altruistic policy ever attempted and executed by a civilized nation.

Appeal to Bloomington Voters.

Bloomington, Ill., Apr. 7.—Women and children waving flags and banners paraded the streets of Bloomington Monday appealing to the voters to drive out the saloons. The procession was the final demonstration of a spectacular campaign for local option. There were many women and children in faded, ragged garments, said to be the wives and little ones of drunkards, in the long parade of 1,600 women and 3,000 children. Students of the high school and all the junior schools were in the ranks of the paraders.

Amending Anti-Pass Law.

Washington, Apr. 7.—Under suspension of the rules the house Monday passed the bill amending the anti-pass provisions of the interstate commerce law so as to permit the issuance of passes to furloughed, pensioned and supernannated employes, persons who have become disabled or infirm in the service of common carriers, and the bodies of persons killed in the employment of common carriers and former employes traveling for the purpose of entering the service of common carriers, and the families of all such.

Bribery Charges in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 7.—In instructing the grand jury Monday, Judge Stout called attention to alleged bribery of certain legislators in the late senatorial race. He said it was currently reported that certain legislators had failed to carry out the will of their constituents and had been persuaded by bribery to do so; that in other words they had sold out. He told the jury to make an investigation of charges and sift the matter to the bottom.

Gov. Johnson Will Speak at Shiloh.

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 7.—Gov. Johnson and his staff, comprising 45 persons, will leave St. Paul Tuesday evening on the Pioneer Limited train over the St. Paul railroad for Shiloh Battlefield, where the governor will deliver the principal address at the unveiling of the Minnesota memorial monument in the park on April 10.

A LIABILITY BILL

STERLING MEASURE MAKES COMMON CARRIERS LIABLE FOR INJURY TO EMPLOYEES.

PASSED THE HOUSE MONDAY

Only Required 40 Minutes Debate and Littlefield of Maine Cast Only Vote Against Its Passage.

Washington, Apr. 7.—With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the house of representatives Monday under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill, after 40 minutes' debate. In brief the bill establishes the doctrine that the railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce are liable for personal injuries received by employes in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the strict common law rule of liability which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employe caused by the negligence of a fellow servant. It also relaxes the common law rules which makes contributory negligence a defense to claims for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery in the same degree that the negligence of the injured one contributed to the injury. The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence and requires each to bear the burden thereof.

The bill as passed by the house was transmitted to the senate later in the day and on motion of Senator Dolliver was laid on the table subject to being called up at any time. Mr. Dolliver explained that the bill is quite similar to the measure reported to the senate from the committee on education and labor.

Mr. Dolliver contemplates asking the senate to agree to take up the bill at an early day. He will probably move to substitute the senate measure for the house bill and after the senate acts will then leave to conferees the task of agreeing upon a compromise measure.

The house bill is much more sweeping than the senate bill as it applies to "all common carriers," while the senate bill applies only to "common carriers by railroad."

In the debate Minority Leader Williams said he welcomed "the opportunity to illustrate to the country how quickly and how rapidly we can join in passing remedial legislation." The Democrats applauded the statement. Continuing, Mr. Williams said the Democrats would be glad to be furnished with more like it "and to repeat the illustration as each remedial bill is furnished to the house. It was," he said, "the first encouragement in some time."

Mr. Payne denounced the Democrats, led by Mr. Williams, for delaying by a half an hour the passage of the bill by forcing a roll call on the approval of the journal. "The gentlemen from Mississippi," he said, "seems to think he will make the country believe that because every time he says 'I say this to the house and to the country,' he can make the country believe that the way to facilitate legislation is by the useless demand for roll calls and delay in performing the functions of the house and passing the supply bills that must be passed.

Harriman Enters a Denial.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 7.—Answers of the defendants in the suit of the United States against the Union Pacific, E. H. Harriman et al, for dissolution of the so-called Harriman system were filed in the federal court here Monday. The answers make general denials of the allegations of consolidation for the purpose of restraint of competition and monopolizing trade and commerce.

May Open Land to Settlement.

Washington, Apr. 7.—A delegation of Sioux Indians from the Cheyenne and Standing Rock reservations, who favor opening at least half of each of these reservations to settlement, called upon the president Monday with Commissioner Leupp of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. If the plan for opening these reservations should become law, about 3,200,000 acres would become open to settlers.

British Ships Carry Our Coal.

San Francisco, Apr. 7.—Since Saturday four British colliers, carrying over 25,000 tons of coal for the big fleet of 16 battleships from the Atlantic, have arrived at this port and are now moored in the stream. All four vessels are from the east and form the first division of a fleet of colliers chartered by the United States government to carry coal to San Francisco.

Another Standard Oil Suit.

Findlay, O., Apr. 7.—Standard Oil prosecutions here were given a new impetus Monday by Attorney Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland appearing to take depositions in the \$100,000 damage suit of George H. Phelps against the Standard Oil company. Mr. Phelps is an independent producer and claims he has lost \$100,000 by reason of the Standard's control of the market.

Italian Car Ready to Sail.

San Francisco, Apr. 7.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race will leave Friday on the steamer City of Puebla for Seattle. From there the car will be shipped to Valdez, Alaska.

BRYAN SPEAKS AT DENVER

BANQUET OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB ATTENDED BY 500

He Says It is Gratifying to See Republican Candidates Swing Toward Tariff Reform.

Denver, Colo., Apr. 7.—William J. Bryan closed a day of strenuous activity by addressing 550 banqueters Monday night in the spacious El Jebel temple banquet hall, in addition to hundreds of others who filled every seat in the galleries overlooking the main room. The banquet had been arranged by the Bryan Democratic Club of Colorado and its president, former Congressman John S. Shafroth, presided. Mr. Bryan was the only speaker. He said in part:

"The silver question is no longer an issue, but its elimination is due to the fact that we have secured from another source the increase in currency which was expected from the restoration of bimetalism. But the money question is not the only question upon which our position has been proven correct by the course of events. Our protest against the trusts has been shown to be well founded, and the whole country now understands that a private monopoly is indefensible and unendurable. On the tariff question also the Democrats' position is being strengthened by the demands of Republicans. Secretary Taft started out to make his campaign on a platform which declared for tariff revision—the revision to be postponed until after the election. As he traveled over the country he found the tariff reform sentiment so strong that he finally reached the conclusion in the platform of his state convention, that tariff reform is so urgent that a special session of congress should be held immediately after the 4th of March. But even more significant is the surrender made by Vice-President Fairbanks, for his state convention declares in favor of a special session of congress to be called immediately after the election—four months earlier than Secretary Taft's special session. And we have two candidates to hear from yet. It remains to be seen whether Candidate Knox and Candidate Hughes will attempt to make a better bid than those already submitted by Candidates Taft and Fairbanks. It is gratifying to see Republicans vying with each other in their advocacy of tariff reform. But the people are not likely to entrust the reduction of the tariff to the men who are not willing to have tariff reform at once and who have not discussed the tariff until the exigencies of the campaign made it necessary."

A MEAT TRUST INQUIRY.

Mr. Hitchcock Wants Facts as to Prices of Live Stock and Meats.

Washington, Apr. 7.—The following resolution, intended to be preliminary to a discussion in congress of the so-called meat trust was introduced in the house Monday by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska:

"Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be directed to transmit to the house if not incompatible with the public interest, full statistical information gathered by the department under authority of law, showing the price of each month during the last two years of the leading meat products made and packed at the leading packing house centers of the country by companies and corporations engaged in commerce between the states, together with the prices paid by said corporations and companies for live stock each month during said period, so arranged as to show the relationship between the price paid by said companies for the live stock and the prices charged by them for meat products."

The resolution was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Eastern Industries Resume.

Plainfield, Conn., Apr. 7.—The Lorton cotton mill here and cotton mills in Eastern Connecticut towns, employing in all about 2,500 persons, were on full time Monday after a long period of curtailment. At Naugatuck the boot and shoe department of the Goolyear India Rubber Glove company and the reclaiming department of the United States Rubber company resumed operations Monday after having been idle for some time. About 2,200 hands are affected.

Thaw Diverse Suit Filed.

New York, Apr. 7.—Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Monday filed in the supreme court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. The annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

Recruits for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Apr. 7.—The army transport Sherman sailed Monday for Manila with a large number of cabin passengers, besides 100 enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth coast artillery and 130 recruits for the troops in the Philippines.

Famous Civil War Nurse Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 7.—Upon the 41st anniversary of her marriage Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the Civil war broke out and famous as a leader of nurses, died Monday, aged 76, at her home here.

Advertisement for James C. Smith & Co. featuring Tallow, Furs, Pelts, Wool, and Hides. Includes a list of prices for various animal products and contact information for St. Joseph, Mo.

Advertisement for Protein for Profit, Swift's Digester Tankage, and For Hogs. Includes contact information for Swift & Company.

Advertisement for S. Northey Patent Coolers, featuring an illustration of a cooler and text describing its uses.

Advertisement for Dutton Way, a dental product that saves teeth, pain, and money. Includes contact information for Dutton Bros. Dentists.

Advertisement for Famous Civil War Nurse Dead, mentioning Aunt Becky Young and her death.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, featuring a list of services and prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Advertisement for Dr. Walsh, a celebrated specialist in various medical conditions, including kidney and bladder diseases.

Advertisement for Morris & Company, featuring a list of specialties such as Supreme Ham, Supreme Bacon, and Supreme Sausage.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes, featuring a list of styles and contact information for The W. L. Douglas Shoe Store.