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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 50 Cars, 1,309 Cattle; 105 Cars, 7,604 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,863 Sheep.

## ANOTHER LIGHT CATTLE RUN

Smaller Receipts do not Stimulate Any Activity in Demand for Steers.

## MARKET STEADY TO WEAK

Weak Undertone to Whole Market for Cows and Heifers—Calves About Steady—Stock Cattle Supply Light. Market Quiet and Steady—Country Demand Small—Hog Market Slow to Open. Prices Weak to 5c Lower—Sheep Trade Dull and Lower.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	150,741	163,840
Hogs	744,780	867,190
Sheep	197,862	308,683
Horses	7,637	10,667

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	4,000	11,000	11,000
Kansas City	2,800	8,400	3,900
South Omaha	1,500	7,800	1,800
St. Joseph	2,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	1,500	5,000	1,500

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O., west	80	200	20
C. & O., east	20	50	5
C. & M. P.	10	30	3
Great Western	5	15	2
Missouri Pacific	5	15	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island	2	5	1
A. T. & S. F.	2	5	1

## CATTLE.

Fair Supply of Fat Steers Met Slow Reception From Buyers.

Supplies of cattle are still running light at leading points, total for the week at five markets reaching only 100,000 against 133,000 for the same time last week. But the light supply still continues to be met with a dull and indifferent demand and the tendency in prices is toward a lower level except for the very best grades. This is a condition that would hardly be looked for at this season, and perhaps would not exist were it not for the curtailment of meat consumption consequent upon sensational publication of increased cost of meats to the consumer.

Moderate Thursday offerings of cattle included a fair proportion of steers and among them several loads of really good kinds of heifers. The demand was again slow at the start and bids were generally on a lower level. Sellers thought that prices should rule at least steady to strong and were not willing to let go at first bids. This resulted in a late start to the market with prices ruling not better than steady to weak, although when buyers and sellers finally got together there was a good clearance made in seasonable hour.

The best cattle here sold at \$6.65 and were well fattened good quality steers, weighing around 1,400 lbs. Bulk of fair to good best cows and medium weights sold at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$6.40 with common to fair light killers at \$4.75 to \$5.60.

## DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
10	12.15	10	12.15
15	12.15	15	12.15
20	12.15	20	12.15
25	12.15	25	12.15
30	12.15	30	12.15
35	12.15	35	12.15
40	12.15	40	12.15
45	12.15	45	12.15
50	12.15	50	12.15
55	12.15	55	12.15
60	12.15	60	12.15
65	12.15	65	12.15
70	12.15	70	12.15
75	12.15	75	12.15
80	12.15	80	12.15
85	12.15	85	12.15
90	12.15	90	12.15
95	12.15	95	12.15
100	12.15	100	12.15

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The dull tone of the fat steer trade extended into this branch of the market. Receipts were moderate, but buyers were hard to interest in the offerings, even the best cows and heifers being neglected during early hours. Not many good butcher and dressed beef cows were available, but the showing of useful heifers was comparatively large. Canners were not as plentiful, but altogether too many were at hand, considering the attitude of buyers toward this class of material. The trade ruled drabgy greater part of the forenoon and at midday some stuff was unsold. As to prices the better grades of butcher and dressed beef cows sold weak to around 10c lower while some of the medium styles sold as much as 15c lower. Trade in heifers showed most weakness, most sales being quoted 10c to 15c lower than yesterday. In canners and common cutters demand

was very slack and trade was on a declining basis. These thin cows are very mean sellers at the lowest range of prices noted since last fall. Unquestionably a lot of these cows could be held back, run on grass a short time, and put in better condition and pay owners well for so doing.

Trade in bulls was slow with a weak undertone. Calves sold in a steady notch.

## HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	8.82	45	7.50
2	10.39	50	7.15
3	8.81	50	4.80
4	7.70	50	5.90
5	7.90	40	6.25
6	10.80	25	8.02
7	4.30	15	5.10
8	8.80	15	5.90
9	4.85	15	7.80
10	8.80	15	4.10
11	8.50	10	7.30

## COWS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	11.90	50	8.95
2	11.90	50	12.20
3	12.90	50	11.50
4	11.50	40	9.00
5	12.48	45	8.60
6	12.90	45	8.25
7	11.40	45	8.25
8	10.99	45	11.00
9	11.50	45	8.25
10	11.80	45	7.90
11	11.80	45	8.25
12	11.80	45	8.25
13	11.80	45	8.25
14	11.80	45	8.25
15	11.80	45	8.25
16	11.80	45	8.25
17	11.80	45	8.25
18	11.80	45	8.25
19	11.80	45	8.25
20	11.80	45	8.25

## BULLS AND STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	20.20	50	13.50
2	15.00	50	12.75
3	12.00	45	11.50
4	12.00	45	13.80
5	12.00	45	13.80
6	12.00	45	13.80
7	12.00	45	13.80
8	12.00	45	13.80
9	12.00	45	13.80
10	12.00	45	13.80
11	12.00	45	13.80
12	12.00	45	13.80
13	12.00	45	13.80
14	12.00	45	13.80
15	12.00	45	13.80
16	12.00	45	13.80
17	12.00	45	13.80
18	12.00	45	13.80
19	12.00	45	13.80
20	12.00	45	13.80

## HEIFERS AND CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	15.00	50	2.50
2	11.00	50	1.18
3	11.00	50	1.18
4	11.00	50	1.18
5	11.00	50	1.18
6	11.00	50	1.18
7	11.00	50	1.18
8	11.00	50	1.18
9	11.00	50	1.18
10	11.00	50	1.18
11	11.00	50	1.18
12	11.00	50	1.18
13	11.00	50	1.18
14	11.00	50	1.18
15	11.00	50	1.18
16	11.00	50	1.18
17	11.00	50	1.18
18	11.00	50	1.18
19	11.00	50	1.18
20	11.00	50	1.18

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The market for stockers and feeders today was quiet, owing to small receipts. No full loads were noted in arrivals and bulk of offerings consisted of odds and ends, light weights predominating. Demand was not urgent, but dealers picked up all decent steers, regardless of weight, at steady prices. Country demand continued rather quiet and the good assortment of stock cattle in the speculator division remains unbroken. Stock heifers were in slim supply. Trade was fairly active at steady prices, a range of \$2.85 to \$3.40 taking bulk of the offerings.

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	10.05	51	10.70
2	8.38	45	8.92
3	8.00	45	8.88
4	8.22	45	8.88
5	8.74	45	8.95

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	7.90	51	9.20
2	6.12	40	6.37
3	6.39	35	6.50
4	6.25	35	6.50
5	6.25	35	6.50
6	6.25	35	6.50
7	6.25	35	6.50
8	6.25	35	6.50
9	6.25	35	6.50
10	6.25	35	6.50
11	6.25	35	6.50
12	6.25	35	6.50
13	6.25	35	6.50
14	6.25	35	6.50
15	6.25	35	6.50
16	6.25	35	6.50
17	6.25	35	6.50
18	6.25	35	6.50
19	6.25	35	6.50
20	6.25	35	6.50

## HOGS.

Market in Slumping Condition, Prices Another 5 to 10 Cents Lower.

Buying interests were bearish again today and, at the start, demanded a full 10 cent reduction compared with prices of yesterday. Sellers, of course, were not favorable to lower prices and the noon hour found very few hogs sold, although a load here and there had been weighed up. Later the trade got to going in fair volume with bulk of hogs selling weak to 5 cents lower, but reports from outside points were not favorable to much strength on the finish here.

While supplies do not seem to warrant a slumping market, the demand appears all that prevents a big break at this time is the fact of receipts being held down to a very moderate volume. On the local market the number of hogs arrived for the week to date is 5,000 less than for last week, while the 212,000 at five points for four days is 11,000 less than for the same period last week as a couple of weeks ago and the showing of unfinished light weights was quite large today.

Prices ranged from \$5.55 to \$6.00 with the bulk selling at \$5.80 to \$5.95. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.77 1/2 to \$5.95, a week ago at \$5.80 to \$5.95, a month ago at \$4.40 to \$4.60, a year ago at \$3.55 to \$3.75, two years ago at \$2.35 to \$2.40, three years ago at \$1.30 to \$1.40, four years ago at \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.60.

## PIGS AND MUTTONS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	1.00	50	1.00
2	1.00	50	1.00
3	1.00	50	1.00
4	1.00	50	1.00
5	1.00	50	1.00
6	1.00	50	1.00
7	1.00	50	1.00
8	1.00	50	1.00
9	1.00	50	1.00
10	1.00	50	1.00
11	1.00	50	1.00
12	1.00	50	1.00
13	1.00	50	1.00
14	1.00	50	1.00
15	1.00	50	1.00
16	1.00	50	1.00
17	1.00	50	1.00
18	1.00	50	1.00
19	1.00	50	1.00
20	1.00	50	1.00

## HEAVY AND MEDIUM—300 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	8.40	50	8.40
2	8.40	50	8.40
3	8.40	50	8.40
4	8.40	50	8.40
5	8.40	50	8.40
6	8.40	50	8.40
7	8.40	50	8.40
8	8.40	50	8.40
9	8.40	50	8.40
10	8.40	50	8.40
11	8.40	50	8.40
12	8.40	50	8.40
13	8.40	50	8.40
14	8.40	50	8.40
15	8.40	50	8.40
16	8.40	50	8.40
17	8.40	50	8.40
18	8.40	50	8.40
19	8.40	50	8.40
20	8.40	50	8.40

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	91 1/2	92	89 3/4	89 3/4	91 1/2
July	89 3/4	89 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2	89 3/4
CORN	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64	64	64 1/2
OATS	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PORK	13.50	13.52	13.42	13.47	13.50
July	13.90	13.90	13.77	13.75	13.90
LARD	8.87	8.82	8.85	8.87	8.87
July	8.62	8.62	8.57	8.57	8.60
RIBS	7.20	7.25	7.17	7.17	7.22
July	7.52	7.52	7.40	7.40	7.50

## MUST BUILD UP SOIL.

Department of Agriculture Gives Advice of the Greatest Value.

Washington, D. C.—A young farmer in Kansas is the owner of a quarter section of land upon which wheat has been grown continuously for twenty-five years. There was the usual corn crop, but the production on this farm has decreased during the past few years and the farmer, knowing nothing of any crop but wheat, asked the advice of the department of agriculture at Washington and was told that he had exhausted his farm by the too long continued growing of one crop. There was the usual corn crop, but the production on this farm has decreased during the past few years and the farmer, knowing nothing of any crop but wheat, asked the advice of the department of agriculture at Washington and was told that he had exhausted his farm by the too long continued growing of one crop.

## PRIME LOT OF FATBACKS.

George Adamson, of Guide Rock, Neb., marketed 68 hogs here today that averaged 490 pounds and sold at the top of the market, \$6.00. These hogs were raised and fed by Mr. Adamson, were about eighteen months old, and were fed principally on corn, with a little alfalfa. They made steady gains from the start, and Mr. Adamson considers that he made money by feeding them as long as he could. He is a Swede and one of the kind of farmer that is always "in the game" through good and ill seasons.

## DRY IN COLORADO.

March 1908 was the driest March ever known in Colorado, the weather office at Denver recording only 11 hundredths of an inch precipitation. This was the least for March in 1882 when the precipitation was 20 hundredths of an inch. From all points in the state reports indicate that rain is needed. It is yet early, however, and if moisture comes within the next few weeks there is a good stream of water in the canal now and the pumps are working fine.

## BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT.

New dispatches say that one of the greatest irrigation projects as yet promulgated in the west is being developed by Colorado Springs, Colo., capital. East of Grand Junction is a mesa land covering over 50,000 acres. This land is from 100 to 200 feet above the bed of the Grand river and heretofore has been considered valueless. The company, formed by J. A. Hayes, president of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., contemplates utilizing the water of the Grand river for generating electric power to pump water for irrigating the now vast desert area. This is the best fruit land in the state and in years will blossom as a garden.

## PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 27c for No. 1.

## BUTTER FAT.

For Sale—Two choice grade Belgian stallions, coming three year olds, weight 1,400 pounds, located in southern Iowa, extra good individuals, price right. For particulars address room 305, Exchange building, South St. Joseph, Mo.

## TESTING APPLE STORAGE.

Iowa Experiment Station is Seeking a Way to Preserve Fruit.

## BILL FOR "DRY" FARMING.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The bill for opening dry farming lands of the west to settlement allotments of 360 acres of land for each entrant under the homestead laws was discussed in the senate Monday. The difficulty in agreeing upon a description of the lands so as to confine the operation of the proposed law to land useful only for dry farming resulted in passing the bill over for the day.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 1 car.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The Ladies Guild of the Faith Presbyterian church met at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

W. S. Tyler of Stanberry, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cook, 8515 King Hill avenue.

M. W. Smith received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, who lived at Hannibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Hannibal last night.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the forming of Knights of Pythias lodge in the South End Friday evening in the Commerce hall, Missouri and King Hill avenues. A large attendance is expected.

Miss May James of Des Moines, N. M., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, 8585 King Hill avenue.

It has been decided by the Calumet club to give an "open house" reception next Monday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. The club has recently opened quarters at Prior and Illinois avenues, which are handsomely furnished.

BIG CROWD AT OPENING.

Open House Last Night at New Furniture Establishment.

With an orchestra hidden in an open office, surrounded by a bank of ferns, playing all of the latest melodies, S. A. Lyon, who recently came here from Marion, Ohio, formally opened his handsome furniture house, at Seventh and Charles streets, last night. The opening was more on the order of a reception and "get acquainted" night.

The store was literally jammed between 7:30 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. Each woman visitor was made the recipient of a salt and pepper shaker. Courteous clerks were on hand, eager and willing to explain the method of business of the new store, but no goods were sold, in accordance with an advance announcement.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sanders entertained a number of their friends at their home on Hammond street very pleasantly Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in the playing of games and later a three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Combs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kieppner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lebeunry, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Henry Squires, Mrs. W. T. Holland and Miss Mary Kieppner.

RETURNS FROM MEETING.

R. E. DeWitt, state fish commissioner, returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended a meeting of the state fish commission. No important business was transacted, except the ordering of a few improvements at the state fish hatchery at St. Louis, the remainder of the meeting being routine. The fish car, which has been stationed in this city left for southern Missouri, where more than 150,000 mountain trout will be distributed in the mountain streams.

JAMES R. ALLISON DIES.

James R. Allison, twenty-nine years old, died yesterday morning in Omaha, Neb. The decedent is survived by a wife and two daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allison, and two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Moorehead and Mrs. Mattie Erb of this city. The body will arrive in this city at noon today and will be taken to the home of the parents, 2934 Lafayette street. Funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GO TO KANSAS CITY.

County Judges to See Oiled Road Results.

For the purpose of ascertaining the best manner in which to build macadam roads the county judges and County Highway Engineer E. M. Stallard, as the guests of several property owners living on the Asylum boulevard, visited Kansas today. The party left this morning and will return late tonight.

It is the desire of the property owners to interest the county judges in the new mode of getting macadam roads with a view to letting them to do the same in St. Joseph. The court yesterday explained to a city reporter that it acquiesced in every particular with the requests of the residents, and would repair the road so that it can be oiled, as an experiment. A deputation of citizens visited the court last week in regard to the matter.

MAY "SWAP" OFF PANHANDLE.

Oklahoma May Trade It to Texas For Three Counties.

Curtis, Okla., April 9.—Oklahoma and Texas may swap some territory. Oklahoma has a panhandle, consisting of three counties, running clear to New Mexico. The counties are Texas, Beaver and Cimarron. They comprise what used to be "No Man's Land." The Panhandle is inaccessible to most parts of the new state and makes the state very odd shaped. It has been proposed to Congressman Fulton to secure legislation which will enable Oklahoma to trade its three counties comprising the Panhandle, to Texas, for the counties of Lincoln, Wheeler, Hamilton and Collinsworth which border on Oklahoma on the west. The trade would involve about the same amount of territory. It would make Oklahoma more compact. If congress passes such a bill to authorize the trade, then the legislatures of the two states could pass the necessary legislation to complete the trade.

STORAGE OF POTATOES.

In a community that produces many potato crops, it is necessary to have a storage house. In Colorado the underground or dugout storage houses have proved the most successful. Potatoes stored in an ordinary storage room lose weight rapidly and soon become shriveled and of poor quality. The underground storage combines all the qualities for keeping potatoes in the best condition.

Possibly the most important requisite is to keep down the temperature of the cellar. These cellars should be built lengthwise with the currents of air so that in the fall when the potatoes are put in, a draft through the cellar can be established at night to carry off the heat brought in with the potatoes during the day. The practice is to fill in the bins in layers of not more than one foot each day and let this layer cool down during the night. After the potatoes are all in, the ventilation is regulated so that the temperature is kept as near freezing point as possible without freezing the potatoes. This ventilation is necessary, not only to regulate the temperature, but to keep the air pure and dry. If the air becomes foul and damp, moulds will grow and dry rot on Fusarium will develop. Many potatoes are spoiled in the stores and in the store rooms of dwellings. Frequently a load of potatoes is taken to a grocery and stored in an above ground store room where the air is warm and the potatoes are in sacks or barrels that they will keep until sold out and used. Such is not the case, however; a very little light, especially where the air is warm, will make potatoes unfit for food in two weeks.

The same is true in the home. The potatoes are frequently stored near a furnace with more or less light. Before the sack or barrel is all used the potatoes become greened by the light and are not only unwholesome, but to a certain extent, poisonous. E. R. BENNETT, Potato Specialist, Colorado Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Col.

THE TREE CROP.

Canton, S. D., News: The Worthing Enterprise tells us how Banker Brady, of that place, is harvesting the cottonwoods and from the little patch on his farm is piling up 200,000 feet of good lumber, and cordwood galore. It is said to say that no other crop ever planted on the land is yielding the cash return which Mr. Brady will take out of his cottonwoods. Of course it is a long time to wait for returns, but while the rest of the farm is producing wheat, corn, hay and annual crops it is well to have a reef to the windward, a crop that goes right along piling up profits despite drought or flood; a sort of endowment policy maturing at the time in life when the proceeds are most appreciated. Mr. Brady's experience ought to inspire every other man who owns land to get a portion of it in trees at once. A few years hence and Lincoln county can produce all of the rough and dimension lumber required for home consumption, and even have a surplus for shipment, if our farmers will set their hands to it this spring.

Fat Purses in Fishers' Net.

Winona, Minn.—Fishermen while helping Lake Winona pulled in their net to find that all it held was a man's pocketbook. The purse contained notes and certificates of deposit in various banks, in all amounting to \$1,500. It also contained about \$10 in money and a mileage book. The owner, R. C. Stevenson, a local merchant, was notified of the find and claimed his property. It developed that Stevenson, while canoeing on the lake last Fourth of July, was thrown into the water and almost drowned and in his frantic efforts to save himself lost the pocketbook.

SYRIA BUYING OLEO

ACTIVE DEMAND THERE FOR AMERICAN FOOD PRODUCT.

United States Consul Jackson of Alexandria Makes Interesting Report Regarding Shortage of Butter in Holy Land.

Washington.—Consul Jesse B. Jackson of Alexandria reports that the importation of the products of cottonseed oil into Syria is increasing very rapidly, due principally to the shortage in the production of butter. The consul continues: The constant exportation of sheep and cattle, together with the ravages of disease among the flocks and herds, has brought about an enormous decrease in the number of butter-producing animals in all this part of the Ottoman empire. Heretofore butter and olive oil were the only fats used for culinary purposes, principally because of their great production throughout the country, and further because the Mohammedan population are firmly against the use of pork and all of its products.

Some small consignments of cottonseed oil have been received from time to time and used principally for mixing paints and for lubricating purposes, but as yet there is very little demand for it. None is used for cooking purposes, quite a sufficient quantity of olive oil being regularly produced to meet the requirements of the trade.

The recent continued advance in the prices of foodstuffs in general and butter in particular, has placed this commodity out of reach of great masses of the people, who, of necessity are compelled to resort to a cheaper article. They naturally turn to the most wholesome and convenient thing at hand, which in this case proves to be oleomargarine, or "American butter," as they are disposed to term it. Certain commission agents of this consular district are just now very active in the quest of this article, against the use of which there is no prejudice whatever, but on the contrary it is rapidly growing in favor, the market extending to every community.

It must be borne in mind by exporters that there is one thing necessary to maintain the continuation of this increase in trade and to hold the business when it has once been established, and that is that the quality of the importation must remain as good as it is at present, and shipments must always be fresh and free from any unpleasant flavor.

There is another matter that is true of nearly every item of importation from America, and is most strikingly apparent in the case of oleomargarine, and which has a great tendency to retard the business. That is to certain parties at Constantinople have secured exclusive representation of large American companies for all of Turkey, thereby shutting out the local importers, who will not do business except directly with the firms in the United States.

The local commission houses, through whom practically all the goods are imported, are, to a great extent, in control of the trade of their patrons, who are reluctant to buy except through their regular representatives. If American exporters will take up this matter direct with the principal importers of this consular district, it will be much to their advantage. Prices should be quoted per kilo of 22 pounds, c. i. f. Alexandria or Mer sine, as the case may be, and all correspondence should be in French.

MUCH WOOD STILL USED.

More Than Half of Big City Buildings Are So Constructed.

Washington.—In a report regarding building operations and the timber supply, the geological survey says that the increasing price of lumber and a rapidly increasing use of perfected fireproof systems of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which forests are called upon to yield each year, but that so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in 49 of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the geological survey show that 59 per cent were of wood construction. This does not include the large quantities of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the 49 cities on which a reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size the percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater.

Sleep in Class, Don't Snore.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"If you must sleep in class do it quietly—don't snore," advised Dean W. S. Patten to the students of the Minnesota Law school. The dean was giving one of the classes a little instruction on the manner of treating special lectures and others outside the regular faculty who from time to time address the students. "Don't wiggle around in your seats; sit there quietly. But what over else you do don't make a noise and distract the lecturer's attention. He may mistake it for disrespect."

FIELD PINE VALUABLE NOW.

Other Kinds, Exhausted and Poor Judged Useful.

Washington.—Everywhere in the eastern and southern states the ax is transforming the magnificent forests of the past into culled and cut over land. The demand for lumber is so great and operations are so extensive that in comparatively few years those who wish to see timber in its virgin luxuriance will have to visit distant and isolated sections of the country.

Under the new conditions brought about by the exploitation of the virgin forests a type of woodlands known as the old field pine has developed into commercial importance within recent years, as a result of clearing away the original forests for agricultural purposes.

In the South, before the civil war, vast areas of lands were in cultivation which have since been allowed to return to forest. It is common today to see in certain sections of the South old plantations of great extent that are now growing up with loblolly, or as it is generally called, old field pine.

Loblolly pine bears seed prolifically nearly every year, and being light these seeds are carried long distances by the wind. The open fields offer ideal places for the young trees to start. The ground has been worked many years and there is no young oak growth to interfere with their growth as in the case of the stump or cut-over lands. Longleaf pine, on the other hand, seeds much less abundantly and the seeds being heavier are not carried by the wind far from the mother trees, so that its reproduction is much less abundant. The loblolly, however, is most aggressive in taking possession of abandoned lands and pre-eminently deserves its popular name of "old-field pine."

CANADA GOING TO GRASS.

The manager of one of the large pork packing establishments in Toronto sizes up the hog situation in Canada as follows: "There is an increasing tendency on the part of the farmers in this province, from which most of the hogs come, to grass their farms, in place of raising grain, and as the area under grass increases the quantity of hogs decreases. This tendency arises from a number of causes, perhaps the most important being that our north-west provinces have attracted the young men from the farms of Ontario and many farmers who have borne the burden and blame of the day over many years, and have earned a competency, in the absence of their sons, do not care to raise grain and charge themselves with the labor of feeding hogs, and competent hired help is expensive and difficult to secure. They find it easier to grass the land and feed cattle. Then there has been for some years a persistent agitation carried on, based upon an apparent impression that the prices of hogs in Canada are ruled by a combination of packers. The curious part of it is that this has been not only no combination, but no semblance of one, the trade being merely competitive, without, as far as we are aware, any understanding whatsoever between the curers. Nevertheless it has been productive of a good deal of bitterness and has been fomented by farmers' papers looking for circulation, and by politicians looking for votes. The result has been that, in place of the industry being viewed sympathetically, there is a good deal of temper and willingness to punish the packers for their alleged improper conduct, by shutting off supplies."

NO LONGER A HERO TO HER.

Last Drop in Cup of Sorrow for Unfortunate Playwright.

David Belasco was being congratulated on the success of his new G. A. R. drama, "Writing plays is risky business," said Mr. Belasco. "Past triumphs don't count. He who has written 20 superb pieces is just as likely to be damned on his 21st piece as any tyro." "There was once a playwright who at the front row at the first night of a new piece of his own. This piece died. It failed dreadfully. "As the playwright sat, pale and sad, amid the hisses, a woman behind him leaned forward and said: "Excuse me, sir; but, knowing you to be the author of this play, I took the liberty, at the beginning of the performance, of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me now to return it to you."

HEN STEALS A DIAMOND.

Aristocratic Fowl Loses Its Life as a Penalty.

Mitchell, S. D.—While walking through the long row of coops at the state poultry show A. H. Betts, a grain man, stopped before one in which a friendly hen of the Buff Orpington variety stuck out its head. Mr. Betts tapped the bird on the side of its head, and the sparkle of a diamond ring which he was wearing attracted the eye of the hen. Quick as a flash its bill struck the brilliant, and in a second the hen had transferred the diamond from the setting to its own. Mr. Betts hurried over to Secretary Seallin and wanted to know if the hen was for sale, and explained his anxiety. The owner was not present and the secretary could not say. Warm water was poured down the throat of the chicken and it became sick, but did not give up the diamond. Later it died, and after a little surgical operation the diamond was secured.

Oh, the Platter!

Wearily Willie—Gee, yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a hand-out from dat frosty-lookin' woman? Hungry Higgins—Dead easy. Wen she opened de door I sez, "Good mornin', miss. Is fer mudder home?"

To the Patrons of the St. Joseph Gas Company. Pay Your Gas Bills Tomorrow, April 10, and Save the Discount. Arrangements have been made so that bills can be paid in our old quarters on the first floor of the gas office building.

DEER PURCHASE OF CORN.

Western Packers Association Decides to Curtail Output.

Chicago, April 8.—At a meeting of the representatives of the Western Packers' Canned Goods association held in this city it was decided to defer the purchase of future corn and tomatoes until after June 1. The reason for doing this to curtail the output and to protect the prices.

During the last few seasons, it is claimed that there was an overproduction of both corn and tomatoes, and action was taken in order to try and prevent a recurrence of this. The custom has been heretofore to contract for future purchases almost before the seed had been planted, with the result that many of the packers had a large surplus on their hands.

The territory that this arrangement will affect includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin, all of which were represented at the meeting.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

- Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 226-228. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-230-231-232-233. Cook, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 223. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319. Davis & Son, rooms 296-298-216-217-218. Johnson & Son, rooms 295-297. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 224-228. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 319-321-222. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 299-210-211-212. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 291-293. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-222. Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 296-298-215. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 338-339-240. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-222. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 222-224-236. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Tager Bros., rooms 237-239. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 299-210-311-312.

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UNDER LATEST HOUSE MAY AD JOURN AT 5 O'CLOCK WITH- OUT ROLL CALL.

DEBATE CONSUMED THE DAY

The Democrats Charge the Republi- cans With Desire to Avoid Going On Record—Filibuster Denounced.

Washington, Apr. 9.—After a debate which consumed a large part of the day in which the leaders on both sides participated and in which there were many sharp passages, though in perfect good nature, the house Wednes- day passed a new rule enabling the speaker to declare a recess at five o'clock every day for the remainder of the week without a rollcall.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. DeArmond and Williams, Democrats, and Messrs. Sherman and Dabzell on behalf of the Republicans.

Beginning the controversy Mr. De Armond said that evidently it had become offensive to the Republicans to have a rollcall notwithstanding the requirement of the constitution. He attributed their reluctance to a desire not to be found on record.

Mr. Sherman responded that the Republicans were entirely willing to assume the entire responsibility.

"The Republican party," he said, "has always been ready to accept full responsibility when it has been in power, which is in striking contrast to the Democratic party, which, even when it is in power, has lacked the courage to carry out its declared policies."

Mr. Williams claimed credit for forcing the Republican majority to a vote on many important measures. He made reply to Mr. Dabzell's recent speech which had been calculated, he said, to cause him to grow angry, but he did not propose to lose his temper because the Republican leaders did not want him and the president to legislate.

Mr. Dabzell denounced the filibuster as "not only unseemly, but unjustifiable and indefensible."

He declared no limitation had been put upon debate and asserted that business is further advanced now than at the same period in the last congress.

As if to divest the Democrats of every vestige of any power left to them, Mr. Dabzell subsequently reported another rule which the Republicans put through by sheer force of numbers. The rule provided that hereafter a general appropriation bill that has been considered and amended in committee of the whole house shall be put on its passing under suspension of the rules and that a majority and not a two-thirds vote shall carry the bill through.

Condition of Winter Wheat. Washington, Apr. 9.—The special committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilly of Connecticut against the methods pursued by the Electric Boat company to obtain legislation, will hear no more testimony until next Tuesday.

Hanged Himself With Leg Chain. Agra, Kan., Apr. 8.—James L. Gaines, a rich farmer living near here, committed suicide Wednesday. He ended his life by hanging himself with a log chain. Worrying over a recent income tax statement is given as the cause for the act. His domestic relations were happy.

If the Cubans Can Agree. Havana, Apr. 9.—Gov. Magoon has addressed a letter to the Cubans, offering to replace the army officers whom he appointed a few days ago as governors of the various provinces if the three political parties can unite in agreeing on suitable men for the positions.

COULD NOT DECEIVE MOTHER.

Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a visit. He was a pianist; had been sent abroad by wealthy friends for a four years' course in his chosen fine art; had thereafter spent a year on the concert stage there and behind a vanguard of newspaper reports of his success abroad, both musically and financially, he was now coming home.

When his train drew into the depot at Plattville and came to a stop, the pianist, evincing the artistic temperament in his hair, as well as in his manner, descended to the platform.

At the same time the crowd of enthusiastic townspeople drew aside to allow his proud but modest mother to be the first to welcome her son.

When she had reached him, however, she suddenly gave a gasp and stood stock still staring at him. The next moment she burst into sobs and fell on his neck.

"Henry, my poor Henry!" the poor woman cried. "They told me you were doing so well over there, and making money plentiful. My poor, poor boy!"

"What's the matter, mother?" exclaimed the bewildered son. "What makes you doubt what they told you?"

"Oh, Henry," she cried, unappeased, "I know how you've suffered. You haven't been able to scrape enough money together to get your hair cut!"

Mark Twain as a "Frost." In the North American review Mark Twain tells the story of the Atlantic Monthly dinner to Whittier, December 17, 1877, at which he spoke and had the frostiest reception ever known even in Boston.

Wagner a True Prophet. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner brought Wagner stories old and new, true and false, in great numbers into the German papers.

Animals in the British Courts. The Irish terrier which exhibited its tricks the other day at the West minister police court is by no means the first animal which has relieved the tedium of an English court of law by its antics.

Earnings Also Decline in Cuba. Havana, Apr. 9.—The earnings of the United Railways of Havana for the month of March were \$55,000 less than for the same month in 1907.

Commission May Adjust Claims. Columbus, O., Apr. 9.—Only the signature of the governor is now needed to make a law of the Chamberlain bill giving to the state railroad commission power to make just rates and adjust claims of shippers against railroad companies when the latter fails to adjust them within 120 days.

Something About Calendars. "Free calendars are scarce this year," remarked the pedant, referring to his notebook, "but if you happen to have one of 1812, 1840, 1868 or 1896 about the house it will do just as well as a 1908 calendar."

Where She Caught It. "What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise. "Oh, ma'am," replied the domestic, "it's the terrible carache I have this mornin'!"

Must Keep Roadbed Safe. Washington, Apr. 9.—Representative Scott of Kansas Wednesday introduced a bill requiring every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to maintain its roadbed, tracks, bridges, ties, etc., in a safe and serviceable condition.

DEAL WITH CASTRO

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR MILITARY DEMONSTRATION IN VENEZUELA WATERS.

IF CONGRESS CONSENTS

Both the War and Navy Department Are Mapping Out a Tentative Movement in Readiness for Instant Action.

Washington, Apr. 9.—The Venezuelan situation was not considered Wednesday by the senate committee on foreign relations, although Secretary Root and Solicitor Scott of the state department were both present.

Plans are being elaborated in detail for the mobilization of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters as soon as possible after President Roosevelt obtains congressional sanction to resort to force against Castro.

The Wisdom of Experience. There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that young James had a remarkable gift. It remained for an obscure uncle from the Cape to drop a word of caution and of worldly wisdom.

Odd Animals in Harness. The horse must look to his laurels, as a number of odd competitors for his place as the friend of man are springing up.

Too Ill to Attend. Robles, Cal., Apr. 9.—Rear Admiral Evans was told Wednesday morning by Dr. P. E. McDonald, surgeon on the Connecticut, that it would be very inadvisable for him to undertake to rejoin the fleet at San Diego and participate in the festivities in Southern California.

Victory So-Called. James Carroll, the amateur light-weight boxing champion of San Francisco, said at the end of a recent women's boxing and fencing exhibition: "Physical culture among women, women's growing strength and pluck, lend interest to marriage, change marriage's complexion."

True Irish Wit. "Tim" Mealy, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "agency vote for the devil than for Mealy," but possibly your friend may not turn out to be "Tim" adding to a group of mild lighters: "Perhaps you would support me that?"

Asquith Is Prime Minister. London, Apr. 9.—The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain, caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill health, was filled Wednesday morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London.

He Shot His Mother. New York, Apr. 9.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her Wednesday at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn.

To Be Investigated. "Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

Around the Globe 31 Times. Boston.—A bewildering record of "miles sailed" is that of Capt. Gerhard Eckhoff, master of the Dutch tank steamer La Hesbaye, who is now crossing the north Atlantic for the two hundred and thirty-sixth time.

Ol for a Stronger Term! "Dear!" exclaimed his wife, as she handed to the saleswoman the hat she had wheedled him into buying. "Why I wouldn't call it dear, at all."

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MADE THE BLUFF TOO STRONG.

One Case Where Theory and Practice Didn't Seem to Match.

Frederick Sterry of New York's famous Plaza hotel was talking about the crush that restaurants experience on New Year's eve, Washington's birthday and other holidays.

Well, an hour or so later a brougham drove up, and the rich judge's wife entered. She did not stay long. The boy looked after her. And on her departure the grocer said to the boy: "Did Mrs. Judge Brown leave a very large order, James?"

"She was going to," said the boy. "But I looked mad and told her we was so busy I hardly seed how I could stop to tend to her, so she said, being as she was in a hurry, she'd just go next door."

"You say he's wonderful farseeing, and can tell folk just how things are going to turn out?" he inquired.

"Yes, it seems so," said James' adoring mother.

"Well, now, if you want him to be the most oppoplar man anywhere round, you just let him foretell and prophesy and forecast," remarked the old uncle, grimly.

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Big Boy Cried and Women Wept

Money Would Not Tempt the Peerless Medical Experts to Accept an Incurable Case for Treatment.

MANY CURES ON PLATFORM

Big Show Every Night Next Week—The Peerless Beauregard and Marvelous Mitchell Will Do Some Sensational Healing Tonight.

His last hope gone, little Harry Brookman of Sadsala, Mo., broke down and cried, while women wept in sympathy and big men silently wiped away tears.

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### TREAT ALL ALIKE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKED TO ACT

Whites and Blacks Must Have Equal Accommodations on Railroads—Southern Roads Complained of by Colored Passengers—Interstate Commission Has Taken Right Ground.

Washington, Apr. 9.—President Roosevelt Wednesday made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodation to white and negro passengers.

The text of the president's letter is as follows: "I forward herewith the report of the Interstate commerce commission containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908. It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first class fare. From time to time various complaints have been made to me by colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored persons on certain railroads are filthy and inadequate compared to the same accommodations furnished to white passengers paying the same fare.

The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground; that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, these accommodations must be equal. This principle of equality of accommodations is set out expressly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the state of Alabama provides that there shall be equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races, by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions. The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular case where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless in your judgment some other course is preferable."

#### Many Dollars for Ships.

Washington, Apr. 9.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house Wednesday by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs. The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

#### To Go After Orient Trade.

Chicago, Apr. 9.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the strongest commercial delegation that ever has been sent out of this country, will go to Japan, China and other eastern countries within the next six months to work for the extension of American trade. The association will take the initiative in formally planting the flag of American industries in the Orient.

#### Missouri Attorney Shot.

Springfield, Mo., Apr. 9.—Judge James A. Frank, an attorney, and past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, was shot through the temple and mortally wounded at midnight Tuesday. The police found his body an hour after the shooting within a block of his home. A purse which had contained \$400 was found near the body. There is no clue to the assailant.

#### How the Liability Law Works.

New York, Apr. 9.—The first judgment under the labor law passed by the legislature in May, 1906, making railway companies responsible for injuries received by an employe through the negligence of another employe, has been awarded in the supreme court. John Toner getting a verdict of \$20,000 for the loss of his left leg in July, 1906.

#### Harmen Not a Candidate.

Cincinnati, Apr. 9.—Judson Harmon, former attorney general of the United States, who has been frequently mentioned of late in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio, gave out a statement Wednesday in which he says he is not a candidate and could not accept the nomination this year.

### MAY FORCE INTERVENTION

ONLY MEANS OF AVOIDING ABSOLUTE ANARCHY IN HAITI.

Not Able to Maintain Stable Government Would Accept Provisional American Control.

Port Au Prince, Apr. 9.—There is reason to believe that measures are now being taken in this city to force the intervention of the United States if possible. At the moment, apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing intense.

It is rumored, and the rumor is a very general one, that those classes of Haitians who are opposed to the present government, including the better classes, contemplate a movement which will bring matters to a crisis within a very short time. It is said that they will take advantage of the presence in the harbor of the United States warships to make an armed demonstration, not in the expectation of overthrowing the government, but in the hope of precipitating a landing of marines, and subsequently American intervention.

A prominent Haitian official who is highly esteemed in the foreign colony, said Wednesday: "At present conditions here are intolerable and it is impossible that they can continue beyond a few days. Prompt intervention on the part of the United States, or some other power is the only means of avoiding a condition of absolute anarchy."

"The Haitian people are not able to maintain a stable government. The better educated of them realize this, and they would gladly accept provisional American control, if only as a guarantee of protection of life and property. I do not believe that there exists a single Haitian capable of exercising constitutional control as president. The present government is merely a military dictatorship, perpetuating its power through sheer terrorism."

#### Some Recent Rebating.

Los Angeles, Apr. 9.—That the Santa Fe Railroad company gave refunds amounting to almost \$38,000 to the Associated Oil company last summer on freight paid for shipments of oil in 1906 was admitted Wednesday by Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the road, in the hearing before the state railroad commission. On June 10, 1907, a refund of \$20,750.75 was made to the Associated Oil company in addition to \$7,239 that had been previously paid back to the company. This was on all shipments from the Bakersfield district to San Francisco bay points between January 1 and November 15, 1906.

#### Telegraph Your Congressman.

New York, Apr. 9.—Please telegraph your congressman immediately to support a motion which will be made to take the Stevens bill out of the ways and means committee for immediate consideration of the house to the end that free wood pulp and free print paper may be secured at once. We have the written pledges of 80 Republican members and of all the Democrats in the house in support of this measure, comprising a majority of the whole vote. After telegraphing also please write your congressman. Yours faithfully, Herman Ridder, President of American Newspaper Publishers' association.

#### To Protect Local Option Territory.

Washington, Apr. 9.—The bill introduced (by request) by Representative Hill (Conn.) to prohibit the issuing by the federal government of a tax receipt for the sale of liquor, to any person, firm or corporation, who has not first obtained a state, county, municipal or local license, was given a hearing Wednesday by a sub-committee of the committee on ways and means. The statement was made that one-third of all the retail liquor selling places in the country exist by authority of this revenue license.

#### Railroad Men in Conference.

Chicago, Apr. 9.—General managers of ten western railroads conferred with representatives of the Orders of Railway Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Train in Chicago Wednesday to consider the application of the 16-hour work day law which will go into effect May 1. Although strict secrecy was maintained as to the matters considered it was said that nothing was accomplished in the way of a working plan under the new law. The conference will be resumed Thursday.

#### Postoffice Robbers Captured.

Fort Smith, Ark., Apr. 9.—Postoffice Inspector Bassell Wednesday arrested Tom Vance and Jim Mark, ex-convicts, who are believed by the federal authorities to be the men wanted for several postoffice and bank robberies in Oklahoma and Arkansas since January. Vance served a term in the Kansas penitentiary and Mark was recently released from the Wisconsin prison.

#### President Lewis Absent.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 9.—National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America failed to arrive Wednesday and, though the joint convention of miners and operators was formally opened, that body did not meet during the morning and the afternoon and Wednesday evening adjourned to meet with the scale committee Thursday.

### A HUGHES DEFEAT

THE ANTI-RACE TRACK GAMBLING BILLS FAIL TO PASS NEW YORK SENATE.

#### IS A DRAMATIC SITUATION

The Measure Which Was Strongly Urged by the Governor Went Under on a Tie Vote of 25 to 25.

Albany, N. Y., Apr. 9.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy of Schuyler (Rep.) late Wednesday, caused a tie vote of 25 to 25 and defeated for the time at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills embodying the recommendation of Gov. Hughes, that the legal protection be abolished which since 1895 has protected public gambling at race tracks, whereas it is a felony elsewhere in the state.

Lieutenant Governor Chandler, in the chair, by casting his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion, which but for him would have resulted in killing the bills for the rest of the session, saved them for another vote at the discretion of the introducer, Senator Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter. The importance of this bit of subsidiary procedure may prove to be very great and if by any means the friends of the bills can gain a vote from the opposition and at the same time hold the 25 they had Wednesday, they might yet pass the bills and send them to the governor.

Gov. Hughes made no secret of his disappointment over the result of the day's struggle. He would not intimate what measure he would adopt in the premises, but that he regards the matter as far from settled, he made clear by the following statement issued from the executive chamber Wednesday night:

"It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest has not ended. It has only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

The vote came at the end of a day so dramatic and intense that people who have been about the capitol for a generation say they remember nothing like it. Until the vote of Senator Wilcox, last on the list, was cast against the bills, the result was apparently in doubt, although for three days the opposition has expressed confidence that he would vote as he actually did. The most remarkable feature of the day involved the mysterious absence of Senator Fancher of Chateaugus. He was known to intend to support the bills and his vote was indispensable to their passage. Messengers searched for him all the morning without result and the charge was freely made by the supporters of the bills that his absence was involuntary and would prove to be the result of a conspiracy. When a recess was taken at two o'clock he was still missing.

He appeared at last when the recess was about half gone with nothing to say for publication, but a story about his absence told privately was accepted by the supporters of the bill as confirming their suspicions, and in its details convinced everybody who heard it. The gist of it was that he had out-witted those who would have detained him, and as he put it, "here I am in time to vote for the bills, as I have all along intended to do."

#### Policemen to Penitentiary.

Philadelphia, Apr. 9.—Quick justice was meted out here Wednesday to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. They have been indicted early in the day on charges of "entering without breaking, with intent to commit a felony," "larceny," "receiving stolen goods," and "conspiracy," the accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern penitentiary.

#### Carr's Preliminary Hearing.

Marion, Kan., Apr. 9.—At the preliminary hearing here Wednesday of William T. Carr, charged with the robbery of an express car on a Santa Fe train, on Sunday, March 29, and the murder of Oscar A. Bailey, the express messenger, J. G. Nehomey of Newton, testified that during February last Carr proposed to him that they rob some express train on the Santa Fe. Nehomey said that he refused to give Carr's proposition any consideration.

#### Wisconsin Delegates for La Follette.

Milwaukee, Apr. 9.—Delegates at large from Wisconsin who will support Robert M. La Follette for the presidential nomination at the Republican national convention were elected at Tuesday's state primary election by a large majority over William H. Taft. While the returns from the various districts are far from being complete, enough have been received to insure the election of La Follette delegates from nine out of eleven districts.

#### Sustained President's Veto.

Washington, Apr. 9.—By a vote of 257 to 0 the house Wednesday sustained President Roosevelt's veto of the bill transferring Commander William Whitcomb from the retired to the active list of the navy. The president gave as a reason for his action that the transfer would not be for the best interests of the service.

### THE NAVY BILL REPORTED

IT CARRIES A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$103,967,518.

The Report Shows Number of Ships in Course of Construction and Those Recommended.

Washington, Apr. 9.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house Wednesday by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs. The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two seagoing tugs. The amount necessary to be appropriated to pay for this work now progressing and contracted for during the next fiscal year is \$17,232,962.

Under the heading, "naval program" the committee recommends that the president be authorized to have constructed two first class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$6,000,000 each; ten torpedo boat destroyers, to have the highest practicable speed and to cost exclusive of armament not to exceed \$800,000 each; that the secretary of the navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine torpedo boats to cost in the aggregate not more than \$5,500,000, of which amount \$1,000,000 is appropriated; one submarine torpedo boat at a cost not to exceed \$400,000, and two small vessels of like type not to exceed in cost \$22,500 each—a total authorization of \$22,945,000, which will be increased \$7,000,000 by the cost of armament and equipping the two battleships.

#### Girl Stops Escaping Prisoners.

Murphysboro, Ill., Apr. 9.—Miss Zera Hanson, 17-years old, daughter of Sheriff Sylvester Hanson, interrupted a jail delivery during a storm early Wednesday. She was awakened by the storm and glancing out the window was surprised to see prisoners climbing down past her window as they escaped from jail. Bravely she seized the feet of a man and held on while she screamed lustily to her parents. Her mother went to her assistance and held to the prisoner while Sheriff Hanson rushed into the cell room and prevented seven prisoners from leaving. Six prisoners had effected their escape through a window from which a bar had been pried. Four of the fugitives are negroes.

#### Illinois Townships Vote "Dry."

Chicago, Apr. 9.—With 27 counties of Illinois placed in the "dry" column by Tuesday's election, 36 of the state's 102 counties are now totally "dry." Nine counties went "dry" last November. In addition there are now 13 other counties which are anti-saloon with the exception of one township in each. According to the latest returns 836 townships cast their votes against saloons and 304 townships in favor of retaining the saloon. The total number of "dry" townships in the state, including those which held elections last November, is now 1,028 and the total of "wet" townships 323.

#### Harriman Furnished the Cash.

New York, Apr. 9.—After an offer by Edward H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad company by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. P. Morgan & Co. announced late Wednesday that the holders of the Erie notes, amounting to \$5,500,000 which matured Wednesday, would either be paid par in cash for their notes or given the option of taking a new three-year 6 per cent note and 5 per cent of the new notes in cash. The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the board of directors of the railroad.

#### They Did Not Want to Know.

Washington, Apr. 9.—Just before the house took a recess Wednesday until Thursday, Mr. Shackelford (Mo.), taking advantage of the fact that many Republicans had left the chamber, sought to have acted upon a resolution by him asking information regarding the shortage in the sub-treasury at St. Louis, which occurred in 1906. A motion by Mr. Payne to lay the resolution on the table was carried by a bare majority of three, the vote standing 126 to 123.

#### A Charge of Peonage.

Greensboro, N. C., Apr. 9.—The grand jury of the federal court, now in session here, returned true bills charging peonage against J. W. Prim, of Mecklenburg county, a cotton mill man, and against the following persons in McDowell and Mitchell counties: D. S. Madden, M. B. Powers, J. H. Harris, Joseph Tally and W. B. Radcliffe; James Finley and John P. Elmore.

#### One Change in "Katy" Directorate.

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 9.—The only change in the directorate of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at the annual meeting held in Dallas Wednesday, was the selection of Cecil A. Lyon, of Dallas, to succeed Myron T. Herriock, of Dallas, as president of the road.

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