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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 38 Cars, 940 Cattle; 91 Cars, 6,468 Hogs; 12 Cars, 3,072 Sheep.

DEMAND STILL INDIFFERENT

Prices for Steers Steady at Recent Sharp Declines, Cheap Kinds Quickest Sellers.

SOME FANCY YEARLINGS HERE

Butcher Trade Steady on Bulk, Shade Stronger on Best—Calves Steady—Stockier and Feeder Prices Steady to Firm, Supplies Not Large—Hogs Open Weak to 5 Cents Lower, Close With Loss Recovered—Lamb 10¢ 15 Cents Lower Than Tuesday—No Sheep Offered.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1908, for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with columns for 1908, 1907, Dec, and Inc.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Table showing live stock in sight for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with columns for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Joseph, and South St. Louis.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table showing receipts by cars for C. B. & Q., C. B. & S., C. R. & F., and Missouri Pacific.

CATTLE.

Steer Trade Still Lacks Life But Prices Today Held Steady.

In the face of the fact that there are no more cattle being marketed this week than last at the leading centers, in fact, with total for four days at five markets running slightly less than last week and more than 50,000 short compared with a year ago, the demand for fat cattle fails to really form a sluggish condition that has put prices now current sharply lower than a week ago.

Table of cattle prices for various grades including Choice, Prime, and Common.

DEBIBED BEEF AND WHIPPING STEER BS.

Table of prices for deboned beef and whipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a slim showing of cows and heifers on sale today and conditions in the market were not materially changed. Demand for the desirable qualified cows and heifers, while not urgent, was sufficiently active to readily absorb the limited offerings at steady prices. In fact, some sales were considered strong. Common and medium grades were rather slow sale, but prices were not notably lower. Offerings today included some of the best heifers and heifers and steers mixed seen in this market in a long time. A lot of fancy white face heifers and steers,

WEIGHING 1,173 LBS., BROUGHT \$6.35.

Straight heifers sold up to \$5.75. Not many cows suitable to sell above \$4.75 were offered and bulk of the decent killers sold at \$5.75 @ 4.50.

The market for bulls was without special change. A few choice heavies sold at \$4.75 and over, but \$3.75 @ 4.49 took most of the desirable grades.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 16.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,800, including 800 Texas. Market about steady; natives steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong; top, \$5.90; bulk, \$5.72 1/2 @ 5.82 1/2.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 2 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 1 car.

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS

Table of prices for odds, ends, and wagon hogs.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Table of packers' hog purchases for Swift and Company, Hammond Packing Co., and Nelson Morris Packing Co.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table of grain and provision prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Ribs.

HOWA CROP BULLETIN.

Soil in Good Condition and Spring Work Well Advanced.

Des Moines, Ia., April 16.—After the second consecutive mild winter of the season, the soil is better than it did last year, but under more favorable conditions. The precipitation during the fall and winter months was generally light, but the soil is now in excellent tith and the spring work is further advanced than usual at this season of the year.

WILL INCREASE CORN ACREAGE.

According to Samuel Carrough, the extensive farmer and stockman of Arden, Mo., who was at the yards yesterday, farmers in Nodaway county are preparing to largely increase the acreage of corn this year.

PIG CROP IS GOOD.

"Pigs are coming in considerable numbers in my locality," said Mr. Edward Caffrey, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Stamford, Neb., who visited the yards yesterday.

ONE OF THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE SHORTAGE OF THE LAST YEAR'S CORN CROP IS THAT MANY FARMERS WHO NEVER KNEW THE VALUE OF A GOOD HOG PASTURE

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

WAS THIS PREMEDITATED?

There are a lot of people over in the vicinity of the horse barns today who would like to know whether or not the weather man had this cold blast specially prepared and stored to be let loose just at this particular time.

NOT ENOUGH HOT AIR.

Col. P. M. Gross carries a large cargo of hot air around with him, but he can't buck the weather man and put a May morning glow all over the speedway.

WITH ITS RABBIT'S FOOT.

The stock yards fraternity has been one of the most active factors in getting the Highland extension project pushed to completion and naturally will be prominent in the formal opening of the line on May 5.

MAKES 'EM SHIVER.

Weather conditions this morning were not only threatening to the peach crop, but they were tough on the shorn lamb and "also rans" in certain events of one week ago last Tuesday.

SMUDGE THE PEACHES.

The weather man has allowed another crop to slip, judging from the frigid blasts swooping down from the domain of old Bores this morning.

FINE NEBRASKA HOGS.

J. H. Reed, of Oxford, Neb., today sold six car loads—16 1/2 head—of red hogs of his own raising and feeding.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Stephen Franklin, brand inspector for the Wyoming Stock Growers' association at the St. Joseph yards, has returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he attended the annual meeting of the Wyoming stockmen.

HEIERS AND STEERS AT \$6.35.

A feature event in the day's trading in the cattle yards was the sale of 16 yearling heifers and steers, mixed, at \$6.35.

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Helena, Mont., April 16.—Without warning, the great dam at Hauser lake, on the Missouri river, fifteen miles north of this city, partially gave way yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$250,000.

SOWING WHEAT IN CANADA.

Winnipeg advices to local houses said that seeding was in progress in many sections of the Canadian northwest, and that with favorable weather probably 50 per cent would be seeded by Saturday.

FUTURE OF WEST

Nebraska Senator Predicts Great Prosperity in Next Quarter of a Century.

LONG ON SUGAR PRODUCTION

Seventy-five Percent of Future Sugar Supply to Come From Irrigated Sections.

AN ADVOCATE OF IRRIGATION

Senator was One of Framers of Irrigation Law at Meeting of Western Senators in Omaha in 1901—Also Has Faith in Dry Farming for Sections That Cannot Get Water—Advices Colorado to Establish Experiment Farm Like That at North Platte, Nebraska.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. W. Jacques, of Tecumseh, Neb., was on the market with a shipment of stock today. R. L. Bilby had in another shipment of cattle today from Quitman, Mo. Fuller & Bennett, Cowles, Neb., sent in hogs for today's market. A. P. Murray, of Hastings, Neb., was represented on the market today, disposing of a car of cattle. William Gorsuch, Stamford, Neb., had two cars of hogs on sale here today. Among the Colorado sheep feeders represented on the market today were the following: J. Reichert, of Timmath; Law & Evans, R. C. Springer and J. Berns, of Greeley. H. L. Gable, of Beatrice, Neb., cashed in two cars of stock today. George Langren, a progressive and prosperous feeder of Ong, Neb., furnished the best heaves noted on this market yesterday, disposing of 17 head of 1,457 lb. averages at \$6.60. The price speaks well for the quality of the cattle and Mr. Langren's ability as a feeder. J. H. Wynkoop, of Doniphan, Kan., disposed of a load of heifers and steers, averaging 741 lbs. at \$5.75 here yesterday. They bordered on choice order. C. R. Rolf, of Westbrook, Mo., was in yesterday with a shipment of cattle. N. Helzer, of Graham, Mo., was on yesterday's market with a load of his own raising. S. Finner, Jr., a prominent stockman of Hamburg, Ia., was in today with two cars of hogs. Farmers' Elevator Co., Syracuse, Neb., marketed hogs here today. Warden Bros., prominent farmers and feeders at Superior, Neb., disposed of three cars of cattle here today. J. L. Shores, Fillmore, Mo., an old-time patron of this market, was here today with a car of cattle. G. W. Glick, Mound City, Mo., marketed a car of cattle here today. J. A. Thompson, well known in Weston, Mo., five stock circles, sold a car of hogs here this morning. Henry Vinkenberg, a successful farmer of Carleton, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale here today. J. B. Reed, an extensive feeder and shipper of Oxford, Neb., was at the yards today with six cars of hogs. J. A. Swope, Hempfle, Mo., patronized the market today with a car of hogs. Frait & Deiter, the extensive Missouri shippers, had in two cars of hogs today from King City, and one from Clay County. The Clay County Grain Co. from Fairfield, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs here today. D. H. Beavers, Home, Kan., an old patron, marketed hogs here today. J. M. Hoover and R. C. Smarr & Bro. represented Plattburg, Mo., today with a car of hogs each. H. A. Schroeder, Bloomington, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale here this morning. F. D. and C. W. Schlaipin, of Benton, Iowa, brought in a car of hogs each today. James Brunk, Fairfax, Mo., came in today with a car of cattle. T. Beitz, Blue Hill, Neb., was on today's market with a car of hogs. A. L. Conwell, Omaha, Kan., favored this market today with a two car shipment of cattle. T. M. Strahn, Bern, Kan., sold a car of hogs here today. Croft & Son, Napoleon, Neb., marketed cattle here today. Frank Albin, Sabetha, Kan., was at the yards today with a car each of cattle and hogs. BUTTER FAT. The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 27c for No. 1. 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 309, Exchange building, South St. Joseph, Mo. BIG DAM BREAKS. Twenty-Five Feet of Water Precipitated Into Channel. Helena, Mont., April 16.—Without warning, the great dam at Hauser lake, on the Missouri river, fifteen miles north of this city, partially gave way yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$250,000. No lives were lost, and so far as can be learned, no serious damage has been caused by the volume of water, estimated at about twenty-five feet, which was precipitated into the channel below the structure. The narrowness of the river and its intertwining course has impeded the progress of the water and no great loss of property is anticipated in the towns and villages north of this city. Hauser lake dam, seventy-five feet high and forty feet long, was completed last year at a cost of more than \$2,000,000 and developed a horse power of 25,000, which was utilized in operating the various power plants in Helena and the Butte mines and the Amalgamated Copper company's smelter plants at Anaconda. The break in the dam side was caused by the operation of the mines, and other plants, as power is being furnished from the Canyon Ferry dam and the company's substation in Butte. SOWING WHEAT IN CANADA. Winnipeg advices to local houses said that seeding was in progress in many sections of the Canadian northwest, and that with favorable weather probably 50 per cent would be seeded by Saturday. The ground is dry on account of the light snows and no spring rains of consequence. Crops will have to have good rains as soon as seeded. Subscribe for The Journal.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Numerous complaints have been made within the past week of dogs being poisoned. The police have thus far been unable to get any clue as to the identity of the fiend who is low enough to take out his spite on a dumb brute.

Dr. Harbert Lee of Hyde Valley has been appointed by Governor Folk as a delegate to represent the state at the International Tuberculosis congress in Washington, D. C., September 13 to October 12.

The two-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Halstead, 5908 King Hill avenue died yesterday morning of smallpox. The child became infected with the disease at the time of his birth. Halstead is a laborer at the stockyards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington and Mrs. H. Lee of Hyde Valley, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

J. F. Jones, hardware merchant of Fairbury, Kan., was a guest at the Citizens bank yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gates of Lake Country left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Gates' parents in Des Moines, Iowa.

Keith and Dean Enslow have gone to Mound City, Mo., to visit their father.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, 521 East Missouri avenue, has returned from Kansas City, where she visited relatives.

Walter Kerr, of Lathrop, Mo., was the guest of W. T. Conway and family of Hyde Park yesterday.

KNIGHTS TO ATTEND.

Commanderies Will March to Easter Services.

Under the auspices of Hugh De Payne commandery, K. T. No. 51, this commandery and St. Joseph Commandery No. 4 will attend services Easter evening at the First Presbyterian church, Seventh and Julia streets. The Rev. W. R. Dobyns, pastor of the church, and one of the order, extended the invitation.

The knights will assemble at headquarters at 7 o'clock and will march in a body, uniformed, to the church. A number of out of town members of the commanderies will be present, and the event, a new departure, will bring out large numbers of local knights.

Dr. M. W. Stiner, as captain general, will head Hugh De Payne commandery. Hampton Mitchell will be standard bearer; P. C. Oliver, sword bearer; Walter Reber, warder; George H. Furbeck, first guard; Jay Millard, second guard; Aug. Gillespie, third guard, and B. P. Miles, sentinel.

ACTOR FOLK GUESTS.

Mrs. Thomas D. Foley had as her guests at an informal luncheon at the Schmitt cafe last night Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Mrs. W. F. Keller and his company of seven girls, who are doing a turn at the Crystal this week. Both parties are friends of Mrs. Foley and the luncheon was very informal on this account.

Covers were laid for Miss Elizabeth Preston, Miss Stella Hamilton, Miss Maude Hunt, Miss Francis Griffin, Miss Lulu Fletcher, Miss Alfarretta Symonds, Miss Virginia Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Stumpy Davis, Mr. "Butch" Gerrard, Mr. W. F. Keller and Mrs. Thomas D. Foley.

OKLAHOMA LANDS FLOODED.

Negroes Forced to Leave Homes Because of Rising Rivers.

Muscogee, Okla., April 15.—The Arkansas and Verdigris rivers are overflowing their banks. Thousands of acres of cultivated lands have been planted in potatoes and the plants are up. The people in the bottoms are mostly negroes, who are moving to higher ground.

It has not rained here for thirty-six hours. Every foot of rise means hundreds more acres that will be overwashed. Thousands of people went to Hyde Park to view the flood yesterday. The Verdigris empties into the Arkansas at that point. It was reported from Eufaula that the Canadian is also spreading over the bottoms.

We once knew a so-called noted hog expert who did not know which way a hog would shoo! front.

CHAUTAQUA COMMITTEES.

Church People Begin Preparation For June Meeting.

At a recent meeting of those interested in the second annual Chautauqua to be given by the parish of the St. James Roman Catholic church, June 9 to 14, the committees which will have charge of the meeting were named. Two important lecturers have been urged to address the meeting. They are the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lillis, bishop of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Leonora Lake of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Lake is a lecturer of national reputation, having lectured on temperance all over the United States.

There is some talk of having a Polish lecture. A committee consisting of Frank Lawnick, Andrew Bazan and George Klim, were appointed to secure a lecturer. The meetings will be held in a tent 80 feet wide and 120 feet long, pitched just east of the church on a vacant lot. The committees appointed are as follows:

Advertising—A. W. Kohler, Thos. Rock, Dr. J. I. Byrns.

Entertainment—Harry Parker, J. J. Drinkard, L. A. McCarthy, Thos. Rock and A. W. Kohler.

Arrangements—William McDonald, Charles Ritter, M. G. Nugent, Joseph Ritter, Dennis Sherlock, William McCormack.

Tickets and ushers—Samuel Chequer, Joseph Mohr, Thomas Rogers, Isadore McCarthy, John McDonald, John Sedler, M. Egan, Jesse McPhee, John Rogers, Eddie Walsh, Nick Gabriel.

CORN PLANTING IN ALASKA.

Boston Alaskan: It always has been supposed that Indian corn was too sensitive a growth to mature in a north-land, for in many portions of both western Canada and Ontario the production of corn is not attempted, the danger of destruction by frost rendering the crop too uncertain for commercial purposes. But now comes the report from Dawson that August Johnson, proprietor of a large laundry there, who devotes his spare time to experiments in gardening, has succeeded in growing the first Indian corn for the table in what has been so often and erroneously called the "frozen north."

Last spring he obtained from the states several pounds of seed corn belonging to an early maturing variety. As this arrived a little late in the season he planted it in his greenhouse, and as soon as it had come up transplanted the young plants to his garden. On July 4 the first ears were ripe for gathering, and Johnson and his family enjoyed a meal of them. As July 4 is very early, and there is a month and a half of good growing weather in Dawson after that date, it may be taken for granted that corn can be ripened perfectly in that latitude.

Preparations are being made to plant a field of corn for next summer, and as a result Dawson people will least cheaply on fresh corn instead of paying, as at present, 25 cents for a small ear of the canned kind. Specimens of this first corn grown in the north and various other specimens showing the different dates at which it may be planted and gathered, and the length and size to which it may grow, will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Measure Provides For Purchase of Appalachian Reservation.

Washington, April 15.—The report of Chairman Jenkins, declaring unconstitutional the Appalachian-White Mountain forestry bill, was by him submitted yesterday to the house judiciary committee in executive session and when the committee adjourned at the call of the house the indication was it would be concurred in by at least ten of the nineteen members. Mr. Littlefield of Maine also submitted a report holding the bill to be unconstitutional. Mr. Brantley of Georgia handed to the committee a report upholding the measure as constitutional. It is thought that it will be adopted by the minority as embodying their views. A deciding vote on the bill is expected Friday.

The Leaver-Currier bill, as the Appalachian measure is officially known, appropriates \$5,000,000 for the acquisition by the United States government of approximately 7,000,000 acres of mountainous land in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains.

PEANUT PUSHING TO FRONT.

Real American Gobblers Now Sold for First Time on London's Streets.

London, April 15.—Real American roasted peanuts are now sold in London's streets for the first time.

A Tottenham court road fruiterer is responsible for the idea. "Londoners have never tasted the peanut roasted in the true American fashion," he said.

"I am sending out at present just one peanut barrow in charge of a man from Philadelphia, who knows all about peanuts. The nuts will cost a penny a bag, and can be bought peeling hot.

"The nuts are baked in a special oven, and in flavor they resemble almonds. It is also claimed for roasted peanuts that they are an excellent appetizer.

"I feel confident that the roasted peanut will become popular in London, and may prove a formidable rival to the roasted chestnut."

HEAD OF TENNIS CLUB.

Officers for the ensuing year of the South St. Joseph Lawn Tennis association were elected at a meeting of the association held Tuesday evening in the rooms of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club on Illinois avenue. The following named were elected to office: O. Mullen, president; L. E. Wilson, vice-president; Bert Vaughn, secretary; H. O. Mabie, treasurer.

OPPOSES SLAUGHTER

MAJ. BURKE FAVORS BREEDING OF WILD HORSES.

Friend of Buffalo Bill Believes Government is Making Mistake in Ordering Shooting of Nevada Herds.

New York.—"I see that the government has instructed the rangers out in Nevada to shoot all the wild horses in Lander county," commented Maj. Burke, who says he raised Buffalo Bill (Col. William F. Cody), and who claims to know more about horses of the plains than any man in this country. "I believe that is a mistake," he major continued. "Out on the Toiyabe, the Taquima and the Koulter reserves it is estimated that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 wild horses, and there is no doubt that they do lots of harm to the forests, and that they are a menace to herds of tame horses, but it is safe to say that there are some horses among those little wild fellows that are worth saving for breeding purposes.

"You take a herd of well-broken horses and turn them loose where the wild ponies can get to them and your broken horses will be missing next morning. No matter how tame a horse is he becomes demoralized after he has had a chat with one of those shaggy little fellows who has never known the touch of a man's hand. The damage done to the vegetation and the forestry by the wild ponies doesn't amount to much. If they would just stop luring off the man-handled horses there wouldn't be any kick from the forestry commission.

"The best horse I ever saw in my life was a wild stallion. He roamed at the head of a herd out in Oklahoma in the early '80s. He was snow white, and there wasn't a horse that could hold a candle to him when we would get after the herd and try to round them up. We used to chase that stallion in relays, following him about the plains for days. He seemed never to tire, and he had speed that no horse I have ever seen could equal.

"A couple of years before the opening of Oklahoma territory some cowboys got together and determined to catch that stallion. They chased him in relays for two days, and then he was as fresh as he was when they started after him. After the first few hours the mares and colts were all exhausted, with the exception of one lit the bay devil, a yearling. This colt ran with the white horse, and the remarkable thing was that he kept pace with him.

"One of the cowboys on a fresh pony got the old horse off his beaten path by a clever move and turned his head toward a ranch which was wired in. The horse plunged against one of the bars and cut his throat as he fell, bleeding to death, but game to the last. The cowboy then roped the colt. All of us agreed that the stallion was a perfect piece of horseflesh, and for a time we were trying to have him stuffed and put on exhibition in San Francisco. Some way the scheme fell through, and I have always been sorry, for so perfect a horse should have been preserved.

"That cowboy made a fortune out of that bay colt. When the territory was opened by the government two years later, and there was such a rush of settlers for desired land, one piece of property in a valley about 75 miles from the start was particularly coveted. That bay pony had a race with about 100 other horses for the land but he won out easily.

"Later this pony was bought by our aggregation and he was the most sensible and the fastest horse we ever owned. Five or six years ago he began telling on Oklahoma—that's what we called him—and he was sold with a number of other horses that had out-lived their usefulness to us. A Jersey City baker bought Oklahoma and the last we heard of him he was drawing a delivery wagon through the streets over there. He was as good a delivery horse as he had been at punching cattle or making record long distance races.

"That's the sort of horses that can be got from some of those 15,000 or 20,000 ponies that are to be shot out in Nevada. I'll venture to say that half of those doomed little fellows would make better saddle horses than 50 per cent. of the stiff-kneed plugs that you see galloping about the parks. They are tougher and they are gentler, and when it comes to faithful ness a native-born horse is not in it with them.

"If the government would appropriate money to breed from the best of these wild ponies our better breed of horses would be improved in a few years. Those ponies that are to be killed are as fast as our thoroughbreds for a short distance, and a heap faster for a long run; they are as strong as mules and as tough as leather. It seems to me that is what our native horses need, and by crossing them with these ponies we can get it."

SOLDIERS TO GET TOILET SETS.

Washington.—The recent order which supplies an army recruit with a full kit of toilet articles, has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result the newly-enlisted men will get in addition to the regular outfit, a razor, comb, polish for black and tan shoes; two towels, toilet soap, whiskbroom and last, but not least, "one house wife." The latter is a case containing thread, needles, buttons and patch-



Our Hats Are Not Only Higher In Quality and More Up-to-date In Style, But Lower In Price

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When You Can Buy \$1.25 Silks for 79c It's a Good Time to Buy

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Sioux Falls, S. D., April 15.—Farmers in this portion of the state report that the work of wheat seeding is well along, and that with a continuance of favorable weather it will be completed in the near future. Some of the farmers already have completed the work. The recent rain and snow placed the ground in excellent condition for seeding. Owing to the recent high water in the Big Sioux river considerable land along the river yet is under water, but the water is subsiding and it is hoped that within a week or two the ground will be in condition for seeding.

STOCK CORN BEST SEED.

Harlan, Iowa, April 15.—Farmers report a peculiar thing as to seed corn, as shown by the tests made this spring. They say that corn taken from culls, however carefully selected, but little will grow, while that of the newly-enlisted men will get in addition to the regular outfit, a razor, comb, polish for black and tan shoes; two towels, toilet soap, whiskbroom and last, but not least, "one house wife." The latter is a case containing thread, needles, buttons and patch-

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IS BACK OF LILLEY

THE LAKE TORPEDO BOAT COMPANY REAL PROSECUTOR OF THE INVESTIGATION.

PREPARED THE QUESTIONS

Attorney for the Lake People Dictated the Formal Statement Presented to the Committee by the Connecticut Man.

Washington, Apr. 16.—The Lake Torpedo Boat company was placed in the attitude of a prosecutor of the Electric Boat company in the investigation now pending conducted by a special committee of the house of representatives of charges preferred against the Electric company by Representative Lilley (Conn.) This was brought out at Wednesday's session of the committee when Abner R. Neff, the Washington representative of the Lake company, and former Senator John M. Thurston, general counsel of that company, admitted that they had prepared most of the questions that had been submitted to the committee by Mr. Lilley to be asked the witnesses for the Electric company as well as a number of statements that Mr. Lilley had presented to the committee.

Mr. Neff stated that the Lake company had data in its possession from which he framed a large number of technical questions that were asked the various witnesses and that others had been suggested to him by rumors, newspaper articles, etc. He said he had conferred frequently with Mr. Lilley in the preparation of these questions and that Mr. Lilley had suggested various lines along which he wanted questions asked.

"Is it not true that substantially all of Mr. Lilley's formal statements to this committee have been prepared either by you or after consultation with you and Senator Thurston?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I should say that a greater portion of them had been."

"Is it not also true that substantially all the questions submitted by Mr. Lilley to this committee to be propounded to the various witnesses have been prepared either by you and Senator Thurston or after consultation between you with Mr. Lilley?"

"Practically so, yes."

Mr. Neff said he considered it his duty to lend all assistance possible to the clearing up of the submarine situation.

Mr. Lilley at various times has submitted lists of questions, addressed to the chairman of the committee and signed by himself, which have wound up with the following statement: "Not being an attorney or having an opportunity under the rules of the committee to have any of said witnesses examined by attorneys, I am unable to state more specifically the line of inquiry I desire to have pursued and the responsibility of such examination must remain as decided by the committee upon the members thereof."

Mr. Thurston informed the committee that all lists of questions with this ending had been dictated by him. He also said he had dictated the statement Mr. Lilley presented to the committee on rules as well as a number of other statements he had presented to the investigating committee.

Denies Combination. Salt Lake, Utah, Apr. 16.—Answer to the charge made by the United States government in its suit to dissolve the Harriman system of railroads as a combination in restraint of trade was filed in the United States court Tuesday by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, one day before the expiration of the time allowed it to answer. The answer of the Santa Fe is similar to those already filed by the other defendants in the case, and makes a sweeping denial of the various charges of conspiracy and illegal combination.

Tore Down the Cottage. New York, Apr. 15.—Convicted that William Jaynes, who died last fall at Hempstead, L. I., had possessed a considerable amount of money, the executors of his will made a thorough search of his property and finally decided to tear down the dilapidated cottage in which the man had spent his life. After a portion of the wall had been taken down the workmen found two bags, one containing \$5,000 in gold, the other \$6,000 in bank notes. Later they discovered bank books which will bring the value of the estate to \$25,000.

Coke Plants Shut Down. Johnstown, Pa., Apr. 15.—Coal and coke plants in Indiana county have shut down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,000 men out of employment. Coke to the value of \$80,000 is stored, awaiting a market.

New Kind of Religious Sect. Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Apr. 15.—Nine leading members of a religious sect known as "the dreamers" were arrested Tuesday, charged with arson. Several farm houses in this district having mysteriously burned recently.

Will Not Stop At Hong Kong. Washington, Apr. 15.—Because of lack of time the government has felt it necessary to decline an invitation extended by Great Britain that the Atlantic fleet stop at Hong Kong on its trip around the world.

PRaised THE DOMESTIC BEER.

Good Joke on Connoisseurs of Popular Malted Beverages.

In an inconspicuous place in Yorkville there is a resort over which a German of ample proportions presides with the dignity which comes with the possession of a Franco-Prussian war medal. The place is not a club, tavern, hotel, saloon or restaurant, but a little of each, and its patrons, even the one American who goes there regularly, call it "Die Kneipe." A discussion as to the relative merits of the various brands of beer took place there a few nights ago which grew so heated that skat and pinochle games had to be halted for a time. The American contended that the views of the debaters were based on their loyalty to their respective birthplace more than on their knowledge of the beer which came from them, and to demonstrate this he entered into a conspiracy with the veteran landlord. All were invited to celebrate Mr. Yankee's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a barrel of "imported beer" was put on tap. It was nearly all gone before the knowing ones were informed that they had been drinking and praising the domestic product.

ARROGANCE OF THE WEALTHY.

Pitiful Snobbishness Exhibited by One Rich Woman.

A family removed from the country to the outskirts of the city, and brought their chickens along. The good woman of the household sold a few eggs among her neighbors, charging 20 cents a dozen. She was perfectly content with the 20 cents; the neighbors were perfectly content with the eggs. However, informed by her laundress, a woman of wealth and position proposed to have some of those eggs.

"But it is ridiculous to pay only 20 cents a dozen!" she declared. "The idea! I am willing to pay 30, if they are fresh. I shall tell her so."

Odd Beliefs About Butchers. "Butchers never serve on juries in murder trials," said a court crier. "They are always challenged if they try to, because they are thought to be cruel. They are thought to hold death too lightly. It is feared that they might vote carelessly to hang a man where strict justice demanded the man's release. Of course, I suppose, it isn't true, this belief about butchers, especially nowadays, when, thanks to the meat trust, butchers don't slaughter. But in the past, when every day they killed cows and sheep and calves, butchers must have inclined a little toward cruelty, at least toward recklessness regarding death—don't you think so?"

Enough Said. "Tea and coffee," said the doctor, "are both bad for you. Your life will be shortened many years if you continue to drink such stuff."

Lord and Marquis. The title lord is applied to five grades of English nobility, dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, so that we cannot say that a lord is higher or lower than a marquis. The grades of nobility in England run in the above order, with the addition of the baronet. The latter, however, does not receive the title of lord. The son of a duke is by courtesy a marquis, and the son of a marquis is similarly an earl.

Hi Tragedy.—"Did I understand you to say Barnes is travelling in fast company just now?"

Confusing English. "I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

A BIG DAM BURSTS

GREAT BODY OF WATER RELEASED FROM HAUSER LAKE IN MONTANA.

VILLAGES DESTROYED BY RUSHING FLOOD

People Along the Missouri Valley Warned of Danger by Couriers and Telegraph—Dam at Great Falls Blown Up by Dynamite to Save the Smelter.

Helena, Mont., Apr. 16.—A great body of water, released from Hauser lake, by the bursting Tuesday of the dam across the Missouri river 15 miles below Helena, is now pouring down the Missouri valley. The little villages of Craig and Hauser Lake have been destroyed by the rushing waters, a dozen cabins at Ox Bow, where another dam is being constructed, have been swept away, while numerous ranches have suffered losses in their buildings and livestock. Couriers on horseback and warning by telegraph have sent the people living along the river flying to the hills. Only one loss of life is reported, Carl Ide, a smelter employe at Great Falls, being swept over the dam and drowned Tuesday night while working to save the property from threatened destruction.

A special to the Record from Wolf Creek says the town of Craig has been wiped away by the flood. Warning had been given to residents in time to reach the hills but all their belongings were carried away. There were from 30 to 40 buildings in the place, including a half dozen stores, the Great Northern station and nearby farm buildings. Considerable live stock has been destroyed.

M. B. Gerry, general manager of the company Wednesday received advices from New York that the dam would be rebuilt at once so soon as equipment can be secured. Already preliminary work is being done. The Black Eagle falls dam across the Missouri river at Great Falls was Wednesday morning blown up with dynamite in order to prevent the destruction of the Boston & Montana smelter. This materially helped and serious danger from the flood is now probably over. A smelting workman, name unknown, was drowned when the dam was dynamited, the second man to lose his life as a result of the flood.

Killed a Kansas Policeman. Independence, Kan., Apr. 16.—At Carney, near here Tuesday night, Mark Killion, a joint, or saloonkeeper while resisting arrest, shot and killed William Garr, a policeman. Killion fled to his home followed by a mob who had threatened him and locked himself in. He stood the crowd off till early Wednesday when he surrendered and was placed in jail. Before Garr was fatally wounded he and Killion exchanged ten shots. Killion was released from jail two weeks ago. Killion's father killed a man in this county 15 years ago and died in the penitentiary while serving his sentence for the crime. Killion's brother is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Nebraska Express Rates Produced. Lincoln, Apr. 15.—Three express companies, the American, the United States and the Pacific, reduced express rates 25 per cent Wednesday morning in conformity with the Sibley act. This measure went into effect in observance of an order issued last week. Officials of the Adams Express company said they had not been authorized to reduce rates. No definite statement was issued. Attorney C. J. Greene, of Omaha, Wednesday asked the supreme court to modify the order. He declared that the decree was indefinite. This motion will be argued next Tuesday.

To Abolish Red Light District. La Crosse, Wis., Apr. 16.—The 14th order issued some time ago by Mayor Anderson went into effect Wednesday and at midnight every house of ill-repute in La Crosse was closed. The gambling houses were closed two weeks ago. The proprietors of the disreputable houses are securing buildings outside the city limits, but the red light district in the city will be abolished.

Japan Will Make Amends. Pekin, Apr. 15.—With regard to the assault committed recently by a Japanese postman and other Japanese upon other native servants of the American consul general at Mukden, Willard D. Straight, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, has given assurances that if any Japanese official has offended, full reparation for his discourtesy will be made.

M. P. Brakemen Let Out. Nevada, Mo., Apr. 15.—The Missouri Pacific railroad office at Nevada Wednesday announced the retirement of 46 brakemen. The reduction is due to the coal strike and a general decline in freight business, the railroad asserts. The Nevada-Joplin division of the Missouri Pacific has keenly felt the retraction policy during the past few weeks.

Earthquake Shocks in Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 16.—Five distinct shocks of earthquakes were felt early Wednesday morning at Milford, Utah, 200 miles south of here. Houses were shaken and people ran from their homes in alarm, but no serious damage is reported. The shocks were also felt at New House, Utah.

Wouldn't Take A Brick House

A St. Joseph Man Declares Himself in Crowded Reception Room.

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John Berry, of 1218 Church Street, St. Joseph, Relieved of Large Tape Worm After Years of Suffering.

Tuesday morning while the reception rooms of the Peerless Medical Experts were crowded with patient sufferers, waiting their turn to see the great specialist, Mr. Berry called and publicly thanked the staff of Peerless Medical Experts for what had been done for him. He said in part: "I have suffered for a number of years with my stomach and back—felt more like a dead man than anything else. I consulted and was treated by several doctors here in St. Joseph, all to no purpose. It remained for the Peerless Medical Experts to correctly diagnose my case and remove with their treatment a monster tape worm that I am sure has been the cause of all my trouble. I would not take a brick house for what these wonderful men have accomplished in my case. When I saw the slimy, writhing tape worm alive, with its nasty little black head, my gratitude knew no bounds, and I want every sufferer from disease to know that they can call on the Peerless Medical Experts with the fullest confidence that if there is a cure possible these men can accomplish it, and if a cure is impossible they will be frankly told so. I know what it is to spend my hard-earned money in medicine and with doctors and get no benefit. I have been there. I will be only too happy to substantiate everything in this article in person at my home, 1218 Church street. I work at the Swift Packing house. (Signed) JOHN BERRY." Consultation and examination is free and invited from 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. daily, and Sunday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at the Peerless Medical Institute, 924 1/2 Frederick avenue, St. Joseph, Mo. The location of the big free show has been changed to Illinois and Lake streets and will be given from the big electric lighted stage on the large vacant lot at Illinois and Lake streets, South St. Joseph, every evening this week. The entertainment commences promptly at 8 o'clock and is free to all. Demonstrations each evening by Peerless Beauregard and Marvelous Mitchell. See these wonderful men make the deaf hear and the lame walk. Moving pictures every night.

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SPLIT IN NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WAS A SERIES OF BITTER FAC-TIONAL CONTESTS.

SENATOR M'CARREN BEATEN

The Bryan Men Were Defeated In Every Move and Declare They Will Call a New Convention.

New York, Apr. 16.—In a two days' session which began Tuesday with bitter factional disputes and was concluded late Wednesday night amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic state convention squelched a boom for Wm. J. Bryan; drove the Kings county faction, headed by Senator Patrick H. McCarren, from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the national convention at Denver. The last hour's business was transacted amid a hubbub that made it almost impossible to determine the will of the delegates as expressed in their voting.

During the day the Bryan men, who had already been defeated in the committee on resolutions abandoned their attempt to have the national delegates instructed for Mr. Bryan. The real fight of the convention centered in an attempt to oust a large number of the Brooklyn delegates headed by Senator McCarren. This attempt was successful as was the move to have the state committee name its successor instead of its members being elected, as formerly by the several senatorial districts.

Senator McCarren, beaten in committee, carried his fight to the floor of the convention and before he was voted out of that body threatened that never in the life time of those present would Tammany be able to elect another Democratic mayor. McCarren was cheered, hissed, interrupted and insulted.

When the new state committee plan was put through there was a wild scene. Protesting delegates clamored upon their chairs and screamed protests. The chairman pounded for order until his gavel broke into bits and then he called on 50 policemen, who had been in the hall for some time to restore order. The latter failed. Those on the stage crowded about the chairman until the sergeant-at-arms was pitched into the orchestra pit. Amid the din the chairman put and declared carried the several resolutions mapped out in committee. Then he declared the convention adjourned.

Immediately afterward Harry Walker, who is looked upon as Mr. Bryan's local representative, declared that he would call another Democratic convention to send contesting delegates to Denver.

Drug Manufacturer Fined.

Washington, Apr. 16.—As a result of the first conviction under the pure food and drug law, Robert N. Harper, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, formerly president of the American National bank, a drug manufacturer and one of the best known business men of this city, was Wednesday sentenced by Judge Kimball in the police court to pay a fine of \$5,000 on one count and \$200 on another count of the indictment recently returned against him for manufacturing and selling an alleged mislabeled pharmaceutical compound. President Roosevelt had insisted that the prosecuting officer demand a jail sentence.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

Huron, S. D., Apr. 16.—The list of sufferers from Tuesday's prairie fires continues to grow. Reports show the fires were the most destructive in property loss ever experienced in this section of the state. Thousands of acres were burned over, groves destroyed and scores of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs consumed. Many families lost their homes, barns, machinery and grain, but the aggregate loss can not be estimated. Beside the fires in this (Beade county), reports of losses in Jerauld, Sandborn, Sully, Hand, Spink and Kingsbury counties are received.

A Crowd At Schneck Trial.

Ottawa, Kan., Apr. 16.—A great crowd attended the trial of Frank Schneck, charged with the murder of his wife, Wednesday afternoon. Two daughters of Mollie Stewart, Schneck's co-defendant, were on the witness stand and testified to improper conduct between their mother and Schneck, and that Mrs. Stewart was washing a bloody shirt, supposed to be Schneck's, on the Tuesday morning following the tragedy.

Breaking Dam Caused Heavy Loss. Helena, Mont., Apr. 16.—With the little town of Craig wiped entirely off the map, thousands of head of cattle and livestock drowned and scores of valuable ranches greatly damaged, the loss from the flood caused by the breaking of the great 70-foot dam at Heuser Lake Tuesday, it was conservatively estimated Wednesday night, will reach several million dollars.

Ancient Relics Unearthed.

Roone, Ia., Apr. 16.—The state historical department Wednesday unearthed in a mound near Roone, human bones, animal bones and human teeth, historical documents from ancient urns and other curios. The relics are believed to have been the work of the ancient mound builders.

GREAT DISCONTENT IN CUBA

SUGAR CROP SHORT 40 PER CENT AND TOBACCO 50 PER CENT.

There is a Big Customs Deficit Which is Expected to Grow Larger—Native Comment.

Havana, Apr. 16.—Up to date for the present year 678,408 sacks of sugar were received at Matanzas as compared with 1,337,916 sacks up to the same date in 1907.

The majority of the mills are shutting down because of the scarcity of water, which is selling in the city of Santa Clara at 35 cents for a five-gallon can.

The Diario Espanol in an editorial Wednesday said:

"Gov. Magoon was instructed from Washington to appoint American officers as governors of the provinces as a first step in the absorption of the islands. He was instructed to demand the resignation of the Cuban governors and to dismiss them if they refused to sign."

Major-General Loyns Del Castillo in an open letter says that no justice can be obtained in Cuba and that the government must be changed either with votes or by arms.

It is believed certain that the \$300,000 shortage in the customs will grow larger with the approach of the date for the evacuation by the American troops which will leave a big deficit by next February. There is a shortage of 40 per cent in the sugar crop and 50 per cent in the tobacco crop, which means a bad outlook for the coming year.

About 150 men who have been employed on the census having learned that the United States intends to compile statistical lists of the residents of the island and school lists, have made a protest to Gov. Magoon, declaring that as they have proved themselves capable and as the expenses are to be borne by Cuba they should have the work.

Gold Starts Back.

New York, Apr. 16.—The first engagement of gold for shipment to Europe since the financial panic of October last, was announced Wednesday. The National City bank taking \$1,000,000 for Paris. The shipment is due to a rise in exchange rates in New York and a decline in sterling in Paris. Germany is reported to be bidding actively for gold in New York, and it was expected in Wall street Wednesday that gold would go abroad in considerable quantity next week. A report was current that Secretary Cortelyou might call on the banks for government deposits if the movement became too heavy.

Oklahoma Negroes Organize.

Muskogee, Ok., Apr. 16.—Oklahoma negroes here Tuesday night perfected the organization of a movement which its promoters say will result in the Republicans of that race in this state sending 14 contesting negro delegates to the Republican national convention, two from each congressional district. A. S. McRae was made state chairman and H. M. Johnson was elected secretary. Negroes from all parts of the state were present and it is claimed that 45,000 votes were represented.

Prohibitionists Are Pleaded.

Guthrie, Ok., Apr. 16.—The Prohibition state convention met here Wednesday and endorsed the present law as a model one; endorsed Gov. Haskell and his administration. Declared for the government ownership of distilleries and for national prohibition. Eight delegates were elected to the national convention. The platform urges prohibitionists to support the present dispensary law of Oklahoma at the polls this fall. Gov. Charles N. Haskell addressed the delegates.

Matrimonial Agent Sentenced.

Chicago, Apr. 16.—Marion Grey, the young woman who was recently convicted of using the mails to promote a fraud in the conduct of a "matrimonial agency" at Elgin, Ill., was Wednesday sentenced by Judge Landis to one year in the house of correction.

TWO BATTLESHIPS

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR FOUR WAS NOT HEEDED IN THE HOUSE.

FINAL VOTE WAS 199 TO 83

The Question Provoked An Animated Debate For Four Hours—Expenditure of \$107,873,000 Authorized.

Washington, Apr. 16.—By a vote of 199 to 83 the house of representatives Wednesday decided against the president's program for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted for four hours, and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the navy increase provision of the naval appropriation bill. As this increase was provided in the last section of the bill, the measure was practically concluded with the disposition of the provision.

The committee of the whole concluded its work and it will report it to the house Thursday for a final vote on its passage.

The provision for battleships was the chief subject of interest, the committee's recommendation for two ships of that type prevailing by a decisive vote after a hard-fought effort to increase the number to four. The increase was opposed by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Mr. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Mr. Willets, a minority leader, and others, and was advocated by Mr. Hobson of Alabama, who declared that in relation to the increase of other nations, four battleships would only keep the American navy abreast of other great navies.

Mr. Longworth of Ohio, in a vigorous speech, told the house that the president was more interested in this increase than in any other question before congress and as practically all of them had in the last election declared that they supported him, this was a good opportunity to live up to that declaration.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four.

A provision for two fleet colliers of 16 knots and of 12,500 tons capacity, costing \$1,800,000 each, was adopted.

Amendments were adopted that one of the battleships and one of the colliers shall be built in a navy yard.

The bill, as it stands, authorizes expenditures of \$107,873,000.

Cars Tied Up at Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., Apr. 16.—The situation remained about the same Wednesday night. But one car was run by the traction officials Wednesday and that was stoned by the strike sympathizers. The car was run under police protection to determine the attitude of the strikers and their followers. When the city officials found that the strikers would make trouble if cars were operated they refused to give any further protection or to sanction the running of the cars.

Chelsea Death List Growing.

Boston, Apr. 16.—The body of another man was found in the burned district of Chelsea Wednesday, bringing the total number known to have lost their lives in Sunday's conflagration up to seven. In front of the temporary quarters of the Chelsea Savings Bank Wednesday forenoon was a line of people fully a quarter of a mile long.

Senate Passed Two Bills.

Washington, Apr. 16.—The senate Wednesday passed bills providing for a site for a public building at Poplar Bluff, Mo., to cost \$10,000 and creating a forest reservation at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE RULES THE WORLD.**THE BLUE JACKETS PARADE**

SAN DIEGO SAW 5,000 MEN FROM THE FLEET.

They Formed a Procession Two Miles Long and Were Reviewed by Admirals and Governor.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 16.—A parade of blue jackets and marines landed from the American battleship fleet, 5,000 fighting men fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles—marked Wednesday the ceremonies of official welcome to the State of California. Sixty-four companies of sailors in their tops of the sea, with wide-flaring trousers reefed down in canvas leggings and 16 companies of marines, soldierly and straight, formed this most notable of the navy's land displays. The landing party, equipped as infantry, armed with Krags, in light marching order and with canteens filled, equalled an army corps. The procession, the men of the navy formed, was more than two miles long. They marched from the water front to the city park over three miles of street canopied with decorations which combined the red, white and blue of the nation and the gold and white of the state. San Diego took a holiday to see the martial pageant and the sidewalks paralleling the asphalted road ways were crowded with a typically holiday throng. Their enthusiasm was explosive, the appearance of the blue-jackets and marines calling forth long sustained cheering. At the city park the sailors passed in review before Rear Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory, and Gov. Gillett and his staff. A crowd of many thousands of people surrounded the grand stands.

Three thousand school children waving flags and banners were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand and their song and cheering were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration.

Gov. Gillett in a brief speech, supplemented his words of welcome, spoken Tuesday on the quarterdeck of the flagship Connecticut and Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas made a formal response in behalf of the fleet.

Admiral Thomas then graciously accepted in his behalf a golden key symbolical of the freedom of the city. The token will be forwarded by Admiral Thomas to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles Hot Springs. There will go with it a gold mounted and jeweled naval sword presented Wednesday to Admiral Evans, through Admiral Thomas by the patriotic fraternities of the city, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate veterans and Spanish war veterans. To Admiral Thomas, Sperry and Emory, gold medals commemorative of their visit were presented.

The Currency Hearing.—Washington, Apr. 16.—The banking and currency committee of the house Wednesday continued to hear arguments against the Aldrich financial bill and also the measure introduced by Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.) upon which the Republican members of the house are to caucus next week. The currency commission of the American Bankers' association, representatives of the Merchants' association of New York and other bankers from different sections of the country were severe in their denunciation of the Aldrich bill of both of those measures. It seemed to be the general opinion among the speakers that if a credit currency measure could not be passed at this session it would be wise on the part of congress to let the matter go over until the next session, in the meantime providing for a commission to consider the whole financial question and formulate a measure for consideration next winter.

Enjoined the Railroads.

Chicago, Apr. 16.—A permanent injunction restraining the eastern railroads from putting into effect an advance of 100 per cent in milk and butter freight rates was granted by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court. The bill for a permanent injunction was filed by the Beatrice Creamery company and the Blue Valley Creamery company, following an announcement by the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette roads of a 100 per cent advance. In the bill the roads were accused of conspiracy to raise the rates in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The advance was scheduled to go into effect Wednesday, but the injunction will prevent any change of rates until the hearing of the case for a permanent injunction comes up on May 4.

Labor Sunday May 10.

New York, Apr. 16.—The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were requested Wednesday by the department of church and labor to observe labor Sunday on Sunday, May 10. The 23,000 local labor unions throughout the United States, affiliated with the A. F. of L., have been requested to cooperate in the observance of Labor Sunday.

Think President Is Right.

Paris, Apr. 16.—The Temps Wednesday expressed enthusiastic approval of President Roosevelt's reasoning in favor of providing additional battleships for the American navy, especially the affirmation that the United States would lose rank as a great power, not only if she was feeble, but if she had the reputation of being feeble.

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BAN ON ORIENTAL DANCERS.

Lid Placed on Girls Who Amuse Sailors at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Washington.—Women who dress in tight and dance Oriental fashion for the amusement of sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard are under the government's ban. So are women who wear long skirts and wait with the sailors on Sundays in the yard assembly hall. In fact, Uncle Sam has pressed the lid on all sorts of Sunday amusements at the navy yards.

These things were fully explained to a delegation of Philadelphia pastors who called on Secretary Metcalf for the purpose of registering an emphatic protest against "doings" at the navy yard. They told him that they visited the navy yard assembly hall there a few Sundays ago "just to see what was going on."

What they saw was "something dreadful," they said, "especially on the Lord's day."

The secretary told them that he already had received a protest from Philadelphia directed at naval yards amusements and showed the pastors a copy of a letter he had sent to the naval commandant calling a halt on the vaudeville shows, the dances and every other kind of amusement on the Sabbath.

The action of the secretary forestalls congressional inquiry into the moral status of the navy yards employees and the navy generally.

CHIEF CHETOPA'S GRAVE FOUND.

The Skull of the Noted War Chief Now Adorns a Doctor's Office.

Neodesha, Kan.—The grave of Chetopa, the noted Indian chief, who has given his name to streams, townships and a Kansas town, has been found and opened on a farm in Chetopa township, Wilson county.

About 45 years ago the noted Oange war chief died and was buried on a farm now owned and occupied by William Sipes. Nothing more was said and little thought of the spot where the body of him once pulsant in war, moldered until last week, when Sipes began a search for the grave, with a fairly good general notion of its location. The result is that he found the bones of the old chief under nine feet of earth.

In the grave was a portion of an Indian blanket, fairly well preserved, and a number of beads and Indian trinkets of superior design and workmanship. The skull, which once held the plans of Chetopa's wars, sits in the office of an Altoona physician, to whom Sipes gave it as a relic.

The discovery of Chetopa's grave is due to the memory of B. W. Ladd, probate judge of Wilson county, who lived in Kansas when Chetopa died. Townships in Wilson and Neosho counties, a creek in the former and a town in Labette county, bear Chetopa's name.

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