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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

George E. Shepard, shipper and stockman of Franklin, Neb., was on the South St. Joseph market yesterday. Mrs. F. T. Davis, of 113 East Missouri avenue, left yesterday for a visit with her parents in Diagonal, Iowa.

HIGH MUDDY IS LOW.

Old timers don't expect Big June Flood—Shipbuilding industry. The river front divides public interest with the parks on bright days, such as yesterday, when groups of visitors may be found at all hours scattered all the way from the foot of Francis street to the Grand Island bridge.

FOR GAY WHITE WAY.

Lake Park to Imitate Felix Street Improvement. Many workmen are busily engaged these warm spring days making the old Midway at Lake Country into a "Gay White Way," under the supervision of Palmer Clark, lessee of the grounds at the lake.

BEATEN BY THUGS.

Farmer Assaulted With Bricks and Robbed on Downtown Corner. Assaulted by two toughs who used bricks on his head with telling effect, John Ewers, a farmer of Jerome, Iowa, was knocked down and robbed of \$20 under the glare of a street lamp at Fourth and Edmond streets at 10 o'clock last night.

Patrolmen McCall and Vogel, attracted by the farmer's cries, rushed to the scene and found him lying on the ground, his head bleeding from the wounds caused by the bricks. He was taken to central police station.

AN INTERSTATE FAIR.

Premium List Issued For Show to Be Held in Denver. Denver, Colo.—The premium list for the first annual Colorado Interstate Fair and Exposition has been issued.

Mr. Williams Declared the Speaker's Action in Arbitrarily Adjourning the House Saturday Was a Breach of Privilege Which Tended to Destroy Representative Government.

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MITCHELL CORN PALACE.

Plans Being Made to Make 1908 Show the "Best Ever." Mitchell, S. D.—The new corn palace executive committee elected the following officers for the big festival next fall, September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3: President, William M. Smith; vice president, L. W. Seaman; secretary, L. J. Welch; treasurer, J. T. Morrow.

HOME INVESTMENT.

Live Stock World: It has become the habit of farmers in the central states to invest their surplus capital in cheaper lands further west. In many cases the investment has proved profitable but in some others disappointing.

Dynamited the Greeks.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Apr. 21.—Eleven Greek tree cutters were blown from their benches in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had surreptitiously been placed under the flooring of the tent.

A Fast Train Wrecked.

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 21.—Oriental Limited No. 2, the Great Northern's fast passenger train, eastbound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Mont., Monday morning. At almost the highest point in the Rocky mountains, the train struck a landslide, demolishing the engine and upsetting or derailing every car.

GAVE STREETS A CLEAN-UP.

With a large force of men the superintendent of the street cleaning department yesterday visited the South End, and he was received with open arms by every merchant and resident.

MR. CANNON SECOND

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS OBJECTS TO ARBITRARY RULINGS OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

RIGHTS OF THE MINORITY ANNihilATED

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STRONG MEN WEPT

Several Sensational Cures Made and Vast Audience Cheered the Peerless Beaugard When He Announced That He Would Make St. Joseph His Future Home.

The soybean is regarded as somewhat better adapted for finishing a bunch of hogs than the cowpea; at the same time if one does not care to bother peas may be used instead with satisfactory results.

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 326-328.

SOY BEANS FOR PIGS.

Valuable Crop to Go With Corn For Maturing Pork. Columbia, Mo.—As a grain crop to use in connection with corn for crowding the spring crop of pigs to market, the soy bean is a very valuable crop.

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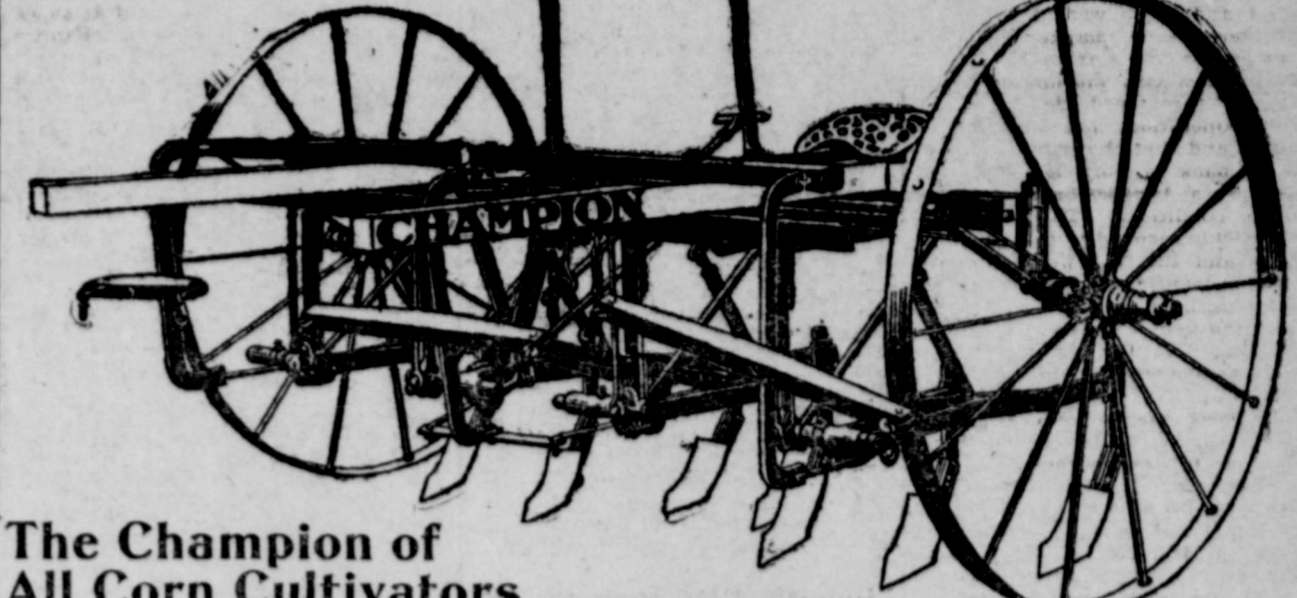
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Underwear Specials For Wednesday Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Throat Vests, in white, pink and blue, low neck, no sleeves, hand crocheted or plain; all sizes; our regular 35c quality, sale price, special, each 25c

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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Fat Steer Prices Lower For Week, Demand is Still Weak.

Usual Saturday conditions prevailed in the local cattle-trade. There were only a few cattle of any description offered and trade was of a clean-up character without change in the basis of prices recently prevailing.

Dispatches this morning announce that the threatened tie up of coal mining-operations has been happily avoided and that thousands of miners will go back to work Monday, ought to have a beneficial effect upon market conditions.

The week has not been a satisfactory one in the trade, especially with reference to the better and higher priced grades of offerings. While prices are still on a fair profit making level, and without some marked increase in arrivals the market must show a more stable turn.

It does not stand to reason that the market can continue to show this indifference toward the higher priced grades of offerings. Supplies are known to be comparatively short in the country and sooner or later there must come a more active demand for these fat cattle that represent big cost for making.

Trade in butchers' stock today was of characteristic Saturday volume and the market was notably nominal at unchanged quotations.

Prices for cows and heifers were not materially disturbed this week. Receipts have been light and values have remained practically steady throughout the week.

Except for choice grades prices for bulls broke sharply during the week. The \$4.50 to \$5.00 styles are quoted 10 to 15c lower, while in the medium to common styles the decline is 15 to 25 cents.

Calves took on a little strength early in the week, but a reaction followed, the market closing 25c lower than a week ago, tops selling at \$3.25.

Business in stockers and feeders this week has been of limited volume. Receipts have been very light throughout the week.

Small Supply Soon Taken at 10 Cent Advance. All told, at five points, there were not enough hogs reported in sight to make a liberal showing at any one of the river points today.

DECEASED DEER AND SHIPPING STEERS.

With this advance of today the closing prices for this week are right at 15 cents lower than the finish one week ago, but 10 cents above the low point of this week.

Receipts at the local point for the week total 32,500, against 21,540 last week, 43,783 a month ago, 38,150 a year ago, 37,310 two years ago, 28,628 three years ago and 39,924 four years ago.

The aggregate at five points is 288,100, against 278,000 a week ago, 376,500 a month ago, 332,200 a year ago, 277,500 two years ago, 275,700 three years ago and 219,800 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$5.55 to \$5.75, with the bulk selling at \$5.60 to \$5.70. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.50 to \$5.55, a week ago at \$5.75 to \$5.90, a month ago at \$4.80 to \$4.90, a year ago at \$6.42 to \$6.59, three years ago at \$5.42 to \$5.47 1/2, four years ago at \$4.80 to \$4.85.

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SPEECH BY BORAH

THE IDAHO SENATOR DISCUSSED BROWNVILLE AFFRAY IN THE SENATE.

HE THINKS NEGROES GUILTY

Testimony Clearly Established Conspiracy on Part of Some of the Soldiers to Shoot Up the Town.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The affray at Brownsville, Texas, again called forth the most intense interest in the senate Monday. Senator Borah of Idaho, taking the ground that the testimony showed conclusively that the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment shot up the town, gave a careful analysis of the evidence in the case.

Senator Borah found opportunity in his maiden speech in the senate to express his disapproval of any effort to secure leniency for Harry Orchard, the self-confessed thrower of the bomb which caused Steunenberg's death.

A cold-blooded, inhuman, incarnate devil blows to pieces an ex-governor upon the doorstep of his home, is caught and confessed, and before the grave of the man who died a martyr to law and order is green, sentimentalist puts a halo upon the brow of the blackest spirit that ever escaped the crypts of hell.

BAD MELBOURNE WRECK.

Forty-One Persons Were Killed and 60 Injured in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, Apr. 21.—Two trains, from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late Sunday night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne, 41 persons being killed and 60 injured. The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed.

The moral of the army, he said, is paramount to any man's right to remain in it. If any man in the Twenty-fifth regiment participated in the riot and if others connived at the crime by concealing knowledge of it to shield the guilty parties, then both were guilty alike, he declared.

Concluding he said: "Let it be understood by them and by all that this government is their government as well as ours; that their hands, their labor, in slavery and out, helped to make it; that their valor and heroism helped to preserve it, and that justice will be meted out to both in protection and in punishment; that the door of hope will not be closed nor any escape from crime provided. Let it be known, as every man must at last know that if this republic is to endure obedience to the law is to be the first tenet of our faith, and that the great army of the United States must be one in which the women and children can feel perfectly secure when they retire for the night."

To Investigate Banks.

Washington, Apr. 21.—There is a disposition on the part of the leaders of both political parties in congress to pass some legislation before adjournment which will provide for an investigation during the recess of methods employed by banks before and during the financial panic of last fall with a view of determining whether the great banks of the country were responsible for the currency stringency. The vehicle to carry such authority in all probability will be the provision for the proposed currency commission whether that commission is provided for in a financial bill or passed as a separate measure.

Turkey Settles With Italy.

Constantinople, Apr. 21.—The difficulty with Italy regarding the opening of postoffices has been arranged. Turkey has recognized Italy's right to the same treatment in this respect as is enjoyed by the other powers and no further objection will be raised to the establishment of Italian postoffices in five cities in which postoffices of the other powers already exist.

Prohibition Convention Postponed.

Kansas City, Apr. 21.—Charles E. Stokes, chairman of the executive committee of the Prohibition party of Missouri, announced Monday that the state convention of that party which was to have been held in Joplin on May 6-7 had been postponed until May 13-14.

THE VREELAND BILL TABLED

BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Chairman Fowler's Resolution Proposing for a Currency Commission Was Reported Favorably.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 21.—The house committee on banking and currency Monday voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland (N. Y.) as a sub for the Aldrich bill and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Fowler, creating a commission to consist of 43 members, 11 members of the senate, 11 members of the house and 21 others who must be citizens of the United States.

The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon after a meeting lasting all day. Representative Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying he thought it would be criminal negligence for congress to adjourn without passing some measure of protection in the event of another panic this fall. He did not, however, think that a panic was imminent. Mr. Vreeland said that his bill was an emergency measure only, and he favored the appointment of a currency commission to consider a permanent banking and currency law.

Representative Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut replied to Mr. Vreeland, severely criticizing his measure which he said was the Aldrich bill, pure and simple with two sections omitted. The committee then went into executive session to consider the measure. The discussion over it was more protracted than over the Aldrich bill, which was tabled last week by unanimous vote.

In case of the Aldrich bill the committee decided to give no reason to the house for its action, simply reporting that the measure had been tabled.

The motion to report the Fowler currency commission bill was adopted 10 to 3.

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Looked Like "Easy Money."

St. Louis, Apr. 21.—A tramp walked into the jewelry store of Mermod, Jaccard & King at Broadway and Locust streets Monday afternoon, threw a stone through a heavy plate glass showcase near the front entrance and secured two gold watches valued collectively at \$255. Just as he secured the watches a floorwalker and a salesman seized him and the corner policeman soon had the miscreant in custody. When asked why he had attempted such a bold robbery, he said: "I am out of work and have not been able to make a living even at selling tamales. I wanted to get some easy money and breaking a showcase in a jewelry store looked like easy money to me."

Indians Get More Royalty.

Washington, Apr. 21.—An increase of 25 per cent in the minimum rate of royalty on oil is provided for in an amendment of the oil and gas regulations for the five civilized tribes, issued Monday by Secretary of the Interior Garfield. There are about 6,000 leases already executed which will profit by this increase of royalty, which is from the old 10 per cent rate to 12 1/2 per cent and the operators in their turn will get advantages in the way of having the terms of their leases and the future use of them more certain.

Decides Against Nebraska.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The supreme court of the United States Monday refused a writ of mandamus requested by the state of Nebraska in the case of that state against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad compelling United States district Judges W. H. and T. C. Munger to remand back to the supreme court of Nebraska the suit begun by the state to enjoin the debtor company from charging for its intrastate traffic more than the rate fixed by the state statute.

Celebrated Patriots Day.

Boston, Apr. 21.—Patriots' Day was generally observed in Massachusetts and Maine Monday with the customary meetings at Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in revolutionary history, and by sports and pastimes and a suspension of business in other places.

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OFFICERS AND MEN OF BATTLE SHIPS ENTERTAINED AT LOS ANGELES.

BANQUETS AND BARBECUES

Boxing Matches, Baseball Games, a Wild West Show and Balloon Ascensions for Entertainment of Sailors.

Los Angeles, Apr. 21.—A long day of merrymaking by the sailor men of the American battleship fleet, boxing matches, baseball games, and wild west shows being included in the entertainment provided by the city was brought to a close Monday night with two big banquets—one to the petty officers at the largest cafe in the city and the other to the admirals and commanding officers of the fleet and members of their staffs. The latter function, the most elaborate and costly ever held in this city, was provided at the Hotel Alexandria, the official fleet headquarters and was made the occasion of the formal welcome to Los Angeles both Mayor A. G. Harper and Gov. J. N. Gillett being included among the speakers.

At the park every variety of entertainment was provided. More than 50 three-round boxing bouts are scheduled to take place there during the week by the Los Angeles Athletic club, James J. Jeffries is master of all athletic exercises and referee of the boxing bouts. The championship lightweight contest between two sailors from the fleet was on the program for Monday. Fencing contests, balloon ascensions, high dives and scores of similar attractions were put on for the amusement of the sailors.

At noon a typical Spanish barbecue was served. The menu included such viands as barbecued beef, Chile con carne, and frijoles. Four hundred women from the various patriotic societies of the city served the meal to the sailors who were served from long tables erected throughout the park. The general public was also admitted to the park and thousands of people thronged the place. Chutes park with all its places of entertainment was leased by the committee for the four days and all its attractions were thrown open to the sailors. Vaudeville performances were given and dancing continued all the afternoon.

The combined bands of the ships of the four divisions were present in uniform which with half a dozen local musical organizations enlivened the program throughout the day. At noon the bands formed a line of march and the entire crowd of sailors and citizens numbering many thousands, proceeded to agricultural park, 10 blocks distant, where a wild west show occupied the remainder of the afternoon. This park the property of the state, has also been secured for the entire week. All the grandstands here were filled to overflowing and thousands crowded all available space.

Wireless for Venezuela.

San Juan, P. R., Apr. 21.—E. C. Newton, a representative of the DeForest Wireless Telegraph company, left here on Saturday by the steamer Philadelphia for Venezuela to arrange with President Castro for the installation of five wireless stations at different towns. Since President Castro ousted the French Cable company, Venezuela has been without direct cable connection with other parts of the world.

The Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The agricultural appropriation bill which was reported to the senate Monday by the committee on agriculture, while carrying a sum not so large as has been voted in previous years, provides for a number of important investigations. The bill as reported to the senate carries \$11,642,146, an increase of \$133,340 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house.

THEY THWART CONGRESS

HARD TO ARRANGE FOR PROPER STREET CAR FACILITIES.

One Senator Has Stock to Amount of \$120,000 While President's Secretary Owns \$470,000.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Sensational statements affecting a United States senator whose name was not given and the president's secretary were made in the house Monday by Mr. Sims (Tenn.) in the course of a discussion of the conference report of the District of Columbia street railway companies of the District to thwart congress in its attempt to give the people of Washington proper street car facilities and declared that certain men had been elected to the management and directorate of the roads, or had become stockholders in them, who it was thought would influence over congress. The senator in question, Mr. Sims said, was a member of the committee on District of Columbia which has control of street car matters in the District and owned more than a thousand shares of capital traction stock of a face value of \$120,000. He also said that Mr. Loeb, the president's secretary, who is a director of the Washington Railway & Electric company, has in his name 4,700 shares of the face value of \$470,000.

EDITORS AT EMPORIA.

Kansas Editorial Association Holding Two Days Meeting There.

Emporia, Kan., Apr. 21.—Two hundred newspaper men and their wives from all parts of Kansas are in Emporia for the annual session of the State Editorial Association. The convention began Monday and will continue until Tuesday night. The Business Men's league of Emporia, at the suggestion of William Allen White, editor of The Gazette, had offered a prize of \$100 to 10 Kansas editors writing the best articles about Emporia. The program and entertainment of the visitors was arranged principally by Mr. White and there will not be a dull minute during the two days.

Tuesday night there will be a large banquet at which Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, George E. Peck of Chicago, and Ida M. Tarbell, will be the principal speakers.

Took Up Collection in Court.

St. Louis, Apr. 21.—After denouncing Frank Jasinski for mistreating the mother of his seven children, Police Court Judge Pollard Monday fined Jasinski \$500 and then adjourned court five minutes while he took up a collection for the toll-woman. The judge started the collection with a donation of \$5. The clerk canvassed the court room and the collection totaled \$17.48. Judge Pollard presented the money to the woman who was weeping with gratitude.

Think Freight Rates Should Be Higher.

New York, Apr. 21.—The railroad freight rates should be increased, was the consensus of opinion at a conference of the presidents of nearly all the eastern trunk lines held at the offices of the Trunk Line Association Monday. No final action was taken in the matter, which will be further considered by the individual roads.

Eight Jurymen in Three Weeks.

San Francisco, Apr. 21.—The third week in the case of Abraham Ruef, former political boss, on trial for bribery, began Monday. Three more jurors were sworn in, making eight now in the jury box, who have finally been accepted and sworn.

THE TABLES TURNED.



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THERE has been considerable improvement in the hide market during the past week, and the leather markets seem to have opened up somewhat and tanners have been making more of an effort to purchase hides. There has been a general shortage of cattle throughout the country ever since the first of the year and packers have been marking up their prices on hides regularly and this has had a strengthening effect on the country hide market. We are advancing our prices half cent per pound for the coming week and shall be very glad to receive your shipments for which we assure you we will allow you top prices, delivered here.

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