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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 108 Cars, 3500 Cattle; 103 Cars, 7,477 Hogs; 11 Cars, 3,300 Sheep.

## FEW FED STEERS OFFERED

Market Quiet, Steady; Fair Run of Rangers Sold on Strong Basis.

## COW MARKET RULED ACTIVE

At Steady Prices—Bull Trade Showed Fair Life at Unchanged Prices—Calves Moved Slowly. Values Weak—Live Pork Market Strong to 5 Cents Higher. Tops Sell at \$7.05—Trade in Sheep House Practically Steady.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

1908	1907
Cattle.....	362,190
Hogs.....	1,748,778
Sheep.....	418,482
Horses.....	17,285

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Chicago.....	7,000
Kansas City.....	6,500
St. Joseph.....	3,500
St. Louis.....	6,000
Omaha.....	4,500

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. & O. west.....	78
C. R. I. & P. east.....	61
C. R. I. & P. west.....	21
Great Western.....	5
Missouri Pacific.....	12
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	1
A. T. & S. F.....	34
Total.....	228

## CATTLE.

Prices Held Steady on Small Show of Fed Steers.

Local receipts were quite liberal for this day in the week, but a considerable portion of the supply was made up of cattle received by packers direct from the ranches. Of the native contingent on sale the offerings of steers were confined to a few bunches and of these there were but one or two lots of really attractive fed steers, which found an outlet at steady prices.

On the local market the supply for the week to date is about the same as last week, but at five points the total of 17,000 for four days is 21,000 less than for the same time last week and 27,000 less than one year ago.

The offerings of fat native steers were not sufficiently numerous to attract a lively market and buyers were a little slow about getting into action, but when they did get out they were ready to take all attractive offerings at full steady rates. The best steers here were a lot of well fattened handy weights that were taken at \$6.40, a full steady price for the weight and quality. General run of light and medium weight steers such as have been coming to this point were quotable at about \$5.90 to \$6.00 for bulk and show an advance of 10 to 15 cents for the week. Common to fair native grass steers are steady for the week in a range of about \$4.25 to \$4.35.

## Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

There was a good showing of butcher stuff on offer today. Demand proved weak and the market ruled slow and unevenly steady to 10c lower. Good heavy native cows were scarce and choice heifers were not represented, receipts consisting largely of medium grades. Bulk of the decent killing cows sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50 with canners and cutters largely at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Most of the heifer offerings sold under \$3.75.

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a fair demand for bulk and prices all along the line were fully steady. Calf supply was liberal, including a big proportion of cubs, weighty kinds. Packers received five loads of calves direct. This relieved any pressing needs on their part and the market was dull from the start with values weak to unevenly lower.

## HEIFERS.

Sellers again had the advantage in the live hog market and were able to score another small advance in prices. The arrival of hogs on markets continue to disappoint packers and the trend of prices is toward a still higher level, a strong to 5 cent higher trade today putting prices on the highest level seen since the latter part of February, 1907.

## Local supply for the week is running slightly ahead of last week, but at five points the total of 166,000 is 21,000 short of last week and 40,000 short of a year ago.

The market was not long in getting started this morning and soon saw supply about all cleaned out of sellers' pens. Top hogs sold at \$7.05 and the quality was not considered quite as good as hogs that made \$7.00 on Tuesday, although they were from the same fed lots. Quality was about the same as it has been running. There was a fair showing of well finished medium and heavy weight, but mixed droves carried long light and unfinished ends.

1.....	1100.3 25	2.....	940.2 75
2.....	1155.3 25	3.....	950.2 75
3.....	1002.3 25	4.....	1011.2 60
4.....	1089.3 10	5.....	854.2 60
5.....	843.3 10	6.....	851.2 60
6.....	1010.3 10	7.....	922.2 50
7.....	967.3 05	8.....	756.2 50
8.....	1120.3 00	9.....	800.2 50
9.....	1015.3 00	10.....	783.2 50
10.....	917.3 00	11.....	850.2 50
11.....	912.2 90	12.....	1010.2 50
12.....	1177.2 90	13.....	1050.2 50
13.....	1040.2 85	14.....	730.2 25
14.....	900.2 85	15.....	830.2 10
15.....	1180.2 85	16.....	880.2 00
16.....	100.2 85	17.....	854.2 00

## Bulls and Steers.

1.....	1070.3 00	2.....	1035.3 00
2.....	1110.3 25	3.....	750.3 00
3.....	1160.3 25	4.....	1070.3 00
4.....	1130.3 15	5.....	1340.2 90
5.....	1170.3 10	6.....	1350.2 85
6.....	1270.3 10	7.....	1235.2 85
7.....	1250.3 00	8.....	1160.2 70
8.....	1070.3 00	9.....	1160.2 70

## Veal Calves.

1.....	180.4 50	2.....	147.5 00
2.....	130.4 50	3.....	180.5 00
3.....	183.4 50	4.....	205.4 25
4.....	150.4 25	5.....	192.4 00
5.....	155.4 25	6.....	200.4 00
6.....	135.4 25	7.....	282.4 00
7.....	180.4 25	8.....	300.4 00
8.....	142.4 25	9.....	310.3 75
9.....	140.4 25	10.....	310.3 50
10.....	150.4 00	11.....	330.3 00
11.....	190.4 00	12.....	250.3 00
12.....	190.4 00	13.....	250.3 00

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There was a return to dullness in the stocker and feeder market today. There was quite a sprinkling of stocker stuff on sale this morning and buyers were indifferent. Liberal stocks have accumulated in the speculative division and demand from the country is not of encouraging volume. The assortment on hand embraces a good line of light and medium weight stockers as well as a good many feeders of attractive weight and quality. Local buyers were slow in getting into the yards this morning and the market for fresh offerings ruled dull and draggy from the start with prices trending downward, especially in the case of light stockers.

## Buyers paid steady prices for stock cows and heifers today.

## Stockers and Feeders.

13.....	1050.4 00	17.....	710.3 50
14.....	1032.3 85	18.....	870.3 50
15.....	820.3 85	19.....	890.3 40
16.....	880.3 80	20.....	755.3 40
17.....	770.3 80	21.....	809.3 40
18.....	820.3 80	22.....	810.3 20
19.....	840.3 70	23.....	808.3 40
20.....	815.3 70	24.....	730.3 25
21.....	820.3 60	25.....	730.3 25

## Yearlings and Calves.

1.....	410.4 00	1.....	530.3 25
2.....	681.3 05	2.....	630.3 25
3.....	530.2 90	3.....	610.3 20
4.....	520.2 80	4.....	613.3 00
5.....	530.2 80	5.....	640.3 00
6.....	550.2 80	6.....	610.3 00
7.....	520.2 75	7.....	490.3 00
8.....	520.2 75	8.....	537.3 00
9.....	520.2 75	9.....	537.3 00

## Feeding Bulls and Steers.

1.....	692.3 00	1.....	670.2 75
2.....	680.3 00	2.....	580.2 70
3.....	690.3 00	3.....	510.2 70
4.....	690.3 00	4.....	510.2 70
5.....	660.2 90	5.....	480.2 90
6.....	630.2 90	6.....	610.2 50
7.....	630.2 90	7.....	610.2 50
8.....	630.2 90	8.....	610.2 50
9.....	630.2 90	9.....	610.2 50

## Four Bulls and Steers.

1.....	1010.2 85	1.....	980.2 80
2.....	1010.2 85	2.....	980.2 80

## RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

There was a fair showing of range steers on the market today. The early supply was limited, but late arrivals swelled the total to fair proportions. The market was in pretty good shape for all desirable killing steers. Ready action was obtainable and prices were strong to a shade higher.

## Receipts of cows and heifers sold weak to 10c lower. Calf receipts were liberal and trade was slow and weak.

Except for strictly good grades the market for stockers and feeders today was slow at weak prices.

## Local arrivals were practically all lambs and choice kinds were missing. Weakness was reported from outside markets, but business in the local yards got a fairly early start and prices were about steady at recent declines.

Top was \$5.25, paid for fair quality Nevada lambs. The feeder end sold at \$5.15. Two ears of Arizona lambs were included in the offerings. Only a few lots of sheep were offered and this end of the market was fully steady. The yards were completely cleared before the noon hour.

## RECEIPTS.

24 Kan.....	1394.5 75	14 Kan.....	1230.4 50
25 Kan.....	820.3 85	15 Kan.....	1042.4 10
26 Kan.....	1394.5 75	16 Kan.....	907.3 70
27 Kan.....	1149.4 55	17 Kan.....	879.3 70
28 Kan.....	1347.4 55	18 Kan.....	887.3 70
29 Kan.....	1170.4 35	19 Kan.....	970.3 50
30 Kan.....	1129.4 35	20 Kan.....	906.3 50
31 Kan.....	1311.4 30	21 Kan.....	809.3 50
32 Kan.....	1088.4 30	22 Kan.....	790.3 00

## HEIFERS.

10 Kan.....	462.4 00	2 Kan.....	610.8 00
3 Kan.....	580.3 25	3 Kan.....	570.3 00
1 Kan.....	910.3 15		

## COWS.

5 Kan.....	930.3 35	18 Kan.....	816.2 75
2 Kan.....	1130.3 25	34 Kan.....	806.2 70
3 Kan.....	1084.3 25	3 Kan.....	903.2 50
2 Kan.....	910.3 20	11 Kan.....	863.2 65
3 Kan.....	865.3 15	31 Kan.....	923.2 60
4 Kan.....	1347.3 15	69 Kan.....	827.3 70
2 Kan.....	1010.3 10	3 Kan.....	913.2 45
3 Kan.....	822.3 00	2 Kan.....	843.2 45
15 Kan.....	928.3 00	14 Kan.....	809.2 40
5 Kan.....	928.3 00	10 Kan.....	770.2 40
2 Kan.....	910.2 75	2 Kan.....	904.2 40

## Bulls and Steers.

3 Kan.....	1170.2 75	2 Kan.....	1080.2 65
2 Kan.....	205.6 50	48 Kan.....	378.3 80
10 Kan.....	236.4 00	2 Kan.....	210.3 50
38 Kan.....	138.3 40	3 Kan.....	379.3 00

## Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company.....	1,200
Morris Packing Company.....	600
Hammond Packing Company.....	200
Total.....	2,000

## Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company.....	506	2,725	2,205
Hammond Packing Co.....	418	1,269	1,133
Morris Packing Co.....	1,002	1,361	582
Total.....	1,926	5,485	4,010

## HOGS.

Further Strength Shown—Prices Pass the \$7.00 Mark—Supply Moderate.

that made \$7.00 on Tuesday, although they were from the same fed lots. Quality was about the same as it has been running. There was a fair showing of well finished medium and heavy weight, but mixed droves carried long light and unfinished ends.

## Prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$7.05, with the bulk selling at \$6.50 to \$7.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.80 to \$6.95, a week ago at \$6.05 to \$6.75, a month ago at \$6.25 to \$6.40, a year ago at \$6.00 to \$6.25, two years ago at \$6.05 to \$6.25, three years ago at \$5.15 to \$5.25, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.70.

## Pigs and Lights—180 lbs. and Under.

No. Av. Sbk Price	No. Av. Sbk Price		
81.....	192.80 95	99.....	150.40 60
84.....	188.20 65	95.....	159.80 60
81.....	170.80 85	98.....	185.80 60
75.....	190.80 85	101.....	167.20 60
74.....	183.10 80	99.....	168.80 60
77.....	185.80 85	92.....	170.40 40
76.....	198.80 85	99.....	180.20 25
65.....	180.80 85	100.....	180.80 25
66.....	175.80 85	101.....	120.20 25
67.....	181.10 85	100.....	120.20 25
92.....	169.80 85	92.....	63.40 25
102.....	182.40 85	93.....	100.40 25
101.....	170.80 80	97.....	87.40 00
92.....	151.80 85	97.....	85.60 90
91.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
90.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
89.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
88.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
87.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
86.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
85.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
84.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
83.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
82.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90
81.....	150.10 80	97.....	85.60 90

## Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

114.....	806.7 05	74.....	209.40 60
113.....	245.7 05	75.....	270.40 60
112.....	219.40 05	76.....	214.40 60
67.....	237.7 05	77.....	208.40 60
68.....	240.7 05	78.....	228.80 60
69.....	251.80 75	79.....	224.80 60
70.....	251.80 75	80.....	217.80 60
71.....	249.40 70	81.....	217.80 60
72.....	224.40 70	82.....	217.80 60
73.....	207.40 70	83.....	217.80 60
74.....	245.7 05	84.....	217.80 60
75.....	245.7 05	85.....	217.80 60
76.....	245.7 05	86.....	217.80 60
77.....	245.7 05	87.....	217.80 60
78.....	245.7 05	88.....	217.80 60
79.....	245.7 05	89.....	217.80 60
80.....	245.7 05	90.....	217.80 60
81.....	245.7 05	91.....	217.80 60
82.....	245.7 05	92.....	217.80 60
83.....	245.7 05	93.....	217.80 60
84.....	245.7 05	94.....	217.80 60
85.....	245.7 05	95.....	217.80 60
86.....	245.7 05	96.....	217.80 60
87.....	245.7 05	97.....	217.80 60
88.....	245.7 05	98.....	217.80 60
89.....	245.7 05	99.....	217.80 60

## Options.

No. 2 white.....	51 62 51 1/2
No. 3 white.....	51 62 51 1/2
No. 4 white.....	45 62 48
No. 2 oats.....	45 62 48
No. 3 oats.....	47 62 48
No. 4 oats.....	44 62 46
Bran.....	95 62 96
Wheat.....	1 42 61 1/2
Barley.....	1 10 61 1/2

## 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	Grid
WHEAT	95 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	95 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/2
CORN	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May					

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

S. J. Harper has disposed of his fruit farm, located five miles south of Hyde Park to C. C. McPherson, and will move his family to the city within a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Gentzell, 226 West Valley street, is visiting at the home of her son, Ernest, near DeKalb, Mo.

Fred Young of the Swift hog buying force, is in the city for a few days. He will leave for Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Eyre of 222 East Colorado avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. W. Carson and family, and mother, Mrs. Ada Myers and Miss Blanche Musar, all of Nebraska City, returned from a two month's outing on Mr. Carson's ranch in the Ozark mountains. They will visit here until after the military tournament.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS. Y. M. C. A. Educational Branch Has Good Attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. night school opened last night with a good attendance and promises of many more pupils within the next few days.

Donald Eaton Takes Fatal Dose in His Father's Restaurant.

After telling acquaintances around town yesterday morning that he intended to commit suicide, Donald L. Eaton, 21 years old, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in the kitchen of the Junction cafe, 411 Illinois avenue, South St. Joseph, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, staggered into the dining hall and fell head. A crowd was just filing in to the cafe for supper when the young man committed the rash act.

Young Eaton was a son of Lucian A. Eaton, proprietor of the Junction hotel and cafe. He was employed by his father as a waiter. Yesterday morning he asked his father for some money and was given \$2.25. When searched \$2.70 of the money was found in his pockets. It is not known where he procured the acid.

NO DRIVER YET. Question Who Shall Handle the Reins an Important One.

An early and strenuous session of the amalgamated society of paramount interogatories appears to be probable. The question of a driver for the hurry-up wagon is apparently determined to get into state politics as a campaign issue.

This society is going to find out definitely whether a few peanut politicians and petty officeholders own the whole works or whether the dear people own the officeholders. There has been nothing since the Ninth ward was discovered as this matter of an appointment of a driver for the police wagon at the Cherokee street station. And the end is not yet.

PHONETIC SPELLING? Well Maybe So—This Restaurant Keeper Has It.

Laebrynos Lucy! What has become of that pristine spelling reformer who wanted to spell things as they would look like the real stuff they are intended to identify? He should come on down the pike to the South End and get an injection or two of reform bacteria that would put him on a pedestal in a museum. A restaurant bellman, not far from the storm center of the suburb, offers as a bill of fare: "Stake and onions, kotomiles, chilly and Hamberger."

Talk about spelling; that would make the inventor of dictionaries kick the muddy cover off his coffin.

Never mix ashes or lime with the hen manure. It releases the ammonia.

COMPLAINS ABOUT WALKS.

South End Resident Says Conditions Around Library Are Disagreeable.

"If you want to see something that needs attention and needs it badly, just stroll over and around the Carnegie library grounds and take a look at the sidewalks," said George Burbank yesterday afternoon.

The Journal man strolled. He had heard that accident insurance men were timid about taking risks on people who travel on foot in that vicinity. He had heard a south side say that the walks around the library grounds were not only a disgrace to a civilized community, but were a positive menace to life and limb of pedestrians in that vicinity. A walk along the four sides of the library grounds furnished all the proof necessary that reports had not been exaggerated.

Here is the real beauty spot of the South End. A nice plot of ground embracing one square, fairly well set with trees and a flower scheme that is refreshing to the eye. In the midst of this plot stands a handsome library, well filled with the choicest of books. It is a ground and building of which any suburban community might well feel proud. But what of the sidewalks?

On the Carnegie street side is the remnant of an old plank walk, half the boards having been torn away and the relic of a walk is heavily overgrown with grass and weeds; it would be almost suicidal to attempt to traverse the place where the sidewalk ought to be in the night. On the Michigan avenue or south side of the grounds there is no attempt at a sidewalk, weeds four feet high line the park grounds where a sidewalk ought to be. On the Gordon street side and along the Massachusetts avenue front conditions are much the same as on Carnegie street. It is a verity a disgrace to the city and the park board and an insult to a community that contributes as much in taxes to the city exchequer as do the citizens of the South End, that such a condition is permitted to exist.

CAR LOAD OF ARC LIGHTS. Immense Lighting Scheme For the Forthcoming Military Tournament.

The lighting scheme for the forthcoming military tournament to be held in this city the week of September 21-26, is one that in itself promises to be one of marked brilliancy. Few people have any conception of the cost in money, labor and material required for lighting the great tournament field.

The work of arranging for the lighting is now in the hands of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power company, and everything is in readiness to install the lights as soon as some of the material which is now in transit gets here. Of the material required, one item is an entire car load of 40-foot poles which were ordered in Idaho and are now on the ground.

Of lights there will be 150 arcs and when the plant is once installed they will make the whole field practically as light as day.

In the arrangement of the lighting scheme the entire field will be absolutely free of poles, they being set on the outside of the enclosure so there will be absolutely no obstructions to the view of the people in the amphitheater seats.

Two tons of copper wire will be required to string and feed the car load of arc lights that will be suspended over the arena.

F. P. St. Clair, who has charge of construction and installation of the lights, said: "We are not sparing any expense or labor in arranging a specially brilliant lighting scheme for the tournament, and while last year's lights were good, we are going to far surpass that effort in making the lights one of the features of the week. Our arc lights are all here, have been tested out, and we are now ready to rush our part of the work of making the tournament a success to an early completion."

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION. Negroes Will Observe Anniversary of Emancipation.

The South St. Joseph Afro-American Business Men's League is planning for a big celebration in the South End on September 22, the anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation.

It is intended to have as the speaker of the day some negro orator of national prominence and efforts are being made to secure O. T. Vernon, registrar of the treasury. Wash Williams is president of the organization and Will Neal is secretary.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS. The election of officers for the ensuing year of Valley Council 791, Knights and Ladies of Security, was held at English hall last night, with the following result: President, A. J. Foley; first vice president, Mrs. Adella Sobott; second vice president, Mrs. Lucy Roberts; financier, Mrs. George Palfyman; secretary, P. B. Mansfield; conductor, Miss Pearl Roberts; sentry, Edward Wagoner; guard, C. E. Fleming; trustees, N. H. Clark, W. H. Wagoner and C. E. Fleming. Installation of the newly elected officers will occur Nov. 7.

NEARING COMPLETION. As soon as the work of putting in a crossing over the Chicago Great Western railroad tracks and the erecting of a bridge is done the stub car line running north from Krug park place to the new Industrial City, a distance of one and one-quarter miles will be completed and a car will be run on it.

A special car was run over the completed portions of the line yesterday and J. H. Van Brunt, who was its passenger, expressed himself as well satisfied with the work that has been done.

Fine Arts III. Lecturer—The conventional color of paintings of men was red, of women blue and of children green, thus showing the influence of heredity on the simple minds of the Egyptians.—Harvard Lampoon.

THE PHILIPPINES

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about the same number of days each. We have some money for the sayers but the others must work "for the common good."

This has been accepted by them for a long time back, and is simply an extension of the principle of our own road tax or school tax. The difficulty heretofore has been that the heaviest burden always fell on the poorest, while the brighter or fewer usually found a way to escape. I'll try to find a remedy for that. Oh, I have and will have my troubles, but it wouldn't be a man's job if we were all easy.

I have a big enough house and well enough arranged, though you would not greatly admire the finish, for it isn't finished. The contractors begged the money in advance and then got in some of the partitious and the most of the doors and windows.

The owner was accommodating enough to move out except one bedroom being retained to store things in. He said, "Why certainly, senior, there is no difficulty. We, my family, wherever, no difference, can stay. We are most of the time in the country anyhow, and when we come in on Sundays we can go up into anyone's house."

He is the richest old miser in all the country round, which means that his stuff and land properly valued might reach a total of \$10,000 or \$15,000. He has no children so I see no chance of carrying into his heirs.

But I haven't told you anything about the people, and I can't tell you much yet. Here in Batavia they are nearly all Visayans of the prevailing type and their customs are much the same as I knew in Cantlan, though these people are still less advanced in agriculture.

Hemp is the money crop all through the valley as far south as Patrocelan, and above that there is hardly any yet. So the traders here go into the upper Agusan and buy the rice and corn of the natives, bring it here and keep it till the small crop here is exhausted and then sell it at 300 or 400 per cent advance.

The Visayans here usually plant hemp as soon as the ground is partially cleared. Then when the clearing is finished they burn it off and sow rice or plant corn. After the harvest they clear off the straw and plant sweet potatoes, which keep the weeds down till the hemp is able to rise above them. Then after one more cleaning the hemp may be harvested, i. e., the mature stalks cut out. Then one cleaning every six months will suffice and they usually clean and harvest along together each six months.

But "the Conquistadors" as the "Christianized" Manobos are called I suppose that when the padres herded them down to the towns by deceit or by force and baptized them, they called them new conquests of the faith, frequently plant the corn or rice and canoes without the hemp. Thus they have to spend as much labor clearing off the ground for a one-year crop as they would have to do for a perennial crop like hemp or coconuts.

For each year the grass gets ahead of them in a clearing, and as they have no work animals they count it less work to re-clear a piece of land on which the shade has killed off the grass and weeds than to fight the weeds with their hands and hoes.

I'm going to try very hard to introduce animal labor among them. So I expect as soon as practicable to start a farm of my own, unless the agricultural and industrial school should be placed here, which is possible.

The Manobo Conquistadors are not very much different in size and features from the Visayans and within a comparatively few years they will be so intermingled that they cannot be distinguished. Of course they are not very far removed from savagery yet.

Their town houses are usually just as poor as the authorities allow to stand inspection, and their country houses are simply a sort of shelter with scarcely an attempt at walls and privacy of any kind is unthought of. In towns we require them to build detached kitchens with a little sheltered passage to the house, and encourage them to build at least some sort of partition behind which they can change their clothes. But they don't see the use.

The women change skirts by simply putting on the fresh one and dropping the other from under, and to change waists they simply leave the skirt tied up over the breasts, if they even take the trouble to do that. In some of the newer towns, the women who have children make no pretense of covering the body above the waist unless it's cold or else they want to show their clothes.

The children, even of the Visayans, run naked till about 5 or 6 years old and all they wear from that age till 10 or 12 years is rather an aggravation than a covering. Of course after some years of contact with civilization, or town life, they occasionally wash their clothes, but many of them apparently expect the dirt to wear off. They usually bathe frequently unless they are sick or busy, but the unwashed clothing accumulates a smell which I have been told is much prized perfume by them—taken from some tree but I have my doubts.

They all sleep under mosquito bars, woven of hemp so much closer in texture than most of their clothing that I wonder they can breathe; as one net serves for a whole family and there is room in a house for as many families as can get place for their mosquito bars, which need about five by six feet floor space.

They eat anything. And I don't much blame them as I sampled a good many pretty horrible things myself to feed off the necessity of eating more canned meat, which my soul loathes. I had to watch the men working on the river work to keep them from spending too much time looking in broken bamboo joints for shrimps or snails which they greedily eat raw. I have eaten both shrimps and snails with relish, properly cooked. Will it shock you to know that I have eaten monkey three times and find it very good? My trouble is to hit them. My shotgun is invaluable, as I get most of my meat with it, wild pigeons, parrots and several other large birds you do not know. I use more ammunition than I ought to, because the natives are so eager to see me shoot. In the report of the gun.

Chickens and eggs are very hard to get and I don't believe a pig has been killed in the town since I've been here. I'm going to have to start a ranch in self defense as well as for the example.

I'm planting a little garden by the house but am short of seeds, my neglect in starting from Sungsao. There has been so much rain that it is hard to find the

ground dry enough to pulverize nicely. But I'm learning, and if there was not so much expected of me in the first three months, I should feel quite hopeful. As it is I'm not feeling at all bad, though I really don't see how I'm going to accomplish all the government promised that I should.

I'm getting to talk Visaya quite fluently, though I'm not always sure of being understood and I'm very sure I fail to understand much of what is said to me. There is no one here who knows Spanish well.

ADMIT AMERICAN MEATS. If the agreement tentatively drawn up between commissioners representing the United States and France is ratified by the acts of the respective governments, American meat products will be allowed to enter the French market, which has been so long denied to them as a result of tariff discriminations and foolish fears aroused by American unscrupulous attacks on our meat industry.

The joint tariff commission will let our meats into France.

The conferees of the joint tariff commission ended last week, and the American commissioners sailed for home Wednesday. The commission included men who are thoroughly familiar with our meat trade and who could properly look after its interests and meet foreign criticism. Cable dispatches from Paris state that both the American and French commissioners are well pleased with the outcome of their deliberations and they believe that their findings will be of mutual advantage.

A specific agreement was reached to

recommend to their respective governments the adoption of mutual concessions regarding the regulations governing the entry of American meat in to France and the importation of preserved vegetables and other French food products into America, as well as the modification of various administrative regulations which have been the subject of complaint on both sides. Secretary Root and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, will later negotiate these agreements formally. In addition to the specific work done, the commissioners, in anticipation of an early revision of the American tariff, have had a full exchange of views covering a possible future reciprocity treaty, which, it is believed, would enable the two countries to come to a prompt agreement as soon as the necessary legislation is effected.

SUE TO DIVIDE MERRICK LAND. Central City, Neb., Sept. 10.—An action, which will probably result in the placing of 720 acres of the best land in Merrick county on the market, has been begun in the district court by the heirs of the late Adam Oliver Smith, who owned the old Hart ranch north of the Union Pacific tracks about a mile east of town. The title of the action is Claude A. Smith, Edward E. Smith, Clara B. Osterman and Dora Smith vs. James Grace, Percy and Opal Smith, all minors. The estate of Adam Oliver Smith has been probated and the interest set off to the widow, and there is left to be divided among the eight children the 720 acres mentioned above.

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PIGS APT TO BE NEGLECTED AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR

This is a time of the year when things are likely to be neglected, even on well regulated farms. Harvest is at hand; every energy is bent on that, and other things are allowed to suffer.

A few days spent at different farms would disclose to uninitiated various and surprising methods of pig feeding. On one farm the pigs would be fed regularly twice a day, on another three times, perhaps, but at any hour when it happened to suit the convenience of the feeder, and on still another once today and three times tomorrow.

DRY MILK, A NEW FOOD.

The Fluid Changed Into a Powder That Will Keep Indefinitely. Outing Magazine: It is a well recognized fact that the curd of milk is water.

The fundamental idea of dry milk is simply to remove this 87 per cent of water. The process by which this is accomplished is very simple. The milk as soon as possible after it comes from the cow—in most cases an hour or two—is passed without preliminary treatment, physical or chemical except straining over polished steel rollers in a thin sheet.

In the first place, all germs are killed by the temperature of 240 degrees to which the milk is subjected. The milk itself does not suffer any chemical change, as in the case of sterilization, on account of the short space of time it is subjected to this heat, only two or one-half seconds, instead of twenty or thirty minutes.

LATE CORN IS MADE.

Tremendous Crop Is Expected This Fall in Oklahoma. A dispatch from Muskogee, Okla., says: "Corn is selling in the market in eastern Oklahoma for \$1.05 per bu. now, and will be selling for 25c or less within 90 days."

CONCRETE IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Recognizing the fact that good roads are absolutely essential if a state or community is to progress, Pennsylvania has enacted laws designed to promote highway improvement by providing appropriations for work of that character.

The corn crop is not ahead of the cotton, but there are more chances for injury to the cotton. At this time it appears that eastern Oklahoma will not fall to market the biggest crop of corn that has ever been grown here.

The second crop of potatoes is fine. The acreage is unusually large this year and there has been plenty of rain to bring them on. The fields now look like a field of potatoes in the latter part of May in the middle states. These potatoes will be ready for market the latter part of September, but it is likely that there will be a shortage for seed last year. This is the year when the Oklahoma farmer makes good.

A CONSULAR TRAINING SCHOOL.

The subscription of \$1,000 by the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers association toward the Sustainment Fund of \$125,000 now being raised by the George Washington University for its new college of the political sciences emphasizes most strikingly the practical and national possibilities of that college as a training school for the public service, both at home and abroad, especially for consular positions.

If our consuls are to be efficient scouts or forerunners of our national export trade, the consular service must be made as definite a "career" as the army and navy. To bring this about the service must, of course, be divorced absolutely and forever from partisan politics and put upon a business or "civil-service" basis, in which merit and proved efficiency are the only grounds for appointment and promotion; there must be good salaries and a sure tenure of office, but not only upon good work and never upon political "pull"; and there must also be a proper system of pensions for men who have grown old (or small salaries) in the service of their country in foreign lands. But we need something more than a thorough-going and permanent reform as to the appointment and promotion of consuls. The effectiveness of the men who are expected to be "ambassadors of trade," as well as the dignity and attractiveness of the consular service, depends upon something which not only antedates their appointment as consuls but has a vital bearing upon their chances of promotion for good work done in the service and the thoroughness and definiteness and practical character of the training they are given before their appointment.

In this sustentation fund of \$125,000, it is now evident that there will be no difficulty, even at these times, in getting \$50,000 for \$10,000 a year for five years' from a few public-spirited private individuals. This would leave \$75,000 for \$15,000 a year yet to be raised. For that amount we are now appealing to the great exporting firms of the country, asking them to give, say two hundred dollars a year for five years, "for the purpose of assisting in financing an experiment which is as practical as it is patriotic and from which the foreign commerce of this country would undoubtedly reap such substantial benefits." Dr. R. D. Harlan in American Industries for August.

Mr. Bryan to Visit Hill. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Before he turns back from his swing through the eastern states to again take up the battle in the Middle West, William J. Bryan will spend Sunday, September 20, as the guest of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker at his home, Rose Mount, at Esopus, N. Y., and that evening will journey on to Albany, where the candidate will spend the night at "Wolfert's Roost," as the guest of ex-Senator David B. Hill.

Firemen at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 10.—The annual tournament of the Southwestern Firemen's association comprising Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri opened here Tuesday with about 5,000 visitors present and with as many more expected Tuesday and Wednesday.

Five Children Burned.

New Brighton, Minn., Sept. 10.—While the parents were away from home the residence of J. C. Burdette burned Tuesday evening and five small children, ranging from 5 to 10 years of age, met death by suffocation.

A 14-Year-Old Boy a Suicide.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 10.—William, the 14-year-old son of Leander Sheets, a hotel keeper, committed suicide at his home because his parents compelled him to go to school.

Best Display Ever Made in West Being Assembled for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—The finest art exhibition ever assembled in the west will be a feature of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will open in Seattle, June 1, 1909. A handsome fire-proof, art palace is now under construction and the work of collecting the exhibit is progressing under the chief of the art department, G. L. Berg, who is prominent in art circles in this country, being instructor of the Washington State Art Association Academy.

GAVE NATION AN ISLAND.

Generous Act of Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Warner.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Conservation Island, in the Hudson river, off West Point, has been presented to the United States government by Margaret Olivia Sage, wife of the late Russell Sage, and Miss Anna Bartlett Warner to be added to the United States military reservation of West Point and academy. President Roosevelt has accepted the generous gift in behalf of the nation.

Only through the patriotic motives of Miss Warner and the generosity of Mrs. Sage was it possible to add the beautiful island to the West Point reservation and, save it from it being turned into a summer resort or used for manufacturing purposes. Repeated efforts to have the federal government purchase the island have failed.

A bill appropriating \$175,000 to buy it passed the United States senate, but never passed the house. Mrs. Sage, in her letter to President Roosevelt, in which she makes the gift, says that in view of the pecuniary sacrifice made by Miss Warner in refusing to sell the island to private parties at a price much larger than that which she proposed to sell it to the government, she has made Miss Warner a donor with herself of the property to the United States government.

Mrs. Sage also stipulates that Miss Warner shall, during her life, have the right to reside on the island, as at present, and keep all the privileges she now enjoys.

EXAMINER IN CONTEMPT CASE.

The Labor Federation and the Bucks Range People Will Be Heard.

Washington, Sept. 10.—In the case of the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the Buick's Stove and Range company Wednesday Judge Gould decided to appoint an examiner to take testimony and William Herbert Smith was designated to perform that service. Thirty days were given each side for the purpose of taking testimony.

Mixed Results in New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—Results of the application of the "Hughes test" in 13 of the assembly districts of New York and Kings counties in the Republican primaries elections Tuesday were decidedly interesting and decidedly contradictory. According to figures obtainable late Tuesday night, six of the New York districts cast majorities for the renomination of the governor; three against. All of the three Kings county districts cast decisive majorities against his renomination. The Kings county totals show a net vote of more than two to one against the governor.

Methodists Fight Cannon.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—The recent action of the legislative committee of the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church in advising all Methodist voters who favor the "interstate liquor shipment" bill, to vote for congressional candidates who are opposed to the re-election of Representative Cannon as speaker, has been followed by the decision of the committee, it was announced at Wednesday to carry the fight into the speaker's district and recommend that he be opposed for re-election to congress.

A Brutal Mississippi Murder.

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 10.—Lawson Patten, a negro, who late Monday killed Mrs. McMillan, a white woman, at her home, was hanged by a mob. The murder was unusually brutal. Patten delivered a message to Mrs. McMillan from her husband, who is serving a sentence in the Oxford jail, and lingered about the place. Mrs. McMillan attempted to frighten him away with a revolver, but he grappled with her and disarmed her. He then cut her throat. The woman died a few minutes later. Patten fled, but was later captured.

THE TEXAS COAST COUNTRY.

Galveston News Exploits Resources in Annual Trade Edition. In its annual trade edition of September 1, this year, the Galveston News makes a special feature of the Texas coast country showing the wonderful resources of this section. Specially prepared articles are presented, showing many advantages offered both to capitalists and to homeseekers. The great benefits to Texas to be gained by the building of the intercoastal canal are set forth. The edition shows that the coast country of Texas produced the past year in rice, 2,088,000 bushels; cotton, 470,337 bales; sugar, 25,800,000 pounds; oil, 11,402,284 barrels. The shipments by freight in carload lots of the following truck and fruit: Strawberries, peaches, cabbage, cantaloupes, watermelons, pears, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruits and vegetables, potatoes, onions, amounted to 5,881 cars. In addition there was at least as much more shipped by express in small lots.

In the Texas coast counties during the past season there were planted 20,175 orange trees.

The shipments of fish in 1907 amounted to 2,882,506 pounds, and 121,514 barrels of oysters.

The live stock shipments reported by five railroads were as follows: Fifteen thousand and sixty-seven cars of cattle, 504 cars of hogs, 278 cars of horses and mules.

FINE ARTS WILL HAVE A PLACE.

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VARIETY OF CROPS GROWN; ALL FED ON THIS FARM

The Willow Creek stock farm contains 480 acres, and is located in Cuming county, Nebraska, says Orange Judd Farmer. About 160 acres are under cultivation, 23 in alfalfa, 160 in pasture, 20 in yard and buildings and the remainder in wild hay. The 160 acres of cultivated land is divided into five fields. Three are in corn, one in oats and one in clover. This makes a three-year rotation with clover, the alfalfa being changed every sixth year. Twelve pounds of timothy and eight pounds of clover are seeded with Kerison oats each year. After the oats are cut the young clover affords fine pasture. The clover from the previous year is pastured until the middle of June; then it is clipped with a mower and left standing for seed.

The ground for oats is prepared by cutting the stalks with a two-row stalk cutter and then double disked, lapping half; the disk is weighed, if necessary, and set to do business. The timothy and clover are seeded with a common broadcast seeder.

The oats, which are always thoroughly cleaned, are drilled in with a 7-foot double disk drill at the rate of 14 bushels per acre, the harrow following the seeder and the drill following the harrow. The corn ground is all double-disked before plowing. Two gang plows are used, with four good horses to each gang, plowing 4 to 5 inches deep. Each year one piece is plowed 6 or 7 inches deep, while the other is plowed 3 inches deep. We always plow fall plowing deeper than spring plowing, because it has time to settle and don't wash as easily. Before planting the ground is disked following with the harrow as often as necessary. The seed corn is selected from a seed corn plot, tested and graded and planted with an edge-drop planter, two and three kernels a hill, 3 feet 6 inches apart. The planter is followed with the

MULES ARE VERY SCARCE.

New State Wants Big Articles of the Missouri Variety. Muskogee, Okla.—Oklahoma wants more mules, big mules of the Missouri variety. The baby state has joined the south in this demand for mule power. It is caused by the great amount of heavy work that is going on, building railroads, excavation work, street improvement, cutting up timber, getting out railroad ties and a hundred other industries where there is heavy work to be done.

Oklahoma is shy on mules, and there is a reason. Not enough mules are raised. It is too short a span back to the days of the cowboy and the big range when a mule was a despised creature. The passing of the range was followed by that period a few years ago when the advent of the automobile to general use caused the big mule of the Missouri variety to be almost entirely forgotten. The result has been that too few Oklahoma farmers have bred for mules of the kind now so much in demand.

In this state there are two general classes of mules. One is the big draft fellow that is strong enough and big enough to put on the heavy dray work such as excavations and timber. The other class is the cotton mule. This is a small wiry mule that is adapted to the cotton patch. He is the companion piece of the negro with his patch of bottom land. The latter class of mules are worth from \$125 to \$140, and there is a big demand for them in the spring, but it is not so heavy later in the year. The demand for the cotton mules has been increasing each spring for five years. There are hundreds of spans of young mules powerful fellows, 16 hands high, that could sell readily for \$500 per span, if the owner would sell them. Grant Victor was offered \$1,500 for four spans of mules at Afton the other day and refused it. Later he picked out four of the best ones and sold the other four for \$825.

Very few of these mules are raised in Oklahoma. Traders have been in the habit of going to Kansas City, Parsons, Fort Scott and points in Missouri and buying mules one, two and three years old in carload lots, bringing them to Oklahoma, breaking them and selling them in pairs. There has been big money in this business as the price has been constantly advancing. Mule men say there is no indication that the prices will weaken in the near future. They say Oklahoma ought to raise more mules, enough at least for home use, and the increasing demand makes that a big order.

CORN THE ONE SUBJECT.

"Farmers will have to make up their minds to keep on feeding high priced corn another year, if not a good deal longer," says C. A. Smith of Collins, Mo., in the Live Stock World. "The strange thing about all this farming and crop business is that you seldom hear a farmer talking wheat or oats, or what they will be worth next winter, or at some other time. Everybody is calculating on what corn will bring, and figuring their cattle feeding on that basis. The great importance, therefore, of corn, is bound to keep it high. I would not be at all surprised to find it selling right along with wheat before long, and it will not have to make any very great advance to do that now. In St. Clair county we are going to have a good deal of corn. It is going to surprise us, I believe, when we get to husking it, as it has made a fast growth during the past few weeks. What we counted on being almost worthless was the late planting, but the good weather has brought that along so that it will be about the best corn we will have. The pastures are still very good, and so stock is doing well, and will keep in good condition till late in the fall on the grass. All this will have a tendency to save the corn."

barrow, or, if thought advisable, a two-row cultivator is used and then harrowed as often as necessary. The corn is cultivated three times with six-shovel cultivators, and if time permits and the corn is a little small, the two-row cultivator is used to break up the crust before the last cultivation. The one-horse cultivator is then used, when possible, to cross the corn. The hay crop is one of the principal crops on this farm. We put up between 300 and 400 tons a year. When we get ready to put up alfalfa we start the mowers anytime after the dew is off, always being careful to follow with the side-delivery rake as soon as the alfalfa begins to wilt. If the weather is right, and there is danger of its becoming too dry, we rake it green. The alfalfa is made in small piles, just a few feet in size. Have the pile small, rather than too large, because in case it should rain if your piles are small the rain will go through, and when the sun comes out and the ground and top of the piles dry off, you can take your self-dump rake and turn them upside down onto the dry ground as fast as your team will walk. We keep the mowers and rakes going until all is cut, and when the stock barn, which holds about one cutting, is filled the rest is put up in the field with stacker and brick rakes. We turn the piles just before stacking, to dry off the bottoms and make the hay sweep better. Fifteen to twenty days after the alfalfa is in the field if the weather permits, we have a herd of high-grade and registered Shorthorns and a herd of registered Berkshires to utilize our hay and grain, and when we find we have a surplus feeders are bought and fed. No hay or grain is sold, but all is converted into manure, which is hauled each spring and fall and spread with spreaders where it will do the most good.

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MAKING RECORD AT SEATTLE.

Pacific World's Fair Will Soon Have Twelve Buildings Completed. Seattle, Sept. 10.—Six buildings finished, six more nearing completion, landscaping and work on the finishing of the roadways well advanced, is the record made by the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition nine months before opening day, June 1, 1909. That the Pacific World's fair will open on time complete in every detail is the opinion of experienced exposition men, who state that no other exposition ever made such rapid progress toward completion.

The United States government has nearly finished the plans for its five buildings—main government, Hawaii, Alaska, Philippines and fisheries—and will start to work sometime next month. These structures will be rushed toward completion. In order to insure that they will be finished long before opening day, a heavy penalty will be imposed on the contractor for every day, he exceeds the time limit set on the part of construction.

The six completed buildings are: Manufactures, agriculture, machinery, administration, fire station and emergency hospital. Those under construction and their percentage of progress are as follows: Oregon, 95 per cent; auditorium, 80 per cent; mines, 80 per cent; fisheries, 75 per cent; California, 25 per cent; fine arts, 20 per cent. Other buildings that will be started at once are: Washington, New York, Missouri, Forestry, Foreign, Transportation, and Machinery Annex.

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OHIO WINS McALPIN TROPHY

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—The McAlpin trophy in the national shooting tournament being conducted here goes to the Buckeye state. The team from Ohio, which took the lead when the competition began, maintained it to the finish late Wednesday, rolling up a total of 1,078 points out of a possible 1,200, 24 points ahead of the United States infantry team which took second prize.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKER KILLED

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—Phillip N. Lillenthal, president of the Anglo California bank of this city and one of the most prominent financiers of the Pacific coast, died Wednesday evening from injuries received when the automobile in which he was returning from the Gans-Nelson prize fight collided with a horse and carriage.

FILIPINOS FOR WEST POINT

Washington, Sept. 10.—Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines has recommended the designation to the United States Military Academy at West Point of Pablo Del Villar, of Nueva Carceres, and Vicente Lim Pidico of Manila, as principal and alternate. This action is by authority of congress.

NELSON STILL CHAMPION

WINS SECOND FIGHT WITH GANS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Negro Pugilist Knocked Out in Twenty-First Round After Grueling Battle.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma Arena Wednesday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy conqueror, failed to get up on his feet within the count of ten. The veteran colored fighter was severely punished, but the champion, too, bore the marks of battle. From the first clang of the gong to the last moment Nelson forced the fighting, never giving ground and gradually battered down his older and less vigorous opponent.

Gans succumbed in the twenty-first round after being unmercifully trounced by the lad from Hegeaswich, Nelson, in this round, rained right and left blows to jaw and body and Gans sank to the floor. Mechanically the now defeated fighter watched Referee Eddie Smith wave his hands apparently too far gone to hear him count. Not until the count of ten was finished did Gans, ashen pale, his face terribly cut and with his eyes glassy, attempt to rise. He realized, however, that it was too late and feebly declared: "I have positively fought my last battle."

The fight was spectacular and at no time did it appear that Gans had a chance to win. Time and again he would shoot wicked punches to Nelson's face and body, but the latter never, for an instance, wavered. Failing to arrest the rushing champion at any stage, Gans seemed to lose heart and gradually weakened, though he often rallied and fought back fiercely.

INCENDIARIES AT HIBBING, MINN.

Chisholm, Minn., Sept. 10.—Following the firing of a tract of forest to the west of Chisholm Wednesday morning, a gang of Montenegros appeared in Brooklyn, a small hamlet on the outskirts of Hibbing, Wednesday afternoon and attempted to fire several buildings. One of the gang had placed a quantity of savings against a building and was pouring oil on them when he was discovered by a soldier. He escaped with his companions through the woods. Posses of citizens from Hibbing, Monroe and Chisholm are after the incendiaries and it is almost certain that a lynching will follow if they are captured.

RAIN IN MINNESOTA

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 10.—A steady rain began to fall Wednesday evening, the first in two weeks, soaking the brush wood and cuttings, which have furnished the most ready fuel for the forest fire on the range. The rain at Hibbing practically means the end of the forest fire territory and the heavy clouds that are coming from the east and south seem to cover the greater part of the range.

A NEW IOWA ROAD

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 10.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Wednesday for the Des Moines, Council Bluffs & Western railway with nominal headquarters at Pierre and an business office in Des Moines. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and is to build a road from Council Bluffs to Des Moines with an eastern extension to Muscatine.

DR. VASSEL AT FEZ

Tangier, Sept. 10.—A dispatch received here from Fez says that Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, has arrived there and that already he has been in conference with Mulai HaFd.

ADOPTS CONGO ANNEXATION TREATY

Brussels, Sept. 10.—To an accompaniment of cries from the Conservatives of "Long live the King," the Belgian senate Wednesday adopted the Congo annexation treaty and the colonial charter.



News Note—John D. Rockefeller Has Discovered That His Ancestors Were Noble.

A RUSTIN VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY UNABLE TO FIX BLAME FOR OMAHA PHY. SICIAN'S DEATH.

CHARLES H. DAVIS ARRESTED

Bank Clerk Formally Arraigned and Released on Bond—Accused Subject to Fits of Insanity.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—"Dr. Rustin came to his death by a pistol shot fired by a person unknown," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which took up the greater part of two days hearing evidence. The jury recommended that Charles H. Davis, who was Tuesday implicated by Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, be held and that his conduct on the night of September 1 be thoroughly investigated.

The verdict followed deliberations lasting 2 1/2 hours, during which the jurors had before them the evidence as transcribed by shorthand reporters. Davis was taken into custody late Wednesday afternoon and immediately taken before Justice of the Peace Crawford, where, after arraignment, he was released on a bond signed by his brothers.

Following Tuesday's sensational testimony, Davis was placed under surveillance at the home of his brother, where he remained until Wednesday afternoon awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

Wednesday it was stated by Frederick E. Davis, brother of the man under arrest, that Charles H. Davis had been afflicted for about 13 years with spells of insanity, and that they had come on him periodically since that time. He has on three different occasions been placed in sanitariums, and on at least three occasions, according to his brother's statement, has been violently insane. On his last return to Omaha the afflicted man was given employment in the bank, in the hope that occupation of his mind in a manner which would not tax his mental strength, might result in relief. He has been in the bank since early in August and was apparently perfectly well until two weeks ago, when he again showed signs of mental aberration. This was particularly noticeable in mutterings to himself and queer actions.

His brother at once sent him to Dr. Frederick Rustin for treatment and he was being treated by that physician at the time of Dr. Rustin's death.

Frederick H. Davis does not believe his brother had anything to do with the death of Dr. Rustin and Wednesday stated his belief that the physician had implicated him simply to attract attention from the real cause of death, which he considers a plain case of suicide.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, whose sensational statement caused the jury to investigate the Davis story, is also detained until further investigation can be made.

The testimony taken Wednesday was merely for the purpose of recording the details of certain evidence given Tuesday. Neither Mr. Davis nor his brother appeared at the inquest, and nothing of a sensational character was brought out, although one juror declared the evidence of Charles Davis' whereabouts during the last half of the night of the shooting was unsatisfactory. Davis will probably be given a formal hearing in a day or two, but the time has not been set.

BUSINESS MEN CHARGED WITH ARSON

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—Julius Lipps, manager; Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass company of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employee of that company, were Wednesday night indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of \$1,500,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Central Glass company.

A LINCOLN CHURCH MEETING

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—The synd of the interior, made up of delegates of the Reformed church of the United States from as far east as Chicago and as far west as Denver, held its initial session Wednesday evening and will continue until September 14.

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THE MISSOURI PLATFORMS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ACT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

By Agreement Both Platforms Were Reported and Adopted at the Same Time.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 10.—The Democratic and Republican state conventions adopted platforms at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and adjourned. By agreement and in order that one party should not have an advantage over the other, both platforms were reported and adopted at the same time.

The Democratic platform praises the state educational system and the Democratic record in the administration of state affairs; indorses the record of all Democratic governors including Gov. Folk, indorses the record of United States Senator W. J. Stone, declares for local option and a strict enforcement of liquor laws, including those providing for Sunday closing, and favors a bank guaranty law and deep waterway improvements for both the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

The platform denounces election frauds and declares for a law permitting the opening of the ballot boxes in order to detect fraud, and for the vigorous prosecution of frauds. The platform also favors an amendment to the primary law to prevent frauds, favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and declares that while the Republican attorney general of this state has accomplished nothing by trust prosecutions, the last Democratic attorney general put \$120,000 in the state treasury by such prosecutions.

The Republican platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the candidacy of Judge Taft; favors the enforcement of liquor laws and local option; indorses the record of Republican state officers and points with approval to the work of Attorney General Hadley in prosecuting trusts. The platform also declares for deep waterway improvements for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Election frauds are denounced and the "Democratic" laws by which the ballot boxes cannot be opened.

MOB RUSSIAN HOSPITAL

Taganrog, Russia, Sept. 10.—A mob, excited by rumors that the local doctors were sending to the hospital patients who did not have the cholera, Wednesday surrounded the cholera barracks to destroy them unless this supposed practice was discontinued. The crowd was appeased with the greatest difficulty, the physicians being finally forced to conduct a deputation through the barracks to prove that the fears were unfounded.

ON ONE FARM 78 YEARS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Pottle Ann Jefferson, 94 years old, died on her farm near Columbia Wednesday morning. She had lived on this one farm 78 years. Her son, James Jefferson, died suddenly three weeks ago. The funeral services will be conducted by her great-grandson, the Rev. Lawrence Mathews, of Kansas City.

A KANSAN DEAD AT 113

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Sallie Ruthford died here Wednesday. She was 113 years old. She was born in Middleton, Ky., in 1795. Mrs. Ruthford came to Topeka 43 years ago. Four generations of children gathered at her home last Sunday.

HE'D LIVED IN KANSAS SINCE 1857

Wetmore, Kan., Sept. 10.—S. Vilott, a pioneer of Nemaha county, Kansas, who settled here in 1857, died Wednesday at his home in Wetmore. He was 85 years old. He was a charter member of four or five Masonic orders. He left five children, four sons and one daughter.

TO BUY FRANKLIN'S PARIS HOME

Paris, Sept. 10.—Michael J. Doyle of Philadelphia announced Wednesday that he had secured an option for an American syndicate upon the house in this city built and occupied by Benjamin Franklin, when he was cultivating friendly relations with France during the American revolution.

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A GREAT MEETING

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENS IN LONDON.

LEGATE OF POPE RECEIVED

Reception of Cardinal Vannutelli Marked With All the Solemn Splendor of the Roman Catholic Church.

London, Sept. 10.—With all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates who have gathered here for the eucharistic congress over which he will preside. The reception took place Wednesday evening in Westminster cathedral.

Long before the arrival of the legate every seat in the cathedral, which is capable of accommodating 8,000 persons, was occupied. The gallery was crowded and in the streets thousands waited for hours to get a glimpse of the pope's representative.

Cardinal Vannutelli, with the attending priests, walked from the archbishop's house, a block from the cathedral, through lines of cheering people, including hundreds of priests who came from almost every country in the world to attend the congress. A fanfare of trumpets announced his arrival to those within the edifice and the immense congregation rose to greet him. On entering the church the papal legate put on his cardinal's robe of brilliant scarlet, with a long train of the same color. He was received by Archbishop Bourne, head of the Westminster diocese, who was arrayed in his pontifical robes and carried his pastoral staff.

He then took his place under a canopy of white silk heavily embroidered with gold, carried by members of the guild of St. Stephen, and was escorted up the aisle to the steps of the altar.

On either side of the aisle stood 14 archbishops in red and purple, 70 bishops in purple, 22 abbots and other prelates in their more somber cassocks, while between the altar, to receive the legate when the procession halted, were six cardinals, including Cardinal Gibbons, also robed in scarlet, denoting their rank.

The altar and choir of brightly polished white marble were lit up with thousands of candles and around these the dignitaries of the church were seated. Under the lights of the candles they stood out vividly, making an impressive picture of which the pope's legate kneeling before the altar was the center.

The service, opened with the singing of the Versicle "Protector Mostor," which was followed by the recitation of a collect by Archbishop Bourne. Cardinal Vannutelli, having likewise said a collect, again took his seat before the altar while the chaplain read the apostolic letters appointing Cardinal Vannutelli legate of the pope.

The legate then addressed the prelates, of whom there were a greater number present than have gathered in one place in England in centuries. The cardinal spoke in Latin.

In a few eloquent words the legate thanked England for the reception given the delegates.

Archbishop Bourne replied in English. He welcomed the papal legate in the name of the clergy and the laity of England.

The solemn benediction of the holy sacrament brought the impressive service to a close.

The congregation included the members of the leading Catholic families of England and Ireland and a great many foreigners, some of whom have traveled thousands of miles to attend. Other services will be held during the course of the week.

WILHELMINA EXPECTING STORK'S VISIT

The Hague, Sept. 10.—Queen Wilhelmina, who, it was announced, a week ago expected an heir to the throne of Holland, received Professor Kouwer, an eminent gynecologist, for a consultation Wednesday. Her majesty spends most of her time now in her private apartments and receives visitors only on urgent affairs. She has given up her carriage drives, substituting therefor occasional walks in the park.

THE MOTHER OF 19 IS A BRIDE

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 10.—Hiram Silkins, 78 years old, and Mrs. Jane Tudor, 71 years old, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride, 915 East Eighth street. The groom is the father of eight children and has 42 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The bride has reared 19 children and has 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The fact that Asiatic cholera exists in St. Petersburg has been established beyond doubt. The body of the woman who died in this city Tuesday, supposed to be the first case, has been examined and the bacilli of cholera found.

COLORADO PROHIBITIONISTS

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The state convention of the Prohibition party Wednesday nominated a full state ticket and presidential electors and indorsed the platform of the national organization and the national candidates. Rev. H. L. Murray of Longmont was nominated for governor.

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