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HOLIDAY MARKETS.

QUALITY OF HOGS RUNS VERY LOW

AVERAGING UNDER SATURDAY ON ALL GRADES.

Cattle Receipts Light and All the Desirable Butcher Stuff in Active Demand at Steady Prices—Sheep Receipts Large, but Many Lots Not on Sale.

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards to-day: Cattle, 250; calves, 35; hogs, 3,100; sheep, 6,625; cars, 72.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904	18,563	2,745	184,077	164,781	3,679
1903	19,599	3,223	139,759	112,628	3,030
Inc	.....	....	44,318	52,153	649
Dec	1,036	478	.....	.....	...

The following table shows the receipts thus far in February as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904	6,753	988	63,675	50,076	1,262
1903	7,297	1,528	44,262	46,700	1,052
Inc	.....	.....	19,413	3,376	210
Dec	544	540	.....	.....	...

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Feb. 13	85	15	4,246	1,547	62
Feb. 15	376	5	2,974	3,030	67
Feb. 16	551	121	3,982	246	73
Feb. 17	659	134	4,433	298	82
Feb. 18	369	47	2,752	252	50
Feb. 19	265	49	2,380	6,598	68
Feb. 20	59	5	2,362	268	32

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Chicago Great Western, 1; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 4; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 3; Great Northern, 28; Soo Line, 7; Northern Pacific, 28; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 1; total, 72.

Disposition of stock Saturday, Feb. 20: Firm.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	13	2,275	129
W. E. McCormick	..	....	92
J. R. King	3	....	...
King Bros	..	....	5
Other buyers	3	1	...
Country buyers	33	....	1
Totals	52	2,276	227

HOGS—

Date—	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
Feb. 13	198	$4.87	$4.65@5.15
Feb. 15	195	4.77	4.65@4.95
Feb. 16	200	4.88	4.65@5.15
Feb. 17	200	4.78	4.50@5.05
Feb. 18	201	4.79	4.50@5.10
Feb. 19	205	4.91	4.70@5.15
Feb. 20	201	5.05	4.80@5.30

Prices steady. Receipts fairly moderate. Quality very poor and not to be compared with Saturday. Price range, $4.65@5.30; bulk, $5@5.10. Light and mixed hogs of common quality are quotable from $4.65 to $4.95; good, light and desirable mixed from $5 to $5.15, and good to choice medium and heavy hogs from $5.20 to $5.35. Sales:

Hogs—49, 280 lbs, $5.30; 91, 234 lbs, $5.15; 97, 190 lbs, $5.10; 22, 324 lbs, $5.03; 76, 212 lbs, $5; 78, 178 lbs, $4.95; 44, 181 lbs, $4.90; 85, 163 lbs, $4.85; 79 154 lbs, $4.75; 33, 160 lbs, $4.65.

Pigs and Underweights—13, 145 lbs, $4.60; 12, 154 lbs, $4.40; 10, 108 lbs, $4.25; 16, 111 lbs, $4.15.

Stags and Boars—1, 440 lbs, $3.50; 1, 460 lbs, $3.25; 1, 380 lbs, $2; 1, 420 lbs, $1.75.

CATTLE—Receipts very light. All decent killing grades selling in active demand at steady prices. Some pretty desirable Dakota beeves sold at $4.25. Bulls steady. Veal calves, unchanged. Stockers and feeders fairly active and steady. Sales:

Butcher Steers—13, 1,286 lbs, $4.25; 3, 1,143 lbs, $3.75; 2, 1,250 lbs, $3.60; 20, 943 lbs, $3.60; 3, 920 lbs, $3.

Butcher Cows and Heifers—2, 1,065 lbs, $3; 1, 1,060 lbs, $2.50.

Cutters and Canners—2, 935 lbs, $2.15; 2, 470 lbs, $2; 2, 860 lbs, $1.75; 2, 700 lbs, $1.65.

Butcher Bulls—2, 1,465 lbs, $3; 1, 1,650 lbs, $2.90; 2, 1,465 lbs, $2.65; 1, 1,320 lbs, $2.60.

Veal Calves—1, 140 lbs, $5.25; 10, 134 lbs, $5; 2, 125 lbs, $4.50; 3, 133 lbs, $3.

Stock and Feeding Steers—3, 1,050 lbs, $3.40; 4, 915 lbs, $3.25; 9, 736 lbs, $3; 2, 890 lbs, $2.75; 2, 750 lbs, $2.50; 2, 635 lbs, $2.

Stock and Feeding Bulls—1, 540 lbs, $2.50; 1, 800 lbs, $2.10.

Milch Cows and Springers—3 cows and 1 calf, $72; 3 cows, 60; 1 cow, $35; 1 cow, $29; 1 cow, $20.

SHEEP—Receipts liberal. A large percentage of the arrivals not on sale. Demand good for good sheep and lambs with prices ruling steady with last week's closing. The sales include good wethers at $4, desirable ewes at $3.50 and a string of yearling wethers of local feeding at $4.90. Sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—13 western lambs, 85 lbs, $5.35; 306 western yearling wethers, 89 lbs, $4.90; 66 western yearling wethers, 96 lbs, $4.50; 29 western lambs, 62 lbs, $4.25; 6 western wethers, 125 lbs, $4; 106 western ewes, 98 lbs, $3.50; 23 ewes and bucks, 108 lbs, $3.

Stockers and Feeders—13 feeding lambs, 60 lbs, $4.15; 10 western stock ewes, 108 lbs, $2.40.

Among the shippers on the market were: Colburn & Shand, Garvin; D. Roberts, Halstead; Messner & Carson, Climax; Raymond Mercantile company, W. B. Wycoff, Wycoff Brothers, Havana, S. D.; J. W. Gray, Campbell; H. J. Otting, Herman; F. M. Haight, E. A. Hellie, Morris; J. Reardon, Beardsley; Perrizo Brothers, Clontarf; J. Waltersdorf, Alberta; Agar & McArthur, D. W. Hines, Hancok; J. M. Hogan, Benson; C. O'Brien, Degraff; H. Edman, Hennock; F. A. Botshe, Ellendale, N. D.; J. Christopher, Landford, S. D.; H. S. Grover, Lisbon, N. D.; Security State Bank, Bartow, N. D.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 26,000; steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; cows, $1.60@4; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.60; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 48,000; to-morrow, 25,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.55; rough heavy, $5.10@5.40; light, $4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; western sheep, $4.20@5.10; native lambs, $4@5.75; western lambs, $4@6.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 600 southerns; market steady to lower; beef steers, $4@5.25; southern steers, $3.40@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@3.15; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to lower; heavy, $5.40@5.50; packers, $5.30@5.45; pigs and lights, $5.10@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; sheep, $2.75@5.25; lambs, $5@6; range wethers, $4.15@4.50; ewes, $2.75@4.20.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, Feb. 22.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,400; hogs, 4,000.

Hogs—Steady. Sales: 80, 165 lbs, $4.75; 64, 248 lbs, $5; 40, 310 lbs, $5.30.

Cattle—Stockers 10c higher; killers steady. Sales: 14 beeves, 980 lbs, $3.50; 10 beeves, 1,140 lbs, $3.75; 9 beeves, 1,230 lbs, $4.35; 10 cows, 800 lbs, $2.50; 12 cows, 890 lbs, $3.25; 8 cows, 1,120 lbs, $3.50; 14 stockers, 780 lbs, $2.75; 18 stockers, 800 lbs, $3.30; 20 stockers, 1,040 lbs, $3.70; 18 yearlings, 480 lbs, $2.60; 14 yearlings, 654 lbs, $3; 10 yearlings, 630 lbs, $3.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including, 4,000 Texans; steady to strong; beef steers, $3.80@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; Texas steers, $2.75@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.90@5.30; packers, $4.95@5.45; butchers and best heavy, $5.15@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; sheep, $3.75@4.65; lambs, $4.50@5.85.

Day laborers to the number of 1,250,000 belong to national labor unions, 1,000,000 to other labor unions and 2,250,000 are unorganized.

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CASH WHEAT UP OVER 8C

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE—LOCAL MILLS SHORT OF STUFF TO GRIND.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Fortunes were won and lost in wheat speculation on the grain exchange Saturday afternoon and the deals in puts and calls after the close of the market provided cause for anxiety and nervousness for the trading hours of Tuesday.

The heavy speculations on Saturday, however, derived little or none of its impetus from quotations on the American exchanges. The grain speculators of Winnipeg have an option market of their own, and many of the transactions that are reported would cause optical protrusion to the average man who hits the high spot in the American wheat pits.

The wildest excitement prevailed on the grain option market to-day. The shorts were trying to cover, the price going up at a great rate for cash wheat. The price closed on Saturday at 98c and by 11 o'clock this morning it had reached $1.06⅞ bid. July was at $1.12¾ at the same hour.

Local mills are experiencing great shortage and unless a large supply comes in they will be obliged to shut down. The price of bread was advanced from twenty to sixteen loaves for a dollar.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Monday, Feb. 22.—Butter, steady. Eggs, firm. Poultry, firm. Veal, higher.

BUTTER—Creameries, extra, lb, 24½c; creameries, firsts, 23c; creameries, seconds, 18c; dairies, extra, 18c; dairies, firsts, 16c; dairies, seconds, 13c; packing stock, 8@13c; renovated, extras, 18c; renovated, firsts, 12½c; roll and print, fancy, 16c; roll and print, fair to good, 13c.

EGGS—New laid, case count, current receipts, cases included, 25c; candled, loss off, per doz, 28c; dirties, $5 per case for candled; seconds and checks, per case, $5.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 11@12c; twins or flats, fair to choice, 9c; twins or flats fair to good, 7c; Young Americas, fancy, 13c; brick, No. 1, 13c; brick, No. 2, 9c; brick, No. 3, 6@6½c; primost, No. 1, 8c; primost, No. 2, 6c; pultost, 9c; Swiss, No. 1 block, 15c; Swiss, No. 2 block, 12c; daisies, No. 1, 12½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Undrawn turkeys, fancy, small, 13c; culls, 6@7c; chickens, springs, fancy, 12½c; springs, fair to good, 11@12c; hens, fancy, 11½@12c; fair to good and small, 9@10c; old roosters and culls, 6@7c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 13c; fair to good, 9@11c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11c; fair to good, 8@9c; frozen stock, 1@2c less.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 10@12½c; hens, 10c; young roosters, 10@11c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7½@8c; fair to good, 6@7c; small, overweight, 4@5c; mutton, fancy, 5@6c; lambs, yearlings, 4@9c; hogs, 6½c.

FISH—Crappies, medium to large, 7c; small, 5c; pickerel, 6c; bullheads, 6c; pike, 6@7c.

CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs, $3.50.

SQUIRRELS—Gray, per doz, 60c.

POTATOES—White, per bu, car lots, sacksd, 80@85c; mixed, per bu, car lots, sacked, 75@80c; small lots, sacked, 95c@$1.

ONIONS—Per bu, 85c@$1.

RABBITS—Cottontails, per doz, $1; jacks, per doz, $2.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, $1; dead, doz, 75c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.50; medium, $1.25; green, fancy, $1.40; medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $2.

BEANS—Quotations include fancy navy, per bu, $2.35; choice navy, $2.10; medium, hand-picked, $2.10; medium, fair, $1.25; medium, mixed and dirty, 65@70c; brown, fancy, $2.50; brown, fair to good, $1.50@1.60; Lima, California, per lb, 6c.

APPLES—Northern Spys, per brl, $5@5.50; Greenings, $4@4.25; Baldwins, $3.50@4.50; Tallman Sweets, $3.50; Russets, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50@5.

ORANGES—Floridas, all sizes, $4; California navels, extra fancy, 96s to 150s, $2.75; California navels, 176s to 250s, $2.50.

LEMONS—California fancy, as to size, $3.50@4; choice, $3.25@3.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per brl, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, per brl, $9; Jerseys, per brl, $8; Jerseys, bu boxes, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, brl, $8.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6@7.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 12@12½c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 10@11c; amber, 10c; goldenrod, 10c; extracted white, in barrels, 6c; extracted amber, 7½c.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $3.25@3.50; medium bunches, $2.75@3; small bunches, $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES—Radishes, per doz bunches, 40@75c; lettuce, per doz, 45c; lettuce, heads, doz, $1; mint, per doz, 50c; celery, per doz, 30@40c; celery, California, fancy, 75@85c; choice, 65c; parsnips, bu, $1; cucumbers, per doz, $1.50; tomatoes, six-basket crates, $5; carrots, per bu, 90c@$1; cauliflower, per crate, $4; parsley, doz, 60@65c; green onions, shallots, per doz bunches, 75c; rutabagas, bu, 75@85c; pieplant, lb, 8c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, Feb. 22.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs—Easier; at mark, cases included, 8@20c. Cheese—Strong; dailies, 11c; twins, 10½c; Young Americas, 11@11½c. Poultry—Live, easier; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11@11½c; springs, 11½c. Potatoes—Easier; Burbanks, 87@90c; Rurals, 82@95c; red stock, 72@88c. Veal—Easy; 50 to 80 lbs, 5@5½c; 65 to 75 lbs, 6@7½c; 80 to 125 lbs, 8@8½c; 85 to 110 lbs, 8@8½c.

MONEY REPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The supplies of money were fairly plentiful in the market to-day and the demand was fair. Discounts were firm in view of the position in Paris. Trading on the stock exchange generally was comparatively calm. No further important decline resulted from the panic in Paris Saturday. It is difficult to estimate how far the demoralization will extend. Operators are nervous and disinclined to buy until there is an indication of more stability on the continent. Dealers commenced business earlier than usual; but they were chiefly occupied with the mining settlement. Consols recovered and closed firm. Americans opened irregular, the majority being above parity, but trading was quiet, in view of the holiday in New York. They closed firm. Foreigners had an uncertain tone. They dropped after opening with an improvement. Russian and Spanish securities recovered later.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £13,000.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Three per cent rentes 94 francs 90 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet thruout.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—As a result of the official denial of the alarming reports as to the attitude of prominent financiers, prices on the bourse to-day were much firmer. From the opening an upward tendency was apparent. Rentes were quoted at the beginning of the session at an advance of 1 franc 35 centimes over the closing price of Saturday. The firmness existing in these securities extended to others, including foreign securities. Brazilians opened with an advance of 2 francs 20 centimes, Italians 2 francs 35 centimes, and Servians 3 francs 50 centimes, during the day strong buying developed.

During the second part of the session, business was inactive and calm, but the good tone continued to the close, internationals showing a general advance of 26@3 points. French, Spanish and Turkish securities, particularly, improved. Russian imperial fours closed at 52.10. Rio Tintos gained 22 francs.

The authorities declare there has been no official intervention save that of the denial of false reports.

The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Three per cent rentes opened at 95 francs, an advance of 1 franc 45 centimes over Saturday's closing. They weakened later and declined to 94 francs 55 centimes. The bourse was agitated.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, Feb 22.—Consols for money, 86 5-16; consols for account, 86 5-16; Anaconda, 3⅛; Atchison, 67⅞; Atchison preferred, 91½; Baltimore & Ohio, 77⅝; Canadian Pacific, 118¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 30¼; Chicago Great Western, 15½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 142¾; DeBeers, 19⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 19¼; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 69½; Erie, 24¾; Erie first preferred, 64; Erie second preferred, 40½; Illinois Central, 130¾; Louisville & Nashville, 104¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 15¾; New York Central, 117; Norfolk & Western, 57⅛; Norfolk & Western preferred, 89; Ontario & Western, 20¾; Pennsylvania, 58½; Rand Mines, 8⅞; Reading, 21; Reading first preferred, 40½; Reading second preferred, 28½; Southern Railway, 19⅝; Southern Railway preferred, 82; Southern Pacific, 45⅞; Union Pacific, 78¾; Union Pacific preferred, 90⅞; United States Steel, 11⅛; United States Steel preferred, 67½; Wabash, 18; Wabash preferred, 35.

Bar silver, steady, 27¼d per ounce.

Money, 3@3¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beef steers, $3.30@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.70@3.70; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $3@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong and 5c higher; heavy, $5.30@5.40; pigs, $3.75@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market strong and 10c higher; sheep, $2.50@5.25; lambs, $4.75@6.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Feb. 22.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, nervous; March, nominal; May, 6s 9¾d; July, 6s 9¾d. Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 4s 3⅝d; American mixed old, steady, 4s 6¾d; futures, irregular; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 3⅝d. Holiday on cotton exchange.

RAILROADS.

HAS HARRIMAN RECEIVED A TIP?

OPERATIONS IN ALTON THOUGHT TO BE A "STRAW."

It May Show that He Has a Line on the Intentions of the Milwaukee and the North-Western to Build to the Coast.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Feb. 22.—One thing definite is known concerning the Alton mystery—namely, that some common-stock holders have been offered the equivalent of $40 per share for their holdings of the stock, the same to be paid for in 5 per cent notes. The name of the purchaser or purchasers is not officially announced, and it is stated in official quarters that the deal is not yet completed. It is also stated that the preferred stock will go into the deal at 80 or 85.

The most definite story at this date is that if the Northern Securities decision points out a means whereby such a consolidation can be effected, Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Alton will be consolidated to make one system. According to the present gossip there is to be built a cut-off from Omaha thru Des Moines to meet the east-and-west line of the Illinois Central about half way to Chicago, shortening the route from Omaha by about 75 to 100 miles and making the new line about equal to the Great Western's line. In that case the Illinois Central and Union Pacific would make a first-class Harriman route from Chicago to the coast.

The importance of the story, if true, lies in the fact that such a plan, if carried out, would necessitate a North-Western Milwaukee line to the coast. In fact, the only justification Mr. Harriman could find for building such a cut-off thru that territory would be the fact that the Milwaukee was about to build to the coast. Otherwise it would be an unprovoked invasion of territory held by friendly railroads.

There is, therefore, some slight reason to believe that Mr. Harriman has been apprised of the intention of the St. Paul and North-Western to build thru to the coast, and has made his plans for the disposition of the Alton with this inevitable extension in view. In that case the consolidation of the Illinois Central and Alton under Union Pacific dominancy is merely the formation of a division of the Union Pacific corresponding to the lines of the Milwaukee and the North-Western.

FREIGHT REFUSED

Milwaukee Road Won't Take That for Eastern Points.

The Milwaukee road will not accept freight shipments for points east of Chicago until after Feb. 24, as it is expected other roads will issue orders. This embargo is an attempt to help out congestion on eastern lines, which is delaying twin city freight both east and west bound. The freezing of Lake Michigan is one factor in this congestion. Because the big car ferries are ice-bound this season, shipments usually sent by this route are thrown onto railways or are delayed on the way.

Recruit Carrying Contract.

The North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads have secured the contract for carrying naval recruits and sailors from Chicago to San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1905. The bids were $35.25 as compared with $20.74 last year. The Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio bid 2 cents a mile for the business east of Chicago. Bids for carrying men from interior points were about the same and the business will be divided up.

Limited as Safe as Ever.

Reports that the North Coast limited west bound was nearly wrecked Saturday night near Medina are false. Officials made immediate investigation when the message was received from Jamestown at headquarters in St. Paul and report the story as absolutely unfounded.

BLAST FURNACE EXPLODES

GAS LEAK SUFFOCATES TWO AND EXPLOSION BURNS ANOTHER WHEN TORCH IS USED.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel company.

Michael Smith and George were working in a reservoir filled with gas to be used as motive power for a large blower engine.

A piece of the bulkhead was removed in the course of the operations and a valve which the men thought had been closed, allowed gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape but were overcome before they could reach the exit.

Frank Prenatt and other men were trying to remove one of the unconscious men when the explosion occurred. All were hurled into the air. Prenatt died in a few minutes. Alexander Sanders was terribly burned and he may die.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Paris—It is understood that President Loubet will visit Rome in April. He will not go to the Vatican, in order to avoid giving offense to the Italians.

Bremen—The failure is announced of the grain firm of Johann Lahusen. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $50,000. Some American firms are said to be affected.

Rome—To-day's meeting of the congregation of the propaganda proposed to the pope that the diocese of Providence, R. I., be divided and Rev. William Steng of Providence be chosen as the new bishop.

Tientsin—A telegram from Tsinan Fu, Shantung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hoangho.

CAPITAL CULLINGS

It seems probable that President Roosevelt will be in Washington during the heat of the presidential campaign this year.

Secretary Shaw has been warned of an attempt to smuggle diamonds from Canada by feeding them to a dog in sausages.

Reduced Rates to New York and Return Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account of spring meeting Merchants' association at New York, tickets will be sold from Chicago at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on certificate plan. Dates of sale, Feb. 27, 28, 29 and March 1. Certificates for return tickets will be honored within 30 days. Stop-over in both directions allowed at Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia not to exceed ten days at each place. For further information address R. C. Haase, N. W. T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., City Ticket Office 244 Clark street, Chicago.

Tourists have in a decade converted Switzerland from one of the poorest to one of the richest countries, the money per capita being larger than that in the United States. Perhaps $50,000,000 is received each summer by a population of less than 3,000,000. The percentage is divided as follows: Germans, 33 per cent; Swiss, 20 per cent; English, 17 per cent; French, 11 per cent; Americans, 5 per cent; and a small number of Belgians, Dutch, Russians, Italians and Austrians.

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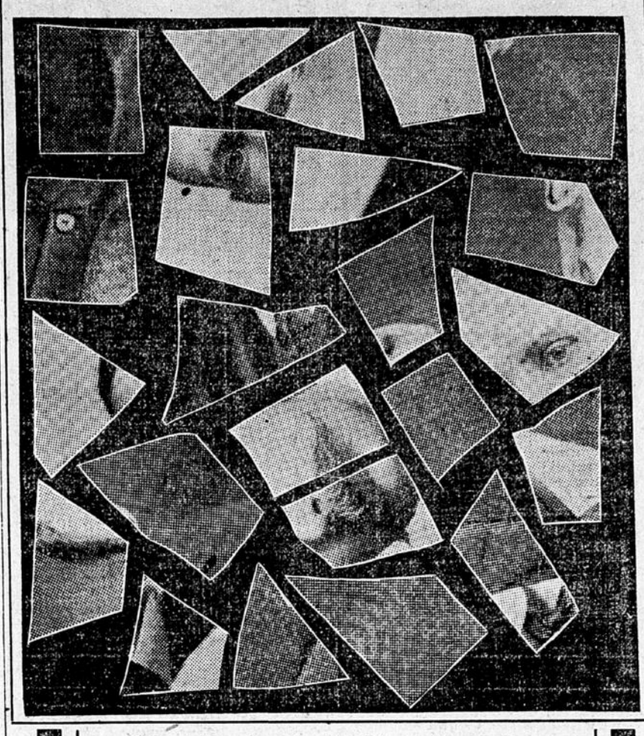

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The contest will close on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 6 p. m., and no answers will be considered after that date. Address all answers to Manager Want Ad Department, The Journal.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED

STRUCK BY A TRAIN WHILE DRIVING—SERIES OF VIOLENT AND SUDDEN DEATHS.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—An extraordinary cycle of deaths, violent and otherwise, has occurred in the west during the past forty-eight hours. About midnight David and James Underwood, while driving from Saltcoats, N. W. T., to their home at Rokeby, were struck by a Yorkton train, Davis being killed instantly and James fatally injured.

Henry Cullens, former mayor of Vancouver, B. C., was found dead in his store at Methven, Man., where he had recently gone into business. Death was due to heart disease.

T. R. Cauchon, brakeman on the Canadian Pacific railroad, was fatally injured in the Winnipeg yards this morning by being run over by a yard engine in front of which he had stopped after coupling a car on another train.

Last night Mrs. Andrew Barclay discovered her husband lying dead in the snow at the rear of their residence on King street. He had gone to the shed to get some wood and was attacked with heart disease.

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Bishop Henry Clay Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will make his home in New Orleans hereafter.

SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequaled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE.

New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903.

Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, flax seed, supposedly. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in an awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to begin S. S. S., and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and this settled in the original sore. This, of course, caused a back set, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. MRS. K. A. DUFFY, 214 W. Washington St.

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