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James Wilson, Jail Prisoner, Escorted by Deputy Sheriff.

James Wilson, 17 years old, who is locked up in the city jail on a charge of burglary...

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SPECIALTIES.

REMOVAL NOTICE - We have now located at 425 N. 2nd St. Equitable building.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

High-grade investment securities bought and sold.

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NETTLEMAN-GOSTING - On December 2, 1901, at St. Louis, Mo.

DEATHS.

AUBUCHON - On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 12:20 p. m.

ROHN - On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

CUMMINGS - On Tuesday, December 3, 1901, at 10:25 o'clock p. m.

O'CONNELL - Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 6 p. m.

QUICK - On Monday, December 2, 1901, at 11 p. m.

PETER A. O'NEIL - At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Trust Company...

Since the last meeting of the board death has removed from among us a trusted, tried and valuable member of our board and Executive Committee.

MR. PETER A. O'NEIL - He has been a useful and active member of this board and of its Executive Committee since the organization of the company...

By persistent energy, keen intelligence, steadfast purpose, honest and unswerving industry, he had achieved a high position among the business men of this community...

He was swift and clear in judgment, steadfast and sure in opinion, honest and direct in his methods and transactions...

He was helpful to others as well as to himself, and his best judgment was ever at the service of his friends.

His services to this company were of peculiar value. He was a strong and useful man; full of wisdom and experience; full of courage; full of confidence; full of loyalty to all his interests; void of malice, but full of charity to all.

He was gentle, and we deplore his loss. His genial manner, his quick and trusty judgment, his meek and intellectual strength, have left a deep impression upon our hearts and a tremor in our memories tender and sweet as music.

We tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, and make this formal record of our estimate and respect for Peter A. O'Neil.

ROOSEVELT GREETED AS LIVE STOCK MAN.

National Convention Considers the President an Experienced Friend.

MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and a Death Sentence on Buzzards Included Among Them.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The National Live Stock Convention to-day adopted resolutions of satisfaction in the fact that a man who understands the cattle interests sits in the President's chair at Washington.

"We recognize in our new Chief Executive one who is familiar with the industry we represent, who has wielded a lariat and branding iron and knows personally of the joys, the hardships and the fatigues of life on the ranch and range."

It was a busy day for the stockmen, what with speeches and resolutions. Among the speakers were Governor Savage of Kansas, Professor Fredrick V. Coville, Government Botanist, F. J. Hagenbarth, Government Inspector, and Arthur C. Gifford, Government forester...

William A. Springer discussed the expectations that live stock men might have as assistants to the stockman on the range. He defined a number of actions in pressing legislation, and said:

"Washington is full of pleenholes and the pleenholes are full of bills, which are sleeping the sleep which knows no waking. If you stockmen want to work, send your representative to work, send your typewriter and a press bureau, and send your best men there. If you want your bill behind it and push—push—and push hard."

New Interstate Commerce Law. Doctor D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke of the Federal Inspection for Interstate Shipments of Live Stock. C. A. Prouty, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, discussing needed changes in the interstate commerce law, said the present law should be wiped off the slate and new ones enacted.

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Former Student at Missouri University Missing One Month.

Relatives of Lucius L. Thompson, formerly a student at Missouri State University, have enlisted the aid of the State Department at Washington in a search for the young man, who disappeared about a month ago.

Thompson was hazed at the university last September and thirty students were suspended for their participation in the affair. A few weeks later Thompson quit the university and returned to his father's farm at Slater, Searcy County, Mo.

CONDON JURY DID NOT AGREE.

Stood Six for Acquittal and Six for Conviction.

The jury in the case of William Condon, charged with assault to kill, failed to agree yesterday, after being out twenty-four hours, and Judge Wood discharged it. A mistrial was ordered, and the case reset on the docket.

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Desperate Case of Piles Cured.

Mrs. Wm. Kennore, So. Omaha, writes: "I suffered many years with protruding piles, and dared not risk an operation."

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EXPERT TESTIFIES AGAINST EXPERT.

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CONTRADICTS DR. SCHAEFFER.

Government Chemist in Bonine Case Failed to Find Blood Where Ruffin Claims to Have Discovered It.

The Republic Bureau, 14th and Pennsylvania Aves., Washington, Dec. 4.—Women are much in evidence among the spectators who crowded the courtroom at the Bonine murder trial to-day. They evinced even deeper interest than the men.

Representative R. W. Taylor of the old McKinley district in Ohio and Representative Pearre of Maryland occupied seats on the bench, on either side of Justice Anderson, and were attentive listeners.

"It is false in fact," Mr. Keene of her counsel said, "when his attention was called to the rumor. 'No offer has been received. Had one been received, it would have been indignantly rejected.'"

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