

# Markets of the World

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## STOCK PRICES TEND DOWNWARD

### N. Y. CENTRAL, SUGAR, CABBAGE AND CANADIAN PACIFIC LEAD THE SLUMP.

New York, Sept. 4.—Prices tended downwards again at the opening of today's stock market with weakness most pronounced in New York Central, American Sugar, American Tobacco and Canadian Pacific. One of the foremost tobacco subsidiaries declined almost five points. The only notable exceptions to the general decline were Anaconda and International Marine preferred, which showed fractional gains. Senate improved and an increased demand for stocks lifted Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Steel and the Coppers 1/4 to 1 point above yesterday's closing.

#### Chicago Live Stock; Opening.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The opening live stock market follows: Cattle—Market steady to 10c higher; receipts, 13,000; heavy, \$15.75@16.50; Texas steers, \$4.75@5.50; western steers, \$5.85@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; calves, \$8@8.75. Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher; receipts, 13,500; light, \$8.30@10.10; mixed, \$7.90@9.05; heavy, \$7.65@8.75; rough, \$7.65@7.85; pigs, \$8.05@8.70. Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 34,000; native, \$3.40@4.60; Texas steers, \$4.45@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, native, \$4.60@7.10; westerns, \$4.60@7.20.

#### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—The live stock market follows: Cattle—Market steady to 10c higher; receipts, 13,000, including 1,000 southern steers, \$4.75@5.50; southern steers, \$4.25@5.00; southern cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$8@8.75; western steers, \$5.50@9.25; western cows, \$3.25@5.50. Hogs—Market 5c higher; receipts, 6,000; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.80; heavy, \$8.45@8.65; packers, \$8.80@9.10; pigs, \$8.27. Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 3,000; muttons, \$2.50@4.40; lambs, \$6@7; range wethers and yearlings, \$4@5.35; range ewes, \$2.50@4.

#### St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 2,100 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$4@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@7.85; Texans and Indian steers, \$4@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.50; calves, in carload lots, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; pigs and light, \$8@8.50; mixed and butcher, \$8.50@9.50; good heavy, \$8.75@9.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; native muttons, \$3.55@3.85; lambs, \$5.50@7.

#### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 4.—The live stock market follows: Cattle—Market slow; receipts, 2,100; steers, \$6.75@10; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.50; calves, \$4.50@8.50; butchers, \$4@6.50; cows and heifers, \$3@6.50; canners, \$2.85@4; stockers and feeders, \$4@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4@5.50. Hogs—Market 5c lower; receipts, 9,800; heavy, \$8@8.50; mixed, \$8.15@8.20; pigs, \$7.85@8; bulk of sales, \$8.15@8.35. Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 2,000; lambs, \$6@11.0.

#### Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 4.—The live stock market follows: Cattle—Market steady to stronger; receipts, 4,400; native steers, \$5.75@10.25; cows and heifers, \$3@6.75; western steers, \$5@9; Texas steers, \$4@6.50; cows and heifers, \$3@6.50; canners, \$2.85@4; stockers and feeders, \$4@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4@5.50. Hogs—Market 5c lower; receipts, 9,800; heavy, \$8@8.50; mixed, \$8.15@8.20; pigs, \$7.85@8; bulk of sales, \$8.15@8.35. Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 2,000; lambs, \$6@11.0.

#### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23 1/2@26c; dairies, 21@23c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17 1/2@18c; at market, cases included, 17 1/2c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15 1/2@16c; Young Americans, 15 1/2@16c; Long Horns, 15 1/2@16c. Potatoes—Market steady; receipts, 40 cars. Poultry, alive, easy; turkeys, live, 12c; hens, live, 14c; springs, live, 17c. Veal—Firm, 9@14c.

#### ATTENDANCE HERE EXCEEDED 25,000

The total attendance for the season of 1912 as given out by Secretary J. C. Bonham last evening was 25,232, including children and adults. This figure is much lower than was expected this year, but the fact that the Market street bridge was for a period without street car service, owing to the reconstructing work, is believed to have affected the total attendance.

#### Game With Browns.

A message received by Manager Ned Egan last night brought the sad intelligence that the Mousmouth players would not be here today for their scheduled game for the benefit of the Ottumwa fock Manager Hugh wired Ned that the players had decided to return to Monmouth. A benefit game may be arranged for Saturday at the league park with the Washington club, which the fock battles at Washington Thursday and Friday.

## RAINY WEATHER RALLIED WHEAT

### PRECIPITATION IN NORTHWEST AND IN FRANCE HAS ITS EFFECT ON GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Rainy weather northwest counted upon by some traders as likely to check the heavy arrivals at primary markets tended today to rally wheat. There was also strength due to heavy rains in France. Sellers, however, were courageous on account of the world's wheat yield for the season being the second largest ever known. Prices opened a shade to 1/2 higher, December started at 92 1/2 to 93 1/4, a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 and reacted to 92 1/2.

After a little further basket, car shortage southwest led to a fresh upturn. The close was firm with December 1/2 net higher at 92 1/2. Generally favorable weather and improving prospects eased corn. December in the opening trades was unchanged to 1/4 lower at 54 1/2 and seemed inclined to keep within that range.

Subsequently lightness of offerings lifted the market. The close was strong at 55 1/2 for December, a net gain of 1/2. Cattle displayed firmness on account of continued showery weather. December started the same as last night at 32 1/2 and rose to 32 3/4. Stocks of provisions turned out to be less than expected and helped to steady prices. First sales varied from 24 to 5c off to 15c advance with January \$13.32 1/2 to \$13.35 for pork, \$10.95 for lard and \$10.37 1/2 for ribs.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept. 2 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
Dec. 1 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
Mar. 1 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Corn—				
Sept. 1 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Dec. 1 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Mar. 1 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
Sept. 1 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. 1 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May 1 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mesa—				
Sept. 1 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oct. 1 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Jan. 1 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept. 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct. 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec. 1 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan. 1 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept. 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct. 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec. 1 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan. 1 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

#### Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—1 1/2 red, \$1.04@1.05 1/4; No. 3 red, \$0.98@1.04 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$0.94@0.94 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$0.92@0.93 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$0.94@0.96; No. 2 northern, \$0.92@0.93; No. 3 northern, \$0.92@0.93; No. 2 spring, \$0.93@0.95; No. 3 spring, \$0.92@0.93; No. 4 spring, \$0.88@0.92; velvet chaff, \$0.84; No. 2 durum, \$0.90@0.95. Corn—No. 2, 78 1/2@79 1/4; No. 2 white, \$0.69@0.74; No. 3 white, \$0.73@0.78; No. 3 white, \$0.73@0.78; No. 4 white, \$0.73@0.78; No. 4 yellow, \$0.73@0.78; No. 2 mixed, \$0.73@0.78; No. 3 mixed, \$0.73@0.78; No. 4 mixed, \$0.73@0.78. Oats—Unchanged to 1/4 up; standard, \$0.23; No. 3 white, \$0.24. Timothy seed—\$3.50@4.50. Clover seed—\$13@17.

#### Kansas City Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—The closing grain futures follow: Wheat—Sept., 88c; Dec., 86 1/2c; May, 91 1/4c. Corn—Sept., 70c; Dec., 69 1/2c; May, 50 1/2c@50 5/8c. Oats—Sept., 32 1/2c; Dec., 32 1/2c; May, 34 1/4c. St. Louis Grain Futures. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—The closing grain futures follow: Wheat—Higher; Dec., 92 1/2c; May, 93 1/4c. Corn—Higher; Dec., 52 1/2c; May, 52 1/2c. Oats—Higher; Dec., 31 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c. Peoria Cash Grain. Peoria, Sept. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Corn—Unchanged to 1/4 up; No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2@78 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2@78 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 76c; No. 2 mixed, 77 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 77 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 76c. Oats—Unchanged to 1/4 up; standard, \$0.23; No. 3 white, \$0.24.

#### SALEM CHAPEL

Mark and Bertha English gave a lawn party at their home to about forty of their friends Friday evening, delicious refreshments were served after which they all departed for their various homes, voting Mark and Bertha royal entertainers. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Misses Mildred Whitcomb, Lizzie Prout, Jessie and Margaret Baker, Crystal and Alta Gilyear, Marie Davis, Fannie Reeves, Helen and Ethel Brown of Kirksville, Ethel McMullen, Helen Jamison of Oskaloosa, Lena Emery of Highland Center, Fern Picken of Cedar, Miss Leinheiser of Chicago, Harriet Evans and two sisters of Dahnovga; Messrs. Ernest Brown of Kirksville, Ernest Prout, Taylor Baker, Thad Picken of Cedar, John Fuhs of Kirksville, Arthur McElroy, Roseoe Marshall, Felix Evans of Dahnovga, John Harter, Wilbur Buchanan and Charley Gale of Ottumwa, Arthur Gary, Paul Harok, Paul Chandler and Earl Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumh, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk, and Mrs. Henry Mudge. Mrs. Henry Mudge entertained the ladies of the Willing Workers at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Moore returned home the first of last week from a pleasant visit at Washington state.

## LOCAL PRICES WITHOUT CHANGE

### MARKET REMAINS UNCHANGED SINCE SATURDAY. ALL PRICES REMAINING STEADY.

The local wholesale and retail prices are unchanged. The quotations are: Hogs—120@150, 17.85; 150@180 \$18.30; 180@200, \$8.30; 200@240, \$8.30; 240@300, \$8.15; 300 and over, \$7.85; pig packers, \$7.45; fair packers, \$7.05. Cattle—Choice, \$14@15; common to fair light heifers, \$12.50; choice corn fed cows, \$4.50@5; good cows, \$4@4.50; common to fair cows, \$3@3.50; canners \$2.50@3; bologna, \$4@4.50; butter, \$1.50@1.60; choice light calves, \$8; good light calves, \$7; choice heavy calves, \$6@7; common to fair heavy calves, \$5@6. Lambs—Choice lambs, \$5@5.50; good lambs, \$4.50@5; yearlings, \$3@3.50; ewes, \$3.50@4; fair lambs, \$3.75@4.25.

Grain and Hay—Straw, \$2@2.25; corn, 72@75; hay, \$10@12; wheat, bu, \$0.92@0.93. Hides—No. 1, cured, 12c; No. 2, cured 11c; green No. 1, 11c; green No. 2, 10c. Wool—Medium, unwashed, \$3@3.25; coarse unwashed, \$2@2.25. Beeswax and Tallow—Beeswax, No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 22c; tallow, No. 1 1/2c; No. 2, 1c. Butter—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 23c. Creamery Butter, 25c; country butter, 23c. Eggs—Grocers pay, 17c. Poultry—(These prices are paid to the producer.)—Hens 11c; ducks, white feathered, 10c; dark feathered, 9c; turkeys, 13c; geese, 17c; guinea hens, 10c; spring, 20c; old roosters, 5c; old roosters, 5c.

#### RETAIL PRICES.

Flour and Feed—Graham flour, per sack, 30c; corn chops, per cwt., \$1.75; shorts per cwt., \$1.75; corn meal, per cwt., \$1.50; corn per bu., \$1.10; shell egg, per bu., \$1.10; hay, per ton, \$80; straw, per cwt., 50c; oats, bu, 30c; chicken feed, 20 lb, 40c; clam shell, per cwt, 60c; meat, per sack, 25c; corn and oat chop, 10 lb, 25c; corn and oat chop, per cwt, 25c; straw, per cwt, 50c; oats, bu, 30c; oat straw, bale, 75c; barley, \$1.60; oil meal, per cwt, \$2.10. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter, 25c@30c; Sept. creamery, butter, 25c@30c; eggs, per doz, 30c. Poultry, 17c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, 13c; live spring, 20c; old hens, dressed, 17c; ducks, dressed, 20c. Fish. White fish, 10c; Mackera, 10c; codfish, 10c; lake fish, 10c; fresh fish—Catfish, lb, 20c; trout, 17c; halibut, 20c. Fruits. Bananas, 20c@25c; lemons, 20c@30c; oranges, 20c@30c; apples, 15c@20c; watermelons, 25c@30c; tomatoes, basket, 10c; peaches, basket, 25c; bu, 32c; plums, 1/4, 1c. Vegetables. Cabbage 5c@10c; cucumbers 2 1/2@7c; cauliflower, 10c; parsnips, bunch, 5c; cauliflower, 10c; potatoes, 9c; garlic, 10c; turnips, peck 30c; peppers doz 15c; endive, bu, 10c; egg plants, 10c; for 15c; carrots bunch, 2 for 5c; beans, 20c bunches, 5c; celery 5c; egg plant, 10c.

#### RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Aug. 19	1912	7.75@8.80	8.05@8.60
Aug. 21	1912	7.80@8.85	8.00@8.60
Aug. 22	1912	7.90@8.95	8.10@8.70
Aug. 23	1912	8.00@9.05	8.15@8.75
Aug. 24	1912	8.05@9.10	8.20@8.80
Aug. 25	1912	8.10@9.15	8.25@8.85
Aug. 26	1912	8.15@9.20	8.30@8.90
Aug. 27	1912	8.20@9.25	8.35@8.95
Aug. 28	1912	8.25@9.30	8.40@9.00
Aug. 29	1912	8.30@9.35	8.45@9.05
Aug. 30	1912	8.35@9.40	8.50@9.10
Sept. 1	1912	8.40@9.45	8.55@9.15
Sept. 2	1912	8.45@9.50	8.60@9.20
Sept. 3	1912	8.50@9.55	8.65@9.25
Sept. 4	1912	8.55@9.60	8.70@9.30

#### Kansas City Butter and Eggs.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Butter—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 20c@21c. Eggs—Extras, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 16c. New York Produce. New York, Sept. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 18,859; creamery extra, 28 1/2c; 22 1/2c; firsts, 23 1/2c@27 1/2c; state dairy finest, 26@27c. Cheese—Easter; receipts, 7,392 boxes; state whole milk specials, colored, 16@18c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 30,084 cases; fresh gathered extras, 25@27c; extra firsts, 24@25c. Poultry—Dressed, irregular; fresh killed western broilers, 14@23c; fowls, 14@16c; turkeys, 16@17c. OLIVET. Miss Anna Tol spent Sunday in Knoxville with relatives and friends. J. H. Van Zante of Peila was in town on business Saturday. The range held their regular meeting in the Presbyterian church on Friday night. They took in several new members. They now have 160 members at this place. A DeCook and family spent the week at Des Moines attending the state fair. Mrs. J. L. Billings is visiting this week at the F. C. Drake home in Beacon. A. Anderson of Perry was in town Saturday on business with R. Williams. William Rogers of Dallas visited this week with his parents. School commenced Monday. Mrs. Faulkner is the teacher. J. J. Top and family spent Sunday in Harvey at the John Deegae home. G. H. Loughten spent Sunday in the county at the John Moody home. George Jones, one of the miners from Dallas, was in town Monday. Earl Thompson left on Monday for Carlisle where he will work. T. Thompson, west of town, was a caller at the R. Williams home Sunday. Rupert Hammond of Chicago and George A. Pettie of Elmira, N. Y., have returned home after visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Daly, 224 Walnut avenue.

## JULIUS JACOBSON RETURNS HOME

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some time, but he was afraid to start back home until dusk, fearing that the men were still in that vicinity and that they would kill him if seen. He said he saw no one pass near him, but that he saw indistinctly some launches on the river and heard the exhaust of their engines. His only nourishment has been some water which he drank from the river, and some sugar cane which grew near where he was tied.

#### Clothes Were Muddy.

When Julius Jacobson entered the kitchen of his home last night and staggered into the dining room he fell at the feet of his heart-broken mother. The lad looked like he had been roughly handled, and the crying joy of the mother mingled with the exciting speech of the sympathizing neighbors and friends present. Earl Jacobson and others helped the exhausted youth to the room which had been placed in the front room for the frantic mother. Two physicians were called immediately, and their encouraging words somewhat satisfied the grief-stricken parents. The first statement of the physicians was that the boy was exhausted from lack of food. The muddy and torn clothing of the young man was removed, and after restoratives were administered, he was bathed by the loving hands of his mother and relatives. The first intimation of his experience came shortly after he was placed on the bed, when he told his brother Earl that "two men had me." The bulk of the story of his experience were related early this morning. Julius Jacobson wore not one garment that did not show some evidences of his three days' absence. His brown suit was fully half covered with mud and the right hip of the trousers torn. His shirt front was blackened with dirt. His shoes, which were somewhat worn, were partly filled with sand and appeared to be water soaked. Around his neck was a black rag, indicating that it had been pulled down from his mouth after freeing himself from the tree. None of his wearing apparel was missing or disturbed except for his handkerchief, two corners of which were tied together in a hard knot. A five cent piece was found in his trouser's pocket, but the watch was missing.

#### Watch Was Small.

The watch, which Jacobson claims was taken from him, was a small white fish ball, with a small gold chain. On the case were the initials "L. E. H." Attached to the watch was a black ribbon fob, on which was a small circle of gold with Earl Jacobson's initials "E. J." engraved thereon. The family does not believe that he had any money except that given him Saturday night to pay the account at the Standard grocery and five or ten cents additional.

#### Bloodhounds Here Quick.

Lester Hardsoc and Sheriff William Knox left Ottumwa last night at 8:40 and were back from Agency with the two hounds of W. H. Rodebaugh and Goldie Cowger and at the Jacobson home at 9:30. The dogs proceeded to the rear of the house over Division street. They turned at Fourth and proceeded west to McPherson avenue and there lost the trail. They picked it up again on Second and thence proceeded down Blackhawk street to the bridge where they stopped. Accompanying the dogs were their owners, Sheriff Knox and Policeman Jack Smith.

#### HILLSBORO.

Miss Lottie Copeland left Saturday for her school work in Mt. Union and will be absent until the 15th. She will be where she teaches the grammar room. The business men played their annual ball game Monday. George Douthart, E. Sanderson, Will Moxley and John Carter were at Des Moines last week. Miss Jessie Moxley who has been visiting in Ft. Madison the past month returned home Saturday. The Embroidery club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Williamson. Invitations have been received by relatives here to the wedding of Miss Helen Davidson of North Platte, Nebr., Sept. 4. School opened here Monday with C. W. Parriott of Mt. Pleasant as principal, Miss Marion Becker of Salem, Intermediate and Miss Lovilla Copeland primary. The Southeastern Iowa Baptist association will meet here Sept. 19. Miss Bess Guthrie who has been working in Davenport this summer, returned to Ottumwa after a short visit at home. She will teach near there this winter.

#### M'MAHON WHALED CHICAGO JIM BARRY

Youngstown, O., Sept. 4.—Tom McMahon of Spring Valley proved himself a great fighter here Monday night. He administered a terrific beating to Jim Barry of Chicago, having him almost helpless at the end of the scheduled ten rounds. It was McMahon's first battle in the heavyweight ranks, and he demonstrated that he is a real white hope by giving Barry a spanking such as no white man has ever done.

## TAFT CHEERED BY POSTAL MEN

TELLS P. O. EMPLOYEES CIVIL SERVICE BOON TO EXECUTIVE IN ENDING SPOILS.

### LIMPS ONTO STAGE

#### Old Hurt Sustained on Golf Links is Renewed; Crowd Goes Wild as Congressman Green Extols Republican Candidate.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—President Taft last night contrasted the conditions that confronted a president in the days of the spoils system with the system of appointment under the civil service, attacked the democratic house of representatives for attempting to limit the tenure of government employees and declared that so long as he has the power no old government clerk need fear discharge unless the United States has provided a system of civil service pensions to keep him from want in his old age.

The president spoke in Faneuil hall to several hundred postoffice employees now in convention here. He said that the job of president in these days is not a thing of joy when appointments are considered, but the times of Lincoln, he added, "must have been a perfect hell."

#### Limps on Stage.

Mr. Taft motored in from Beverly three hours before his train left for Washington last night to speak to the clerks. He limped into Faneuil hall with his right foot in bandages and wearing a loose heel slipper instead of a shoe. The foot was injured several years ago while Mr. Taft was playing golf and late Monday he strained it again. He was able to stand with a cane in walking, and did not use a cane when he returned to Beverly Saturday.

At 8 o'clock last night the president left for Washington to keep an engagement there today with the International Association of Applied Chemistry. He will return by way of New York, where he will board the yacht Mayflower, and on the way back will stop at New London, Conn., to address the Atlantic Deep-sea Water Ways association. Charles D. Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee, and George R. Sheldon, its treasurer, will be his guests over night Thursday on the Mayflower. Mrs. Taft probably will take the trip.

#### President Wildly Cheered.

President Taft was wildly cheered when he entered Faneuil hall last night. Congressman Green of Massachusetts had preceded him and had praised the president for his veto of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill. He contended a provision to limit to seven years the tenure of civil service employees. The president began by praising the "faithful, skillful, intelligent" employees who have built up the machine of government in 125 years so that no matter what president or cabinet officer or bureau chief leaves Washington for vacation, the public business goes on unimpeded. He commended the men who have had personally observed that machine in operation for many years and knew its faults and its good points. "The charge has been made," he declared, "that government employees are overpaid. That is not true. I know hundreds of men in Washington who are not compensated within their worth. They have received modern conditions in other lines. I do not mean to say that I favor an advance in salary of five or ten times what they get now, but the government should assure these men in an improper dress, but that they will be taken care of in their old age."

#### Favors Enforced Pension.

The speaker explained that once he favored a system of straight-out pensions for government employees. After observation of the working of this system abroad, however, he had come to the conclusion that it was not the best and that it made for smaller salaries and less rapid advancement for the worthy. "And now," he continued, "I believe in a system that might be called an 'enforced system of pensions,' where the government pays for the employees' contributions as well. Mr. Taft gave as his reasons for the veto of the legislative bill. He said that not only did he oppose it because it was unfair and because it was a sure defeat for the government, but because he thought it would have accomplished nothing but make the life of congressmen and presidents concerned in re-appointments unbearable. "The bill would have accomplished nothing good," he said, "it would just be like beating the devil around the bush."

#### Where Are the Workers?

As this Friend tolled amid the masses, He wondered at the lack of helpers. It seemed to him that this business of serving people was the most beautiful work in the world, and the one best worth while—verily a man's job! As for himself, He asked no other lot and held no other ambition than to work for and to give His life for the help of the people. This condition which, as our lesson story shows, obtained in ancient Galilee, is still true today. Social service of many sorts is calling for men. The church wants workers, the Sunday school wants workers—and teaching a class of boys and girls the right ideals of life is about the highest form of social service. The old cry for helpers still rings throughout the world. Every Christian leader can tell of the hours he spends in trying to argue men into doing helpful service which should be their privilege and joy. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." Starting an Endless Chain. Most of us have had experience with

#### DREW FEDERAL JURY.

W. C. McArthur, clerk of the United States court for the southern district of Iowa, was in Ottumwa yesterday and drew a jury. The list of jurors was taken to Des Moines in the afternoon by Clerk McArthur for the approval of Judge Smith McPherson. The names will be announced later.

## Your New Fall Hat

Is ready for you. Better select it now. You'll need it in a few days. You may be undecided as to the style you want or what looks right. It's our business to help you select the right one. Here you'll find all the newest shapes, both in soft and stiff styles at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in Stetson's and Schoeble