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LAST EDITION

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 48 Cars, 1,446 Cattle; 41 Cars, 2,894 Hogs; 38 Cars, 9,460 Sheep.

A POOR QUALITY OF CATTLE.

Moderate Supply of Steers Were Poor to Medium. Market Steady.

A BIG PROPORTION OF COWS.

Market Was of Fair Volume With Prices Holding to a Steady Level. Big Showing of Stockers and Feeders, Prices Lower Than a Week Ago. Hog Trade Was Slow With Prices Weak to 5c Lower. Sheep and Lambs Steady.

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MODERN PACKING METHODS.

The Sioux City, Iowa, Journal remarks: "Packing houses do not grow on bushes. The business of preparing meat for the market is not what it used to be. Admit that the producers are not getting their share, yet it is true they are getting more by reason of modern methods.

MISSOURI MULES IN IOWA.

The "famous Missouri mule" is the foundation of a new Iowa industry that is being fostered in Harlin county, Iowa, and it promises to be a financial success.

A certain physician in New York.

who enters to a smart clientele, says this is the busiest season of the whole year to him. Colds and grip are epidemic, and he blames gauze and open-work hose for it.

TRAVELER'S CONVENIENCES

How the Prospective Tourist May Arrange for Keeping the Valise - Fresh and Wholesome. Linen cases for one's toilet articles invented for the woman who likes to be fresh and neat at the end of her journey.

CASES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Album Has Been Supplanted by Fancy Boxes and Various Kinds of Leather and Silk Receptacles. The good, old-fashioned album, bound in a desirable quality of leather, is not to be found in department store nor book shop.

A Monkey Rabbit.

Those who are fond of wench rabbit made in a chafing dish, but think it makes their dreams too exciting, should try the following recipe, which is a good substitute and is often called "monkey."

A Pudding Dish.

A new use for the chafing dish hot-water pan has been discovered. A clever woman who had no pudding dish fit to come to the table baked the pudding in a common porcelain dish.

BELT AND GLOVE HINTS.

Return of the Narrow Belt Noticed, Although the Girdle Has Not Yet Lost Vogue.

Belts are an article of clothing which either make or mar a gown, and a woman's figure as well. After the furor for high girdles there has been a decided reaction, and now narrow strap belts are once more the fashion.

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TOO PROUD TO YIELD

Russians Court More Disaster Before They Cry "Enough."

NEW ARMY TO BE SENT TO FRONT.

Should Japan Offer "Moderate" Terms and Recognize Its Adversary as Power in Far East, Peace Could Be Arranged.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the far east reorganized.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisors, voiced in the firm official announcement that the position of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan.

But while this is the official attitude nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous.

TAKES ALL THE BLAME. Kuropatkin Assumes Full Responsibility for Most Recent Disaster.



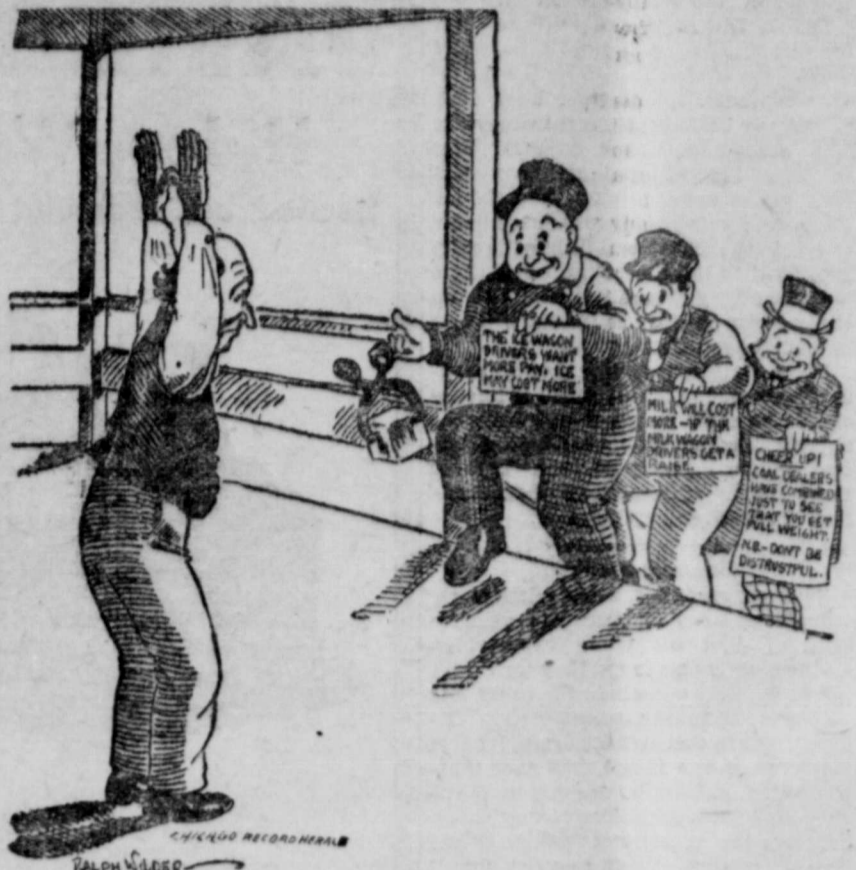
GEN. KYROPATKIN, Commander in Chief of Russia's Manchurian Army.

excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle.

CHECKS THE STANDARD OIL. Injunction at Monmouth, Ill. Stops Work on the Big Pipe Line Now Holding to Whiting, Ind.

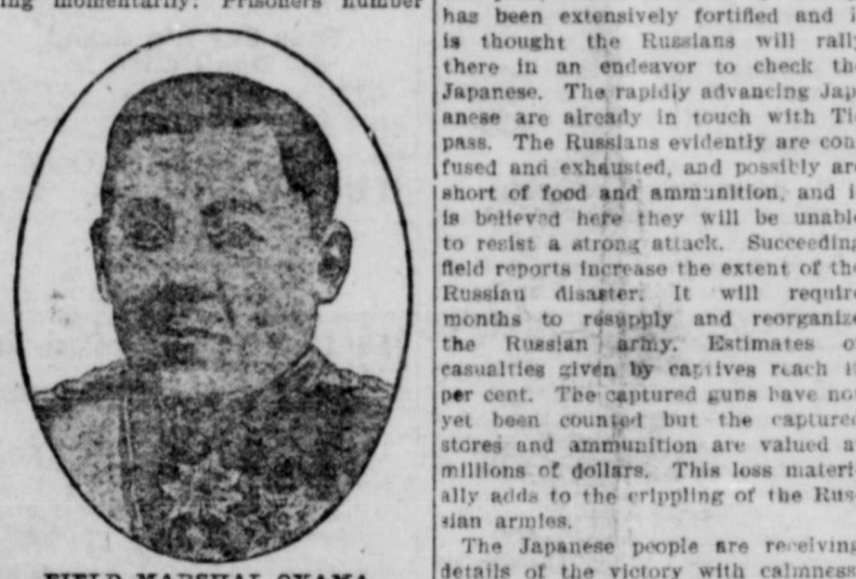
Monmouth, Ill., March 13.—Work on the Standard Oil company's great pipe line which has been built from the Kansas oil field across Missouri and Iowa and into Illinois on its way to the refineries in Whiting, Ind., was brought to a sudden end near this city when an injunction was issued from circuit court restraining the trust from further construction work in Warren county.

KUROPATKIN IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TROUBLE AT THE REAR.



CHASE THEM NORTH. Japs Determined to Wipe Out Kuropatkin's Exhausted Army.

SPILDS OF WAR ENORMOUS. Oyama Reports That the Russians Gave Up His Hands Property Worth Millions of Dollars.



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, Commanding the Japanese Forces in Korea.

over 40,000, including Gen. Nachmoss. The killed and wounded are estimated at 90,000. The enemy's dead left on the field number 26,500.

STANDS FOR LABOR UNIONS. President Roosevelt Gives Leaders Opportunity to Organize All Government Workmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Permission has been granted labor leaders to organize all government workmen who may wish to become members of labor unions.

Her Life in Jeopardy. Carthage, Mo., March 13.—The trial of Miss Pearl Skyles, charged with murdering her sweetheart, James Rainwater, is on here.

most campaign there was a general admission of the truth of the repeated criticism that the Japanese army had failed in these respects, and an avowed determination was made to redress the shortcomings.

Tien Tsin, March 13.—The well informed here roughly estimate the total Russian casualties at 150,000 and those of the Japanese at 60,000.

Famous Confederate. Highland Falls, N. Y. March 13.—Caleb Huse, 75 years old, died suddenly at his home here.

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WANTS MORE GIFTS.

American Tract Society Seeks to Christianize Foreign Arrivals.

ROOSEVELT AND BREWER SPEAK.

President and Supreme Court Justice Throw Their Influence for Evangelization Society to Celebrate Eightieth Year.

Washington, March 13.—The Washington meeting of the American Tract society was held Sunday in the church, Rev. John J. Schick, pastor, Justice Brewer, honorary vice-president, presided, and made a brief address setting forth the important work carried forward by the society.

The report stated that the society would celebrate its eightieth anniversary in May next; that the immigrants were coming to the United States in increasing numbers and if the average for the last four months continued, the million mark would be reached for the year. The tract society's collectors among the immigrants are converted foreigners. They met them on arrival and follow them to their homes and places of employment, distributing Christian literature in the language or dialect which they speak.

The last annual report shows that the society has published the Gospel Messages in 169 languages or dialects, and that 90 new publications have been added. These were in eight different languages. The call for the tract society's special and unique work, the report says, is greater than ever before in its history and its resources are greatly overtaxed. The society is wholly dependent on donations and localities and says the report some of its most important work of necessity will be curtailed unless there is more generous response on the part of evangelical churches and individual donors. A most earnest appeal is made for increased gifts.

PRISON FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Trial of the Notorious Adventurer at Cleveland, O., Results in Verdict of Guilty.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty of conspiracy to violate the United States banking laws by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a national bank when there was no funds in the bank to her credit. She was found guilty on seven counts, every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her.

The original indictment contained 16 counts. Two of these were ruled out in the trial by Judge Taylor and of the remaining 14, one-half charged her with securing the certification of checks without having the proper entries made on the books of the bank. Judge Taylor in his charge directed the jury to disregard these counts and to consider only the remaining seven, which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. On all of these counts the jury found against her. Under the law she can be fined on each count not more than \$10,000 and can be imprisoned not more than two years on each count.

After reaching her cell Mrs. Chadwick continued to weep and moan. After she had been behind the bars a few minutes she fainted. Dr. Chadwick, the woman's husband, declined to discuss the verdict in any manner. He had not been present at any time during the trial and his first information of the results was conveyed by a telephone message from a newspaper man.

BEGINS KAW RIVER SUITS.

United States Attorney Dean Charges That Railroad Bridges Obstruct Navigation at Kansas City.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—J. S. Dean, United States district attorney, instituted suit in the United States circuit court to enjoin the Missouri Pacific railway, the Rock Island railway, the Union Pacific railway, and the Kansas City Belt railway from maintaining their present bridges across the Kaw river in Kansas City, Kan. His plea is that these bridges obstruct navigation and that their owners have not the consent of the war department to build or maintain them. Mr. Dean next week will institute like suits against the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packery

company, the Kansas City Stock Yards company and other corporations which maintain bridges across the stream.

SMALL ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH

The exchange bank at Wewoka, I. T., has failed.

At Iowa City, Ia., fire gutted Cyer's dry goods store. Loss, \$78,000.

Republicans of Leavenworth, Kan., renominated Mayor D. R. Anthony, Jr. A four-story home for the Spaulding commercial college is being erected at Tenth and Oak streets, Kansas City, Mo.

Edward B. Rivers, a prominent athlete at the state university of Iowa at Iowa City, died yesterday from appendicitis.

The democratic caucus of the Tennessee legislature will meet on Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating a successor to the late Senator William B. Bate.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, will go to Lakewood, N. J., to recuperate. John D. Rockefeller will meet him on arrival and has arranged for his stay.

In the annual international polo game Sunday at San Francisco played at Burlingame between the British and American teams, the British team won easily by the score of 10 to 4.

Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the London government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland.

Frank Barber, a mail carrier at Leavenworth, Kan., became suddenly insane. Barber served with the Twentieth Kansas in the Philippines and his mental derangement is attributed to his service in the orient.

Special agents of the federal government are reported to have been engaged for some time past in investigating public land frauds in Utah. The Salt Lake Herald states that hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands have been acquired by corporations by questionable methods.

A formidable insurrectionary movement against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in Pella, Delphina by agents of the Venezuelan government and so alarming is the nature and strength of the revolutionary plot that a formal protest has been sent to President Roosevelt by F. Salcedo Ochoa, the Venezuelan consul here.

Harvester Trust Spreading Out.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—The harvester trust is spreading out. It is gobbling up wagon factories, plow factories, wheat drill concerns, gasoline engine factories and implement factories of all kinds. It proposes to manufacture every thing a farmer needs in the way of farm utensils, from a thrashing machine down to a pitchfork. It has already acquired several independent implement factories and is gathering in others as fast as it can reach them.

One Got Away, One Killed.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 13.—Sixteen prisoners made a desperate dash for liberty from the county jail at the breakfast hour. One of them, Silas Love, was shot dead, and Dick Mastings escaped. Others who secured temporary liberty were all retaken. Among the prisoners attempting to regain their freedom were Houston Hooker, sentenced to hang for the murder of Conductor Atwood, of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railway.

No Freedom for Gerónimo.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—Gerónimo, known among his fellow prisoners at Fort Sill Ok. as Go-Yah-Tahy, spent an hour at the Union depot last night on the return trip from Washington, where he attended the inauguration ceremonies. He was downcast because President Roosevelt offered him no encouragement when he begged for his freedom on his knees at Washington.

Real Steamship at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., March 13.—The Mary D., a Mississippi steamer, came up the Arkansas river to Muskogee with the committee of the chamber of commerce on board. This is the first time a steamer has ever come up the river to Webber Falls. Capt. Blakely says he can navigate the river three months in the year for freight.

Blameless for Killing Son.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—John Bloom of Clarinda, Ia., was acquitted by a jury that tried him for the murder of his son. The plea of insanity urged by Bloom's counsel was sustained by the verdict. During a fit of jealousy Bloom shot and killed his oldest son. The crime occurred in November.

Trefz Tires of the Ministry.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 13.—At the First Congregational church Sunday the resignation of Rev. Edward Frebrick Trefz, the pastor, was read. Mr. Trefz left the city suddenly on Wednesday. He expressed his intention of leaving the ministry. Mr. Trefz came to this city from Omaha nearly two years ago.

\$150,000 Fire at Connelleville.

Connelleville, Pa., March 13.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Connelleville Car & Machine company, causing a loss of \$150,000. Martin Mullin, the night watchman, is supposed to have been burned to death.

Robbed Bank at Renfrew, Ok.

Wichita, Kan., March 13.—Robbers entered the bank of Renfrew, Ok., at an early hour Saturday morning blew open the safe and escaped with \$2,700 in cash. An armed posse is in pursuit.

SAILORS EAT SOAP.

TRICK OF UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES TO GET ASHORE.

Awful Percentage of Illness in the Navy Traceable Directly to This Disagreeable Ruse.

"Whenever you hear of a high percentage of sickness among the sailors of the American navy," said Jack Montgomery, with a cheerful grin, according to the New York Sun, "don't get excited about it. Not unless there's a bunch of deaths resulting. These epidemics among the Jackies come pretty regular, but they don't yield a very heavy percentage of dead or disabled.

"I had plenty of shore leave every trip I ever was on and most of the time in navy yards, and there was a lot of others just as lucky. Awful percentage of illness on the ships, these days, and probably is today, for one bunch of jackies will always teach their devils to the next crowd.

"That's why I say, never let yourself worry about the men of Uncle Sam's navy, and never let yourself imagine that the hard work or the ration is likely to kill off any of 'em, not even if you hear that two-thirds of the North Atlantic squadron are helpless in their bunks and that 80 per cent. of the European squadron ain't expected to live.

"You've heard how convicts eat soap to make them look sick, act sick, and really be sick, when they want a lay-off from hard labor? Well, I believe some ex-convict must have told some sailor the secret, and, of course, the information spread.

"Anyhow, soap eating has become almost a craze on naval ships these days, and I'll bet a little something that half the men in the sick bay got there from eating soap. It's the most popular method of getting shore leave that anybody has ever introduced, and there's been a lot of games tried, at that.

"On board my ship the habit spread like wildfire. It's the easiest thing in the world—just chew up a bar of soap—no, no, not all at one time—and you'll be the sickest man that ever walked. You'll have staring eyes, and a coated tongue, and agony in the stomach, and all kinds of frightful symptoms.

"The best thing about it is that the symptoms vary with different men. They'll all be sick, but their illnesses won't be enough alike to make the doctor too knowing.

"Well, after you get properly and thoroughly ill you are hustled to the sick bay. It will be only a couple of days before you will be able to move around, but you will be so weak, so pale, and so generally woe-begone that the doctor will always prescribe shore leave, anywhere from two to six weeks, and it's away for land, with the health returning in large, rapid jumps with every stroke the oar takes on the way to solid ground.

"Now, as you may suppose, the trick of eating soap isn't one to appeal to an epicure. In fact, there's nothing in the world that tastes much ranker than a cake of soap, and the more you eat the worse it tastes.

"You can get accustomed to olives, and get so they taste good, but I never yet saw anybody who had acquired a genuine fondness for real honest soap, no matter whether that soap was red, white, green or mottled, or pink and perfumed. Consequently the boys are driven to all kinds of schemes to worry the stuff down without being sick too soon.

"I've seen them cut the soap in thin slices, put it between slices of bread and chew it down that way, with eyes trolling and cheeks heaving as the lovely old taste hit home. I've seen the lads put ketchup and mustard all over the soap, and get it down under this kind of a disguise. Sometimes they chop it into little cubes and drink it, two or three cubes in a glass of water—get it down fast before it can dissolve. Oh, fine, fine for the palate and great for the digestion!

"And that's why you needn't fear for the health of the American navy whenever you hear of a mysterious epidemic. Any time there's an epidemic the doctors can't quite comprehend, take it from me that Uncle Sam's men behind the guns have devoured all the soap in the toilet locker and that the shore leave colony is going to be largely increased within the next few days."

FIT OF SILK PETTICOAT.

The Greatest Care Should Be Taken That This Garment Be Smooth About the Hips.

As the skirts increase in width and flare it becomes doubly necessary that the under petticoat be decidedly full. With a cloth or velvet skirt particularly it is important to have a very wide good silk petticoat, for nothing is uglier than to see a cloth skirt sinking in about the feet. All skirts are, of course, made up with underskirt attached, so that the majority of women are apt to give little thought to the petticoat.

Since the fullness is now placed so high up it is more than ever necessary to keep the desired width about the hem, and this can only be done by having a stiff silk under petticoat fitted well about the hips, with a wide silk flounce or with numberless flounces. As so much material is necessary in all the present skirt models, it is obligatory that the silk petticoat be most carefully fitted, for most assuredly one wants to be no larger than is absolutely demanded by Dame Fashion. To be of any use, there should always be a full flounce attached to the skirt,

and it is an excellent plan to lay beneath this flounce an under ruffle of silk, or percale, which will spring up and will protect the delicate fabric.

Taffeta silk is undoubtedly the best for the purpose, as all other silks, while they may wear longer, lack the necessary stiffness. For street wear dark colors are best, both because they are less conspicuous and because light shades soil so quickly. Shirred or gathered ruffles are far better than the accordion or sun plaited, which are liable to crack on each crease. While the skirt is to be fitted tightly about the hips there must be plenty of material allowed from there down or else the taffeta will tear immediately.

For a walking costume the silk petticoat—provided the skirt itself is lined—should be some inches shorter than the outside skirt, but for the ballroom a petticoat should be no more than two or three inches at most from the floor.—New York Evening Telegram.

Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels sprouts are not particularly valuable as a food, but furnish a welcome addition to fresh winter vegetables. Cooked with chestnuts they are very good. Boil the sprouts in the usual way—that is, in boiling, salted water. Before they are quite tender drain, let cold water from the faucet flow over them to harden, and drain once more. While they are cooking peel and cook three-quarters the quantity of Spanish or any large chestnuts. When they are almost done put the two vegetables together in a small quantity of hot milk, season with salt, white pepper, and a little nutmeg, and cook until tender.—N. Y. Post.

Brief Tenure of Home.

It is fortunate, perhaps, that the young cannot realize how brief is the tenure of home. The knowledge would doubtless cast a shadow on many a moment of sunshine. But it would close the lips on many a harsh and hasty word, and the heart to many an evil thought.—The Home Finder.

Quote Blaine on Treaty.

Washington, March 13.—To uphold the hands of the republican senators who are seeking the ratification of the pending Dominican treaty by showing that there is precedent for the proposed collection of Dominican revenues by agents of the United States, among the papers submitted to the senate is one containing an account of the part played by Mr. Blaine, when secretary of state, in the effort to settle a dispute between France and Venezuela.

25,000 View Bate's Body.

Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—Under the shot-rod, powder stained battle-flag of the second Tennessee confederate regiment, which he led at Chickamauga, with the stars and stripes floating at half-mast from the dome of the capitol building, the remains of United States Senator William B. Bate lay in state yesterday in the hall of the house of representatives. Twenty-five thousand people viewed the remains.

G. I. \$2,800 From Safe.

Stockton, Cal., March 13.—The safe of E. Bellich & Company at Angels Camp, a Calaveras mining town, was broken into last night and the safe removed to the back yard where it was placed bottom side up, a hole made in the bottom with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop at Altaville, three miles distant and \$2,800 in cash stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

To Finish Appraisement.

Muskogee, I. T., March 13.—Inspector Wright has announced that the government townsite commission will resume work at once and that the appraisement of townsites in the Indian territory will be completed by June 30 of the present year.

\$82,500 for Rent on Exchange.

New York, March 13.—A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for \$82,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

Consul of Alice Roosevelt.

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—Miss Rosmon Saltonstall, of Boston is winner in the final game for the woman's golf championship. She is a cousin to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Appalling Outrages in Samara.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Advice from Samara say that anarchy is reigning there. The authorities are passive in the face of the most appalling outrages. Numbers of people have been killed by bands of ruffians and no one ventures out in the streets.

Plans Big Things for Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kas., March 13.—Daniel F. Lewis, the New York financier who is back of the movement to consolidate the natural and artificial gas, electric light and dam power interests in Lawrence, is here.

Won \$5,000 Derby.

New Orleans, March 13.—The Crescent City Derby, a mile and an eighth, and worth about \$8,000, was won by Right Royal; Kings Trophy, second; a neck in front of Jake Sanders. Time, 1:59 2-5. Rams Horn and Kittle Platt were scratched.

Excitement at Wagoner, I. T.

Muskogee, I. T., March 13.—Jim Jernigan, a white man 20 years old, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Wagoner by John Pitts, a negro boy, aged 12. The town is excited over the shooting.

Joseph Ismert, of Pickneyville, Ill.

will build a \$200,000 flour mill in Armourdale, Kan.

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CAUSED FIVE DEATHS. Denver Man Kills Family Whom He Disliked and Was Then Strained—His Wife Dropped Dead. Denver, Col., March 13.—George Schistler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. K. Hill and their son in their home here. He then set fire to the house.

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GRAND ISLAND ROUTE! Short Line Between St. Joseph and Kansas City. Trains Leave Union Station, 7:45 a. m., 4:50 p. m. Arrive Grand Central Station, up town. Returning Leave Kansas City, 7:00 a. m., 5:20 p. m.

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