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## FIRST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 86 Cars, 2,089 Cattle; 98 Cars, 6,805 Hogs; 30 Cars, 6,997 Sheep.

### SLOW STEADY STEER TRADE

Market Lacks Life Though Supply Was Moderate. Nothing Choice Here.

### THE STOCK WEAK TO LOWER

Trade Slow From Start to Finish. Range in Quality Very Wide—Out-side Demand For Stock Cattle Light—Supply Large and Quality Good—Hog Trade Slow With Values Ruling Lower—Trade Slow in Sheep House.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Thursday, Mar. 16	2,005	5,590	748
Friday, Mar. 17	846	8,827	3,126
Saturday, Mar. 18	98	3,155	4
Sunday, Mar. 19	1,507	3,350	6,352
Tuesday, Mar. 21	2,337	7,111	5,737
Wednesday, Mar. 22	1,481	6,008	3,405
Total for week	8,274	29,121	19,778
Previous week	10,148	37,728	22,093
Month ago	9,084	42,917	23,559
Year ago	8,516	24,224	23,913

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Thursday, Mar. 16	529	779	111
Friday, Mar. 17	1,058	1,111	111
Saturday, Mar. 18	1,058	1,111	111
Sunday, Mar. 19	779	779	111
Tuesday, Mar. 21	779	779	111
Wednesday, Mar. 22	688	688	111

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Chicago	7,000	30,000	14,000
Kansas City	4,000	10,700	2,600
South Omaha	3,900	11,200	5,000
South St. Joseph	2,100	6,500	7,000
East St. Louis	3,000	7,500	1,000
Totals	20,000	66,200	29,600
Yesterday	39,900	62,000	41,700
Week ago	19,300	45,200	21,400
Month ago	22,300	77,000	37,200
Year ago	18,100	35,500	26,000

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### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The live stock trade was also lacking in life. Receipts came in straggling and again showed a wide range in quality. Buyers were out in full force but would not concede anything that looked like strong prices. Business was of a slow volume with prices weak to 10 cents lower yesterday. Strictly choice to prime grades of fat corn-fed cows and heifers can be quoted at \$4.25 to around \$4.50, but there is only an occasional lot of this kind of stock found and the bulk of dressed beef cows and heifers in a range of \$3.40 to \$3.50, with common to fair butchers at \$2.80 to \$3.25. Canners and cutters were weak and slow at \$1.50 to 2.75 with bulk at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Bulls scarce and steady at \$2.25 to \$3.75. Few calves coming and market unchanged.

### REIPIERS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
3	728	4 30	816	3 60	
4	872	4 50	570	3 50	
5	740	4 25	887	3 50	
6	1185	4 25	520	3 40	
7	1050	4 15	734	3 35	
8	990	4 00	800	3 25	
9	1090	4 00	770	3 25	
10	1070	4 00	680	3 00	
11	776	3 50	680	3 00	
12	727	3 85	700	3 00	
13	620	3 75	560	3 00	
14	560	3 75	4	675	3 00
15	643	3 75	4	675	3 00

### COWS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
1	1165	4 25	912	3 15	
2	1146	4 00	955	3 15	
3	1335	4 00	1140	3 10	
4	1088	3 90	5	714	3 10
5	1050	3 85	1	850	3 00
6	1123	3 85	1	980	3 00
7	1198	3 85	1	990	2 75
8	1180	3 85	1	1080	2 75
9	1180	3 75	1	880	2 75
10	1240	3 75	1	840	2 75
11	1450	3 75	1	930	2 75
12	1063	3 75	1	840	2 75
13	1130	3 75	1	850	2 50
14	1040	3 75	1	1070	2 75
15	1116	3 65	1	1000	2 75
16	1060	3 50	3	960	2 75
17	1060	3 50	1	860	2 50
18	1000	3 50	2	810	2 50
19	1040	3 50	8	945	2 50
20	1330	3 50	1	810	2 50
21	1141	3 50	1	850	2 50
22	1054	3 45	1	1000	2 50
23	1016	3 40	7	990	2 35
24	1390	3 40	3	936	2 35
25	1380	3 35	2	855	2 35
26	1010	3 25	1	880	2 00
27	1107	3 25	1	550	2 00
28	1180	3 25	1	790	2 00
29	1080	3 25	1	790	2 00

### BULLS AND STEERS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
1	1160	4 50	1	1200	3 25
2	2130	3 75	1	1430	3 25
3	1440	3 70	1	1160	3 00
4	1660	3 50	1	1480	2 80
5	1470	3 50	1	1320	2 75

### VEAL CALVES.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
1	200	5 50	4	155	3 50
2	192	5 25	10	360	3 40
3	150	5 25	1	380	3 25
4	130	5 00	2	230	3 00
5	176	4 25	3	176	3 00
6	100	4 00	2	80	2 50
7	130	4 00	2	80	2 50

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair showing of young cattle of stocker and feeder grade on hand this morning. Local dealers had a good many on hand, carried over from yesterday and the outside inquiry was not brisk. Trade was slow and buyers were disposed to force concessions for offerings that were on common and medium order in quality. Yearlings, except choice kinds were weak to around a dime lower, the same was true of heavy calves. In fact the general run of prices was lower with few buyers in sight today. Of the cattle on hand the quality is generally pretty good with a wide range in weights. Prices range at about \$3.40 to \$4.00 for cattle weighing 700 pounds and over with bulk going at \$3.80 to \$4.25. Yearlings range at \$2.00 to \$2.25 with bulk at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
17	1067	4 55	1	920	4 00
18	1051	4 40	6	1020	3 50
19	1019	4 40	1	700	3 40
20	914	4 35	9	715	3 25
21	814	4 15	8	778	3 15

### YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
6	520	4 15	2	600	4 00
7	690	4 00	1	440	4 00
8	653	4 00	14	497	3 45
9	620	3 80	2	550	2 50
10	500	4 00	2	550	2 50

### FEEDING COWS AND STOCK REIPIERS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
2	875	3 45	3	566	2 75
3	665	3 40	1	490	2 85
4	420	3 00	5	835	2 65
5	420	3 00	1	675	2 60
6	500	3 00	1	780	2 60
7	654	3 00	15	768	2 60
8	430	3 00	2	825	2 55
9	620	3 00	1	400	2 50
10	610	3 00	2	400	2 50

### FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
2	750	3 15	1	610	3 10

### Packers Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift and Company	536	3,789	1,917
Hammond Packing Co.	380	1,056	689
Nelson Morris & Co.	224	1,187	878
City Butchers	0	0	0
Total	1,140	6,032	3,484

### Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. V. Atkins	90	0	0
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	63	0	0
W. R. Roundtree	42	0	0
G. Hoffmann	37	0	0
Richard Peters	8	0	0
Jack Blegg	2	0	0
Country buyers	394	0	0
Total	633	0	0

### Stocker Movement Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Missouri	1	0	0
H. M. Denny, Wreth	1	0	0
Geo. Grass, Iaboron	1	0	0
W. Rowlett, Bigelow	2	0	0
J. W. Durrett, Maitland	1	0	0
W. C. Baker, Maitland	1	0	0
W. C. Baker, Arkoe	1	0	0
John Duke, Arkoe	1	0	0
D. P. Ashworth, Barnard	1	0	0
Total	9	0	0
Kansas	1	0	0
T. V. Edwards, Horton	1	0	0
Total	10	0	0

### HOGS.

### Lower Provisions Cause Sharp Drop in Hog Market.

The lower closing of provisions yesterday and a further decline in all lines today caused the hog market to rule

### A SUBSTITUTE FOR ALFALFA

#### Missouri Farmer and Stock Raiser Advocates Red Clover as a Hog Feed.

"Missouri may not develop into an alfalfa state," said J. A. McFerrin who was in South St. Joseph yesterday with a bunch of cattle from his feed lot. "We can produce about everything that an empire needs, even to politicians, but we may fall short on this new legume that has been creating such a furore, rejuvenating and revolutionizing agricultural things out in western Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and other places that are dry in more ways than one. But I'll tell you confidentially that we can raise red clover in Missouri, raise it green and if treated right it will be found to be about the next thing to alfalfa as a feed to go in combination with corn. I have read considerable about feeding alfalfa hay to hogs and I do not doubt what I have read, but the alfalfa countries are not holding any monopoly on the hay fed hog. Clover hay, handled right makes a feed that hogs like to mix with their ration of corn. It is admitted wherever clover and hogs are grown that there is no better place on earth for a growing pig than in a nice clover field and I notice that since alfalfa came to the front there has begun to be some investigating and experimenting in the way of determining what kind of a feed clover hay is for hogs—and the results are, at least, encouraging.

"There is no doubt that we farmers' of the Missouri have got to get out of our cover some means of meeting competition with the alfalfa countries in the production of cattle and hogs and more attention to clover seems to me to offer us the best method of meeting that competition. I know it sounds funny to talk of feeding hay to hogs but red clover hay, run through a cutter and mixed with shelled or ground corn seems to be a pretty good substitute for alfalfa. Of course, there are some alfalfa spots east of the Missouri river, and we may eventually get to raising it generally, but as yet we cannot count on it and red clover seems to be the next best thing."

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady, top \$5.40; butcher stock firm. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700. Market 10c lower; top \$2.25; bulk, \$5.00 to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,400. Market steady; lambs, top \$7.30.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal—Receipts, 3,900. Market steady to lower; top \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200. Market 5c lower; top \$2.25; bulk, \$5.00 to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 23.—Special to The Journal: Receipts, 3,900. Market steady to lower; top \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 5c lower; top \$2.25; bulk, \$5.00 to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

### SELLING AND BUYING.

#### A Good Deal of Dickerin', But Few Deals Reported.

Fort Worth, March 23.—The Cattle Raisers' conventions are occasions of trading. These meetings generally open the business of the year. Buyers from the North come here to meet the Texas cattle raiser with steers to sell, and many a trade is started then to be brought to a close later on.

### ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep		
32	220	5 12 1/2	1	650	80 4 00
1	600	80 4 00	0	0	0

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Body to Blame.

Judge Mack and the public school authorities of Chicago are to experiment on a dozen boys and girls from the juvenile court, to determine whether delinquency proceeds from "pure causeless" or from some bodily defect which can be remedied.

Government Jobs.

When Gen. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office, at Washington, ordered that all his clerks must remain at their desks until four o'clock, there was much rebellion.

KILLED RACING GAME.

Legislature Passed Measure, But Law May Be Disregarded. Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—The lower house of the general assembly has passed the anti-racing bill by a vote of 56 to 28.

BETTER DAUGHTER.

Pretty Daughter—Mr. DeJones proposed to me last night, mamma. Shrewd Mother—Did you accept him? "Yes, mamma."

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO.

Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:30 o'clock.

NEW DIPPING LAW.

Each County Must Have Tanks Supplied by Inspectors.

Mitchell, S. D., March 22.—The Davison county board met last Wednesday in special session to take action on matters regarding the new cattle dipping law passed at the last session to eradicate the Texas itch from the cattle of South Dakota.

The law invokes full power on state veterinarian and county inspectors to crush out skin disease if it can be done by a system of dipping in liquid fluid. Four petitions were filed with the board as provided by law, asking for the establishing of a dipping tank and yards at Mt. Vernon, Loomis, Ethan and Mitchell.

The law is a very expensive one to enforce because it authorizes the employment of an army of wellalarmed men to put the law in operation. There is a state live stock commission of five men and \$10,000 was appropriated for their use.

There are fifty counties in the state, and they will probably average six tanks to the county that will probably cost \$400 each. The state veterinarian will likely want about twenty-five deputies.

REFRIGERATOR TRAFFIC.

Gustavus Swift Led The Way in Developing Great Business.

Gustavus Swift was in the '70s the proprietor of a small packing plant at the Chicago Stock Yards, and then offered to certain railroad companies a plan to which he had devoted much time and thought.

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A JAP EXECUTION.

One morning while I was at Yokohama, I was informed that a criminal was about to be publicly put to death, and the morbid-curiosity which has more or less a strong hold upon most of us induced me to sally forth and witness the execution.

When I reached the place appointed to carry into effect the capital sentence, the unfortunate convict, a fine looking Japanese, in the prime of youth and strength, was standing under a huge post in the middle of a little posse of guards.

Presently there was a movement among the little knot surrounding him. The jailers moved aside, and there strode into the circle a gaunt, repulsive-looking native, clad from head to toe in a dress of dingy yellow.

UPRISING IMMINENT.

Action of the United States Senate Makes Situation Acute at This Time.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 23.—The news of the postponement by the United States Senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute and an internal uprising seems to be imminent.

To Confer with President Roosevelt. Paris, March 22.—The Marquis de Jussieu will confer with President Roosevelt relative to Venezuela and adds: An ultimatum has not been sent.

Another and Son Perish. Sioux City, Ia., March 23.—Mrs. Harland Newton, of Shelton, Neb., and her nine-year-old son John perished in a fire here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Knebone.

If he wants the job at a salary of \$100,000 a year, Horace G. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific and now traveling in Europe, may be placed in charge of the construction work of the Panama canal.

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VENEZUELAN DEBT.

Agreement Between That Government and British Bondholders.

AMERICAN MINISTER PROTESTS

British and German Claimants Unite and Secure Castro's Consent to Their Plans—Exclusion of Other Nations.

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CAMPBELL IS PLEASED.

Talks of the Oil Fight in His District—Attitude of Eastern Papers.

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—Representative Campbell of the Third district, who has been taking a leading part in the Kansas oil fight since it started, arrived here from Pittsburg. He is well pleased with conditions in the oil field. He said:

"Kansas now has the sympathy and support of the whole country and we are not going to lose it so long as we are reasonable. I have been watching carefully for expressions of opinion in the East that would afford an index to the state of sentiment in the financial centers. The most rabid editorial utterances have been in the New York papers and usually from those with the greatest reputations for conservatism."

"The New York Commercial and the Wall Street Journal, organs supposed to be published in the interest of the commercial organizations, have taken the stand that the great monopolistic combinations must be subdued in the interest of the whole business world. I recently received a letter from a well known Wall street banker in which a similar opinion was expressed. The objections are not so much to the combinations in themselves as to the indefensible manner in which they are using their great power."

"This banker said the desire of the Wall street banks is to be let alone by the big concerns and declared that they are not and cannot be independent until there is a change in the methods of some of the big monopolies. The railroads are practically in the same fix."

NEW ARMY METHODS.

Plans to Increase the Efficiency of the Private Soldier Are Considered.

Washington, March 22.—Results of the observations of American army officers during the Russo Japanese war formed the subject of a conference today between the president and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, General Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, and several officers of the general staff. The importance of individual initiative in the soldier and of the higher physical training than heretofore has characterized the private in the ranks has been made evident. The conference today was preliminary to the adoption of such means as will increase the training and add to the initiative of the enlisted men in the army. Methods will be taught them which are born of experience and observation. It is expected these methods not only will increase the efficiency of the private soldier, but also will enable him the better to protect himself and perhaps his comrades in time of emergency. The new methods will be promulgated in general orders to the army.

OLD PIANOFORTE IN USE.

One at Glens Falls, N. Y., Is Probably Most Ancient Instrument in This Country.

Mrs. Walter Bodley, of Glens Falls, N. Y., purchased a piano which remains one of the most ancient. It is without doubt 150 years old and was made, probably in England, by J. Munson. It has a five and one-half octave keyboard and resembles to a great extent the old melodeon. The instrument is about half the size of a modern square piano, is made of mahogany inlaid with rosewood and is brass trimmed. On each side of the keyboard, inlaid in bronze, are two rows of notes. On each side of the piano is a drawer, presumably to hold music. There is but one pedal, and this is shaped like the human foot. Owing to its age the instrument is very much out of tune. The ivory on the keys is in good condition, there being only one key cracked. The instrument is very valuable as a relic. Mrs. Bodley is much enthused over the instrument and says she will know its complete history in time. Mrs. Bodley said that the instrument was made long before a piano was seen in this country. The first piano imported to this country was that received by John Jacob Astor, of New York, in 1754, 120 years ago. The instrument came from London. Mrs. Bodley has many interesting old-time articles. Among which is a Paul Revere lantern, such as he used on his midnight ride in 1776. She also has dishes owned by Queen Anne, of England, and other valuable articles of "ye olden time."

TOLD IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Stories of Answers Given by Pupils Not Lacking in Originality—Some Replies.

From an English paper is gathered a bunch of schoolroom stories, some of which are so good as to have their genuineness doubted, as, for example, the definition of a lie: "An abomination in the sight of the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble." To be received with equal skepticism is perhaps the boy's answer to the question why David preferred to be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord: "Because if he was a doorkeeper he could walk outside while the sermon was being preached." More natural, however, is what a child said of Elijah: "As Elijah went up to heaven he dropped his mantle and Queen Elizabeth was explained that it was an Irish boy who gave the text: "He that humbly himself shall be exalted, and he that exalteth himself shall be a

WHERE LICORICE IS WILD.

Along the Tigris the Root Grows Without Cultivation from Any Human Source.

A bundle of licorice root—slim, rough sticks of tobacco-brown wood—lay on the counter, and the sailor took one up and began to chew its end, says the Baltimore Herald. "I have seen the place where this stuff grows wild," he said. "Do you know where that is?" "Can't say I do," replied the druggist. "It is along the banks," said the sailor, "of the Tigris and the Euphrates. The licorice is a wild plant in them parts. It stands three feet high, and its roots reach the water. For miles and miles the licorice patches spread and the smell of them fills the air. It is a sweet, heavy herb—and ship to England and America. Some of the sticks grow straight, to be sold cheap or given away, but most of them, nearly all of them, go to the snuff and tobacco manufacturers. What for? Why, to be used in adulterating licorice in favoring tobacco and snuff."

SOUGHT REFUGE IN A TREE.

Nontreating School-Teacher Brought to Terms in Novel Manner by the Pupils.

The boy and girl pupils of Clarence Ashby, the teacher of a public school in Indiana, began to wonder whether or not he was going to treat them to candy and nuts, but none of the children had the audacity to ask. They decided to wait to see if he had deferred any probable gifts until the new year. New Year's evening they realized that they were going to get no candy and nuts. A council of war was held and one of the more courageous of the boys was delegated to ask the teacher if he was going to treat. He politely answered no. Another council of war was held and the boys decided to break the ice over a pond and give their teacher a ducking. They caught him and started him off to the pond. He got away and sought refuge by climbing into the naked branches of a big tree. Procuring an ax, the boys cut the tree down. Ashby fell with the tree and was badly injured about the back and legs. After collecting his wits he gave the kids \$3 to divide among them.

MUST PROTECT OTHER CLAIMS.

German and British Arrangements Must Not Work Extinction of Other Rights.

Washington, March 22.—The German and British protocols in article VI bind the Venezuelan government to enter into a fresh arrangement respecting the external debt of Venezuela with a view to the satisfaction of the claims of the bondholders and permit a definition of sources from which the necessary payments are to be provided. But this provision is not looked upon as broad enough to warrant the practical extinction of other claims. So far Mr. Bowen has not advised the state department that he has protested against the consummation of the bond arrangement but apparently feels that he has discharged his duties by reporting the facts promptly to the state department.

Review Bribery Testimony.

Denver, Col., March 22.—A committee was appointed by the state senate to review the testimony taken by the bribery investigating committee of the joint assembly on the charges of bribery made by Senator Richard W. Morgan against James M. Herbert, vice president of the Colorado & Southern railroad, and Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek, and recommending suitable action. The investigating committee report, which was adopted by the joint convention, declared Senator Morgan to be unworthy of belief, and exonerated Herbert and Sullivan.

Visit from Rockettellers.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—William G. Rocketteller, son of William Rocketteller, and Percy A. Rocketteller, son of John D. Rocketteller, arrived here yesterday from Chicago in company with A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. They reached here on a special train at 8:30 o'clock and left at 11:30 o'clock from the Twenty-second street and Grand avenue station for the return trip to Chicago.

Hayes Gets Decision.

Washington, March 22.—The long-standing controversy between the Burns and Hayes factions of the Knights of Labor was decided by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia today favorably to the latter.

Queen Is Welcomed.

Lisbon, March 22.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, was today given a hearty welcome. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid a deafening volley of salutes.

Havana, March 22.—Yesterday was the most eventful day of the visit of United States warships to Havana. The 500 sailors and marines who were given those liberty enjoyed a luncheon at the guests of several prominent Cubans.

BEFORE THE OLD MAINE LAW.

Anecdote Is Told of a Struggle for Prohibition in the Pine Tree State.

N. F. Woodbury, the Maine representative of the prohibition national committee, was talking about the political fights for total abstinence that have from time to time stirred up his state. "In the past," said Mr. Woodbury, "before Maine had been won over to prohibition, there used to be a village—a bleak, gray village on the coast—where the contests over the liquor question were always hot. In this village, as election day drew near, each party would try to do out the other. If one side paraded 100 strong the other side paraded 200 strong. If one side held a mass meeting and employed a band, the other side would hold a mass meeting with a band and a lunch as well. There was one liquor saloon in the village, and a week before a certain election a placard as big as the entire front of the house was raised before it. This enormous placard said in huge red letters: 'If the prohibition-law-passes this house will be closed.' The saloon, you see, was cozy and inviting to such as liked a glass of beer, and the purpose of the placard was to put sorrow and fear into the breasts of drinking men, to stir them up to win votes, lest their pleasant meeting place be taken from them. That was the idea of the placard, and it was a good idea. But in the dead of the night certain odd noises were heard, and the next morning the enormous placard covered the front of the village poorhouse."

MODERN GREEKS' BELIEFS.

Peasant Classes Still Hold to Old-Time Superstitions—A Few Instances Where They Occur.

"Some of the superstitions of the old mythological religion still prevail among the peasant classes in Greece," said Dr. George Horton, in the Washington Post. "Nor are the educated classes without such beliefs, such as that harm ensues from looking at the moon over the right shoulder, the belief in the three fates, the evil eye, the vamps and the merisids in general. Dressed in black and appearing as old women, the fates are supposed to come down from Olympus three days after the birth of a child, and to hold a meeting to determine its fate. Consequently, a table containing many dainties is set out for their invisible enjoyment. Especial care is taken lest the old ladies be enraged at not having enough good things to eat. No woman dares to be left alone after her child is born, believing that the ugly old women may become jealous and wreak some awful vengeance. Smart is therefore so that this jealousy may not become excited. The young Athenian women frequently go to the ancient tomb of the three fates, singing: 'From the top of Olympus, where are the fates, where is my own fate?'"

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BARRACKS.

The Soldiers' Quarters Are Plainly Furnished and Kept Scrupulously Clean.

Near the woods across the plains, where a number of low wooden buildings that looked like sheds and which were so inconspicuous that they would have been unseen had not the music of the bugle attracted the passer-by, says the Newark News. The officers' quarters were in front, quite apart from the men's barracks, which were ranged in a straight row with the stables behind. The rooms were filled with hundreds of little beds, each bed having a hard mattress, one pillow and a coarse woolen blanket for covering. Underneath the bed—the springs do not give—was the soldier's box containing his kit. All through the room at regular intervals there hung the picture of the czar, with colored chromos of the heroes and saints in picturesque attire. The ceilings were very low and the windows few and far between, but everything is kept scrupulously clean. The kitchen in back have large brick ovens, where the black bread is baked and the huge pieces of meat are cooked. Large copper cauldrons, shining like suns, are always on the stove making soup for the Russian army. It serves two fast days every week, Wednesday and Saturday, when lentil soup and black bread comprises the dinner. The favorite drink of the soldiers is water with rye bread soaked in it, which gives it a delicate flavor and quenches thirst. Their day is filled with drills and work, when they

are taught to ride their horses and fight with or without them. At night the regiment takes a walk before turning in, and as they walk the soldiers always sing the sad, melodious songs of the fatherland.

MESMERISM CURE FOR BITE.

Writer Tells of Eliminating Deadly Wound Inflicted on a Coolie by Venomous Snake.

When I was stationed at Nowshera news was brought to me one morning that one of my coolies had been bitten by a snake and was dying, says a writer in the Madras Times. I hurried to his hut and found the man unconscious and bleeding from his mouth and nose. A few passes from the head downward stopped the bleeding. I continued the passes and in ten minutes he was able to open his eyes, but unable to speak or move his hands or limbs.

I continued the passes and after the lapse of another five minutes he was able to speak feebly and indicate the seat of pain. Each pass gradually worked the position downward and the man's speech grew stronger by degrees, and in half an hour's time from the beginning of the operation the man was able to sit up. Having worked the poison down below the knee, I tied a ligature below the knee and sent him to a hospital, where he eventually recovered. He was bitten in the right foot. I should very much have liked to have carried the experiment out to the end and have bled him, but not being a medical man, and as there was a hospital only a few miles distant, I had to submit to circumstances.

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