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CATTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cattle raisers in Natal, South Africa, are in trouble. Tons of frozen meat from Australia and New Zealand are being shipped into that country and sold for less money than the farmers there can afford to sell their stock for.

A loud wail is going up from the cattle raisers and it is demanded that a duty be put on all meat received from foreign countries.

Last year Natal imported meat to the amount of \$5,000,000, and it is said that shippers from Australia more than doubled their money. Since the Boer war the supply of live stock in the war zone was reduced to very small proportions.

Quite a number of Texas cattle were brought to replenish the stock, but under present circumstances the cattle industry is not thriving.

OKLAHOMA BLUEGRASS.

Says the Ponca, Okla., Courier: "Dr. Walter Schenck was in the office this morning with a handful of bluegrass picked from his lawn, which was in full head and bloom. The doctor says this is the only country in the world where bluegrass heads out and blooms in April.

Eventually the home of bluegrass will be transferred from Kentucky to Oklahoma."

"BARBEQUE" CORPSELL.

"Barbeque" Campbell, who was fined \$30 and trimmings for driving 912 head of cattle from Kansas to Oklahoma, was during the boom of 1887, one of the rich men of Wichita and had a white stone residence on Little Arkansas that looked like a castle on the Rhine, and after the boom he used to tell the house was so big he couldn't afford to keep it sweet.

THE CORN CROP'S CRIB.

It would have required a crib sixteen feet high, twelve deep and twenty miles long to have held the corn crop of four Kansas counties last year. The counties were Jewell, Smith, Phillips and Reno, in which 11,000,000 bushels were produced. It looks this year as if it would take even a bigger crib.

ALFALFA A GOOD CROP.

Kansas City Journal: Many students of agricultural conditions in Benton County and other south Missouri counties, says Walter Williams, believe that the growing of alfalfa is bringing fortune to the farmers. Alfalfa is the profitable hay. It yields more largely, it is more nutritious, it sells in the Kansas City or St. Louis markets at \$3 a ton more than any other hay. Four crops a year are a common yield. Indeed, a Missouri farmer, asked why he did not raise alfalfa on his farm, said that it was too hard work to cut it out so often. As it is true of every other crop, alfalfa soils only are adapted for growing alfalfa. Where it grows in any degree however, it grows largely. It forms the food for cattle and sells readily. Benton county is experimenting, and thus far with success, in the growing of alfalfa. While they have not definitely determined the question, there is every indication that alfalfa will be a success. If so, the king of the county will be alfalfa. It requires little or no cultivation, merely cutting.

GATHERS MAIL BY PULLEY.

Kansas City Journal: An ingenious farmer named E. W. Harvey, who is a patron of a rural mail route in the northern part of Missouri, but whose house is at a considerable distance from the road, has rigged up a new device for getting his mail to the house without going after it. He has extended two wires from the porch of his house to the mailbox on the roadside and has so arranged the whole apparatus that, by turning a wheel on the porch the mailbox to which pulleys are fixed rolls along smoothly over the wire and delivers the goods right at his door. To return the box he merely reverses the movement of the wheel. It has proven a great time saver as it can be cheaply constructed, it could be profitably inaugurated on nearly all farms where the distance is not too great to warrant it.

Style at the Capital.

From a recent Washington report it would seem that republican simplicity is no more the rule at the national capital.

Liveries and cockades adorn the serving contingent; uniforms and decorations are the garments of the served. Since the president and Mrs. Roosevelt placed the tri-color cockade on the hats of their drivers, about every high official in Washington has adopted some distinctive designation for the coachman and the footman.

The secretary of state and the heads of the branches of the defense have each a flag, a coat-of-arms and a cockade prescribed by law, but the latter-day cabinet men have not been so provided. They have to think up their own devices. There was considerable astonishment when the carriage of the secretary of agriculture drove up to a fashionable wedding not long ago, and the two men on the box wore high hats adorned with golden sheaves of wheat caught by small green ribbons. Nothing could have been more appropriate. But "Uncle Jim of Tama" is a plain man and he was quite incensed when the decoration caught his eye. There is no herald's court in this country, and the humblest citizen may have a crest, or a dozen of them if he likes. In European countries a man might land in jail for putting certain decorations on his driver's hat or certain hieroglyphics on his carriage; but here freedom exists in her primeval state, and any citizen may tie red, white and blue ribbons on his horses and place the same on his driver's hat, and no man can say him nay. The president has not copyrighted the national colors as decorations for coachmen's hats, nor can the secretary of state issue an edict forbidding his great seal and coat-of-arms from appearing on the chariot of Mr. Jones, of Tombstone, Arizona. Everybody can have an insignia, and apparently everybody in Washington is somebody, if one may judge from the vehicles to be seen standing in front of the shops and at the doors of houses where those of the smart world dwell.

Ideal Farm Life.

Farm life too near a city is a failure. To be successful the farmer must be more remote from the temptations and interruptions of a large metropolis, where he can be patient and contented to wait for nature's slow processes. He must be far enough away for his children to be free from contaminating influences, where they can read and study and think out difficult problems, where they are in touch with nature and have an environment that ennobles and does not demoralize. It is from such farms, writes Mrs. John A. Logan, that the brainy men of the nation have come, where boundless acres broadened their ideas and exalted their natures, where what they read gave them knowledge and food for thought, where their wants were simple and their companions few, and they had no bedazzling temptations to lure them from honorable aims in life. On such farms there are health and opportunity for greater mental development, laying the foundation of splendid characters, brilliant and useful careers, and for the accumulation of wealth. Opportunities that no city can give, to say nothing of the detrimental influences that cannot be avoided in great centers of population.

Simple Life Expensive.

The simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in the city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and back wheat cakes with maple sirup, relates Town and Country. But the sausage came from the farm of the host and represented a small fortune, as the pigs from which the piece de resistance was made were blooded animals with pedigrees. The back wheat was grown in special fields which cost ever so much a foot, and the maple sirup was taken from trees in the most expensive Adirondack preserve. And thus can thousands of dollars be spent on the simple life, while truffles, pate, terrapin and such other rarities of a former generation are left for the tables of the middle classes with moderate means.

Mr. Rigley Has Introduced in the New York State Assembly a Bill to Prevent the flooding of the public through misleading representations by mining and oil companies. The measure provides that no shares in any mining or oil corporations shall be sold in that state unless a sworn statement has been previously filed with the secretary of state showing the financial condition of the company, the location of its mines or oil properties and other details. Any violation of the law is made punishable by a fine of \$100 for each offense.

Man Will Eat 200 or 300 more Foods in the Year 2000 than he eats now, said a chemist. "A movement is on foot among the world's governments to increase the varieties of our foods, and every week from somewhere or other a new vegetable or fruit or nut is added to the international bill of fare."

The little steel banks that so many of the financial institutions are giving away to induce people to start a savings account do not stop eccentric persons from hiding their money in queer ways.

A New York doctor thinks that affectionate children are feeble-minded. It is to rejoice, then, when your small boy throws things at you and in other ways shows his lack of affection.

BRITT IS CHAMPION.

California Wins the Honor by Defeating Jake White, of England.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—James E. Britt of California became champion lightweight of the world Friday night when he knocked out Jake White of England at the close of a magnificent 20-round battle with just 29 seconds to go. Britt hooked the Englishman with a left on the jaw, and the foreigner went to the mat, where he lay flat on his back for eight seconds. He staggered to his feet, but was powerless to defend himself and Britt swung right and left on his jaw. The referee, to save the plucky Englishman from needless punishment, stopped the contest, although White was still on his feet, leaning up against the ropes in a helpless condition.

GOV. DAVIS RECALLED.

The Canal Official is Suffering From Malaria—Col. Gorgan Placed in Charge.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Taft has cabled Gov. Davis at Panama to return at once to the United States, placing Col. Gorgan in charge of the administration of the canal zone until the arrival there of Gov. MacGoon. Gov. Davis is suffering from malaria and his physicians advised him to leave the isthmus to recuperate. He has resisted their appeals, however, fearing that his sudden departure at a time when the health conditions on the isthmus are adverse would be misunderstood.

Japanese Are Continuing to Agitate Question of Occupation of Kamranh Bay.

Tokio, May 6.—Popular attention is now centered on the presence of the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters. While the assurance of France relating to the Kamranh bay incident was generally accepted, the later discovery that the Russian ships continued their stay at Kamranh bay and then entered other French ports has created a feeling of keen disappointment, rapidly growing deeply resentful. The local press charges France with bad faith and repeats the demands for independent action upon the part of the Japanese government. The conservative element is awaiting France's response in explanation, hoping that the government will finally expel the Russian rear admiral, Rojevitsky, from its waters.

Summons for Loeb.

President's Secretary Will Find Officers at Omaha With Papers to Serve.

Omaha, May 6.—A praecipe has been issued in the district directing that summons be issued for William A. Loeb, J. Martin Miller and Robert J. Wynne, who are named as defendants in a suit filed a week ago by Miss Mae C. Wood for \$35,000 damages, for alleged forcible detention and taking from Miss Wood of certain letters. The praecipe directs that the summons be served at this time on one of the defendants only, and names Secretary Loeb. The papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Power for service on Mr. Loeb.

Lively Times at Davidson, Ok.

Lawton, Ok., May 6.—Twenty-five arrests and as many fisticuffs followed the big lot jumping at Davidson, Ok., Friday. The town is quiet now, though numerous contests and lawsuits are sure, to follow. The interior department Friday gave notice that the townsite was subject to entry. People stocked in from 20 miles distant and occupied lots. All lots are taken and lumber yards are completely stripped of their lumber, which was taken by the boomers.

Indictments Quashed.

New York, May 6.—Judge Foster, in the court of general sessions Friday quashed the indictments charging conspiracy against J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia Patterson Smith. He gives the district attorney permission to re-submit the case to the grand jury. The Smiths were arrested in Cincinnati and are now in the Tombs prison here.

Garfield Goes to Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—United States Commissioner of Corporations James A. Garfield left Los Angeles for Texas after spending the greater part of the present week in an investigation of the oil situation in Southern California. Mr. Garfield declined to discuss the result of his inquiry here.

Frank G. Graham is Dead.

Carlisle, Pa., May 6.—Frank G. Graham, formerly managing editor of the Kansas City Times, and who was twice elected city clerk of that city, died from paralysis at the home of his sister here Friday. Mr. Graham was a graduate of Dickinson college and was 42 years of age.

World Repeal Bankruptcy Law.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 6.—A resolution condemning the national bankruptcy laws and urging their immediate repeal, supposed to embody the views of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was adopted by unanimous vote at the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Bankers' Association.

Chas. C. Craig, formerly associate editor of the Arkansas City (Kan.) Traveler is dead at Winfield, Kan.

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ISLAND GOVERNMENT. Secretary of War Talks to National Geographical Society.

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Washington, May 6.—It is learned at the State department that negotiations with Germany for the preparation of a reciprocity treaty will not be undertaken before next fall, when they will be conducted in Washington.

CHOATE AT BANQUET. Farewell Given by Englishmen to Returning Ambassador.

London, May 6.—Certainly the crowning hour of my life is this farewell benefit to the English state.

Among others present were many other notables, the aggregate number 200. Among the Americans were the entire staff of the embassy, consul Gen. Robert J. Wince, vice consul Carnegie and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin.

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UNION PACIFIC ISSUES STOCK. \$100,000,000 of Preferred Ordered at Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6.—At the special meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad company held in Salt Lake City, the proposition to issue \$100,000,000 of preferred stock was approved by the unanimous vote of the holders of 637,761 shares of common stock.

JAPANESE NOT PLEASED. Developments in the Kamranh Bay Incidents Causing Resentful Feeling Against the French.

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Paris, May 6.—The Japanese representatives here continue to make almost daily visits to the foreign office for the purpose of learning what steps are being taken to compel the Russian second Pacific squadron to maintain its neutrality of French waters and also to present the information reaching Tokio showing that the Russian warships are receiving supplies from French ports. These visits have led to the publication of reports that Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, has submitted another protest on the subject. This is not correct, the visits as yet are only a renewal of the Japanese

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A CRISIS SATURDAY.

If Situation Is Not Under Control Then Troops Will Be Called.

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Local Authorities Believe They Can Suppress Rioting With Deputy Sheriffs and Police Without Assistance.

Chicago, May 6.—The crisis in the teamster's strike is expected to come Saturday. The state street merchants have decided to send out 1,000 wagons to make deliveries in all parts of the city. As far as possible these wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs and in some cases by the local police. It will be impossible for all of the wagons to be guarded by the deputy sheriffs, but it is the intention to place two men on each wagon as far as the number of deputies already sworn in will permit. Sheriff Barrett had 200 deputies in service Friday and said that he thought this number would be ample for the work outlined Saturday. If it is not, it is said, he will conclude that the sheriff's office and the local police are not able to control the situation and request will be made for the state militia. Gov. Deneen has said that he will order out the troops if the request is made by Sheriff Barrett and upon the failure or success of the attempt at retail deliveries to be made Saturday depends the coming of the troops. Fifteen wagons were sent out Friday by the dry goods and department stores, and all of them made deliveries without interruption. On each of these wagons rode two deputy sheriffs. It was the success of this attempt at delivering goods that prompted the stores to decide to send out Saturday practically their full force of wagons.

Either because of threatened appearance of troops or because of the addition to the police force in the shape of deputy sheriffs there was much less rioting and fighting in the downtown streets Friday than on any day this week. The wagons of the express companies each one of which carried a guard, armed with a Winchester rifle or double-barreled shotgun, went between the depots and express offices without interruption other than that of an occasional stone thrown from the sidewalk, or some other missile hurled from a window. There was little of this, however, and the wagons were practically unmolested.

An order issued early in the day by Chief of Police O'Neil directing that all persons should be prevented from following up wagons as they went

through the streets had much to do with the absence of rioting. The police Friday turned back all groups of men that they could discover in the act of following wagons and there was much less opportunity for riots.

The first call for the "able-bodied" men among the employees of the city to aid in the suppression of the rioting disturbances was made Friday afternoon. One hundred laborers from the water pipe extension division of the city were Friday afternoon ordered to report Saturday morning at the office of Supt. Levein and from there they will be marched in a body to the office of Chief of Police O'Neil, where they will be sworn in as special policemen.

Sheriff Barrett Friday night took a more hopeful view of the situation than he had held at any time during the day. He expressed the belief that the crisis of the strike was over and its backbone broken.

"I do not believe that conditions will develop in such a manner that troops will be found necessary," said the sheriff. "Not until we see that we can not come with the situation will Gov. Deneen be called on for aid. We will man every wagon in Chicago with a deputy sheriff in order to deserve peace if such a step is necessary."

The Hide and Leather Association, one of the members of the Team Owners' Association, at a meeting of its officials decided to make deliveries to all firms regardless of whether they were involved in the strike or not. This firm handles all the merchandise of the greater part of the drug stores and boot and shoe manufacturers throughout the city and should the teamsters decide to call out the union drivers employed by the firm, it would affect 6,500 men.

At a meeting of furniture manufacturers held Friday afternoon it was resolved that all teamsters employed by firms represented should make deliveries or be discharged.

The employers' association at a meeting Friday afternoon at the Union League club decided to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person discovered interfering in any way with their employees who have taken the place of the strikers. The general situation of the strike was discussed at length by the members and it was stated at the conclusion of the conference that every one was satisfied with the progress that was being made toward getting their business back on a normal basis.

Nebraska, Tornado.

Norfolk, Neb., May 6.—Buildings were leveled, grain ruined and trees were considerably damaged in the path of a tornado which extended several miles in width, eight miles south of this place.

SNOW PLOWS IN MAY.

Northern Pacific Compelled to Clear Snow from Tracks in Northwest.

St. Paul, May 6.—Weather conditions in the northwest, particularly in North Dakota, Montana and north to Winnipeg have been very unusual during the past 24 hours. Reports received at the general offices of the Northern Pacific railroad Friday show that there was a heavy fall of wet snow in that section of the country ranging in depth from six inches to a foot. General Superintendent Gilbert of the Northern Pacific stated that rotary snow plows were used on some of the branches to clear the tracks of snow. The running of snow plows on these branches at this time of the year breaks all previous records. The snow is considered by farmers as a great blessing as the ground was very dry, and a good crop is looked for.

PRESIDENT HUNTS AGAIN.

After Four Days in Camp the Chase is Again to Be Resumed.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 6.—

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Ice-coated mountains with their slippery trails could not keep the president under cover Friday. At noon the clouds lifted and the snow and rain which have fallen continuously for four days ceased falling. With the first appearance of the sun the party started out after the dogs, but though the hunt was continued until dark it was unsuccessful. An early start will be made Saturday and the president hopes to get one more bear. He has not been discouraged by the bad weather. His health has been excellent and the wild camp life is to his liking. If Saturday proves to be a good day for the chase the most will be made of it and the arrival at Glenwood Springs delayed until Sunday morning. With that in view Courier Chapman will be started from camp early Saturday.

William Powell, a farmer near Weston, Mo., was killed in a fight with his brother, also a farmer, near that place Thursday.

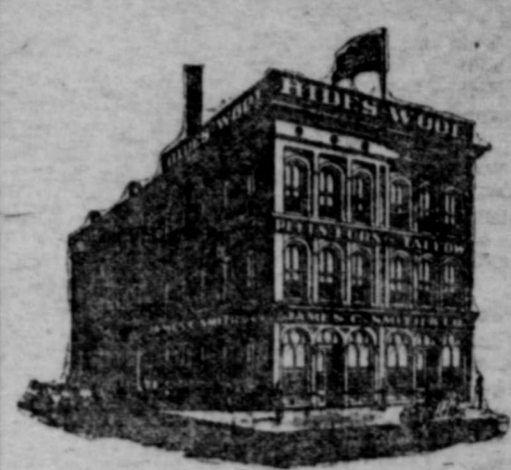
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