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MAY DAY STRIKES.
May 1 brought more than the usual number of labor strikes in various parts of the United States and also here. While hope of these strikes being to be serious or involve a great many workmen, the number of them indicates that industrial conditions are not as quiet as they should be. These conditions may have some bearing on the present state of the market for live stock, pork and mutton.

CORN SHOWING FIRMNESS.
Farmers have a chance to feel like they are getting ahead as the price of corn shows some of its old ambition, remarks the Independent Farmer. The wheat grower may worry over new wheat growing in Canada. The corn grower seems in fact to be held back right now by fears of real or imaginary effects from Canada. That every extension of agricultural empire only enlarges the market for Nebraska corn. The new irrigated farms of the west may flood the world with fruit and vegetables. For anything they sell to us they must take their pay in corn. If Canada should sell us wheat under reciprocity, the car would go back loaded with corn.

TIME FOR THE WEEPS.
Breeder's Gazette: Some re-incarnated Jeremiah, capable of doing a thorough job in the lamentation line, could secure an engagement in stock circles without difficulty. As the weeks along things generally are going from bad to worse. New low spots are being uncovered right along and speculation that bottom has been reached is being ridiculed in a few weeks business ceased entirely. On Monday the bulk of a steer run of 600 to good quality sold at \$1.50 per cwt. spread of \$1.45 to \$1.55, taking thousands of 1200 to 1500-pound bullocks. On the same session packers succeeded in getting up hog droves under \$5, good-would lambs sold at \$5.50 and good quality sheep stuff at \$5. Some there bottom must be struck, but just where it will be reached is the puzzle that is worrying feeders and traders. Some one has styled it an abnormal market, which is descriptive. If the trade was based under the availability of supply protest would be less logical, but, at least with respect to cattle receipts are anything but heavy.

MULES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.
A steamship which arrived in Cape Town the first week of February carried a shipment of American mules which, by those competent to know, are supposed to be the finest mules yet bred in South Africa. They were purchased in Missouri for the Johannesburg corporation. The shipment consists of 124 mules, all of which are four to seven years of age and stand 15 hands in height, this being the stipulation made by the corporation, which further stipulated that they must all be bred in Missouri, which is in high repute for mule-breeding, says a Chicago periodical.

South African mule men say they are a magnificent lot and have stood the trip from American well. Seven days' ride required for their railway transportation to the American port, 20 days at sea, with three more days to Johannesburg. The passage across was not smooth, the vessel experiencing heavy weather, and for 18 days the mules were standing almost knee deep in water. On one occasion a heavy sea was whipped and portions of the mule boxes washed away. The mules of the vessel showed the vessel down for three hours while the whole crew erected other boxes. On the whole voyage there was not a complaint, and considering the time the mules had been on the journey they

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Little Yankee Who Captured a Soldier



Will Jones, Nicholas Marching the English Soldier to Camp

"YOUR turn tonight, Jack," said daddy. "How would you like to hear about a little American chap not much bigger than you who captured a big British soldier?"
"Fine," said Jack, "and then I can use it for my composition on Friday."
"Not much," said daddy. "You'll either write your own composition or I'll tell a story tonight about a little girl who was so terribly good that everybody hated her."
"Oh, daddy, I'll promise!" cried Jack in dismay.
"This happened," began daddy, "way back in 1776, when we were fighting for our Fourth of July. The boy's name was Nicholas Gerry, and his mother was a wid-w, whose little farm lay so near the British camp that it was robbed almost nightly of almost anything that wasn't locked up tight in the house.
"Nicholas grew tired after awhile of getting no eggs for breakfast, and he crept out of his bedroom window one dark night and, arming himself only with a sharp pointed bean pole, he hid in the cornfield.
"Pretty soon along came a red coated British grenadier as big as Nicholas and little. He had a bag, which he filled with hams and fruit and potatoes, and every blessed thing he put in it made Nicholas angrier and angrier.
"Then when the Englishman straightened up with the bag over his shoulder and started back for camp Nicholas came up behind him and, jabbing him with the bean pole, said in a voice as hoarse as he could make it: 'Not that way. You are my prisoner. March ahead to the American camp. You have felt my bayonet, MARK! move to drop that bag and run and I'll shoot you.'
"And the Britisher, believing that a big, well armed American soldier had caught him, went meekly down the road clear into the American lines, more than two miles away.
"Then the soldiers caught his arms and he threw down the bag and he saw that he had been made a prisoner by a little boy with a bean pole his face grew as red as his uniform, and he blurted out: 'It's not right, you know. The very idea of a British grenadier being captured by a boy!'
"But the soldiers only laughed at him and took up a collection for Nicholas that more than paid his mother for all that had been stolen from her."
"I'll bet you no English soldier ever went near Mrs. Gerry's farm again," said Jack.
"You're right," said daddy.

ONION QUEEN MAKES \$100,000

Texas Woman Manages One of Country's Biggest Farms.
Laredo, Tex., May 2.—One hundred thousand dollars for one season's crop of onions is the record made by one woman, Mrs. Edwards C. Dodd, who is known as the "Bermuda" onion queen, will receive that sum from the yield on 295 acres of her land near Laredo this year. The crop is now being harvested.

MILK A GREAT CROP.

A Sure Yielder in Many Sections of the West and Southwest.
Milk is the surest yielding grain crop that is grown in Eastern Colorado, Western Kansas and Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, says J. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island Lines.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports the average yield for five years at Amarillo, Texas, and other dry land experiment stations at forty bushels of grain per acre a year. Farmers in the same sections report yields of thirty to eighty bushels an acre.

A bushel of milk produces from ten to eleven pounds of pork. This makes the average annual pork production from the dry lands of the southwest equal to 100 and upwards pounds of pork per acre where milo is grown and fed. Ten pounds of milo have the same feeding value for hogs, beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep as nine pounds of corn.

Milo is the corn for the plains of the Southwest and should be grown instead of corn where the annual rainfall drops below twenty-five inches. Farmers in the Panhandle of Texas say that it never fails to yield a crop of grain and that it will yield twenty bushels an acre in years so dry that wheat is an absolute failure.

Milo should have the same place in dry land farming that corn has in Iowa and Illinois. It has nearly the same composition as corn, like feeding qualities, and can be used with profit for the feeding of every class of farm animals to which corn is fed.

Every farmer in this section this year should plant and thoroughly cultivate at least 40 acres to milo. It will insure his prosperity and the prosperity of the entire community. Milo, well cultivated, is a sure crop and a large acreage means well fed teams and plenty of grain to fatten steers and hogs and to feed dairy cows.

We do not recommend milo for planting north of Colorado or for altitudes above 6,000 feet, although it sometimes ripens at 7,000 feet. Plant milo in rows three and a half feet apart, dropping single seeds three inches apart in the row. It may be either listed in shallow furrows, or drilled on the surface in well prepared ground. It should not be planted in the southwest before the middle of May and in favorable season, good yields have been secured from planting as late as June 15.

FORAGE CROPS FOR HOGS

Missouri Experiment Station Issues Bulletin on Subject.
Columbia, Mo., May 3.—The Missouri Experiment Station has just given out the results of an experiment lasting three years which shows large profits from feeding hogs on forage crops.

The average income per acre from clover forage was \$34.11, from rape and oats \$28.63, from corn and cowpeas \$29.98 and from bluegrass \$17.71. The estimates are all made on the basis of 60 cents a bushel for corn fed and 6 cents a pound for the pork produced. The results are important as indicating what may be accomplished when the hogs themselves do all the harvesting.

This bulletin, which is numbered 95 was written by Dean F. B. Mumford and C. A. Wilson and can be had on request by writing to the Director of the Experiment Station, Columbia, Missouri.

A novelty in shoes introduced in Germany has partitioned to separate the wearer's toes. The interior of these shoes terminates in soft pads pressing against the foot, so that the thrust in walking is taken at the base of the toes instead of the point. Jamming of the toes is thus prevented. It is claimed that the deforming of the feet now so common will be avoided by this arrangement, and that walking will be made more comfortable.

The United Kingdom has about 2,500 newspapers.

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Mrs. Dodd's success as a farmer is an evidence of what a woman of spirit and ambition can do. She made a fortune within a few years by devoting her time and efforts to reclaiming and making productive land which less than ten years ago was considered practically worthless.

Mrs. Dodd started in life as a school teacher. When her husband, who was the late Capt. T. W. Dodd, an attorney, died several years ago he left her a few hundred acres of brushy and cactus covered land bordering on the Rio Grande on the outskirts of Laredo. The land also was covered with all the mortgages that it could bear. Mrs. Dodd found herself without other property or means of livelihood, and it took a grim determination that she entered upon the work of securing a revenue from the desert land.

Installs Irrigation Plant.
That was in the first stages of the Bermuda onion growing industry in Texas. She had many serious problems in irrigation. The fact that the property lies adjacent to the Rio Grande made it possible for her to install an irrigation plant at a favorable location and from it construct a main ditch, which now extends over the whole cultivated area.

The first year Mrs. Dodd cleared and planted in onions seventy acres. She realized a net profit of \$22,000. This sum was a comfortable fortune for her, but it only served as an incentive for an effort for greater things. She had demonstrated that she was capable of managing the large business in which she was engaged with great success.

The second season proved a disastrous one, but she bravely faced the discouragements. The crop of the second season was ruined by heavy rains which came during the harvesting period, and she came out of the trying experience with a loss of \$1,000 on her entire crop. When the fact is considered that the cost of growing onions is about \$125 an acre, and that Mrs. Dodd's acreage the second season was about 100 acres, the success of the loss sustained may be realized.

Erects Big Warehouse.
It taught her a good lesson however. In order to avoid a repetition of the calamity she erected large warehouses and packing sheds where the crop is stored when it matures and is permitted to become thoroughly dry before marketing. This prevents the onions from softening, should the rains come at an inopportune time.

Mrs. Dodd has shown herself an adept in handling Mexican laborers. During the busy periods there are employed upon her farm more than 200 Mexicans. Whole families—men, women, and children—work in the fields. Mrs. Dodd has built comfortable homes for them upon her farm and provided for their physical comfort.

In 1909 Mrs. Dodd's profit from her farm was approximately \$50,000, and she made an even greater sum last year.

POTATO IS BRITISH PRIDE

Once-Despised Vegetable Coming to Its Own and Being Exported.
London, May 2.—The latest British triumph is the potato, which is going up in price and being exported to France, where it is scarce. England can grow potatoes in Lincolnshire and the Midlands are rejoicing in their capacity to grow and export them.

and the food that William Cobbett in his "Rural Rides" abhorred as the worst enemy of corn and bread and meat is becoming popular. He thought that England would perish on potatoes.

But the British exchange food nowadays, they send potatoes to France, and with a certain reluctance accept snails in return. Potatoes now fetch \$25 a ton in France.

Champagne is a little more than 15 per cent alcohol.

TURF WATCHES BREEDERS

Horse Review Pays Tribute to Michigan Trotters.
Turf papers have paid more attention this winter to the greatest foal of a year later than in the past. A number have been mentioned and one of them is the result of the mating of Colorado E. and Castevna. In a recent number the Horse Review contains an editorial in which a higher tribute is paid to the Michigan champion, Justice Brooke. It says that the most interesting of all the subberly bred foals will be the one that is produced by Lou Billings and sire by Justice Brooke. In part, the editorial is as follows:

"It was first announced in the columns of the Review, some time ago, that Lou Billings (2:08 3/4, at three years), the daughter of Lou Dillon (1:58 1/2, and a John A. McKerron, 2:04 1/2, bred and owned by C. K. G. Billings, would be bred this spring to Justice Brooke, 2:05 1/2, the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion, bred and owned by George G. Moore. The filly is, we believe, now at Macon, Ga., where Justice Brooke has been wintering, and already has, or soon will be mated with him. Their union will represent the farthest advance yet made in the breeding in one pedigree, of the blood which has produced the most sensational trotting champions through the immediate agencies of these champions themselves and their own sires and dams.

"When Mr. Moore coupled Baronsale (2:11 1/4) and Expectation, it was his belief that the blending of the blood which had produced Creasceus (2:02 1/4), then the champion trotting stallion (his dam, Mabel, being the grand dam of Baronsale), with that which had produced Major Delmar (1:59 1/4), then the champion trotting gelding (his dam being Expectation) would produce another champion. And he was not misled, for Justice Brooke was the result. In the pedigree Mr. Billings is adding the blood of Lou Dillon (1:58 1/2), the queen of the trotting turf, to the combination, and along with it that of John A. McKerron (2:04 1/4), the matinee champion, through their daughter, a filly that has trotted to a 3-year-old record of 2:08 3/4, with but one season's work. Manifestly in doing this Mr. Billings also hopes to get a champion—and if we interpret the future by the light of the past, as philosophers instruct us that we should—he certainly has every reason to believe that his hope will be fulfilled.

"The prospective foal of Lou Billings, by Justice Brooke, is an example of the possibilities of trotting breeding at the present day, and the manner in which breeders alive to these possibilities are taking advantage of them. Such operations may be truthfully described as along the lines of least resistance, and the great ultimate benefit which they will be to the trotting breed cannot be proved immense."

"DESERT" WILL BE USED.

7,000 Acres in Rogue River Valley to Be Put Under Cultivation.
Medford, Ore., May 2.—Seven thousand acres, commonly known as the "desert" in Rogue River Valley, are at least to be utilized, leaving no part of the level valley unutilized. The process was started Thursday by blasting through the hardpan which ranges from a few inches to a foot and a half in depth below the surface of the ground.

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SQUARE PIES OF HIS YOUTH

Mr. Oldsime is Reminded of Them by Advertisement of Gridles for Square Pancakes.

"I find in a newspaper," said Mr. Oldsime, "an advertisement of a gridle to cook square pancakes. I never before heard of a square pancake, but I distinctly remember that in my youth in my home we had square pies. If you've heard of square pies for heaven's sake choke me off right here, but if you haven't you might like to. "Square pies were not exactly square; they were baked in straight side oblong tins that were square cornered. The pies baked in such tins were always either pumpkin or custard, never mince or apple or any sort of pie with works that were chopped or otherwise of such nature that they would 'easily fall out when a piece of pie was lifted. "These square pies used to cut six or eight pieces to the pie. You cut first straight down the length of the tin from end to end in the middle, and then you cut across at equidistant points either two or three times according to the number of pieces into which you wanted to cut the pie. "This gave you either six or eight pieces in a pie, according to the number of crosscuts you made, the pieces being each square and all of approximately the same size, exactly so if the cutting was done accurately, as from long practice it was likely to be. But obviously the corner pieces had twice as much crust as the inside pieces. This, however, was not a disadvantage, for some people like more filling, some like more crust. I always used to ask for a corner piece."

WHEN HEINE SAW NAPOLEON

The Trees Appeared to Bow to the Little Emperor. Said the Great German Poet.

There came a day also when the young Heine saw Napoleon: "It was in the avenue of the palace garden at Düsseldorf. As I thrust my way through the throng I thought of the deeds and the battles which M. Le Grand had drummed to me, and my heart beat the march of the general—and yet at the same time I thought of the police order prohibiting riding through the avenue, penalty five shillings—and the emperor with his suite rode down the middle of the avenue, and the scared trees bowed as he passed and the subbeams trembled in fear and curiosity through the green leaves, and in the blue heavens there swam visibly a gold star. "The emperor was wearing his modest green uniform and his little cocked hat known the world over. He was riding a little white horse that paced so calmly, so proudly, so securely and with such an air. * * * Listlessly sat the emperor, almost loosely, and one hand held high the reins and the other tapped gently on the neck of the little horse. * * * The emperor rode calmly down the middle of the avenue. No agent of the police opposed him; behind him proudly rode his followers on foaming steeds and they were laden with gold and adornments; the drums rattled, the trumpets blared, and with a thousand voices the people cried: 'Long live the emperor!'—New York World.

Uses of Corn.

Experts of the agricultural department have figured it out that more than thirty products are made from corn, exclusive of whisky. Among them are six kinds of glucose used in table syrup manufacture; four kinds of crystal glucose used in candy making; corn oil, used in making fibre paint and rubber substitutes; granulated gum, alcohol, fusel oil, cornmeal. From the stalk are taken cellulose, for packing holes in battleships pierced by bullets; varnish, paper pulp and live stock foods. And the humble cob has its many uses. When ground into corncob meal it aids digestion of cattle; it is used by the farmers for corks and by everybody for pipes. It has a high fuel value. Three tons of cobs produce as much heat as one ton of hard coal. Cob ashes fed to hogs keeps them healthy, and being rich in potash cob ashes makes a valuable fertilizer.—Kansas City Journal.

Salt Eaters.

Idiosyncrasy often takes the form of a special craving for, instead of an objection to, certain foods. Many people possess an extraordinary relish for common salt, and will eat it by the teaspoonful when opportunity admits. This sometimes leads to obesity and dropsy, but it has also the peculiar effect of increasing the weight. One young lady who devoured immense quantities of salt on every possible occasion, and emptied all the salt-cells on the table at each meal, would increase as much as 10-lb. in weight in twenty-four hours, and was frequently unable to wear a dress which was quite loose for her on the previous day.

Oldest Civic Regalia.

The crystal mace of the Lord Mayor of London dates from Saxon times, as the workmanship of its crystal and gold shaft with jeweled head declares. From the time before the Normans this mace, which is barely eighteen inches long, has symbolized sovereignty over the city, when the Lord Mayor was still known as the portreeve, and London was an independent state. It is the oldest piece of civic regalia in the world, and it is seen only on the induction of the Lord Mayor on November 8 and at the coronation of the sovereign.

CAN'T LEAVE THE OLD FOLKS

Kansas Girl's Reason for Refusal to Wed is the Reason for Some Serious Thought.

A bride about-to-be in a Kansas town the other day suddenly refused to be wed. She gave her reason in a nutshell: "I can't leave the old folks." She echoed the tragic plaint of a familiar song. It gives occasion for profound reflection; as, at first thought, this: how shall the line be drawn between filial love and duty and the urge of the supreme conqueror of lives—the God of Love? In all oriental countries this problem could not exist; the wildest of passionate love must yield before the ingrained obligation to a parental authority and due. In our own land the parents—not the child—raise the petitioning hand. That is what makes the Kansas girl's act remarkable. When is a child justified in deserting her father and mother? For how long should she bide a weaver? There is so much to be considered coldly, although it is difficult. These old parents, by the and-irons gave her life, nurtured her; gladly bestowed upon her the very essence of their love. Her growth was their daily scrutiny and his very remark; her development to womanhood, their wonder and pride. And then, as a singing, precocious bird, she escaped from their cage. Thus it was for them, and is and shall continue to be for countless heart-broken parents.—Philadelphia Press.

DISHPANS MAY BE MUSICAL

Man Who Sleeps Mornings Thinks They Should Be Keyed to a Diatonic Scale.

"For a long time," said the man who sleeps mornings, "I have been hoping that some one would arise and invent dish pans in E flat and kettle in G major. The family above me apparently always washes its dinner dishes the morning after. "Yet I do not know that the bang of a dish pan is as bad as the Mozartian melodies dispensed by the occasional hand organ. I have about come to the conclusion, however, that two generations hence mankind will be able to relish any metallic noise as music. There is Richard Strauss, you know, and Claude Debussy. We have got wonderfully used to sheer cacophony and some of us maintain, with what truth I do not know, that we like it. "If I thought that in 20 or 30 years we would be able to enjoy the dish pan and kettle motifs I would never again complain. But I think that since we are making such strides in the direction of enjoying harsh sounds the inventors might meet us half way by inventing sets of houseware keyed to diatonic scale."

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking is often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation, and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed (as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body) sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve-fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."—From the Family Doctor.

What Children Teach Us.

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BRAN AND MEALS TESTED

Linseed and Cottonseed Meals Found About Equal and Better Than Bran.

Lincoln, Neb., May 1.—The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin 116, which indicates the result of several experiments in cattle feeding. Part I deals with food-stuffs as affecting economy of production, while Part II concerns the individual gaining capacity of animals representing different types.

In two experiments a comparison was made of wheat bran, linseed-meal and cottonseed-meal as protein supplements, the greater part of each ration being corn and prairie hay in one experiment and corn and corn-stover in the other. It was found that the linseed and cottonseed-meal were very nearly equal in feeding value—a slight difference in favor of linseed-meal—and that bran is worth about half as much per ton as either. The profits were larger where alfalfa hay was used as a part of the roughage to furnish the desired amount of protein.

In both tests alfalfa proved to be worth \$13.66 per ton in comparison with linseed-meal at \$20.00 per ton.

In a third experiment, in which the new process, cold-pressed cottonseed-cake was substituted for cottonseed-meal, the results were favorable for the cottonseed-cake—more so than either linseed-meal or bran—though the profits were highest with alfalfa—\$6.57 per head with cottonseed-cake and \$8.14 with alfalfa. The quality of the meat produced on the several rations was in favor of the alfalfa as compared with the commercial protein foods.

In this bulletin are also included the results of three experiments to determine the most profitable proportion of corn to alfalfa. It would seem from the data secured that, when corn is worth from 35 cents to 50 cents per bushel and alfalfa not in excess of \$7 per ton in the stack or now, considerably less than a full feed of corn—probably 14 to 18 pounds per day for a two-year-old steer—is more profitable than a full feed, which would be about 22 pounds per day. If corn is worth from 50 to 60 cents per bushel and alfalfa \$7 per ton, approximately half a feed of corn—10 to 12 pounds—will produce more profitable gains if a good quality of alfalfa is fed in liberal quantity, in fact all that will be consumed. This presupposes a fair quality of steers and a few weeks' extra time to give the desired finish.

In the last two experiments, individual records were kept in groups of six steers each. This was for the purpose of making a study of animal conformation and quality as affecting gains. Complete measurements were taken on each of the steers used in both experiments. Fifty-four head in all. In each group of six steers were different types—some low-set and smooth, possessing quality, while others were more rangy in build and rough in appearance. The results of both experiments would indicate that the more rangy and rougher types make practically as large gains per day as the more compact, smoother cattle, but it was found that these lower-set, more compact types took on flesh more rapidly, were fatter and sold better for a higher price per pound at the close of the experiment.

It was found in these experiments that the depth of body and size of the middle girth are important factors in making daily gains. A difference in gains of less than six-tenths of a pound per day was found in all groups, the steers of a given group being fed in the same manner. With hardly an exception it was found that the best and most economical gainers were large and roomy in the region of the paunch. The greater number of the best gainers were of the rangy type, although there were a number of exceptions to this. The bulletin is fully illustrated to show the conformation of each steer as to depth, length, width, etc. That there is a great variation in the capacity of cattle to make gains in the feed-lot is made evident in these experiments. It is hoped that by following up this work some correlation can be drawn as to the relation of external conformation to gaining capacity, in order that there may be more definite knowledge as to what types will most economically convert into beef the foodstuff grown upon our farms.

APPLE BLOOMS FOR BRIDE
Suggested as a Substitute for Orange Flowers.

Spokane, Wash., May 1.—Fragrant apple blossoms will supplant the time-honored orange flowers as wreaths for May brides, if the plan worked out by Samuel Glasgow, secretary and manager of the Centennial Mill Co. of Spokane meets with as much favor in the apple districts of the United States as it has in this city. He contends that as the apple blossom is the national flower and marriage is woman's most important step in life, the two should go together.

"I have discussed the question with the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Horticultural Association," said Glasgow, "and through them we are in hopes of interesting every community in the Western country and the apple districts east of the Rocky Mountains in the movement. The Commissioners of the city and country of Spokane are enthusiastic over the plan."

COTTON GIN FOR MISSION.
San Antonio, Tex.—The Mission Farm Company, owners of a 1000-acre tract of land north of the City of Mission, which is being planted to cotton, has contracted for the machinery for a four-stand seventy-saw Mungier gin, continental system, of the very latest type and newest equipment. This machinery will be installed in a large two-story building on the west end of the railroad reservation, on the south side of the tract, where it will be convenient for shipping purposes.

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as destination. The real heavy movement will not begin until the early part of the coming week, and the onion special made up of cars loaded only with this vegetable, again goes into service Monday.

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