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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 5 Cars, 157 Cattle; 117 Cars, 9,192 Hogs; 4 Cars, 747 Sheep.

NOMINAL CLOSE ON STEERS

Beef Prices About 10 to 20c Lower Than High Point of Week.

LITTLE TRADE IN SHE STOCK

Was at Friday Prices But Around Dime Lower Than High Time Wednesday—Complete Clearance in Stocker and Feeder Line—Hog Market Bearish, Bulk Sold 5c Lower—Sheep and Lambs Higher for the Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	54,251	71,751	17,500	31,251
Hogs	275,915	247,087	28,828	38,828
Sheep	109,020	70,506	38,514	38,514
Horses	2,028	8,276	248	248

Receipts—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Saturday, Feb. 11	109	6,178	3,228
Monday, Feb. 13	143	851	81
Tuesday, Feb. 14	1,117	17,500	2,475
Wednesday, Feb. 15	810	2,482	934
Thursday, Feb. 16	1,150	2,496	1,460
Friday, Feb. 17	1,988	8,945	4,175

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Total for week	5,117	24,437	12,883
Previous week	7,869	47,021	11,884
Month ago	5,959	49,664	20,873
Year ago	7,853	30,049	9,656

Shipments—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Saturday, Feb. 11	271	49	2,874
Monday, Feb. 13	81	...	...
Tuesday, Feb. 14	340	...	...
Wednesday, Feb. 15	219	...	...
Thursday, Feb. 16	268	...	...
Friday, Feb. 17	149	...	...

Total for week, Previous week, Month ago, Year ago

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	820	25,000	3,000
Kansas City	500	4,600	1,000
South Omaha	300	13,000	6,000
St. Joseph	200	5,000	800
East St. Louis	300	3,000	800

Totals, Yesterday, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago

CATTLE.

Steers Closing 10 to 20 Cents Lower Than High Time of Week

Cattle interest today centered largely in exchange gossip prospects for next week, the small run of fresh offerings not attracting actual interest in the yards. In fact, while there were 600 estimated as due to arrive, not near the number actually got in, and the market was of no more than the usual week-end, clean-up character at unchanged prices compared with Friday. The market for fat beef cattle flattened out at all the leading market points on Friday, no doubt in anticipation of a big run being turned loose next week. Outside points reported breaks of 15 to 25 cents on all kinds of steers and on the local market 10 to 20 cents of depreciation from high point of the week was noted, this leaving prices, now current and quotable, around a dime lower than at the close of business for the previous week. There have been no choice, fat, heavy steers here, the best being plain offerings of around 1250 and 1300 lbs. weight that went at \$5.10 and \$5.15. A good, fat, medium weight style of steers has been selling at \$4.50 and 4.75, with common to fair, light to medium weight killer at \$3.00 to \$4.25. Bulk of all steers here this week went at \$4.25 to \$4.00.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a little trade in the butcher line at a peddling Friday basis of prices. This line of trade has stood the test of irregular conditions better than the fat steer trade during the week. Prices now ruling do not show any material change compared with a week ago but they are somewhat lower than during high time of early this week, 10c to 15c probably not more than covering the depreciation. Best cows and heifers have been selling at \$5.75 to around \$4.60 but comparatively few are coming good enough for these prices, the bulk selling between \$3.00 and \$3.50 with canners at

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Ravages of Pneumonia.

Coincident with the announcement that the commission which has undertaken the study of pneumonia in the hope of ascertaining a cause for the alarming advance it has made during recent years, and, if possible, discovering a preventive, is meeting in New York, comes the statement that during a recent week there were 309 deaths from the disease in that city alone, while it is estimated that there are now nearly 28,000 cases there.

EMIGRANTS HELP SMUGGLER

Leaf Tobacco, Worth \$100,000, Is Brought Into New York by Steerage Passengers. A novel method of bringing Sumatra tobacco leaf into the United States without paying duty has been brought to the notice of the New York custom house officials and agents have been set at work on the case.

AMERICANS DRINKING LESS.

Statistics Show That Consumption of Spirits in United States Is Extremely Low. While the United States drinks great quantities of intoxicating liquors, the per capita of consumption is far below that of a number of European countries, according to figures given out by the department of commerce and labor.

Rivers as Boundaries.

The supreme court has decided that a river cannot draw a map. The action arose from a question whether the shallow upper Missouri, by changing its bed, could transfer a number of citizens from Nebraska to Missouri. It cannot. The boundary follows the old channel. This question, says the New York World, doesn't matter so much with states in the same union—though a man hardly likes to go to sleep in one state and wake up with his farm in another.

Train Just One Week Late.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Interstate passenger train, which has been snowed bound in Kansas for the last seven days, arrived here yesterday. It left Madison, Kan., last Friday, and should have reached here the same afternoon. Four engines went to its rescue "went dead" from cold.

No Trace of Young Woman.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—J. A. Bowman, a farmer near Burlington, Kan., is here to personally direct the search for his son, Cecil A. Bowman, a student at a business college, who disappeared last Sunday from his boarding house, 2131 Summit street.

CAR OF NOVEL DESIGN.

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Something entirely new in the way of railroad equipment has just been procured by a big western road for use on its overland limited trains between Chicago and Omaha. It is what is called a "composite observation" car, the idea being to furnish women passengers an opportunity of taking in the beauties of the scenery with the greatest possible amount of comfort and entirely free from the fumes of tobacco smoke.

SUICIDE CURED BY PLUNGE

Man Who Would End Life Wades Into River and Cold Water Dampens Intention.

Notwithstanding his efforts to get far from the district patrolled by Patrolman James Decker, who has a record of many lives saved from the Mississippi, William O'Fallon lost his nerve when he waded into the river at the foot of Gasconade street, St. Louis, the other morning, and called for help.

JUSTLY ENTITLED TO PAY.

Unique Contention in Suit for Commission on Land Sale in Philadelphia.

During the brief trial in Philadelphia the other day of the suit brought by Thomas J. Whelan against Alexander B. Scott to recover commissions for selling land owned by the defendant, Thomas J. Meagher, attorney, made a contention unique in cases of this kind.

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MUST CARRY FOR ALL

Kansas Legislature Seeks to Regulate the Standard's Pipe Line.

MAKES OIL REFINERY A SUCCESS.

Next Bill on Calendar Aimed at the Gigantic Trust Is One to Prevent the Standard from Undercutting the State Refinery.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Kansas house, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers.

Colorado Wants a Refinery. Denver, Col., Feb. 18.—A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery was introduced in the house.

Money for the Investigation. Washington, Feb. 18.—Funds with which to prosecute the inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil company in Kansas were asked of the house.

Standard Again Buying Oil. Chanute, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Standard Oil company is again buying oil in the Chanute district after refusing to take any for one week.

NEEDS NO NERVE TONIC. Mrs. Chadwick in Court Boldly Repudiates the Bill for Services by Her Faithful Maid.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—When the hearing of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick bankruptcy case was called yesterday Mrs. Chadwick, attired in the same brown costume that she wore when she appeared in the United States district court on the day of her arrival from New York, appeared to plead to the charges against her.

Six Men Rob Twelve. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Twelve men were "held up" last night by six armed robbers in the office of Max Milberg.

First Statue to a Woman. Washington, Feb. 18.—There are about 40 pedestals in statutory hall, but the statue of Miss Willard is the first of the women to find a place there.

"FETCH IT ALONG AND I'LL SIT ON THAT, TOO"



VOTED AS ONE MAN.

Binding Force of "King Caucus" Shown in the Majority Party.

STATEHOOD BILL TO CONFERENCE. Democrats Score House Republicans Who Had Proclaimed War on Senate Bill and Then Were "Whipped into Line."

Washington, Feb. 18.—One statehood representative, Dahlill, called up the Tawney resolution sending the statehood bill to conference and asked for the previous question.

SEPARATES NEGRO PUPILS. Kansas Legislature Gives Kansas City a Special Law for Black School Pupils.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The house, in the senate amendment to the bill separating the white and negro school pupils in Kansas City, Kan., the senate amendment changed the bill where it provided that the measure should apply to cities of 50,000 population or more.

MANY WOMEN IN COURT. Attorneys for Accused Murderer in New London, Mo., Scored the Caucuses as Scandalous.

New London, Mo., Feb. 18.—The case of Dr. James T. Watson, of Denver, Col., charged with the murder of his wife, went to the jury last night after the most sensational all-day and night session in the history of the Rull county court.

EASIER THAN TO PAY CASH. Wealthy Illinois Farmer Married Girl Who Had Sued Him for \$25,000 for Breach of Promise.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—The breach of promise case of Emma Tompkins against Willis McBeche, a prominent farmer of this county, came to a sudden ending when the principals agreed to be married at once.

HAD FAITH IN FOLK. Prominent Citizens of St. Louis Gave Largely of Their Wealth to Aid in the Canvass.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The investigating committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate contributions made during the recent campaign met here again yesterday.

BOMB KILLS TYRANT

Grand Duke Sergius, Foe of Russian Freedom, Meets Awful Fate.

CZARS' UNCLE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW

Missile Thrown at Carriage Containing the Royal Personage in Streets of Moscow—Both Assassins Captured.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar, also the emperor's brother-in-law, was assassinated while driving from his out-town palace to the Kremlin.

At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, had gone quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage.

When the grand duchess, Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence, she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The house committee on printing introduced a bill for the appropriation for the state printing plant and providing regulations for its management.

The Fourth "Marked" Man. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The assassination undoubtedly was the work of the fighting organization of the socialist revolutionary party which had been organized and executed Count Bobrioff, governor general of Finland.

FRESH OUTBREAK FEARED. Strike in St. Petersburg Extending and Revolutionists May Take Advantage of the Sergius Tragedy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike is extending, about 2,400 employees of the Nevsky thread works joined in the movement yesterday.

Dr. E. W. Jackson, a negro physician of Jackson, Miss., will erect a \$35,000 brick office building at Muskogee, Ala.

I've the "Mammy of All Pancake Flours." Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. Davis Milling Co., St. Joseph, Missouri.

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GEN. GRIPENBERG'S STORY

Former Commander of Second Manchurian Army Tells of the Failure to Flank the Japanese.

KUROPATKIN AUTHORIZED ADVANCE.

But When Reinforcements Were Needed Returned to Send Help and After the Battle Was All But Won Ordered the Victorious Army to Retreat—Commander-in-Chief's Story is Different.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, has caused a good deal of sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because, as he claims, General Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Gen. Gripenberg's hands instead of ordering him to withdraw. Gripenberg will personally report on the situation to Emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be although it is evident that Kuropatkin's enemies are pushing their campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say that his friends claim that Kuropatkin's side of the story is that he only intended to make a demonstration in force and that Gripenberg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

In an interview General Gripenberg said: "I am glad to give an account of the battle of my army, the telegrams I have seen being far from the truth. Kuropatkin, of course, authorized the advance but he imposed the condition that it should not go beyond Helkoutai and Sandepas. From the first army corps before Helkoutai I detached a brigade which occupied Helkoutai January 25. The Japanese cut in from the south and the brigade came in for a cross-fire but held on until I got up another brigade to cover its retreat. The Japanese were now concentrating on their left. During the evening of January 25 I and my army were ordered under no circumstances to fall back from our positions. The next morning my whole front was engaged.

"The battle of January 25 was continued until the evening. We did not surrender in inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing the road to Sandepas, being weak, I asked the commander-in-chief, who had 60 battalions available, for reinforcements. He declined to send any, apparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the center as being a general advance. Nevertheless I decided to storm Helkoutai the next day. All the surrounding villages were already in our hands.

"Early January 27 the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander-in-chief for reinforcements. If he had listened to my entreaties we would have riven the iron ring of 100,000 of the enemy. The Japanese, being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and southwest, evidently realized the danger of tackling us. In desperation January 28 they four times desperately assailed our outer positions and were driven off each time in such brilliant fashion that it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades. I might easily have followed up these repulses by a headlong offensive but I was tied down by the commander-in-chief's restriction and his refusal to send me reinforcements. How anxiously I awaited a reply on both subjects. Just think of what victory meant. Complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result.

"The reply of General Kuropatkin arrived at five in the evening in the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese advance on the center. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack the center when all their available forces were diverted west?"

"It is impossible to describe the impression produced upon me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of January 25 with tears in our eyes and bitterness in our hearts. It was then that I decided that my presence at the theater of war was no longer possible and the next day I handed in a report to the commander-in-chief, demanding my relief."

Emperor Not Decided. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Associated press is in a position to announce positively that after the long consultation which he held Thursday at Tarskoe-Selo with the committee of ministers headed by the president, M. Witte, on the advisability of summoning a zemsky sobor, the emperor arrived at no definite decision.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR PEACE.

Empress of Russia Asked to Lead in Movement That Will Reconstruct the National Fabric.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address pleading appealing to her, as a woman and a mother to use her influence with the emperor to secure peace. "Oh, sovereign," the petition says, "we believe your mother-heart feels all the horrors of war as we do. Peace is violated not only beyond the frontiers,

but even in the heart of the fatherland. We see in recent troubles the beginning of calamities that may crush all Russia if the emperor does not seek to avert them. All the bases of life are shaken and all the moral foundations are trembling. Mothers who have to bring up the young generation are saddened by seeing that it is impossible to train up children on the basis of truth, love and duty when the social life of the country does not rest thereon. Our best forces are perishing. Mothers whose hearts are breaking cannot remain silent. More lives will be sacrificed because what is happening is not spasmodic but the result of earlier calamities. The emperor can still save Russia by his puissant will. Be our pleader. Pray the emperor to listen to the voice of the country. If the emperor leads the country in paths of greatness its women will help in the work of organization by guiding their brothers and children into the new way and a life of light."

BLAMES HOKE SMITH.

Hitchcock Declares Indian Territory Oil Lease by Former Secretary Was a Public Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock gave out a statement yesterday arraigning as a "gigantic monopoly" the present lease by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company of the right to prospect for oil and gas throughout the entire area of



Hoke Smith.

the Osage Indian reservation and explaining the agreement reached several days ago for cutting off more than one-half of the lands operative under this lease in the next ten years. The statement sets forth that what is known as the Osage oil lease, granting the exclusive right to prospect, develop and sublet for oil and gas throughout the entire 1,500,000 acres of the Osage Indian lands, was granted for ten years by the then Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, March 16, 1896, to Edwin B. Foster, but that "after a checkered existence" the lease is known as the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company. "It was," says this statement, "one of the most gigantic monopolies ever issued for an individual or company by any secretary of the interior. The original lease was nothing short of a public scandal."

HIGHWAYMEN LAY IN WAIT.

Minneapolis Physician "Held Up" at His Door and Robbers Escaped in His Sleigh.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Early Thursday three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of the residence of Dr. Philip Mueller, 1520 Second avenue, leveled their revolvers at the retreating physician and his coachman, Emil Roggatz. They shot the latter through the abdomen and then robbed the doctor and his coachman of \$60 in money. When Mrs. Mueller, attracted by the shooting, opened the door to let her husband in a big St. Bernard dog bounded out of the vestibule at the robbers. The dog was killed. Mrs. Mueller was commanded by the robbers to stand, but she ran through the house to a back door and alarmed the neighborhood. The robbers then ransacked the house and after securing their booty jumped into the doctor's cutter and drove away. The coachman was taken to the city hospital where it is feared he will die.

Peabody Presents Rebuttal.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—Former Gov. Peabody yesterday began to introduce testimony in rebuttal in his contest for the office of governor, now held by Gov. Adams. Nine witnesses from precinct 3, ward 16, known as "Little Russia," testified that they had voted the republican ticket, though the ballots whose numbers corresponded with their names on the pollbooks in the ballot boxes were democratic.

Young Must Go to Prison.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—An order was issued by the United States court of appeals commanding Ira C. Young, an attorney of St. Louis, who was formerly a member of Gov. Dockery's staff, convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud, to surrender to the United States marshal by February 18 to begin his term of 18 months in the Missouri penitentiary.

To Unite Millers and Farmers.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The committee appointed by the presidents of the millers' associations of Kansas and Oklahoma to formulate a plan whereby the millers may unite with the farmers in a co-operative association held an all-day session here yesterday and a plan was agreed upon.

Statehood Seems Assured.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on rules to-day presented to the house a rule sending the statehood bill to conference. The canvass of republican members has resulted in obtaining the signatures of 30 of the 32 members who voted against the resolution adopted in the recent republican conference.

MARRIED BY "PHOTOGRAPH."

San Francisco Judge Knocks Out Japanese Scheme to Bring Native Women to This Country.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Superior Judge Cook decided that Japanese photograph marriages are illegal in the United States. This decision was rendered in habeas corpus proceedings instituted to take a Japanese girl from the custody of the Japanese woman's home. The girl, 15 years of age, was sent to this country against her will, she claims. Her parents told her she was to become the bride of a prominent Japanese, to whom she had been married by photograph. The girl will be returned to Japan. It is alleged that the photograph marriage scheme is being used for the purpose of importing Japanese women for immoral purposes.

EMISSARY FOR PEACE?

Visit of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia to St. Petersburg May Have Influence.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Even in the midst of the excitement caused by the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, there has been a noticeable and sudden revival of peace talk. It is even intimated that Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is the bearer of personal representations from Emperor William on this subject. While it is positively known that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Frederick Leopold yesterday, it is impossible to ascertain what, if any conclusions were reached.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Senate Discusses a Bill to Provide Better Care for the Insane—Drastic Railroad Measure.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—A bill by Senator Hicks, of Saline county, to make it an offense punishable by forfeiture of office for county courts to keep insane persons in almshouses instead of sending them to the asylums caused a lively discussion in the senate. Senator McDavid declared that county courts have no right to keep insane persons at the county farms. "It is all a false notion of economy," he said, "and it is not humane to keep the unfortunate people in such places. They cannot get the right kind of care and treatment." The bill went over.

WOULD WEIGH 300 POUNDS.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Tips Scales at 152—Has Ambitions to Be Heavier.

Although 152 pounds is enough weight for any boy eight years old, Clarence Barnes, of Latimer, Pa., who has been dubbed "Fatty Felix," is not contented, and his greatest ambition is to weigh 300 pounds.

"Fatty" also wishes to sustain the reputation of the Barnes family, who claim the heavy-weight championship of the state. There are seven members in the family, and their combined weight is 1,520 pounds, averaging 217 pounds.

The father, Francis Barnes, weighs 265; the mother, 250; the daughter, Mrs. C. Bartlett, of Warren, 211; Rolla, 27 years old, 240; Frank, 23 years old, 248; John, 15 years old, 173, and Clarence, eight years, 152.

Clarence is a remarkable boy. He weighed 14½ pounds when he was born, and has never been sick. He also has great strength, and can pick any of his classmates up with one hand and hold them at arm's length. Just to show what he could do, he recently picked up a big bale of binding twine with two fingers with ease.

"Don'ts" for Cold Weather.

Don't sit with your back to the fire. This greatly predisposes one to taking cold. Don't take a warm bath without a cold sponge afterwards. Don't pass from a heated atmosphere into the cold air without brisk exercise or additional clothing. Don't let it keep between dry sheets when away from home. Don't drink hot drinks before going into the open air.

Take Care of the Hands.

It is the easiest thing in the world to do one's housework wearing old gloves that belong to some man of the household, and are too soiled for him to wear longer. The advantage in a man's gloves is that they are larger, and so leave the hand free to work. Never do any housework without wearing these. They will save the nails and the skin.

Kaw River Suits Begun.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—In the United States district court here a suit was filed against the Chicago Great Western Railroad company asking that the company be enjoined from maintaining the bridge over the Kaw river in Wyandotte county. This is the first of the suits which will be brought on the subject of the obstruction of the Kaw river.

Vladivostok Blockaded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Reports have been received that Vladivostok is closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet. This is the first news of a blockade of Vladivostok since the fighting last summer and fall, when the Vladivostok fleet was disabled and ran to Vladivostok for cover.

Japs Are Training Spies.

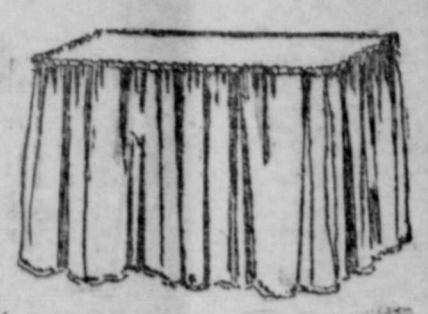
Mukden, Feb. 17.—Seventeen Chinese have been arrested here charged with being Japanese spies. Documents were found in their possession showing that they were trained in a school established by Japanese to qualify them as spies. They will be tried by court-martial.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worms as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

TO FURNISH CHEAPLY.

Some Suggestions to Householders in Regard to Economical Feathering of the Nest.

Old bureaus and wash stands can be bought not done up for very little at the basement sales; two Shaker chairs and a rocker, with any carpet rug or art square will make quite a pretty room. An old mirror can be bought at auction. I have often seen them with wide mahogany frames for two or three dollars with good glass in them. The spare bedroom might be a yellow room. It would be very pretty if the room is painted ivory with a yellow flowered paper. A kitchen table at 75 cents can be draped like the illustration, with a pretty



DRESSING TABLE.

15-cent chints. To make a dressing table, a long mirror on a stand or on the wall, to be used with it. A cheap bureau painted ivory will do for clothes. Then buy a box costing 30 cents, which you can get at any store; these are made very strong for books and may be used for a wash stand by adding a shelf and standing on end; this draped like a dressing table will look very pretty; these boxes are most useful in any house, they can be used for shoes, made with cretonne over it all and a pair of curtains on a rod in front to hide the shoes. They also make nice boxes for shirts-waists, with the broad side underneath, and a pad on the lid. Logs could be put in them if the living room has a fireplace, the box being stained brown.

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The father, Francis Barnes, weighs 265; the mother, 250; the daughter, Mrs. C. Bartlett, of Warren, 211; Rolla, 27 years old, 240; Frank, 23 years old, 248; John, 15 years old, 173, and Clarence, eight years, 152.

Clarence is a remarkable boy. He weighed 14½ pounds when he was born, and has never been sick. He also has great strength, and can pick any of his classmates up with one hand and hold them at arm's length. Just to show what he could do, he recently picked up a big bale of binding twine with two fingers with ease.

"Don'ts" for Cold Weather.

Don't sit with your back to the fire. This greatly predisposes one to taking cold. Don't take a warm bath without a cold sponge afterwards. Don't pass from a heated atmosphere into the cold air without brisk exercise or additional clothing. Don't let it keep between dry sheets when away from home. Don't drink hot drinks before going into the open air.

Take Care of the Hands.

It is the easiest thing in the world to do one's housework wearing old gloves that belong to some man of the household, and are too soiled for him to wear longer. The advantage in a man's gloves is that they are larger, and so leave the hand free to work. Never do any housework without wearing these. They will save the nails and the skin.

Kaw River Suits Begun.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—In the United States district court here a suit was filed against the Chicago Great Western Railroad company asking that the company be enjoined from maintaining the bridge over the Kaw river in Wyandotte county. This is the first of the suits which will be brought on the subject of the obstruction of the Kaw river.

Vladivostok Blockaded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Reports have been received that Vladivostok is closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet. This is the first news of a blockade of Vladivostok since the fighting last summer and fall, when the Vladivostok fleet was disabled and ran to Vladivostok for cover.

Japs Are Training Spies.

Mukden, Feb. 17.—Seventeen Chinese have been arrested here charged with being Japanese spies. Documents were found in their possession showing that they were trained in a school established by Japanese to qualify them as spies. They will be tried by court-martial.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worms as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

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