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LIVE STOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

General Trade Steady—Nothing Good on the Market—Beef Steers are Steady. Butcher Cows Active, Steady—Bulls and Calves Steady.

LIGHT RUN OF HOGS, BUT NO TOPS.

Market Ruled Active to Steady, With Bulk of Sales at $4.70.

SHEEP SHOW A FURTHER LOSS OF A QUARTER.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,000	700	900
Last month	2,105	1,075	573
Same day 1903	4,327	357	1,385

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,831
Hogs	667
Sheep	810
Horses and mules	6

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.80, bulk $3.30@3.60. Cows, top $3.15, bulk $2.35@2.75.

HOGS—Top $4.72½, bulk $4.70.

SHEEP—Bulk (late yesterday) $4.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 60@4 10
Medium fed	3 00@3 60
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 65@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 50@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 50

Only a moderate run of cattle came in today. Thirty-two cars were shipped in, and with none reported, drive-ins made total receipts figure close around 1,000, against 1,018 for last Friday, 2,105 for the same Friday in April, and 4,327 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The bulk of today's small supply were steers of from common medium to fairly well finished grades.

The general trade was about steady. The best of the supply was the first to arrive, and was weighed up early. On the common to medium steers, while there was nothing brisk to the trade, there was no change in quotations.

Four loads of fairly well finished cattle averaging around 1020 lbs topped the market at $3.80, with the bulk of sales largely around $3.30@3.60.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1025	3 80
	1001	3 70
	1006	3 60
	975	3 45
	943	3 40
	860	3 30
	877	3 30
	1170	3 25
	851	3 15
	838	2 65
	895	2 65
	712	2 65
	931	2 45

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was small, all outside of one or two loads of good cows, offerings were only medium.

There was a fairly good demand from local packers and with some little demand from outside butchers trading was active on a steady basis.

One load of fat cows and heifers landed at $2.90, with a few odd head of prime above that mark, but the bulk of sales landed at a range of from $1.75@

There was no change in the market for bulls. Quotations are running along about the same old rut, with a steady demand from packers for fat grades at a range of from $2.50@3.00, and common stuff from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

	980	3 25
	1071	3 15
	1040	3 00
	1185	3 00
	784	2 75
	820	2 75
	700	2 65
	900	2 50
	1016	2 50
	791	2 50
	786	2 40
	707	2 35
	717	2 30
	764	2 25
	760	2 15
	736	2 00
	837	2 00
	705	2 00
	740	1 85
	810	1 75
	706	1 50
	880	1 50
	780	1 25

Heifers.

	564	1 75
	514	1 65

Bulls.

	905	2 50
	970	2 25
	840	1 75
	740	1 50

CALVES.

The supply of calves today was light, nothing choice on sale.

The bulk of trading was generally steady with yesterday at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

1	130	4 25
1	340	4 60
14	122	3 50
5	118	3 25
2	150	2 50
5	94	2 50
162	169	2 55
7	383	2 35
4	412	2 35
4	192	2 25
1	90	2 25
1	330	2 25
2	280	2 25
3	220	2 00
1	160	2 00
1	300	2 00
3	223	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 50@4 75
Mixer packers	4 40@4 50
Lights	4 25@4 40
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Early receipts of hogs were light. Only eight cars were in at the opening, with about 500 head. Later arrivals with wagon hogs increased total receipts to about 700, against 843 for last Friday, 1,075 for the same Friday in April, and 357 for same day one year ago.

The quality today was hardly as good as the hogs on yesterday's market, but with a good demand from packers the market ruled active and steady.

One load of Texas hogs averaging 247 pounds sold at $4.72½, with the bulk of sales around $4.70.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $4.50@4.75, mixed packers $4.40@4.60, light grades $4.25@4.40, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
89	155	4 25
11	142	4 35
1	380	4 50
14	165	4 55
1	170	4 55
41	190	4 60
15	222	4 62½
5	216	4 65
85	190	4 67½
49	214	4 70
59	215	4 70
79	217	4 70
56	196	4 70
24	216	4 70
84	195	4 70
57	189	4 70
30	247	4 72½

Pigs.

16	112	4 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 40
Wethers	3 50@4 25
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

The sheep market today was supplied with three double decks and a few wagon sheep, totaling about 900 head.

The quality was about on an average with yesterday, but the demand was weak and bidding about 25c lower.

Three double-decks of clipped sheep sold on the late market yesterday, averaging 78 to 82 pounds, at $4, with bids of $3.75 offered on about the same sheep today. Later this bid of $3.75 was taken off and up to a late hour no trades were made.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
137 clipped	72	3 75
136 clipped	73	3 75
Late yesterday:		
106	82	4 00
142	78	4 00
123	78	4 00
138	80	4 00
139	78	4 00
149	78	4 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Doran Bros., Midland	260
R. P. L., Julia Pens	86
North & Buehrig, Cuero	75
Mars & Miller, Commerce	50
C. F. M. Co., Commerce	34
———, Cooledge	96
S. P. Stone, Itasca	35
W. A. Parks, Ennis	30
W. H. Ely, Hearne	23
———, Celeste	32
Brown & McClure, Trenton	28
R. S. Rogers, Terrell	45
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	92
Rankin & Morris, Carbon	28
A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro	16
M. V. Baugh, Rogers	27
W. L. Clark, Sanger	38

Hogs.

L. C. Mimms, Ennis	1
Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T.	80
W. H. Ely, Hearne	15
———, Celeste	59
Mars & Miller, Commerce	49
Petree Bros., Union City, O. T.	85
G. W. Hill, Chickasha, I. T.	79
A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro	30
Bank of Eddy, Eddy	80
L. S. Clark, Durant, I. T.	88
A. W. Alston & Son, Thornton	62

Sheep.

A. D. Hotchkiss, San Antonio	112
B. Wright, Brady	125
W. H. F. & Son, Hutto	201
Snow & Smith, Gatesville	311

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	302
Armour & Co.	282
Saunders	67
Chesser	17
Musgrave	12
Williams	33
Others	33

Calves.

Swift & Co.	220
Armour & Co.	10

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	344
Swift & Co.	161
Wm. Austin	16

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	434
Armour & Co.	17

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

O. P. Marshall from Hunt county sold 50 hogs of 209 pounds at $4.70.

J. E. Chiles from Hunt county sold 59 hogs of 215 pounds average at $4.70.

J. M. Tannahill sold 12 cows and heifers from Wise county, averaging 791 lbs, at $2.50.

R. P. Lowman from DeWitt county sold 26 steers of 931 pounds at $3.45, and 25 of 851 at $3.15.

G. W. Sutherland drove in from his place west of town 98 steers of 866 lbs, that brought $3.30.

G. W. Hill had a load of 217-pound hogs on the market from Chickasha, I. T., that sold at $4.70.

A. M. Anderson sold 30 hogs, from Hill county, averaging 246 pounds, at $3.72½—the top price of the day.

W. H. Ely was on the market with 20 cows and heifers from Robertson county, of 707 pounds that sold at $2.35.

A. A. Hartgrove from Brown county had 4 more cars of steers on today's market, of 1025 pounds, that sold at $3.80.

The Bank of Eddy was on the market with 80 hogs from McLennan county, averaging 202 pounds, that brought $4.70.

The sale of Shorthorn cattle began at 1:30 this afternoon, too late to get a report of the sales in The Reporter today. Col. R. L. Harriman, the auctioneer, came in today, and a number of buyers. The stock shows some fine animals to be offered. A full report of the sale will be printed in this paper tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	1,000	12,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	4,000	1,000
St. Louis	1,000	3,500	...
	3,000	19,500	3,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, May 13—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Steady. Top $5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market closed strong. Top $4.92½, bulk $4.70@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, May 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Top $5.15.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market opened 5 higher, closing easy. Top $4.85, bulk $4.60@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, May 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000, Texas 400. Steers $3.50@4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 5 higher. Top $4.80.

DECREASED WHEAT YIELD.

Government Report Shows Bad Condition in Wheat States.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, made up to May 1, shows the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,085,500 acres. This is 4,932,700 acres, or 15.4 per cent, less than the area sown last fall, and 5,427,000 acres, or 16.7 per cent, less than the area of winter wheat harvested last year.

For the 27,083,500 acres remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 76.5, which is identical with that reported of April for the entire acreage sown. The general condition reached on May 1, 1903, and May 1, 1902, respectively, were 92.6 and 76.4, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years being 84.2.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 81.2, as compared to 82.3 on April 1 1904; 83.3 on May 1, 1903, and 89.5 the mean of the May average of the last ten years.

The conditions indicate a considerable shortage in the wheat yield of the country.

The same conditions prevail in Texas, where it is considered the wheat harvest will be about half the average. In the wheat growing district of the Panhandle no wheat was sown, on account of the drouth.

MORE RAIN IN PANHANDLE.

Not Much, but It Will Help the Dry Country.

Reports from the Panhandle tell of more rain in that part of the state, though this rain does not appear to have been general. Childress had a good wetting, and the fall at Clarendon was half an inch. This is not enough, but coming on top of the rain of last week, it is helpful and will do a great deal for the dry country.

CAN'T STOP FREE PASSES.

Attorney-General Bell Gives Legal Opinion Against It.

Attorney-General Bell gives an opinion that the State Railway Commission has no authority to prohibit railroads from issuing passes to anybody they wish to favor.

This leaves the matter in its present condition until the legislature acts. Live stock shippers in Texas will continue to enjoy the privilege of accompanying their shipments to market.

MAY DIP AT DENVER.

Texas Cattle Going North are Accorded that Privilege.

The Colorado sanitary board notifies Capt. John T. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association that cattle shipped from Texas north, that have been exposed to mange, may be dipped in transit at Denver.

This is a concession of importance to Texas cattlemen who ship north, as it relieves them of the necessity of dipping at the ranch, where generally there is no provision for that work.

ALFALFA IN OKLAHOMA.

Ranchmen and Farmers Preparing to Plant Large Crop.

A recent letter from Guthrie, Okla., says: The owners of ranch "101" at Bliss, are preparing to plant alfalfa on a large scale. They planted 200 acres this spring and next fall will increase the acreage to 1,000. Heretofore the principal crop on ranch "101" has been wheat. The alfalfa acreage throughout Oklahoma promises to be greater next fall than ever before. Farmers are gradually becoming more confident that alfalfa can be grown with success in Oklahoma by those who pay attention to soil and climate conditions. To encourage alfalfa growing in Washita county, the banking firm of F. C. Finerty & Co., at Cordell, offered prizes for the best letters from farmers, describing their experience in raising alfalfa. They received a large number of letters. Here is a letter written in April, 1904:

O. S. Petty: "I own a second bottom farm on Boggy creek in Washita county, and have twenty acres of alfalfa, five acres of which is three years old, and the rest two years. Eleven acres of the latter, on some quality of land, is as good as the three-year-old. The five acre tract I pastured heavily last year till April 15, then took stock off and cut two crops of hay, securing about one and one-half tons per acre at each cutting, or about fifteen tons altogether. I cut ten acres, including the above five-acre tract, from which I threshed thirty bushels of seed. The hay threshed I fed, but could have sold it for $2.50 per ton. The other hay I sold at $5 to $6 per ton, loose in stack at home, and $8 a ton for baled. The net results on the five acres would be: Fifteen tons of hay at $6 a ton, $90; fifteen bushels of seed at $8 a ton, $120; two and one-half tons threshed hay at $2.50 a ton, $6.25; total, $216.24, or an average of $43.25 an acre. I mean to sow twenty-five or thirty acres more this spring. I consider spring sowing the best. Pasturage on my alfalfa is valuable, inasmuch as it furnished pasture from four to six weeks earlier than prairie grass."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The late Dan Daly was one of the most popular comedians of his time.

Charles Hawtrey has made a hit in the production of his comedy "Saucy Sally."

Eva Tanguay has re-entered vaudeville. She has been playing in "The Office Boy" with Frank Daniels.

Julia Marlowe recently began her spring tour in New England in "When Knighthood Was In Flower" and is receiving a warm welcome.

Herbert Kelcey is receiving high praise for his performance of the title role of "Sherlock Holmes," in which he and Effie Shannon are starring.

It is estimated that up to date 100 gallons of ice cream have been used for the children's party scene in "Her Own Way," in which Maxine Elliott is starring.

Morton Selten, who is playing with the Henry Miller company, was long identified with the Sothern forces. Mr. Selten is an Englishman and is a player very popular with his comrades of the profession.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

J. Malcolm Forbes' horses are to be sold at auction.

Readville will renew the $15,000 Massachusetts purse.

A monument is to be erected over the grave of The Abbot, 2:03¼.

Trainer John Kinney is reported seriously ill at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Mary Rachel, 2:14½, has arrived in Modena, Italy, in good condition.

No substitutions in the M. and M. this year. Horsemen should not forget this.

Directum Miller, 2:08¼, has been shipped from Woonsocket, R. I., where he wintered, to J. Y. Gatcomb at Concord, N. H.

Dan R., 2:01¾, will be the first star pacer trained by Splan since Johnston, 2:06¼, whom he marked in 2:06¼ just

SWINE BREEDING.

Points to Be Observed In Selecting the Boar and the Sow.

The boar must be pure bred, coming from good stock and a prolific family. He should have a wide head, be wide between the eyes, have a short snout, small, fine ears, conforming to breed type. The jowl should be full and coming well back, the neck short, deep, wide and having a good crest, denoting masculinity.

He must have a deep, wide chest, with good girth behind the shoulders. These indicate a strong constitution, which is something greatly desired in any animal; the shoulders must be wide on top, carrying the width back to the rump; the back should be slightly arched and wide, especially through the loin; the rump should be carried straight back to the tail head and hams rounded and carried well down to hock; the sides must be deep and straight, the legs of medium length, straight, with well supported pasterns; bone should be as small as is consistent with weight; he should stand squarely on his feet.

The brood sow should be selected from a family or litter in which productiveness is a strong feature. This is a hereditary trait, and the sow whose dam produced large litters will be more likely to have the same trait. She should be long and deep in body, with well sprung ribs; the head should be short and wide, especially between the eyes, which should be large, clear and quiet; the ear may be inclined to coarseness, more so than in the boar.

The jowl should be full, but not flabby, and the neck short and deep, but in nowise arched or covered with heavy bristles; a deep, wide chest, with good heart girth, should be looked for, as these are indications of constitution; she should be wide in the shoulder, carrying same throughout back, with good, wide hips and rump; the back should be arched in the young sow and may be straight in the old one and usually is; if the young sow has a straight back she is likely to be down in the back when old.

She should have straight legs of medium length and straight pasterns. She should show good qualities as a suckler by having not less than ten teats, and more are better. Her strong points should be width and depth of chest, a long, deep body, indicating roominess, and a good set of feet and legs.—J. A. Conover in American Agriculturist.

HINTS FOR FEEDERS

A friend at Mount Sterling, Ill., reminds me of the danger in underground silos from accumulations of carbonic acid gas. I own up; I was careless in not mentioning that. An underground silo should be built in the side of a hill or bank so that doors could be built up and down that side to permit of throwing out silage and to allow ventilation. To dig a deep well-like silo and fill it would be, I fear, to dig a death pit, as when men went down into it to throw out silage they might never emerge alive. Death from suffocation, by breathing the deadly gas that gives no warning, would be too apt to occur to end the use of that silo. Carbonic acid gas is heavier than air and settles to the bottom of wells and tight rooms, where it lies in an unseen deadly lake, ready to engulf the unwary who venture therein. I hope our readers will bear this in mind in using any silo and not have the doors much higher than their heads.—Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette.

Unthrashed Flax.

A Minnesota correspondent writes us that he has a quantity of flax very weedy, the weeds being mostly pigeon grass, of which his stock seems exceedingly fond, preferring it to oat straw or wild hay, and wishes to know whether there would be any danger of injury to pregnant animals in feeding it with wild hay and soft corn.

There would be a good deal of feeding value in that kind of a crop, but we do not think it would be advisable to allow pregnant animals free access to it, especially at first. There will be no danger, however, in feeding it to them in racks, giving them small amounts at first and gradually increasing it as may be desired.

The pigeon grass has considerable feeding value and the flaxseed a great deal, but it would be a better feed for animals undergoing the finishing process than for breeding animals or young stock because of the excess of fat in the flaxseed.—Wallon's Farmer.

English Sheep Feeders.

The Hampshire breeders of England are among the most judicious feeders in the world. Their object is to get their lambs to market as early in the fall as possible, and they spare no expense in providing the best foods for that purpose. As soon as their lambs commence to eat they are provided with grain, oil cake, bean meal, palm nut meal, etc., besides having an abundant supply of turnips in the turnip season, after which they are allowed the range of irrigated meadows by day and the swede field by night. As the season advances they are put on rye, winter oats, Italian rye grass, vetches and such like fodder crops. The growth these lambs make on such fare is simply wonderful.

The Rape Field.

The value of the rape field cannot be overestimated. For sheep in particular and farm stock generally it is par excellence the ration summer and fall. Where the rape field is at hand there is little fear of the flock losing in condition even in times of severe drought. Sheep on rape usually require but little water. After the seed is sown nothing more is required to insure a crop. The seed costs but little. Rape is indispensable to the sheep breeder, and where there is one acre grown today there should be thousands.

The Reporter is 50 cents a month.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, May 13.—Local weather forecast: Tonight, generally fair. Cooler. Saturday, fair.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00 to 3.50
Fryers, per doz	$4.00 to 4.25
Broilers, per doz	$2.50
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	13c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$6.00 to $8.00
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.50
Alfalfa	$13.00
BRAN—Per cwt	$1.25
CORN CHOPS	$1.30
CORN, Shelled, per bushel	68½c
OATS—Per bushel	47½c
WHEAT—No. 2	97c
No. 3	94c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	3½c
ONIONS, per lb.	3½c

SEEDS.

Selling Price.

ALFALFA—100 lbs.	$16.00 to $17.00
MILLET—Prime, 100 lbs.	$1.60
Fancy German	$2.00
KAFFIR CORN—Per bu.	75c
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 lbs.	$7.00
CANE—Early Amber, 100 lbs.	$1.80
Orange	$1.80
Red Top	$2.30

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	14½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 50 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 50 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb.	6½c
Yellow	4½c to 5c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	53c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA.

Program of the Meeting at Boulder, Colo., for this Season.

The Colorado Chautauqua for the summer of 1904 will be one of the most interesting ever held there. It begins July 4th and extends to August 7th. Among the speakers will be Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Roberson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G. Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright, Revt William A. Quayle, Lou J. Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May, Toyokichi Iyenega and many others.

Any person desiring to learn more about this Chautauqua can get full information from F. H. Boggess, Boulder, Colo.

FISH FED BY HAND.

Many Specimens of the Finny Tribe Are Easily Tamed.

Experiments made in a large aquarium have proved that fish may be easily tamed and trained. This is particularly true of blue perch. They soon consent to taking their food—niva, a green, lettucelike weed—from the hand, and do not at all object to being handled. A huge kelp cod, a splendid specimen of rich blue and green hues, that was kept in the same tank with the perch, readily learned to feed from the hand, and seemed to enjoy being scratched and rubbed.

Sea slugs, too—singular, shell-less things possessing the faculty of secreting a purple fluid which they throw out in self defense—took their regular meal of seaweed from their feeder's fingers without the slightest fear. Sticklebacks, perch, bass and catfish are among the most easily tamed fish, and the story is told of an old fisherman who day after day fed a large horse mackerel in the open sea with pieces of the fish he cleaned. It gradually got into the habit of coming nearer and nearer to where the boat was tethered until, finally convinced that it would not be harmed, it consented to take its daily meal directly from the fisherman's hand.

Grapes In Australia.

Grapes are grown for table fruit and for wine in every state of Australia except Tasmania. Victoria leading, with 28,592 acres, followed by South Australia, with 20,860 acres. The total number of acres in grapes in all Australia is 63,733 acres, producing 5,196,212 gallons of wine and a considerable quantity of raisins.

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CURIOUS CULLINGS.

It is estimated that $275,000 is the difference per annum between running the twenty-five knot ship and running the twenty-two knot ship.

On being sentenced to seven days at hard labor at the workhouse for being drunk a Lowestoft (England) man took a coin from his pocket and offered to toss the mayor whether it should be fourteen days or nothing.

All sorts of records are shattered in these progressive days, even those of coinage in our United States mints. Think of a total of $54,636,500 of gold coined in one place in a couple of months, a weight of 110 tons.

Joseph Supernaw of Ludlow, Mass., on a wager ate sixteen good sized navel oranges. Supernaw had eaten four oranges when the wager was made and disposed of the other twelve in exactly twenty minutes. His previous record in eating fruit has been twenty-eight bananas.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dancing is now a form of gymnastics. The ordinary waltz is danced at the pace of the old galop, and the step is a hop, skip and jump.—London Chronicle.

Juvenile reform constitutes one of the most pressing and interesting problems with which serious minded and thoughtful men are called on to deal.—Atlanta Constitution.

Thomas W. Lawson's testimony as to how $40,000,000 was made in a gas deal goes to show that in stock speculation air can be made as good a source of profit as water.—New York World.

With respect to the emigration of American farmers to the south, it may be said that the movement hitherward is very satisfactory. Thousands of them have settled in Georgia, and still others are coming as rapidly as they can be expected to come.—Atlanta Constitution.

EGG STORIES.

Leigh Worden of Augusta, Me., has an egg that one of his hens laid that measures eight and three-quarter inches one way and six and a half the other.

James Ela of Ripley, Ind., owns a large flock of ducks that lay eggs of which the shells are jet black. Bleaching fluids will not remove the color. Ducks hatched from these black shelled eggs are covered with thick black hair.

A curiosity in the way of an egg was a recent product of Thomas Manning's poultry yard in Hancock, N. H. It measured 8½ by 9¼ inches and contained besides the white and yolk of the usual egg another perfect egg of average size.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

It may yet be necessary to add a comic supplement to the Congressional Record in order to properly report the senate proceedings.—Washington Post.

Members of congress realize that there are numerous people who refuse to take anything like the interest in a vindication that they feel in the original charges.—Washington Star.

It's a solemn fact that congress isn't yet able to agree on a bill to protect the life of the president. Probably it is safe to say that a proposition to put a premium on assassination would bring out a minority report.—Boston Herald.

WAR VESSELS APPEAR

Sixty Japanese Transports and Battleships Are Seen.

SHARPSHOOTERS ARE

Sent by the Russians to Prevent a Landing Being Effected by the Marines of the Land of the Rising Sun.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—General Kaevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says that on May 8 part of the Japanese vanguard apeared in the valley of the Sedsi river, and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmyo.

Other information indicates that on May 10 a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and fifty guns, chiefly of the mountain type, halted for the day at Hung Klapusse, and advanced on May 11 towards Siu Yen. Another telegram received by the general staff from Gen. Karkevitch says:

"On May 4 some sixty Japanese transports and wrships appeared at sea between Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. Detachments of sharpshooters were sent to reconnoiter, and a small detachment of infantry was sent from Polandieu.

"The troops sent to reconnoiter announced that the Japanese were landing near Cape Siao Kahuseltsa, in Kin Chau bay, near the mouth of the Tcheng Yu river, and were posting a division of 10,000 men in the neighborhood villages. The Russian population was withdrawn from Pitsewo. Japanese scouts appeared at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 6 at Polandieu and then Japanese in-



A FORTIFIED WATCHTOWER IN MANCHURIA.

fantry came up and opened fire on a small train bound north, but without result.

"The Japanese evacuated Polandieu May 7 probably because a great storm began to gather, and also because they feared being cut off.

"On May 6 a small detachment of Russian cavalry effected a reconnoissance toward San Chilihu, Pitsewo and Wu Fung Tien, covering in a day sixty-five miles.

"The railway is still free of the enemy.

"Japanese detachments consisting of one and a half to three companies each, kept watch and passed the night east of the railroad. Then then proceeded southward.

"On May 10 the Japanese passed the railroad line, and rail communication with Port Arthur was re-established by Lieutenant Colonel Spimidoroff of the Fourth Trans-Amur railroad battalion with soldiers of that battalion.

"Detachments of the Japanese advance guard occupied on May 9 and 10 the villages of Mutsiatun and Siatiatin, nine miles outh of Polandieu.

"Other detachments of the Japanese advance guard have taken up positions seven and a half miles west of Pitsewo."

SHORT OF RATIONS.

Half of Russians Refused to Fight, and Sharpshooters Effective.

Seoul, May 13.—The latest official reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked Anju formed port of General Mandaritoff's flying column of 600 trans-Baikal Cossacks and 100 Usuri Cossacks from Liao Yang. They were covering twentyfive miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians had only twelve days' provisions, that half the men refused to fight, and that the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

ATTEMPT FAILED.

Officials at Port Arthur Refused to Send Private Telegrams.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur, received Thursday, failed, the postoffice officials refusing to accept it.

Absolute Denial.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The admiralty absolutely denies the statement published in the United Stses that the Russian mine transport Amur was blown up and sunk April 15 while laying submarine mines in the roadstead of Port Arthur.

Positive Denial.

New York, May 13.—President B. F. Yoakum of the St. Louis Southwestern railway has positively denied the report that the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad company, which is being built by a syndicate headed by him, has bought the Rice Belt railroad. He said that neith the railroad nor the syndicate had bought or would buy it.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Remarks of Dr. Kilgore Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—Before the Methodist conference Wednesday addresses were made by Rev. William Dodson, fraternal delegate from Canada, and Rev. J. C. Kilgore of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Dr. Kilgore aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates to a degree not before reached in the general conference by his eloquent peroration in which he asserted that no one could love the stars and stripes more than the people of the South. At the conclusion of his address the audience arose at the request of Bishop Andrews and sang "America."

McGuire Ill.

Guthrie, Okla., May 13.—Delegate R. S. McGuire is confined to his bed at his hotel here by tonsilitis, and is under the care of a physician. He came here Wednesday night to begin the preliminary work of his congressional campaign.

To Be a Holiday.

New York, May 13.—The cotton exchange has decided to make May 28, which is the Saturday preceding Decoration Day, a holiday.

Dean Stuck Remembered.

Dallas, May 13.—Bishop A. C. Garrett, on behalf of the delegates to the council of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, presented Rev. Hudson Stuck, dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, who soon goes to Alaska to engage in missionary work, a cross and chain of gold and a sum of money. Council favored negroes having every advantage in religious matters, but opposed social equality.

Catholic Knights.

Galveston, May 13.—State council of Catholic Knights of America meets next year at Corpus Christi. Following officers were elected: W. A. Hudson, Galveston, president; W. P. Brady, Austin, first vice president; E. H. Mitchell, Hallettsville, second vice president; Dan H. Kelleher, Austin, secretary; Ed Buerle, Waco, treasurer; Father Clancey, spiritual director. The pope sent his apostolic blessing.

AUXILIARY MEETS.

Woman's Missionary Union Has Annual Convention at Nashville.

Nashville, May 13.—Fifteen states states and two territories were represented Thursdays at the meeting in McKendric church of the Woman's Missionary union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. John Barker of Virginia called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. E. Devaugh of Georgia conducted devotional exercises. Miss Gertrude Hill, state recording secretary, made the address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. B. Gambrell of Texas responded.

President Barker then delivered the annual address. Reports of officers were heard, and the following missionaries were presented to the union and spoke:

Miss Hansen of home board, Indian Territory, Mrs. R. H. Graves of foreign mission board, China; Miss Julia Mai Kenzie of foreign board, China; Miss Louis Baker of South Carolina, Miss Julia Meadows, under appointment for China, from Central church, Nashville.

A large portion of the morning meetings was devoted to the discussion of the mission work of the union.

The foreign mission board's report was heard, discussed adn adopted at the afternoon session. The report asks that $60,000 be raised to pay expenses of women workers in foreign lands during the coming year.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Greatest Amount of Wealth Ever Sent Out of New York.

New York, May 13.—The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed with $9,300,000 gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself at $6000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000 and adding these to the sum represented by the gold the La Lorraine as she sailed Thurday is the most valuable ship which ever put out from New York.

INTIMIDATING CASES.

Defendants Plead Guilty and Will Go to Penitentiary.

Little Rock, May 13.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says: In the federal court here the Eldorado conspiracy cases wherein the defendants were charged with intimidating negroes from work were disposed of, the defendants pleading guilty as follows: Bod Wallace, Nelson Seddon, A. N. Carrigan and J. N. Askew. Each will be given one year in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Another Bank Fails.

Blackwell, Okla., May 13.—The Farmers' State bank at Nardin, near here, failed Thursday. Assets and liabilities not given. It had $18,000 in the Capital National bank at Guthrie, which failed recently.

HAYDEN-CRANFILL CASE.

Texas Supreme Court Has Reversed and Remanded the Same.

Austin, May 13.—Supreme court has handed down an opinion reversing and remanding the celebrated case of S. A. Hayden vs J. B. Cranfill, from Dallas. Hayden recovered judgement in the Forty-fourth district court of Dallas county against Cranfill and others for $10,000 actual and $5000 exemplary damages on account of alleged libelous publication in the Baptist Standard. The court reversed the case on account of the trial court admitting the testimony of Dr. Tanner as to a declaration of Dr. Maxwell to the effect that they intended to keep Dr. Hayden out of the San Antonio convention, which was "hearsay."

MINOR MATTERS.

Bartenders' Industrial league bars negroes.

A carload of chickens was shipped from Van Alstyne, Tex., to New York.

Charles Thompson was drowned in the Chickasha river near Blackwell, Okla.

Two oil-burning locomotives have been sent from Sherman, Tex., to the Lott road.

Physicians and capitalists will establish at Llano, Tex., a sanitarium for consumptives.

The body of James R. Gorse, a soldier who died in the Philippines, is en route to Corsicana, his home.

During an entertainment at Terrell, Tex., Miss Drake wore a dress made while the civil war was raging.

Santa Fe well No. 4 has come in at Saratoga, Tex. It blew three joints of pipe out and part of derrick off.

PARKER MEN WIN.

Indiana Delegates to Democratic Convention For New Yorker.

Indianapolis, May 13.—By a vote of 954 to 582 the Indiana Democratic convention instructed the thirty delegates to the national convention to vote for Alton B. Parker of New York for presidential nominee and indorsed Thomas Taggart for chairman of the committee. Permanent Chairman Smith was elected by 1054 to 436, but many delegates voted against the unit rule because the Twelfth congressional district instructed for Hearst, the plea being that otherwise it might endanger the seat of Representative Robinson, Democratic congressman from the district. This was the only district of the thirteen carried by the Hearst following. A feature of the convention was the demonstration that followed the name of George B. McClellan of New York. The cheering lasted for several minutes, several hundred delegates and spectators rising and waving hats and handkerchiefs. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the state Democratic convention for the nomination of the state ticket and the adoption of a platform is called to meet on the 20th day of July next; therefore be it

Resolved, that all questions relating to platform properly belonging to that convention, and is hereby referred thereto.

Recognizing the fitness, ability and party loyalty of Alton B. Parker of New York to be selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the coming presidential election the Democrats of Indiana hereby resolve that the delegates selected by this convention to the national convention at St. Louis are instructed to cast the vote of this state as a unit for that distinguished jurist, Alton B. Parker.

Resolved, that the delegates from this state to the Democratic national convention vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention in such manner as the majority of said delegates may determine.

A minority report of the resolutions committee attacking "trust-protecting tariffs" and expressing disfavor of any candidate who had not the "courage or ability to take the side of the plain people" was submitted. It declared allegiance to the Kansas City platform, opposed instructions and the unit rule, "leaving the delegates free to cast their votes for a candidate whose views and record will be in accord with the interests of the people.

Resulted In a Split.

Washington, May 13.—The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia resulted in a split. The eighteen Hearst delegates bolted and threatened to send a separate delegation to the national convention. The split occurred over the election of a temporary chairman. The Hearst men declined to vote, and appealed from the decision of the chairman. The apepal was overruled, and the Hearst delegates immediately andjourned to another place, where they held a separate convention. The regular convention elected Edwin B. Hay temporary chairman.

BEACH AT CHICAGO.

Former Dallas Merchant Taken There to Stand His Trial.

Chicago, May 13.—Influenced by an eloquent sermon, Frederick Beach, a well known society man of this city, has been led to a confession of embezzlement, and as a result of his self-imposed accusations is now under arrest awaiting trial. In addition to embezlement charges he may also be tried on a charge of bigamy. Beach formerly held a position of confidence in a Chicago mercantile house.

According to the police he appropriated $1000 of the funds intrusted to him about two years ago. Fearing that the shortage would be discovered, it is said, he afterwards isued a check for $10,000 made payable to himself and immediately left the city. After visiting a number of places he finally settled in Dallas, Tex. It is claimed while in Dallas Beach married Miss Ethel Miller of that city. Several years before leaving Chicago, it is said, Beach had been married here. The discovery of Beach's identity and his subsequent arrest was the result of remarks made by him after atending services in a Baptist church at Dallas, Tex. The young man was brought back to Chicago Thursday.

CLERGYMEN CLASH.

Revs. Hayden and Cranfill Have Difficulty on a Train.

Texarkana, May 13.—A sensational shooting affray occurred on the eastbound Texas and Pacific train coming into Texarkana Thursday morning between Revs. J. B. Cranfill and S. A. Hayden. Cranfill fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Hayden while the latter was struggling for possession of the weapon. Neither shot took effect. The encounter occurred in the lavatory of the sleeper, on which both men were en route to the Southern Baptist convention at Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Cranfill was arrested on arrival here and arraigned before Justice Henry on the charge of assault to murder. He waived examination and was released on $1000 bond. Cranfill was represented by Ball & Todd, and Armistead appeared for Hayden, who was not arrested, but appeared to prosecute. Cranfill declined to make a statement. Hayden talked freely, giving the following account in substance: "I did not know Mr. Cranfill was in the lavatory of the sleeper until I entered to make my toilet. Cranfill began to curse and abuse me in most violent language, calling me a vile name. I replied, and he drew a pistol from his grip and pointed same at me. I siezed the weapon by the barrel, and in the struggle two shots were fired before I got possession of the pistol and other passengers interfered. Prompt action saved my life."

Japanese Ships.

In Japanese the word "mikasa" indicates a warship and "maru" a ship of commerce.

Drug Stores In Sweden.

Patent medicines are never sold in the apothecary shops of Sweden. The government limits the number of these shops, and there are only 350 in the whole country. Stockholm, with a population of 300,000, having only twenty-two.

A DOG'S TESTIMONY.

It Was In His Own Defense and Was Irresistible.

In one of the Prague district courts recently a foreman named Dastych sued a manufacturer named Weinwert, alleging the latter's dog had bitten him, thereby rendering him for some time unfit for work. The dog was produced in court and the services of a veterinary surgeon were requisitioned as expert evidence. Herr Desensy, in the presence of the judge, did his utmost to irritate the dog, and even struck it, but all to no purpose. The dog remained calm, and finally, finding the proceeding monotonous, crept under a stool. "Quiet as a lamb!" was the finding of the veterinary surgeon; but "Oh, no," said the foreman, "the dog behaves itself because its master is present." So the dog was taken out into the corridor, among the public, this time unmuzzled, and the veterinary again tried his best to irritate the animal. Doggy wagged his tail, offered first one paw and then the other, and, its advances being rudely repelled by the unfeeling veterinary, ran back into court, sat upon its hind legs before the judge, and begged! Not even the hard heart of a judge could resist this appeal, and the animal left the court without a stain upon its character.

His Culinary Qualification.

Sir Horace Plunkett once told a story of his ranching days in the west. Riding into camp one evening he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cow camp. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way up cow hand, but as a cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications anyway?" "Qualifications!" he replied. "Why, don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

Sacred Camels.

For sixteen centuries the inhabitants of Beziers, in south France, have held the camel sacred, for in 250 A. D. St. Aphrodise, mounted on one of these animals, evangelized the city. In their museum they preserve a curious papier mache effigy of a camel.

SPORTING NOTES.

Yale's track squad appears to be the best among eastern colleges this season.

A team of British golfers is now being formed to compete in St. Louis during the exposition.

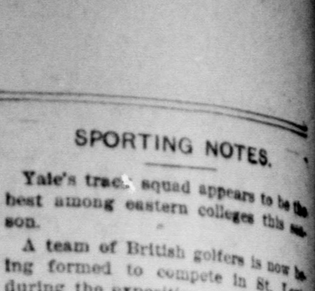
John Reiff, the well known jockey, is at his home in San Jose, Cal. He says he will never again be seen on an American track.

"I would not advise a college player to go into professional ranks, no matter what kind of opening was presented," says David Fultz.

Napoleon Lajoie is in better shape now than when he started last season and thinks he will head the American league batters this year.

During the early part of the season at least Manager Armour will carry seventeen men—six pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders.

Young Corbett says: "I am willing to bet Jimmy Britt $10,000 on the side that I can defeat him. Britt is a great fighter, but it was Eddie Graney, the referee, who defeated me."



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Not over 10	6½	9
Not over 15	7	9½
Not over 20	7½	10
Not over 25	8	10½
Not over 30	8½	11½
Not over 35	9	12
Not over 40	9½	12½
Not over 45	10	13
Not over 50	10½	13½
Not over 60	11	14¼
Not over 70	11½	15
Not over 80	12	15½
Not over 90	12½	16¼
Not over 100	13¾	17½
Not over 125	15	18½
Not over 150	16¼	20
Not over 175	17½	21¼
Not over 200	18¾	22½
Not over 250	20	23¾
Not over 300	21¼	25
Not over 350	22½	26
Not over 400	23¾	27
Not over 450	25	28
Not over 500	26¼	29
Not over 550	27½	30
Not over 600	28¾	31
Not over 650	30	32
Not over 700	31¼	33
Not over 750	32½	34

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9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
	Denver, Colo. Springs	
9:45 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Agrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Ltvia Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	....Ennis Mixed....	11:35 am

William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, will practice law in Boston after the expiration of his term of office on March 4, 1905. He will be associated with E. W. Burdett, J. Otis Wardell, C. Snow and another man whose name has not been given out.

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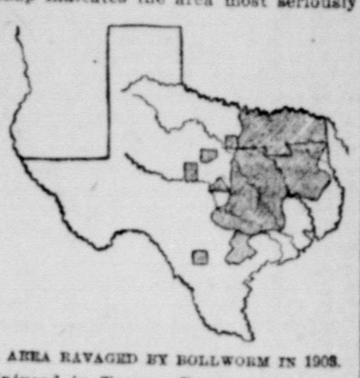
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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

THE COTTON BOLL WORM.

Very Injurious Last Year—Identical With Corn and Tomato Worm.

As early as 1841 the bollworm was found in the cotton fields around Tallahassee, Fla., where in the course of a few years it became quite destructive. Its ravages in Texas during the past two or three years stamps it as second only to the Mexican weevil as an enemy of cotton. The accompanying map indicates the area most seriously



AREA RAVAGED BY BOLLWORM IN 1903.

injured in Texas. Damage was especially felt in some of the north Texas counties, as Fannin, Lamar, Delta, Hunt, Hopkins, Kaufman and Van Zandt, and also in the central Texas counties—Navarro, Henderson, Limestone, Falls, Bell and Robertson—the loss in each of these counties being variously estimated at from 20 to 60 per cent of the crop.

According to the estimate of Professor Mally, bollworm injury in Texas in 1902 amounted to approximately $4,750,000, and the area most seriously ravaged coincides rather closely with that injured in 1903. It may also be said that the shaded portion of the map marks approximately the area of greatest corn production, and the simple rotation of corn with cotton, so largely practiced, has undoubtedly contributed to the seriousness of the bollworm situation at the present time.

The bollworm occurs throughout most of the United States and is reported from many localities in Central and South America and the West Indies. It is recorded from various countries of Europe and the orient and from Hawaii.

The bollworm is practically omnivorous. In the United States it is destructive principally to corn, cotton, tomatoes and various garden crops. The combined annual loss from this species in this and foreign countries must be very great and easily places the bollworm among the foremost injurious insects of the world.



BOLL OPENED TO SHOW WORM WITHIN.

Bollworm injury to cotton squares is quite characteristic. The usual effect is to cause them to "flare" and drop. Injury to the boll is also easily recognized. A circular hole is eaten into the boll, usually near its base, of sufficient size to admit the body of the larva. The worm may simply penetrate the boll, leaving it for another, or may eat quite to the interior and devour more or less of its contents, as shown in the second figure—a worm at work in a boll.

The Stand of Corn.

While any general rule for all parts of the country is manifestly impossible, about 11,000 stalks per acre seem to be the latest conclusion as to the best stand of corn, for some regions at least. In its extensive tests of many years the Illinois experiment station got the largest yield of sound, merchantable corn from this number of plants. The same has proved a good rule in Ohio. This is on the basis of drills forty-two inches apart, with one kernel every foot in the drill. In Wisconsin with the small dent corn rows forty-four inches apart, with hills fifteen inches in the row and two stalks to a hill, have given large yields.

News and Notes.

Potato culture is proving very profitable in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The potatoes are shipped to Kansas City, Lincoln and Omaha as well as supplied to local markets.

Iowa hogs are affected with a strange disease, causing the teeth of the upper jaw to become loose, so that the hogs cannot eat corn, which results in starvation and death.

Louisiana Purchase Boy is the first Jersey calf born in the dairy barn of the world's fair at St. Louis.

Canada has a unique institution in its "seed fairs," at which farmers become acquainted with and buy new or choice varieties. One thousand bushels sold was the record of a recent fair.

Missouri has made a jump forward in strawberry culture and expects this season to grow its biggest crop, the acreage having been largely increased, as farmers have seen the good returns from the industry.

THINGS DOING.

Hog Feeding That Is Interesting In View of the Low Price of Wheat.

By J. T. MARSHALL.

It is at first glance a little surprising to be told that wheat surpasses corn as food for growing pigs, but the Missouri experiment station seems to have demonstrated it as a fact. High grade healthy Berkshire pigs were used to test various schemes of feeding. It is an old saying that the rate of increase in pigs diminishes with their age; that the first part of the fattening period is the more profitable. The Missouri test, however, brought out the additional point that when animals are put too young on full feed they do not hold so constant rate of increase as maturer animals that are placed on the full feed; in fact, they soon fall materially behind the latter.

It was made plain that the fattening process must be short, say two months. Neither wheat nor corn clear was found satisfactory for growing pigs. Another element is needed, and the soy bean was found excellent, with either wheat or corn, to fit spring pigs for market, and better than the cow pea for finishing hogs. In every case wheat was proved superior, weight for weight, to corn for growing pigs. Wheat chop was preferable to whole wheat, either clear or mixed with bran. The result of the whole experiment is stated thus:

First, pigs with increasing age diminish this rate of increase; second, pigs rather young upon full feed do not maintain this rate of increase, but fall behind others that are older and less long on full feed; third, the fattening process for pigs to be profitable must be short, perhaps not longer than two months; fourth, wheat as a food for growing pigs is superior to corn, weight for weight; fifth, neither wheat nor corn gives the best results when fed alone; sixth, young pigs cannot be reared at all on a clear wheat diet.

Farmers' Elevators.

The usual plan of managing a farmers' elevator company is to form a local stock company, build the elevator, employ a manager and ship to the commission men in the grain market. Local companies of this kind are quite independent of one another. A later plan which is on trial now in Nebraska is the establishment of a large corporation with a system of elevators at different points and stockholders at the various places where elevators are located. The several communities have a voice in the management of the company proportionate to the amount of stock they hold. This scheme includes a terminal warehouse to clean and mix grain and the maintenance of a special agent at the market, both advantageous measures. But, whether on the new or the old basis, a bright outlook is claimed for the farmers' elevators in Nebraska. Some of the old companies have declared good dividends, new plants are going up, and independent elevator men assert that the influence of these plants has been to keep the price of wheat and corn 3 cents nearer to terminal market rates on the average than before the independent elevators came into existence.

Peach Leaf Curl.

Peach leaf curl has become very troublesome in Michigan, and the authorities are urging the use of copper sulphate spray (one pound copper sulphate to fifty gallons of water) before the buds begin to swell. Bordeaux mixture is still relied upon by many growers and should be used full strength for this purpose and before the buds swell. As a combination remedy for San Jose scale and leaf curl the lime, salt and sulphur spray of the Pacific coast is of late preferred by others as killing two birds with one stone.

Cuba Proving Attractive.

It appears that Cuba is attracting a number of farmers from the United States. Quite a number from Iowa have been there this winter investigating the country and seem well pleased with it. Excursionists from Minnesota give a good report of the country, and an Ohio man has an extensive ranch which is proving very profitable.

Farm Engineering Now Taught.

Farm engineering is the latest course added to the curriculum of the Wisconsin State College of Agriculture. Roadmaking will be one of the first specialties taken up, and farm architecture and landscape gardening will be included.

Breeding Pedigreed Corn.

It takes three years to breed pedigreed seed corn for the market, and one of the important points is the detasseling of all plants that appear imperfect or in any way unsatisfactory.

AIRSHIPS.

Professor Langley is still hopeful, but he must hereafter pay for his own airships. Uncle Sam is no longer easy or hopeful.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Santos-Dumont will visit St. Louis soon to inspect the course selected for the international airship contest. He desires to ascertain whether there are any cracks in the atmosphere. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Madge Lessing is playing Della Fox's old role with De Wolfe Hopper in "Wang."

A play was recently produced in London with the alliterative title, "The Sadducee and the Sinner."

Fred Truesdell, leading man with Mrs. Langtry during her recent tour, is the son of the well known Washington capitalist.

Arthur Bourchier has confessed to the authorship of the version of "La Robe Rouge" now being played at the Garrick theater, London.

"Checkers" proved to be one of the most refreshing plays of the season. Its charm did not lie in the drawing, but in the fact that the piece was native to American soil.

Extensive preparations are being made for the production of a spectacle, "Louisiana," in St. Louis during the exposition in Delmar gardens. The piece will have historical and musical features.

Kirke La Shelle, manager of "The Earl of Pawtucket," "Checkers," "The Virginian" and other plays, has made the announcement that he probably will not have any new productions next season.

TALES OF CITIES.

Boston during the past year proved the best recruiting ground for the naval service of any of the large cities.

An antitreating movement is making considerable headway in Montreal. Members of the league pledge their solemn word of honor not to accept nor to offer to others any intoxicating liquors in any public bar, hotel or club.

There were forty applications for positions in the fire department of New Haven, Conn., and only eleven met the requirements. Nine failed on the mental examination and sixteen on the physical, and four would not take the latter.

One voting machine was used in the late municipal election in Chicago and registered twenty votes in one minute and forty seconds after the polls were opened. It was the first time such a machine had been used in that city, and its results were pronounced good.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Charles Dana Gibson will build a $12,000 villa on Seven Hundred Acres island, Maine.

H. O. Fyfe, the English author, whose chief work is "Submarine Navigation," is dead.

G. F. Watts, the Royal academician, one of the most famous of British artists, has passed his eighty-seventh birthday.

Sir Edwin Arnold did not write poetry all the time. His principal occupation was that of writing editorial articles for a daily newspaper.

A figure by a woman sculptor will occupy the place of honor in the Louisiana Purchase exposition. "Victory," by Miss Evelyn R. Longman, will crown the dome of Festival hall.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Eleanor Wallot has given 200,000 marks to the University of Heidelberg for the higher education of women in Germany.

Mrs. Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag, lives at Fort Atkinson, Ia., and is a flagmaker.

Sarah Bernhardt has kept a diary of everything she earned since she went on the stage and says that her engagements in the United States were most remunerative.

Mrs. Daniel J. Sully, wife of the former cotton king, has presented a beautiful gold lined silver communion service to the Summer Street Baptist church, Nantucket, Mass.

A memorial chapel at the Lincoln hospital and home, New York city, has just been dedicated and is a gift to the hospital by Miss Anna T. Van Santvoord and was erected in memory of her parents.

Dr. Sarah Adamson Dolley of Rochester, N. Y., the second woman in this country to receive a medical diploma, celebrated her diamond birthday a few days ago. A diamond brooch was presented to her by her professional associates.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tewksey, who died at the residence of her daughter in Cooksville, Ont., on April 5, is said to have been 105 years old lacking one month. She was born in Surrey, England, and the date of her birth is given as May 5, 1799.

It is said that Pauline, daughter of the self expatriated William Waldorf Astor, has announced her intention to go upon the stage. There was talk of the same kind about a year ago but it was set down as idle chatter. This time, however, it is believed that there is something in it.

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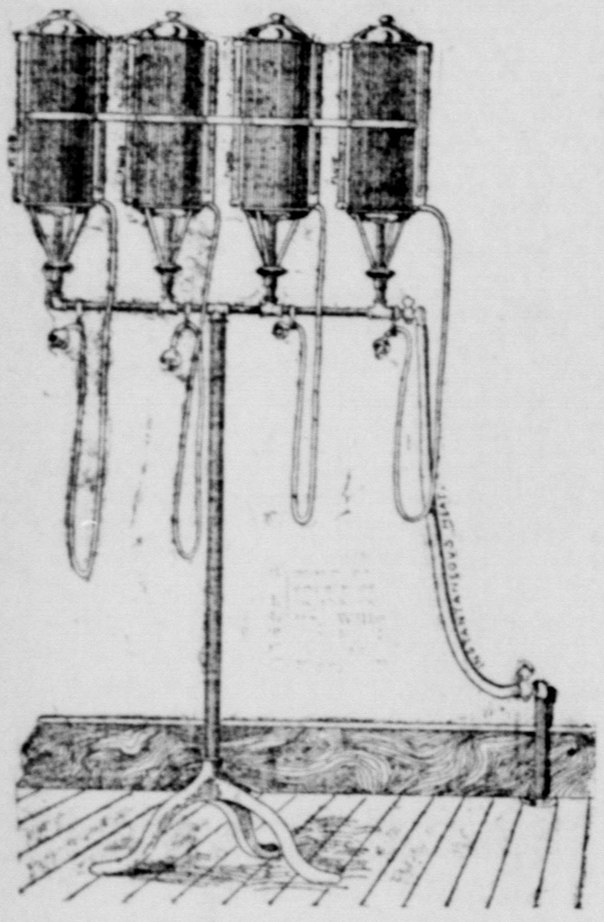
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W. C. T. U.

Twenty-Second Annual Convention Is Held at Wills Point.

Wills Point, Tex., May 13.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here Thursday, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, president, presiding, and nearly 100 delegates in attendance.

Report of Mrs. J. B. Ammerman, corresponding secretary, shows there have been thirty-five new unions organized during the year. There are now 190 unions in the state, with a total membership of 2650; regular meetings held, 1765; public, 264; social, 147; mothers, 238; medal contests, 46; red letter days observed, 44. The report was complimented, as was the report of Mrs. J. A. Curtis, state treasurer, who reported in detail the collections for the past year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Transact Much Business and Elect Officers For Ensuing Term.

Houston, May 13.—Several interesting addresses were made at the meeting of Sunday school workers Thursday. Following officers were chosen: President, Rev. D. A. Readis of Dallas; first vice president, Rev. C. McCalus of Tyler; second vice president, Dr. E. D. Chase of Galveston; third vice president, William A. Wilson of Houston; fourth vice president, Dr. M. Bleim of San Antonio; fifth vice president, W. B. Love of Jacksboro; recording secretary, Clifton C. Scott of Dallas; treasurer, B. C. Bryan of Dallas.

Alarm Turned In.

Waco, Tex., July 13.—While the Texas Firemen's association was in session Thursday three fire alarms were turned in. The delegates went to see how the local firefighters worked. The Connor cup was presented to the association by Miss Maggie Walker, sponsor of the Hillsboro delegation, and accepted by Vice President Kaufman. Hillsboro won it last year, but, according to custom, returned the trophy so it could again be contended for.

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DALNY IS DESTROYED.

Docks and Piers Were the First to Be Blown Up.

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City Had Magnificent Wharfage and Could Accommodate All Manner of Shipping, Having Also Modern Conveniences.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny is on Talienwan bay, on the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula. It is intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all midern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901. Talienwan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time, and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty, and without the aid of pilots can scail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers have been constructed and each supplied with numerous railroad tracks, and there are immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could at the piers load and unload regardless of the weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and aleng the shore for two miles. There are two firs, class dry docks. One is intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Later telegrams received here indicate the whole of Port Dalney has been destroyed by the Russians.

WANTS TO GO.

Emperor Nicholas Desires to Be In the Far East.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the Tenth army corps upon its departure for the far east. The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceeding anxious to go to the front. To intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo, Nicholas died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II was with the heir apparent at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Otsu during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go the emperor will not assume active command of the troops, but have imperial headquarters, taking with him all members of his military cabinet. Being on the spot, the emperor could easily advise General Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to his majesty, but of course the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have on officers and men.

FOUGHT TWELVE HOURS.

Cossacks Retired, Leaving Fifty Dead and Wounded on Field.

Seoul, May 13.—Infantry reinforcements reached the beleaguered Japanese troops at Anju at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison fought fiercely for twelve hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills toward Yung Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving fifty killed and wounded on the field and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides on telegraph operator. The Japanese troops started in pursuit of the enemy. It is supposed the Cossacks were part of a body which crossed the head waters of the Yalu near Chang Song and occupied Cheng Ju, not knowing the disaster which attended the Russian arms on the Yalu, continuing to carry out orders to harass the enemy and cut off communications, which would now be impossible with even a much larger force.

Denied by Pflug.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Major General Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under Thursday's date, declares the report that Niuchwang has been evacuated and troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

ARE CAUTIOUS.

Japanese Proceed Carefully Toward Investment of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—From official advices received here it is evident the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur, while interruption of telegraph and railroad may again occur at any time. Communication with the fortress was still open Wednesday night. Advices received at the general staff show the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marchingly slowly on Kin Chou, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien, thus giving rise to reports that they effected a landing at Port Adams. Russians occupied Siesthéo bay on the side of Liao Tung peninsula opposite Kin Chou. They have no intention of withdrawng further south. On the contrary, indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of General Fock, revealed in official dispatches, may signify the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the Fourth Siberian rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on Liao Tung peninsula General Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which will render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult tunless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops. There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of upply, wells only being used by the Chinese.

Duke's System Affected.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experience at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur April 13. Official report of medical attendants says the grand duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

Produce Arriving.

London, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang telegraphs by way of Chefoo under date of May 12 as follows: "Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. Niuchwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity."

Twenty Times Over.

London, May 13.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of $50,000,000 have closed. It is estimated the loan was oversubscribed twenty times. There was a great rush to subscribe and an enormous number of applications for small amounts were received.

Rumored Fighting.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Rumors were current here Thursday that a fight was in progress at Port Arthur, but there was no official confirmation. Russians still hold Niuchwang.

Report Is Said Untrue.

Tokio, May 13.—Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

Firing Heard.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 13.—The Russ reported to have been heard Thursday south of Niuchwang.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Five Killed, Five Seriously Wounded and Twenty-Three Hurt.

Carbondale, Ill., May 13.—In an explosion at the shaft of the big Muddy Coal and Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed outright, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured.

Six kegs of powder has been placed in the mine during the time intervening between the night and day shifts, for distribution to the men in the morning. John Miller, a driver, had charge of the distribution of the explosive.

Ten minutes after Miller was supposed to have accomplished his task, the electric current which runs the machines was turned on, and the explosion followed. It is supposed that through some mistake the current was switched on before Miller had distributed the powder. The body of Miller was literally torn to pieces.

SMITH CHAIRMAN.

Parker Man Presides Over Indiana Democratic Convention.

Indianapolis, May 13.—Tomlinson hall was crowded when Chairman O'Brien called the state Democratic convention to order Thursday. The majority report of committee on permanent organization recommended Alonzo Green Smith of Indianapolis for chairman. The minority report recommended Judges James McCabe of Williamsport. Amid great confusion the roll of counties were called. The majority report was adopted by 1094 to 468. Mr. Smith addressed the convention.

Herrin as Executive.

San Francisco, May 13.—The Call says, according to information received at local headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, that Chief Counsel William F. Herrin will soon be officially designated as chief executive officer of the company on this coast with the title either of assistant to the president or vice president. These two title are now held by the director of maintenance and operations, Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines.

Taken to Watonga.

Lawton, Okla., May 13.—Scott Hicks, the negro who recently murdered John Miller, another negro, at Watonga, was arrested. He has been taken to jail at Watonga. The killing resulted, it is alleged, over the attentions of Scott to Miller's wife.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Iroquois theater, Chicago, is to be remodeled.

Fire destroyed six business houses at Calvin, I. T.

J. R. Marrs of Temple, Tex., died suddenly at Marlin.

At City of Mexico President Diaz received Texas bankers.

Frank J. Caldwell, a well known newspaper man, died at San Antonio.

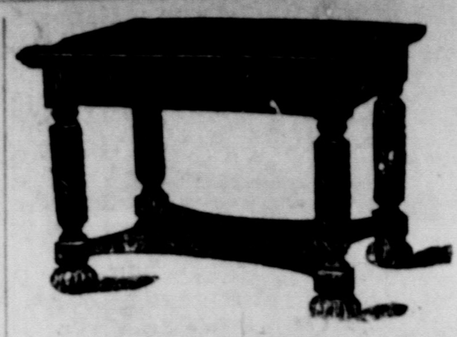
At Paris, Tex., John Wilson, eighteen years old, died of blood potsoning.

W. P Wilson was struck by a chain in a well rig at Batson, Tex., and his skull crushed.

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FATE OF A PRINTER.

Clarence Meyer Terribly Slashed Loses His Life.

Kansas City, May 13.—Clarence Meyer, aged twenty-two, a printer, was terribly slashed and killed at his home in the southern part of the city some time during the night. According to Mrs. Meyer, who reported the matter to the police Wednesday, two negroes entered the house at 2 o'clock in the morning. While one held the woman to prevent her giving the alarm, the other attacked with Meyer, slashing him with a razor on the head, throat and body. Mr. Meyer lay unconscious and did not recover until many hours later, when she found her husband dead and the house had been ransacked. The police have found no trace of the negroes.

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