

AMONG THE HORSES.

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Programme of the State Fair Races—Horsemen and Horses at Rochester—The Sport of the Week—Programme of the Midway Meeting at Rochester—The Midway Stable at Maysville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.—Death of a Valuable Blood Mare—Miscellaneous.

Minnesota State Fair Races.

At a meeting at Owatonna Monday last, participated in by Col. Clark Chambers, chairman of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society; R. C. Judson, its efficient and energetic secretary; M. T. Grattan, of Preston, who officiated as starting judge at the State Fair last year, and will fill the same responsible position this year, and who is known far and wide as one of the best posted horsemen, as also one of the best entertaining and instructive turf writers, and Capt. James D. Wood, of St. Paul, the programme of races for the forthcoming fair, appearing below, was arranged.

In arranging this programme the gentlemen named had to be governed by the determination of the society to keep the expenditures for the exhibition this year at the very lowest figure possible. In the matter of purses for speed trials, it was maintained by the officers of the society that while they were undoubtedly attractions, upon which the society would have to depend in a large degree for the support it would receive from the general public, yet they attracted attention to the breeders of the horses engaged, advertising their operations and their stock more thoroughly than could be done in any other manner, and that consequently the amount of the purses was not so much of an object as in exclusive race meetings, the vital point in fair races being that they should be fairly conducted, so that every breeder and owner making entries would be assured of perfectly fair and honorable treatment, as favoritism to any one, or crooked work allowed.

Upon this theory and determination of the society the purses and classes were arranged, and while the purses are smaller than heretofore given by the society, as well as those given at the great majority of race meetings in this section, it is believed that with the terms of entries adopted, and the assurance that Mr. Grattan will act as starting judge, the programme will be received with favor by the breeders and owners of the state generally, that all the classes will have large fields of starters and that the races will be the best ever given in the state.

Special attention is called to the fact that the installment plan in making entries has been adopted, the entries to close Monday, August 1, when the horse must be named and the first 2 1/2 per cent. must be paid, another 2 1/2 per cent. August 21, and the remaining 5 per cent. at 8 o'clock the night before the race. The racing will cover five days, with three events on each day, except the opening day, Monday, Sept. 3, when but one race will be given, and on Thursday, the 6th, fourth day, which is to be the occasion of the visit of the governor and other state officials and distinguished citizens to the fair, when only two races are provided for.

The following is the programme:

- First day, Monday, Sept. 3. 1. 2:45 class, \$200. Second day, Tuesday, Sept. 4. 2. 2:30 class, \$250. 3. 3:00 class, \$200. 4. 2-year old class, \$150. Third day, Wednesday, Sept. 5. 5. 2:29 class, \$300. 6. Four year olds and under, \$200. 7. Free to all pacers, \$200. Fourth day, Thursday, Sept. 6. 8. Free to all Minnesota stallions, (owned and in state in 1883), \$300. 9. 2:35 class, \$200. Fifth day, Friday, Sept. 7. 10. Double team class, trotting or pacing, \$200. 11. Free to all trotters, \$300. 12. Five to fill, and three to start. All races to be mile heats; best three in five in harness, except in the two year old class, which will be half mile heats, best two in three.

Money to be divided, 50 per cent. to first, 25 to second, 15 to third and 10 to fourth horse.

Rules of the National Association to govern all races, the society, however, reserving the right to sandwich heats of different races to suit the general convenience.

Entries to close Monday, August 1. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, as follows: 2 1/2 per cent. cash, which must positively accompany the entry; 2 1/2 per cent. Saturday, August 21, and the remaining 5 per cent. at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of the secretary on the ground, the night before the race. Failure to make either of the payments at the time designated shall be considered a withdrawal and disqualify the entry from competing in the race.

The society reserves the right to postpone or declare races off on account of unfavorable weather.

The Horsemen and Horses of Rochester.

Under the above heading M. T. Grattan, of Preston, Fillmore county, furnishes the Breeder's Gazette, an interesting letter about the horsemen and horses of Rochester, Olmsted county, which we gladly give a place in the horse department of the GLOBE:

The Gazette's readers have long been aware that Rochester has claims upon the public by reason of its success in turning out speedy trotters. While not so famous as its surroundings must be seen to be appreciated, while the public spirit of its citizens would amply suffice for a town of much greater magnitude. It is the only place in Minnesota where a state fair has been held successfully. All other points have achieved humiliating failure, while Rochester, in good or bad weather, has three years in succession, and one season and several years ago, brought the crowds that paid up old debts and met all new obligations in full. A very strong suspicion exists in my mind that there is much in the location of the town and the character of its citizens to account for this; that they do not do anything by halves is evidenced by the investment of \$20,000 in permanent buildings and grounds, which they propose to now improve in many ways and utilize by holding two meetings a year. As there seems to have been no magic in the name "State Fair" for other points, the Rochester people propose to see if the magic did not reside in their own win and energy, this, too, "with malice toward none and charity for all," hoping that every other enterprise may have good luck as well as their own. The selection of dates following the state fair is ample evidence of a conciliatory and peaceful spirit. While not fully approving of the settlement made with them by the state fair management last year, they say, "Let by-gones be by-gones." In this spirit each enterprise can have the cooperation of all who desire to aid both enterprises, when a spirit of rivalry or en-

mity would divide the support that each can just as well have the full benefit of. With this much of an introduction to the pleasant qualities of head and heart, characteristic of Rochester's enterprising citizens, will proceed to note some items of some interest. The Graves Bros. have just sold to a gentleman of Dublin, Ireland, the bay filly Utopia for \$1,000. She is a big-gaited, natural trotter, that without any special training has come to go along quite fast. She was bred by Jay La Due, who owns her dam, a full sister to Silas Wright. She was sired by the Graves Bros.' big trotting stallion Hamdallah, of whom more will be said further along. Mr. La Due had a two-year-old sister to her that can make Kentucky or California youngsters of like age think simon-pur trotters are bred in this region of snow and ice. Led alongside of a galloper she made me fear for my friends at Decorah and Preston in the two-year-old race. While the advice may lead to the first defeat of the get of my own favorite stallion, I can not refrain from saying that it will be a turning point in the career of the dam is a fine class brood-mare in breeding, form and the final proof, production. Her pedigree will appear further on in that of her brother, Silas Wright.

The Messrs. Graves own an attractive span of matched brown stallions, full brothers, that seem as clever as a pair of gloves. They are browns, 16 hands, with style, substance, and as much speed as any horse owned by these gentlemen is ever permitted to show. They sold Star of the West, and he jumped out with a record of 2:27 1/2. Alexander only waited a few weeks to get a record of 2:28 1/2. Richard R., like the others, was sold with his regulation gait, and I saw him in the same season trotting in the thirties, and but for his unfortunate death his record would to-day have been Swigert's chief fame. These stallions are called Oliver Goldsmith and Theron. They are four and five years old, sired by Alden Goldsmith, Mr. Richards' son of Volunteer, dam Harriet by Swigert; 2d dam the dam of Alexander. The Messrs. Graves showed me a regiment of youngsters belonging to themselves and others, sired by Hamdallah, all exemplifying my pet hobby of size and substance—qualities possessed in a remarkable degree by the horse himself, who is a son of Hamlet and Trotting Sister, the daughter of Alexander's Abdallah and Lydia Talbot, and the full sister of Pacing Abdallah.

Messrs. Simonds & Clough have Allie Gaines, son of Almont and Maggie Briggs. Allie Gaines is a horse that promised to take a place with the best; he is credited with a trial of 2:33, and obtained showing-awards in Kentucky over horses with splendid reputations. An almost fatal disease checked his career, but his owners think he now begins to show his old form; and say that he shall soon have the word from a stake race wherever, with a standard record to back standard riding, he will be as good as his brother, who now has the advantage of a blundering number. Messrs. Simonds & Clough show a nice lot of youngsters by Allie, but they do not excel the get of their other stallion, Silas Wright. This fellow was a winner at St. Paul of an \$800 purse as a three-year-old, but has not been trained since. He was sired by Alexander, 2:28 1/2, dam by Governor Wright; 2d dam the dam of Star of the West, 2:36 1/2. It is well to remember him, the way he and his full sister are breeding.

In addition to these trotters, Messrs. Simonds & Clough have three Clyde stables, two of them recently imported by the Powell Bros., which is recommended enough with the readers of the Gazette. Further mention of interesting items will follow in another communication, this one having already exceeded the proper limits, considering the scramble for space in the Gazette.

While I was waiting for the train, the heat king of that section came to the station with a large, clerical-looking gentleman in sober black who looked at least a bishop, and said: "We want to make you acquainted with all the good looking men in town and came near missing Dr. Cross." Readers of the Gazette will hardly need an introduction to him, having in mind his instructive communications, but they may be interested in knowing that "Dr." means medicine and not theology, and that the Doctor has recently solved the labor problem for himself, by importing seven Switzers to Chester Land. He says they are a success with stock. The Doctor sends a grade Short-horn as his messenger after the money, although from the appearance of his Alexander mare and the step of the old-fashioned Morgan he had looked up, he evidently does not hate a trotter.

Minnesota Mentions.

JULY TROTTING MEETING AT ROCHESTER.

We are indebted to A. C. Van Campen, secretary of the Southern Minnesota Fair Association for the programme of the trotting meeting to be given at Rochester, July 3d and 4th next. The programme is a rather unique affair, the announcement of the different classes being preceded by the following paragraph: "Not only trotting, but the biggest dance on record, the evening of the 4th, at which the unique spectacle of 1,000 couples dancing at once will be presented. This unusual place is adopted to mention the ball, because it is intended as an especial honor to visiting horsemen, whom the people of Rochester have learned to recognize as gallant and honorable gentlemen, entirely worthy of the grand entertainment which will be provided for them on this occasion." Then follows the programme proper, which provides: 1. Gentlemen's roadsters, \$70. 2. All trotters foaled since March 1, 1879, \$250. 3. Half mile running race, \$50. 4. Foot race, \$10. 5. All stallions, \$200. 6. Mile race, \$25. 7. All trotters foaled since March 1, 1881, \$150. 8. Free to all pacers, \$100. 9. For 2:40 class, \$200. Entries to close Monday, June 25th entrance fee 10 per cent., and purses to be divided into four moneys. M. T. Grattan, of Preston will be the starting judge. The following paragraphs from the programme are given:

For the benefit of horsemen unacquainted with Rochester, the following information is given: We have one of the best and fastest mile tracks in the north-west; large, elegant and commodious buildings, an ample supply of good box stalls for all the trotters that may come, which with good hay and straw, will be furnished free to entries. Rochester has first class accommodations for all who come, besides which meals will be furnished upon the grounds. Have you a trotter that you wish to get to the front with? This will be your opportunity. A fast track, no unfair conditions of two or more against one; no ringers to contend with; no runners to beat. A strictly impartial and fair deal. This is much to promise, but the racing here last fall is a guaranty that it can be accomplished."

DEATH OF A FINE BLOOD MARE.

We regret to learn that our friend, M. T. Grattan, of the Preston stock farm, the owner of the racing stallion Trample, has had the misfortune to lose the brood mare Topsy, by Bates Emperor, dam by Cawdry Morgan, her death occurring on the 10th, and being caused by an abnormally developed foal. In connection with Secretary Judson of the State Agricultural Society, to excuse his State trip to meet an engagement, the day before she died, Mr. Grattan said: "Old Topsy,

the dam of Venezia's Temple, Kathan's phenomenon Token, and many other good ones, is in very bad shape. She won me many a hard fought, battle, downed Sleepy Ned in straight heats and was never her favorite for years and it would be a d-d mean man who would leave the old girl in distress. I re-proach myself now for not having done more for the old mare. Her trouble just broke me all up. The whole family, neighborhood and almost the town show as much sympathy as if it was a person. Possibly it is because I look so blue, but I like to believe that they all care for her." Several of her progeny will start in races in the northwest this season, and the colt Token, by Trample, owned by Kathan of Preston, is claimed to be something extra fast. In the death of the mare Mr. Grattan has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

If there is anything in the old saying, "bad beginning good ending," the Midway trotting and pacing string should end up the season most brilliantly, for the commencement has certainly been bad enough. But two of the stable have been started so far, Gem and Minnie R, at Maysville, Ky., last week. Gem started in the 2:19 class in the free-for-all pacing class against Flora Bell and Fuller, and was distanced in the first heat in 2:16, taken by Flora Bell. The second heat was also taken by Flora Bell in 2:16 1/2, and then Fuller went on and won the race in 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:19, the 2:13 1/2 beating his previous record three-quarters of a second. Minnie R made her first public appearance this season Friday, in the 2:19 class, having as competitors France's Alexander, Deck Wright, T. Donabour and Ewing, all of whom finished ahead of her, that is, she was last and failed to get a piece of the money. Her position in each heat was as follows: 4, 5, 5, 5. T. Donabour took the first heat in 2:21 1/2, Deck Wright the second in 2:20 1/2; and then Alexander went on and won the race in 2:21, 2:20 1/2, 2:21.

This week the stable is at Chester Park, Cincinnati, with Pilgrim in the 2:40 class, in which is the heretofore invincible Mambrino Sotham and other good ones; Minnie R in the 2:19 class, with J. B. Thomas, Romero, Deck Wright, Lillian, Troubadour, Monroo Chief and Alexander (a red hot field) and Gem in the free-for-all pacers, with Flora Bell, Fuller, Richball, Westmont and Sleepy Tom as contestants. No entry from the stable appears in the 2:21 class, where we had expected to see Silverton, and the Free-for-all, in which, it is presumed, Fanny Witherspoon or Von Armin was intended, did not fill.

We take pleasure in noting the fact that another fine bred trotting stallion has been purchased for service in Minnesota. The horse is Seneca Star, full brother to Schuyler, five year old record, 2:26, and seven year old trial, 2:18, and the purchaser is Geo. F. Jackson of Minneapolis following is the breeding: Seneca Star, by 16 hands, foaled 1874; sire Seneca Chief, (with three in the 2:30 list) by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, etc.; dam, the dam of Schuyler, 2:26, by Coleman's American Star, son of Seeley's American Star, 2d dam by Scoby's Champion, son of Grinnell's Champion, by Almack, by Mambrino, imp. Messenger; 3d dam by N. Y. Ratler, by Abdallah, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; 4th dam by The Squaw, a thoroughbred running mare. This is certainly very strong breeding, tracing straight back on the side of both sire and dam to old Abdallah and imp. Messenger. He also has size with plenty of bone and muscle, is quite speedy and very showy, though no one would suppose it from the dunt, purporting to be a cut of him, published by a cotemporary.

Miscellaneous.

T. S. Foster will drive Yellow Dock, 2:20 1/2, this season. Rachel, 2:26 1/2, drove a colt last week by Wedgewood, 2:19. The brown stallion Toronto Chief, Jr., 2:26 1/2, by Toronto Chief, died recently. Old Tom Britton, 2:26, the hero of many hard campaigns, has wintered in Denver, and is coming East to trot again.

The racing at Washington, D. C., Friday, were judged by three United States senators, all Democrats, viz: Butler of South Carolina; Beck of Kentucky, and Harris of Tennessee.

W. R. Armstrong has sold his nomination in the \$10,000 purse at Hartford, to Isaac Cohnfeld, of New York, and that gentleman will probably be represented in the race by Helene, 2:21.

On the judges' stand at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, over the sign recording that Dick Swiveller and Edward trotted a mile in 2:16 1/2 on July 13, 1882, has been posted this record; "Pickard, one mile, May 8, 1883, 2:16 1/2."

A trotting record of three minutes was first made in 1814; 2:40 was first beaten in 1824; 2:30 in 1843; 2:20 in 1859; 2:18 in 1866; 2:17 in 1871; 2:14 was made in 1874; 2:13 1/2 in 1878; 2:12 1/2 in 1879; 2:10 1/2 in 1880; and 2:10 1/4 in 1881. It is gratifying to notice that the trotting season has begun with the finest and suspension for one year, from all National Association tracks, of Jack Griffin, of Cincinnati, who insulted William Osten, one of the judges at the Suffolk Park, Philadelphia, meeting last week.

Reynard, a bay gelding that has been worked on the Louisville track this season, was bred in Michigan, and was purchased about a year ago out of a grocer's delivery wagon. Before Fall he could trot in 2:30, and is now said to be capable of trotting in 2:25. He is by Louis Napoleon, and \$5,000 was refused for him last week.

The stallion Black Cloud, 2:17 1/2, the fastest stallion time except that of Smuggler, 2:15 1/2, and Jerome Eddy, 2:16 1/2, has been purchased by M. V. Wagner, of Marshall Mich., for \$8,000. Mr. Wagner has sent the horse to Peter V. Johnson, Chicago, by whom he will be campaigned this season. Black Cloud is afflicted with stringhalt in both his hind legs, but this does not appear to affect his speed or stamina. For his race with Jerome Eddy at Buffalo last year was one of the best ever trotted, the heats being 2:16 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:19, 2:20, 2:18 1/2 and 2:19 1/2. His record was made at Chicago, July 22, 1882, against six starters.

It not infrequently happens that colts which give the least promise when young finally develop into first class trotters. Report says that the noted trotter, Darby (2:16 1/2) was so unpromising that, when two years old, his owner, who raised him, traded him for a calf, valued at \$35, and at that time he was the shabbiest, crooked-est-looking colt that ever appeared on a trotting track—long haired, and as thin as a rail—a lengthy stock for all. When first broken he would go all kinds of gaits in a hundred yards. As a five-year-old he was sold to New York parties, on showing 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:13 1/2, for \$5,000. As is well known, he is by Delmonico, dam unknown, but sometimes quoted as thoroughbred, which is a mistake, as she is a little, low, brooky-built mare of the Morgan pattern, and a slow pace is her best gait.

The Bad and Worthless

are never initiated as counterfeited. This is especially true of a family, and it is positive proof that the remedy initiated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B. Cassell's Philadelphia for a bay colt by Imp Glenelg, dam by Lexington.

The trotting team Midnight and Enchantress, owned by William Rockefeller, were driven by him a mile on Fleetwood track Wednesday evening to a road wagon in 2:22 1/2. The horses had been driven together but twice previously, and Rockefeller is fifty-five pounds over weight, making the performance still more remarkable.

A note from H. G. Finkle, Moorhead brings news of some bad luck, his mare Jersey Girl, by Happy Medium, having the misfortune the night of the 13th to slip twins by the stallion Pioneer, son of Volunteer. The mare is all right.

Mr. Patrick Butler of this city, has sold his 5-year old colt by Sherwood's stallion Walter Ferris, dam by Swigert, and grand dam by Goldsmith's Abdallah, to Mr. L. C. Patro of New Richmond, Wis., price said to be \$500.

Last Week's Sport.

The promise of hot work among the trotters and pacers this season indicated by the performances the opening week at Louisville, Ky., and Suffolk Park, Philadelphia, two weeks ago, is fully confirmed by the work done at Maysville, Ky., and Point Breeze park, Philadelphia, the past week. At the first named place, Mambrino Sotham, the remarkable son of Mambrino Gift, who in his first race at Louisville in the 3:00 class won in three straight heats in 2:29 1/2 in each heat, two days later in the 2:50 class won as he pleased in 2:30 1/2, 2:30,

2:30, in the 2:50 class at Maysville, Tuesday, won in straight heats and lowered his record to 2:25 in the first heat, the time of the other two heats being 2:32, 3:33 1/2. At Louisville, Alta by Almont and Catchly in 2:26 class. Alta winning, reducing her record to 2:22 1/2, while Catchly lowered hers to 2:24. They met again at Maysville, when Catchly turned the tables upon the speedy daughter of Almont, winning in straight heats, the time being 2:28 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:22, reducing her record 3/4 seconds by the performance. The third day Tony Newell, by Clark Chief, won the 2:30 class over Willis Woods and five others, taking the first, fourth and fifth heats, and reducing his record to 2:27 1/2, while Catchly by Besene, getting the second and third heats, and cutting his record down to 2:25. The free-for-all pacing, the same day, was won by Fuller, reducing his record from 2:14 1/2 to 2:13 1/2. Friday, the last day, Sotham won the 2:40 class in straight heats, but slow time for him, while France's Alexander, 2:19, the hero of the great stallion race at Rochester, N. Y., in 1881, won a 2:26 class in the 2:19 class over Deck Wright, Troubadour, Ewing and Minnie R, Troubadour getting the first heat in 2:21 1/2, Deck Wright the second in 2:20 1/2, Alexander taking next three in 2:21, 2:20 1/2 and 2:21. Both Alexander and Troubadour were laid up last year, but this performance shows that they are all right again, and will be found dangerous customers throughout the season, if nothing happens there.

At Philadelphia the work was not quite so spirited, though that meeting furnished a 2:30 performer in Eribus, who won the 2:40 class in straight heats, best time 2:28 1/2, and in Alexander who won the 3:00 class, also in straight heats, best time 2:26 1/2. This Alexander is a bay gelding by Happy Medium, dam Mary Patchen by Bully King, (son of George M. Patchen,) the sire of the Chestnut Hill and Pertrace. He was bred by a gentleman of Philadelphia. He is nine years old and has been handled only one season, this being his second race.

The running at Lexington, Ky., and Washington, D. C., was of good quality and well patronized. The easy style in which Chinn & Morgan's colt, Leonatus, won the blue ribbon stakes at Lexington on the one-half miles in 2:38 1/2 has operated to largely increase the colt's following for the Louisville Derby. Reviewing the chances of some of the prominent probable starters for the Derby, the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says of Leonatus: "The best looking one in the lot will be Leonatus. His chances of winning are second to none of the others, as his size and substance are grand and racing like, while his speed is reflected by his victory in the Blue Ribbon. He has not yet been trained, and no one can tell what may occur when he is raced at as he surely will be Tuesday. His breeding would indicate that he is a first-class stayer."

The shipments of wheat out of Chicago are not increasing, but the movement of corn holds up well. To-day the vessel capacity chartered for the carriage of corn aggregated 275,000 bushels. The committee on east bound traffic reports the shipments by rail from this point during the week ending to-day to be 4,176 tons of flour, 14,761 tons of grain and 6,218 tons of provisions. On the board to-day the wheat pit was the scene of a great deal of animation. A weak and unsettled feeling was developed in the market. The demand was fairly active, and the aggregate business transacted was quite large and speculative offerings were liberal. Early in the day the market ruled a shade lower and later developed some strength, prices advancing 1/8 to 1/4 but later under free speculative offerings declined 1/16 to 1/8, fluctuated and finally closed 1/8 to 1/16 lower. Little was done in other grades than No. 2. Winter wheat was very quiet, and spring was lower than on yesterday.

Trading in corn was active, but the tone of the market was weaker and quite unsettled. The demand was quite active, and speculative offerings liberal. Early in the day the market showed signs of firmness, and prices were advanced about 3/8 to 1/2 but the advance brought out liberal offerings and prices declined 3/8 to 1/2 below outside prices, then fluctuated and finally closed 1/8 to 1/16 lower than the closing figures yesterday. The receipts were larger while the shipping demand was not so urgent. There was a firm trade in June and July oats, but aside from this the market was quiet. Closing prices were 1/4 to 1/2 easier and quiet.

Rye was quiet and rather tame and about 1/8 to 1/16 lower. Barley was very dull, and easier, especially for common grades. There was a good speculative business transacted in hog products, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Early in the day the market exhibited some strength, and prices were slightly advanced. The offerings were largely increased toward the middle of the session, and prices gradually receded to the inside range, but toward the close the feeling was steadier. The offerings of pork were quite liberal, and the demand was active. Prices ruled steady early but toward the middle of change declined 20c and closed comparatively steady. The demand for lard was brisk and the offerings quite liberal. Prices were 5 to 10c per 100 lbs. and closed steady. The impression prevails quite generally in the provision market here that the sudden downward tendency of the market during the past week was an effort to shake off the followers of the larger operators and force them to dispose of their property or submit to heavy losses. The market has ruled decidedly weak, and at the close indicates no particular element of strength. The shipping demand has slackened, so that the market of the past week may be regarded as a speculative one. Trading for future delivery has been somewhat extended, but there appears to be in a general way, less confidence in the maintenance of future prices. The shipping interest is purchasing its supplies at points farther west where they can obtain more reasonable freight.

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Wm. McKee, a wealthy farmer of Sturgis, Mich., was arrested at Lima, Ind., on Thursday for attempting by putting green in a well to poison his son-in-law's family, being surrendered by his bonds, hanged himself in La Grange, Ind., jail on Friday night.

Flies and Bugs.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats," 15c.

Clifford L. Maine, of New Haven, Conn., whose bride was drowned at the burning of the steamer Granite State in Long Island sound, it is feared will become insane.

Catarrah of the Bladder.

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WANT OF CONFIDENCE

A Marked Feature of Yesterday's Trading in Chicago.

A GENERAL FALL IN PRICES.

Wheat Leading the Downward Tendency of the Market.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, 1 May 19.—There was little change in the course of affairs on "change to-day. A temporary firmness at the opening was the only redeeming point. Nearly all articles slightly appreciated, but the strength was of short duration. For a time there was a good demand to cover shorts, and the usual buying for an upturn by local operators who thought that the deliveries of yesterday would bring free buying orders, but their hopes in this respect were not realized and off went prices again. The main trouble was the general absence of confidence on all sides. The bearish feeling which started with the week has continued without a check to its close. The course of values in all markets has been downward. Corn and oats, it is true, have shown exceptional strength, but have finally been impregnated with the general weakness, and to-day both lost their small advantage over their prices at the beginning of the week. Wheat and pork were of course the worst sufferers. Their decline has been rapid and considerable, and thousands of small operators have been forced to close out their deals by exhaustion of the margins. The longs have become few in number, the members of the Armour syndicate and a few of the more persistent leaders being about all now left. The more deferred futures have lost most heavily in the break. As compared with the closing prices of last Saturday May wheat is this evening 3/8 and July 5/8 lower. The week's decline in the other markets is about as follows: May corn 3/8; July corn 1c, May rye 3/8, July rye 3/8, May pork 3/8, July pork 1/2, May lard 3/8, July lard 4/8. July oats are 3/8 cheaper than they ended last week, but the May option is just where it was then.

The shipments of wheat out of Chicago are not increasing, but the movement of corn holds up well. To-day the vessel capacity chartered for the carriage of corn aggregated 275,000 bushels. The committee on east bound traffic reports the shipments by rail from this point during the week ending to-day to be 4,176 tons of flour, 14,761 tons of grain and 6,218 tons of provisions. On the board to-day the wheat pit was the scene of a great deal of animation. A weak and unsettled feeling was developed in the market. The demand was fairly active, and the aggregate business transacted was quite large and speculative offerings were liberal. Early in the day the market ruled a shade lower and later developed some strength, prices advancing 1/8 to 1/4 but later under free speculative offerings declined 1/16 to 1/8, fluctuated and finally closed 1/8 to 1/16 lower. Little was done in other grades than No. 2. Winter wheat was very quiet, and spring was lower than on yesterday.

Trading in corn was active, but the tone of the market was weaker and quite unsettled. The demand was quite active, and speculative offerings liberal. Early in the day the market showed signs of firmness, and prices were advanced about 3/8 to 1/2 but the advance brought out liberal offerings and prices declined 3/8 to 1/2 below outside prices, then fluctuated and finally closed 1/8 to 1/16 lower than the closing figures yesterday. The receipts were larger while the shipping demand was not so urgent. There was a firm trade in June and July oats, but aside from this the market was quiet. Closing prices were 1/4 to 1/2 easier and quiet.

Rye was quiet and rather tame and about 1/8 to 1/16 lower. Barley was very dull, and easier, especially for common grades. There was a good speculative business transacted in hog products, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Early in the day the market exhibited some strength, and prices were slightly advanced. The offerings were largely increased toward the middle of the session, and prices gradually receded to the inside range, but toward the close the feeling was steadier. The offerings of pork were quite liberal, and the demand was active. Prices ruled steady early but toward the middle of change declined 20c and closed comparatively steady. The demand for lard was brisk and the offerings quite liberal. Prices were 5 to 10c per 100 lbs. and closed steady. The impression prevails quite generally in the provision market here that the sudden downward tendency of the market during the past week was an effort to shake off the followers of the larger operators and force them to dispose of their property or submit to heavy losses. The market has ruled decidedly weak, and at the close indicates no particular element of strength. The shipping demand has slackened, so that the market of the past week may be regarded as a speculative one. Trading for future delivery has been somewhat extended, but there appears to be in a general way, less confidence in the maintenance of future prices. The shipping interest is purchasing its supplies at points farther west where they can obtain more reasonable freight.

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