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ATE POISONED CHICKEN

Four Residents of Dubuque Are in Critical Condition.

Dubuque, Aug. 5.—As the result of eating chickens which had been poisoned, four members of the family of Tony Nagel, a well known painter residing on Booth street, are lying at Mercy hospital in a critical condition, and the recovery of one of them, a little girl, is despaired of.

The wife of Mr. Nagel and two of his daughters were stricken almost immediately after eating of the fowl, but Mr. Nagel himself did not become seriously ill until later, when he was promptly removed to the hospital, where his wife and daughters were.

Altho the family are too critically ill to make any statement in the matter, the information has been gained from a source which is deemed reliable that there is strong circumstantial evidence for believing that some neighbor or neighbors are responsible for the deed which may result in death. Some time ago Mr. Nagel asked a friend what price chickens brought, and stated that he was thinking of getting rid of his.

When asked as to the reason for this decision he stated that the neighbor had been complaining of them much of late, and rather than quarrel with the people who lived around him he would get rid of the chickens. In view of this condition of affairs, it is supposed that someone in the neighborhood became tired of having the birds trample on their lawns and flower beds, and took this dangerous means to rid the community of the nuisance.

CONDUCTOR'S TICKETS STOLEN Suspect Riding on Illinois Central, Arrested at Webster City, Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Aug. 5.—The Illinois Central railroad was the victim Saturday afternoon of one of those crimes where the intrinsic value of the property is slight, but its loss is the cause of more vexatious trouble than sixteen auditors can straighten out in a month—the stealing of a conductor's tickets.

The tickets collected since he last reported, and much other property belonging to the company.

It was Conductor Hays, of train No. 25, who lost his valise, the theft taking place somewhere between Fort Dodge and Webster City. The loss was discovered at the latter town. The Waterloo special agency of the company was at once notified, as were the police of Webster City and all surrounding towns. It is understood that a fairly good description of a man supposed to be the thief was furnished by the conductor.

ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 31. Commercial Travelers of Waterloo to Celebrate at Cedar River Park. Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Aug. 5.—August 31 is the date, and Cedar River park the place, decided upon by the commercial travelers of Waterloo for holding one of the largest and best picnics in the history of the association.

Great preparations are being made for a very large affair, and every traveling man and family in Waterloo for the surrounding country is cordially invited and expected to attend. The event. Also every member of the Waterloo Traveling Men's association should lend his influence in making this annual picnic a grand and pleasant success.

Belmond News. Belmont, Aug. 5.—Belmond has got its tournament arranged and it will be held on August 21, 22 and 23. Grain is not all well, but is a better crop than was anticipated, fasseling out in fine shape.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY. Western League. At Des Moines—Des Moines 5, Omaha 4. At Denver—Denver 5-6, Sioux City 3-2. At Pueblo—Pueblo 5-10, Lincoln 1-3.

Three-1 League. At Decatur—Decatur 2, Clinton 1. At Peoria—Peoria 7, Dubuque 3. At Springfield—Springfield 2, Rock Island 0. At Bloomington—Bloomington 2, Cedar Rapids 1.

National League. At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4-7, Boston 1-1.

American Association. At Columbus—Columbus 9, Minneapolis 2. At Toledo—Toledo 2, St. Paul 0. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 13, Indianapolis 1. At Louisville—Louisville 5-3, Kansas City 3-2.

Too Hasty. "I want a package of cigars," said the dignified but diminutive customer, carelessly tossing a bank note on the counter.

"I can't sell 'em to you," answered the salesman at the cigar store. "I'd like to know why you can't."

"Don't want to get into trouble with the law," he replied.

"It forbids selling such things to minors; that's all."

The diminutive customer drew an ivory card case from the breast pocket of his coat, extracted a card therefrom, and handed it to him. It bore this inscription:

MAJ. M. MOLECULE, VOCALIST AND PARLOR ENTERTAINER. SMALLEST MAN ON EARTH.

Young fellow," he said, carelessly consulting his pocket watch and yawning. "I was going with the girls while you were still wearing bibs. Hand over those cigars, if you please."

The salesman, with a voiceless gasp, hastened to comply, and Maj. Molecule, having taken a long look at the card out of the establishment and mingled with his fellow men in the ever moving throng on the sidewalk.

Traveling "For Health." (Louisville Courier-Journal) "My doctor recommends Europe," "Going."

"Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do."

CATTLE HIGHER TODAY

Considerable Competition Between Shippers and Packers For Desirable Animals

HOGS CLOSE WEAK TO 50 LOWER Purchases by Speculators Caused a Strong Opening, But There Was Lack of Demand on Part of Other Classes of Buyers—Sheep Strong Today, and Lambs Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Cattle arrivals were of exceptional good quality, steers being steady, stockers firm and cows and heifers strong to 10¢ higher. Demand from shippers and packers was excellent, and there was considerable competition between them for desirable animals.

Packers have been indifferent buyers for some time for cattle that were light in weight and grass fed. The main reason for this is that so many Texas steers are coming to outside markets and they are selling very cheap. There has been a surplus of the common and medium light steers, but a scarcity of the finished product having suitable weight.

This week opens the western range season. Ranchmen are starting later than usual this year, and evidently are more conservative than usual. Abundance of grass is reported all over the range, and cattle have taken on fat rapidly, tho they are naturally soft yet and there is a disposition to wait till the steers are better conditioned.

The chances are that the demand for the common light steers will be still more modified when the western range gets to pouring in and competition is keener.

Exporters have the space contracted for and are obliged to sell it up with something, and so the demand for fat cows and bulls is very strong on that account. This is what is keeping the market up on the choice heavy cows, for packers would not give any such prices if they had their way. Export prices are being held up, and lately now as many have been coming as could be used.

Hogs. Hogs opened strong on purchases by speculators, but prices weakened because of lack of demand on the part of other classes of buyers, the market closing weak to 5¢ lower.

There was some evidence of liquidation in the west last week, but August and September runs are expected to be normal. The usual marketing of "grass hogs" will be in evidence, but already good mixed and butcher hogs are showing signs of scarcity, supply running to big packers at the one end and light mixed at the other.

The provision deal is simple. Packers have the product and are not only anxious to merchandise it on the basis of a higher hog market, but would like to see the pit trader purchasing futures. The trader, or to be more correct, speculator, is afraid of both the packer and the consumer, and is fearful that the former wants to improve on him at least part of the arduous task of "carrying the bag" and that the country is holding back a large supply of hogs, ready to dump into market, whenever prices have secured sufficient advance.

Because of the keen demand for high-class material prices for the best steers hold up close to the 5¢ mark, tho the top last week was 44.90, paid for a choice load of Angus. Steers above 900 lbs have been very scarce, and the bulk of the business had to be done in light and medium stockers under 700 lbs. The encouraging condition of the corn crop is having a stimulating effect on the feeder market, and no doubt the demand will be much better later on.

Chicago Livestock. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 23,000; steady; heaves, 4.40@4.75; cows and heifers, 1.40@1.45; stockers and feeders, 2.60@2.70; good to prime steers, 5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 36,000; strong; lights, 6.00@6.25; mixed, 5.00@5.25; heavy, 5.00@5.25; rough, 4.00@4.25; good to choice heavy, 6.20@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.30.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 5,000; weak; 3.50@3.50; lambs, 4.00@4.00.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Aug. 5. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 9,000; steady; steers, 4.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, 2.75@3.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@3.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today 4,000; 10 higher; pigs and lights, 5.75@5.95; mixed, 5.87@5.95; lights, 6.00@6.20.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 6,000; strong to 10 higher; 4.50@6.10; lambs, 5.50@7.50.

TURPENTINE. Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about.

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.

Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar stains.

Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

It will exterminate roaches if sprinkled in their haunts.

A few drops on a woolen cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.

A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

An equal mixture of turpentine and lard will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.

Splendors of Cafes. The cafes and hotels of New York are rivaling each other in the almost oriental splendor with which they have fitted up small rooms for dinner and after theater parties.

In the Sunny South. They had been traveling in the south and were commenting upon the discomforts suffered by tourists in that part of the country.

"Why," said one of them, "I rode on a train in Georgia that ran over a track which was so rough they couldn't serve fried eggs in the diner, because every time the cook broke a shell the eggs immediately became scrambled."

"I traveled over a road down there," replied the other, "that was so rough that there was one nice feature about it. We had our butter freshly made at every meal. The waiter would set a glass of milk on the table and let the churn while he was bringing in the rest of the order."

As Others See Us. Professor Chamberlain, an Englishman who has made a study of the Japanese and their ways, says he has found after questioning those barbers of the Land of Oryzatholomus who have traveled in Europe and America that they think the three most prominent characteristics of the white race are dirt, laziness and superstition.

The Day Before. (For Comparison.) Chicago, Aug. 3. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 200; steady; heaves, 4.40@4.75; cows and heifers, 1.40@1.45; stockers and feeders, 2.60@2.70; good to prime steers, 5.50@5.75.

CROPS ARE ALL RIGHT

Publishers of Farm Papers Agree That Farmers Are Still Doing Business

Pessimists Are Put to Rout Nothing But Cheering News From the Great West Belt—Middle West Will Have Bumper Corn Crop, Altho East and South It is Deficient—Conditions As Found.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Pessimists who saw distress and financial ruin for the farmers and hard times stringency for the whole population of the country, have been put to rout by reports of crop prospects received in Chicago.

The late spring furnished many prophecies with dark visions for the future, and that the story of the complete failure of important crops was bandied about as an established fact. Just how these false prophecies failed has only recently come to light in the cheerful reports from practically every section of the United States. The prosperity here is practically sure to be reflected to all classes of citizens.

The collection of reports was made by C. R. Erwin, president of the Lord & Thomas Company, advertising agents. Mr. Erwin determined to investigate thoroughly the stories of dismal prospects, and in a manner that would leave no room for doubt. He appealed to the editors of farm papers as men closest in touch with the pulse of the farming world, and with their ears trained to get the expert opinions of farmers. Letters were sent to editors in almost all the states, and replies came from every one, many of them by wire.

Mr. Erwin asked particularly after the wheat, the oats and the hay crop, and not only did he learn what he wished to know regarding them, but he was told of the situation in the cotton and rice fields of the south, in the tobacco sections of Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas, of the corn crop in every section, and of potatoes, rye, sugar beets, fruit, livestock, barley and flax.

Only in the case of corn does there seem to have been any appreciable effect from the bad weather of March, April and May. And even the corn crop is said to be merely backward, with a tendency to under development.

But hope is entertained that it will come around in time to maintain its place among the other grain crops.

New England, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Indiana and the southern states suffered most with the corn crop, but these probably will be offset by bumper crops expected from Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

Practically nothing but cheering news is heard from the important wheat territory. Kansas will harvest 60,000,000 bushels this year. Highly satisfactory stories of the progress of the crop have come from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Missouri and the far northwestern states. While it is admitted that the green bug did harm in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, its appearance in other important wheat growing states was short and the damage small.

So far as quantity is concerned, the south is not expecting a record breaking cotton crop. The late spring had its effect in checking the increase in acreage and consequent over-production.

WOMAN RAPS WOMEN'S CLUBS. Mrs. Small Declares They Have Deteriorated and Do Little Good.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Women's clubs and organizations generally, including the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, received a rebuke from Mrs. San Small when she declared at the Platters' Hotel yesterday that they had failed in the purposes for which they were organized and had deteriorated into merely "entertaining clubs." She said:

"These women's clubs and other organizations spend the greater part of their time in entertaining some prominent member. They merely skim over the surface of things.

"If they desire to accomplish a real purpose they should teach young women to love the home; instead they have advised girls to go to work for a living. Women are now fast running men's salaries because they are willing to work cheaper than men in order to wear fine clothes. Daily association with men in the business field tends to break down the necessary barrier between the sexes."

Mrs. Small severely criticized the managers of New York restaurants and cafes who permit white girl waiters to work under negroes.

LIVES A WEEK BURIED IN HAY. Pittsburg School Teacher Found Alive Near Marion, O.

Marion, O., Aug. 5.—After being buried under twenty-five tons of hay for a week, without food or water, during which time a bloodhound and hounds of searchers passed within a few feet of her, Miss N. A. Black, the Pittsburg school teacher who last Monday evening fell a local sanatorium, was found Sunday morning. She probably will recover.

She was discovered shortly before noon by T. C. O'Day, and Daniel Stayner on a farm two miles south of the city alongside the old hay barn near which all traces of her were last Tuesday morning.

Miss Black says she took a stroll in the country and when dusk was falling started home. It was chilly and she was but thinly clad. She entered a barn, got inside the hay, and fell asleep. Tuesday morning the owner of the barn began filling the barn with new hay and by night it was full to the rafters.

Yesterday, almost crazed by thirst, the woman burrowed out of the barn, but was so weak she fell where she was found.

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