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shipped to him from Sumter 100 little chicks. They were housed in a heavy pasteboard container, subdivided into four comfortable compartments, with 25 chicks to each compartment. While waiting the afternoon train for St. Matthews a rat entered three of the compartments and destroyed 75 of the chicks. The entrance was a neat piece of work and the inner entrances from one cell to the other were equally as neat. The rat eliminated the usual chaff from his gnawings and seemed to tear the pasteboard in big shreds, leaving a well-formed and almost perfect circle. He does business in the modern way, prompted no doubt by the thought that since he was depriving Mr. Raysor of three-fourths of his fine chicks he would spare him the trouble of sweeping out the trash.

PINK COTTON BLOSSOM

Cope, June 6.—J. Ashton Autley, postmaster of Cope, who is running a small farm on some of the Boyd lands about two miles north of Cope, handed your correspondent a pink cotton blossom today, which opened on the 5th, and according to recollection, is four days earlier than heretofore. The colored tenant farming this piece of land for Mr. Autley is named Elliott Seawright.

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Winning the High Jump in Harvard Stadium



This remarkable action photograph of Le Roy Brown, of Dartmouth College, winner of the high jump at the inter-collegiate athletic meet in the Harvard stadium on May 27, shows the Dartmouth lads are not "cake eaters," "tea hounds," or "spineless molly coddles."

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AMERICA READY TO DISCUSS WAR DEBTS

Notification Presented to French Government—Premier Poincare Apparently Waiting Decision of the Reparations Board

Paris, June 6.—Notification from Washington that the United States government was ready to discuss the settlement of war debts was presented to the foreign office today by Sheldon Whitehouse, counselor of the American embassy. Though fixing no date, this notification is understood in official circles as a reply to Premier Poincare's note to the debt commission informing it that a French mission headed by Jean V. Parmentier had been appointed and was ready to proceed to the United States whenever the commission deemed it advisable.

M. Parmentier is only awaiting the word from Premier Poincare, it was explained at the military of finance this afternoon. While the foreign office is reticent, pending the premier's decision, which may be delayed until the bankers committee and the reparations commission finish their work, or arrive at a point where it may be foreseen with some certainty what the results will be.

War Debts and Reparations

The payment of reparations and the payment of war debts are closely allied, in the French viewpoint, and it is held that M. Poincare in opposing any reduction of the total due from Germany, is really protecting the interests of the creditors of France, whose capacity for payment is affected by any reductions or postponements of payments by Germany. Consequently, it is thought that final instructions to M. Parmentier may be modified by any action of the reparations commission tomorrow.

The secret of today's deliberations of the commission is closely guarded; the delegates are dumb at to what action they are likely to take at the official meeting in the morning. It is forecast in well informed quarters, however, that the French attitude will be sustained so far as it concerns the reduction of Germany's reparations debts. There is much speculation as to whether this will end the mission

of the international bankers' committee. It is suggested in some quarters that it will affect only the amount of the proposed international loan and that the bankers' committee may still find it possible to float a billion dollars. In French official circles tonight, however, the feeling is pessimistic as regards the complete success of the loan plan.

RAT KILLS 75 LITTLE CHICKS

St. Matthews, June 6.—Frank W. Raysor, a merchant here, has a problem for a rodent expert to work out and it runs something like this: "If a rat can kill eat and annihilate completely seventy-five chickens within about tow hours, how big is the rat and how many chickens would he eat in an eight-hour day with no interference?" Yesterday Mr. Raysor had

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