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Ardmore, Friday, October 20, 1905.

The father of a family is apt to find out there is a scarcity in hides. The jobbing price of shoes has been advanced 50c a pair.

It is now in order for the Water-Pierce Oil company to try one of its quick reorganizations. Mr. Pierce should know how to do it.

It is not serving the Lord for a woman to work on a table scarf for the preacher, while her little boy plays around her with the seat of his pants torn out.

According to the Mississippi experiment station, if corn is worth 40c per bushel, \$14.28 per ton, then cotton seed meal should be worth \$28.56 per ton for feeding purposes.

A St. Louis man attempted to commit suicide with a spoon and nearly succeeded. Another argument in favor of the methods of early forebears, who ate with their fingers.

That indictment against Senator Burton was found faulty. It is almost as hard to make a charge stick against a senator as it is to have any other sort of a rich man.

A British torpedo boat has been attacked by the Moors. Unless the inhabitants of Morocco exert a little more caution, Great Britain may get some more land for the sun to set on.

Those British ships in Japanese waters are being greeted by banditas. That's a less harmful and more cordial greeting than the Russian ships recently received in those same waters.

The Kansas City Journal wants a western man for president. What's the matter with Mr. Roosevelt. After his bear campaign of last spring, he is certainly entitled to rank with western men.

A misunderstanding over a poker game resulted in a tragedy at Tochu, Miss. Two drummers who were unthoughtful enough to call each other names, fought a duel on the streets and both are dead.

The state of Missouri stands at the head of a list as the largest apple-producing state in the union. The number of bearing trees in that state is 20,000,000. New York stands next with 15,000,000, and Illinois third with 13,000,000.

Mr. Cromwell, the treasurer of the Mutual Life, says that those syndicates are necessary to protect the policy holder. Perhaps Mr. Cromwell means that the officers and directors would swipe it all if the syndicates were not watching.

A lively dispute over the sex of angels is raging in church circles, and there is a strong disposition to frown down the idea that there is any of the feminine gender. Whatever may be the case in heaven—and nobody seems to have any definite information on the point—it is quite certain that all the angels on earth are girls or women. A male angel down below here is unthinkable.

At this beginning of a new academic year we commend to the young men of the student body—upper classmen and freshmen alike—the advice of Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard, '80: Study hard when you study and play hard when you play! Put into other words, the advice means that it is all ways-up to a self-respecting fellow to do his level best, whether at his books or on the gridiron. And isn't it?

TOGO'S ACT OF WORSHIP.

There is something in the act of Admiral Togo, the naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, in worshipping under the form of Japan's spiritual religion. This is not to say that he brings any impression of truth in the religion of Japan, for to the Christian mind it is all pagan, but that in reality in the great becoming and that it is an inspiring spectacle to see so conspicuous a world's figure acknowledging his dependence upon powers higher than himself. It brings the assurance also, that Japan's success has not turned the spirit of her people to vain-glory and egotism, but that they have due regard for the higher things of life according to their best conceptions of the noble and the uplifting.

A people's religion is the expression of its best spirit, and whether the religion is true or false it represents the ideal as the uplifting influence of the material and the spiritual as the ennobling principle of the animal.

Japan worships her ancestors as the guide of her conduct, and the power of her achievements. She falls far short of the Christian conception of a Redeeming Providence, but she is looking beyond the carnal, and that is something.

Philosophically and actually the ancestor was no better or wiser or stronger, on the average, than the successor. Perhaps Togo is a greater man, by all human measurements, than the fathers whose spirit he invokes. But he is worshipping, not the real man in his human acts and limitations, but the idealized spirit who has lost all that is evil and retains with intensified vitality all that is pure and exalting. Hence, his worship is not idolatry but idealism, which is the right direction toward the truth.

It is to be observed, also, that Japan's worship of ancestors is an emulation of virtues, and therefore an incentive to nobler conduct. Among some other peoples there is a sort of ancestral worship that is mere boasting of blood and heraldry, which is only pride and about the vainest and silliest of all the forms of pride. These worshippers do not emulate; they do not even imitate their ancestors except in respect to faults and infirmities; and they seek to balance their own shortcomings by the imaginary virtues of a long lineage.

The more the world learns of Japan the more it finds to admire and applaud. While her religion is pagan, it is a beautiful sort of paganism, and it exhibits a state of mind already looking upward and therefore the better prepared to conceive and accept the sublime truths of Christianity.—Record.

ought to stop it.

The law forbidding all kinds of games of chance if applied rigidly can make progressive euchre parties few and far between.—Gainesville Messenger.

From the above it would be inferred that the editor of the Messenger is opposed to progressive euchre. So is State Press, and he has no hesitancy in saying that if there is any game that ought to be interdicted by law it is progressive euchre. As it is played it is nothing more or less than a game to befuddle people and to make them wroth at their kind. State press played in a game once, and only for the fun of the thing. About thirty women were at different tables striving to beat each other. There was a chatter that would make the noisiest barnyard as silent as death. There were cries and exclamations of horror, sniffling and some tears. Then for a moment everybody got up as if they were going to fight; but that moment that the players were taking their places at different tables. Then after the noise on this account ceased, the other vocal scuffling and wrestling commenced. There may be people who can keep their heads in such a hot-lum, but State Press was stupified. Progressive euchre impairs the mind. Progressive euchre destroys the hearing. Progressive euchre develops man's dislike for his kind and particularly for his female kind. And for this reason, in the interest of civilization and good order, the law ought to stop it. And, in addition, it can be said, that a poker game where thousands of dollars are bet will no engender so much bad feeling as a progressive euchre game over a 50c prize.—Dallas News.

Some of the eastern newspapers have been frightened out of such wits as they had because the president of some woman's club in Chicago opened the season the other day with the terse declaration: "Women now own the earth." There's nothing in that to frighten anybody. The word "own" is redundant. They have always owned it and "all that female is, including the men."

Before you buy, be sure you are getting the best. The only practical buyers and sellers.

MARKET REPORTS

By E. E. Guillot & Co., members of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

COTTON MARKET.

Ardmore, Oct. 20.—The following are the quotations for today: Liverpool Futures.

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LAKE SWEEP BY STORM

WIND RAGING AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Extent of Damage Will be Very Great—Thousands of Tons of Coal Thrown into Lake by Destruction of the Dock.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—The Lower Lakes were swept last night by the heaviest storm of the season, the wind blowing sixty miles per hour at some points.

Martinsville, Wis., Oct. 20.—The storm last night did one hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage along the Menominee river. The docks have been washed away, boat houses torn to pieces, thousands of tons of coal thrown into the bay and many trees and pleasure launches were destroyed.

New York Cotton Letter. An advance of \$1.25 a bale from the New York cotton letter by McIntyre.

The cotton market was dominated by weather conditions today and early advice of killing frosts in Oklahoma and northwest Texas stimulated active buying movement for both accounts, which continued during the greater part of the day and carried prices up \$1 and \$1.25 a bale, making an advance of \$1.25 a bale from the low level earlier in the week.

In addition to the unfavorable weather advice the interior and port movement was smaller and the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week showed a falling off compared with the previous week and that of last year.

A greater part of the buying was for short account and the short interest must now be pretty well eliminated from the market and this weakens the technical position.

The later weather advice were less unfavorable and prices reacted \$1 to 5 cents on profit taking.

The technical condition of the market will likely induce more or less profit taking and unless weather conditions are unfavorable a higher level may also be reached by some operations for the short account. We believe it advisable to take down part of accumulated profits and await a reaction in the market before buying for another upward movement.

Operations is now turning more to the side of a smaller crop and little attention is paid to any estimates in excess of 10,250,000 bales.

All spot markets are quoted from 1-8 to 1-4 higher today.

Yours very truly, E. E. GUILLOT & CO.

Those Montana and Wyoming robbers, who have been holding up stage coaches for petty \$5,000 hauls, must feel awfully cheap when they read of the hold-ups of the great eastern life insurance companies.

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JERRY SIMPSON'S CONDITION. Life is Now Being Prolonged by Using Opium. Wichita, Kans., Oct. 20.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson awoke this morning a trifle stronger. Life, however, is being prolonged by the use of opium.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE. At Least Two of Crew Drowned in Yesterday's Storm. Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—During a fierce storm on Lake Erie early today the steamer Sarah E. Spedden went ashore east of Lorain. She carried a crew of thirteen. A number of whom jumped overboard when the vessel began to go to pieces. It is believed that at least two of the crew were drowned.

Standard Oil Still Advances. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price on all grades of crude oil except Raglan, Penna. Tiona, Newcastile and Cadell oil five cents. Corning was raised ten cents and some of the rest eight cents. Lower grades were advanced two cents.

Independence, Kas., Oct. 20.—Price of western oil advanced one cent today. Price of fuel oil was not changed.

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We offer our fine line of guns at very low prices. BIVENS, CORNH & FRENSELY

On Time WE KNOW a possessor of a South Bend Watch movement who had it regulated last Christmas. It has not varied from Western Union time since that date.

RODENBERG, Smith Co's. 20-year guaranteed watch chains are built like a 20-year watch case.

Have Mr. Nixon show both of them to you.

COLEMAN BROS. DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS

Large advertisement for Nobby and Dainty New Shoes. Features 'DOROTHY DODD' SHOES, 'Krippendorf-Dittman' Shoes, and 'M. A. Packard' Shoe. Includes prices like \$3.00 and \$3.50, and \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ends with 'Ardmore Dry Goods Co' logo and 'ONE PRICE' and 'SPOT CASH' text.