A Lot About Abraham.

A schoolboy was asked at an examination to give an account of the patriarch Abraham. He wrote: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and the other Hagar. He kept one at home and he turned the other into the desert, where she became a pillar of salt in the daytime and a pillar of fire by night."—London Jewish World.

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DISASTER AT SEA.

German Training Ship Founders Near Malaga—Fully 100 Are Drowned.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German training frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, 65 miles east-northeast of Gibraltar. Private dispatches say that 40 persons were drowned.

A large number of the cadets can be seen from the shore clinging to the rigging. They are shouting and signaling for help. The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned. It is believed that 40 who left in one of the ship's boats and have not been seen since are also lost. The total loss is now thought to be no less than 100; some dispatches say 140. Forty of those saved are badly hurt.

The training ship had been at Malaga since November 1, practicing with guns of large caliber. She had been previously at Megador, Morocco. At ten o'clock Sunday morning a review of the cadets was in order. The wind was extremely violent, and instructions were given to stoke up as rapidly as possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helpless toward the port and sank. The crew threw themselves into the sea and clung to the wreckage, but the majority quickly disappeared. Capt. Kresthmann died at his post. The Malaga lifeboat made heroic efforts and rescued 15, but the weight capsized the boat and 12 were drowned. The other three were saved by means of ropes thrown to them. The port authorities saved many of the sailors.

A LAKE TRAGEDY.

Two Women and a Man Meet Death on Lake Michigan—Story of Terrible Experience.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 17.—Adrift on Lake Michigan for 22 hours, lashed to a small boat with the dead bodies of his wife and her niece, was the terrible experience of W. H. Shields, lighthouse keeper of Squaw island, with his assistant, Owen McCauly. They arrived here in the steamer Manhattan Sunday morning, having been picked up by that boat in the north channel of the island Saturday afternoon. Keeper Shields told the following story as he lay at Holy Family hospital in this city:

"We closed the station on Squaw island Friday morning, and soon after I, with McCauly, Lucien Morden, the helper, Mrs. Shields and her niece, Mrs. Mary Davis, with a few belongings, embarked in a small sailboat for the mainland, seven miles distant. When out but a short time the boat capsized. By hard work we all managed to reach the boat and lash the women to it. McCauly and myself also succeeded in doing the same, but Morden, who had become delirious, refused to do this and was soon afterward washed off and drowned. About ten hours after the capsizing my wife and her niece died from exposure. We drifted around the lake for hours, and at one time was within 50 feet of the mainland when the wind shifted, carrying us again into the lake. In this manner we passed Friday night, suffering untold agony, drifting and tossing around with high seas breaking over us until we were finally sighted by the steamer Manhattan, bound for Manitowoc."

A TOWN LOOTED.

Five Men Lock Up Town Marshal of Brighton, Ill., Rob Four Stores and a Bank.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Five unidentified men, garbed as tramps, who asked shelter in the calaboose at midnight Friday, overpowered the village marshal of Brighton, Ill., locked him in a cell, and then broke into a bank and two stores. They attempted to get into the vault of Blodgett Bros.' bank, in which there was a large amount of money, but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite. Failing there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured $100. Soon after entering another store, Butler's store was discovered on fire. Before the flames were subdued a loss of several thousand dollars resulted. The robbers then escaped on a hand car. When the marshal was liberated he organized a posse and started after the robbers with bloodhounds. Brighton is a village of 1,000 inhabitants, northeast of Alton, Ill.

A POISON MYSTERY.

Four Persons Dead and Three Dying in a Settlement Near Marietta, O.

Marietta, O., Dec. 17.—As a result of a mysterious case of poisoning at Forsythe Mines, near here, four persons are dead, three are dying and two others are seriously ill. Jealousy is hinted as the motive for the crime. The dead are: Andrew Barnick, Mary Laichak, Andrew Letchie, and a child, name not given.

The coroner and a physician went to the place and learned that all the victims had died in great agony, suffering without a doubt from poison. A postmortem was held at once on the bodies and the stomachs were secured for analysis. The people all lived close to each other and were all taken ill Friday night, after having eaten supper. There are many signs that poison had been placed in their food, but by whom is yet to be determined.

Money Lost on Paris Fair.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The official report of the finances of the exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs. The total expenditures are 116,500,000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceeding expositions.

Family of Six Perishes.

Cannonball, N. D., Dec. 17.—An Indian family consisting of father, mother and four children burned to death from an explosion of gasoline. Another family of father, mother and one child are frightfully burned and will probably die.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Kansas farmers will get seed wheat from Turkey.

A steel ship carries one-fifth more cargo than an iron one.

Nail plant at Belfont, Pa., costing $85,000, sold as junk for $6,375.

Leipzig, in Germany, sells 10,000 tons weight of books in one year.

The kiale, or household fox, is a favorite pet among Chinese women.

English people drink yearly, on an average, eight ounces of cocoa a head.

Insurance companies will now take risks for limited amounts on football players.

Powdered charcoal, if laid thickly on a burn, almost instantly allays the pain.

Henry Labouchere, M. P., editor of Truth, completed the 69th year of his life recently.

Buffaloes are found at the height of 12,000 feet on the African mountain of Kilima Njaro.

Over $1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

More than half of the $1,921,000 gold imported into this country during March came from Canada.

The Indian name of the Charles river at Boston was Mis-sha-um, which meant great highway.

Thirteen million cubic yards of earth were removed in making the canal across the isthmus of Corinth.

Three hundred Negroes from various parts of the south will leave Birmingham, Ala., in January for Liberia.

New Scotland Yard is the largest police station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3,000 police officers.

According to Mint Director Roberts' estimate, the output of gold for 1901 will exceed $1,000,000 a day, $365,000,000 for the year.

Switzerland complains that the cheese trade is a little dull, and yet during 1899 that country exported $8,000,000 worth of cheese.

The king of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military purposes and under command of a general.

Watches are tested as to correctness of time in heat and cold, eight hours at 110 degrees Fahrenheit and eight hours at freezing point.

R. J. Reynolds, has given $5,000, half the sum needed, for the construction and operation of a Negro hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The American District Telegraph Co., of New York, will put in little telephones at its call boxes, and thus have a telephone company of its own.

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7,000 beds. There are 96 physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

The greatest steel structure in the world, so far as railroad work is concerned, is just about completed in Pennsylvania. It is the wonderful bridge of the Erie railroad across the Kinzua valley in McKean county.

The bishop of Chester (Dr. Jayne) has issued a letter on licensing reform, urging the adoption of the method of placing the public house in public hands, that it may be managed as a public trust with a single eye to the public welfare.

The Siberian railway will cross altogether thirty miles of bridges, and of these the line to Irkutsk required a large number, including such important ones as those over the Irtysh at Omsk, 700 yards; over the Yenissei at Nijmi Udinsk, 359 yards.

The common hen lays about 500 or 600 eggs in 10 years. In the first year the number is only from 10 to 20; in the second, third and fourth years from 100 to 135 each, and thereafter it rapidly diminishes. In the tenth year the ordinary hen lays but 10 to 12 eggs.

A Boston China house received two interesting orders recently One was from Cecil Rhodes, to be sent to his residence in Cape Town, South Africa, and the other was from Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, to be sent to her home, The Elms, Rottingdean, Sussex, England.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Dec. 17.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 75	@	5 60
Hogs	5 25	@	5 40
Sheep	2 50	@	4 25
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 40	@	3 55
Minnesota Patents	3 90	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	76⅞	@	78¼
January	77¼	@	77⅞
CORN—No. 2	44¾	@	45
January	43½	@	45½
OATS—No. 2	27¼	@	27½
BUTTER—Creamery	18	@	25½
Factory	11½	@	16
CHEESE	11¼	@	12
EGGS	22	@	28
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Prime Steers	$5 40	@	5 85
Texas Steers	4 10	@	4 90
Stockers	2 10	@	3 25
Feeders	3 30	@	4 35
Bulls	2 10	@	4 35
HOGS—Light	4 80	@	4 95
Rough Packing	4 70	@	4 82½
SHEEP	3 60	@	4 40
BUTTER—Creamery	15	@	24
Dairy	14	@	21
EGGS—Fresh	15	@	23½
POTATOES (per bu.)	36	@	48
PORK—January	12 25	@	12 30
LARD—January	7 17½	@	7 20
RIBS—January	6 25	@	6 27½
GRAIN—Wheat, December	69⅞	@	70⅛
Corn, December	37	@	37¼
Oats, December	21⅜	@	21½
Rye, No. 2	46	@	47
Barley, Good	50	@	55
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, Nor'n.	$ 73½	@	74
Oats, No. 2	25½	@	26
Rye, No. 1	50½	@	51
Barley, No. 2	59	@	60
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, May	$ 66	@	66⅛
Corn, May	34⅛	@	34¼
Oats, No. 2 White	25	@	25½
Rye, No. 2	46½	@	47
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 00	@	5 75
Texas Steers	2 65	@	4 65
HOGS—Packers'	4 80	@	4 87½
Butchers'	4 90	@	4 95
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4 00	@	4 50
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 00	@	5 40
Cows and Heifers	3 00	@	4 00
Stockers and Feeders	3 00	@	4 40
HOGS—Mixed	4 80	@	4 82½
SHEEP—Westerns	3 70	@	4 10

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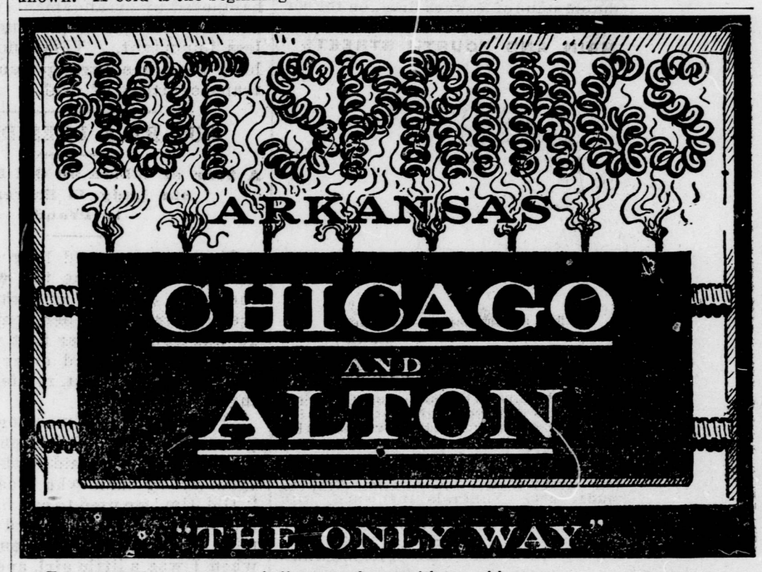

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Dog Fights in Kentucky Do Not Terminate with the Whipping of a Dog.

"The colonel and I sat talking under a shade tree in front of the town post office when a dog fight started down the street," said a traveling man, relating an incident of a recent trip to Kentucky, relates the Washington Post.

"Come on!' I said, as I sprang up.

"'Come this way!' replied the colonel, as he seized my arm and drew me into a doorway.

"'But I want to see the dog fight,' I protested.

"'Yes, I reckon you do, but you also want to keep clear of the shootin'.'

"'Why should there be any shooting?'

"'Bekase one dog has got to lick t'other, and the owner of the licked dog ain't goin' to let it rest that way. There they go!'

"Ten minutes later we stepped out to find one man lying on the ground with two bullets in him and some people carrying away a second with half a dozen.

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