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A Washington man has on his dining room floor a remarkable rug. It is composed of 225 pieces so artistically sewn together that no seam is visible. It seems that there is a certain wild sheep in Brazil whose general color is solid brown, with the exception of a small spot, snow white, about four inches square, on its breast. The rug in question is made of these white spots, and 225 sheep were killed to provide them.

Correcting an Error.

The editor of the Star of Hope, Sing Sing, 1,500 denounces as fallse the report that "the convict editor of the Star of Hope has been deposed, and that a citizen printer has been assigned to the position." The paper, he says, is entirely the inmates' paper, and is edited, contributed to and printed by the inmates themselves. It is strictly an institution journal, conducted by the inmates themselves in every branch.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 2.—CATTLE—With the yards full of beef cattle buyers had the opportunity to pound the market, and they were not slow about making the most of it. They started out bidding at least 10@15c lower on steers and they did not act like raising their bids. However, sellers were determined to get as much as possible, and they were holding on, so that the early trade was very slow and it was late before very many cattle had changed hands. Beef steers, $3.50@5.25; steers and heifers, $3.50@4.30; cows, $2.00@4.25; cows and steers, $3.80@4.50; heifers, $3.50@4.50; calves, $6.50@7.00; bulls, $3.50@5.25; stags, $3.35@3.50; stock calves, $4.00@4.75; stock cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—CATTLE.—Market trifle slow, averaged steady; heavy native steers, $4.85@5.25; lightweights, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.20; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@4.50; canners, $2.75@3.35; fed westerns, $4.00@4.90; western feeders, $3.50@4.25; Texans, $3.70@4.40.

HOGS—Market ruled slow, 5c lower; heavy, $5.15@5.30; mixed, $5.10@5.25; light, $4.85@5.10; pigs, $4.60@4.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, 10@15c higher; muttons higher; Colorado lambs, $6.90@7.00; muttons, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.00; culls, $4.00@4.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 2.—CATTLE—Butcher stock steady; best load on sale today, $5.55; natives, good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; mixed stockers, about steady, $3.40@3.90; selected feeders, steady, $4.00@4.75; cows, steady, $3.00@4.90; heifers, steady, $3.20@4.80; canners, slow, $2.00@2.75; bulls, steady, $2.50@4.15; calves, unchanged, $4.50@5.75.

HOGS—Generally 5c lower; top, $5.52*; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.47½; good to choice, heavy, $5.30@5.52*; rough, heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $5.10@5.37½; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; good to choice wethers, $5.85@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.85@5.90; western sheep, $5.75@6.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; native lambs, $5.60@7.35; western lambs, $6.00@7.35.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 2.—WHEAT—May, 73 5-16@74⅛c, closed at 74c; July, 73⅞@74⅝c, closed at 74⅜c; September, 73⅝@74¼c, closed at 74¼c.

CORN—Options opened weak as a result of lower provision prices, but rallied later on a general speculative demand, large export orders and covering; closed strong at ½@⅝c net advance; May, 43⅝@44⅛c, closed at 44⅛c; July, 43¾@44⅝c, closed at 44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31¼c; track mixed, western, 29@30c; track white, 31½@35c. Options dull; May closed at 28⅝c; No. 2 white, May, 30⅝c, closed at 30⅝c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 2.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 38@38⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 38⅛@38¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26¾@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 55¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 40@43c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, $1.65. Prime timothy, $2.35@2.40. Clover, contract grade, $7.50@7.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.05@12.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.30@6.42½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.00@6.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.85@7.00.

MANY AMERICANS AMONG THEM.

Fighting Men From Everywhere Flocking to Boer Standard.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A World correspondent writing from Pretoria, March 7, says: The Boer army has thus far been strengthened by about 3,000 men who have come into the country through Delagoa bay since the war began. Three thousand is a low estimate, but the exact number cannot be ascertained, even from the war office here, which is willing to tell almost anything concerning the conduct of the war. This large body of men has been recruited chiefly in Europe, where sympathy for the Boers is second only to the hate of England, but many men have come from America, and even Australia. Ever since the war began this steady stream of fighting men has been pouring into the Transvaal over the Portuguese border, although the English officials there have done everything in their power to stop it.

Every train arriving from Lourenzo Marquez brings from ten to fifty recruits and a short time ago such a large number of men were clamoring for transportation from the Portuguese town that an extra train was run for their accommodation.

POLYGAMIST OUT OF OFFICE.

T. C. Graham Superceded as Postmaster at Provo, Utah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—It was announced at the postoffice department that J. C. Graham had been removed as postmaster at Provo, Utah, on March 28, and a temporary successor in the person of Read Smoot appointed in his stead. Mr. Smoot was selected by the bondsmen of Graham and will retain office until some one is selected to take permanent charge. Graham was removed as a result of an investigation by the house postoffice committee on charges that he was a polygamist. The committee found that he was guilty as charged, but exonerated the president and all officials of the postoffice department of any knowledge that he was guilty of polygamy at the time of his appointment.

Negroes Denounce Boers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—At a session of the Delaware Mthodist Episcopal conference, a resolution denouncing the Boers as slaveholders was presented by Rev. F. H. Butler and was unanimously adopted. The conference is composed of colored preachers and laymen of Delaware, Maryland and a portion of Pennsylvania. The slavery complained of is the present apprenticeship system in vogue in the Boer republic.

New Trusts in Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, under date of January 29, writes to the state department relative to a trust of soap manufacturers formed last summer in six of the Rhenish provinces, with the object of establishing uniformity in the prices of both hard and soft soap. Certain methods employed in the endeavor to force all manufacturers in these provinces to join the trust have resulted in legal complication.

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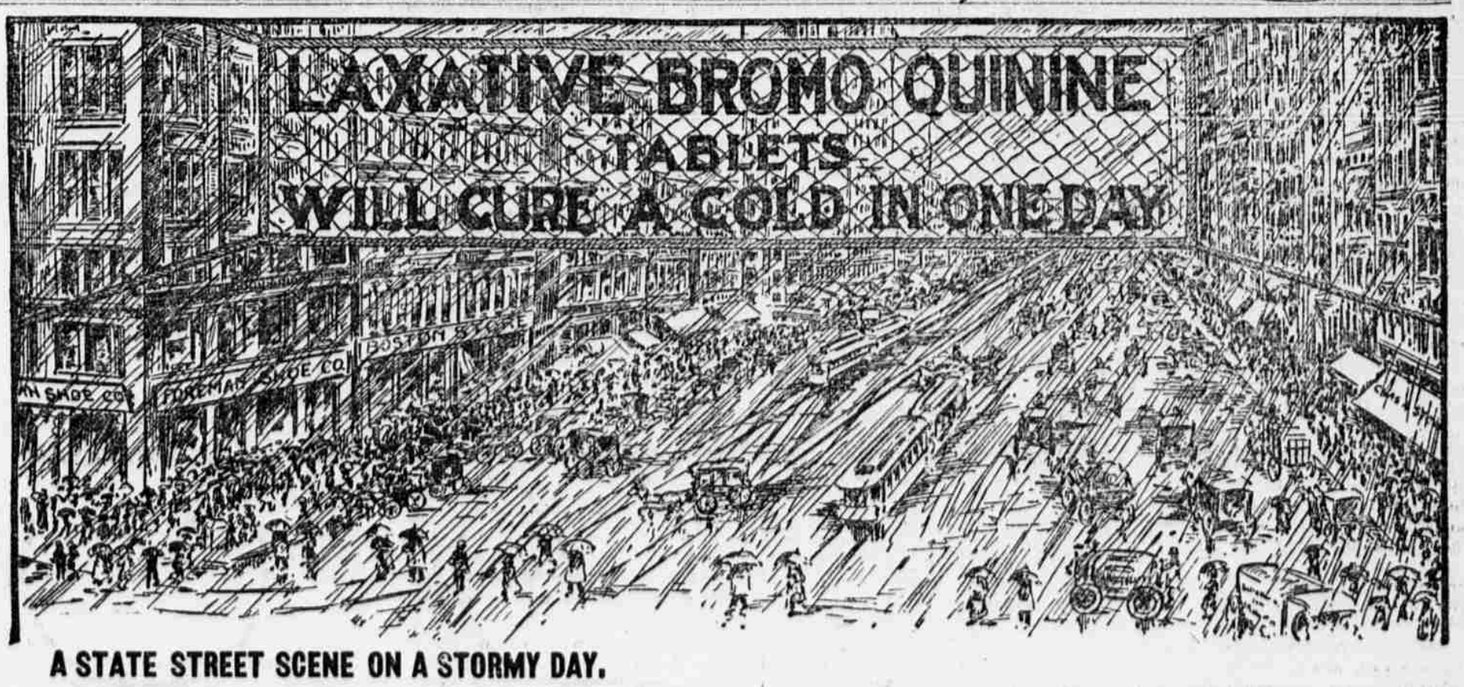

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