

OVERWORK



You know all about it. You are a perfect slave to your work. It's rush through the day and worry through the night. There's no time to eat and no time to sleep. Already you have nervous dyspepsia, nervous sick headache, and neuralgia. Your food distresses you. You suffer from terrible depression. The outlook is dark and forbidding. You feel sure there is but one termination to this—

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According to a French newspaper, American ladies are making pets of Japanese mice, which cost \$100 apiece.

There are at the present moment between 800 and 900 commissioned officers in the army who have risen from the ranks.

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Novel Voting Machine Test.

A man has obtained a permit to erect a temporary shed in Park Row, New York, in which he will place a voting machine to be tested. Every one passing will be invited to go in and try the machine by depositing a ballot for their choice for president of the United States. This will test the machine, and at the same time yield a straw vote on the presidency in the neighborhood of Park Row.

St. Louis' population is 700,000.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago, South Omaha and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
NEW YORK, May 7.—WHEAT—Early depressions were impelled by weakness abroad, large Argentine shipments and fairly good home weather news; closed there at a partial 1/2c advance. May, 72 7/8-73c, closing at 73c; July, 12 1/2-12 3/4, closing at 12 3/4; September, 15 1/2-15 3/4, closing at 15 3/4.

CORN—Options easy at first on the favorable news and more liberal country offerings, but finally rallied with wheat and closed steady at 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance; May, 43 1/2-44c, closing at 44c; September, 46 1/2-47c, closing at 47c.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27 1/2c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25 1/2c; track, mixed western, 23 1/2-24c; track, white, 23 1/2c. Options dull, but steady, closing 1/2c higher; No. 2 white, oats, May, closed at 25 1/2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, May 7.—WHEAT—No. 3, 69 1/2c; No. 2 red, 70 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 35 1/2c.

BARLEY—Feeding, 35 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 35 1/2-36c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.80. Prime timothy, \$2.00. Clover, contract grade, \$7.

PROVISIONS—Meat, per lb., \$6.75; lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.75; short ribs, sides (tender), \$6.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$7.15.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
SOUTH OMAHA, May 7.—CORNED STEERS constituted the bulk of the offerings, there being about thirty loads on sale. The market was active and generally a little stronger. The decline of the early part of the week on heavy and light and medium weight cattle is fully made up. There were not enough heavy cattle here to make a test of the market on that kind. Cows and heifers were in good demand and the market was strong and reasonably active. Beef steers, \$3.75-4.85; steers and heifers, \$4.00-4.75; cows, \$2.00-4.00; heifers, \$3.00-4.00; bulls, \$3.35-4.25; calves, \$4.50-7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-4.00.

HOGS—Buyers seemed to want the hogs and they went over them in a hurry, so that everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour. A half dozen loads that came in late had to sell a little lower. The quality of the hogs was better than usual on an average, and they helped out the market a good deal. The general run of the good hogs sold at \$5.25, as against \$5.10-5.15, yesterday. Light and mixed hogs sold at \$5.00-5.25, and the better grade of heavy hogs sold from \$5.25 up to \$5.35.

SHEEP—Quotations: Clipped wethers, \$3.30-5.40; clipped yearlings, \$3.00-5.50; clipped ewes, good to choice, \$4.00-5.00; fair to good clipped ewes, \$3.50-4.50; good to choice Colorado woolled lambs, \$5.00-7.00; fair to good western woolled lambs, \$3.50-5.50; good to choice clipped lambs, \$3.50-5.50; fair to good clipped lambs, \$3.00-5.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
KANSAS CITY, May 7.—CATTLE: Good active demand at unchanged prices; native steers, \$4.00-5.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.00-5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.25-4.50; calves, \$4.00-5.00; westerns, \$4.00-4.80; Texans, \$3.00-4.00.

HOGS—Improved demand at advance of 1/2c; heavy, \$5.20-5.30; mixed, \$4.80-5.25; light, \$4.00-5.15; pigs, \$4.00-4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, 100 lbs. higher; spring lambs, \$7.50; Colorado lambs, \$6.00-6.50; clipped lambs, \$5.00-6.00; clipped muttons, \$3.00-5.00; culls, \$3.00-5.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 7.—STEERS, strong to shade higher; butchers' stock strong and active; natives, good to prime steers, \$4.75-5.75; good to medium, \$4.10-5.10; selected feeders, choice, steady to strong, \$4.25-5.00; mixed stockers, steady to slow, \$3.00-4.00; cows, \$3.00-4.50; heifers, \$3.00-4.50; calves, \$3.50-5.00; bulls, \$2.00-3.00; calves, firm, \$4.50-6.50; receipts, none.

HOGS—Active, 50 lbs. higher; top, \$5.45; mixed and butchers', \$5.00-6.00; good to choice, heavy, \$5.20-5.35; rough, heavy, \$5.00-5.20; light, \$4.00-5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.20-5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep strong; lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.20-5.50; fair to choice, \$4.00-5.00; sheep, \$3.50-5.00; native lambs, \$5.00-7.00; western lambs, \$5.00-7.00.

LEAVE THABA N'CHU FOR GOOD.
Boers Believed to Be Trekking in Northern Direction.

THABA N'CHU, May 7.—The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'chu hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp intermittently. Scouts retired that some of the Boers retired toward Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking northwardly in three directions.

General French left today. General Rundle is in command here. It is expected that General Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the War office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without any hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northerly direction."

ACCRA, British Gold Coast Colony, May 7.—Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodson, the governor of the colony, is still at Kumassi and his stay will probably be prolonged until September on account of the state of the roads. His personal danger has probably been minimized by diplomatic means.

The telegraphic superintendent was wounded after repairing the line to a point within a few miles of Kumassi, and communication is again stopped.

More raiding in various parts of the colony is reported.

Russians for Beet Fields.
PEKIN, Ill., May 7.—The Illinois Sugar Refining company of Pekin has brought two car loads of Russian men, women and children from Nebraska to work on their sugar beet farms, they having planted a very large acreage this spring in this section.

Nominated for Congress.
CHICAGO, May 7.—Henry S. Boutwell was today, by acclamation, renominated to represent the Sixth congressional district in congress. Resolutions were passed endorsing the St. President McKinley, favoring a reduction of the tariff, and the administration of the war revenue tax, urging the restriction of trusts.

Perish in Forest Fires.
MARQUETTE, Mich., May 7.—David Malafon, his wife and little child, settlers near Crivitz, are missing and it is feared that they perished in the recent forest fires.

The depopulation of Peru is illustrated by the fact that the Valley of Santa, which in the days of the Incas had a population of 700,000, now has only 5,000.

The Klondike district is also very rich in copper.

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