Mr. Moody knew his Bible so well that his eyes and fingers could find any passage that he wanted, from Genesis to Revelation, in the hurry of rapid speech, as easily as the fingers of a master musician can find the notes of a familiar sonnata on the keyboard of a piano.

One of the new ideas for home decoration is the violet tree. It has been taken up with much eagerness by the New York women of society.

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LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 3, spring, 63@65c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@23⅝c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 24@25⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 54@55½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 37½@42c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, $1.60. Prime timothy, $2.45. Clover, contract grade, $8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.80@10.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.75@6.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Short clear sides (boxed) $5.95@6.05.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Weak and heavy at 1¼@1⅜c net decline: March, 74⅝@75c, closed at 74⅝c; May, 72 9-16@73½c, closed at 72½c; September, 72@72⅞c, closed at 72¼c.

CORN—Closed weak at ¼c net decline; May, 40@41c, closed at 40c; July, 40@40¼c, closed at 40¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,200 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; track, mixed western, 29@30¼c; track white, 31½@35c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Choice cattle, nominally steady, other steady to slow; Texans firm; good cows about steady, others, 10c lower; canners strong; stockers and feeders active and about steady; good to choice, $5.00@5.85; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; mixed stockers, $3.40@3.80; selected feeders, $4.25@4.75; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Active and steady to strong; top, $4.97½; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.95; good heavy, $4.85@4.97½; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; lights, $4.60@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; lambs strong; native wethers, $5.00@5.80; western wethers, $500@5.75; lambs, $5.00@7.15; western lambs, $6.00@7.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Best grades steady; common and inferior kinds easier; heavy native steers, $4.75@5.30; light weights, $4.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4.20@5.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.20@4.40; canners, $2.50@3.20; fed westerns, $4.00@4.50; western feeders, $3.50@4.50; Texans, $3.55@4.15.

HOGS—Early markets steady; closed weak; heavy, $4.70@4.82½; mixed, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.35@4.75; pigs, $3.90@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,600 head; supply too light to fill demands; quick market; firm prices; lambs, $6.25@6.75; yearlings, $5.25@5.65; muttons, $4.50@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; culls, $3.00@2.50.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 26.—During the first four days of last week there were received at the four markets 18,000 more cattle than for the corresponding period of last year. The stockers and feeders trade was slow, as was also the cow market. Here are some quotations: Beef steers, $3.23@4.70; cows and heefers, $3.55@3.80; cows, $2.35@3.85; heifers, $3.25@4.25; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $7.00@7.25; stock calves; $4.25@5.50; stags, $3.50@4.20; stock cows and heifers $2.20@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00.

HOGS—For a time there was not much doing, but after a little later the market picked up again and closed steady with yesterday. The hogs sold very largely at $4.67½@4.70, with some of the heavier good loads at $4.75. The quality of the hogs was considerably better than the day before. In general, they sold about 15c lower.

SHEEP—Choice handy weight yearlings, $5.75@6.00; good to choice fed yearlings, $5.60@5.7?E5; fair to good yearlings, $5.40@5.60; godd to choice wethers, $5.30@5.50; fair to good wethers, $5.10@5.25; good to choice fed ewes, $4.60@4.75; fair to good ewes $4.00@4.50; good to choice native lambs, $6.60@6.85; good to choice western lambs, $6.50@6.75; fair to good western feeder yearlings, $5.00@5.60; good to choice feeder lambs, $4.75@5.75.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

Coadjutor for Episcopal Bishop of Chicago Youngest on Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson was consecrated Bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago by Bishop McLaren, assisted by Bishop Gillespie of Western Michigan and Bishop Seymour of Springfield, Ill. The ceremonies were conducted at Grace church, Wabash avenue and Fourteenth street, in the presence of an immense congregation of laymen and most of the leading dgnitaries of the Episcopal church in the western and middle states.

The occasion was observed by the celebration of holy communion in every Episcopal church in Chicago at 7 a. m., while morning prayers and an elaobrate musical program were held in Grace house, adjoining the church, previous to the consecration ceremonies. Rev. Anderson's presentors were Bishop Edsall of North Dakota and Morrison of Iowa. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Charles C. Grafton of Fond du Lac, Wis. Other participants in the consecration ceremonies were Bishop J. H. White of Michigan City, Ind.; Bishop I. L. Nicholson of Milwaukee and Bishop A. L. Williams fo Nebraska.

This evening the Chicago Church club will tender Bishop-Coadjutor Anderson, Bishop McLaren and other visiting bishops and clergymen a banquet in honor of the occasion. Rev. Anderson enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest men ever consecrated bishop-coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal church in America. He is not as yet 38 years old.

Majority Against the Ministry.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—The Semlin-Coton government, which replaced the Turner administration in British Columbia local politics in 1898, was yesterday defeated by one vote on the redistribution measure, upon which it was intended to go to country. It is probable the government will refuse a dissolution and a trial will be made to secure a coalition government under new leadership during the remaining two years of the life of the Parliament.

Want New Convention Date.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association held today it was decided to issue instructions to the various passenger agents at Kansas City to wait upon the citizens' committee in charge of the democratic national convention and urge that the convention date be changed.

Bryan Goes to Memphis.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Tonight at 11 o'clock Hon. William J. Bryan, accompanied by Secretary of State W. S. Morgan, left here for Memphis. During the day Mr. Bryan was entertained by several promnient residents of Nashville and received many callers at his hotel.

Kansas City Ships Mules.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Four hundred mules were shipped today for New Orleans for use by the British in South Africa. They were bought by Captain Smith of the British army and were inspected by him last week.

Glimpses Across the Sea

Is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution. In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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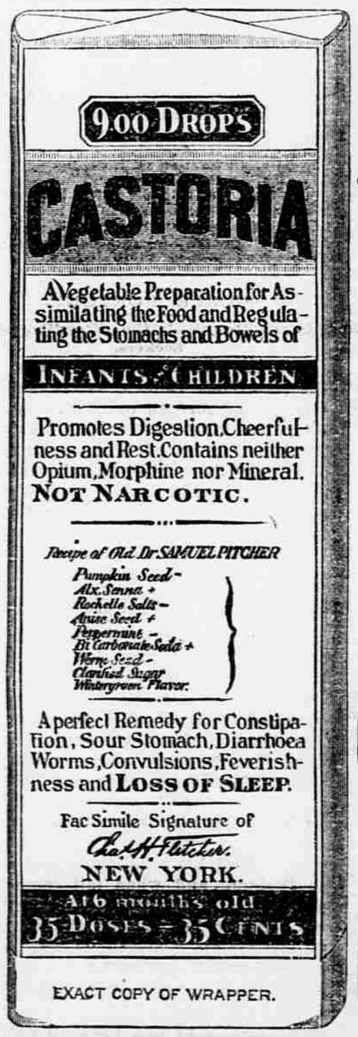

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The French government has just ordered ten locomotives from this country.

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," and whose "Biography of a Grizzly," will soon be published by The Century Co., has written for The Century Magazine several articles on "The National 'Zoo' at Washington," the first one of which will appear in the March number, with illustrations by the author. Mr. Seton-Thompson, in this article, will make a powerful plea for the preservation of wild animals now threatened with extinction. He raises a question as to whether domestic animals have not been of more value to mankind than human inventions.

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