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ENEMIES TO PLAIN

Pears Have Never Created More Favorable Conditions for Various Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATO ATTACKED BY RUINOUS BLIGHT

Oranges, Pears and Apples Now Victims of Destructive Enemies.

LOSSES RUN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Asparagus and Alfalfa Now Seen to Be on the Increase.

BROWN ROT ATTACKS THE PEACH CROP

Certain Pests Cause Great Injury to Limited Localities and Nebraska Seems to Have Her Share of Them.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The destruction wrought on crops by countless plant enemies throughout the country is revealed by a report issued by the Department of Agriculture on plant diseases in 1903.

FIVE PASSENGERS GO TO BOTTOM

Steamer Canada Collides with Coal Steamer.

ALPHRETT THIBEAULT, ticket agent of the company, Quebec, says that the steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Coal company's collier Cape Breton six miles below Sorel early today.

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NO TIME TO THINK IN AMERICA

American Nation Regarded as Agile Rather Than Profound in Intellect.

LABOR ASKS FEDERAL TROOPS

Petition President Roosevelt to Interfere in the Colorado Labor Troubles.

ROSS IS NOT THE ROBBER

Reeds of His Suicide in the Newspapers and Notices Police He Is Still Alive.

POPE SENDS HIS BLESSING

Message for Christian Brothers' College, Which Holds Convention on Exposition Grounds.

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CLERK, O., June 12.—The annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of Adelbert college and the college for women of Western Reserve university by President Charles P. Thwing was delivered tonight in the church with a memorial service. Dr. Thwing spoke on the text, "The Trustee of the Gospel." In the course of the sermon Dr. Thwing said:

One of the conditions to which the trustee of the gospel is to be applied is the subject known as labor and capital. This condition is most serious. Two elements are necessary for the production of results of primary value to the community are in constant or periodic antagonism. Capital at times secures five ground for the judgment that nothing is so cheap as human labor, and nothing is so dear as human life.

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CONFEDERACY IN NASHVILLE

Soldiers of the South Already Massing at the Tennessee Capital for Coming Events.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 12.—This is a confederate week in Nashville. The city's capital is decorated as never before in honor of the veterans who meet in reunion here from Tuesday to Thursday. Preparations on an enormous scale have been completed for the entertainment of the old confederates.

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PANIC PREVAILS AT WOSON

Several Thousand Russians Approaching the Korean Town.

FEW JAPANESE TROOPS TO OPPOSE THEM

Coreans and Japanese Noncombatants Seek Safety in Flight—Many Coreans Are Friendly to Russians.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) WOSON, June 3, by Runner to Seoul, thence via Chefoo, June 12.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Hitherto the Japanese censorship here has been comparatively easy, but it was notified today that hereafter all messages, either telegraphic or mail, must first be submitted to the commanding officer, then to the Japanese consul and then to the telegraph office censor. I am continually followed by two detectives, who report my every movement to the commandant. Being the only newspaper correspondent on this coast I am receiving the undivided attention of the authorities in this respect. This tightening of the censorship on news portends the gravity with which the authorities view the situation here.

Eight hundred infantry and no cavalry or artillery whatever is the total Japanese garrison at Woson and these are the only troops Japan maintains on the eastern Korean coast. The lack of cavalry prevents effective scouting. Infantry is useless against the mobile Cosack bands forming the principal Russian force for 30 miles to the north.

A thorough sifting of numerous rumors and reports results in the reliable estimate that there are 4,000 Russians between here and the Tumen river, about half of them mounted Cosacks, the others Siberian sharpshooters, with seven mountain guns. Yesterday two mounted scouts approached to within five miles of here without molestation and obtained information from the Coreans regarding the disposition and strength of the Woson garrison.

The small number of troops prevents the Japanese commander from maintaining scouting parties in the Korean villages as on the west coast, thus permitting Russian intelligence parties to penetrate easily and safely.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Warmer in West, Showers in East Portion Monday Tuesday, Fair and Warmer in East Portion.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES DEATH

Young Woman Shot and Killed by Man Who was Shooting for Fun.

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—A special to the Times from Wichita, Kan., says Miss Anna Jones of this city, while returning from church services with fifteen other young people, was shot and killed by some one in the party who was firing a revolver for fun. William Ward, immediately after the girl was shot, exclaimed that he shot her accidentally, but before officers arrived to arrest him he fled and has not yet been apprehended. A. O. Harris and Nash Arnholz, who were in the party, are being held while the case is being investigated. Miss Jones and another young woman were walking in front when the bullet struck Miss Jones at the base of the brain, killing her almost instantly.

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BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Rumors Being Circulated that Naval Battle Has Taken Place Off Port Arthur.

JAPANESE REPULSE AT FENG WANG CHENG

Reported Brown Men Lose Two Battalions in Flanking Movement.

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Number Who Fill Soldiers' Graves in Far East as Result of War Numbers 704.

RICE IMPORTANT ARTICLE FOR JAPANESE

Complications Might Arise and Diplomatic Circles Are Interested in the Attitude United States Will Take.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—Rumors are circulating here that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur, in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained.

Togo Bombed Russian.

TOKYO, June 12.—4 p. m.—Rear Admiral Togo reports that on Tuesday a part of the fleet bombarded the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, near Kai Chai, and drove back a military train that was approaching southward. No trains have been seen since the enemy was writing out troops and throwing up works, evidently expecting a landing of the Japanese at that point and making all preparations to prevent it. Small gunboats sent close in by Admiral Togo bombarded the Russians at work and it is believed caused considerable damage.

Japanese Repulse Reported.

HAI CHENG, Manchuria, June 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng Wang Cheng June 9 was repulsed with a loss of two battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the night along the Feng Wang Cheng and Hai Cheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine thirty miles southeast of Hai Cheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambushes. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire as they advanced, and were killed only one or two escaping. The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in found the ravine vacant, save for their own dead.

Food for the Japanese.

TOKYO, June 12.—3 p. m.—The military commission assigned to bury the Russian dead in the battle of Nan Shan hill at Kin Chou, May 28, presented its findings today. It was found that ten