

NOT A SUMMER FOOD.

UNPALATABLE FACTS ABOUT PORK.

Spain Regrets the Firing on the Steamer Alianza—Big Trust Comes to Grief—Our Columbian Bell Awakens Sentiment in Europe.

Pork with Trichinosis. It is said that the Agricultural Department that there is no truth in the published reports that pork examined microscopically for export to Germany and France and found to contain trichinosis is stamped by the inspectors as free from disease and so transported and sold in interstate commerce trade. Early in February Secretary Morton ordered all pork found to be affected with trichinosis tanked, but later it was decided that the present law did not give the Secretary this authority. The enforcement of the order was therefore postponed until July 1, when the new law goes into effect. It is doubtful if the new law will give the Secretary the necessary power and it is probable that only relief must come through the local authorities unless the Secretary secures from the shippers of pork to Germany and France (the countries requiring the inspection for trichinosis) voluntary agreements, such as have been made with shippers of beef, mutton, etc., by which the latter agree to tank such carcasses as do not pass the Federal inspection. If such a regulation is put in force, however, it is feared that the pork exportation to Germany and France will cease. "The percentage of pork affected with trichinosis is so large," said Mr. Salmon, "that if all the carcasses found to be affected went to the rendering vats the shippers' profits would all disappear." The amount of pork exported to Germany and France averages from 500,000 to 7,000,000 pounds monthly.

SPAIN'S ANSWER RECEIVED. Full Disavowal of the Firing on the Steamer Alianza.

The State Department has received from United States Minister Taylor at Madrid the complete and final answer of Spain to the demand of Secretary Gresham for a disavowal of the firing on the United States merchant ship Alianza. The document has been awaited for some time with interest, as it was one of the main subjects which Acting Secretary Uhl brought to the attention of the cabinet at the meeting Tuesday. The answer is most cordial in tone and is expressive of the fullest disavowal of the course of the commander of the Spanish gunboat which fired on the Alianza. It is said to be entirely satisfactory to this Government, as it fully meets in letter and spirit the demands made.

DUPLICATES OF COLUMBIAN BELL

They Will Be Presented to Russia and the United States.

The Columbian Liberty Bell Committee at New York is in receipt of a letter from Clifton R. Breckinridge, United States minister to Russia, in which he asks for a full description and photograph of the great Columbian liberty and peace bell for Mr. Berthaud, the Russian artist, who is charged with making a design of the "Bell of the Peace" that is to be presented, as the result of a popular movement of the people of Russia, to the people of France.

MISSIONARY STATIONS RUINED.

Chinese Rioters Destroy Much Property at Ching Too.

Intelligence has been received that the French Catholic and English and American missionary property at Ching Too, capital of the province of Szechuan, Western China, was destroyed by rioters. The missionaries are reported to be safe in the official Yamen. The province of Szechuan has been termed the "Texas of China." Ching Too is the capital city.

Taylor's Bondsman Must Pay. At Pierre, S. D., the defense in the suit against ex-Treasurer Taylor's bondsman attempted to show the defalcation to be in his first term by proving through his books that Taylor was charged with \$250,000 in his own bank on Jan. 31, 1893, and proving by transcript of the bank account that he was credited with only \$24,000 on that date, alleging that this constituted a shortage. Judge Gaffey ordered a verdict for the full amount claimed, \$34,274.5. The defense asked a stay of sixty days to prepare an appeal.

Millions for Public Works. The publishers of "Paving and Municipal Engineering" have gathered statistics from the city engineers of 300 cities of more than 10,000 population which show that more public work will be done during the summer of 1893 than ever before, the expenditures for paving, sewerage, water works and bridges approximating \$200,000,000, while last year less than one-fourth of this amount was expended.

Cordage Trust on the Rocks. In the United States Circuit Court at Boston, Judge Colt appointed John I. Webster, of Morristown, N. J., and William E. Strong, of Strong & Cadwalader, as receivers of the United States Cordage Company on petition of E. Rollins Morse, as representative of the creditors. It has been known for some time that the company was in financial difficulties.

One Life Lost. The worst fire ever known in Frederick, Va., occurred Tuesday morning. The Kingize factory and Excelsior mill and six dwelling houses were burned. William Deshazo, engineer at the Excelsior mill, was burned to death.

Egan Is Formally Appointed. In the United States Circuit Court at Portland, Ore., Judge Gilbert signed an order appointing John M. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway and also an order allowing the issue of receivers' certificates to the amount of \$750,000.

Willie Said to Be Insane. It is reported in London that Oscar Wilde, who was recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Pentonville prison at hard labor, after having been convicted of gross indecency, has become insane.

Stands the Test. The new American Line steamer St. Louis left the Copes of the Delaware on her builder's last trial Monday morning at daylight. The result has been most satisfactory to builders and owners. The trip was for the purpose of putting everything in order for her initial trip.

Riot at Tallulah Falls, Ga. South Carolina excursionists to Tallulah Falls, Ga., engaged in a riot, and the town marshal's throat was cut, the sheriff had his throat gashed and a deputy was seriously injured. At Corneal a posse ran the rioters into a swamp and captured four of them.

THE NEW CROP REPORT SCHEME.

Agricultural Department Organizing Correspondents in Every Township. A scheme to make an important change in the system of crop reporting is about to be put into operation by the Agricultural Department. A correspondent will be located in every township, and he will be required to report promptly to the Department. The plan will embrace only twenty States, ranging from New York to the innermost of the Central States, but these comprise 90 per cent of the wheat area. They include 1,389 counties, and the greatness of the scheme is apparent when it is taken into consideration that the number of townships in a county averages about fifteen. This will be used in connection with the system now in vogue, each set of reporters acting as a check on the other. Steps looking to the organization of the new correspondents have been taken, but the new plan cannot be put in operation before next year. The plan suggested by a committee of the National Board of Trade. Another plan, that of licensing all thrashers who are to be required to make the reports, has been under consideration, but it is not regarded as feasible by officials. The thrasher would have to be licensed by the State. This would cause a very material delay in transmittal.

HONOR FOR A HERO.

Funeral Services for the Departed Secretary of State.

All honor there are for a dead soldier were accorded Wednesday at Washington to the remains of Walter Quinton Gresham. That surpassing tribute—a military funeral—all the nation can do for the very best of its sons in death, was paid him. The wheels of the Government at home and in the remote corners of the earth where it is represented by ministers and consuls, stopped still while the ceremonies of the burial progressed. Every official flag on the department buildings, on the far-away frontier posts, on post offices and on customs houses all over the United States fluttered at half-mast. The President and his ministers laid aside their duties and bore away the body to its last rest. The fondest wish of the statesmen or soldiers could no more, and through the ceremonies President Cleveland's gaze was riveted upon the casket which contained the remains of his friend. Mr. Cleveland was greatly affected, and of all those in the great room above showed more clearly his depth of feeling.

MEN OF PEACE NOW.

Confederate Union Ex-Officers Meet at a Banquet.

One of the most remarkable military reunions in the history of the world occurred at Chicago Wednesday, when the most famous surviving generals of the Confederacy met the most famous surviving generals of the Union armies at a banquet tendered by the Citizens' Committee of Chicago. Two hundred and fifty men, many of them prominent in the nation's history, sat down to the feast.

Opposite Mayor Swift and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Lieut. Gen. James Longstreet, the famous ex-Confederate, Gen. Gen. Wade Hampton, Gen. Butler, Gen. John M. Palmer, and Gen. Butler of South Carolina, pledged the health of Illinois' favorite soldier, Gen. John C. Black. Where the band played "Sherman's March to the Sea" the ex-Confederates veterans led the applause, and when the veterans of the Union responded with a hearty good will.

DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT.

Dundy Will Not Permit Federal Interference in Nebraska.

At Omaha, Judge Dundy declared him to a certain extent on the Pender Indian troubles when he dismissed Sheriff John Mullin in the Federal Court. The Sheriff of Thurston County was recently indicted by the grand jury for alleged interference with Captain Beck, of the Indian police on the Winnebago reservation. He had come down to surrender himself and has his trial at once. Judge Dundy told him to go home and stay there until he was sent for. The judge declared that he did not intend to sanction interference of Federal officers with State authorities when the latter were doing their duty in serving legal papers.

MAIL IN PNEUMATIC TUBES.

New York Syndicate Proposes to Establish Rapid Transit.

French and Japanese Ships Cleared for Action—Alarms at Shanghai.

A special dispatch from its correspondent at Shanghai says that alarming rumors are current at Shanghai. It is stated that a renewal of hostilities is imminent. The viceroy of Formosa is said to have rebelled against the Government of Peking. The Japanese ships are reported to have been cleared for action, and the French ships at Tamsui have been prepared for fighting. In addition, rumors of Russian intervention are current at Shanghai, and steamers have been ordered to Tien-Tsin with provisions in view of the probability of Russian hostility.

FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Major William Hardiman, of Kentucky, Killed by an Enemy.

Maj. William Hardiman, one of the oldest and wealthiest men of Lewis County, Ky., was found dead in the road with three rifle balls in his body. Suspicion points to another wealthy resident of the county as his assassin, as the men had been deadly enemies for years, and the man under suspicion had openly declared years ago that some day he would kill Maj. Hardiman.

Beck Indicted for Polygamy.

At Salt Lake, Utah, John Beck, a prominent and wealthy Mormon, was indicted by the United States grand jury for polygamy. Mr. Beck is president of the Beck Bullion Mining Company. This is the first arrest since the manifesto against polygamy was issued by the church's authorities four years ago.

Many Arrests for Polygamy.

Nine hundred and eighty-seven patents were issued last week at Washington. This is the largest number, with two exceptions, issued in any week since 1891.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 66c to 67c; butter, choice creamy, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 45c to 60c; broiled corn, per lb., 12c.

Indiansapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 1 white, 52c to 54c; oats, No. 2, white, 33c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 49c to 51c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c.

Minneapolis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c.

St. Paul—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 69c.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Per Clubs Played Won Lost cent.

Pittsburgh 35 23 12 .657

Brooklyn 28 17 11 .607

Cleveland 34 20 14 .588

Cincinnati 34 20 14 .588

Philadelphia 36 21 15 .583

Baltimore 31 18 13 .581

Baltimore 28 16 12 .581

Boston 32 15 13 .553

New York 32 15 17 .469

Washington 33 12 20 .394

St. Louis 35 12 23 .343

Louisville 31 6 25 .194

PER CLUBS PLAYED WON LOST CENT.

INDIANAPOLIS 29 21 8 .724

GRAND RAPIDS 30 18 12 .600

MINNEAPOLIS 28 16 12 .571

KANSAS CITY 30 14 16 .497

MILWAUKEE 31 14 17 .452

TOLEDO 30 13 17 .433

Detroit 28 12 16 .429

ST. PAUL 28 10 18 .357

PER CLUBS PLAYED WON LOST CENT.

DETROIT 25 12 13 .429

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