# PLAYING A LOW GAME LIVE STOCK WORTH \$91,629,400

PICKPOCKET TELLS HOW HE WAS "WORKED" BY VICTIM.

Neat Scheme by Which He Was Induced Not Only to Give Up \$50 He Had Stolen, but \$10

"The most low-down trick ever was played on me," said the man who admits he was not always so honest as he is now. "It was the diabolic invention of a man from whose pocket I one evening extracted a roll of bills. Along with the money which I did want, I secured a letter which I did not want. but which I could not return to the gentleman's pocket ing at total of \$91,689,400. without appraising him of my former meddling with his financial affairs.

"When I got to my own room I told him of the death of two members other, and of her own overwrought condition. She was destitute, and she begged him to send her at once as much money as he could possibly

"I don't mind saying that that letter made a powerful impression on me. I read it several times before going to bed, and in my sleep I dreamed about it. I saw that poor prayers, I pictured the dead and dying children. Along toward morning I sat up on the edge of the bed and called myself names,

brute, youmorning. They don't sound well when you say them out loud.

"'You beast,' said I, 'you miserable

"By and by I counted the money again that the man and I had swapped vember 23 to 30. the night before. There was just \$50. Since the money was wrapped in the woman's letter I had no doubt that her. I could not return the money to find him, but my sense of humanity forced me to do the next best thing. The woman's name and address were on the letter, and I resolved to forward it to her. I was hard up just then, devilishly hard up; but I knew that woman's need was greater than mine, and I added the last \$10 I had in the world to the other man's \$50 and sent it to her.

"That ought to have ended the incident, but it didn't. Two years later I met that man again. It doesn't matter where or how, but I met him, and it was what I learned then that killed my faith in human nature. That letter was a fake. The man always carried it for the benefit of gentlemen of my profession. A friend out the apple grower to do what the grain stifled. west wrote it. She wrote a fresh letter every week, and the man carried it wrapped around whatever money he happened to have in his pocket. He figured that the most hard-hearted criminal alive would be melted by an appeal of that kind and would give up the boodle. He figured right in my case. It got me, and it got ROYAL HIGH CLERK FOR O. A. C. stitious persons thought that the wave my \$10, which of course, the man hadn't counted on; but I leave it to any unprejudiced witness if that wasn't playing just about as low a hand as it is possible for any man to play."

# Rugged Memorial.

Near Bloomington, Ill., lies an imlieve to have been deposited there by some mighty glacial flow from the far a new Berkshire herd on the college drill compelling the officers to picturesque and rugged, but of no use shire boars in Oregon. whatever to the owner of the land on

Under the auspices of the Old Settlers' association that huge boulder from A. D. Hudson, of Tangent. will be taken to the town of Metamora and placed as a memorial to mark the spot where Lincoln and Douglas engaged in one of their great constitutional debates in 1858. With proper inscriptions commemorative of that struggle between two intellectual giants that old boulder will have given a worthy mission to posterity.-New York Evening Mail.

## Twisting a Law.

A few weeks ago the Chinese of available, and had so thrown out of employment the women workers in some of the laundries.

In New Zealand a laundry is a faca neat amendment in the interpreta- pline. tion clause of the act above men-

tioned. An amendment was therefore drafted and printed and sent with the ut-most seriousness and good faith to the cookin', mum."—Success Magazine. crown law office for consideration; it contained a provision in these words: "For the purposes of this act (the factories act), a Chinaman shall be deemed to be a girl under 18 years of age."

## Quaint Survival.

"Why are you so interested in those little figures that came with little Willie's Noah's ark?"

"They suggest a very important idea. The hobbie skirt appears to have dated at the time of the deluge."

Dr. Withycombe of O. A. C. Tells Interesting Facts at Banquet.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-That the annual live stock production of the state is worth \$91,689,-400, was stated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment stations at the State Agricultural College, in an address at the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock association at the State fair.

His statistics were as follows: 673,750 cattle valued at \$13,475,000; played by one white man on another 175,000 dairy cows at \$7,000,000; 295,000 horses at \$432,538,000; 8,670 mules at \$1,040,400; 2,401,000 sheep at \$9,604,000; 324,000 hogs at \$3,-888,000; 220,000 goats at \$880,000; 20,000,000 pounds of wool at \$4,000,-000; 880,000 pounds of mohair at \$264,000; dairy products at \$14,000,-000; and poultry at \$5,000,000, mak-

C. L. Hawley of the college board of regents was reelected president at the annual meeting, and H. C. Marris read this letter. I wished a hundred times after that I hadn't. It was an appeal for assistance. The writer was a woman. she was living in a President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. small Indiana town. Apparently she President Kerr spoke on the advanhad some claim on the man. She tage of agricultural education, the necessity of getting the boys interof her family, of the sickness of an- ested in farming early, and other farm problems.

### APPLE BUSINESS GROWS.

Northwest Will Soon Market 100,000 Carloads Per Year.

Spokane, Wash. - "It is no idle statement to say that in a comparatively few years there will be 100,000 woman's tears, I heard her sobs and carloads of apples marketed from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana alone.

This statement is contained in a letter received by the management of the National Apple show from Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pa-"But I won't repeat all the hard cific Railway company, forwarding a subscription of \$1,000 for the railroad and \$250 as a personal contribution to the fourth annual competitive exposition and Enakops street carnival, No-"The National Apple show, by bringing together the best minds in the business, is a potent factor in helping to place the he had scraped it together to send apple industry upon a sound, scientific and commercial basis," Mr. Elliott the man, for I didn't know where to says. "The day of the commercial orchard has come, not alone in the West, but all over the country, and men are giving the same careful and thorough attention to the production of apples that is devoted to the making of steel or to any other business that is conducted with skill and intel-

ligence.
"The study and attention and care given to the production of fruit by the grower, must, as the production increases, be supplanted by efforts for publicity as to the many uses of the apple, by combined efforts for wider markets and by additions to the present facilities for storage and trans-

This means that grower has done. as the production increases the grower must have facilities at his home orchard, at the nearby station and throughout the country to properly care for his crop to receive the best market prices.'

Fine Additions to College Swine Herd Was the curse of God. Bought at State Fair.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-Royal High Clerk, last year's champion Berkshire boar at the state fair, which also won a second this year at Salem, has just been bought by the Oregon Agricultural college mense boulder, which geologists be- from Barrows & Davenport, of Crabnorth at least 10,000 years ago. It is farm. He is one of the finest Berk-

The college has also purchased from which it rests. With hi. consent it is the swine exhibited at the fair this

> Eight small pigs were also purthrough Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow tion, in October. There are two of each of the four breeds, Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White and Duroc

The college flock has also received a notable addition through the purchase of the Shropshire ram Corbett's 493, champion at the 1910 fair, which has been at the head of the Shropshire a very great deal of the laundry work Or., since his importation from England in 1909.

## Showing Signs.

A Wilmington woman recently tory within the meaning of the fac- reached the conclusion that the attachtories act, so it occurred to a law- ment of a certain policeman for her maker that he could settle the diffi- cook must be investigated, lest it culty of this Chinese competition by prove disastrous to domestic disci-

> "Do you think he means business, Mary?" she asked. "I think so, mum," said Mary.

She-But how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband? Bertha-It was quite romatic. was out walking with my first when my second landed on him with an aero-plane.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Chappie - Have a cirgarette, old

Sapleigh-No; I don't smoke fool-Chappie-Well, I don't blame you for refusing to take chances.

# SOME HOT WAVES: A Good OF THE PAST 98 Hair-Food



A TEMPORARY REFUGE FROM THE HEAT WOMEN'S BATHING HOUR, IN A LONDON PARK POOL 79

ing and many deaths all over the country has had many similar and it would seem even York, July 17, 101. more disastrous predecssors, and in delving into the records of the past the somewhat surprising fact is disclosed that the old world has suffered much more than the new.

In the years 1303-4 the Rhine, Loire and Seine rivers went dry. The heat in several of the French provinces in 1705 was equal to that of a glass furnace. Meat could be prepared for the table by merely exposing it to the sun. No person dared to venture out of his house between the hour of noon and 4 p. m.

In the year 1718 many shops had to close all over Europe. Not a drop of rain fell for four months. In 1773 the thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In "Therefore, it will be necessary for tense that scores of people were

> In July, 1793, the heat again became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up and fruit dried on the trees. The furniture and woodwork in dwelling houses cracked and split and meat became tainted in an hour. The French revolution was then at the height of its bloody carnival, and many superof heat following this mighty upheaval

> In 1800 Spain was visited by a sweltering temperature. Madrid and other cities were deserted and the streets became silent

> Another disastrous hot wave swept over Europe in 1851. In the Champs de Mars, Paris, during a military review, soldiers by the score fell victims to sunstroke, and at Aldershot, pend the exercises.

## In This Country.

The summer of 1853 was exceptionto be removed and put to an appropri- year the Berkshire sow Model Violet ally hot in many parts of this country II, also a prize winner this year and and in New York the thermometer last year. The gilt was purchased ranged for seven days from 95 to 98 degrees. In one week 214 persons died of sunstroke in the metropolis. chased by the college for use on the The year 1854 was hot and dry and demonstration train which is to go up the heat seemed to concentrate in the southwest. In Missouri from June 17 counties, through the dry farming sec- to the following year not a drop of rain fell. In 1872 New York experienced a torrid visitation of fearful intensity. On July 4, 155 cases of sunstroke occurred and of these 72 proved fatal. The principal thoroughfares were like fields of battle. Men fell by the score and ambulances were in constant requisition. Dumb beasts country. lay down by the wayside and panted New Zealand were found to be doing flock of C. E. Cleveland, of Gresham, their lives away. Sleep for two or three of the hottest nights was wellnigh impossible, and in the tenement districts women and children were found dead on the roofs, to which they had clambered in the hope of getting dropped from their seats on trucks a breath of cool air. The scenes in the morgue were appalling. Dozens of bodies were on the stone slabs, under the splashing water, awaiting the recognition of friends or relatives.

The next serious visitation took place in 1877, and about July 9 began to make its power felt throughout the middle and southern states, as well as New York. In Washington the heat was particularly oppressive. The car ralls became so expanded by the action of the sun as to rise up in curved lines, drawing the bolts. In one instance the rails burst away from the the thermometer ranged from 98 to bolts and left the track entirely. The 100 degrees. Hundreds died of sunthermometer marked 104 degrees.

The summer of 1879 will long be remembered for its torrid atmosphere. The situation will be better understood from the following record: Norwich, Conn., June 2, 100 degrees; New York, June 28, 98 degrees; Charleston, above the 100 mark.

THE hot wave of the past sum- | July 11, 101; on the same date St. mer which caused much suffer Louis, 100; Knoxville, Tenn., July 13, 103; Charleston, July 14, 111 (16 deaths); Detroit, July 16, 102; New

Thought the End Had Come.

In 1881 it is said the heat throughout the United States was the greatest on record, the thermometer in many places registering 105 degrees in the shade. In England the mercury ranged from 90 to 101 degrees, and in Paris 93 degrees. The heat continued with brief intermission through July and August into September. In Richmond the thermometer registered 105 degrees; in Washington 104; in Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Rochester and elsewhere from 99 to 100; yet on September 7 snow fell in Deadwood, S. D., to the depth of five inches, and at Bald mountain the snow was two feet deep. During the month of September the thermometer in places registered as fires broke out and raged in different parts of the country. On September 7 a day of darkness broke over the country, being worse over the New England states, and the superstitious were badly frightened. The Connecticut legislature, in a belief that the end of the world was approaching, adjourned. A strange greenish-yellow pall overspread the heavens, and so darkened the light of the sun "that lamps and gas were lighted, schools and factories closed, and multitudes of the ignorant and superstitious be lieved that the day of judgment had

Everything looked changed and unnatural. The faces of the people on the street were ghastly, the gas jets in the stores, instead of showing yellow, were as white and clear as elec tric lights, and thousands of the sec known as the Second Adventists gathered in their places of worship and confidently awaited the appearance of the Lord. The dark day was more wonderful in the country. The leaves and withering foliage assumed a most singular tint of green, changing like that of grass to a brownish hue; fowls went to roost, and the animal creation must have been greatly mystified by a phenomenon such as they had never before witnessed.

A curious feature of this luminous haze was that it cast no shadow. It was as light under the trees as away from them, the whole unnatural ap pearance of things most likely being due to the immense forest fires, which were raging in many parts of the

The months of June and July, 1882. were notably oppressive. On the 13th of July 88 children in New York city dled from the effects of the heat. Car horses fell in their traces: drivers and wagons. Broadway was like a great transparent flame of fire. Bustness was partially suspended and many workshops were closed. The crowded parts of New York on the east and west sides were filled with families mourning their dead, and undertakers went their busy rounds as

induced by the heat. The month of August, 1896, was very hot and for a period of five days stroke. The year 1900 was also scorcher. For three days in May, three in June, 15 in July, 17 in Augus and four in September-a total of 41 days-the thermometer ranged from 90 degrees upward, and in places went

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he was called on for a speech, of course. He arose from his seat beside his wife—he hemmed and hawed, and then he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen-I am totally unprepared, of cousre, and—er-being as I said totally unprepared, you must - er excures me for being er-unprepared. I-er-ah-I was hardly prepared for this-er" And then his wife interrupted:

"Why, darling," she said, "you knew it perfectly this morning. The next sentence begins, 'Knowing as l' do.' Now can you go from there?" What helps they are, these anxious wives.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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