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FITZSIMMONS HAS FALLEN

Pugilistic Championship Transferred to Jim Jeffries.

THE FIGHT LASTED ELEVEN ROUNDS

Both Men Were in Perfect Condition, but the Big Californian Was Too Heavy for the Lanky Australian.

New York, June 10.—The fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries came off last night in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club as announced, Jim Jeffries winning in the eleventh round.

Jeffries was in perfect condition, his weight being about 210 pounds, while Fitz was never in better condition, weighing 170 pounds. Corbett's place was the rendezvous for the Californians and the Jeffries admirers outnumbered the followers of the Australian, but the money talked for Fitz. The doors were opened at 6:30 p. m., and hundreds of early arrivals poured in and seated themselves.

The officials of the contest were as follows: Referee, George Siler, of Chicago; timers, for the club, Ben Mulford, of Cincinnati; for Fitzsimmons, Lou Houseman, of Chicago; for Jeffries, Al Smith, of New York. Announcer Fred Burns, of New York. Fitz was attended by Martin Julian, Dan Dickey, Hank Kenney and Jack Everhart. Jeffries by Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries, Jim Daly and Tommy Ryan.

The ring was of the regulation size, 24 feet, and postless, the flooring covered with canvas over hard felt mat. The building was filled, there being an audience of about 12,000 people. The contest was for the heavy weight championship of the world and a purse of $20,000, between Bob Fitzsimmons, of Australia, and Jim Jeffries, of California. The betting was 3 to 1 in favor of Fitzsimmons. Much money was offered at 2 to 1 with no takers. The fight began at 10:22 o'clock.

Round 1—Bob dances at Jeffries. Bob leads, left goes over shoulder and light clinch follows. They broke instantly and Jeff is short on a left jab for the head. More dancing and Jeff crossing chest with left. Both grin. Jeffs short with left again but touches the wind.

Round 2—Jeff misses left for forehead. Bob rushes and puts left on neck and a right over heart, dancing away from a return. Jeff closes into a light clinch, Bob crouching, puts left to stomach but high swing only grazed Bobs chest. Jeff pushes left to wind and chest, then jabs face twice with right. Fitz sends light right to shoulder and Jeff taps ribs with right. Jeff runs to a clinch. They broke and Jeff lunges wildly with left. Jeff shoots straight left to jaw and Bob goes down squarely, he is up and starts to rush, but his left and right are neatly blocked.

Round 3—Fitz misses a left and Jeff comes back with a left on nose. The claret shows on Fitz face. Bob plants a good right over heart and after an exchange of left tacers Fitz hooks the left to neck and Jeff comes back hard on ribs with left with a right to stomach. Jeff puts a stiff one on stomach with left and repeats it. Fitz' right goes over Jeff's head. Sparring at bell.

Round 4—Jeff misses a left, ducks Fitz' right swing. Fitz misses left for stomach and Jeff puts good right over heart. His left for wind is stopped but he shoots a hard left to neck. Fitz sails hooks right to ear, Jeff planting a sledge hammer right over heart. Another miss of Fitz' right draws Jeff's right to his ribs. Fitz puts a stout left to mouth, bringing his right to ear, and Jeff ducks into a short left swing. He rushes Bob to ropes, good footwork carrying Bob out of danger.

Round 5—Bob puts left straight on mouth and Jeff misses a left for head. Fitz cuts the eye with right, then swings for the ear with same. Both miss.

Round 6.—Jeff set his left to wind and right to ribs. Fitz rushes, putting left on neck and Jeff misses a savage left swing. Jeff shoots a straight left to Fitz' mouth and Fitz tries left on solar plexis. Jeff plants left fair on chin then jabs the face with short arm left. Fitz misses two lefts, and Jeff hooks right to jaw sending Fitz to his knees. He is up in a jiffy and Jeff puts right on ribs and left on nose, Bob replying with left on head at close. Jeff puts a left on stomach. Jeff's work has pleased his admirers. Bob smiles as confidently as ever.

Fitz rushes Jeff across ring but is short with left and Jeff sends a hot to face. They come together, Jeff's right slapping Bob's side, sounding like a drum. Jeff barely touched chin. Fitz light left on neck and straight left to mouth, Fitz stops Jeff's swing and puts two lefts on mouth and neck, cutting mouth severely. Jeff's left goes over shoulder and Bob drives right wickedly under heart. Fitzsimmon's legs are failing.

Round 8—Bob's left to neck, but misses right swing. Jeff's left to body, putting straight one on mouth. Bob misses right and Jeff jolts jaw with left then shoots to mouth and follows again to jaw. Two clinches follow and Jeff shoves right to ribs. Fitz reaching chin with left, Fitz straight left to eye. Jeff touches stomach with left. Bob left to shoulder and Jeff swings left over Bob's heart, then Bob swings a hard left to Jeff's jaw and appears to be playing for eye.

Round 9—Jeff pokes Bob in wind. Another left from Jeff to mouth and he hooks it to neck. They swap rights on ribs and Bob jabs left on face.

Jeff's left draws more blood from Bob's nose. Bob misses right and Jeff puts right on ribs. Jeff's left finds chin and again Jeff pokes left to face. Bob responds with straight left on nose and Jeff swings twice with left on head. Fitz hooks left to neck and they swap lefts on head. Jeff puts right to stomach and left jab on face. Bob plants a left on neck.

After the ninth round Corbett talked earnestly to Jeffries.

Round 10—Jeff springs in and Bob, after the break, puts right on chest and left on jaw. Bob swings with left on eye. Fitz misses left hook, Jeff ducking, eff's right is stopped by Bob's elbow. Bob puts left on cheek, Jeff missing his answer. Fitz missed left and right and Jeff jabs left to mouth. Fitz crowds him to corner. Jeff shoots straight left to jaw, Bob falls flat on his back and takes eight seconds to raise; when he gets up, Jeff swings right to neck and again Bob is down. He gets up quickly but is sent to his knees by another left. When he rises he clinches and the bell is heard just then. Fitz is very groggy.

Round 11.—Fitz missed a left for the head. Jeff puts right on ribs and jabs left on mouth. Fitz misses a right, Jeff jolts the neck with left. Fitz puts left on stomach and right on chest. Fitz misses a right and Jeff plants right over heart. Jeff plants left to mouth, sending Bob's head back, but Bob is still there. He puts left on shoulder. Jeff puts right on wind and left to eye. Two more lefts from Jeff on Bob's head, then Jeff jabs left twice like lightning; now two left-swings to neck and jaw and right swing to point of jaw and the Cornishman falls prone. He falls on his side, rolls over on his back, count 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6—Bob rolls over—7, 8, 9, 10 is counted and Fitzsimmons is defeated and Jim Jeffries is champion of the world.

The referee waved his hand to Fitz's seconds to carry him to his corner. They lift the prostrate body, still unconscious, and set him in his corner chair. He revives rapidly. Meanwhile, a shouting, cheering crowd surrounds Jeffries in his corner, congratulating, hugging, kissing and half smothering the victor. Fitz sat disconsolate in his chair and the Californian cresses the ring and shakes his hands.

It was a great fight and fought on its merite. It is another illustration that youth and strength is too big a handicap for age to encounter. The scene at the close was indescribable. Hats, coats and umbrellas were thrown in the air and a wild dash for the ring side of the ring was made. On all sides the police jumped in the ring and forcibly ejected many of the intruders. Fitz left the platform a few moments after the battle.

THE MARKETS.

Yield of 1899 Crop of Wheat Estimated at 550,000,000 Bushels.

Chicago, June 10.—Following is a review of yesterday's grain markets:

For a brief period immediately following the opening wheat showed some degree of steadiness. This was due to the Kansas crop report making 25,000,000 bushels the maximum possibility of that state's yield and the continued Russian damage reports. But steadiness was not of long duration. Opening at 74 7-8 to 75, July after a few transactions at those figures slid off and before the noon hour the price had touched 74 1-8. The Northwest was a free seller on the decline. Besides the natural feeling of bearishness caused by the government crop report due tomorrow, the market was much depressed by Snow's crop report, which said that 550,000,000 bushels was a conservative estimate of the probable yield of winter and spring wheat this year. These figures were far over the average production for several years past and made the market susceptible to any selling pressure. Liquidation was checked afterwards by a number of complaints from Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska of too much rain and the market received substantial reports, the first in some time, when private cables were receiver from a prominent Chicago grain dealer now in Russia, confirming the worst reports as to the condition of the crops of Southern Russia and Roumania. Previous to this time the market had declined to 73 7-8, but during the last half hour's trading a recovery to 74 3-8 to 74⅛ took place. That was the price at the close.

Corn was dull and a little lower throughout. Commission houses were moderate sellers and buying was scattered. Complaints of too much rain in the corn belt had a steadying influence on prices. July closed 1 8c lower. Oats were dull and a shade lower. July closed 1 8 to 1-4c lower.

Provisions were practically at a standstill during most of the session. At the close July pork was 10c lower, lard 5c lower and ribs 2½ to 5c lower.

The Elevator Trust.

Washington, June 10.—The industrial commission has appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senator Kyle, A. T. Harris and F. D. Conger to visit the northwestern states to investigate the alleged elevator trust.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $271,814,492.
Gold reserve, $233,116,218.

The sultan of Turkey is dangerously ill.

Does Your Head Ache?
Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.
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Accident Occurred Near Granview, Mo., and Was Caused by Spreading Rails—A Pullman Porter's Heroism.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Forty-eight passengers were more or less seriously, and three perhaps fatally, injured by the derailment of a train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, two miles south of Granview, Mo. The injured were brought to this city. The wrecked train left Kansas City last night at 8 o'clock. Two miles beyond Granview the train was derailed by spreading of the rails. The smoker, which contained most of the injured, and the chair car were turned on their sides into a ditch. The Pullman left the track but remained upright. The engine and combination baggage and mail car remained on the track. Women and children were dragged from the windows of the chair car and attended to as well as possible under the circumstances. Before all had been taken out a fire started from the stove in the rear car. The porter of this car earned great praise by his presence of mind in cutting a hole through the roof, quenching the fire and rescuing several women. The scene of the wreck was in the woods and there was no house near to which the injured could be taken.

A BLOW TO THE EAST.

The Election of Henderson as Speaker of the House So Considered.

New York, June 9.—The election of a western man for speaker of the house of representatives is regarded in New York as a serious blow to the East. By thoughtful politicians it is looked upon as the beginning of the end of eastern control in national affairs. Numerically the East is stronger at the present time in congress than it will ever be again, in all probability. The next census, which will be taken a year from now, will increase the western representation in the lower branch of congress at the expense of the East and South and will give the middle and western states more power than was ever before centered in that part of the country. The foreshadowed election of General Henderson is therefore looked upon as something of a calamity by those who think deeply in the interests of the section of the country which focuses about New York and Boston. New York state, with its large delegation in national conventions and in the electoral college, can never entirely be eliminated from political calculations so long as it can be regarded in any sense as a debatable state. But it is undeniable that it is less powerful at this time as a national factor than any year heretofore.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions Lower—Omaha Livestock Market.

Chicago, June 9.—Following is a review of yesterday's grain market:

Only for a short time following the opening in wheat was that market governed by the influences usually controlling it. The opening was rather weak, July starting at 75 1-8 to 75 1-4c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 75½ to 75 5-8c. Traders evidently had in mind that greatly improved tone of domestic crop advices, especially as regards spring wheat, and considerable long wheat was thrown on the market during the first few minutes trading. This depressed July to 74¾, where a strong reaction resulted from free covering by shorts and some investment buying following the posting of some European crop reports showing the condition in Roumania and Russia to be fully as serious as previously claimed. Before 11 o'clock the market had advanced to 75 3-8 to 75½, the high point of the day. The belief was quite general that the forthcoming government report will be decidedly bearish. As the session wore on this gradually overshadowed everything else; longs were unwilling to hold wheat pending the report, but found a great deal of difficulty in disposing of their holdings and the market during the afternoon was a decidedly weak one. July sold as low as 74 5-8 and closed at 74 7 8 to 75.

Corn was rather slow, but steady though not holding the best prices. July closed with a gain of 1 8 to ¼c. Oats were slow and barely steady. July closed 1-8c lower.

Provisions were dull and declined slightly all around in consequence of lack of support. Hog prices were lower and packers offered moderately, but the demand was entirely lacking. At the close July pork was 7½c lower; lard 2½c lower and ribs a shade lower.

Omaha Livestock Market.

Omaha, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market active, 5 to 10c higher: native beef steers, $4.25 to $5.35; Western steers, $4 to $4.80; Texas steers, $3.75 to $4.70; cows and heifers, $3.75 to $4.75; canners, $2.25 to $3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5; calves, $5 to $7; bulls, stags, etc., $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500. Market 5 to 10c lower; heavy, $3.60 to $3.65; mixed, $3.60 to $3.62½; light, $3.50 to $3.60; pigs, $3.25 to $3.50; bulk of sales, $3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 900. Market strong, to 10c higher; Western muttons, $4 25 to $5; stock sheep, $3.25 to $4; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75.

SKELETON REGIMENTS.

A Plan for Enlistment of Volunteers at Manila.

Washington, June 9.—The cabinet, in connection with the possible necessity of enlisting a force of volunteers, today discussed a plan for enlisting several skeleton regiments in Manila from among the volunteers who desired to remain in the service and the subsequent filling out of the regiments with the recruits enlisted in this country. General Otis will be given authority to select officers of these regiments from volunteer officers to be mustered out. The plan would form a nucleus of veteran officers and men seasoned to the climate and familiar with the work to be done. Such a force would doubtless be immeasurably superior to a force of raw recruits, undisciplined and unacclimated.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Cubans Threaten Dire Destruction Unless They Secure Independence.

New York, June 9.—The Herald says: In a private letter received from a distinguished Cuban, he makes the most sensational statement about the plans of the irreconcilable Cuban leaders. The letter says: "The latest story is that the former revolutionary element has decided to make a virtue of necessity and gracefully, to outward appearances, accept American intervention.

"At the end of two years, however, if Cuban independence is not acknowledged and the government transferred to the Cubans the torch is to be applied from one end of the island to the other, by which means all foreign investments will be destroyed."

AN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

President Appoints a Commission to Determine the Route.

Washington, June 9.—The president has appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama: Rear Admiral John G. Walker; Samuel Pascoe, of Florida; Alfred Noble, of Illinois; George S. Morrison, of New York; Col. Peter Haines; Prof. W. M. H. Burr, of Connecticut; Lieut. Col. Oswold Ernst; Lewis M. Haupt, of Pennsylvania; Prof. Emory R. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

Mail for the Volunteers.

San Francisco, June 9.—The local postoffice department has received word from Washington to hold all mail for the Oregon, Nebraska and California regiments. This confirms the telegram that the troops are to leave for home very soon. The message from Washington states that the Californians will be relieved at Negros by the Sixth infantry. This probably means the Sixteenth infantry, which is now due at Manila. One battalion of the California boys is at Manila and will probably be returned on the Hancock with the Nebraskans.

United States May Mediate.

London, June 9.—The Westminster Gazette says a rumor is current from well informed sources that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain. It is added that the suggestion is being considered and it is "not improbable that mediation may be undertaken."

Rich Find of Ambergris.

San Francisco, June 9.—The whaler Charles W. Morgan, of this city made a fortunate find of ambergris in the north seas, according to advices received from Hakodate. The lump weighed 65 pounds and is worth $20,800. The Morgan had only secured 150 barrels of oil.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $271,119,631.
Gold reserve, $232,334,604.

High Water in the Arkansas.

Wichita, Kan., June 9.—There is 130 feet of track on the Santa Fe washed out north of this city. Five thousand acres of low land are under water. The Arkansas river is the highest since 1877.

Court Held No Session.

Wallace, Idaho, June 9.—The district court held no session this morning, awaiting the arrival of Attorney General Hays this afternoon.

The Plague in Egypt.

Alexandria, Egypt, June 9.—There have been 21 cases of the plague here and seven deaths. Two new cases are just reported.

Congressman Bland's Condition.

Lebanon, Mo., June 9.—Hon. R. P. Bland is still alive, with no perceptive change in his condition.

Deadly Heat in New York.

New York, June 8.—Up to noon nine deaths from the heat were reported.

Wreck on the Missouri Pacific.

Atchison, Kan., June 7.—An eastbound mixed train on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific was wrecked a mile east of Goff's last night and between 20 and 30 passengers were injured. The mail car, smoker and chair car became derailed while the train was going at full speed and three cars loaded with passengers toppled over a slight embankment.

Conference With Wage Workers.

Detroit, June 7.—The wage committee of the amalgamated association and representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers today began a final conference on the settlement of the wage scale for the coming year.

A Jail Breaker Shot.

Joseph, Oregon, June 7.—Two prisoners broke jail at Enterprise Sunday morning, and were recaptured in the afternoon. One named Johnson was shot while resisting capture, and was probably fatally injured. The other surrendered.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $270,615,078.
Gold reserve, $230,604,412.

Sheep Shipped rom Heppner.

Heppner, Ore., June 7.—In the past 12 days over 100,000 head of sheep have been shipped from Heppner east and fully 50 cars of sheep will go this week, and 300 cars of cattle will be shipped this month.

Hanna Denies the Report.

Cleveland, June 7.—Senator Hanna today flatly denied the report from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the national republican committee.

Dreyfus in Good Health.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus are futile. The prisoner is apparently in good health and not fatigued.

Colorado Mines Closed.

Silverton, Colo., June 7.—Owing to a strike at the Iowa gold smelter, the Iowa Tiger and Silver Lake mines have been closed, throwing five hundred men out of work.

Pennsylvania Murderer Hanged.

Lancaster, June 7.—Ralph W. Wireback, murderer of David Blandis, was hanged today. It was the first execution in this county since 1858.

Seven Deaths from Heat.

New York, June 7.—Seven deaths from heat were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today.

A Heppner Stockman Dead.

Heppner, Ore., June 7.—John N. Elder, a prominent stockman, died yesterday.

A Pension for George Gibson.

Washington, June 7.—A pension has been granted to George Gibson, of Pendleton, Oregon, of $12 a month.

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Oregon Boys Request to Defer Their Departure from Manila.

WILL LEAVE FOR PORTLAND JUNE 12

Cruiser Boston sails for San Francisco—Battleship Oregon Stationed Off Dagupan on Blockade Duty.

Washington, June 8.—General Otis cables as follows regarding the return of the volunteers:

"The Oregons request to defer the time of their departure until the 12th. They will leave for Portland on the transports Ohio and Newport. The Sixth infantry will relieve the Californians at Negros. The Hancock sails in a few days with the Nebraska regiment and other troops."

The Situation in the Philippines.

Washington, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following cablegram: "The result of the movements in Morong province was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving 25 dead on the field. Our loss was four killed and a few wounded, mostly slight. The city of Morong is garrisoned. The inhabitants of the province profess friendship. Large numbers wish to enter Manila, but were refused, as the city's population is increasing too rapidly."

Cruiser Boston Leaves Manila.

Manila, June 8.—The cruiser Boston has sailed for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki with long-service officers and men from the various warships. The battleship Oregon will be stationed off Dagupan on blockade duty. The gunboat Albany, comma ded by Ensign Stanley, captured three sailing vessels and one steamer off the island of Negros. Nine boats of the Albany class are now on commission and doing good service in the shallow waters of the southern islands. Favorable reports are still received from the party of fifteen Americans belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, headed by Lieutenant Gilmore, who were captured by the Filipinos. The prisoners are all well and receiving fair treatment.

Soldiers Not Allowed to Go Hungry.

Washington, June 8.—Among the reports which accompanied the report of Otis regarding operations about Manila, are those relating to the subsistence of the army. Major Fitzhugh, commissary of subsistence, says on the evening of February 5, after hard fighting and general advance all along the division line, the troops were given supper promptly at the regular hour, and while the troops had been constantly confronting the enemy a continuous supply of rations had been maintained.

Aguinaldo Proclaims Himself Dictator.

London, June 8.—A dispatch from Manila says: It is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and proclaimed himself dictator.

War Department's Opinion.

Washington, June 8.—Conclusions drawn by the war department officials concerning the conditions in the Philippines are that the insurgents are little more than a marauding band which will continually decrease when the men find there is life and liberty under the American government. People coming into the American lines asking protection are considered like those who sought protection in the forts during the early stages of American development in the west.

The President is Solicitous.

Washington, June 8.—General Otis has been advised that it is the wish of the president that all arrangements be made to give the returning troops a comfortable voyage and that the best care be taken that no sickness shall break out among them. It is also said that precautions will be taken not to load the transports too heavily, so the returning troops may have plenty of room.

Nothing is said as to the intention of Otis to continue active hostilities, but the matter is left wholly to his discretion. He will no doubt fight or rest as the circumstances determine.

THE MARKETS.

Demand for Wheat Slack and Prices Weak—Wheat in Portland.

Portland, June 8.—The Commercial Review, in its issue of today, says: The situation locally remains adverse to the selling interest, and, while quotations are nominal, it is probable that holders would have mostly to make fractional concessions in order to effect sales. Offerings were small throughout the week, there being few sellers, and these were looking for more money than could be obtained; and, when business was transacted, buyers generally had the call as to price. The demand for export continues of scant proportions, and shippers as a class are very indifferent whether they operate or not. There is nothing of an encouraging nature to be found in European advices, which report a depressed and weak market for prompt shipment cargoes, and there seems to be no good reason to doubt the statement that Europe has fully secured sufficient breadstuffs to carry her over into the next season. Quotations on prompt shipment cargoes are the same as last week, but, owing to recent rains, which have improved the outlook for average crops, there is a lessened desire to trade, and quotations are not always obtainable. Local prices are about 58 to 59c for club, 60 to 61c for bluestem, and 60c for Valley, per bushel. Only one vessel in port chartered for wheat loading, and that one has not commenced taking on any of the cereal. Receipts and shipments are light.

San Francisco, June 8.—The market for spot wheat remains quiet, interest being centered in the growing crops, and exporters are not anxious to secure the article at any quotation above quoted prices. Cargoes of Pacific coast wheats were in demand, but holders have little for sale. Walla Walla, May shipment, sold at 29s and 30s is bid for handy sized Californian prompt.

In our local market December wheat sold as high as $1.21¾, and the reaction in Liverpool and Chicago has had but little effect on us. We again advise our friends to buy December wheat on all depressions. Being cheaper than Chicago, it will be more affected by eventual crop scares that Europe may experience before another harvest. We quote: California milling, $1.15; California shipping, $1.10; December, $1.20.

London, June 8.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady: No. 1 standard California, 30s 6d; English country markets, steady.

Liverpool, June 8.—Wheat—Firm; French country markets, steady.

The Available Supply.

New York, June 8.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase	1,743,000
Afloat for and in Europe, increase	100,000
Total supply, increase	1,843,000

The stock of wheat held in and afloat for Europe in the United States and Canada and Australia on or about June 1, 1899, was 124,327,000 bushels, as against 125,013,000 bushels on May 1, 1899, and 102,515,000 bushels on June 1, one year ago.

Wool in Portland.

Portland, June 8.—Wool—Valley, 11 to 12c for coarse, 14c for best: Eastern Oregon, 6 to 10c; mohair, 27 to 30c per pound.

Wool in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 8.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10 to 12c; Oregon, Eastern, 8 to 12c: valley, 15 to 17c. Fall—Northern mountain, 7 to 8c; mountain, 6 to 8c; plains, 5 to 6c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9 to 10c.

Skins, Pelts and Hides.

Portland, June 8.—Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 to 20c; short-wool, 25 to 35c; medium wool, 30 to 50c; long wool, 60c to $1 each.

Pelts—Bear skins, each, as to size, $5 to $15; cubs, each, $1 to $; badger, each, 10 to 40c; wildcat, 25 to 40c; housecat, 5 to 10c; fox, common gray, 40 to 60c; do red, $1.25 to $1.75; do cross, $2.50 to $6; lynx, $1.50 to $2.50; mink, 30c to $1.25; marten, dark Northern, $4 to $8; do pale, pine, $1.25 to $3; muskrat, 8 to 12c; skunk, 25 to 40c; otter (land), $4 to $6; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1 to $3; raccoon, 25 to 50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3.50 to $5, wolverine, $2.50 to $5; beaver, per skin, large, $6 to $7; do medium, per skin, $4 to $5; do small, per skin, $1 to $2; do kits, per skin 50c to $1.

Hides—Dry hides, No 1,16 pounds and upward, 15 to 15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15 to 16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½ to 9c; do 50 to 6 pounds, 8 to 8½c; do under 5 pounds and cows, 7½ to 8c; kip, 13 to 3 pounds, 7½ to 8c; do veal, 1 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Eastern Livestock.

Kansas City, June 8.—Cattle—Market steady; native steers $3.85 to $5.35; Texas steers, $3.50 to $4.90; Texas cows, $3.45 to $4; native cows and heifers, $2.85 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.50 $g.40; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.55 to $3.70; heavy, $3.55 to $3.75; packers, $3.55 to $3.70; mixed, $3.50 to $3.65; light, $3.50 to $3.60; Yorkers, $3.50 to $3.60; pigs, $3.10 to $4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; muttons, $2.75 to $4.75.

Omaha, June 8.—Cattle—Market steady to stronger; native beef steers, $4.25 to $5.25; Western steers, $4 to $4.80; Texas steers, $3.75 to $4.70; cows and heifers, $3.90 to $4.60; canners, $2.25 to $3.75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5; calves, $4.50 to $7; bulls, stags, etc., $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5 to 10c higher; heavy, $3.65 to $3.75; mixed, $3.62½ to $3.67½; light, $3.60 to $3.65; pigs, $3.25 to $3.60; bulk of sales, $3.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800; market weak, 5c lower; Western muttons, $4.25 to $5; stock sheep, $3.25 to $4; lambs, $5.50 to $6.

SELF-SACRIFICING ELKS.

How a Laborer's Life Was Saved in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 8.—One of the most successful skin-grafting operations ever performed by physicians in this country was done here at the Ottuwma hospital.

Samuel Byrum, a laborer, had his right arm crushed by the cars, leaving the flesh entirely bare for a space of twenty-four inches. The Ottumwa Lodge of Elks volunteered to furnish from its members the skin necessary to graft onto Byrum's arm.

The operation was performed this morning, nearly all the physicians of the city taking part. Thirty members of the order, among them the most prominent people of the city, went to the hospital and bared their arms while physicians cut a square of skin from each, which was grafted onto Byrum's arm.

Accuses His Wife and Stepdaughter.

New York, June 8.—Morris Foley lies in the hospital suffering from two bullet wounds and cuts in the head. There is no hope for recovery. Foley accuses his wife and her daughter of attempting to murder him. He says his wife held him while his stepdaughter shot and beat him.

A Schooner Wrecked.

San Francisco, June 9.—The schooner Edward Sharke is wrecked off Farroline islands. A crew of six men is entering this harbor in the ship's boat.

An Austrian Town Burned.

Vienna, June 8.—The town of Linse has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames.