

Daily Democrat.

The value of the European potato crop is \$600,000,000.

It is estimated that one-fourth to one-third of the wheat grown in the northwest is still in farmers' hands.

The celebrated star, Algol, has a diameter of 1,116,000 miles, or 256,000 times greater than our sun.

It has been demonstrated that many, and probably most, of the stars are suns, greater by far than our sun as givers of both light and heat.

Much suffering is reported to exist among the people of northwest Kansas, and the railroads have agreed to carry provisions free of charge.

The largest waves to be found are off the Cape of Good Hope, where, at times, there are not over half a dozen swells to the mile, but they are not at all dangerous compared with those of other waters.

Remark by the Kansas City Star: "A Green county farmer who deeded all his property to his children is hauling rails for a living. A father can support twelve children, but twelve children sometimes find it quite difficult to support one father?"

Although whales grow to enormous size, sometimes eighty and even ninety feet long, the throat is so small that the animal could not swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit. This applies to the common whale; the sperm whale has a mouth large enough to swallow a man.

The reason why wool and woollen goods felt and solidify more readily than any straight-fibred furs, is owing to the natural curl or frizzle possessed by wool. Each and every bend of every individual filament or wool assumes an inclination for travel independent of each other and of the general inclination of the perfect fibre.

The fast fishes, according to Prof G B Goode, are of pointed build, with close-fitting fins, and are frequently predaceous. Food fishes, on the other hand, are often slow and easily caught, but are correspondingly prolific. The actual speed of fishes is not as yet well known; but, as dolphins have been observed to swim round and round a steamer going at full speed, their pace is estimated at twenty miles an hour or more.

When you see the bat darting about in the evening, he is taking his supper. He lives as the swallow does, on insects in the air, and, although his sight is very poor, his touch and smell are so sensitive that he has no difficulty in catching his prey, even when flying so very fast. When cold weather comes on the bat ceases to fly about in search of food. He doesn't need it. He seeks a well-sheltered nook, where he is not likely to be disturbed, and quietly takes a nap till next spring.

English journals say that the custom of tree planting by school children on a certain day in each year has been imported from America into Australia, in accordance with the decision of the minister for public instruction. There, as here, the day will be known as Arbor Day.

The whale is no more a fish than the bat is a bird. Its young are born like the kitten's and the puppies, but only one at a time. The young whale takes its nourishment from its mother's breast, just as the human baby does, and it is just as carefully watched and guarded by its parents.

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Lard—90 per lb.
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