

Great Cotton Crop.
Washington, May 7.—The quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1902, exclusive of linters, amounted to 11,078,882 running bales. The bales as pressed at the ginneries are equal to 10,630,945 bales of a 500-pound standard or, counting round bales as half bales, 10,588,250.

During the four years covered by the ginning reports of the census office the average crop, exclusive of linters, has been 9,902,277 bales of 500 pounds. The crop of 1902 show an increase of 728,668 bales over this average while the crops of 1899 and 1901 show a decrease of 456,886 and 392,532 bales respectively. In the crop of 1902 there has been a general increase in all the states both east and west of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Alabama and Texas. Drought in Alabama and drought and the boll weevil in Texas are responsible for the losses in those states.

The crop of 1902 exceeded that of 1901 by 11.8 per cent. and that of 1900 by 507,918 bales, of 5 per cent. Compared with that of 1899, the crop of 1902 increased 13.8 per cent.

East of Mississippi river production increased from 5,039,252 bales in 1901 to 5,692,967 bales in 1902, an increase of 653,715 bales.

The degree of comparison which has been maintained for the past three crops between divisions of the cotton belt as made by the Mississippi river is noteworthy. East of the Mississippi river the production decreased from 5,094,451 bales in 1899 to 4,781,195 in 1901, or 813,256 bales. This was more than offset by the increased production west of the Mississippi river, where the yield was 5,341,832 in 1900, against 4,250,940 in 1899, an increase of 1,090,892 bales, or 25.7 per cent.

Raw cotton easily holds first place among the exports of the United States, amounting for the year ending June 30, 1902, to \$200,651,819, which is \$77,517,475 in excess of the value of "breadstuffs" exported, and greater than the value of the third greatest export, "provisions, including meat and dairy products," by \$90,790,441. The value of all cotton exports for 1902, including raw cotton, cotton manufactures and waste and cotton seed and its products, amounted to \$349,479,747, or 25.8 per cent. of our total export of domestic merchandise for that year.

Too Good a Risk.
In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Carnegie to Booker T.
New York, April 23.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:
"New York, April 17, 1903.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee: My Dear Friend—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee institute \$600,000, 5 per cent. United States Steel company first mortgage bonds, towards the endowment fund.
"I give this without reservation except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington

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By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Some times when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation,—a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.



Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1897, I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble and female weakness," writes Miss Blanche M. Emery, of Sala, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the space of five months, and in less than a year regained my former health."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

and his family during his own life or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission.

"To me he seems one of the greatest living men, because his work is unique, the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it through education to even better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons—one white, the other black—both fathers of their people.

"I am satisfied that the serious race problem of the south is to be solved wisely only through Mr. Washington's policy of education, which he seems to have been specifically born—a slave among slaves—to establish and in his own day greatly advance.

"Glad am I to be able to assist this good work in which you and others so zealously labor. (Signed) Yours truly, Andrew Carnegie."

No Need to Adjourn.

The legislature of a certain state was tardy in adjourning one session, although there seemed to be no important business under consideration.

Judge Jones, one of the legislators, was met by a friend on the street one hot morning, and the two stopped to talk under the shade of an awning.

"Goin' to clear out pretty soon, judge?"

"I suppose so," answered the statesman, mopping his brow.

"Anything much going on down at the Capitol?"

"No."

"Why don't you wind up, then?"

"Well, that's just the trouble. There is nothing but a lot of petty business to bother us, and we don't mind that. I wish something important would come up and then the motion to adjourn would be in order."

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boeschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Kaufmann Drug Co.'s, store. Get Green's Special Almanac. If

A man will deal with and a woman marry most any one for money.

A Bold Stand.

England Upholds the Monroe Doctrine and Warns the Powers.

London, March 6.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe doctrine in the Persian Gulf and practically notified the powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters means war with Great Britain.

"I say without hesitation," said the foreign secretary, in dealing with the subject in the House of Lords, "we should regard the establishment of a naval base or fortified port in the Persian Gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to British interests, and should certainly resist it with all the means at disposal."

Lansdowne preceded this enunciation of the British policy by a review of the situation there as it affected British interests, contending so far as the navigation of the Persian Gulf was concerned Great Britain held a position different from the others, both because, owing to British enterprises and expenditures of life and money, that gulf was now open to the commerce of the world, and because, the protection of the sea route to India was necessary to British predominance in the gulf.

Lansdowne's attitude in this matter generally meets approval, although the answers thereto of the other powers interested in the gulf are awaited with some anxiety.

The Westminster Gazette holds that the British motive, namely, the protection of the sea route to India, correspond with America's motive in excluding European powers from American waters because the territory is thereby threatened.

A Very Ancient Snake.

The African cobra ranges from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope. That it was known in northern Africa thousands of years ago is shown by its familiar appearance in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Near Cape Colony it is almost exterminated, and its destruction is much promoted by that curious and long legged hawk known as the secretary bird. Six or seven species of cobra have been distinguished, three of which belong to the Indian region.

What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Mrs. Carson's Pardon.

A stupendous effort is being made to have the Governor to pardon Mrs. Fannie Carson, who is in the penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband. A petition containing 2,000 names has been presented to the Governor and it is reported that former Solicitor Schumpert will endorse the petition for pardon.

Balkan War Cloud.

Constantinople, May 7.—The Bulgarian government has returned the Porte's note on the subject of incursion Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and importation explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia in consequence of what the government of Bulgaria describes as its offensive terms. The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at The Kaufmann Drug Company.

Roosevelt's Trouble.

The President has narrowly escaped colliding with organized labor on at least two occasions on his Western trip. He made a placatory answer to the demand that he join in a boycott on the Union Pacific by abandoning that part of his itinerary laid out over that system. Then when he visited Kansas City, last Fri-

day, a strike was threatened because Mrs. Armour offered her best carriage for the use of the President and Gov. Dockery. The trouble arose because she did not have a union coachman. The coachmen's union met and informed the reception committee that, unless a union coachman and hack were chosen, all the drivers in the city would strike, and leave the visitors to walk. The committee was plucky enough to defy the union, in spite of the threat to notify the President, but Mrs. Armour withdrew the offer of her carriage, and spoiled the chance for a pretty row. A big strike in Omaha also follow his speech there, in which he said both labor and capital ought to do justice to each other. The strenuous Chief Magistrate may yet be dragged into an awkward position unless he hurries home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Distance Traveled by Odors.

As an illustration of the distance odors are carried it is noteworthy that the fumes and exhalations from the sulphur springs of Colorado can be distinguished at a distance of fully twenty miles. The delicious perfume of the forests of Caylon is carried by the wind twenty-five miles out to sea, while in foggy weather travelers 100 miles from the land have recognized their proximity to the coast of Colombia by the sweet smell brought them on a breeze from the shore.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Not Yet Ripe.

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly:

"What do you take me for—a cheese?"—Baltimore American.

The New York Masons.

New York, May 5.—The one hundred and twenty-second annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of New York began here today and will continue three days. Grand Master Elbert Crandall presiding. The question of reinstating lodges suspended for admitting gamblers to membership is to be fought out.

Greenville, Tenn.

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Anything to Beat Teddy.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—A coterie of big Boston and New York financiers, including J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill, but not including Harriman, are looking around for a candidate to beat Roosevelt because of his anti-trust ideas.

Cotton Still Jumping.

New York, May 7.—May cotton continues to jump. The price went to 10.86 today, the highest record for option sales. There is much excitement on the market.

Will Cure Constipation.

A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." The Kaufmann Drug Co.

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