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STORM LOSS SERIOUS. Denver Record-Stockman: Reports coming from the range in the southeastern part of the state show rather serious losses as the result of the severe storm of Sunday.

WOLVES ARE TROUBLESOME. Denver Record-Stockman: Wolves are causing much trouble down in Las Animas county.

SHOULD AIM TO EXCEL. Joe Trigg: The man on the farm should never be satisfied with mediocrity either in the matter of crops or stock.

GREAT WHEAT PROSPECT. Oklahoma Times-Journal: In no part of the whole country are the chances better for fine crops than in Oklahoma.

SWEET CORN RATION. Iowa Register: A field of Evergreen sweet corn planted adjoining the pasture is the easiest and best solution of the problem of a milk producing ration for the dairy cow during the August droughts and for fall feed.

PECULIAR SITUATION. Highland Vidette: Few people know that a part of Doniphan county lies across the Missouri river in Missouri.

THE APRIL STRAWBERRY. Orange City Herald: The April strawberry is not so much a luxury as it is the history of a luxury.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO. VIA THE ROCK ISLAND. Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated by the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:05 o'clock.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

Grain Coming up Well—Corn Ac. etc. is Largely Increased

Sioux City, Ia., May 3.—Encouraging crop reports were sent yesterday to the general freight agents and traffic managers of the railroads in this section.

The report of H. G. Wiringer, general agent for the Omaha road, to H. M. Pearce, the general freight agent with headquarters in St. Paul, was the most exhaustive.

According to Mr. Wiringer's report, in the territory from Sioux City to Worthington and west to Salem, S. D., less wheat has been sown and more barley, oats and corn. In the territory west of Salem to Mitchell, there will be more wheat this year because the farmers had a fairly good crop last year and sold at big prices.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

Liv. Times Scheduled T. R. American Stock Growers.

Denver, Col., May 3.—The Record Stockman says: The meeting of the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive Committee will be held in Denver next Monday and on Tuesday will commence the meeting of the American Stock Growers' Association.

BY-PRODUCTS OF MILK.

An exhaustive article on the by-products of milk appeared in the New England Homestead of March 25. The article was written by Harold A. Powell, who is quite extensively known as a newspaper man in this and Kansas City territory.

ALLIGATORS IN MUD LAKE.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 3.—A party of Leavenworth fishermen, while seining for minnows in Mud lake, a fishing resort across the river from Leavenworth, yesterday captured in their net a healthy alligator forty-two inches in length.

MANUFACTURE OF CHARTREUSE.

One of the few items of foreign trade of this district in which change is shown is alcohol, which is being imported now by the Carthusian monks, lately emigrated from France, who have transferred the manufacture of their renowned chartreuse to this city.

A BAD WITNESS.

Lawyer-Madman, this man, your husband, is accused of arson. Will you swear that he has a mania for building fires?

WITNESS—NO, SIR!

He never got up in his life until I'd built all the fires in the house.—Detroit Free Press.

THE SMALL SMUGGLER.

PERSON WHO TRIES TO EVADE DUTY ON MERE TRIFLES.

Vigilance of Customs Officers Is Gradually Stamping Out the Practice—Operations of Professionals.

"Petty smuggling, the sort that is practiced by people who have bought some small articles abroad and want to bring them home without paying duty, is now being pretty well stamped out," said a man who was for several years in the United States customs service on the Pacific coast to a Kansas City Journal writer.

"As a general thing the people who try to smuggle in dutiable goods are of two classes, the one composed of professional smugglers, who operate on a large scale, and the other of amateurs and wealthy people of a certain sort, who take no particular pains to avoid detection, and who enjoy the notoriety which an escape of the sort gives them.

"On the Pacific coast the two things to which the operations of smugglers are almost entirely confined are opium and silk. Both have to pay heavy duties, and both are comparatively easily concealed. Much of the silk brought in from China and Japan is of such fine texture that four or five ordinary sized handkerchiefs could be concealed in an English waist shell.

"Of late the center of the opium smuggling has been transferred from San Francisco to the ports further north, as the men who were operating in that line became too well known to San Francisco officials.

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