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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts 114 Cars, 3283 Cattle; 105 Cars, 7130 Hogs; 4 Cars, 1165 Sheep.

CATTLE RUN LARGE FOR DAY

Supply Largely Made Up of Texas and Westerns, Native Trade Slow.

QUARANTINES WERE STEADY

Big Contingent of Kansas Rangers Here—Native Cows Held About Steady, Some Good Heifers Offered—Veals Were Lower—Stockers Trade Is Slow—Hogs Break 10 to 15 Cents On Bulk—Sheep Higher.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle...	277,091	268,314	19,377	
Hogs...	816,075	1,033,546	186,871	
Sheep...	27,214	44,528	74,314	
Horses...	15,994	14,354	734	

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago...	5,600	20,700	15,600
Kansas City...	8,000	8,000	4,000
South Omaha...	2,500	8,300	3,900
St. Joseph...	3,800	7,100	1,300
East St. Louis...	5,600	8,600	5,000

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & B. & Q., west...	80		
C. & B. & Q., east...	40		
G. R. I. P. ...	7		
Great Western ...	9		
Missouri Pacific ...	16		
Rt. Joseph & Grand Island ...	20		
A. T. & S. P. ...	53		
Total ...	225		

## CATTLE.

Supply Largely Rangers, Trade Slow and Steady On Native Steers.

Another liberal supply for the day of the week came to the local yards this morning but it was largely made up of range stock, there being close to 700 cattle in the quarantine division and about as many rangers yarded in the native division. The trade was slow in getting a start, as supplies have been quite large for the week at the leading point and the beef trade is pretty well stocked. However, there was not much of a bearish disposition shown from the beef buyers and trade while not lively was generally at a steady level of prices compared with the previous day. In the native steer line there was a fair showing as to number but there was nothing strictly choice or fancy in the offerings, the bulk being of the medium grades. The buyers were all on their rounds in good season but did not show any real urgency in their demands, although taking the cattle of attractive and useful merit at close to a steady level of prices. There were of course many thin steers here that have been sent in on the drought conditions and were not attractive to the killers and found but a limited outlet to the speculator and stocker trade. These of course met slow sale and any change in prices for them was toward a lower level. The best cattle here sold at \$7.00 and the bulk of the steers at \$6.75, while there was a liberal proportion of the grades that sold from \$5.75 down to around the \$4.75 mark.

The total of cattle at this point for the week to date is 12,309 and shows an increase of 2000 over last week and 5000 more than a year ago. At the five markets the total for the week to date is 170,000 and shows an increase of 12,000 over last week and 60,000 more than a year ago.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 8... 1318. 6 80 23sh. 1107. 6 00 25... 1104. 6 75 2... 1000. 5 00 20... 1157. 6 75 7... 1050. 5 75 24... 1269. 6 40 22... 1035. 5 50 36... 1250. 6 30 14... 1158. 4 70 39... 1082. 6 00 8... 936. 5 35

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The native cow and heifer supply was not large but included some very good kinds of fed heifers. As with the steers, trade in the cow stock line was slow to get a start but the buyers took hold at around steady prices on a basis of recent heavy declines and the supply was well used up on this basis. Among the offerings there was a bunch of well finished Nebraska fed heifers that sold at \$6.75; this is the last of a string of 1200 fed by one firm and they have nearly all been sold at this market and have been making satisfactory prices for the feeders. The heaviest decline of the week has been on the canner and cutter grades as the drought scare has had a tendency to increase the supplies of the kinds of cattle that go to this trade. Dry fed heifers sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25

with some fancy kinds at \$5.75 today; bulk are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and common kinds at about \$3.50 to \$4.00. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$4.75, but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.25 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.50 to \$4.00 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.00 and under.

The market for calves has been pretty well supplied of late and the market has shown a breaking turn. Prices today were quoted 50 cents lower than early in the week with \$7.50 being about the limit for choice veals today. The market for bulls is slow and any changes in prices toward a lower level. Common grass bolognas and canners are hard to sell at anything like satisfactory prices.

	Heifers	Calves
34... 669. 5 75	10... 519. 3 30	
22... 772. 5 75	1... 570. 3 25	
10... 673. 5 75	3... 560. 3 25	
12... 817. 5 25	1... 450. 3 00	
7... 760. 4 50	12... 576. 3 25	
1... 890. 5 00	1... 700. 3 25	
1... 540. 4 00	12... 563. 3 15	
9hs. 468. 4 00	2... 670. 3 10	
3... 710. 3 50	3... 666. 3 00	
2... 815. 3 75	1... 680. 3 00	
14... 809. 3 75	1... 550. 3 00	
2... 835. 3 75	1... 600. 3 00	
9... 740. 3 65	1... 530. 3 00	
7... 774. 3 60	19... 608. 2 90	
2... 650. 3 50	3... 600. 2 85	
3... 836. 3 50	1... 560. 2 75	
7... 794. 3 50	1... 410. 2 75	
1... 540. 3 50	2... 785. 3 00	
5... 556. 3 50	2... 520. 3 00	
3... 613. 3 50	8... 472. 2 90	
2... 690. 3 40	1... 530. 2 75	
2... 690. 3 35	8... 527. 2 75	
4... 602. 3 25	1... 520. 2 75	
5... 660. 3 25	3... 446. 2 75	
14... 700. 3 25	2... 610. 2 50	
5... 594. 3 25		

	Cows	Calves
1... 1150. 6 00	8... 982. 3 30	
13... 919. 4 25	1... 1140. 3 25	
1... 1170. 4 25	1... 1170. 3 25	
14ch. 974. 4 25	14... 882. 3 30	
1... 1050. 4 25	26... 978. 3 25	
1... 1310. 4 00	3... 823. 3 15	
2... 1170. 4 00	5... 878. 3 15	
1... 1170. 4 00	4... 1025. 3 30	
2... 1180. 4 00	1... 1170. 3 30	
2... 960. 4 00	3... 982. 3 25	
1... 1170. 4 00	1... 1000. 3 25	
3... 1066. 3 85	3... 910. 3 00	
1... 1120. 3 75	1... 940. 3 25	
9ch. 782. 3 65	1... 800. 3 00	
7ch. 848. 3 65	1... 1000. 3 00	
3... 1090. 3 65	4... 1055. 4 00	
1... 1190. 3 65	1... 930. 3 15	
1... 1450. 3 60	11... 910. 3 15	
1... 1130. 3 50	3... 890. 3 00	
5... 1050. 3 50	2... 1050. 3 85	
2... 1040. 3 50	7... 871. 2 90	
4... 1060. 3 50	1... 1070. 3 00	
7... 1020. 3 50	2... 1005. 3 00	
37... 934. 3 40	3... 910. 2 75	
2... 1025. 3 40	17... 775. 2 75	
2... 1135. 3 40	3... 962. 2 75	
3... 1010. 3 40	3... 1010. 3 00	
9... 1241. 3 40	31... 820. 2 80	
1... 1000. 3 40	1... 850. 2 75	
8... 760. 3 35	4... 885. 2 75	
2... 890. 3 30	3... 720. 2 75	
4... 872. 3 25	1... 1030. 2 75	
2... 855. 3 25	1... 1010. 2 75	
4... 1130. 3 25	1... 878. 2 75	
1... 1050. 3 25	3... 640. 2 60	
3... 980. 3 25	1... 600. 2 50	
2... 880. 3 25	5... 755. 2 50	
1... 1010. 3 25	1... 770. 2 50	
2... 1015. 3 25	1... 840. 2 50	

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Prices ranged from \$8.15 to \$8.65, with the bulk selling at \$8.30 to \$8.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.45 to \$8.70, a week ago at \$8.45 to \$8.70, a month ago at \$9.10 to \$9.30, a year ago at \$7.30 to \$7.50, two years ago at \$6.50 to \$6.70, three years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.20, four years ago at \$5.10 to \$5.30.

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Chicago Stock Yards, Ill., July 28.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market dull slow. Steers, 1000. Market steady, steady, feeders 10 to 15c lower.

## CHICAGO DELEGATION HERE.

A delegation of Chicago officials of the St. Joseph Stock Yards and Terminal company was in the South End Tuesday looking over the yards and the terminal lines. The delegation included Edward P. Swift, Edward Tilden and Dick Fitzgerald. The delegation was in company with John Donovan who is in charge of the yards and was taken on a tour over the terminal lines of the company. All were non-committal as to the significance of the trip but it was hinted that it might have some connection with the report that the terminal interests intend building a large elevator at some point on the line in the southern part of the city.

## BREWERY FOR WACO, TEX.

Waco, Tex.—It is stated by George E. Schneider of Memphis, Tenn., that he is having plans and specifications prepared for the new brewery which he will erect here. He purchased the site for the proposed buildings a few weeks ago. He will invest about \$300,000 in the enterprise. He will erect cooperage works in connection with the brewery. Employment will be given to about 100 men.

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## FOLLY OF OVERLOADING.

Profits have gone glimmering this week on many a load of hogs. This has not been so much the result of any fluctuations in prices as it has of the heat. The market has not been subjected to any violent fluctuations and the shipper has had a normal chance for profits in his operations; but the death rate among hogs in transit has been enormous, great loads of dead being hauled out of cars and to the rendering tanks during the week. This is to a large extent the result of overloading. There has been a suspicion sometimes that the shipper has crowded an extra hog or two into a car with a view of thus beating the railroad. It is all right if the hogs don't die in transit. But it is doubtful if it is good policy at any time and in this weather, or any other weather for that matter, one or two dead in a car load of hogs at present prices will soon send a shipper home loser, whereas by careful loading and proper attention on the road, there should have been a profit.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade building, St. Joseph, Mo.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close Yesterday
WHEAT—July...	108	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Sept...	104 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
CORN—July...	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept...	65 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
OATS—July...	40	40	38 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Sept...	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
PORK—Sept...	21 95	22 05	21 87	21 87	22 85
Jan...	18 35	18 40	18 25	18 25	18 37
LARD—Sept...	11 82	11 85	11 72	11 72	11 87
Oct...	11 72	11 70	11 60	11 60	11 77
RIBS—Sept...	11 62	11 62	11 52	11 52	11 67
Oct...	11 15	11 15	11 05	11 05	11 17

## NEBRASKA NEEDS RAIN.

No soaking since June, but crop can be saved yet. Stella, Neb., July 28.—Rain must come in southeastern Nebraska or corn will suffer. On good ground the corn is holding its own fairly well but on the poorer land much of the corn is practically ruined. Experienced farmers conservatively estimate that if there is a rain within a day or two there will be better than a half crop. The heat today is intense with no clouds and this afternoon the thermometer registered 107. The last good soaking rain was June 8, and there was no more until July 2. Since that time the rainfall has been a light shower or mere drizzle. The corn ground has not had a deep watering since June 8. A stiff wind blowing from the south this afternoon. A drought prevailed here during the entire month of last August cutting short the corn crop and at the present time there is very little old corn in the country.

## NEBRASKA NEEDS RAIN.

Resort for men only. Hadley's Cafe and Bar, 112 South Seventh street. Among other arrivals here today was A. Skelton of Long Island, Kan., who marketed a car of hogs. C. S. Wistom of Long Island, Kan., arrived today with a string of porkers. Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

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## TO GET THE PEOPLE OUT.

Plans Nearing Maturity for Stock Show.

It is now less than eight weeks until time for the holding of the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show in St. Joseph.

There is no question as to the number and quality of the stock that will be shown in the Interstate this fall," said J. B. Kerr, manager of the show, Tuesday. "What we want now is the hearty co-operation of the people of St. Joseph and we will make this the greatest of all events ever held in this city. To date we are getting splendid encouragement from the business interests of the city in the way of support and help in our movement to give the show the greatest publicity in the territory contiguous to this city, and what we want now is support from the citizens in the way of attendance when the date of the show arrives. This is a St. Joseph institution that is not making any money for the projectors but the whole city is benefited by getting the people to come here for a week."

## WILLING TO WORK.

More Girls Labor to Pay for Board and Lodging at Lawrence Than Elsewhere.

BUREAU PROVES AN AID

Social Lines Are Not Drawn, and They Are Winners of Many Honors.

## MANY OF THEM FARM GIRLS.

And They Are Found to Excel Regular Domestic in the Household

Work—Lawrence Citizens Prefer Them to the Regular "Hired Girl"—University Employment Bureau Aids Girls in Securing Places.

Lawrence, Kan., July 28.—Statistics recently gathered by the management of the Kansas state university here show that more girls "work their way" through this institution and pay for their board and lodging while securing an education than in any other like educational institution in the United States. Many men now prominent in the political, business and professional world worked for their board and lodging in Lawrence while attending the university, and it is now stated by the registrar of the university that 150 girls from the homes of farmers and towns people throughout the state have asked the university employment bureau to secure them places in the homes of Lawrence people, where they can pay for their board and lodging by tutoring or doing household work mornings and evenings.

Many of these young women come to the university with some special training or experience on which they rely to earn a portion of their expenses. An increasingly large number do tutoring under a department. These girls, if they are efficient in the course, greatly to the advantage of securing work that is pleasant and that fits in with school work. A number earn the full cost of board and lodging in this way.

Others help in the homes of the town, acting as amanuenses, reading aloud, caring for small children or helping with the housework. Housewives of Lawrence declare that the girls who come to this town to secure an education know how to work and are preferable to the regular domestics. This work varies greatly both in demands on the girl's time and strength, and in remuneration.

The girl doing such work lives in the home and receives her board and lodging for her services. In many cases she is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, and they have learned to work the farm, and they do not hesitate to work here. And generally they are first in their classes.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AID.

The university employment bureau is a valuable aid to the girls who desire to at least partially "work their way" for it tries to regulate the demands upon the student, and it is that the work required of them should not unreasonably interfere with school duties, but it should be remembered that the girl who does outside work should not be encouraged to attempt to do full work in school. Some of the girls strong constitution, who come from the farms, where they have enjoyed much outdoor life, besides earning all expenses outside, have made such high class records as to be elected to the honorary scholarship fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa.

Of the fourteen seniors elected to this organization at the first election in the last school year, six were working their way, three boys and three girls. But the strain attendant upon such achievement, it is held by the management, is so great as to be extremely dangerous to the girl's health if not immediately relieved. Fortunately, and the demands on the girl's time are so great that social interests which preserve the feminine graces of the girl are too likely to be crowded out by the imperative demands of outside work. More and more it is recognized here that to be ultimately successful in life after college the student must be socially fit, at least, if not actually socially desirable.

## CHAMPION FEED fattens cattle fast.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 212 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo. Fine diamonds and watches at Wetheroth Jewelry Co., 717 Felix street.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Missouri: Thunder showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in northwestern portion tonight. Kansas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight and in southeast portion Friday. Nebraska: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with probably showers in southeast portion Friday. Iowa: Thunder showers tonight and Friday; cooler in western portion tonight.

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## TRANSIT HOUSE caters to stockmen.

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## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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wheat, 11 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 2 cars.	8.15 @ 8.65	8.30 @ 8.75	8.40 @ 8.85
Wheat.			
No. 2 red	1.00 @ 1.00 1/2		
No. 3 red	.95 @ .97		
No. 2 hard	.98 @ .99		
No. 3 hard	.97 @ 1.02 1/2		
Corn.			
No. 2 white	.64 @ .67		
No. 3 white	.66 @ .66 1/2		
No. 2 corn	.65 @ .65 1/2		
No. 3 corn	.64 1/2 @ .65		
Oats.			
No. 2 white	.41 @ .42		
No. 3 white	.40 @ .41		
No. 3 oats	.35 @ .37 1/2		
Bran	.95 @ .96		
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Circuit Clerk.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Clerk of Buchanan County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Aug. 2, 1910.  
 T. T. KELWOOD.

**For State Senator.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator of Buchanan County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, August 2, 1910.  
 THOMAS J. LYSAGITT.

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 DR. U. G. CRANDALL.

**For Presiding Judge.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of presiding judge, county court, of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Aug. 2, 1910.  
 CHAS. NORTON.

**THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.**

The news is going around, and at home it is getting first page positions, that St. Joseph, Mo., is the most cheaply governed city of its class in the United States—and to get right down to brass tacks, St. Joseph looks the part. There is a difference between a first class city and a city of the first class. There is likewise a difference between cheap, pin-head, tight-wad municipal government and genuine, economical business government. The pin-head type makes the thing governed look the part.

**IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.**

One of the most frequent reasons assigned for the temporary stringency in the American money market, recently passed through, is the statement that we have been spending too much money abroad. The purchase of articles grown or manufactured in the United States is not supposed to have a bad effect on the American money market, since the money thus expended does not go out of the country but is simply transferred from one bank to another here at home. Money sent abroad, however, does not return, unless for surplus products raised here, and of these we have not been exporting so heavily as in former years. At the same time we have been buying increasing quantities of merchandise abroad, much of it being classed among the luxuries.

Recent reports from the department of commerce and labor show that our imports of works of art, during the fiscal year ended June 30th, amounted to \$21,100,000, against \$2,500,000 for the year previous. In diamonds the increase was from \$24,100,000 to \$29,800,000. In furs the increase amounted to about \$4,000,000. There was some increase also in our importations of automobiles, but an insignificant one, while our exports in this line exceeded in value our importations. Our exportations of manufactures for the year exceeded those of any previous year but our importations were also the largest on record, so long as we buy more abroad than we sell there the balance of trade is bound to be against us and our money must be sent there to make up the difference.

**WILL SHOW THE WORLD.**

National Provisioner: At the last moment the American Association of Refrigeration secured the passage through congress of a resolution inviting the international congress of refrigerating industries, which holds its second meeting at Vienna in October, to the United States for its third session. Bearing with them this official invitation, the American delegates to the Vienna congress stand an excellent chance of carrying home the acceptance of the invitation. This will mean that the officers of the American Association of Refrigeration will have their work cut out for them in preparing for the meeting on our shores.  
 Packers will have a twofold interest in this meeting if the American dele-



**Daddy's Bedtime Story—** Hard to Please Everybody

"You two ought to be carrying him!"

One evening the children, Jack and Evelyn, asked daddy to tell them "an old, old story—one that daddy liked to hear when he was a little boy." So daddy told them about the man and his son and their donkey.

"Once upon a time," daddy began, "there was a man who lived in Greece with his young son. He was a very poor man, and he became poorer and poorer until he had nothing left but a donkey. They needed food, so the man made up his mind to sell the donkey."

"Come, son," he said one morning, "we will go to town and sell poor Jack." So they tied a halter around Jack's neck and began walking to town. The first man they met laughed heartily at them, and when they asked him the reason he said it looked strange to him to see the man and boy walking along leading the donkey when one of them might just as well be riding on the donkey's back.

"Very well," said the man; "get up on the donkey's back, son, and we'll go to town that way."

"A little farther along they met another man. He looked at them and said, 'Shame on you, boy, to ride and let your father walk.' So the father made the boy get down, and he himself got on the donkey's back. They rode that way for a short distance until they met still another man. He said: 'Well, well, of all the foolishness—one of you walking when you might both be riding on the donkey! He is strong enough to carry you both.'"

"The donkey's owner thought that was good advice, so he got on the donkey's back with the boy. After riding thus a short distance another man on the road called out to them:

"You two ought to be ashamed of yourselves—two of you on one small donkey. Why, instead of riding on that poor little donkey you two ought to be carrying him!"

"That was enough for the man. He made the boy get down from the donkey and got down himself. Then they cut a pole from a tree at the roadside, tied the donkey's feet together, and with the man at one end of the pole and the boy at the other they began to carry the donkey.

"Soon they reached a bridge over a deep river. The donkey, with his head hanging downward, saw his reflection in the water and became frightened. He began to kick and to struggle so hard that the man and the boy had to drop the ends of the pole. Then the donkey rolled over the side of the bridge into the river. Of course he could not swim with his feet tied, so he was drowned. And the end of the story is that the man lost his donkey as a result of trying to follow everybody's advice."

gates are successful in landing it. In the first place, packers occupy one of the most prominent positions in the entire refrigerating field, and are ably represented in the American Association of Refrigeration by President Charles Robe, of the American Meat Packers Association, who is vice-president of the former organization. The papers read and the discussions thereon at the congress will therefore be followed with more or less interest by packers and packing house engineers.

But there is yet another interest the packer will have in this meeting—the opportunity for advertising their products to the foreign trade. At the congress will be assembled representatives and delegates from all nations, and while not a great proportion of them will be directly connected with the meat trades, they are all engaged in allied trades, and their return home with a first-hand knowledge of American packers and packing house methods cannot help but have its effect.

If the meeting is held here it is a safe conjecture that the packing house will be eagerly investigated by the foreigners, and it may furnish a fascinating study to hear the "magnificents," "achs," "bravos," etc., which will fall from their lips when they see the despatch, cleanliness and business-like methods involved in the killing and dressing of meat animals in our plants.

The American Association of Refrigeration can rest assured that the foreign delegates to the third international congress of the refrigerating industries. They are never avariciously hosts, and in this instance they have good reason to outdo their already illustrious record.

**IN WOMAN'S REALM**

**CRITICISM EFFECTIVE.**  
 Miss Frances Kellor, secretary of the New York Immigration Bureau, who recently wrote a magazine article criticizing the treatment of the laborers working underground, building the Catskill aqueduct, accompanied Miss Anne Morgan on a tour of inspection. They found conditions improved. Upon leaving Miss Morgan begged the engineers to be "kind to the poor fellows."

**WILL DO PRACTICAL WORK.**  
 Miss Geraldine Gordon, reporting at the last Wellesley commencement for the College Settlement Fellowship Committee of the Alumnae, said that instead of simply studying problems the character of the work would change to make it training for settlement work.

**SAYS WAR HOODWINKS WOMAN.**

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, chairman, When the skin is thus rough it is more often on the back of the arm than elsewhere. Rub with powdered pumice moistened in water or alcohol. Follow by a thorough rubbing with cold cream.

If your skin is sensitive to sunburn or freckles, do not go out in daytime without on gloves. It is almost impossible to remove freckles from the face in winter.

Where arms are red, see first that there is no pressure around the armbands; also that the corset is not too tight. Use lemon at night as a bleach, followed by a whitening cream. If all methods fail, resort to powder, well

**FOWL BROTH SACRED**

Doctor From China Tells How Natives Reverse Chicken Soup.

Used by Chinese as Panacea for All Human Ills and Symbol of Strength and Medium to Good Health.

Chicago.—How chicken soup is used by the Chinese as a panacea for all human ills, and how he himself by means of a joking statement increased the faith which the Chinese place in the chicken as a symbol of strength and a medium to good health was told in Chicago the other day by Dr. W. H. Park, who for 28 years has been at the head of Soochow hospital in Sookchow, China.

"The chicken, according to the Chinese, is the bird of strength," explained Doctor Park, "and the faith which those people place in it is wonderful. When a child is afflicted with measles, with a fever or with the dreaded smallpox, its mother immediately brews a strong concoction of chicken broth. This she literally pumps into the youngster in the belief that the strength thus taken from the chicken will aid the child in the fight against the disease and prevent its recurrence. The stronger the brew can be made the more good the mother thinks it will do."

"Why, I once had a mother bring her babe to me suffering with lupus, a most dreaded disease and it developed that as a cure the woman had fed the child soup which she had made from a setting hen.

"Unconsciously I myself added to the conviction that the chicken was the sure cure for anything in the line of ailments to which the Chinese is heir. I had just vaccinated a child for its mother, and knowing that the belief in chicken soup was so strong I jokingly remarked to the woman that after four days she feed the child a cup of broth. I said after four days because I knew that in that time the vaccination would have 'taken' and I wanted to see if the woman would attribute it to the soup.

"She most certainly did, and after her baby's arm had healed she spread the news that I was the greatest soup doctor in the land. Her friends came to me and then they told their friends, so that almost before I knew it I could not vaccinate a child without including in my prescription of treatment a stipulated day on which chicken soup should be administered. Then in some way it became a general custom for the rich as well as the poor to bring their children to me on their 'lucky days' designated in the Chinese almanac for vaccination and soup prescription."

**KITTENS STOP A TOWN CLOCK**  
 Litter Gets Tangled Up With Important Part of Mechanism—Trouble Located by Accident.

Trenton, N. J.—For almost a week Trenton was without official time because of the sudden stopping of the city hall clock, by which the residents regulate their timepieces. The factory whistles have been either early or late and the working class has experienced the greatest of difficulty in trying to keep tabs on the time. For years the city has furnished to the inhabitants the correct time free of charge.

Such a thing as the clock stopping had never before occurred in the history of the city. Expert clock repairers were immediately put to work, but "old faithful" could not be gotten in order. The experts diagnosed the case as one of acute indigestion, but as nothing in materia medica, nor plain pills or monkey wrenches would provide a cure, the city decided that the old clock was dead, and arrangements were made for a funeral. Janitor Walter Seruby of the city hall was hired as the undertaker, and instructed to give "old faithful" a decent funeral, interment to be in some aristocratic junk heap.

Bernard R. Walsh, an attaché of the city assessor's office, decided to ascend the tower and bid a loving farewell to his dear friend, "old faithful." With tears in his eyes he glanced at the old timepiece. He was alone in the tower and as it was dark he was startled by "mow, mow, mow."

He got a lantern and investigated. He found a cat and six youngsters huddled together in an important part of the clock's mechanism. The secret was out. "Old faithful" today is giving the city correct time and sounding the half and full hours, and Trenton is joyous.

**BALALAIKA CRAZE IN LONDON**  
 New Russian Musical Instrument Reaches English Metropolis—Effects Novel and Beautiful.

London.—This city is threatened with a "balalalka" craze. This strange Russian instrument, resembling a three-cornered banjo, took the town by storm some time ago when a Russian balalalka orchestra performed here. The novel and beautiful effects produced made the balalalka instantly popular. Now a band of English musicians has been trained to play the balalalka by Prince Tschagoff, who was the soloist with the original Russian orchestra. The instrument is extremely easy to play, so that only a few weeks sufficed for the English players—mostly members of the famous Coldstream Guard band—to become proficient under the prince's tuition. They gave a concert at the Queen's hall the other day, playing pieces of Mendelssohn, Grieg and other classical composers, and scoring a great success. Now numerous amateurs are acquiring balalalkas and forming bands of their own.

**Makes Sweeping Clean.**  
 Mrs. Marian Harland has written her autobiography, and in it she says, as actual is the only woman writer whose memory goes back to the time of the Civil War and twenty-five years before. "I alone," she says, "am able to tell of my own knowledge and experience what the old South was in word and deed."

**Mule Limp; \$50 in His Hoof.**  
 San Bernardino, Cal.—A pack mule in from the desert after a five months' prospecting expedition developed a limp. Examination of the mule's hoof revealed a gold nugget estimated to be worth \$50. The mule is the property of Clyde Durham and James Desmond, prospectors, but they have no idea in what part of the desert the gold was picked up.

**WOMEN ON N. E. A. PROGRAMME.**  
 But two women are on the programme announced for the National Educational meeting in Boston July 2-5, and they are Miss L. Johnson, principal of the Training School for Teachers, Brooklyn, and Mrs. W. M. Hutt, chairman of the woman's branch of the farmers' institute work of North Carolina at Raleigh.

**SURE SIGN OF SEA DISASTER**

When Fish Get Premonition of Death They Wash Their Faces and Cling Close Together.

New York.—A report received by wireless of miles of dead fish near the Diamond shoals, which was sent in by Captain Johnson of the steamship Morro Castle, is causing much excitement among mariners. The slaughter of fish was generally attributed to an earthquake. Later advices stated that some of the fish appeared to have been broken in half by the force of the quake. The story caused South street to gossip and the headquarters of the marine reporters at the Battery was visited by many in search of information.

Captain Acheson, formerly of the good ship Lextographer, which was lost in a West Indian hurricane some years ago, was among the callers.

"Dead fish at sea, as a rule, mean a hurricane or an earthquake," said the former skipper. "This Captain Johnson seems to have mistaken a school of dead ones for a reef a mile or so long, over which the waves were breaking. Now there is a reason for that. When fish get a premonition of death they cling closely together. I've seen a whole mile of them in death, so that they appear to have grabbed one another in a death struggle."

"There is a sure sign of a coming quake at sea. It's when you see a fish washing his face. A fish washes his face in sunshine. He comes up with his face all full of water and turns it up and keeps it up till it dries. Now, why does he wash it dry, when he goes right down into the water again and gets it wet? Ain't it the same with a man? He washes his face by wetting it, and then dries it off again.

"I'll bet that if Captain Johnson had got out and inspected them fish he would have seen that inside of a few hours every one of them had been washing his face."

Captain Wood, who had sailed the sea longer than Captain Acheson, corroborated the statement that fish wash their faces before any unusual occurrence.

**FORTUNES IN MUSKRAT FURS**  
 Delaware Trappers Richer by Thousands of Dollars This Year—Animals Getting Scarcer.

Millford, Del.—The trappers' season this year was marked by the highest prices paid for furs in years. The season has not seen as many muskrats caught as in previous years, on account of the ice keeping the marshes closed nearly all winter, but the high prices have made up for the small number caught, and Walter Bennett, one buyer, has so far this season paid out to trappers nearly \$5,000, having handled 5,000 muskrat hides, 300 opossum hides, 1,000 mink hides, 300 opossum, 19 otters and 3,000 rabbits. Another buyer, Thad Windsor, has paid out about \$3,000. One trapper is reported to have made \$1,000 during the season, which lasts from November to March.

The pelts are caught along the Delaware marshes and eastern part of Sussex county, some trappers making as high as \$50 in one day. Probably the most successful of all the trappers, considering the time she gives to the work, is Mrs. James Jones of Cove Neck who expects to make about \$500 this year.

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 consisting of big rugged yearlings, two and three-year-olds, mated mares and geldings, from 4 to 6 years old, weighing from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds. I expect fully 150 choice mares with unbranded suckling horse and mule colts by their sides. Also one carload of 2 and 3-year-old western Nebraska mules; every one a good one, with plenty of bone and quality. In fact, I will have all descriptions found at a range horse sale. Also 150 head native broke horses and mules ready to go to work, weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds each.

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 On account of the vast numbers sale will positively commence at 10 a. m. All buyers should provide themselves with Chicago or New York Exchange. By doing so you will avoid any and all delay in getting your horses shipped out the same day of sale.  
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Writer Calls Practice a Folly, but It Is Not Likely Soon to Be Abolished.

Why do people kiss? The act itself is ridiculous as a spectacle and unsatisfying as an amusement.

But still it thrives, and no jeremiads on its perils will ever work its abolition. The man who makes a practice of kissing the fair sex is a man attracted rather than repelled by danger.

Official of the railroad said Free was accidentally shot by Peck who was guarding a freight train.

PERSIAN WOMAN'S HARD LOT

Belief in That Country That Females Have No Souls Leads to Cruel Treatment.

An Englishwoman, Mrs. Benn, has like so many other English folks whose one wish seems to be that "foreign countries they should go see," is traveling about Persia, which she does not seem to fancy greatly.

In Persia, as in most eastern countries, there are great numbers of people with sore eyes, owing largely to the glare and dust and dirt.

Concealment, Not Comfort.

Possibly one of the reasons why people wear clothes concealing the entire body from chin to toes is because civilized people come in so many different shapes and would look nothing at all alike without clothing.

The Art of Overlooking.

Nobody can live in the world and not admit that the words "Nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth.

For Shame, Mr. Stagers.

"Our splendid cook left to-day and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Stagers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

In the History Class.

Teacher—Why did Lady Jane Gray request the executioner to wait a minute before he struck the fatal blow?

STRIKERS BURN CARS.

Grand Trunk Station at South Bend, Ind., Is Still Very Serious.

South Bend, Ind., July 27.—The strike situation in this city, due to the walk-out on the Grand Trunk railroad is declared to be the most serious disturbance since the great rail strike in Chicago in 1904.

One man has already given up his life, general rioting and scenes of disorder prevail and freight cars have been burned.

Assault on Railroad.

The announcement that Free had died worked the crowd into a frenzy, and fearing violence might be done to John Peck, who shot him, the authorities took Peck and two companions from the jail and hurried them out of the city.

Missouri Extend Welcome

Crusade to Bring Back People to the State Is Inaugurated.

Jefferson City, July 26.—A crusade to bring back to Missouri the 25,000 to 30,000 farmers and members of their households who were lured to other states and western Canada by exaggerated stories of unlimited prosperity supposed to exist in those places.

Works With Children.

"I have even found that it is best to interest the small children, for oftentimes they will remind their fathers of the best methods of securing seed or cultivating soil, their minds being generally more active and more attentive than the minds of the elder people."

Teaching Indians to Farm

United States Government Co-operating With Oklahoma in Work.

Muskogee, Okla., July 27.—The United States has begun actual work of teaching the Indians in Oklahoma how to get the best results on the farm.

Will Aid Farmers.

Whenever any one of these agents locates a family or families in any one of the thirteen states through which the Rock Island runs it will be the particular business of the agricultural commissioner and his assistants to help these farmers get a start in the right direction and see that they make money and surround themselves with conditions that will tend to make them a happy and contented family.

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United States Department of Agriculture Is Offering Aid in Iowa.

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WILL AID FARMERS.

Rock Island Road Has Plan For Productive Filling.

Kansas City, Mo.—In order to re-populate the vacant farms, to make an agricultural career more attractive, and to prevent the long-continued movement from the farms to the cities, it will be necessary to interest the wives and children of the men who are tilling the soil.

Campaign of Education.

"Interest the farmers' wives and the farmers' children in the work of the farmer" is the slogan of the new department which has been established by the Rock Island.

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EFFECTS OF PIANO PRACTISE

Tonic for One, But Drives Another to Hospital With Badly Shattered Nerves.

Paterson, N. J.—It has been actually demonstrated in this city that while continued piano practise may work as a nerve cure for the man, it does not conduce to the maintenance of health and general peace in an apartment house.

Joseph Swick, who makes pianos and plays them, too, says it does, and offers his own strengthened nervous system as an "after taking" proof.

Mr. Swick and Mr. Shelby live in the apartment house at 1106 Washington street. Mr. Swick for years was troubled with nerves and rest cures, soothing syrups and everything else he tried did him no good.

The practise was so soothing that about two weeks ago he had a piano moved into his flat. Whenever he felt an attack of nerves coming on, no matter what the hour of day or night, he would arise and run scales.

Christopher Columbus Shelby used to be a prize ticket seller, and for many years was featured at a big salary with a circus. But the music of the band got on his nerves.

Mr. Shelby took to his bed and a doctor who came told him he was suffering from nervous prostration and would have to go to the hospital.

BOSTON'S PARK LAWN MOWERS

Flock of 250 Sheep Keep Grass Cut in Fine Condition—Collie Dogs Handle the Flock.

Boston.—Every morning at eight o'clock the Boston park department of "lawn mowers" may be seen emerging from the Franklin field sheep fold in charge of Shepherd James Sweeney and his two valuable assistants, Prince and Clyde, a pair of very intelligent Scotch collies.

All day long the sheep roam over the grassy slopes of Franklin park and field, nibbling the sweet grass and cutting it down to the level of a plush carpet.

At the present time the flock numbers 100 breeders, about 120 lambs and 25 yearlings. Included are two yearling rams.

At shearing time considerable money is returned to the park department through the sale of wool. In 1909 almost 1,000 pounds were taken from the backs of the sheep.

The dogs, Prince and Clyde, play a very important part in the care of the sheep; in fact, it would be almost impossible to handle the flock without them.

RADIUM IN BLOOD IS LATEST

French Scientists Are Trying It on Horses to See Effects—Produced Favorable Result.

Paris.—How would it feel to have a comparatively large amount of radium injected into the blood? Would a person under these circumstances radiate sunshine and always be possessed of great activity and boundless spirits?

Such questions as the above are suggested by a paper which was read before the members of the Academy of Science by Professor Bouchard. He presented the result of experiments of Dominici, Petit and Jalvin, three French scientists, who have been occupied with the problem of injecting radium into the blood.

The experiments were conducted with a horse for the subject. The serum injected contained only one milligram of radium, but the effects were quite noticeable. Although some of the radium disappeared from the animal in the course of six months, considerable remained, apparently as a permanent part of its organism.

GLASS BOTTLES LONG KNOWN

Those in the Days of the Pharaoh of the Exodus Were of Splendid Workmanship.

Although the oldest bottles known were made of skins, glass bottles containing wine are represented on Egyptian monuments which are more than 4,000 years old, while as early as the Pharaoh of the Exodus there were bottles made of bronze, silver, gold, porcelain and alabaster, which from their superior workmanship and elegant design go to prove that even at that period the art of bottle making was by no means in its infancy.

Bottles are rarely mentioned in fiction, but one must not forget the story of the Bottle Sprite in Grimm's, nor that of the broken bottle-neck in the fairy tales of Hans Anderson, which latter is almost more fascinating to older people than to children, owing to the clever way in which the bottle-neck endows itself with a personality.

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The average price of these Swiss troop horses is about £45 sterling, says Bally's Magazine, and as most of these horses are imported from Ireland and north Germany their price is considerably higher than it would be in this country.

Artistic Egotism.

Artists in the broad sense have the right to think well of their work—if they can't, they should stop trying to be artists—and they exercise the right, as everybody knows, the fact being only emphasized by the modest exceptions; but once in a while a painter or a singer can hand over a stunner, even now. And perhaps, not to be invidious, a sculptor or an architect should be included among the possibilities.

Humor and Morality.

We have extirpated gross humor from our modern literature; but we must not suppose that we are therefore more moral than the Elizabethans, whose literature was full of gross humor. It may be that we are only more afraid of ourselves and each other.

Stage Superstition.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring bad luck, and many actors would hesitate about wearing new shoes on the first night of a play. The evil effects of new shoes are said, however, to be averted by wearing them on the wrong feet; in fact, any player who makes this mistake in the hurry of dressing regards it as a good omen not to be disturbed.

Had to Be Done That Way.

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