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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 105 Cars, 3654 Cattle; 77 Cars, 5074 Hogs; 18 Cars, 3793 Sheep.

FEW QUITE GOOD NATIVES

Market Holds Steady Tone at Late Declines, But Trade Not Lively.

MODERATE RUN OF RANGERS

Trade Holds Steady Tone—Native Butcher Market Slightly Better as to Movement But No Improvement in Prices—Calves Are Strong—Stock Cattle Trade Is Largely Supplied—Hogs Strong to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep Market Lower.

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	322,842	322,150	10,193	692
Hogs	852,297	1,178,647	210,380	-326,350
Sheep	320,047	430,258	85,211	-53,211
Horses	16,180	16,197	717	-17

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	20,000	20,000	20,000
Kansas City	12,000	8,000	9,000
South Omaha	12,800	8,500	31,500
North St. Joseph	2,700	3,400	3,800
East St. Louis	5,000	3,300	4,500

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. & O. West	31	31	31
C. & O. East	28	28	28
G. H. I. E.	27	27	27
Great Western	19	19	19
Missouri Pacific	19	19	19
St. Joseph & Grand	19	19	19
A. T. & S. F.	29	29	29
Total	211	211	211

CATTLE

Market Was About Steady as to Fat Steer Prices.

The half week is making a big showing of cattle at the local yards, the increase being 2000 over last week but it is still 2000 less than for the same time last week. But the conditions were a little more favorable today, when the run was smaller than on former days of the week. There was a pretty fair show of natives and a few loads of rangers here in the morning and buyers were in the yards looking for cattle. For steers the demands of the trade called for about a steady range of prices and when today, when the run was smaller than on former days of the week, there was nothing really brisk to the movement. There were a few loads of fairly good native steers on offer and when the trade got to going it was at about steady prices compared with former days, when the run was smaller than here during the day were some good kinds of medium weights that should sell at around the \$7.50 mark and late in the day they went to the scales at the price. Other offerings in the native line sold in a range of \$5.50 to \$7.75 for the bulk and the supply was pretty well closed out at the yards.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

17.....	1417.75	15.....	1155.60
39.....	1234.75	3.....	1040.50
7.....	1217.75	4.....	1040.50
11.....	1172.75	2.....	1060.50
1.....	1210.65	4.....	907.40
16.....	1276.65	2yrs.	895.25
1.....	859.65	2yrs.	1250.50
25.....	1032.65	1.....	1150.50
4.....	850.50		
15.....	1265.70		

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was quite a liberal showing of native butcher stock here this morning but there was a fair demand and the market was in somewhat better tone than at the close yesterday. On the extreme late close yesterday some of the trade called the trade closing a quarter lower on some grades of stock. This morning under the somewhat better tone the market prices were quoted steady to strong and in some instances prices were considerably better than could be secured for the same kinds of stock yesterday. Considering the supply at this market for the week the market is in good condition.

Dry fed heifers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.25; hogs are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and common kind at about \$3.00 to \$3.75. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$4.75 but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.00 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.50 to \$4.00 with canners and outers ranging down as low as \$3.00 and under.

The supply of calves was not large today and under a good demand prices were strong at the basis recently ruling with top veals selling at \$5.00. Coarse heavy calves have to compete

in the stocker trade and do not sell so well.

Heifers.

1.....	780.50	1.....	720.40
3.....	690.50	1.....	610.40
5.....	550.50	9.....	722.30
5.....	740.40	1.....	640.35
1.....	780.40	6.....	790.35
2.....	775.40	3.....	713.40
3.....	790.40	7.....	820.80
1.....	460.40	4.....	600.40
1.....	480.40	1.....	630.40
3.....	883.40	1.....	820.40
2.....	775.40	1.....	850.40
1.....	630.40	1.....	720.35
6.....	646.40	3.....	835.35
1.....	520.40	8.....	790.35
5.....	844.40	4.....	612.35
3.....	690.40	3.....	790.35
1.....	610.40	3.....	570.35
1.....	790.40	7.....	811.35
1.....	860.40	3.....	566.35
3.....	943.40	4.....	650.35
1.....	680.40	3.....	606.30
1.....	870.40	3.....	710.30
8.....	782.40	1.....	530.30
8.....	895.40	1.....	570.30
4.....	690.40	1.....	585.30
9.....	740.40	4.....	500.30
3.....	732.40	3.....	1016.35
3.....	726.40	1.....	580.35
1.....	740.40	1.....	820.35
2.....	635.40	8.....	860.30
1.....	876.40	9.....	665.30
1.....	699.30	2.....	665.35

Cows.

2.....	1295.40	2.....	1060.35
7.....	910.40	7.....	780.30
2.....	950.40	3.....	993.30
7.....	1062.40	1.....	1039.30
2.....	1195.40	15.....	971.30
2.....	1263.40	6.....	893.30
3.....	1166.40	3.....	870.30
4.....	1030.40	4.....	840.30
1.....	1190.40	4.....	857.30
29.....	978.40	2.....	970.35
7.....	1115.40	3.....	1066.35
8.....	1050.40	9.....	944.30
2.....	1190.40	1.....	1020.35
1.....	1040.40	2.....	1090.35
5.....	1120.40	2.....	1120.30
1.....	1077.40	2.....	1140.30
1.....	1190.40	3.....	980.35
1.....	760.40	2.....	902.35
1.....	993.40	2.....	985.35
1.....	1050.40	2.....	960.35
17.....	820.40	2.....	1140.30
1.....	1400.40	2.....	885.30
1.....	1150.40	9.....	871.30
1.....	1260.40	2.....	1025.30
1.....	1190.40	2.....	1030.35
1.....	1190.40	4.....	910.35
3.....	983.40	5.....	890.35
1.....	1200.40	4.....	912.30
3.....	1120.40	2.....	960.30
11.....	1091.40	5.....	804.30
17.....	1108.40	2.....	865.30
1.....	1390.40	3.....	980.35
1.....	940.40	2.....	825.35
1.....	1230.40	2.....	825.35
2.....	1055.40	2.....	785.35
1.....	1180.40	3.....	900.35
3.....	1093.40	3.....	860.35
10.....	981.40	3.....	976.35
7.....	958.40	2.....	950.35
4.....	1102.40	2.....	1020.35
4.....	990.40	1.....	706.35
4.....	990.40	2.....	810.35
5.....	1000.40	2.....	812.35
4.....	1000.40	2.....	780.35
2.....	1020.40	2.....	750.35
2.....	1040.40	3.....	775.35

Bulls and Stags.

4.....	885.40	1.....	920.35
1.....	1550.40	1.....	1150.30
1.....	980.40	2.....	1245.30
1.....	1270.40	1.....	910.30
2.....	1220.40	1.....	1090.30
2.....	1220.40	1.....	980.30
1.....	1170.40	1.....	970.35
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1.....	1350.40	3.....	1490.40
2.....	985.40	1.....	890.35
1.....	940.40	1.....	940.35
1.....	1110.40	3.....	970.35

Veal Calves.

1.....	170.80	1.....	230.70
1.....	160.80	1.....	170.70
1.....	140.80	2.....	220.70
6.....	98.80	3.....	230.60
5.....	98.80	2.....	165.60
2.....	175.80	6.....	263.55
2.....	145.80	6.....	190.55
3.....	166.80	4.....	320.50
1.....	170.80	2.....	120.50
10.....	178.80	1.....	130.60
1.....	140.80	1.....	220.65
1.....	140.80	2.....	245.65
1.....	140.80	2.....	310.60
1.....	200.80	3.....	326.50
1.....	150.80	2.....	305.55
3.....	136.80	8.....	231.50
4.....	165.80	8.....	131.40
1.....	140.80	4.....	310.40
1.....	160.80	4.....	375.50
1.....	180.80	1.....	210.50
1.....	170.80	13.....	322.45
1.....	150.80	1.....	270.40
1.....	160.80	1.....	290.40
3.....	150.80	2.....	390.40
3.....	340.80	1.....	420.75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Weather of the past few days has been to the favor of the stocker and feeder trade but still there are enormous supplies in the speculative divisions at the yards and the local dealers do not feel like taking any big hand in the trade. There was a fair fresh supply here this morning but the local dealers did not feel like taking hold of them at the prices and were disposed to bid lower but finally took hold at around a steady basis.

Choice to fancy feeding steers are quotable at about \$4.50 to \$5.25, medium to good grades \$3.75 to \$4.25; good to fancy stock steers \$3.75 to \$4.25, and common to fair \$3.25 to \$3.75; stock heifers \$2.75 to \$3.40 for fair to strictly good kind; stock cows \$2.00 to \$2.50, and stock calves \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

20.....	1110.30	1.....	1000.35
2.....	910.30	1.....	470.40
7.....	917.40	1.....	730.30
20.....	1126.35	2.....	645.30
12.....	774.35	3.....	645.30
2.....	875.40	10.....	780.35
4.....	722.35	1.....	670.35
1.....	475.35	5.....	360.35
4.....	595.40	1.....	420.30
1.....	540.40	2.....	390.30
1.....	550.40	2.....	660.35
1.....	460.40	2.....	460.35
13.....	612.30	11.....	410.30

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

5.....	513.40	3.....	513.35
11.....	600.35	2.....	425.30
11.....	505.35	7.....	490.30
1.....	430.35	2.....	645.35
15.....	572.35	6.....	504.35
1.....	550.35	3.....	616.30
2.....	570.30	1.....	670.30
1.....	526.30	1.....	570.35
1.....	526.30	15.....	568.35
4.....	517.30	1.....	370.35
5.....	442.30	2.....	580.35
3.....	456.30	2.....	775.30
1.....	470.30	1.....	570.30
1.....	420.30	5.....	968.30
1.....	450.30	1.....	720.30
1.....	440.30	1.....	590.30
1.....	405.30	3.....	810.30
4.....	525.30		

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

72Kan1315..	7	10131Kan1092..	5	30		
40Kan1165..	5	85116Kan	855	5	10	
94Neb1208..	5	55	252Neb1020..	4	90	
60Kan1162..	5	50	48Kan	932	4	65
149Kan1188..	5	50				

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21Neb 849.4 10

Heifers.

7Neb. 764.3 50

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	1,000
Hammond Packing Co.	900
Morris & Co.	600
Total	2,500

ROGS.

Light Supply Favors Further Advance in Prices.

Another light run of hogs at the several market centers was favorable to further strength and prices were again advanced toward a higher level. For the half week the total at the five market centers was 117,000 and shows but a small increase over last week, while it is 25,000 less than for the same time last year. On the local yards there is a small increase over last week and 3000 less than for the same time last year.

There was an active demand to the trade this forenoon and the market was soon over with the general run of prices showing strong to 5 cents higher than for the previous day. The market was active at the advances and the supply was consumed at an early hour of the forenoon but it was noted in some instances that the close was not as strong as earlier in the day.

Prices ranged from \$8.40 to \$9.57 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$9.15 to \$9.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$9.00 to \$9.50, a week ago at \$8.80 to \$9.20, a month ago at \$7.75 to \$8.25, a year ago at \$7.50 to \$8.00, two years ago at \$6.50 to \$7.00, three years ago at \$5.50 to \$6.00, four years ago at \$5.80 to \$6.15.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

No. Av. Hk. Price	No. Av. Hk. Price		
77.....	205.95	68.....	277.95
58.....	207.95	52.....	269.95
57.....	234.95	50.....	244.95
37.....	216.95	51.....	240.95
42.....	231.95	50.....	240.95
63.....	215.95	50.....	240.95
65.....	214.95	50.....	240.95
76.....	200.95	49.....	240.95
57.....	214.95	45.....	240.95
66.....	238.95	45.....	240.95
24.....	255.95	45.....	240.95
61.....	235.95	45.....	240.95
74.....	220.95	45.....	240.95
69.....	235.95	45.....	240.95
59.....	238.95	45.....	240.95
75.....	200.95	45.....	240.95
60.....	284.95	45.....	240.95
65.....	263.95	45.....	240.95
62.....	276.95	45.....	240.95
75.....	287.95	45.....	240.95
64.....	289.95	45.....	240.95
63.....	219.95	45.....	240.95
68.....	241.125	45.....	240.95
112.....	239.95	45.....	240.95
27.....	246.95	45.....	240.95
24.....	224.120		

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THE COST OF BAD ROADS.
"A Country Missourian," writing to
the Kansas City Star, calls attention
to the difference in the cost of trans-
portation by rail and by the public
highway.

It cost more to haul a wagon load
of wheat from the farm to the rail-
road than it does to haul it to the
markets after it reaches the railroad.
And it costs just twice as much to
haul it to the market over bad roads
as it costs to haul it over good roads.

LACKS HARMONY.
Omaha Journal-Stockman: Rumor
has it that the sharp advance in hogs
has been due to a battle royal between
two leading packers. The story goes
that one packer is long on pork and
the other short, each backing his judg-
ment as to the present and prospec-
tive supply of hogs. Most of the other
packers are simply trailing these
two leaders and favoring the bull or
bear side of the deal as conditions
seem to warrant. Whether there is
anything in the rumor or not, the fact
remains that a merry war is on over
the provision market.

VALUE OF FILTER PRESS.
National Provisioner: A filter press
is one of the most desirable pieces of
machinery in a packing house. By its
use large quantities of oils, lards, etc.,
can be thoroughly purified of all ob-
jectionable matter in an incredibly
short space of time, greatly increasing
the value of the finished material. No
refinery is complete without a filter
press, or presses. It is this that guar-
antees a uniform product as to color,
consistency, flavor, etc., and a product
free of all objectionable foreign mat-
ter. This result is not possible with
other methods of filtration, such as
strainers of different kinds.

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Daddy's Bedtime
Story — Bruce and
The Spider



"Poor thing!" said the
King to Himself
"IT is a good thing, children," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn one evening
when they were seated on his knees ready for their bedtime story.

"When you have something to do that is worth doing to stick to it until
it is done and not give it up. There was a king of Scotland once who
learned this lesson so well that it proved of great value to him, and so it may
be to you.

"This king was named Robert Bruce. He was a brave and wise man, and
he had been of all his bravery and wisdom, for he had to fight hard to keep
his crown. The English were trying very hard to take Scotland away from
the Scotch and rule the country themselves.

"There were six battles fought by the Scotch against the English. Each
time the Englishmen had won, and Bruce and his men had been beaten and
had been forced to run away. Things looked very dark for the Scotch. It
really looked as though they would have to give up their country, which they
loved so dearly, and let the English rule it.

"It happened on a rainy day that King Robert Bruce was hidden in a
farmhouse with a few of his men. He was discouraged over the condition of his
country and was almost ready to give up. He had fought six times and had
been beaten six times. 'What is the use of fighting on?' he thought.

"As he lay thinking in a barn he saw above him a spider preparing to spin
her web. She was trying to throw a thread from one beam to another. The
king watched her as she worked slowly and carefully, taking great pains. It
seemed to him. Twice, three times, four times, five times, six times she tried,
but she failed.

"'Poor thing!' said the king to himself. 'You also know what it is to try
to do a thing and fail. Six times you have tried in vain to spin your thread
from beam to beam, and you have failed, just as I have tried six times to beat
the Englishmen who want my country and have failed. But what is this? It
cannot be that you are going to try again!'

"It was indeed so. Six failures had not discouraged the spider. 'She made
ready to try again. The king almost forgot his own worries as he saw the
little insect swing herself at the end of her long, slender line toward the other
beam. This time she did not fail, but succeeded in reaching the other side.
The thread was swung safely and was fastened to the other beam.

"'What the spider can do I can do,' said the king. 'I will try again.' And
for the seventh time he got his men together to fight the English. Another
battle was fought, and the Englishmen lost and had to go back to their own
country."

SAYS THE GROUCH.
"You ain't talking to me, girlie.
What do I know about this new-fan-
gled hobble-skirt? Nothing! I've heard
of hoop-skirts, bifurcated skirts, skirts
with four rows of lace ruffles, blond
skirts, brunette skirts, old and sedate
skirts, young frivolous and flirtatious
skirts, but I ain't in the counter-
jumper class and ain't supposed to be
in the know; I'm a sphinx sitting in
a cloud of sand when it comes to
skirts. It ain't any of my—well, any-
way, I ain't supposed to be next on
such things.

"I've seen coils that were hobbled
to keep them from jumping fences and
there is something in the books some-
where about hobbling ponies to break
them to a certain gait. Some of these
'hob' men use hobbles to make a coil
pace, trot, or do a single-foot stunt.
May be this new hobble-skirt affair is
intended to make the dear girls do a
pace or single-foot; may be it is in-
tended to stop some of them from
jumping hurdles. I don't know, and
what's more it's none of my blamed
impudent and grouch business. How-
ever, you don't have to go far to find
folks of the feminine persuasion who
need something to regulate their gait.

"The best bet to fail for in this hob-
ble-skirt doings is that it is a bad
conceal for the sole purpose of separ-
ating the girl's pa from any surplus
boodle that he may have concealed in
the bank. And, too, it has been passed
up to me that along with the skirt
that has the pucker string just above
the ankle there is another hob-
ble thing to come on this fall and do
terrible things with pa's wallet.
Haven't you heard of it? Well, it is
the hobble hat and according to ad-
vance schedules and blue prints it is
to be one of the scariest things that
has yet happened. Oh, it will be all
right for some faces. But another good
bet for you to get down on is that the
face that needs a hobble that when it
is taken out on the street won't wear
it."

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soap, quarter of a pound of lime.
Work all together into a paste. Apply
this with a scrubbing-brush, then
wash it off with plenty of clean water.

A cheap floor polish may be made
by saving all the ends of candles, put-
ting them in a jar, and melting them
on the stove. Mix the wax with
enough turpentine to make a soft
paste, and you have an excellent pol-
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prefer this polish to beeswax and tur-
pentine.

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ed out in a mixture of salt and milk.
A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gill
of milk is the right proportion. This
mixture for either white or colored
fabrics, but if the ink has been al-
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soak the stained part in the milk for
an hour or two.

Try newspapers for cleaning the
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day with paper, and you will not need
black lead, which is very damaging to
the cleanliness of the gas and pipes, and
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to deal with them. That, by the way,
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Tarkio River to Be Turned from Old Bed to Missouri River.

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Great Body of Land to Be Saved From Floods and Re-claimed.

Mound City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Active work has just been begun on the greatest drainage project in the state and one of the greatest in the country, near Corning, Holt county.

This is to be called a ditch, but it is more properly the making of an artificial river bed for the Big Tarkio River.

It is a big undertaking, but the losses caused by the floods last year nerved the farmers to begin at once.

The Big Tarkio ditch is to tap the Big Tarkio River near the Atchison county line, two miles northeast of Corning.

It is estimated that the amount of dirt necessary to be moved will be 1,250,000 cubic yards, making it easily the largest drainage ditch in the state.

NEW INVENTION OF THIEVES

Philadelphia Shoplifters Equipped With a Really Ingenious Device.

Wholesale thefts from a score of more of Philadelphia stores were discovered recently through the arrest of two men and a young woman, and from \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of stolen goods were recovered in their room.

The boxes were especially arranged for making thefts easy, the arrangement being something like even in the varied arts of shoplifters. A hole about 12 inches long and 5 inches wide was cut in each box, and the box was so carried under the arm with this hole next to the side of the body that it was almost impossible to discover it.

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BARBERS OF ANCIENT TIMES

Introduced into Rome From Sicily, Their Shops Became the Resorts of the Fashionable.

Professional barbers are said to have been introduced into Rome by Menas from Sicily, of which island he was praetor in the days of Cloero.

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BABY PLANETS NUMEROUS

Asteroids, All Moving in Orbits Between Those of Mars and Jupiter, Number 659.

It is related that when the one hundredth asteroid, or minor planet, was discovered, many years ago, certain astronomers organized a celebration of the event and that while the solemnities were in preparation two or three more asteroids were picked out in the sky by the diligent observers.

These bodies, so far as recognized and officially mapped, now number 659. They all move in orbits between those of Mars and Jupiter and may be either the debris of a ruined planet or the results of an abortive attempt of nature to form a planet.

The development of astronomical photography has added large numbers of these minor planets to our lists.

As may be imagined, the number of these bodies is now so large that it is a difficult matter to tell whether one of them is new or is to be identified with a previous discovery.

As instruments become more powerful and methods more delicate the smaller bodies of the group will be detected one by one and added to our charts.

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to sneer at every form that does not bear the dollar mark.

J. M. Shepherd of Knob Noster writes the Star concerning the origin of his town's name: "Nob Noster is situated at the foot of two beautiful hills, or 'knobs,' in the western vernacular.

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DEATH FOR "WITCH"

INTERESTING RELIC OF THE DAYS OF IGNORANCE.

Historical Archives of Salem, Mass., Reveal Depths of Superstition and Folly in Which Our Forefathers Were Ours.

Investigators making search through the archives of the Peabody Institute at Salem, Mass., have just unearthed a seventeenth century warrant condemning to death Bridget Bishop, wife of a Salem attorney, on a charge of witchcraft.

Contrary to the traditions that witches were burned in Massachusetts, in the warrant condemning Mrs. Bishop to death William Stoughton, who with his associates in the warrant are styled judges of a special court of Oyer and Terminer for the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk, orders that George Corwin, the sheriff, shall hang her by the neck until she is dead.

Appended to the warrant is the return certificate made by Corwin showing that he had carried out the orders of the court.

The warrant and return are in seventeenth century English script, and transcribed reads as follows: "To George Corwin, Sheriff of the County of Essex Greeting: Whereas Bridget Bishop, a single woman, the wife of Edward Bishop of Salem in the County of Essex Lawyer at a special Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Salem the second Day of this instant month of June for the Counties of Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk before William Stoughton, Esq., and his associates of the said court was indicted and arraigned upon five several indictments for using practicing and exercising on . . . last past and divers days and times the felonies of Witchcraft in and upon the bodies of Abigail Williams, Ann Putnam . . . Mercy Lewis, Mary Walcott and Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem village . . . single women; whereby their bodies were hurt, afflicted, pined consumed and tormented contrary to the forms of the statute in that case made and provided. To which indictment the said Bridget Bishop pleaded not guilty and for Tryal thereof put herself upon God and her Country whereupon she was found guilty of the Felonies and Witchcrafts whereof she stood indicted and sentence of Death accordingly passed against her as the Law directs. Execution whereof yet remains to be done. These are therefore in the names of their majesties William and Mary now King and Queen over England &c. to will and command you That upon Friday next being the Tenth Day of this instant month of June between the hours of eight and twelve in the afternoon of the same day you safely conduct the said Bridget Bishop a/o Oliver from their majesties Gaol in Salem aforesaid to the place of execution and there cause her to be hanged by the neck until she be dead and of your doings herein make return to the clerk of the said Court and of this precept. And hereof you are not to fail at your peril. And this shall be your sufficient warrant given under my hand & seal at Boston the eighth day of June in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William and Mary now King and Queen over England, &c., Anno'que Dom. 1692.

"WM. STOUGHTON. "According to the within written precept I have taken the body of the within named Bridget Bishop out of their majesties gaol in Salem and safely conveyed her to the place provided for her execution and caused her to be hanged by the neck until she was dead all which was according to the time within required and so I make return by me. "GEORGE CORWIN, Sheriff."

The First Requisite. When Senator Vance was running for congress he called on an old negro who had in early life served the Vance family. Asked after his health, the negro replied: "Mighty poly in this world, but it's all right over yander." "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" asked Vance with great solemnity. "It's the doctrine of the Bible," answered the old man. "Uncle Ephraim, do you think I've been elected?" asked Vance again. "Massa Zeb, I'd a little rather you wouldn't draw that question. I'm too near de grave to tell a lie, but the fac' am, I never yet knowed nor hear tell of no man bein' elected what wan't a candidate."

The Parable of the Ten Ideas. A teacher put ten facts into a boy's mind, and when he returned a few months later, to see if the facts were still there, he was pleased to find that the boy remembered them. He paid the boy a high compliment on the possession of a mind that could hold knowledge so securely and deliver it up on demand with such prompt and beautiful exactness! Another teacher gave another boy ten facts, and some time after he also tested the boy to see what had happened. He found that from the ten he had given the boy there had grown a large number of other facts. He made no further inquiry, for he was not interested to know whether the facts he had given him were still there or not. He saw that the purpose for which they had been put in the boy's mind was working out all right, and there his interest ended.

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TAXICAB IN TURKEY

Another Revolution Due to Take Place in Constantinople.

English Company Finances Deal to Supply Eastern Metropolis With Up-to-Date Cab and Bus Service—Roads Are Paved.

London.—Another revolution is due to take place in Constantinople in one month, and preparations are being steadily pushed forward in London to effect it at the destined time. For about this time next month 21 taxicabs and 55 omnibuses will be running through many of the streets of that aged city, and the Turks, it is said, are looking forward to the day when they can deftly take a taxi and career in it to Ortakoy, Chichli, or some such place.

In the words of Signor Moise Mazza, the managing director of the enterprise: "We are going to wake Constantinople up." "The management will be in the hands of Englishmen," Sig. Mazza said, "because they have a better knowledge of the handling of omnibuses than any one, and there is no other country where they have so many omnibuses."

Two English managers are going out, one for the motors and one for the horses and vehicles, and six mechanics will be sent to the city. "The people of Constantinople are looking forward to the omnibuses as a great boon, for, with the exception of a horse-tramway service, there is no cheap way of getting about."

"Several of the directors of the company are members of the Turkish parliament, and the company, which has a capital of \$225,000 holds an irrevocable concession for the city, signed by the sultan on December 7, 1909, giving the sole concession for 60 years, and this does not apply only to Constantinople."

"Under the old regime it was impossible to get a concession, and it is only thanks to the young Turk government, who are as civilized and enlightened as any Europeans, that we have secured it. Had it not been for the revolution, we should have had to pay at least \$1,000,000 in bribery for it."

"The Turks are very clever mechanics, and we have already engaged a number of them as chauffeurs who have been in the military service on the gun cars. "The horse omnibuses will be run in the streets which are too roughly paved for the motors. The motors will only run on the routes which are properly paved, such as from Galata to Ortakoy, a distance of three miles. "Another route will be across the Galata bridge, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. This connects the two parts of Constantinople."

"From Tunnel (Pera) to Chichli, a distance of three miles, is another of the several routes we shall run on. "The drivers and conductors of all the omnibuses, which are of the usual London types, will be Turks, and they will do the work quite well."

SEWS UP MAN'S MAIN ARTERY

German Surgeon Performs Remarkable Feat of Surgery on Patient—Knife for Appendicitis.

Berlin.—Professor Sonnenburg, one of Germany's leading surgeons, reports a remarkable case of vein stitching.

There recently came to his department at the Berlin municipal hospital a young artisan into whose right thigh a splinter of steel had entered. At first the wound seemed unimportant, but swelling began, and an operation was found necessary. The X-rays showed that the main artery of the thigh had been torn almost straight across its entire width.

First Doctor Sonnenburg completely severed the wounded artery, and then, with the aid of the finest needles and the finest silk, stitched it together again. Within three days it was possible to feel the pulse at the joint nearest the wound, proving that blood was coursing through the stitched artery in perfectly normal fashion.

Doctor Sonnenburg, who is Germany's most expert appendicitis operator, recently stated at the local surgical congress that his daily practice emphasized more and more that the prompt use of the knife was the only salvation for appendicitis sufferers.

Queer Pennsylvania Chickens.

Columbia, Pa.—This borough has two freak chickens. One, belonging to Woodward Aston, has four legs and the extra legs don't inconvenience the peeper.

Christian Rigel has a hen that deserted her eggs for a litter of kittens. The real mother cat crawls beneath the hen to nourish the kittens, and after they have their fill she leaves them in the care of the clucker.

J. E. Sames, proprietor of the Hotel Laury, at Laurie, near Bethlehem, has a hen which has adopted a young puppy, with its mother's full consent and co-operation.

Girl Works as Miner.

Macon, Mo.—There is a young woman who works daily in a coal drift near Macon, and proves a most capable hand. She wears a pitlamp and handles a pick and shovel as good as the men. She earns from \$3 to \$4 a day and says the work appears to agree with her.

FISH TRY TO LEAP OVER DAM

Thumping as They Hit Boards Alarm Superstitious—Villagers Plan Catch Them.

Monticello, N. Y.—So many sucker fish are trying to leap over the dam separating Smith Meadow brook from Smith's pond that persons living near the dam are kept awake at night by the thumping of fish as they strike against the planking of the dam in their repeated and fruitless leaps to get to the coveted spawning waters.

All night long the thumping continues. At first it was not known what caused it and many superstitious persons became frightened. Two nervous boys, one of them De Witt Oimstead, solved the mystery. Filled with curiosity, they sneaked out of their homes at four o'clock in the morning and made their way toward the brook. The nearer they came to it the louder the thumping sounds were heard, too. Creeping through the bushes, the boys reached the margin of the stream and found themselves in a genuine fish storm center.

It was not until dawn arrived, however, that they realized fully what the noise meant. Then they saw thousands of suckers trying to get over the dam. The fish would leap from the water, strike the face of the plank dam a resounding thump and fall back into the brook. Many dead fish floated in the water. They literally had battered themselves to death in trying to force their way over a dam which was too high and too steep for them to scale.

When the boys returned and told what they had discovered there was a rush to the brook. Hundreds of the fish were captured in nets and taken home to be eaten. Pity for the others constrained some one to open a waste gate, and although the force of the water passing through it from the pond to the brook was strong, the suckers fought their way against the current, and by nightfall all of them had worked their way into the pond. Villagers now are making nets to place across the brook and capture the fish after they have spawned and move down stream again.

ITALY BUYS FAMOUS STATUE

Government Pays \$80,000 for Image Which Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston Wanted.

Rome.—"The Girl of Anzio," the latest name given to a superb statue, supposed to be the work of Lysippus or Praxiteles, has been brought to Rome and placed temporarily in the "Terme" museum. A great storm in 1878 washed it out of the ruins of Nero's palace at Anzio, on property belonging to Prince Aldobrandini. Bids for it went up, gradually rising to \$12,000.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston looked it over and offered more than \$100,000. The agreement for the purchase of the statue by Mrs. Gardner was sealed and signed and a telegram was sent to her at Boston asking her to remit the money necessary for its transport. But Mrs. Gardner was away, the telegram did not reach her and Signor Bistolfi, a sculptor himself and inspector of works of art in Italy, vetoed this sale.

Carrado Ricci joined him, and in the nick of time the government determined it should not leave the country, and sought to buy it. That was three or four years ago. Since then haggling has been going on. The government offered \$50,000. The Aldobrandinis demanded more. Recently the government offered \$80,000 and that sum was accepted.

FOUR KISSES SELL FOR \$20

St. Louis Horseman Breaks Circulation Record on South Omaha Live Stock Exchange.

Omaha, Neb.—In the lobby of the South Omaha live stock exchange, Rudolph Franklin, a St. Louis horseman, bid \$5 each and bought four kisses from a party of attractive women who swooped down upon the exchange selling tickets for a charity entertainment.

The demand for tickets did not seem to appeal to the live stock men in the room, when Franklin suggested that the young women sell kisses and throw in a ticket with each kiss. "We will take you and sell them at auction," remarked Miss Jeanette Childs, in charge of the ticket selling brigade.

"How much for a kiss, with the privilege of more at the same price?" cried Franklin, as he stepped upon a chair. The bidding started lively. Franklin bid \$5, declared the bidding closed, and picked four kisses from the lips of Miss Childs.

After this more kisses were sold, and in all netted \$101.

Londoners Eat Horseflesh.

London.—One of the chief warnings that liberal candidates had before the eyes of the electorate in the recent election was the fact that free trade Germany feeds to a great extent on black bread and horseflesh. No one believed that horseflesh was eaten in Great Britain, and when Mr. Bonarlaw stated in the house of commons that 100 tons of the meat was sold weekly in London, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George cried loudly: "As cats' meat!" People are now surprised to find that 40 of the 100 tons are actually bought weekly for human consumption in London. The price is from three to six cents a pound.

MARRIES AN ESKIMO

Son of New York Lawyer Receives Parents' Blessing.

Love So Far Overwhelmed Young Woman From Far-North That She Could Not Keep Up With Her Studies.

North Tonawanda, N. Y.—Miss Rachel B. Blake, an Eskimo, and Clyde B. Simson, son of Attorney W. B. Simson, one of Tonawanda's leading lawyers and for many years a power in local politics, were married the other night at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Their romance had its inception in Mechanics' Institute in Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, a missionary, stationed in Labrador, thought that it would be an excellent idea to have Miss Blake educated in America for the purpose of teaching her people. Preparations were made and the girl advanced at an astonishing rate in her studies, until she fell in love with the Tonawanda student at the Rochester Institute last fall.

From the time Cupid's dart imbedded itself in her heart she began to lose interest in her studies. Despite the efforts of her tutors the girl seemed to lose all interest in everything except her love for Simson. Miss Blake would have graduated this year, but the prospects of securing a diploma that would make her a full fledged teacher had no charms for her. The situation did not affect Simson in the same manner, but he was enamored of the charming student from the far north. He kept manfully at his studies, for he, too, was to graduate this year. Her guardian was finally appealed to in an effort to effect a compromise between love and duty in the girl's case, but Miss Blake could not be prevailed upon to study in order to keep up with her work. She was finally required to leave the institute.

She was without relatives in this country or means of support, and Simson came to the rescue. He finally summoned courage, called up his father over the telephone, made a full breast of the whole business and solicited his parent's advice.

"Why, my boy, this is a real surprise, indeed," replied the father, "but you just send the girl to us and we will care for her until you are able."

When Simson confided the glad tidings to his sweetheart the girl was radiant with joy. When the graduation exercises had been finished and Simson had been provided with his diploma he hastened to his home and sweetheart. Preparations were made for the wedding of the young couple. He is 22, while she is 19.

GETS 35 CENTS, LOSES \$100

Thief Invading California Railroad Station is Real Victim—Causes Much Joking.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A thief who broke into the office of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Schellville the other night stole 35 cents from the cash drawer in the ticket office. During his brief stay in the office he dropped from his pockets an envelope containing two greenbacks, one for \$100 and the other for a single dollar. The visit of the thief, intended to net him some easy money, resulted in a net loss to him of \$100.65.

The officers are desirous of catching the marauder who broke into the depot, not for the purpose of returning to him the sum of money which he dropped during his thieving expedition, but they would like to secure him and prosecute him for his criminal act. The officers have no fear of the man calling for the lost money. The idea of the rich tramp burglar robbing the poor railroad corporation and incidentally making a donation of \$100.65, is causing joking here at the expense of the unknown man who lost his money, and has no hopes of its recovery.

More Than One Child Sin.

New Haven, Conn.—More than one child would be sin against heaven for a Yale assistant professor, according to an assistant professor who wrote to the Yale Alumni Weekly pleading that the proposed increase in salaries be extended beyond the other members of the faculty. He wrote: "I am at the \$1,500 stage and by hard work and management I could possibly support my wife and one child (more would be a sin against heaven) and myself at this figure, if there were no debts hanging over the past. Yale needs something more than new buildings. Salaries should be raised."

Earthquake Wins Pool Game.

San Diego, Cal.—When the last slight earthquake arrived two men were playing fifteen-ball pool in a local poolroom. The fourteen and fifteen balls were left on the table. One of the players, who was a few points in the lead, made a twice-around-the-table shot for the fourteen ball, but missed the corner pocket by a hair. The fourteen ball was just freezing into the corner of the cushion when the quake came and jolted the ball into the pocket, winning the game.

OLDEST SHIP VISITS GOTHAM

Schooner Polly, Sixty Feet Long, is 105 Years Old and Has Had a Remarkable Career.

New York.—In spite of the fact that New York has just been given its first chance to view one of the new dreadnaughts of the American navy in the new battleship Michigan, the mighty fighting machine has had to take second place in popular interest for a little 60-foot schooner. But small as she is, the little vessel is undoubtedly the most interesting marine visitor which has come to this harbor in a great many years, for she bears the distinction of being the oldest ship in the United States.

It is a few months over 105 years since the Polly, for that is the name of the venerable visitor, was built, and in spite of her century of service she is still in business today. The history of this remarkable schooner covers practically all fields of American activities on the high seas. Built for peaceful service, she nevertheless at the tender age of seven took a prominent part in the War of 1812. As a privateer under command of Capt. Judthian Upton she engaged in battle with ships twice her size and captured no less than eleven rich prizes.

After that war the Polly returned to coastwise trade, going along without much notice for 35 years. In 1849 and the succeeding years the little 60-footer rounded Cape Horn six times and made two complete trips around the world. Later she returned to coastwise trade in New England waters and her visit to New York is simply in line with her present service.

The Polly has had dozens of owners in her 105 years, but all have treated her with the greatest regard. While little of the original vessel remains, as the result of repairs, she is still unique in the field of American shipping.

CAN'T RECALL UNCLE'S NAME

Massachusetts Young Woman Says She Would Be Rich if Mother Had Better Memory.

Millbury, Mass.—Because her mother cannot remember the Christian name of her uncle Minard, Dora Renault, a ten-year-old girl of this town, believes she is barred from a fortune of \$500,000.

Ten years ago the uncle left Ludlow to seek his fortune in the west, and before he left he told Dora's mother, who was Miss Julie Minard, that he was going to make good for the sake of his little grandniece.

On the eve of his departure he told Mrs. Renault that he would give all he had to her child. In his last letter Minard said that he was prospering, but made no mention of the amount of his fortune. He concluded his letter by saying: "And remember, Julie, I intend to keep my promise made years ago, and leave all that I have to little Dora."

Some weeks ago Mrs. Renault received news of his death, and also a communication from his lawyer that if she could prove that she is the woman in question, and that Minard was her uncle, her daughter would receive the legacy, which amounted to half a million dollars.

Mrs. Renault cannot remember the Christian name of her uncle, cannot remember where he was born, nor when, nor any of the details of his life. All the members of the family were hazy about their exact ages and even the parents were not sure. Instead of calling the uncle Jean, or Leon, or Gaston, or whatever the name might be, he was always called by the French diminutive of his surname, Minnie.

PROF. BELL ON AERODROMES

Noted Inventor Thinks They Will Soon Be Used for Transportation Purposes Any Distance.

Victoria, B. C.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, sailed the other night by the Makura for Australia, en route around the world. Discussing the rapid development of aeroplanes, Doctor Bell said that while the monoplane may be depended upon for highest speed developments it will never, in his opinion, be capable of assuring the same stability as the biplane or triplane.

"For commercial purposes," said Doctor Bell, "aerial navigation is today on the same footing as was the telephone in its sphere 20 years ago. People were then asking, just as they are with respect to the aerodrome today, what practical good it will be. At that time, three decades ago, I answered that the telephone would be used for any purpose that speech might be. I would now say the same for the aerodrome as to transportation.

"Aerodromes before long will carry anything any distance. In the immediate future aerial navigation will be chiefly utilized for the movement of anything demanding swift transportation, mail services and sport. One of the greatest values of the aerial ship will be in its making every portion of the earth's surface accessible to man."

Many at Dog's Funeral.

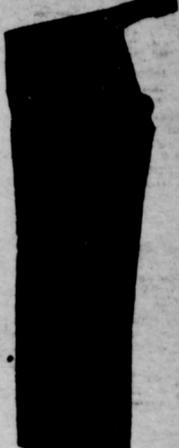
Grafton, W. Va.—At Huntington, this state, hundreds of people attended the funeral of a dog. Calo, a French bulldog, owned by Garland Robertson, was buried. The dog had the reputation of never missing a ball game. In his funeral train were principally school children and they scattered wild flowers, while a baseball bat was placed over the canine's grave.

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