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DAILY MARKETS

19 Cars, 2914 Sheep.

MORE GOOD STEERS COMING

Trade Weak to Dime Lower, But Local Prices Are Fully in Line.

NO FANCY TOPS ARE MADE

She Stock of All Kinds Went Slower Than Yesterday and Prices Were Weak to 10 Cents Lower-Stockers Steady to Easier-Calves Steady-Hogs Break 20 to 25 Cnts On Largest Run of Year-Sheep Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the re-celpts from January 1, 1910, and re-

| 1909: | | | | |
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| | 1910 | 1909 | Dec. | Inc. |
| Cattle | 537,388 | 562,655 | 25,267 | |
| Hogs | 1,265,211 | 1,603,963 | 888,752 | |
| Sheep | 527,848 | 596,468 | 68,620 | *** |
| Horses | 25,627 | 22,134 | | 3,493 |

| Live Stock in The following shows | | mated |
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| receipts of cattle, hogs | and sh | eep at |
| Chicago 14,000 | 38,000 | 30,000 |
| Kaneas City 18,000 Bouth Omaha 7,300 | 9,400 | 6,100 |
| South St. Joseph 3,800 East St. Louis 5,500 | 11,200 15,000 | 2,900 6,500 |
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| ast St. Louis | . 5,500 | 15,000 | 6,500 |
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| Totals | 48,600 | 90,600 | 53,600 |
| Yesterday | 68,100 | 65,900 | 72,300 |
| Week ago | 87,500 | 57,200 | 49,400 |
| Month ago | 47,100 | 61,600 | 95,200 |
| Year ago | 41,800 | 84,900 | 44,800 |

| Receipts by Cars. |
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| The following shows the number of |
| cars of stock handled today by rail- |
| roads centering at the stock yards: |
| C., B & Q., west 73 |
| C., B. & Q., east |
| G., R. I. P 39 |
| Great Western 21 |
| Missouri Pacific 1 |
| ht Joseph & Grand Island 31 |
| A. T. & S. F 21 |

CATTLE.

Steers Steady to 10 Lower, But Market in Line With Other Points.

The country is unloading cattle five markets for two expired days showing an increase of 13.000 over the same time last week but the fig-ures are still 6000 short of a year ago. Locally the supply is not quite up to last week and is 2000 short of figures for a year ago. While the to-tal is quite liberal it has not been excessive and the worst feature of the runs seems to lie in the fact of an excessive supply having been dumped on the Chicago market for the open-ing day of the week. This created a condition that it may take several

days to recover from.

On the local market there was a liberal showing of beef steers and among them were some right good grades of weighty steers. All of the outside markets were reported as opening slow and lower and the local opening slow and lower and the local buyers were in no hurry to get into action. When they got to going it was on a basis of prices that was considered no better than steady to 10 cents lower and the forenoon trade was not lively at any time on this basis. It developed, however, that the packers had a place for the cattle at the prices and a good clearance at the prices and a good clearance was made before closing time. While prices have declined somewhat compared with the close last week it is noted that this market has been far-ing as well as other points and there is no cause to complain of this mar-ket being out of line. The best steers here were of the grades to sell around the \$6.50 mark and there were several lots here that sold at \$5.75@
6.00 with the bulk of the steers being of the light to medium grades that sell in a range of \$5.00 @ 5.75, while common killers range as low as \$4.50. While there is much being said about short fed steers being sent to market, it should not be forgotten that the

choice yeals and not a great many calves for the yeal trade are seiling below \$6.00, although common heavy calves are going at around \$4.00@

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DAILY MARKETS

stock is selling from \$4.75 down to around the \$4.00 mark for a fair grade of cows while canners and cutters are from \$3.75 down.

Good fat heifers are quotable at \$4.75 @5.50; bulk are selling at \$4.40 @4.75, and common kinds at about \$3.50 @4.00. Best cows sell up as high as \$5.00 but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.75 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$4.00 @4.60 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.25 and unanging down as low as \$3.25 and un-

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whether the run of today is the starter for a period of more liberal marketing. Hogs are generally of good quality and this would seem to indicate that the country has a good many

hogs that are either ready or rapidly getting ready for the market.

Total hogs at this point for the two expired days of the week, 17,000, ports.

CHICAGO. Union Stock Yards, III., Dec. 13.—The Live Stock World reports.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5500, including 2000 Texas. Market steady, year-lings \$7.35.

These administrations were made at an average cost of about 5 per cent on the collections. From the date of the first failure in 1865, 514 national banks have been placed in the hands of receivers and twenty-five of them have been restored to solvency. More than \$3,300,000 in dividends was paid to depositors of insolvent banks during the past year. Ings \$7.35.
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Sheep-Receipts, 6500. Market 15 ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

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The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Co Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo. Options | Open- High- Low- Close | Close Yes'y WHEAT-90% 91% 90% 91% 91 95% 95% 95% 95% 95% Dec..... 45¼ 47¼ 45 45 May 47¼ 47¼ 4 36 47 Dec.... 31¼ 31½ 31½ 81¾ 31¼ 31¼ 31¼ 33% 34 33% . 18 65 18.90 18.65 18.87 18.75 17.70 17.95 17.70 17.87 17.80 Jan ... May 10.00 10.17 10.00 10.15 10.10

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the Si, Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily

SHOW BIGGROWT

Annual Report of the Comptroller of Currency Favors the Banks.

DEPOSITS HAVE DOUBLED

Last Ten Years a Period of Unprecedented Growth of Financial Concerns.

AVERAGE DIVIDENDS LARGE

made. While in the east he also invested in a stereopticon lantern that can be relied on not to go out in the midst of a performance.

—Move Is Made to Eliminate All Weak Banks—Combination With Stronger Institutions to Be Made Wherever Possible.

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During the congress these pictures, arranged to form a rmarkable Ozark exhibit, will be thrown four times during the day and three times during the evening. The colonel will not be unassisted in this work. Many good speakers, all well informed and enthusiastic over the Ozark lands, will

W. H. Scane, the old reliable feed-Net Earnings of Banks Has Made

cate that the country has a good many hogs that are either ready or rapidly hogs that are either ready or rapidly hogs that are either ready or rapidly hogs that good the policy of the same time fast year. At the five leading markets there is a total of the same time hast year. At the five leading markets there is a total of linerase of \$2,000 over the same time hast year. At the five leading markets there is a total of increase of \$2,000 over the same time hast year. At the five leading markets there is all 1800 leading the local market again to find the same time hast year. At the five leading markets there is a total of increase of \$2,000 over the same time hast year. At the five leading market in the same time hast year. At the five leading market in the local ward that the total is still 2600 leads to fix years ago of \$2,000 over the same time hast year. At the five leading market in the local ward that the total is still 2600 leads to fix years ago of \$2,000 over the same time hast year. At the five leading market in the local ward that the total is still 2600 leads to fix years ago at \$1.46 \$7.56 \$7.50 s. year ago of \$1.40 \$7.00 s. years ago at \$1.46 \$7.56 \$7.50 s. years ago of \$1.40 \$7.00 s. years ago at \$1.50 \$7.00 s. years ago at \$1 Washington, Dec. 13.—Another the Ozarks in general and the Kosh-year of prosperity and solid growth konong country particularly.

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practices governing conservative big increase in the number of cattle and hogs fed in the vicinity of Blair.

Eliminating Weak Banks.
It is the intention of the present administration to rid the national banking system of weak banks by guiding them into voluntary liquidation, a combination with stronger institutions wherever possible, or to discontinue business as a last resort, where there is no probability other than failure. In this way the comptroller believes depositors can be paid in full and shareholders can save some of their investments and escape Eliminating Weak Banks. some of their investments and escap the double liability.

Cattle and hogs like Champion feed. Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

POLAND-CHINA MEN.

Will Again Hold Annual Meeting At Stock Yards,

Wednesday, January 4, has been fixed for one of the most important meetings of stock men of the year to be held in the Exchange building at the stock yards. It is the annual meeting of the Poland China Record association. The annual meetings of this association have been held at this place now for the past four years and during the past two years the association has had one day devoted to institute work. It is the purpose of the association this year to continue the institute feature and have one day of lectures and discussions upon subjects closely allied with the production of hogs.

The Poland China Record association the proceeds of which are to go into the school fund. The sale was made several months ago. Ben Bush, the state land agent, appraised the land at an average of \$i0 an acre, the minimum allowed by the law, but portions of the land are appraised as high as \$15 an acre in some places. The state will get at least \$240,000 the construct a track around the wreckage. All passenger traffic will be delayed ten or twelve hours.

Champion Feed fattens cattle fast. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

BIG TIMBER TRACT SOLD.

Boise, Idaho.—W. D. Humiston, representing the Potlatch Lumber Company, has been seeing the land board concerning the sale of 24,000 are to the school fund. The sale was made several months ago. Ben Bush, the state land agent, appraised the land at an average of \$i0 an acre, the minimum allowed by the law, but portions of the land are appraised as high as \$15 an acre in some places. The state will get at least \$240,000 the country at \$1,213,080,000 the census bureau finds it is secured by the cass. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

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The Poland China Record association has a large membership that extends over many of the agricultural states and the meeting this year will perhaps bring the largest attendance of any of the meetings since the annual meeting place was changed from Maryville, Mo., to St. Joseph. It has been the custom of the stock yards, live stock exchange and packing house interests to give the visiting hog breeders a banquet luncheon at perature. Nebruska: Generally fair

OZARK PICTURES COMING.

Col. Torrey Will Exhibit South Missouri Wonders at Land Congress.

Fruitland, Mo., Dec. 13.—Col. Jay
L. Torrey, formerly of St. Louis, now
proprietor of the big Torrey ranch
near here, has perfected plans for
one of the most unique boosting
schemes ever attempted in Missouri,
and as a result the Ozark country,
especially the Koshkonong-Brandsville-Fruitland district, will be well
advertised at the Missouri Land and
Industrial Congress, to be held in St. Industrial Congress, to be held in St. Louis December 15-20.

There is a very good demand at this point for feeding and stock cat-

On the theory that a man's brain easiest impressed through the eye, is easiest impressed through the eye, pictures will be the means of publicity employed by the colonel. He has been collecting his pictures, all specially made photographs of this region, for the last year, and now has a set that do full justice to this locality in the depiction of things as they really exist here. Last month the colonel took all of his pictures to an expert lantern-slide maker in the east. Something over \$300wa s left with the arthing over \$300wa s left with the ar-tist, but Col. Torrey brought back with him a set of as finely colored stereopticon views as has ever been made. While in the east he also in-

thusiastic over the Ozark lands, will be there to lecture as the views are thrown on the screen and to boost for consignment of hogs again today.

BLAIR, KANSAS, MAN HERE.

Average Dividends to Per Cent.

The net earnings of the seven thousand national banks during the year were more than 154 million dollars, from which dividends of 105 millions were paid, at the average rate of more than 10 per cent on their capital.

The government has profited from the existence of the national associations, for since their beginning it has received more than 202 million dollars, of which more than 92 per cent has been for circulation tax on bank with have become insolvent as a result of defalcations or other dishonesty, fall-ures have been almost wholly due to incompetent or reckless management, and parsistent violation in general in the vicinity of Blair, the said: "Farmers in my part of the country but of late has gradually dropped out of the feeding game and devoted much of his time to farming. In speaking of the hog situation in general in the vicinity of Blair, the said: "Farmers in my part of the country did not raise any great amount of corn this year and naturally there is not a great many cattle or hogs being fed at the present time, but at the same time prices right now are mighty attractive to feeders and the packers do not pray for cold weather like they did before the perfection of refrigeration.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

The following prosperous farmers incompetent or reckless management, the report says, and persistent violations of the national banking laws and through the winter, there will be a through the winter, there will be a

> Champion Feed cheapest and best. CHANDLEE PAINT, GLASS AND Wall Paper, 417 Edmond, St. Joseph.

TRAIN IS DITCHED.

Breaking of Loaded Freight Car Causes Several Hours' Delay.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 13.—Missouri Pacific local freight train No. 64 eastbound was derailed and wrecked one mile east of Warrensburg at 7.30 o'clock last night. Fourteen loaded cars were demolished and the track torn up for a distance of 400 feet. None of the train crew is reported injured.

Local rallway officials state the wreck was caused by a loaded freight car breaking down. Wrecking crews have been sent to Warrensburg from Kansas City and Sedalia to construct a track around the wreckage. All passenger traffic will be delayed ten or twelve hours.

Census Shows Larger Cities Owe Over a Billion Dollars.

Washington. Dec. 13.—Placing the combined public debt of the larger cities of the country at \$1,213,080,000 the census bureau finds it is secured to the country at \$1,213,080,000 the census bureau finds it is secured.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

5000000 100000 100000 C0000 Largest run of hogs of the year.

Looks as though the country has some hogs left.

G. Ennen of Gilead, Neb., marketed stock here today.

The packers took it off in chunks in the hog market. The steadiest thing in the live stock trade of late is the calf market.

M. S. Peck, of Highland, Kan., had n a shipment of both cattle and hogs

The Byron Farmers Elevator Co., of Byron, Neb., were contributors to today's receipts.

Cattle are improving in quality right along, but it won't stop the short fed argument.

Wagner Bros., energetic* stockmen of Davenport, Neb., came down today with one load of hogs.

Burbery & Thompson, enterprising stockmen of Seneca, Kan., arrived to-day with one load of hogs.

E. I. Boston, one of the local market's best patrons, had one car of hogs on sale today from Dacon, Neb.

Among other big stockmen who had stock at the local yards today was J. A. Rankin and T. B. Rankin

Not Many Hogs Being Fed. Looks for 6th St. Beats them all. Try it. W. W. McDaniel, well known on the St. Joseph market, was here

The following prosperous farmers and feeders were represented throughout Missouri today: J. Cross, Westboro; H. C. Bancraft, Clearmont; Yaple & Clardy, Elmo; H. H. Schumaker, Osborn; D. T. White, Tarkio; C. H. Rolf, Westboro; C. Combs, Grant City; R. W. Wheeler, Osborn; B. F. Shalmon, Weatherby; J. W. Hunt, Maysville; W. H. Hess, Osborn; John Schleigher, Kidder; W. B. Owens, Union Star: E. M. Mohaf-B. Owens, Union Star; E. M. Mohaf-fle, Osborn; C. E. Dawson, Skidmore; George and V. Hall, Fairfax; J. R. Kelly, King City, and L. C. Frank, Kelly, King City, and L. C. King City.

FOR SALE—Double deck load of breeding ewes, three to four years old, weight 120 lbs. Bred to recorded Shropshire buck to lamb March 1.

DEBTS HALF OF VALUATION

Local railway officials state the Census Shows Larger Cities Owe Over

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootle—Saturday, Dec. 17, "Sis Hopkins," matinee and night.
At the Lyceum—First half of week, "Silver Threads."
At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville

Some one has measured the thick-ness of the film of a soap bubble and reports that it is the 2,500,000 part of

mond streets.

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EXERCISE THE SOWS.

Plenty of exercise is important fo ed upon, and provided in the way the at one end of the hog lot and the that to procure it they will be compelled to walk some distance a number of times each day.—Coburn's centers of population, the country, to congregate in the large or, but as civilization poured in upon them, and they were turned from their ways of transgression, the older

NOT AGAINST OLEOMARGARINE.

National Provisioner: With their press of the country the report that, ing their acreage. As a result of this Food and Dairy Departments resolved sumer was being imposed upon, and

even reported out of committee, as in Iowa and Indiana. tion in opposition to oleomargarine. should produce. With a small acre-The butter lobby had its little scheme age under his management the individual farmer givs more careful atwas to be made by the butter press bureau afterward, hailing the lining up of all state food officials against oleomargarine and in favor of the butter manager of the stockhold-ers of Swift & Company will be held at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of Swift & Company will be in following this line of procedure that the rural population of Swift & Company will be in following this line of procedure that the rural population of Swift & Company will be seen at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of Swift & Company will be seen at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company will be in following this line of procedure that the rural population of Swift & Company will be seen at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Swift & Company at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the ele butter monopoly.

But the plan miscarried. The well- ing the next decade. buttered food officials of certain states who are notorious tools of the butter ring got up and made their denunciatory attacks upon elemangarine.

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Shawnees Go to Chiheabua With Letter From Oklahoma Governor. present, and to make material for their press bureau, and then the resolution went into committee. It nev-

ing an altitude record, accompanied land sixty miles square, in what by the piteous cries of fleeced con- now the state of Chihuahua. sumers and continued indignation have caused the food officials in the have caused the food officials in the land. The letter from Governo ranging themselves as a body on the ranging themselves as a body on the side of the butter combination. At any rate, they did not do it, even though the daily press was induced of our native Indians, and one of these is a grandson of our most famous chief. Tecumseh. They are Shawnees, and their tribe, contrary to the disposition of our native Indians, has always been applied to the state and general governto say that they did.

growth in population during the past who have heretofore so often hostildecade. The total population of the entire country is shown to be 93,402,-151, or a gain of 20.9 per cent over that they believe was granted to them through their forefathers, which was for service rendered your city and largest per cent of gain made by any individual state is that shown in Washington, which is 120 per cent.

Two other states make a showing of the state in reconciling and subduling the state in reconciling and subduling the state in reconciling and other indians about the year 1840. In this state they have long been peaceful and law-abiding, and as such citizens, I commend them to you." over 100 per cent gain, Oklahoma and Th over 100 per cent gain, Oklahoma and The old chief speaks English better Idaho, the former showing 199.7 and than most of the old time Indians.

own state shows a gain of 6 per cent, being third from the bottom of the list. Most of the far western states show healthy gains, while many of the agricultural states seem to have been increasing in population very the west, was almost yold of ambition, so far as wealth was concerned, but the white many converged the nomadic bands of their bad boys, established schools in which the little Indians were taught the ways of the world, of which they had always been living in blissful ignorance; the game including the buffall was about all killed off, and

Daddy's Bedtime



WILL JONES Spot and the

Dynamite

HEN the children gathered for their usual evening story daddy told them that he thought they had be a country of and that he would tell something that had actually happened. "It was away out west," he said, "and a man who lived there had a smart dog. The dog, whose name was Spot because he had a spot over

one eye, had been taught to bring things back to his master when thrown into the water. He would swim into a pond after a stick, would take it in his mouth and swim back to the shore with it. "Now, one day the man went to a river to kill some fish with dynamite.

When dynamite is exploded in the water it kills the fish, and they rise to the surface, where they can be gathered up. It is against the law to kill fish this way because the dynamite kills the little fish as well as those big enough to eat and after dynamite is used in a river there are no little fish left to grow ip and become big fish.

"The man knew he was doing wrong, but he didn't care, because he thought no one would know he did it, and he really wanted some fish. Spot went along with him and watched as his master fixed a fuse to a stick of dynamite and then lighted the fuse. The fuse would burn in the water, and when it reached the cap it would go off and explode the dynamite and all the fish in the water close by would be killed

"When the fuse was lighted the man threw the stick of dynamite into the water. Spot thought his master was playing with him, and he ran to the edge of the water, plunged in, swam to the stick of dynamite and swam back to the shore. The man called to the dog and tried to make him come back, but Spot thought he knew his business, and he started with the dynamite toward his master. The fuse was still sputtering, and the man started to run. Spot started after him, the dynamite still in his mouth. The man knew if the dyna-

mite exploded near him he and the dog would both be blown to bits. "The faster the man ran the faster the dog ran. And he carried the stick of dynamite in his mouth, the fuse burning and spluttering. The foolish dog wondered why the man did not play with him and take the thing he had brought from the water and throw it back for him to go after it again. He could not see why the man ran.

"The man did not know how he was to get away safely, when he scared up a rabbit. Spot saw the rabbit, dropped the dynamite and started after bunny, and the man was able to get far enough away so that he was not hurt when the dynamite exploded. But he was so badly scared that he never again selves and to one another when it broke the law by using dynamite to kill fish."

due to the apparent tendency, all over look upon the schools with much fav-

ment, originated recently, was the result of the general recognition of this the Indians are now prosperous and drift toward the cities. It was observed that Missouri farmers, for intendency the average Missouri farmer owns more land today than he did Swift & Company Issue Notice of Antheir land to move to a new countr

What is needed throughout the duce anything like the crops they demand. Missouri will be made to increase dur-fore the meeting.

CLAIM BIG TRACT.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10 .- Armed with a letter of introduction from Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to Governor Sanchez of Chihuahua, Billy Indians from Oklahoma, is in Chlclaimed by the Indians that a long time ago the Shawnee owned this The letter from Governo

loyal to the state and general govern-ment under which they lived. The Spanish documents in the archives at CENSUS REVELATIONS.

The totals shown by the recent census have just been published so that it is now possible to note in what localities there has been a healthy recent line census have just been published so that it is now possible to note in what localities there has been a healthy recent line census have just been published so that it is now possible to note in what localities there has been a healthy against the raids of the Wacos, and all other flerce and refractory indians.

the latter 101.3 per cent.

The lowest per cent of gain is in Vermont, where the population has increased but 3.6 per cent in ten years. The gain in New Hampshire has been 4.6 per cent, just 1 per cent more than in Vermont. Our country at the state of the country during the past thirty years. Before that time, the average Indian, owing mainly to the uncivilized state in which he had been accustomed to live, and the abundance of game all over the west, was almost void of ambition, so far as wealth was concerning the latter than in vermont. been increasing in population very slowly. In Missouri, for instance, very many of our rural counties decreased in population during teh decreased in population during the buffalo, was about all killed off, and when the various tribes were finally compelled to go to work on the lands that had been given them by the got-ernment, they began to realize the value of money and to appreciate the earning capacity of their lands. At first the majority of Indians did not

to school, consequently, nearly all of land and as seekers after knowledge.

WILL IMCREASE CAPITAL.

nual meeting.

Notice of the annual meeting of the tockholders of Swift & Copmany, to farmers from other states. To this cludes the announcement of a pro-

The notice referred to is as follows:

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At said meeting the following proposition will be submitted to the stock-holders for consderation and action, viz: That the capital stock of Swift & Company be increased from the in such amounts as the directors may

at 3 p. m. on December 17, 1910, and remain closed until the morning of s January 6, 1911.

on Prankish Members of Militia.

sent to the regiment as a treat, was original cost. to be served they asked their captain

if the two ministers might serve it. He said they might. The boys were jubilant and served notice of their new duty to the two students.

One of them refused to have any thing to do with it, but the other Private Keith, took the notice, which read: "The beer must be served on the grounds and no man must get drunk," and said he would obey it. He went to his lieutenant and asked him if the company might be held at

parade rest while he served the beer. He was assured that it should be done. Private Keith then rolled the keg up in front of his company, knocked out the bung and let the beer out on

"Lieutenant, I have served the beer is drunk."-Youth's Companion.

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SHOWER OF LITTLE FISHES Juting character-such as courage,

"Great Guns," Is What Passengers and Crew Said When the Rain Descended.

"Great guns," is what the officers and passengers and crew said to them- of the individuals has made the charrained little fishes. They were on a cess, past and future, may be looked steamer that runs between New York upon as a result of national character, and Galveston, Tex., and they "ere rather than any fancied intellectual sailing across the Gulf of Mexico, superiority. about 200 miles from Galveston, when they ran into a region of waterspouts. heads became more enlightened and finally encouraged the children to go There have been some on the great lakes not far from Chicago within the past few years, but you can always be sure that something is going to happen when you see waterspouts. They start in whirlwinds that pull the water up to the sky. It is not the best thing in the world for a steamer to run into one, and so the captain of this particular steamer tried his best to keep out of their way. In avoiding the rest he ran his boat squarely into the path of one of them, and it went to pieces over the deck. There was a flood as if the gulf had been turned upside down, and for several minutes the water continued to fall from the sky rural population in this state as well as in Iowa and Indiana.

**Water continued to fall from the sky showing little except his head and in a solid mass. With it came fish of shoulders above water, when the sadall kinds and of various sizes. They that the company's annual financial had been sucked up as most persons statement will show big business and have seen rubbish taken up from the central west is smaller farms and more intense farming. With large farms our acres are not made to pro-

WHY PRICE OF FURS IS HIGH

Manifold Handling Enhances the Cost Many Times Over Their Original Price.

was fish for supper that evening.

trappers of animals for fur in the on to dat mule's tail."-Norman E. vast marshy forests of Siberia have Mack's National Monthly. lish board of trade and chamber of commerce with the request to extend to them some assistance in the es. discovered that black bass culture is For the purpose of this meeting, tablishment of immediate and direct treatly aided by artificial construction the stock transfer books will be closed trade relations with the English bur. If nests. trade relations with the English buy. If nests. ers of fur goods. The complaint is that they are completely dependent on the small buyer-up man and the lake bottom bare of sand in a three-SERVED ACCORDING TO ORDEF forestallers, to whom they are compelled to sell for a trifle sable and Divinity Student Neatly Turns Tables other valuable and rare furs. These small buyer-up men and various middlemen sell goods later on to other prepared for him, and so the men of dealers, and so on, until finally the In one of the companies of a Wis- furs are sold at Nishni-Novgerod and consin militia regiment are two stu Moscow, for the resale again to the dents of Lawrence college who are representatives of the large Leipzig studying for the ministry. While the firms, who, in turn dispose of them in regiment was at Camp Douglass this the English market. The manifold summer some of the boys of the com- handling of furs enhances their price pany thought to have a little fun at greatly, so that by the time they the expense of the two ministers. reach the English purchaser the prices When the beer, which some one had are colossal as compared with their

MENTAL POWER NOT GROWING

Anglo-Saxon Success Result of Character, Rather Than Intellectual Superiority.

Man is no longer growing in menml capacity if the conclusions of a Mabel Lossing, who reported for the British authority, Neville Chamberain, are correct. He makes a distinc- 12,000,000 people in her jurisdiction ion between intellect, pure and simple, and the qualities that together nake up what is called character and ands it doubtful if the races often re- She said that medical work is necestarded as inferior are at any disadvantage in pure intellect. It is unfair the ground. When it had all run out to decide mental capacity by comparhe turned to his lieutenant, gave the ing those who have had the benefits awaiting an opportunity to be treated. of education-giving the accumulated Dr. Mary Ketring, one of the missionexperience of centuries-with semion the grounds and I am sure no man Javages who have been brought up in work of her society was to carry the the bush. Two generations ago the Japanese were thought to be little dren. betater than berbarious, of smallintellect, and the Bamus of Bengal and "I'm rather a poor hunter," said the aborigines of Australia were the man who likes outdoor life. I similarly regarded, but now they take front rank in modern univer-"That's all right," replied the guide, sities, often excelling Europeans at who has a proper regard for his persuaminations. More important to sonal safety. "But do you miss every average success than great intellection would object to seeing you weartual ability are the qualities consti- ing them.'

earnestness, determination, judgment and sympathy. Even these traits must be preserved and strengthened by the same process of natural selection that has so powerfully influenced physical evolution, and the character acter of nations. Anglo-Saxon suc-

SAFETY AT THE MULE'S TAIL

Worldly Negro Was Skeptical About Advice Offered by His Aged Father.

The Saline river, Arkansas, was out of banks and swift flowing, owing to the heavy rains. An old negro and his two sons wanted to cross, each riding a mule. The older son ventured first and came up safely on the other bank. The younger went next, the father remaining to watch, thus the two anxlously witnessed the younger negro's battle against the swirling currents. The mule was swimming low, the rider showing little except his head and tents slipped off the animal behind, which allowed the faithful mule to partially emerge from the water. It was a critical moment and the watchers from opposite banks were all anxfell until the deck of the steamer lety. The imperiled boy slutched scarcely necessary to say that there evidently failed to note this and shouted the first advice that came into his mind. He cried: "Look to de Lawd, Eph'um, look to de Lawd, look to de

The more worldly son on the other bank was obviously skeptical about such advice under such circumstances, for he screamed out, "Nevah you min' lookin' to de Lawd, Eph'um, nevah you The Siberian peasants, hunters and min' loking to de Lawd, you hol' right

> Artificial Nests for Bass. The government fisheries bureau has

The male small mouthed bass builds his nest by sweeping the stones of a foot circle. Using his nose and tail alternately, he makes a saucer-shaped nest ready for the eggs of his mate. But he will readily use a nest that is the fisheries are expediting his home

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Millicent's

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

(Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press.) Behind the frowning providence of a sudden summer rainstorm, Fate hid for Milicent Ware a smiling face She stood in the uncertain shelter of a roadside elm, trying vainly to shield her hat with a ridiculous par asol, and speculating what chance had such an object as she knew she

looked of getting the place she sought

To be exact, the place was that of nursery governess in the Alstyne famfly-the agency had sent her on the barest long chance. Because she needed work so desperately, also be help me take it." cause the morning had promised so fairly, she had put on her modest best-her white linen suit, mullat the nearest station. There was nobody to meet her, and her purse

styne place-and this was the result! "Hopelessly drabbled," she said half aloud, looking herself up and down as she spoke. "And at least him. She was too delicate to do more half a mile to go if this rain ever than slur lightly over the family plan, holds up. Heigho! If everybody be rich why is anybody permitted to diamonds destined for "Arden's wife."

the rash confidence of youth, she had

own an auto?" As though answering the question

an auto, a big limousine, dashed out of a cross track upon the hard wide roadway-and in making a turn skidded, fetching up, at last, less than two feet from Millcent, but not until it had splashed her almost from head



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to foot. The muddy puddle which back but too late even the tip of her nose had a brown drop on it. Of course, the machine would go past

"Oh, I'm so, so sorry!" a girl's voice said. The door had been flung open Within it she saw a fair double of perself, a girl, blue-eved and tall as she was, with the same cleft chin CONTRAST ON OREGON TRAILS straight pose and yellow hair. The voice, too, seemed her own, as it went on eagerly

"Get in! You must! I shall take you home with me-and send you to the laundry."

There was a bubbling laugh after the last word. Milicent got in, and was whisked forward, hardly knowing whether she were awake or dreaming Two hours later she was pinching herself to determine. This, although she sat at late luncheon in a fine country house, clothed in fine alien garments, eating strange things

Her double sat opposite her, smiling soft coaxing smiles, and saying every ittle while: "You will! That's a darling! I'll love you forever and ever and it can't be half so bad, no matter how it turns out, as being a governess-

those Alstyne children are young sav-Two days later, still dazed, but full of inward chuckling, she was welcomed by an elderly couple as their own dear grand-niece, Lily Haugh-

ton. They were childless, but had a grand-nephew for company, a tall, severely handsome young person, who looked as though he did not know how to laugh. "I hear he's a frost and a funeral s one—this Arden Gloster," Lily

Haughton had explained to Milicent. Lily, orphan and helress by nature awless, by bringing up much oppressed, had been due to visit the sinfolk she had not seen since childhood, when her heart was set upon another excursion

"You need work-I've get a per feetly good checkbook—and a book of the family that will tell you about it all the way to Adam," she had said. "You can have any money you want, to stay my six weeks there. "This, I Arden Gloster is sure not to make one of you love to you he thinks it beneath him "Don't it to do such things. He thinks, too, he a photograph going to marry me, when he's good had hair."

and ready—so as to get the blessing and the fortune of our elders.'

Milicent had at first scouted the Masquerade idea—then all at once fallen in with it ardently. She needed rest-in six weeks the summer would be almost over-the money Lily thrust upon her would keep her comfortable until she found work in the theaters. She had spent her small inheritance upon a course at the dramatic school-gov-

ernessing had been only a stopgap. She would do no wrong-Lily assured her, indeed, that she would be doing good instead. "We're so much alike, Arden won't ever know the difference when he comes to tell me he is ready to marry me," she said. "And I shall never, never go to Glenville-and I shall go somewhere else and be heavenly happy, just as my self, not the rich Miss Haughton. I've never had such a chance before. Do Prairie—Choice, \$11.50@12; No. 1. \$10@11; No. 2, \$8@9.50; No. 3, \$5.50

Life went easily at Glenville. Milfortnight. She rode, drove, walked, \$6.50@9.50. fortnight. She rode, drove, walked, trimmed hat and patent leather ties with the old folk, suiting herself to She had been pardonably proud of their needs and tempers. Consequentherself as she stepped from the train ly they grew so fond of her, her con-

science awoke and pricked sharply. She gave hardly a thought to young forbade even suburban cab fare Gloster he was writing a book upon Armed with confused directions and political corruption, and spent most of his time in the tower room three set out on foot for Overhill, the Al stories in air.

But Madame Haughton was full of talk about him-how good and true he was, what hopes they built upon even in showing the incomparable She made costly gifts to Milicentgifts it was impossible to refuse with out exciting comment. Milicent took them feeling like a thief, salving her conscience with promises to pass them on to the right Lily. But she could never pass on the loving thought which enveloped her, and made her pine to confess herself an

At last two things happened: Ar den finished his book, and began ar dent lovemaking. The process trans figured him-he became not merely human but fascinating. Milicent had had experience of the great game in the course of her twenty-two years, and told herself, quite candidly, he played it to admiration.

He came to her after a fortnight's playing, in the adorable old garden that semed made for lovers.

"Such a pity!" he said gently, tako smooth."

"I'm sure I don't know what you stion for you. Address so smooth."

mean!" Milicent retorted, trying to free her hands. "No?" he said, his eyes laughing

and incredulous. "You don't know that by loving each other we please the finest pair in the world-and inherit a million?"

"Let go my hands! I-I-won't listen!" Milicent burst out.

had helped to stay her was at least later; but she was no longer Lily tour inches dep. She had shrunk Haughton. She had come to Glen-Jimmy Page, artist.

"Jimmy held out against me until her. How ever would she get back he saw what a cook I was, in camp, Lily ran on. "I've been trying for a year to make him propose-now all of us will live happy ever after."

Seattle Capitalists Traveling in This Modern Day With Touring Car and Auto Truck.

In contrast to the caravans that traversed the Oregon valleys fifty years ago a party from Seattle left Portland the other morning for an extensive trip through the southern part of the state and California in automobiles, says the Portland Oregonian The equipment consisted of a big touring car and a large auto-truck on which was a complete kitchen, icebox, hair mattresses and all the comforts of home, in charge of a professional chef.

The party consisted of Mortirz Thomsen, E. Cardin, R. R. Spencer and M. H. Young, Seattle capitalists who are seeking rest and recreation on a tour that will lead them away from all business and care. They left Seattle with their equipment, but the roads were so rough that the two big machines were shipped from Kelso to Portland. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the party left the Oregon hotel with no particular destination in view. The members have a supply of fishing tackle, guns and ammunition and will spend several weeks in the mountains of Oregon and Califor-nia, where fishing and hunting are

The chef is also a chauffeur and has charge of the truck. His kitchen is complete in all details. When a stop is made over night or for a few days camping sleeping tents and a dining tent are unloaded. The party will probably return to Seattle by a different route.

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"But I must tell them," Arden protested. "And at once! Foolish little girl, do you think I shall he you go, no matter what your name is?"

"It's like a fairy tale come true."
Lily, the real Lily said three weeks later; but she was no longer Lily Haughton. She had come to Glenville in convoy of her new husband, Jimmy Page, artist.

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They No Longer Cause Excitement.

for by Mrs. Whiffen and all the little distances of seven to ten miles. Whiffens. Besides Edwin, Jr., who is the oldest, there are Eva, age six; Helen, age four, and Baby Robert, age two. All the children love the snakes and handle them as other children would handle kittens. They take particular delight in laughing at people who are afraid, yet whenever Edwin brings a snake to school he never takes it near the other children if they are afraid. However, the Weyman Avenue school has had so many visits from so many kinds of snakes that both teachers and pupils have grown to look for them, and now the snakes' visits are void of particular excitement. Most of the teachers or children would willingly handle the snakes, but the snakes know their master and kick back at the strangers.

Bicycles in Slam.

One of the most popular modes of locomotion in Bangkok is the bicycle; the city covers a very large area, the public offices are far from the residential portion of the town and the roads are excellent. The customs report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1910. shows that 708 machines were imported during that year, an increase of 240 over the previous year, amounting to \$18,613, an average of \$26 a bicycle. Machines may be bought locally from \$15 upward, the English makes ranging from about \$30 to \$75. Parts of bicycles were imported during the last fiscal year amounting to \$2,940. Of all the bicycles imported during the last year 587 are credited to the United Kingdom, 34 to Denmark, 33 to Germany, 81 to Singapore, 16 to Belgium, 8 to France, 1 to Italy and 3 to the United States.

Too Simple. ---

Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard coach, talked at the Harvard training table the other day about umpires and

"These chaps should be strict," he said, "but Hopkinson was too strict. In a very important game, back in the 90's, a dispute arose between two guards about a foul. The dispute was involved and bitter, but Hopkinson's way of settling it was simple-perhaps too simple.

"'We'll have no argument,' he said, T'll just order you both off the field and then there can't be any mistake."

A Geographical Loss.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from Texas, went to Mexico City with a friend of his on one occasion, and, while he was there, sat in for a ten-cent-limit poker game, in which his friend was the banker.

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The Boston Way. Miss Lakeside-Was your heart plerced by one of Cupid's darts during your stay in Boston?

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Improving Tone of Violin. Violin making is an ancient art, yet new things may be learned about it. Two makers of musical instruments, one in Brussels, the other in Boston, have recently announced their belief

One of them made experiments only with wind instruments, but the other burnt offering. Look back at the be- tried innovations in violins and violoncellos, substituting tin and aluminum the elevator, the steamboat, the rail- for post and bridge, with an actual imroad, the automobile and the tre provement in tone. It is his belief that mendous powers controlled in high ex- distribution of mass is far more imporplosives. In the art of flying we stand tant to good tone than the material upon the threshold of, perhaps, the used. This theory is contrary to all

mightiest of all of man's conquests of previous opinions on the subject, and nature, and there will be no faltering, if true will wipe out much of the roeven if there be much sacrifice of life. mance of the search for and treasuring The niches are ready and waiting for of old violin timber .-- Youth's Compan-

Self-Raising Fame.

At the request of the new lecturer the driver of the sight-seeing wagon stopped on every trip before an oldfashioned three-story brick house near Washington square, where the lecturer bawled through the mega-

"This is the birthplace of William Howard Bidwell."

That statement brought a puzzled look into the faces of the passengers, but the lecturer's impressive manner awed them into silence and nobody got up spunk enough to ask questions. But one day the driver said in a confidential whisper:

"Say, Bill, who in thunder is this "Me," said the lecturer.

"Wireless" Among Indians. A curious system of "wireless teleg-BOY HAS SNAKES FOR PETS raphy" has been found among the Indians of the Putumayo, a chief tribu-Takes Reptiles to School so Often tary of the upper Amazon. As described by W. E. Hardenburg, the apparatus consists of two logs of hard wood, with small holes burnt through Snakes are the particular pets most lengthwise by heated stones. The thickavored by Edwin Whiffen, Jr., of er of the two logs gives out two grave ew Rochelle. His father is a pro- notes when struck, the thinner two essor of science in a public school. acute notes. Hanging from roof tim-On Saturdays and holidays Mr. Whif- bers, the logs are beaten with rubberfen's recreation and pleasure is hunt- tipped clubs, and signals are sent by a ing snakes, and if the finds are partic- code based on the difference of tone ularly good he takes them home, and the length and number of blows. where they are harbored and cared In this way messages are exchanged to





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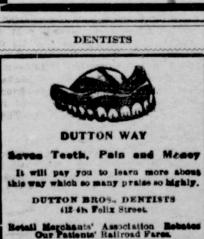
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