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## DAILY MARKETS

**Official Receipts, 68 Cars, 1753 Cattle; 28 Cars, 1819 Hogs; 3 Cars, 467 Sheep.**

### CATTLE SUPPLY WAS LIGHT

**But Proportion of Steers Large, Prices Generally Steady to 10 Lower.**

### SOME RIGHT GOOD BEEVES

### Market For She Stock Was About

Steady As to Prices But a Little Slow to Start—Demand For Stock Cattle Continues Active—Calves Hold Steady—Hogs Up 5 to 10 Cents On Small Run—Sheep Higher

### Receipts from January 1, 1910.

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

	1910	1909
Cattle.....	556,588	552,462
Hogs.....	1,318,291	1,676,934
Sheep.....	548,958	614,091
Horses.....	26,851	22,860

### Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Joseph	Omaha	Sioux Falls
Cattle.....	5,000	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Hogs.....	20,000	50,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Sheep.....	2,500	3,100	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total.....	27,500	68,100	27,500	27,500	27,500

### Receipts by Cars.

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

	C. & W. Q. west	C. & W. Q. east	St. Joseph & Grand Island	T. & S. F.
Cattle.....	17	6	24	13
Hogs.....	13	13	2	2
Sheep.....	2	2	2	2
Total.....	32	11	28	17

### CATTLE.

#### Larger Proportion of Fat Steers, Trade Mostly a Dime Lower.

The cattle trade did not hold the edge displayed yesterday, although early guesses telegraphed out from other markets called for a strong trade. The supplies were not large; in fact, were much below a Tuesday average, but the buyers were not carrying urgent orders for cattle and they were slow about getting into action and their first bids on fat steers were at a lower level than yesterday. For the two days of the week there have been but 44,000 cattle at the five leading markets, a decrease of 18,000 compared with the same time last week and 15,000 less than for the same time last year.

The local supply included a liberal proportion of fat steers and among them were some as good as ever to have been seen here lately and there was quite a sprinkling of the grades of beefs that sell at a range of \$5.50 @ \$6.25. On the start the buyers bid slow and lower for all grades of fat steers and when the market was finally got to going it was at weak to 10 cents lower than the market of yesterday for the same classes of steers. The best cattle here were a good class of strong weight Kansas cattle that sold at \$6.50. There was a good showing of steers that sold in a range of \$5.50 @ \$6.00 for fair to good kinds of light and medium weights, while common to fair light killers sold at \$4.50 @ \$5.25 with the feeder trade taking steers that carry attractive feeder merit.

While the market for fat steers was quoted steady to 10 cents lower the bulk sold close to steady and shippers were generally pretty well pleased.

This being a holiday time and the last week of the year, there is not apt to be much of a demand for cattle to put into beef coolers and moderate supplies will fill all wants. It is noted that the market here is as good as it is at any of the outside points.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**  
17.....1593.6 50 119.....1237.5 75  
38.....1410.6 15 1.....950.5 50  
42.....1841.6 05 1.....980.5 50  
20.....1416.6 00 7.....917.5 50  
20.....1481.6 00 67.....1014.5 50  
41.....1188.6 00 24.....1320.5 50  
19.....1136.5 95 188.....895.5 35  
34.....1223.5 90 2.....1185.5 25  
19.....1240.5 80 1.....950.5 50  
19.....1157.5 80 21.....826.5 00  
42.....1243.5 80 2.....1025.5 00  
1.....1258.5 80 10.....1066.4 90  
1.....1150.5 75 1.....1120.4 50  
22.....1168.6 50 24.....993.5 50

### COGS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a better tone to the market for the stock than was noted in the steer line this morning. The supply was not proportionally as large as was that of steers and the trade while a little slow to start was steady as to prices and there was a demand that fully consumed supplies on this basis when the trade got fairly started. Nothing in the line of choice to

prices were that I don't see why the country does not market a few more of these cattle, as there is little prospect of prices getting to the level, while at the same time as soon as the country demand slackens up a bit, prices will break badly and why not take advantage of good prices and realize good profits?"

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.75 @ \$5.50; medium to good grades \$4.25 @ \$4.75; good to fancy stock steers \$4.50 @ \$5.25, and common to fair \$3.75 @ \$4.50; stock heifers \$3.75 @ \$4.25 for fair to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$3.00 @ \$3.50, and stock calves \$4.25 @ \$5.50.

There has not been any change in the market for veal calves for the past month and prices for the few three to four day were steady with best selling at \$8.25 and the bulk of light veals at \$6.00 @ \$8.00. Heavy calves that are of stocker grade are selling strong every day. Bulls are finding good outlet at steady prices.

Heifers.  
1.....810.5 60 1.....910.4 65  
1.....1940.5 50 5.....676.4 65  
2.....1000.5 15 4.....816.4 65  
7.....998.5 15 9.....780.4 50  
6.....563.5 10 4.....612.4 50  
6.....941.5 10 9.....358.4 40  
1.....920.5 00 1.....580.4 60  
2.....730.5 00 7.....885.4 60  
6.....968.5 00 1.....820.4 60  
1.....720.4 75 4.....935.4 60  
2.....932.4 75 4.....730.4 25  
3.....915.4 75 1.....849.4 25  
1.....880.4 75 1.....780.4 25  
4.....1000.4 75 1.....780.3 75  
4.....727.4 75 3.....713.4 35  
1.....930.4 75 6.....460.4 35  
1.....990.4 75 1.....610.4 25  
2.....1020.4 75 6.....630.4 25  
1.....730.4 75 6.....491.4 25  
4.....555.4 75 2.....800.4 25  
1.....1010.4 75 2.....505.4 20  
1.....680.4 75 1.....810.4 10  
4.....820.4 75 1.....770.4 10  
5.....754.4 70 2.....850.4 00  
2.....635.4 65 3.....816.4 00  
1.....790.4 65 1.....550.4 30  
4.....747.4 60 1.....732.3 40

Cows.  
1.....1440.5 15 1.....1040.4 60  
1.....1220.5 00 3.....873.4 00  
1.....1170.5 00 1.....1170.3 40  
2.....1475.4 90 10.....1052.4 00  
1.....1190.4 75 6.....1115.4 00  
2.....1230.4 75 1.....1060.3 85  
1.....1520.4 70 2.....1165.3 85  
1.....1100.4 60 1.....1010.4 60  
2.....1405.4 60 2.....1130.3 85  
5.....1020.4 60 2.....930.3 75  
1.....1050.4 50 1.....1380.4 00  
11.....1210.4 50 9.....1051.4 00  
1.....1120.4 50 2.....1075.4 00  
2.....1315.4 50 1.....950.3 75  
2.....1195.4 50 1.....1020.3 75  
20.....1051.4 50 5.....1022.3 70  
1.....1150.4 50 3.....1013.3 70  
3.....1123.4 50 2.....966.3 65  
1.....1050.4 50 2.....830.3 65  
1.....1024.4 50 2.....1300.4 00  
5.....1120.4 35 1.....970.3 60  
2.....1220.4 35 3.....1056.3 60  
6.....1095.4 25 1.....1020.3 60  
1.....1010.4 25 1.....1140.3 50  
4.....1100.4 25 2.....1075.3 50  
4.....1095.4 25 5.....786.3 50  
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13.....1029.4 25 1.....910.3 50  
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15.....1032.4 20 1.....910.3 40  
5.....1058.4 15 2.....965.3 35  
9.....1062.4 15 2.....955.3 35  
8.....1077.4 10 2.....920.3 35  
1.....1210.4 10 2.....885.3 30  
2.....915.4 00 1.....830.3 30  
6.....1130.4 00 2.....875.3 20  
4.....1137.4 00 1.....630.3 00  
1.....1320.4 00 1.....823.3 00  
1.....1700.5 00 1.....1410.4 50  
1.....1340.4 85 1.....1650.4 50  
1.....1090.4 85 2.....1285.4 25  
1.....1120.4 80 1.....1420.4 40  
1.....1500.4 75 1.....1630.4 40  
1.....1024.4 75 1.....1460.4 25  
1.....1160.4 75 1.....1020.4 25  
1.....1070.4 65 1.....1030.4 25  
1.....1130.4 60 1.....1310.4 10  
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2.....1250.4 50 1.....1190.4 00  
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1.....1650.4 40 1.....1220.3 75  
1.....1720.4 40 1.....1000.3 50  
1.....1420.4 35 1.....1030.3 50

### Yearlings and Calves.

8.....481.4 50 1.....480.4 00  
1.....480.4 50 1.....540.4 00  
5.....692.4 40 1.....540.4 00  
1.....580.4 00 1.....534.4 00

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.  
2.....625.4 30 2.....775.3 60  
4.....475.4 15 1.....950.3 40  
2.....955.3 60 1.....821.3 40

Feeding Bulls and Stags.  
2.....1490.5 25 1.....1120.4 85

Packers' Cattle Purchases.  
Swift & Co.....700  
Morris & Co.....600  
Hammond Packing Co.....400

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Live Stock Market steady to 10c lower, top \$16.40, cows and heifers steady to strong, stockers steady to higher, calves firm.  
Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market opened 5 to 10c higher, closing weak. Top \$8.00, bulk \$7.85 @ 7.95.  
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10c higher, top lambs \$6.60.

RECEIPTS—CATTLE, 19,000. Market steady to 10c lower, top \$16.40, cows and heifers steady to strong, stockers steady to higher, calves firm.

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### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsace Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	92 3/4	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	92 3/4
May	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 3/4	94 3/4	95 1/2
CORN	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/2
May	48 3/4	48 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 3/4
OATS	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4	32 1/2
PORK	10 57	10 57	10 50	10 50	10 57
Jan	10 87	10 87	10 80	10 80	10 87
May	10 40	10 40	10 35	10 35	10 40
LARD	10 82	10 82	10 70	10 70	10 82
Jan	10 82	10 82	10 70	10 70	10 82
May	10 40	10 40	10 35	10 35	10 40
RIBS	10 47	10 47	10 35	10 35	10 47
Jan	10 47	10 47	10 35	10 35	10 47
May	10 40	10 40	9 92	9 92	10 40

### ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:  
Timothy—Choice, \$14 @ 14.50; No. 1, \$13 @ 13.50; No. 2, \$10.50 @ 12.50; No. 3, \$8.50 @ 9.50.  
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50 @ 12; No. 1, \$10.50 @ 11; No. 2, \$7.50 @ 10; No. 3, \$5.50 @ 7.50.  
Clover—Choice, \$10 @ 11; No. 1, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 2, \$7 @ 8; No. 3, \$5.50 @ 6.50.  
Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 1, \$14 @ 15.50; No. 2, \$11 @ 13; No. 3, \$8.50 @ 9.50.  
Packing hay—\$4 @ 5.  
Straw—\$3 @ 3.50.

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

### TELLURIDE OUTPUT GROWS.

Telluride, Colo., The November annual output of the mines of the Telluride section records a substantial advance over any month of this year, and it is certain that the gross production for the year 1910 will be greatly in excess of that of last year, which was \$3,400,000. Taking the production for the first ten months of this year at a basis, and averaging it for the whole year, the production for 1910 will be close to \$4,500,000, an increase of \$1,000,000, or 30 per cent over last year's figures.

It is claimed that a spring chicken can be broiled electrically at a cost of 1-2 cents.

## BLACK WALNUTS

**Kansas Experiment Station Issues Bulletin on Planting and Growing This Tree**

## DESIRABLE TIMBER TO PLANT

**Makes Good Growth When Rightly Handled From the First Start.**

## HOW TO CULTIVATE GROUND

**For Best Results Soil Should be Cultivated For Two or Three Years Before Seed is Put Into Ground—Fall or Spring Planting Will Do Equally Well—Other Timber Should be Planted After Five or Six Years.**

## Planting

**Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 27.—Under favorable conditions the Black Walnut is a tree that is easily grown. The seedlings reach a height of from 12 to 24 inches the first season, and this height growth is exceeded from year to year during the sapling and pole stages of development. The nuts should be planted where the trees are to be permanently located for the reason that the seedlings develop a very strong tap root the first season and transplanting is impractical.**

## The Seed.

**The nuts mature in October, and they should be gathered soon after they fall from the trees. They should not be hulled as the hull in no way interferes with germination and it protects the kernel from injury by drying. The only treatment necessary before planting is to see that the nuts do not dry out, as drying seriously injures their germinating powers.**

**Nuts for fall planting keep perfectly in small piles in cool, shaded places. The piles should not be made more than 12 or 15 inches in height, on account of danger of the nuts heating if the pile is large.**

**For spring planting the nuts should be stratified over winter. They may be stratified in moist sand or leaves in any protected place. In stratification, a two-inch layer of sand or leaves should alternate with a layer of nuts of the same depth. The pile should be kept moist and allowed to freeze and remain frozen throughout the winter.**

**The nuts may be planted either in the fall or in the spring with equally good results. The fall planting should be done any time after the nuts are gathered up to the time the ground freezes. The spring planting should be done as soon as the ground is in a workable condition. The danger in delaying planting until later in the season is that the nuts begin to sprout soon after they thaw out, and once through the shell the sprout is easily broken off. It is also necessary to exercise due precaution to prevent the nuts from becoming dry after they have been stratified as the germ is very delicate and easily injured.**

## Where and How to Plant.

**The ground in which walnuts are to be planted should be thoroughly cultivated for two or three years before the nuts are planted as the trees will not make a satisfactory growth in virgin soil. The Black Walnut is a tree that requires the deepest, richest soil that can be found along creek and river valleys for its best development, yet at the same time it makes a very satisfactory growth on the prairie soil of the eastern part of the state.**

**Planters should select the low ground along ravines for planting sites when possible.**

**The nuts should be planted three feet apart in furrows ten feet apart and not more than four inches in depth. After the nuts are planted the furrows may be filled in with a cultivator. It is not necessary or even desirable to level the ground more than is required to securely cover the nuts. If the furrows are not leveled they will catch the excess surface water in times of heavy rainfall.**

**If the nuts cannot be planted in furrows the next best plan is to plant them in seed spots. Seed spots are places where several nuts are planted in an area sixteen or eighteen feet in diameter to ultimately form a small group of trees. The ground for such planting should be spaded and pulverized so as to increase the moisture-holding capacity of the soil, and from six to ten seeds should be planted in each seed spot.**

## Cultivation and Care.

**On account of the Black Walnut being a lover of moist, rich soils it is very sensitive to dry, parched conditions. It is therefore very necessary to give the seedling trees the best of cultivation until they develop a good root system and take possession of the ground. Thorough surface tillage that will maintain a dust mulch is the most desirable cultivation. When it is impossible to give the trees such cultivation, as in the case of seed spot planting, it is a good plan to mulch the ground with straw to keep down the grass and weeds. In all events keep the ground around the seedling trees free of weeds and grass.**

**After the walnut trees are five or six years old it is often advisable to un-**

derplant them with such trees as the box elder, green ash, or red cedar, so as to completely shade the ground. Shading the ground and keeping out the weeds and grass are factors vastly more important in tree culture than most people are willing to believe. The walnut has very light foliage and the grasses and weeds soon take the ground unless some other trees with heavier foliage are planted with them.—Ed. H. Webster, director.

**Champion Feed cheapest and best.**  
Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

## KILLED MILK WHITE DEER.

**Rare Specimen That Carries Madstone Killed On Taft Ranch.**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—The famous phantom deer, milk white, and said by the Mexicans to bear a charmed life, carrying the "madstone" after eight years persistent hunting has been killed. The white deer was brought down on the Taft ranch in San Antonio, east of San Antonio by G. B. Patterson, assistant foreman on the ranch, which is owned by Charles F. Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of the president. Hunters from the north, from San Antonio, and many other points have camped out for weeks, year after year, awaiting the chance for a lucky shot, but though many glimpses have been obtained never has a spot of pink stained the white of the fleet-footed phantom.

Eight years ago a fence rider on the ranch saw what he supposed was a white goat and attempted to rope it. When he came up closer he found that the animal was a milk white deer and too fleet for pursuit by an ordinary cow pony. The chase, however, thick mesquite growth aided by the deer in its successful evasion of hunters and trappers. Monday, when it was killed, running at a range of more than 200 yards, for the first time it appeared to be careless. One shot did the work.

Albert Friedrich, whose Buckhorn Saloon is known all over the country because of its unparalleled collection of deer heads, antlers and other trophies of the hunt, has purchased the deer every season for the past five years, while he has seen it several times. It was always so far away and running so rapidly it was useless to shoot at it. Mr. Patterson, who also kills the deer, telephoned Mr. Friedrich and the carcass was ordered shipped to San Antonio. It will be sent to a taxidermist and mounted after the most approved fashion. The animal is a buck and has a most unusual horn formation, three spikes on one side and twelve on the other.

The Mexicans believe that the "madstone" is obtained from the stomach of milk white animals. They were certain the phantom deer carried it, but when Mr. Patterson removed the viscera, looked in both apartments of the double stomach, peculiar to all deer, he failed to find the madstone. Some have, however, claimed it is not contained in the stomach, but is found in the connecting part of the stomach. He will make another examination of the viscera in an effort to ascertain if this is true.

Taxidermists say the milk white deer is very rare, and so far as is known, this is the first one ever killed in the Southwest.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

## GETTING READY FOR SHOW

**Denver Will Have Big Exhibit of Live Stock Next Month.**

Denver, Dec. 27.—Arrangements for the Sixth Annual National Western Stock Show are rapidly being completed and there is every indication that this will be the largest and most successful show ever held in the West. The classification is very much stronger than ever before and while entries do not close until the 2nd of January, entries already indicate that classes are going to fill all through the show. A new feature this year will be the National Western Poultry Show held in conjunction with the stock show under the auspices of the Poultry Association of Colorado. The National Western Horse Show, which is also a part of the show, is putting out a complete classification and a number of big eastern stables will take part. Of course, the carlot exhibit is the big feature of the Denver show and, notwithstanding the scarcity of feed through the west, there are indications that the feeder exhibition will be even larger than that of last January, which was a world's record breaker. The cattle will be of much better quality than ever before and will be in fine shape to go into the feed lots. Quite a number of eastern feeders are planning to take in the show for the purpose of securing some of these choice cattle to fatten for the shows of next fall.

It is a remarkable fact that all the feeders shown a year ago at Denver, taken out and fattened and exhibited at the fall shows were in the money and many of them secured blue ribbons at the big shows of the east. It is expected that the yards at Denver will be filled with choice feeder cattle during the stock show week and the attendance of eastern feeder buyers will be large.

The railroads have made reduced rates from all parts of the country for the week of January 16-21, and if the fine weather now prevailing throughout the west continues, and there is every indication that it will, Denver will entertain 50,000 outside people during show week. The National Western Stock Show has grown to be the big annual event of the West and it is expected that all records for attendance will be broken at the coming show.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.**

**CHANDLER PAINT, GLASS AND Wall Paper, 417 Edmund, St. Joseph.**

## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Don Dickinson, a wealthy farmer and feeder in the vicinity of Everest, Kan., had one load of cattle on sale today.

Triplett & Hale, the old veteran shippers of Troy, Kan., represented the sunflower state again today by marketing a consignment of cattle.

A. N. Schaper, a staunch friend of the local patrons, came in today with one load of cattle from Conception, Mo.

J. N. Thompson, one of the most successful farmers and feeders of Greenda, Kan., and also engaged to some extent in the shipping business, was on the St. Joseph market today disposing of two cars of cattle.

J. M. Scamman, an enterprising stockman of Rockport, Mo., was credited with one car of cattle here today.

W. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kan., one of the foremost stockmen of that locality, swelled the receipts today with a five-car shipment of cattle.

Elmo, Mo., was represented on the St. Joseph market today by Yapple & Clardy, who marketed one car of cattle.

J. Mendenhall, a well known shipper with headquarters at Fairbury, Neb., was at the local yards today looking after a sale of steers.

E. H. Ladwig, of Henderson, Kan., was on the market today with three cars of cattle.

Geo. Townsend of Tecumseh, Neb., marketed one car of mixed stock today.

Hilgert's Cafe, "The Stag," 207 S. 6th St. Beats them all. Try it.

Martin & Madden, regular shippers and well known at the local market, arrived today from Armour, Neb., with a consignment of cattle.

Al Bright handles all kinds cotton seed products, Insect meal Cherry, McWilliams & Wright, popular farmers and big feeders of Stewartsville, Mo., accompanied one car of mixed stock here again today.

D. B. Robertson, 720-2 Felix St., will sell you a farm worth the money and will guarantee expenses if farm is not as represented. Write for lists.



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Daddy's Bedtime Story - The Sleeping Beauty



ONCE upon a time, many years ago, began daddy one evening, "There was a king who had a baby daughter whom he loved very much."

HOPE ALWAYS THE BEST FOOD

What the Doctor Suggests, Not What He Gives, Has Greatest Effect on Patient.

"Doctor," said one of those self-centered ladies who are always extracting opinions gratis from the medical profession, "what do you consider the best food as a constancy?"

TALE OF REIGN OF TERROR

Pathos of Little Nicole's Execution Overcome and Nearly Killed Spectator of Iron Nerve.

M. Lenotre's book on the experiences of the Gascon royalist, the Baron de Batz—an English version of which has just appeared—was first published in Paris some years ago, and it is surprising that it was not translated before 1910.

"A certain man of great strength and hardness—one of those athletic people who are all muscle and have no nerves—wagered that he would watch the execution at close quarters without flinching."

Light Attracts Customers.

In the downtown section of a city the theater audiences come and go through two avenues leading to car lines.

The gross value of crops produced on the lands irrigated by the government projects in 1910 was \$14,938,999.

cause they were light.

When he put up an electric sign big enough to light his section of the dark side street he diverted enough travel past his window every night to increase materially the daily sales.

GOTHAM DIRECTORY OF 1786

Historical Book Unearthed in Los Angeles—Includes Names of Burr and Hamilton.

Los Angeles, Cal.—James Bowler of this city has unearthed a number of curious old books from a lot which he has had stored away for a number of years, among which is a copy of the first New York directory, issued in 1786.

Pope Gave Ticket to King.

Summoned by the conclave at Rome, when he left Venice, one blazing morning in July, greeted by the prophetic cry of "Long live the Pope!" he (Pope Pius X.) did not for a moment doubt that he should return.

Girl Messengers for Postoffices.

Arrangements for the employment of girls instead of boys as indoor messengers in the general postoffice and in some of the principal provincial postoffices are being completed, and it is anticipated that the experiment will be made on January 1 at the latest.

He's Always Right.

Lord Northcliffe, who began life as a poor reporter, now owns the London Times, the Daily Mirror, the Evening News and a score or two of British weeklies and magazines.

III Once in Ninety-Five Years.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Having just celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth, Mrs. Esther Confer of this place says she was never ill a day in her life, save when as a child she had scarlet fever.

Just Before Invoicing in Our Drapery Department

In order to clean up a lot of odds and ends in our Drapery Department we shall offer some most phenomenal bargains for this week in Lace Curtains and Draperies.

- 1,000 Mill Samples Lace Curtains, 13-4 yards long, representing values up to \$6.00 per pair, elegant for bedroom curtains, sash curtains, door panels, transoms, etc., your choice of the lot, each 25c

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The National Western Stock Show is the Big National Live Stock Exposition of the West. It is attended by breeders of live stock from all parts of the west and the exhibition of feeder cattle in car loads is acknowledged to be the greatest in the world.

10,000 Feeder Cattle on Exhibition and Sale. Prize winning feeder cattle from the Denver Show are the prize winners in all the big eastern shows as fat cattle. Colorado feeder cattle took the grand championship prize at the International, 1909-10-11.

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**IN PATTON ALLEY**  
By LAWRENCE ALFRED DAY

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Miss Fanny Harner was thirty-five years old. She was single. She was a seamstress. Her friends said of her that she hated men, and that her disposition was soured. She had rooms that faced on Patton alley. No cat, no parrot, no canary! She had a dog instead. The animal was referred to as a whiffet, and it was said that his disposition had also been soured.

Mr. Jacob Rasser was thirty-seven years old. He was a tailor, and it was said of him that he hated women and his disposition was soured. He was single. He was a little man with a strut and much pomposity, and he flattered himself that he was single because he had never yet found a woman good enough for him. He had lived for years over a paint store, but the smell of turpentine had at last driven him to seek other quarters. He came and rented rooms on Patton alley. They were exactly opposite the rooms of Miss Harner and only twenty feet distant. He also had a dog, and he was thinking of bringing a whiffet against sundry and divers persons who had referred to the canine as a mutt.

Miss Harner resented the arrival of Mr. Rasser and his mutt. Mr. Rasser resented the fact that Miss Harner and her whiffet were already installed.

The first thing both of them did was to draw down the window shades. That shut out all the light, however,



and they had to raise them again. But they would ignore each other. He did his cooking on an oil stove. She did the same. The odor of his fried eggs floated across to her, and the odor of her fish reached his nostrils. They even stared boldly at each other, but not a nod or a word.

When Mr. Rasser sat down to his sewing machine he made an extra racket for the benefit of his neighbor. When she sat down to hers she sang an accompaniment at the top of her voice for his delectation. Sometimes she pounded with a hammer when there was no occasion for it. Sometimes she threw a bottle into the alley that the crash of glass might startle him and make him thrust his head out of the window. There was antagonism pure and simple, but why?

And if it was so between the two persons, how about the whiffet and the mutt? They were worse. All day long, with only short intervals for breathing spells, they stood with their paws on the window sills and confronted each other and barked and growled and indulged in blood-curdling threats. Their noise disturbed their owners as much as any one else, but they were not reprimanded. They were even encouraged.

After a month or so Mr. Rasser determined on a bold stroke to vanquish his enemy. He had bought tripe and codfish cakes and left them exposed at the kitchen window to make Miss Harner jealous, but she had gone him one better by getting smoked tongue and fresh calves.

He would dine at a restaurant. He would dress in his Sunday clothes as he died. He would walk with his cane, and his mutt would follow at his heels. All the residents of the alley would see him go and come, and the seamstress would be humiliated to the dust.

As the tailor planned, so things came about. He no longer fried and stewed. Miss Harner sniffed in vain for odors. She saw him come and go at certain hours, but it was a whole week before she knew the horrible truth. She had gone right along frying sausage and holding her nose high in air. The news astounded and the truth hurt.

What? He, a common tailor—a man only five feet high—a man with a mutt of a dog eating at a restaurant! Never! She would not and did not believe it until she had slyly followed him to his lair.

Miss Harner swore that her revenge should be perfectly dreadful. She would get to the same restaurant. She would get a table near that of her enemy. She would listen to what he ordered, and she she would order him. Her meal should be twice as expensive as his, and she would tip the waiter besides. And her whiffet should follow her and sit under her table

and if his mutt came poking around he would get licked out of his boots.

On a certain evening the tailor had sallied forth with a smile on his face. He flourished his cane. He strutted. His mutt strutted. Patton alley saw and whispered its admiration. It had a denizen who was financially able to eat out, and it was proud of him. It was a sensation, and on top of it came the knockout blow. Miss Harner appeared in her best. She carried a fan and a purse. She wore her eyeglasses. She walked in a languid way, and she was followed by her whiffet. The whiffet walked with decorum.

Patton alley dispatched three different messengers to follow Miss Harner. When those messengers returned and reported that she had entered the same eating house patronized by Mr. Rasser and taken a seat at a table—the only one boasting of a cloth on its surface—men and women sat down on the curbstones and were dumb.

Mr. Rasser was seated at table when his eyes beheld a vision or, rather, two visions—a lady and a whiffet dog. They sallied past him just as he ordered a small chuck-steak and a soft boiled egg. They sat down and looked him over in disdain, in a voice that thrilled his very soul and made him long to do murder they ordered:

"Waitah, bring me fried oysters, hash-brown potatoes, celery, asparagus, a salad and a small bottle of your very best claret. Be sure—the very best."

And the waiter, knowing that he had a real lady to deal with, got a gait on him, and all the other diners looked and revered.

The tailor was squelched. His glory had suddenly departed. His pomposity fell from him like a horse blanket. There was but one thing he could do. Death to the whiffet! The two canines, not six feet apart, were glaring and growling at each other. All that was needed to bring on a conflict was a little encouragement. Mr. Rasser gave his mutt a kick and the battle was on. All the diners agreed that it was an even thing while it lasted, but it resulted in the tailor's dog being kicked outdoors by a waiter, and the tailor following without being kicked, though he threatened all kinds of lawsuits as he went.

Next day Mr. Rasser went back to his oil stove and kippered herring. He explained that the eating house ruined his digestion. Two days later Miss Harner went back to her oil stove and sausage. She explained that it was too far to go for a first-class eating house. Again the whiffet and the mutt "saressed" each other across the alley. Again the racket of the sewing machines. Again the odors.

And then one day the climax came and Cupid arrived. Mr. Rasser heard Miss Harner scream. He was little and he was mad, but he was a chevalier. He ran down his stairs and up hers. She had driven a needle into her finger and fainted with the pain. He assisted the woman to mop her face in cold water and chafe her hands and ask her if she felt better. With a pair of pliers he pulled the needle out. He ran after arnica and plaster. He guaranteed there would be no case of lockjaw.

And was Miss Harner grateful? She was. She reared for the first time what a nice little chap Mr. Rasser was, and he realized the financial advantages of a tailor and a seamstress under one roof, and it wasn't a month before the whiffet and the mutt were eating out of the same dish.

Patton alley says it's all arranged and all right, and when the loving couple walk out to take in a moving picture show—arm in arm—and the dogs side by side, there are whispers of:

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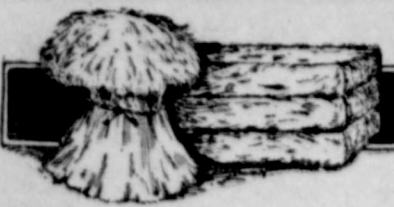
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MUCH GOLD IS LOST

Large Amount of Last Year's Production Disappears.

More Than 1,300 Tons of Precious Metal Mined Last Year, According to British Home Office—American Miners Expert.

London.—More than 1,300 tons of gold were mined last year, according to the British home office. Much of this precious metal has already vanished as completely as though it had never been taken from the ground.

The gold mined last year is valued at \$450,000,000. The British empire supplied 60 per cent of the output. Of this proportion, one-third came from the Transvaal and 15 per cent from Australia.

The civilized nations of the world are now burning up about a billion tons of coal a year, says the British home office. More than a million tons in addition is wasted in the operation of mining, so that the store of "black diamonds" is being used at a rate which may bring about the extinction of the visible supply in the present century.

The United States is still the greatest coal producer—her mines contributing one-third of the total supply. Great Britain is next and Germany is third.

In iron, as in coal, the United States is still ahead of all the rest of the world as a producer, with an output of 16,000,000 to 28,000,000 tons a year.

America leads, too, in the highest proportion of loss of life from accidents in mines and quarries—3.42 a thousand persons employed. The lowest rate is in France, 0.95 a thousand employees.

Turning now to wheat, the incoming crop in the North and South American continent is estimated by Dornbusch at 120,500,000 quarters; that for Europe at 242,500,000 quarters; Asia at 53,000,000 quarters; Africa at 5,550,000 quarters; and Australia at 10,000,000 quarters—a grand total of 432,500,000 quarters.

Costly Swimming Pool. Tarrytown, N. Y.—Miss Helen M. Gould is to have a private swimming pool at her country seat, Lyndhurst. It will cost about \$60,000.

WISE GANDER ALMOST TALKS

Bird of African Descent Even Speaks One Word Plainly When Called by Its Master.

Norton, Mass.—Frank E. Brown, a railroad man of this place, has an African gander that possesses unusual bird intelligence.

This gander, Joe by name, stands about four feet tall, weighs about 14 pounds and is three years old. To begin with, there came near being no Joe at all.

Mr. Brown began training Joe early. He built a small four-wheeled carriage, which Joe draws about. There is a harness, and Joe turns either way to the guiding of the rein.

As in the pose for a picture, Mr. Brown simply kneels on one knee and Joe hops on to the other. Another trick Joe performs after seating himself on Mr. Brown's knee.

When Mr. Brown lies on the couch and calls Joe, the latter trots into the house, stations himself comfortably near, and anybody who approaches Mr. Brown, even to the family members, is savagely driven off.

An amusing incident occurred recently in the middle of the night. Mr. Brown hearing a noise and thinking Joe was out of his yard, shouted from his room: "Joe!"

The husking bee in Maine. One of the old rural institutions, which is still in vogue in spite of the progress of modern inventions, is the old-fashioned husking bee.

NEW YORK VILLAGE OFF MAP

Building of Immense Reservoir Will Wipe Out Historic Town of Delta, Oneida County.

Albany, N. Y.—The Delta reservoir which is being constructed about the village of Delta, Oneida county, and which will wipe out the village, will when flooded, furnish much of the water which the large canal in central New York will need in its operation.

The upper sides of the triangle represent high hills rising from 600 to 800 feet above the valley. This valley was settled about 1789. The Floyd and Sicard mansions, just above the town line, in Westerville, and the Henry Wager homestead, the most beautiful in the valley, soon to pass into oblivion by the building of the reservoir.

As is generally the case in such large undertakings, there have been some questionings as to which geographical name should attach itself to this new lake which will be added to those of New York.

with the new lake and as its waters bring out even more distinctly the triangular arrangement of the hills surrounding it, the term with its individuality seems not inappropriate. It has the further advantage of commemorating the village it displaces and perhaps in a slightly more happy manner than the word mohawk, which means "eater of live flesh," the term Lake Delta brings to mind the famous Keats epitaph, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

GEMS DYED WITH RADIUM

Artificial Color Can Be Given to Precious Stones by Use of the Costly Metal.

With chloride and bromide of radium at \$100 a milligram, or \$6,500 a grain, the use of radium to give artificial color to precious stones has little industrial promise. To give a more accurate idea of the possible changes, Armbricht, in London, has been experimenting for many months, and has produced some remarkable effects upon color.

Hours of Early Birds.

An observant Frenchman who has been making notes of the habits of the feathered fraternity has just made a time table of the hours they wake of a morning.

A New Zealand Skate.

A letter just received at Portland recounts how a marine on his majesty's ship New Zealand while fishing over the side of the vessel in Whidby bay, near Bantry, hooked an enormous skate.

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