

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, No Cars, 8 Cattle; 39 Cars, 2860 Hogs; No Cars, 29 Sheep.

WEEKS'S TRADE REVIEWED

Steer Market Erratic With Closing Prices 10 to 20c Under Week Ago.

NOTHING PRIME ON OFFER

West Here Sold At \$6.30—She Cattle Values Trend Lower With Most Loss On Heifers—Bulls 10@15c Lower—Calves Hold Up Well—Stockers and Feeder Prices Lowered—Hogs Off 5@10c Today—Lambs Close Higher.

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Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, showing receipts for 1911, 1910, and Dec. Inc.

Live Stock in Sight.

Table showing estimated receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep at five principal western markets for 1911, 1910, and Dec. Inc.

Receipts by Cars.

Table showing the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards.

CATTLE.

Steers Nominally Steady Today, 10@20c Off For Week.

There was the usual insignificant run of cattle for closing day of the week, receipts being estimated at 100 head. Practically no steers were on offer and the market was quiet.

The fat cattle trade has shown general lack of activity during the week. Underneath has been weak. Due to unfavorable weather and enlarged receipts, and drift of prices has been toward a lower level.

Light market at this point got a slow start. Liberal receipts at all centers and poor beef weather created a very bearish feeling in the trade and during the first two sessions of the week prices were dropping.

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Market in Good Condition, Closing Generally 10 to 15 Cents Higher. Practically nothing in the way of fresh receipts arrived at the stock yards this morning and any change in the price was impossible.

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Bulls are closing around 10@15c lower for the week. Buyers' efforts to reduce beef prices were unsuccessful.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Trade in the stocker and feeder division this morning did not develop any new features.

This has been a week of keen disappointment to yard speculators. There was no demand from the country...

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SHIPPERS IN PROTEST.

Railroads Try to Coerce Chicagoans to Help Cause.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—There is a pronounced kick being registered by shippers from this city over an attempt to coerce them into pleading the cause of the railroads in their fight for higher freight rates.

A delay of twenty-four hours in delivery of consignments to Chicago in many instances, while a delay of twelve hours has been added to the running time of merchandise trucks.

CHICAGO MANUFACTURERS COMPLAIN.

One Chicago manufacturer having competitors in Duluth is seriously emulating the opinion of Minneapolis and St. Paul, as his goods are not delivered promptly.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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KANSAS CITY.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table showing cash prices for wheat, corn, and oats in St. Joseph.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1006-1008 New Corby-Forshee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table showing grain and provision prices with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Ribs.

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.

Table showing hay market prices for Timothy, Clover, and Alfalfa.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Shubert-Tontle—Sunday, February 19, matinee and night, "Honey-moon Trail."

FAILURE A BOON

Cotton Men Quote Figures to Show How Bare Field May Be Made More Profitable.

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CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF RAIN

Oklahoma's Joyful When the Heavens Weep, Breaking Drought.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—Although it rained here all day yesterday, the people refused absolutely to use umbrellas, and the clothing stores refused to display "walkers" and umbrellas for the season.

When the weather bureau reports to be a general rain over the state is continuing today. Reports to the state board of agriculture is that good rains have fallen in forty out of fifty counties.

Want Acreage Planted in Cotton. These persons are eager to see the wheat growers, in an effort to retrieve losses, plant all wheat land in cotton.

Figuring Wheat Against Cotton. The wheat grower of Oklahoma, as a rule, know nothing of cotton raising.

SCOTCH TERRIER BEST DOG

"Tickle 'Em Jock" Wins Highest Honors at New York Bench Show.

New York, Feb. 18.—For the first time in years the leadership of dogdom belongs to a Scotch terrier, Tickle 'Em Jock, who has been awarded the champion of 1910 in London.

RAISING BEAVER IN OKLA.

Legislature Asked to Prohibit Legal Killing of Animals.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 17.—The legislature has been asked to protect the few beaver and other in Oklahoma by passing a law prohibiting the killing of these animals.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

A heavy fall of snow is drifting down upon St. Joseph and vicinity today and prospects are good for a continuation of the same tonight and tomorrow.

WESTERN PACKING.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since Nov. 1 at under-mentioned places compared with last year.

Table showing Western Packing statistics for various locations like Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, etc.

LOOKS FOR INCREASE.

Nuckolls County, Nebraska, Man Reports Outlook Good.

An unfavorable spring is all that will prevent Nuckolls county, Nebraska, from showing up with an increased crop of pigs this spring.

JUDGE C. M. DAILY'S FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held From the Late Residence Tomorrow.

Funeral services over the body of Judge C. M. Daily, who died at his home, 5 miles east of Savannah, Mo., Thursday night, will be held tomorrow.

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THREE ARE DROWNED.

Duck Hunters Go Down in Icy Current of River.

Two men and a youth, still in their teens, lost their lives in the icy waters of the Missouri river, three miles south of Watrous, Kan., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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**HIS AFFINITY**

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Mr. Solomon Jackson lived in the village of Scarsdale. He was a bachelor and forty years old. One day he was driving through the streets of the town of Glen Hope, 30 miles from home, when he saw a woman standing at her gate. Mr. Jackson pulled up his horse and gazed at her in astonishment. She returned the gaze with one of indignation. He drove on after a moment, hitched his horse, and then returned.

"Lady, permit me to hope that you are a widow," he said.

"I am, sir," she replied, stiffly. "I have. I will return in half an hour."

Mr. Jackson went to the nearest store and made inquiries. He was told that the woman was the widow Lester, and had been for the last ten years. Nothing but words of praise could be spoken of her.

In half an hour he knocked at the widow's door, and when he had been asked to sit down he began:

"Widow, have you ever heard that every man and woman has an affinity?"

"I don't understand you."

"There is some one in this world for you, and some one for me. I knew you were for me as soon as I clapped eyes on you. You are my affinity. We were bound to meet. It has taken years and years, but we are face to face at last. Widow—"

The widow Lester rose up and ordered Mr. Jackson from the house and told him to take the rapid transit line in leaving. Without a word of protest he went. Three days later she answered a knock on the door to find the bowing and smiling Mr. Jackson. In her surprise she invited him in, and he said:

"Widow, I am a lone man—you are



He stood there with his hat off, a lone woman. You have about three thousand dollars' worth of property—I have the same. My hair would be gray if I didn't use dye—yours would be the same. I have a squint in my left eye—you have one. You have a slight limp from falling down the cellar stairs, probably—mine was caused the same way. Don't you see the points of resemblance?"

Mr. Jackson went out of doors again, and was warned that his next call would result in his arrest. The widow was mad all through. The only consolation she had was that he hadn't mentioned her glass eye. She had worn one for years, and only a few neighbors were in the secret. She looked upon the man as half crazy, but meant it when she threatened him.

In two days Mr. Jackson returned. He got no farther than the doorstep this time, but he stood there with hat off and said:

"Widow, I can no more help it than you could have helped having whooping-cough when you was a child. The more I think about you the surer I am that you are my affinity, and the harder I love you. It isn't me, but fate. You have a glass eye—so have I. You—"

The widow walked across the street to the house of the constable and had Mr. Jackson arrested. He was taken before a justice of the peace and fined \$10. He cheerfully handed over the money, and said to his honor and the others:

"Gentlemen, make no mistake. I'm neither crazy nor a nuisance. I am simply a victim of fate. Mrs. Lester is my affinity. I shall marry her. No law ever made can beat fate."

"You let the widow alone or you may find yourself in jail," warned the justice, and it was generally believed that would end it.

It did—for a week. Then came Mr. Jackson's knock on the door. It wasn't opened to him, but from a second floor window he was commanded to leave.

"Back again, my dear widow, as you see," he replied as he raised his hat. "I wanted to keep away, but fate was too strong for me. You are the magnet that draws. I want to prove to you that I am an honorable man, and then I want to tell you that I am fully determined to marry you."

The widow appeared to a passerby and Mr. Jackson was facing the square again on his last. The whole town

had now become interested. It was known who he was, and that his head was level, but his was a queer way of making love.

"This time I shall give you ten days in the county jail!" said his honor after the widow had sworn that she was being annoyed.

"With pleasure, Judge," was the reply. "Many a man has gone to jail for the woman he loved, and I shall make no kick. I respect the Widow Lester in the highest. I also love her in the most honorable way. It is fate. She is my affinity."

"The next time it may be thirty!" was the warning as the prisoner was removed to jail.

Within an hour he had provided himself with writing material and was writing the history of his life. When finished he sent it to the Widow Lester. He composed verses and sent them to her. He wrote that he was a martyr for her dear sake. He recommended certain books for her reading during her leisure hours. She had a garden back of her house. He recommended something more effeminate than Paris green for potato blight. Not two hours a day passed that a messenger from the jail was not knocking at her door.

The widow's first thought was to send everything back unopened, but woman's curiosity triumphed. She read and looked grim. Then she read and felt a secret sympathy. Then she was real sorry that she had been the means of sending the man to jail. He hadn't said a thing out of the way. He had simply been rather plain-spoken.

Mr. Jackson hadn't served out half his sentence when his case had made an impression, although he was not known to it. In addition to his sonnets and lyrics and poems, he began sending a sort of diary, as follows:

"7 o'clock, a. m.—Awoke to think of my charming widow. Heaven bless her!"

"9 a. m.—Am suffering for the dear widow, but am proud of the fact. Wish I could suffer harder."

"11 a. m.—If only the dear woman would send me a little note in answer, but I cannot expect it. It grieves me to the quick to think I have grieved her."

"Noon.—Gaily bottled cabbage and musty pork for dinner, but I am not complaining. I trust that my affinity is sitting down to a queenly feast."

When Mr. Jackson's sentence had expired the janitor warned him that he had better make for his home town on the carter. Mr. Jackson didn't do any such thing. He made for the Widow Lester's. The widow had on her Sunday dress and was looking as neat as a pin. When the knock came at the door she was listening for it. It was noonday, and she had the table set and a boiled dinner ready. Mr. Jackson was invited in. He was invited to take the head of the table. The conversation was general until the meal was finished. Then he produced and read a poem of 30 verses. It affected the widow, and there were tears standing in her eyes as she asked:

"And now what do you mean by affinity. I don't know what the word signifies."

"Easy as easy, my dear. Certain people are soulmates. We are, for instance. Fate discovered when we were born that we should meet and love and marry."

"But I married Mr. Lester, and you never married at all."

"That was only that we might love the more when we did meet."

"I am, but it's all so curious!"

"But your heart tells you something, doesn't it?"

"I guess so, since you went to jail. They all say you are a good man."

"None better, affinity. Let your heart keep right on believing it."

At that moment the constable knocked at the door and asked of Mrs. Lester:

"Want him arrested and jailed again, ma'am?"

"Oh, Lord, no!" she replied. "Why, I expect I've got to marry him as soon as I can get my clothes ready!"

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The operation at the London hospital was carried out with great success by means of a novel apparatus for wiring together the ends of a broken bone. The instrument, which was invented by Professor Lambotti of Paris, consists of a strong, pliable wire of softened German silver, on which a screw thread has been cut. A nut, runs loosely on this thread. One surface of the wire for its last eight inches is flattened out so that below the nut the wire has one flat surface and one rounded.

"In wiring a broken bone," one of the officials at the hospital explained, "the surgeon, after having separated the soft parts covering the fracture, bends the flattened end of the wire into the shape of a button hook, the flat surface being inside and the round threaded surface on the outside.

"Slipping this hook under the fragments, he pulls the free end up to touch him with a pair of forceps, and then, opposing the two flattened surfaces of the wire, he screws the nut down until the loop thus made grasps the bone sufficiently tightly. The rest of the wire above the nut is then cut off, and another similar wire support is placed round another section of the break.

"With this instrument an oblique fracture of the thigh bone in a middle aged man was wired in about half the time it usually takes. An X-ray picture shows that the bones are held in perfect position. Instead of being in bed five or six weeks, as used to be customary before the days of wiring, this patient will probably be up in less than three weeks. The wire and the nut, which, of course, are allowed to remain about the bone after healing, give no inconvenience in after life."

The operation at Tristan da Cunha was carried out by A. Repello, who conducts the church services and performs other functions for the ninety-nine inhabitants. He writes: "A child was injured by a stone coming down the hillside and falling upon her legs, breaking both of them and making four very bad wounds, which got full of sand. I attended the child for nearly three months and I suppose it will be two more months before the wounds are healed.

"I was in great difficulty at first, as I had to operate on one of the feet, part of which I had to remove, including two toes. I have no surgical instruments. All I had was a little cotton wool and a little lint, my instruments consisting of a pair of scissors and a pocket knife. But, thank heaven, she improved wonderfully.

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Orozco's Campaign a Miserable Fiasco. Next Move Uncertain.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Amid the wild cheering and cries of "Viva Diaz, Viva Navarro," General Navarro, at the head of 1000 federal troops from Chihuahua, entered Juarez Tuesday evening.

The entire trip, consuming twelve days, was made by train without the firing of a shot or sighting of the revolutionists. Navarro during the trip was compelled to repair twenty-five bridges and culverts which had been blown up or wrecked by the insurgents.

The arrival marks the end of the Juarez campaign. Orozco and the other rebel chiefs are scattered east and south of here.

It is impossible to conjecture what will be the next move on either side. The insurgents are disappointed. Orozco has accomplished nothing since the insurrection began three months ago, save to depress business. The Juarez campaign has been a miserable fiasco. Even the leaders of the junta admit this. Had Orozco proceeded with energy and taken Juarez, as he might have a week ago, the moral effect would have been marked, and no doubt would have added much to his strength in the way of recruits and arms. Many Mexicans working in

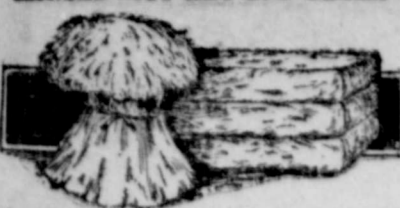
**HOGS FOLLOWING FASHION**

Joined Anti-Fat Movement, Which Paved Way for Hobbie Skirt.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Hogs evidently are following fashion and have joined the anti-fat movement, which paved the way for the hobbie skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year and that the "razor back" set may be the porcine mode.

The figures show that hogs marketed between thirty and forty years ago averaged one-fourth heavier than those marketed in recent years. In the decade 1879-79, the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1890-89, about 257 pounds; in the decade 1899-99, about 239 pounds; and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds.

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AGED PAIR IS LOST

Elopers, One 90 Years, Other 65, Lose Way in Chicago.

Woman Prompts Deaf Mate Who Replies "Hey?" to Ceremony Question—Couple From Cleveland and Both Looking for Home.

Chicago.—Joseph Reilly, who is ninety years old, according to statements by relatives in Cleveland, and Mrs. Mary Jane Tiff, sixty-five years old, eloped the other day to Chicago. They were married by Judge Cooper in the Superior court.

They were trying to avoid their friends in Cleveland, where both live, they said. They experienced some trouble when they found that most of the judges in the county building had departed.

Finally a watchman found them wandering about the corridors and led them to Judge Cooper's chambers. The bridegroom is hard of hearing and experienced trouble during the ceremony.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful and wedded wife?" he was asked.

"Hey?" he queried.

The question again was asked him, and for the second time he failed to hear it; but the blushing bride came to his rescue and told him to answer "yes."

After the knot had been tied they departed happy.

Reilly was married, but his wife died in 1873. He is a pensioner. Mrs. Reilly's last husband has been dead a year.

The newly wedded pair met first when Reilly became a roomer of Mrs. Tiff, who has been married several times.

The old man, barely able to walk even with the assistance of a cane, was hobbling down the long hallway on the eighth floor when the marriage license and ring in his hand his fiancée clinging to his arm.

"We want to get married. Do you know of any one that will do it for us?" the watchman was asked.

"I want a home and a companion," said Reilly, "and I guess the woman that wants to be my bride is about as good as any. Aren't you, Mary?"

They went to the residence of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCauley, who lives in West Twenty-sixth street, and from there they intended going back to Cleveland.

"Poor old man," said the newly made Mrs. Reilly, in speaking of her husband. "He has been without a helpmate for so long now that I am going to take care of him in his old days. I also am lonely and want a home of my own. We met each other about a year and a half ago."

COLIC HALTS BABY LECTURE

Grandmother Uses Old-Fashioned Remedies, but They Fail—Doctor Scores "Soother."

Chicago.—"Dressing and Feeding a Baby," a lecture by Dr. Lena K. Sandler, was interrupted at the public library the other night when an infant, used to demonstrate the talk, was seized with an attack of the colic. Its grandmother then refused advice from the physician.

Old-fashioned cure-alls were used by the grandparent, despite the remonstrances of the doctor. After these failed a little hot water was fed the suffering baby and it went to sleep.

The nurse was about to remove the outer clothing to show the proper way to dress a baby in winter when the child began to squall. It was taken back by the grandmother, who rocked the crying infant roughly.

"Grandmother, don't bump the baby. You are only making it worse."

"Let me alone; I've raised children before," retorted the grandparent.

She finally found a "soother," which calmed the baby. The nurse then soothed the baby to sleep.

"How often does the baby have colic?" asked the physician.

"Nearly every day."

"Does it cry much?"

"Nearly all night; we get hardly any rest."

"How often do you feed it?"

"Every time it cries."

"What do you give the baby for the colic?"

"Bacon rind."

"Now, grandmother, that soother is the worst thing you could put in the baby's mouth. It falls on the floor, flies light on it, is covered with germs, and yet you put it in the child's mouth. Feeding a baby bacon rind is another ancient idea. Give the baby a teaspoonful of orange juice one hour before each feeding and it won't have colic. Only feed it every three hours."

Drops in for Breakfast. Vineyard Haven, Mass.—"An absolutely true fish story" was related by Captain Lewis of the schooner Antoinette, which put in here the other day while en route from Florence, N. J., for Boston. The previous night, when 15 miles southwest of Fire Island, the Antoinette sailed through large quantities of mackerel schooling on top of the water. One of them, a fish 18 inches long, according to Captain Lewis, jumped over the rail and furnished all hands with a breakfast.

OLD SALEM LANDMARK SOLD

Place Where Nathaniel Hawthorne Courted Miss Peabody is Transferred in Salem.

Boston.—Romance in the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne is vividly recalled by the sale of the three-story house at 51-53 Charter street, Salem. Louis Dembofsky has transferred the property to Jennie I. Linsky.

The house was erected about 150 years ago. Within the dwelling Miss Sophia Amelia Peabody, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Peabody, was born, September 21, 1809. Miss Peabody wedded Nathaniel Hawthorne, and it appears singular to readers of the great American romancer's works that, charming as his associations must have been with the house, he should have recalled its situation in the unpleasant "Dolliver Romance," and later in the depictions made in "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret."

That he did so is shown in the opening chapter of "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret," which reads: "Cornered on a graveyard with which the house communicated by a back door," while the house itself was "A three-story wooden structure, perhaps a century old, low studded with a square front, standing right upon the street, and a small inclosed porch containing the main entrance, affording a glimpse up and down the thoroughfare through an oval window on each side."

Hawthorne in his writings referred at considerable length to the cemetery on the east side of the "Grimshawe" house. In fact, in the corner of the cemetery adjoining the house are the most ancient headstones remaining in the graveyard. Hawthorne once said: "It gives us strange ideas, to think how convenient to Dr. Peabody's family this burial ground is, the monuments standing almost within arm's reach of the side windows of the parlor."

The cemetery and house are practically as described by Hawthorne 72 years ago, with the exception of the gate, which has been destroyed. The house now is to be renovated and other buildings will be erected in the yard.

The exterior of the house will be changed in appearance, yet the mutations will not destroy the history of the old landmark, or diminish interest on the part of people visiting Salem for the purpose of viewing buildings associated with Hawthorne. He was not wedded to Miss Peabody in the "Dr. Grimshawe house," as has been claimed, but in a dwelling that numbered 15 West street, Boston, then the home of Dr. Peabody.

SNAKE HATS A LONDON FAD

Headgear Adorned With Serpentine Imitations—Stockings are Embroidered to Match.

London.—Woman's fancy for strange pets has led to her adoption of imitation pets on almost all items of her dress.

The newest silk petticoat which is now being shown in London shops is ornamented with brilliant hued birds around the flounce. These are printed in silk on the petticoat, and include fowls, peacocks and parrots about a foot in length.

The price of a bird petticoat is \$4. It is sold in many shades—white, pink, blue, mauve and others—on each color alike the bird is vividly portrayed.

With the peacock petticoat the peacock stocking may be worn. The hosiery has a large silk peacock embroidered half way up the leg in the bird's gorgeous coloring. The stock stocking is another freak article of women's dress.

The snake hat has been sold recently in London, and the wearer can don a pair of snake stockings to harmonize with her headgear.

A specimen of the snake stocking in black silk is ornamented with a large red snake of sequins. This could be worn also for evenings with the glittering snake hair bandeau which is being shown considerably.

Many fans are exhibited which appear as a large peacock or fowl, with a head and beak finish, whilst others are painted with numbers of birds.

The butterfly lady, who wears a butterfly hat, brooch or shiny butterfly in her hair, can have butterfly handkerchiefs. These are sold at from \$1 a half dozen, and the pretty embroidered wings are detached from the ground work of the handkerchief.

Not inappropriately, the snake maiden might carry one of the new beetle handkerchiefs. These have tropical beetles embroidered in bright colors.

PASSION PLAY EARNINGS.

Berlin.—This year's gross receipts of the passion play at Oberammergau are officially reported to have been \$428,000. After defraying expenses \$324,000 remains to be distributed, of which \$195,000 will be divided among 840 performers, the principals receiving \$828 apiece and the others in proportion. A liberal sum will be given to the poor and a balance of \$108,750 will remain in the village treasury for commercial purposes.

APPEAL FOR PEACE SUNDAY.

Boston.—An appeal to the clergy of all Christian churches of the country and to the leaders of all other religious organizations to observe the third Sunday in December of every year as peace Sunday, and on that date to urge by prayer, song and sermon the abolition of war and substitution of imperative, universal arbitration, has been issued by the American Peace society.

Advertisement for H. & M. Harness Shop. Features a large illustration of a horse wearing a harness. Text: '\$37.00 Buys This Harness \$37.00 Think of It! Concord Hame Harness With Breeching and Collars \$32.65 Less Collars \$32.65 Let us send you a set of this Harness prepaid to your railroad station for you to examine. Return this harness to us at our expense if it does not suit you. Remember, you do not pay for this harness if it does not suit you. The only Harness House in the west that allows its customers to examine harness at their railroad station without a cent of cost to the customer. H. & M. HARNESS SHOP, Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo. Our Catalogue Free.

G CATTLEMEN GUILTY.

President of Nebraska Concern Convicted of Land Conspiracy.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—George E. Townsend, president of the Western Cattle & Land corporation, according to a verdict rendered by a jury in the United States district court today, is guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of hundreds of acres of land in Deuel county, Neb.

Townsend, Benjamin M. Fox and William F. Miles were indicted on two counts, one charging conspiracy to defraud and the second accusing them of conspiracy to suborn perjury. Fox was found not guilty on the second count and on the second against Townsend, first against Fox and both counts against Miles the jury was unable to agree.

Judge T. C. Mueger, before whom the case was tried, gave Townsend until Feb. 22 to file a motion for a new trial which will probably be done.

The penalty for conspiracy as charged in this indictment provides a maximum fine of \$10,000 or not more than two years' confinement in a federal prison, or both.

WILL MAKE EXHIBIT.

Alaska Will Have Farm Display in New York Next Fall.

Alaska, that far away country of the Northwest, is determined that its light shall not be hidden under a bushel. Energetic people of the territory have taken up the matter of having an Alaska agriculture exhibit at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 3rd to 12th, 1911.

This news is of value chiefly because Alaska has never been considered an agricultural country, but strange as it seems there are some fifty thousand acres ready for development, and hay, grain and vegetables have been raised there with splendid success.

The market in the near-by wealthy gold-mining camps makes the product of the soil almost as valuable as the gold.

If the promoters of Alaska's industry succeed in arranging for the exhibit, samples of all grains, vegetables, etc., will be collected this summer and sent to New York.

BIG DROP IN EGGS.

Extras in Chicago 21 Cents, Lowest February Mark in Years.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A break of 5 to 6 cents a dozen in the price of eggs brought values to the lowest level touched in February in many years. Extra eggs at 21 cents a dozen, while seconds brought only 8 to 10 cents.

Following the long period of drought suffered by the country eggs, last September, came forward in excessive quantities and dealers placed them in cold storage in order to keep prices from declining. At that time they believed the heavy movement from poultry farms would not be of long duration and that they would have little difficulty in clearing holdings at a profit later in the year.

WANT EXPERIMENT STATION

Thomas County, Kans., Offers "Upland" Poor Farm to State.

Salina, Kans., Feb. 15.—The commissioners of Thomas county today

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