

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts 68 Cars, 1765 Cattle; 107 Cars, 7320 Hogs; 26 Cars, 5930 Sheep.

PRICES FOR STEERS STEADY

Nothing as Good as Top Getters of Yesterday Was Offered, But Quality Fair.

BULK OF SUPPLY FAT STEERS

Market For Butchers' Stock Had Steady and Active Tone—Veals Steady at Late Advance—Stockers Also Steady On Moderate Supply—Hogs Mostly Steady to Strong, Spots Nickel Up—Sheep and Lamb Prices Slump, First Spring Lambs.

Receipts from January 1, 1911. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns for 1911, 1910, Dec., and Inc. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, and Horses.

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

Table with columns for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, and East St. Louis. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE

Fair Thursday Supply of Steers, Prices Hold Steady.

There was a very respectable run of cattle for Thursday on sale, both as to numbers and quality. First estimates called for 1600 but later this was increased to 2000, making a supply of 7800 for the week to date as compared with 7828 for the first four days last week and 8990 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Steers formed a big percentage of local marketings again today and offerings included a good showing of thick well fattened strong weight steers, although nothing as choice as the cattle making \$6.50 late Wednesday. There was little change to note in the general situation, outside markets being reported as opening steady.

Table with columns for No., Av. Price, No., and Av. Price. Rows include various grades of cattle.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A steady, active tone was shown in the market for all grades of female butcher and beef stock. Supply was rather light and buyers took hold comparatively freely with the result that offerings changed hands in good season. Prices were generally quoted firm at yesterday's stronger turn.

meat market inquiry, there were instances of additional strength, but on the whole the market did not show material change.

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VEAL CALVES.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases. Hammond Packing Co. 500 Swift & Co. 500 Morris & Co. 200 Shippers 200 Total 1,500

HOGS.

Mostly a Steady to Strong Trade, Spots Higher. Fluctuations in hog prices today were confined to narrow limits. Receipt figures were rather bullish but buyers resisted efforts to boost prices and bulk of the crop cleared on a steady to strong basis.

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In the sheep branch of the trade the market was in a semi-dormant condition. Outside markets reported sharp breaks in sheep quotations with the result that local buyers refused to operate with mature mutton unless at lower prices for the bulk of the day's supply prices were around 15 to 30 cents lower.

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FURRY CREATURE

Wild Animal Trapping Yet An Industry in California.

IT IS QUITE PROFITABLE

Pelts and Bounties Bring in Thousands Yearly to Hunters.

GAME IN THE MOUNTAINS

Abundance of Wild Animal Found New Mexico Fastnesses—Bear, Bobcats, Mountain Lions Afford Plenty of Excitement to Hunters—Cedar Smudges Used to Deodorize Traps—Blood Sometimes Rubbed on Shoe Soles to Destroy Human Scent.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—The perennial sign of the romantic for the frontier, which has supposedly been pushed off into the ocean by the westward march of the star of empire, and the inexorable progress of civilization, ended in a gasp here a few days ago.

On the still tenanted plains and in the rugged mountain ranges of little known bits of Southern California, and the Southwest, say they, the trapping of fur-bearing animals is still a very live and lucrative industry.

The trapping industry here is a sample of that in adjacent counties and in the New Mexico counties of Grant and Socorro and Sierra, in whose heavily-timbered and inaccessible mountain ranges there is an abundance of game.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Shorts.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 1 car; corn, 11 cars; oats, 1 car.

STOCKMEN'S MEETINGS.

Northwestern Sheep and Cattlemen Prepare for Annual Meetings. Miles City, Mont., April 6.—Montana cattle men, members of the Montana Cattle Growers' association, will meet in twenty-sixth annual convention at Miles City April 18 and 19.

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The latter will not only prevent the human scent alarming a bear, for instance, but will also prevent the hunter from following the hunter's trail.

The "Hudson Bay Company" of the Southwestern trappers is old Col. A. H. Hilton, head of the Hilton Mercantile Company of St. Antonio, N. M. He is not only a veteran of the Civil war, but a veteran frontiersman and pioneer in the southwestern country.

Col. Hilton's present trip takes him through the wildest parts of the White River Mountains in Arizona. They are of the most inaccessible regions of the Southwest, and abound in all kinds of game, and hunted numberless trout streams.

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CONTRACTING MELON SEEDS

Eastern Seedmen After Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed. Rocky Ford cantaloupes, famous from one end of the country to the other, bid fair to be scarcer on the market this summer than usual.

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BIG SHIPMENT FROM HARDY

Little Nebraska Town Shipping Point For Eleven Cars of Stock. Raising and feeding live stock is an important part of the agricultural industry out around Hardy, Neb.

BIG BOUNTIES PAID.

Tombstone, the famous and picturesque old mining camp of Southern Arizona, is a good trapping center, and not long ago fifty trappers arrived in a bunch from their quarterly round-up to cash their pelts at the store.

SPRING PIGS COMING.

Bolkow, Mo., Farmer Reports Only a Fair Crop Thus Far. The superiority of the old tried brood sow over the young female is demonstrated this spring in the results obtained in farrowing.

FISHER WAS PLEASED.

Nebraskan Felt Good Over Sale of Bees at \$6.40. L. F. Fisher, who feels considerable live stock in his feedlot near Dayton, Neb., was at market yesterday with three cars of stock.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Goodell Bros., regular shippers from Western, Neb., had in a mixed load of stock.

There is a profit in feeding Excella Feeds. See Al. Bright for Molasses Feed. G. W. Phelps, an old time shipper, Ohio, W., marketed a load of hogs.

Fred Parker of Tarkio, Mo., had in a shipment of hogs for the market today. AUTO REPAIRING and Storage—J. M. Armstrong, southeast corner 13th and Frederick Avenues. Transit House caters to stockmen.

L. E. Drahman the well known shipper of Deshler, Neb., swelled the 225 hog receipts by a one car shipment. Wise Feeders use Excella Feeds. Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

H. E. Thompson and A. W. Bang represented Minden, Neb., on the market today with a 5-car shipment of cattle and hogs. AUTOS FOR HIRE—2 and 3 passenger. Taxicab at carriage rates. Beckley, phones 2044.

Champion Molasses Feed by actual test has proven by far to be the best feed fed with ensilage. No feed equals Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

Jno. Peterson, a prosperous stockman and an old resident of Neokolls county, Nebraska, was in today with two cars of cattle and hogs. Buy Champion Feed for quick results. Cattle raiser. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Missouri. Al. Bright sells Champion Feed.

HE WAS HEROIC.

Crowd Cheers When Driver Demonstrates His Grit. Sometimes there is real heroism in the driving of a team of horses. Yesterday afternoon one of the drivers of the big Fletcher teams of the stock yards had a real hero to add to the thrills of the man on the box as well as to the large crowd of stock yards and packing house people who saw the exciting episode.

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MULES FOR SALE.

29 head coming 3 years old and 6 coming 2 years old, will be sold right if taken at once. Address J. E. Alexander, Fairbury, Neb., or call at Koster, Neb., on the B. & M.

EASTERN DEMAND BETTER.

Good Volume of Cattle Bought For Live Shipment. It is worth noting that the eastern demand for fat cattle is again opening up and this is helping the local market for the better grades of steers.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

213 South Sixth Street, St. Joseph, Mo. CATTLE WERE WELL SOLD. Nebraska Fed Westerns Made Good Gain and Went at Top. While there were no prime heavy cattle here today, there were some pretty good heaves on the light weight order that sold comparatively well.

BIG COMPAN AT SHAWNEE.

Shawnee, Okla.—The Industrial Company of Oklahoma with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 was organized here today and a charter is to be applied for at once. Joe W. McNeal of Guthrie is president of the company; Jay J. Bryan of Golden, Colo., is vice president.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Shubert—Friday, April 14, Al H. Wilson in "A German Prince." At the Lyceum—Last night of week, "Follies of the Day." Sunday and Monday, April 9 and 10, "Madame Sherry." At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

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HAS HE LEARNED THE LESSON?

Live Stock World: One thing is certain and it is that there will be no considerable movement of cows, heifers or calves from the west to market this coming summer. An awakening has occurred and the man who is kicking himself most energetically in a metaphorical sense, is the one who has vealed several crops of calves in succession and now finds himself short of breeding stock and young steers. He has learned a lesson that will not be soon forgotten.

PROFESSIONAL PREDICTOR.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: Pat Cudahy is predicting again. This time he says we will see 5-cent hogs in July and 4-cent hogs by next December. The Milwaukee packer is one of the most persistent and versatile prophets in the business, and his predictions are always interesting, if not acceptable. Another thing about Mr. Cudahy is that he generally predicts that things are going to come out the way he wants them to. It must be remembered in considering this live stock market proposition that when everyone seems to think the same way, nearly everyone gets fooled.

RUNS FALLING OFF.

Last week it was the eastern live stock market that was acting badly, observes the Breeder's Gazette. Gluts at the Missouri river are over so far this season is concerned. In the opinion of practically everybody hailing from that quarter. The balance of the Arkansas valley run is being handled very judiciously, feeders having ascertained the digestive capacity of the river markets, and avoiding former errors by forwarding some to Chicago. Northern Colorado is pretty well out and Nebraska stuff went in late. But for a Buffalo glut last week Chicago would have been paying \$7 for choice wooled lambs and \$4.40 for short stuff, but Buffalo is exclusively an order market and whenever it gets a few too many shipping demand is cut off here and packers are able to dictate terms. The manner in which Buffalo is filled up at regular intervals suggests that neither Michigan nor Ohio has yet been cleaned out.

CATTLE SCARCITY IMMINENT.

One of the factors that point to scarcity and high prices for cattle in the not distant future is noted at stock yards markets. There has been no time in the past several months when stock cattle were not finding ready outlet to the country at prices that are relatively higher than are the cattle that have been fattened on corn and are ready for the beef block. It is regarded as a certainty that farmers would not be coming to the markets and bidding prices for stock cattle up on themselves if there were plenty of cattle in the country. Most of the stock yards markets have been having light runs of cattle that would fit the stecker market and if they were in the country, the prices at which this class of cattle are selling would stimulate country shippers to buying them for the markets. There will, according to all signs, be a big crop of hogs for next fall and winter and it appears that there are more sheep in the west than has been counted on, but all signs point to a positive shortage in the supplies of cattle that will be available for the markets of next fall and winter.

PRIVATE FORESTS.

Pennsylvania wants its private forest lands either exempted from taxation or taxed at a very low rate, and the legislature will probably enact one of several bills now before it to grant this desire. Several states in which



The Girl and Her Mother

Daddy's Bedtime Story
 The Little Girl's Birthday Gift

"WHEN I was a little boy," began daddy one evening after Jack and Evelyn had teased him for a story. "I went to a school which was attended by both boys and girls. In some of the classes—those for the littlest boys and girls especially—there were both girls and boys. I was in one of those classes once, and there was also there a little girl who was so kind and good that every one liked her. She has the same nature still."
 "Why, daddy, do you know her yet?" asked Evelyn.
 "I bet it's mother!" shouted Jack, and daddy said:
 "You shouldn't say you bet, son, but you are right anyway. And now, as mother is not listening, I'll tell you a story about her when she was a little girl."
 "It was her birthday, and her Uncle John had given her a bright, shiny, new ten dollar gold piece. She could not make up her mind what to buy with her gift, so she kept it. One day a week or two after her birthday she heard her father say to her mother:
 "'Do you remember poor Mr. Jones, who was hurt so badly at the fire last summer? He has not been able to work since, and his wife has had to work to support the family. But now she is ill and cannot work, and we must help.'"
 "Your grandmother asked, 'Have they a large family?'"
 "'Four children. One of them is about daughter's age.'"
 "'Oh, yes, I know her,' said the little girl, who was afterward your mother. 'Her name is Mary, and she was in my class at school. But last week she left school and said she could not come back until spring. She cried when she gathered up her books and said goodby to the teacher.'"
 "The next day the little girl in this story said to her mother:
 "'Mother, may I do what I wish with my ten dollar gold piece?'"
 "'Why, yes, dear,' was the answer. 'Why do you ask?'"
 "'I should like to buy some things for poor Mrs. Jones and a new dress for Mary, so that she could go to school again.'"
 "'But, dear, couldn't you give her one of your old dresses?'"
 "'I don't think so. You see, if I did that all the girls in school would know it was my old dress and Mary would be ashamed to wear it.'"
 "'But, dear,' said your grandmother, 'do you think Uncle John would like you to spend his gift in that way?'"
 "'I am sure he would, mother.' And so it was done, and Mary got her new dress."

KANSAS BOARD PLANS WORK

Will Investigate Organization of Other State Commissions.

Topeka, April 5.—The utilities commissions of Wisconsin, New York, Texas and Oklahoma will be visited and conferred with by the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners, for information to aid in the organization and work of the new Kansas utilities commission.

The last legislature passed a public utilities law. It provided that the present three members of the board of railroad commissioners, George Plumb, J. T. White and Frank Ryan, shall be the members of the public utilities commission for the next two years. The new utilities law goes into effect in June, upon its publication in the statute book.

The railroad commissioners are considering now the organization of the new commission, and the general plan of work. Next week the commission, accompanied by Secretary E. H. Hogue, will go to Wisconsin to study the work and get the benefits of the experience of the commission of that state.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Army Chiefs Say Mobilization Has Inspired Confidence.

Washington, April 3.—Entirely aside from the diplomatic significance or consideration involved, the movement of troops to Texas is regarded by war department officials here as having offered an exceptional opportunity for demonstrating the preparedness of the army and as having served as an object lesson calculated to inspire confidence in the American soldier and the army organization.

Detailed reports of the movement and of camp conditions are now coming in daily.
 "It is evident," said General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, "that the experience which the American troops have gained in recent years in the movements to and from the Philippines has taught them how to move—and to move quickly."
 The ease with which the movement has been carried out and the absence of confusion, it is said, are attributable distinctly to the lessons learned during the Spanish-American war.

WILL TAKE HIS THIRD BRIDE

William Matthewson, Kansas Plainsman, to Wed at Eighty-One.

Wichita, Kan., April 5.—William Matthewson, whom many claim is the original "Buffalo Bill," is to become a bridegroom for the third time in eighty-one years. Members of the Matthewson home stated that he was to be married to Miss Olive O. Johnson, stenographer in a law office. Miss Johnson is 39 years old. Neither Mr. Matthewson nor Miss Johnson would discuss the proposed wedding. Relatives stated that the ceremony was planned to take place April 19.

COMMERCE COURT CONVENES

Arguments Begin in Carrier Case Before New Tribunal.

Washington, April 4.—Hearings on cases on its docket were begun today by the commerce court. Fifty additional attorneys were admitted to practice. Under call of the calendar several cases were assigned for hearing at later dates.

Arguments were begun of the case of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and other carriers against the Interstate Commerce commission involving the legality of the commission's order reducing the rates between New Orleans and Mobile. This is the first formal argument made before the new court.

The McClean-Lissock automatic guns, designed for making attack on air machines, will fire 250 shots a minute at an elevation of 75 degrees. The operator of this machine lies on the ground and aims directly at the aeroplane or balloon.

RICHEST GOLD FIELD FOUND

Western Australia Excited Over Wonderful Discoveries of Lodes in Mining Region.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

CLEANING HELPS
 Irish Cream—Shave one ounce of white laundry soap into a bowl; pour over it one quart of boiling water and stir until dissolved. When lukewarm, put the lace in. Let soak three hours, washing it about, occasionally. At the end of the time remove it, rinse it two or three times in clean water, then squeeze out the moisture, but never wring lace. Hang it in the sun and dry rapidly. Place a cloth wet with raw starch on a soft ironing board; put the right side of the lace on this and iron until perfectly dry. Pull the little picots into shape with the fingers. Lace treated like this invariably looks like new. Pendants and buttons should be washed in the same manner.

To Renew Leather—Wash well in warm water, but no soap. Apply dull black varnish and rub it in thoroughly while wet with a flannel cloth. Polish with a dry cloth. This restored a badly worn sofa.

Beaded Waist—Put two cupfuls flour into one quart gasoline and stir well; leave the waist in this for a couple of hours; shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline; put a clean corset cover on a form or pillow, stretch waist and dry; this brush with a soft brush to take out any remaining flour. You will find your waist like new and the beads safe and bright. The seams only need pressing.

To Clean Wallpaper—The following is a most excellent and simple method of cleaning wall paper and can be used with confidence in every house: Take one quart of flour and stir in 2 cents' worth of ammonia and enough water to make a stiff dough; work and knead until smooth, then wipe the paper with this batch of dough, working it so that a clean surface will be presented with every stroke. Go over the paper in this way and your paper will be clean.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

For Gardeners—When using eggs break off the tops, empty contents and fill with soil. Plant in each about cabbage, tomato, pansy or anything you want to start early, and set in egg case fillers in a warm, sunny window. The long egg boxes (one dozen carton) will do nicely. When the plants are large enough, break shell and set in garden.

Overshoe Help—How to dispose of overshoes in wet and muddy weather is a serious problem to a hostess. If not removed before going and rugs soon become damp and dirty, over which surface the handsome gowns of the guests are later dragged, and often ruined. A convenient and inexpensive way to solve this problem is for the hostess to buy at her grocery paper bags large enough to hold a pair of overshoes. One of these is handed to each guest, with a word of explanation. When the guest opens the bag, there is then no excuse for any dressing room. The napies may be written on the bags before handing to each guest. This method prevents the loss and misplacing of overshoes.

Fluorides—Fluorides spoil very soon after opening. If you put what you don't use in a jelly glass and run paraffin over them, the same as you would jelly, they will keep indefinitely.

NEW YORK IS APPLE HUNGRY

Thousand Carloads of Fruit Received in Gotham During Last Year—Few Statistics.

New York.—That New York is rapidly becoming a great apple market is evidenced by the fact that Father Knickerbocker got away with about 6,000 miles of this fruit last year, or enough to reach nearly twice across the continent.

Of course New Yorkers did not actually consume all these millions of apples, part of them being shipped to other apple-hungry districts, but New Yorkers nevertheless managed to get a surprisingly large proportion. Nearly 1,000 carloads of this fruit were received during the year, some coming from what is known as the up-state district and others from points as far distant as the Pacific coast.

Ten thousand carloads represent something like twelve miles of cars and locomotives on the hauling end. The boxes themselves in which the fruit is packed, figuring 700 to the car, would, if laid end to end, reach 250 miles and contain enough lumber to inclose the city's biggest office building.

The apples average about 125 to the box, and the individual fruit totals in the neighborhood of 100,000,000.

BUILDING JERSEY COW ROUTE

Kansas Farmers Building Electrical Railroad in Missouri With Animal as Mark.

Kansas City, Mo.—The farmers who are building the electric railroad from Springfield to Joplin with branches to Mt. Vernon and Pierce City, have adopted a Jersey cow as their trademark and have named their road the Jersey Cow route. The cow appears on all the stationery of the company and will be spread rampant in yellow paint on all the rolling stock of the company.

It is expected that the company's line will be in operation by the latter part of 1911. Several attempts were made in years gone by to build an electric line over the route, but the regular type of interurban promoters never could get the farmers interested. Then J. I. Woodfill, a retired railroad man who owns a big farm near Springfield, took up the plan with his brother farmers and more than a year ago the company was organized. Now the work is well under way.

The stock is all owned by farmers who will be patrons of the road.

Can't Spell Spinach.

Springfield, Mass.—In 82,000 attempts to spell words given out in a spelling match between the grammar school grades of the Lee public school 14,000 errors were made. Spinach was missed 86 times, and the pupils had an equally hard time with macaroni.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank
 South St. Joseph, Mo.

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LITTLE MEXICAN CAT

Pretty Animal Makes New Yorkers Hold Noses.

Mystic Zone of Wrath-Making Odor Around Central Park Sets Monkey House in Uproar—Somebody Vents Spite.

New York—If one happened to be passing early the other way in front of the row of mansions on Fifth avenue that overlook Central park arsenal, and had a bad cold, one would have noticed butlers and footmen were acting strangely.

A front door would open and a stately figure in yellow plush emerge to take bearings on the weather. The stately figure would suddenly assume a startled attitude, sniff, clap his hat on the offended nasal organ and leap backward into the house. A footman or two ventured down to the curb, sniffing all the time, then turned and bolted within. Bedroom windows facing the park went banging down in a volley.

Singularly and impressive as all this was, if one had ventured nearer the arsenal there were yet stranger sights. Policemen patrolling their beats marched swiftly along, their noses buried in handkerchiefs. Keeper Snyder could be seen making his rounds of the animal houses with one hand over his nose and the other bearing a burning joss stick. Nurse maids who passed within the mystic zone suddenly clasped their aprons to their noses and pranced away.

All the while there was a terrific din in the lion house. Lions roared and tigers spit and hissed; panthers snarled and leopards howled. The prairie dogs were digging furiously in the frozen ground with an evident desire to escape from something that made them snarl peevishly.

Passing into the lion house at attention would be drawn instantly to a cage in which a pretty spotted cat was curled up purring contentedly. Opposite the cage in which the pretty feline reclined in such demure contentment, two Bengal tigers and one Nyanza leopard were engaged in frenzied efforts to beat down their bars. In the cages at either side two families of lions seemed utterly bereft.

Every few minutes a keeper would burst out of a door, rush down in front of the little cat's cage and shake his fist frantically; that is one fist, the other being clapped across his face.

"What has the handsome little animal done?" one visitor with a horribly bad cold asked Head Keeper "Bill" Snyder, after Snyder had conducted himself like a maniac.

"Done?" roared Snyder. "Don't you get it? He's a Mexican tom cat oncolet. Come up back of the board den where the wind's blowing, and I'll tell you about it."

Having arrived back of the bear dens, Snyder said: "If you didn't happen to have that cold, which has caused the suspension of your olfactory sense, you would have back-somersaulted out of that lion house the minute you got your nose in the door. The Mexican Oncolet is to a skunk what a glue factory is to a rosebud."

"Why don't you get rid of him?" was asked.

"Can't," replied Snyder, "till we get orders through regular channels. Somebody down in Mexico who hates the United States, sent that thing to a woman in Yonkers. When it came the customs people refused to pass it. The woman notified Commissioner Stover that we could have it. The commissioner had me to go, and get it."

"We went with a dray and cage and found the thing in the hold. All the rats had died. We got it into the cage all right, but hated ourselves when we'd finished the job. But it did not begin to do its best work until we got it in the lion house. We sprayed it with gasoline, which only made it worse. We burned feathers, but that proved no antidote.

"If I don't get it out of Central park tomorrow there's going to be rioting. We started to put it in the monkey house, but we no sooner got it in the door than the monkeys began to faint."

CARROT IN PLACE OF EGGS

Teacher of Minneapolis Cooking School Finds Excellent Substitute Saving in Cost.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Carrots are being used as a substitute for eggs in the evening class of the public cooking school.

The teacher, Miss Frich, has been obliged to curtail the use of eggs as the price has soared. She got along nicely until the approach of the holidays season, when all the students wanted to learn how to cook English plum pudding. Lots of eggs are needed in plum pudding, and Miss Frich found she could not afford to teach the students a plum pudding course unless she found a substitute for eggs.

After a long series of experiments Miss Frich solved the problem. She found that mashed carrots are an excellent substitute for eggs. The results are equally satisfactory. The man who eats the product does not know the difference, she declares, and the saving in cost is wonderful.

Local bartenders have "caught on" and "mashed carrot nog" and milk punch with a carrot attachment are all the rage.

CATS' CHORUS BREAKS HOMES

Harlemite Says Feline Plague Abroad at Night Drives Men to Beat Their Spouses.

New York—It's out last. Here is revealed the origin of that mysterious influence that engenders crankiness and grouches—that makes normally pious men swear at unoffending women, fire obliging servants and beat their wives.

Whisky? Navy. Cats—just cats—cats; that's all! Last to this exposition of the case as it came from a troubled Harlemite:

"I want to bring before you the trouble and nuisance that I have had from cats. There is a lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, which is filled with lumber which answers for a brooder for raising cats. I think there are twenty-five cats in this block that no one seems to shelter, and they make the night's rest anything but comfortable. They affect the women's nerves so that it is practically impossible to please them or to keep a maid, or even to live in the same house with them.

"It has been so trying on my nerves that I even go to the office and jump on my employes with no reason, except that I have lost my patience. Last night the people across the street were not only throwing water out of the window, but bottles, tin cans, electric light bulbs and even a garbage can, which sounded in the dead of the night as if it was an explosion.

"I upset my nerves so that when I got to my office this morning I swore because things were not done as fast as I could think of them, thus causing me to lose a very valuable girl, which has meant an awful lot of expense and loss to my business, and also throwing a poor girl out of a position who is the main support of her aged and crippled mother.

"I can now see why there are so many crazy people and cranks in the city, as this is enough to drive any man to drink, and then coming home and because someone says something to him about drinking he immediately becomes mad and beats his wife or children as if they had no feeling."

"Not praising myself or saying anything that is untrue, I would state that before the past week I was considered a gentleman and with an excellent character, but this strain has been so hard on me that I have lost all this."

FINGERS ARE LESS SKILLED

English Doctor Urges Men and Women to Acquire Manual Skill to Stimulate Mentality.

London.—Business men and women should use their hands in every possible way if they want to increase the quickness and adaptability of their brains, according to the latest idea of a well-known London doctor. He says:

"The knots, sew, do fretwork, learn to make some of your own clothes, prepare and cook all your food, repair your boots and shoes, dig and plant your garden—in fact, do anything and everything that calls for manual skill if you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain.

"The business man whose work depends on a keen, quickly-working brain must use his fingers constantly if he wants to have these assets in full. He must, speaking literally, turn his hands to everything, and be capable of constructing almost anything with his fingers.

"The truth of this statement lies in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain.

"Again, every act reacts back upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it, which is the only sure method of keeping that organ in keen, efficient working order.

"That our fingers are gradually becoming less skilled is due to the numerous mechanical appliances which now carry out the various processes formerly done by hand.

"This state of affairs, since it stunts the powers of the fingers, also stunts the brain. The worker does his work mechanically, unthinkingly, and gradually his brain grows torpid and impaired."

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Pittsburg.—By producing in court a daguerreotype taken nearly forty years ago Michael Logan proved that he was the husband of Annie Graham Logan and entitled to her estate.

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Picture, Lost 60 Years, Found.

London.—The Colnaghs have bought from the Comtesse du Segue, sister of the late M. Cassimir-Perier, former president of France, a small picture by Vermeer, called "Woman Buying Pearls."

It had been lost for about 60 years. It will command a huge price. It is believed that it will go to America.

Water System for Vienna.

Vienna.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has inaugurated at Vienna a new system of water supply, which has cost over \$20,000,000, and brings the water a distance of 102 miles in pipes from mountain lakes 7,000 feet above sea level.

REVIVE BRITISH ART

Blind, Deaf and Dumb Girls Skilled in Tapestry.

Miss Clyde Bayley Teaches Afflicted Young Women to Become Financially Independent—They Are Under Care of the State.

London.—In Shottery, scarce a mile from Stratford-on-Avon, a wise and clever woman has made a corner of peace and sunshine where some of the weak may slip out of the ranks that are marching too fast for their strength—a little space where the grind of competition does not enter, nor the jar and clang of the industries of the great world; a space where the crippled and dumb and blind may develop their powers and quietly grow, sheltered from the oppression of the struggle for bread between weak and strong.

The old cottage, with its beams dating back to Saxon times, its smart new thatch and lavender bordered garden, is the studio where are shown the products of a factory none of whose workers is fully equipped for life, yet their powers have been so drawn out and developed under the guidance of Miss Clyde Bayley, the founderess of the industry, that they not only produce work of artistic value and lay the foundations of future financial independence, but may claim through her instruction to be pioneers in the revival of British art.

For round the walls of the little cottage hang sumptuous hand-woven tapestries, here a proud display of armorial bearings, there a subject picture of great decorative value, and beyond a rug of eastern design and coloring. On the floor lie strips and fragments of carpet, made after the manner of those which the girls of Tabriz and Kurdistan have knitted with patient fingers through the centuries of labor, to the accompaniment of monotonous chant and song; on the table lies a figure subject finely woven in silks, beautiful in texture and strange color, the work of the lame girl who met us at the door.

In a neighboring cottage live the weaver girls of Shottery, and strange is the silence of the long room where they bend over their frames. No laughter, none of the light, foolish chatter of girlhood rises above the sound of knots and strings. Before one large frame; four girls are seated; one is blind, one deaf and dumb, another crippled, and the fourth can neither read, write nor spell, though she is of full age.

Other girls work singly at smaller strips and panels, and as we pass one looks up with unseeing eyes, one or two smile as they see us, but can make no reply to our greeting or questions. In an adjoining room a girl of 18, painfully stunted in growth, sits cheerfully drawing a design for the next large panel the school will undertake, and we leave her intent over a branch of may, our queen's emblem.

And so they work in the sunshine with the wide green country about them, a fortunate few of the many infirm who pass perhaps their whole lives in state institutions, where necessarily but little chance exists of developing what powers they may possess. Here at Shottery, under the care of the committee which receives them from the state, they spend three years learning to draw, to spin, to dye their wools and to weave, to study plant forms for new designs, and if at the end of this time they have become efficient workers, they are taken on as weavers for a regular wage.

The lame girl, for instance, formerly a sufferer from hip disease and infantile paralysis, has become a weaver of some note and is actually the most skilled worker in the school at present. She has just invested in government stock the second \$500 that her own labor has won.

NIGHT AND MORNING COLDS

London Physician Gives Theory on Influenza Affecting Hundreds of English Citizens.

London.—The "night and morning cold," or semi-influenza, is the latest malady that hundreds of Londoners are suffering from at the present time. This curious complaint has been described by one well-known physician as a "half-hearted sort of influenza that does not seem to be able to make up its mind to get to business." Those who have suffered from it say it is only apparent during the early hours of the day and at night.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, the well-known London physician, gave a most interesting explanation of the "night and morning cold."

"If I went out without an overcoat by mistake," he said, "I should say to myself, 'Now I'm in for a bad cold. And sure enough in a short time I should begin to sneeze and cough violently. But if I did not have time to think of my missing overcoat there would be no danger at all of the sneezing and coughing fits I had brought on by worrying about myself."

"It is just the same with the people who suffer from heavy colds in the morning and evening, and feel perfectly well during the rest of the day. It is only the effect of mind on matter. Men and women are too busy to think of themselves in the daytime, and in consequence their cold vanishes; but directly their mind is unoccupied; but they begin to consider themselves again, they remember the cold and by the mental suggestion bring it on once more."

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PLUG CHEWING TEST

Marines at Navy Yard Try Many Varieties of Tobacco.

Habit Has Declined Among Enlisted Men in Recent Years, but Many Demand It—Fragrant Weed is Held Necessary.

New York.—Mastication is one of the accomplishments of the able seaman of Uncle Sam's navy. Not the ordinary digest-your-dinner chewing, but mastication extraordinary, and a score or so of the strongest-jawed jacks in the Brooklyn navy yard are busily engaged in a terrific molar grinding contest to determine scientifically for the benefit of the entire navy the best chewing tobacco to use during the coming year.

Several large packages of various brands have arrived at the navy yard for inspection. The commandant appointed a board of inquiry of officers to have the men properly test the varieties submitted and report their selection to him.

The consequence is that any one familiar with the practicability of Uncle Sam will be instructed as well as amused by paying a visit to the navy yard. There is no chemical test, no scientific or analytical examination of the tobacco leaf. The men simply bite off the plug and chew an equal length of time each of the 30 brands submitted and decide upon their favorite.

A visitor walking through the navy yard noticed the extraordinary energy with which the sailors were testing the tobacco. From Sands gate to the commandant's office near the dock where the new dreadnaught Florida is nearing completion, the old shell-backs encountered were busily and conscientiously engaged in that chewing test. When addressed the man always replied promptly and respectfully, but in monosyllables, and energetically continued their jaw wagging investigations. The white bosom of the snow looked as though it had been raked with nicotine schrapnel.

On board the United States battleship Connecticut a detail of testers were busy. Every now and then the connoisseurs would consult the time-keeper to see if they had given the proper time to the brand upon which they were engaged. When the time allotted to each brand was up they would carefully drop it into the ocean and take a bite from another plug.

A gunner's mate, who was pointed out as an authority, gave an interesting chat on the practical side of tobacco testing and its benefits. "You see, mate," he said to the reporter, "baccy ain't a luxury in the service. It's just as much a necessity to the sailor as powder is to a laasie's toilet table. I ain't chewed but 18 of the brands, and so far I ain't found one I like, but I expect ter be able to tell the board by tomorrow. 'Baccy's a great help on a long cruise. It's coolin' in hot weather, and warmin' in cold. It softens yer troubles when yer lonely and a long way from home and those you love. I tell yer, sonny, many a jacksy thanked the quid in his cheek when the first shot was fired at Manila and he felt his knees trembling. He just chewed harder till he got the order to fire, and then o' course he didn't care."

Inspector Ryan of the provision and clothing department who was recently transferred from Seattle, talking in favor of Uncle Sam's practical method of testing the tobacco, said that the chewing habit isn't as prevalent among the officers of the navy as in former days. Mr. Ryan intimated that the habit was discouraged, and that pipes and cigarettes had to a great extent usurped the chewing plug's place in the hearts of the sailor.

Like the gunner's mate, Mr. Ryan said that tobacco to the sailor was an absolute necessity, and Uncle Sam recognizing the fact, tried to give them the best and allow them to select it. If any of the men don't like the kind chosen, they are able to procure their favorite brands before starting on a cruise.

The chewing test will continue at the navy department for several days, until all the brands have been thoroughly tested by the men. The officers on the investigating committee will then receive the consensus of opinion and make their report to the commandant.

ANTLERED HEAD IS GIGANTIC Trophy Killed Last September by New York Man Measures Fifty-Nine Inches at Tips.

New York.—A gigantic moose head from an animal shot by Daniel J. Kane of the Shanley company has been hung on the wall of the cafe in the new restaurant, Times square. The moose was shot by Mr. Kane in the Canadian wilds last September, where he was hunting with Col. Louis Connelly of the Sixty-ninth regiment.

AIRSHIPS TO SCARE NATIVES

That is the Plan of the Author of Bill Now Before French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris.—A project for the use of aeroplanes with which to frighten the natives of the French colonies in Africa into submission has been introduced in the chamber of deputies in the form of a bill providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 for "colonial military aviation." It seems probable that the measure will be passed in view of the recent defeat of the French by the tribesmen of Onadai, when Colonel Moll, commander of the French forces, was among the slain. Deputy Gasparin, who is a strong advocate of the plan, said today: "Would the sad events at Onadai have happened if Colonel Moll had at his disposition a few aeroplanes? Perhaps not. Anyway, in the desert regions, where the means of transportation are very meager, the aeroplane could be used to carry orders. Certainly the sight of a great white-winged airship sailing overhead would be sufficient to inspire the natives with a salutary fear and tend to calm their warlike feelings. They would understand that they had no chance against the power of France and would submit to its domination loyally."

"Yes, there should be aeroplanes not only in West Africa but also in Indo-China, the Congo and Madagascar. The last named country offers superior conditions for experiments. The inhabitants have long demanded a railway connecting Tananarivo with the west coast. Instead of devoting immense sums to this work and burdening the colony with heavy debts, why not consider an aeroplane service? I understand that M. Picque, governor of the island, is actually studying the question of using aeroplanes for carrying the mails. Undoubtedly French prestige will be tremendously increased when the natives behold the first aeroplane skimming over the capital of Madagascar."

WILD DEER CHASE IN TOWNS Inhabitants of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Given Most Exciting Experience.

Chester, Pa.—An unexpected deer hunt took place in Delaware county, and the huntsmen who participated in it say they had the chase of their lives. It is the first hunt of its character that ever took place here.

John F. Yarnall, formerly the leading "whip" for the Lima Fox Hunting club, went out with several friends for the purpose of shooting the hounds for the fox hunting season. The hounds had several brushes with sly Reynard, and on the George Wood farm, at Wawa, in Middletown township, in clear view of the riders, a half-grown deer jumped in front of the pack.

For a time it was bewildered, and at the baying of the dogs it evidently scented trouble, for the feet-footed animal and its pursuers started at a fierce pace across the country. The chase led up into Aston township along the Baltimore Central railroad. The hounds were gaining fast on the deer, and the riders were doing their best to keep the hounds back.

The deer was pressed so hard that it took to the underbrush in the Chester Heights camp meeting woods. The riders and hounds were quick to follow, and it was not long before the deer got out into the open and made its way past Chester Heights on into Conrad township, and as darkness came on the deer was lost in Upper Chichester township, going directly toward the Delaware river.

Mr. Yarnall says that it is the first wild deer he ever saw in this county. He and the other huntsmen are at a loss to know where the deer came from, or how it came to be in this section. The huntsmen say that the deer was almost white.

SAYS NO STORK AFTER 2015 Then Only Babies That Come Will Be Imported, Declares Cornell University "Prof."

St. Louis.—There will be no children in the United States under five years of age in the year 2015. Babies accordingly will have disappeared from this country as early as 2015. This is the mathematical conclusion of Prof. Walter S. Willcox of Cornell university, after exhaustive study and comparison of the birth rate during the last century.

Professor Willcox addressed his associates in the American Statistical association on the subject of "Comparative Fecundity in the United States and France." The only possibility of seeing babies in the United States after 2015, according to Professor Willcox's calculation, is through importation from France. France, he says, will continue to have babies 80 years after the United States has quit.

An endorsement for the stork was recommended to the association by George E. Howard, professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska. In an address on "The Social Control of Domestic Relations," he declared the state should endow mothers.

Manicure Parlor in School. Minneapolis, Minn.—A manicure parlor is the latest addition to the appointments of the shower bathroom in the Blaine public school. By order of the building committee of the board of education one corner of the bathroom will be partitioned off and will be used for manicuring purposes.

AGE ON MATRIMONY

Speaker Recommends 21 Years as the Limit.

President of Eugenic Society Explains to English Royal Commission His Views on Marriage—Certificate of Fitness

London.—The eugenic view of matrimony, including the proposal to establish a new age limit for marriage, was explained to the royal commission on divorce by Mr. Montague Crackenthorpe, K. C., president of the Eugenic Society.

In this view, he said, marriage was an institution designed, amongst other things, for the continuance of the human race. It should, therefore, be regulated by the community, which had a great interest in the children born into it.

One-half of eugenic teaching was concerned with the production of the fit, the other with the elimination of the unfit. So when certain defects were present before marriage in one of the intending parties the marriage should not take place, and if they developed after marriage it should be dissoluble at the instance of the unblemished party.

As to insanity, though in a sense a spouse was taken for better or for worse, to propagate children "for worse" was a wicked and selfish act that must hinder the community's progress.

It is absolutely cruel that a man should marry a girl of whom he knows very little—except that he has met her in society and regarded her as a charming object—and shortly after marriage she should show herself of unsound mind and has to be put away, and that man is made a celibate against his will.

As to the equality of the sexes, it was contended that there should be perfect equality, but biologically the sexes were not and never could be made equal. The sexes started equal, but with adolescence they differentiated and nature had ordained that.

The sexes were not equal, for you must consider consequences. If a single act on the part of a man be followed by the same legal consequence as misconduct on the part of a wife divorce will be made too "easy" for a little collusion would always bring about a divorce.

"Marriage," continued Mr. Crackenthorpe, "should only be permitted after a certificate of fitness for matrimony had been obtained."

"Moreover, no man should be allowed to marry before the age of twenty-one and no woman before the age of eighteen."

Witness said that, in suggesting these rules, the Eugenic Society had not forgotten that marriage involved questions of sex instinct and passion. These rules might have been found impracticable in every age, race and country in the past, but "what may not be practicable in one age may be practicable in another."

"Banns," he continued, "were inadequate as at present published. They should be published in an official matrimonial gazette."

He was followed by F. W. Mott, of Charing Cross hospital, and pathologist of the L. C. C. asylums. He had been nominated by the Eugenic Society, he said, to give evidence on insanity and inebriety.

He dealt first with heredity and insanity. There were twenty thousand lunatics in London asylums. Two thousand who had been in the asylums in the last two years had relatives in asylums. He advocated divorce in cases of chronic, incurable insanity as beneficial to the individual and to society.

Dr. Chambers, joint editor of the Journal of Mental Science, said that the remedy lay not in making insanity a ground for divorce, but in preventing the marriage of the unfit. The knowledge that insanity was a ground for divorce would have a prejudicial effect on the mental health of some people, and would distress the minds and retard the recoveries of many of the insane who were under care.

The last witness of the day was Dr. O. H. Savage, the famous mental expert, who has forty years' experience in the treatment of the insane. He had written to medical officers of asylums asking whether insanity was a justifiable ground for divorce, receiving eighty-two replies. These were: Yes, 61; no, 29; indifferent, 2.

Warm Current is Found. St. Petersburg.—The Russian expedition under Geologist M. Rusanoff has discovered a warm ocean current around Nova Zembla, but not passing through the Kara sea, where Nansen and others sought for such a current. It is expected that in consequence of the discovery the maritime route to the mouths of Siberian rivers will henceforth be north instead of south of Nova Zembla.

SNAKE LADEN SHIP ARRIVES

Vessel Carrying Many Reptiles, Apes and Dwarf Elephant, Has Exciting Voyage.

New York.—Carrying snakes by the dozen, none of them under twenty feet in length, red faced apes, huge lizards, a "dwarf" elephant of three-foot height, and with a record on its log of having saved twenty-one persons from suicide, the British freighter Muncaster Castle from the Orient arrived the other day.

The rescue occurred three months ago, just before the Muncaster Castle left the waters of the far east, when twenty men and a girl were taken from a dismasted vessel that had been adrift seventeen days, for six of which none on board the derelict had anything to eat or drink. The derelict had drifted 1,200 miles and all on board were ready to cast themselves into the sea, crazed by their sufferings.

"The twenty-one told us they had just decided to drown themselves," said Lieutenant W. J. Donohue, chief officer of the Muncaster Castle. "Six vessels had passed them without paying any heed to their signals and all were on the verge of insanity when we came within hailing distance. There was four feet of water in the hold of the derelict."

"After the twenty men had been taken off we found a girl of 16 years huddled in the cabin. We saved her and then landed the survivors on the Malabar coast in southwest India."

Nearly 400 feet of python set sail from the Muncaster Castle, but only 240 feet survived the voyage. The snakes, lizards, small animals and the tiny elephant had a bad time of it when huge seas battered the freighter, tumbling over the crates and cages and causing an uproar in the jungle passengers' section.

In the straits of Malacca one of the Chinese stokers saw the snakes. He rushed on deck, peered over the side, shouted that sharks had no terror for him and dived into the sea. A volunteer crew rescued the Chinaman.

HORSE GETS INTO TROUBLE

Sugar and Apples All Right, but When He Bit Into Matches Hot Time Ensues.

Groton, Conn.—Poor Bill! His whiskers are gone! And he is learning that vanity is folly and that no perfect gentleman bites.

Bill is a large, ambling, equine structure that is harnessed daily to the grocery wagon belonging to Loreo Perkins. Bill is not much to look at except that he has a set of uncommonly fine teeth and beautiful whiskers—lace curtains, as some in vivacious mood have called them.

And Bill is conceited. Hardly a day goes by but that he does not try to attract a crowd on the sidewalk by forcing the Perkins place by nonchalantly baring his teeth, as it were, and looking around for something in which to set them.

Bundles are his specialty. Many a package of sugar or pile of apples placed carelessly on the sidewalk by Perkins has fallen to ruins under the dental dexterity of Bill. And no amount of beating has had any effect on him.

But Bill's time came. He had an unusually admiring crowd the other day and he looked for something novel in the way of showing off. He spied a small, oblong, stiff looking package near at hand and reached for it. He bit into it. There was a crack and a blaze and a snort of surprise from Bill. He had set his exquisite molars into a box of matches. He whined in pain as he saw the tiny tentacles of his whiskers slize up to his quivering chin in flame. He put out a long, pink tongue and tried to lick the flames away. Then somebody gave him a whack in the mouth and the fire was out.

WASPS LACK COMMON SENSE

Foolish Insects Aid the Work of Injurious Parasites, Says a French Scientist.

Paris.—Animal instinct is not always infallible, Professor Bonier told the French Academy of Sciences the other day. As an example he described investigations carried out recently by Professor Roubaud in the life of wasps.

They have, it seems, a parasite, or tiny gnat, which deposits its larvae in the cells inhabited by the wasps. The larvae destroy the wasps' own larvae. The dead larvae are then devoured by the wasps themselves and by that they free the parasites, which would otherwise die off.

To that error the wasps add another; the parasite gnats in their turn have an enemy in a microscopic insect which lays its eggs in the gnats' larvae. The wasps do not seem to be able to distinguish between friend and enemy; they destroy these eggs which would have produced valuable allies for them in the struggle for life.

2,500,000 More Subjects of Czar. St. Petersburg.—This year's census of the Russian empire adds another 5,000,000 to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

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