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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts 124 Cars, 3803 Cattle; 73 Cars, 4978 Hogs; 14 Cars, 2351 Sheep.

CHOICE STEERS ARE STEADY

Otherwise It Was a Slow Weak to a Dime Lower Trade.

YEARLINGS TOP AT \$7.25

Heavy Steers Up to \$7.00—Cows and Heifers Largely a Dime Under Monday—Spots 15c Off—Good Showing of Western Grass Cattle Again Today—Top Steers \$6.29—Hogs Steady—Sheep 10c to 15c Lower—Top Lambs \$6.50.

CATTLE

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, Inc. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

Receipts by Cars.

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Further Increase in Supplies—Market Slow—Yearlings at \$7.25. Movement of cattle, particularly branded grassers, is showing an increasing tendency this week. Five markets today reported 20,000 head, or 5,000 more than a week ago.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co. 1,400 Hammond Packing Co. 600 Morris & Co. 800 Total 2,600

HOGS

Very Little Change Develops in Live Pork Prices. Hog receipts continue to run moderate and the general undertone of the trade shows good color.

Quality of the day's crop averaged somewhat better than on the previous day. There was a larger showing of good smooth butchers than yesterday but the proportion of mixed packers was quite liberal.

Prices ranged from \$6.60 @ 7.10, with the bulk selling at \$6.75 @ 7.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.80 @ 6.95, a week ago at \$6.45 @ 6.60, a year ago at \$7.50 @ 8.00, two years ago at \$7.50 @ 8.00, three years ago at \$6.50 @ 6.65, and four years ago at \$5.85 @ 6.00.

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BUILDING ROADS

Buchanan County Is Making a Good Record in Highway Matters.

THE STATE BUREAU REPORT

This County Taking Important Part in State-Wide Good Roads Movement.

STATE SPENDING MILLIONS

Expenditure for Road Work in Missouri Amounts to Over \$2,700,000 Annually—State Now Has 120,000 Miles of Roads, Enough to Encircle the Earth Five Times—Missouri Has Much Good Road Making Material Within Her Boundaries.

Jefferson City, Aug. 1.—

Buchanan county stands in the forefront among Missouri communities in road building. Advance sheets of the 1911 Road Book issued by Labor Commissioner Austin W. Biggs, indicate that the county is taking an important part in the present state-wide movement for good roads. Much has been done toward reducing grades on some of the roads of the county, preparatory to paving with macadam and oiling.

TO RAISE A SECOND CROP

George Rockwood Tells About Conditions in Oklahoma. George Rockwood of Oklahoma City, Okla., was at the stock yards yesterday on his way back to Oklahoma from Colorado. Mr. Rockwood is an old resident of this city and for many years was connected with the live stock trade at the stock yards.

VOTE ON CAPITOL TODAY

Rolls Open This Morning But Little Vote Likely.

MANY HEREFORDS COMING

S. J. Gabbert, of Dearborn, Enters 15 Head in Interstate Show.

WHEAT

Wheat building is making use of natural materials in such a manner as to produce the improved road. With such widely distributed road materials as sand, clay, gumbo, chert, gravel and rock, Missouri can easily build as many more miles of roads as are needed, a fact which will easily and quickly be demonstrated as soon as the main highways across the state are finished and put into daily use.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. WHEAT: Sept. 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/4, 90 3/4, 90 3/4; Dec. 93 1/4, 94 1/4, 94, 94 1/4, 94 1/4.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. CORN: Sept. 63 1/2, 64, 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2; Dec. 61 1/4, 61 1/4, 60 3/4, 61 1/4, 61 1/4.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. OATS: Sept. 40, 41 1/4, 39 1/4, 41, 41 3/4; Dec. 42 1/4, 43 1/4, 42 3/4, 43 1/4, 43 1/4.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. PORTLAND CEMENT: Sept. 17, 17 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2; Dec. 18, 18 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. LARD: Sept. 8, 8 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2; Dec. 8, 8 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. RIBS: Sept. 8, 8 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2; Dec. 8, 8 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. BUTTER: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. EGGS: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. SHEEP: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. CATTLE: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. HOGS: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. PORK: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. BEEF: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. VEAL: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. CHICKENS: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. TURKEYS: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. GOOSE: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Options Opened—High—Low—Close—Close Yesterday. DUCKS: Sept. 15, 15 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; Dec. 16, 16 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Geo. Hanks, of Stratton, Neb., was on today's market with a two-car consignment of cattle.

Roach & Gwyn, extensive feeders and shippers of Barnard, Mo., sent in a car of cattle for today's market.

S. Conough was on the market today with a car of cattle billed from Arkoe, Mo.

Kisor & Campbell, who operate around Hopkins, Mo., sent in a car of cattle for today's market.

W. H. Scam, one of Iowa's largest shippers, was here today with a car of hogs from Bedford, Ia.

Joe Teisen serves the best merchants lunch in city, 15c. Try it, 112 S. 7th street.

J. E. Hickey, of Stewartville, Mo., who markets here quite regularly, came in today with three cars of cattle.

Wise feeders use Exello Feeds. S. L. Thompson, of Trimble, Mo., increased today's cattle receipts with one car.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House. A. J. Wright, of Braley, Mo., was here today with a consignment of mixed stock.

It is the Champion Feed. J. E. Bilby, of Quitman, Mo., was here today disposing of a car of hogs. There is a profit in feeding Exello Feeds.

Boyd & Plumber, prominent feeders and shippers of Burlington Junction, Mo., had two cars of cattle on sale today.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals. Ed. Hoakes had a car of hogs on sale today from his feedlots at Clarinda, Ia.

Prices right to feed right. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo. Hundman & Son, of Fairfax, Mo., sent in a car of cattle for today's market.

Transit House caters to stockmen. M. H. Hall, of Tarkio, Mo., a regular patron of this market, had a car of hogs on today's market.

See Al Bright for cotton seed meal, cake or molasses feed. C. Broerman, of Westboro, Mo., accompanied a car of hogs to the market today.

Champion Cattle Feeder best. W. A. Sutherland, an extensive feeder and shipper of Westboro, Mo., was here today with two cars of cattle.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, MO. PEARY ON RETIRED LIST.

Filling of Vacancies in Navy Will Cause Many Promotions. Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—In recognition of his discovery of the north pole Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary has been retired and a vacancy is thus left, the filling of which will cause promotions all along the line.

The department is searching the service for promising young officers with a natural bent toward civil engineering, with a view of filling present and prospective vacancies in the engineering corps.

Three ensigns have been selected for this service, and will be given a course of instruction at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. They are Henry G. Taylor and Raymond G. Spaulding of Pennsylvania, and Ralph D. Spaulding of Illinois.

U. S. TO HEAD PARADE. Oregon Suggested as Proper Ship in Great Canal Opening Pageant. Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The Panama canal will be opened by a pageant of the navies of the world, to be headed by a United States naval vessel, which has a history dear to the country by reason of its sentiment.

The ship Oregon, which made its famous trip around the continent at the outbreak of the war with Spain, has been suggested and upheld by public opinion as the one to which the honor of first plying the canal should be given.

Others have expressed a preference for the small man of war Portsmouth, which defended the Pacific coast during the war between the United States and Mexico. But the stronger preference is that for the Oregon.

TOPPED-MONDAY MARKET. Curtis Poe, of Gower, Mo., Realizes \$7.00 For Fat Beesves. Top beaves on Monday's market sold at \$7.00. There were fifty head in the lot which averaged 1.45 lbs. These cattle were the output of the feedlot of Curtis Poe, of Gower, Mo. Mr. Poe's farm was visited last Friday by the trade extension party that invaded Clinton county in automobiles.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Majestic—Last picture show in town with two first-class vaudeville acts.

At the Airdome—The Thomas Players all this week in "Salomy Jane."

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight; slightly cooler in north portion; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer.

Nebraska: Fair tonight; warmer northern portion; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Iowa: Fair tonight; slightly cooler in east and south portions tonight; Wednesday fair; warmer west and central portions.

It is found that success in dairying depends as much on the kind of cows and management bestowed on the herd as upon the breed.

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Usual 10 per cent commission allowed postmasters, who are authorized to take subscriptions.

Labels for Potted Meats.

National Provisioner: The federal meat inspection authorities have instructed meat inspectors to taste samples of potted meats inspected, to see that they possess the flavor claimed upon the label.

ABORTION IN COWS.

Within the past few weeks agricultural journals in this country have been giving the recipe for the cure of contagious abortion discovered by M. Guin, a French agricultural engineer and president of the Agricultural Society of Gourgoin, France, comments the Portland Reporter.

BEEF SITUATION CHANGED.

For the first time this year killers are forced to admit that they are short of beef, says a Chicago trade paper. Heavy investment in feeding cattle last fall an open winter and abundance of corn and roughage have given packers a taste of old-time plenty.

LAMBS VERSUS SHEEP.

Diligent search, says the Breeder's Gazette, fails to develop any reason why a spread of \$2.25 per cwt. should exist between lambs and sheep of practically the same quality.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Florence Nightingale Was Nurse Even As Little Girl

OUR teacher was telling us today about Florence Nightingale," said Evelyn as she snuggled under the coverlid. "Wasn't she a simply wonderful woman?"

"What is the matter, Andrew?" asked the tutor. "Please, your honor," answered Andrew, "I've lost my dog Cap. Some boys hit him on the leg with a stone two days ago, and he's lying now in the house in such pain that I've got to go home tonight and hang him to put him out of his misery."

learning whether heavy sheep are an asset or a liability, and the manner in which both ewes and wethers have been selling is calculated to encourage the latter conclusion.

GOOD ROADS IN THE SOUTH

Movement Making Gratifying Progress in Southern States. Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The Interstate Good Roads Conference is in session at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

KANSAS TOWNS ON MAP.

Secretary of State Officially Buries Boom Municipalities Long Since Dead. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—Fifty-five Kansas towns were wiped off the map in one day by Charles Sessions, Secretary of State.



MONEY MAKING AS AN ART

No Question That America Has the Best Bank Notes That Are Produced.

To say that Americans make the best bank notes in the world may sound at first rather boastful, and yet any history of the art and industry of note-engraving which failed to record that fact would be incomplete.

The American style of bank note has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experiences of the Brazilian government led the way in this, after various Austrian systems were tried.

HIRED MAN WAS NOT DAINTY

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Points Moral With One of His Typical Humorous Stories.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, at a dinner in Washington, said of a piece of tariff revision that he opposed: "It is useless for the foreigner and no good at all for the American producer."

ON Y ONE PIGEON LEFT.

Last Male of the Passenger Species Died Last Year.

Chicago Evening Post: The editor of the Independent has this to say about the death of a bird: "One of the saddest records of the year 1910 is the death of the only male pigeon known to exist in the United States."

Sheep Saved Battalion.

A sheep saved a battalion of French soldiers from a cold night in the mountains and perhaps from a more serious disaster in the neighborhood of Mentone.

The Tenth of a Second.

It is not common to find a person who can correctly estimate the lapse of a single second. But in these days of speeding automobiles, the exact time when each of two colliding vehicles must have occupied particular spots may be a matter of great importance.

Unreasonable.

Some men are not easily satisfied, as witnessed last week in Ithaca. A man attended what the country people call a "vendue," and when a horse weighing 1,500 pounds and in fair condition, although a trifle old, was put up, he ventured a bid of 25 cents for him and got the horse.

A Close Shave.

"The rich Miss Screecher asked the minister of her church what he thought of her singing."

LOSES \$4,000 AT OLD GAME

"Farm Buyer" and "Mourner" Get Farmer's Money Easily.

Franklin, Penn., Aug. 1.—Isaac Onspaugh of Crawford county was relieved of \$4,000 by an old trick by two swindlers recently.

his bank and obtained \$4,000, which was placed in a box with the \$5,000 he had won.

When you weed and thin out the family garden don't forget the poultry; they will relish the garden waste and put it to a good use.

Plan to raise a fine flock of general purpose standard-bred birds this season.

They will yield much more satisfaction and profit than a mixed stock.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

Sweeping Reductions on Summer Goods

Continues in Effect This Week Throughout the Store

In keeping with our long established policy of letting each season take care of itself we have marked reasonable merchandise at prices to insure its speedy departure.

Ladies' Wash Dresses

One Special Lot of Wash Dresses, in pretty patterns of lawn and dimity; shaped yoke trimmed in Val. lace; deep hem with row of lace \$2.75

Another Special Lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses, including white lingerie, lawn, dimity and voile. A pleasing assortment of styles; all are beautifully trimmed in the new touches of embroidery, lace and buttons; values up to \$7.50, in this \$4.95

An Attractive Lot of Wash Dresses, in fancy striped voiles, made with sailor collar and V front, handsomely trimmed in the new idea of lace; pretty sleeve with deep turn-back cuff. Skirt has two self folds edged with lace. Our regular \$12.50 value, special, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Several Pretty Models are shown in white voiles with yoke of Bulgarian embroidery, in the various colors; also in plain colored yokes and flounces to match; all sizes. \$10 to \$18.50

Linen Suits One-Third Off

Ladies' Linen Suits, of Canadian crash, in blue, natural and oyster shades; also in the new stripes, now ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Pongee and Silk Coats 1-3 Off

Entire Balance of Our Spring Line of Pongee and Silk Coats, including many pretty and desirable models, at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Cloth Coats One-Fourth Off

Entire Balance of Our Spring Line of Ladies' Cloth Coats at one-fourth off the regular price. The showing includes serges and fancy mixtures in a number of new and attractive models, lined or half-lined, the correct weight for fall wear. Don't fail to secure one at a saving of one-fourth.

Children's Colored Wash Dresses 1-4 Off

Many neat, pretty styles. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Look them over. They are excellent for school or general wear.

Get Your Season Tickets for the Wathena-St. Joseph Chautauqua at the Rebate Office, 604 Felix Street.

Go-Cart Special

Regular \$6.00 Collapsible Folding Go-Cart, \$4.49

One of the most convenient and most easily operated Go-Carts made. Can be folded or opened with one movement, folds up completely, is strong and comfortable; all steel frame, upholstered with leather cloth, leather hood, reclining back; color, green with black enamel finish; a regular \$6.00 value; special, each, \$4.49

New Fall Suits

Advance showing. Models and materials which sound the authentic fashion note for fall—28-inch coat, skirt cut on straight lines and showing the coronation panel front and back; also the new "special" skirt.

Price Range, \$18.50 to \$55

Swiss Bedspread Special

A Special Lot of White Barred Swiss Bed Sets, full size, 22-inch flounce with bolster piece to match, four different sized bars; worth regularly \$2.98, sale price, \$1.69

50c Striped Muslin Curtains, 29c

100 Pairs Striped Muslin Curtains, suitable for bed room; good quality material; 2 1/2 yards long, 36 and 24 inches wide, with a 4 1/2-inch ruffle; worth regularly 50c; special, per pair, 29c

Autumn Skirt Models

New styles that are already attracting widespread attention. There is a large variety of entirely new models in rough weaves, mixtures, serges, voiles, men's cloths, etc., in tans, browns, grays, blues, etc.

Price Range, \$4.98 to \$25

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

Member Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOW.

Below Historic Standard and Large Boats Having Difficulty.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 1.—For the fifth time, the Mississippi river at this point has reached the extreme low water mark of 1864.

The frequency of low water in the summer time shows that the supply of moisture is falling short, and that it is likely that nearly every season from now on until the government has deepened the channel, will show inadequate water on which to float the passenger crafts.

The unusual low water in the river is accounted for by the cutting away of the forests at the head of the stream. The heavy snows which banked the woods gradually melted before the trees were felled, producing what is known as the June rise. Now the snow melts rapidly in the spring and comes down in disastrous floods.

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Miss Sprigg's Neighbor

By Donald Allen

It was no use for Miss Amanda Spriggs to try and conceal the fact that she had lived long enough to be classed as an old maid.

Mr. Smith had lived at his club. His club got tired of his dog and cat and mockingbird and revolver practice, and after a few hints he bought him a house and announced that the rest of the world could go to some place far away.

Wanted, Hay

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Fly KNOCKER

shoot dogs with! I am, sir, and so forth.

Three days later, while Miss Spriggs and her servant were trying to get a bureau upstairs, it got away from them and went bumping down to bring up with a great crash in the hall and shiver the pane of glass in the front door.

Madam: Let me inform you that this is a restricted locality, and that such a row as took place in your house a short time since comes under the head of public nuisances.

That's what prevented Miss Spriggs from weeping, but she got the hammer and pounded on the kitchen floor for fully fifteen minutes to show she was not dismayed.

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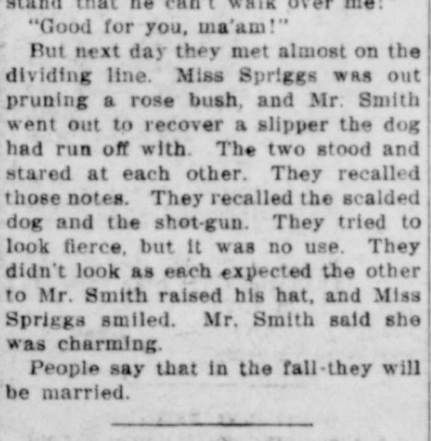
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SAVE ALFALFA CROP

New Bug Being Imported to Kill Injurious Weevils.

Government Brings Italian Insect Over in Storage Vaults and It Revives Under Utah Sunshine—Work is Experimental.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Swept from the alfalfa crops in sunny Italy; frozen stiff and transported in cigar-box-like cages in the cold-storage vaults of a liner across the Atlantic ocean to New York, and then transferred again to the refrigerator compartment of a transcontinental train and hurried to Utah, is the experience of the alfalfa weevil parasites which, it is hoped, will save the alfalfa crops of Utah and all intermountain farmers from the ravages of the alfalfa beetle.

The parasites are now coming to life again in the sunshine which filters through the windows of the United States entomology experiment station in the Utah capital, and they will be used in a series of experiments planned by the government with a view to helping the farmer in his fight against one of the most destructive pests of recent years.

The work is under the immediate supervision of A. H. Kirkland, special agent of the government in the alfalfa weevil investigation. Mr. Kirkland was in charge of the campaign waged by the government against the destructive spruce moth in Massachusetts, and was signally successful in fighting that pest. He has been through the practical as well as the technical features of such work, and is now employed by the government to supervise such investigations as are under way in Utah.

The work locally with the Italian parasites and the alfalfa weevil is purely experimental. The idea is to have the parasites lay their eggs in the eggs of the weevil and so destroy the weevil, while propagating the parasites. When it is known that the weevil's eggs, in which the parasites' eggs are to be laid, are only about the size of a pin point, it can be readily understood that the men in charge of the work are called upon to use great skill in watching developments in such minute forms of life.

Mr. Kirkland, in telling of the work, says: "We cannot promise, of course, that the means we have undertaken to eradicate the alfalfa weevil pest will be successful. We are hopeful, however. At any rate, the government is enough interested in the farmers of Utah and other states to tell us to proceed with our experiments, and we shall do all we can to get the best results from this work."

"The alfalfa weevil is a native of Europe and western Asia. In those countries, however, its ravages are kept down by a parasite. It is that parasite we have brought from Italy to experiment with in this country.

"There is no telling how long ago the weevil was introduced into the United States. It may have been brought over in hay used as packing or something of that sort. At any rate it got here, and when it reached Utah it found conditions just right for propagation.

The Italian parasites were shipped from Portici, Italy, by a government agent sent there for the purpose of gathering them. Twenty boxes were Kirkland having come on with them received in Utah last month. Mr. Kirkland having come on with them from New York, and more will be received during the course of the work.

ANGLER IS DUCKED BY EEL

Winsted, Conn., Man Captures Specimen Six Feet Long After Being Pulled into the Water.
Winsted, Conn.—"By John Rogers," exclaimed Joseph Rogers when pulled into deep water in Highland lake. "I'll get that darned whopper yet," he said to his comrades in a boat as he floundered in water many feet deep. And he did, but not without a struggle.

MOSS THREATENS BIG CITY

Grows in Rainy Season at Seattle, Wash., and Later Becomes Inflammable—Gives Much Trouble.
Seattle, Wash.—Moss in great quantities on the roofs of houses is giving fire departments in northwest cities much trouble. During the rainy season on Puget sound moss grows on roofs, trees and rocks. It becomes luxuriant when the dry spring weather begins this dies, turns brown and becomes inflammable as oil. The presence of it on buildings in cities is a menace to property, and it has become necessary to order the danger removed.

Must Be Sixteen to Play Pool.
Albany, N. Y.—Governor Dix has signed a bill prohibiting the admission of boys under sixteen years of age to pool and billiard rooms or public bowling alleys in this state.

BLACK BASS CHEWS TOBACCO

New Yorker Discovers Fish That Strikes at Cigar Butts and Has Taste for Nicotine.

Bartletts, N. Y.—John J. Flanagan, manager at Bartletts, has as one of his proteges a black bass which uses tobacco. The fish, being an intelligent one, does not smoke cigarettes. But it chews.
Mr. Flanagan got acquainted with the habits of the bass about a month ago. The bass' favorite loafing ground is near a power-house. Always, when Mr. Flanagan goes to the power-house, he flings the cigar he happens to be smoking away, so that there will be no danger of fire.

He flung his cigar into the water by the power-house one day and the bass made a rush for it and grabbed it, disappearing under the water. Mr. Flanagan thought little of that at the time, for on certain days bass will strike at nearly anything, while on other days the most alluring bait will not tempt them. A day or two later he flung another cigar butt into the water and the same fish rose to it and nabbed it.

After this had happened a dozen times, Mr. Flanagan was forced to the conclusion that it was not mere random hunger on the part of the bass, but a genuine taste for tobacco. Several times shreds of the cigar, much torn and raveled, have risen to the top of the water half an hour or so after the fish has grabbed them, thus showing that the intelligent bass really tried to smoke the cigar, but being handicapped by certain natural disadvantages, contented itself by merely chewing the weed.

Some of the summer boarders, after observing Mr. Flanagan's bass came to the conclusion that a natural taste for tobacco might be inborn with fish. Just as it is with deer and goats. They experimented on several other fish, notably a number of catfish. The catfish, however, when put into a tub on shore, and fed small portions of navy plug chewing tobacco, became very sick at the stomach, showing every sign of nausea, and mewing pitifully. This, and other research along the same lines, with dog fish and pickerel convinced them that the black bass who hangs around the power-house is unique in his habits.

SNAKES IN AUTO WITH GIRLS

Machine Is Permitted to Run Wild Until Man Arrives, When Presence of Reptiles Discovered.

Elizabeth, N. J.—An automobile in which Ella White and Annie Smith were on their way from Springfield to their homes in Jersey City was permitted to run wild near this place, when the girls discovered two snakes were in the auto. That the machine was not wrecked and the girls hurt, if not killed, was due to luck. The fact the snakes were harmless was not known to the young women until afterward.
The snakes were attracted by the warmth of the machine and crawled into it when the girls stopped by the roadside to pick up willows. Soon after they started Annie Smith felt something squirm at the back of her seat. She turned her head and saw it was a snake. The White girl, who was steering the auto, saw the snake at the same time, and then found another snake was crawling in the bottom of the auto.

Ella dropped the steering wheel and both girls stood up in the auto and screamed. James Adamson heard them as the auto approached his place, and rushed out to see the car heading for a tree. The White girl shut off the power and the auto gave the tree only a slight bump. Adamson killed the snakes and the girls resumed their journey.

PEST OF GOPHERS IN TEXAS

Estimated That There Are 50,000,000 of Little Animals on Spur Ranch in Lone Star State.
Spur City, Tex.—Charles D. Moore is engaged in poisoning gophers on the Spur ranch of 463,000 acres, in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby counties. He expresses the belief that there are about 50,000,000 of the little animals. These gophers will cut down and carry away a field of grain in a night. Their destructive propensities are wonderfully developed. They store their winter supplies in the fall. Allowing from 100 to 300 to the acre, they soon denude the land of grass or any growing vegetable or grain. They are disappearing like the Indian, buffaloes and antelopes. They can't live where the white man holds sway.

Windcheck Is Latest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Aviation has developed a new noun—windcheck. Lieut. James F. Anderson, general representative of the International Aviators, claims credit for the term that means the same in the flying game as the raincheck does in baseball.

"When the wind tilts the monoplane and the daring flyers refuse to dare we issue windchecks good for the next day," the lieutenant explained. "However, we have been compelled to give the return coupons only once since last October."

Hens Raise Pheasants.
Dunkirk, N. Y.—The northern part of Chautauque county is being stocked with pheasants as a result of the activity of several score of common barnyard hens assigned by Dunkirk sportsmen to the work of setting on a large consignment of Chinese pheasant eggs.

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Green salt cured deacons, each	50c@35c	
Slunks, each	25c@15c	
Green uncured hides 1 1/2c less than same grade cured.			
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.			
Horse hides, green, No. 1	\$3.50@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2	\$2.50@2.00	
Green pony hides and glue	\$1.50@75c	
Sheep pelts, green	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound	9c@7c	

DRY HIDES		
Dry flint butcher, heavy	17c
Dry flint fallen, heavy	16
Dry flint, under 16 pounds	16c
Dry salt, heavy	13c
Dry culls	10c

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Tallow, No. 1	5c
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Beeswax	15@25c

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Missouri, Iowa and Similar		
Choice medium combing	16@20c
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Low and braid	14@15c
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Heavy fine	13@12c
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