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STEERS CLOSE STEADY

BEEF CATTLE PRICES SHOWED NO STARTLING CHANGE THIS WEEK—NATIVES SCARCE.

BIG PERCENTAGE WESTERNS

Cows and Heifers Fully Steady With a Week Ago—Bulls Firm, Calves Higher For Week—Stockers Slow.

Receipts of cattle here today were estimated at 500, including a few odd lots of beef steers, not enough to establish a market and give an accurate line on conditions, although there was nothing in the change that was indicative of any change.

There have been no startling disturbance of market values for beef steers during the week. Under the first two days there was a decline, especially on light grassers, but a toning up was noted toward the close so that now prices for the general run of steers are practically on a parity with a week ago. Supply of steers early part of the week were quite liberal, due to an increased movement of range stock, but there was a falling off on closing days and the total supply for the week, approximately 1,700 head, falls 2,800 short of the record for the previous week at this point and 4,400 less than for the corresponding period a year ago. In the aggregate movement at the five leading markets, however, there is a substantial gain in receipts compared with a week and year ago, the total being in the neighborhood of 174,800 head as against 156,200 for the preceding week and 232,700 for the same time a year ago.

Of the local marketings fully two-thirds came from the western range districts. There was only a small quota of native corn-fed beef offered during the week and the supply included nothing strictly prime. Some weighty beefs on the choice order sold at \$7.50 Tuesday, which stands as the week's top. Most of the good steers were from the western range, with the plainer grades on down below the \$7.00 mark.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was practically no butcher stuff on sale today. The market was nominal. Bulls and calves were steady.

For the week the butcher market has been a sort of a "see-saw" affair. The first two days of the week found the market weak to 10c lower on nearly all grades but the market turned in the mid-week and the closing days found the loss fully regained. The general market is closing fully steady with the close of last week. The quality of the stock for the week has been only a very slight improvement, with the plainer grades on down below the \$7.00 mark.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 16.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local quotations corrected to date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers' association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$18.50@19; No. 1, \$17.50@18.50; No. 2, \$15.00@16.00; No. 3, \$8 @ 12.50.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$15.50@16.50; No. 1, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2, \$12 @ 14; No. 3, \$7.50@11.50.

Clover—Choice, \$13 @ 13.50; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$8 @ 11.

Prairie—Choice, \$12 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$7 @ 9.

Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$6.00 @ 7.50; No. 2, \$4 @ 5.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50@16; No. 1, \$13.00@15.00; No. 2, \$10.50@12.50; No. 3, \$8 @ 10.50.

Packing hay—\$4 @ 4.50.

Straw—\$4.50 @ 5.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Dressed Beef.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
15 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2
10 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2
11 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
12 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
13 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
14 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
15 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

For the week about 7,500 range cattle arrived here, compared with a total run of 11,700. Kansas pastures furnished the bulk of the offerings, although Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and western Nebraska also contributed a few. The run was made up largely of steers. Medium to fair classes predominated. Strictly good kinds were scarce and nothing on the prime order showed up. Trade was somewhat uneven during the week.

HOGS RULE STEADY

QUIET TONE IN WEEK-END MARKET WITH NO PRICE CHANGES QUOTABLE.

QUALITY NOT AS GOOD

Top at \$7.05 Sold a Nickel Below Friday's High Point—Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$6.80 @ 7.00.

As usual the week end trade in hogs at this point was a tame affair. Receipts were estimated at 2,500 head and while the demand was not very urgent, outlet for the small crop was found at prices that differed very little compared with Friday. Sales did not show quite as high a range as yesterday but this was due to the fact that quality was poorer and grade for grade hogs sold about the same as on the previous session. Rough picking stuff and highly mixed lots formed the bulk of the run, with a considerable showing of pigs and light shoats. Desirable butcher hogs were decidedly scarce. The extreme top was \$7.95, against \$7.10 yesterday.

Total receipts of hogs at the local yards for the week are approximately 27,700 head, as compared with 27,229 for the previous week, 25,820 a month ago, 17,006 a year ago, 20,433 two years ago, 35,453 three years ago and 30,318 four years ago.

At the five markets combined receipts for the week were 228,200 head, as compared with 240,800 the previous week, 230,200 a month ago, 177,100 a year ago, 196,500 two years ago, 237,200 three years ago, and 229,200 for the corresponding week four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.60 @ 7.05, with the bulk selling at \$6.80 @ 7.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.80 @ 7.00, a week ago at \$6.95 @ 7.25, a month ago at \$7.30 @ 7.50, a year ago at \$8.00 @ 8.25, two years ago at \$7.50 @ 7.70, three years ago at \$8.95 @ 9.05, and four years ago at \$5.90 @ 6.25.

Receipts by Cars.

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

Cattle				Hogs				Sheep			
Chicago	200	7,900	3,000	200	7,900	3,000	200	7,900	3,000		
Kansas City	300	1,500	500	300	1,500	500	300	1,500	500		
South Omaha	200	5,200	200	200	5,200	200	200	5,200	200		
St. Joseph	100	2,700	500	100	2,700	500	100	2,700	500		
East St. Louis	80	3,500	300	80	3,500	300	80	3,500	300		
Totals	1,500	20,600	3,000	1,500	20,600	3,000	1,500	20,600	3,000		
Yesterday	7,000	31,900	30,200	7,000	31,900	30,200	7,000	31,900	30,200		
Week ago	1,400	18,600	5,200	1,400	18,600	5,200	1,400	18,600	5,200		
Month ago	1,800	28,200	2,200	1,800	28,200	2,200	1,800	28,200	2,200		
Year ago	4,300	12,500	1,700	4,300	12,500	1,700	4,300	12,500	1,700		

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 16.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market steady. Top \$7.45, bulk \$6.85 @ 7.35.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

WHEAT				CORN				OATS			
Sept.	91 3/4	92 1/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
Dec.	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 2 cars; corn, 13 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat		Corn		Oats	
No. 2 red	90 @ 91	No. 2 white	84 @ 85	No. 2 white	47 @ 48
No. 3 red	88 @ 89	No. 3 white	82 @ 83	No. 3 white	45 @ 46
No. 2 hard	86 @ 87	No. 3 hard	80 @ 81	No. 3 hard	43 @ 44
No. 3 hard	80 @ 81	No. 3 white	84 @ 85	No. 3 white	47 @ 48
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THE BIG TENT ARRIVES.

Great Canvas to Cover Live Stock Show Arena.

SHEEP FINISH FIRM

FAT LAMBS SHOW FULL RECOVERY OF EARLY WEEK LOSS AT THE CLOSE.

The largest tent in the United States, with the loom and broad promenade stretched to their maximum length by circus, will be used as the pavilion of the live stock and horse show in St. Joseph, September 25 to 30. The country was ransacked to find the big canvas and the only one of sufficient size to house the spectators and include an arena of correct dimensions finally was found in Chicago. It is brought to St. Joseph in several freight cars, arriving yesterday, and was unloaded at once.

Work of raising the tent will begin early next week. As soon thereafter as possible the seats will be installed and the loom and broad promenade stretched to their maximum length by circus, will be used as the pavilion of the live stock and horse show in St. Joseph, September 25 to 30. The country was ransacked to find the big canvas and the only one of sufficient size to house the spectators and include an arena of correct dimensions finally was found in Chicago. It is brought to St. Joseph in several freight cars, arriving yesterday, and was unloaded at once.

Mr. Frost is president of the National O. L. C. & Chester White association. He is a native of Caldwell county, Mo., and now represents that county in the Missouri legislature. He also served in the Forty-second general assembly at Jefferson City. He has a brother on the board of managers of State Hospital No. 2.

SCHOOL KIDS TO SEE SHOW

Thursday, September 28, Declared a Holiday by Superintendent.

The school children will have a holiday Thursday, Sept. 28, to allow them to see the big automobile flower parade and the Interstate show. The school children will have a holiday Thursday, Sept. 28, to allow them to see the big automobile flower parade and the Interstate show.

CAPTURED BLUE RIBBONS.

Percheron Importing Company Wins Prizes at Topeka Fair.

C. R. Kirk, manager of the Percheron Importing Company, is back from Topeka, Kan., where he exhibited a string of blood horses at the Kansas state fair. His three-year-old Percheron was awarded the blue ribbon and also his four-year-old Shire animal in their age classes. The three-year-old Belgian horse at the Kansas state fair, his three-year-old Percheron was awarded the blue ribbon and also his four-year-old Shire animal in their age classes.

WESTERN PACKING.

Speech reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March at under-mentioned places compared with last year:

March 1 to Sept. 15, 1911.		1910.	
Chicago	2,920,000	2,215,000	
Kansas City	1,933,000	1,169,000	
South Omaha	1,275,000	968,000	
St. Joseph	1,385,000	945,000	
Indianapolis	1,095,000	685,000	
St. Paul	249,000	253,000	
Cudahy	76,000	196,000	
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Detroit	288,000	197,000	
St. Paul, Minn.	26,000	35,000	
Above and all other	14,066,000	10,725,000	
For the week	365,000	319,000	
Preceding week	345,000	325,000	

TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

Cattle			Hogs			Sheep			
Chicago	34,400	86,000	158,000	34,400	86,000	158,000	34,400	86,000	158,000
Kansas City	56,800	38,500	51,000	56,800	38,500	51,000	56,800	38,500	51,000
Omaha	28,800	27,800	175,000	28,800	27,800	175,000	28,800	27,800	175,000
St. Joseph	12,200	17,100	31,700	12,200	17,100	31,700	12,200	17,100	31,700
St. Louis	23,800	48,200	13,900	23,800	48,200	13,900	23,800	48,200	13,900
Totals	178,000	228,200	429,900	178,000	228,200	429,900	178,000	228,200	429,900
Week ago	158,000	240,800	330,500	158,000	240,800	330,500	158,000	240,800	330,500
Year ago	137,600	230,200	213,800	137,600	230,200	213,800	137,600	230,200	213,800
Two years ago	212,700	173,100	310,900	212,700	173,100	310,900	212,700	173,100	310,900
Four years ago	221,500	196,300	270,100	221,500	196,300	270,100	221,500	196,300	270,100

CURE FOR GRASSHOPPERS.

The brand-arsenic mash is a sure cure for grasshoppers. It is made as follows: White arsenic, 1 pound; brown sugar, 2 pounds and bran 6 pounds. First mix it thoroughly, dry and then add enough water to make it a stiff wet mash. A tablespoonful of this should be placed near the bottom of every tree or shrub to be protected.

PRESENT SOME FIGURES

DELEGATES TO FORT WORTH CONVENTION SURPRISED AT PACKERS' STATISTICS.

SMALL PROFIT ON BEEF

Itemized Statement Shows Packet Cleared Only One-Fifth of a Cent a Pound, Dressed Weight, on 279 Steers.

Delegates to the convention called at Ft. Worth, Tex., by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to determine, if possible, who is responsible for the wide discrepancy between the cost of beef on the hoof and the cost to the consumer, were given a surprise in the reading of a statement prepared by R. C. McManus, of Chicago, showing the actual cost of a shipment of 279 cattle sold on the Ft. Worth market last June by E. C. Laster, G. Swine, was here today with a load of hogs billed from Pickering, Mo.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

VAST AND FRUITFUL NATION

Eaten, Crowded, Could Not Produce So Much Fruit.

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FORM A "LAMB CLUB."

About two dozen Boone county, Missouri, farmers have formed a "lamb club." When their lambs are ready for market they will ship in one lot, first having a competent judge cull the lot and remove all animals which are not desirable. It has been found to pay in other communities.

VALUE OF MISSOURI PROPERTY.

The assessed valuation of property in Missouri is fixed at \$1,678,929,168, being a little more than \$500 per capita of the entire population. As the valuation is less than half the cash value of the property assessed, it may be safely reckoned that the per capita value of property in Missouri is \$1,900.

THE PRICE OF MUTTON.

Packers are wholesaling mutton at lower prices than any other class of meat. If the meat eaters were able to buy this excellent food as cheap as the retailers could afford to sell it, everybody would be benefited, even the greedy retailers who would be able to sell so much more meat to people who are being driven to try vegetarian diet more largely. It really seems absurd to have so many sheepmen compelled to sell their stock at a loss when the people all over the world are in need of mutton.

TIME TO FEED.

Live Stock World: When everybody is in a certain line of production is the time for wise ones to get in. Last year a world of men put in feeding cattle and sheep at prices that burned up their profits before they started. This year feeding stock, especially sheep and lambs, can be had at very much more favorable figures, but most of those lost last year will be slow about trying to find it where they lost it. The feeding game is one that should be conducted on a law of averages. You can't be sure of making big profits every time, but you can be sure of keeping your land in best possible condition and, one year with another, feeding yields good business returns. The east generally is inclined to keep out of feeding, especially early in the game, and the knowing ones who understand that you have to take the bitter with the sweet are in a fair way to reap a good harvest of sweetness if they buy early and avoid the rush.

PLOW FIELDS THIS FALL.

Fall plowing has several distinct and favorable advantages. The farmer who prepares his field in the fall will find that in the spring the seeds will germinate and plants grow more quickly, says the Chicago Drovers-Journal. Fall plowing renders more plant food ready for use by seeding time in the spring than when the ground is left unbroken until a few days before planting time. Fall plowed land catches and stores the winter moisture. A field plowed in the fall will not dry out as quickly the next season as when turned under in the early spring. The farmer also saves time when he plows as much of the ground as possible in the fall. It means less work in the spring, when the average farmer often wishes the days were twice as long to enable him to do all the work which confronts him after having neglected an opportunity to do it a few months previous. The energetic farmer is a fall plow-er. Look around your own neighborhood. You will not find many of the

fall-plowing farmers lagards in farm management.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

DAINTY DISHES.
Meat Patties.—Take a pound or so of fresh round steak, cut off the fat and run through meat chopper. Separate into small patties in the center of each place a pinch of salt and small pinch of pepper. (If food of onions, a small shroud of onion slices and the meat over so that seasoning is in center. Dip each patty into beaten egg, which also has been seasoned, then into cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat till nice and brown on both sides. Garnish with parsley.

SANDWICH HINTS.

A little salt and mayonnaise dressing added to chopped pimento makes an excellent filling for sandwiches. Thin slices of fruit or fruit-cake between slices of brown bread. Thin slices of cucumber—between slices of white bread and butter. Tender nasturtium leaves with mayonnaise between thin slices of bread and butter. Thin slices cream cheese between crackers.

COLD VEAL AND HARD BOILED EGGS

Cold veal and hard boiled eggs chopped fine and seasoned with salt, pepper, and catsup, between thin slices of white bread and butter. Chopped hard boiled eggs with enough mayonnaise dressing, to moisten, between slices of white bread and butter.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Work of "Little Mothers."—Dr. Josephine Baker of the Department of Health in New York, has had picture films made showing how the "little mothers" rear their lessons. Recently "little fathers" took their turn and all the small boys in the neighborhood of one of the schools were busy borrowing books, and they showed themselves very apt at learning how to take care of them. These children have to care for the babies while their mothers are at work and are taught to do it scientifically.

An Aid of Business Women.—The Business Woman's Educational League of America is a society that has been organized in Chicago, a branch having been established in Milwaukee, the intention being to take in every large city in the country. Mrs. Katharine Abbott of Chicago is the president, and the object is to help to a better education and to increase their opportunities for social life.

Not Allowed to Practice Law.—It is said that Miss Christabel Parkhurst led up the cause of woman suffrage because she was not allowed to practice law, although she had passed successfully all the examinations. She has proved so successful as a leader in the suffrage movement that she would no doubt have made an excellent lawyer.

Daughter-in-Law of Kaiser.—The most talked-of princess in the German emperor's household is Princess Eitel Frederick, the wife of the second son. She is a very charming woman, and the kaiser is quite fond of her, his only regret being that his son has no children. The wife of the oldest son, heir to the throne, is the mother of three children, which pleases the kaiser.

Prefer Mines to Factories.—Girls from Lancashire, England, went to the House of Commons recently and asked that the law which forbids women to work in coal mines be repealed. They declared that hot stuffy factories were much more unhealthy and that the work was much less congenial than that at the mouth of the mines, picking up coal.

In Memory of Mrs. Howe.—The National Council of Italian Women held a meeting recently in Rome in memory of Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Howe was a friend to the friendless and oppressed of any country, and one of the speakers said opened her heart and her home to Italian, Greeks, Syrians, Armenians and other immigrants in a way that made her loved and respected in Europe.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS LESS

National Banks Respond to Call of Comptroller of Currency.

Washington, Sept. 15.—National banks of Philadelphia responding to the call of the comptroller of the currency for their condition on September 1 shows loans and discounts of \$223,000,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 and individual deposits of \$147,500,000, a loss of \$3,000,000 as compared with their report for June 7. Their percentage of reserve to deposits of cash on hand dropped from 30.58 to 26.52.

The national banks of Minneapolis show loans and discounts of \$47,500,000, no change; individual deposits, \$29,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 and a decrease of \$500,000 in holding their bonds and other securities. St. Paul banks show loans and discounts \$23,225,000, an increase of \$1,000,000; individual deposits \$25,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000. Figures for all the banks in the United States available in a few days are expected to show aggregate reductions in loans and discounts.

TO SKETCH FROM AEROPANE

Government Aviation School to Instruct in New Feature.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The sketching of military maps from an aeroplane is the latest achievement of the United States army aviators who are now in training at the government's aviation school at College Park, Md. Lieutenant R. Kirtland, who is a sketched of considerable ability, will be the first to take up this work and this work will fly over the country surrounding the aerodrome making maps of the territory. The camera already has been brought in use for this purpose but for rapid military use this method is considered a little slow. The sketched can make a map for use instantly after a scouting trip and officers believe this branch of the service will be valuable in case of war.

THEY WANTED \$4 A WEEK

England's Strike Was For Wages That Sounded Strange.

London, Sept. 14.—Now, that the strike has become a thing of the past, people are asking: "What is the matter with the blooming country? What was all the bally trouble? Rioting, troops charging, food supplies cut off and famine threatened—what was it all about, anyhow?"

The newspapers have done but little to answer these questions; in fact, they seem to fight shy of finding out the fundamental cause of the recent labor agitation—the most serious England has confronted for many years. An outsider, however, need have no hesitation in formulating that cause. Increased prices of necessities which have not been accompanied by a corresponding increase in wages and the starvation level of wages paid for unskilled labor.

It is hard for an American to realize that in the dock workers' strike, full grown, able-bodied men were, in some cases, fighting for the right to receive \$4.40 a week. And that week consisted of seventy hours. Think of it! Ten hours a day, seven days in the week, \$4.40.

And that is not what the strikers received. It is what they were fighting to get. The actual terms upon which the dock workers in London were formerly employed and the terms which they demanded were:

The former terms of the truck drivers were \$5.00 to \$5.16 a week with no limit to number of hours; they demanded \$6.15 to \$7.50 a week of seventy-two hours.

Freight handlers' former terms were \$5.00 a week of sixty hours, overtime for Sunday at 7 cents an hour; they demanded maximum wages of \$6.15 a week with Sunday overtime to be at 12 cents an hour.

Wages for yard truck drivers were \$5.75 a week with no limit as to hours; they demanded \$4.40 for a seventy-hour week.

For all grades of workers no annual vacation was allowed till after ten years of service, then from three to five days; the demand was for one week's vacation with pay every year after one year's services.

That these wages are not exceptional may be seen from a glance at the salaries paid to the "booking clerks," as the ticket sellers in the underground railways are called. These men have formed a union and stood with the other workers in the various transportation systems of the city in the fight for the living wages.

A booking clerk's wages start at 25 cents a day. After years of service he finally may, if he is faithful and intelligent and does not get sick too much, receive a maximum of \$7.55 a week.

HOMESEEKERS MAKE ERROR

Rosebud and Pine Ridge Applicants
Send 10,000 Mail Entries.

Dallas, S. D., Sept. 15.—Because of a confused notion on the question of mailing applications for the Rosebud and Pine Ridge land opening, nearly 10,000 people located in all sections of the United States have made a faulty start on the proposition of trying for one of the best farms in the world. Almost that many applications have so far been mailed to Judge James W. Witten of Dallas, under the impression that registrations may be made in this manner.

In order to correct some of the alleged objections to previous openings a regulation was announced that all applications must be mailed to Judge Witten. This instruction as to mailing applies only after the slips have been duly executed at one of the registration towns, but may have construed it to mean that they can mail applications from their home towns.

SHOWING HOW TO RUN FARM

State Agricultural Experts Giving Demonstrations to Farmers.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 15.—T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, left Wednesday night for Lewistown, Lewis county, to attend a farm demonstration meeting at the county experimental farm. A demonstration of what scientific farm management will achieve when put up against the conditions of a typical 150 farmers at the T. E. Atkins farm, seven miles south of Columbia.

A similar meeting is being held at the John Perley farm near Moberly. Six "show me" farm management meetings will be held in various parts of the state this year.

ANTHROX KILLS LIVE STOCK

Disease Found in Oklahoma Can Be Communicated to Humans.

Muskogee, Ok., Sept. 15.—A disease that has been killing off stock in the southern part of the county has been diagnosed as anthrax, a deadly fatal to all stock. It is contagious among cattle and can be carried by flies to human beings. Even dogs have been affected during the last few days. Jacob Baker, a young farmer of near Muskogee, says that the farmers are burning all stock infected. Sixteen miles away and horses have died during the last week.

Swelling starts in almost any part of the body of the animal affected and it continues for twenty hours when the animal dies. Cows sometimes die suddenly. Dogs that were infected were thought to be mad and were shot.

150-FOOT THERMOMETER.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—A thermometer 150 feet high is to be presented to the city by Charles Cowen and will be placed at Yester way and Second street. The heat over here does not reach points suggesting a thermometer 150 feet high to properly record it, but the idea of building an immense instrument for ornamental purposes was suggested to the donor by a recent visit to Washington Monument. The cost will be about \$8,000.

WINDMILL AS MOTIVE POWER

French Invention Applies the Principle to Vehicles Which Move at High Speed.

Long ago the patent offices of the world came to the conclusion through experts that few basic principles are embodied in new inventions. Adaptations of old and well known laws of physics merely are applied in a new form in mechanical contrivances. What shall be said of M. Constantin, a French inventor who has applied a windmill wheel to the front of vehicles which move at high speed, or which have to move against heavy head winds? To the end, too, of conserving the energies which drive the vehicle.

As we understand it, the inventor has gone no further than the building of a small model wagon. The wagon is of aluminum and weighs about four pounds. But with its wind wheel mounted in front and turned toward the air-driven from an ordinary electric fan, the vehicle takes a shoot into the wind. With a large fan of the general office or restaurant type, the small wagon takes a 6 per cent grade with a load of 20 pounds in the wagon box.

The principle of the invention takes for granted that the wheel mounted in front of a huge van imposes a minimum of additional wind pressure. But as the wind blows strong, or as the movement of a power driven vehicle creates its own head pressure, the axis of the wind wheel, engaging gear wheels through a spiral groove in the axle, returns from air friction a marked quantity of energy which may be of great value in automobiles, motor trucks, electric cars, and railroad trains.

The Detective Was Great.

Running his bow lightly or heavily across his old violin, according as he wanted light or heavy music, the great detective, fully dressed, leaned back in his chair and ruminated.

The door opened and an excited but otherwise healthy woman entered. "I knew it was you who opened the door as soon as you entered the room," remarked the great detective, and the woman immediately became lost in wonder.

Feeling around, however, until she found herself again, she exclaimed: "They tell me you can find anything!" The great detective bowed modestly. "Oh, sir, my baby has swallowed a valuable needle. How can I find it?" Without even pausing for reflection the wonderful man spoke: "Have the child swallow a thimble!" It was a pretty case!

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Up early Monday morning to boil and blister over the hot soaps and water and the wash board, rubbing and wearing away both life and garments. This is changed by the Home Laundry and Power Plant which washes, rinses, blues and wrings the clothes without heavy handling and by attaching the mangle irons all the flat pieces.

The Machine in Detail

This machine consists of a standard washing machine and two tubs, each of which are equipped with a standard wringer; and all mounted solidly on one frame, with a sliding basket rack.

There are both hot and cold water and drainage pipes with valves. The wringers, the cogs of which are protected with shields, are operated by foot levers.

All the driving mechanism is back of the tubs and out of the way and is driven by a ¼ horse power electric motor on a sliding base, connected with an endless belt to the large drive wheel which gives it a surplus of power.

Any motive power may be used. The tubs are constructed of a heavier gauge than ordinary tubs, are not made of black iron, galvanized, but made of galvanized iron, seams power grooved, soldered and riveted; bottom is dished, top run on wire inserted after tub is formed, thus ends do not meet at seams.

The clothes are placed in the machine and washed, then they are wrung into the first tub which contains either hot or cold water as desired. Then the second lot is put into the machine and set in operation. While this lot is being washed the first lot is being wrung from the rinse waters to the bleaching water, and from there into a basket which is on the sliding rack.

By the time the first lot is hung out to dry the second lot is washed. The colored clothes are washed last when the water has cooled some, and while they are washing the process of starching and wringing is being done to the white clothes. No clothes are passed backward, but just forward all the time to the finish.

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RAIN CARRIES AWAY SOIL

Farms Near Atchison, Kan., Suffer Heavy Damage.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 15.—Belated reports of damage from Sunday's heavy rain indicate it was more serious than at first believed. Farmers say damage to lands is the greatest in the history of the county. Much of the ground was plowed for wheat and extensive rolling tracts in this and Doniphan county were washed off as deep as plowed. In many fields strips of soil rods

wide were carried away and the ground will have to be disced and re-plowed before it can be seeded. Even that will not replace the fertile upper soil.

WHEAT TESTED HIGH

Albany, Mo., Sept. 11.—Pres. Cleveland, who has the Mrs. G. W. Doyle farm leased, threshed out 1,992 bushels of wheat from 30 acres. Samples of this wheat was sent to an expert grain commission man at Kansas City and he pronounced it the best quality Missouri-grown wheat that he had ever seen. The crop sold for a little better than \$30 an acre.

THROWN FROM MULE; KILLED.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 15.—Goff Bedford, 29 years old, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford of Columbia, was killed at noon Wednesday when thrown from a mule at the home of John S. Bedford, south of Columbia. He was dragged a quarter of a mile and dashed against a tree.

There is some curiosity to know why the Rev. Mr. Straight, whose secular calling is that of a carpenter, did not perform the Astor marriage ceremony. In accordance with published announcements, r. Straight, thought a carpenter, may not be a good joiner.

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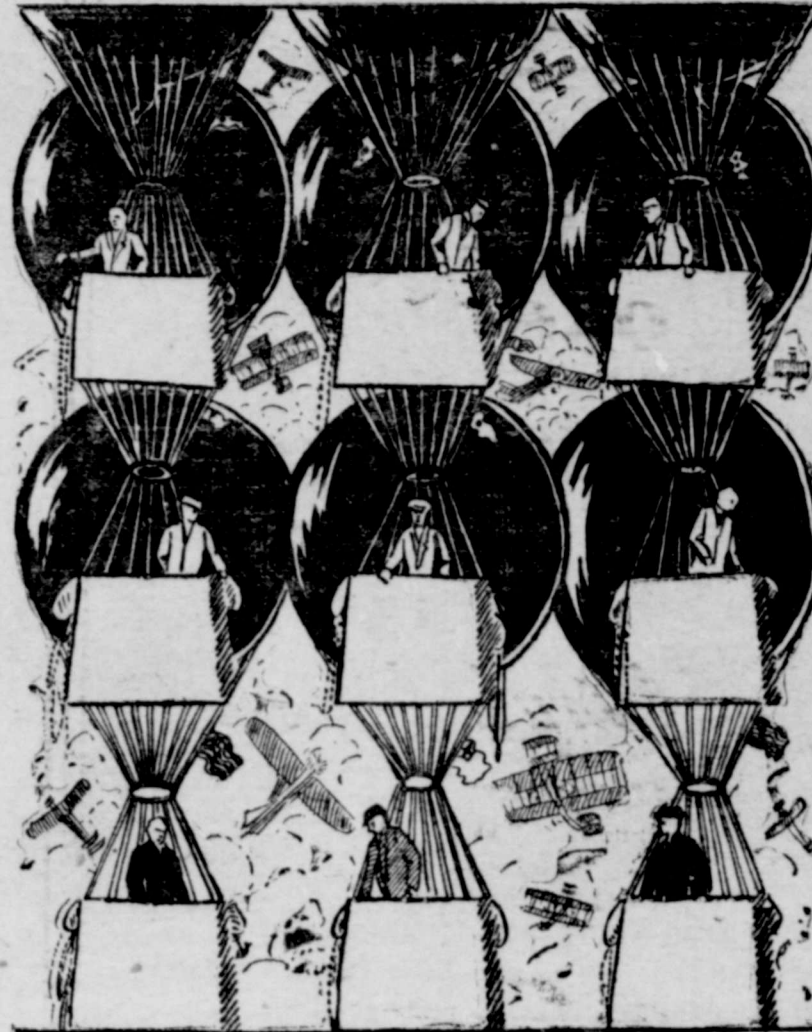
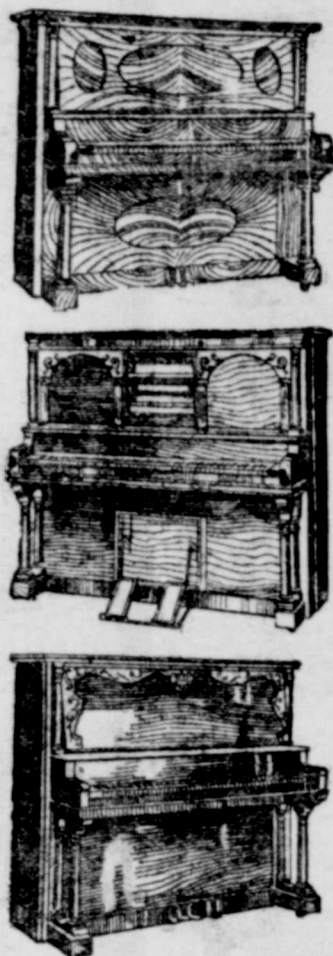
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