

STEERS ARE SLUGGISH

ONLY A FEW NATIVES HERE—TOP \$7.25—WESTERN SLOW AND EASIER.

COWS AND HEIFERS ACTIVE

Prices Fully Steady—Calves Firm at Yesterday's Advance—Bulls Steady—Stockers and Feeders Hold Steady.

There was a pretty fair supply of cattle on offer for this day of the week, estimates calling for 2,500 head, an increase of 1,900 over last Thursday and a gain of 400 over the corresponding day a year ago.

Only a few loads of corn-fed steers were included in the day's offerings, not enough to really test the tone of the trade.

There was a lack of life in the trade for the few native steers on display but no material change in prices was quotable.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 18... 1358... 7.25 1... 1030... 5.25

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The trade in cows and heifers was fairly active and about steady. Quality was only fair to good.

Range cows and heifers were in demand but very scarce.

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co. 1,000 Morris & Co. 500 Hammond Packing Co. 400

Heifers. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 1... 770... 5.65 3... 723... 4.25

Corn. No. 2 white 65 1/2 No. 3 white 65 No. 2 corn 65 1/2 No. 3 corn 65 1/2

Wheat. No. 2 red 91 @ 92 No. 3 red 89 @ 91 No. 3 hard 93 @ 96

Other. No. 2 white 45 1/2 No. 3 white 45 No. 2 oats 43 @ 45 1/2

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

WHEAT. 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 3/4 91 3/4 92 1/2 Dec. 95 1/2 95 1/2 94 3/4 94 3/4 95 1/2

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FORK. Sept. 15.12 15.15 14.90 15.12 15.10 Jan. 15.12 15.15 14.90 15.12 15.10

LARD. Sept. 9.27 9.27 9.17 9.27 9.25 Jan. 9.27 9.27 9.17 9.27 9.25

HIBS. Sept. 8.00 8.00 7.90 7.90 7.97 Jan. 8.00 8.00 7.90 7.90 7.97

EASTON, MO., FAIR BEGINS

Large Crowd Attends Opening Day's Program There, Despite Rain.

Easton, Mo., Sept. 21.—Despite a driving rain which lasted during the greater part of the day, a large number of persons were present to attend the opening day's program of the Easton fair.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. The fresh delegation of stock and finishing cattle included in today's cattle supply was limited to one or two bunches of heavy near-beef steers

HOGS SOLD STEADY

NO APPRECIABLE DISTURBANCE IN PRICES TODAY—SUPPLY ONLY MODERATE.

EARLY TRADE FAIRLY BRISK

Later Movement Rather Slow—Best Porkers Brought \$6.80—Bulk of the Sales Ranged From \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Hog prices remained practically stationary today. Having pounded prices down 25 to 30 cents on the three previous sessions this week buyers evidently thought they had taken off enough for one time and were content to take today's moderate offerings at steady values.

Receipts were estimated at 4,000 head and the five markets reported 43,100, as compared with 5,790 here and 35,500 at the five points a week ago.

Quality was much like that of the preceding day. There was a fair showing of good butcher hogs but the bulk of the run was made up of mixing grades with quite a sprinkling of rough heavy packing styles.

Prices ranged from \$6.45 to \$6.80, with the bulk selling at \$6.50 to \$6.70.

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ENGLAND GAINS FEW PEOPLE

Fewer Marriages and Births—Death Rate Also Decreases.

SHEEP RUN LIMITED

SALABLE OFFERINGS DID NOT EXCEED 700 HEAD—TRADE HAD BULLISH FLAVOR.

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WOMAN WINS SHARE IN TOWN

Court Ruling Gives Her One-Third of Every Lot.

Georgetown, Del., Sept. 21.—Because the town of Gumboro is located on land formerly belonging to David Gumbury, Mrs. Laura C. Gumbury, his widow, may take one-third of each lot of land in the town, according to a decision given by the Orphans' Court.

Forty years ago the land was sold by the sheriff, and the town was started on the tract. Streets were laid out, lots sold and houses and stores built. Since then the town has prospered and become a very busy country village.

Last year Gumbury died and the widow came forward, claiming that although the land had been sold, she never had waived her dower rights, and they now were coming to her.

Suit was brought and the court decided that Mrs. Gumbury was entitled to one-third of all the land formerly belonging to David Gumbury and sold by the sheriff. The decision is far-reaching and should Mrs. Gumbury be so disposed the court could compel the business men who own the land here to cut off one-third of their land for her.

It is very probable that arrangements will be made for a cash consideration instead of a division of the land.

HORSE SHOW JUDGES NAMED. Four Noted Horsemen Will Award the Prizes.

Horse Show Judges. Thomas W. McKee of Goston, Col. W. S. Barriger, of Shelbyville, Ky. William Lee, of Mexico, Mo. Dr. Sherman Williams, of Denver, Colo.

As "classy" as the show itself will be the judges named here, who will award the prizes at the St. Joseph horse show next week. They are all men of national reputation and have been selected with special care that they should be strangers to the exhibitors, and as far as possible never before have judged any of the horses in the entry lists.

One of the big entries, that of Matt Cohen, one of the best known breeders here, who exhibit at the local show every year, is expected to arrive by express today. Phil Weinger, manager of the stables of Sam Hineck, of Shelbyville, Ky., arrived yesterday.

MANY COMING TO SHOW. Kansas Shipper Says Many From That Section Will Attend Interstate.

W. H. McGinnis, an extensive shipper from Powhattan and Fairview, Kan., was on the market yesterday with two loads of hogs. Mr. McGinnis has a great deal of interest in taking a great deal of interest in the Interstate show that will be held here next week and other entertainment events of the week. "A large number of people are planning to visit St. Joseph from that section of the country," said Mr. McGinnis. The fact that the Kansas State Agricultural College, located at Manhattan, will have an exhibit at the Interstate has greatly heightened interest in the show in that particular section to the Sunflower state, according to Mr. McGinnis.

FIRST SHOW HERD ARRIVES. Prominent Indiana Breeders in Today With String of Herefords.

The first herd of cattle to reach the Interstate show grounds this year came in today. W. S. Van Natta & Son, of Fowler, Ind., one of the largest breeders of Herefords in that state and well known around the fair and live stock show circuits, arrived with their large herd from a series of victories at the Iowa state fair and Topeka (Kan.) fair. The entries arrived shortly before noon and were taken immediately to the show grounds. The Van Natta entries were secured as the result of the trip of Jos. B. Kerr and Geo. B. Calvert to Des Moines during the course of the Iowa state fair.

Before a diamond has been dressed it passes through the hands of cleaver, cutter, sawyer and polisher.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

T. C. Tibbels, of Sheridan, Mo., came in today with a one-car consignment of hogs.

P. R. Gowney, of Conception, Mo., was on today's market with a car of mixed stuff.

F. P. Symonds, of Helron, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

J. R. Jenkins was here today with a car of hogs killed from Chester, Neb.

Milton Armstrong, an extensive farmer and feeder of Western, Neb., had a car of mixed offerings on sale today.

Yates & Durant, extensive shippers of Clarksville, Mo., marketed a car of mixed stock on today's market.

Beat beds in the city, 50 cents per hundred today.

Henry Kuhns, a feeder and farmer of McCook, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

A. Shelton, a regular shipper of Long Island, Kan., had a car of hogs in today.

Wise feeders use Excello Feeds. Farmers' Business Association, of Arapahoe, Neb., contributed a car of cattle to the receipts today.

Pulver & Son, extensive shippers of Kearney, Neb., had a mixed load of stock here today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds. M. Croft, a well-known shipper of Napoleon, Neb., had a mixed car of stock on sale here today.

Isaac Tyson, a well-known farmer and feeder of Skidmore, Mo., was on market today with two cars of cattle. It is the Champion Feed.

Walker & Schell, range cattlemen of Nebraska, had two cars of cattle on sale from Culbertson.

W. B. Lyon, of Atwood, Neb., disposed of a car of cattle on today's market.

Packers' Sheep Purchases. Morris & Co. 260 Swift & Co. 251 Hammond Packing Co. 71

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts. Cattle 1,961 Hogs 2,949 Sheep 1,143

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

Cattle... 353,594 379,877 26,500 Hogs... 1,347,891 1,680,301 312,709 Sheep... 617,336 671,290 146,948 Horses... 31,859 17,989 15,450

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

Chicago... 5,500 Kansas City... 5,000 South Omaha... 3,200 East St. Joseph... 2,000 St. Louis... 5,500

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

C. & B. & Q., west 46 C. & B. & Q., east 32 Cloverleaf 11 F. F. 5 Great Western 8 Missouri Pacific 8 St. Joseph & Grand Island 2 A. T. & S. F. 4

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, \$15.50@18.00; No. 2, \$13.00@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, \$12@13.50; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$8@11; No. 3, \$7@9.

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, \$16.50@17; No. 1, \$15.00@16.00; No. 2, \$12.50@14.50; No. 3, \$9@12.50.

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 Ribs 18 1/2 12 10 1/2 Loin 19 14 12 1/2 Ribs 12 11 10 1/2 Chucks 7 6 5 1/2 Plates 7 6 5 1/2

KILLED BY SMALL STONE. Reed's Springs, Mo., Sept. 21.—Ben Logan, a farmer, was killed yesterday in a fight with John Kelley, a neighbor, who lives seven miles east in Jasper county. Logan had been drinking and was quarrelsome. He drew a knife and attacked Kelley, who drew a knife to defend himself. Kelley's son, who was near, threw a stone at Logan, striking him on the head. He fell and died about an hour later.

In the United Kingdom there were last year, according to official returns, 18,228 Mormons.

VOTE ON TRADE PACT

RECIPROcity HINGES ON TODAY'S BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS IN CANADA.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Leaders of Liberals Predict An Easy Victory—Opponents See Defeat of Measure—Result Is in Doubt.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—This election eve, when a great question mark lies across the Canadian map from Atlantic to Pacific, finds the Dominion more interested in itself and the whole world more interested in it than ever before. Tomorrow will answer questions vitally affecting the country and of nearly as deep concern to the United States—shall the Laurier regime continue, and shall Canada, by giving the government a party of the last fifteen years continuation of power, put into effect the reciprocity agreement already ratified by the republic across the border.

The leaders of both sides are expressing extreme confidence. The government papers assert that the Liberals will win by fifty majority, thus increasing their strength for the twelfth parliament's house of commons by seven seats. On the other hand the opposition papers claim an equal majority for the party of Leader Borden, and point with unequivocal certitude to the government's defeat and its realization that defeat is impending.

Observers who claim the opportunity for impartial survey of the situation say they expect the government to be returned with a reduced majority. This forecast ranges from ten to thirty-five, though few are willing to concede so high a figure as the latter. There are some who count upon the government being returned with an unworkable majority, which, it is supposed, anything below ten might prove to be. In such an event, it is probable that no attempt would be made to secure ratification of the reciprocity agreement before another election was held.

OFFER FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. Santa Fe Road Would Improve Farming Methods Along Its Lines.

The scholarships to the winter short course in the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, offered by the Santa Fe railroad, afford an opportunity for some man or boy in every one of the forty-five counties in this state through which this road runs to secure four months' work in the college of agriculture of the university in America with no expense whatever. The Santa Fe railroad offers to give some man or boy in each of their counties \$50 in cash to use in defraying his expenses while attending the college of agriculture of the university. Why? Because the railroad is interested in improving agricultural conditions in the territory they serve and want more good farmers along their lines. They know that the winner of the scholarship will not only be benefited, but his neighbors will profit by his example when he comes home and puts into practice some of the things he has learned at the agricultural college.

Some one from Buchanan county is going to win this scholarship. In order to determine who shall have this scholarship, a corn growing contest has been organized and it will go to the man or boy living in Buchanan county who shows the best 10 ears of corn at the corn show which will be held at St. Joseph, Oct. 23, 1911. Any man or boy between the ages of 18 and 40 and a resident of this county is eligible. Any variety of corn of any color may be shown.

Wouldn't you like to be a better farmer? Wouldn't you like to know the best types of farm animals and how to best care for them in the best way? Wouldn't you like to know how to feed your dairy cows to make them give the most milk? Wouldn't you like to know how to prune, spray and care for your orchard so as to get the best crop? Wouldn't you like to know how to handle your soil to make it more productive, to know what varieties of corn and wheat and other crops yield best in your locality? In fact, wouldn't you like to know how to do it better than you do now? Wouldn't you like to know how to organize your farm so as to make it pay better? The short course will tell you and the Santa Fe railroad offers to give it to you free.

Here is what two of the winners of these Scholarships last year said of the Short Course: "I think that it is a practical benefit for every young man in Missouri. I think that I will come back next year and bring some of my friends with me." Richard Crouch, Neosho, Mo. Gilbert Maxwell, Greenfield, Mo., said: "I want to say that this is a grand prize and I would not care to buy what I have learned here. Why not try yourself with these young men, who are to be Missouri's best farmers in the next few years."

It has been deemed necessary to extend the date of entry to 8:00 o'clock of the day previous to the show and entries will be received until that time. Mr. E. S. Ross, secretary of the Ad Club of St. Joseph, will be in charge of the show. See him for further particulars or write for information. A circular giving directions for selecting corn for show and any further information may be secured by writing C. B. Hutchinson, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

FOR SALE—HOGS. 350 stock hogs, weighing 40 to 100 lbs. Postoffice Box 327, Cambridge, Nebraska.

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

WOMEN OF FICE HOLDERS. Kansas Has 74 of Them, Including One Mayor.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—A political census of Kansas, just completed, shows women are holding elective offices in the state as follows: Forty-five county school superintendents. Five county clerks. Five county treasurers. Six district court clerks. Ten registers of deeds. Two probate judges. One Mayor. Total, seventy-four.

All of these women are holding office by virtue of the votes of men alone, except the one woman mayor, who was elected by both men and women. More than 2,000 men are in the public service in Kansas, elective and otherwise. Women somewhere now hold every county office in Kansas except sheriff, coroner, county attorney and county commissioner.

They do not loaf around the corner drug store, they do not play cards during office hours, and they do not stand any nonsense from the men.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in western portion tonight.

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RAILROADS AND FARMERS. People who have kept in touch with the development of agriculture during recent years cannot but have noticed the vigorous and effective campaign carried on by the railroads to improve farming methods and increase yields.

ILLINOIS FRUIT CROPS GREAT. Apple, Peach and Pear Trees Loaded All Over the State.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 19.—Nature has smiled kindly upon Illinois this year and fruit growers report the most bountiful harvest that they have ever known.

Not in twenty-five years have fruit trees produced such a crop and veteran horticulturists confess their surprise over the remarkable production. It has frequently happened that the apple crop has reached the proportions of this year's output and doubtless there have been many other years when as many peaches and as many pears and other fruits have been supplied, but as a rule in the years when the apple crop was heavy, peaches or pears were scarce, or vice versa.

This year, due to some beneficent combination of soil and climatic conditions, all kinds of fruit have grown wondrously, commencing with the strawberries and cherries of early summer, to the apples, pears and peaches of the present month. Not only has the yield been enormous, but the quality has been high-class.

J. H. McKenna, secretary of the Illinois farmers' institute, has been retelling reports from various sections of the state upon the fruit production and what he has seen of the crop. "Illinois farmers and orchard men are more than pleased with the fruit crop," he remarked today.

The yield throughout the state is much greater than for many years. Fruit, of course, requires attention, and those who sprayed their orchards and have taken care of their trees will have a bumper crop this year. This is especially true of the apple crop.

The absence of late frosts in April is given as one of the reasons for an extra heavy yield, while according to the experts, the production would have been much greater but for late cold rains which prevented pollinizing during the blooming season. Ordinarily Illinois produces few plums.

This season trees have been uniformly weighted to the limit of the branches and in many cities sample trees, bearing great clusters of fruit, have been placed on exhibition, to illustrate the extraordinary prolificness of nature this season. Grapes are heavily loaded with this popular fruit.

For the first time in many years Illinois is able to export fruit, the home production exceeding the demand. Housewives, who have always depended upon Michigan to furnish the winter's supply of peaches, are now busily engaged canning the product of Illinois, every bit as tempting as the best produced by the sister state. California fruit will be in slim demand in Illinois this year, as consumers of fruit in this state will not find it necessary to depend upon imports.

TEA ALSO GOES HIGHER. Rise in Price Due to Legislation Banning Artificial Coloring.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—Tea, another necessity for the table, will go up in price within the next week or so, and an additional burden will thus be placed on the ultimate consumer. "Mr. Common People," coffee and sugar have already been advanced and to make matters worse for the consumer, every bit as tempting as the best produced by the sister state. California fruit will be in slim demand in Illinois this year, as consumers of fruit in this state will not find it necessary to depend upon imports.

SOWING GOOD SEED. One of the best evidences of the results of sowing good seed is to be found among the farmers who have been carefully germinating the seed of information that the agricultural colleges, experiment stations and other sources of distribution have been so liberally passing out to the people. The seeds of knowledge, information as to the right and wrong methods of handling the crop and farm work has been falling upon fertile soil in the brain of the intelligent farmer, and the evidences are now everywhere apparent in a better understanding of how to do things, says Twentieth Century Farmer. The experiment stations are sometimes criticized for spending too much time in finding out that certain things are a failure that it does not pay to do things in a certain way and at certain times.

It is just as important to learn what not to do as to learn what to do. This is a fast age; man cannot afford to experiment on failures; it is enough to know that some good authority tried it and it proved a failure. The ordinary, observing business man is steering clear of other men's failures, because he knows that life is too short to take chances in the uncertain things when he has a sure thing in

plain view. Thus, it may be observed, that improved agriculture is moving along at a rapid pace, just because we have had these agencies of education employed in going in advances and blazing the way that we may proceed intelligently doing the things as directed and keeping clear of the mistakes and pitfalls that otherwise we would plunge into.

It is quite frequently remarked, "Did you ever see such a stand of corn as is all over the country this year? Almost every grain seemed to be of good germinating quality." Now there is nothing wonderful about this most any year, since the farmer has learned how to select his seed corn, how to test its germinating qualities, how to prepare his seed bed and how to get a good stand. It is now a question of good seed with the farmer first; then he must be shown, and his final evidence is his own test. The farmer of today who is conducting his affairs successfully is not the farmer of forty years ago, or twenty years ago. The progress that is being made on the farm of the twentieth century is rapid; it takes a live, active, thinking man to keep up with the procession.

In this text of sowing good seed it is only necessary to look around and see how uniformly the agricultural colleges are engaged in the work of teaching the benefits of better seed in all crops grown and produced on the farm for feed or commercial advantage.

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Aeroplanes Will Have Race Meetings Daily at the State Fair.

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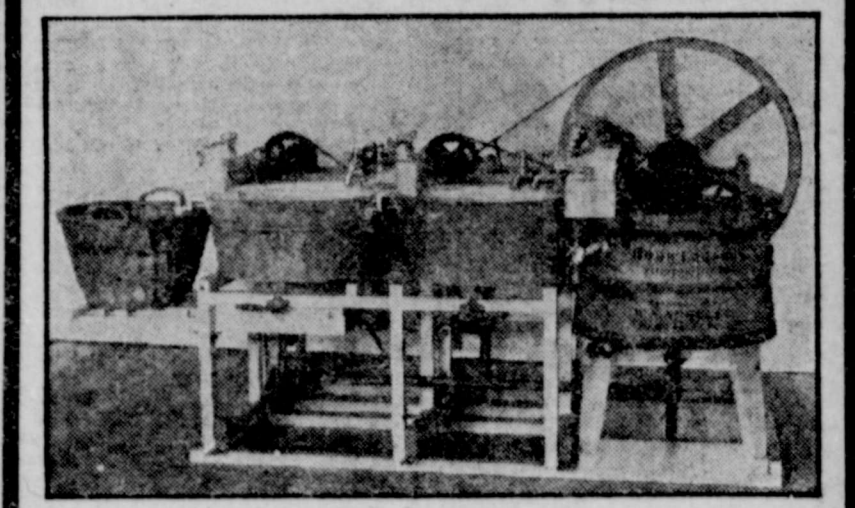
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wife. Up early Monday morning to boil and blister over the hot suds water and the wash board, rubbing and wearing away both life and garments. This is changed by the Home Laundry and Power Plant which washes, rinses, blues and wrings the clothes without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

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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 rinsing water and set in a basket which is on the sliding rack.

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Twist That Made the Rope

In March of Labor-Saving Invention Rope-Making Machine Was Last on List.

There is nothing more prosaic than a rope, or that enters into a greater number of homely occupations; and yet in the march of labor-saving invention, a rope-making machine was one of the last on the list. So long, indeed, did rope-making remain one of the manual arts that the name of the place where the work was done has become ingrained in popular speech; and the rope factory, though in no way meriting the appellation, is still known in some quarters as the "rope-walk."

Formerly it was considered a fact worthy of note that the government rope-walk at Boston could turn out a rope 1,020 feet long.

A young workman in a rope-walk saw that the twist should be applied to the rope instead of the strands, if machinery was to take the place of the hand in rope-making, and he realized fame and fortune from the conception. His opportunity came with the broken ends of the Atlantic submarine cable in the sixties.

A rope fully 12,000 feet long was required for the grappling, but the task of making one of this unheard-of length could not be undertaken seriously by any rope-maker then in the business.

At this juncture John Good came forward with a proposition to build machinery from his own designs and make a rope in one piece as long as was wanted.

The offer seemed a bold one, but was accepted. The machinery was built, the rope made, the break in the cable found and repaired, and telegraphic communication between the old world and the new established.

Woman Has a Great Idea

Flat Dweller Proves the Old Saying That Necessity is Mother of Invention.

We are told that necessity is the mother of invention, and one feminine flat-dweller is willing to take a lot of credit for her own particular achievement. With two big wardrobes and a closet to her bedroom she was yet without room for her big hats and dresses. There were hats to the left of her, hats to the right of her--and dresses likewise.

So she conceived an idea. It is nothing more nor less than an underbed wardrobe and an underbed hat box made in the form of a long flat box mounted on four wooden wheels. The wardrobe holds several dresses that can be packed away full length without crushing. It is easily stowed away, and being fitted with brass handles at the sides and front, it is quite simply wheeled from under the bed when wanted. The hat box is made on the same principle, only it has rollers instead of wheels. One of her hats has very high trimming and that reposes in the top of her wardrobe. Both these underbed wardrobes are stained mahogany to match the furniture.

Soaps in Panama.

All soaps imported here for laundry, scrubbing, and ordinary bath purposes come from England and the United States from the former exporting to Colon during 1910 \$20,210 worth, while the amount from the United States was only \$2,457. It has not been possible to obtain from the customs the value of the medicated and perfumed soaps imported into Colon, these being included under the item of drugs, but inquiries made of the druggists and dealers therein establish the fact that the United States sells more medicated soap than England, while France sells more perfumed soap than either the United States or England. From the foregoing, it is seen that England leads in the sale of laundry, scrubbing, and plain toilet soaps, with the United States second; the United States leads in the sale of medicated soap, with England second; France leads in the sale of perfumed soap, with the United States second.--From Consul James C. Kellogg, Colon.

Hiding Dimples.

Nobody but the woman herself knew how bad she felt, but the beauty doctor knew how bad she wanted to make other people think she felt. "I wanted to know if there wasn't some way to remove dimples, or at least to fill them up so they wouldn't show while she was in mourning," he said. "Three mighty pretty dimples, she had, two, one in each cheek and one in her chin. My diagnosis was that a gift of nature like that could not be hidden. The woman seemed genuinely sorry. "It looks so frivolous," she said, "to show dimples every time you open your mouth in mourning." "That is what I call sorrowing some, even for a widow."

Tit for Tat.

When making out his laundry list the methodical man set down opposite each item the amount of money he should claim if the article were lost. One week the laundryman lost a shirt valued at \$1. Without protest he deducted 85 cents from the month's bill. "What's the matter with that other 15 cents?" demanded the methodical man. "Why don't I get that?" "We kept that to pay for our work," the laundryman replied. "We had already washed and ironed the shirt."

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It is spreading all over Kansas, but it is especially bad in the western half. The Rock Island wheat special has recently passed through this territory. Everywhere the farmers were complaining of the bindweed. In some places it has been growing for a long time and is well established; in others it has only recently appeared, most probably in fowl seed wheat. Men at Fowler, Bucklin, Greensburg, Haviland, Pratt, Turon, Inman, McPherson and Canton on the El Paso line, and Clayton, Almena, Norton, Smith Center and Eazon on the Colorado line, told D. H. Rose, botanist, that bindweed is getting worse every year and is continually encroaching on new territory.

The plant spreads by underground stems which grow along the surface 18 inches to 2 feet beneath the surface and send up shoots every inch or two. It is not possible, of course, to reach these underground stems with the plow and ordinary cultivation does not affect them at all.

If the patch is small there is some chance of smothering it out by a covering of tar paper or a tick mulch of hay or straw. A half-hearted fight on this heat will not succeed, however, and whoever goes into it at all must enlist for the war. If the bindweed is scattered all over the field the expense of smothering it out would be too great and the farmer's only hope is merely to keep it in check by as careful cultivation as he can give his ground. No method is known at present which will entirely eradicate it when it is well established over large areas. Various chemical sprays have been used as well as heavy applications of salt, but none of these methods has been successful.

The worst thing about the whole matter is that the weed is not well known as yet, and it often gets a good foothold before the danger is realized.

STOCK AND CORN JUDGING
Any Farmer's Son May Enter Contest at Missouri State Fair.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 20.—Any farmer's son who wishes to enter either the live stock or the corn judging contest at the Missouri State Fair should send his name and application immediately to Secretary John T. Stinson, Sedalia, Mo.

The live stock contest \$225 will be distributed in 16 prizes, which includes a \$50 cash scholarship in the two year winter course in agriculture beginning November 1, 1911. Any farmer's son under 25 years of age who has not attended an agricultural college is eligible. Contestants must report to the agricultural building on the fair grounds at 10 a. m. Monday, October 2.

The corn judging contest \$199 will be awarded in 11 prizes—eight of which is a \$50 cash scholarship to the two year winter course in agriculture for the term beginning November 1. Any farmer's son under 20 years of age who has not attended an agricultural college is eligible. Contestants must report to the agricultural building on the fair grounds at 10 a. m. Monday, October 2.

ALFALFA AS AN AIR COOLER.
In the West, says the Kansas City Journal, many of the farmers are planting patches of alfalfa on the south side of their homes. They have found out that a field of growing alfalfa cools the temperature from 10 to 20 degrees on a hot day. Alfalfa is filled with moisture and is death to hot winds, which usually come from the south. For the very opposite reason the farmers do not aim now to plant their wheat on the south side of their homes. Winds passing over wheat stubble after harvest time will raise the temperature from 10 to 20 degrees.

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