

ST. JOSEPH, MO., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1911. LAST EDITION. TERMS: SINGLE COPY, 5 CENTS PER YEAR, \$6.00

BEEF STEERS ACTIVE

BRISK TONE TO LOCAL TRADE AT STEADY TO STRONGER PRICES.

BEST SHORT-FEDS AT \$7.35

Cows and Heifers Tended Higher, Movement Active—Calves Up—Stockers Slow, Mostly Steady.

Another moderate supply of cattle put in an appearance at the local yards today and the market for all grades of beef stock displayed a decidedly active tone, with all changes in the price schedule favoring the selling and producing interests.

Chicago reported a slow opening trade with 30,000 cattle in sight, a run rather liberal under present conditions. Other outside markets were steady and slow openings but the rather unfavorable tone to the advices from these centers did not have any ill effects on the local trade.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$8.00 to \$9.00; fair to good short-fed, \$7.25 to \$8.00; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium to fat short-fed, \$5.75 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Cows, Bulls and Mixed. The moderate mid-week supply of butcher stock was absorbed at an early hour and the session was quoted steady to strong. Trading was active and packers continue to show a craving disposition towards the best grades of stock, especially heifers. Good corn-fed cows are selling at high prices, \$5.75. The general run of quality was fairly good. Good heifers and mixed yearlings are in demand and are selling freely at current prices.

The following quotations are current on the local market: Good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners and cutters, \$2.65 to \$3.00; choice to prime heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good to choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to good heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; common to medium heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to medium bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; veal calves, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium calves, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common and heavy calves, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Heifers. Choice to prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.00 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Cows. Choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Mixed. Choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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, Loin, Round, Plates.

HOG VALUES SHRINK

EARLY TRADE STICKY, 5¢ TO 10¢ LOWER, CLOSE GENERALLY 5¢ OFF.

QUALITY OF HOGS BETTER

Good Showing of Heavy Weights—Top \$6.20, Bulk \$5.70 to \$6.10—Supply Estimated at 8,000 Head.

Hog prices went down-hill again today, the result of fairly liberal receipts all around the circuit, five principal markets reporting a total of 91,300 head as compared with 67,800 a week ago and 75,300 corresponding day a year ago. The run was of a pretty good size, though moderate as compared with some of the other points, the estimate calling for 8,900 head against 8,754 last Wednesday and 8,184 a year ago.

There were a lot of pigs on sale, too, and this market was slow at prices 10 cents under yesterday's closing range, and 25¢ to 35¢ under values ruling the opening day of the week. Bulk of the pigs selling under 100 lbs. sold from \$4.75 down, although a top of \$5.00 was reached on a few small lots.

Prices ranged from \$3.25 to \$6.20, with the bulk selling at \$5.75 to \$6.15, a week ago at \$5.80 to \$6.25, a month ago at \$5.85 to \$6.25, a year ago at \$5.32 to \$6.10, two years ago at \$5.35 to \$6.10, three years ago at \$4.90 to \$5.55, and four years ago at \$4.00 to \$4.55.

Stockers and Feeders. A comparatively small percentage of today's cattle supply was consigned to the stocker and feeder trade, but owing to the almost complete cessation of country demand dealers are carrying a big assortment of cattle bought earlier in the week and the few odds and ends on sale today. However, after a rather wobbly opening trade braced up a little toward the middle of the session and salesmen reported a fairly brisk trade, getting rid of the bulk of the holdings at prices averaging steady with the previous session. Trade lacked the snap of the previous session, but light supplies made possible a noon clearing. With government statistics and reports from the principal cattle feeding sections all pointing to a decided shortage of beef to be marketed the coming spring, the stocker and feeder division is not receiving the support that is justly due. Feeders can not get away from the idea of high priced corn and a moderate ration of feed, around 1,000 lbs. selling at \$2.25 at this point and with heaves of three months' feeding selling at \$7.25 and \$7.35, it seems that the margin should be sufficiently attractive to get feeders to take hold.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good fatty stock steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to fair stock steers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock cows, \$2.85 to \$3.00; stock calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Stockers and Feeders. Choice to prime, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8.00; common to medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Yearlings and Calves. Choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. Choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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, \$19.50 to \$20.00; No. 1, \$18.00 to \$19.00; No. 2, \$15.00 to \$17.50; No. 3, \$10.00 to \$13.50.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS, Today's Receipts, Cattle Head, Hogs Head, Sheep Head.

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.

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

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Joseph, South St. Louis, Totals. Data includes head counts and values.

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

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: B. & O., C. & N. W., C. & O., Great Western, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. T. & S. F., Totals.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 1 car, corn, 35 cars, oats, 9 cars. Prices: No. 2 red, 94 1/2¢; No. 2 fed, 93¢; No. 3 red, 91 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 97¢.

SHOCKED CORN DAMAGED.

Wet Weather Causes Loss to Farmers of Platte County, Missouri. T. F. Stone, of Weston, Mo., says that considerable shocked corn in Platte county has been badly damaged by the wet weather earlier in the season.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift & Co., 700 Morris & Co., 400 Hammond Packing Co., 300. Total 1,400. Range of Hog Prices. Monday, \$5.90; Tuesday, \$6.15; Wednesday, \$6.25; Thursday, \$6.00; Friday, \$6.10; Saturday, \$6.15.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by P. Gordon, 1905-1908 New Corby-Porcer Building, St. Joseph, Mo.: WHEAT—Dec, 93 1/2¢; May, 95 1/2¢; CORN—Dec, 81 1/2¢; May, 83 1/2¢; OATS—Dec, 46 1/2¢; May, 48 1/2¢; RIBS—Jan, 15.62; LARD—Jan, 8.87; RIBS—Jan, 5.10.

MUTTON HOLDING STEADY

PACKERS BEARISH AT START BUT MODIFY THEIR VIEWS LATER.

IOWA FED LAMBS AT \$5.90

Quality of Offerings Better Than Usual—Matured Sheep Scarce—Run Estimated at 2,500 Head.

The sheep horse proposition for the week to date has been one of alternating curbs, but as a whole trade has acted very creditably in view of the big increase in supplies and sharp declines at other markets. Packers showed a disposition to lower cost on everything regardless of weight or quality on the opening days, but outside of a decidedly weakened undertone little change in prices has developed since the opening day.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO-Union Stock Yards, Ill. Dec. 6.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady; top \$13.15. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000. Market opened 5¢ lower, partly regained. Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.85 to \$6.20.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to strong; top \$8.00; cows and heifers steady to higher; stockers and calves firm. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ lower, strong longer. Top \$6.20, bulk \$5.75 to \$6.15.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market generally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800. Market 5¢ to 10¢ lower. Top \$6.10, bulk \$5.70 to \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong to 10¢ to 15¢ higher.

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady; top \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10¢ lower. Top \$6.42 1/2, bulk \$6.15 to \$6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

H. Prather, a well-known Missouri farmer and feeder, was on the market today with a two-car shipment of cattle from Plover, Mo.

A. L. McGinnis, a frequent patron of this point, was on hand today with one car of cattle from Plover, Mo.

H. R. Palmer, of Coih, Ia., had one car of cattle on sale at this market today.

N. G. Roth, a prominent patron of this point, was represented on the local market today with a one-car shipment of cattle from Plover, Mo.

Harry Brandley, an extensive range cattleman of Bazar, Kan., had six cars of range steers on sale at this market today.

Al. Bright handles Ko-Pres-Ko Red, Kan. was represented on this market today with shipments from the following: G. Garaway, two cars of cattle; A. H. Spencer, two cars of cattle.

Wm. Ferguson, an extensive cattle grazer of Kansas, had two cars of steers in from Wellington.

E. I. Rogers, of Pauls Valley, Okla., had one car of quarantine cattle on sale at the local market today.

Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever, 25 cents. Transil House. Chas. Knobb, of Robinson, Kan., was represented on this market today with one car of cattle.

Oscar Brown, a frequent patron of this market, had two cars of cattle shipped from Stewartville, Mo.

Champion Mollasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

B. R. Rowlett, a well-known farm-represented here today with one car of cattle from Stewartville, Mo.

D. A. Reece, a prominent farmer and feeder of Savannah, Mo., had one car of cattle of his own feeding on this market today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feed. Try It. Made in St. Joseph, Mo.

J. E. Prichard, of Haueny, Ia., was on the market today with one car of cattle.

Frank Drisk, a well-known farmer and feeder of Dearborn, Mo., had two cars of fat heaves on the local market today.

Excello Feed has proven a great success. Plans to continue a year old-running day and night. Triplet & Moser, regular shippers to this market, had one car of cattle on sale here today from Troy, Kan.

E. H. Nichols, of Jeece, Kan., had four cars of range steers on sale at this market today.

SENTENCE McNAMARAS

JAMES B. GETS LIFE SENTENCE IN PEN; BROTHER FIFTEEN YEARS.

END OF THE FAMOUS CASES

Both Men Will Be Held to Appear Before Federal Grand Jury in Its Probe of Dynamite Outrages.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Two brothers, James Boyd and John J. McNamara, natives of Cincinnati, Ohio—the one slim, droop-shouldered and the other a broad, robust man of ruddy countenance—felt today the strong hand of justice which they long had thought to evade, the former being sentenced to imprisonment for life, and the latter to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

It was the retaliatory action of the law against those lawless methods which John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridgework Structural Iron Workers, thought necessary to pursue in coping with what he regarded as the all-powerful opposition of capitalism.

Though the younger brother, James B., in formally presenting his confession to the court, today declared that he intended no murder when he placed sixteen sticks of dynamite beneath the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, when twenty-one persons were killed by the explosion, John J. McNamara, recounting tonight to his attorneys his principles, broke down as he muttered that he fought against great odds in the best way he could.

It was a sequel to the courtroom scene earlier today when he received his sentence in tears of abject surrender. For the crime of the Times building explosion James B. was punished; for directing the destruction of dynamite McNamara, the only man whose life was spared, was sentenced. A few hours later the word went forth that subpoenas would be issued for both men to appear before the grand jury to divulge further details of their dynamiting conspiracy.

The United States government now will demand that information concerning interstate traffic in dynamite which is alleged to have resulted in more than a hundred explosions at bridges and factories where labor wars were involved.

Sheriff Hammel received word tonight from United States Prosecutor Lawrence to postpone preparations for removing the McNamaras to San Quentin prison.

Subpoenas are said to have been drawn requesting the appearance of the prisoners before the federal grand jury.

Makes Written Confession. Before sentence was pronounced the following signed confession, made by Jas. B. McNamara, was read before the court: "I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts: And this is the truth: On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in Ink alley, a portion of the Times building, six sticks of dynamite, sixteen sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 11 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back to life, I will give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state. (Signed) James B. McNamara."

TOPPED LAMB MARKET.

Iowa Feeder Here Today With String of Corn-Finished Lambs.

"I think my lambs did exceptionally well on feed," remarked Joe McCullough, one of Iowa's largest farmers and feeders, who said here today with a three-car consignment, or to be exact, 347 lambs, averaging \$2 lbs., that sold at \$5.30, the highest price for corn-fed lambs on the local market today. "I bought this string of lambs last September at Omaha, weighing around 56 lbs., and they cost me even 5¢ per pound. Now just to make a comparison, on the arrival of my purchase at my farm I immediately put the whole bunch on the shortest pasture I had. After running them a couple of weeks I turned them into my corn fields, and set back and watched them back to weight. They cleaned up the fields in good shape. During the time they were on feed, about 95 days, they put on a gain of 26 lbs to the head.

HAD GOOD LAMBS.

Wm. Wilson of Braddyville, Ia., Here With String of Fed Westerns.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the result of my sale," was about all that Wm. Wilson, an extensive sheep feeder of Braddyville, Ia., had to say when questioned as to what he thought of the sale of two cars of fed western lambs from his feedlots. There were around 200 lambs in the shipment, averaging 75 lbs on hand and \$5.30 per cwt. The top figure paid for lambs today at this point.

FORTUNE IN SASSAFRAS.

Kentucky Waste Fields Building An Overnight Aristocracy.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 6.—Many farmers of the county are now turning their attention to the finding and digging of sassafras roots, which are shipped to a manufacturing concern in Louisville, where they sell for \$5.00 a bushel. Small farmers desire their little holdings will now enable them to become wealthy. Cars have been sidetracked at Harrodsburg, the county seat, and several will be shipped to Louisville in the next few days.

There are about ten negro officers in the United States army. One is about to be placed on the retired list.

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TO INSPECT ALL HAM FACINGS.

The federal meat inspection authorities have notified all government inspectors that all ham facings must hereafter be inspected to detect any condition which might render them unfit for food.

KEEP THE BROOD SOWS.

Western Exchange. Farmers surely have not forgotten so soon the disastrous results of the indiscriminate marketing of young pigs along in 1907 and 1908.

WEIGHT THE MAIN FACTOR.

Breeder's Gazette: At this time last year heavy cattle were selling at a decided discount, yearlings having the call; bacon weights were popular in the hog market and neither weight nor quality was a credit to sheep.

ALL PROGRESS HELPS.

The old wall around Nanking is 90 feet high and 30 feet thick solid masonry that has stood for centuries, but the rebels battered down the

Daddy's Bedtime Story



DEAR, dear, Jack!" exclaimed daddy. "I think you had Evelyn must have put on blue spectacles this morning."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

gates and the old China, with her old barriers, is giving way before the power of modern progress, comments the Sioux City Tribune.

TESTED PIE RECIPES.

Whipped Cream Pie—Take two-thirds of a pint of thick sweet cream; be sure there is no milk in it.

STARTS BELGIAN HARE FARM

Harry Graham Also Going in For the Raising of Squabs.— Harry Graham, city salesman for the Combe Printing Co., has visions of enormous dividends in the raising of Belgian hares for the market.

A FAMOUS ENGLISH SCOOP.

From the London Standard: Here is Mr. Glover's version of the circumstances that enabled the Times exclusively to announce Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation.

WHAT LISZT DID FOR MUSIC

His Compelling Personality, Genius and Inspiration Made Possible the Later Wagner.

But he introduced into the musty academic atmosphere of musical Europe a strong, fresh breeze from the Hungarian puzta; this wandering piano player of Hungarian-Austrian blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught music a new charm, the charm of the unexpected, of the improvised.

FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

KING BUYS OREGON APPLES

Ruler of Denmark Gets Whole Carload From Oregon.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

- Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-38.

The National Tree of China.

The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade.

Sparing the Rod.

The bishop of Carlisle, Eq., is no believer in "sparing the rod" and "spolling the child." In a recent address he deplored "the soft notions now being preached by people calling themselves humanitarians."

Judicial Advice.

"I hope you won't be hard on me, judge," he said. "You see, I was under the influence of liquor when I done it."

ANTS DESTROY FLIES.

Why the Filipinos Are Free of One Insect Pest.

Captain Percy L. Jones of the army medical corps reports that flies are comparatively rare in the Philippines because of a species of ant which consumes the larvae of the fly with avidity.

OREGON HEN LAYS 159 EGGS

College-Bred Chicken Is Now Champion of the Country.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 6.—Prof. Dryden of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, announced at the close of a year's test that the college has captured the world's championship for maximum number of eggs laid in one year by a hen, the total number of eggs laid being 259.

YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS

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Moved Yesterday, December 5



The St. Joseph Agency of the Santa Fe has removed to new quarters— 114 South Fifth Street Corby-Forsee Building

Advertisement for household appliances including washers, vacuum cleaners, and carpet cleaners. Price \$93 to \$250.

Advertisement for Standard Furniture & Carpet Co. featuring young married folks and furniture.

Advertisement for Blair Horse and Mule Co. announcing a stock auction on Friday, December 15.

Advertisement for Percheron Importing Co. featuring imported Percheron horses.

Advertisement for Jerry Wing's men's furnishings store, located at 613 Felix Street.

Advertisement for the Santa Fe Agency, moved to 114 South Fifth Street.

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From the Wigwam

By Belle Maniates

It was a small and not fashionable resort, such as spring up in mushroom multitude in the lake region of the north. Roger Sheldon had sought the obscurity ostensibly for a fortnight's fishing, but in reality to be alone with his thoughts and to seek solace in the pine forests for an unrequited love.

If he had been younger, or, perhaps, older, he would have turned to mundane material for alleviation, but he was a quiet, self-contained man with a becoming suspicion of gray already at his temples.

By the irony of fate the names above his on the register were "Mrs. Richard Cary, Miss Cary." While deliberating whether to submit to Nemesis or to beat a retreat un- seen, for his arrival was at a very early hour in the morning, Judith appeared before him on the dock, winsome and winning.

"Oh," she said, coloring with the consciousness of a young girl. "I thought you always went to the seashore," he said, after they had formally shaken hands.

"Mother is not very well, and the doctor prescribed a quiet, secluded spot." "Isn't this an early hour for you to be out?" he asked.

"I was going to row over to that stretch of woods across the bay to see some Indians who are camping there."

They are civilized Indians, but mother would not approve, so I am running away. "I was running away, too," he said, smiling. "Suppose we run away or row away together."

STEER KEEPS COURTS BUSY

Whole County Aroused Over Once Lost \$10 Animal.

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 6.—A runty, clay colored 2-year-old steer worth about \$19 started enough trouble in Hodgeman county last spring to keep courts busy next twenty years—said probably will.

Then the steer died, but the trouble keeps running on, spreading out until now about half the people in the county do not speak to the other half. In a money way the steer already has piled up court costs of \$409. He has given four firms of lawyers over a thousand dollars in fees, caused the arrest of the probate judge for criminal accusations that another county official aided prisoners to escape, and involved the sheriff in trouble.

Steer Killed; Suits Start. The trouble started when a lot of steers were stolen from the ranch of John Newgate, near Jetmore. Some time afterward Newgate saw the runty, clay colored 2-year-old in the pasture of Probate Judge Barton. Barton asserted he had bought the steer, and refused to give it up.

Newgate brought suit for possession and loss. Later the steer was killed, and when it was skinned the Newgate brand was found. Whereupon Newgate brought another suit for possession, which was the start of all the other litigation now pending.

Sheriff Pitts of Hodgeman county has helped Newgate in his endeavor to get possession of the steer, and the sheriff and the probate judge were at outs. Then two negro prisoners escaped from the county jail, and one of them was rescued.

The sheriff accused the probate judge of aiding them to escape, basing his accusation on a conversation the probate judge had with the captured negro, in which he warned the negro not to tell who aided him. The judge admits this, but says he has created no prejudice against the negroes to escape, intimating that the sheriff took the probate judge into custody and demanded an inquisition. County attorney Newgate declared there was not enough evidence upon which to base an inquisition, and the friends of Newgate, and the attorney general against the probate judge.

Now the probate judge is preparing to bring a few suits on his own account and those who have reason to believe they are to be sued are preparing to bring counter suits, while the lawyers of the county are thinking of building a monument to record the virtues of that runty, 2-year-old, clay colored steer.

CHEAP LOANS FOR FARMERS

Scheme by Which They Can Get Them at Low Rates. Buffalo Express: It is reported from Cleveland that former Gov. Myron T. Herrick has returned from Europe more determined than ever to carry out his scheme for organizing a financial corporation which will lend money to farmers at low rates for long terms. Col. Herrick advocated plan in an address before the Ohio bankers at the annual convention last year. Col. Herrick has made a thorough study of the many co-operative and financial methods in operation in Europe, for aiding farmers, and is convinced that a corporation of the kind he proposes would be of great value to Ohio farmers. He would make possible the application of scientific methods of farming, which would double the production and bring into use lands that are now idle. This has been the experience in Europe, and what can be done there, he believes, can be done in Ohio. Farmers now have the benefit of work done by the scientists of the State Department of Agriculture and the Federal Department, but they lack the funds to carry out the methods on a profitable scale. Col. Herrick argues that if the farmers can be helped to increase their production, the cost of living will be correspondingly reduced, which of course, is sound.

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Springfield Values Grow. Assessed Valuation of Missouri City Gains \$2,000,000 Over 1909. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6.—Showing an increase of \$2,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property in Springfield in the past year and denoting that the wealth of the city is greater than that of Greene county outside the city limits. City Clerk J. H. Langston has completed a compilation of the valuation of taxable property of the city as shown by the returns of the assessor for 1910. The assessment for 1909 amounted to \$14,785,999 and the valuation for 1910 is \$16,785,999. The valuation for 1910 is 60 per cent of the entire valuation of Greene county. The city assessment for 1910 is as follows: Real estate, \$10,574,735; personal property, \$3,256,935; merchandise and manufacturers, \$1,256,935.

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OKLAHOMA GAME PLENTIFUL
Hunting Season Has Been Highly Successful, Especially For Deer.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 5.—In no section of the United States is wild game more plentiful this winter than in Oklahoma, according to reports from different sections. Almost every known variety of wild game is found in Oklahoma. Tracking snow on the ground in the north, of course, permits moose and deer hunting to begin in earnest. Deer hunting in the Ozone Nation, near Tulsa, is good, and so far not a hunting party has gone into that section from here but what has killed all the deer the law allows—one to each man during a season.

Every state in which quail are abundant opened its season last month on the 1st, excepting in Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana and Oklahoma, where shooting began on the 15th.

Next in importance is the opening of wild turkey hunting in most of the

states where turkeys are abundant. There are not nearly so many wild turkeys in Oklahoma as heretofore, although there are still quite a number in the southeastern part of the state. Arkansas, Arizona and Maryland have permitted turkey hunting since September, and in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the opening was deferred until after the close of November. But in Oklahoma and all other states, from Pennsylvania to New Mexico, where the hunting of wild turkeys is a feature, the season opened in November.

In Oklahoma the deer season began on November 1 and lasted until December 1.

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Poultry feeding has been much improved and simplified by the introduction of the hopper method. The old-fashioned way of preparing and mixing a wet mash is done away with, on account of its tedious and needless expense of time and labor. The hopper is filled with a variety of ground grain and placed where it is accessible to the fowls at all times. With this arrangement the hens need never go to roost without sufficient food.

CANADIAN STUDENTS WIN
Land Three Big Honors in International Stock Judging Contest.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 5.—The agricultural student judges of the United States were given a large dose of reciprocity by their Canadian cousins from across the line, according to official results of the students' judging contest given at today. The three Canadian agricultural colleges—MacDonald of Quebec, Manitoba of Winnipeg and Ontario of Guelph—landed one, two, four in the final standing. This is the greatest victory scored at an international judging contest by the teams from over the border.

Honors were more evenly split up on the various classes of the contest. Missouri standing first in horse judging, Ontario first in cattle judging, Manitoba first on sheep and Manitoba on swine. The winning team did not have the best of it in every class of stock, but their uniform work in placing in the top three teams on every class of live stock made them the winners.

MacDonald's Showing a Surprise.
The MacDonald agricultural college had its first team at the international and the showing of the team coached by Professor Barton was an eye-opener to the teams that had been represented in these contests for years. Professor Peters' team from Manitoba, first on swine and second on the team rating for all classes was here for the second time, the Winnipeg institution graduating its first class last year from which their first team was picked for the 1910 international.

The splendid spirit of both winners and losers in the contest was one of the features of the contest that marked the announcement of the results that remained with many. The Canadian winners were showered with congratulations from students and professors from the rival colleges.

"We'll be right back next year for some reciprocal judging," was the way the losers put it.

Professor Trowbridge Satisfied.
Professor Trowbridge of the University of Missouri, last year's winner and high team in the United States at this contest, said he was satisfied with his team's work. H. P. Williams was high individual in the student standing, winning the Champion trophy for Missouri a second year. In case Missouri can win this trophy again next year it becomes the permanent property of the Columbia school.

The showing of the Iowa team in the horse classes was one of the features of the contest. The Iowa team rolled up an overwhelming score, four of the members scoring around 235 out of a possible 250. Professor Kennedy, who has coached thirteen Iowa teams, ten of which have been winners, said the way the contest went was the best possible thing for it, as it showed that the Iowa teams had a chance. The old teams will be fighting harder next year to bring the trophy back into the state, and there will be new teams seen here, as they have as good a chance as the older schools.

LOOK FOR HOG DENTIST.
Porker Butchered Found to Have Three Well-Plugged Molars.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 4.—The editor of the Carlisle Mercury would like to know the identity and address of the hog dentist. He has in his possession three teeth from a hog that was killed the other day by O. W. Sparks, a farmer living near Headquarters, this county. The teeth are neatly plugged with lead and the expert dental work enabled Mr. Hog to masticate a surprising quantity of corn and other solid food. Sparks expressed surprise that this hog grew fat so rapidly but it was not until after the killing that he discovered the secret. It was good hog dentistry that added so many pounds to the porker.

The Mercury man has reached the conclusion that it may be best to keep the Arkansas razorbacks so thin and scrawny. If he can find the hog dentist he may organize a company to operate in Arkansas, plugging the teeth of the razorbacks so that the hogs may achieve a more satisfactory and profitable corpulence through improved mastication of the succulent acorn.

"Why not?" queries the Mercury man. "Arkansas has plenty of lead, the raw material for plugging hogs' teeth, and the Razorbacks' Hog Dentist Corporation, Ltd., surely ought to improve the breed to such an extent as to make it pay to establish a dental clinic at every crossroads in the Arkansas hills."

TAKES A COFFIN WITH HER
Elderly Woman Has Casket Made From Tree Under Which Her Sweetheart Was Assassinated.

Bristol, Tenn.—The agent at Paw Paw, a little station on the Big Sandy and Cumberland railroad, in Virginia, confessed that he was startled when an elderly woman with a sad expression stepped up to the ticket window and called for a ticket to a little town in Tennessee, and to the demand for a ticket she added: "And please tell me what it will cost me to express my coffin to the same place."

The woman was Eliza Dodson, who for 15 years has carried about the country this coffin.

In the days of her youth she loved a young mountaineer in Buchanan county, Virginia, and he was devoted to her. But this young man had a mountain rival. One evening while the young lady was planning her wedding with her fiancé, under a trusting tree, the rival shot the young man from ambush, and he fell, dying in her arms. For many years Miss Dodson brooded over the sad fate of her lover. Finally she had the tree cut down and a coffin made for herself.

"I will be content," said the elderly little woman, "if only when I come to die I am given assurance that my body will be buried in this coffin, for it represents all in this world that is dear to me."

Diver Makes Record.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Ford Trville, a professional diver at Avalon, Catalina island, has made what is claimed to be a world's record for diving. Clad in a common bathing suit, Trville dragged a half-inch rope down 65 feet below the surface and made it fast to an anchor lying on the bottom. Trville was down two minutes.

Grasshoppers Are Aid.
Lonsville, Ky.—Kentucky's turkey crop will be bounteous this fall, according to reports from points in the state. The drought, while severe on ordinary crops, gave the young turkey the condition it likes best. Grasshoppers were plentiful.

COST OF LIVING STIRS ITALY
Minister of Agriculture Demands a Searching Investigation.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 4.—Prof. Francesco Nitti, Italian minister of agriculture, who is also a writer of universal renown on economic questions, has ordered a searching government inquiry into the causes of the continual rise in the price of foodstuffs. The dearth of food has now become such as to create a public peril, says the minister in a circular addressed to the Italian director general of the statistical department of the state.

Whereas the true causes are still very imperfectly studied and understood, Signor Nitti is convinced that sooner or later each nation will be constrained to conduct on its own account a profound and systematic investigation. He calls upon Italy to lead the way by an exhaustive collection of data relative to the whole movement in wholesale and retail prices, the fluctuations on the exchange, and the recent history of wages. Italy, the minister expects, will reap enormous economic advantages from the inquiry.

AWFUL CRUELTY TO HORSES
Fifteen Animals in Pittsburg Found With Tongues Silt or Cut Out.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The Hill district, where the stables of large contracting firms are located, are aroused over discoveries of horrible cruelty perpetrated upon horses. Saturday night the police and humane agents had received these reports of mutilations:

Fred Lingenfeller, contractor, four horses with tongues silt; Henry Litter, contractor, four horses with tongues silt; Henry Smith, hauling contractor, three horses with tongues cut out and two with tongues silt; Hyman Cooper, one horse with tongue silt; John Hankie, one horse with tongue silt.

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