

STEER TRADE ACTIVE

MODERATE SUPPLY CHANGES HANDS READILY AT STEADY TO STRONG PRICES.

SHE STUFF STRONG TO 10c UP

Good Inquiry For All Useful Grades of Cows and Heifers—Bulls Steady—Stock Cattle Mainly Steady.

Another light supply of cattle today served to put the trade in beef steers on a firmer footing. The local run was estimated at 2,000 head, or 1,700 less than the number on offer last Tuesday. A decrease was also noted in aggregate marketing, the five leading points reporting but 23,769 head, as compared with 35,400 a week ago and 32,500 for the corresponding day a year ago.

A little more than half of the day's arrivals this point consisted of beef steers, with the remainder made up of good short-fed kinds predominating. With a small aggregate showing of beef cattle at this point, the market in the competition early and there was very fair life to the trade right from the start. Sales were made right along and by 11 o'clock the yards were well cleared of all steers suitable for packers' requirements. Prices were quoted steady to strong generally with a few instances of 10c gains. Bulk of the sales ranged from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef steers, including choice, good, and fair.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for dressed beef and shipping steers.

There was a fairly liberal supply of butcher stock on sale today, the quality of which was very good. A fair representation of short-cut steers was shown. There was a prevailing stronger undertone and all classes shared in it. The general opinion was that the market for the remainder of the year was good. Trading was active and the offerings were soon disposed of. Dressed beef and corned cows were in strong demand, and received the full extent of the advance. Canners and cutters were quoted steady to strong. Heifers and mixed yearlings were mostly 10 cents up. Western cows and calves were in demand and sold stronger. Bulls were ready sellers at firm prices as compared with yesterday. Calves were fully steady with the sales of yesterday. The following quotations are current on the local market:

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of cows and heifers.

Cows, Bulls and Mixed.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for cows, bulls, and mixed stock.

Of all the domestic animals, the horse is the one especially adapted to labor, and the one susceptible of being trained as an intelligent co-worker with man in a countless list of industrial pursuits.

Good butter should be sold from the time it leaves the butter maker until it is consumed on the table.

VEAL CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for veal calves.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

A small percentage of today's cattle receipts was consigned to the stocker and feeder division, and this was a factor that worked to sellers' advantage in every instance, and enabled them to secure steady rates for the bulk of their holdings, while at the same time had there been anything like a liberal supply of thin and half-fat steers on hand, prices would have undoubtedly suffered a relapse.

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FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for feeding cows and stock heifers.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Table with columns: Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co., Morris & Co., Total. Lists cattle purchases for packers.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists live stock receipts for today.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists receipts by cars for various locations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with columns: Options, Open, High, Low, Close, Tasty. Lists grain and provision prices.

HOGS CLOSE HIGHER

AFTER SLOW STEADY OPENING TRADE FINISHES STRONG TO 5 CENTS UP.

LIBERAL SUPPLY ON HAND

Estimates Called For 15,000 Head—Quality of Good Average—Top \$6.25, Bulk of Sales From \$5.85 to \$6.10.

One of the heaviest hog runs of the year showed up at this point today. First estimates called for 15,000 head and later in the day this was raised to 15,000. The five markets combined had 83,500 hogs, or 9,200 more than a week ago. Chicago had a moderate run but Missouri river markets were all liberally stocked. Demand for hogs here favored a lower range of prices but the market did not pan out that way. On opening rounds buyers were inclined to bid lower but sellers were asking fairly steady prices and the result was that few sales were consummated during the early part of the session. Later packers began taking hold at steady prices and there was a fair volume of business done on this basis. The feeling grew stronger as the session advanced and before the close hogs were selling freely strong to a nickel higher than the average of the previous day. The big end of the liberal supply found outlet on this basis.

QUALITY OF OFFERINGS.

Quality of the offerings was generally considered a little better than on the opening day of the week, desirable butcher grades being well represented in the assortment. A top of \$6.25 was reached on the best kinds. Hogs were in larger proportion than on Monday. Steady prices were the rule in pig transactions with a 25c to 47c buying the bulk of the offerings along this line.

PRICES RANGED FROM \$5.35 TO \$6.25.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of hogs.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

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NET PROFIT ON EIGHTY-ACRE KANSAS TRACT REACHES \$8,000.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 19.—A gold mine in an alfalfa field is the latest bonanza story that is circulating about here today. The net profit on an eighty-acre field of alfalfa near here was close to \$8,000 for the past year. Such the harvested 225 tons of alfalfa, the reach of the ordinary mortal, the man who had a hay crop of any kind this year had the gold mine of his dreams.

MOON LAW IS UPHELD.

Four Hundred Iowa Saloons Will Be Closed By Decision. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—The supreme court of Iowa yesterday handed down a decision affirming the Moon law case, which had been appealed to it from the lower court. The decision, it is said, will result in the closing of more than four hundred saloons in Iowa.

\$100 TO FIND EACH ONE.

Government Has Spent Million to Destroy Plague Infected Squirrels. Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs per squirrel or per mole to drive out the threatened bubonic plague in California.

NO MARKET XMAS.

Christmas day, December 25th, as usual, will be observed as a holiday at this and other leading markets. The local yards will be open to the receipt of stock and arrivals will be cared for as on Sunday but there will be no trading, the scales remaining closed all day.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill. Dec. 19.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000. Market steady to strong. Top \$6.25, bulk \$5.95 to \$6.15.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7500. Market strong to 10c higher, cows and heifers steady, packers firm, calves weak to lower.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market active, 10c higher, feeders lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill. Dec. 19.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3500, including 1200 southern. Market strong.

FORT WORTH. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady, top \$5.25.

ALFALFA FIELD RICH. Net Profit on Eighty-Acre Kansas Tract Reaches \$8,000.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 19.—A gold mine in an alfalfa field is the latest bonanza story that is circulating about here today.

James Snedden, manager of the Masonic home, tells of the alfalfa gold mine which he has been working the past year. During the past season Mr. Snedden harvested 225 tons of alfalfa from his eighty acres. The average was a little more than three tons to the acre, a moderate yield for an ordinary year.

It cost Mr. Snedden \$2.75 per ton to harvest this hay. The early cuttings were sold at \$15 per ton. Portions of later crops are still in the stack and Mr. Snedden expects to get \$15 a ton for all he has. The net profit from this eighty-acre field of alfalfa will be close to \$8,000.

Mr. Snedden's alfalfa farm is considered one of the most valuable in the county. This year's crop paid nearly 10 per cent on a valuation of \$34,000.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

Table with columns: Timothy-Choice, Alfalfa-Choice, Clover-Choice, Prairie-Choice, etc. Lists local quotations for various feeds.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Table with columns: Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. Lists concentrated stock food prices.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri and Kansas: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Nebraska: Snow tonight or Wednesday. Iowa: Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday.

SHEEP TRADE IMPROVES

PRICES FOR FAT STOCK BOOSTED 10 TO 15 CENTS ON LIGHT RECEIPTS.

EARLY CLEARANCE IS MADE

Nothing of Strictly Choice Quality on Sale—Sheep in Small Quota—Best Ewe Sell at \$3.40.

Marketing of sheep and lambs locally and throughout the middle west narrowed down to decidedly moderate proportions today; in fact, aggregate marketings at the five markets were only a little better than half the size of receipts received for the same day a week ago, but practically the same as arrived for the same day a year ago. Locally, estimates called for 1,000, but several cars came in loaded "double deck" and gate count disclosed around 1,900, consisting of five double-deck lots of westerns and a couple of singles of native lambs. The run was deceptive to buyers as far as good, fat stuff was concerned very small percentage of day's supply coming in a few hours of trading was sufficient to keep from every source and with a general toning up to the dressed mutton trade in the east, salesmen experienced little trouble in cashing good lambs and sheep at prices that were anywhere from 10 to 15 cents higher as compared with yesterday.

Best lambs sold at \$5.75 and down as low as \$5.25 for common offerings. Sheep were notably scarce. Best ewes sold at \$3.40, and were quoted at the minimum advance noted on lambs. Trade was active from the outset and a few hours of trading was sufficient time for salesmen to effect a complete clearance.

Choice fed western lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good fed western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fed western ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$4.35 to \$4.60; fed western yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.35 to \$4.60.

Choice native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; fair to good native lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.35; cull native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; native wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native yearlings, light weight, \$4.35 to \$4.60; native yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.35 to \$4.60.

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75 Colorado fed lambs... \$6 5 4 0
232 native lambs... \$6 5 4 0
29 native lambs... \$6 5 2 1/2
2 1/2 cull lambs... \$3 2 1/2
61 cull lambs... \$3 2 1/2
10 cull lambs... \$4 4 0 0
56 native ewes... \$1 9 7 3/4
23 Colorado fed ewes... \$7 3 0 0
11 goats... \$1 6 1 1/2
116 goats... \$9 2 2 1/2
40 cull ewes... \$5 2 0 0

Packers' Sheep Purchases. Swift & Co., 987
Hammond Packing Co., 378
Morris & Co., 1523

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, etc. Lists St. Joseph cash grain market prices.

BACK FROM OMAHA MEETING.

All of the Nebraska stockmen who attended the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association at Omaha, Neb., last week, returned here today with a goodly number of sheep. All of them reported a large attendance of sheepmen at the convention and much interest in the proceedings. "The stream of immigration southward, which has been rapidly increasing in the last decade, will become as great as that which has poured into the west during the last half century. For instance, during the last five years there has been as much immigration from Iowa into Missouri, the northernmost of the southern states, as from the southward."

AGAIN HE TOPS MARKET.

Nebraska Shipper Gets Top Price For His Hogs on Two Successive Days. "There is a fairly large crop of hogs in my section of the state," remarked C. C. Wells, of Ellis, Neb., who was at the yards Monday with two loads of cattle. "There has been very little sickness among the hogs of that locality and disease losses have been nominal. However, there is a disposition to market hogs underweight, owing to the scarcity of corn and there will be fewer hogs fed to full maturity than for a number of years. The corn crop through that section was light, the average being something less than twenty bushels to the acre. We had a bad hailstorm when the corn was about six inches high that ruined many of the early planted fields. This year, the wheat crop comes in, this year, averaging 13.00 bushels to the bushel, and was well pleased with the sale. "These cattle were on feed 57 days, had a good gain and sold at a higher figure than I expected them to," said he.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre—Comins, Dec. 25, and special Christmas matinee, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." At the Lyceum—Tomlinson, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Christmas week, "School Days."

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A. R. Goolsby and H. C. Barton, both well-known farmers and stockmen of Falls City, Neb., were represented on the market today with a two-car shipment of cattle each.

Mann & Legg, regular patrons of the local market, had one car of cattle on sale here today from Humboldt, Neb.

Wm. Ashworth & Bros., of Barnard, Mo., were on the market today with a three-car shipment of cattle. Champion Feed saves corn.

R. W. Ambrose, a well-known farmer and stockman of Arkeo, Mo., had one car of cattle on sale at this market today.

Dave Neidie, a frequent patron of the local market, had a one-car consignment of cattle on sale from Maryville, Mo.

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and Cake, 153 L. S. Ex., Kansas City, Mo., had one car of cottonseed on sale from Maryville, Mo., had one car of steers on sale here today.

L. V. Chambers, of Pickering, Mo., was here today with one car of cattle from his feedlots and of his own feeding.

Best beds in the city, 50 cents per night. Transit House.

A. W. McKee, a prominent farmer of Northboro, Mo., was represented on the market today with a one-car shipment of cattle.

E. P. Hall, a frequent visitor to this market today, was here today with one car of cattle.

Excelsio Feed has proven a great success. Plant not quite a year old—running day and night.

Maitland, Mo., was represented here today with shipments from the following well-known cattlemen: T. H. Achille, one car; J. Roberts, one car; J. H. Crist, one car.

O. W. Lynch, an old patron of the local market, had one car of cattle on sale here today from Grant City, Mo. Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever, 25 cents. Transit House.

J. W. Hinto, an extensive cattle feeder of Gentry, Mo., had a four-car consignment of steers on sale at this market today.

R. L. Bilby, an extensive cattle grazier and feeder of Quitman, Mo., was represented on the local market today with a four-car shipment of steers.

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

Watson, Mo., had consignments from the following well-known cattlemen: P. E. Conenud, one car, and C. L. Robinson, one car.

W. B. Miller, of Newberg, Mo., had one car of cattle on sale at this point today.

There is a profit in feeding Excelsio Feed. Try it. Made in St. Joseph, Mo. Sam Dwebliss, a well-known farmer and stockman of Hemple, Mo., was today with a two-car shipment of steers.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

215 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo. BACK FROM OMAHA MEETING.

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LARGE SUPPLY OF HOGS.

But Fewer Cattle on Feed Than Usual Around Ellis, Neb. "There is a fairly large crop of hogs in my section of the state," remarked C. C. Wells, of Ellis, Neb., who was at the yards Monday with two loads of cattle. "There has been very little sickness among the hogs of that locality and disease losses have been nominal. However, there is a disposition to market hogs underweight, owing to the scarcity of corn and there will be fewer hogs fed to full maturity than for a number of years. The corn crop through that section was light, the average being something less than twenty bushels to the acre. We had a bad hailstorm when the corn was about six inches high that ruined many of the early planted fields. This year, the wheat crop comes in, this year, averaging 13.00 bushels to the bushel, and was well pleased with the sale. "These cattle were on feed 57 days, had a good gain and sold at a higher figure than I expected them to," said he.

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GOVERNMENT MEAT INSPECTION.

Interesting information about the federal meat inspection is contained in the annual report made to Secretary Wilson by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. During the fiscal year ending June 30, the inspection was conducted at 935 establishments in 255 cities and towns, both of these numbers being the highest in the history of the service.

The meats and meat food products canned, cured, or otherwise prepared under official inspection amounted to nearly 7 billion pounds, of which there were condemned on inspection subsequent to the inspection at time of slaughter over 21 million pounds.

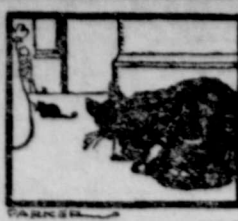
Inspection certificates were issued for export of meats and meat food products aggregating 975,966,096 pounds, this being an increase of over 150 million pounds compared with 1910.

Laboratory examinations were made of 25,818 samples with a view of detecting prohibited preservatives, prohibiting coloring matter, adulterants, or other unwholesomeness, and to determine the quality of salt, spices, diments, etc., and the sanitary condition of water supplies.

The federal inspection is applied only to meats and meat food products prepared at establishments that do an interstate or export business, but the government inspects the entire product of such establishments regardless of whether it is intended for local, interstate, or export trade.

PTOMAINE POISONING. Illness from Food Poisoning More Common Than Generally Believed. Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 18.—Illness due to the eating of infected foods is very frequent and the account of it is invariably written up as "ptomaine poisoning."

TO TEACH SCOUTS' FARMERS. Fifteen experimental farms will shortly be established in Mississippi and Louisiana by a railroad traveling those states, with the object of teaching the farmers the best methods of



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Tommy Mouse Sees Santa—Also Tabby

Tabby's Eyes Glistened as She Saw the Mouse

"I WONDER what the mice think about Christmas?" remarked Jack to Evelyn as they unlaced their shoes before going to bed a few days before Christmas. "Maybe daddy could tell us," suggested Evelyn.

"Poor dad! You seem to think he ought to know everything," groaned daddy as he tried to hit on something about Christmas. The children had insisted that all their bedtime stories until the holiday should have a "Christmas" flavor.

"Well, I think I'll tell you about the Christmas that Tommy Mouse had last year. He was a very young mouse, and his mother had told him if he was good—very good, indeed—Santa Claus would come down into their hole and leave him a lot of nice presents.

"Tommy Mouse was charmed. 'Mother, do you think he will bring me a piece of cheese?' he asked delightedly. 'I do, indeed,' Mrs. Mouse replied, 'and I shouldn't be in the least surprised if he had a bit of bacon and cake and sugar.'

"Well, Tommy Mouse was a mighty good little mouse right up to Christmas evening. 'He stayed snugly in the hole which was his home and never offered to go out. He obediently ate the bit of bread which his mother said was all he had time to get for him the day before Christmas.

"Two empty stockings were hanging beside the fireplace, and after while the little mouse thought he heard a scramble and a scratching somewhere. Then plump into the room dashed Santa Claus. Santa Claus looked around the room.

"Ha!" cried he. "There isn't much use in my filling up the children's stockings if these mice are going to grow around. I wonder where Mistress Tabby can be?" "Santa looked out into the hall. Tabby was asleep on the rug by the radiator. He whispered into her ear, 'Mice, Tabby.' Pussy was then wide awake.

"She stole into the dining room, and her eyes glistened as she saw Tommy Mouse. 'Tommy didn't see her. He was too busy watching Santa's bag. With a spring she had him, and that is all. I think Tommy Mouse went into Tabby's Christmas stocking.'

growing crops with which they are now unfamiliar, says the Chicago Drovers Journal. Obviously the railroad is not doing this with the sole view of helping the farmers, but for the joint purpose of boosting agricultural production in these states, and thus increasing the tonnage of agricultural products to be hauled to market each season.

There will be forty acres in each of the experimental farms, and each will be under the supervision of the agricultural college of Mississippi and the agricultural department of the university of Louisiana. The railroad does not own the land upon which the experimental farming is to be carried on. The tracts to be used are owned by individual farmers, but the railroad will guarantee them against possible financial loss resulting from the experimental farming.

IOWA CROPS FOR 1911.

Total Value This Year Is \$388,991,154 Against \$362,470,791 Previous Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—George M. Cappel has issued a summary of reports from crop correspondents of the Iowa weather and crop service, and threshermen, showing the average yield of Iowa products, and the average price at the farms, or nearest stations, December 1, 1911. The value gained by feeding farm crops for production of live stock, poultry and dairy products, is not taken into consideration in this report.

The conditions were never better for seeding, planting and cultivating than obtained during the early part of the season. Corn was laid by much earlier than usual, and the stand was practically perfect. The outlook, except for hay, was excellent on the 1st of June; but the excessively high temperatures during the first five days of July, and the drought that prevailed over the larger part of the state during June and July, and in the western and southern counties during the entire summer, cut down the prospective yields materially, and yet with these adverse conditions the total output of the state, and especially the average yield of corn, is much larger than in the dry years of 1894 and 1901.

Corn.—The estimated average of the crop, 10,544,500 acres, or 163,909 acres more than were planted last year, as shown by the report of the township assessors. The average yield per acre for the state this year was 29.9 bushels, making a total yield of 315,287,984. Last year the estimated yield was 29.7 bushels per acre; aggregate yield, 314,596,696 bushels; average farm price was 28 cents, value, \$117,223,849. While the rains in August and September increased the yield, the rains in October caused much of the corn in stock to mold and the crop, as a whole, is not in as good condition as it was on December 1, 1910. There was much more than the usual amount of cloudy weather during September, October and November, which prevented the crop from drying out, and corn picked for seed and hung in cribs or sheds was badly damaged by the severe freezing weather on November 11 and 12.

WHEAT.—The area harvested was 4,660,500 acres; average yield, 25.7 bushels per acre; total yield, 120,298,000; aggregate value at 41 cents per bushel, \$49,855,402. SPRING WHEAT.—Area harvested, 358,520 acres; average yield 13.1 bushels per acre; total yield, 4,704,500; price per bushel, 86 cents; total value, \$4,029,670.

WINTER WHEAT.—Area harvested 200,762 acres; average yield per acre, 15.7 bushels; total yield 3,159,900; aggregate price, 93 cents per bushel; total value, \$3,641,870. BARLEY.—Average per acre, 22.2 bushels; total yield, 1,137,939 bushels; farm price, 80 cents per bushel; total value, \$917,231.

RYE.—Average yield, 16.8 bushels per acre; total crop, 456,150 bushels; farm price, 79 cents per bushel; total value, \$364,457. OATS.—Average per acre, 8.5 bushels; total product, 172,719 bushels; total value at \$2.00 per bushel, \$345,438. POTATOES.—Average yield per acre, 71 bushels; total yield, 9,258,390 bushels; average price, 71 cents; total value, \$657,537.

HAY (Tame).—Average yield, 0.8 ton; total yield, 2,242,200 tons; average price \$13.44; total value, \$43,682,928. HAY (Wild).—Average yield, 0.9 ton; total yield, 633,300 tons; average price, \$10.28; total value, \$7,924,139.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock and cattle dealers in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 327-33. Hyers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-331. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 395-397. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 392-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 219-23. Leo Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 216-18. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 325-27. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shay, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. E. Dally; vice-president, W. True Davis; secretary, E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, I. G. Denison, M. K. Stewart, Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 318. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36.

Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 316. Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O. Stock, James. Wright, Perry. Sheep Dealers. Lyon, J. E., room 219. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., room 235-34. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

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Love of bluff is a curious characteristic of the negro. Sometimes the deadly razor becomes active with a vengeance, but countless other times it is merely flourished with frightful threats and boasts of its slashing qualities. These are vanity poses.

One night recently I saw a striking living picture of this kind. I was one of a crowd which got off an early morning elevated train. A negro quarrel was in progress in front of a house on the opposite side of the street and all stopped to watch it. One husky black was about to apply an axe to the cranium of a smaller negro, when an ally of the latter one threatened the husky individual with a blackjack from behind. Thus it stood—if the axe fell on one skull the blackjack would descend on another. Neither participant seemed willing to "start anything." There was the tableau and it simply died away like a moving picture climax on the screen.

Evidently this scene of inaction overtaxed the patience of the dusky spectators, for they broke the lull by tossing beer bottles at one another. This, too, was without ginger. Just as I stepped behind a telegraph pole to avoid the flying glass, an excited old darkey appeared at the door and fired a shotgun over the heads of the disputants.

A peaceful citizen next to me was taken to the hospital and I limped home with bird shot in my legs. The old man's bluff was effective and the careful blacks dispersed, seeking their beds to dream of flocks of chickens and trainloads of watermelons.

WHEN CARVING WAS AN ART

In Old Days the Slicing Was Suited to the Importance of the Guest.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly.

A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference.

New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence ere was no end. The old-time carver in fact was born and then made.

The eighteenth century was the day of the carving master. He taught his apprentices the art. Lady Mary Montagu, for instance, took three lessons a week "that she might be perfect on her father's public days, when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or two beforehand."

The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle." She did more, and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked. These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed. And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast.—London Chronicle.

PICK ODD NOOKS FOR NESTS

Swallows are Cunning Builders But Sometimes Select Precarious Sites for Homes.

Swallows are diligent and cunning builders of nests, but they are not always wise in their choice of a locality. In proof of this a couple of birds last year chose a secluded corner among the rafters of my barn and managed to hatch and rear their young successfully.

This year a couple, probably the same, repaired the nest and laid their eggs. But one morning both birds were found lying dead on the floor, the windows having been closed and the door locked by a too careful servant. A favorite place for a swallow to build its nest is the upper corner of a window.

This situation is to say the least precarious, as an energetic housemaid has merely unintentionally or otherwise to draw down the sash and the nest is at once in ruins. I remember once quite unintentionally acting the part of the energetic housemaid. I drew down the sash and managed just in time to save the structure from falling to pieces.

Supporting it with my hands, I told one of my boys to bring his schoolbag, and having fastened it securely to the window, deposited therein the remains of the nest and the young family of birds.

The parents were shy at first, but on closer investigation, having satisfied themselves that their little ones were still alive, they accommodated themselves to the situation and brought up their family in the usual way, sending them at length into the world doubtless all the wiser for their nurture in this abode of learning. A similar misfortune happened this summer to a swallow's nest in the window of a cottage in the Cheviot hills.

This time the nest was almost totally destroyed, but he came from a probably unlooked-for quarter. The dismayed cries of the feathered builders attracted their companions, who flocked around in large number and rendered every assistance in repairing the damage.—The Scotsman.

BROWNING WAS NOT A SNOB

When a Cook Came to See Some Pictures He Offered Her His Arm.

A trivial anecdote occurs to me which has nothing to do with the "Countesses" who were supposed to absorb Mr. Browning overmuch. It appeared that on one occasion Mr. Browning's son had hired a room in a neighboring house in which to exhibit his pictures. In the temporary absence of the artist, Mr. Browning was doing the honors, the room being half filled with fashionable friends. Mr. Browning was standing near the door when a visitor, unannounced, made her appearance; he immediately shook hands with the stranger, or tried to do so, when she exclaimed: "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures." "And I am very glad to see you," said Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm and I will show you around." —Mrs. Andrews Crosses, "Red Letter Days of My Life."

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"It is not always safe to fish for compliments," says a Washington man, who travels quite a bit, "and I recently learned a lesson in this regard from a caddie attached to a golf club near this town.

"I was going round the links one afternoon and making a dreadful exhibition of myself. I did not, however, know that my caddie was fully aware of this, as he seemed so blissfully unconscious that anything was wrong. He was a nice, freckled little Irishman, and I took quite a fancy to him, especially as never a hint came from him that I was doing badly. At the end of the round, in the hope of a 'jolly' from the lad, I ventured to observe: "I've been traveling for the last two months, and am dreadfully out of practice. That's why I'm in such bad form today."

"To which the caddie calmly replied: "Oh, then ye've played before, sir!"

For Those Who Hear Not.

The halibut had fairly split his throat shouting directions to deaf persons who had called to see Mr. Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz lived in the fourth floor rear, right-hand apartment, through the long hall and up the back stairs. It took a good deal of shouting to make some folks understand that.

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"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He is as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Diversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly possible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little diversions greatly relieve the monotony." Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little diversion."

Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "jests" about funerals. On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know much 'bout dat. I wants to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Hooked Up.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a grey one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the wardrobe. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round, I might have been able to tell you more."

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-o-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

TO MAKE RHINE NAVIGABLE

German and Swiss Engineers Wrestle With Project to Facilitate Ship Movements on River.

Berlin.—One of the most important engineering undertakings now engaging attention in Germany is a plan to make the Rhine navigable from Biele, Switzerland, to Lake Constance. Three South German states and Switzerland are interesting themselves in the matter.

While it has not yet been definitely decided to carry out the scheme, three companies now building dams for power purposes on the stream have been ordered to put in locks of at least 295 feet length to accommodate the large barges that are expected to ply on the stream.

The most difficult technical problem in the way of carrying out the scheme is to overcome the rise of about 80 feet at the falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen. Here it is proposed either to build two locks of about 40 feet each, or to put in a ship elevator similar to the one already in use at Hinrichsburg, on the Dortmund-Emse canal, where barges are run into huge tanks, and these then lifted by hydraulic pressure to the level of the higher stretch of the canal.

Another difficult point is at Laufenburg, some 15 or 20 miles east of Biele, where the river rushes through a gorge and has a fall of about 45 feet; and the water here is three times the volume at Schaffhausen. A dam is already built here and will be completed in a few years, developing about 50,000 horse power.

A number of other power plants of smaller proportions will be built at various points along the stream to overcome rapids; finally, a very large one will be built some ten miles below Biele by the Alsatian manufacturing city of Mulhausen. Manufacturing towns will spring up, it is believed, on both the German and Swiss sides of the river.

The total cost of the undertaking is estimated at about \$10,000,000, apparently not including dams now building. Of this sum the three German states of Baden, Wurttemberg and Bavaria are to pay \$4,600,000; Switzerland, \$4,000,000, and Austria, \$1,400,000.

SOUSA IN FAVOR OF RAGTIME

Noted Composer and Leader Denies Allegation of Dr. Gruener of Berlin—Catching Music Liked.

Pasadena, Cal.—John Philip Sousa, composer and player of ragtime, who has the reputation of having played more ragtime compositions than any other musical director in the world, denied the allegation of Dr. Ludwig Gruener of Berlin that ragtime induces insanity. Dr. Gruener, in a statement made recently after a study of insanity patients at Bloomingdale, N. Y.; Kankakee, Ill., and St. Joseph, Mo., declared that much of the hysteria in America was superinduced by ragtime music.

Sousa takes issue with Dr. Gruener, claiming that more people have become interested in classical music through their interest in ragtime than have ever been driven insane.

"I am not an idiot, I know, and I don't believe I am crazy," said Sousa when asked concerning the claims of Dr. Gruener, who is a noted alienist in his native country.

"Hysteria is the form of insanity that an abnormal love for ragtime seems to produce," said Dr. Gruener. "He is way off," is the reply of Sousa. "People like ragtime because it is catchy and it generally leads to a greater interest in classical compositions." "The effect of ragtime music, so-called, unduly influences the auditory centers, spasmodically, and also the intellectual centers, which will produce a subnormal intellectual condition," was another of Dr. Gruener's expressions.

Sousa claims the contrary.

CLOCK RUNS THOUSAND YEARS

Inventor Asserts Mechanism Stores Energy Enough From Changes in Temperature—Is Patented.

New York.—A clock which, it is claimed, will run for a thousand years upon energy stored up from changes in temperature has been invented by Friedrich Bangeter, who has it on exhibition at his laboratory, No. 29 Roff street, Staten Island. A patent has just been granted for this device, which is one of 50 inventions to the credit of Bangeter, who won gold medals at the world's expositions in Paris in 1900 and in Belgium in 1905.

The secret of the clock's energy is the reduction to a minimum of friction in its running parts and the use of metals susceptible to heat and cold, which, by their contraction and expansion, the inventor asserts, keeps the wheels turning through a device which releases metal balls in a wheel.

Bangeter claims he has coupled in a practical way the well-known laws of contraction and expansion, and of gravity. In order to show the practicability of his clock, he stopped it. Then, by opening the door of the laboratory, so as to cause a change of temperature, the mechanism started, and he asserted that unless interrupted it would continue for a thousand years.

Tired on Sunday.

St. Louis.—Golf links, heavy meals, automobiles and Sunday theatres, weary persons so tired on Sunday that they are too tired to go to church, opines Rev. J. E. Dillard, of this city.

FREE LOVE SEEN IN DECREE

Decision Handed Down by Justice Ford in New York Supreme Court Finds No Favor.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The decision of Justice John Ford, in a supreme court divorce case in New York city, in which he advanced the opinion that any woman wanting a divorce should be given it by her husband, finds no favor with the judges of Cleveland courts.

Instead of accepting Justice Ford's opinion as advancing the divorce problem, the judicial opinion here is that it amounts to a harmful doctrine, dangerous to the country's home life and approaching an advocacy of "free love."

"If a woman wants a divorce so badly that she will swear falsely against her husband," said Justice Ford, "it is his place to keep still and let her go ahead."

"The divorce is a problem of law—not one to be lectured on as proper," said Justice Estep. "Such an opinion as Justice Ford is quoted with is a doctrine close to free love.

"Divorce should not be made an easy matter. There are too many of them here and every other place in the country. In Ohio one of the most common causes for divorce is gross neglect of duty, a blanket charge that makes divorce easy. I think it should be changed and believe that the legislature should make some provision to investigate the troubles which lure husband and wife into court.

"Instead of helping people to separate, the court should have some means of measuring just how great or how small their troubles are. It certainly works harm when marriage ties are lightly regarded in high places."

"I believe Justice Ford was talking as a man and not as a judge," said Judge Harvey R. Keeler. "To spread a loose doctrine in connection with divorce cases strikes at the heart of the home, and it's dangerous."

"Speaking from a personal standpoint, I think Justice Ford is right," said Judge Martin A. Furan. "I don't think any self-respecting family would go into the divorce court.

"I wouldn't contest a divorce except if a charge of cruelty were made, which would compel me to defend my character.

"Feeling this way about it, however, is a matter for individuals and not for holding up to people the idea that divorce is easy. I believe there should be no divorce."

5,000 HORNETS HIS FRIENDS

Strange Charm Possessed by New Jersey Civil War Veteran Over Swarm of Black Insects.

Spring Lake, N. J.—John M. Wood, veteran of the Civil war, hero of Gettysburg and pioneer of Spring Lake, has so completely won the confidence of a swarm of 5,000 black hornets that they make an advance guard for him whenever he goes walking and buzz about his cozy bungalow, a veritable army of defence against unwelcome intruders.

Wood made the acquaintance of his dangerous friends several days ago. Perhaps it was his courage that commanded their respect. During a storm last week a blind on a nearby cottage became unfastened. Wood climbed a ladder to nail it fast. A few well directed blows with a heavy hammer and the veteran was conscious of a buzzing sound which carried with it a world of meaning. A black stream of sky-cleavers was emerging from a long crack in the boarding of the house. Wood dismounted the ladder cautiously, rung by rung, until he once more stood on terra firma.

About him swarmed the hornets, never ceasing their weird humming. They lit on his shoulders; they caressed his cheeks; they sang reassuring melodies about his ears, but not one of them stung him. What charm he may possess for the strange insects he is at a loss to understand, but he says he is the only person in America who can lay claim to the friendship of 5,000 black hornets.

SEA GULL CHOKED BY FISH

Bird Dies While Swallowing Big Sea Bass—Yarn Is Backed by Picture Taken at the Time.

New York.—Several residents of Bungalow town, at South Beach, Staten Island, are trying the credulity of their friends, with the story of a remarkable sight they witnessed recently. But they back their yarn with a photograph.

A large seagull dived into the water, a hundred feet off the beach, after a sea bass that rose to the surface. The bass was jumping after a smaller fish, and rose just as the gull opened its beak and hit the water.

The bass entered the gull's mouth and stuck fast in its throat. The gull rose, flapping its wings wildly, rose and fell and tried desperately to get the fish out of its mouth. Finally it fell on the beach, choked to death, with the bass still wriggling in its maw.

Sets Submarine Mark.

Newport, R. I.—All records for submergence of submarine boats of the United States navy have been broken by the Salmon. This boat, with 19 sailors and two officers on board, descended in Narragansett bay to a depth of 144 feet, remaining there for 10 or 15 minutes. The previous record of 125 feet was held by the Octopus.

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