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BEEF CATTLE STEADY

TRADE NOT OVERLY ACTIVE BUT WEDNESDAY'S PRICES ARE WELL MAINTAINED.

TOP BEEVES SELL AT \$7.50

Butcher Market Opened Slow But Closed Fully Steady—Stocks Active—Calfes Firm—Butcher Trade Dragg.

Spirit was lacking again today in the competition for beef steers, but as compared with yesterday's lower level, there was not a great deal of change in prices.

Steers formed a large share of the offerings, the receipts including a comparatively small showing of cows and heifers. Nothing very choice in the steer division was on sale, medium to fair grades of short-fed cattle comprising the bulk of the supply.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$8.00@8.75; good to choice, \$7.25@8.00; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50@7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$5.75@6.50; common to medium, \$5.00@5.75.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists various grades of dressed beef and shipping steers with their corresponding prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply of butcher cattle was again rather light and this fact aided sellers in holding prices to a generally steady basis.

Stocks and Feeders.

Trade in the stocker and feeder department was reduced to the minimum today, owing to the decidedly small showing of fresh cattle received.

Yearlings and Calves.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.50@5.75; medium to good grades, \$5.00@5.50; good fancy stock steers, \$4.75@5.00; common to fair stock steers, \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.65@4.00; stock calves, \$2.75@3.25.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co., 1,000; Hammond Packing Co., 600. Total, 1,600.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table showing cash grain market prices for wheat, corn, and oats in various quantities.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

HOG MARKET UNEVEN

PRICES RANGED FROM STEADY TO A DIME LOWER, BUT MOSTLY 50 OFF.

TOP GRADES SELL AT \$6.30

Liberal Run of Hogs at This Point—Quality Good—Pigs, Comparatively Scarce and Prices Steady.

Hog prices eased off under a liberal Thursday supply which was estimated early at 14,900 head and later at 14,500.

At the start a few sales were made at prices steady with the average market of yesterday. Later buyers succeeded in establishing the market on a weak to 50 lower basis.

The liberal run of hogs was well handled. The movement toward the scales began at a reasonable hour and with all of the packers holding good orders everything was disposed of before the close of the session.

Representative Hog Sales.

Table listing representative hog sales with columns for No., Price, and Description.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

Table showing receipts by cars for various types of livestock.

MARKETS STEERS AT \$6.40

Nebraska Here Yesterday With Two Cars of Steers That Sold Well.

When it comes to making good beef and making it in a hurry, one Ed. Boltz, an extensive feeder and shipper of pure bred hogs in the country, a brief mention as to his feeding abilities.

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co., 3,000; Hammond Packing Co., 600. Total, 3,600.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table showing grain and provision prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

MANY HOG BREEDERS COMING

Large Attendance Expected at Meeting of Poland China Association.

The annual meeting of the Standard Record Poland China association, one of the largest organizations of breeders of pure bred hogs in the country and national in its scope, will be held at South St. Joseph in Exchange hall, Wednesday, January 3.

Range of Hog Prices.

Table showing the range of hog prices for different grades and types.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Live Stock World reports:

CHICAGO. PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market steady to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady to 50c higher.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow or rain late tonight or Friday; rising temperature; colder Friday night.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Heavies slow, others steady; cows and heifers active, strong; stockers quiet; calves firm.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market averaged 10c lower. Top \$6.25, bulk \$5.80@6.20.

SHEEP.

Receipts, 4000. Market 10c higher.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal Stockman reports:

CATTLE.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 8300. Market slow, steady. Top \$6.15, bulk \$5.90@6.10.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market steady.

PORT WORTH.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market steady.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Table showing live stock receipts for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

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SHEEP PRICES GAIN

OPENING SALES RULED STEADY—CLOSING TRADE STRONG—10 CENTS HIGHER.

CHOICE LAMBS REACH \$6.15

Local Supply Heaviest of the Month—Lambs Predominant—Top Ewes Sold at \$3.45—Few Yearlings Offered.

The country did not regard seriously the warning sent out by local commission men to hold receipts down to the minimum, and as a result the largest one day supply of the month was served to the trade, consisting of about 5,500 fed western and native mixed sheep and lambs, mostly the latter.

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THE DENVER SHOW

WESTERN LIVE STOCK SHOW GROWING IN SCOPE YEAR BY YEAR.

1912 EXHIBIT LOOMS UP BIG

Show Has Been the Means of Stimulating More Interest in Improved Cattle Breeding in West.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—One of the results of the annual stock show at Denver has been the wonderful improvement in the cattle of commerce breeds in the territory tributary to this show.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Ed. C. Drancey, a prominent farmer and feeder of Fairview, Kan., was on the market yesterday, sold well.

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TOP BEEVES AT \$7.50

Nebraska Feeder Markets a Drove at This Price Today.

The best cattle offered on the local market today was a drove of "white-face" steers from the feedlot of Robert Taggart, of Vesta, Neb. There were 15 head in the lot that averaged 1,317 lbs. and sold at \$7.50, the extreme high point of the day.

GETS GOOD PRICE.

Iowa Firm Markets Consignment of Hogs Here Yesterday at \$6.30.

GETS BEST PRICE.

Nebraska Here Tuesday With Ships ment of Heavy Butchers.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre—Saturday matinee and night. "The Fortune Hunter."

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THE ROAD DRAG.

Missouri farmer. A great deal that can be abundantly substantiated, has been said in favor of the road drag.

John R. Fulkerson of the Illinois highway commission, spoke volumes when he gave out the following: "The best road we have in Jersey county is a road that has been kept up by dragging."

Think of it, all ye yearners for the millennium! What could we not have in the way of travel bliss if road "graders" and road butchers were kept off our better dirt roads for fifteen years and nothing but the good old split log drag used.

SAVE THE SOIL. Conservation of Soil the Basal Asset of the Nation. This is the prophecy made by President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

WINTER GRAIN IN THE SOUTH.

Farm conditions in the south can be improved by the use of a greater variety of crops and of definite systems of crop rotation and by the keeping of a greater number of live stock.



Archie Handed Over the Gold Pieces

Daddy's Bedtime Story The Ungrateful Jester's New Year's Gift

WHY don't we get as many gifts as New Year's as at Christmas, daddy? Jack and Evelyn asked after looking over for the hundredth time their nice Christmas presents.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

SALADS AND DRESSING.—Break the yolk of an egg into small, deep bowl and add four teaspoons of salad oil, one of tarragon vinegar, and half a teaspoon of salt, and whip with an egg beater.

French Dressing.—A half teaspoon of salt and a teaspoon of pepper in a bowl; add slowly, mixing all the while, four tablespoons of olive oil.

Boiled Dressing.—One tablespoon each of sugar, flour, mustard and butter, teaspoon of salt, pepper and paprika to taste.

How Women Take Criticism. In the Life of John Oliver Hoopes, edited by her father, John Morgan Richards, there is a slashing arraignment of the literary woman in her attitude toward those who criticize her work.

THE MOSQUITO STILL HERE. Along in the early springtime—about the time when the frogs come out of the mud and tune up for the concert—we organize a mosquito-exterminating crusade here in Baltimore.

PIGEONS HIS MESSENGERS

New Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Edward Carson, justice of the peace, took a window of his jewelry store at noon and saw one of his best carrier pigeons hopping about the yard.

Every man who owns a farm is a trustee for the nation for his small property. If, at the end of his life, the farm goes to his son, depleted in richness, he is as truly faithless to his trust as are the great interests, some of which think only of present gain.

MAY CORNER COCOA CROP

Brazil is Much Pleased With Its Success in Raising Price of Coffee.

Encouraged by the success it has achieved in controlling the coffee crop of the republic and forcing Americans to pay a high price the Brazilian government is now planning to enter into a combination with Portugal and Ecuador to corner the cocoa crop and manipulate prices at will.

A large London banking house is reported to have offered \$10,000,000 to the promoters of the valorization plan in case the three governments interested will enter into a satisfactory agreement.

A few years ago, when the United States took the duty of five cents a pound of coffee, Brazil repaid this country by placing an export duty of the same amount on coffee.

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrook-in-the-hills the judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been "more'n common allin' long back."

"You're a sick man," says doctor. "I know that," says Mose, "thout you're tellin' me! You know his way? But this complication, 's you call it, is what stumps me. I guess I'd better get well—an' he did!"

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences.

SELLING PERFUME IN MEXICO.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Yaguis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico.

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HER GIFT

By Annie Hinrichsen

"I want to be like you," Marian Lewis stared at the girl's beautiful, babyish face. "You want to be like me?"

"What do you want me to do for you?" Marian interrupted impatiently. "Tell me how you learned to talk cleverly and without embarrassment to prominent people. When I



"Have You Read This?" meet them I am too scared to speak. Mr. Whitney is the only politician of whom I am not afraid.

"Yes. But I don't think he cares for me quite as much as he did. He is impatient and bored sometimes and he does not often speak of our marriage. I want to show him that I can be a woman of the world, that the people of his class find me attractive."

For several minutes Marian watched her in silence. "Your ambition is twofold," she said at last. "You wish to become a woman of the world and also to tighten Mr. Whitney's chains. I must think over the matter for a few days."

"You are engaged to Stella Martin," Marian said to Ralph Whitney a few hours later. "The man's strong, young face quivered as if with physical pain. 'I am,' he said quietly, 'and I have made a ghastly mistake. I am not a cad,' he went on hurriedly. 'I intend to tell her the truth and let her take me or leave me as she chooses. I thought I loved her. She is beautiful and innocent and good. My love for her was a reaction from this disillusioning political life. I believed that her gentle influence would make me a better man, less sordid, less material. And now—now she bores me.'"

"She is beautiful and innocent." "And you are beautiful and—wonderful. You have taught me that a man can find in one woman beauty and goodness and brains. If I had not known you I might have continued to love Stella as a symbol of goodness."

"You would have become less sordid, more ambitious for the higher things of life? If a woman can give to a man that influence, she has done for him the greatest service that love can suggest. By that gift she proves her devotion. You will marry Stella."

WILL RECLAIM 25,000 ACRES

Texas Survey Starts From Cameron, Dallas Work to Follow.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—Arthur Stiles, Texas levee and drainage commissioner, has announced that Dixon B. Penick has been made topographer in the state service, and will be in charge of the topographic survey and levee party which has started from Cameron to cover the little river country below Cameron, beginning in the Mayfield section.

Mr. Penick was for five years in the United States Geological Survey, having been topographic aide, and left the federal service to accept employment in his native state. His experience makes him a valuable addition to the state department. He formerly resided in this city, and has the advantage of knowing conditions in Texas.

Mr. Stiles has gone to Cameron to see the work started, which will ultimately reclaim 25,000 acres of rich valley land now subject to overflow. It follows the first levee board, as a result of which ten miles of levees have been built and others are now being constructed. The levees are following the plans made by Mr. Stiles during the first two years' work of the board.

It will be but a short time until active field work in the Dallas district begins, says Mr. Stiles. Experts have been engaged and the equipment is being assembled preparatory to shipment to Dallas for active field operations. It will be not later than January before the party takes the field work ahead in that section. Mr. Stiles has been delayed by unforeseen obstacles, but is doing his utmost to start the Dallas party as quickly as possible.

Mr. Stiles exhibited samples of the brass bench marks to be used in the Dallas and other Texas work. They consist of attractive basins, best made for durability in weather of all kinds.

The centerpiece is a large Texas star and above it is "The State of Texas" followed by the name of the "range board" in small letters in a second semi-circular line. Then comes "Elevation above sea level." The star is stamped into the metal by the topographer when it has been computed in the surveys. Underneath is the word "Datum," which means starting point, and it is to be stamped in when the survey is under way. Below is a last line reading: "100 to 1000 dollars fine for disturbing this bench mark."

A bench mark surmounts an iron post driven into the ground and it marks the important points in the survey, showing altitude, etc. They are valuable for surveys, basing points, etc.

The firm which is to make the Texas posts and bench marks has recently finished 29,000 for the federal government in the part of the Oklahoma States-Canadian boundary, the Texas-New Mexico boundary and the Arizona-Utah boundary.

MILLIONS IN BROOM CORN

Oklahoma Farmers Giving More Attention to This Crop.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.—During the year 1910 the United States imported 7,659 tons of broomcorn at an average price of \$122 per ton, representing a grand total value of \$933,878. During the year 1909 Oklahoma produced 21,592 tons of the brush at an average price of \$373 the ton, or a total value of \$8,054,377.

The brush raised in Oklahoma averaged \$11 the ton better quality than that imported. A judicious selection of seed on the part of the Oklahoma growers would have easily made the home-grown article yield a value \$25 the ton greater than that imported. In fact, not only is every county in this state adapted to the production of broomcorn, but it will yield brush that compares favorably with the famous Central Illinois district.

A more intensive cultivation than is usually given the crop would be productive of vastly beneficial results. Broomcorn is no lazy man's crop, neither is it a weed that will grow to maturity without attention, but with exercise of ordinary common sense in planting, cultivating, harvesting and handling, it will show a profit per acre greater than most other farm products and will give a good account of itself under conditions that would render other crops indigenous to this climate almost total failures.

That the Oklahoma broom corn growers should this year use every precaution to obtain the best production of seed on the part of Owen L. Lewis, a former manager of the Crites broom factory at Oklahoma City, He said:

Oklahoma would have secured \$1,000,000 more for her broom corn crop this season if the farmers had used only the best varieties of seed for last spring's planting. There was plenty of brush raised this fall, but there was not near enough of the better grades raised to supply the demand.

"The factories could have used more of a good quality grade of corn than was raised of all grades put together. I am going to procure the best possible variety of seed this winter and sell them to the growers at cost. If a grower wishes to plant the crop and will let me know the nature of his soil, I will provide him with the special variety adaptable to the needs of that soil."

Paper and Ink For Money. The materials that go to make up our paper money are gathered together from all parts of the world. Part of the paper fiber is linen rag from the orient. The silk comes from China or Italy. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink is green color mixed in white zinc sulphate made in Germany. The red color in the seal is obtained from a pigment imported from Central America.

Not Qualified. Gibbs—How are lobsters caught? Bibbs—Don't ask me, I'm no chorus girl.

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. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 298-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 392-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 225-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-12. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 323-49. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 324-28. 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 292-97. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14.

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### GORILLA HAS GROUCH

Second of Its Kind Arrived at New York the Other Day.

Just at Present Animal is Suffering From Nervous Melancholia and Takes Sulen and Disgruntled View of Life.

New York.—The second gorilla ever brought alive into the United States arrived the other day on the liner La Provence, in care of Dr. R. L. Garner, monkey expert at the Bronx zoo.

Dr. Garner secured the animal in Central Africa, where he has been hunting gorillas for several months.

The arrival is about two and one-half years old and from computation of what insurance men would call the life expectation of monkeys, she is likely to amuse visitors at the zoo for fifteen or twenty years.

Just at present she is suffering from nervous melancholia. She takes a sulen and disgruntled view of life. Dr. Garner, who thinks he knows something about the speech which he believes monkeys have with each other, couldn't get her to look at the tall buildings or to comment on them.

An irreverent French sailor remarked that the gorilla had made a monkey of her learned chaplain.

Dr. Garner had the gorilla and a young chimpanzee, which also returned with him from Africa, on deck, showing them to the reporters and some interested passengers.

He was talking of the results of his years of study of monkey-talk when he lived in tropical jungle zones and watched the handkerchief and eavesdropped on their remarks as they swung past his perch, indulging in their native sports and pastimes.

"I know certain sounds," said Professor Garner, "which express certain emotions and impulses among monkeys. For instance, I can express the idea of fear, of joy, of food to a monkey, and obtain a response which I can understand."

The French sailor who had been standing by perked up. He turned toward the gorilla.

"Ah, my friend," he said to the hairy, solemn beast, "do you know me?"

To the amazement of the sailor and of Dr. Garner the gorilla graciously inclined her head and then waddled forward and shook hands with her questioner, saying something which was taken by the observer for, "I gotcha!"

The incident broke up the interview.

Dr. Garner said it was much harder to get a gorilla than he had expected. With a fellow scientist, Mr. Imbrie, of Baltimore, he went to Fernan Bay by canoe from the coast, and then roamed over the miles of jungle for more than two months without coming on a trace of a gorilla.

He at last learned from the natives of one which was kept by a French trader on the upper Congo country. The trader refused to sell at first, and Dr. Garner lived with him for a week before he changed his mind. Director Hornaday of the Bronx Park Zoological gardens, was waiting at the pier with a huge bunch of plantains to tempt his guest's appetite.

Dr. Garner believes that, with a plain diet, the gorilla can be persuaded to get rid of her grouch and her propensity to commit suicide by self-starvation.

### DOG MOTHERS SMALL KITTEN

French Terrier Adopts Tiny Feline and Brings It Up With Her Own Litter of Offspring.

Paris.—A dog in Nancy is reported to have adopted an orphan kitten to make amends for another dog's deed. Two rat terriers caught a cat and worried it to death. The cat left two kittens. In a loft, a few hours after the cat had been killed, a rat terrier mother dog, exploring the loft, found the kittens, one of which was still alive, while the other had died. She took up the kitten in her teeth and carried it down to where her own puppies were installed and put it with them, nursing it like one of her own litter.

This was noble enough, but the dog did more. The kitten having been noticed among the puppies, people came to look. This perturbed the dog, who evidently thought: "These men may object to my unusual behavior and it is just as likely they may take my adopted child away."

Soon afterward the kitten was no longer to be seen among the puppies. At last it was discovered that the kitten up to the loft and hidden it there and that she went backward and forward from the puppies to the kitten, nursing alternately her own offspring and that of the cat which the foster mother's own kin had killed. The kitten was fetched down, and now the dog is contentedly bringing it up among her puppies.

### Mice Tie Up Trains.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Mice are making life unpleasant for railroad men. Twice within a week the machinery of the West Shore yards has been put out of commission by the rodents. The machinery is operated by electricity. A mouse got into the switch-board twice and short-circuited the current. Electricians worked two days to restore conditions to normal.

The two accidents cost the railroad several hundred dollars for repairs and delayed train service 300 hours.

### OPEN-AIR THEATER POPULAR

Danish House in Denmark Is Thronged by Patrons of Drama in Deer Park, Just Out of Capital.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Among the most interesting experiences of travelers in Scandinavia this summer has been open-air theatergoing. For the splendid weather has induced numerous dramatic enterprises in scenes of quite unusual beauty. Such has been their success that the forest theater is likely to become a summer institution in northern Europe.

Probably the finest natural theater in the world is in Denmark, in the royal deer park, about six miles out of the capital. There the avenues of mighty trees serve as wings and background to a stage fronted by a beech encircled slope that forms a perfect auditorium. Eight thousand people can be accommodated at every performance and the scene, when the space is filled with gayly dressed patrons of the drama, far surpasses that of a gala performance in more pretentious but artificial surroundings.

For such scenery a careful selection of plays is needed, but when that has been done the materials are there for infinitely greater realism than is possible in a brick and mortar playhouse. For instance, there is space shade and distance in which to operate advancing and receding players, while the effect of the singing is convincing because it has no reliance on behind the scenes tricks.

With no performance marred by the weather, the Copenhagen open-air theater has had a wonderful season. Their "playhouse" has been the one cool spot in all the range of entertainments.

Four plays have been given—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Schiller's "Die Rauber," Sophocles' "Antigone," and an old Danish love story with a tragic vein. As the stars in these performances came the chief actors and actresses from the state and other leading Copenhagen theaters, so there was the best of talent as well as the most ideal setting.

Spectators, both from home and foreign points, were thrilled by the fight in "Die Rauber" between the brigands and a troop of pursuing horsemen, and charmed by Mme. Clara Wieth's original conception of Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Reluctantly they returned to town by the light of the moon and from this fascinating playing in the noble forest under the blue sky.

### MOTORMAN SEES MANY BUGS

Army of Potato Beetles Halts Street Car Many Minutes at North Rehoboth, Mass.

Providence, R. I.—"What in thunder?" exclaimed a motorman on the Taunton & Pawtucket street railway as his car came to a sliding stop at the foot of a hill in North Rehoboth with the power on and the wheels spinning at top speed. Then he stared with fascinated gaze at a wide yellow streak waving across the road ahead of him and felt of his head.

"Don't turn off the power, Charley," kept the wheels turning so they can't invade the car," shouted the conductor.

"So's what can't invade the car?" queried the motorman. "You don't have to go batty just because I'm seeing things."

"You're not seeing things, Charley. Them's potato bugs on a migration." "Sure enough," the motorman acquiesced, gazing at the moving mass. "Gee, just look at the way they dig the grass out by the roots! That's the cause of all the dust, too, isn't it?" As far as the curious pair and the passengers could see was one moving mass of potato bugs. They kept going by for nearly an hour, it is said, polishing pebbles on their way, scratching bark off trees, and actually running to each other's defense and clinging to the legs of birds when attacked.

Finally, the motorman managed to get his car started over the slippery insect mass by using sand. When he reached the barn he put in a requisition for a large can of paris green.

### RULES HUSBAND COMES FIRST

Massachusetts Court Upholds Man's Right to Umbrella if but One in the Household.

Northampton, Mass.—In district court the other day Henry Johnson, carpenter at the State Agricultural college, was charged with assaulting his wife. Wife, son and daughter testified against him. Johnson said the incident occurred on a recent rainy day. There was but one umbrella in the house and a dispute arose whether he or his wife should have it. Johnson said his wife took possession of the umbrella and he used no more force than was necessary to wrest it from her. As there was but one umbrella it seemed to him only fitting that as the head of the family he should have first claim upon it. The court held that Johnson acted within his rights and acquitted him.

**Autos Pay State \$230,000.**  
Hartford, Conn.—The Connecticut automobile registration bureau's collections for the year ended September 30 shows fees totaling \$230,000. Of this amount \$2,700 was fines.

**Pick Cotton by Moonlight.**  
Americus, Ga.—The innovation of picking cotton by moonlight has been introduced by a local farmer because of his desire to harvest the crop as quickly as possible.

### LOP-SIDED CONTRACT

Husband Now Sorry He Signed Paper to Get Wife to Return.

Every Privilege Is Given to Woman, Even to Entertaining Former Gentlemen Friends, While He Becomes Slave.

Kansas City, Mo.—S. A. Dickson has repudiated the most unique marriage contract ever entered into in the history of Kansas City. The document was drawn up by his wife and gave her every privilege, even to the adoption of affinites if she cared so to do. The Dicksons quarreled a few weeks after their marriage, eighteen months ago, and, Dickson says, under duress of intense love, he signed what he now admits was a very foolish contract to get his wife to return to him.

Details of the marital troubles of the Dicksons were made public the other day in a deposition filed in the circuit court in a suit for divorce filed by Dickson. Dickson admitted he was compelled on several occasions to go on bended knees to his wife and ask her forgiveness. His reward was not forgiveness. He merely was allowed to bask once more in the light of her beauty, to give her his salary each week and subsist on the crumbs of affection she chose to give him.

Mrs. Dickson lives at No. 1120 Tracy avenue, this city. Eighteen months ago they were married. Three weeks later they separated. The husband in his deposition says the separation was due to the fact that she continued to be a friend of men with whom she went before their marriage. Mrs. Dickson says the reason was that her husband was too exacting and jealous without cause.

Last March, upon the earnest solicitation of the husband, a reconciliation was effected, but not until the wife had exacted a written statement from her husband, pledging her independence and promulgating herself as boss of the home. The woman dictated the statement and Dickson signed it. She made no promises. Here is the pledge Dickson took:

To whom it may concern: I, S. A. Dickson, do hereby agree to all and everything herein mentioned. I agree to allow my wife, T. C. Dickson, to do just as she feels inclined to do, and to feel just as free to come and go and to visit and to go with whom she feels inclined without giving or showing any jealousy to her for such acts on her part, nor watch or condemn her for so doing. It she will return and live with me once more I will not interfere with her in any way whatever. I wish her to feel just as free to come and go as the day she was born. I will be good and kind to her and give all my earnings unto her. She is to keep them as she sees fit and best. If we should put any of it in the bank, it will be so placed as to require the signature of both of us to draw it out. If I fail to live up to this agreement, I will allow her to have a legal separation, if she so desires. I further agree to make her the legal heir to all my life insurance, or whatever may accumulate in the way of property through our association.

A few weeks after this the Dicksons resumed marriage relations. Before this, Dickson testified, his wife had permitted him to come and visit her a day each week or two, and on each visit he was turned over a part of his salary to her. Dickson donned the apron and went into the kitchen after the reconciliation. While he washed the dishes, he said, his wife would talk over the phone to gentlemen friends. The telephone was in the next room and the door would be open between the two rooms.

### COULDN'T STOP HER KISSES

School Principal Says Teacher Just Would Caress Him—Exonerated by Board of Education.

Freeport, N. Y.—Principal Arthur E. Barnes of the public school says that when one of his school teachers sat in his lap, clasped her arms about his neck and kissed him, he couldn't help himself.

The incident is said to have occurred during the last school term and the young woman who took part in it is now married.

Freeport residents are not altogether satisfied with the investigation made by the board of education, which resulted in sustaining the superintendent, and may take the case to the state commissioner.

Superintendent Barnes has declared his innocence and his intention of fighting for his reputation and his good name. It is understood that he explained the circumstances of the school teacher's affectionate enthusiasm by stating that he had gone into her room after school hours to help her fix up her register record.

He said she was of a hysterical type, and in a fit of gratitude embraced him.

**See Islands Rise in Arctic.**  
San Francisco, Cal.—Fred Schroeder, captain of the 400 ton schooner Eiviera, has brought a marvelous story from arctic waters.

As his vessel neared Bogoslov, he said, a burst of vapor rose above the island, dust remained upon the sea, and as the vapor cleared new land was in sight.

"When it cooled off," said Schroeder, "there were four new islands. We could see them distinctly, but they quivered in such a strange way that we did not attempt to approach them."

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The cattle shipments from this section are the largest in the history of the industry, being the claims recently made that the high prices of meat were due to underproduction of cattle, at least so far as Colorado is concerned.

The shipments from the western slope of stock aggregated 1881 cars, with an estimated market value of about \$1,200,000, or a total value of about \$2,500,000. The heaviest shipments were made from Grand Junction and from Rifle, the latter place getting the cattle from the Meeker White River country, while this city drains the Piner mesas, Unaweep and Dominguez ranges. Rifle was the heaviest cattle shipper on the slope, 502 cars being sent out. Grand Junction shipped 239 cars, and Mack, which is in this county, shipped 324 cars. Of this total there were 1,438 cars of cattle, 51 cars of horses, 4 of sheep and 23 of swine. De Beque shipped 146 cars of cattle and horses and Montrose 264. Prices obtained for stock of all kinds were better than usual, according to the stockmen, and they are well satisfied with the season's business.

The produce shipments from the western slopes totaled more than 7900 cars, and there are still from 1500 to 2000 cars of produce not shipped. These figures do not include thousands of tons of alfalfa, which are produced annually on the western slope, and the bulk of which is fed here.

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**OKLAHOMA HUNTERS KILL 13.**  
Others Injured Since Opening of Game Season by Long Range Guns.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 27.—The hunters' long range gun has caused the death of 13 persons and injuries to 13 others in Oklahoma since the opening of the game season. Seven of the deaths have been reported from the Kiamittia Mountains on the east side, where the big game abounds. As a result of the numerous deaths and painful injuries, resident hunters have begun an agitation for a law prohibiting the use of the long range gun. Such a law will be drafted, in all probability, and presented at the next session of the legislature.

In one instance a hunter in the Kiamittia Mountains killed two members of his own hunting party and severely wounded another. Practically all of the sportsmen in the Kiamittia Mountains hunting deer, bear and the wild turkeys are equipped with long range guns and the death list has been large. The hunters have adopted a certain whistle and when one hunter sounds this, all others within the radius of hearing distance are expected to answer.

**HEN WITH GOLDEN THROAT**  
In Crop of Fowl That Had Acted Strangely Are Found Two Nuggets.

New York, Dec. 27.—A chicken owned by John Cogan of Walnut street, Bloomfield, that had been acting strangely for days was killed by Veterinary Frederick C. Artopoulos, and in its crop were found two gold nuggets as big as marbles, but irregular in shape.

The chicken was noticed a few days ago attacking other chickens and was placed in a house by itself. It refused to eat anything, flew out through a light of glass and again attacked the other fowls. Cogan concluded the chicken was mad and called in the veterinarian.

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