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AT OTELHO DECEME	* The live stock market will be *	HOUGHT LOWER RANGE	DIO OMOKEN MANKET	SHELL TREDES MOTE OF	ITEMS IN BRIEF.	CAINO TON TAOT TEAN
L DET CHOICE CRADES OFOT	🖈 open Monday, New Year's day, 🖈	DEVENS CONTINUES FILED	NANE PROPERTY OF THE POWER		11 1	
ABLE 10@15c LOWER THAN	ras usual. The grain markets, r	BEARISH PRESSURE, FORCE	MANY THOUSAND OF THE FOWLS ARE KILLED AT THE	LAMBS SHOW GAIN OVER		LOCAL RECEIPTS OF HOGS, SHEE
WEEK AGO.	* however, will be closed in observ- *	F TO IS CITY DEDUNE	SWIFT PLANT.	LAMBS SHOW GAIN OVER LAST WEEK.	John Daniels, of Hemple, Mo., was	AND HORSES GREAETR IN 1911 THAN 1910.
	★ ance of the day. The banks of ★ ★ the city will also be closed. ★	The second s			on today's market with a car of hogs of his own feeding.	
ME INCTANCES OF DECAN			THE INDUCTOR IS CROWING		L C Frank of King City Mo. was	
OME INSTANCES 25c BREAK		LOSS MEETLY A DIME	THE INDUSTRY IS GROWING	MOST ADVANCE IN LAMBS	among those who had hogs in for to- day's market.	HURSES SET NEW RECOR
Stock Closes Point Of High Level	good grades, \$5.00@5.50; good fancy stock steers, \$4.75@5.00; common to	Tone Sall at 80.15 Quality of Offen	Fattaning Station Logated Hors One	France in This Charles Day	H. M. Larney, of Gentry, Mo., in- creased today's hog receipts with a	to Falsers of Castle Tondo
Tuesday But Higher Than	tair stock steers, \$4.25 @4.75; stock	ings Fairly Good-Not Many	of First to Be Established in This	Sheep Score 10@15c Advance	one-car consignment.	Decrease in Volume of Cattle Trade- Total Valuation of Stock Re-
Last Week-Stock-	heifers, fair to good. \$3.65@4.00; stock cows, \$2.85@3.40; stock calves,	Pigs—Receipts Estimated	Country — Given Butter-	-No Prime Lambs Of-	John Murray, of Rock Creek, Kan.,	the second second second second
ers Steady.	\$3.75@ 5.25.	at 7,700 Head.	milk Diet.	fered—Top \$6.15.	was here today with a car of hogs of his own feeding.	gest in History.
	OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS				T. L. Mawhinney, of Blanchard,	and the second se
Only 100 cattle were posted to ar-			The second		Ia., was a patron of the week-end market, with a car of hogs.	
e for the final day of the week, and	CHICAGO.		United States government statistics say that the chickens of this country		Ed. Sherlock, of Wilcox, Mo., ac-	The live stock business at the S Joseph stock yards for the yes
re was not enough trading in any	CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill, Dec. 30The Live Stock World re-		could furnish enough money every	made up today's supply in the sheep	companied a car of hogs to the local market today.	1911 is now a matter of histor
Cattle receipts have been fairly no-	Cattle Dessints 600 Market	the offerings selling at the dime dis-	year to build a Panama canal, and never work an hour overtime. This	scant crop soon melted at prices av-	Joe Kirk, of Lorimor, Ia., a regular	The year goes down as one of the greatest, in point of volume of bus
l, considering the holiday character the week, and trade has been char-		count. Receipts at this point were	may be true and it may not, but right here in St. Joseph, at the Swift pack-	eraging fully steady with the previ-	patron of this market, came in with a three-car shipment of hogs for to-	ness handled, in the history of th
animal has concidentable unationnoor	I HORS-RECEIDES. 21.000. Market	this was later increased to 7,700, late	ag plant, there are killed, picked	Under the influence of a general	day's market.	previous year were made in the r
esday with a stronger undertone	12 % c lower than Friday's average. Top \$6.30, bulk \$5.95 @6.10.	Departs from all outside contors work	son, from 4,000 to 5,000 of the fowls.	toning up of the eastern dressed mut-	J. E. Prichard, an extensive feeder	ceipts of hogs, sheep and horses,
on first rounds quite a few cattle	Sheep-Receipts, 2000, Market	bearish and local buyers were in that	Back behind the plants are the	locally and at the five markets, prices	two cars of have today	the received, but the fact that lews
nged hands at a dime advance r the closing level of last week		humor, bidding a full dime lower at	coops, or the "batteries," as they are called. These batteries are divided in-	have shown a tendency to seek a high-	Wray & Petrie, of Arispe, Ia., dispos	
e bulge proved to be but a flash in	KANSAS CITY.	off. The market as finally established	to compartments, each of which will	around 10 to 15c higher, as compared	ed of a car of hogs on today's market,	to be considered as a reflection
pan, however, the market weak- ng on late rounds and at the close	Special to The Journal: The Droven	was quoted serioc, mostly roc, lower	hold from seven to ten chickens, ac- cording to the size. In each battery	with last week's close, while sheep are	Ia., sent in a car of hogs for today's	on this market inasmuch as the other
ces were barely steady with last ek's finish. Duliness ruled, the		ous day. Trade was slow in the early	there are seventy compartments and	quotations in force a week ago.	market.	show heavy losses in their cattle bus
dnesday session with bulk of sales	inal.		there are three large buildings hold- ing the batteries, so it may be seen			ness. As a matter of fact cattle pro- duction in the United States has been
de of the previous day, and some	Hogs-Receipts, 3000, Market 50 10c lower. Top \$6.15, bulk \$5.750	the receipts were disposed of before	that many of the birds can be stored.	a further boosting in prices next week,	today.	on the decline for the past seven
nsactions were rated 10@15c low-	. 6,05.	on sale was much the same as on for-	stored is called a fattening station	country pursues in marketing. It is	and chippons of Davanmood Mo man	years. The census taken in the sprin of 1910 fully indicated this. Th
On Thursday trading was rather w and in a few instances further		mer days of the week.	and the one at the local Swift plant is the first ever erected in the United	the opinion among local trade talent	keted a car of hogs here today.	census figures showed a big decreas in the number of cattle on the farm
akness was shown on the medium	SOUTH OMAHA.	local receipts of hogs foot up approx-	states. There are three of them here,	come, and there is eminent danger of	1 ITV the stock vards hinch at Iran-	I and the state of the same in the
d plainer grades of steers. Strictly	SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30 Special to The Journal: The Droven	imately 41,000 head, as compared with	and in St. Paul and Kansas City the Swift company has stations for the	the country overcrowding the market	sit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.	face of an enormous growth in the population of the country since 190
I this class of cattle have been lit- affected, prices at the close of the	Journal-Stockman reports:	19510 a year ago 18932 two years	birds	in price This by all means should	J. G. Guentler, of Wyeth, Mo., was	The settling up of the old range cour
k being substantially in the same	isleady.	1515 for the same week four years ago	This is where the Swift "milk-fed" chickens are given their treatment.	Inoliday season when the full in de-	isold well.	west portions of the country, when
ches as a week ago. On the other	Hogs-Receipts, 6600. Market 5c lower, closed steady. Top \$6.10, bulk	At the five leading markets receipts	They are kent in the fottening sta-	mand will naturally nut in appear.	Kont & Son who operate around	were formerly located the big breed
plain classes are quoted to a to	30.50 (1 0.00.	compared with 421,300 the previous	I killed and twice daily they are fed on	mas orders last week. A big percent-	today	itry, has been largely responsible Ic
er, with extremes as much as 256 the high point on the closing frade	steady.	week, 307,500 a month ago, 225,200 a	the milk diet. There is no secret in this diet. It consists of plain corn	age of the week's offerings have been in the way of short-fed half-fat larghe	Wert Cozad, of Leon, Ia., was here	the lessened production of cattle for the country as a whole. The time
ast week. 'he top on fat steers this week was		1400 three years ago, and 227,900 four	r meal, plain oar meal and buttermilk.	which in a way have sold at prices	feeding	last approaching when the farmers
50 for full loads, with a few odd	EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock	Prices ranged from \$5.25@6.15	These ingredients are mixed into a patter and fed to the chickens	that have been very disappointing to the country. Hold these lambs feed	Excello Cattle Fattener has proven	the country must breed and feed the own cattle instead of depending of
d ranging up to \$8.00. Bulk of fairly good and useful steers sold	Yards, Ill., Dec. 30Special to The	with the bulk selling at \$5.80 @ 6.05.	When they are in a condition to be	them high-priced hay if necessary and	a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn	the western ranges for their youn
a spread of \$6.65@7.25, the latter	porter reports:	6.15, a week ago at \$5,90@6.15, a	When they are in a condition to be killed the birds are taken to the kill- ing room, where they are killed and	of the year will compensate for the	Increases the gain, snortens time of	pastures as they have in the pas
m to strong weight Kansas-west-	Cattle-Receipts, 300. Market	month ago at \$5,80@6.25, a year ago	the feathers are picked from them. The workers in this room are very	increase in feed bills. A spread of	recuing.	The readjustment to this new cond
s, as well as a pretty good class of	Hogs-Receipts, 8500, Market 5@	@ 8.30, three years ago at \$5.60@ 5.90	fast and many chickens are handled	the week's lamb delegation, although	sent in a car of hogs for today's mar-	of years and it will probably take
local receipts for the week tota	1 10c lower. Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.90 @	and four years ago at \$4.35@4.45.	every day. Some chickens are picked	a \$6.15 top was made on a band of Kansas lambs. There has been noth-	ket.	few years longer before it is fully es
proximately 7,700, as compared th 8,781 for the previous week and	No sheep	Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Sh2. Price No. Av. Sh.: Price	then picked. The killing is done in	ing espcially choice in this line com-	today from Blythesdale, Mo., were A.	unlikely that a period of acute scare
26 for the corresponding period a	FORT WORTH	59	a very "easy" manner. A bunch of	ing and top quotations have remained untouched as a result. Ewes have	Owens, a car of hogs, and C. C. Fow-	ity of beef, and resultant high price for beef cattle, will be noted. Indee
ar ago. At the five leading markets e approximate total for the week is	FT WORTH Tex. Dec. 20	74263 6 1254 41268.120. 5 90 84267.200. 6 10 26208 5 90	ropes and a man who does nothing	sold at \$3.25@3.45 generally, with	There is on feed at the Excello Mill,	it will take such a scarcity, accom
0,000 head, as compared with 114, 0 last week and 102,700 a year ago	Special to the Journal: the Dally	66272 6 10 9019 40.5 90 72255.160. 6 10 69207,280.5 90	thumb and fingers and sticks the	been notably scarce. The few odd lots	St. Joseph, Mo., 150 head of cattle	
these comparisons account should	Cherry and	69236 6 07% 87199. 40. 5 90	jugular vein with a sharp knife. Death is instantaneous. His move-		are invited to visit our repu tots and	
e taken of the fact that there was	Hoge Becaints 400 Market dime	57236. 20. 6 05 89186 5 90	Locath is instantaneous. His move-	Choice fed western lambs, \$5,500	investigate our system of feeding.	Gain of Half a Million Hogs.

In these comparisons account should be taken of the fact that there was one less market day this week, as Monday was a holiday in the trade at ell points. Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market Hogs—Receipts, 400. Market dime lower. Top \$6.40, bulk \$5.80@6.30. jugular vein with a sharp knife. Death is instantaneous. His move, ment has been characterized as being a "swift" deft stroke. From the piekers the chickens are sent direct to the cooling room where they are allowed to cool, and are then packed and shipped out to purchasers and to the other Swift markets. Plymouth Rocks Exercises. Plymouth Rocks Exercises. Plymouth Rock chick us are more desired than any other kind, owing to the ease with which they are fat-tened. The birds are kept clean and every time a lot is disposed of ned tened. The birds are kept clean and every time a lot is disposed and disin-fected. Every precaution is taken to keep disease away from the foils taken a cleaner place would be hard to find. ***************** all points. The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$\$.00@8.75; good to choice. \$7.25@8.800; fair to good short-fed, \$6.35@7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$5.90@6.35; common to medium, \$5.00@5.90. LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts. Cars Head. 69 7,605 127 medium, \$5.00@5.90. COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. No material change was noted in the market for butchers' stock today. Trade in cows and helfers has been rather spotted during the week but current prices on the rank and file of the offerings are on a higher plane than a week ago. Tuesday witnessed Packers' Sheep Purchases. Sheep... 718,141 556,849 161,292 Horses.. 41,793 27,319 14,479 Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and during the year just closed. The Cake, 153 L. S. Ex., Kansas City, Mo. second largest year was in 1901, when than a week ago. Tuesday witnessed Swift & Co..... 126 an excited and unevenly higher mar-ket. Butcher and dressed beef cows * NEW YEAR'S GREETING. * ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. D. C. Ocaton, of Ford City, Mo., ac- receipts aggregated 2,105,209. were marked up 10@15c, and in some instances even more, while heifers sold 15@25c, and in extreme cases 30@40c higher than at the close of The Journal wishes all it's * Live Stock in Sight. Valuation of Hogs Grows. Despite the fact that during the year hogs averaged around six dollars * readers and advertising patrons a * Local Quotations Corrected to Date by ompanied a car of hogs to the local market today. Bronson & Co., of Kellerton, Ia., dis-The following shows the estimated Local Dealers. * happy, prosperous New Year. * receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at bosed of a car of hogs on today's mar-tet. the five principal western markets tolast week. The market tamed down on following days and part of the sharp gains noted on the opening ses-sion was ceded back. At the close of the week the general market on cows * The Journal, voicing the senti- * day and comparisons: The following quotations are fur-★ ment of the allied stock yards ★ nished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Re-★ interests of the St. Joseph mar- ★ ceivers and Shippers association for Champion Feed saves corn. M. Bronson, of Kellerton, Ia., in-Kellerton, Ia., in-Cattle Hogs Sheep 21,000 3,000 6,600 7,600 8,500 2,000 the benefit of Stock Yards Dafly Jourac Bronson, of Kenerton, ia, in-creased today's hog receipts with two cars. For Sale—600 thrifty Duroc-Jersey plus weighing from 40 to 100 nounds * ket, wishes to extend thanks to * 100 South Omaha..... 100 South St. Joseph.. 100 is quotable 10 @ 15c higher, with heif-ers showing a bulge of 15@ 25c, the latter advance covering the better classes of heifers. Receipts have been light and insufficient to meet the nal readers: South St. Joseph., 100 East St. Louis..... 300 100 * the stock growers and shippers * Timothy-Choice, \$20.00@21.00; No 1, \$18.50@19.50; No. 2, \$16.00@18.00; No. 3, \$12@15.50. * of this territory for a big increase * For Sale-600 thritty Duroc-Jersey 888, or \$4,866,588 more than for the pigs, weighing from 40 to 100 pounds. Will sell in lots of 200, or more, F. O. B. cars at \$4.00 each. Loss of corn tion of hogs. The valuation exceeds that of the record year in receipts no disease, cholera never known in this country. Coorgan L. Woodard dollars 46,700 64,600 85,000 82,800 Pigs-110 Pounds and Under. * in the receipts of stock at this * 2,200 22,800 No. 3, \$12 @13.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$18.50 @ 19.00; No. 1, \$17.00 @18.50; No. 2, \$14.00 @ 16.00; No. 3, \$10.00 @ 13.50.

 1125 - 110 Founds and Under.

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 $15 \dots 94 \dots 4$ 75 $33 \dots 47 \dots 4$
* point for the past year. May the * broad general demand. A few prime cows sold at \$6.00 during the week and a few heifers sold up to \$7.00. 19.00; No. 1, \$10.00@13.50.
Clover—Choice, \$14.50@15.00; No. 2, \$10.50@13.00;
Prairie—Choice, \$13.50@13.75; No.
1, \$12.50@13.00; No. 2, \$11.00@12.00;
No. 3, \$9.50@10.50.
Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.50@17.00; No.
Packing hay—\$5.00@7.00.
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Packing hay—\$5.00@7.00.
Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$9.00@11;
Figures Relative to St. Joseph's Big
South Sixth street of pigs farrowed last winter and the number of pigs farrowed last spring 1,900 2,260 2,800 * new year bring prosperity and * * plenty of it, to the farmers, stock- * Sales above \$5.00 in the cow division were numerous but a spread of \$4.00 🗱 raisers and feeders. Again, a 🛠 Receipts by Cars. (05.00 took a good share of the re-ceipts. Canners and cutters have been in good request during the week The following shows the number of ears of stock handled today by rail-roads centering at the local yards to-* happy new year to you. ceiples. Cannoes and cutters haves been from the back part of the source of request deal of character of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the back part of the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the sension with the back part of the source of the sension with the back part of the sension of the sension with the back part of the sension of the sension with the back part of the sension of the sension with the back part of the sension of the sens Packers' Hog Purchases. ****** but do not show a great deal of change CREAMERY AT PARSONS. Liwinand prairie—No. 1, 39.00 @ 11: Straw—36 @ 7.
 Darsons, Kam, Des. 20. – A 33.0 fee 3.0.
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 Cattle
 10,06

 Hogs
 30,00

 Sheep
 10,06
 Tyo yrs ago. . 133,000 170,800 109,900 AMUSEMENTS, At the Tootle—Saturday matines and night, "The Fortune Hunter." At the Lyceum—Remainder of week, with matinee Saturday, "School Days." Total 24,840,423 1930 B 199 Figures at hand in tial increase in the receipts of a and iambs at the local yards for year 1911 over 1910. Total arr of this class of stock for the pro-year, while unofficial and subjec-slight change, stand at 718,133 Winter eggs and exercise

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with 559,670 for th previous year, thus showing a gain of approximately a quarter of a million head. It was the largest year in sheep receipts since 1907 and one of the five largest in the history of the cal market. Estimated valuation of the sheep

and lambs that arrived at the locs yards during 1911 is placed at \$3,973 foll, a gain over last year of \$615.741, despite the fact that during the pres-eut year the average price paid for the market offerings was lower than during the present tracks when the during the preceding twelve months

Only the St Louis market, of the five leading markets of the country, shows a greater proportional increase in receipts of sheep and lambs than is shown at this point. South Omaha, the second largest sheep market of the country, in fact, shows a slight decrease in the number handled there in 1911, as compared with 1910.

In one point in particular has St. oseph stood out prominently in the Namely, that this was the only business during the market of the five principal distribu-tive points that will show a gain in the number of feeding sheep and lambs sent to the country during 1911 as compared with 1910. All the other markets report a deficiency in the volume of the feeder output.

Sheep Receipts and Valuations, No. of Head 121,407 1898 \$ 607.0 1,292.16 1899 258,432 1,952, 390,308 1909 2,629,662,803,26

1903			599,189	2,
1904		199	794,386	3,
1905		2	980,834	4.
1906			829,764	4.
1907	-	100	764.287	3.
1908		-	592.389	2.
1909			620.570	3.
1910	-	-	559,670	3.
1911	-	100	719.133	3.
and the second				

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urgently calls for, rather than produce the mediocre and scrubby grades Horse and Mule Receipts and Valua-

No. of Head Years Valuatio \$1,058,700 1898 10,587



NEW ST. JOSEPH TANNERY.

First Tannery to Be Built West of Chicago,

The plant will have its own water lowing it.

WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND Spool of thread." Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

1 TATION STATION

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued ladies in time to come will be the oraction of water. It is a rare metal der of the day. Ladies with beards deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color cially those of a greenish shading.

except at two or three localities. West- slowly. The Paris contemporary from ern Colombia and eastern Russia have which we take the foregoing suggests gravel beds which afford the princi- that the professor has missed the pal supply of this metal. Elsewhere great point which he might have made it is found over considerable areas, and that is that as the number of but not sufficiently concentrated to be men who shave increases daily it of importance. It may be looked for would follow that women would enamong the formations adjacent to re- deavor to grow beards from sheer gions of old volcanic activity. perversity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to

it was undesirable to institute an ac-

He trailed her into another downtown of which they happen to be members

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with

Bearded "Ladles."

comes to the conclusion that bearded

race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine which is rarely tarnished. Its devol- woman becomes in her habits so much opment is similar to gold, except that the more will she be in appearance. where gold is usually associated with He does not think that bearded ladies quartz and light colored rocks plat- will become general until at least two inum will be found more commonly centuries have elapsed. His investiwith dark colored rocks, and espe- gations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, al-It is found only in small quantities, though clearly visible, increases but

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey .- Sloux Falls

WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Chil-

dren Drives 900 Miles in

Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has

of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler,

Mrs. Conner and her children com-

menced their journey at Moose Jaw,

Canada, following the death of her

husband, who left them in a destitute

condition. Their nearest relative re-

A span of ponies were hitched to a

single seated top buggy which con-

tained the mother and her four chil-

dren, one a girl of eleven, a boy of

nine, a girl of seven and a baby of

eighteen months. In the old buggy

were piled the worldly possessions of

sided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

S. D., their destination.

the family.

States, says a writer in the Wide languid-out of sorts. Nothing seems World Magazine, there is a curious to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an im-

Then the war clouds began to get

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel

custom of men occasionally assuming A few days ago the manager took a

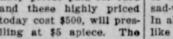
tion.

spool of silk from the case, fastened the work of women as a life occupathe loose end of the thread with a tion. This, when it occurs, is volun- broglio." tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left tarily undertaken, and seems to be It upon the counter. It was not long due to a preference for feminine la- busy and the diplomats hunted up before his party arrived, and deftly bors, the man sinking his identity as their umbrellas. dropping the spool into her shopping far as possible by assuming woman's bag, started out. The manager de- garb. Pueblo Indians of Zuni, New like a fighting cock. Good old family tached the loose end and followed her Mexico, do their share of the regula- physician."-Puck. up the street, a few yards in the rear. tion woman's work in the household

losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned .- Milwaukee Free Press. just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy

M. Brandt, a Danish professor

and the accumulation must be from a who are now to be seen may be regreat extent of country if a paying garded as the precursors of the future



Total	362,448	\$34,43
1911	41,842	4,81
1910	27,583	• 3,44
1909	23,132	2,23
1908	22,875	2,26
1907	26,894	2,98
1906	28,480	2,95
1905	31,505	3,15
1904	28,688	2,86
1903	20,583	2,05
1902	19,909	1,99
1901	22,521	2,25
1900	.18,497	1,34
7933	3.232	9.2

Decrease in Cattle.

4.59

As referred to above the number of cattle recived at the local stock yard for the year 1911 fell below the ag ate arrivals for the preced Decreases are noted at all gregate ther important distributive and in comparison the local figur show up well. The total number cattle received at this point for th year is approximately 514,310 head Last year there were received 564,555 head, or something less than 59,000 more than in 1911. The total receipts are the lightest since 1901. Valuatio of the cattle that arrived here th



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE TANNERY.

are the lightest since 1901. Valuation of the cattle that arrived here this year was also cases than in 1910, the number of cattle, hogs, sheep in 1911, all told, exceeded three mills of the state of the number of stock reaching this not accurate the set of the fact that cattle prices did number of stock reaching this not all carls (1, 2, 4, 2, 2, 4, 1) as the the set of the packer trade was unsually large. The proportion of fat cattle in the percentage of stock in the inspect in the trade at this point and it necess in the his point the year is not percentage of stock in the inspect in the trade at this point and it necess in the his point the year is not percentage of stock in the inspect in the trade at this point and it necess in the history of the St. Joss the lightest. Throughout the year is not the state in the trade at this point and it necess in the history of the St. Joss the lightest. Throughout the year is not the sum of the trade at this point and it necess in the history of the st. Joss the percentage of stock in the instead of the various classes of stock and feeding cattle marketed was the the percentage of stock in the targe state. Throughout the year is not the yarious classes of stock and feeding cattle marketed was the the percentage of stock in a did here than the store of the target is not the yarious classes of stock and feeding cattle market the percentage of stock in a did sheep fourth. Torul Valuation for 1911 and 1910. Increase Decrease 1911 and 1910. Increase Decrease 1911 and 1910. Increase Decrease 1911 and the withdraw him

there has been a very noticeable scarcity of stockers and feeders and the total volume of stocker trade this year has been the lightest of recent years. This is a factor that does not bode well for future receipts of mar-ketable cattle. It implies an acute shortage of beef for the coming year. There ean he is room for doubt that Cattle \$17,049,540 27.051.300 \$4,866,588 615,741

think and linger to absorb something of the repose and the charming beauty grace and harmony of his surround-ings: or, again, the busy man of af-fairs may momentarily withdraw him-self from the mad vortex without-from the ceaseless, throbbing quest for wealth and place-to quaff both refreshment and inspiration to send him on his way with renewed courage and sharpened wit to meet his fellows

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store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded ing water, etc .- and seem thoroughly array of bargain seekers, approached respected. One would be quite de her, calmly winding his thread and po-litely said:

-grinding corn, tnaking bread, carr "Madame, I'll trouble you for that their deep-toned voices betray their "I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

"You invite a great many people whom you don't really like to accom-"Yes," replied the cynical person.

Grewsome Revenge



STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911

Soft Corn

The country is full of soft corn which will not grade and must be fed on the farm. Fed alone in large quantities it is positively injurious to hogs producing digestive disorders, sickness and slow gains. Soft Corn may be liberally fed with safety and profit

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dition.

St. Louis

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a tectotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee,

toast and a couple of bananas. "After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the fiagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water. "For lunch at my usual downtown

restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "Yam selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and-"

M J. SHERIDAN. PROPRIETOR. "I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any

name or quotation without-" "No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy." "If you are interested in art I can

furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to-"

"We have all the art we want. must ask you to step outside at once.' "Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome vol-

ume-" "No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guar-anteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by-" "Just step in and be seated, won't

For Sale-Saturday, Dec. 30, I will solit step in and be seated, won't solit step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

second-hand baseburners, new and second-hand sewing machines, wash-ing machines and various other arti-cles too numerous to mention. Sale smacked her small boy because he begins at 9:30 a. m. and continues un-til everything is sold. H. L. Robinson, squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not

==CHAMPION= MOLASSES FEED

Has been found by actual test to surpass other choice feeds, pound for pound. Cattle relish it, they put on more pounds of fat in less time, they are ready for market much sooner, they have a much sleeker and smoother finish and dress better when fed on CHAMPION FEED-the molasses, grain and flax meal ration than they do by feeding any other feed known.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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fore such meeting. IRVING A. VANT, President. JOSEPH A. GREENFIELD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the an-nual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank will be held and convened at the office of said bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Com-pany, South of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Bachanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8th, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the pur-pose of electing directors for the en-suing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the trans-action of such other business as may come before such meeting.

IRVING A. VANT, President. JOSEPH A. GREENFIELD, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the an-nual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company will be held and convened at the office of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Jo-seph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the pur-pose of electing directors for the en-suing year of until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transac-tion of such other business as may come before such a meeting. JOHN DONOVAN, President. W. E. WARRICK, Secretary. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that a meet-ing of the shareholders of the Drovers & Merchants Bank will be held and convened in the office of the Bank, corner of Lake and Cherove a venue, in the City of St. Josepi and the Coun-ty of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 15, 1912, frem 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of elect-ing a board of directors for the en-suing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the trans-action of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting. H. E. WYATT, President, W. E. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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know what would

She evidently had no idea that equinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder. Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are cimply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them. by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners-or perhaps both-and also may considerably injure the health .-- Exchange.

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become

Advertise in "The Journal."

From remote antiquity the highest value has been set upon an abundant and pure water supply, and centers of population sprang up in ancient times around those points when it was readily available. What was true of the past applies to the present. Of her water supply St. Joseph may well be proud. There is no question as to the quality or quantity of the supply. The supply is taken from the Missouri river, two and a half miles above the city; the water is first pumped from the river into large settling basins; from these basins it passes through the sand filters, and then pumped into the storage and distributing reservoirs, which reservoirs are on a hill 315 feet above city datum

St .Joseph Water Co.

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The St. Joseph Water Co. is the only water company on the Missouri river which filters its entire water supply and the results of this filteration is shown by the mortuary statistics of this city, which shows a lower number of typhoid fever cases in St. Joseph than in other cities in this country.

The water supply of St. Joseph is first pumped from the river into two large settling basins, each basin being of 3,000,000 gallon capacity and the slow motion of the water, while passing through these basins, leaves much of the sediment and sand settle to the bottom and the water becomes partially clear. From this basin the water is pumped into a large steel tank where it goes through another process of settling and clearification; from this tank the water flows by gravity into the filter tubs. These filter tubs or tanks are made of cedar, a tank within a tank with an overflow escape between (for seweraging the ditritus when the filter is cleaned) and divided into an upper and lower compartment. The bottom of each tank is provided with 1000 brass filter strainers, each like the spray nozzle of a garden hose, over which is three feet of "Red Wing" sand, which is the purest and cleanest sand that can be supplied for filter purposes. The water flows into the tank and filters slowly through the thick layer of sand and is collected at the bottom by strainers perforations allow the water to pass through but hold back the sand and gravel. The water is collected by a system of small pipes contained in a lower compartment of the tank and empty into the main supply pipe which, in turn empties into a conduit; and from this conduit is carried to the clear water basin. The water is now filtered and is as clear as crystal. From this clear water basin, the water is pumped by means of high duty pumping engines to the distributing reservoirs on the hill; which reservoirs are located at an elevation of 315 feet above city datum.

The St. Joseph Water Company has a standing invita-tion to the citizens of St. Joseph to visit the Water Works, as a more delightful trip, in and about St. Joseph, cannot be taken or imagined

At present, the Water Company is making some extensive replacements at the Pumping Station. These re-placements being in the nature of a new brick stack, 175 feet high. The tearing out of a number of old boilers and replacing same with high presure water tube Heine bellers. Early in the spring they expect to make extensive improvements in their boller roors. These haprovements being in the nature of the elevation of the root and the replacing of the present wooden trusses with an iron truse structure.

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Try a Case of the Celebrated

Most beers are pure, but in flavor and "body" they differ as does the bread of two housewives. If you would have a particularly delicious and appetizing beer, full of life and vim, order

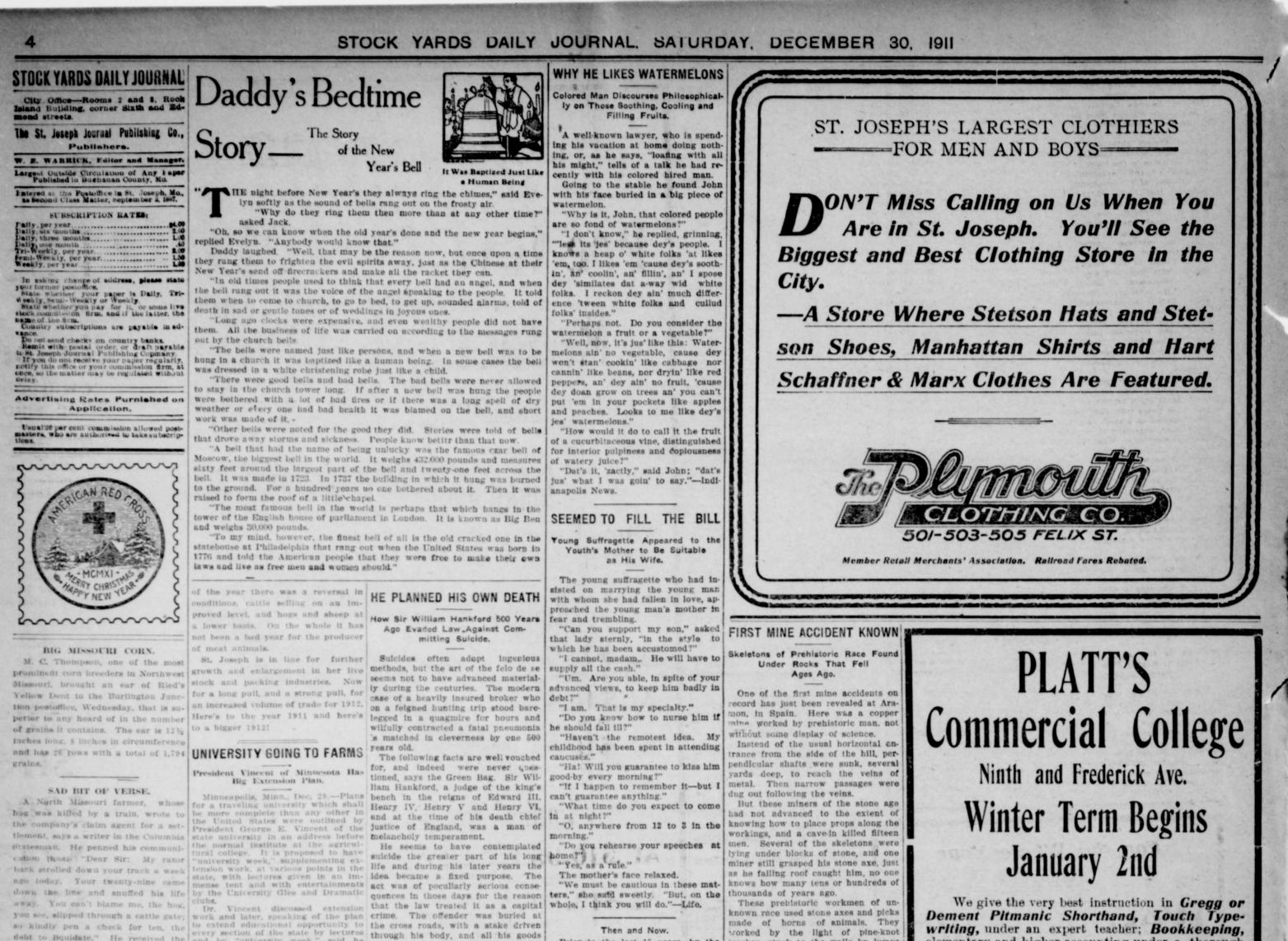
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following reply: "Old twenty-nine hoped to see the time when, as a recame down the line and killed your sult of the development work in agri-culture, the entire university would hog, we know, but razor backs on rallroad tracks quite often meet with division to include the political sci-ence, language, history, and engineerwoe. Therefore, my friend, we can- ing departments not send the check for which you his head, 'Here fies a foolish swine.' " maintain Chautauqua weeks at vari-

THE PAST YEAR'S BUSINESS.

THE PAST YEAR'S BUSINESS. The year 1911 in the live stock trade in live stock transacted at the St. Jo-seph stock yards for the past twelve stock accountings, engin-eering, domestic science, and home show a healthy growth in the receipts for the woman's clubs, with symp of hogs, sheep and horses and a loss in cattle as compared with the prefacrease in sheep is 159,000 head and increase in sheep is 159,000 head and in horses 14,000 head. A falling off of 50,000 cattle is indicated but the loss in this division is no greater in proportion than that shown at the other heading markets of the country. and they could present one of Sheri-dan's or Shakepeare's comedies. Our glee clubs from the university and the Total receipts of hogs are the third agricultural college could give a con-cert the next night, and we could show largest in the history of the local mar-bet. The sheep business was the fifth We could have a demonstration tent and a new record mark was set in the and agricultural exhibits."

number of horses and mules handled at these yards. St. Joseph has nothat these yards. St. Joseph has noth-ing to apologize for in the matter of trees in the world are the Australian causes—a more exacting standard, the her live stock business. It is a fair record and the live stock interests of moth trees of California, some of plishments of the past year.

Market values for all classes of live believed that certain of these trees are stock were at a lower level in 1911 from 2000 to 2500 years old. The oldin the total valuation of cattle, hogs. Minor. sheep and horses handled on this dared to say. The tree is carefully mately one and one-half million dol- ference lars over 1910. The aggregate value of the stock received at this point reached a new record, or in round fig-reached a new record, or in round fig-

tires, \$57,000,000. In the first half of the year the cat-the market was not very satisfactory to the producing side, many feeders losing money on their operations. On the inter for upward of 2000 losing money on their operations. On years.

the other hand prices for sheep and hogs in this period were fairly renum-erative to the grower and feeder of swine and mutton. In the last half the other hand prices for sheep and

and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family. Hankford made good use of his quarter of a century, they considered wits and succeeded in accomplishing unpleasant penalty. He gave open

instructions to his gamekeeper, who they perhaps carried on some kind narrow, Full Staff of Lecturers. pine. Just plant the dead, place o'er "Why should not our state universi-ty go into the country districts and the deer preserve, to challenge all ing, and guarded against mental detrespassers in the future and to shoot terioration as they advanced in years ous points?" asked Dr. Vincent. "We could call them university weeks and

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon eighty-nine began to review her alof this market is now a matter of his-tory. The Journal today presents it's readers with a resume of the business "Not only could we take with us to be the lowed instruction to the letter, as thought of anything in the regular was expected of him, and Sir William routine of life which we may not be months. Figures given are not official commics. Lectures on these sub-but are substantially correct. They and we could have literary lectures in the daytime, and we could have literary lectures is howeldge, but it was impossible to right and that unless we are willing truth of the affair was common notice. Most of us have found that cular instructing them about the use establish a case of suicide by legal right and that unless we are willing lishing these instructions points out proof. The servant was protected by to be left hopelessly behind our assohis instructions. Hankford had honceding year. In hogs the gain is ap-proximately half a million head, the benefit of the people in any cer-tain community.

had so wisely considered.

THEIR SINGING HARD LABOR

People of Star Island, Says Celia Thaxter, Grind Out Sounds With Tremendous Exertion.

and a new record mark was set in the and agricultural exhibits." singing, and there was a time when nearly everybody was expected, on oc

rivalry of the phonograph, and other reasons-amateur singers are fewer this point are proud of the accom-plishments of the nast year. which are 276 to 373 in height, and than they were. It is a matter for re-units and the accom-bishments of the nast year. From measurements of the rings it is another for rejoicing. In a recently published letter, Celia

SOME FACTS ABOUT TREES.

stock were at a lower level in 1911 out ree in the world is said to exist on Thaxter tells how some of the Star than in the year just preceding yet the Island of Cos, off the coast of Asia Island folks, during her long residence or. It is several thousand years but just how many no one has "Their singing" she declared "we

"Their singing," she declared, "was as if they were sawing wood, and

Food Value of Raisins.

matic action .- The Atlantic. Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave

and a shine all for a dime," "A haircut and a shine free," but it was left for a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy Among people of average musical street to give a free shoe shine when a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine.

The police had suspected the barber shop for some time and on last Sunday they made a raid and found a large lot of whisky in pint bottles. Will Strong was in charge and was running a bootblack stand. He claimed that another negro had brought the whisky in to the shop without his knowing it. The Recorder sent Will Strong to the chain gang for thirty days .- Atlanta Constitution.

Cooper's Plano.

W. N. Potter of Cooperstown, N. Y., has in his possession a piano which he values very highly and is fond of showing to his visitors. It was owned by James Fenimore Cooper.

C. D. Pease of Cooperstown made the piano and the great novelist bought it. Afterward he sold it to Judge Stewart, and, after passing through the hands of B. F. Jacobs of Milford and his daughter, it came into those of Mr. Potter. It is of six octaves, and is in a solid mahogany frame of plain design.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the lorches, stuck to the walls by lumps time people had attained their first of mud.

They were tall men, and must have themselves pretty much formed as to been muscular to be able to use such his purpose without incurring either physical and mental characteristics. heavy tools, but must have been very If they were ambitious and energetic slim, since the passages were very

One curious fact about them is revealed by the finger prints, still remaining in the clay; the thumb was to kill if they would not stand and by occasionally taking up new studies nearly twice as large as in modern or reviewing old ones; as a dear old man

All of which information has been lady of my acquaintance at the age of preserved by the fall of rock which sealed up this tomb in the dim past.

Use of Checks in France.

The governor of the Banque de France has just sent to the director of the departmental branch offices a cirof crossed checks. The Temps in pubthe advantage of the English method clates we must learn over again all of employing checks and then shows tively in purse, drawer or bank, where as these sums converted into checks would be profitable not only to their owner but also for the bank which employs them.

While the Bank of France has to face a bank note circulation of 5.000 .-000,000 francs and the monetary stock is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of the contributions, England with a greater amount of business has a bank note circulation of 698,000,000 francs and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58 centimes.

Destruction of Rats.

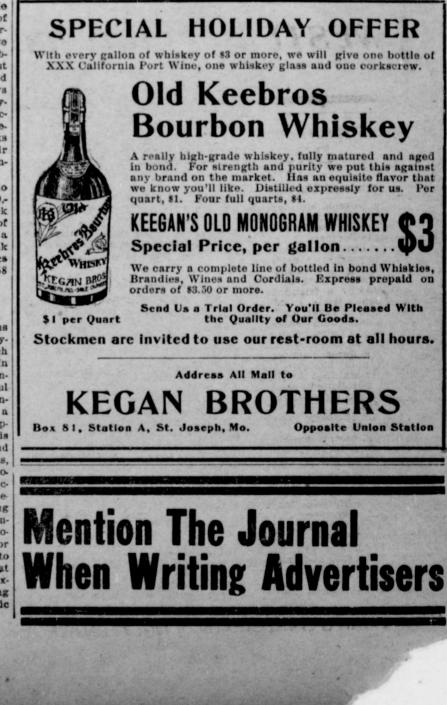
An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroy. ing rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphate in employed. In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate, the mixture of air and vapor is lighted, a small explosion resulting and filling the hole with poisonous gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a pro cess practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances because of danger from fire resulting from the explosion and a field for invention appears to offer itself to provide some form of fire-proof gun or explosion chamber suitably formed to be inserted in the mouth of the rat hole and adapted to enclose the explosion and discharge the resulting noxious gas into the hole .- Scientific American

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MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholla Patients.

Two English physicians of prominonce have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the cbest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional ac- ing duty."-Washington Post. tivity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily pro- RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER motes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman

from thoughts of despnir and suicide of one color with spots of another and by suddenly hearing in the next house socks with stripes in 'em and crosssomeone playing Rubenstein's Melody bars and socks of various colors mixin F.

London, waltz music-particularly the you see that one pair there with no bright, musical comedy pleces-is color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is now," he added. on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety cigars. In former days a German was -Life

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always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place. "The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to

carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfac-

tion than the pipe. Hence the change. "My," he continued, "but your "can prices are high! No wonder is not considered rich unless

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he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without pay-

It is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform,

One of the greatest scientists living feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, has testified that he was once kept gray, pink and black socks, and socks improvements ed, and I'll bet with all those colors In the Croydon Mental hospital, that knock heck out of the rainbow

that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair.

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then orsepower. they came to black, but who'd have

\$115,000.

tell you-" and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump stree-t! Umpty-ump "The rainbow's a back number

How to Be Rich. Put all your eggs in one basket, and

and quality of pipes, are taking to then piace the basket in cold storage.

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For the Whole Year

MANY IMPROVEMENTS EXPENDITURE FOR IMPROVE

MENTS AND EXTENSIONS AT SIOCK YARDS IN 1911.

YARDAGE CAPACITY MORE

By Erection of New Addition to Hog Division-Big, New Lard Refinery Bailt at Swift Plant.

Several hundred thousand dollars has been expended by the St. Joseph marks, which is something more than Stock Yards Company, and the three \$200,000 in American money, he is large packing companies in additions and improvements to their equipment during the year 1911. In the stock yards proper there have been a num-ber of permanent improvements this year. Chief of these was the erection of a new addition to the hog yards. This addition, just recently finished, was built on the west side of the old ards and embraces 100 new pens of he most modern construction, there-

by increasing the yardage capacity of the hog division by 100 cars per lay. The cost of the new addition was the neighborhood of \$25,000. New covered sheds were erected in the stocker and feeder division to furnish shelter for the stock in stormy

weather, and a section of the cattl wrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain? One of the greatest scientists living improvements during the ye exclusive of the expenditure for o dinary repairs. It has ever been t policy of the stock yards people keep their property in first class co

dition and they have not hesitated to spend money for improvements or en-largement of the yards as the need of them is made manifest. At the Swift plant there has been several notable improvements of a costly nature. A mammoth new lard refinery has been built, and equipped with the latest improved machinery.

The outlay for the relinery amounts to over \$200,000, and there have been other enlargements and im provements, including an addition to the fertilizer plant, and improvement in the ballow room investigation of the second n the boiler room, involving an i ase in it's capacity of five hundred

above, which will be figured in the expense account for the year 1912. The Hammond Packing Company estimate their expenditure for im-

they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—" and he broke off to yell: year. Chief of the improvements at year. Chief of the improvements at the Morris plant was the remodeling of the sausage room. 'Another im-provement has been started but not completed, at an estimated cost of \$35,000. New floors are being laid all over the plant. This item of expense is exclusive of the \$60,000 referred to above which will be forward in the ex-

provements, extensions, repairs, etc. the year 1911 at approximately

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Germany's Blow to a Great Trade

Reductions

Small Furs

One-Fourth Off Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Small Furs at one-quarter off. The assortment is still good.

Ladies' Suits

At \$7.95 One Special Lot of Ladies' Suits, in several different models-one of a kind; values up to \$16.95, special, each, \$7.95.

At \$10.95 Another Special Lot of Ladies' Suits; values up to \$18.50. Shown in ten pretty models. Special, only \$10.95.

At \$15.00 We show a large range in both models and materials. Values up to \$27 50, for only \$15.00.

Ladies' Coats

At \$10.95 Ladies' Coats in black and fancy mixtures; values up to \$16.95; in our sale for only \$10 95.

At \$13.50 One Special Lot of Ladies' Coats, including fancy mixtures and black; values up to \$18.95, for only \$13.50.

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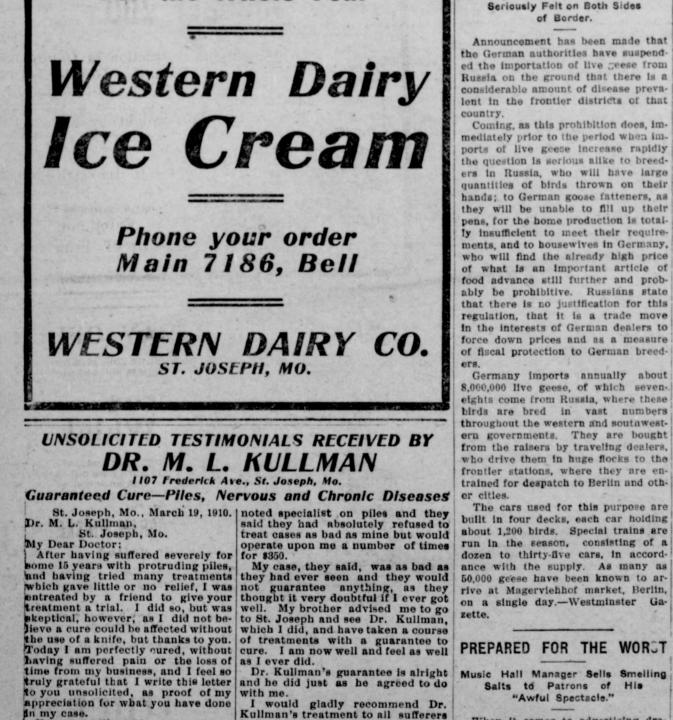
Re-read the above paragraph and talk it over with your family. and if you then conclude that on account of this small expense we do have underpriced values come in and trust us.

We sell under the one-price system.

Trust us-We are willing to stand or fall on the past 44 years' experience in business

Trust us -The following are the best planos for the money:

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Appreciation for what you have done my case. You are at liberty to use my name, or refer any one to n e at any time, in my case or refer any one to ne at any time, surely has a wond and I will be only too glad to write or tell them of my cure. Yours

Your treatment is surely a blessing

to suffering humanity. Yours gratefully, J. C. Bailey, Pres. Sterling Pickling Works.

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Yours gratefully, J. C. Bailey, Pres. Sterling Pickling Works. Gravois Mills, Mo., Jan. 20, 1910. To whom it may concern: I have suffered with piles and fis-tula for ten — 3r and have used all kinds of medicine without being cured. I went to Kansas City to see the

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Salts to Patrons of His "Awful Spectacle." When it comes to advertising dra-

matic thrills, consider the manager of a music hall and moving picture show. Yours very truly, L. D. Marker.

Yours very truly, Chas. F. Beisch, With the News-Press.

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spectacle."

At \$15.00 One Special Lot of Ladies' Coats, shown in fifteen different models: values up to \$20, special, each, \$15.

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Sohmer & Co.

Pay \$10 Monthly.

Pay \$15 Monthly ..

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Pay \$8.00 or \$10.00 Monthly

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TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

sor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Paris-"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he ian papers proposing that the word gathered up the reins, "we've heard a petomane" be used as a term to desreal Maine m.n today. And wasn't ignate the aviator, the word petomane it good? Did you notice how he said, being based, hed explained, on the "We'ell," every time. And he just held Greek root "pet," to fly. Another the Democratic party up by the tail. learned person says that the word I declare for it. I've had such a good harks back to the earliest days of aertime it makes me fairly homesick. quotes from Der

Deutsche Merkur ?the German Merpress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant gran-

diloquence. When a brilliant fellowmember ended a peroration by saving.

th every Maine town with a local rep-station for saying things pithily, pun-tently and humorously. There was uncle Daniel Decker, nown for his "dry" savings the whole armed him to cope with an opponent utation for saying things pithily, pun-

gently and humorously.

length of the lower Saco valley from "If they were shouting false news like Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, that there ought to be a way of pun-ishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

\$325

\$395

\$550

York Sun.

Boy Shot Big Eagle. Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farme boy living seven miles from Michig City. killed a big baldhead eagle a saved his baby brother fr injury if not from death last The children were playin the yard, the older memb family having gone to to they saw the big bird of

them. The boy ran into and took down his father's As he ran back to the yard

swooped down upon the raised the gun and fired h The big bird fell deed a the breast within a few fee the boy. Soon after Otto

gress in flying. The Ruling Passion.

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cury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest pro-

chances are that you had no notion

of going to that show or any other

show just then, but the prospect of

seeing something so blood-curdling

that you can't live through it without

smelling saits appeals to your imagina-

tion. You drop all business and go in.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned profes-

Horrors are that manager's specialty. Posters and a piratical barker do their share toward creating goose flesh, but they are not nearly so effective as the youth who offers bottles of smelling

ostation.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I under-

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could com-

German Walter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf

cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare. "Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?" The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the

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COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and eremony. He plays with diplomacy. and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in he sister republics. "He is a perfect picture of the poshero in the comic opera, never et having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the counry around San Jose (reached then by bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for. "So they left the natives in posses sion and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting cit-

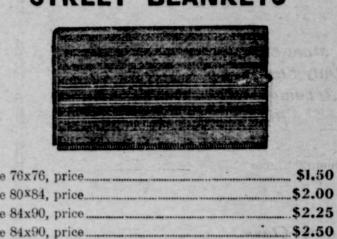
"A dinner of fifty covers, with three iknds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in com parison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe. "At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into

the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to







and sincere good wishes for a **Prosperous New Year** from the **First National Bank** of Buchanan County and the **First Trust Company** St. Joseph, Missauri ANDER ALIGHT IS SUBJECT DICTION MERICAN AVENDE DVILLE TODILAND

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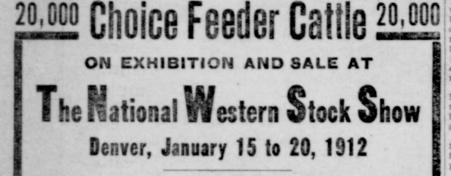
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DRINK the health of the New Year in 'COUNTRY CLUB' Beer You will find no more satisfying beverage. 'COUNTRY CLUB'' is the beer of quality; it appeals to the cultivated palate on account of its rich, delicate flavor—a flavor that will not be found in any other brand. Try 'COUNTRY CLUB' and your New Year's resolution will be





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THE TREND OF PRICES NO SENSATIONAL HIGH MARKS SET IN PAST YEAR'S LIVE STOCK TRADE. PRICES DROP TO NORMAL

Values in Last Half of Year Ruled **Highest in Cattle But Lowest** in Hog and Sheep

Markets.

during the year 1911. There was a recession in the abnormally high valto 1911. Cattle prices were comparatively ket. As usual, the opening of the fall season with fat sheep selling a

feeders who handled cattle during this period lost money in their oper-ations. It was a vastly different mar-

pend in large measure upon grass cat-tle from the range country for sup-plies. This resulted in a compara-tively high range of values for beef cattle in the last half of the year. The late fall and early winter brought ery few strictly choice corn-fed weves to market. Receipts of beef

tle in the last two months have largely to warmed-up and short-classes and these kinds sold from cents to a dollar per hundred higher than during the corresponding pe-tiod of 1910. Receipts of cows and heifers were sht during the year and prices for vis class of stock ruled relatively sher than fat steers during the leesend of the year. 125 - 500350 4 50350 4 50350 4 50350 4 50350 4 40350 4 40300 5 20 4 40300 5 20 4 40300 5 20 5 00 3

e were taken to the country to put i feed and it is generally conceded at the number of cattle on feed in

corn-belt at present is far less an at this time a year ago, which ggests a scarcity of beef for the te winter and spring months and a

obable high level of prices for good Ton Cattle Prices For 1911

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The following tabl	le gives th	ne top	prices pa	id for a	attle of	n the St.	Jo-
oh market for the v	arious me	onths	of 1911:				
	Steers	Hfrs	Cows	Bulls	Calves	Feeders	Yrls
nuary	.\$6 75	6 00	5 65	5 75	8 50	6 20	5 40
bruary		6 00	5 50	5 65	8 50	5 80	5 60
arch	. 6 50	6 15	5 75	5 85	8 50	5 80	5 75
ril		6 10	5 75	5 75	7 00	5 90	5 65
y		6 00	5 40	5 65	7 75	5 65	5 55
ne		6 20	5 35	5 50	7 75	5 10	4 75
ly	. 7 00	6 35	6 00	5 50	7 00	4 90	4 45
gust	. 8 10	8 00.	5 50	5 50	7 50	5 35	5 40
ptember	. 8 00	6 50	5 50	5 50	8 00	5 50	4 80
tober	. 8 10	7 25	5 25	6 10	8 00	5 75	5 50
vember	. 8 10	6 50	5 50	6 00	7 50	5 60	5 50
nom han	00.9	7 00	6 0.0	5 75	7 5.0	5 75	5 25

the big runs of rangers were largely re-sponsible. During the early months receipts ranged along in about the same notches as a year ago, with prices at about the same level. How-ever, at the opening of the late sum-mer and fall movement of range stock receipts naturally became larger and prices showed a disposition to seek a lower level under the stress of liberal supplies; in fact, taken as a whole, the year through traders figure the average value of sheep and lambs marketed around a half dollar under last year, or to be more correct, stock marketed around a half dollar under last year, or to be more correct, stock has cost in the neighborhood of \$5.50 per head, against \$6.00, the previous year. However, this should not be regarded as absolutely official, as it is only a rough estimate, but at the same time it affords a pretty good idee or to the composite to but

No sensational prices were realized in any branch of the live stock trade during the year 1911. There was a recession in the abnormally high val-es that prevalled in the preceding recession in the abnormany taken out to put on reed in the cour-ues that prevailed in the preceding year; in fact, the recession began dur-ing the fall of 1910 and continued well ished product back to the local mar-ished product back to the local mar-

low during the first half of the year sold prices and with plenty of feed now virtually closed. The majority of in the country, feeders were anxious the market for cattle during the last half of the year was much more sat-isfactory than the first six muths. A decided scarcity of corn-fed cattle made itself felt in the final half of the year and during July, August, Sep-tember and October and part of No-vember the market was forced to de-nend in large measure upon grass cat. The following table shows the top

Sheep Prices by Months. The following table shows the top prices paid for sheep and lambs during 1911, by months: Lbs. Fdrs. Fdrs. Yrls. Weth. Ew

 Lbs.
 Fdrs.
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 Jan
 \$6 \$5 5 \$6 4 \$35 4 10

 Feb
 6 \$25 \$50 \$560 \$4 \$35 \$4 10

 Feb
 6 \$25 \$60 \$565 \$405 \$435

 Mar
 6 \$40 \$560 \$565 \$485 \$300

 Apr
 \$660 --- \$565 \$485 \$475

 June
 \$725 --- \$500 \$440 \$450

 July.
 \$715 \$504 \$504 \$425 \$400

 Aug.
 \$15 \$504 \$400 \$400 \$65

 Sept.
 \$600 \$520 \$440 \$400 \$365

 Oct.
 \$600 \$220 \$440 \$390 \$375

 Nov.
 \$625 \$450 \$400 \$500 \$853

is class of stock ruled relatively igher than fat steers during the reater part of the year. Lessened demand for stock and eeding cattle resulted in lower prices or young stock during the year than planted with vines in the days of the phylloxera supplies no less than 200,-000,000. A tonneau of 200 gallons is a op for 1911 and the resultant high lee for this commodity, fewer cat-were taken to the country to part would fill a good sized ship; and we have to multiply that by a thousand before we reach the production of this one French colony-one-fifth of al the wine consumed in France is re one-fifth of all exported.

Judge not a hen by her beauty, but by the way she does her duty.

THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and patrons who have visited our store or dealt with us through the mails during the year just closed.

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Again we wish you a Happy New Year.

Ladies and Children

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as well as old folks and those accustomed to it are often-times dismayed by the confasion and uproar of trains and travel.

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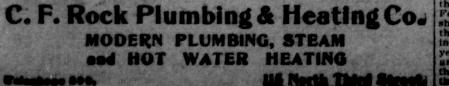
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Note-Sales of cattle exhibited at the Intestate Live Stock Show ranged rom \$7.45@9.00.

Lower Prices for Hogs.

Hog prices for 1911 were low in omparison with rates prevailing in 1910, but generally speaking, prices did not go below a level where it was unprofitable to the producer to grow

this class of live stock. Of course, during the fall a good many farmers were forced to clean up their herds on account of cholera and other swine diseases and there was considerable loss in such cases, but taking it on the whole, it was a fairly prosperous

The record prices paid for hogs in the early part of 1910 stimulated breeders to increase their hog produc-tion with the result that hog receipts in 1914 were the third largest in the history of the local market and ap-proximately half a million head greater than in 1910. Other markets also showed liberal gains in receipts in the longest flight recorded thus far in the inquiry was that of a song threshow the fourth of the solution of the solution in the longest flight recorded thus far in the inquiry was that of a song

so that a reduction in prices from the high level of 1910 was only a logical working out of the old principal of supply and demand. The high point for 1911 in the hog

trade was in January, when a top of \$8.05 was recorded. There was a \$8.05 was recorded. There was a or steady decline in the market until price paid at this point. There was a reaction toward a higher level during June, July, August and September, tops selling at \$7.75 in August. Heavy receipts during the last three months of the year resulted in a lowering of values in this period tons fluctuation.

values in this period, tops fluctuating between \$6.00 and \$6.50. Hog Prices by Months.

Below are given the top price, high-est average cost, and average weight of hogs sold on the local market for of hogs sold on the local the various months of 1911: Ave. Ave.

Top Price Weight 8 05 \$7 99 241 $\begin{array}{c} 7 & 61 \\ 6 & 96 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} 6 & 42 \\ 6 & 07 \\ 6 & 42 \\ 6 & 67 \\ 7 & 25 \\ 6 & 47 \\ 7 & 6 \end{array}$ June 6 20 July 7 10 Aug 7 7 45 Oct 6 6 40 19 6 17 20 Nov 6 62 ½ Dec 6 35 Dec

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Song Thrush, Marked in Its Nest, Travels 1,200 Miles in a Few Months.

MEASURING FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Some of the results of the Aberdeen university bird migration are contained in a report just published. The object of the work is to obtain specific and accurate records of bird flights. The method employed is to mark newly hatched or young chicks in the nest

thrush. It was marked when a chick in a nest at Skene, Aberdeenshire, in early June, 1910. In early November of the same year it was shot near Leiria, Portugal, 1,250 miles by direct overseas route from its birthplace. How far it had traveled in the six months of its life could only be guessed at, but the investigators estmated that 1,500 miles would be well within the possibilities.

Five lapwings were marked in their nest in the northeast of Scotland. Four were shot in Ireland, in four different

counties, and the fifth was found in southern Portugal. A guillemot was marked as a newly hatched chick on the Aberdeenshire cliffs. It was shot

eighteen weeks later, north of Gothenburg, Sweden. A widgeon duckling marked in the nest on Lock Brora, Scotland, was taken in a duck decoy in Province Gronigen, northeastern Holland, three months later. The investigation possibly will add little to the knowledge of ornithologists, but it will present a great collection of authentic records showing how quickly the fledgling tests his young 194 strength in overseas flights.

Marriage at Fifty.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head oil cake, which is sold here and abroad and is used in the fattening of sheep and other animais. Nearly 50,and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful mar-000,000 pounds of this material are an-nually shipped to Great Britain and riages, she says, are those between the man of fifty and the woman of Germany and there used by farmers, thirty-five. At that age of discretion, who find it cheaper than materials of a similar nature which they can grow she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she estiat home. mates that a girl of twenty is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marry-ing before they are thirty years old. We do not know what authority the Daughters of California have in moti stors of Calif-



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India-Japaneses Trade. British India not only supplies Japan oith raw cotion, but in term it pur-