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BEEF PRICES AND WASTE.

Retail butchers, at least, refuse to bear the blame thrust upon them for the high cost of living.

If the average housewife in New York who thinks nothing but porterhouse is good enough for her and her family will look at the bill of fare of a first-class French restaurant in this city she will find on it at least a dozen dishes costing from fifty cents to two dollars an order and bearing strange foreign names, everyone of which is hash or stew in plain English.

It is ridiculous when prairie hay or timothy hay is now selling in the Iowa markets at twenty-two dollars a ton and upwards, an equivalent of over sixty cents for corn, that the equivalent of thousands of tons of hay went practically to waste within reach of this market.

So great is the surplus of cheap cuts from the choicest animals that large quantities are thrown away as refuse in this city.

FARMING SYSTEM WRONG.

There would appear to be something wrong in our farming when corn brings in the markets about four-fifths of the price of wheat instead of one-half, as was formerly considered the normal relation while hay is within from two to five dollars a ton of the price of corn.

WHERE ALL THE BEETS GO

Seven Million Tons of Sugar Are Made Annually From this Vegetable.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Approximately seven million tons of beet sugar are produced in the world annually.

Other sugar beet producing states are Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Washington.



The Drum and the Trumpet Sounded.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—A Drum Drill To Salute the Rising Sun

THE band was practicing somewhere, and music could be heard quite plainly by Jack and Evelyn. "I dare say you mean very well," said daddy. "Johnny Brown's father bought him a drum. Johnny had promised that he would be, oh, so careful not to annoy any one with the noise. Always he would use his drum in the garden.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Advocates Twin Ships.

Kansas Cityan Would Send All Vessels Across Ocean in Pairs.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Twin steamers in the fullest meaning of the words is a suggestion made by Chas. D. Horgan of this city to prevent the loss of life.

KANSAS STATE FISH CAR.

Hereafter Will Run Ten Months Instead of Two.

Pratt, Kan., April 25.—"The Angler No. 1," the Kansas state fish car, will be run ten months out of the year instead of two.

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Colorado Has Made Rapid Strides of Late Years.

Colorado, top of the world, known everywhere as the greatest state in the Union, is making amazing strides in her agricultural development.

BOOKKEEPING FOR THE FARM

System Being Perfected at Texas Agricultural College.

College Station, Tex., April 25.—Since E. Youngblood took charge of the Texas experiment stations, September last as director he has been thinking an effort to improve the system of bookkeeping that is carried on in connection with the work.

SUING FLORIDA LAND MEN

St. Joseph Folk Interested in Action Brought in Federal Court.

A large number of St. Joseph people, who are holders of contracts in the Florida Fruitlands Co. of Kansas City, are interested in suit brought in the federal court in Kansas City, by three trustees representing the contract holders who ask that the company be enjoined from paying further dividends and be forced to comply with the terms of 12,000 contracts that have been sold.

"I got a twenty-acre tract, with fifteen, twenty and a few of forty acres, with half a dozen or so large tracts with a total of about a lot in the townsite of Progresso.

SUFFRAGIST FARM FAILS?

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Colony Did Not "Make Good."

Hempstead, L. I., April 25.—After a year's experiment the suffragist colony at the country place of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at East Meadowbrook, has withdrawn from competition with the farmers of East Meadowbrook.

DR. WILEY SAVES 90 CENTS

Made the Grocer Weigh Ham, Uncovering Short Weight.

Washington, April 25.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told the house committee on interstate commerce some of his views about living and house-keeping.

TREWER AWAY HIS CANE

Elmwood Resident, Long a Sufferer, is Now Going Back to Work.

Elmwood, Mo., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Shook-Pierce, the first white woman to be married in the Kansas-Nebraska territory, so far as has ever been learned, died here yesterday.

A PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Thought First White Woman Married in Kansas-Nebraska Territory.

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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 337-33. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clegg, Robinson & Co., rooms 333-335. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 483-487. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15. Emmeret Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Kniffin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 419-23. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 225-28. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 337-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 225-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaver, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

Officers of Exchange.

The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W.

There is a separate book kept for each of the stations in the case, the main station and the ten substations. Each double page of this book is divided into eighteen columns for entries, and these columns represent expenditures for equipment, money paid for wages, money for traveling expenses—in fact, every reason for which money can be spent on the stations, is represented in a separate column.

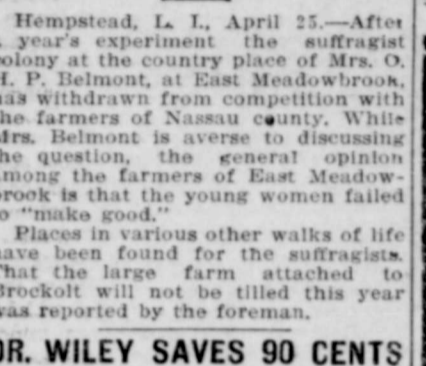
These entries are kept as close up to date as are the entries in a bank, and at any time Chief Clerk Felker can within a few hours give a complete and detailed statement of the situation at each station. The result is that what the auditor of the state has heretofore had to spend several days on the books, checking them under the old system, the new system will allow the checking of all the books in a few hours.

With this simplified system of bookkeeping Mr. Youngblood has put in a new voucher system, modeled after the voucher system of the federal government and this voucher system is more complete than ever, and is more readily checked.

If the board of directors wants a report of any branch of the station work at any time Chief Clerk Felker can respond with it as readily as the banks can respond to the call of the comptroller for a statement, and the statement that Mr. Felker will prepare will be as systematically itemized, and will be as easily understood as is a bank statement.

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Successor Cattle Brokers: Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 312. Baker, James, room 316. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 318. Maxwell, Spaydo & Co., rooms 334-8. Rockwell, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O. Wright, James. Wright, Perry. Sheep Dealers: Lyon, J. E., room 214. Order Buyers: Morlock, W. H., rooms 236-34. Maxwell, Spaydo & Co., rooms 306-8.

ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

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LESSON FOR DEACON JENKINS

Disaster Followed His Unwise Attempt to Bar Women From Their Meeting Place.

Deacon Jenkins happened to the accident of comin' mighty nigh freezin' to death recently, and here's how: He'd done sworn a solemn oath, 'bout a yard long, that the suffragettin' women shouldn't hold a meetin' in his house, an' he 'peared to be in his right mind whilst he was a-swearin'; an' he fastened the windows, and double-barred the door, an' sot down to wait developments.

CALLERS HAD PRIOR CLAIM

Comedian's Message Had Merit of Truth as Well as Also Being Highly Opportune.

H. C. Barnabee of the old Bostonians was engaged in a poker game at a Chicago hotel. There was a big pot on the table, Barnabee and one other player being the only two not scared out. The two eyed each other wickedly. Barnabee's vis-a-vis took two cards on the draw, and comedian but one. The opposite man found he had not bettered the three jacks he was holding, but he felt sure he would beat the two pair he felt Barnabee had. To bring matters to a crisis he pushed forward all the chips he had, and waited inquiringly.

The Common Sense of It.

The really old-fashioned educational system upon which ours is founded had a vigorous common sense about it. School ended for the boy at 14 or 15, the freedom of college began at once, and the boy must stand on his own feet. An intellectual standard of a comparatively uniform type was demanded of college graduates.

Lived Wisely and Well.

Felix Schweighofer, the German comedian who died recently, left an estate valued at 1,000,000 marks, and commenting on the extraordinary fact one of his biographers says: "He was a model citizen as well as a great actor. As a citizen he was content to be one of the great majority and had no ambition to be one of the 'grand' class. He was thrifty, but his purse was never closed against the needy and what he did for them was done in secrecy. He was not like many gifted and consequently popular actors who have their regular court, their flatterers, press agents and even scientific helpers. They live in splendor and in the glory which they purchase. They enjoy their lives not so thoroughly as did Schweighofer; but what remains when their curtain has descended is not often a million."

Noisy Rest.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, who has done so much to diminish New York's noises, said in a recent anti-noise address: "I congratulate those New York hotels that have substituted lights for bells. A light, you know, flashes up beneath a room number. In summoning servants that is quite as efficacious while it is ever so much less noisy than the ting-a-ling-a-ling of an electric bell. "Hotels need such devices. You have heard, perhaps, of that typically noisy hotel whereof a man once asked: "Is it up-to-date place? "Up-to-date? Rather? My wife's friend's reply. They bring you every night a sleeping powder with your ice water."

DIVERGING PATHS OF DUTY

Husband and Wife at Odds Over the Old Question of Public and Private Life.

Alleging that her husband called her down for devoting so much of her time to lecturing before the Parent-Teachers' association, and said to her: "You ought to be at home with your husband instead of telling other people how to rear children," Mrs. Janet S. Kroeck of Los Angeles, author of books and lecturer on subjects dealing with perfect human love, ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of fatherhood, has filed suit for divorce. One can but sympathize with this abused woman, comments a Springfield (Mass.) newspaper. If in the accomplishment of her great mission it has been necessary to neglect her own friends, to forsake the joys of ideal motherhood and leave her husband unenobled by fatherhood in order that she might with pen and tongue lead the great world into the path of perfect human love, it should have been her husband's part unselfishly and uncompromisingly to share her burdens and deprivations and cheer her on in her great work. Apparently he was one of those hard, practical, unemotional men that think perfect human love and ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of fatherhood, like charity, should begin at home, and it may be that he entertained the ridiculous notion that his wife could accomplish far better results by setting a good example than by all the talking and writing she could do in a lifetime.

USEFUL MICROBE OF SPRING

French Scientist's Explanation Far from Poetic, but Doubtless It is the Truth.

Spring is interesting to others besides poets and lovers. Scientific men have been studying its way and its how and they now tell us that it is due to something widely different from the warming rays of the sun. M. Muentz, in an address before the Academy of Sciences in Paris the other day, asserted that spring was due to microbes. When the days grow longer these microbes become extraordinarily active and they set up what M. Muentz calls an excessive nitrification, without which the earth would remain sterile and the sap would not flow in plants. This activity, he says, has nothing to do with the temperature, but is due solely to the hereditary tendency of these microbes to become active at this time of the year. And it is due to a microbe that the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Cloth Made of Banana Fiber.

The manufacture of cloth from banana fiber promises to become a great industry in the far east, particularly in India. The process of manufacture is very simple. One year old plants are selected and the stalk is unrolled and steamed over cauldrons of boiling water till soft. It is a simple matter then to remove the green outer skin, by passing strips of the stalk through an instrument provided with a couple of blunt blades, which act as scrapers. The fiber thus obtained is placed in cloth and pounded in order to drive out excess moisture and is next cleaned and twisted into yarn for weaving. Banana cloth is said to be eminently suitable for tropical wear and is very durable. At present the price would seem to be almost prohibitive, as a roll of banana cloth, five yards long and one yard wide, sells for about \$5.70. As this enterprise is a brand new one, high prices are to be expected; but they are sure to fight themselves as the demand for this kind of cloth grows, and the supply endeavors to keep pace with it.

Cheap Way to a Title.

Through the death of the duke of Fife two and perhaps three of his titles of nobility pass out of his immediate family to the nearest male kin, who is supposed to be Jekyl Chalmers Duff. This apparent new lord lives in St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, and was formerly a member of the Indian police.

The earldom of Egmont, to cite a comparatively recent case, went to a man, a distant cousin, who had been a fireman. A naval officer succeeded by proving his claim to the earldom of Huntington after it had been vacant many years.

Frenchman's Little Parliament.

M. Chaumet, under secretary for posts and telegraphs of France, has set up a substantial human buffer between himself and the general "kickers." He has appointed an advisory committee, 65 strong, and its members include senators, deputies, officials of all ranks down to a woman postal employe and a letter sorter, representatives of shipping and commercial houses and journalists. This committee, which M. Chaumet calls "a little parliament," will deal with the enormous mass of complaints and suggestions sent in daily to the postal administration by the public, and submit such as seem suitable as proposals to the administration.

Consignment HIDES STEADY

The hide market continues steady with a fair inquiry for most selections. Prices, with a few exceptions, are unchanged for the coming week. The wool market is opening slowly and our prices appear this week for the first time this season. In the absence of sales prices are nominal. The fur season with us is closed.

Table with columns for SALT CURED HIDES, DRY HIDES, and TALLOW, listing various types and prices.

Table with column for WOOL, listing various types (MISSOURI, IOWA AND SIMILAR; KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND OKLAHOMA; COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND TEXAS) and prices.

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HOW JUDGE STUBBS GAVE AID

Philanthropic Act That Turned Out Well Really Had Its Root in Selfishness. Judge George W. Stubbs was fond of telling a story about himself which illustrated, he said, that sometimes we hold out the helping hand to a less fortunate brother in the hope of benefiting ourselves.

Reconciliation.

Ben All Hagan is the man about whom one of the most delightful little painting romances was once told. It was in connection with his portrait of Mary Garden as Thais, which was exhibited in a Fifth avenue window. There, the story goes, his grandfather, James J. B. Hagan, seeing the picture in the window, was so delighted with it that he wished to buy it immediately, and offered \$10,000 for it.

Martian Canal Doubles in Size.

Observations show that the Martian canal Titan has doubled within a few weeks. The canal runs nearly straight north from the gulf of the Titan across the equator and far into the northern hemisphere of the planet. A perfectly parallel line has now appeared to the east of it, the distance separating the twins being somewhat more than a hundred miles. This doubling of certain Martian canals at certain seasons is one of the proofs held to support the theory that the canals are of artificial construction.

Preocious Youth.

A teacher, discussing the wild animals to be found in the middle states, asked her pupils to name some of them. To her surprise one little fellow calmly suggested: "Lions and tigers." "But where are they to be found, Johnnie?" "In the menararies," was the quiet reply.

California and Back \$55. Go One Way and Return Another—Stopovers—Inexpensive Side Trips. Tickets on sale April 27 to May 3 inclusive. Return limit June 27th. Ask for further information. GEORGE BUTTERLY, City Passenger Agent. 114 South Fifth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

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