

CATTLE TRADE STEADY

MARKET FOR BOTH BEEF STEERS AND BUTCHER CLASSES HAD GOOD TONE.

BEST BEEVES SELL AT \$9.00

Highest Price in History of Local Trade Made on Colorado Steers—Stockers and Feeders Unchanged.

Trading in fat cattle at this point had a slow tone on opening rounds, with the market showing no material change from that of Monday.

The following prices are quotable on the spot market today:

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various cattle categories like Choice to prime steers, good to choice, etc.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a material increase in the supply of cows as compared with yesterday and there was a disposition upon the part of buyers to purchase at lower rates...

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$6.50 to \$9.00; medium to good grades at \$5.75 to \$6.40; good to fancy grades at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Table listing purchases from Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co., Morris & Co., with columns for No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price.

HOGS TENDED LOWER

EARLY MARKET STICKY—PRICES AVERAGE STEADY TO 5c LOWER.

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

Best Hogs Sold at \$7.75, Same as Yesterday—Bulk of Sales Went at \$7.50 to 7.65.

Marketing of hogs at this point and at the principal markets through the middle west today was of moderate volume.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Little change in conditions or prices from those ruling yesterday was detected in today's market for stock and finishing cattle.

Representative Hog Sales.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists sales for various hog categories.

Yearlings and Calves.

Yearlings and calves were in good demand at \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium to good grades at \$4.75 to \$5.40; good to fancy grades at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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WATHENA. BIG CROP AT WATHENA.

Wathena, Kan., May 21.—It is now known that a \$150,000 strawberry crop for Wathena this year. Two years ago, with 1,200 acres in strawberries, the average yield per acre was 200 crates.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table with columns: Options, High, Low, Close, Yes. Lists grain prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

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NEIGHBORS OBJECT TO HENS

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—The aid of the superior court was invoked by Green Lake residents for the suppression of a flock of 250 to 300 chickens owned and maintained by Charles and Jane Dow Rodman on Wallingford avenue, and which are said to be a menace to the health and wellbeing of the complainants.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists beef prices.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in north portion tonight.

SHEEP TRADE HIGHER

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Trade Active From Outset and Early Clearance Made—Best Shorn Lambs Sold at \$8.65.

In most of its salient features today's market for live mutton was simply a repetition of the previous session.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists receipts by cars.

RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

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AUGUSTINE STEERS AT \$8.70

Well-Known Feeder Here Yesterday With Three Cars of Cattle.

LAMBS BRING \$9.75.

Rocky Ford Feeding Co. Markets Two Cars at That Figure Yesterday.

COW HERDER FINDS SKULL

Boy Sees Growsome Relic in Pasture White at Work.

YEARLINGS BRING \$8.00.

Nebraska Firm Here Yesterday With Load of "Baby" Beef.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. O. Week, a prominent farmer and live stock raiser of Arkeo, Mo., consigned a car of hogs to the local market today.

W. F. Hartman, of Barnard, Mo., accompanied a one-car consignment of hogs to the local market today.

For the best values in whiskies, try Hilger's 207 So. 6th St.

N. C. Hopson, who operates around Meadville, Mo., was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Ed Edwards, Room 316, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

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

Rosendale, Mo., was represented on this market today by W. N. Gregory, who marketed a car of hogs.

Excelsior Cattle Feeder has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

A. J. Wood, of Stewartville, Mo., accompanied a one-car shipment of good hogs to the local market today.

Champion Feed saves corn. Wheeler Bros., extensive feeders and shippers of Cameron, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

W. C. Pickett, of Stewartville, Mo., was among those who had hogs in for today's market.

Try Hilger's 25c merchants lunch and get the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.

Jno. Mark of Mound City, Mo., had a car of good steers in for today's market.

For Sale—Membership in St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange. Address Box 725, South St. Joseph, Mo.

E. Boyer, of Burlington Junction, Mo., a regular patron of this market, sent in a car of hogs for today's trade.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. Having at all times tried to give the people of the Fourth District my best service, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 6, 1912.

For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 4, 1912.

CHEAPER BEEF PRODUCTION

Time is Coming When Producer Will Have to Use Cheaper Feed.

Thirty years ago we could produce beef very cheaply in this country. Says Washburn, a farmer, "We found it profitable at one time to allow calves to run with the cows, and could produce a good calf at a cost of about ten dollars at weaning time."

MANIAC ON PULLMAN CAR

St. Louis Woman Describes Her Experience to Jury.

Kansas City, May 19.—What would you do if, while asleep in a Pullman car, your dreams were disturbed by the sound of a pistol shot and you poked your head out between the curtains and saw a crazy man hurrying down the aisle, a revolver in either hand, shooting into the berths?

EARLY RHUBARB.

Ohio Agricultural College Demonstrates That Plant Can Be Forced.

The possibilities in the forcing of rhubarb during the early spring months are being demonstrated by the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio. Last fall old rhubarb crowns were plowed up and placed in the bottom of a hot-bed and allowed to freeze during the winter.

GOLD RUSH STARTED.

Yield of Yellow Metal Discovered in Alpine County, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—What is said to be a real "gold rush" has started in Alpine county seat of Brewster county in the western part of Texas. The discovery of a gold vein several weeks ago on a ranch about four miles from Alpine aroused a lit-

Daddy's Bedtime Story



Little Brown Major Lets One Cat Alone Puss Jumped on the Fence.

THE bedtime story was due. Jack and Evelyn each whispered to daddy a hint as to the kind of story they would like.

"Daddy smiled. Then as he began his tale Jack and Evelyn each looked at one another triumphantly.

"Major," daddy began, "is a shaggy brown dog. He belongs to a lady who lives in New Jersey, and as the lady is much alone Major is her companion.

"Major patrols the garden during the summer, keeping out cheeky cats and tiresome peddlers.

"And, let me tell you, Major knows his business. Having made a mistake once, he never makes it again.

"Not long ago a very nice family moved next door to Major's house. They were such excellent neighbors that Major's mistress would not for a good deal have given offense to them.

"One day as Major stepped out into the garden he noticed a strange cat on the other side of the fence. It was a big yellow fellow, fat and sleek, and it stepped along as if it was used to doing just as it pleased.

"From where he sat on the veranda Major eyed the cat with disapproval. It was a cat that gave itself airs, and when he had a chance Major was always especially severe with such cats.

"Pussy strolled toward the fence, peered through and after sniffing at the nice flowers that stuck their little heads through the palings jumped to the top of the railing, then down on Major's side of the fence into the midst of a bed of fragrant verbenas.

"That made Major cross. He himself was forbidden to step out of the garden walk, and should his beloved mistress's cherished flowers be trampled by a strange cat? Not while Major was on duty. With a furious barking that brought his mistress to the door the dog sprang toward the cat. Pussy made for the fence, and she reached it none too soon.

"Oh, oh, Major; you must not chase that pussy!" his mistress cried. Then she took the dog into the house and gave him a lecture. Major looked sad. He had not before understood that there were cats and cats, and some were to be chased and some were to be let alone.

"But to show you that Major knows and remembers, never since that day has he barked at the yellow pussy, who now seems to enjoy tantalizing the dog by jumping on the fence and strolling along the railing just out of reach. On her part the yellow pussy now knows her manners and never dares to come over on the dog's side of the fence."

the excitement and this has been greatly increased by the fact that gold has been discovered in South Mountain, at the edge of the city limits. The little city is said to be filling rapidly with gold seekers.

For many years it has been known that extensive mineral deposits exist in various parts of West Texas and legends are told of rich mines worked centuries ago by the Indians.

Small particles of gold have been found in the waters of several Texas rivers, indicating that these streams wash some veins which must be rich, but all efforts to trace this gold to its source have proved futile.

Brewster county has been producing quicksilver for several years and it would not cause surprise if rich gold deposits should be found.

WORK THAT A WATCH DOES

Read These Figures and You Won't Wonder That Mechanism Gives Out.

It is a matter of everyday occurrence for a person to say to his watchmaker: "Here is a watch which you sold me some ten years ago. It has always gone well till just lately when it has taken to stopping without any apparent cause."

The people who speak in this way little think of the amount of work a watch has performed in this space of time and might be astonished at the following figures:

In ten years, which includes two leap years, and consequently a total of 2,552 days, the hour hand has made 7,304 and the minute hand 87,648 revolutions. The end of an average minute hand travels more than 10,829 yards—more than six miles.

The second hand has made 5,258,880 revolutions, and its extremity has traversed on the dial a distance of upwards of 123 miles. The escape wheel has made 32,588,800 revolutions, and as it has 15 teeth, it has come 788,832,000 times in contact with each pallet. The balance has made 1,577,844,000 vibrations and any point on the outside of the rim has covered a distance of about 59,000 miles, and is equal to twice the circumference of the earth.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

- Commission Firms: Butler, J. V. & Co., rooms 337-38; Beyer Bros. Co., rooms 202-204; Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33; Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 304-307; Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19; Davis & Son, rooms 298-17; Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 209-15; Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4; Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-22; Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 213-23; Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13; Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203; National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 323-40; Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 228-28; Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22; Stewart & Co., rooms 226-26; St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14; Shaw, 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. True Davis; sec'y-treas., E. F. Erwin.

The board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Stewart, R. G. Denham and M. K. Blankard, Stock Cattle Breakers.

Aikins, J. V. & Co., room 331; Adcock, George, room 302; Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319; Baker, James, room 316; Dawson & Reynolds, room 201; Gillette, M. H., room 318; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8; Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36; Milby, John, room 319; Roundtree, W. E., room 316; Rockwood, Geo., room 315; Timmerman, W. O.; Stock, James; Wright, Harry.

Sheep Dealers.

Lyon, J. E., room 219; Order Buyers: Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

Widow of Titanic Victim Pays Last Tribute to Memory of Husband.

New York, May 20.—Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. H. Loring of New York and London scattered armfuls of flowers on the waters of the Atlantic in memory of

Women's Linen Coat Suits

Very attractive showing of new Summer models just received in White and Natural Linen.

One specially pretty model comes in the plain tailored effect in both the natural and white, only \$7.95. Other excellent models are the new English Norfolk and the plain tailored effects, in both white and natural linen, at \$10.00. Three very stunning models in the new striped linens, also in the plain linen, either natural or white, very pleasing styles and of the best materials, at only \$15.00.



A Sale of Silk Dresses

A large selection of stylish spring and summer models in Women's and Misses' Dresses, representing several different lines that we have grouped into three attractive lots at \$8.95, \$13.95 and \$16.50.

They are all in the new smart effects—sailor collar of macrame lace, side rever, half drape skirt and other distinctive style features—taffetas and messalines in plain and figured effects. Also the newest patterns in foulards. You cannot afford to miss seeing these lovely little dresses at only \$8.95, \$13.95 and \$16.50.

Women's Wool Dresses Reduced

Stylish models made in the light weight materials specially adapted for spring and summer wear. Marked this week for quick selling at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

There is a large assortment of styles and colors in this, the "wanted dress" of the season. They are handsomely trimmed in accordance with the latest ideas—in fancy colored laces and cuffs to match, new clinging skirt, waist and sleeves lined with seco silk. Don't fail to see these lovely wool dresses.

Wool Dress Goods Sale

This season's newest and most desirable weaves and colors at decided reductions for this week. Included in the showing are the new black and white and blue and white hair line effects, also great variety of the popular grays, browns and tans—54 inches wide, regular \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00 values, special, per yard \$1.48.

No matter whether you expect to go away or stay at home this summer, a dress from one of these handsome fabrics will be just the thing. They come in just the right materials and colors for traveling, and will be equally desirable for cool mornings and evenings at home.

Visit the Wool Dress Goods Section tomorrow and see these two great offers.

Townsend & Whitt Dry Goods Co. Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

BRADY'S MAY SALE ...Two More Weeks at Reduced Prices.... You Can Always Do Better at An Exclusive Store

Wilton Rug Specials, Axminster Rugs, Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, The Brady Carpet & Drapery Co.

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS

URINARY DISCHARGES RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS. SANTAL MIDY. SAM KAHN THE STETSON HAT STORE

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY. DUTTON BROS., DENTISTS. TEXAS ONION CROP.

Clear Your House of Adulterated and Impure Whisky. USE OLD KEEBROS BOURBON WHISKY. Kegan's Old Monogram Whisky

part of the seed crop is grown in the neighborhood of Santa Cruz, Tenerife, and cold and cloudy weather has retarded the growth of the plants and given opportunity to plant enemies, both in insect and fungi life to destroy a large portion of the crop.

A Man, A Girl and A Wisp of Hair

By Dorothy Douglas

Jimmy Blake jumped for his taxi and hastened into the office of the Kingsway hotel. Yes; he could get a room for the night. The last room had just been vacated and had not been put in order but his luggage could go up.

Blake and the porter returned to the cab; the porter disappeared with Blake's bag while Jimmy lingered to pay the chauffeur.

He entered the hotel again and in the semi-darkness of the corridor his heart beat a wild tattoo. He had just avoided a collision with a girl. She was rushing through the passage like a small whirlwind when the floating blue cloud of her veil caught on an immaterial something and she was thrown almost into Blake's arms.

The sudden contact, a scent of rose and a pair of gray eyes looking out from the shade of her bonnet, left Blake helpless. He caught his breath. "I beg pardon," she said with a low laugh, "but I am in an awful hurry."

"No?" Blake couldn't help saying. "Yes," she said with a funny little tilt of the eyes.

"Then I suppose you want a taxi?" Blake had recovered sufficiently to observe her long traveling coat. "There's one at the door. I have just left it."

"Thank you, yes." As he turned to accompany her she added: "You need not trouble, see?" She held up a taxi whistle. "This will call him back in a minute." With one more glance into his eyes she was gone.

Blake's first impulse was to follow her blindly but reason bade him con-



He Examined the Braid.

tinue on his own way. He went slowly up two flights of stairs to his room.

For a moment he stood looking about and seeing nothing. The girl with the gray eyes still lingered in his thoughts. Suddenly something familiar smote him. He sniffed like a dog scenting a trail.

"By Jove! This is her room." He sniffed again. "That is the scent she used."

Blake felt foolish happy over the fact that he would occupy the room that had been hers. According to his habit, he made a round of all the drawers in the room; he had once found a punched six-penny piece. Evidently the former occupant, in this case, was more careful of her possessions. No! Blake opened the last of the drawers and there lay a woman's crowning glory—her hair, a golden coronet braid.

He examined the braid in his hands. It was in rich ringlets at both ends and at one it was confined by a small band. Blake studied the markings thereon and discovered the name of a New York hair-dresser.

Meantime, Madge Yorke sped toward Paddington station. A whimsical smile played about the corners of her lips and her eyes held a hint of adventure.

"I wonder," she mused, "if by any chance he would be given my room. It was the only one vacant, I know." The thought pleased her. Madge recalled the stalwart figure with which she had collided and fresh color stained her cheeks. She gazed reminiscently down at the tips of her slippers. Suddenly her eyes widened. She stopped and picked up a diamond ring. The stone was wonderfully white and had concealed itself under the mat in the taxi.

Madge slipped the ring on her finger and gazed with rapt admiration at its sparkling lights.

"I shall not give this ring to that chauffeur," she decided quickly. "I didn't exactly like his eyes and he would no doubt keep it. Besides," Madge smiled to herself, "if people on shipboard think I am engaged they will treat me with greater respect."

At Paddington, the boat train was awaiting the passengers for the ship and when the train pulled out Madge Yorke cast a half regretful glance at old London.

He had been in New York some fifteen days before he found himself in front of a Fifth Avenue hair dresser's. During those fifteen days he had sought under every bonnet, scarf and theater cap for a certain head of golden hair. His quest for the head that matched the coronet braid had led him to theaters, dances and even into the abhorred shopping districts.

And because the girl still clung to him with her hidden sorcery Jimmy Blake entered the hair dresser's shop to make inquiry about her.

When he came out he had discovered her address only to find that she was married. She was Mrs. Dene and she lived only a few squares from Fifth Avenue.

However, Blake realized more than ever that he must return the golden braid.

Mrs. Dene received him. She proved to be not the girl of the corridor—she was the corridor girl's sister.

When Blake had explained his mission a smile of understanding passed over Mrs. Dene's face.

"I am sorry Madge is not here to claim her property," Mrs. Dene made the statement casually enough but watched the effect of her words.

A shadow passed her visitor's face. "Then she—that is, Miss Yorke is not in New York?"

"No. She is traveling again—somewhere on the continent. I have her route—if you care to have it?"

When Blake took his departure, happy in the possession of the route which Madge Yorke was following, Mrs. Dene extended her hand with a smile. "I wish you every success," she said.

Blake returned the grip of her hand. "I shall owe you a great happiness," he said and went his way.

Upon arriving at Flagguard he went straight to the telegraph desk. He would waste no time in vain hunting. He had the address of six hotels at which Madge Yorke expected to stop and to each of these he sent a telegram of inquiry.

Blake did not travel to London on the boat train but waited in the Welsh village for answers to his messages. The expected one came. Miss Yorke was a guest at the Ilracombe hotel in the North of Devon.

A half day more and Jimmy Blake's name was registered at the Ilracombe hotel.

Madge had just returned to her room, after a walk along the rocky cliffs.

On her dressing table was her own coronet braid. It was lying in a cushion of tea roses that exhaled their sweetness throughout the room.

Madge's first impulse was to cry, then a sudden light burst over her face. "He must be here—he must be here!" her lips repeated.

She buried her hot face in the roses and out of pure happiness dropped a kiss on her recovered treasure.

She was sitting at a small table at which one other place was set when Blake entered the dining-room. He made his way toward her table.

She watched him coming toward her. At first there was light doubt but it vanished almost as it came. She lifted one searching glance to his face when he seated himself opposite her.

When the waiter had gone Blake spoke. "One rose is very fortunate," he said.

Madge's hand unconsciously sought the rose nestling in her hair. She glanced across at him still unable to find her voice and noticed a sudden clenching of his jaw. She followed his glance and the color rose vividly in her cheeks. She made a movement as if to pull the ring from her finger but he stopped her.

"Don't!" He spoke again after a long struggle, "if it belongs there."

"But it doesn't!" Madge cried finding her voice at last. "I found it!"

"Let me see," commanded Blake. She put out her hand and he touched the tips of her fingers while he examined the ring. "It was my mother's engagement ring."

Something within told Madge that silence was the only thing possible at the moment. She neither withdrew her fingers nor sought to break the spell of the moment.

After dinner, when the moon was hanging high in the heavens the two strolled along the higher path on the great Torrs Hill. The girl stopped and her gaze traveled far along the glorious coast where the indomitable rocks had towered, through the ages of elements, serene and strong and where the waves rushed in year after year battling their forces against the dominion of the cliffs.

"Jimmy," she said shyly for the name was new to her lips, "since the day I first saw you I have felt very much like those waves. I have been rushing about the world dashing all my forces against your personality. Did you know—" she looked laughingly up at him, "that you left your personality in the taxi that day?"

"I knew something was missing," Jimmy Blake said. "Still—I think a taxi is much more comfortable than a coronet braid—"

"Jimmy!"

"I mean it, dear—I love that golden coronet; it has crowned my world—"

"Your world is not very large, is it, Jimmy?"

"Very—yet I believe it could be spanned with one arm."

Jimmy Blake proved his belief.

Provocation.
Talkative and Abusive Old Lady (complaining of a recently bought parrot)—And when I talk to that parrot he says some dreadful swear words.
Dealer—I don't blame 'im ma'am; the poor bird is only 'uman.—Everybody's Weekly

SHEPHERD OF THE SEA

HUNGARIAN MAN OF WEALTH HAS EARNED TITLE.

Has Long Devoted Life, Fortune, Talents and Strength in Ministering to Emigrants From His Own and Other Lands.

Count Vay de Vaya, lord abbot of St. Martin's in Hungary, has earned the title of "The Shepherd of the Seas," because he spends his life and wealth, his talents and his strength, in ministering to poor emigrants seeking fairer chances for life in distant lands. A man of lowlier birth, and one bred amid scenes of squalor and suffering might so spend his life without creating wonder that he should seek to help those who are his equals and intimates.

Count de Vaya is one of the richest and one of the most influential men in Hungary. This wealth he is using to help the poor emigrants from his country and from other countries, and he has forsaken the ease and comforts that his riches would bring to sail with them on many troubled seas and teach them how to conduct themselves in the new life they are to face.

"At home," he said, "the poor are forever watched over by the parish priest, who is their spiritual father. He tells them how they shall conduct their lives and listen and obey. Then also there are the neighbors with whom the peasant hopes to stand well and to be respected. This environment helps him to lead a Christian life, to be honest, industrious and strong to resist temptation. Then he hears of brighter opportunities in a new land, and he sells all of his little possessions and sails away. Everything that has helped him in the past, the teachings of the priest, the good word of old neighbors, the traditions of his home, are swept away from him and he finds himself on the sea with nothing to do and an absolutely vacant mind, ready to be filled with anything anyone cares to pour into it.

"This is a very trying period. All his life he has been a worker. He has toiled all day and at night there were the family and friends to fill his mind. But here, upon the deep, his mind grows vacant. It has nothing to anchor it. Like the mind of a little child, it is very receptive. If evil is poured into it, that evil may last as long as he lives and be the controlling influence of his life. But if it is good, why, then he will be a good man as long as he lives. Now, the work that I am trying to do with all of the gifts that God has given me is to meet with these poor people and to fill them with the thoughts of our creator, with the duty we all owe to one another, and with the peace that comes from good and the torment that comes from evil.

"I opened the first Hungarian church in the slums of Chicago. This was in 1905. I have visited all of the different labor centers in the United States, and I have crossed the ocean 19 times. And always I am seeking to place in the hands of the helpless the sword of righteousness, with which to fight temptation. On one ship, the Uttonia, from Fiume, I preached to 2,300 emigrants. I speak nine languages, and I preached to them, so all could understand, in Hungarian, in German and in the Slav. A more devout people I never saw. I am glad to say that I have seen something of the results of the seeds that I have sown. And if the work is continued, in a generation or two it will go far toward bettering conditions all over the world."

Belasco's Idea of Venom.

An actor, at the Players' club in New York, praised David Belasco. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," he said, "but Mr. Belasco, time and again, has made a skillful and fiery artist out of a cold and awkward amateur."

"Mr. Belasco has a happy way, at rehearsals, of driving home his points. Thus, one day, he wasn't satisfied with the contempt that a leading lady was putting into a certain speech.

"More contempt!" he said, "More spite! More venom!"

"Oh, I can't do any better than I am," said the lady.

"Rubbish! Of course you can," cried Mr. Belasco. "His the lines as you'd hit the word 'Musquash,' if you saw a lady friend in a great, long, imitation seal-skin coat."—New York Sun.

One Leg on the Ground Always.

In 1872 Gov. Leland Stanford of California had an argument, which ended in a bet, with a friend, whether a horse ever has four legs off the ground at the same moment while running.

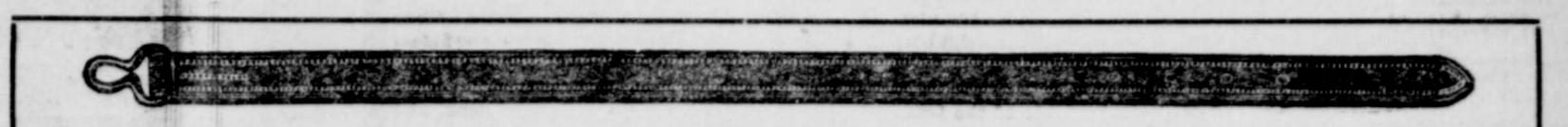
Eduward Maybridge, an Englishman and a photographer, had become interested and put up twenty-four cameras on the race track, so arranged that the horse would have to break the strings. The individual pictures were all of even size. He pasted these together, then used the toy known as a "zootrope," and it was found that all four feet never leave the ground except in jumping.—By the Narrator.

Rare Gift for Mrs. Taft.

Among the strange gifts Mrs. Taft has received are several sacred tea plants from the garden of the Buddhist priests in Ceylon. The plants were sent to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will have them cared for in the tea farms of the Carolinas, which are under the supervision of the department.

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RAILROADS GETTING READY

Will Require 300,000 Cars to Move Grain in Three States.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Traffic officials of the railroads covering Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma are preparing for the greatest grain movement this fall that they ever have had to deal with.

Estimates made by freight officials here are that the wheat movement alone in the three states will approximate 300,000 cars, enough to make a solid train of grain 2,000 miles long.

Facing the prospect of this tremendous traffic movement western railroads already are making plans to have concentrated by the time the grain begins to move every available car in the three states. It is estimated that the first grain movement in Kansas alone will call for something like 45,000 cars, while the wheat crop of Oklahoma and Nebraska will require approximately the same number.

To meet this demand the railroads are working their car repair shops in Kansas City, Omaha, Topeka, Alchison and other points day and night. To inquiries made by the Kansas utilities commission assurance has been given that there will be plenty of motive power to handle the trains and prevent any blockades.

The Rock Island alone has ordered fifty new engines to be delivered to the Kansas line by July 1, while the Santa Fe has a number of new locomotives to put into service and has arranged its schedule so as to have the maximum capacity of its motive power available by the time the grain movement begins.

The Missouri Pacific will put all the new equipment recently ordered into service as soon as possible and other roads will do the same. Despite the predictions that are being made the traffic officials say that they do not believe they will be able to more than keep even with the volume of traffic and are providing extra elevator capacity wherever possible.

A large number of new elevators have been built in Kansas this spring and at the principal grain shipping points in the wheat belt many of the elevator men have contracted warehouse space to store sacked grain.

A new factor in the grain movement this year will be the Missouri river. The Kansas City Missouri River Transportation company will have about ten barges in service at the opening of the grain shipping season, each of which will hold from 100,000 to 150,000 bushels of grain, according to the stage of the river, and plans are being made now for a waterside switch which will permit the transfer of grain from cars to barges by gravity.

At St. Louis the grain will be elevated direct from the barges. As each barge will carry approximately a trainload of grain the river will cut considerable of a figure in the movement, although probably not enough this year to affect rates.

An idea of the vast volume of traffic that will follow the harvest may be gained from the fact that to move the Kansas crop alone, estimated at not less than 90,000,000 bushels, will require approximately 4,000 freight trains, laced end to end they would make a solid train from St. Louis to Denver.

SHOULD HAVE GARDENS.
 Not Much Attention Paid to Small Vegetables by Grain Growers.
 Vegetable gardens on Kansas farms are not given much attention. Usually a farmer says he hasn't the time to take care of the garden, so he plows up a little "patch" near the house and lets the already overworked housewife take care of it. The man in the garden should care for the garden, which should be large enough to provide an abundance of vegetables for the family.

THE SMALL FARM.
 Well Tilled Farm of Small Acreage Much in Evidence.
 The little farm well tilled is the sentiment of the present-day farmers. Years back it was the custom to own large territories, so much so that many were rendered land poor. It is different today. Successful agricultural men do the work thoroughly done. Just what size of a farm should be selected depends upon the amount of capital and experience at hand. It can not be measured by acres. One hundred acres would be but an ordinary farm to some farmers, while fifty acres to others would be a gigantic affair.

FEATHERED PET ON WATCH

Canary Guardian of New York Man's Infant Treasure.

Bringing home a canary in a cage a Yonkers man gave it to his wife as a birthday present and the songster was established in the lady's boudoir, not far from a crib in which the household baby took its nap. The bird immediately became interested in his new neighbor and the bird would fly against the bars of his brass prison in efforts to get nearer the child. But the pair got better acquainted and the baby was held up to the cage and had its fingers thrust inside the bars. On such occasions the canary would hop on the baby's hand and gently peck at the tiny, dimpled digits.

After a few weeks the bird was often released and permitted to spread its wings in the room. Later it was given the freedom of the house, but although it flew into various rooms, it would not long remain absent from the boudoir and the crib. Baby and bird became intimate friends and the bird would hop on the baby's head and hands, but carefully avoided being clutched in the fat little fingers. When the infant goes to sleep, the canary perches on the foot of the crib, and there it stays on guard until the little one awakes. And it is a good sentinel, for if any one approaches the sleeper it begins to sputter, ruffle its feathers and utter a noisy, plaintive cry, manifesting symptoms of displeasure in approved fashion.—New York Press.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1892, in 1903 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, in 1907 to 7,500,000 pounds, and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

Members of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History have sailed for Japan to hunt the gray California whistling sparrow of which is needed for the collection.

THE REASON FOR SUCCESS

United Doctors Tell Why Their System of Treatment Makes So Many Cures.
 Another Recent Patient Explains How Their Plan Worked in His Case.

It is said that a perfectly healthy person should never know they have a stomach. The process of digestion is an involuntary one and should cause no more inconvenience than breathing. But how many human stomachs work so perfectly? Every other person you meet has stomach or digestive trouble, and we have become a nation of gum chewers, peppin takers and digestive tablet swallowers in an effort to relieve sourness after meals, pain, gas or distress in the stomach and bowels. The ordinary way of treating indigestion has always been to give something that will for the time being digest food, giving no thought to the real cause for the trouble, which may be in some other organ entirely.

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