

STEERS MAINLY STEADY

TRADE MOVEMENT NOT VERY ACTIVE BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES NOTED.

BEST BEEVES LAND AT \$8.90

Cattle receipts increased down all around the circuit today and prices were well maintained at all points.

Increased and Shipping Steers

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HOGS ON DOWN TREND

INCREASED SUPPLIES GIVE BUYERS CHANCE TO CONTINUE BEAR CAMPAIGN.

CLOSED DULL, 10c LOWER

Shippers Took Fair Quota of the Cattle—Drops Landed at \$7.25.

Conditions surrounding the hog market today were rather bearish and the general trend of values was toward a cheaper level.

Receipts by Cars

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

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SHEEP MARKET STEADY

MODERATE SUPPLY OF LIVE MUTTON TAKEN OVER AT UNCHANGED PRICES.

FAIR LIFE TO THE TRADE

Good Fat Stuff Scarce and Top Quotations Left Unchanged—Estimates Called For a Run of 2,000 Head.

Marketing of sheep and lambs throughout the middle west today amounted to 25,000 head.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Those Turnbull of Pawnee, Neb., had a car of cattle for today's trade.

RAISE WHAT IS NEEDED

Dissemination of Crops & Sense of Business, I. N. Patterson Declines—Advocate Better Farm Business Methods.

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TEXAS EXPERT LAYS DOWN SOME LAWS FOR PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

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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. 5, 1912. CHARLES F. BOOHER.

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 6, 1912. Orestes Mitchell.

THE YEAR'S WHEAT.

The prospects for a big crop of wheat were seldom better than this year, for Kansas. With slight exceptions this is the report that comes from all sides. And it is pleasing, says the Hutchinson, Kan., News.

It is announced that there is a possibility of the crop equalling 92,000,000 bushels this year, if the present good outlook continues until harvest time. As it stands now there is a great deal of moisture in the soil and the wheat is doing fine, in nearly all fields. And there are no bugs to bother to amount to anything.

But once in its history has Kansas produced 92,000,000 bushels of wheat, nine years ago, in 1903. The yield that year exceeded this amount a little bit and such a large yield has not since been found. The yields since then have been as follows: 1904, 64,000,000; 1905, 75,000,000; 1906, 91,000,000; 1907, 72,000,000; 1908, 76,000,000; 1909, 80,000,000; 1910, 60,000,000; 1911, 59,000,000 bushels. Always these yields, in this period, have been larger than any other state. Even last year, with its shortest crop since 1899, was a big wheat year in parts of the state. In Reno county it was larger than the previous year had been by almost a million bushels.

This year Reno is making a wonderful showing, according to the grain men of the community. The crop conditions, save in a few scattering fields, are said to be almost perfect in this division of the wheat zone. Reno county should break her own records this year or come near it at least. She should also take the lead among the counties of the state in the total yield for the year, surpassing some of the others that have often gone beyond the yield of this county.

Reno county is almost an empire in itself in wheat production and this is the year to make a showing.

FARMERS.

Speaking of lawyers and how they are over-represented in our public life, we recently made the point that farmers were under-represented, says Collier's Weekly. Unfortunately, in speaking of the wealth of the farmers, we gave the figures for the North Atlantic division of the United States instead of for the United States as a whole. The number of farmers who live on farms owned by themselves is approximately 4,000,000, and of those more than 2,000,000 own their farms free of debt. A shrewd old lawyer once advised a younger one: "Never get into an argument with a fellow who pronounces words just like they are spelled." He had learned, what a great many others are now slowly learning, that a man who gets his information by a cold oil lamp and does his thinking over the plow and work bench is apt to develop mental grip and punch. These self-educated thinkers may lack superficial smoothness and fluency of speech, but they have a way of seeing the main thing. If there are still any who imagine a few centers have a monopoly on the brain supply, they need only take a trip and do some honest listening. In every country community, in every hamlet and little town they will find these original thinkers, quiet, hard working, law abiding, who read their two or three papers through every week and digest all they read; who

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Lonesome Mary Made New Friends



The Meeting at the Crossing.

DOWN at the corner was a new white house, and into this a family with a little girl had just moved. Evelyn and Jack did not yet know the little girl. Evelyn was hoping that when the newcomer started to school they would be able to get acquainted. "I hope she isn't shy," said daddy. "When Mary and her folks made up their minds to buy a nice new house in another town poor Mary cried. She knew it would mean starting to a new school and meeting a lot of new people. When they were settled in their new home Mary began to look around. There were plenty of children in the neighborhood, and they seemed to have jolly games among themselves, but they were so busy enjoying the fun that they forgot to notice the newcomer. "Mary's mother said that, now they lived in a house which had a great big yard with nice green grass and tall trees, Mary must play there. "So going to and from school was the only chance Mary had to meet the children. "Often she would stand with her face pressed against the pallings of the fence watching the youngsters romping in the yard across the way. "One day, after a very heavy rain, Mary's mother found that she needed a spool of thread to finish the little dress which she was hurrying to make for her little daughter. "I could go to the store and get it for you," Mary offered. "I'll take Belinda along for company," she said as she started. "I know the dear dolly needs an airing in her carriage." "Mary went along well until she came to a crossing. "Just then a small boy came whistling along. He stopped and stared as he saw Mary. It was one of the little boys who lived across from Mary's. "Oh, can't you get your dolly across the water?" he exclaimed. "Just hand the carriage to me, and I'll lift it over." "So Belinda got over the water, and Mary thanked the lad for his kindness. He's about eight, a year older than Mary, and he also had been sent to the store by his mother, so they chatted a little as they walked along. "When they came back from the store and he had lifted Belinda over the gutter again they felt quite well acquainted. "After that Mary was invited to play in the yard across the street, and the children over there sometimes came in to play with her, and they wondered that they should ever have wasted so much time in getting acquainted. Maybe it will be like that with you and the little new girl."

BANKERS TO HELP FARMERS

Illinois Man Tells Kansans Better Yields Are Needed. That bankers' associations should affiliate with the work of the betterment of agricultural conditions, the increase of crop yields, good roads, and the improvement and consolidation of rural schools, was the theme of E. P. Harris, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, who addressed the Kansas Bankers' Association, which convened in Topeka recently, on "The Banker and His Relation to Public Welfare."

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

A movement, which it is believed will go far toward solving America's greatest problem—immigration—is now under way, having been launched by the American Immigration and Distribution League last month. Henry Green, general director of the National Citizens Committee, which secured the abolition of the Russian treaty last summer, is the organizer of the league. Associated with Mr. Green in the work are the governors of 19 states, the mayors of over 29 large cities and representative citizens of every state in the Union. Many women are connected with it. Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is first vice-president. Briefly stated, the purpose of the league is to relieve congestion in the large cities by distributing immigrants throughout the west and south, where there are thousands of acres of tillable land lying idle, and make farmers of them instead of sweatshop and factory slaves and dwellers in dark-holed tenements.

SURVEY IN NORTH DAKOTA

Resources of Bismark Area Described by Geological Survey. Washington, May 27.—Another portion of the great geological map of the United States which the Geological Survey is constructing has just been completed and is published with descriptive text in Folio 181 of the Geological Atlas of the United States covering the area known as the Bismark quadrangle, in North Dakota. The area of this quadrangle is approximately 329 square miles, and the maps are printed on the scale of two miles to the inch. During the remote period of the earth's history as Cretaceous time North Dakota, along with the rest of the great plains region, was submerged beneath an interior sea. The earliest sediment of this ancient sea became the present rock formation known as the Dakota sandstone, which lies more than 2,000 feet below the surface of the Bismark quadrangle. Other bodies of sediment were subsequently laid down in this sea, which finally withdrew from the region, the later formations being deposited along streams and in marshes and swamps. The vegetation which grew in these marshes resulted in the lignite deposits which are today found in great beds underlying the area. The fossils that have been found in the Bismark quadrangle show that as many as 400 species of plants lived at this early time, among them being a Sequoia which is related to the giant redwood of California and the remains of which have been preserved in the rocks. During this period of mild climatic conditions when swamp vegetation flourished great land reptiles such as dinosaurs were abundant, especially the massive Triceratops, which must have roamed in large numbers along the shores of lake and swamps.

INVESTIGATE POTATO CROP.

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—Investigation into the cause of poor potato crops in the North Platte valley from Bridgeport to Morrill will be conducted this summer by the state agricultural department of botany. It is suspected that this is what is known as the little potato disease, and a laboratory will be maintained at Morrill during the summer to discover what varieties will best resist the disease and to develop those that will produce largely.

You Need a Few Harness Parts Look at These Prices

Table listing harness parts and prices: 1 1-8x18 ft., 1880 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.25; 1 1-8x20 ft., 1880 Buckles and Snap, set \$2.50; 1 1-8x18 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.50; 1 1-8x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.75; 1 1-4x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.95.

Table listing traces and prices: 1 1-2x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$5.95; 1 1-2x6 foot, 6 in., with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.50; 1 3-4x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.95.

Breast Straps section with image of a strap and price list: 1 1-2 inches, with roller buckles, each 50c; 1 3-4 inches, with roller buckles, each 75c; Pole Straps: 1 1-2 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 50c; 1 3-4 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 75c.

Halters section with image of a halter and price list: 1 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 75c; 1 1-4 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 85c; 1 1-2 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each \$1.00.

Make Up An Order of \$10.00 or More and We Pay the Freight. H. & M. Harness Shop Stock Yards St. Joseph, Mo. ORDER NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE.

HOT SPRINGS DIDN'T CURE HIM

This Farmer Traveled Far to Find Relief.

Then Found the United Doctors Close at Home Who Restored His Health.

It has become a fad since people have become more prosperous to leave home when out of health for a visit to the mountains, the seashore or to some "springs." Very often after spending valuable time and hundreds of dollars in a trip to some "resort" in search of health, the afflicted one will return home and find at his very door the means of cure which he traveled far to seek. Before the United Doctors established their famous institutes in the west there was some reason for long travel in search of the right means of cure, but now we have brought to our doors that which we formerly had to travel a thousand miles to obtain. And this is as it should be, for the wealth and intelligence of the people of our state are entitled to the best of everything including life, health and prosperity.

Louis Schultz, a prominent and responsible farmer living near Plattsmouth, Neb., was one who traveled far in search of a cure, then found it near his own home. Mr. Schultz gladly tells his experience: "For ten or twelve years I had been having trouble with my stomach, bowels, kidneys and rheumatism. During that time I have been under treatment with my home doctors, those in Council Bluffs and St. Paul, Minn., took the salt baths at Lincoln, and even went clear to Hot Springs, Ark., all to no effect and my suffering continued the same.

"For months I had been reading of the wonderful cures being made by the United Doctors and determined to go and see them. They told me more about myself and disease in ten minutes than all the others put together in the years before. "I commenced their treatment at once. Now my stomach gives me no trouble. I eat and digest everything perfectly, my kidneys are well and my rheumatism improved from the very start. After trying so long and so many doctors as I did and then get so much improvement from the United Doctors I feel it my duty to make this statement public, hoping it may help some one else suffering as I have to go to a place where they can receive a quick and permanent cure.

"I am still living on Route No. 2, Plattsmouth, Neb. The offices of the United Doctors are located at 725 Fifth street on the second floor. Their reception rooms are daily crowded with patients from far and near. Consultation and examination always free, and their advice about your case is honest and straightforward. The offer of free treatment except for cost of medicine is still attracting great attention.

Special Announcement

THE wide-awake St. Joseph merchants have always courted the patronage of the residents of the rural communities, and have for this reason used the columns of this paper to present their sale selections to our readers. Now that the Interstate Livestock show has been abandoned and it is feared that they will miss your friendship at such a time, they have requested The Stock Yards Daily Journal to give them publicity in their several requests, and it is therefore promised that on each Friday and Saturday until October 1 they will place on sale some special sales bargain for your consideration. They desire to get better acquainted with you and feel that this can be accomplished by more frequent visits from you. The members of the retail Merchants Ass'n cheerfully rebate your railroad fares and the standing of merchants using this advertising feature in the Journal on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week is a guarantee that mail orders will be given personal careful attention.

Please remember these are special articles of seasonal needs placed at your inspection for selling at the lowest possible prices. Only firms of unblemished commercial standing will be allowed representation therein.

Mutton Croquettes.—Either boiled or roasted mutton may be used for this dish, and it is a very economical way of using up the parts which cannot be cut into nice slices. Chop a pound of the meat quite fine and mix with it a cupful of broth or gravy which has been heated. Season quite highly with salt and pepper and tain. Spread on a plate to cool. When cold, form into croquettes, egg and crumb them and fry in hot, deep fat. About 8,000,000 men are employed in regular occupations in Great Britain. Sun worship was universal in the earliest times.

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ARKANSAS TO FIGHT TICK

Authorities to Take Advantage of Situation Created by Flood.

Little Rock, Ark., May 28.—Because of the fact that 75 per cent of the cattle in the overflowed district in eastern Arkansas have been lost or removed from the territory on account of the floods there is believed to be an unusual opportunity at this time to exterminate the cattle tick in this district, and to this end Gov. Donaghey has issued a proclamation, upon the recommendation of the veterinary department, forbidding the shipment of cattle into this territory from any other part of Arkansas not released from the federal quarantine.

It is believed that by taking advantage of the situation created by the flood the cattle tick can be eradicated from this district, and that the territory can be placed above the federal quarantine line. If this can be done it is declared thousands of acres of land will be made available for profitable cattle raising. The territory affected includes all of Crittenden county and that portion of Cross, St. Francis, Lee and Phillips counties east of the St. Francis river. In 1910 there were about 26,000 head of cattle in this territory. It is estimated that there is not more than one-fourth of that number left there now.

Dr. J. P. Stanford, veterinarian in the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, and official of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, will co-operate with the owners of cattle in the district in an effort to entirely eradicate the tick. Officials request all owners of cattle discovering ticks on the cattle remaining in the district to notify the Bureau of Animal Industry, room 312 Gazette Building, Little Rock, so that arrangements to furnish the necessary disinfectants can be made.

The proclamation issued by Gov. Donaghey, was as follows: "Whereas the cattle tick infestation has been greatly reduced, owing to the recent high water in the following described area in Arkansas, as to-wit: All of Crittenden county, all portions of Cross, St. Francis, Lee and Phillips county, lying east of the St. Francis river; and

"Whereas, the land owners of the above described district and the veterinary department of the Arkansas Experiment Station have so recommended:

"Now, therefore, I, George W. Donaghey, governor of Arkansas, do hereby quarantine in accordance with section 2 of act 499 of the statutes of Arkansas, approved May 28, 1907, all areas in the State of Arkansas not under federal quarantine. In the event of movement of cattle from said area into the county of Crittenden or any portion of Cross, St. Francis, Lee and Phillips county, lying east of the St. Francis river, except under such restrictions as are prescribed by the United States secretary of agriculture with regard to interstate movement of cattle from the quarantine, or in a manner approved by the veterinary department of the Arkansas Experiment Station."

BETTER CATTLE FOR MEXICO

April Showed Large Importations Into United States.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—"The cattle shipped into Texas from Mexico this season," declared Dr. Thomas A. Bray, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal husbandry, recently, "are the finest that have ever crossed the international line, notwithstanding the scarcity of water and the shortage of grass on the Mexican range."

During the month of April, according to the report of the veterinary department, a total of 15,000 cattle were imported through the ports of Nogales and El Paso alone. This number is but a portion of the entire importations through the various other border ports of entry.

When asked as to the condition of the cattle thus imported, Dr. Bray asserted that there has been, so far, no disease or ticks in the stock offered for entry, and that the standard among the Mexican cattle, insofar as health and physical condition were concerned, is as high as the best of American stock.

Including the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo, Brownsville and San Antonio, the report shows a total of 15,452 head of stock entered and dipped during the month of April, and the grade was as high as that in the western Texas and Arizona importations. Of this cattle imported, some exhibition stock—cattle of fancy grades—were numbered, though this class was small, because of the fact that the Mexican growers, as a rule, do not go in for such breeding.

Some of the stock will be slaughtered at the packing houses immediately but the greater portion has been consigned to the different ranges for fattening purposes. The bulk is consigned to Texas and other southwestern feeding ranges, but a small portion will be shipped to Colorado, and even a few to Canada.

Through the port of El Paso 1,298 cattle were imported; through Nogales, 13,850. The number, it is predicted, will be fully as high for the month of May—possibly exceeding by a good margin the figures already quoted.

When asked for some expression of view on the enforced dipping of imported Mexican cattle, in accordance with the recent order of Dr. A. L. Melvin, head of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, Dr. Bray declared that the cattlemen, both purchasers and growers, have, as far as he knows, favored the plan, and worked for an exact compliance with the law. The sentiment in Arizona, where facilities for the dipping of stock are scarce, or completely minus, has not been evident in this section.

On the dipping question, it has been learned that the government bureau has been extremely lenient with the importers of stock on the Arizona and New Mexico frontier. Where dipping plants were located in some instances eighty miles from the railroads, permission has been obtained to enter the stock to an American city, some times a hundred or more miles within the international line, before the dipping of the stock was required. But these exceptions were made judiciously, and applied only to high grade cattle, among which there was little likelihood of disease.

REJECT BEEF BY TRANSPORT

Over 20,000 Pounds of Bad Meat Rejected by Boat's Officers.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The navy department telegraphed the Philadelphia navy yard today a full report regarding the rejection of 20,000 pounds of beef delivered yesterday by

the contractor for use on the naval transport Prairie. Only 2,000 pounds out of a consignment of 25,000 pounds were accepted. The Prairie already had 4,000 pounds aboard, and so sailed with 10,000 pounds. This undoubtedly will serve the force ten days, it is said, if the supply ship Culgo, now at Norfolk, can be rushed with beef to Guantanamo.

This is not the first time the navy department has had trouble with meat contractors attempting to supply a ship under hurried sailing orders with bad beef with the idea it would be compelled to accept it or go without. It is probable that the meat at Philadelphia may not have been really bad, but was rejected because it would not keep long enough for use in the tropics. If the meat was below standard it will have the effect of barring the contractor from further bidding for navy trade, it was said at the navy department today.

TO GIVE IMMIGRANTS FARMS

M. G. Kahn of New York Donates 13,000 Acres in New Jersey.

New York, May 27.—The American Immigration League announces the gift of 13,000 acres of truck farming land in suburban New Jersey, valued at \$2,500,000 to immigrants who decide to become farmers. The donor is Montiflore G. Kahn, cousin of Otto H. Kahn, New York banker. The property is located near Davenport, N. J., midway between New York and Philadelphia. Certain parts of this land will offer opportunity also for the development of small brickyards and potter plants.

In a statement to the league's officers, Mr. Kahn says: "My idea is to form a complete community in Davenport where immigrants may not only settle, but govern and spread out into all branches, industrial, educational and agricultural. No settler will have the right to purchase his tract. He will be able, however, to take as long a leasehold as he pleases. And his profits will be entirely his own."

CANADA FRIENDLY TO US

Premier Borden Sends Message Reaffirming Colony's Liking for America.

Ottawa, Kan., May 27.—Canada's friendship to the United States is reaffirmed in a telegram which Premier Borden has sent to the London Times for use on "Empire day." He says: "As neighbors and kinsmen, we desire an enduring friendship with the American people, being ever conscious of the obligation which rests on us, as the chief British power on this continent, to be wise and temperate in our international dealings and pre-eminently to maintain and strengthen as far as we have the opportunity, the good relations between the mother country and the republic."

"Rivalry in trade there must be, but these only illustrate the vitality and energy of a free people and the endeavor alike of Canadians and Americans, to increase their industrial efficiency and improve human conditions."

STUDENTS TO TALL TIMBER

Members of Forestry Class at University of Missouri Will Make Camp.

Columbia, Mo., May 27.—The students of the forestry department of the Missouri Agricultural College will make a study during the summer months of the forest conditions in the pine forests of Shannon county. A camp will be established near Eminence on the Current river. The students will live in tents, cook their own meals and by "living next to nature" will learn to be "woods wise."

This "summer camp" is a regular part of the course in forestry. The students study the principles of forestry at the university, but the practical application of these principles is carried out in the woods. This summer course in forestry is also open to the lumbermen and woodsmen who wish to learn the methods used by foresters.

MEAT-PRODUCING CAMPAIGN

Kansas Agricultural College to Send Out Train.

Manhattan, Kan., May 27.—Kansas is not producing enough meat. About 330,000 fewer cattle were in Kansas in 1912 than in 1911. The agricultural college will send out a train of 2,200,000 head and 1,872,000 January 1, 1912.

Farmers trying to get ahead on strictly grain production might make their farms more profitable by raising more livestock. That will be the point most emphasized next week by experts from the Kansas agricultural college who will accompany the Dairy and Live Stock special on the Union Pacific.

The train will start from Culver, today, and will run over the most of the Union Pacific track in Kansas.

PLANS A SEED CORN HOLIDAY

F. M. Jordan to Offer Prizes to Children for Best Ears.

Sedalia, Mo., May 27.—With a view to raising the banner corn crop in the history of the county in 1913, S. M. Jordan, manager of the Pettis County Agricultural bureau, is arranging for a "seed corn day" this fall. If every grain of corn planted is absolutely perfect, Mr. Jordan says the increase in the yield will be full 25 per cent.

He proposes a holiday in all of the rural schools in corn husking time and a "seed corn party" held in each township. The best field of corn in each community is to be selected and the boys and girls are to select the best seed corn, taking only sound ears and storing them for future use. Prizes will be offered for the best showings, both boys and girls in each locality.

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TEXAS CATTLE MOVE NORTH

Trainload Passes Through Here to Dakota Ranges.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—A train of thirty-two cars of cattle from southern Texas passed through St. Louis City on the Milwaukee railroad. They were billed for speed, N. M. It was the first installment of 40,000 head to be shipped from Texas to the ranges of North Dakota.

Many southern ranchmen will make shipments to the ranges of North and South Dakota and Montana, according to railroad men. Last year western ranchmen were compelled to part with their herds because of a severe drought that destroyed the grass. Cattle were sacrificed, even to calves. The ranges were depleted and hundreds of heads were dumped on the markets at a great financial loss.

Cattle that should have been marketed as "grass fat," and have been in prime condition to go to the feed lots to be finished for beef, were sold as "canners." It was a hard and discouraging year on western ranchmen. This year conditions open auspiciously. There was an abundance of snow that produced a wealth of moisture, and the spring rates have been copious. This has tended to produce a fine crop of grass in all parts of the country. Ranchmen declare they never saw the ranges looking better.

"Thousands of cattle will be sent this year to the ranges," said a stockman. "There is an abundance of grass. These cattle will come back to the St. Louis City market for the most part in the fall, and I look for a big fall run of range cattle at the local market."

What is true of the ranges is true in all the agricultural states of the middle west. Tame meadows of alfalfa, timothy and clover never were better. In some localities it is almost ready for the first cutting. With such an optimistic outlook for a big hay crop, an increase in the live stock industry throughout the west is predicted by ranchers.

STRIKE MAY BRING FAMINE

British Government Intervenes in Dock Troubles.

London, May 27.—Within 24 hours after the general strike of transport workers had been called the government intervened with a special court of inquiry to get at the real inwardness of the dispute. Pressure such as ended the national coal-strike may be brought to bear to settle the transport labor troubles before the United Kingdom has been plunged into famine and business paralysis by a tie-up of the ports. The inquiry is being held at Fishmongers hall and the presiding officer is Sir Edward Clarke, one of England's foremost lawyers. The government board of trade, the federation of transport work and the wharfingers society were represented. In opening the inquiry Sir Edward said that if the generalization was to be of any use no time must be lost in trivial discussion.

The first inquiries made concerned the dispute in London. The dock workers were represented as well as the transport workers, both organizations having four men, among them were Harry Goslen, leader of the transport workers, and Ben Tillet of the dockers.

One hundred and 20 ships were lying idle at the Victoria and Albert docks and at other piers because of the walkout. The strikers put pickets about the docks and threatened to make trouble if the companies attempted to work strike breakers.

"The serious phase of the situation is the present low reserve supply of meat. It would require only a few days of general traffic stagnation, it was said, to exhaust practically all of the supply on hand."

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Eggs No Longer Fed to New York Monkeys—Little Milk Given.

The latest complaint over the high cost of living comes from the Central park menagerie, where it appears that the monkeys, hogs and hippos are taking the simple life owing to the lack of expensive luxuries from their bill of fare. The monkeys have not seen an egg for 180 months. They used to get one a piece every day before breakfast, but it would be like offering them pearls now to feed them eggs, according to Overseer Keenan. The only luxury they have is milk, and that with plenty of water in it, for the supply is only five quarts a day, and there are sixty monkeys to drink it.

"Ten years ago," explained Mr. Keenan, "we could board a monkey for 7 cents a day and a hippo or elephant for 60 cents. Now it costs 12 cents for the monkeys, \$1 for the hippos and \$2.75 a day for the elephants."

"The big item in the menagerie bill, however, is the meat. The tigers and lions need from 12 to 18 pounds of meat a day and the cost runs close to 10 cents a pound. A decade ago the zoo was able to buy the necessary 250 pounds a day around 4 1/2 cents a pound."—New York Herald.

THERE'S MONEY IN HAY.
Hay Is Second Only to Corn as a Money Crop.

"Although we see a good deal about clover and other legumes as a means to gather nitrogen into the soil," said Mr. P. E. Goodrich, president of the National Hay association, "everybody seems to have overlooked the fact that there is more money in hay than there is in any other one crop except corn. In other words, clover and alfalfa are not only means to an end, but no mean end themselves."

"Taking the United States as a whole, it does not produce per acre over half as much as it should, and it only has about half as many acres as the demand requires."

"Grass crops are less trouble than any other crop, and our association is very much interested in bringing up the hay production, not only in quantity, but eventually in quality."

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