

CATTLE MARKET WEAK

HOLIDAY EFFECT FELT IN STEER TRADE—PRICES MOSTLY 10 CENTS LOWER.

BEST BEEVES BRING \$8.70

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SHIP TO ST. JOSEPH.

Country Realizes This to Be the Best Competitive Market.

The Kansas City Stock Yards company, in its regular card report to shippers, makes much of the fact that Kansas City packers are buying hogs on the St. Joseph market.

This fact it should be. Shippers throughout the country are very much alive to the fact that Kansas City prices and the general yard environment are detrimental to their financial interests and therefore ship all their hogs to St. Joseph. Consequently Kansas City packers put their orders on the St. Joseph market in order to get hogs enough to keep the killing gangs going.

Shippers are well aware of the fact that St. Joseph has more good days and a less number of bad days than any market on the map and are profiting by making continuous consignments to this point.

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HOGS STILL ON SLUMP

MARKET OPENED 5 @ 10c LOWER AND CLOSED AT THE MAXIMUM DECLINE.

A GOOD SUPPLY ON SALE

Shipper Demand a Prop 16 Early Trade—Quality Fair—Top \$7.45, Bulk Selling at \$7.20 @ 7.35.

Another drop in hog prices today, the market opening 5 @ 10c lower and closing a flat dime off, with most sales for the session 10c lower than yesterday's average. Receipts were liberal, 12,000 head being on sale here, with \$1,400 at the five markets. Packers bought under apparent reluctance as slaughtering operations the country over were at a standstill today in observance of Memorial day. Local packers carried over several thousand hogs yesterday and so were under no pressing necessity of buying extensively today.

Other markets were more or less affected by the cessation of killing operations and reported lower prices. Sellers faced anything but a cheerful outlook at the start this morning. Bids from all quarters were lower and buyers were able to dictate their own terms to a large extent. Shippers were in the market with fair orders and this afforded a prop to the early trade. Initial selling was at prices 3 @ 10c lower, but most sales on packer account were rated 10c lower. The movement was slow and a late clearance resulted. Quality was fair but not quite as good as yesterday's drove.

It was an all-day session of trading with the close weak at the maximum decline. In extreme cases sales made on the close were considered 5c lower. The whole market averaged a good dime under Wednesday.

Prices ranged from \$7.00 @ \$7.45, with the bulk selling at \$7.20 @ \$7.35. The bulk weekly average was \$7.40 a week ago at \$7.60 @ \$7.75, a month ago at \$7.50 @ \$7.75, a year ago at \$5.80 @ \$5.90, two years ago at \$5.25 @ \$5.25, three years ago at \$7.20 @ \$7.45, and four years ago at \$5.25 @ \$5.25.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Shtk. Price. 72-285-7 745 217.80 7 25 19-222-7 745 216.10 7 25 48-238-7 730 212.10 7 25 64-243-180 740 69.25 190 7 25 54-313-7 740 61.24 240 7 25 55-324-7 740 71.24 240 7 25 67-365-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 68-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 69-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 69-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 69-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 69-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25 69-395-7 735 79.24 240 7 25

STOCKS AND FEEDERS. Light supplies and a fairly good demand on local account opened the way for sellers to recover a little of the loss in prices noted on previous days in this department. However, they failed to take advantage of the conditions in their favor, and on the few sales made prices showed little change as compared with the close of the previous trading session. Activity to the extent of the limited supply characterized the day's trade and sellers reported a complete clearance of the holdings.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Cattle 101,957 180,550 78,593 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Hogs 856,175 709,844 146,331 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Sheep 311,385 317,255 5,870 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Horses 21,098 21,167 69

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

Chicago 2,600 2,200 400 Kansas City 1,500 8,000 6,500 South Omaha 2,100 9,900 7,800 South St. Joseph 700 12,000 11,300 East St. Louis 2,000 11,500 9,500 Total 9,900 63,400 53,500 Yesterday 20,960 86,600 65,600 Week ago 11,200 67,900 56,700 Month ago 15,800 76,300 61,500 Year ago 19,800 73,200 53,400

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

C. B. & Q., west 75 C. B. & Q., east 40 Great Western 4 Missouri Pacific 4 St. Joseph & Grand Island 6 A. T. & S. F. 214

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market steady to easy, top \$8.65, cows and heifers slow, stockers dull, calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.20 @ 7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady to 15c lower, spring lambs \$9.85.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Market slow to 10c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 9800. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.15 @ 7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 30.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 800 southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10c lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.20 @ 7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady. Texas sheep \$6.75.

FORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., May 30.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market nickel lower. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.35 @ 7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2700. Market steady.

SIoux CITY. SIoux CITY, Ia., May 30.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.25 @ 7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market unchanged.

FIND URANIUM ORE IN UTAH. Big Strike of Radium Ores Reported Near Green River.

Green River, Utah, May 30.—Almost unbelievable outcroppings of radium bearing ores have been located in the Salt Rafael reef, west of this city, by local people. It is the largest strike in that of Alfred Forsman and his son, Alfred B. Forsman, both of Brigham.

SMALL SHEEP SUPPLY

DEMAND BRISK AND FEW NATIVES OFFERED FIND A READY OUTLET.

NOTHING CHOICE ON SALE

Prices Strong to Shade Higher on Few Sales Made—Trade Active and Early Clearance.

Activity in the extreme was the chief characteristic of today's trade with live muttons at this point and the trend of values was unmistakably toward a higher level, although light supplies prevented comparison of values with any accuracy. Early estimates called for 1,600. However, fully two-thirds of these were billed direct to a local packer and supplies on sale was restricted to two decks of mixed natives, all shorn. Purchasing talent were all out at an early hour in search of enough material to fill orders and competition for the few lots on offer was brisk, resulting in a rapid fire market from the outset. Prices were strong, generally, and in spots buyers rated their purchases substantially higher. Best shorn lambs sold at \$7.50 @ \$8.15, with shorn ewes at \$5.65.

Spring lambs are quotable at \$8.75 @ \$9.00; good to choice shorn lambs, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; best shorn ewes, \$5.25 @ 5.65; fair to good ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.00; best shorn wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to good wethers, \$5.10 @ 5.50; yearlings of all weights, \$5.50 @ 5.75.

32 Native lambs, shorn... 7 1/2 15 20 Native lambs, shorn... 105 7 50 12 Native wethers, shorn... 110 6 15 27 Native ewes, shorn... 108 5 75 49 Native ewes, shorn... 112 6 50 20 Cull lambs, shorn... 51 4 50 8 Cull ewes, shorn... 122 3 00

Wholesale Beef Prices. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Dressed Beef. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Ribs... 19 1/2 c 17 c 15 c 13 c 15 c 12 1/2 c 10 c 9 1/2 c 8 1/2 c 7 1/2 c 7 1/2 c

Wool Active in the West. Some States Well Cleared Up—Foreign Product Active in Boston.

Boston, May 30.—Stocks of old wool here have been reduced to a minimum according to the American Wool & Cotton Reporter, although local business has been quiet. Dealers have received the first new wool from Utah, Nevada and Wyoming, and they have met a ready demand.

The report says great activity prevails among wool dealers and growers in the West, with prices continuing high. In Oregon, prices range from 57 to 59 cents on a scored basis, and in Wyoming 35 to 59 cents, in the triangle section there has been some further advance in higher priced grades.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

V. S. Johnson, who operates around Heartwell, Neb., had a car of hogs of his own, which was represented in today's pork trade by V. R. Adress, who marketed a car of swine.

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

T. J. Gunn, of Smithfield, Neb., was here today with a shipment of hogs that sold well.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

CATTLE FROM FLOOD ZONE. 15,000 Head Being Moved From Louisiana Into Oklahoma.

M. B. Irwin, live stock agent for the Rock Island lines, returned late yesterday from Louisiana, where he has spent the past two weeks in looking after the removal of several thousand cattle from the flooded districts along the Mississippi river into Oklahoma. Fully 15,000 head of cattle will be shipped out of Louisiana to Oklahoma pastures as a result of flood conditions.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A. Wedrick, of Millikan, Neb., had in a load of hogs today.

C. P. Rhoads, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Hardy, Neb., marketed two cars of hogs here today.

E. C. Christy, an extensive shipper of Guide Rock, Neb., increased the hog receipts here today by a four-car consignment.

L. A. Graf and A. T. Hohn each shipped in a load of hogs from Graf, Neb.

Powell & Nilsson, among the most extensive feeders of Marion, Neb., territory, had in a car of hogs today.

F. F. Roupke, a big shipper from Oxford, Neb., marketed a mixed load of stock here today.

Starkie Bros., heavy feeders of Red Cloud, Neb., warm friends of this market, contributed two cars of hogs to the day's receipts.

C. B. Chandler, of Carter, Neb., furnished a car of hogs for today's market.

J. Armstrong and Goodell Bros., regular extensive shippers of Western, Neb., had stock on sale here today.

T. Beniz, an old-time shipper of Blue Hill, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 315. Exchange Building, St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Wm. Kreuger, an influential farmer and feeder of Hollenberg, Kan., had in a shipment of hogs today.

John A. Burch, of Clearmont, Mo., furnished a car of hogs as his quota to the day's receipts.

E. Boyer and H. A. Smith, of Burlington Junction, Mo., each forwarded in a car of hogs today.

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

W. A. Thomas, a veteran farmer and live stock feeder of Atchison county, Mo., had in two cars of fat steers today.

J. Clemmons, a prominent farmer and feeder of Stockton, Kan., increased today's receipts with a consignment of good hogs.

Excel's Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

TRADE EXTENSION TRIP

COMMERCE CLUB'S ONE-DAY EXCURSION ON SANTA FE A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

WERE MET BY BIG CROWDS

One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Representative Business Men of City In the Party Welcomed at Every Stop.

One hundred and thirty-eight members of the St. Joseph Commerce Club, including about twenty representatives of the stock yards interests, returned late last night from a one-day trade extension trip over the Santa Fe line, highly entertained regarding the success of the excursion. The special train, carrying the St. Joseph boosters, made stops at some half dozen towns between here and Richmond, Mo., including Agency, Gower, Plattsburg and Lexington Junction and were greeted by large crowds at every point. At Richmond, Plattsburg and Lexington Junction the people of those communities gave the visitors from St. Joseph an especially warm welcome. A chicken dinner was served at the latter place, and a division and a census of the country population of that section of country would probably show a big shortage of chickens for the visitors reached the town hungry and tired, but with their appetites satiated and bulging waist lines.

Between ten and fifteen thousand swine and much advertising literature were distributed among the crowds that met the excursionists at the various stops.

The consensus of opinion was that the Commerce club's excursion had had a more successful trip. The weather was with the boosters from the time the train pulled out of the Union station at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Santa Fe provided a fine steel-coach train.

On the return trip the tourists adopted resolutions which were presented to Col. R. Edwards, division freight agent of the Santa Fe and chairman of the Commerce club's trade extension committee, thanking him for the many features of the trip that he had next evening, and from Hiawatha to Auburn, Neb., on June 14, on the Missouri Pacific, and forty-five firms signed last night on the return trip from Richmond for the Kansas-Nebraska one-day tour.

CATTLE MADE MONEY. Steers Brought in Drouth Period Last Summer at \$3 Sell at \$8.15.

Money invested in thin stock steers during the drouth period last summer, when the local market was at a low ebb, has been repaid with a profit. The steers were sold at about \$3 per hundred, but have since advanced to \$8.15 per hundred

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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.

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.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

A whole lot of farmers who refused to listen to the "test your seed corn" advice this spring will not have to be cautioned along the same line next spring. They have learned a valuable lesson.

WHERE'S THE VEGETARIANS?

It is strange how little is heard nowadays about the desirability of a vegetable diet. No more favorable opportunity could be asked by the fastidists to promulgate their theories and yet the vegetarian is still an object of ridicule or milder sympathy. The fact is that the higher meat gets the more people seem to hanker for it, comments an exchange.

LAMB SHORTAGE SIGHTED.

All that is needed to convince the corn belt lamb feeder of a serious shortage this year is a glance at western lambing reports. Small percentages were the rule during April and the first two weeks of this month and a slight supply of this stock at markets this fall seems certain. The situation becomes even more alarming when ewe mortality of last winter is considered so that anxiety among corn belt feeders regarding the probable course of the market is justified. That this stock will come high is a foregone conclusion especially in view of the fact that stockmasters intend to keep back more than the usual number of ewes for breeding purposes. The industry has been severely crippled and it will need considerable nursing before weekly runs of over 250,000 head will appear at this point and Chicago. In the east, fishers are being advised to grow native stock wherever it is possible, as the supply of western feeding lambs is sure to be deficient.—Exchange.

CONVICTS MAKE GARDEN.

Innovation at Kansas Prison Brings Gratifying Results.

Lansing, Kan., May 29.—For the first time since the state prison was established here the women prisoners in the institution are being permitted to do work outside the walls. There are 56 women in the prison, about half of whom are federal government offenders, and they are cultivating the prison truck garden. Heretofore the women have been worked exclusively in the sewing room of the prison and never were permitted outside the walls until they were discharged. There are 26 acres in the prison garden so that there is plenty of work for all of the 56 women. They have weeded and sowed the garden and gather the vegetables needed each day. They like the work and, while they are guarded only by the assistant warden, Mrs. Fitzgerald, none of them has attempted to escape. The idea of working the women in the garden originated with Warden Coddling. He noticed in a recent inspection of the women's department that the women were pale, anemic and spiritless. He determined to find outside tasks to relieve the daily monotony of sewing and finally decided to have them do light gardening, leaving the heavy work on the prison farm for the men. Every woman able to work was accordingly sent to the garden and the warden a week after reported that there was a wonderful improvement in the health of and spirits of her charges. The women are allowed to talk while at work and that one privilege alone, the warden says, is a great boon.

Among the employees of the government printing office at Washington are 250 persons over sixty-five years of age.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Little Pink Story—The Little Pink Mayflower

There was a cluster of pink flowers in a vase, and daddy bent his head to sniff the fragrance of the charming blossoms. "We found them," explained Jack and Evelyn. "They grow in the woods." "Yes," said daddy; "I know them very well. The little mayflower, or arbutus, is a great favorite of mine. Not only is the mayflower sweet smelling, but it is sweet tasting, as any little bumblebee can tell you. On the hillsides or the borders of rocky woods, where the flowers generally grow, you will in the spring time find swarms of the bumblebees hanging around the flowers, into which they dive for a drink of their delicious nectar. I must tell you how the mayflower got its name. I have told you of the brave white people who first came to live in this country nearly 400 years ago. They reached the land in the fall, and in Massachusetts, where they had come to stay, that winter was a very cold one. They suffered much because the food was scarce and the clothes which they had were not warm enough. Their English homes had been warm and comfortable, but in the American forest they had only poorly built log cabins, through the cracks in which the chill winds often whistled. When the hungry wolves howled around their doors on wild nights or they could see the Indians watching them from behind the trees in the great uncleared forest no doubt they often longed for the pleasant English towns they had left. For the women and children, who had to stay much indoors, it was very hard indeed. But by and by spring came, and then the settlers were able to be out once more. And great was their delight when the leaves came out on the trees, when the wild bushes in the forest clothed themselves in green and the grass everywhere became fresh and bright. Here and there in the woods flowers began to appear and first of all among them the little pink flower which you see here. The little children gathered them and carried them home to show to their delighted parents. And the women dug them up and tried to plant them around the cabins to begin little gardens, gardens that they meant to make as much as they could like the loved gardens which they had left across the ocean. The flowers grew all about the pine groves of old Plymouth, where the people had settled, and because the flower had come to them in May and because the name of the good ship that had brought them to America had been called the Mayflower they so named the flower."

EAGLES ATTACK AIRCRAFT

French Officers Are Said to Be Adding to the Horrors of Aviation. Paris, May 29.—The French aviation corps at Nice is credited by L'Armes Moderne with inventing a new factor in war in the air. Recognizing that guns are almost useless against aircraft, the Nice officers have fallen back on—trained eagles. The officers, it is said, have first accustomed the birds to the noise of the propellers and guns, then by placing tempting bait on model balloons have taught them to rush furiously at the machines and tear at them. The eagles will now go for any aircraft. "There is no aeroplane," says L'Armes Moderne, "and, above all, no dirigible, which could withstand such an attack. Given the rapidity of the eagle's flight and the strength of its beak and claws, there can be no doubt that a company of properly trained eagles could annihilate in a few instants the most powerfully equipped aerial fleet." The birds could, of course, be used only where no French aeroplanes are around, for even the most imaginative will concede the difficulty of getting an eagle to respect its native flag.

TO BREED RED-EGG HENS.

English Scientists Try to Create Prolific Layers of the Popular Color. London, May 29.—The imaginative experimenters, who control the Cambridge school of agriculture, are now engaged in an interesting effort to make hens lay red eggs. There is already the best market for hens' eggs which are the richest red brown color that is natural to eggs. Several varieties, and these, unfortunately, the most prolific layers, will not follow fashion, with the result that the eggs of different varieties—for example, Lechors and Buff Cochins—have quite different market values. The Cambridge "Mendelians" hope to be able to produce at will a brown egg-laying hen of prolific habit, just as they produced a strong rust-resistant wheat of high yield by working on the Mendelian law.

HAT FEATHERS CONDEMNED

Tulare, Cal., Grange Votes Against Use of Plumage of Birds. Tulare, Cal., May 29.—Resolutions condemning the use of the plumage of birds and feathers of wild birds as an ornamentation of women's hats and the embodying obligation of the members in every way to protect all birds were adopted by unanimous vote at the meeting of the Tulare Grange held here. Especially was the inconspicuous point of view of those who are members of the Grange wearing plumage on their hats, when it is remembered that the birds are the greatest of saviors to farmers in the protection of their crops.

BIG NEBRASKA SHIPPER.

Chas. Leslie, Jr., of Belvidere, a Good Friend of This Market. Charles Leslie, Jr., an old-time and extensive shipper of Belvidere, Neb., was at the yards today with a shipment of two cars of hogs and a mixed load of stock. Mr. Leslie is a good warm friend of the St. Joseph market, sending all of his live stock shipments to this point. While here Mr. Leslie paid a nice compliment to "The Stock Yards Daily Journal." "The Journal is the best market paper I get," said he. "It is the first paper that I take out of the mailbox every day and the first to receive my attention."

RELEASE MARKED SALMON

Twenty Thousand Baby Fish to Be Released for Experiment. Sacramento, May 29.—Twenty thousand marked quintad salmon will float down the Sacramento River to the waters of the ocean in a fish car or cage. These fish are baby salmon which the state fish and game commission will release in the Sacramento river at the hatchery below this city, and they have been marked for the purpose of ascertaining by experiment how many return from the ocean after they have matured.

SAW GOLDEN FUTURE AHEAD

Young Man Had Absorbed Knowledge, as Directed, and Was Ready to Apply It.

The bright young man had tried several business ventures and promptly failed in each. "You're not well grounded," said a friend who had been watching his commercial tumbles. "What you need is technical knowledge." So the bright young man sat himself down and ate up the six best sellers of the commercial library. They told him how to do business in every way known to the gods of supply and demand, and they plainly showed him that if he had efficiency and energy and enthusiasm on his side he could take the limited to success and get there ahead of time. So the bright young man read these helps to prosperity forward and back and down the middle. One day he met his friend. "Hello," he said; "I've got all the success dope I can carry and don't intend to shake down for any more." "Good," said the friend. "I suppose you'll be right back in business again?" "Nothing doing," laughed the bright young man. "I've got something better on hand than that." "But aren't you going to apply the principles you have just absorbed?" "Yes, yes." "By working?" "No, by lecturing!"

HELPLESS WHEN ON ITS BACK

Predicament of Camel Means Much Hard Work and is Conducive to Profanity.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized, and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions. The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels. The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat. In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

"Big Men and Crime."

"Big, healthy men seldom go wrong," says a Kansas City judicial oracle. "It is the thin, shrimpy type who are the criminals." Yet a New York financier recently convicted was a 240-pound shrimp; another recent Boston financier caught in Bombay and brought back to Charlestown prison was an anemic wisp weighing 250 pounds; still another Boston broker who trimmed everybody in State street before going to languish at the Charlestown reception house exceeded the 250-pound limit of physical delicacy. More and more frequently it is being proved that assertions are totally independent of information.

Chinese Amazons to the Front.

One of the trains which carried the soldiers also took to the front a number of lady fighters, about a hundred and fifty in all. These Amazons were the most enthusiastic of one of the companies of women who have taken up arms.—Shanghai Mercury.

Waterloo, Ia., May 29.—It cost A. H. Panzer and D. E. Norman, residents of Beemer county, a cool \$300 when they were arraigned in federal court and pleaded guilty to a charge of shipping calves under three weeks of age in railroad cars. Panzer paid a fine of \$100 and Norman, who pleaded guilty to two different counts, was assessed a fine of \$200 and costs of the case. The laws of the state provide that no calves under three weeks of age shall be shipped in railroad cars and it is alleged that the two men shipped the animals when they were only a week old.

DOESN'T DECEIVE HER.

Mrs. Exc.—When your husband telephones that he has to remain at the office evenings do you ever think he is deceiving you? Mrs. Wye.—No; but he thinks he is.

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RAISING A MOSQUITO FUND

Bridge Whist Tournament to Get Money for War.

San Rafael, Cal., May 29.—Bridge whist will be employed as an indirect means of exterminating swarms of mosquitoes that have infested this city. A local improvement club inaugurated a campaign against the insects and in order to raise funds decided upon a whist tournament. Members of the fashionable set took kindly to the idea, and the first public bridge party will be given next week. An entrance fee will be charged and each winner will be awarded a prize. A carnival for the benefit of the "mosquito fund" will be given later.

SHIPPED CALVES TOO YOUNG

It Cost Two Iowa Farmers \$300 for Violation of the State Law.

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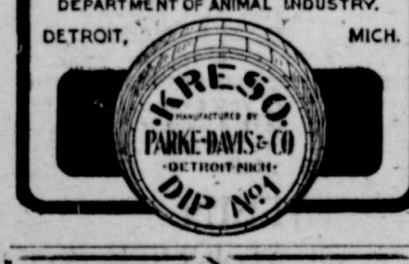
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When the play had ended, he was at the stage door. "Richard, you have come back. When did you come? How long have you been in the city?"

"I arrived today. I went into the theater tonight and recognized you. Let us go to some place where we can talk. Don't you want something to eat?"



"Richard, When Did You Come?" was shabby. She had removed only a part of her make-up and her face was full of lines and shadows.

"Of course you did, Dick, and you are disappointed to find me a shabby, second rate actress."

"Do you wish to marry a woman with no beauty, no talent, a battered failure? Pity, Dick, is not love."

Why should it come to a great, bustling man, who can take care of himself, and shy away from a gentle girl? Will you marry me, Dorothy?"

"I promise. Where do you live?" he asked, as he signaled a cab. She mentioned a well-known hotel.

"Dorothy Blair" flared at the top of the board. "What does that mean? Are there two of your name or have you been—"

"I remembered it was Clemina's anniversary and I insisted on taking her place tonight so that she and her husband could have their anniversary together."

LAUGH WAS ON THE GIANT

In the olden days, amid the glories of the northland, there lived a mighty giant who was sure that he was invulnerable.

And he waxed bolder and bolder in his pride until he was heard one day to shout: "I am proof against everything! Thor himself has no spear that can harm me!"

Then Thor strode three strides forward and with one swinging swish of Balmung he smote the giant fair amidships.

Bubbling Cup That Can Be Lifted. The one great disadvantage of the ordinary bubbling cup sanitary fountain lies in the fact that the drinkers, whether they be men, women or children, tall, short, fat or thin, must place their lips to the cup instead of placing the cup to the lips.

"Kick! Huh! The mistake is in my favor." "How do you know there's a mistake?" "Because this is the first time in six years that the tax hasn't been increased."

WHEN SPAIN GAVE UP CUBA

Drama That Began With Columbus Ended in Sorrow After the American War.

Arriving in Havana on the afternoon of December 31, 1898, the day before Spain surrendered the island, I presented to Major General Ludlow a letter of introduction from the son of one of his close friends, and asked for a pass which would enable Mrs. Thayer and myself to see the next day's ceremonies at the palace.

"I have been in many battles," he faltered, "many trying situations, but never in a position like this." Then, as we watched, the little handful of Spanish troops, headed only by rifle and drum, set their faces toward Spain.

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SOLID MATTER A FICTION?

Scientists Now Declare That What Seems So in Reality Only Motion.

Science is knocking the materialists end for end, as the boys say. It is absolutely proven that there is no such thing as solid, substantive matter. It is only motion.

But such is not the case. A few years ago radium was discovered, and that has broken the atom into small bits, 2,000 times smaller than the hydrogen atom, the smallest of all.

The subject of "Kissing before engagements for marriage" came up at a whist club of half a dozen married couples. It turned out that not one of the women had been kissed until her troth was plighted.

Innovation Not Popular.

A New York clergyman was requested by a member of his congregation to ask the women to remove their hats in church.

"Not the taxes on your house and lot yet?" "Yes, and there's a mistake of several dollars in the amount."

"Kick! Huh! The mistake is in my favor." "How do you know there's a mistake?" "Because this is the first time in six years that the tax hasn't been increased."

John Madden, of Lenox, Ia., had in another shipment of hogs today.

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SAN JOSE SCALE A MENACE

THOROUGH TREATMENT IN ORCHARD A NECESSITY.

Dr. Leonard Haseman, Entomologist Missouri Experiment Station.

It should be the duty of every fruit grower to take every possible precaution in the selection of stock so as to avoid the introduction of San Jose Scale. Order trees only from such nurseries as have been properly inspected and certified by a duly authorized official. Then on receipt of the stock, subject each tree to a care



A Branch Infected With San Jose Scale.

ful examination, and in case the scale is found, report the same to the State Nursery Inspector and see that none of the trees are planted until properly treated.

Where the pest is found in young orchards, every possible effort should be put forth immediately to exterminate it. In case it is discovered while yet restricted to a few trees, and the orchard is in an uninfested district the safest plan is to destroy the infested trees and replace them with others. But if the neighboring orchards are infested, one should simply provide himself with the necessary outfit and materials for waging a systematic warfare against the pest. For small trees the box fumigator has been used considerably, but the average fruit grower will have best results with fall or spring spraying. A badly infested orchard should be pruned back severely so as to remove as much of the dead and infested wood as possible and leave the tree open so that it can be much more thoroughly covered with the wash. By all means do not leave the young orchard at the mercy of the scale in hopes that it will outlive the injury or that something will appear to destroy the pest, as every moment lost is expensive. Keep the young orchard clean and healthy and there will be less trouble when it is at bearing age.

The control of San Jose Scale in a young orchard is a simple matter indeed compared with its control in an orchard of large bearing trees. The only point in favor of the old orchard is that the scale multiplies less easily on the rough shaggy bark. On trees from twenty to forty feet tall the scale can be properly controlled only by means of a power sprayer provided with an elevated tower for reaching the topmost branches. In order to fully appreciate the enormity of such work in an old orchard, one should read the report of some experiments conducted by the New York Experiment Station, where on some of the old trees as much as twenty gallons of the wash was required for each tree.

In an old orchard of old trees, more than in a young orchard, the severest pruning possible from the horticultural viewpoint, should be resorted to. If the trees have been neglected they should be so thoroughly worked over and cut back as to give the tree a low open head. This is coming more and more into practice among fruit growers, as it not only greatly obviates the unpleasant factors of spraying and greatly reduces the expense of gathering the fruit and of later pruning. Pruning should be followed by the same thorough spraying that was advised for young trees, and neither time nor material should be spared in covering every spot.

A good milking cow needs some feed while she is on pasture. If you let her have nothing but pasture grass she is likely to hold up as well for several weeks or a month. But she will either lose flesh or decline in milk. And one of these conditions is as bad as the other, because it means she will never get back to the high mark she was making at first. And with a small amount of feed she will keep in good condition and have a little extra flesh stored when the call comes in the fall.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has adopted a new system of preaching the use of the silo. This year they are to have several sets of forms of the kind most approved for building concrete silos, and will keep a man in the field most of the time supervising the building of them. Where several farmers close together desire to build, they can rent the forms much more cheaply than they could build them, and have the advice of the silo expert from the university.

Every foot of pasture that is covered with weeds or brush is losing money. There isn't any reason why the pasture land shouldn't do its share toward making the farm pay. Two cuttings of the brush with a mower will leave the ground free. A short brush bar attachment is now made that is convenient.

Making the hog harvest his own corn is the modern way. It saves trouble and expense, and keeps him hardy. If corn ears are sown in the hills the feed will be better for him and the ground will be improved.

TO PRESERVE EGGS ON FARM

Poultry Department of University of Missouri Recommends "Water Glass."

It is possible to hold eggs in good condition from the spring months, when they are cheap, until the fall and winter days, when they are expensive. The method recommended by the Poultry Department of the University of Missouri is that which uses "water glass," chemically known as "sodium silicate." It costs about 30 cents a quart, or \$1 a gallon, and can be purchased from any drug store or ordered from poultry supply houses. One part of the "water glass" to nine parts of water is the proportion used to make the preserving solution.

First be sure that the eggs are strictly fresh and clean. They should not be dirty ones that have been washed, as these do not keep so well. It is much better if they are infertile, as they are more certain to keep.

Pack the eggs in a stone crock or similar vessel, with the large ends up. This is on account of the air space in the large end. Pour over the solution. From time to time it may be necessary to add to the solution to make up for evaporation.

The eggs should keep six months or more. The flavor will be unchanged, the difference being in the "standing up" of the yolk. These eggs would not look so well for poaching, but for other purposes they are satisfactory. The cost of such preserving is slight.

POULTRY FOODS EASILY MADE

Pays the Farmer to Compound Instead of Buying Ready Mixed.

Commercial poultry foods have a place to fill, and for the man who is not willing to go to the trouble for himself, to mix a ration adapted to the needs of his chickens, they will be useful. However, the average farmer of today has an idea of a balanced ration and the need for one, and can mix his own poultry food and save some profits on it.

Besides the regular grains found in all mixtures, the ready-mixed foods usually contain many weed seeds. These can be found if one is willing to separate out some of the coarse particles. These may be killed in the digestive tract of the fowl, but some may survive and grow. Buying weed seeds even for food is not good practice. The grains that make up these mixtures are often damaged and of inferior quality. One poultry mixture contained cracked corn, wheat, buckwheat, barley, kafir corn, weed seeds, sunflower seed and grit. There may be a virtue in the mixture in that it gives variety, yet this is not an appreciable advantage. It would be cheaper and better mixed at home.

With chick feed the case is different. This should usually be purchased ready prepared even though some profit must be paid for the mixing. The little chicks are more particular in their needs than are the old ones.

EGG EATING OF LAYING HENS

Prof. Kempster of the University of Missouri Tells How to Cure Habit.

A hen that eats her eggs is worse than no hen at all. It costs money to keep her, and there is no return. This vice is best cured by preventing, but several treatments are advised by Prof. Kempster of the University of Missouri.

The habit usually starts from a soft-shelled or a broken egg. The hen gets a taste of the egg flavor and soon learns to break the eggs and eat them. Sometimes the habit is attributed to the lack of animal food in the ration, and it is possible that this has something to do with it. For success with laying stock, regardless of their bad habits, animal food should be supplied.

Sometimes by scattering china eggs over the floor the hens will become discouraged trying to break them. Paring off the upper mandible—the top part of the beak—until it is tender is a sure way to stop their pecking the eggs open.

The chief trouble, however, is having the eggs lying around in plain sight. Light nests are a frequent cause of egg eating. A dark nest, where the hen will not be reminded of the presence of the egg, will often cure the habit. The pattern of nest used at the Poultry Department of the University of Missouri opens toward the wall and is quite dark. Several other designs of dark nests are practicable and simple to make. They have other advantages also.

You can grow more pounds of grass to the acre when it is let to grow to a good start before being eaten down. That means that it pays to not keep too many head of cattle on one pasture. Grass gets most of its food from the air, and if the top is kept very short there is no way it can absorb this material and grow.

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