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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 Circuit Court 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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HOG MEN.

The now demonstrated shortage in the cattle supply and the prospective shortage in sheep furnish hog raisers with every incentive to get busy and breed everything in sight.

SHORTAGE EFFECTS BANKS.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: Local banks as well as other banks throughout the northwest are complaining of poor business this spring owing to the big shortage in cattle.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

Cattle prices are on a phenomenal basis. There is generous profit being garnered by the producers despite the high cost of the feeds consumed in the past few months and the values of bovine stuff now should encourage greater effort toward cattle raising in the corn belt.

ARGENTINE NOW PREVENTS THE SLAUGHTER OF FEMALE CATTLE.

There is danger that our lessening supplies of home-grown beef will eventually bring about drastic legislation of the same nature in this country.

THE GREATEST INCENTIVE FOR EFFORT IN CATTLE PRODUCTION.

It will be a powerful factor wherever introduced in adding to the pleasure of rural life by furnishing additional opportunities to the country folk for recreation, culture and social intercourse.

OCEAN BATHING IN SPAIN.

All Spaniards who can afford it go to the seaside in the summertime. Here the great feature is the bathing. A large wooden building is erected at some distance from the shore, inside of which the law demands that all the women must bathe, no man being allowed anywhere in the vicinity.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story



The Mice That Knew About The Weather Flossie and Snow White Were Busy. JACK and Eveyn had been wondering what kind of weather they could hope for on the morrow. "Tabby washed over her left ear, all right," Jack said as he ripped off one of his little shoes. "Go 'long," objected Eveyn. "Tabby washed her ear 'cause she'd just caught a mouse. Tabby makes heaps of mistakes about the weather."

BID FOR FARM EXPERTS.

Missouri College of Agriculture Tendered \$144,900 of Big Fund.

Columbia, Mo., June 4.—The college of agriculture of the University of Missouri has been offered \$144,900 of the million dollar fund of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago for the advancement of agriculture in the west.

PLENTY PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Plains of Nebraska Producing an Immense Crop of Them.

Omaha, Neb., June 4.—R. T. Doane of Gordon, who was in Omaha today, says prairie chickens are plentiful. "Do you know?" he said, "that it looks to me as if the prairie chicken crop this year is going to be immense. The old hens went through the winter in fine shape, feasting in the corn and stubble fields and owing to the strict enforcement of the law but few have been killed out of season."

GOOD BUNCH OF YEARLINGS

Mixed Steers and Heifers From Nebraska Feedlot Sell at \$8.10.

J. M. Radford, of Minden, Neb., is well satisfied with the financial returns on a bunch of calves he fed out during the winter and spring. Mr. Radford was here yesterday with 28 head of choice yearling steers and heifers mixed, which sold at \$8.40. They averaged 750 pounds and at the selling price realized Mr. Radford \$63 per head. They were well bred Herefords and made a good showing in the feedlot, according to Mr. Radford.

SHORT-FEDS SOLD WELL.

Maitland, Mo., Feeder on Yesterday's Market With Load of Money Makers.

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You Need a Few Harness Parts Look at These Prices

Table listing harness parts and prices: 1 1-8x18 ft., 1800 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.25; 1 1-8x20 ft., 1800 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.50; 1 1-8x18 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.75; 1 1-8x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.75; 1 1-4x20 ft., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.95.

Table listing harness parts and prices: 1 1-2x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$5.95; 1 1-2x6 foot, 6 in., with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.00; 1 3-4x6 foot, with Triangular Cockeye, per set \$6.95.

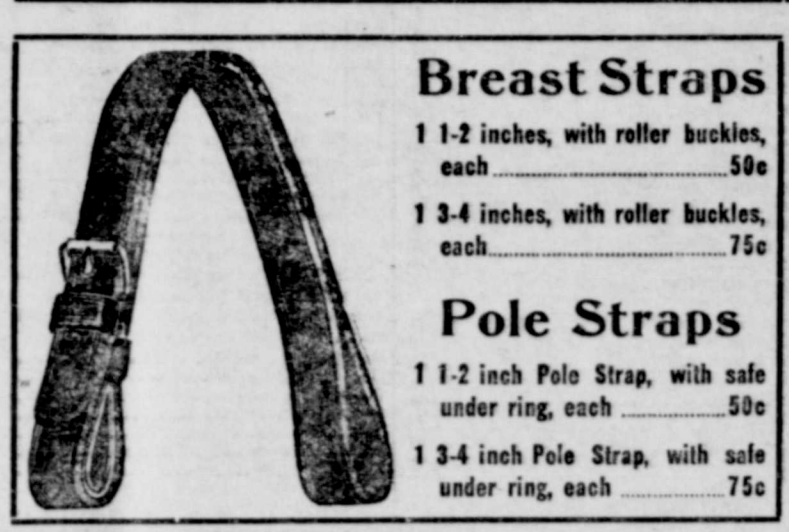


Table listing harness parts and prices: Breast Straps: 1 1-2 inches, with roller buckles, each 50c; 1 3-4 inches, with roller buckles, each 75c; Pole Straps: 1 1-2 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 50c; 1 3-4 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 75c; Halters: 1 1 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 75c; 1 1-4 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 85c; 1 1-2 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each \$1.00.

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Officers of Exchange.

The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W. True Davis; secretary, E. P. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, R. G. Denham and M. K. Stewart.

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Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 201; Adcock, George, room 302; Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319; Baker, James, room 318; Dawson & Reynolds, room 201; Gillette, M. H., room 314; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 308-9; Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36; Milby, John, room 213; Roundtree, W. R., room 318; Rockwood, Geo., room 219; Timmerman, W. O.; Strook, James; Wright, Perry.

Sheep Dealers.

Lyon, J. E., room 219; Order Buyers: Morlock, W. H., rooms 236-34; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 206-5.

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Special Announcement

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Brandy, grape, apple, peach, \$1.00 to \$4.00
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MEN of ideas, who have some inventive ability please write GEORGELEY & McINTYRE, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

ACCIDENT BRINGS BLINDNESS.
A distressing accident occurred recently in Marlton, N. J., when a young man, who was holding a bottle of blasting powder, lost the sight of both eyes, and was horribly mutilated by an explosion which was caused by a spark from a cigarette an unknown passer-by was smoking.

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STATE RED BOOK IS OUT.

Contains Much Interesting Data on Missouri's Resources.

Jefferson City, July 4.—The annual Missouri Red Book, a volume of 748 pages, has been issued by Austin W. Biggs, commissioner of the state board of labor statistics. It is an excellently printed volume, containing a comprehensive review of the resources of the state and the facts and figures are so grouped that any information desired can be readily found. In addition to the handy and natural arrangement by topics, with table of contents, the book also contains an excellent general index.

The data assembled under labor organizations of Missouri, free state employment offices, convict labor, employers liability and workers compensation will interest sociologists and all who may be interested in the progress and achievements of organized labor in this state.

The facts and figures shown under the subheads in part two—A Land of Diversified Plenty. Surplus Products, counties described, with official figures on assessment and taxes, followed by department bulletins and interesting newspaper clippings and miscellaneous information, taken together make up a valuable and most interesting feature of the book.

Part three will prove interesting to all who are interested in good roads. The chapter on construction and maintenance of dirt roads will appeal to the road of those who must, in the nature of things, abide by dirt roads for many years. The progress of the good roads movement in this state is set forth.

Part four—drainage—contains much of interest to large sections of the state. It is a practical presentation of the whole subject. Part fifth is devoted to Missouri manufacturing and makes a splendid showing for the state. The figures and tables are clear and interesting. The tables show the manufacturing for each county by Missouri manufacturing industry. A chapter is devoted to the public utilities of the state. Part sixth is made up of succinct and interesting statements of various industries.

The law provides for the publication of only three thousand copies of the Red Book annually, and copies will be sent prepaid to applicants until the supply is exhausted.

FOR SAFER STEAMSHIPS.

Senator Nelson Introduces Comprehensive Bill in Upper House.

Washington, June 4.—An all-inclusive bill, to be denominated "the ocean safety act of 1912," designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster, was introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the commerce committee, which, through a sub-committee, investigated that disaster.

The bill includes stringent regulations for better wireless equipment, continuously operated on ocean and Great Lakes vessels carrying fifty or more persons, just as provided in a bill which passed the house and almost identical with a bill already passed by the senate. This wireless section vests control of the apparatus in the master of the vessel and to avoid the wireless communication being shut off by failure of the vessel's engines, requires a powerful auxiliary power supply that can communicate with the master at all times.

The Nelson bill would recognize foreign steamship laws whenever they are as effective as American laws and regulations; would equip every passenger ship with an American port with sufficient lifeboats to accommodate everybody aboard, together with other safety equipment, and would create a commission of five persons to investigate and abroad merchant marine construction. It would require rigid port examination, boat drills, define qualification of seamen; penalize for neglecting to assist any person in distress at sea; and make criminally liable any master, managing owner, steamship director or principal agent of a foreign steamship for sending for an American port a vessel so unseaworthy as to endanger life.

START ON LONG DRIVE.

Kansas City Family Off on 5,000 Mile Trip Overland.

Kansas City, June 4.—In a wagon so ingeniously constructed that it may fit through the narrowest pass, a "sleeper," or "dressing room," Dr. Oscar P. Blatchley, a retired physician of Kansas City, Kan., with his wife and daughter, started on a 5,000-mile drive that will take the travelers from here to Vermont, thence down the Atlantic coast to Florida and then back home. It will require a year to complete the journey. The Blatchleys, who built the wagon themselves, said the trip, besides being for pleasure, was to give his 12-year-old daughter a practical knowledge of botany, geology, geography and photography.

The route includes Des Moines, Ia., Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and Cape Cod. The latter being Dr. Blatchley's birthplace. The two horses with which the start was made were expected to make the entire trip.

DISCUSS LAND FRAUDS.

Chicago Meeting Held With View to Suppress "Blue Sky" Concerns

Chicago, June 3.—Participation by the federal government in the movement for the suppression of "blue sky" land investment concerns is probable, according to P. H. Amsell, director of the reclamation service, representatives of western railroads, state land commissioners and reclamation agents met at the federal building today to take up the question. The prime purpose is to build up the new west. The government has recognized the Canadian west is taking approximately 1,000,000 families a year as settlers solely because better inducements are offered there than in the United States, without actual conditions being better. As a result the American west, looked to as the chief territory for internal expansion, is not advancing as steadily as the government thinks should.

One drawback is the continued exposure of fake land companies which have lured easterners of their savings by inducing them to invest in land which was worthless or on which the companies had no claim, their actual holdings being no more definite than a claim to the blue sky above.

From this is taken the nickname of the law which Kansas has passed to outlaw such concerns. R. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' association, is endeavoring to have a similar law passed on the Illinois statute books.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, is here for the meetings. He expects a similar attendance of men representing the transcontinental railroads particularly desirous of more settlers along their routes.

"The west has long recognized," said Mr. Blanchard, "that its greatest need is more people and more money, but it is only just awakening to the fact that its paramount duty is to protect the investor and to safeguard settlers from the rapacity of the illegitimate promoter and land agent."

LIVE STOCK ON SMALL FARMS

Every Farm Should Raise and Mature Some Stock.

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BEER PRICES SHOOT UPWARD

Only Wholesale Cost Will Increase and Consumer Will Be Goad.

Chicago, June 3.—The wholesale price of beer is to be raised 50 cents a barrel tomorrow, according to an announcement made by the official organ of the local brewers' association. This is the third increase within eight months. Increases in the price of barley and malt were given as reasons.

Retailers say that the ultimate consumer will be the sufferer, although the price of a glass of beer will still be a nickel. They say that the latest increase must be met by one of three things by saloon keepers who desire to remain in business. Glasses must be smaller, they must be thicker, or, if the old glasses are used a bigger "collar" must decorate the tops.

Local agents for brewing companies state that no order has been received to raise the price of beer, and they believe it probable that no order will be received.

"The price of beer has been raised in the larger cities a number of times within the last year," said an agent today, "but there has been no increase in price here during that time."

HARVEST STARTS JUNE 20

Reno County, Kansas, Expected to Yield 3,500,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 4.—Reno county, a territory embracing 1,230 square miles, will be the top-notch in Kansas this year in the production of wheat and apples. The acreage in wheat and the larger crop is expected to be a record for the state. Reports from farmers show that 12,150 acres were abandoned and planted to other crops, and the present condition is given as 31 per cent.

If the farmers harvest an average of twenty bushels per acre the total yield of Reno county will be 2,433,930 bushels. This is not expected, however, though the growers believe the county yield will be around 2,500,000 bushels. The prosperity of this single central Kansas county, with its income of more than \$5,000,000 alone for wheat, is told in these figures.

It happens that Reno county will harvest the largest apple crop in its history and the greatest yield ever produced by any county in the state. Three thousand acres are planted to orchards in Reno county, two of which, the largest in the middle west, cover 1,400 acres. These are the Underwood and Yaggy orchards, near here.

In these two orchards are nearly 90,000 trees, many of which will produce an average of thirty bushels. At present, the owners are planting about 100 new trees.

The wheat growers and orchardists in this section of the state are assured of big yields.

Wheat harvest in southern Kansas will begin about June 20.

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Old alfalfa—Choice, \$13@14; No. 1, \$11@12.50; No. 2, \$8.50@10.50; No. 3, \$6@8.
New alfalfa—Choice, \$12@12.50; No. 1, \$10.50@11.50; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$6@8.
Straw—\$6.50@7.
Packing—\$6@7.50.

EVERY GRADUATE HAS A JOB

Kirkville, Mo., Normal School Seniors All Sign Contracts.

Kirkville, Mo., June 4.—Every one of the ninety-one graduates of the state normal school here already has a job. Teachers are so scarce in Missouri and nearby states that months ago practically every member of the graduating class was engaged, and before any one of them received his or her diploma they had signed contracts for schools. This is believed to be the first time in the history of any of the normal schools that an entire class has been engaged before its graduation. One reason for the demand for teachers, school officials say, is that the pay of teachers is so low that they quit the work for something else.

TWO CHICKS FROM ONE EGG

Hen Has Brood of Sixteen, Where but Fifteen Were Expected.

Lancaster, Pa., June 4.—Miss Sallie Shireman of Maytown, a poultry fancier, believes that at times it is safe to count chickens before they are hatched, and a hen, which she recently set with fifteen eggs is now the proud guardian of a brood of sixteen chicks. An ordinary-sized egg which appeared to differ in no way from the others in the setting contained two chicks, held together by a tight web. The web was cut and now the two chicks are as lively as any of the brood.

FIGHTS WITH BLACKSNAKE

Serpent Throws Man and Bites Him Four Times.

Pottsville, Pa., June 4.—William Southern of New Ringsford is in a serious condition, after a thrilling battle with a blacksnake, 11 feet long. Southern has four deep lites on his legs.

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BEER PRICES SHOOT UPWARD

Only Wholesale Cost Will Increase and Consumer Will Be Goad.

Chicago, June 3.—The wholesale price of beer is to be raised 50 cents a barrel tomorrow, according to an announcement made by the official organ of the local brewers' association. This is the third increase within eight months. Increases in the price of barley and malt were given as reasons.

Retailers say that the ultimate consumer will be the sufferer, although the price of a glass of beer will still be a nickel. They say that the latest increase must be met by one of three things by saloon keepers who desire to remain in business. Glasses must be smaller, they must be thicker, or, if the old glasses are used a bigger "collar" must decorate the tops.

Local agents for brewing companies state that no order has been received to raise the price of beer, and they believe it probable that no order will be received.

"The price of beer has been raised in the larger cities a number of times within the last year," said an agent today, "but there has been no increase in price here during that time."

HARVEST STARTS JUNE 20

Reno County, Kansas, Expected to Yield 3,500,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 4.—Reno county, a territory embracing 1,230 square miles, will be the top-notch in Kansas this year in the production of wheat and apples. The acreage in wheat and the larger crop is expected to be a record for the state. Reports from farmers show that 12,150 acres were abandoned and planted to other crops, and the present condition is given as 31 per cent.

If the farmers harvest an average of twenty bushels per acre the total yield of Reno county will be 2,433,930 bushels. This is not expected, however, though the growers believe the county yield will be around 2,500,000 bushels. The prosperity of this single central Kansas county, with its income of more than \$5,000,000 alone for wheat, is told in these figures.

It happens that Reno county will harvest the largest apple crop in its history and the greatest yield ever produced by any county in the state. Three thousand acres are planted to orchards in Reno county, two of which, the largest in the middle west, cover 1,400 acres. These are the Underwood and Yaggy orchards, near here.

In these two orchards are nearly 90,000 trees, many of which will produce an average of thirty bushels. At present, the owners are planting about 100 new trees.

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EVERY GRADUATE HAS A JOB

Kirkville, Mo., Normal School Seniors All Sign Contracts.

Kirkville, Mo., June 4.—Every one of the ninety-one graduates of the state normal school here already has a job. Teachers are so scarce in Missouri and nearby states that months ago practically every member of the graduating class was engaged, and before any one of them received his or her diploma they had signed contracts for schools. This is believed to be the first time in the history of any of the normal schools that an entire class has been engaged before its graduation. One reason for the demand for teachers, school officials say, is that the pay of teachers is so low that they quit the work for something else.

TWO CHICKS FROM ONE EGG

Hen Has Brood of Sixteen, Where but Fifteen Were Expected.

Lancaster, Pa., June 4.—Miss Sallie Shireman of Maytown, a poultry fancier, believes that at times it is safe to count chickens before they are hatched, and a hen, which she recently set with fifteen eggs is now the proud guardian of a brood of sixteen chicks. An ordinary-sized egg which appeared to differ in no way from the others in the setting contained two chicks, held together by a tight web. The web was cut and now the two chicks are as lively as any of the brood.

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Jefferson City, June 4.—Missouri's big, red, and tempting strawberries are still a bountiful resource of the small fruit production of the state.

For perfect shape, quality and flavor there is no berry produced in any of the states that excel the Missouri strawberry. They found their way to the markets of Canada, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Ia., Denver and Pueblo, Colo.; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lacrosse, Wis., and Watertown, N. D.

Advanced reports that have been received by Commissioner of Labor Austin W. Biggs, for this year, indicate that Missouri is harvesting the largest strawberry crop in the history of the state.

Much is being done by the horticultural societies of the several counties of the state to promote the berry industry. It has been shown by actual experiment that one acre of berries properly cared for will produce as great a yield as 200 crates, which would, if properly marketed, bring a gross income of \$600. It is estimated by the state board of horticulture that the total cost of producing one acre of strawberries up to the time of harvesting is \$50. Therefore, allowing fifty cents per crate for picking, which would amount to \$100 per acre, based upon a yield as above stated, the total cost of production would be approximately \$200. This would leave as profit to the land owner \$400.

The Greene County Horticultural society is now preparing for a strawberry show that is attracting many growers. Neosho reports the greatest strawberry crop that the locality has ever known.

With the figures and facts to calculate from, Missouri is destined to be the empire strawberry growing state of the union.

Of Missouri's 44,000,000 acres of land, only 24,528,000 acres are under actual cultivation, leaving about nineteen and one-half million acres either entirely unworked or used only for rough grazing purposes.

Washington, June 4.—Not being allowed to wait for the Panama Canal to be finished, the revenue cutter Unalga, destined for service in Alaskan waters, will travel 18,403 miles to get from Newport News, Va., to Juneau, Alaska, her home station.

The Suez Canal route has been selected because the voyage that way can be made with less coal than would be required to go around Cape Horn.

The duty of the Unalga will be to patrol the seal rookeries and prevent poaching; also to patrol the Alaskan coast and prevent smuggling.

GIRLS HELP GOOD ROADS. Their "Gentlemen Friends" Must Be Good Roads Enthusiasts.

Macon, Mo., June 3.—Things are getting to such a pass in this section that young women will not receive applicants can produce a card showing they are members in good standing of some good road association.

UNENTERED KANSAS LANDS 100,000 Acres Owned by Government Are Subject to Homestead Entry.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—There are approximately 100,000 acres of government lands in Kansas remaining subject to homestead entry, according to figures compiled by the officials of the United States land office here.

rice. Of this 30,000 acres, considerably more than one-half is located in one county. There are 19,000 acres unentered in Cheyenne county, the north-west county of the state. There are nearly 25,000 acres unentered in Morton county, the southwest county of the state. In other counties of the state most of the land still subject to entry is in small tracts of from forty to eighty acres.

The land office officials look for a boom in the lands in the southwestern part of the state now that the Santa Fe railroad is extending its lines into the four railroadless counties of the state, where nearly 50 per cent of the unentered lands are located and it is very likely that within a year practically all of the land in that state that is at all suitable for homestead purposes will have been taken.

SURVEY AGRICULTURAL LAND

Helps Entrymen Filing in National Forest Reserves.

Washington, June 3.—A provision for surveying agricultural lands in national forest reserves has been included in the agricultural bill by the conference committee. It calls for an appropriation of \$35,000. Martin of South Dakota originally introduced a bill on the proposition asking for \$50,000. It was later added to the agricultural bill in the senate as an amendment, but the appropriation was reduced.

Representative Martin said that while it applied to all national forest reserves, it was of special value to the Black Hills forest reserve, which included a large area of agricultural lands.

It will save to every entryman filing on agricultural lands in national forest reserves the cost of a survey by private parties. The surveys are to begin this summer, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

It will result in continuing appropriations in subsequent years as fast as the entries are made as surveys required.

The listing of the agricultural lands affected has been done heretofore by the forest surveyor, but no surveys were provided for. It is estimated that a similar appropriation of \$35,000 will be made annually until such surveys are completed.

NEW REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

New Kind of Car Will Be Put On Exhibition at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., June 2.—An ordinary refrigerator car, to which extra insulation has been added, equipped with a small engine room containing a gasoline engine, which runs a centrifugal fan, drawing air through a specially constructed ice bunker, and which will be used for cooling poultry and eggs, will be on exhibition during the convention of the American Poultry association, through the courtesy of H. C. Pierce of the United States Department of Agriculture. The car is designed for the purpose of demonstrating the value of artificial refrigeration in connection with the packing of poultry and handling of eggs. It will be placed upon the sidetracks in towns where there are produce dealers, and experiments conducted upon the cooling of eggs, before loading into refrigerator cars, and the handling of dry packed poultry in comparison with the ice-covered poultry. It is not the intention to ship this car loaded with poultry and eggs, but simply to be used as a cooling plant before poultry and eggs are loaded in refrigerator cars.

NEW METAL TINKLES MINUTE

Argental, Compounded by McAdam, Will Make Excellent Door Bells.

New York, June 1.—Argental, the new metal compounded by William A. McAdam of No. 27 Kent street, Bay Shore, the inventor of the metal, McAdamite, is being placed on the market by E. V. Machette, a mineralogist, of No. 125 Liberty street.

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Sometimes the blunder of a child seems like the wisdom of a man's wisdom. Such might be said of the little fellow in Hutchinson, according to The Gazette, who, desiring some of the boarding housekeeper's delight, commonly called hash, said: "Please pass the trash."—Kansas City Star.

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Milwaukee Journal: Walter C. Georg, origin exchange teller in the Germania National Bank of Milwaukee, was looking at some furniture in a store one day about four years ago. What he saw was not entirely of his taste.

He rigged up a workshop in the basement of his home and began to work. Of course, he had to buy furniture to use while he was making his own, but he decided to replace it piece by piece.

The first thing that he made was a table. He worked two months on it, and when it was done he brought it into the house and set it in the center of the parlor.

"What is that," asked Mrs. Georg, eyeing the piece of furniture suspiciously.

"That is a table, my dear," responded the proud furniture maker. "Now we'll take this 'store-bought' table out."

But you can't fool a woman on furniture, and that first table went into the kitchen. Then Mr. Georg set to work in earnest, and as a result he is one of the best cabinet makers in Milwaukee today, with many pieces of furniture of excellent and involved workmanship to his credit.

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