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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TOPEKA

ARE WORKING OVER MOST

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Use of Mechanics, and Girls

Practical Sewing and

Cooking.

Topeka, Kan., June 6 .- Topeka is

combating one phase of the so-called "high cost of living" through its pub-

tic schools. Or should it be said that it is breaking the high cost rules in

boys and girls, and it deals with the making of everything from scarfs and

## NO CHANGE IN BEEF

LIMITED SUPPLY OF STEERS FOUND OUTLET AT STEADY PRICES.

## NO CHOICE KINDS OFFERED

Light Crop of Butchers' Stock and No Quotable Change in Values - Stockers and Feeders Steady.

Cattle receipts narrowed down to scant proportions today but there was little improvement in a situation that scant proportions today but take has been far from satisfactory from sellers' standpoint this week. Less than 600 head of cattle all told put in appearance at the local yards and the aggregate marketing at the five leading points fell under 10,000 head. Boycotts, labor strikes and a general outery against the high cost of beef particularly in the east has resulted in curtailing the demand for cattle from that section to a fragment of the broad and urgent call noted early last month and the edge is off the trade at all markets. Buyers are operating under instructions to get prices for cattle down to a point where a reduction in the cost of beef over the retail counter will be possiover the retail counter will be possi-

However, it was not such a bad market for the few loads of steers that showed up today. Buyers, while working under restricted orders, were able to use the few droves of plain

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Bulk of the diminutive run of cattle received at the local yards today consisted of cows and heifers, with high-class corn-fed stuff in scant quota. The best that could be said of the market was that it was no worse than yesterday, Scarcity lent. worse than yesterday. Scarcity lent some support to the market and salesmen were able to dispose of their holdings at prices generally steady with yesterday. In isolated cases sales were made to possibly slightly better advantage than yesterday but the general situation showed no imthe general situation showed no im-provement. Dealers had effected a good clearance of the light supply before 11 o'colck. Declines of uneven extent have been registered in the market for butcher classes this week, with medium and plain cows suffering the most. Few choice heifers and mixed yearlings have been offered and this class of stock has held up pretty close to steady with the close of last week. Medium and plain heifers and mixed grades are closing 15@25c un-der one week ago. Practically all classes of cows are selling at reduced prices. A few prime quality kinds have escaped with little loss but such grades are coming in such small num-bers that they cut little figure in the general results. Even the good to choice cows are around a quarter lower, while medium and plain cows showing grass are 25 @ 49c lower, with 59c not more than covering the break in extreme cases.

Bulls were steady today at declines of 10@25c noted on former days of the week. Only a few odd head were offered. Veals held steady. The veal calf market has held up well all week and prices are firm with a week

The following quotations are cur-rent on the local market: rent on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$6.25@7,90;
good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.25@5.40; canners and cutters, \$2.75@4.25; choice to prime heifers, \$7.50@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.40; common to good heifers, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice bulls, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.50@5.40; veal calves, \$7.50@8.50; medium calves, \$6.00@7.25; common and heavy calves, \$5.00@ nmon and heavy calves, \$5.00@

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working under restricted orders, were able to use the few droves of plain short-fed to fair qualitied steers afforded in the meager receipts at prices as good as prevailed in yester-day's slow, mean trade. Moreover, salesmen were able to cash in on this basis early in the day, practically everything in the steer line changing hands before 10 o'clock. There was nothing really good on sale. Some fair medium weight steers sold at \$8.00 @ 8.15, with plainer grades of short-fed offerings ranging on down to around the \$7.00 mark. Nothing of attractive quality in the yearling line was embraced in today's selling.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Cholec to prime steers. \$8.25 @ 9.00; good to choice, \$7.65 @ 8.35; fair to good steers, \$7.00 @ 7.60; common to fair, \$6.40 @ 7.00; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.25 @ 9.00.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

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State Wide- Effort to Drive Them Out of Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—The movement started here to rid the state of loan sharks has spread to other cities, and this class of loan brokers is getting ready to move.

Twenty of these men who loan money at exorbitant interest have been indicted here, and, in addition to their other troubles, a demand has beer made for a \$200 license fee for this made for a \$200 license fee for this year and the same amount for each of the past three years. This license fee has been refused because the loan men thought they could beat the demand on a legal technicality. Now they are ready to waive all technicalities and pay the license demanded if guaranteed immunity from successive arrests.

In every city of the state many vic-tims of the loan sharks are hoping the courts will exile the man to whom they have been paying tribute for years. If the loan men are convicted of usury, they will find it almost impossible to collect outstanding ac-

One of the largest loan companie operating here and in other cities of the state has decided to quit business in Tennessee and will close all its of-fices, which will be good news to sev-

## ARNOLD STEERS AT \$8.50

Missouri Feeder Markets Load of Good Beeves at That Figure.

"Rube" Arnold, one of DeKalb county's veteran farmers and live-stock feeders, was here yesterday with a one-car shipment of well-conditioned steers of his own feeding that sold at a satisfactory price. There were 18 steers in the shipment, averaging 1380 pounds, that sold at \$8.60, the top of the market, Mr. Arnold is one of Dethe market. Mr. Arnold is one of De-\$\frac{1}{50}\$ Kalb county's largest land holders, and besides attending to his extensive agricultural interests, feeds two or three cars of stock a season. He has the reputation of marketing his stock in good condition, and usually realizes close to the top for his shipments.

| \text{Moss} - Receipts, \text{6500}. \text{Market} \text{Ribs} \tag{13\frac{1}{2}c} \text{Rounds} \tag{13\frac{1}{2}c

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MARKET OPENED ON STRONG TO . \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 5c HIGHER BASIS BUT CLOSED EASIER.

## TOP OF \$7.621 ON HEAVIES Sheep .....

Big End of Crop, Comprising 8,100 Head, Cleared in a Spread of \$7.40@7.55-Quality Good.

Local receipts of hogs were estimated at 8,500 and around 8,100 came in. The supply was 4,200 lighter than last Thursday and 7,800 less than a year ago. The five markets combined had 56,600, as compared with 63,400 a week ago and 88,700 a year ago. The general falling off in receipts paved the way for an advance in values. Other points reported strong to high-Other points reported strong to higher prices and salesmen here were able to open the market on a strong to 5c higher basis. A good share of the offerings sold this way but toward the close of the session the trade lost edge, some of the later sales being merely steady to strong as compared with the average market yesterday. Tops sold at \$7.62 ½, as against \$7.60 yesterday. Sales in a range of \$7.40 @ 7.55 made up a liberal share of the 7.55 made up a liberal share of the total transactions. Quality was much the same as on the preceding day.

Prices ranged from \$7.30@7.62½ with the bulk selling at \$7.40@7.55.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.35@7.50, a week ago at \$7.20@7.35, a month ago at \$7.75@7.90, a year ago at \$5.90@6.05, two years ago at \$9.40@9.50, three years ago at \$7.30@7.60, and four years ago at \$5.35@5.45.

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Packers' Hog Purchases.
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## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. III.
June 6.—The Live Stock World reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market steady to 10c higher, top \$8.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.62\frac{1}{2}, bulk \$7.40\tilde{6} 7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market

KANSAS CITY.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES
Following are today's whole prices for beef cuts as given our steady to strong, top \$8.50, heifers steady, cows unevenly lower, stockers slow, calves barely steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6500. Market steady to 5c up. Top \$7.65, bulk \$7.25

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Receipts, 4000. Market lambs

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 6.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovent Journal-Stockman reports:

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Today's Receipts. Cattle ..... 19

Receipts from Jan. 4 to Date.
The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in Cattle... 1912 1911 Dec. Cattle... 197 5. 7 199,030 1,453 Hogs... 989,568 817,328 .... Sheep... 319 442 318,227 .... Horses... 21,043 21,650 7

Live Stock in Sight. 

higher. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.25@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2100. Market

FT. WORTH, Tex., June 6.— Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market Hogs—Receipts, 500. Market nickel higher. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.30@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market 25c lower than yesterday morning. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 6.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

Cattle-Receipts, 400. Killers slow, tockers steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7200. Market 5@ 0c higher. T \$7.55, bulk \$7.35@ 40. Sheep—Receipt, 600. Market low-ST. JOSEPH CASL GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash thes: Receipts wheat, 3 cars; cort 35 cars; oats, Wheat. 

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# SMALL SHEEP SUPPLY

FEW MIXED NATIVES OFFERED MEETS READY OUTLET AT STEADY PRICES.

## WEAKNESS ON SPRINGERS

Trade Active to the Extent of Small Supply—Best Springers Sold at \$9.10-Few Sheep on Sale.

Yesterday's sharp decline in values

all along the line was reflected in a general contraction of supplies, both the market and stuff offered sold to much better advantage than yester-Some difference of opinion premarket, compared with yesterday's erratic trade. However, sellers fig-ured transactions with best of the Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by rall-roads centering at the local yards to-day:

With description about steady with the best time yesterday. However, the little light lambs did not perform so well, sales of this class showing weakness and a few lower spots. Sheep, which formed a meager per-centage of the day's supply, adhered

Sheep, which formed a meager percentage of the day's supply, adhered close to steady prices, generally. Best springers sold at \$9.15, with the bulk of the day's crop changing hands at \$8.25@9.09. Trade as a whole was active and an early clearance was made.

Total 160

Cattle—Receipts, 12.00. Market steady, top \$8.85.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,800. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.25@7.40. this class has been active at all times.

Good to choice spring lambs are quotable at \$8.75 @ 9.15; fair to good spring lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.50; shorn lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.00; shorn ewes, \$4.25

H. J. Emmett, a prominent farmer articles of quality, equal to those @4.50; shorn wethers, \$4.75@5.25; breeding ewes, \$3.50@4.00.

Journal: The National Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2500, half southerns, Market steady, Hogs—Receipts, 8000, Market 10c higher. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40@7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 4000, Market 10c steady, spring lambs \$9.25, 7 Native lambs..... 96 5 Native lambs.... 86 10 Spring lambs..... 10 Spring lambs ..... Native ewes, shorm... 124 Native ewes, shorm... 117 Native ewes, shorn....112

74 Feeder yearlings. 57
132 Feeder ewes. 108
44 Feeder ewes, shorn. 102 3 Feeder ewes, shorn...117 3 00 Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Total ..... 647 CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and

Alfalfa Producis.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake—Carlots, per ton, \$28; ton lots, \$28.50.
Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$31.40; ton lots, \$31.50.
New alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$18@19; No. 1, \$16@17.50; No. 2, \$14 (0.15.50; standard, \$12@13.50.
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GETS GOOD PRICE.

Load of Branded Hereford Steers Sold Well on Yesterday's Market.

Swine here today.

S. H. Bruce, a prominent farmer and feeder of Fairview, Neb., market-ed a car of hogs here today.

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

Beatrice, Neb., was represented on today's market by Chas, Lewis, who had a car of hogs on sale.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 316, Exchange building, So. St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

W. G. Fobin, of Highland, Kan, came in today with a one-car consignment of good hogs.

Well on Yesterday's Market.

For the best values in whiskies, fry

Well on Yesterday's Market.

Among the Missouri shippers on vesterday's market with cattle was P. The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008
New Corby-Fursee Building, St. Joseph, Mo. New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
The following Chicago board of trade quotations are turnished by T.
P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph Mo. Price figured a good profit on his shipment, and was well pleased with his sale. "DeKalb county is not going to break any records this year in the matter of beef or pork production," said Mr. Price. "There is little livestock of any description on feed in my section of the country, and from the information that I have received."

Proves His Mettle.

Pourteen-Year-Old Oklahoma Boy Mill, of course, not be ready for the market until about the first of September, or later."

Mr. Ferguson was accompanied to St. Joseph by his son, Dwight Ferguson, who was greatly interested in the sights of the stock yards.

QUALITIES OF HONEY LOCUST

## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Ben operates around Tobias, Neb.

M. Armstrong, an extensive live stock dealer of Western, Neb., was on the market today with a mixed

had a mixed car of cattle and hogs on safe here today. W. S. Curry, of Arapahoe, Neb., sent in a car of mixed stock for the market today.

McGuire & Son and J. W. Reynolds, well-known shippers of Kellerton, Ia., had hogs on offer here today.

Bros., each consigned a car of hogs to the local trade today. All were shipped from Grant City, Mo.

Newt Pickett, of Stewartsville, Mo.,

Wayne Hudson, shipping from Hemple, Mo., was noted on the market today with a car of cattle.

Gray & Culbertson and H. G. Rupe. of Tarkio, Mo., were here with hog consignments today.

"An effort is made," he continues, "to make the work as applicable as possible to the environment and needs of the pupil. For that reason some new phases of manual training have been introduced in mechanical drawing, art freehand machine and furniture drawing and iron working. A

good with ensilage.

M. W. Walter, of Clearfield, Ia., increased today's hog receipts with a one-car shipment.

M. C. Sanders of Leroy Ia. 2 and building for from \$1.50 to \$2.75. That

one-car shipment.

M. C. Sanders, of Lenox, Ia., a regular patron of this market, sent in two cars of swine for today's trade.

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

M. Mullen, of Lenox, Ia., was among those who had hogs in for today's market.

Gault Bros, & S., who operate building for from \$1.50 to \$2.75. That represents the cost of raw materials. The labor is not counted in the cost. Dresses of the more simple type are made at correspondingly low cost. Scarfs of silk, painted in original designs, cost but a few cents above the price of the silk. Beautifully designed leather pocketbooks and party bags, as well as book covers, are made for a few cents. Bookcases, fables and chairs cost from \$1 to \$4 or \$5. They could be sold fer four or five times as much.

city. 207 So. 6th St.

C. Nelson, of Ruskin, Neb., was here today looking after the sale of a car of good hogs.

preparation of foods comes first, then follow the more complex dishes. The pupils prove their ability by preparing dinners for themselves and teach-

cated at Ellis, Neb., sent in a car chogs for today's market. Champion Feed saves corn.

Straham & F., extensive shippers of Berwick, Neb., disposed of a car of swine here today.

my section of the country, and from the information that I have received the same conditions are applicable to other parts of my home county. A big acreage of corn has been planted, but the stand is not as good as was expected, owing to the poor seed used."

THIS TALL CORN NO FAKE

THIS TALL CORN NO FAKE obos alive, and for his thrilling ex-loits was appointed United States harshall, is well-known to all Okla-lomans.

The honey locust is a most beauti-ful tree and one that might well be grown to some extent upon most farms. It belongs to the legume fam-

Ben Aldritt, one of the most regular Nebraska shippers, contributed a car of mixed stock to today's receipts.

Boys Are Taught Woodworking and

D. B. McKim, W. W. White, L. E. Davis, W. E. Ferguson and Dawson

A single deck of sheep was marketed here today by Johnson Bros., of The new course in manual training is New Hampton, Mo., who are heavy shippers to this point.

Prof. A. H. Winter, who has charge of the 2 500 hove and girls who are

shippers to this point.

G. S. Dawson, of Grant City, Mo., sent in a car of cattle to swell the day's receipts.

Prof. A. H. Winter, who has charge of the 3,500 boys and girls who are doing the work under a new plan of instruction, less than a year old, says

furnished two cars of the limited sup-ply of sheep on sale here today.

H. J. Emmett, a prominent farmer and live stock feeder of Conway, Ia., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

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

M. W. Walter of Classical and Grand apply those creations of his mind. Another feature—and the one which has to do with combating the high cost of living—is the reduction of the ultimate cost in the making of whatever article the student chooses.

Gault Bros. & S., who operate around Spaulding, Ia., contributed a car of hogs to today's receipts.

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For the best values in whiskles, ity Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

P. R. Growney, an extensive live stock shipper of Conception, Mo., marketed a car of hogs here today.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street. St. Joseph, Mo. KILLS WOLF WITH BARE HAND present indications. Cattle brought up from the Panhandle this spring will, of course, not be ready for the

PASTURES IN FINE SHAPE

Wm. Ferguson, Big Kansas Cattle-

man, Talks of Conditions.

Drouth Resisting Tree May Well Be Grown on Most Farms.

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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.

### WILL KEEP THE COWS.

Matured steers will compose the great bulk of the summer and fall mercial Congress. cattle run from the range districts of South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado and total shipments will

Missouri has room for two or three times her present population, and the three times her present population, and the cultivating of the arid and semither three times her present population. position will be to hold the lighter now reported as generally good.

### FARMER HEARS THE TRUTH.

farmer once in four years, anyway .--

## TO RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS.

Congress has been petitioned today plan for draining each individual project as a part of a complete system of reclamation.

amination of the soil of swamp and reclamation. There are more than 80,000,000 acres of such land in the higher than she does today. Whether

The petition was presented to the senate by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, and was signed by him and Dr. C. J. Owens, secretarytreasurer of the congress.

At the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville, Tenn., April 8-10, a resolu tion introduced by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, first president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that reclamation of this land, was unaniprovided for a nation-wide educational campaign by the Southern Comie value of reclaiming this land, and calling on all commercial organiza-

A commission to standardize drainage laws of the various states was provided for in the resolution. This C.; Justin F. Denechaud, New Oricana, La.; Wm. W. Old, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Walter Clark, Clarksdale, Miss.; tion A. P. Purdue, Nashville, Tenn.; A. A. Stiles, Austin, Texas; Charles F. Barrett, Shawnee, Okla., and Senator J. P. Matthews, Oakland, Tenn.



# Daddy's Bedtime

Little Ruthie

HE story hour had come and daddy settled down in his armchair with Jack perched on one side and Evelyn on the other. "My little friend Ruthie, clever as she is in making up rimes,"

said daddy, "is sometimes a bit forgetfui. "The other day when kindergarten was over the teacher gave each child a note. It was to ask the mothers to have tea with the teacher on a certain afternoon

"Ruthle tucked her note away in the pocket of her jacket and started home with her little chum. "The little girls hopped, skipped and jumped along the sidewalk. By the

time they had reached Ruthie's house the notes were almost forgotten. "The sight of her mother looking out of an upper window made Ruthie think of hers. She felt in her little pocket, but the paper was gone. "Dear me! What should she do? The teacher would be sure to ask about

the notes tomorrow. "'If all the mothers get them they must be just the same notes, don't you think so? Ruthie's chum suggested.

" 'May be they are,' agreed Ruthle hopefully. 'If I could write like teacher o'raps I could write me a note for my mother just like yours."

"For a minute she thought hard. Then the two fittle girls talked over a "They marched boildy up to Ruthie's house. When Ruthie's mother open-

ed the door she was handed a note by her little daughter. "'Why, this isn't my note, exclaimed Ruthle's mother. This note has Ethel's mother's name on the outside. It is meant for her.'

" 'Yes, we know, Ruthie piped up, 'but I lost the note which teacher gave me to bring to you, and Ethel said she would lend me her mamma's note so you could read it and be sure to come to teacher's tea party.

"Ruthle's mother shook her head. 'Mother couldn't read it. Notes are for the folks whose names are written on the envelope. It is very rude to read what has not been meant for you.'

"Ruthle looked puzzled. What should she do?

"'I'm afraid you'll have to tell teacher you lost the note,' mother advised. "Just then a rap came at the door. It was one of Ruthie's schoolmates with the note which Ruthle had dropped in the school yard as she came out Her little friend had picked it up.

"Ruthle handed the note to her mother, and as this was the right one

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Profit, Berries Rot.

Springfield, Mo., June 6 .- One of

the biggest crops of strawberries tha the Ozarks has ever known is rotting

Insect Pests."

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presentation of the petition, has ar- equally vital to the agricultural and ranged for publication as a public document the address on drainage the nation. of J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, delivered at the Nashville convention of the Southern Com-mercial Congress.

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### MISSOURI PROGRESS.

to all reports from those sections. farmer, horticulturist, stock raiser, and soils of that region; Cows are becoming too valuable to dairyman and manufacturer will be papers relating to dry farming and be sent out for slaughter and the dis- heartily welcomed. Nearly every city, tions concerning dry farming, town and rural community in the water economy of dry land crops, steers over. Range conditions are state offers inducements to the manufacturer, both large and small, as well "The value of snow surveys as relat as the practical farmer.

Missouri's educational and Once more, in this year of big politics, the farmer hears that he is the vancement along agricultural and the country.

The two papers on the "Primary commercial lines, and it is our proud principles in the prevention and treawith smooth tongues loudly praise boast that throughout the state there ment of disease in poultry," and handling and marketing of eggs, the hardness of his horny hand; the is a church on every hilltop and a gether with the articles on "The worker in the shop is told that he de. schoolhouse in every valley. Long duction of waste in marketing, serves the best there is; as for the since has been dissipated the foolish soldier, bent and old, a priceless herinotion that the average Missourian to the general public but tage is his; the humble toiler in the ditch is lauded for his sterling worth, bandit lurked behind every tree. Misbut everybody hates the rich and souri, with her great state university, which the general farmer, the wants to chase them off the earth. her splendid normal schools and colgo each year, attest strongly to the tween the rotation Systems and I fact that this state ranks high in edu-

farm products a complete crop failure

## THE 1912 YEARBOOK OUT.

Agricultural Secretary's Yearly Report Features Volume.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The eighteenth volume of the Yearbook (1911) has just been issued by the nited States department of agriculture. In appearance and make-up it differs but little from its predecessors. It contains thirty-one articles, sixty- for the fruit would no seven full-page illustrations, of which to the berry grower. nine are colored, and twenty text fig-ures. was reported yesterday that picke are again in demand to take care

The department's appreciation of the services Seaman Asahel Knapp endered to agriculture during his ong career is indicated in the selection of his portrait as a frontispiece, at the late berries. The early fruit could not be sold at more than 10 cents crate, allowing the grower less than cent a quart. Pickers have abandor ed hundreds of fields where acres the properties were ripe, but the pictors are the late berries. The early fruit could not be sold at more than 10 cents crate, allowing the grower less than cent a quart. the services Seaman Asahel Knapp rendered to agriculture during his long career is indicated in the selec-tion of his portrait as a frontispiece,

and in printing his biography as the first article in the volume.

The fifteenth annual report of the Secretary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, occupies the first 142 for this attitude was denied by of Fletcher last week. It includes J. O. Wright, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla.:

A. W. McKeand, Charleston, S. C.:

Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N.

June 39, 1311, occupies the first 132 for this attitude was defiled by officers of the organization.

Filting.—Run through the food chapper a quarter pound of suet, four thick slices of stale bread previously soaked in water and three medium cives a more complete and compare. gives a more complete and compre-hensive summary of agricultural con-ditions in the United States than can be found in any other single publica-tion.

Stated in water in the state of t

A. F. Purdue, Nashville, Tenn.; A. A. Billes, Austin, Texas; Charles F. Barrett, Shawnee, Okia., and Senator J. P. Matthews, Oakland, Tenn.

Senator Fletcher, following the limportant questions now occupying the attention of agriculturists, topics with the and, using no spoon. Fill the cabbage with this mixture, tie up in a cloth closely fitted to the cabbage, and boil in plenty of water for two hours or more, according to the important questions now occupying the attention of agriculturists, topics

And the

New York, June 4.—New York win have but one automobile show next winter, and it will be so big as to make the use of two buildings.

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## AUTO SHOW FOR NEW YORK

Arrangements Made to Hold Imposing Exhibition Next Winter.

necessary the use of two buildings. This has been settled definitely by the signing of a contract for the use of Madison Square Garden by the Automobile Board of Trade, which also has a lease on the new Grand Central Pal-

The combined shows will be held nder the auspices of the Automobile Board of Trade, the exhibits being di-vided between the new Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden. According to present arrangements the show will be open to all makers of motor cars and accessories. It is not unlikely that a single ticket will give admission to both buildings, with ar-rangements for conveniently trans-porting visitors from one to the other.

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nal readers.
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\$13.50@15.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$20@21; No. 1, \$18@19.50; No. 2, \$14@17.50; No. 3, \$11@13.50. Clover—Choice, \$12@13; No. 1, \$10 @11.50; No. 2. \$7.50@9.50. Prairie—Choice, \$20@21.00; No. 1, \$18@19.50; No. 2, \$12@17.50; No. 3, \$7@11.50;

\$7 @ 11.50. Old alfalfa—Choice, \$13 @ 14; No. 1. \$11@12.50; No. 2, \$8.50@10.60; No.

\$6 @ 8. New falalfa—Choice, 12@13; 0. 1. \$10.00 11.50; No. 2, \$8.50@ 9; No. 3, \$6 @ 8. Straw—\$6.50@7. Packing—\$5 @ 6.50.

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## Winnie and the Widower

"It's the first time," said Whnie, letting her eyes droop, "it's the first time that we have been quite alone together -since it happened."

The widower seemed struck by the circumstance. "Yes," he replied consideringly, "I believe it is-I positively believe it is."

"I-I hope," she said timidly, "I hope you've got over it-by now?" The widower reflected.

"I think I have," he answered conscientiously; "I'm almost sure I have. You see, I have been trying hardtraveling and all that sort of thing, you know. I finished up at Monte Carlo. The place cheered me wonderfully; I lost quite a lot of money at

"I think that was very wrong of you," said Winnie, sternly. "Gambling is wicked."

"Ah-but if you knew what a relief it was to be able to do something wicked again," sighed the widower, 'you would overlook it. Do you know, I was gradually becoming almost too good to live. It gave me quite a shock, when I realized it. My constitution would not have stood the strain much longer, I am certain."

"The older men grow the worse they et," declared Winnie with the air of one delivering a profound epigram.

"That, of course, is the natural tendency," he admitted. "It doesn't do to check it-beyond a certain point. He sighed again at this sudden contemplation of man's innate depravity. "It's like suppressing measles." he added a little inconsequently.

Winnie was silent for a moment. Then she looked up suddenly, fixing her large, blue, childish eyes on the widower's abstracted countenance. "I can't think," she protested, "what

on earth ever made you marry her." The widower withdrew his gaze slowly from vacancy and let it rest on her face with mild wonder. "You didn't know my wife," he re

marked cryptically "I don't see that that would have helped to explain what made you marry her," persisted Winnie.

"It would have helped immensely," he corrected. "It would have afforded



complete and satisfactory explanation, in fact."

Winnie shook her head. "I don't understand," she admitted. "It has puzzled me ever since-espe cially as . . . as-" She faltered

and blushed. "Exactly," said the widower. "Especially as that was the case." "Don't be absurd!" exclaimed Win-

nie wrathfully. "All the same, I should like to know," she added, with France is at present considerably true feminine pertinacity, "what made you marry her?" "Shall I tell you?" he asked calmly.

"Do, please," entreated Winnie. "She did," said the widower. "She did? What do you mean?"

"I mean that she made me marry her," explained the widower patiently. "Your wife?" demanded Winnie,

opening wide eyes of amazement upon "Yes. She was a woman of the

most extraordinary determination. She port and material, comprising eleven was very rich, too." He sighed. or twelve motor wagons with tractors, of the duke of Devonshire (which is "Money is such a power," he added. a repair car, and a rapid motor car. stern rebuke, "it was not a love office will be able to dispose of 344 friends to this famous residence, takmatch at all?"

"Well, perhaps not exactly what you would describe as a love match," he rison squadrons. This total includes him a great many years. of showing her devotion at times."

"Did she pet you too much?" ower reflectively. "You see, the poor to 400 or more machines from all the rest of the party. girl had a somewhat flery temper. quite entirely without cause," he hastened to add. "Nevertheless, she It should be remembered that the would not allow me on any considera. French rate of progress is an increas- ly, "I cannot see a speck o' dust anytion to speak to a woman under forty-

"That must have been a great hardship," murmured Winnie.

"I could have supported it with equanimity," he sighed. "But she latterly developed various uncomfortable eccentricities. Among other things she became a vegetarian, and compelled me to live on herbs, like herself. She embraced the absurd theory that two meals a day were enough for human beings to subsist upon, and

from that moment I never knew what ALDRICH IN THE OLD DAYS it was not to feel hungry. It was this practice, I believe, that eventually carried her off."

"She she was not very young! "Poor girl-no! been, I believe. But she outgrew it. She was in her sixty-fourth year when she expired."

"Sixty-four!" exclaimed Winnie. "Sixty-three," he corrected.

"O-oh!" ejaculated Winnie in a ong-drawn gasp. "And you—you were only twenty-five when you married

"When she married me," the widower interposed mildly. "Yes; I couldn't years ago now, so I became considerably older as we went along." "She was old enough to have been

nie indignantly. "True; but she would never have consented to act in that relation towards me-though, of course, I shoud have preferred it, if it could

have been arranged.' "I feel," declared Winnie severely, "that we are treating the subject much too flippantly."

"You've not been married." he sighed; "so you don't know." "That's true," conceded Winnie

not yet-"There's no reason why you shouldn't," put in the widower, with He shipped a car load to the Atlantic

to," she objected. "You would then enjoy the advantage of being in a position to prove your assertion," he urged.

"And, supposing I found-when it demurred. "You wouldn't," said the widower with emphasis. "You would find that

-in your case-theory and practice would entirely coincide. To begin with, you-are not a vegetarian." "But," protested Winnie, "my husband might insist upon making me be-

come one." "I can answer for him," said the widower decisively. "Do you know-Winnie-by the way, you don't mind my calling you 'Winnie,' do you?" "'Winnie' has always struck me as being the very prettiest name a girl

could have-Winnie." "I didn't say you could!" she ex-

"I have a wonderful way of taking things for granted," explained the widower airily. "But do you know, it just occurred to me-while you were migrating to New York? Is it betalking and while you were showing me what a beautiful thing marriage might be with a sweet girl (who wasn't a vegetarian)-it just occurred

"Oh," said Winnie, rising. "There's the next dance beginning, and I-" ing a detaining hand on her arm.

looking down. Was-was he a vegetarian?" asked

he widower anxiously. Winnie raised ber eyes to his, and to find a Wisconsin map handy." her cheeks turned suddenly crimson. "No. but I. I-"

The widower gave a little triumphant laugh.

all the rest of our lives!"

READY FOR WAR IN THE AIR

France Already Has Organized the Fourth Arm of This Most Important Service.

France and Germany lead the world in military aviation; and, despite sensational reports to the contrary, ahead of Germany. France has at this moment 208 avions, or military aero- ed out five bananas and gave them planes, actually ready for use, and a back. "There's your five cents' worth," grand total of 234 machines built and he said. "I don't want 'em." building. These are divided into thirteen squadrillas, or squadrons; eight value of the lad's act, the boy was field and five garrison squadrons. The on his way to the candy store, a military aviation unit, as stated by the banana in one hand and his cent in French war minister in the senate, is the other.-Judge. a squadron of eight avions, in three sections-monoplanes, biplanes and multiplanes-plus a reserve section. Each squadron is provided with trans-

rons, twenty-seven field and five gar- a good old soul, who had been with been ordered by the French war office. think of it all?" ing ratio, and that it is the admitted where." intention of France to produce a fleet of 2,000 to 3,000 aeroplanes, fully equipped and officered for war purposes, within the next three or four

the National Review. Explained.

subjects."

the Author Appeared When He Had Just Become Editor of Atlantic Monthly.

I can see him now, sitting at the round table at Oscar's, holding a briar pipe that was oftener between his fingers than in his mouth, and swinging it in graphic curves as he talked to us. He used it like a painter's brush or pencil.

He was dressed in a quiet suit of tweeds, the sobriety of which was relieved by a flowing crimson scarf gathered at the neck by an antique ring. He was partial to crimson in those help that, you know. It was three days, and it became his complexion and the light curls apostrophized by Bayard Taylor. We parted late and in a merry mood, the young fellows your grandmother!" exclaimed Winamong us glorying in the new friend who was so witty, so suave, and so attentive to our ambitions and aspirations. Moreover, Aldrich had just succeeded to the editorship of the Atantic Monthly, and hopes arose of cossible advantages lying for young authors in that direction "I'll have an elegy ready for him be-

ore breakfast, and try to get ahead of Edgar," said Frank Saltus, referring to Edgar Fawcett, as the lights went meditatively. "I don't know-at least, out in Oscar's and we dispersed, and on the following morning he came to me, dissembling an air of despondency

"It's no use. Edgar's beaten us all. "Oh, but I am not sure that I want by the fast freight before daylightas per invoice, sonnets, ten bales; triolets, ballads and rondeaux, three bales; novels and short stories, twenty tons in fifteen crates."-Bookman.

## was too late—that I was wrong?" she MAPS OF THEIR HOME STATES

Exiles Keep Them Hanging in Their Offices Because They Get Very Homesick.

To that general information bureau, the elevator starter, went the man who wished to see a large map of

Wisconsin. "Where can I find one?" he said. "There is a Wisconsin man in business on the eleventh floor," said the starter. "He'll be likely to have one. Up to the eleventh floor went the

seeker for a map. He found one there. "How does it happen," he said to the Wisconsin exile, "that all you men from other states keep a life-size map of your native state hanging up in your offices for a year or two after

cause you are homesick?" "Partly," said the Wisconsin man, "and partly for the accommodation of visitors from back home. I guess you to me that I was most frightfully fond are right about every last one of us exiles clinging to a home map for a while. I have been into the offices of recent arrivals from half the states in "Sit down," said the widower, plac- the Union, and every place I saw state map. I suppose those people go Never mind the next dance. What them for the same reason I did. Back do you think I came here for tonight? in Milwaukee I never thought of own I didn't come to dance. I came to see ing a map of Wisconsin, but now that you. I have been waiting to see you for—for months; but they told me you were engaged, and I kept away."

"I—I broke it off," she murmured, looking down. on a visit drop in, and as they expect to go back soon it is a material as well as a sentimental advantage to them

Financiering. A small boy was given a penny to spend. Now, although his stomach "My darling," he whispered in her craved a lollypop, he also wished a ear, "we can make it up to each other banana he had seen on a fruit stand at the corner. He preferred, of the

two, the fruit "How much is them bananas?" he

asked. "Six for five cents, or a penny apiece.' "Six for five? Well," the youngster

said wistfully, "gimme six." The fruiterer counted out half a dozen and handed them over. "A penny apiece?" questioned the

boy, taking them. The man nodded. So the boy count-Before the merchant quite saw the

Her Idea of Art. An old gentleman who owned a fine estate not far from the country seat open to the public when the duke is "Then," said Winnie, with an air of At the end of 1912 the French war there) one day drove with a party of avions, comprised in thirty-two squad- ing with him his housekeeper, Martha,

conceded; "although she pretended to the 100 avions which are to be pre- Arriving at Chatsworth they passed be very devoted to me. I may add sented to the state by the eighty-sev- slowly through room after room of that she had a rather remarkable way en departments. It is practically cer- almost priceless pictures. But Martha tain, however, that France's total at spoke never a word, although it was "What sort of a remarkable way?" the end of 1912 will be not 344, but evident that she was not missing anyinquired Winnie, becoming interested. between 500 and 600 machines built thing. Each and every picture that and building. The 344 government her eye lit on underwent a most rigid "Hardly too much," replied the wid- aeroplanes probably will be increased scrutiny, much to the amusement of

sources by December, 1912, by which At last her master turned to her She was terribly fealous-entirely, oh, time fully 100 or 150 more will have and said: "Well, Martha, what do you "Why," exploded Martha, rapturous-

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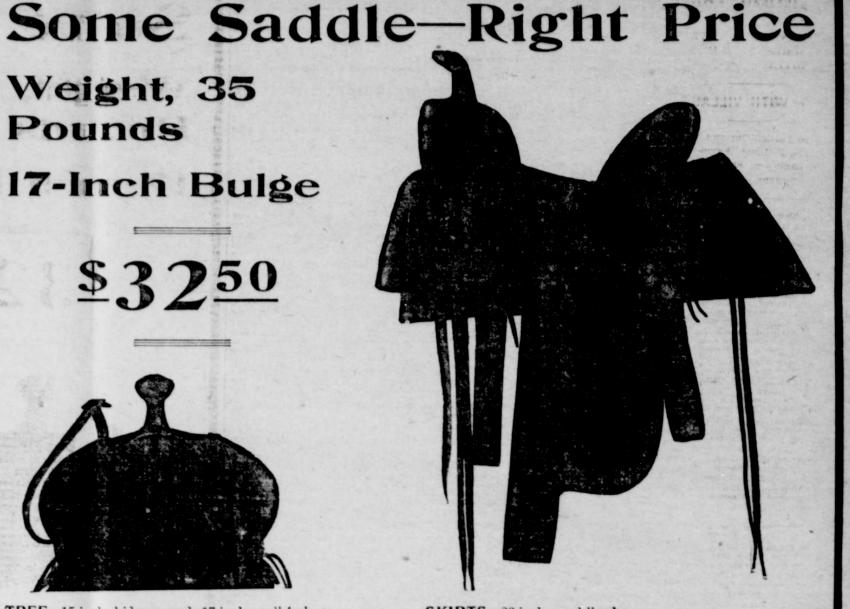
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