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CATTLE TRADE NOMINAL

NOT ENOUGH STUFF ON SALE TODAY TO STIR UP COMPETITION AMONG BUYERS.

PRICES HIGHER FOR WEEK

Better Grades of Steers Closing 15c to 25c Higher Than Week Ago—Cows and Heifers Higher—Stockers Steady.

A very limited volume of business was done in the cattle alleys this morning. Receipts were around 100 head, which included nothing of consequence in the steer line. The market was nominally steady on a basis of Thursday's higher figures.

Considerable improvement developed in the beef cattle market this week under the influence of light receipts and a somewhat broader demand. Last week's unsatisfactory market tended to restrict the number of cattle forwarded in this week.

During the week the local market has shown much better tone than last week and values have stiffened materially. On Tuesday there was some evidence of weakness on certain medium and plain grades.

Local receipts for the week foot up around 5,000 head, as compared with 6,072 last week and 4,136 a year ago. At the five leading markets the week's supply aggregates 87,500, as against 91,700 the week previous and 144,700 for the corresponding period a year ago.

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

QUIET DEAL IN HOGS

RECEIPTS LIGHT, MOVEMENT SLOW WITH PRICES STEADY TO SHADE LOWER.

QUALITY NOT SO GOOD

Part of Run Got in Late—Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$7.30 to 7.15—Tops Sell at \$7.50.

Hog receipts showed the usual Friday contraction and supply of 4,500 here and 46,000 aggregate at the five markets figured practically the same as a week ago.

Prices ranged from \$7.00 to \$7.50, with the bulk selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50, a week ago at \$7.45 to \$7.60, a month ago at \$7.50 to \$7.85, a year ago at \$5.95 to \$6.10, two years ago at \$5.30 to \$5.75, three years ago at \$4.60 to \$5.00, and four years ago at \$3.60 to \$4.00.

Representative Hog Sales. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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

WHEAT. July 107 1/2, Sept 104 1/2, Dec 101 1/2. CORN. July 74 1/2, Sept 72 1/2, Dec 69 1/2. OATS. July 51 1/2, Sept 49 1/2, Dec 47 1/2. RICE. July 10 1/2, Sept 10 1/2, Dec 10 1/2.

SHEEP RULE STEADY

SMALL SUPPLY ABSORBED AT UNCHANGED SCALE OF PRICES.

TOP SPRINGERS SELL AT \$8.50

General Run of Sheep and Lambs Closing 25 to 35c Lower Than Week Ago—Half Fat Stuff Hard to Turn.

A scant crop of 1,000 head of mixed natives, mostly spring lambs, received for today's market, met with a vigorous packer demand, and salesmen experienced little difficulty in cashing their holdings at steady prices, compared with yesterday.

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

DELEGATES ON WAY HOME. Local Men Who Attended National Exchange Meet Expected in Sunday.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 14.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong, top \$9.20.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 600. Natives nominal, Texas' strong to the highest.

TEXAS LANDS FOR SALE

TWO MILLION ACRES ARE ON MARKET FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

CHEAP AND LIBERAL TERMS

State Is the Seller and Officials Make Frank Statements Concerning Character of Land to Be Offered.

Austin, Tex., June 14.—More than 3,000 tracts of public land in Texas, aggregating approximately 2,000,000 acres, are now on the market and are listed to come on the market from July 1 to December 31 of this year.

Excelsior Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed for the hog market next spring. Fully two-thirds of the pigs farrowed in his neighborhood this year died as the result of unfavorable weather and a third of those that came through the farrowing season have since succumbed to cholera.

LOOKS FOR HIGH PRICES. Dallas Pickett Predicts High Set of Hog Prices Next Year.

GOT TOP FOR HIS HOGS. Iowa Man from Chicago Territory Sells Load Here at \$7.55.

HORSES SELL WEAKER. Only Best Classes Got Any Support in Auction Ring Today.

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POSTAL BANK AT YARDS

Postoffice in Exchange Building to Receive Savings Deposits.

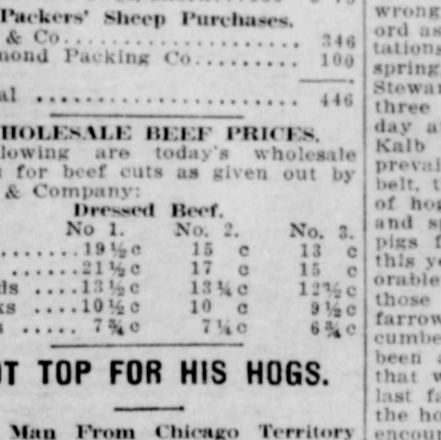
The South St. Joseph postoffice, in the Live Stock Exchange building, is to be made a branch of the St. Joseph postal savings bank.

WILL INVESTIGATE FISHES. K. U. Students to Make Collection of Kansas Varieties.

Lawrence, Kan., June 14.—Kansas fishes and snakes are to be investigated by several members of the zoological department of the University of Kansas during the next nine weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Unsettled weather, with showers and thunder storms tonight and Saturday; cooler unsettled in east portion tonight; cooler held.

AMUSEMENTS. At the New Miramar—Vaudeville and moving pictures.



A. F. DAILY, New President of National Exchange.

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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 renomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 6, 1912.

For Circuit Judge: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 6, 1912.

KEEPING QUIET NOW.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: A lot of country newspaper farmers and old fogies who ridiculed the propaganda for tested seed corn a few months ago, are maintaining an ominous and eloquent silence at this time in view of the poor stand of corn this spring where untested seed was used.

NEW MOTOR FIELD.

The announcement comes from Omaha that a motor-truck freight line has been established between that city and Fremont, comments the Nebraska Farmer. One car is now in service and another is soon to be added.

TODAY IS FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag day in the United States, and is being marked by special exercises in practically every city of the republic. The stars and stripes became the official emblem of the United States 133 years ago today.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

They Got Two Fine Geraniums.

BIRTHDAYS are nice. Jack and Evelyn were wondering whether they would rather have every day a birthday or Christmas. "Ruthie and Hannah are two little girls who are very thoughtful of others," said daddy.

RAIN FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

San Angelo Rejoices Over Apparent Success of Experiments. San Angelo, Tex., June 14.—San Angelo tonight is rejoicing over a two-inch rain that fell here following dynamite explosions arranged for that purpose.

MOVES BACK TO FARM

George McKnight Decides to Take Up Work Again. George McKnight of Valley, Neb., expects to move back to the farm.

KENNEDY SUCCEEDS HOLDEN

Will Head Agricultural Extension Department of Iowa State College. Ames, Ia., June 14.—Announcement was made here today that the State Board of Education has appointed Prof. W. J. Kennedy superintendent of the Agricultural Extension Department of Iowa State College to succeed P. G. Holden, resigned.

FOOD THRIFT IN KANSAS.

Kansas Preaching the Gospel of Conservation. Topeka, Kan., June 14.—The state of Kansas has undertaken a series of investigations and experiments to reduce the cost of living and it is doing this for the particular benefit of the workers.

DRY FARM POTATOES.

Soil Aeration and Fair Amount of Moisture Necessary. A potato soil is a prime requisite for profitable potato culture. This consists of a surface soil with a sufficient admixture of sand and silt or clay to be responsive to tillage operations.

Careful, systematic seed selection is all important in maintaining quality. A seed plot will furnish the desirable quality of seed for the next year's general field crop.

A well ordered rotation of crops is all important for potato success. Potatoes should not be grown more than twice in succession on the same ground without rotation.

San Angelo Rejoices Over Apparent Success of Experiments. San Angelo, Tex., June 14.—San Angelo tonight is rejoicing over a two-inch rain that fell here following dynamite explosions arranged for that purpose.

The town raised \$3,000 for the experiment, but the rainmakers have failed to furnish a ten-inch rain within three months.

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YOU want to buy goods, as far as possible, from firms who deal directly with farmers or who have their agents in your locality. You want to deal with reliable firms.

COUPON

I am interested in and intend to purchase within a reasonable time, the machines or articles checked below and will be glad to receive information concerning the same:

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The Stock Yards Daily Journal

So. St. Joseph, Missouri

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'MISTLETOE - SOLD BY - The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.'

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. advertisement with text: 'We Are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding.'

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Morris & Company advertisement: 'A FEW SPECIALTIES... Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef and Supreme Canned Meats. MORRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS'

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Thomas Ennis, formerly of Ennis, Okla. Will handle your hay on commission or buy on your track. All orders promptly filled.

WE WANT HAY

Write us what you have. Will inspect and buy on your track or handle on a co-mission.

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Receiver and Shippers. We buy hay—your hay—on track. Members National Hay Ass'n, K. C. Hay Dealers Ass'n

The Kansas City Hay Co.

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HAY Clark Wyrick & Co.

1313 B West 14th St. KANSAS CITY, MO. When shipping to Kansas City give us a trial. Liberal advances, quick returns.

Hay Wanted!

Will purchase on your track or handle on commission. Write us what you have.

NORTH BROTHERS

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TUMORS, ECZEMA, FACIAL BLEPHARITIS AND SKIN DISEASES are treated by our operation or burning plaster. We have successfully treated these diseases for twenty years.

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Journal Advertising Pays

An Intercepted Proposal

By KATHERINE HOPSON

As he turned a corner of the plaza, Frank Bramley saw, with a thrill of joy, that for which all evening he had been vainly seeking.

"The time, the place, and the girl!" he exclaimed. The girl was sitting on a lawn seat looking out across the bay. The moon shone on her thoughtful half-averted face, and lightly touched her brown burnished hair.

"At last I have found you alone, Edith," he said, his voice vibrant with happiness as he sat beside her. "There is always such a crowd of other chaps around you that I hardly get a word with you these days."

"Why, I didn't know that you cared to be bothered by me," she said, looking up in a startled way. "Cared! Intuition must tell you, dear, that I'm mad about you."

"But I can't understand—we know each other so little." "Quite long enough to realize if we love," in the subdued light his fingers closed on hers.



Looking Out Across the Bay.

hands and looked up at him thoughtfully. "Yet, strangely enough, the hero of my dreams has always come to me out of the unknown."

"I never believed in long preliminary courtship." "When we first met in front of the Waldrons, that afternoon, I judged you were impetuous," she laughed. "Here was a clew. Bramley raked his brain to recall whom he had met that day. He remembered Edith and three college friends had just alighted from a motor as he and Dick Calvin were passing the Waldrons' house, where the girls were to attend a reception. Edith had presented them to the girls, who were swathed in auto veils. He had not caught their names when introduced, nor did they make much impression. For was not Edith Mead there? Where she was nothing else had mattered to Bramley for a long time. Now he had won a near-acceptance from another girl whose name he did not know. He wiped the cold perspiration from his forehead.

"You shall have time to think it over," said he. "I am obliged to leave town for a few days on business, but shall hope to learn your answer when I return." With that he made his escape.

"Well, of all embarrassing scrapes!" he ejaculated, when out of hearing. "After making such a break, I couldn't speak up and tell the girl I'd made a mistake! I must find Dick Calvin and learn her name; then think up some decent way out of it all."

But he was not to solve the mystery that night, nor for many others. Dick Calvin had already gone, and he could find no one else who knew her. The real Edith Mead was dancing with a young millionaire from Pittsburg, and when the waltz was over she was surrounded with an admiring coterie; so there was no chance to speak with her alone.

He had spoken the truth about his projected business trip. He was obliged to catch an early train for Chicago next morning, where his work detained him much longer than he had anticipated.

SURE ENOUGH WEATHER SIGNS

Coffee, Pipe and Cans Will Help One to Make a Forecast of the Coming Day.

When you go for your holiday, don't rumble if you find that your newspaper has misled you as to the weather in your particular district, or given you a report too general to be of any use. Instead, use your powers of observation, and be your own weather prophet.

You need go no farther than your own breakfast table to start with. Watch your cup of coffee. When the bubbles collect in the center of the cup and form a "kiss," you can plan that picnic with confidence. When they rush to the side of the cup, you had better go carefully. Rain is not absolutely certain, but it's very likely. Of course, it is the condition of the atmosphere that affects the tiny bubbles.

Your after breakfast pipe will confirm whatever opinion you will have formed from your coffee. If you use wax matches you will find that they are especially difficult to ignite. You may succeed the first time, but by striking half a dozen in succession on a morning when rain is to be expected you will use six matches for two fares.

You will find further weather prophets waiting for you in the hall, anxious to tell you the news. Pick up your walking stick. If it is hard and dry, take it with you, even if the sky is clouded. But if the handle is moist, drop it, and take your umbrella. If, fifteen minutes after rubbing the handle with a dry cloth, the moisture reappears, you had better take your raincoat as well, for you are in for a "soaker."

KIND DEED IS NEVER LOST

Though Perhaps Not Immediately, Its Good Results Are Certain to Be Recorded.

Sometimes we become restless and impatient because we do not immediately see the result of our generosity. We seem to think that whatever aid we are able to give should work miracles before our eyes, and we are not content to believe that somewhere and somehow somebody's burden has been lightened because of our faith and generosity.

Sooner or later, often when we least expect it, our deeds of kindness come back to us a thousandfold. They may not be repaid in substantial coin, they may not even bear the stamp of our generosity, but they pour their blessings into our lives with rich interest and help us to understand the readjustment of our nature. It is a fine thing to be in a position to give freely and generously of those riches which, after all, are only ours during our stewardship, but it is just as gratifying and just as enabling to give proportionately of the more modest means which some of us command. We are not judged by what we give so much as by the manner in which we give it, and happy, indeed, is he who is not afraid to give generously even of his small means. Our charities may not sound around the world, but they are heard by some poor sufferer close at hand, and what greater blessing and what richer recompense can we ask?

Illiteracy in Foreign Armies. The returns showing the educational attainments in the Swiss army are less pleasing than those of Germany, the illiterates in the land of philosophy being only .62 per cent. In Switzerland a little more than one per thousand were unable to read, and one in a hundred read with such difficulty that they could not comprehend what they had read. Still this is better than investigations made in France show. The Temps concludes that the insufficiently instructed amounted to 16.5 per cent and the illiterates to 8.6, so roughly we have 25 per cent of the French army illiterate. But on the other hand 37.2 per cent held diplomas or certificates and those whose instruction was considered sufficient amounted to 32.7 per cent.

Needed at Home. A southern lady was drinking tea with a New York friend, and the following talk ensued: "The flo's are all hahd wood and—" "You say the noo house is decorated in gold and w'ite?" "Yes, but mo' like copper than real gold, and the op's—" "W'en did you buy your machine, and w'at make is it?" "Oh, the cyah is a little dahling! Have you seen it?" "I saw it in the avenoo. The wheels were w'izzing like lightning. Shall we call 'Luz on the wire, or would you prefer visiting that East side school and hearing how they teach the foreign children English? It's a splendid work."

Her Kitchen Alarm.

A New York man was startled last Sunday to hear an alarm clock in action, for the hour was precisely 1 p. m. "I thought the alarm clock was up stairs," he said to his wife.

Without replying, she hurried to the kitchen. Soon returning, she explained her haste. "I made a suet pudding this morn'g," she said, "and put it into the oven at nine o'clock. The recipe I used stated that it should steam four hours and no longer. I was afraid I might forget it, so I brought down the alarm clock and set it to go off at one. The plan worked beautifully, for the pudding is done just right."

His Status as a Foreigner.

What is a foreigner? It depends on the country. In the United States it is a newcomer who has not yet had time to catch his breath, unpack his kit, and find a job. In India, the case is different. An official at Malabar, South India, lately received a letter from a man whose status he was investigating, and who said: "I am a native of India by birth, but I have claim to foreign origin and foreign blood. A colony of Syrians from Edessa settled in Malabar in A. D. 345. I belong to that sect and as such I have reason to claim foreign origin and foreign blood."

NEW USE FOR SUGAR BEETS

Utilized by French for Production of Highly Nutritious Flour.

Paris, France, June 14.—An entirely new use, and one that may in time become very important, has been discovered for sugar beets—the making of flour. This has been accomplished in considerable quantities at Suresnes in France, where an immense dryer has been built for the purpose, according to consular reports.

The first part of the process consists in chopping up the beets and drying the water out of them. Beets contain 72 per cent of water, nearly all of which is removed by evaporation. By this means 100 pounds of dry material is obtained from 357 pounds of beets. This dry material contains more than 70 per cent of sugar, and therefore on being ground to a fine meal is exceedingly sweet and adapted to the making of cakes and puddings.

The sugar beet flour is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

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

- Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-33. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 217-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-7. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 119-29. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-12. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 291-293. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 323-49. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 326-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 228-28. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shav. R. O., Commission Co., rooms 292-297. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14. Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W. True Davis; sec'y-treas., E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, R. G. Dunham and M. K. Stewart. Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 391. Adcock, George, room 322. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 316. Dawson & Reynolds, room 291. Gillette, M. H., room 313. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-38. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 316. Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O. Stock, James. Wright, Perry. Lyon, J. E., room 319. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 235-34. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 266-8.

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MUST CHANGE CONDITIONS

Dean Curtis, of Iowa State College, Says Nation Cannot Prosper Until We Realize Agriculture Is Fundamental Factor.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 14.—The United States will not be able to hold its place among the industrial nations of the world with anything short of an agricultural education, declared Dean Charles F. Curtis of the Iowa state college to the bankers of Iowa at their convention in Cedar Rapids, recently.

In support of this striking statement Dean Curtis presented an interesting array of facts and figures. He had to do with the loss of rural population, with the decreased percentage of school attendance in country and city and with the problem of a larger food production to feed American mouths.

Agriculture is fundamental, Dean Curtis pointed out. "Byron," said Dean Curtis, "gave expression to the broad relation of agriculture when he said, 'As the soil is, so is the heart of man.' The banker might well say, as the soil is, so is the bank balance. More bank balances are directly or indirectly traceable to the soil of the Mississippi valley than all the dairies combined. There is nothing sadder nor more disheartening than a farmer struggling for existence on an impoverished soil.

"Most of the agricultural states of the middle west have lost population during the last ten years, leaving out of account the large cities. This is not particularly alarming, but the great decline of school population in rural and city schools is more significant and more alarming. Our public schools system and policies are largely responsible for this loss, Senator Burton of Ohio, who has the reputation of having more knowledge of the present condition of high prices of the necessities now prevalent than any other man in America, is quoted as saying that one of the chief reasons is the over production of non-producing citizens, and the tendency of people to become lazier and more wasteful. So far as agriculture is concerned, we shall probably have relatively fewer citizens engaged in agricultural production ten years from now, than we have today.

"One hundred years ago, 80 per cent of the population of the United States lived on the farms. Fifty years ago two-thirds of the population was in the country. Today we have scarcely one-third of our population living on the farms. As our manufacturing and commercial enterprises expand, the proportion of people in the cities in relation to those in the country will increase still more. This is in itself not alarming provided the farming is of the right kind and the land holders' heritage is not destroyed.

"But this is not all of the problem. We have indulged in too much senseless talk about the ability of the United States to feed the world. We will be put to the test to feed our own people within the next ten or twenty years. Indeed the cry of distress has already gone up, and we are even now importing food stuffs. We have done too much exporting of raw materials already. With every 150,000,000 bushels of wheat that we export, we give to foreign countries \$20,000,000 worth of feedstuffs, \$15,000,000 worth of fertility, and \$1,000,000 worth of labor in milling. This is a profligate waste of capital and labor. If we have a surplus we should export only the flour, and retain the feedstuffs, fertility and labor for the enrichment of our own land."

Dean Curtis declared that no agitation that merely stimulates agricultural production will ever solve the adequate solution of these great problems. While extension work is all practical and of immediate benefit, while plans to put a good teacher and demonstrator in each county to promote better agriculture will help, yet, he said, "nothing short of an adequate and complete system of vocational education including the trades will ever solve this problem." He urged not only the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the public schools but the establishment of extension work by engineering schools for the promotion of trades and industries and the teaching of trades and industrial vocations in the public schools.

While Iowa is doing much at the present time, he pointed out, it is only touching the borders of the problem. "We have over 1,000 students taking the collegiate work in agriculture and home economics at the Iowa state college," he said. "We reach about 10,000 annually with our short course work, we conduct county farm demonstrations on 100,000 farms and we will have 25,000 boys and girls enrolled in our boys and girls study clubs, yet if we were to double this, or even to reach every county with a short course, we would scarcely reach over 5 or 10 per cent of the people of the state engaged in agricultural production. Besides that, the educational work that is to be of real service must reach the population of school age. You cannot educate an old man. Men and women can be reached best through boys and girls."

Dean Curtis urged the bankers to give their support to the federal appropriation bills now in congress for the support of vocational education. He pointed out that for the last ten years the total expenditure for all agricultural work had not exceeded 3 1/2 or 4 1/2 per cent of the national budget. He declared that the broad and general policy of vocational education such as is provided for by bills now in congress would not increase this above 5 or 6 per cent. "The establishment of vocational schools," declared Dean Curtis, "would stop rural depopulation and reverse the tide from the country to the city. They would put our crop yield on a par with those of foreign countries, from 25 to 50 per cent above present yields. They would check the decline in soil fertility and help to keep American farms for American boys and girls instead of for foreign tenants. They would become centers for rural social life and organization. They would contribute to the contentment of rural life and thereby give stability to the nation's best citizenship."

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WHY THEY LEAVE THE FARM

Story Indicates That the Remuneration Some Agriculturists Allow Their Sons is Not Adequate.

"Just the other day I met a stalwart young fellow whose every appearance would indicate he was a 'son of the soil,'" says a writer in Farm and P'treside. "Six years ago he left the old home. At that time he had very little education, but by steady, industrious labor he has 'won out,' and today is a promising young lawyer. He told me that the first year he left the farm he obtained employment in a machine shop at what seemed to his mind a large sum of money, \$12 a week. He worked hard for nearly three months, when one day he received a telegram from his father, asking him to return at once.

"Having left a delicate little mother, he rushed home with all haste, fearing to find some great trouble at the end of his journey. His father met him at the station and calmly explained that his hired man had left and he could not get his hay in alone. My young hero, not daunted in the least, informed his father that he had given up his job to return home and asked what pay he was to receive for his work. The father promised a certain small sum. After two months' hard work the son asked for money to buy a suit of clothes and received it. At the end of the season, when the young man wanted a final settlement he was put off from time to time, and at last went away to the city with an empty pocket and a heartful of resentment."

FOOD VALUE OF BUTTERMILK

According to Bulletin of Department of Agriculture It is Extremely High.

An ordinary glass of buttermilk contains about as much nutriment as two ounces of bread, a good sized potato or a half pint of oysters, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. It thus contains about the same food constituents as skim milk, but it has an added hygienic value because the protein is more easily digested than the protein in skim milk, and therefore is often prescribed by physicians for children and invalids, especially those suffering from intestinal trouble.

Protein, being the most costly of food ingredients, is the one most likely to be lacking in inexpensive meals, and this is the nutrient which both skim milk and buttermilk supply in a cheap and useful form, and when taken with bread or used in cooking they form a very nutritious addition to the diet. Two and one-half quarts of skim milk or buttermilk contains about the same amount of protein as one pound of round steak, and costs about one-quarter as much. Two quarts of milk has a greater nutrient value than one quart of oysters. The nutriment in the form of oysters would cost 30 to 50 cents, while the skim milk or buttermilk would have a value on the farm of from two to four cents.

Circumstantial Evidence.

There was considerable chill in the air, and Sniffley didn't know whether it would be wise to begin a conversation with Mrs. Sniffley or not. Finally, however, the silence became too arctic for comfort, and he decided to risk it.

"Beautiful morning, my dear," he observed, as he lathered his chin. "Don't you talk to me, Mr. Sniffley," retorted the lady. "I am disgusted with you. You needn't fool yourself into think I don't know in what condition you and Mr. Bagley came home last night. I overheard your conversation."

"Conversation?" said Sniffley. "What did I say?" "You said you didn't know, when Mr. Bagley asked you which keyhole was the right one, and there's only one on the door!" said Mrs. Sniffley.

Hardy's Story of His Grandfather.

Mr. Thomas Hardy attended a meeting of the Natural History society at Dorchester, at which Mr. Alfred Pope related a story communicated to him by the novelist. The story concerned Mr. Hardy's grandfather, and told how one night he outwitted two men who were bent on robbing him.

He sat down on a furze faggot, placed his hat (on which he had previously put a number of glow worms) on his knees, stuck two fern fronds on his head to represent horns, pulled from his pocket a letter he chanced to have with him, and began reading it by the light of the glow worms. In a few days there was a rumor in the neighborhood that the devil had been seen at midnight reading a list of his victims by glow worm light.—London Evening Standard.

Famous Pearls in History.

We read of pearls—oyster pearls, as they were called—in Chinese records dating back nearly 3,000 years, and Persian history and Persian poetry abound in mention of the pearl as a symbol of purity, and this association of ideas has persisted until the present day. But it is a curious fact that though we have read so much about famous pearls which have played great parts in history, there is hardly an authentic instance of any pearl being still in existence which has any antiquity of its own or made history of any importance. This is partly due to the fact that valuable pearls were nearly always stolen in the brave days of yore, and their unlawful owners had good reason for concealing their historical identity.

UTILIZING CUT-OVER LANDS

Some Practical Operations in Certain Timber Districts of Arkansas.

Clio, Ark., June 14.—The properties at Clio of the Virgin Timber Company include 45,000 acres of land, of which 25,000 acres are covered with virgin timber, over 20,000,000 feet of which is forked-leaf white oak. The timber is being sold to the Triangle Lumber Company and others who are operating in that territory. In addition to the white oak there are immense holdings of red oak and nearly 100,000,000 feet of red gum and 16,000,000 feet of hickory.

The Virgin Timber Company is likewise attempting to colonize the cut-over lands owned by it, as well as the land now covered with timber, selling the land and retaining the right to the timber for a reasonable length of time. As a part of the development it has established experimental farms on its property, having the same in charge of an agricultural school expert, who will not only look after the experimental farm owned by the company, but will also teach the farmers in the locality scientific farming free of cost if desired by them. The company also plans to put in a stock farm and other similar developments.

The Anderson and Saline River Railroad Company, which runs through the timber lands, is operating to a great extent by advertising that territory and through the appointment of an immigration commissioner who is now seeking to bring to the notice of settlers the territory served by the railroad.

In addition the company is now constructing an extension of nine miles of railroad to reach the Iron Mountain system. This will give it a connection with the Cotton Belt and Iron Mountain, and it is contemplated in the near future to make a further extension to the Rock Island.

The Anderson and Saline Railroad has recently installed a motor car service which makes two round trips per day over its line, which, of course is of great benefit to the settlers along the line. The railroad is also making an effort to locate several industrial plants along its line, such as slack barrel and box plants, as there is an unlimited amount of timber suitable for that purpose which can be purchased very cheaply, such as gum, ash, hickory, hackberry, elm, pine and small oak.

SEED FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Little Rock Committee to Spend \$1,000 to Aid Farmers.

Little Rock, Ark., June 12.—At a meeting of the Little Rock Flood Relief Committee at the Hotel Marion, it was decided to turn over to the Chamber of Commerce \$1,000, and more if necessary, for the purchase of seed for the flood sufferers of Chicot county where aid of that nature seems to be greatly needed. George Spencer of the German National Bank, also offered to donate \$1,000 worth of cotton seed for the same section, should it be needed.

The seed will be purchased at once and will be distributed by government agents, who will also instruct the farmers and planters how to raise crops under flood conditions. It is planned to obtain principally seed for forage crops, which will grow quickly. An effort will be made by the agricultural experts to make as good a record as possible in the planting and growing of such crops as will mature quickly.

C. W. Watson, state agent for the government farm demonstration work departed for Lake Village, to make a preliminary investigation as to the amount of seed needed and other details.

The only difference between a debilitate and a suffragette is twenty years.

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THE demand for hides has improved somewhat during the past week or two owing to better quality of stock being received. Grubs are disappearing and cattle are shedding liberally in some sections, thus improving the quality of the hides. No change in quotations for the coming week.

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