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STRONG CALL FOR BEEF

SMALL WEEK-END STEER CROP CLEARS AT STRONGER RANGE.

NOTHING ATTRACTIVE HERE

Cows and Heifers Strong to 10c High—Bulls and Veals Firm—Stocker Trade of Restricted Volume.

A few loads of medium priced Kansas grass steers and a few odds and ends of natives made up the steer offering on the native side today.

In the fact of increased receipts today's trade in native cattle has been a lively affair and a higher set of quotations are in force at the close than a week ago.

The general run of native steers are closing up 15c to 25c higher than a week ago, while the grass westerns show the upturn of 25c in most cases.

The week brought out a fair quota of high grade corn-fed steers and these sold at the highest figures ever recorded on the local market.

The run of Kansas and Oklahoma ranges showed some enlargement this week. A liberal percentage of the ranges were on the light, plainish order, the good quality heavier kinds being comparatively scarce.

The following prices are quoted on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; good to choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

2 1/2 Kan 125.75 1.100. 700. 5.00 2 1/2 Kan 120.00 1.100. 700. 5.00 2.100. 700. 5.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The strong, active demand for cows and heifers apparent all week was in evidence in today's trade.

A resume of the week's business in cows, heifers and mixed yearlings shows a sharp advance in these classes compared with the close of last week.

Arrivals in the southern division of the yards this week were light, aggregating less than 1,000 for the entire period.

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PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Hammond Packing Co. 200 Morris & Co. 100 Swift & Co. 100 Total 400

BIG MISSOURI "SPUD" CROP

Probably That Yield This Year Will Be Double That for 1911.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 2.—The Missouri potato crop for this year is a big one. It is possible that the yield will be more than double that of last year.

FRESH JUMP IN HOGS

BIG END OF LIGHT SUPPLY BOUGHT UP EARLY AT 10c ADVANCE.

CLOSING DEAL WAS SLOW

Top of \$8.25 Hit on Butcher Weights—Bulk of Sales \$7.95 to \$8.10—Less Than 3,000 Hogs Offered.

Hog receipts narrowed down to scant proportions today and prices came in for another substantial boost.

Estimates called for less than 3,000 head at this point and outside markets were also lightly stocked.

Receipts for the week's limited run of cattle have been small, and values in general have been carried to a higher level.

Prices ranged from \$7.80 to \$8.25, with the bulk selling at \$7.95 to \$8.10.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price 90...250... 8.25 42...251... 8.05 50...150... 8.20 57...245... 8.10

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

6...231... 8.15 6...199... 8.00 2...220... 8.15 2...450... 7.95

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. 1,500 Morris & Co. 500 Total 2,000

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Monday...\$7.25 to \$8.20 7.20 to 8.20 Tuesday...7.50 to 8.25 7.50 to 8.25 Wednesday...7.50 to 8.25 7.50 to 8.25 Thursday...7.50 to 8.25 7.50 to 8.25 Friday...7.50 to 8.25 7.50 to 8.25 Saturday...7.50 to 8.25 7.50 to 8.25

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 2.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Steers steady, top \$9.00, butcher cattle and feeders weak to lower, calves steady, top \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Common packing steady to strong, others 5c to 10c higher. Top \$8.40, bulk \$7.50 to \$8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Lambs strong, top \$7.75; sheep slow.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady, top \$8.50, cows and heifers steady, stockers slow, lower, calves 25c higher, top \$9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market 10c higher. Top \$8.25, bulk \$7.50 to \$8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady, lambs \$7.50.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market 5c to 10c higher. Top \$8.10, bulk \$7.75 to \$7.95.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 2.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,800, half southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c higher. Top \$8.55, bulk \$8.25 to \$8.45.

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 2.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Market strong.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Fats steady to strong. Stockers steady.

LAMBS SELL HIGHER

ADVANCE OF 10c TO 15c QUOTED ON LAMB TRADES—SHEEP FIRM.

RANGE LAMBS SCORE \$7.25

Market a See-Saw Affair During Week With Advances About Offsetting Declines—Receipts Gain.

Sheep supplies showed the usual week-end contraction today, offerings numbering less than 1,000 and consisting of three cars of Arizona lambs and a few mixed natives.

Irregularity, with sharp fluctuations in value at last week's close, has been the salient feature of the week's trade in this department.

Prices of alternating lower and higher values compared with 13,377 for the previous week and 5,115 for the like period a year ago.

For the week a total of 10,709 sheep and lambs have registered at this point as compared with 13,377 for the previous week and 5,115 for the like period a year ago.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 26 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 2 cars.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options Open High Low Close Yesterday: WHEAT Sept. 93 95 93 92 93 94 Dec. 95 97 95 94 95 96

THE QUESTION OF SHRINK

Loss of Few Pounds Means More Now Than When Stock Was Selling Cheaper.

In connection with the case of a northwest Missouri feeder who split a shipment of cattle between this market and Chicago

with the result that the Chicago buyer sold a nickel higher than the price realized at St. Joseph it is pertinent to call attention to the matter of shrinkage

as being a factor in the price received for the shipment sent to Chicago and St. Joseph, in this instance, were of the same feeding and all practical shrinkage was taken into account

they were loaded on the cars. The shipment sent to this market sold in the Tuesday session at \$9.55 while the cattle taken to the longer more expensive market were sold the following day at \$9.70.

Now, right here, is the shrinkage. The cattle marketed here at \$9.70, the selling price here, were sold the following day at \$9.70 per head, which difference, it must be conceded, was the result of heavier shrinkage in transit.

It is well to call the attention of shippers to the fact that a few pounds saved in shrinkage in marketing stock selling at current high prices represents more money saved than a few years ago when stock was worth considerably less on the market than it is today.

St. Joseph, your home market, wants your live stock shipments. Save shrinkage and additional shipping expenses and at the same time realize the highest returns by shipping your cattle, hogs and sheep to St. Joseph, rather than to other, more distant markets.

The shrinkage question is a big item in live stock shipping expense and it pays every shipper to consider the most careful consideration.

Not a few of our dairy folks are going to raise a crop of cowpeas as hay feed for cows this year. Cowpeas is next to alfalfa and clover in milk-making qualities.

Eggs to be preserved should be perfectly fresh and be placed in the solution the same day as laid to obtain the best results.

Where from four to eight cows are milked the churn should hold from six to ten gallons. Better a little large than too small.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

Cattle 418 Hogs 284 Sheep 957

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

Cattle 1912 1911 Inc. Dec. Week ago 248,713 271,996 23,283 Month ago 2,303,376 1,167,235 1,136,141 Year ago 399,02 865,219 466,197

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

Chicago 11,000 10,000 Kansas City 1,500 3,000 2,000 South Omaha 700 700 700 South St. Joseph 400 2,700 1,600 East St. Louis 1,500 1,500 1,900

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

C. & O. west. 14 C. & G. west. 12 C. R. I. P. 2 Great Western 11 Missouri Pacific 7 St. Joseph & Grand Island 7 A. T. & S. F. 10 Total 68

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Corn. No. 2 white 89 No. 3 white 79 No. 3 mixed 77 No. 3 yellow 74 No. 2 yellow 74 1/2

Oats. No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/2 No. 3 white 40 @ 41 No. 2 oats 36 @ 37 No. 3 oats 34 @ 35

Brans. No. 1 11 @ 11 1/2 No. 2 11 @ 11 1/2 Corn chops. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forshee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottontail, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake—Ton lots, \$28.50. Cottontail meal—Carlots, per ton, \$31.00; 100 lbs., \$32.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$18.50; No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$14.50 to \$15.50; standard, \$12.50 to \$14.

Linseed—Carlots, per ton, \$33.00; ton lots, \$35.00; 100 lb. lots, \$18.00; less tonnage, \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Dressed Beef. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Ribs 13 c 17 c 11 1/2 c

ARMOUR MEN HERE. No Significance Attached to Visit to Local Plant.

Mr. Hodce, general manager of Armour's plant at Kansas City, Mr. Gen. W. A. Armour, president of the company at Chicago, visited the yards and the Hammond plant recently taken over by the Armour interests, today.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska: Unsettled weather, with probably light showers in south and west portions tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

LARD STOCKS INCREASE. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—World's visible stocks of lard on Aug. 1 were 452,231 staves, compared with 412,523 July 1, a decrease of 39,708 staves, according to the monthly figures of the U. S. Bureau of Commerce.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

PUMPS AID IRRIGATION

SMALL PUMPING PLANTS GIVE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN WESTERN KANSAS.

ARE BIG DITCH SUBSTITUTES

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Ditch projects of varying sizes and varying degrees of success have been tried ever since the settlement of the plains by the white man began in earnest. The early projects were financed by Eastern or foreign capitalists during the boom days and a great many failed through to be taken up again in recent years by the many ditch companies now operating over this territory.

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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.

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.

SAVING A TREE. If you have a hollow or wounded tree you can make it good as new if the decay, like that in an old tooth, has not gone too far to leave enough to hold together.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story Of the Nice Pink Cookie

JACK and Evelyn were fond of good things to eat, and they had been wondering what grandma would bake for the little birthday supper which she always gave to the children on their birthdays.

"A pink cookie in a baker's window put on great airs," said daddy. "Why? Because it was the only pink cookie in the lot. The cookie had by accident fallen into the pink icing while the baker had been making his cakes."

"You see all the children looking in the window would at once point out the pink one to their companions and wish that they had a penny with which to purchase the gay little cake."

"Once or twice parents were with the children, and when the little ones would beg for the pink cookie their elders would say very decidedly: "No, indeed; pink cookies are not good for children."

"Of course this annoyed the pink cookie very much. "Of one day a boy came into the shop to buy a couple of dozen of cookies."

"There, you may have that pink one for good measure," the baker's wife said as she counted the cakes.

"The boy put them on his tray and started out. He had not gone very far when it began to rain.

"First the rain came down in tiny drops, so small that you could scarcely see them. Then there was a brisk sprinkle, but as the cakes were covered with paper they did not feel it so much."

"When the boy reached home with the cakes he was met at the door by his mother.

"Dear, dear, what a rain!" she said. "I fear the cakes have had quite a wetting."

"Then she took them into the kitchen and looked them over. The pink cookie was a sight. The water had softened the icing so that it stuck to both the paper and the tray."

"That pink one is no use at all. I shall throw it away, but the plain cookies I can put into the oven, and they will when dried out a little be as good as ever."

"So she threw the mortified pink cookie into the garbage can outside the door, and presently the dog came and ate it, but even he made a wry face over the morsel."

can readily be seen, has not a little to do with the high cost of living. Our farmers should get busy and increase their product by more scientific methods, if not by large acreage, and eventually we may be able to eliminate some of the present social discomfort and unrest.

However, the outlook for a 700-800,000 bushel wheat yield, as well as promising crop conditions generally, casts an optimistic ray on the situation. The outlook agriculturally is eminently satisfactory; and once more the farmers who must still be considered the backbone of the country, are assured of a profitable harvest.

5-YEAR-OLD HARVEST HAND

Pike County Boy a Willing Worker in Hay Fields.

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 1.—It is conceded that Charles Meriwether, Jr., is the youngest harvest hand in Pike county, Mo.

When 5 years old he made a regular hand in the hay harvest. His grandfather and grandmother Saxena had come to spend the summer with relatives in Germany and had left the home farm near Louisiana in the care of their youngest son, who was 12 years old, and their only daughter, Mrs. Meriwether.

Harvest time came and hands were engaged to mow and stack hay, but one of the men hired failed to appear and no other could be found to take his place. It looked as if part of the hay crop must spoil for want of sufficient force to handle it.

Mrs. Meriwether asked her son, Charles, Jr., if he could not get on Dolly and haul the hay cocks to the haystack. He readily consented to take the job and was hired at 75 cents a day.

He would rise early every morning, rubbing open his sleepy eyes, and on the back of safe old Dolly would begin the hot day's work of hauling hay. Some days he said were as long as from here to Europe. His mother, solicitous about her boy, would go every now and then to see how it was with him, and a smile of pride would light up her face as she noticed her boy far out in the distance keeping up his part of the work.

Not once did he flinch from the heat. His grandfather Saxena is a large land owner and stock raiser. Often Charles, Jr., goes with him to feed and salt the cattle, taking special care to give the cow or steer he was allowed to claim an extra ear of corn or a little more salt.

It pleased his grandfather to see that he promised to be such a good all-round farmer. As he often expressed it, "That boy is smart and he'll make a good farmer some day."

With the blood of the sturdy German which flows in his veins there is mingled the gentle and brave blood of the "old South." Through his father, Mr. Charles L. Meriwether, he is a direct descendant of Col. Nicholas Meriwether, who helped to carry Gen. Braddock off the battlefield and also of Col. John Watts of Revolutionary fame.

By hereditary right he will be eligible, on reaching manhood, to membership in the societies of "Sons of Columbus," "Sons of the Revolution" and "Sons of the Confederacy." But no banner will he ever bear with more credit than the title of the "youngest harvest hand in Pike county."

VICTORY FOR AN AMERICAN Illinois Architect's Design For Australia Capitol Approved.

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 1.—A victory in active competition with the world's greatest living architect recently has given the architectural college of the University of Illinois a new prominence as the finest school of its kind in this hemisphere.

The victory was won by Walter Burleigh Griffin of the class of 1899 with plans for the erection of a capitol building for the federal government of Australia.

The Australian federal government has determined to follow the example of the American federal government in the founding and development of Washington, D. C., and create a new city as a federal capital, locating it away from other cities and as far out

QUICK CURE FOR A "JAG."

Cold Storage Treatment Revives Intoxicated Man in Record Time.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—Dismissing a "jag" in seven minutes is the record that has been established by the pre-cooling plant recently established at San Benito, in the lower Rio Grande valley. This plant is one of five in the United States and the only one in the south. It was opened only a short time ago. One day while a car was being cooled preparatory to loading it with fruits and vegetables the men having charge of the work found a man lying in the gutter, having indulged unwisely in the juice that steals away men's senses. Thinking to play a joke on him they placed him in the car. He had been lying in the sun with a temperature playing about him in the neighborhood of 100 degrees and the sudden change to a temperature only a few degrees above the freezing point was something of a shock. In one minute he was tossing about in two minutes he was sitting up and at the end of seven minutes he was beating on the car door clamoring to get out. He told the jokers he had heard of the efficacy of a "cooler," but had never tried it before.

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Reports Concerning the Work of the United Doctors Are Well Founded.

Other Doctors Had Told Him It Was Impossible for Any Treatment to Even Help Him.

Do you properly realize what wonderful work is being done in relieving sickness and distress by the United Doctors, who have their St. Joseph institute located on the second floor of 720 Felix street, or do you think it is all "bunk" and "newspaper talk to fill space?"

If you are a skeptic and think that all this talk about the United Doctors is unfounded, it will open your eyes if you will take a day off and visit the United Doctors' institute and see the patients who come from far and near to be treated by these modern medical specialists. Talk with the patients and learn from their own lips how they have been relieved of the pains and terrors of disease.

Frank Kidder, a prominent business man of Taylor, Neb., was treated by the United Doctors and he knows it isn't "bunk" but truth. He says: "United Doctors. Dear Sirs: This is to certify that when I came here I was in a very critical condition, resulting from serious disturbances in the kidneys and liver. I was swollen in the legs, abdomen, and I feel that I have a new lease on life beyond recognition by those who had formerly known me. I had been told by numerous doctors that my case was absolutely hopeless and that even improvement was out of the question."

After a thorough examination the United Doctors told me that they could not entirely cure me, but that, in their own judgment, their treatment would benefit me greatly. Now, after six weeks' treatment, I am very much better in every respect; the swelling has practically all disappeared; the skin has cleared up, and I feel that I have a new lease on life and am now returning home to take up my business, which is that of buggy and carriage merchant.

"You have done more for me than I ever hoped to have done and I cannot praise your treatment in high enough terms. Anyone is safe in going to the United Doctors for treatment, for they will do exactly as they say they will do. Yours very truly, "FRANK KIDDER."

KANSAS TAX LEVY IS SAME

Decrease of Taxable Property Is Given by Commission as Cause.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—The state tax levy for 1912, as fixed by the state tax commission, is 12-10 mills, the same as it was for 1911, although the levy has always heretofore been lower in the even than in the odd numbered years. The 1912 levy will raise a total for state purposes of \$3,287,953 as against \$3,332,488 for 1911. The slight decrease is due to a falling off of the assessed value of the taxable property of the state. The tax commission explains that the decrease in personal property valuations due to the 1911 crop shortage which caused farmers to decrease their holdings of live stock and grain.

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August Bargain News

The items mentioned below are strongly indicative of the extraordinary value giving in seasonable merchandise that is to characterize the August selling at "Townsend & Wyatt's."

We make these startling reductions not only because of our inflexible rule to carry no seasonable goods over, but because of the absolute necessity of having their room for the new fall and winter goods soon to arrive. Scan the lists carefully and see if there is not one or more needed articles that you can secure at a big saving:

Basement Clearance Sale

- Patterson Hammocks, 87c, 91c, \$1.82 and up to \$4.34 Sold regularly at \$1.35, \$1.45, \$2.45 and up to \$5.85
Separate Ovens (for gas and oil stoves, solid or glass doors) Sale prices \$1.04 \$1.30 \$1.62 \$1.69 \$2.14
Sprinkling Cans, 12c 18c 22c 55c and up to 66c Sold regularly at .20c 30c 40c 75c and up to 90c
Screen Doors, .80c \$1.03 \$1.16 \$1.35 and up to \$1.88 Regularly .41.29 \$1.35 \$1.55 \$1.80 and up to \$2.90
Adjustable Window Screens (wood) Sold regularly at .25c 35c 45c Sale prices .18c 21c 30c
Adjustable Window Screens (steel) .27c 31c Sold regularly at .45c 60c

Surpassing Rug Values

Our Rug Department experienced some remarkable selling during July, as the result of a big special purchase of new rugs. The quantities in this purchase have been reduced to where they are now only a few, and in some instances but one of a kind, and will be closed out as follows:

- Regular \$25.00 Rugs for \$18.95 Handsome Axminster and Wilton Velvets, in artistic Oriental and floral patterns, full room size, 9x12 feet; just 100 rugs left; actual \$25.00 value, to be closed out Saturday at, each \$18.95
Regular \$35 Wilton Rugs 65c Linoleum, 44c 9x12 feet, every one perfect and all the newest colors and designs, clean-up price, each \$23.80
A small lot of extra good style linoleum, 2 yards wide, just three good prints left; a real bargain, per square yard \$4.4c

Nottingham Curtain Clearance

We are determined to clean up stock in this final clearance of fine Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains. Great variety of patterns, no seconds; simply cleaning up stock. The season's best possible bargains in three lots, as follows:

- Lot No. 1—Up to \$2.50 Values, special, per pair \$1.19
Lot No. 2—Up to \$3.50 Values, special, per pair \$1.87
Lot No. 3—Up to \$4.50 Values, special, per pair \$2.95

25c Tissue Gingham at 15c

Entire Balance of Our Big 1912 Line of 25c Tissue Gingham will be closed out today at, per yard 15c

While there is a fairly good selection of styles, the quantity is reduced to where there is scarcely more than a dress pattern of any one piece. Better come early if interested. Main floor, annex.

Up to 18c Wash Fabrics at 10c

The Opportunity of the Season—Fancy Voiles, Printed Flaxon, Fine Batiste, Printed Checked Dimities, etc., 28 to 30 inches wide, values up to 18c, special, per yard \$10c

Silk Petticoat Sale

Women's Messaline Petticoats, in a very attractive new model and a large assortment of colors, also black and white, made of a good quality guaranteed messaline, regular \$2.75 values, special \$1.98

At \$2.98—Large assortment of Taffeta Petticoats, in black, white and colors; deep flounce edged with two small ruffles; our regular \$3.98 values, for \$2.98

Regular \$3.98 Taffeta Petticoats for \$2.50 New Dresden patterns; extensive color range

Summer Underwear

Women's Fine White Gauze Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or tight knee, regular 11 quality, special, each \$1.80

Boys' White Cotton Union Suits, short or athletic sleeves, knee length, sizes 6 to 14 years, regularly 65c, special, Saturday only, per suit \$50c

Box Hosiery Sale

Women's Fine Quality Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, lavender garter top, lavender tips, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, all sizes, special, per box \$1.00

There are three pairs in a box, and will be sold by the box only at the sale price. Great value. Investigate.

Summer Corsets

Special values in the Kabo new summer models: At \$3.50—A new low bust model, made of double allover, high back, very long hip, adapted to the average figure. At \$3.00—New Kabo model, in material similar to the above, medium bust, extra long hip, 6 hose supporters, average figure.

Other Attractive New Kabo Models included in this special offer at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00, made of fancy materials; embodying the newest style points adapted to medium and short figures. The dollar model has draw tape and four supporters.

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BUFFALO BILL WOULD AID

World Aid Uncle Sam in Securing Recruits for Army.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator Francis E. Warren, chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee and formerly chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, has sent to the Secretary of War...

Colonel Cody has offered to furnish all transportation, without charge, for one company of infantry, one troop of cavalry, one section of field artillery, two squads of engineers, a half company of signal troops and as many wagons and teams as are necessary to accompany the expedition.

The idea is to give daily exhibitions, showing just what work each of the mobile arms performs in actual war and in camp.

LOSES A 55-YEAR JOB.

Age Limit Rule Gives Old Watchman a Pension.

Albion, Mich., Aug. 1.—For the past fifty-five years Patrick Fanning, well known to every resident of this city as the flagman at the Cass street crossing of the Michigan Central, has been an efficient and faithful employe of the railroad.

Although Fanning does not yet know how much his wages will be cut, he takes his retirement very philosophically, and says he is ready for some other job that will help him make a living.

WANTS STATE TO MINE COAL

Socialist Legislator Asks That Special Session Aid the Poor.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 1.—Suggesting that if a call be issued for a special session of the legislature to provide a new method of naming presidential electors, it would cost no more to include the proposition of having the state secure and operate coal mines for the benefit of the farmers.

IS YOUNGEST TYPESETTER

Six-Year-Old Oklahoma Boy Works on Father's Paper.

Tuttle, Okla., Aug. 1.—Andrew Leon Hamrick, son of G. L. Hamrick, editor of The Tuttle Times, lays claim to being the youngest typesetter in the United States.

SENATORS BACK WOOL BILL

Democrats Agree in Caucus to Ask House for Conference.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Democrats of the senate agreed in caucus yesterday to stand behind the La Follette wool bill and ask the house for a conference.

PROTECT PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Nebraska Sportsmen Also Want Waters Stocked With Fish.

Ansel, Neb., Aug. 1.—Harry J. Wellenstein of this city says that protection of fish and game is certain to receive attention from the next legislature.

HOP TOAD KILLS CHICKENS

Woman Finds 18 Dead and Sees Varmint Turn the Trick.

Nashville, Ind., Aug. 1.—When Mrs. Mathilda Mathis went to feed her chickens she found eighteen small ones dead.

There was no evidence of a weasel having been about the chicken coop, but there was a large hop toad sitting in one corner.

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PUMPS AID IRRIGATION

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Irrigation industry, that of oiling the ditches. He has oiled some 100 acres at a cost of \$5 per acre and eliminated the great amount of water lost in the ditch system, prevented the growth of weeds in the ditches and materially reduced the cost of ditch maintenance.

Among the other plant now in operation in the short grass region should be mentioned that of J. W. Lough in Scott county and the government plants at Holcomb and Deerfield. The two latter are on an extensive scale, however, and have little installation of individual plants.

As to the increase in the value of land when made subject to pumping irrigation it may be said that land in Stanton county could be purchased for \$5 to \$10 per acre before Dr. Rea's successful demonstration of pumping possibilities in that region.

HOW TO DRESS POULTRY.

Empty Crops One of the Most Essential Requirements.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—In the first place, poultry should be well fed and well watered, and then kept for 12 to 24 hours without food before killing. Stock dressed out brighter when well watered and it adds to the appearance.

To Dress Chickens—Kill by bleeding in mouth or opening the veins of the neck; hang by the feet until properly bled. Leave head and feet on and do not remove intestines nor crop. Scald chickens with hot water.

To Dress Capons—First be sure and not kill them until crops are empty and that they are fat. A thin capon is not as good as an ordinary chicken, because if not large or a proper capon they are not wanted as capons or chickens either.

Ducks and Geese—Should be scalded in the same temperature of water as for other kinds of poultry, but it requires more time for the water to penetrate and loosen the feathers.

STOCK IN FINE CONDITION

Feed on Wyoming Forest Reserve Is Better Than Usual.

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 2.—Reporting range stock conditions on the forest better than have been for years and indications favorable for one of the most successful seasons of recent years.

KANSAS HAS 18,623 AUTOS

Assessed Valuation of Machines This Year Over \$7,000,000.

Topeka, Aug. 2.—If all the automobiles owned in Kansas on March 1 of this year were formed in one continuous line, with the cars about 16 feet apart, they would make a parade reaching from the postoffice in Kansas City, Mo., to the state house in Topeka, or a distance of about seventy miles.

According to the assessor's returns reported to the state tax commission by the county clerks of Kansas, there were 18,623 automobiles in Kansas on March 1, 1912, with a total valuation for purpose of assessment of \$7,313,273.

FINALLY CAPTURE RUSTLER

Notorious Horse and Cattle Thief Taken by Canadian Police.

Calgary, Aug. 1.—Pursued for four months through the wilds of northern Canada by members of the Northwest Mounted Police, Will Ropp, said by the authorities to be the most notorious horse rustler and cattle thief in the western country, has been apprehended and is in the barracks here awaiting trial.

A STAGE COACH HOLD-UP

Robbers Obtain \$2,500 in Cash and Rich Haul of Jewelry.

Williams, Cal., Aug. 1.—The Williams and Bartlett Springs stage was held up at the Prim grade, about thirty miles from Williams, the robbers obtaining \$2,500 in cash, besides much jewelry.

BIG PEARLS IN IOWA RIVERS

Indian Sells Two for \$720, Another Man One for \$410.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 31.—Little Big Bear, an Indian from the Meskwaki reservation, near Tama, Ia., sold to a local dealer a pile of pearls, weighing 2 1/2 grams for \$66.

EXPLORE OLD INDIAN CAVE

Relics and Formation Found in Depths of Cavern.

Mount Joy, Pa., Aug. 1.—A number of geologists and historians made an exploration of an old Indian cave here, said by historians to have been a hiding place for the red men when the white settlers first appeared.

Consignment Hides Steady

THE hide market remains in a waiting condition with tanners still out of the market, excepting for short-haired hides. Prices are steady on same basis as last week and we make no changes in quotations.

Below Prices Are Guaranteed for the Week Ending August 3

Table with columns for SALT CURED HIDES, WOOL, DRY HIDES, and TALLOW, listing various types and prices.

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