

STRONG TONE TO BEEF

REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY SHOWN IN STEER DEAL PRICES...

NOTHING CHOICE OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Strong to 10c Higher—Bulls and Veals Firm—Stockers and Feeders More Active.

A comparatively light mid-week fair of cattle arrived at the local yards today...

The estimate on the local run this morning called for 1,500 head...

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A good character was shown by the deal in butcher classes today...

Bulls and stags moved freely at steady to strong rates.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various cattle categories.

HE STICKS TO ST. JOSEPH

W. R. Hill Has Been Shipping Here Since 1901.

W. R. (Roy) Hill, one of the representative farmers and feeders of Page county, Iowa...

FIRE IN CATTLE YARDS.

Insipid Blaze Quenched With a Nominal Loss.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening...

"I hear that Doctor Smith is treating you?" asked his friend.

"Yes," said Dobson, "What is he doing to you?"

HOGS LITTLE CHANGED

TRADE OPENED SLOW BUT DEVELOPED FAIR SPIRIT ON LATE ROUNDS.

PRICES STEADY TO STRONG

Bulk of Offerings Sell at \$7.20@7.35, With Top of \$7.37 1/2—Quality Holds Up Well—Pigs Scarce.

Hog receipts at this point today were cut in half as compared with yesterday...

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.15@7.37 1/2.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Stockers and Feeders. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Yearlings and Calves. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co., 640; Morris & Co., 600; Hammond Packing Co., 300; United Dressed Beef Co., 114.

STEERS AT \$126 A HEAD. Shipment from Nodaway County, Mo., Brought Big Figure.

Rascoe & Eaton, prominent shippers of Barnard, Mo., were on the local market yesterday...

Bulls and stags moved freely at steady to strong rates.

Heifers. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Cows. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price...

Other Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top \$9.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000. Market slow to 5c higher; top \$7.50, bulk \$7.35@7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market 1/2c above Tuesday's average; top \$9.15.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Estimated receipts for Thursday: Cattle, 5500; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market active, mostly 10c higher; top \$8.40; cows and heifers steady; stockers firm; calves firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market steady to 5c higher; closed dull. Top \$7.42 1/2, bulk \$7.15@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$8.80.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3200. Market strong to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 7300. Market 5c higher; top \$7.35, bulk \$7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,300. Market strong to 10c higher.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 69, Hogs 73, Sheep 8.

BULGE IN SHEEP RATES

ON LIGHT SUPPLY PRICES ARE FORCED UP TO TUNE OF 25@35c.

TOP LAMBS BRING \$9.00

Veritable Scramble for the Limited Offering—Sheep Scarce—Ewes Sell Up to \$1.90.

The sheep house was today the scene of a lively clamor for fat sheep and lambs...

Good to choice lambs are quotable today at \$7.75@8.00; fair to good yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; good to choice weathers, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.60@5.00; fair to good ewes, \$4.25@4.60; breeding ewes, \$3.75@4.00.

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

Missouri Pacific, 10; C. & O., west, 10; C. & O., east, 85; Rock Island, 10; Great Western, 5; Missouri Pacific, 14; Grand Island, 10; Santa Fe, 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Steers slow, others strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Market steady. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.10@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 35 head. Market nominal.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES. Swift & Co., 534; Morris & Co., 276; Hammond Packing Co., 122.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, \$25; car lots, \$23.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$17.90; ton lots, \$19.50.

Linseed meal—Per ton, choice, \$19.50@21; No. 1, \$17.50@19; standard, \$15.50@16.

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Dressed Beef. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Ribs, 23 1/2c; 23c; 23 1/2c. Loins, 25 1/2c; 25c; 25 1/2c.

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BANQUET A SUCCESS

STOCK YARD HOSTS TO POLAND CHINA HOG BREEDERS AT TRANSIT HOUSE SPREAD.

CONCEDED BEST OF THEM

Was Short on Attendance But Long on Quality—Excellent Speaking Program—Not a Dull Moment.

The banquet tendered the members of the Standard Poland China Record Association at the Transit House...

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There should be no trouble in forgetting the unpleasant things of last year.

Everybody is for good roads and the campaign might be described as an effort to change from the abstract to the concrete.

If you desire to hold a position in the parcel post service you must be everything from a grocery boy to a hod carrier in order to qualify.

It might really be worth while to get up for breakfast if the coffee trust, the butter trust and the egg trust were busted.

Will Beck, a Kansas newspaper man, says it is all right to boost Kansas by telling of bumper crops and full banks, but he thinks the better way would be to make better roads and more beautiful homes, as it would be more effective to please the eye than tickle the ear.

STICK TIGHT TO YOUR SEAT. That dull, sickening, squasy thud you hear is only some of the boys falling off the water wagon. You had better sit tight, as you might be the next to fall, and if you have a good seat don't think you are on a street car and get up and give your seat to a lady.

PARCEL POST STAMPS. The hardest lesson the shipping public has to learn is that it takes parcel post stamps nowadays to carry any kind of parcel. Even the smallest parcel weighing only a few ounces that used to go with ordinary letter postage stamps, now require the longer and wider parcel stamps. The sooner everybody learns this the less trouble will be caused to senders, recipients and postal employees.

MONEY IN "WHITE HOPE" BUSINESS. It speaks well for the quality of corn bread and pork chops raised in Iowa and Nebraska that both had "white hopes" for pugilistic champion. The Nebraska "white hope" put a period to the aspirations of the Iowa giant, but the Iowan stayed in the game long enough to gather in more coin than he could have saved during his natural life husking corn at 4 cents a bushel.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN. Every boy wishes to be a man, but he does not realize that the measure of a man is not that of age, nor strength, nor stature, nor possessions, nor position. According to an eminent college professor, that which makes a man is a quality of spirit; it is courage, honor, integrity of character, and the resolute purpose to know what is true, and to do what is right. The central quality of manliness around which all others must be built up is that of a sense of honor. Think it over, boys.

KANSAS BOOSTERS. One of the principal assets of Kansas is the boasting qualities of the good people within her borders. While the veteran F. G. Coburn is premier in this respect, you must not overlook the fact that Attorney-General Dawson plays a pretty good hand when he gets warmed up. He says that it is better to be a Kansan than a king and further gives his reasons for Kansas being a good state to live in because it is a land of plenty; because it has neither millionaires or paupers; and because it is easier for a man to procure a home of his own in Kansas than anywhere else; it is a goodly land to live in because of its climate, because of the kindly, democratic, whole-souled spirit of its people; because its name is a synonym

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Dog and The Baby With The Milk Bottle



THOUGH Jack and Evelyn were both so fond of Sheppie, they were often unable to deny that sometimes Sheppie was not a really good dog. "Though I hope he is never so naughty as a dog I heard about," said daddy. "This dog was hungry. That is his only excuse for the very rude way in which he acted. Folks who own dogs ought always to feed them well. Then they will not annoy other people and get into trouble, as Kiyi did. "He was trotting down the street, poking his nose into every ash barrel and looking carefully over every garbage pile for something to eat. When he saw a baby's gocart standing on the sidewalk his first thought was to dart hurriedly by, for, as a rule, owners of gocarts would say crossly, 'Hey; get along, you nasty cur!' and then throw something after to make him hurry. Poor Kiyi was sometimes hurt. "Kiyi stopped for a minute, though. He had noticed something about this gocart. It wasn't the baby. Babies in gocarts are quite common, but this baby had a large bottle of milk out of which he was drinking peacefully through what looked to Kiyi like a long rubber tube. "Oh, dear," thought Kiyi; "if only I had a taste of that milk!" The dog liked milk. "The youngster slapped the bottle and tossed it about as though bottles of milk were quite an everyday matter with him, and Kiyi sighed again. "That child would never even miss the milk!" he yapped. "The baby gurgled at Kiyi in the most friendly manner as the dog crept up to the gocart. Baby's nurse had her back turned and was busily talking to a friend. If she had just seen that dog, my, wouldn't she have made him run! She didn't like dogs. "Kiyi climbed up on the cart and smelled eagerly at the bottle. Still baby trusted and dropped the bottle from his fat hands to pat the dog. That was Kiyi's chance. He grabbed the bottle in his teeth and made off with it as fast as he could. "For a minute the baby was too surprised to say a word. Then he set up a yell that scared his nurse. She came running down the street to the gocart to see what was the matter. "When she saw the dog running away with the bottle the nurse chased after him, but Kiyi had been running too long to be caught by a short, fat little woman in a white cap and apron. "But, oh, and, alas! In turning a corner he broke the bottle, and, being afraid to stop to lick up the milk, he fled wildly down the street with the rubber tube still held between his teeth.

for all that is best in law and government, in education, in society and morals, in civic progress and material welfare. If there was anything omitted that was good by the attorney-general it was something he forgot about. But it sure sounds good to hear a booster boost his own community.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED RECIPES. Fruit Salad—Make a lemon jelly, using the recipe on the relative wrapper, add 3 sliced bananas, 1 box grapefruit, juice of 2 oranges, 1-2 cup English walnuts (hickory or hazel nuts may be used instead), chopped fine, 1-2 pound white grapes, each grape cut in half.

Ginger Cookies (that will soften). Boil together 1-2 cup sugar, 1 pint molasses, 1 cup butter. When cool mix with 2 well beaten eggs, 1 tablespoon soda, 1 to 2 tablespoonful ground ginger, according to taste, four enough to roll.

Mince-meat—One pound best beef suet, chopped fine, 1 pound tart, juicy apples, chopped fine, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound sugar, 2 lemons, juice and rind (the latter chopped fine), 2 nutmegs (grated), 2 ounces candied lemon peel and 2 ounces of citrop shredded fine, 1-2 cup pure sweet cider. Mix well and store in glass jars without cooking.

Cheese Sandwiches—Blend together tablespoonful each of butter and flour, then add 1 cup milk, stir until smooth and thick, add 1-2 cup of cheese, grated, salt to taste, a little pinch of pepper. Boil until the cheese is melted. A few chopped nuts may be added after the mixture is cooked.

Lemon Pie Without Lemons—Take as many eggs as you want to make pie, put in a sauce pan and beat for a few minutes. Then add as many cups of water or milk; then as many spoonfuls of flour as you want to make into a thin paste and the same number of heaping tablespoonful of sugar. Stir all together and set on the stove and boil quickly, stirring all the time, for if not stirred while boiling it will be lumpy when it gets thick.

Mince-meat.—Four pounds beef, after being cooked, 3 pounds apples (any kind), 1 1/2 pounds suet, 2 pounds currants, 4 pounds raisins, 1/2 pound citron, 4 pounds white sugar or brown, 1 quart liquor which beef was boiled in, 1 quart cider, sweet, 1 quart molasses, 3 teaspoonful cloves, 10 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 3 teaspoonful of mace, 2 nutmegs, grated fine, 2 lemons, juice and rind. Place suet in cold water and salt as you would if going to prepare for table use, boil until tender and then lift out and let the broth simmer down until here is just 1 quart remaining. Run beef through a food chopper if one is handy or use bowl and chopping knife and chop fine. Now peel and core apples and chop them. Also the suet. Place all in an enameled pan and place on stove, add the liquor from beef, sugar, molasses, cider and spices. Add this to other ingredients also the lemon juice and rind and citron which should be stirred very thin. Boil all together until apples are done and seal up in glass jars. Sealed this way the mince-meat will keep indefinitely. In case you cannot procure the molasses use the same amount of any juice from canned fruit.

CAPTURES WHITE TOSSUM. Camden, Ark., Jan. 8.—Gen. Lute B. Stone, champion "possum hunter" of this part of the country, caught a "possum that is snow-white. It is a young animal and Gen. Stone regards it as an omen of good luck in his canvass for the appointment as postmaster.

HATCHED 25,000 PHEASANTS

Illinois Will Distribute Them in Every County of State.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 8.—J. N. Wheeler, state game commissioner, announces this week that the state game farms near Auburn had hatched 25,000 English ring-necked pheasants during the year just closed, double the number of 1911, and that the young birds would be distributed pro rata among the counties of the state where the farmers agreed to protect them. It has been charged by some hunters that the propagation of pheasants is a mistake, due to the belief that these birds break the eggs of quail and kill the young before the hatching period.

Wallace Evans of Oak Park, who is a recognized authority upon wild game birds, scolds this charge. He says that pheasants do not interfere with the quail, partridge or grouse families, and that he has never heard of a case in support of the charges. The pheasants are an entirely different genus from the quail and they do not associate.

PAY EXCESSIVE INTEREST

Texas Banker Tells Farmers Graphic Per Cent Story.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 8.—"The difference in the rate of interest paid by the Texas farmers and those of foreign countries, in 20 years, would make a very good road in Texas," was a startling statement made by Joe. Hirsch, a banker of this city, who is also one of the members of the Farm Life Commission. To prove his point, Hirsch gave out the following statistics: "The 250,000 farmers in Texas pay 10 per cent interest on an average indebtedness of \$200 each. The average rate of interest in the countries of Europe is 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. In other words, the farmers of Texas, in 20 years, would pay \$25,000,000 for interest, whereas the European farmers' interest would be only \$10,000,000."

LONG BEARD KEPT HIDDEN

Iowan Has One Seven Feet in Length.

Fowler, Kan., Jan. 8.—J. W. Main of Shenandoah, Ia., the longest bearded man in the United States, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Paden, at this place. He wears his beard in a coil on his breast. He has worn it thus for forty years, only using it for the purpose of dressing and caring for it. Mr. Main is 74 years of age and slightly under six feet tall. When he stands on a chair his beard sweeps the floor. It measures just seven feet in length. He has used no hair tonic to produce such a growth, but merely let it grow.

EGGLESS HEN TRIES SUICIDE

Disconsolate Chicken Is Rescued From Hanging by Owner.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Conscience-stricken because the high price of eggs she had not been able to contribute her quota, Mary, pet hen of Miss Hannah Mace, attempted suicide. Mary tried to end it all by flying up on a wire fence, and then, after sticking her head through one of the holes, jumping off. The other chickens were attracted by the "other chicken's" cackling, ran out and rescued her pet. After first-aid treatment, it was reported that Mary had a chance. Mary had been hit by an auto some months ago.

GRAY EAGLE DIES UNTAMED

Pony, Never Mastered, Killed as It Unseats "Broncho Buster."

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Gray Eagle, notorious as an untamable pony and a wild animal, has been killed by "bustlers," met death in an effort to unseat Arthur Scheutz, eighteen years old. The horse slipped and fell during the furore of the battle for mastery dashed out its brains against a stone curb. Scheutz sustained a fractured skull in the fall. Gray Eagle had never been mastered by a rider.

HEN BECOMES SUFFRAGETTE

Grows Top Knot and Long Tail and Crows Like a Rooster.

Standardsville, Va., Jan. 8.—Mrs. W. H. Brill has a chicken which has knocked the laws of nature asunder. This remarkable chicken was born a hen and conducted herself like a hen until about a year ago. Then "she" or "it" grew a topknot, long tail and began to crow and "lord" the house around. Mrs. Brill says it is a sure sign the country will adopt woman suffrage.

NOTABLE EXHIBITS OF POULTRY

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—The thirtieth annual exhibition of the Leavenworth Poultry association will be held commencing Jan 21 and continuing for three days. Entries are being made and as competition is open to the world many exhibitors are coming from a distance and some of the finest poultry in the United States will be seen. Pigeon and pet stock classes have been arranged.

FARM INSTITUTE WORK.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—Nine new farmers institutes were organized and E. A. Miller, assistant entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a tour of Harris county and adjacent territory, institutes were organized at Tom Ball, Crosby, Heckley, Webster, Seabrook, Alameda, Iowa Colony, Humble and Aldine.

POWER FOR IRRIGATION.

Plainville, Tex., Jan. 8.—A syndicate headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York City has purchased 60,000 acres of land near here and plans for putting it under irrigation are now almost completed. The water supply will be obtained from shallow wells and the pumps are to be operated by electricity from a large power plant which will be erected. There is a proposed expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF BEEF CATTLE

Danville, Ky., Jan. 8.—One of the largest cattle sales ever made here

Advertisement for The Plymouth Clothing Co. featuring the slogan "WRITE FOR CATALOGUE WITH SAMPLES" and listing their address at 501-503-505 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo. The ad also includes the text "This is St. Joseph's Largest Clothiers For Men and Boys" and "It's the Best Store because it sells the Best Clothes, such as Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Banister and Washburn Shoes. You're Invited to Call".

Classified Real Estate Advertising section with various listings for properties for sale in Kansas, including details on acreage, location, and price.

Advertisement for the National Western Stock Show, held at the Union Stock Yards in Denver, Colorado, from January 20-25, 1913. The ad highlights the show as the "big western event of the year" and lists various exhibits like the stock show, horse show, poultry show, and agricultural show.

Advertisement for Swift's Digestor Tankage, a 60 per cent protein feed for hogs. The ad claims it will produce maximum gains and the grade of hogs that will top the market, making big gains, strong bone, firm flesh, and the best finish.

Advertisement for Blackleg Cattle, featuring a detailed illustration of a cow and text explaining the benefits of the Blackleg vaccine. The ad states that the vaccine is simple, safe, and sure, and is available for sale by all druggists.

Advertisement for Percheron, Shire, and Belgian imported stallions from Parke, Davis & Company. The ad describes the quality of the horses and provides contact information for the company in Detroit, Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers: Timothy—Choice, \$12@13.50; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$8.50@11; No. 3, \$5.50@8.

ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

When you want to buy or sell hay write or wire J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. Office, 1011-13 Corby-Forsce Bldg. Phone 1325 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN.



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158-67 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo.



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Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. Stock must be fat and broken to work. Highest cash price paid. We carry a nice line of young mares for farmers.

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Without Knife, Pain or Danger. During 27 years in Kansas City, I have cured thousands of cases of varicocele, hydrocele and all other ailments of the male sex.

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PUBLICITY PAGE

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TO DEMONSTRATE SOIL

RAILROAD IN TEXAS IS TO ESTABLISH EXPERIMENTAL SHOW FARM.

PART OF DEVELOPMENT WORK

Farm Will Be Operated Near Kingville and Gardens Will Be Located Along Line—Will Help the Settlers.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—In the development of the gulf coast country there is no agency doing more than the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad. The promoters of this railway recognized the disabilities of the section traversed by it and the manner in which the growth and development of this particular section was not misplaced.

It was just a few days ago that William Hoherty, general traffic manager of the line, was in the city, and in conversation with a press representative discussed in a general way the work that is being conducted by the road in the way of agricultural experiments and farm demonstrations that will prove to homeseekers and visitors just what can be produced in the soil tributary to the road.

Said Mr. Doherty: "The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad, for the purpose of demonstration, has secured a farm of twenty acres near Kingville, on which it is preparing to spend \$10,000 in improvements and in making experiments and demonstrations, showing the adaptability of the soil of that section for the growth and cultivation of various products, which we think are indigenous to that country. We have implicit faith in the gulf coast country and our aim is to impart this faith and confidence to others, and no better way can be devised than in conducting experiments and demonstrations on a plot of ground, where the soil is of an average depth and on an equality with the land of the entire valley.

"On this plot we propose erecting a modern farmhouse that will be so arranged as to afford every convenience for conducting experiments and carrying on demonstrative work as it relates to the agricultural industry, and in addition, our plans call for the erection of a concrete silo, a necessary adjunct to every well-regulated farm. We have also arranged to have the work of Dr. Harrington, director of agriculture, extended so as to include the examination of the soil and the determination of its adaptability for any given product. For instance, should a plot of ground be planted in potatoes and the yield not come up to what we think should be the standard, we will have Dr. Harrington examine the soil and see just what is the matter with the view of correcting whatever defects he may find, and to the end that the section may be made a better one, we believe it to be, namely, the finest farming section of Texas.

"Another matter we think will be helpful in bringing the resources of this section to the front is the establishment by the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico of gardens at all stations along the line, in which every variety of flower will be grown as well as varieties of citrus plants that thrive in the gulf coast country. These gardens at stations of importance will be under the supervision of an expert gardener, who will give personal attention to the care and cultivation of same, and those that are established at less important places will be looked after by the section men under the direction and supervision of the gardener in charge of the work. In maintaining these gardens our idea is based upon the same impelling reason that prompts the establishment of an experiment or a demonstration farm, namely, to show the investigating world, the homeseekers and prospective investors, at a glance, just what we have and just what the soil will produce."

Mr. Doherty was for a number of years connected with the Sunset-Central line and there inaugurated demonstration and farm institute work that proved very beneficial to these lines. When he went with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road, he carried these ideas with him; and the success and development of this section is due largely to the application of these practical ideas that have shown in a marked degree just what the Rio Grande Valley is capable of producing.

WINNER TELLS OF SUCCESS

Moisture in Soil Conserved After Rain-fall to Produce \$5,000 Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—"Good dry farming" methods produced the wheat which won for Nash & Bridgeman of Clyde Park, Mont., the \$5,000 prize for the best five bushels of wheat exhibited at the Minneapolis land show, according to Joseph P. Nash, who gave a description of the methods used in raising the wheat.

Nash is here with his wife and six children to claim the \$5,000 prize, and take it back to Montana with him. He called at the office of the exposition and was given a certified copy of all scores and an order for the Big Four "30" gas tractor, Emerson-Brantingham plows, etc. Then he called on President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railway and received further congratulations. He told Mr. Elliott how the wheat was raised and demonstrated that good dry farming methods—or just common sense, will produce not only good wheat, but the maximum yield per acre.

"The five bushels which won the prize were grown at an altitude of 4900 feet, where the rainfall does not exceed 17 to 18 inches. One crop had been produced on the land before we seeded it to this turkey red wheat, the seed for which came from the Gallatin Valley," said Nash.

"We summer followed the land in 1911 by plowing with a mold-board plow not less than 6 inches deep. In the last part of May and the first of June, we dragged it down as soon as possible after plowing, the idea being to preserve the moisture by dragging within two days after plowing or sooner. After any rainfall of consequence the ground was dragged as soon as it was possible to get onto it with a team.

"About the first of July we double-disked the field. The last of August and the first of September it was dragged and then the seed was planted by drilling with a double-disk Kentucky drill, which put it down at least four inches. Forty pounds of seed was used to the acre, and we prefer less rather than more than this amount. If the land is strong and clean it will not require this amount. With such methods of farming moisture is preserved sufficient to start the seed to germinate immediately, whether there is rain or not.

"In the spring of 1912 the field was harrowed or dragged as soon as the land was dry enough to permit. Once or twice later we dragged it. This was done to keep a mulch on the land and keep it from baking or drying out.

"The soil of our ranch is a dark mountain loam, beneath which is a limestone clay subsoil. The wheat was produced without any artificial means or sub-irrigation, though we have considerable winter snow, which helps preserve the wheat through the winter. Wheat in this section seldom or never winter kills and never comes out by frost. The character of the soil is similar to that in all of Central Montana, particularly in the Judith Basin, the Crow Creek, Smith River and Musselshell valleys. There are hundreds of acres of similar land open to homestead entry in Montana."

As a result of his success in raising and selecting wheat, Mr. Nash has been offered a position for the winter, installing the permanent exhibits of the Northwest Development League at Fairmont until time to go out and produce another crop of wheat.

RAISING HAT AIGRETTES.

Poultryman Makes Pretty Fowl to Get Fine Feathers.

Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 8.—J. W. Farris, a local poultryman, is devoting one of his poultry pens to the growing of aigrettes for women's hats. His idea is to supply the market with feathers to take the place of those of the wild birds, which are barred in so many states.

Farris bought a pair of wild pheasants several months ago, but soon learned that they did not take kindly to captivity, so he mated them with a pair of Sea Bright poultry, which bears the most brilliant plumage of any domestic fowl. The result is a strain of birds that are declared to be an improvement on either the pheasants or the Sea Bright chickens.

WHEAT \$1,000 PER BUSHEL. The awarding committee of the Northwestern Products Association of Minneapolis has given the \$5,000 prize for the best five bushels of wheat to Nash & Bridgeman of Clyde Park, Mont. The wheat was of the Turkey Red variety, and was grown in Montana, seventy miles north of the Yellowstone Park. The wheat weighed a little more than sixty pounds to the bushel, scored 92 1/2, and the laboratory tests of milling and baking, 194.7. An important result of the contest is the location of the best wheat in the Northwest and its careful preservation for seed wheat.

STOCK SHORTAGE ALARMING

National Association Considers It a Serious Problem.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The American National Live Stock Association will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Phoenix, Ariz., on January 14, 15 and 16. Several important questions will be discussed. The live stock industry was never confronted with more serious problems.

There is less live stock in this country per capita than ever in its history. Our exports of beef are practically nothing and only a small fraction of live stock is sent abroad in comparison with other years. Prices have advanced and consumers are complaining.

The convention will fight the attempt in the next congress to place practically all the products of the farmer and stockman on the free list. Ways and means to protect live stock interests will be fully considered at the Phoenix convention.

The association believes that if the policy of the association for federal control of the semi-arid unappropriated public grazing lands was enacted into law, there would be a large increase in the number of head of live stock raised on Western ranges and this would partially solve the problem of future beef supply.

H. A. Astor, of Bakersfield, Cal., is president of the association and Dwight R. Heard, who was one of the delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago, is vice president.

SURE PROFITS FOR BREEDERS.

In order to keep the beef supply up to the demands of the consumer, it is necessary to grow more cattle on the farms, which means that they must be produced on high-priced land. At present prices for beef cattle this can be done at a profit, providing the farmer grows good cattle. To raise stock the farms with good cattle means that the foundation stock must come from the pure-bred herds of good cattle. For these reasons we feel quite confident that the production of good breeding cattle is bound to receive good prices for them in the near future. The breeding herds should be kept up to a high standard, and those who do this will hardly have cause to regret it.—Texas Stockman.

UNDERLYING CAUSE

HARD TO LOCATE

Many Doctors Fail to Cure Because They Don't Know Where to Commence.

United Doctors' Success Due in Part to Careful, Searching Methods of Examination.

Some sick people have so many aches and pains all over their body that when the ordinary doctor attempts to treat them he is baffled by what is apparently a complication of several diseases and he don't know which one to treat but must try one remedy after another hoping that he may finally find one that will help.

One of the secrets of the wonderful success of the United Doctors, those medical experts who have their St. Joseph office on the second floor of 724 Felix street, is their careful, painstaking and searching methods of examination. The United Doctors never treat symptoms or pains but search out and remove the cause, thus making real and lasting cures in all their cases. Curing disease usually cases if the correct cause is found, just as it is easy to unravel a tangled skein of yarn if you pull the right thread.

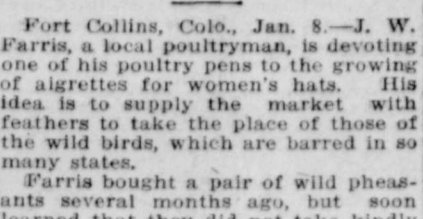
A case which will illustrate how the United Doctors can cure you is that of M. R. McKinzie of Halls Station, Mo., who writes: "Halls Sta., Mo., Dec. 31, 1912. Last spring I found myself afflicted with an aggravated case of stomach trouble. It did not hinder me much from work but I suffered more or less every day, and though I kept on going, I never felt much like it. I would get up feeling miserable every morning and it would take most of the day to work off the bad feelings so I could work very hard. I commenced the United Doctors' treatment for the trouble and it wasn't but a short time until I began to feel much better. Now I am as well as ever, and the United treatment has done me more good than any treatment I ever took in my life. Should I ever get sick again I will know just where to go."

Consultation and examination is always free at the United Doctors' offices and they refuse to cure every incurable case. The fact that a case has been pronounced incurable by others, however, does not make it so by the United treatment. The United Doctors often cure where all others failed.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company will be held and convened at the office of said bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

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If you are wanting anything in the way of horses and mules for spring and summer work, farmers will find an excellent assortment from which to choose and will also find they can purchase to as good, if not better, advantage here than at any other market. We especially desire the farmers' trade and if you attend the sale do not be afraid to bring along your neighbor.

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JANUARY WHITE SALE

The Muslin Underwear event of 1913 began here this morning, in which we offer thousands of superior quality, neatly finished and carefully made garments at the lowest prices of the year. Better materials, better trimmings, better making, better finishing, better all-around values than were ever before offered at equal prices. The range of prices: Corset Covers, 25c to \$5.98; Drawers, 25c to \$6.98; Gowns, 49c to \$18.50; Chemise, 49c to \$8.95; Petticoats, 25c to \$18.50; Combinations, 49c to \$12.50; Princess Slips, 98c to \$15.75.

The Princess Slips and Petticoats and most of the Combinations are cut to the new, close-fitting, straight lines, for the 1913 Skirts and dresses are to be as narrow as they were last Fall, and in many cases even narrower. Many of the Drawers, too, are cut on the straight lines and are finished without ruffles.

The sale presents practically a whole floor of white—the first showing of 1913 fashion in women's, misses' and children's dainty underclothes.

New! What a fascinating word. To have the first glimpse of a new season's styles, what an interest it gives to these chill wintry days. New ideas everywhere. Many thousands of garments of selected quality and pattern meet every need and provide an ample choice at every price. Begin with the beginning of the sale and choose while every sale feature is absolutely at its best.

The Gowns

We believe the gown values offered in this sale are the very best values ever shown at the various prices. The assortment is wonderful, including almost a hundred dainty models—all new distinctive ideas—slipovers, high square, patterns of Cluny and round thread laces. The V and round neck, trimmed in the daintiest largest showing we have ever made, all conveniently arranged for your choosing, at a price range of

49c to \$7.50



French Hand-Made Undermuslins

From one of the most exclusive French manufacturers. In this sale the French Underwear will be shown in a section by itself. The showing is much larger than heretofore, and the values proportionately greater.

The different garments are represented in assortments that are worth while and which indicate a proper recognition of the growing demand for underwear of this character in St. Joseph.

- French Hand-Made Chemise, with fitted backs, specially priced for the January White Sale, each.....79c to \$3.98
- French Hand-Made Gowns, in high, round or square yoke; priced for the January White Sale, each.....\$2.98 to \$15.00
- French Hand-Made Combinations, perfect fitting, specially priced at, each.....\$2.98 to \$5.98

- French Hand-Made Corset Covers, in a wide range of styles. Sale prices, each.....\$1.49 to \$3.98
- French Hand-Made Drawers, both in the circular and fitted models; good range of styles, specially priced at.....\$1.98 to \$1.95
- French Hand-Made Princess Slips, perfect fitting models, in several pretty styles, each.....\$6.95 to \$15.95

Spring Brides will do well to make the selection of garments for their trousseaux during this sale. Assortments, styles, and values all suggest the wisdom of choosing now.

Extra Special Assortments

In the following assortments you will find large quantities of dainty garments in different models and materials, grouped together at one price, and every garment a rare value at the price. Pay an early visit to these tables and choose from the complete assortments.

At 25c

Twelve styles of Corset Covers, five styles of Drawers and two styles of Short Petticoats. Don't miss getting your share of these remarkable values.

At 49c

A dozen of pretty styles of Gowns, twenty styles of Corset Covers, twenty styles of Drawers, two styles in Combination Garments—Corset Cover and Drawers and Corset Cover and Skirt; five styles of Petticoats—plain tailored tucked effects; also lace and embroidery trimmed models; very large showing at only 49c.

At 98c

A tremendous showing—thirty styles of gowns, ten styles of Petticoats and Combinations, Princess Slips and Drawers, Corset Covers, Short Skirts in great variety. Tucks, Embroidery, Laces, Cluny or Val French Embroidery. The greatest value ever offered at only 98c.

At \$1.25

Twenty different models in Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Long and Short Petticoats, Combinations, Princess Slips, in daintiest materials and trimmings—laces, embroidery, French beading. In this large showing the decidedly new effects and the great variety will be most pleasing features. Your choice at only \$1.25.



We are splendidly equipped to give our patrons the fullest benefit of the new Parcel Post law. Send us your mail orders.

The Drawers

The narrow and fitted models in both the trimmed and tailored effects. A surpassingly large assortment of the very daintiest new styles. January White Sale Prices, 49c to \$3.98.

The Petticoats

Upwards of seventy-five new and dainty styles, with fitted tops and narrow plaited flounces, deep flounces of lace with fancy beading and the same with embroidery. All specially priced for the January White Sale at 98c to \$15.

Extra Sizes a Feature

- Women requiring extra size garments have been well provided for in this Great White Sale.
- Extra Size Gowns, specially priced at.....75c to \$3.50
 - Extra Size Drawers, specially priced at.....49c to \$1.98
 - Extra Size Skirts, specially priced at.....98c to \$6.98
 - Extra Size Corset Covers, specially priced at.....98c to \$3.98
 - Extra Size Princess Slips, specially priced at.....98c to \$6.95

The Princess Slips

About fifty pretty styles, models, specially designed for wear under the close-fitting spring dresses; beautifully trimmed both at the top and foot with dainty embroidery or lace. Special price range for the January White Sale,

98c to \$15.00

The Combinations

Decidedly the largest assortment ever attempted in a St. Joseph Sale.

The Combinations include Corset Cover and Drawers and Corset Cover and Skirt, cut along narrow straight lines to conform to the slender dress models that are to continue the coming season. Fine embroideries and dainty laces are the trimmings. Special price range,

49c to \$6.98



Longcloth 12 1-2c

200 Pieces Yard-Wide Longcloth, special value at, per yard, 12 1/2c; or by the piece (of 12 yards), only.....\$1.50 Soft finish, medium heavy. The quality cannot be duplicated at the price when this lot is sold.

Children's Undermuslins

Special attention from our buyers has been given to the selection of Children's Underwear for the January White Sale.

Assortments are greater and more satisfying, styles, materials, workmanship, fit and finish are all of the best. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to lay in a season's supply of the various garments at the sale prices.

Children's Gowns, in crepe, nainsook and cambric, in the slipover model or in the high, square or V neck, daintily trimmed. White Sale price, per garment.....39c to \$1.98

Children's Drawers, in a great variety of styles, including Knickerbockers, trimmed or plain, specially priced at.....10c to 98c

Children's White Skirts, in fine nainsook and cambric, with dainty lace or embroidery trimmings; sizes 1 year to 16 years, specially priced at.....25c to \$4.95



This is One of a Series of January Sales

—Sales events that are to follow one another in rapid succession—sales events that will make January a month long to be remembered. Watch the advertising closely.

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