

STEERS CLOSED HIGHER

BULK OF FAT CATTLE SHOW 10c 15c MARGIN OVER WEEK AGO.

NOTHING ON SALE TODAY

Cows 10@20c Higher for Week—Heifers Finished Strong—Bulls Higher—Stockers and Feeders Strong.

The yards were practically bare of fat cattle today and the market was nominally steady. The fat steer trade is closing the week in healthy condition with prices showing moderate improvement over a week ago.

HOG PRICES GO DOWN

UNEXPECTED BEARISHNESS IN PACKERS' CAMP—MARKET 10@20 CENTS LOWER.

HEAVY WEEK-END SUPPLY

Tops Sink to \$7.25, With Bulk of the Day's Drove Selling at \$7.10 @7.20—Trade Closed Slow.

The week's trade in hogs finished in slumpy condition, liberal week-end receipts coupled with the outlook for a heavy run next week causing packers to display unexpected bearishness.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Cars.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1912.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

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

Table with columns: Location, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: C. B. & Q. West, Rock Island, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, Grand Island, Santa Fe.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 200. Market 10c lower. Top \$7.30, bulk \$7.05 @ 7.15.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 11.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market 10c lower. Top \$7.47 1/2, bulk \$7.25 @ 7.37 1/2.

FORT WORTH

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 11.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 600. Market nickel lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.10 @ 7.50.

SIoux CITY

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Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market generally 10c lower. Top \$7.15, bulk \$7.00 @ 7.15.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 1 car; corn, 21 cars; oats, 1 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

Table with columns: Commodity, Opened, High, Low, Close, Change. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight and cold wave in east and south portions.

SHEEP MARKET QUIET

ONLY A HANDFUL OF NATIVES ON OFFER TODAY—PRICES FOR THESE STEADY.

SHARP RISE FOR THE WEEK

Lambs Show An Appreciation of 50@60c, While Sheep Closed 25c Higher Than Week Ago.

One deck of mixed natives comprised the offering in the sheep division today. A few lambs sold at \$4.75 with best ewes at \$4.50.

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Postmasters have been notified, too, that packages sent to a foreign country by international parcel post cannot be insured as domestic parcels are, but they may be registered as in the past.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At the Toodle—Mme. Calve, tonight only. Revival of 'The Bohemian Girl' by the Aborn Opera company, Saturday only.

MUST HAVE OUR BEEF

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST AND WILL HAVE THEIR GOOD RED-BLOODED BEEF.

SO SAYS DEAN CURTIS

High Priced Land of Iowa and Other States, He Declares, Can Raise Cattle at a Profit.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 11.—It's beef, for one thing, good, red-blooded beef, that stands in the way of the American people ever becoming milked-cow-people. That is the statement Dean Chas. F. Curtis made to a big 'beefsteak' mass meeting of short course students at Iowa State college.

He was seconded in his opinion by prominent beef producers like Chas. Escher, president of the Iowa Beef Producers' association, George H. Burge, secretary, and Rex Beresford, specialist.

These men pointed out the need of beef in the American ration, they presented figures showing the serious shortage in the supply, and they made it clear that beef can be grown on Iowa land with profit.

"Some time ago, I invested in 200 head of pure bred cows at an average price of \$200 a head," said Mr. Escher, "and they're producing beef at a profit for me on high priced land."

"During the past summer, I visited 97 beef producing farms in Iowa," said Mr. Beresford, "and of their owners only two told me that they had not made money in their experience of from one to twelve years. At 24 farms I got book figures as to results and profits. On these twenty-four farms in the past year, 416 beef calves were produced. They were sold at an average age of 14 1/2 months, at an average weight of 532 pounds, and an average price of \$5.39 per cwt. That's 227,638 pounds, figuring corn at sixty cents a bushel, average at \$4.00 a cwt. cottonseed meal at \$20 a ton, clover hay at \$15 a ton and pasture for cows at \$1.50 per month, these calves made a net profit of \$7 a head. That is saying nothing of the fertility returned to the soil in the manure of these animals."

"When the Iowa farmer sells his grain crop instead of feeding it, he's losing money fast. There's a good deal of that in Iowa. Recently I counted 54 wagons in one town waiting to unload corn. The seller gets 40 cents a bushel. By feeding that corn would have brought from 60 cents to a dollar a bushel."

Moreover, it was pointed out when a dollar's worth of corn is sold at 40 cents a bushel, the farmer also sells 42 cents worth of fertility; when he sells a dollar's worth of beef at \$5 a head, he sells only 5 cents worth of fertility. Referring to the daily ration of corn that goes past his farmstead in Kosciusko county, President T. J. Julian of the Iowa Holstein Breeders' association, said that the Iowa Beef Producers' association is back of the movement to check this loss of the fertility of the soil.

and is conducting a state wide educational campaign to that end with special trains and institute lectures.

This week animal husbandry is getting special emphasis at the short course. John Gosling of Kansas City, gave his practical demonstration of meats, first on hoof and then in carcass. A valuable first prize winner at the International, an over-fed heifer, a short-fed steer and a canner, besides sheep and hogs were first 'demonstrated' to the students on hoof and then slaughtered for demonstration of the merits and defects of the various carcasses. For the horse work, the college has the use of a carload of the choicest draft animals from the Truman Pioneer State farm and the excellent college animals. The week's work will close with special instruction in feeding and management and breeding of hogs.

PULP-FED STEERS AT \$8.15 Grand Island, Nebraska, Firm Markets Five Loads at This Figure.

Bonson & Reimers had in for Friday's market five loads of steers fed on beet pulp at the sugar factory at Grand Island, Neb. The shipment comprised 190 head, including a few heifers, that sold at \$8.15. The same firm marketed a similar sized shipment here Thursday at \$8.10. The weights of the two consignments were practically the same.

For fattening a wet mash is good, but at other times let the mash be dry.

You see this adv. So will others see yours.

FIVE-DAY MARKET.

Packers Yesterday Again Demonstrated Sincerity in Wanting Stock Fridays—Want Supplies More Equally Distributed.

The activity and good healthy tone to the market for all classes of live stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday, was a further manifestation of the desire to have the Friday as good as any day of the week.

Other Fridays indicates that the country is also waking up to the advisability of the five day market, and as time progresses they will be converted that will stay converted.

When sufficient time has elapsed for the country to thoroughly realize the sincerity of packers in making Friday as good as any day in the week, receipts on that day will be greatly increased. This will result in substantial benefits to everyone connected with the trade, from producer to ultimate consumer.

In this connection it may be well to again call the attention of the country to the fact that they are standing in their own light when supplies are concentrated at a given point—like at Chicago on Mondays and Wednesdays—when a more equitable distribution at all the different markets would result in a more stable market in Chicago on these days.

The Monday and Wednesday gluts in Chicago have hung as a pall over market values for more than two decades, for regardless of the opinion prevalent in Chicago, markets are governed to a great extent by what is done in an immediate slump in values that is felt at all points.

A more equitable distribution of supplies to all markets and the five day market will do much toward minimizing the losses to the producer and shipper.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

S. L. Thompson, of Clinton county, Missouri, sent in a load of hogs for the day's marketing.

G. N. Robinson, of Buchanan county, Missouri, forwarded a shipment of hogs that sold at today's market.

A. J. Martin, a regular shipper of Fremont county, Iowa, contrived two cars of hogs to the day's receipts.

Deshon & Nash, frequent visitors to the local yards, were on market today with a one-car shipment of swine.

Decatur county, Iowa, was represented in today's receipts by J. F. Parker, a well-known farmer. Mr. Parker had a car of hogs on sale.

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WELL PLEASED NEBRASKANS

Trio of Davenport Feeders on Today's Market.

Ed. Avers, C. E. Voigt and Wm. Voigt, of Davenport, Neb., were among the well satisfied patrons of the local market today.

Mr. Avers, a young successful feeder, disposed of a mixed load of cattle and hogs, while the Voigts each marketed a shipment of cattle. C. E. Voigt's sales included 16 head of mixed steers and heifers, averaging 110 lbs., at \$7.00, and some cows at \$5.00.

He also had a bull bullock at \$8.15 and a few heifers at \$7.50. C. E. Voigt is proprietor of the Arlington hotel at Davenport and this was his first experience at cattle feeding.

This gentleman's report about a normal volume of winter feeding in the Davenport district.

Hot lye water is very effective in cleaning an old poultry house or nest boxes.

Kansas Farmers Discover That Sweet Clover Is Valuable.

Kansas City Star: The discovery has lately been made that a plant which grows in and around Kansas City with the rankness of a weed can be turned into vast wealth.

The plant is sweet clover, which, heretofore, has been classified with scores of volunteer plants as fit for no good purpose.

On vacant lots in parks in many yards this plant grows luxuriously in Kansas City, and perhaps is the most familiar of volunteer vegetation.

Lately stockmen have discovered that sweet clover is as good as alfalfa as a food for stock, that it is drought proof and resists extreme cold, and ranchmen and farmers in western Kansas are beginning to plant it and reap great profits from it.

Recently E. G. Flinnup, of Garden City, Kan., thrashed 900 bushels of the seed and is getting from \$8 to \$10 a bushel for it.

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clover is just as good as alfalfa for live stock; that it makes an earlier pasture and a later pasture than alfalfa, and does not bloat the cattle, it keeps the dry weather and the color weather better than alfalfa, and where there is ground that is worn out it is the best and cheapest known fertilizer to renew the soil.

The best Kansas Agricultural college grew four or five acres of sweet clover this year on the poorest land on the college farm and it yielded three tons to the acre. This was as large a yield as that made by alfalfa grown on better soil.

The agricultural college endorses the standard that sweet clover is more indigenous to Kansas soil than alfalfa and that it is one of the best of fertilizers. The college is encouraging its growth in western Kansas.

It is said that the principal objection to sweet clover as a food for stock is that it has a bitter taste, but when cattle eat it as fast as they begin to relish it, in planting the preparation of the ground is similar to that for alfalfa.

About forty pounds of sweet clover in the acre is the amount usually sown.

The plant is an annual, or in part, a biennial—it may start one year and seed the second, when it dies, in a waste place it may start and the plant is renewed from year to year.

Some of these journals say that experiments have shown that there are no objections to sweet clover and hog pasture. The roots of the plant appear to be especially palatable to hogs, and their tendency is to "root up" the sweet clover, helping considerably in obviating this trouble.

Many of the experts are encouraged to believe that very soon this plant, which heretofore has been scorned as a weed, may develop into a source of great farm wealth in Kansas and states where forage crops are of big value.

A WORD TO SHIPPERS. Chicago expects 26,000 cattle Monday. That many there last Monday caused a 10@15c break in prices. Will it have the same effect on the opening of the cotton, sugar week? Don't run any chances. Send your cattle to St. Joseph.

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If you are going to get much ice in 1913 you had better cut busy.

It is about time to resolve to "keep on keepin' on."

It is really refreshing to meet a man once in a while who cheerfully admits he makes occasional mistakes and does not know it all.

Now is a poor time to purchase "blue sky." Good Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas land ought to be a good enough investment for anybody.

Ever since David smote Goliath some people have had a habit of standing off a safe distance while they eyed rocks at him.

St. Joseph expects live stock receipts to be greater in 1913 than any year in its history and it is depending upon you to contribute your share of the receipts and profits in so doing.

California's \$50,000,000 crop will be but a bagatelle as compared with the frost a myriad of politicians will get who are now burning smudge pots in an effort to save the "plum" crop.

What is the matter with buying your stockers and feeders on the St. Joseph market? There is always an excellent assortment from which to make selections, and then we want your business.

FIRST AID TO MEMORY. As first aid to memory the parcel post is an exlixir. It now develops that the express companies have long been considering a reorganization of rates and service with a view to accommodating the public.

VALUE OF SWEET COVER. It has taken the professors a long time to ascertain the value of sweet clover as a forage crop. It may be everything they say but when they say it is superior to alfalfa—well, an assertion never creates a fact. The fact should always be demonstrated.

RIGHT KIND OF PATERNALISM. The Alberta government is showing the right sort of paternalism when it guarantees the bonds to be issued by the Manitoba Grain Growers' company, an institution owned by farmers, who intend to extend their operations into Alberta and to build sixty elevators.

SNOWED UNDER. The "penny-a-line crop killers" who endeavored to kill off a most excellent looking winter wheat crop before the chinch bugs beat them to it, were snowed under, as it were. The blanket of the beautiful that spread over the winter wheat belt early in the week practically insures a good crop for 1913.

WOMEN FARMERS. The co-operative farm for women farmers in England has been so well supported that it will very shortly be in full swing. All the organization has been done by women, the entire management of the farm will be in the hands of women, and practically the whole \$50,000 was subscribed by women.

TEST OF BRAVE MAN. They say it takes a brave man and a hero to marry a widow, but almost any unattached man would be willing to admit the soft impeachment if he could slip the matrimonial halter on



Daddy's Bedtime Story Little Billy And Alice Cried In Vain

Daddy said that he hoped when Jack and Evelyn were put to bed before they were ready to go they would not try to do as the two little folks of whom he meant to tell them a story.

"You won't be alone, Nellie replied. 'I'll leave the sitting room door open while I study my lessons. Then I can hear you just as well as here.'"

THE WAY TO SUCCEED. "The reason men succeed who mind their own business is because they have so little competition."

CROPS FOR ROCKY FARMS Possibilities in New England If Right Methods Are Used.

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ANCIENT ARIZONA RANCH The Double Circle Will Winter 20,000 Cattle, All High Grade.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

BRIGHT SPOT IN HOME. Living Room Should Be Kept Always Attractive.

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000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the liner harbor are twenty vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become un navigable.

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, \$12.00@13.50; No. 1, \$11.50@13; No. 2, \$9@11; No. 3, \$5.50@9. Clover mixed—Choice, \$13@13.50; No. 1, \$11@13; No. 2, \$8.50@11; No. 3, \$5@8. Alfalfa—Choice, \$13@14; No. 1, \$11.50@13.50; No. 2, \$9.50@11; No. 3, \$7.50@9.50; No. 4, \$5.50@7.50; No. 5, \$3.50@5.50. Packing—\$4.50@5.50.

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SUNFLOWERS MAKE IDEAL SUMMER SHADES.

yards, and with the commercial poultryman fences are usually placed so thick as to render yard cultivation practically impossible. Fowls are very susceptible to filthy surroundings, and a large portion of poultry disease can be traced to unsanitary conditions around the poultry house. When range is restricted upon commercial plants, the enterprises are short-lived. The farmer could expect much more satisfactory results if more attention were paid to better sanitation.

The common mistake made in locating the farm poultry house is that of locating it too close to the other farm buildings, thus encouraging the hens to overrun them—a nuisance also encouraged by feeding the poultry too often in front of the barn instead of near the poultry house. A common location of the poultry house on the farm is between the barn and the dwelling house. Then the hens are often permitted to overrun not only the barn, but the back porch as well. This habit is naturally encouraged by the crumbs, table scraps, etc., being thrown out from the kitchen door. Under such conditions poultry keeping is not only unpleasant, but impractical; and the reader is urged to consider these points in selecting a satisfactory site.

Hollow sags are unsuitable for poultry houses, for not only is surface water apt to accumulate, but damp air always settles in such places, thus rendering conditions unsatisfactory. Land which is naturally wet, either by the condition of the soil or because of spring conditions, should be properly drained. Muddy quarters cause fowls to consume large amounts of filth while feeding, and often result in unhealthful flocks because of the dampness. In addition there exists a possibility of the eggs becoming dirty—a source of extra labor and resulting in an inferior product, even if thoroughly cleaned.

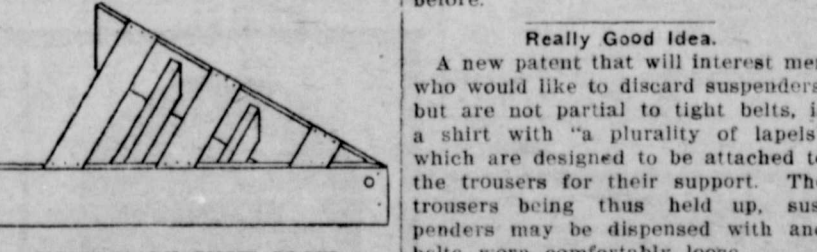
Prevailing winds should also be avoided as far as possible, for comfort is essential to successful production. Often a wind break can be provided which will not only provide wind protection from disagreeable winds, but will furnish an abundance of shade. So far as possible, the house should be located on land that slopes to the south and east. This, however, is not an essential, and convenience to other farm buildings

BUILDING A SNOW PLOW

ONE HORSE MAKES A PATH AS FAST AS IT CAN WALK.

By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

There is little difficulty making paths through the snow around the house and barn if the farmer is equipped with a snow plow. In an hour a path can be made as long as a horse can walk in that time. A home-made plow can be built with very little trouble. It consists of two



HOME MADE SNOW PLOW. 12-inch planks nailed together in a V shape with suitable braces between. The diagram shows a snow plow made of two planks, 2x12 inches by 6 feet long. These are beveled and nailed together at one end, and two braces made of by 6 inch stuff are

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE IN LIFE

British Physicians of Prominence Give Some Figures That Explain Disparity Between the Sexes. Though doctors have long realized that, thanks to a better knowledge of sanitation and personal hygiene, people are living longer than formerly, the much greater relative longevity of women as shown in the recently published British national debt office's report on the mortality of government life annuitants has come as a general surprise.

In a summary of these figures it was shown that the expectation of life of a woman of fifty is now more than a year greater than it was in 1875, while that of a man of the same age is only three months greater. Discussing the reasons of our increasing longevity and in particular woman's stronger hold on life, physicians at St. Bartholomew's hospital advanced widely different theories. "The essential cause of death," one stated, "is a wearing out from overwork of our brain cells. Women may be just as brainy as men, but they do not work their brain cells as vigorously or as continuously as do their male relatives. If they did there would not be so great a disparity in the length of life of the two sexes."

Another consultant puts down woman's greater expectation of life to the more sheltered existence she leads, and the lack of the physically depressing competition which is part of nearly every man's life. "A woman may have hard work to do," he explained, "but except for the few who work in offices or who follow professions, they work in their own homes, and at a pace they set for themselves. The home is also, as a rule, vastly more airy, sunny and generally more wholesome than is her husband's shop or office."

LEFT THEM BOTH GUESSING

"Information" Added Little to the Small Amount of Knowledge Young Matrons Possessed.

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the "cooks" that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave this instruction: "Cook until done." They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked, "That ought to be easy to find out," he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: "Information, please."

In a moment a gentle voice came over the wire: "This is information. What is it, please?" "Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spareribs should boil?" "Without a moment's hesitation the silver voice replied, "Certainly Cook until they are done."—Kansas City Star.

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FARM SHOWS FOR KANSAS

Two Agricultural Institutes Scheduled for Cowley County.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 10.—Cowley county is to have two farmers' institutes this month, one at Burden, Tuesday, January 29, and the other at Arkansas City, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. The dates and programmes for these institutes have been arranged with the assistance of the state agricultural college, and will be supervised by the institution. A. S. Neale, specialist in dairying, and Miss Frances L. Brown, specialist in home economics, both of the state college faculty, will be present. Arrangements are being made to have a fine display of Cowley county garden, farm and orchard products.

COLLIE SAVES TWO LIVES

Kills Coyotes Which Had Attacked Ranchers' Boys.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 10.—A Scotch collie dog saved the lives of his two masters, Louis and Samuel Salvemore, 19 and 12 years old, respectively, who were attacked by three hungry crazed coyotes on the snow covered plains ten miles from here. The boys were badly bitten by the infuriated beasts and their clothes were practically torn to ribbons. The dog was badly lacerated. The children had been sent to an uncle's ranch to get provisions. Half way over the trail they were attacked by the coyotes. The collie charged the beasts killing two of them.

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DAVID WON A WIFE

Encounter With a Burglar Lucky Stroke for Plucky Young Salesman.

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHERWIN.

There was only one ray of light visible about the plant of the Interstate Manufacturing company.

As to the extra work, David welcomed that heartily. It meant extra money, and ready cash was a large element in his prospects just now.

David was suddenly startled. The office door went open with a crash, and Mr. Morse, president of the company, plunged into view.

"Nobody here but you," he spoke in a disappointed tone, David fancied.

"No, sir, I had some extra work," "Yes, yes—I know all about that; but where is Simmons, the head salesman?"

"He started on his vacation this afternoon."

Mr. Morse sank into a chair, mopping his brow and acting pretty well disgusted.

"See here," he said finally, "did you ever sell our goods?"

"Except to calling customers and through correspondence, no sir," admitted David, rather reluctantly.

"Do you think you could?"

"I try mighty hard, given a chance," replied David, wondering if the "new opening" was coming his way.

"Very well, I'm going to test you out," declared Mr. Morse with sudden determination.

"Now, listen carefully. You know Borden, our traveling salesman? From the office we worked up a ten thousand dollar order for four machines from a Mr. William Henry of Acton.

"I remember the case," said David.

"Three days ago Borden started for Acton. The next day we forwarded to his address at the American hotel the specifications and contracts.

"Today we learned that he had gone off on one of his irregular bouts. I have just received a telegram from the American hotel, stating that he has not shown up there.

"That is a pretty bad state of affairs," suggested David.

"Now for the remedy," said Mr. Morse sharply. "The contract is to be let tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. If you think yourself strong enough to undertake the job—start out. If you succeed it will mean a good deal for you, I can tell you that. A train leaves in half an hour."

"I shall be a passenger on that train," said David simply, and put on his coat.

At five o'clock the next morning David was camping on the front porch of the home of Mr. William Henry.

He had reached Acton at midnight, had got the forwarded specifications and contract at the hotel, and had learned that Mr. Henry lived at a suburb ten miles out of the city.

He had hired a taxicab, had arrived, and now—David was waiting for daylight and for his prospective customer to wake up.

He sat on the top step of the porch rather drowsily, but figuring out what he would say to Henry, and thinking of Mary. He had been there an hour. Suddenly the front door was pushed open. Quite as suddenly a man came out. He carried a bundle down up in a sheet so big that he could not see over it, ran against David, and before the latter could get out of the way, both tumbled head over heels to the bottom of the steps.

The bundle burst open. With a clatter, silverware, jewelry and clothing spread all over the steps. David grabbed at the man. The latter nearly stunned him by kicking out, made a dive for some near shrubbery, and disappeared.

"What's all that racket?" demanded a stentorian voice, and a man in pajamas appeared at an upper balcony out of a room opening upon it.

"Burglary, I guess," replied David. "I'll be down in a minute," shouted the man aloft. "The mischief!" he added as he reappeared below.

"The thief got away," explained David. "You see, he stumbled over me."

"Yes, but how came you to be on my porch at this unearthly hour of the morning?" inquired the disturbed house owner suspiciously.

"That will be easy to explain," assured David with a smile. "I am not a trespasser with evil designs."

"I should say not!" exclaimed Mr. William Henry. "You've saved me a heap. Hello, all the silver! My watch and chain! My fur winter overcoat! Why, the robber must have been ransacking the house for hours."

Mr. Henry went inside the hallway and sounded a gong. Two servants appeared. He directed the wonder-stricken pair to gather up the scattered plunder.

"You come in," he directed David. "Just wait till I get dressed. You must have something of a story to tell."

David was soon rejoined by his host in the library, into which he had been ushered.

"Now, then," spoke Mr. Henry, "let's hear all about it."

He looked pretty serious as David described the sudden appearance and wild flight of the burglar. Then his fat, jolly face creased into smiles, and he chuckled when David explained why he was an early caller.

"See here," said Mr. Henry, "you'll stay to breakfast with me. Then I've got something to say to you."

If David had been drowsy from his long vigil, the encounter with the burglar had roused him up pretty thoroughly. The ample meal to which he was invited by a most agreeable host encouraged him in the belief that Mr. Henry fully appreciated his accidental helpfulness in his behalf.

"Well," spoke Mr. Henry, when the repast was concluded, "let us get down to business."

"Yes, sir," said David expectantly. "You produce that contract, and we'll just sign up. If you don't deserve that and better for what you've saved me, I'm mistaken. I'd do it, anyway, for I think your business rivals have played a trick on you."

David Harris went proudly back to his employer with his big ten thousand dollar order. A raise in salary and position came within a week, a happy marriage within a month, and one of the pleasantest surprises of the event was a wedding present from Mr. William Henry of Acton of the best piano money could buy.

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ACCOUNTING FOR GRAY HAIRS Possibly Here Is Explanation of Why Some Men Seem to Be Prematurely Aged.

It is this kind of a wife that makes some men old and gray before their time.

"William," she says, after William is curled snugly up under the blankets for the night, "did you lock the front door?"

"Yes," says William briefly. "You're sure you did?"

"Yes, sure."

"And you slipped the bolt, too?"

"Yes."

"You know you forgot it once, and it gave me such a turn when I found it out in the morning, I didn't get over it for a week. We haven't much that anybody'd want to steal, I know; but I don't want the little we have taken, for I—"

HAVE NO NEED OF THOUGHT

All That Troubles Eskimo Is That They Shall Be Sure of Getting Enough to Eat.

Where the physical struggle for life is at its keenest, as it is among the Eskimos, the years glide by free from the more subtle cares and worries of the civilized man.

Once I asked an Eskimo who seemed to be plunged in reflection, "What are you thinking about?"

He laughed at my question, and said, "Oh, it is only you white men who go in so much for thinking! Up here we only think of our flesh-pits, and whether we have enough for the long dark of the winter. If we have meat enough, then there is no need to think I have meat and to spare!"

I saw that I had insulted him crediting him with thought.

On another occasion I asked an unusually intelligent Eskimo, Panispak, who had taken part in Peary's last North Polar expedition:

"Tell me, what did you suppose was the object of all your exertions? What did you think when you saw the land disappear behind you and you found yourself out on the drifting ice-floes?"

"I did not need to think. Peary did that!"

Eating becomes the great thing with the Eskimos. I once excused myself, when paying a visit, with the plea that I had already eaten and had had enough. I was laughed at, and the answer I received was:

"Thou talkest like a dog! Dogs (as he stuffed till they are satisfied) can eat no more; but people—people can always eat!"—Knut Rasmussen, in The People of the Polar North.

MEETING WITH ROBERT BARR

Journey of a Couple to Cologne Was Materially Enlivened by the Novelist.

I have a pleasant recollection of Robert Barr, the popular novelist, whose death was recently announced, writes a woman correspondent of the London Chronicle. A relative and I were traveling some years since in Germany, and took the water way to Cologne. Among the numbers of brochen devouring and beer drinking passengers on the little steamer I noticed one, a man with an eager expression, who was distinguished by his abstinence and by his absorption in the passing scenery of the Rhine.

The following day we decided to continue our journey, and again we chose the transit steamer, and again we met the man of recollection and observation. I tried, by conversational openings, to discover his identity, but he headed none, continuing to pour out a flood of history and legend of the Rhine. At length the time of parting came. With a sweep of the arm, which included my companion and myself, he said: "I shall hope to see you when you return from this, the journey of your lives," and handed me a card, on which was inscribed the name of Robert Barr. "I don't think we can call together," I replied, "for while I live in London, my brother's home is in the north, and I seldom catch sight of him on his day trips to town." "Your brother," replied the editor of the Idler, "then why the deuce do you both have new luggage?"

BUYS TENNESSEE LAND

Nebraskan Will Cut Up 70,000 Acres Into Farms Near Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The Nashville Banner, in a recent issue, gives considerable space to a description of a 70,000-acre tract of land which Thomas H. Matters of Omaha, Neb., has purchased in Tennessee. The paper takes notice of the fact that this land has been bought by a Northern man, and believes that the efforts of Mr. Matters will result in good and substantial results for Tennessee.

The land which Mr. Matters has bought will be sold in small farms to people of this part of the country, and the fact that he has bought it in Putnam, DeKalb, Warren and Cannon counties will soon witness the influx of many prosperous farmers.

The article in the Banner declares that the land which Mr. Matters has bought is among the best farming country in the South or in any section of the country. It is located in some of the best counties of the state, and is only a few miles from Nashville, being in a thickly settled region, which is closely associated with the best schools of the south.

It is just midway between the North and the South, and is favored by a climate that is neither too extreme or the other. It is never too cold and never too warm. It also is close to some of the best markets in the country, being only a short distance from Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

The fact that Mr. Matters bought the tract in the South is held to prove that he places his confidence in land and that he believes Tennessee soil to be among the best in the country. It is understood that he made this large purchase only after he had inspected other tracts in all sections of the country.

The only really independent man is the one who owns a piece of land large enough to give him the necessities of life, even though all other sources of income should fail him. The government has given away all of the rich farm lands of the North and West, so that the man who wishes to have his share of the land must buy it—must buy it now, and must buy it where it is still cheap.

There is hardly a successful business or professional man in the country who has not put some of his savings into farm land as a means of protection against possible financial reverses. Such course of action on the part of men of large means suggests the wise thing for the man of small means to do—that is to invest his savings in land. The man who can invest but a small amount in a stock company can have practically no voice in the management of his own money, but the man who buys a piece of land has a business proposition, which he absolutely controls himself.

The man who is working on a salary should find where he can buy good, cheap land, on easy terms, and deliberately set aside a fixed amount of his regular income to apply upon the payments for his land, and compel himself to live upon the balance as though it were his total income. In this way he can, within a few years, have a piece of land paid for, which will be a home for him in

NEBRASKA LOST \$1,500,000

12,000 Horses Died From Epidemic Last Fall.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—According to Dr. Bostrom, state veterinarian, Nebraska lost by the epidemic among horses last fall over \$1,500,000. He bases his estimate upon reports received which place the number which died at over 12,000. He put the value of \$125 as the average worth of the animals.

At the time that the disease was at its worst and government experts were working upon the cases, it was generally supposed that the direct cause of the disease was through the feeding of green feed-growth forage and the use of stagnant water, but Dr. Bostrom in his report to the governor denies this and says he believes it to have been an infectious disease, as he says that the malady was prevalent where all kinds of feed was being used.

Only six mules died of the disease, which leads the state veterinarian to believe that as a general thing the mule is immune from the disease which was so fatal to horses of all ages and conditions.

In the beginning of the appearance of the disease nearly all the horses which died succumbed in about two days. The disease disappeared in about forty days, going as suddenly as it came. Dr. Bostrom says that a great many experts believe that the disease was in the nature of cerebro-spinal meningitis, indicating an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord, though he does not say that he is willing to embrace that idea.

Altogether 210 horses, mules and colts have been killed an account of glanders. Of this number 167 were paid for according to law, the average compensation to the owners of the killed animals being \$6.47. Before the indemnity was allowed twenty-five were killed for which the owners received no compensation. Thirty-nine more had been in the state less than a year and three were less than a year and which no indemnity was paid. Ninety cases proved not to be glanders and six cases are still pending.

Of the \$25,000 appropriated for the payment of glanders on slaughtered horses killed by the department and under its orders, there is \$11,583 left, which will be sufficient for the balance of the biennium and will probably show over \$2,000 to the good at the close of the biennium, April 1.

The biennium was remarkable for large losses among horses and hogs, while cattle fared better than usual and sheep came out in good shape as far as losses were concerned. At South Omaha 4,677 head of cattle were tested for tuberculosis, and 268 were found to be afflicted with the disease. Shipments of live stock into the state during the biennium which came under state inspection numbered 5,822 cattle and 8,213 horses and mules. The inspection on outgoing interstate shipments numbered 4,621 cattle and 3,397 horses and mules. Fourteen of the cattle were rejected.

Three horses and twenty cattle died of anthrax and 1,000 horses and cattle were vaccinated against it. The disease is incurable and the only safeguard against it is vaccination.

Scabies among cattle has been eradicated in seventeen counties where it formerly prevailed, which leaves the entire country and parts of still others where the quarantine is still on. The report recommends that where blackleg prevails among cattle all calves be vaccinated.

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