

STEADY DEAL IN STEERS

FEW LOADS OFFERED CLEANED UP IN GOOD SEASON - TOP \$8.25.

25c to 40c RISE FOR WEEK

Cows and Heifers Closing Unevenly Higher - Bulls Are Up - Stocker and Feeder Values Increase.

No quotable change was noted in the steer market today, the light supply offered changing hands in good season at steady prices, compared with yesterday's strong level. Sales ranged largely from \$7.65 to \$8.25.

The fat cattle market has shown improvement of a substantial character this week. Demand has been vigorous and prices have been on the up-trend all week. There has been a falling off in total marketing at the five leading centers and with a better outlet for their dressed products packers have been good buyers. Eastern shipping demand has shown larger volume and the general market, therefore, shows decidedly better than a couple of weeks ago.

The proportion of beef steers to the local receipts has been fair, with the quality as a rule better than usual. With the demand from all quarters broad a good strong undertone has featured the week's trading and prices have gradually advanced. Compared with the close of last week values on the general run of steers are quotable 25 to 40c higher, and 35 to 50c higher than the early days of last week. No steers of strictly choice caliber were offered. A few head sold up to \$8.50, but the best of the week's offerings in full load lots sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50. Most of the fair to good steers cleared at \$7.65 to \$8.15, with quite a little business in light short-fed killers around \$7.25 to \$7.50. Feeder buyers offered competition against the packers for most of the steers selling under \$7.50.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 18... 123.3 8.25 5... 1228.7 7.55 17... 1202.8 8.05 3... 943.7 7.55 12... 1287.9 7.55 20... 1234.8 7.95 7... 1043.7 7.50 19... 1177.7 8.05 1... 1038.7 7.40 17... 1147.7 8.55 1... 980.7 7.50 22... 1190.7 8.25 3... 912.7 7.55 10... 1029.7 8.15 1... 910.7 7.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The trade in cows, heifers, etc., today was rather quiet, as usual on a Friday, but with no especial change in the range of prices compared with yesterday. Bulls were strong and active. Choice cows and heifers, which previous to this week found slow going, are again in favor and generally speaking show the full strength of the market. In comparison with a week ago the general run of medium to fairly good cows and heifers showed an advance of 15 to 25c, while on the choicer offerings prices are in a good many cases 35 to 40c higher than at the close of business a week ago. Choice cows ranged up to \$7.90, with a bulk of the killing cows selling in a spread of \$5.25 to \$6.50, although it takes a real good cow to sell above \$6.25. Choice heifers sold up to \$7.55 to \$7.75, with the better ones moving at \$5.50 to \$7.25. Mixed yearlings, heifers and steers, sold up to \$7.65. Canners and cutters are selling mostly at \$4.35 to \$4.50 and up to \$4.75 for a fairly good class of cutters.

Bulls have been in better demand this week and most dealers note a 15 to 25c advance in all grades. The market for weaners is in practically the same position as a week ago. Top veals are selling at \$10.

AN IOWA FARMER KILLED

Motorcycle Seares Horse and Man Is Thrown Under Wagon.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—Wall Dubois was almost instantly killed when driving two loads of corn to town, walking by the side of the head wagon. A motorcycle, driven by an unknown person, came up and horses became frightened and in some manner Dubois was thrown under the wagon, the heavy wheels passing over his head and neck, breaking his jaw bone and severing the jugular vein. A farmer working in a nearby field was the only witness to the accident. A physician hurried to the scene in an automobile, but Dubois was dead before he arrived.

MISSOURI HENS GOOD LAYERS

Enough Eggs to Give Every Person in State One and Half Each Day.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 14.—The hens of Missouri furnish enough eggs to give every person in the state one and a half to eat each day. That means that 150,000,000 dozen eggs are laid in the state each year.

IOWA SHIPPER IS PLEASED

Struck a Lower Market With Hogs But Sale Was Satisfactory.

J. P. Minor, of Blocton, Iowa, though he struck a lower market, was well pleased with the sale of a carload of hogs he had here today. Mr. Minor has always been a warm friend of the St. Joseph market. On Jan. 8 Mr. Minor topped the market with a load of Hampshire hogs. The Hampshire is recognized as a great bacon hog.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Friday's usual light supply of fresh offerings in the stocker and feeder line changed hands without showing any material change in prices, compared with the late advance.

In reviewing the week's trade in this division a good active movement has prevailed throughout, with an advance of 15 to 25c being scored on all grades of steers, light stockers and calves showing the biggest gain in prices. Brisk competition between packers and yard dealers for the steers carrying weight and flesh and the good country demand for the lighter classes were two factors that did much to up-trend the level of prices. Trading in this division on the two opening days was carried on in a good active fashion, prices being quoted strong to a dime higher. On Wednesday and Thursday salesmen succeeded in putting on 19,853 head more and today both factions are quoting prices on all grades of stock and feeding cattle fully 15 to 25c higher than the close of last week. During the week's operations a load of 1000-pound feeders were taken over at \$7.50, the top price for the week. Bulk of the feeding cattle cleared at \$7.15 to \$7.35. Very few heavy feeders put in an appearance on the local market this week the general run of steers being on the light and medium order. Thirty-four stock steers averaging 452 lbs. were cashed at \$7.40 per head, the general run of stock cattle moved seaward at \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Trade in the stock cow and heifer department has been on a good active basis, with prices from the onset seeking a higher level. Salesmen here their bullish tactics on the opening session and succeeded in boosting prices 10 to 15c compared with the close of last week. Good quality heifers are selling around \$5.90 to \$6.35, with a few of the better grades and sizes at \$6.50. Good stock cows are moving in a range of \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include various stocker and feeder categories.

Yearlings and Calves.

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Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options.

Table with 6 columns: Options, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's Close. Rows include May and July options for various commodities.

CORN.

Table with 6 columns: May, July, May, July, May, July. Rows include corn prices for different months.

OATS.

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PORK.

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LARD.

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RIBS.

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FRESH LOSS IN HOGS

PACKERS FORCE BREAK OF 5@ 10c FROM YESTERDAY'S CLOSING LEVEL.

OFF 10 to 15c FROM HIGH TIME

Trade Rather Sluggish—Top Drops to \$8.05—Largely a \$7.95 to \$8.00 Trade—Pigs Hold Firm.

Hog prices continued on the slump today, packers showing the same bearish front noted in yesterday's session. Receipts were about the same as last Friday, around 5,200 head being on offer here with an aggregate of 52,900 at the five leading markets. Reports from other points were all bearish this morning and sellers did not hold out long against local buyers' stand for cheaper prices. The market opened at a seasonable hour and while not overly active at any period, sellers had cashed most of their offerings before the noon hour. Prices as compared with yesterday were 10 to 15c lower than the opening or 5 to 10c lower than the mean close. The top, \$8.05, was 15c lower than yesterday's high point. A large number of sales were made at \$8.00. Heavy hogs were sticky at the decline.

Pigs were in light quota and that end of the market was quoted steady. Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.95 to \$8.05. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.00 to \$8.15, a week ago at \$7.65 to \$7.80, a month ago at \$7.25 to \$7.35, a year ago at \$5.90 to \$6.20, two years ago at \$7.15 to \$7.20, three years ago at \$5.90 to \$6.10, and four years ago at \$5.35 to \$5.65.

Representative Hog Sales.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 14 cars.

Wheat.

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Wholesale Beef Prices.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cars Head Cattle 29 621 Hogs 69 5119 Sheep 99 1575

Live Stock in Sight.

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

Table with 4 columns: Location, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, etc.

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SHEEP MARKET STRONG

LAMBS LOOKED A SHADE HIGHER THAN THURSDAY—TOP \$8.85.

AGED WETHERS AT \$6.25

A Few Yearlings at \$7.10—Market Closing Irregularly Higher Compared With a Week Ago.

Estimates calling for 1,000 head of sheep and lambs here today were in excess of 1,000 head later. Arrivals were mostly lambs, with a few aged and yearling wethers. The trade was active with prices strong to a shade higher. Lambs sold up to \$8.85 and aged wethers to \$6.25.

For the week local receipts of live wool total approximately 21,500 head, showing a big increase over the previous week and corresponding period a year ago when receipts were 12,948 and 12,240, respectively. At the five markets the week's total is around 214,000 head as compared with 184,800 last week and 212,500 a year ago. In spite of the increase in supplies the general trend of the market this week has been toward a higher level of prices. Irregularly but with a feature of the deal and prices, in comparison with a week ago, show an uneven advance. Sheep show the most strength, wethers and ewes closing 25 to 30c higher. Yearlings are from 10 to 25c higher, the light weight kinds showing the most improvement. Sellers have not succeeded in forcing lambs a great deal higher and 10 to 15c covers the general appreciation in values for such stock. Top lambs registered \$8.85, against \$8.75 a week ago, but dealers today were of the opinion that strictly choice high dressed lambs would sell well up to \$9.50. Bulk of the lambs offered this week sold at \$8.40 to \$8.75. Handy weight yearlings ranged up to \$7.70, with a bulk of the strong weight kinds landing at \$7.10 to \$7.25. Ewe trade was also a season top for that class of stock.

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Cake—Ton lots, \$25; car lots, \$23.25.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$25.90; ton lots, \$25. Per ton, choice, \$19.50 to \$1, \$17.50 to \$19; standard, \$15.50 to \$17.

Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$30.00; ton lots, \$22; 1,000 lb. lots, \$16.50; less quantities, \$1.70 per 100 lb.

Alfalfa Products.

Alfalfa hay—Carlots, per ton, \$16.50; ton lots, \$15.50. Alfalfa meal—Carlots, per ton, \$16.50; ton lots, \$15.50.

AN IOWA FARMER TALKS.

R. A. Hay Recalls When He Fed 60c Corn to \$3.15 Hogs.

R. A. Hay, a prominent experienced farmer and stock feeder of Kent, Iowa, made his initial shipment to the local market yesterday and from what he says he was very well pleased with the outcome of the sale. Mr. Hay's consignment consisted of 73 head of fancy Duroc Jersey hogs that were taken over at \$8.15, within a nickle of the top, and averaged 297 lbs.

HORSES SELL LOWER.

Heavy Drafters About Steady—Males in Small Demand and Unchanged.

There was a good supply of horses on the market today, but conditions were against the selling interests. While there was a good representation of eastern buyers in the sale ring, they were not disposed to bid very freely unless at a lower range of prices.

AMONG THE OFFERINGS WAS A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF EARLY BORN DRAFTERS AND THOSE THAT MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF EASTERN BUYERS.

AT PRICES PREVAILING LAST WEEK, EARLY BORN DRAFTERS WERE DESULTORY AT PRICES SHOWING A DECLINE OF \$10 TO \$15 PER HEAD AS COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO.

IF THEY DESIRE THEIR OFFERINGS TO SELL TO ADVANTAGE UNDER THE HAMMER, THE TRADE IN MULES THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO A FEW GOOD HEAVY KINDS THAT SUITED FARMERS OR FOR HEAVY HAULING IN CITIES, BUT ALL OTHER KINDS WERE MORE OR LESS A DRAG ON THE MARKET.

ESPECIALLY WAS THIS TRUE OF THE SOUTHERN COTTON MULE, HIGH WATERS FROM MEMPHIS ON DOWN CHECKED INQUIRY FROM SOUTH AND THE SOUTHERN KINDS, THEREFORE, HAD TO GO BEGGING.

SUPPLIES ON THE LOCAL MARKET ARE QUITE LARGE AND DEALERS IN THE COUNTRY CAN SUPPLY THEIR WANTS ON PRACTICALLY ALL GRADES.

IOWA FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 14.—The initial movement in what is believed to be a widespread effort to make Iowa one of the most scientific crop states was made here by 200 farmers who met to organize the Iowa Agricultural Association of the county. J. L. Jones, of Roscoe, Ia., was elected president, and Ed. E. Egan, of Burlington, vice-president. Committees were appointed to take up the matter of township organizations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Kansas: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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FOR ARIZONA: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. New Mexico: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR CALIFORNIA: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Nevada: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR MONTANA: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Wyoming: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR COLORADO: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Utah: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR IDAHO: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR WASHINGTON: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Alaska: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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FOR PUERTO RICO: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Virgin Islands: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. British Virgin Islands: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. American Virgin Islands: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

FOR AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Guam: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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FOR NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures. Palau: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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It's a poor rule that doesn't have a good kick coming.

If you can't find anything else to do, make ready for the early garden.

Those who have not been receiving good service now refer to it as the "partial" post.

Real estate men of Kansas are raising a fund to be expended in advertising the advantages and resources of the state.

Madero would like to say, "Adios, Diaz, don't be in a hurry; here is your hat." But Diaz seems to be in no hurry.

Probably the reason so many women are addicted to the liquor habit is because hollow skirts make it inconvenient to climb on the water wagon.

Possible intervention of the United States in Mexico affairs is being watched closely by real estate dealers, who see great possibilities whenever the United States flag says that country is safe for American citizens.

STOP FREE SEED GRAFT. A resolution has been offered in the Kansas senate requesting United States senators and congressmen to quit sending free seed.

The envelope shaped handbag is a fancy of the moment and it comes in varied sizes and materials. A long state of black fox fur looks well on any walking suit, and is never out of fashion.

SWIFTESS OF ANIMALS. According to the naturalists, no animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the famous race horse Sysonby.

A question of importance in selecting a traveling coat is the color. It should be of a neutral tone, beige or gray, which will accord with any frock.

A PRETTY KITCHEN. At small expense you can convert your kitchen into a room that would delight any woman.

FOR THE TABLE. Stuffed Onions.—Boil large Bermuda onions until nearly soft, then remove inside, leaving a shell.

BUILDING FUTURE BEEF SUPPLY. Federal or state legislation to prevent the slaughter of cows and calves, judged from its several angles, does not look good to the man on the farm.

PROTECTION. Harold had just interviewed his prospective father-in-law and his musings were brought to an abrupt ending when his fiance suddenly came into the room.

POINT OF VIEW. Redd—Black took a chance in a raffle for an automobile the other day, and he won it.

GOOSE LIVES TO AGE OF 64. Was Taken Across Plains in '49 by Family From Ohio.

LOOKING FOR HARVEST JOBS. Kansas Free Employment Bureau Getting Many Inquiries.

BACKS UP CLAIMS OF ERIC. French Scientist Points to Proof That Norsemen Visited America in Eleventh Century.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

TWO tired little children snuggled down beside daddy's armchair. "Now we're ready," said Jack. "Make it a pretty story," urged Evelyn. "I'll try," agreed daddy. "Suppose I tell you about the little flower elves. They dance and swing in the sunshine all summer, but when the autumn comes they go to sleep. They are cared for very kindly by the little sunbeam elves, the gentle south winds and the warm rain. When the frost comes along, of course, all these are driven away. They cannot come back until spring. So the flower fairies snuggle down under the earth to keep warm until these little nursemaids can come back. "Down under the ground the little flower fairies are asleep during the long cold reign of King Frost. When the flower queen begins to drive the frost king back to the land of snow and ice, where he belongs, the little flower elves stir in their slumbers. There is little anemone, the jet sisters, arbutus, hepatica and all the other pretty little dears who make the woods and meadow lovely in the spring. "Little anemone says to little violet, who lies rolled up in her warm winter blankets: "Have you heard anything yet? And little violet very sleepily answers, "Not yet, dear. "And so they wait and listen. When Mr. Earthworm goes lumbering by on his way up to the light after his long cold winter far down in the ground they may ask him if it will not soon be time for them to get up. But he is in such a hurry to get outdoors that he does not stop to answer. "Some nice spring day one of the little flowers will call: "There, sisters, he is coming! I am sure I heard his voice this morning. And all the flower elves will strain their ears to listen as a merry note rings through the woods. "Joy-ee, joy-ee!" says the voice. "The little sleeping beauties listen. Then they hurriedly get out of their winter clothes, and some fine morning you will see them poking their little heads up among the dry leaves that cover the soft earth. "And, hopping merrily about on the bare trees, you will see the prince whose voice has told the sleeping flowers that it is time to wake—that spring is at hand. "He is a little prince in a blue feather coat with russet trimmings, and his song is as sweet as it is gay. "Yes; I knew you would guess his name. It is the little bluebird, whose return is said to tell us as well as the wood folk that spring is coming. And, by the way, I saw a bluebird in our orchard this morning."

Thin cows that are used to go as "canners" are being snapped up at stiff figures.

It will take several years for the supply of beef to catch up with the demand, but it will catch up. By common consent the farmers and stock raisers are saving the calves. Within four or five years the supply will have been restored.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING. Save all wax-coated boxes in which crackers are packed, as they make excellent potholders for irons instead of the little blocks of paraffin wax generally used. These little boxes are fine to keep doughnuts and cookies in, as they will not dry up. You can also use them to bake fruit cake in, as the oiled paper and stiff outside keep the cake from hardening.

Remedy for scumper in Dogs and Cats—Take half slice of bread, spread with butter and sprinkle thick with sulphur. If too sick to eat, they will lick the butter off anyway. One or two doses will be sufficient. It is also good for horses if given in lard or butter or in their feed.

For the Busy Mother Who Does Her Own Ironing and Mending—Prepare a small bag containing necessary things for mending and sewing on of buttons, and fasten it to ironing board. She will be able to sew on buttons and draw up little rips that will make her life a little easier. If she can't find time to sit on a high stool as much as possible while working she will not be so tired at the end of a day's work.

Chocolate Pie.—Line a deep plate with pie crust, prickling several holes in same with steel fork, and bake in moderate oven. Filling for pie—Beat the yolk of one egg and one-half cupful sugar together, add one square of chocolate, grated, heat one pint milk in double boiler and add to it the egg, sugar, chocolate and one-half cupful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk, and stir constantly. When sufficiently cooked remove from fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into the crust. When cold cover with whipped cream.

DEEP PLOWING QUESTION. Methods Have Increased Production in Many Cases. During the last few years some very striking increases in production have been secured by plowing very deeply. On the strength of this a number of authorities are advocating deep plowing for the South. They advise from eight to as much as sixteen inches deep. It seems somewhat dangerous to the orthodox man to give such general advice as this until we have more experimental data to confirm his belief. It is undoubtedly true that much deeper plowing than is now practiced in most sections of the South is desirable.

No cultivated crop can make its best growth in a seed bed less than seven inches deep. Where soils are so thin that plowing to this depth will bring up a large quantity of raw subsoil the best method is to make a furrow deep, and plow the soil over by plowing a little deeper each time. Instead of taking the full depth all at once. In this way the subsoil will have a chance to become weathered and incorporated with the surface soil.

Some advocates of deep plowing propose to go to the desired depth all at once. We are not prepared to say whether they are right or wrong. However, the safest plan is to try it on a small scale at first. Deep plowing is expensive and must show decided benefits if it is to be profitable. Let several John and purchase a plow for deep tilling and give it a good trial under fair conditions. This will be safe and not expensive. It is worth trying, and the experience will be of value to other farmers.

It would be a good thing if farmers trying new methods would make a practice of reporting results, whether profitable or not. One difficulty in deciding the merits of any practice is that the successful ones report, while those who fail do not.

PROTECTION. Harold had just interviewed his prospective father-in-law and his musings were brought to an abrupt ending when his fiance suddenly came into the room. "I hope you were polite to father, dear." "Indeed I was. I treated him as if he were a king." "You never called him 'Your Majesty'?" "No; but I backed out of his presence."

Neither rape nor clover alone will do for growing, fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results.

GREAT NAME NOW A MEMORY

With the Passing of Junius Brutus Booth Famous Family of Players Has Become Extinct.

The suicide of Junius Brutus Booth in England marks the end of one of the final chapters in the history of the most illustrious family of players known to American stage. Almost a hundred years ago the grandfather of the young man came to this country, an actor of established London reputation. He still lives in the memory of a few old players as one of the finest tragic actors ever seen on our boards.

On his death in 1855 his son Edwin found himself charged with the responsibility of sustaining the great reputation of his father. That the mantle of the elder Booth fell upon shoulders capable of wearing it gracefully and with infinite credit to the family has long since been a matter of history. Edwin Booth left behind him a reputation second to that of no man of his calling in private as well as professional life. He gave to the City of New York one of the noblest playhouses it has ever had, and to his fellow actors the Players club. The amount of his private charities will never be known, for the Booths were ever a modest race.

The father of the man, whose tragic death has just been chronicled was Junius Brutus Booth, an actor of good repute, though he never gained the high places won by his brother, Edwin. The mother of the younger Junius Brutus was Agnes Booth, one of the very best actresses of her day. Thus passes the glory of an honored name.—Exchange.

BACKS UP CLAIMS OF ERIC

French Scientist Points to Proof That Norsemen Visited America in Eleventh Century.

M. Henri Cordier in the current number of the Journal des Savants calls attention to a proof of the discovery of America in the eleventh century which has hitherto passed unnoticed. In the Saga of Eric the Red it is said that when Thorfin Karlsefne returned in 1005, he took back to Greenland with him two children from the northern land of the Skraelings, and four words of their language are preserved in the Saga. These words were thought by the Greenlanders to be the names of the children's parents or chiefs; but M. Cordier shows that they can be traced to Esquimaux phrases of the present day. "Wait a moment" and "the Northern Islands," respectively. To this he joins the statement of Prof. Waldemar Jocheson, of St. Petersburg, that the scientific expedition sent by F. P. Riabuschinski to Kamschatka has proved the morphological connection of the Kamschatkan language with several Indian dialects of North America. This derives additional interest from the news from America of the discovery by Mr. V. Stefansson of tribes of white Esquimaux showing many traces of Norse descent, on the shores of Coronation gulf.—The Athenaeum.

Genius and Childishness. A great philosopher once said that every true genius remained, in a certain sense, a child his whole life long. If such is the case, then relying upon believable accounts, De Quincy must have ever displayed this mark of mental distinction. In the practical affairs of daily life, he is said to have been unusually helpless. On one occasion, it is related, he starved while carrying in his pocket a draft for a considerable sum, not knowing that it could be converted into cash. Early in life his wife died, leaving him with a family of children, whom he was unable to care for properly. Toward the close of his career, however, when he had practically broken his terrible habit, and his works were circulated widely, he seems to have enjoyed more prosperity. He died in 1859.

Birdless Riviera. The absence of birds has often been noticed by visitors to the Riviera. It is now being very particularly felt by those who are interested in the production of roses, oranges, lemons and flowers and vegetables generally, as insects which attack plants have late been unusually numerous and various methods have been adopted—mostly in vain—to put an end to their ravages.

The introduction of various insect eating beetles is being tried and a ladybird farmer might probably prosper in the district, but the greatest remedy would be the protection of birds which would at the same time lend some cheer to the silent gardens of the Cote d'Azur.

Lawyer Almost Came to Grief. The paper the other day told how a Missouri judge almost punished a lawyer whose conduct in court was reprehensible. In a voice "quivering with emotion" his honor sent the jury from the room, and then, addressing the offending counsel, said: "Your questions are utterly improper and your personal conduct deserves the keenest reproach and condemnation. If you continue this behavior I shall fine you for contempt of court."

Would it be permissible to suggest that the most effective way to fine a lawyer for contempt of court is to fine him?—Kansas City Star.

Point of View. Redd—Black took a chance in a raffle for an automobile the other day, and he won it.

Greene—He's a lucky dog! Pat—An' shure, turnin' th' horse on of the hospital for a month!"

CONGRESS PROGRAM

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"Feeding and Handling the Dairy Cow"—(Illustrated)—E. K. Slater, former dairy and food commissioner of the state of Minnesota. SATURDAY, MARCH 5, MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Chairman of session—A. L. West, assistant general freight agent Burlington railroad, St. Joseph. "Hog Cholera"—Dr. W. B. Niles, hog cholera expert of U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Animal Industry"—F. B. Mumford, dean Missouri State Agricultural college and director Missouri state experiment station, Columbia, Mo. "Farm Management"—W. J. Spillman, head of division of farm management U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK. Chairman of session—Hon. A. M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, Gallatin, Mo. "Improved Agriculture"—W. C. Brown, president New York Central railroad, New York City.

"The Dairy Cow on Every Farm"—T. A. Borman, editor Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan. "Farmers' Institutes"—E. A. Burnett, dean division experiment station state of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

EVENING SESSION, 8 O'CLOCK. Chairman of session—L. Zwick, St. Joseph, curator University of Missouri. "The City Beautiful"—Mrs. Cora Wellhouse Hullard, Tonganoxie, Kan. Concert—Fourth Regiment band of forty pieces.

GOOSE LIVES TO AGE OF 64. Was Taken Across Plains in '49 by Family From Ohio.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The oldest goose in the northwest died here last week. The old bird was 64 years of age, having been brought to the coast in 1849 by Wesley Gouldin and family.

When the Gouldins left Marion county, Ohio, for California, driving oxen, they took the best specimens of their barnyard fowls. The only bird to survive the long journey was a white goose. As attached did the family become to the goose that it was always regarded as a household pet. Year after year for forty-nine years the goose laid from three to ten eggs every spring. Of late years the supply has dwindled, until last spring only one egg, a dwarfed specimen, was produced.

This winter the starved feet of the aged bird refused to bear up to the body, and it was thought humane to kill the goose.

LOOKING FOR HARVEST JOBS. Kansas Free Employment Bureau Getting Many Inquiries.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau, is answering many letters making inquiry regarding the coming wheat harvest prospects, and requesting information about work in the harvest season. As usual of late years, the first inquiries come from the big colleges in the east.

Communications have also been received from most of the Atlantic coast states, especially North and South Carolina, and Alabama, from which states many harvest hands now come annually, who start early in the season to work in the southern tier of Kansas counties, and follow the wheat harvest north even so far as the British provinces, obtaining plenty of work at remunerative wages until cold weather sets in.

NEW NICKEL IS HELD UP. Slot Machine Manufacturers Have Entered Protest Against Them.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Circulation of the proposed new nickel, scheduled for Feb. 11, was postponed indefinitely because of protests of slot machine interests.

Manufacturers vigorously complained that just as they had perfected chewing gum and other slot machines to refuse counterfeit bills, the government was about to place in circulation a five-cent piece, the design of which would practically nullify their invention.

George F. Roberts, director of the mint, left Washington for Philadelphia for a conference with mint officials.

Powls must have grit.

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GRACE'S SACRIFICE. Girl Cashier Starts Misguided Office Boy on Street Called Straight.

BY FRANK FILON. Fifty dollars missing! Grace Boyce, cashier and secretary of the downtown office of the Allen Manufacturing company, stood staring in a dazed way into the money drawer of the high screened desk that was her post of duty. All her pride and esteem went down in a kind of a crash at this, the first blow in her pleasant business career. Never before during her two years' service with the company had her cash been short. The mysterious thing about it was that she could not explain the circumstance.



He Looked Wretchedly Worried.

among the litter of cards and penholders. She opened it, smoothing out the conventional bank strip used in binding packages of currency together. It had "\$50" printed across it, the date of the day previous, and the initials of the bank where the company did business. It was all plain to Grace now. She grew quite pale. Then she almost cried. Then she kept watching for the arrival of Jerry. He slouched in half an hour later. He looked wretchedly worried. Something was wrong with him—Grace saw that at a glance. "Jerry," she called, and beckoned him past the doorway of one of the inner offices. He darted a frightened glance at her, but obeyed her call. "Sit down," she said, closing the door. "I have something to say to you." "I can't do any errands," blurted out Jerry. "I—I'm going to leave, Miss Boyce. You see—"

GREAT MEN OF PRESENT DAY. English Writer Accords Honors to Those He Deems Have Made Their Names Worthy of Mention.

"Doubtless," writes Clement Shorter, in the Strand, "there are many great men living today—men with prospective greatness—but only time can decide. In my judgment, there is no man in the world today who is great in any walk of life in so striking a way that his contemporaries can unhesitatingly proclaim him great. History has proclaimed the elder Pitt a great man, but not so certainly his son. It has assigned this epithet to Palmerston or Peel; and it is too early yet to decide whether it will concede it to Gladstone or Disraeli. The great man is surely he who by force of a mind, has impressed himself upon his age in some permanent form. Whether the achievements of Mr. Roosevelt or of Emperor William are of this character had better be decided a century hence. As you ask me, however, to join in what can scarcely be a serious discussion, I suggest that we take the name of a living man from each country who, by invention or creation, stamped himself upon his age. I therefore nominate the ten greatest men of the present day as follows:

"Great Britain, Thomas Hardy; Great Britain, Lord Lister; United States, Thomas A. Edison; Italy, Guglielmo Marconi; Italy, Giacomo Puccini; France, Francois Coppee; Austria, Richard Strauss; Germany, Hermann Sudermann; Belgium, Maurice Maeterlinck; Russia, Elie Metchnikoff."

MADE MATTER OF NECESSITY. According to This, There is Little Doubt About Colored Man's Likelihood for Chickens.

In the endeavor to uplift the race, a friend of ours started in by trying to smash silly old superstitions. Our friend believes that negroes are maligned, and that many of the stock jokes about them are not founded on fact. He has, in fact, succeeded in proving that a number of the old minstrel standbys are mere senseless jests. And the other day he interviewed the elevator boy in his office building.

THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME. Visitor Could Scarcely Be Blamed for Hastening From a Treat Like That.

Clayton B. Templar, one of the oldest members of the Delaware County Bar association, had the scare of his life recently. Mr. Templar owns a number of tenant houses in Muncie. He was seeking John Proctor, stage carpenter for a local theater, to hire him to do some repair work on one of the houses.

Could Read Faces. "Yes, sir," went on Professor X—to a gentleman to whom he had recently been introduced, "I have given some attention to the study of human nature, and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he continued, pointing across the room, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy, the sharp pointed nose a violent temperament; the large mouth, volubility; the eyes, a dryness of soul; the—"

Postage Into Arctic Circle. A rural mail carrier with a dog team left Edmonton, in western Canada, last week over a route which probably is the longest in the world. He will journey many hundred miles within the Arctic Circle, and will not return until shortly before the thaw next spring.

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Old Proverbs About Apples. No fruit has played a more important part in sacred or profane history than the apple, of which Solomon made good use in his proverbs, "stolen apples are sweet," and a word fifty spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

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ALL HIS ORGANS TRANSPOSED. Autopsy on Laborer's Body, at New York, Showed Really Remarkable State of Affairs. An autopsy performed recently upon the body of Michael Manning, a laborer thirty-two years old, who died of pneumonia in Bellevue hospital, disclosed what Dr. Cyrus W. Field of the hospital's pathological department said was an unusually complete case of situs inversus, relates the New York Sun. The heart was on the right side instead of on the left, the spleen was also on the right side, the appendix was on the left side, the great stomach was out of place and the lungs had two lobes each. More than one hundred doctors, professors and medical students were present at the autopsy. So far as the doctors could judge, Manning had suffered no inconvenience through the transposition of his organs.

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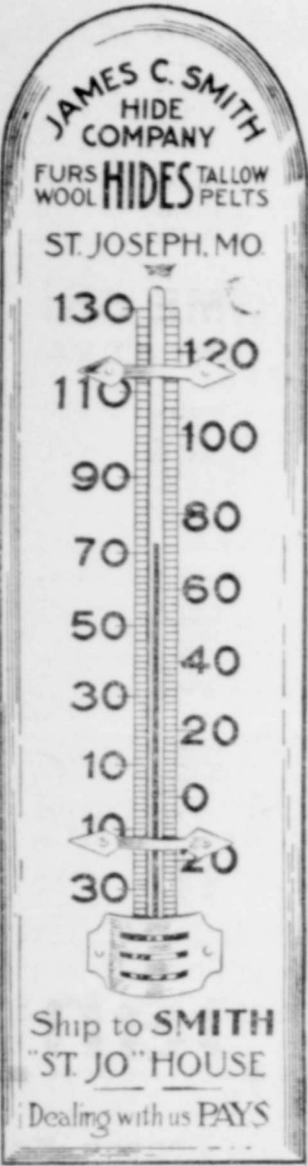
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Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c	
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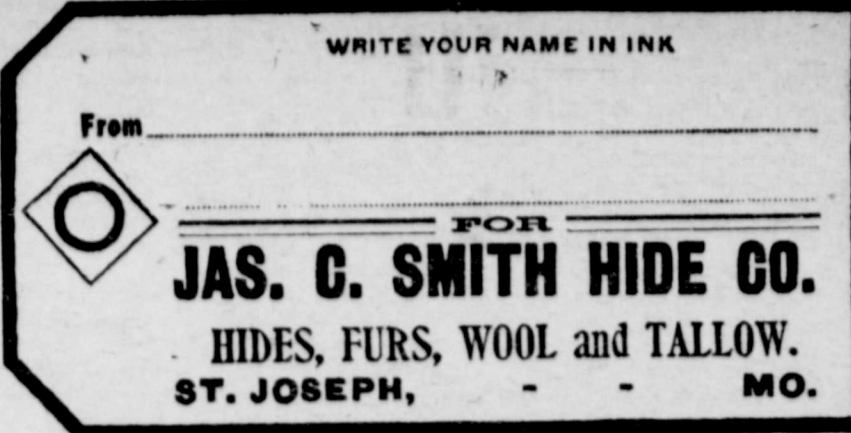
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No. 1 large.....	No. 1 medium.....	No. 4 Prairie.....
No. 1 medium.....	No. 1 small.....	No. 1 Timber, large.....
No. 1 small.....	No. 2.....	No. 1 Timber, medium.....
No. 2.....	No. 3.....	No. 1 Timber, small.....
No. 3.....	No. 4.....	No. 2 Timber.....
No. 4.....	Winner.....	No. 3 Timber.....
No. 5.....	No. 1 large.....	No. 4 Timber.....
No. 6.....	No. 1 medium.....	
No. 7.....	No. 1 small.....	
No. 8.....	No. 2.....	
No. 9.....	No. 3.....	
No. 10.....	No. 4.....	
No. 11.....	No. 1 large, Red.....	
No. 12.....	No. 1 medium, Red.....	
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No. 14.....	No. 2, Red.....	
No. 15.....	No. 3, Red.....	
No. 16.....	No. 4, Red.....	
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No. 19.....	No. 1 small, Gray.....	
No. 20.....	No. 2, Gray.....	
No. 21.....	No. 3, Gray.....	
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FARMER MEMBERS SHOW HAND.
Defeat Berryman Hedge Cutting Bill in Kansas House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—The farmers of the house, who, as a rule, have mighty little to say, took possession when the Perryman bill compelling farmers to trim hedge fences along cross roads came up for consideration. And they rallied enough friends to kill the bill.

The Perryman bill provided that within four months it should be the duty of every land owner in the state, to have the hedge trimmed to a height of not more than five feet for a distance of one hundred yards from the cross road. It further provided that the hedge should be trimmed in that fashion once each year. The penalty fixed was a fine of from ten to fifty dollars.

The farmers declared it was drawn in the interest of automobilists, and that it was a direct slap at the farmers. They proceeded to take a slap at the bill, and they put it completely out of business.

"Everyone who knows anything about the country knows," said J. J. Tilley, of Marshall, "that the farmer usually builds his house and his barns in the corner of his farm. He plants his orchard there and sets out a hedge fence to protect the orchard. Pass this bill and you are going to make him cut down the protection he has provided for. As a matter of fact, gentlemen, if you pass this bill, you are going to find more trouble on your hands than you have ever had before. You are trying to legislate the farmer off the face of the earth, and take it from me, you will hear from him."

The house took Mr. Tilley at his word, and landed hard on the Perryman bill, introduced by N. G. Perryman of Harvey county.

NO TAX ON DEAD HORSES.
Measure to Relieve Farmers Who Lost Animals Passes Kansas House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—The western Kansas farmers who lost horses during the sweep of the spinal meningitis plague last summer will not have to pay taxes on the animals that died, if the senate acts favorably upon a bill passed by the house yesterday. The house passed the bill, introduced by J. W. Schlicher of Sheridan county, by a vote of 68 to 15.

It is estimated that 10,000 horses died in central and western Kansas last summer from spinal meningitis. They died just before the time to put in the winter wheat, and in many counties the farmers were greatly handicapped. Some farmers lost every horse on their farms. Many of them were unable financially to stand the loss.

There was talk of a special session of the legislature last fall to do something for the farmers. However, the bill exempting these horses from taxation is the only solution arrived at. The horses were assessed last spring every horse on their farms. When the taxes were made up, without legislative enactment the farmers would have had to pay taxes upon thousands of dead animals. The probabilities are that the senate will also pass the bill.

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INDIANS SAVE TIMBER.
Cheyennes Render Big Aid in Fight on Black Hill Beetle.

Cheyenne Indians in Southeastern Montana have waged such successful warfare on the Black Hill beetle, against which they took the warpath more than 12 months ago, that the Department of Agriculture has announced that the immensely valuable timber in that state virtually is saved, and the onward march of the tree-killing insect is believed to have been stopped.

The beetle, which first appeared in the Black Hills of South Dakota, killed more than 1,000,000,000 feet, board measure, of timber in that section before moving on.

The Tongue River Indians were called upon and, brandishing axes in place of tomahawks, attacked infected trees with such vigor that the invasion of the beetle was checked.

The cost of the incited Indian uprising was \$903, while the department estimates that the stumpage value of the trees sacrificed will approximate \$125,000. The checking of the onward march of the pest undoubtedly has saved the rich forests to the westward.

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Clover is not grown to any great extent in this locality. The past two seasons have not been the best to secure a stand. The real danger of clover-killing comes in the spring. When it freezes and thaws out, and the ground heaves the plants are torn loose and die. Whenever the snow col-

Wants Turkey Buzzards and Humming Birds Crossed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Continuing his attacks on the department of agriculture, Representative Aiken, of New York, presented a resolution that the secretary of agriculture try the interbreeding of turkey buzzards and humming birds.

The resolution appropriated \$1000 for the purchase of six high grade male turkey buzzards and 99 thoughtful humming birds, each to be examined and passed upon by Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, as to soundness of limb and heart strength, in order that a test may be made as to the value of the offspring, be they snats or fleas, for agricultural purposes, and to report to congress whether the experiment is more valuable to the American farmer than the one now going on in this bureau, where thousands of dollars have been expended in buying zebras in Africa and transporting the same to the District of Columbia, where they are joined in wedlock to Missouri mules, the offspring of which seem to be a cross between a North Dakota jack rabbit and an Australian kangaroo.

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