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GOOD CALL FOR STEERS

BRISK COMPETITION AFFORDED OUTLET AT STEADY TO STRONG RATES.

SPOTS A SHADE HIGHER

Cows and Heifers Generally 10@15c Up—Bulls Firm—Stocks and Feeders Are Active and Strong.

Activity replaced the spirit of dullness that prevailed in the beef trade yesterday, sellers succeeding in getting ready action on practically all grades of steers at steady to strong prices...

Trade in hives opened with plenty of vim. Buyers all seemed to want the cattle and not no time in preliminary trading was soon well under way on a steady to strong basis of prices...

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

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for cows was a totally different proposition from that noted yesterday. The dull tone that dominated the Tuesday trade gave way to a brisk inquiry for stock and a lively movement and buyers were able to realize stronger prices for their offerings...

HEIFERS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of heifers.

COWS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of cows.

HOGS SUFFER BACKSET

BUYERS GET AN INNING AND FORCE A 5@10c CUT IN PRICES.

BULK SALES AT \$8.10 TO \$8.20

Extreme Top Was \$8.22 1/2—Early Trade Fairly Active—Pig Market Was Generally Steady.

Buyers checked the upward course of hog values today, succeeding in forcing to lower rates. With around 7,700 hogs on offer here and 41,000 in sight at the five leading markets...

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$8.09@8.22 1/2, with bulk selling at \$8.10@8.20. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.15@8.25, a week ago at \$8.10@8.20, a month ago at \$7.95@8.15, a year ago at \$7.20@7.30...

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

Buyers were out early looking for stock suitable to fill vacancies caused by the continuous good country demand. Salesmen succeeded in buying prices to a certain extent on all grades of cattle. Most transactions were quoted strong compared with yesterday's market...

Stocks and Feeders.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of stocks and feeders.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of feeding cows and stock heifers.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists wholesale prices for various beef cuts.

STRONG TONE TO SHEEP

ACTIVE DEMAND PREVAILLED FOR BOTH LAMBS AND AGED MUTTONS.

TOP WETHERS AT \$6.30

Best Lambs Offered Brought \$8.70—Bulk Were of Plain Quality—Few Ewes Were on Offer.

Activity was the principal feature of the sheep and lamb trade again today. Receipts were approximately 3,600 head, a rather light mid-week offering. At the five markets around 43,900 head were in sight, showing an increase of 2,000 over last Wednesday and 9,300 over the supply on sale corresponding day a year ago...

Prices were generally quoted strong with yesterday on both lambs and sheep. The latter were in light quota, two doubles of aged wethers and a few odd packages of ewes comprising the sheep offering. Outside of the wethers and three doubles of lambs, selling at \$6.30 and \$5.70, respectively, quality was mediocre. A bluish class of western lambs sold at \$5.25@5.50. The wethers realizing \$6.30 were choice and brought the highest figure paid for that class of stock this season...

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of packers' sheep purchases.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. No. Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, \$25; car lots, \$23.25. \$24.90; ton lots, \$30. Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$18.50; less quantities, \$17.00 per 100 lbs. standard, \$14@16. Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$29.50; ton lots, \$32; 1,000 lb. lots, \$18.50; less quantities, \$17.00 per 100 lbs. standard, \$14@16.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. Lists prices for various grades of grain and provisions.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. Lists cash market prices for various grades of grain.

W. H. BISHOP HERE.

Chicago Sheep Buyer a Visitor at Local Yards Today. W. H. Bishop, sheep buyer for Swift and Company at Chicago, visited the local yards today. He is on a tour of the various markets where Swift & Company have plants.

MADERO IS OUSTED

FEDERAL COMMANDERS ARREST PRESIDENT AND FORCES HIS RESIGNATION.

PROCLAIM PROVISIONAL HEAD

Gen. Huerta Temporary President—Bloody Fighting Causes Madero and Family to Be Exiles.

Francisco Madero, president of Mexico, was ousted yesterday afternoon and placed under arrest when General Blanquet and other federal commanders, backed by their troops, turned upon him and after taking possession of the national palace in Mexico City proclaimed Gen. Huerta provisional president.

That this action had the sanction of the revolution, was evident from the fact that shortly before the arrest of President Madero the battle which had been carried on vigorously during the forenoon ceased. Diaz, Huerta, and Blanquet were close friends before the Madero revolt against Porfirio Diaz was begun. President Madero late last night accepted the terms imposed upon him by his captors and wrote out his resignation. He and his family will be sent to Vera Cruz, the nearest seaport, and given an opportunity to leave the country.

Revolutionary leaders in the north of Mexico said last night that they would not accept Huerta as president and would continue the rebellion unless some one else is chosen to manage the affairs of Mexico.

The government at Washington, while welcoming the cessation of hostilities, will keep army and navy ready to move on at short notice if the interests of Americans in Mexico demand it.

City of Mexico, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the national palace at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Gen. Blanquet.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the rebel forces, was proclaimed provisional president. About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finances, was arrested by Gen. Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All members of the cabinet promptly were placed under arrest, with the exception of Ernesto Estrada, the uncle of the president, who had the portfolio of finance. He managed to escape. Notwithstanding that some definite action was expected, the coup d'etat at the palace caused a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since Monday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that Gen. Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command of the city and it was expected that they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the national palace yesterday afternoon.

Excelsa Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

J. Hill, of Nemaha county, Kansas, had two cars of hogs on sale here today. Alfred Schmidt, also of Nemaha county, sent in a car of hogs and one load of cattle that were cashed on today's market.

A. S. Bright sells cotton seed, Keros-kake, cotton seed meal, screened cracked cake, linseed meal, molasses feed, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, Mo. Phone 246 So.—Adv.

The following shippers of Nodaway county, Missouri, had cattle on the local market today: Rascoe & Eaton, with two loads; G. A. Fite and J. A. Stinson, each sent in one car.

A. Dravis, of Platte county, Missouri, swelled the day's sheep receipts by donating a four-car shipment.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

ACCIDENT OR DESIGN? Anyway, Kansas City Dope on Split Shipment of Hogs Was a Wee Bit Off.

Was it a mistake or a willful attempt to deceive that caused the price realized in St. Joseph to be a two-car shipment of hogs consigned by C. W. Hevner, of which he held the title at St. Joseph market and the other car at Kansas City?

On Monday, February 19, Mr. Hevner was on the St. Joseph market with a load of good hogs that topped the market, realizing \$7.87 1/2. On the same day he had a carload of the same class of hogs at Kansas City. A certain representative of the Kansas City market later met a member of the firm that handled Mr. Hevner's hogs here and stated that the Hevner hogs had sold in Kansas City 7 1/2c per cwt. higher than the price realized in St. Joseph. Knowing that Mr. Hevner's offerings had brought the top of the market here and also knowing that the top here was higher than that reported at Kansas City the local commission man challenged the statement. A letter of inquiry was sent to Shipper Hevner to settle the question. In the meantime the Kansas City "post card" appeared, telling about the Hevner hogs and the result in favor of Kansas City.

This is the answer the local commission man received from Mr. Hevner: "I assume that Kansas City has got her wires crossed about my hogs. I see by the Kansas City stock yards report that they have it that my hogs sold higher there than in St. Joseph. That is wrong, as they sold for 10c more in St. Joseph.

Knowing that it was to quote me to this effect, "C. W. Hevner, (Signed) 'Franklin, Neb.'"

NEBRASKA STEERS AT \$8.50. Scott Biggs Realized Good Price for Cattle He Raised and Fattened. Scott Biggs, of Richardson county, Neb., says raising good beef is a paying proposition. Mr. Biggs was here today with a lot of cattle that seemed to prove his statement. His fourteen head of steers averaged 1,400 lbs. and brought the satisfactory price of \$8.50, the highest price paid for steers at the local yards this week. This load of cattle was bought by the United Dressing Co. of Chicago for shipment to New York. All of these steers with the exception of one were bred on the Biggs farm. They were on full feed about 120 days. With fat steers sold at \$8.00 and up there is no reason why the farmer cannot make a profit in raising and finishing his own cattle, according to Mr. Biggs.

Slow ripening of cream produces a bitter flavor.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Snow showers and colder tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder in east portion. Kansas: Snow flurries and colder tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder; Thursday fair. Iowa: Snow flurries this afternoon or tonight; colder tonight; Thursday generally fair with colder in extreme east portion.

A "HORSE" ON MOTHER. Cissy—Mummie, I saw the place today where they make horse. Mother—What do you mean, dearie? I think you were mistaken. Cissy—Well, the man was just finishing one. He was nailing on his last foot.

WOMAN TOPS THE MARKET. Mrs. Edgar Clayton Received \$7.10 for Load of Cows. Mrs. Edgar Clayton, who operates an extensive farm in Gine county, Nebraska, has had the reputation for the past five or six years of getting top prices for cows on this market. Yesterday she sold to Swift and Company 16 cows averaging 1,235 lbs. at \$7.10, which is the highest price paid for cows here this year. The load included 4 steers which has been fed with the cows that averaged 1,134 lbs. also sold to Swift at \$5.00. Mrs. Clayton raises her own cattle and is partial to the Short horns. The cows which she had here yesterday were high-grade Short horns.

LIGHT STEERS SELL WELL. Missouri Feeder Realizes \$8.10 for 1011 Pound Heaves. T. J. Wallace, of Nodaway county, Missouri, a substantial farmer, a feeder, was represented on this market yesterday with a shipment of one car of steers and a car of hogs. His steers were high-grade Herefords, averaging 1011 lbs., and brought the satisfactory price of \$8.10. They were bought by Armour. His hogs averaged 254 lbs. and brought \$8.20. Mr. Wallace has been a patron of this market for the past ten years and has always been well pleased with the results obtained here for his cattle and hogs.

FEEDING STEERS AT \$7.80. Kelley Bros., of Afton, Got That Figure for 928-lb. Blacks. The keen demand existing for good feeding steers was brought out forcibly this morning in the sale of a carload of Angus steers to a feeder buyer at \$7.80. Kelley Bros., of Afton, Iowa, received that price, the highest paid for feeders here this year, for 21 head of choice blacks that averaged 923 lbs.

STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL

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Pretty soon the procession starts for Washington for the March 4th duties. If that anti-trading bill is enacted by the Iowa legislature it may be regarded as a law for the conservation of resources.

Too many stomachs clamoring for pork make the pork bears sick at the moment.

A 25 to 30c drop in calf values yesterday, inasmuch as the calf market so seldom changes there is a little news item attached to the fact.

An automatic firing device, which will do away with firemen, is being installed on engines of the Pennsylvania lines. If successful there'll be fewer trimmen to flirt with girls along the right-o-way.

"Should the hog cholera bill become a law," says an Iowa paper, "it will keep the negligent farmer from letting his hogs wallow in cholera-breeding straw stacks." Mud puddles in the feed-lot might be added to straw stacks.

One can see how President Masiero is fixed. After wresting the crown from Diaz it's tough to have the latter's bloomin' nephew step up and tell him where to get off. Any man with an inch of backbone would put up a scrap on a deal of that kind.

GOOD ROADS. Too much encouragement cannot be given to the national readjustment of public highway improvement. So important has the whole problem become, that the United States government has begun a nation-wide system of development which is elaborate in its details. Model roads are being built all over the country by the government on an educative basis. The highest skill of the highway engineer is brought to bear upon local requirements in building these model roads. In their construction the whole state, county or township through which they run is taken into consideration, and the whole system is planned with the model road as the initiative.

Experts in construction and maintenance plan the most economic methods of building and maintaining the roads and this information and knowledge is given to the farmers in the communities by the government through its educational lectures and the practical building of roads. The great interest shown in the movement that year can be estimated by the observation of the attendance of over 200,000 men and women at the lectures on good roads, given by the department.—National Monthly.

CHEAP MEATS?—NT.

The ultimate consumer has a pretty slim prospect of cheap meats in the next few months. Already there is a shortage of over half a million hogs at the big markets, compared with 1912. Hogs, cattle and sheep are climbing higher, and the outlook for cheap pork, beef or mutton is not luminous to say the least. Disease has been a big factor in shortening the hog supply, if it were not for cholera and kindred diseases, raising pork would be a picnic for the farmer, especially when feedstuffs are cheap and the problem of cheap meat would be solved. But every farmer that engages in hog production runs the risk of losing his porkers through disease or being forced to clean up his pens before his stock is in condition for market, as the result of cholera in his neighborhood.

That the country is stocking up with breeding cattle, in an effort to relieve the big deficiency in beef, is apparent, but no permanent increase

Daddy's Bedtime Story

THE day Jack wrote his first letter to his grandmother he was a very proud boy indeed. It wasn't that grandma lived so far away. Evelyn said Jack wanted to let her know how well he could write.

"Never mind," daddy laughed; "grandma will be very glad to get the letter. Just as glad as Polly's grandma was to get one from Polly. But that's a story."

"Polly had learned to write very carefully. 'When you can write very neatly you may have the pen and ink and write a nice letter to any one you like,' her mother told her.

HE STARTED A BEAR FIGHT

A Wyoming Man Describes a Duel Between Grizzlies.

New York Press: "I started an ugly fight between two grizzly bears once, to surprise, said A. B. Colton, formerly of Blackfoot, Wyo. 'I was out after elk and discovered the two bears a long way off, digging in rotten down timber for grub. I dismounted from my pony, and, making a wide detour, came up behind the bears and got within easy range without being winded or discovered by them. Taking good aim at one of the grizzlies I fired. The bullet tumbled him over, but he was on his feet almost immediately.

ARMOUR TO REDUCE FORCE

Secrecy of Cattle Given As Cause of Recent Order.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—Reduction of force and an increase in time to a minimum of forty hours per week was the order promulgated at Armour & Co.'s headquarters by General Manager E. C. Howe. The word was conveyed to the men informally. It means that owing to the scarcity of cattle the number of men will be reduced. It also means that the reduction of the force will insure better time to the men who are left. The men affected earn wages running from 19 cents to 59 cents per hour.

General Manager E. C. Howe said: "There is nothing especially new in the announcement. It simply means that we want the men who work for the plant to have a living wage. With a shortage of cattle we could not maintain the old force and still give them enough to amount to a living wage for all. Hence, we cut some of the gangs in number and have insured the remainder that they will have at least forty hours a week hereafter."



Poor Polly Spilled the Ink.

RECORD HAMPSHIRE SALE

Popularity of the "Thin Hind" Hog Shown in the Davis Auction.

Growing popularity of the Hampshire hog, which is becoming to be recognized as the ideal American bacon hog, was evidenced in the W. F. Davis sale of bred sows, gilts and boars of the Hampshire breed held at the St. Joseph sale pavilion yesterday.

One hundred and eighteen bred sows and gilts were disposed of by Mr. Davis and about 40 head of young boars changed hands. No previous sale of breeding stock at the local yards ever attracted such a large gathering of prospective buyers and spectators. Along this line it is worthy of mention that Mr. Davis was not backward about using advertising space and his advertising brought results in the way of buyers to the right side and attracted prices for the goods he had on offer. Buyers were here from states as far distant as Illinois and Texas, while Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska was each well represented at the sale.

The 118 sows and gilts sold at an average of \$59.60 per head. This was \$8 per head higher than Mr. Davis realized for his sows at his sale here a year ago and there was a larger proportion of gilts included in yesterday's offerings. The top price for a sow was \$150 and several head sold around the \$140 mark.

Good prices were realized for the boars. The top boar brought \$95. On the whole the sale is said to be the largest Hampshire sale event ever held in the Middle West. Bethene 1st, 11523 was sold to H. D. DeKalb, of DeKalb, Ia., at \$169. DeKalb also bought Violet 4th, No. 14223 at \$190; C. A. Christian of St. Joseph, Mo., bought 1224 at \$29; Wm. Prim, of Elk Point, So. Dakota, buying Goldina 3rd, 23770 at \$55 and Adana 3rd, 20824 at \$70. Other buyers included W. F. Parry of Monticello, Ark.; Walter Sheels, Nishabotina, Mo.; Frank H. Parks, Olathe, Kan.; J. C. Cross, of Flemington, Mo.; F. H. Lancy, Montrose, Ia.; R. L. Wetherby, Okemou, Okla.; C. R. White, Miami, Mo.; C. A. Brook, Washington, Ia.; A. R. Anderson, Audubon, Ia.; Adolph Lortseher, W. L. Spencer, Neosho Rapids, Kan.; Joseph Morton, St. Joseph, Mo.; F. L. Scheuing, Nishabotina, Mo.; Mark Whittaker, Miami, Mo.

Among the boar purchasers were L. G. Hawk, Etham, Kan.; John Sattler, Reading, Kan.; J. A. Hook, Osage City, Kan.; F. H. Glancy, Montrose, Ia.; Mrs. Alberta C. Mouser, Corral, Idaho; C. R. White, Miami, Mo.; Chas. Combs, New Market, Ia.; C. A. Brook, Washington, Ia.; and J. E. Bilby, of Quitman, Mo.

CORN SHOW A SUCCESS.

Best 10 Ears at Whiting, Iowa, Exhibit Brought \$15.

Whiting, Ia., Feb. 19.—Whiting's first annual corn show was held in the Whiting opera house Saturday, under the management of O. G. Lichtenberg. Mr. Lichtenberg has expended considerable time and money to make this show a success, and has been well paid for his efforts, there being nearly 50 samples of white and yellow corn on display. To further insure the success of the contest, Mr. Lichtenberg secured the services of Prof. Stewart, of the extension department of the Iowa state college at Ames. Prof. Stewart spent all the forenoon in tying ribbons, and declared the show a good one.

In the afternoon Professor Stewart entertained a large audience with a lecture on the different grades of corn. This lecture should prove of especial value to men who are making an effort to increase the quality of their produce on their farms. The samples of corn were sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and the funds secured therefrom will be donated to the public library. Eventually the money will be expended for agricultural books and these placed at the disposal of the farmers of this community.

The 10 ears which won sweepstakes honors were first bought by a bunch of boosters for \$20 and immediately resold to C. S. Cozine for \$45. The total amount realized from the sale of the prize ears was \$175.

The Ames expert declared the show and its results the best he has ever known in Iowa in a town of Whiting's size.

TO ATTEND TEXAS MEETINGS

Local Market to Be Represented at Cattleman's Conventions.

J. B. Kerr, traffic manager of the Stock Yards company; Ford E. Hovoy, vice president of the Stock Yards bank, and others connected with the live stock business will leave March 2 for an extended tour of the Texas cattle country and to attend the various cattle men's conventions, the first being held at Amarillo, Texas, and the second at El Paso. They will also attend the breeder and feeders national live stock exposition at Fort Worth, Texas, while on this tour.

GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS.

Little Frank had had a parental meeting with his six-foot-two papa about filling up the tooth powder bottle with water. After the meeting adjourned he went in and asked his mother to promise him one thing. Without knowing the nature of the request, she promised, and then asked him what it was. He told her: "Mamma, when papa dies, I want you to promise me not to bring any more giant men to this house to live with us!"

Unless the fattening steer has all the pure water, he can drink at all times he will not pay on fat quickly.

HIGH-CLASS DENTAL WORK AT A MODERATE PRICE

Dr. Hutchason offers you his knowledge gained by many years' experience in dental work. ATTENTION, STOCKMEN! I have arranged to do your work while in the city by making appointment by mail in advance. Just drop a card a day or two before coming and I will be at your service when you arrive. HUTCHASON'S DENTAL ROOMS Room 200 A Corby-Forsce Bldg., 5th & Felix St. Joseph

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COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE—UNMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS. 50c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per carload. Calves— 30c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per single deck. 20c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per double deck. HOGS. 20c each, not less than \$3.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 15c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$14.00 per double deck. SHEEP OR GOATS. 15c each, not less than \$3.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 10c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$14.00 per double deck. Stock arriving in single decks where the double deck freight rates are applied may be sold at the double deck rate of commission. Car loads of sheep having more than one owner, requiring sorting for marks and weighing separately, account of sales shall be made for each lot and 10c per head commission charged, providing that the commission on each bunch shall not exceed the car load rate that would otherwise apply. MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARS. Cattle 60c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Calves 20c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the sheep or goats in the car. The total charge for selling a single deck car load of mixed stock shall not be less than \$3.00 or more than \$18.00. MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS. Calves 20c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$16.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$14.00 for the sheep or goats in the car. The total charge for selling double-deck car of mixed stock shall not be less than \$4.00 or more than \$20.00. STOCK DRIVEN OR HAULED INTO THE YARDS. Cattle, 60c per bushel. Calves, 20c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 20c each. No charge for calf sold with its mother. The commission for purchasing live stock or shipping clearance: Cattle or calves, 50c each, not less than \$10.00 or more than \$12.00 per car. Sheep or goats, \$3.00 for single deck, \$2.00 for double deck. On stock forwarded from other markets, full commission shall be charged. No member of this Exchange shall do business for a yard trader for less than 25c per 100 lbs. of fractional part thereof, in no case to exceed 25c per head. FEED CHARGES. The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, 21.00 per bushel. Oats, 22c per bushel. Corn chop, \$1.50 per bushel. Bran, \$1.50 per bushel. Hay, \$1.00 per cwt. Alfalfa, \$1.25 per cwt. Timothy, \$1.25 per cwt. Bedding, 60c per cwt. YARDAGE CHARGES. Cattle, 25c per head. Calves, 10c per head. Hogs, 6c per head. Sheep, 5c per head. Horses, 25c per head. EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-233. Cridler Bros., rooms 303-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 209-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Great Western Com. Co., rooms 225-28. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 219-12. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-205. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 231-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Giehrig, rooms 226-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaw, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 202-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 210-15. Officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. H. Baker, vice-president, R. G. Denham, secretary, E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of Jesse G. Adams, E. E. Cooper, Walter L. Gustafson, D. B. Gustafson, T. N. Hutton, R. O. Shaw and M. W. Wyatt. Stock Brokers. Aitkin, J. V. & Co., room 301. A. Dock, George, room 302. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Bayless, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 318. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 304-9. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-26. Milby, John, room 219. Roundtree, W. R., room 218. Rockwood, Geo., room 219. Timmerman, W. O. Stock, James Wright, Perry Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 236-34. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 304-8. For Choice Pure-Bred Seed Corn and all kinds of farm seeds in bulk, also garden seeds, send to the Lawanda Seed Farm, Catalpa, Ind. JOHN D. ZILLER, Box Y. The Farmer Seedsmen, Ellettsville, Kan. FEEDERS TAKE NOTICE Mill prices on Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts and Tankage. Carloads and less. J. H. Conrad, Omaha, Neb. A STARTLING SIGHT Soon after the installation of the telegraph in Frederickburg, Va., a little darky, the son of my father's manny, saw a piece of newspaper that had blown up on one of the telegraph wires and caught there. Running to my grandmother in a great state of excitement, he cried, "Miss Lisa, come quick! Dem wires done blow and done let all the news out!"

MEN OF ALL SORTS

But Not of Conditions, and Hart- ridge Was the One Among Many.

By H. M. EGBERT. Hartridge knew that he would be chosen, though there had been thirty-seven applicants, by the head nurse's count, in answer to the hospital's brief advertisement. Thirty-six others! Hartridge had never realized before how low he had sunk, until he actually found himself sitting in a line with them in the reception room. There were men of all sorts and ages, but not of conditions. The men rose awkwardly as the physician sauntered in, accompanied by the head nurse. He looked the men over as though they were animals. "You can go—we don't want you," he said to the first. "Nor you," he added to the next. The third man looked more reputable, but when the doctor approached he detected the smell of spirits upon his breath. "Nor you—nor your kind," he continued angrily. So he went down the line, dismissing the majority at a glance. He looked at Hartridge and passed him over and continued his monologue until at last there remained only Hartridge and three others. "Now, men," said the doctor, "it's between you four. You read the advertisement; we want a healthy man for blood transfusion, to save a woman's life. It won't be a trifle, either. It's going to mean more than you estimate, to lose a couple of quarts of blood. Don't think you'll earn your five hundred easily. You may die. Now then, does anyone want to go?" There was a pause; then two men shuffled out awkwardly. Poor, broken-spirited creatures though they were; the love of life was strong in them. Dr. Briggs looked at the two who remained, and his choice fell upon Hart- ridge. He selected him. Two minutes later he was taking down his pedigree. "You're willing to sign an agreement absolving us from further responsibility?" he asked, when the

chance of making reparation for his sin. He must refuse it. He must tell the surgeon instantly. He tried to speak to him, but there was an un- canny silence in the room which he did not dare disturb. Something had gone wrong with the lights, too, for all had gone out except a tiny globe in one corner, which burned with a strange spitting sound that seemed to keep time with the beating of his heart. And all this sacrifice was vain, for he was selling his soul—selling his right to reparation for five hundred dollars. He must stop the operation and make a last bargain. He found his voice at last and shouted, but the light was roaring like a dynamo and the sound drowned his cries. He wrenched his arm away and— "How are you feeling?" asked the nurse. He opened his eyes. He was back in his bed and the daylight was streaming in through the open window near his head. He looked at her, as though he were uncertain. "You fainted," she explained. "People generally do. But you'll be all right in a little while. It's only ten minutes since they brought you back." "But the operation—?" "Perfectly successful." "I didn't do anything? Didn't I shout or struggle?" Hartridge was silent for awhile. "Nurse," he said presently, "do you do you think she would see me before she goes?" "Why?" asked the nurse bluntly. "That's never allowed, Mr. Hartridge. She wasn't allowed to see you on the table—they threw a blanket over you. If you'll think a little you'll understand that that's the only thing possible." "But if she wanted to—" he faltered. "Well, of course, in that case I suppose she could. But why do you want to see her?" "Because," said Hartridge slowly, "I want to thank her for doing something that she never dreamed of. She looks on me, no doubt, as you all do—as a convenience, as a poor man who has sold something which he possessed for money. There can be no thought of obligations on either side. Of course, but I'm not going to take the money. I'm a jail-bird. I've just come out of the penitentiary where I served a year's sentence for forgery. She has given me back my self-respect. I feel that I've done some good in the world at last—I can't very well explain it, but I want to thank her. Won't you tell her at least?" The nurse was looking at him very strangely. "Yes, I'll tell her," he heard her say, and he resigned himself to the feeling of intense weariness that was creeping over him. Two days passed. Hartridge made no further reference to the fulfillment of his request. He did tell Dr. Briggs that he would not accept the money. "There's a gentleman coming to see you this morning," the nurse announced triumphantly that day. "A gentleman?" repeated Hartridge with a puzzled frown. "I don't know anyone. It must be a mistake. What is his name?" But the nurse would not tell Hart- ridge his name. At twelve o'clock, however, the ward doors were thrown open to the stream of visitors who came to see the patients. Hartridge, who had been dozing, heard his name spoken and looked up. A man with very well remembered features was standing by his bed. "Mr. Hartridge—my dear fellow—" he began, somewhat nervously. "Mr. Cummins!" gasped the man in the bed and bowed his head miserably. The bank president sat down beside him and placed one hand on his shoulder. "I want to tell you," he said, "that Dr. Briggs has spoken with me about you and made clear some things that I did not understand last year. If I had realized your circumstances I might have been less harsh in exacting justice. None of us can afford to exact that to the uttermost. They tell me you have refused compensation for your brave sacrifice. Hart- ridge, we are starting a branch bank at Clifton. I want you to go there as assistant cashier. Nobody will know of your past. That is all atoned for. You will go with our complete confidence—and at a salary adequate to support yourself and your wife comfortably." "My wife?" said Hartridge bitterly. "Perhaps you don't know that—" "Here's somebody come to see you and thank you for your—for her life," said the nurse, coming up softly. Hart- ridge glanced up. A woman came swiftly toward his bed and sank down beside him. She flung her arms round his neck and drew down his head to her breast and her tears, falling on him, washed his soul clean at last from all its bitter memories. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)



"Dr. Briggs Has Spoken to Me About You."

medical tests were ended. "Good! Have you any friends to be communi- cated with, in case the operation is unsuccessful?" Hartridge knew what that meant. "No, sir," he answered. "But why do you want to risk your life for five hundred dollars?" con- tinued Dr. Briggs. "Are you out of work?" "No," answered Hartridge quietly; "out of prison." The doctor looked at him keenly. "I was sent away ten months ago for forgery," said Hartridge, in ex- planation. "I was a bank clerk in the Merchants' and Oriental—underpaid, wretchedly poor, and married. I wanted to play the market, and I lost. The judge let me off with a year as a first offender. My wife divorced me. Now I want the five hundred to go west." Half an hour later Hartridge, bathed, clothed in a clean nightgown, was lying in bed, waiting the summons to the theater. His nurse enlightened him as to the process of the opera- tion. Strapped in his stretcher, he was carried to the operating room and transferred there to the glass table. On one side of this a filmy screen of linen had been erected, and on the other side, so near that he could feel the screen tremble with every breath she took, was the patient. Hartridge wondered whether she were young or old. Somehow he obtained the im- pression that she was a young woman. He felt a sudden dignity in his posi- tion; the thought of the money made him wince now. He who had done so much harm and ruined one woman's life—might he not have gratuitously given this much to save another? Af- ter an inappreciable interval the sur- geon began his work. Hartridge felt the momentary sting of the lancet; he saw the other doctor's head over the top of the screen as he performed the same service. He felt comfortable. His mind, more active than was its wont, re- curred incessantly to the woman not a cubit distant, so near that once his hand touched hers, with only the frail linen barrier between them. The money had now become a hideous menace to his peace of mind, rob- bing him at once of his self-esteem, so such as was left of it, and of his

QUICK THOUGHT, WITH NERVE

Incident That Shows Modern Young Man is Quite Able to Look Out for Himself.

A certain literary man, possessor of the learned degree of doctor, used to take his midday luncheon at a well-known West End cafe in London. One wet day the place was less fully at- tended than usual, and the miserable state of the weather induced most of the visitors to seek their various em- ployments as speedily as possible. While proceeding to follow their ex- ample, the doctor was astonished to find, in place of his shabby and weather-beaten head covering a stylish tall hat, shining with sparkling brilliancy. He could only attribute this qual- mistic change to the delicate atten- tion of some friend, and hastened to display the acquisition, with no little pride, to his family. The next day a young man accented him at the cafe and politely remarked: "Doctor, allow me to claim my hat and to apologize for the apparent mis- take. The fact was, however, I had no umbrella, and you had one. I did not know what to do to prevent my new hat being spoilt in the rain, and, as I knew yours could not be made much worse than it is, I borrowed it, and now return it, with thanks."

SAYS PATENTS HELP PUBLIC

Give to the Citizen the Right of En- joyment of the Property of the Original Inventor. A patent right is not a monopoly within the true definition of the word, says a writer in Leslie's. It is not an appropriation from the public domain of anything. Every invention is a new creation. It is an addition to the world's knowledge and instrumentalities. It is the sole individual property of the inventor, its creator. The public has absolutely no right in it. In behalf of the public, however, the government seeks to make a contract with the inventor whereby its citi- zens shall have the enjoyment of the invention at the end of the brief pe- riod of 17 years. The right then is the right to exclude others from using, or appropriating, what is, in the first instance, and continues to be, the inventor's own. It is the inventor that gives all that is given. The public is the real beneficiary. It is because of this, and because the patent laws offer the inducement to the inventor to disclose his inven- tion, that the public has obtained the benefits and advantages that have pro- ceeded from the development of the arts and sciences under the stimulat- ing influence of these beneficent laws.

Compliments With a Sting.

Achille Duchene, the French archi- tect, who has come to America to build a palace on the 10,000-acre Cal- ifornia estate of Mrs. Frank Carolan, the Pullman heiress, praised in Chi- cago the American skyscraper. "Your skyscrapers no longer look like cardboard," he said. "The Metro- politan Tower and the Woolworth building in New York are beautiful examples of architecture and you have other skyscraper buildings of equal loveliness and grandeur. "I can praise the American sky- scraper unreservedly without any of that sting in the tail of my praise which is common in foreign discus- sion of America art, and which reminds one of the two ladies at tea. "Two ladies met at the Ritz. "Why, my dear," said the first lady, "how nice your fox fur look. One would almost think they were new." "The other lady smiled and answer- ed: "Oh, thank you! And your Persian lamb stole, too, looks just as good as it did years and years ago."

Adopting One's Parents.

If a woman will adopt, parents are the best material for the purpose. They will not be insubordinate; from the days when from the vantage of my high chair I clamored sharply with my spoon for attention, and received it, have they not been carefully trained in the docility befitting all good American parents? Nor, being in their safe and sober sixties, are they likely to blossom into naughti- ness, large or small, so that the folk will shout their torgettes at me, sneering, "Pray is this the best you can do in the way of imparting a bringing-up?"—And how much better than an adopted husband are an adopted father and mother! They will not go about tapping cigar ashes over my maidenly prejudices; they will tread gingerly and not make a horrid mess of my very best emotions. Yes; to all ladies about to adopt, I recom- mend parents.—From the Atlantic.

Return of the Sea Serpent.

Capt. Ruser, who is now comman- der of the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and has been designated to command the colossal Imperator, says in his log of July 5, 1912 (as quoted in An- namer des Hydrographie), that at 6:30 a. m. of that day he, as well as his first officer and an Elbe pilot who was on board, saw a sea serpent in the water close alongside the ship, then off Prawl point. The creature was twenty feet long and appeared to be engaged in combat with some other marine animal, as it was lashing the sea violently with its tail. Its color was grayish blue on the back and whitish under the belly. The body was between a foot and a foot and a half in diameter. Capt. Ruser says that the whole length of the animal was visible, and there could be no mistake about its reptilian form.

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ONCE A TERM OF REPROACH Golf "Caddying" Not Always the Respectable Occupation It Is in This Century. It is delightful to the average citizen to discover that the golf player can display a kindly human sentiment outside the strict rules of "the royal and ancient," and it is cheering to note that that flood is just now pouring out toward the caddy.

THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THE APPELLATION, and then as "caddie," is to be found in the London Morning Penny Post, when George II. was still on the throne, and "the forty-five" was in very immediate popular remembrance.

RAVEN ATONES FOR OLD SIN. Since Middle Ages One of its Kind Has Been Confined in Saxony, as a Punishment. There is a new raven in the cage of the historic raven of Merseburg in Prussian Saxony.

Easy to Reduce Flesh. It is said women can reduce their weight much easier than can men. This is probably accounted for by their home training. Woman's training in the home is one of such constant forced self-denial that when it comes to working like seven horses and going without anything to eat the ordeal is in the nature of a vacation.

Dress Same as Rent. A French judge has given a unique decision on a contested dressmaker's bill. The dressmaker sued the husband of a customer for \$2,800, the cost of dresses and cloaks which he had delivered.

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FINALLY GOT RID OF SUITOR Tired Maiden Accepted His Offered Life, and Under the Circumstances What Could He Do? He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least, for he was constant in his devotion, which made matters worse.

FORGOT THE LORD'S PRAYER. Evidently Panic-Stricken San Francisco Man Was Not in the Habit of Repeating It. "A man told me," says a writer in the American Magazine, "that at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, he and his wife knelt down and began the Lord's Prayer, but forgot it in the middle."

Not in His Lifetime. A well-known scientist was lecturing on the sun's heat, and in the course of his remarks said: "It is an established fact that the sun is gradually but surely losing its heat, and in the course of some seventy millions of years it will be exhausted; consequently this world of ours will be dead, and like the moon, unable to support any form of life."

Be Glad of Advice. One should always be glad of advice, and willing to take it into consideration—if it is offered in the right spirit. This does not mean that one must necessarily follow all advice that is offered; that would be worse than taking no advice at all.

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