

STEERS MOSTLY STEADY

EARLY TRADE FAIRLY BRISK BUT SLOWED DOWN A BIT TOWARD THE CLOSE.

A FEW STEERS UP TO \$8.75

Cow Market Not as Brisk, But Generally Steady With Wednesday's Higher Level—Stockers and Feeders Are Firm.

Local cattle receipts today, estimated at 2,400 head, were heavier than a week ago but aggregate marketing at the five leading points fell slightly short of the total in sight at the same points last Thursday.

HOG PRICES GO DOWN

BUYERS STILL IN CONTROL AND FORCE A 5@10c BREAK IN RATES.

MOST WEAKNESS ON LIGHTS

Market Very Slow in Early Hours—But Closed Tolerably Active—Best Yearlings Sold at \$8.15.

Buyers were still at bat in the hog division today and enforced a lower set of prices. The market was late in opening. The greater part of the forenoon was consumed in dickering between buyer and seller.

SHEEP ON FIRM BASIS

AGED STOCK AND YEARLINGS A SHADE STRONGER—LAMBS ARE UNCHANGED.

TOP EWES REALIZE \$5.95

Lamb Quality Slightly Improved and Bulk of Crop Sold at \$8.60@8.75—Market Dull at the Start.

The local sheep market was active after a lethargic start, sheep and yearlings selling strong and lambs fully steady with yesterday.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Today's Receipts, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Receipts by Cars.

IS QUIET IN MEXICO

NEW LEADERS APPARENTLY HAVE THE SITUATION IN CAPITAL WELL IN HAND.

GUSTAVUS MADERO KILLED

Late President to Be Banished From Country—News From Northern Mexico Not So Favorable.

The political skies of Mexico have apparently cleared. The federal commanders who yesterday deposed Francisco I. Madero have the situation well in hand, apparently, and while all is yet chaos in the capital, steps are already being taken to restore things to their normal state.

RUMLEYS TO LOCATE HERE?

Big Agricultural Supply Manufacturers May Enter St. Joseph Field.

FAIR RUN OF HORSES.

Weekly Auction Sale of Equines at Local Barns Tomorrow.

A fair supply of horses is in sight for the regular weekly auction sale at the local sale pavilion tomorrow. The run will hardly be as large as that last week as the decline of \$10 to 15 per head checked buying in the country to a certain extent.

MARKETS STEERS AT \$8.30

Milton Thompson, of Atchison Co., Mo., Also Disposes of \$8.15 Hogs.

BEEVES TOUCH \$8.75 MARK

A Kanel Realized That Figure for Three Head Today.

It remained for A. Kanel, of Richardson county, Nebraska, to top today's fat cattle market. Mr. Kanel, who is a successful farmer and stock-raiser of his section, sent in a load of mixed stock that sold high.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

ANNOUNCE CORN PRIZES.

Stock Yard Company Makes Awards to Boy Growers.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns: CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 20—The Live Stock World reports.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

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It wouldn't take much of a drop in temperature now to stir up the fruit crop killers.

"Blue sky" legislation is epidemic this year. "Hah for Kansas where the "blue sky" law originated.

Keep your eye on the kid, the family hatchet and the cherry tree. Washington's birthday is just around the corner.

Wonder what those fellows who sided at the \$7.95 feeding steer a few weeks back think of the \$7.50 a head "critters" now?

Fuckers can occasionally make a dent in hog prices. But what's troubling the packer is the fact that he can't make the dent any more.

That suffrage army marching on to Washington seems to be an awful painful subject to a certain Missouri exile. Aw, waa! Quit your worrying, they're not after you.

In four years' work of a cow-testing association in Germany, the average production of 23 cows increased from 4971 pounds in 1908-'07 to 7493 pounds in 1909-'10. The average butter yield increased from 197.59 pounds in the first year to 269.95 pounds the fourth.

The Hon. Tyms Cobb commands a salary of \$13,000 a year. The vice president of the United States gets \$12,000, as do members of the president's cabinet, while a mere United States senator receives only \$7,500 and a congressman only \$5,000. But then it's easy to get senators, while "Ty" Cobbs are not picked up every day.

THE CHAINS THAT GALL.
 After being united with Kansas City, Mo., for more than a quarter of a century, Kansas City, Kan., is asking the Kansas legislature for a divorce, with restitution of her maiden name of Wyandotte and with the custody of Rosedale and Argentine, says a Kansas exchange.

DOING PRACTICALLY NOTHING.
 A modest Meade county, Kansas, man admitted that he was cutting down in his farm operations with a view to retiring. He said: "I have sold some land and only have about 2,000 acres left. Also I only raised 17,000 bushels of wheat last year, which is under the average."

SING AT THEIR WORK.
 Dr. Johnson was annoyed to find in the Hebrides that the strokes of the sickle were timed by the modulations of a song in which all the harvesters joined. In the days of the hand looms most weavers crooned over their work. Dairymaids used to sing on the milking stool, not only to lighten their labors, but also because the cows were held to yield better milk when cheered by a tune.

SATISFIED MISSOURIAN.
 "There used to be a great deal of ague on the Marais des Cygnes," says Curley Harrison, according to an exchange. "One day I was going past the cabin of a Missourian who had settled there back in the early '50s. He was having a chill when I rode up. 'How long have you had the ague, uncle?' I asked. 'As long as I kin remember,' he chattered as his teeth rattled together. 'Well, why don't you move out of this neighborhood and go somewhere else?' 'See here, stranger, said the old man, 'what's the use of talkin' that way? I've got used to this here ague and don't mind it much. You'll want me to move to some other place and catch a new disease that like enough would kill me before I could get used to it. No, sir, I'm a-go-



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Flossie Learned to Set the Table.

ON the stroke of the clock Jack and Evelyn came upstairs. "Little boys and girls who go to bed so promptly ought to be rewarded," said daddy.

"Then you must tell us a very nice story, daddy, dear," the youngsters suggested.

"As if all my stories were not nice!" reproved daddy, pretending to be offended.

"Flossie is a dear little girl with blue eyes and fluffy yellow hair. At Christmas Santa Claus brought her a dear little table and a tea set. 'Now you have learned so nicely you may give a tea party,' her mamma said.

"Flossie sat down and painted little invitations. She sent one to each of her dollies, one to Fluffy and her two kittens and one to big Johnny Rover. 'But, you see, I'm having the party for papa,' she explained. 'It's to be a surprise party for him, and so I won't send him any invitation.'

"She set the table and then hurried to dress the dollies. Each had to wear its nicest frock and newest ribbon at the party. She dressed them very carefully.

"Then she hunted up Fluffy and her kittens and tied ribbons around their necks. As soon as the kittens sniffed the food they wanted the tea party to begin at once.

"'Meow, meow!' they cried. 'Give us some milk; we're hungry.'

"'You are very rude little pussies,' Flossie scolded. 'It isn't polite to ask for anything at a party. You just wait until everybody has some, and this party doesn't begin until my papa comes home. So you can't have anything at all to eat till then.'

"The kittens sat down in a corner and looked very cross, while Rover snaked in the other corner, keeping an eye on the table.

"'I don't believe Flossie could have waited much longer, but just then a familiar step was heard outside.

"'Surprise party, surprise party!' cried Flossie, rushing into the hall and into her father's arms.

"They went into the sitting room where the tea table was spread, and her papa looked as surprised as Flossie expected. Rover was just whisking a sandwich off the plate, and one of the kittens jumped down from the table in a very suspicious way, but small things like this should not be noticed in young guests.

"'And what do you suppose? Flossie's papa had brought home a lovely box of chocolates, and they finished off the tea with those. Rover would have eaten the whole box if given a chance.'"

WHY CONNECTICUT IS PROUD

People of "Land of Steady Habits" Had Rare Foresight, and Are Getting Results.

Connecticut is proud to call herself the Land of Steady Habits, writes Governor Baldwin in Leslie's. She is slow to adopt new experiments in government. She knows that they often are two edged swords and cut both ways.

Connecticut early adopted compulsory education. She has therefore always had an intelligent people. She believes in God, and has a religious people, largely Roman Catholic. But two states are smaller in territory, but 17 are smaller in population. She saw many years ago that the money to be made out of farming was, on the whole, less than that to be made out of manufactures in a state where the people had a well cultivated, inventive faculty and regular habits of trained industry.

She thus passed from the ranks of the agricultural states to those of the manufacturing states, and she has grown rich because of the change. She still has, however, large farming interests—larger than they ever were. Her climate favors them. More varieties of trees flourish in Connecticut than in any other state. More varieties of birds are found there than in any other state.

FOUGHT FIERCELY OVER PUP

Two Small Boys and Street Cur Fought Amusement for Brokers on Wall Street.

Two dirty, ragged little boys and a dirty, ragged white pup created a lot of fun in Wall street the other day. Just where they came from and how such an odd trio ever found its way to the heart of the New York financial district were mysteries which none cared about solving in the joy of watching their antics. The pup, it seems, was the bone of contention between the youngsters, each having a perfectly good claim to it, which he asserted with might and main. The first seen of them was when a wild-eyed little dog, with the 'kids' in pursuit, came running toward Wall street from the direction of the curb market. A passing truck blocked the pup's progress, and both children fell up it. Each sought to bear it away in a different direction, until it seemed that each would have to satisfy himself with an end of the dog. Equally matched in strength, the youngsters made no headway, so with one accord they let go of the dog and sought to rend each other. The pup took advantage of the fight to lope toward Broadway, and it was half-way there before the boys discovered its absence. Abandoning their difficulties they set out in pursuit. A large crowd followed, and when the dog was overhauled the same performance was gone through again. After this had been repeated half a dozen times, and the whole Wall street district had been covered, an officer of an animal society appeared and took the cur. The dog and the crowd thus won—but the "kids" lost.

BETTER THAN AVERAGE HOME

Author Thinks Children Better Off in Institutions Than Under the Care of Their Own Mothers.

"An orphan's home can bring up a child better than the average mother. Seventy per cent. of the American homes are not fit for a child to live in. They have not the right conditions."

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist, emphasized his words by his favorite method, that of rocking backward and forward vigorously in his chair.

"The parents are losing their influence on their children," he continued. "The teachers of our public schools see more of the child and influence his point of view more than the parent."

"The moving picture show, the newspaper, the public library, the settlement, all are drawing the child from the home, giving him new ideals and a new point of view."

"We have made a fetish of the home; surrounded it with a false ideal. We have made it a thing of sentiment instead of reality. Within a century I believe we will have turned to the idea of making the child the property of the state, which will exercise supervision over the homes, taking the children away when they find surroundings bad."

There will be institutions for the raising of these children, and I believe they will do better than the average mother."—Chicago Examiner.

HUMAN BEING AS A FACTORY

Writing in Atlantic Monthly, Gerald Stanley Lee Made a Remarkably Comprehensive Comparison.

A human being is a kind of factory. The engine and the works and all the various machines are kept in the basement, and he sends down orders to them from time to time, and they do the work which has been conceived in headquarters. He expects the works down below to keep on doing these things without his taking any particular notice of them, while he occupies his mind, as the competent head of a factory should, with the things that are new and different and special, and that his mind alone can do; the things which, at least in their present initial formation or creative stage, no machine as yet have been developed to do, and which can only be worked out by the man up in the headquarters, himself, personally, by the handwork of his own thought.

The more a human being develops, the more delicate, sensitive, strong and efficient, the more spirit-infused, once for all, the machines in the basement are. As he grows, the various subconscious arrangements for discriminating, assimilating, classifying material, for pumping up power, light, and heat to headquarters, all of which can be turned on at will, grow more masterful every year. They are found all slaving away for him, dimly, down in the dark, while he sleeps. They hand him up, in his very dreams, new and strange powers to live and to know with—Gerald Stanley Lee, in the Atlantic.

Rose-Water Athletics.

It is possible that the riddle of the Polish temperament is humorously revealed in the following story, which was gleaned from Mr. Edmund Gosse's volume of literary reminiscences entitled "Two Visits to Denmark."

A professor from the University of Cracow visited Cambridge. The late Prof. Henry Sidgwick showed the guest the youth of the place disporting itself on the cricket field and in the boats.

The Polish visitor made no comment, and was indeed so reserved that Professor Sidgwick felt obliged to say:

"You have nothing like this at the University of Cracow?"

The professor replied, "we hygienize with the bal masque" (masked ball).—Youth's Companion.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TOMORROW.
 Tomorrow the sun will be brighter; Tomorrow the skies will be fair; Tomorrow our hearts will be lighter; We'll cast aside sorrow and care. Remember, when breakfast and weary, The sunshine comes after the rain; Tomorrow is time to be cheery— Tomorrow we take hope again.

A FEW RUSSIAN DISHES.
 If these recipes are tried they will prove altogether acceptable:

Russian Hash—Chop two pounds of uncooked beef from which the fat is removed, with a fourth of a pound of salt, one large onion, and a half a cup of bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and parsley; add a pint of good soup stock or beef tea; mix well, season with salt and lemon juice and sprinkle well with bread crumbs. Bake until well browned, turn out on a platter and garnish with mashed potatoes.

Russian Soup—Put two tablespoons of butter or suet in a soup kettle, and when hot add two large onions chopped fine, and a pint of tender cabbage chopped fine. Fry brown and add two tablespoons of flour. Season with salt and pepper and minced parsley; add a quart of stock and simmer for an hour. Fry a few small balls of sausage until brown; add the sausage to the soup with a cup of tarrazon vinegar and serve.

Coulibac—Have ready a rich pastry dough and roll it very thin. Spread this with a savory meat of mushrooms cooked and chopped, hard cooked eggs, and cold veal; moisten with butter and broth, and roll it like a roly-poly. Place in a baking dish, sprinkle with crumbs and bake one hour. Slice and serve with a sauce seasoned with vinegar.

Rocks—Cream a cup of butter, add one and a half cups of sugar, two eggs, two and a half cups of flour, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water, and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Beat the sugar, dates and walnuts, a cup. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheets.

MAY BE A HORSE THIEF.

Eddie Norman Waits in Red Oak Jail for Sheriff From Tarkio, Mo.

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 20.—Eddie Norman, who says his home is in Columbia, Mo., is languishing in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from Atchison county, Missouri. Saturday evening Norman sold a horse to some traders south of Red Oak, and the banks being closed, Frank Mason, who bought the horse, gave him \$3 with the promise that as soon as the banks were open Monday morning he would give him the balance of the purchase price of the horse, which was \$69.

Mr. Mason became suspicious that all was not right, as the horse was fine one, and in excellent condition, and acting on this suspicion asked one of the local horse buyers to examine the horse. This was done and a fair estimate of the value of the horse placed at \$150. About this time Marshal S. S. Davis heard of the suspicious and called in mind that he had only just received a card from the authorities at Tarkio, Mo., that a horse had just been stolen Friday night last, and giving a description of the horse. This description tallied identically with the horse which Norman had sold to the traders the evening before. Norman claims he is innocent, but admits that he left Tarkio Saturday morning.

OLD LAW IN ISLE OF MAN

London, Feb. 20.—The Isle of Man, whose House of Keys has thrown out a Workman's Compensation Act by a majority of 12 to 10, is in some respects one of the most backward portions of the British Empire. All the revenue is raised by taxes on food and drink. There are no death duties, no property tax, no land tax, not even a tax on motor servants or cabs-of-arms—nothing, in fact, which differentiates between rich and poor. The working classes, too, are unprotected as well as overtaxed. No factory laws exist, and no attempt has even been made to limit the hours of shop assistants, although Manchester is essentially a nation of shopkeepers. Theft, although usury is forbidden by law, imprisonment for debt is still legal and is commonly resorted to.

Today's stock reports were contributed to by J. Brown, of Custer county, Nebraska. Mr. Brown donated a tax on mixed buff that sold well on today's market.

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JUDGING CONTEST FRIDAY

Fifty Short Course Students to Compete for Honors.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 20.—Fifty short course men will compete for honors and medals in a live stock judging contest at the State University Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22. This number is more than double the number competing last year, when

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DOCTORS' MISTAKE FOUND IN TIME

They Had Been Treating Hazel Gislinger for the Wrong Disease.

The United Doctors Found the Real Cause of Her Trouble and Cured Her.

The science of medicine has probably advanced more than any other science in the last few years, and that is saying much in this age of progress and scientific research, invention and discovery in all lines.

While the science of medicine has made great strides forward, while the leaders—the great specialists, have been going forward, followed to a lesser extent by the rank and file of the profession, there are still many doctors who hold to the old idea, who are unprogressive and do much guess work; and it is this guess work on the part of doctors that is responsible for the loss of many lives that could have been saved under scientific and up-to-date treatment, such treatment as is used by the United Doctors who have been exact under scientific and up-to-date treatment, such treatment as is used by the United Doctors who have their St. Joseph Institute located on the second floor of 724 Polk street.

Many patients are treated by ordinary doctors for years without any benefit and without the doctor ever being able to understand the case or know the real underlying cause of the disease when the patient could be quickly cured by a short course of scientific treatment used by the United Doctors. These master medical specialists always treat the cause of the disease. That is why they always succeed and their fame is growing every day and their waiting rooms are always crowded with people from all over the country.

A case in point is that of Miss Hazel Gislinger of Decatur, whose mother writes as follows:

"Dear Doctors: About two months ago I heard of the United Doctors and took my daughter to them for examination. They told me it was stomach trouble and that they could cure her in two months. I began the treatment at once and she began to improve from the first and has been improving ever since. Now she says she feels perfectly well. She is not bothered with pains in her stomach and can eat most anything without suffering afterwards. Neither does she have those choking spells any more.

"When you consider that other doctors had failed even to relieve my daughter for many years, you will understand my gratitude to the United Doctors for their quick and accurate work in her case.

"MRS. C. M. GISLINGER."

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Great care should be exercised that breeding stock, young chicks, or eggs for hatching be secured from flocks which are free from white diarrhoea infection.

COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE—UNMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS...

CHANGED HER MIND

Lover of a Vivisector Is at Last Taught the Lesson of Love.

By HARVEY PRENTICE.

Hamlin sat beside the bed, watching the house surgeon as he examined the little patient. Three hours before the boy had been brought to St. Mark's hospital...

But Hamlin did not answer, for the words had only deepened the bitterness in his soul. What were those hundred lives saved for the one life lost to him?

It was nearly six years since Miriam Gray had broken their engagement. It had occurred so quickly, with such dramatic swiftness...

She knew he was a doctor, attached to the institute, but she did not know the nature of his duties. He had told her when three weeks remained before their wedding day...

proved on it; soon it was to be given to the world and humanity would bless his name. That, the fruition of his years of toil, he dedicated to her.

"You are a vivisector?" she gasped. "I am," he answered, with proud obtuseness. "Why—of course I am!

He had never seen her again. But he had heard of her marriage the following year. Her sister Evelyn had told him, meeting him by chance in the street.

He had looked at the boy, who now lay quietly sleeping. The desperately large injection of the serum had saved him, dragged him back from the jaws of death...

"This must be the hundredth life you've saved, doctor," said the house surgeon.

"I can't," Hamlin stammered. "I have an engagement." "Now, my dear fellow," answered the other, smiling...

Hamlin looked at him in disgust. The old doctor! Did he, then, know nothing, immersed as he was in his books—did he know nothing of the intensity of his love for Miriam...

"I won't deny," continued the scholar, "that when Miriam told me she had changed her views and repented having broken the engagement between you—I won't deny that I did have hopes that things might be adjusted."

Now Hamlin was sure that he was dreaming. The old man babbled on. "I'm going to tell you about my little romance, my boy—for you are a boy in years, compared with me, and I feel that I have you to thank for having given me the most charming wife in the world.

"The mother has been outside the ward for fifteen minutes, doctor," said the house surgeon. "Shall I let her come in for one moment?"

TAUGHT HIM VALUE OF TIME

Customer of Benjamin Franklin Given Object Lesson by the Eminent Philosopher.

Benjamin Franklin sagely said: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of!"

Without another word the crestfallen purchaser laid the amount on the counter and left the store.

In the telephone office there was one girl who was always late in the morning.

At the indicated hour the clock set up a tremendous whirring, loud enough to awaken the whole house.

In China during the rainy season the amount of mud in certain maritime provinces is incredible and appalling.

Resuscitation After Hanging. Resuscitation after hanging, as the Southwark Coroner remarked, is not uncommon.

Dogs and Music. Dogs as a rule like music. But it must be remembered that their acutely developed nervous system, which renders them such faithful watchers...

Havana's Maine Memorial. The memorial of the birth of the Cuban republic to be erected in Havana, is to be a monument composed of the forward turret of the ill-fated battleship Maine...

ALARM CLOCK OF NO AVAIL

Timepiece Did Its Duty, but Sound Simply Brought Familiar Phrase from Sleepy Operator.

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The Crocodile Wrench advertisement featuring an illustration of the wrench with various components labeled (Screwdriver, Dies, Monkey Wrench, Pipe Wrench) and text describing its benefits as an ideal farm wrench.

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text "The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo."

PLUMBING CATALOG advertisement offering various plumbing supplies and services.

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MUST KNOW BRANDS

Inspector at Kansas City Is Kept Busy Watching Cattle.

Animals Sent to Market Not Bearing Copyright Mark of the Shipper Are Picked Out and Payment Stopped. Kansas City.—Talk about hieroglyphics of the ancient Egyptians, you ought to see the different brands on cattle that come to the Kansas City market," W. L. Calohan, brand inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, said.

"All I have to do is to be on the lookout for about 9,000 different brands and know whose brands they are, and when there are as many as 35,000 head of cattle unloaded at the stock yards in a single day things are going some in my department. Of course in the busy season I have assistance. Sometimes there are four inspectors working here for the Texas association."

The Texas Cattle Raisers' association has about 3,000 members, and each of these members has on an average of three different brands. The membership of the association includes cattle raisers of Old Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arizona.

It has about 40 inspectors of brands in all the markets to which cattle from this territory are shipped as well as on the range. W. L. Calohan is in charge of what is known as the native division, with headquarters here. In Kansas City, Kan., there is another inspector, who is in charge of the quarantine division.

"Our work is to look over all the cattle brought to the Kansas City market," Mr. Calohan said. "When we find cattle branded differently from the brand of the shipper, and he cannot give a satisfactory explanation, payment on these cattle is stopped. All we have to do is to leave a filed-out form with the commission house handling the cattle and describe the brands of the cattle not belonging to the shipper.

"The commission concern holds out the money for the cattle and sends it to the secretary of the association, E. D. Spiller of Fort Worth, Tex. The association takes out 10 per cent. of the net proceeds of the cattle recovered by the inspectors and sends the balance to the rightful owners. This helps to keep up the association."

The extent to which cattle shippers from the southwest make mistakes in brands is shown in Mr. Calohan's books for the last three years. In 1910 he recovered 375 steers for members of his association. In 1911 he found 309 that had strayed from one range to another and were shipped to Kansas City by men who did not own them. Last year he took charge of more than 300. The total value of the cattle he has recovered in less than three years of the four he has been the association's inspector here is \$49,200.

"No effort is made here to prosecute the men who ship cattle here with brands not their own," Mr. Calohan said. "That is done in the state from where the cattle are shipped. One of the greatest troubles we have is with cattle that are shipped out of Texas in the spring to be pastured in Oklahoma and Kansas. At that time they have sharp coats that often hide the brands, and no matter how careful buyers are, they often get a steer with the wrong brand by the time the animal has been fed for the market he has shed his long coat and often there is the wrong brand to stare the buyer in the face. He is the loser.

Mr. Calohan, who is in charge of the native division here, was born and reared on a Texas ranch. He has been a cowboy from infancy, he declares. He has been an inspector of brands for the Texas association for 21 years, and knows the 9,000 brands of the members of the association just about as well as he knows his A B C's."

SEES "MOVIES," KEEPS SOBER Assorted Picture Shows Take Cornellians Away From Carousals in New York. New York.—Moving pictures are helping to keep Cornell students sober, according to the report of Theodore Tweston, a proctor at the university. Evenings are now spent at the "movies," he says, which formerly were more generally taken up by carousals. Mr. Tweston also reported that undergraduates were no longer allowed a false college spirit to overcome their good sense and realize that an intoxicated student is a disgrace to the university.

Chinaman Adopts Waif. Los Angeles, Cal.—Marion Teeter, an American boy, two years old, is now the legal son of Luis W. Jimmie, a rich Chinese merchant, and Mrs. Jimmie, his Cantonian wife. The adoption was the first legal proceeding of its kind with successful culmination in the history of the state. When the child was only a day old it was found by Jimmie on the doorstep of a neighbor, where it had been abandoned. Jimmie's petition was filed several days ago and after a thorough investigation juvenile court officers which urged Conroy's order of adoption was made.

"SAVE THE BIRDS," IS PLEA

John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson-Seton Unite in Appeal to Pupils in U. S.

New York.—John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson-Seton issued a joint appeal to the school children of America in which they say: "An urgent appeal we make to you in behalf of our native birds, many species of which are in danger of extermination. To you is now given the opportunity to render substantial help toward their preservation. A measure is now before congress, the purpose of which is to place all migratory birds under the protection of the federal government.

"Such a law is greatly needed. If it is not passed our birds will continue to decrease—to the great and everlasting disadvantage and shame of the American people. The destruction of bird life is costing American farmers millions of dollars annually through the constantly increasing devastations of harmful insects upon which the birds feed. But a greater loss their slaughter is bringing to all who love God's great out-of-doors.

"We therefore appeal to the school children of America to help in this vitally important matter. We ask you to get your parents, teachers and friends to write or telegraph to the congressman of your district and the two senators of your state, now in Washington, urging immediate action upon the pending bird protection bill—that they may understand how deep is the interest in it and how great is the need for it."

GETS BAIL OUT OF HIS SOCK Canadian Visitor, Rescued From Alleged Robber Band, Reveals Hiding Place When Taken to Station. Chicago.—James Shelton, a farmer of Regina, Sask., Canada, John Foster, and J. W. Brownlee, were arrested in a saloon, after a battle with detectives of the South Clark street station.

Shelton met Foster and Brownlee upon his arrival at the Polk street depot in the morning, and spent the day with them. An unidentified man who saw them enter the saloon, notified the police that Shelton was in the hands of robbers, and Sergeant Joseph Halligan and six detectives hurried to the place.

Shelton went to the assistance of his companions when they were arrested, and the police were compelled to beat the three into submission. When searched at the station, the police found only \$2.17 in Shelton's pockets. He inquired what amount of cash bail would be required to effect his release, and when told \$100, he drew a roll of bills out of his hose, depositing \$100 with the sergeant, and left the station. He was last seen entering a Chinese barber shop.

MADE MILLIONS TINKERING Moscow Character Enjoyed Howling Like a Dog at Passerby and Committed Other Odd Acts. Moscow.—There has recently died one of the best-known characters in the city, the very wealthy Balasheff, who worked his way up in the world from a mere tinker who mended the samovars (tea urns) to a full-fledged man of millions. That he was more than a bit "cracked" is undeniable. At times he would crawl into one or another of the two dog kennels at his door and would howl and bark as much like a dog as his talents would allow at all the passersby.

Another idiosyncrasy was to go round to a theater just before the end of the performance and hire every one of the sledge drivers and get them to drive away, while he remained to enjoy the sight of the people shivering in the cold and trying hard not to believe that they were abandoned to "Shank's mare." Most of the begging letters he received he had printed and distributed free to all comers.

One of his last freaks of fantasy was the burial of his two feet that he had to have amputated. He had them buried with all ceremony and erected a monument inscribed, "Here rest the feet of Balasheff."

FORCED GROWTH OF CHICKS Benefits of Electrical Culture Are Reported at an Oklahoma Hatchery. One of the most interesting features of a 30,000 egg electrical hatchery at Muskogee, Okla., is the method of forcing the growth of chicks by the aid of electric light, says an exchange. A 60 watt tungsten lamp, which, by means of a special switch, is turned on and off for alternate periods of eight hours each, is suspended in the runway. The chick fills its craw in the eight hours electric illumination and rests during the eight hours the light is shut off. Thus the chicks live three electric days in two ordinary sunshine days. In the customary way of brooding chicks eight hours out of the twenty-four are wasted, or, to express it electrically, the load factor is 66 per cent. The electric out-put, however, is run at nearly 100 per cent. load factor, and electric chicks four weeks old far outweigh chicks brooded in the old way.

Fined \$600 for Shooting Deer. Atlantic City, N. J.—A fine of \$600 was levied against Henry Mason, millionaire, and deacon of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church and his two sons for shooting deer out of season.

MAN'S SPIRIT A THIEF

Professor James Declared to Have Robbed a Guest.

Psychical Research Leader Tells of Weird Conference With Departed Thinker—Boy Medium Is Cut by Razor Blade. New York.—William James, who was professor of philosophy at Harvard when he died, August 26, 1910, and who, before his death, promised his friend, Dr. James H. Hyslop of the American Society for Psychical Research, that he would strive to send messages from the spirit world, has now demonstrated indubitably the truth of spiritualism, has been trying once more, according to Dr. Hyslop, to communicate with Hyslop and others.

Prof. James has been communicating lately through the medium of a fifteen-year-old boy, who, as Dr. Hyslop says, is the son of a clergyman known on both sides of the Atlantic, and who is apparently normal in every other way, except for the psychical control under which he falls when the light is turned off.

Dr. Hyslop began his experiments with the boy on November 20, 1911. There was violent table tipping and levitation, in which the table rose two feet from the floor. Then an attempt was made for the "translation of objects," that is, to see whether the spirits would move objects from one room to another.

"Doors were closed again and the lights turned out," Dr. Hyslop reported. "In a few moments something fell, sounding like two objects. When the lights, and within two feet of each other were two pairs of scissors which belonged in another room. The next were a nail cleaner and the boy's knife, both from the room upstairs. Then a drinking cup struck the boy on the head, and seemed to have hurt him.

"In the next experiment the boy suddenly exclaimed that he was cut. The light was turned up and his right thumb was bleeding at the root of the nail, and the chair on which he was sitting was found to have a neat slit in the leather covering."

Presently razor blades were thrown into the room, the electric light bulbs were smashed with a violently thrown stone and a book was hurled against the boy's head. At a similar seance later a man with Dr. Hyslop complained that his pocket had been picked.

A spirit had abstracted a two-bit piece. Dr. Hyslop asked Prof. James to give a distinct proof of his identity. James replied: "I took you to paradise and you—" (Pause). "Hang it all! I took you to lots of places. I took you once into my study and we agreed on a sign. You remember?" Hyslop did not remember, and the spirit of James, apparently vexed, answered excitedly: "Hyslop, Hyslop! Your undivided attention, undivided! Hands off the table!"

The spirit continued rapidly: "Better summon friends to make an agreement and not follow my example looking up my papers on which all hangs. Now that I am dead I can not describe it. Wait till I can find it. "If you find the paper, on top you will find my sign, at the bottom a coat of arms of the duke of Fairfax with two swords crossed above a helmet, and an arm holding another like my sign, picture to the left myself, wife to right, mother in the middle. Ready!"

At the time of the death of Prof. James there was a story current to the effect that he had left with some member of his family or some friends a sealed message. The report went that Prof. James told the one with whom he had left this message that after his death he would report the message from the spirit land. When the envelope was opened and was found to contain the message as was sent by the dead professor it would forever establish the proof of the spiritualists' claim.

Throughout the various seances the spirit of Prof. James caused the boy to write or express a secret sign—the greek letter omega—that had been arranged between James and Hyslop, and the spirit made other allusions, which, says Dr. Hyslop, could not possibly have been made by the boy medium.

SOME WEATHER CONTRASTS New York Hears Odd Stories as it Waits for "Much Colder" Predicted. New York.—"Cattle Freeze to Death in the West," "First Straw Hat Out in New Jersey," "Traffic Blocked by Snow in Chicago," "Tulips Budding Upstate." These were headline contrasts coincident with an official forecast of "much colder" here. With the mercury near 70 it could be much colder without altogether upsetting the phenomenal mildness of the last few days.

For the last three days the records of forty-three years' standing have been repeatedly broken. It was just 104 years ago that Fulton established a Hudson river record by navigating one of his steamers on this date as far as Albany—a record equaled for the first time. There is not a particle of ice in the river. The ice men are reported "glum" and the consumers in the same mood.

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