

STEERS STEADY DEAL

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED ON THE BULK OF BEEF CATTLE...

TRADING SLOW AT OPENING

Better Tone to Butcher Market Compared With Yesterday—Bulls, Calves and Stockers Steady.

The supply of fat cattle was quite moderate today and for the general run offers the market a steady...

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for various stock categories.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for dressed beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for cows, bulls, and mixed.

Calves and Stockers

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Bulls and Steers

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Stocks and Feeders

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for stocks and feeders.

HOG PRICES LOWER

A FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE AT RATES 5/10 CENTS LOWER.

TOP \$9.10, BULK \$8.87-9.05

Quality Good—Heavy and Mixed Grades Show Most Decline—Pigs Are About Steady.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for hogs.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for feeding cows and stock heifers.

Packers' Cattle Purchases

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for packers' cattle purchases.

Representative Hog Sales

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for representative hog sales.

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for pigs.

Old Sows, Odds, Ends, Wagon Hogs

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for old sows, odds, ends, wagon hogs.

Packers' Hog Purchases

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Range of Hog Prices

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns: CHICAGO, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

CHICAGO, LIVE STOCK YARDS, ILL.

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL 2

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB., APRIL 2

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., APRIL 2

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

FT. WORTH, TEX., APRIL 2

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep for receipts from Jan. 1 to date.

LIVE STOCK IN SLIGHT

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

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep for live stock in slight.

Representative Sheep Sales

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for representative sheep sales.

CATTLE—RECEIPTS, 1200

Table with columns: Fat steers, stockers, sheep.

HOGS—RECEIPTS, 6700

Table with columns: Market steady, easy.

SHEEP—RECEIPTS, 300

Table with columns: Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Today's cash values: Receipts.

WHEAT

Table with columns: No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard.

CORN

Table with columns: No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 mixed.

OATS

Table with columns: No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 oats.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon.

WHEAT

Table with columns: 90% 91% 92% 91% 90%.

CORN

Table with columns: 53% 54% 53% 54% 53%.

OATS

Table with columns: 34% 34% 34% 34% 34%.

LAMB PRICES FIRM UP

MODERATE RUN AND GOOD DEMAND RESULTS IN STRONGER RATES.

ADVANCE MOSTLY 5 TO 10c

Early figures called for around 4,990 head of sheep and lambs and final returns proved that about that many arrived as compared with 3,800 head last week.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Yearling.

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PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES

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SOLVES MOVING PROBLEM

New York Auto Owner Moves Household Goods by Motor.

MOVING SEASON IS HERE

Vans and drays are doing big business, likewise automobiles.

CHAMPION FEED SAVED CORN

Champion Feed saved corn, reduced cost per pound of gain, equalized good with ensilage.

FOR BIG HARVEST CARNIVAL

Bartlesville, Ok., Fixes Dates for Event at Next September.

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Event at Next September. Bartlesville, Ok., April 2.—Bartlesville is to hold its first annual carnival during the month of September.

CHICK IS QUADRUPLED

Extra Legs Grow Out of Sides—Little Fowl is Healthy.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

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

Table with columns: Dressed Beef, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

STEERS AT \$8.55

Ray Hunter, of Atchison Co., Mo., Markets Finished Beves.

WORK FOR EVERY TRAMP

Bloomington, Ill., April 2.—Bement, a small town southeast of here, believes that it has solved the tramp problem.

FARM BRINGS \$95,000

Waco, Tex., April 2.—R. L. and Jerome Cartwright of this city have purchased from Judge D. R. Pendleton of Bell county a farm, containing 4086 acres for \$95,000.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

C. Kelly and Frank Mears each disposed of a car of hogs on the market today.

BACK TO THE OLD DAYS

MONUMENT TO PONY EXPRESS WILL BE UNVEILED AT PATER PARK TOMORROW.

D. A. S. BANQUET TONIGHT

Many Persons to Attend Who Were Connected With the Express in Early Days.

ST. JOSEPH WILL REVERT TOMORROW

back to the days of 1860, to the days of the pony express, when "Buffalo Bill" Cody was a young man.

Richardson County, Nebraska

was reported here yesterday by H. G. Dorste, a prominent farmer and feeder who had on the market a load of steers which averaged 1,155 lbs.

Frank Shelton came yesterday

with a shipment of two cars of hifers from Thayer county, Nebraska. They averaged 823 lbs. and were sold at \$7.40.

John Klych, of Ringgold county

Iowa, contributed one car of cattle of the yearling class to yesterday's receipts. The shipment consisted of 17 steers which averaged 1372 lbs.

Rudolph Falier, of Richardson county

Nebraska, received 58.49 yesterday a load of 1151-lb. steers of his own feeding.

An ingenious framework has been

constructed to fit over the body of the car. Securely attached to the seat was a platform which extended across the rear of the body.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens

feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equalizes good with ensilage.

Champion Feed Co., Toledo, Mo.—Adv.

One mixed car of stock was forwarded to this point today by the Triplet, of Doniphan county, Kansas. Doniphan county was also represented in trading by Gail & Krschoff, well-known cashers of hogs.

Henry Lauman, of Fremont county

Iowa, cashed a load of cattle to good advantage during today's operations.

For the best values in whiskeys, try

Hilbert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. The following shippers of Nodaway county, Missouri, contributed to the local market today: G. H. Swiney sent in one car of hogs.

Wm. Stimmerly and J. W. Shunk

well-known stockmen of Andrew county, Missouri, were on hand today with stock for the market.

Excelsior Cattle Fattener has proven

a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be used to increase the gain, shortens time of feeding.

J. H. McCune was among the well-

pleased Nebraska shippers at the local yards today. Mr. McCune received a suitable price for a car of mixed stock.

Wm. Grim, of Thayer county

Nebraska, placed a load of cattle on sale here today that realized him a good profit.

The following Taylor county, Iowa,

shippers were listed among those having stock on sale here today: L. G. Blakelie, J. D. Harkless and F. Dunning, each sending in a car of hogs.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and in north portion tonight; colder tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder.

\$200,000 JEWELRY SALE

Kirkpatrick Offering Superior Goods at Auction. Kansas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler.

NEBRASKA: Unsettled tonight and

Thursday; colder tonight and in east portion Thursday; showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; colder tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder.

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at the Orpheum—Moving pictures and vaudeville.

at the Lyric—Vaudeville and moving

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The death of J. P. Morgan did not create a ripple on the commercial sea.

The Chicago man who was compelled to pay loan sharks \$477 in four years on a loan of \$199 is enthusiastic for government paternalism in money lending.

Secretary of State Bryan has eliminated "pink teas" from his official family. He insists on all employees of his department staying on the job instead of doing society stunts every afternoon at 5 p. m.

The readers of The Stock Yards Daily Journal who missed the board of trade markets in yesterday's issue must understand that a municipal election in Chicago is of vastly more importance than mere commercialism.

The bright young men reporting the recent tornado and flood situation can reasonably be classed with the penny-a-liners who annually kill off all the live stock in the winter, destroy the fruit crops in the spring and annihilate crops every year.

LARD STOCKS ARE LOW.

Lard stocks are at low ebb causing some concern as to summer supply, a provision man said, says the Chicago Live Stock World. The general demand for lard continues to come from the trade both at home and abroad, and it is one of the surprises of the season that stocks of lard are so light everywhere in the United States, and it is developing apprehension as to whether any stocks can be accumulated between now and October. First to take care of the volume of trade that last year was able to use up a stock of two hundred thousand tierces, and all that has been made from all the hogs that have come to market since we had that stock on hand.

MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED.

Board of Trade bears in corn are figuring that because the reserve supply of that grain in farmers' hands is unusually large that this big supply will be forced on the market before the new crop shows up, says the Omaha Drivers Journal-Stockman. In this they are more than likely to be disappointed. They fail to take into account the fact that farmers are in better shape financially than they have ever been and they do not have to sell their corn until they are ready. Culls were empty last summer. They are full now and will probably remain so since farmers know that a full corn crib is a pretty handy thing to have around. It is very probable that there will be no deluge of corn on the market until there is an absolute certainty of a big yield this fall.

WOMEN AS HOG RAISERS.

This field for women has many advantages, says Farm and Fireside. Hogs are always marketable. The woman who can get a start with pure-breds and will study their breeding may gradually work into a good trade in breeding stock if she desires. Any woman who can show profits for herself in hogs is likely to win the active co-operation of her husband. On farms where the hog business is neglected, her opportunity is peculiarly good. She may show the way to better farming for her husband.

The secret of successful hog raising is to make the swine harvest most of their feed—in other words, feed them largely on pasture. We would suggest that women entering this sideline study the matter of making pork cheaply by forage crops.

Suppose the pigs are farrowed in March or April so that they will be big enough to eat the first pasture. Early grazing for them can be provided through a patch of winter rye, but if the farm is far enough south a little field of crimson clover will be

Daddy's Bedtime

A Joke For Story—The Little April Showers.



There was quite a long wait for the story that evening. When Jack and Evelyn came upstairs daddy was taking forty winks in the easy chair by the window.

"Oh, you naughty daddy!" they cried. "You were just pretending sleep to tease us."

"I thought you might let me off when you saw I was taking a nap," daddy complained.

"It was just a make believe nap, and so, of course, we couldn't let you off," they answered.

"Very well, then; I suppose I must do the best I can. So I shall tell you something I dreamed one day."

"As I dozed off I felt carried away up into the sky by the sand man. And the sky was full of little clouds. They were scudding about, now here, now there, and seemed to be having a lot of fun among themselves.

"One of them jolted up against me, and when I cried 'Ouch!' very loud he begged my pardon and said he was sorry."

"And what are you doing up here?" he asked, looking very surprised.

"Aren't you the man we caught out yesterday without an umbrella?"

"I said I had been out the day before without an umbrella."

"Oh, what fun!" cried the little cloud. "Did you get very wet?"

"I did not see anything funny about being caught in a heavy shower, and I scowled as I replied that I had got very wet and that I had been very uncomfortable, not to mention having a nice new hat spoiled."

"Oh, dear!" laughed the cloud. "Don't be grouchy about it. If you could have seen how funny you looked racing home with your clothes sticking to your skin you would have laughed too."

"Well, maybe," I answered, "but it is easier to laugh at others than at yourself. And who are you anyway?"

"The little cloud replied that he was an April shower cloud."

"You ought to know that much," he said severely. "We can have a whole month of April fooling instead of only a day, as the boys and girls do. Everybody knows that, and they ought to watch out for us."

"And that was all the comfort I got out of them, for that little cloud turned and told the others that I was the silly man they had caught out in the rain without an umbrella, and they laughed and laughed until I was glad to wake up and get away from them."

"And I want to warn you not to forget your umbrellas in April. Master Jack and Miss Evelyn, or maybe the April fooling showers will come down and catch you, and then the little rain clouds will be laughing at you too."

Just as early and a stronger feed. Have a patch of red clover to turn them on when the rye or clover is gone, and sow the rye or crimson-clover field to cow-peas. Or, if it is too far north for that, put in Canadian field-peas and oats early in place of this. This crop will be growing while the sows and the growing pigs are lying on the red clover. Turn them on a patch of rye sowed early for the purpose, and let them eat it until the cow-peas or Canadian field-peas are getting pretty well matured, after which they will fatten on peas and pea-vines. When these are gone, have a patch of corn, into which turn the sows and shoats, letting them eat it, stalks, ears and all, making them eat it pretty cleanly by giving them access to only a week's feed at a time by the use of movable fences. Sow every field in the rotation to some cover crop. Provide for the next year's patches of crimson clover and red clover. Look after the manuring of the land.

Give the sows and pigs enough corn or other grain to balance the feed all the time—it won't take much. And by November you will have a nice lot of cheaply grown hogs to turn off.

And if the farm is south of the line of central Iowa, a patch of Spanish peanuts will ripen in time to carry the hogs to the point where corn is needed to finish them. Turn the swine right in and let them harvest the peanuts themselves. Sow rape in the corn, or in a convenient field of small grain for after harvest. Get bulletins on the subject, and study it. One of these days your husband may find you making the money for the farm.

FACING A BEEF SHORTAGE

Kansas Finds That They Must Produce Their Own Feeding Stock.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Leading stock growers declare that the farmers of Kansas are now facing a problem that has never before been presented to them in the history of the state. The beef of the future must be produced on the farm. The methods of the past have not been such as to teach the farmers to do this economically and profitably on high priced land.

The farmer is, therefore, obliged to overcome a shortage in meat-producing animals in the face of the facts that the consumption is enormously increasing each year and that he must learn of ways and means. The great ranges of the western half of the state have been turned into producing farms, and this changed condition, it is contended by stock growers, must be met by the small farmer.

Kansas now produces nearly one-fourth of all the alfalfa grown in the United States. This enormous supply of the most valuable and most ancient agricultural crop known to man, and the sure returns which come from the corn fields of Eastern Kansas, and the kafir fields of the West, will, it is contended, give the Kansas farmer a big advantage over those of less favored states in adjusting himself to the new conditions in stock raising.

To these should be added the silo as a means of preservation. Leading stock growers believe that the prices which now prevail and must continue to prevail, will be a great incentive to increase the flocks and herds on the farms of the state.

Live stock is absolutely fundamental. The records of the State Board of Agriculture show that it has built Kansas to her splendid proportions among the states. The movement to increase the herds on the farms and to improve the quality of all live stock is one of the liveliest questions in Kansas today.

FARMER PLOWS AT NIGHT.

Newman, Cal., April 2.—Chas. Ewing, a prominent ranchman, has secured a huge searchlight, fed from a presolite tank for his caterpillar traction engine and is running his gang plow day and night.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Attention.

Lady readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal appreciate the efforts of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company and the Hirsch Dry Goods Company in their efforts to promptly fill all mail or parcel post orders. The ladies in the county can shop as well by mail or telephone as though they were here shopping in person, as both firms are well known, thoroughly reliable and merit your confidence. Carefully watch their announcements in the Stock Yards Daily Journal and demonstrate to yourself that it will be convenient and profitable to use the parcel post by giving them an order.

INTERESTED IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe, the Louisiana woman who wants to succeed Miss Julia Lathrop at the head of the children's bureau, because she is a Democrat, was the originator of the Dolly Madison Trust idea. She says that she is interested in welfare work and particularly in that branch of it that has to do with children, as she considers happy children the greatest asset that a nation can have.

HIS MOTHER HIS TEACHER.

One of the medals of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia was presented to Leaham Randolph, the noted civil engineer, in the month of June, 1912. The most valued by men of his calling. It is interesting to know that his mother was his only teacher, except for a few terms in the common schools, and that as an ex-man he got his first lessons in the science of civil engineering.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A large lean marble put into milk or porridge, custards or sauces will automatically do the stirring while the liquid cooks.

To remove water spots on a dress take a piece of the same fabric and dampen it in lukewarm water. Place over the water spot on right side and press with warm iron till both pieces of material are dry.

When the sandal rubbers break where the narrow strip goes around the back of the foot, mend them with adhesive plaster. This comes in narrow strips and lasts forever.

A very good and nutritious soup for a family in which there are growing children is made with a beef or mutton stock foundation, thickened with barley and dried lima beans.

In making cookies try forming the dough into a long roll about one inch in diameter and cut in one-inch slices with a sharp knife. Flatten each slice slightly with the hand, as you place them in the pan to bake.

To shrink woollens, wet a sheet and spread it over the table. Place one thickness of goods lengthwise of the sheet and roll sheet and material together. In the morning unroll and press with a hot iron.

Screens are an important item in household comfort—in the vestibule in winter; to fold around the bed and protect it from direct draughts while windows are open and to make a private corner in a busy living room.

Good midwinter jelly can be made from sweet cider, boiled down one-third. Add two-thirds of a cup of warm sugar to every cup of boiled cider, and stir until the sugar is dissolved, then turn into jelly cups and set in a sunny place till firm.

To restore scorched linen, peel and slice two onions and extract the juice. Add to it half an ounce white soap cut up, two ounces fuller's earth and half a pint of vinegar. Boil together, then cool and spread over the scorched spot. Dry, then wash the linen.

The richer a cake the more easily it is spoiled if the oven is too hot. As soon as the cake has risen and taken a rich brown color the heat should be lessened to what cooks call a "soaking heat" and the cake should be kept in this moderate heat until a pointed knife or a skewer stuck in the middle of the cake comes out without uncooked paste sticking to it.

CASTRATE EVERY MALE LAMB THAT WILL BE AN EYEBRE TO YOURSELF OR DO MISCHIEF TO ANY PURCHASER.

DISEASES OF POULTRY.

A Few Simple Remedies That Have Been Tried With Success.

Poultry diseases usually are not so very hard to handle if the afflicted fowls are cared for properly. One important thing is to isolate all diseased birds, so they will not infect the rest of the flock.

Here are the common poultry diseases and the remedies.

Colds and Coughs—Disinfect drinking water as follows: To each gallon of water add the amount of potassium permanganate that will remain on the surface of a dime.

Chicken Pox—Apply a touch of iodine and carbolic vasoline to each sore.

Gapes—New ground and vigorous cultivation will often remedy this trouble.

Scaly Legs—Apply vasoline to affected parts, and after 24 hours soak in warm, soapy water. Repeat treatment until cured.

Diarrhoea in Hens—Low-grade wheat flour or middlings is good for this trouble.

Bowel Trouble in Chicks—Well-boiled rice mixed with a little charcoal will often check this complaint.

JEWES TAKING TO FARMING

Back-to-Farm Movement is Favored by the Hebrews.

New York, April 2.—Jews in numbers are joining the "back-to-the-farm" movement in this country, according to the annual report of Leonard G. Robinson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Society, just made public here. The movement is natural and bids fair to be permanent, he says.

The report gives figures to show that about 4,500 farms in the United States, taking in \$99,999 acres and valued at \$32,999,999, are now run by Jews. These are scattered through every state in the Union, although by far the greater number are in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The society reports having placed 465 persons in agricultural occupations last year. Many of these had been tailors, shopkeepers and peddlers.

ANNUAL SALARIES ARE \$1

Elk City, Okla., Begins Campaign of Rigid Economy.

Elk City, Ok., April 2.—The economy bug has hit Elk City square in the face.

Probably no other city of the first class in the southwest is operated at so little expense as that outlined for the administration of the city government for the coming year. At a recent meeting of the city council an ordinance was adopted which cut the salaries of members of the council, the mayor, the city attorney, the police judge and the street commissioner to \$1 a year.

The salaries of the city clerk and city marshal were cut to \$25 a month.

NEWSBOY SUES FOR 5 CENTS

Seeks to Recover Price of Paper From Member of Gadsden, Ala., Bar.

Birmingham, Ala., April 2.—One of the most interesting suits ever intimated in this state is reported from Gadsden, where a little newsboy brought action to recover 5 cents from M. C. Staley, an attorney, for a copy of a paper, The Daily Mail, Thomas N. Henley, is 8 years old. He is represented by Attorney T. E. Owen, well known at the Gadsden bar, who receives 10 cents as a fee in the litigation. Young Henley declares he will fight the case through the highest courts if necessary.

STARTS DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Severance, Kan., April 2.—Work was started a few days ago on the Wolf river drainage canal in Doniphan county. A dredge boat, two coal barges, and other material which filled fifteen freight cars, were unloaded at Severance. The work is to start at the Wolf farm just northwest of Eagle Springs, a distance of eleven miles, and will be forty feet wide and twenty-five feet deep.

CARRIER GETS 528 EGGS.

Iola, Kan., April 2.—Milton C. Rumberg, rural route mail carrier, was given an "egg shower" by patrons of his route. When he got back to town he had 528 eggs in his buggy.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAXE'S ORPHEUM

All Our Pictures Are New. We Never Repeat Our Program. See the Latest in This Theater Are Put On as in Other Places. Our Light and Musical Effects Are Original. No Imitation. Theater Bright; Seats Comfortable. Perfect Ventilation; Sanitary.

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50 inches wide, 3 yards long; these have plain centers with border in neat conventional design. A big special value.

Arabian Fillet Net Curtains at 98c Pair.

45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; centers are in Point d'Esprit effect, neat conventional design in border; finished with overlock stitch edge.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Special 49c Pair.

28 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long; these have 3-inch hemstitched ruffle, with plain centers. The price is very special.

Full Size Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 75c Pair.

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AT HER POST OF DUTY

Heroic Manner in Which Girl Telegrapher Foiled Band of Train Robbers.

MARION LOWELL LIVINGSTON. "You're not afraid, Esther?" "Not a particle, Nettie. Why should I be? This is not my first time on duty here, you know."

"Yes, but at night, and all by yourself! I should think you would die with loneliness." "What! With your dear brother Paul to think of? Why, Nettie, just imagine it—he may be a passenger on the very train I send speeding to the city at midnight."

Esther Manning mounted the iron ladder leading to the track tower, half a mile from the nearest house of a small scattered settlement. Her father had been dispatcher at Tower 10 for fifteen years, and before that in other employment with the Central Northern. He was something of an invalid, and in one month would be due for honorable retirement from the service and a pension, if nothing happened to spoil his record.

She was engaged to Paul Reynolds, who had been for a year in the west and was expected home daily. His sister had accompanied Esther to the tower, as noted. The latter waited till Bruce Vallette, the day operator, was relieved by Esther. Then the two walked away, leaving Esther alone at her post of duty in the gathering dusk.

Tower 10 commanded the wires west thirty miles to Lyons Junction, and east past the dangerous curves and trestles of the next section. The track inspection patrol reported from that branch shortly after dark. Then Esther saw an accommodation through to the east, and by nine o'clock two freights in the opposite direction. Everything was now trim and tidy on east tracks.

A startled cry escaped her lips. The white clear signal was not visible. It had been changed to the red stop signal. Esther sprang to the semaphore levers.

"The wires are cut!" she gasped, white and trembling and almost overcome. Within fifteen minutes the Night Flyer was due. The signal to come on was set, and she could not change it. The east signal had been tampered with. The Flyer would not discover this until its engineer had passed the tower. The train would halt around the curve at a deserted spot, outside of any immediate help.

"Train robbers!" breathed Esther, aghast. "What shall I do?" She imagined the Night Flyer at the mercy of lawless, armed bandits. Esther glanced at the clock. In six minutes the fastest train on the Central Northern would come dashing down the rails. She could see one of the men in half view, as if his special mission was to prevent her from interfering with his nefarious plans.

Esther summoned all her innate bravery and good sense. In one corner of the tower room stood a repeating rifle, a part of the furnishings of all isolated stations along the line. With pride and nerve she recalled some of her past proficiency in archery. She threw up a west window, took aim at the semaphore, and fired. No result. Again—and there was a crash. She had shot out the white light signal! Surely the Night Flyer would take some heed of this circumstance!

A second rapid suggestion came to her mind, and she ran for a corner where a big bundle of red fire signal fuses lay. Carrying these to the table, she selected one. Drawing the screen from the lamp, she flared the end of the fuse and gave it a fling. It landed, hissing and sputtering, amid the loose hay near the cattle pens. In an instant the mass burst into flames. Until the bundle was exhausted she lit and hurled fuses. It was not only a grand beacon, the blazing hay, but the glare spread red and warningly across the sky.

A PEANUT CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA FARMERS DISCOVERING THAT THERE IS MONEY IN GOOBER CROP.

ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED. U. S. Experts and Railroads Aid Propaganda—Duncan Harvest Fete Next Fall—College Yell Proposed.

Guthrie, Okla., April 2.—Many an acre in Oklahoma that heretofore has grown corn or cotton, wheat or oats, will be planted to peanuts this spring. The peanut campaign was launched in earnest last fall by the scientific agricultural leaders and the railroads, with the result that there are peanut clubs in practically every county and peanut literature has become the most attractive reading around the farmers' residences.

Even a college yell has been proposed for the agricultural schools of the state to boost the peanut and other crops. It runs: Kaffir corn—pea nuts, At Fal Fa Hay, More coars—more logs, Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay.

As a climax to the present campaign the city of Duncan, the shiretown of Stephens county, has commenced its preparations for a peanut carnival this fall immediately after the crop is harvested. The fete will be the first one of the kind ever held and will be for the purpose of showing what can be accomplished with a crop which has such possibilities when given the proper attention.

It is planned to decorate the business houses of Duncan with peanut vines, while plaster of paris will be used extensively in the downtown district and into this peanuts will be induced others to plant goobers, and in 1912 there were 5,000 acres planted to peanuts around Duncan. Wolvorton declares that peanuts will make Stephens county rich. The acreage already given over to peanuts in that county this spring amounts to something like 10,000. Peanuts by the carload were shipped from Duncan last fall.

What Wolvorton has been preaching at Duncan, the railroad companies of this state and prominent agriculturists at John Fields, H. M. Cottrell, M. L. Cropper, T. M. Bogard, and others—have been heralding throughout the state. The peanut campaign has had such results and the demand for seeds to plant has become so great that the state corporation commission was appealed to by the Oklahoma Traffic association to obtain a lower freight rate on goobers. It was also cited that the farmers have been hindered in marketing their peanut crops because of the freight rates. The lower rates have been announced, making substantial reductions, and have gone into effect. They apply to all railroads in the state.

In addition to the nuts, peanut hay is also coming into its own as a feed for cattle, mules, and horses. Farmers report that in many seasons the hay from peanuts will pay for the raising of the crop, leaving the nuts clear profit. The leader of the investigating group was a young man from the west—Esther's lover. When the Night Flyer resumed its run, Paul Reynolds came back to the tower to greet the brave girl soon to become his wife.

The railroad company did something more than pension old Mr. Manning. They sent Esther a substantial wedding present as a reward for her heroic efforts in saving the Night Flyer. (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

HE WAS A REAL ENTHUSIAST

What the Great American National Game Did for One Ardent Fanatic.

He had turned away from the front of a newspaper office, when he found a man at his elbow smiling at him and, after a feeling of anger, he also smiled, and said: "I see you have got on my curve. Yes, I turned aside to look at the baseball score, forgetting that the games were over for the season. Force of habit, you know. Been doing the same thing for months and months."

"You were an enthusiast?" queried the other. "Say, I lived on it? I ate and slept with it. Every morning I made a bet and every evening I found I had lost it. When the games began last spring I had a hundred friends. When they closed I hadn't one. I had called them all lars and horse thieves over baseball, and they couldn't stand it."

"It gets in the blood." "You bet. I couldn't think of anything but baseball all day, and at night I dreamed of it, and cried out in my sleep. My wife refused to discuss the game, and the relations between us were strained. Our servant girl refused to argue, and I discharged her. My father-in-law said there was no game like poker, and I insulted him. On Sunday, when there was no game, the day seemed a week long to me. The boss offered to raise my wages five dollars a week if I would cut it out, and I told him he was no patriot. "But it's all over now." "Yes, and I'm glad of it. In another month I can get over thinking about it and turn to something else, and before the winter is over perhaps I can get interested in Shakespeare or history again. I may have to get out into the back yard and yell now and then as a safety valve, but I shall do it as gently as I can, and without threatening to knock the other fellow's head off."

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Sheep or goats, 15c each, not less than \$10.00 for double deck.

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The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards:

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PROFIT IN GOOD ROADS

GOVERNMENT SHOWS HOW COST OF MARKETING IS LESSENED IN THE SOUTH.

ACTUAL FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Shown That Millions Spent in Improving Highways Would Be Well Invested—Bad Roads Tax Appalling.

Washington, April 2.—Good roads are an important factor in the reduction of the cost of living. At least that is the theme of the latest farmers' bulletin of the Department of Agriculture which shows that the benefit from improved highways does not accrue only to automobilists but also to the farmer and the shipper of produce of all kinds.

In the cotton states of the South the average haul of cotton from the farm to the shipping point is 11.8 miles. The average load is about 1700 pounds—a little more than three bales—and the average cost is 39 cents per bale.

The total cost of hauling the cotton crop in 1911, including the seed, was, therefore, \$7,375,834. Any system of road improvement throughout this zone which would reduce the annual hauling charge 5 per cent would offset a saving of \$1,868,781 a year.

There are certain direct economic or money advantages which follow the improvement of public roads in every community, says Acting Director Sargent of the department, in the bulletin. "These advantages are probably most apparent in the reduced cost of hauling."

Certain dependent or reflex economic advantages also arise in a community where roads have been improved. The increase in the value of farm lands is an example of the indirect economic advantages of improved road conditions.

Whatever methods are used to improve a road, the improvement for hauling purposes is due to three causes: the betterment of the road surface, the reduction of the grade, and the shortening of the length. On such an improved road the time required to haul a given quantity of material a given distance is reduced. The reduction may be largely due to increased speed of hauling, to increased load, or to both. It is important to recognize that for transportation purposes reduction of time is equivalent to a decrease of the distance from the market center. It is easy to see, then, why the increase of farm values follows improved roads, for their effect

is to bring the farm, in a sense, nearer to the towns. The fact that on roads with the improved surfaces hauling becomes largely independent of the season of the year or weather conditions means another very considerable reduction in hauling costs. It also means that many of the limitations of the number and kind of farm operations are immediately removed.

In order to fix one's ideas on the reduction in the cost of hauling due to the improvement of roads, the transportation of goods to the railroad and of farm produce to market should be considered. The cost of this work in the United States at present is high, mainly because of steep grades and yielding road surfaces on unimproved roads. When a grade exceeds a rise of 6 feet to the hundred feet in a horizontal measure, it becomes an increasing hindrance to traffic. On any grade, in addition to the tractive force due to the surface conditions, the force of gravity must be overcome. The horse must raise his own weight and, because of the manner in which his strength is applied, it becomes less and less available as the grade increases. It must also be remembered that the worst grade on any road tends to limit the load that can pass over the entire road.

ARKANSAS' UNIQUE RECORD

State Has Had Five Different Governors in Past Year.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—The supreme court of Arkansas has solved the gubernatorial puzzle by awarding the office to Senator J. Marion Futrell, of Greene county, president pro tem of the senate. Since the adjournment of the legislature March 13, there has been two claimants of the office, Senator Futrell and Senator W. K. Oldham, the latter claiming the position by reason of the fact that he was president of the senate at the time Joe T. Robinson resigned as governor, March 8, to qualify as United States senator. Senator Oldham was Senator Robinson's choice as his successor, and his claims were further enforced by the opinion by Attorney General W. L. Moore that he could hold on as governor as long as he wanted to. There was no doubt about Senator Oldham being acting governor from the date of Gov. Robinson's resignation until the adjournment of the legislature, but the question arose over the retention of the office beyond that time.

The supreme court unanimously agreeing on an opinion prepared by Chief Justice McCulloch, clearly pointed out that after the adjournment of the legislature and the qualifying of Senator Futrell as president pro tem or acting governor, Senator Oldham automatically retired to the position of a mere senator, possessing no more claims upon the office of governor than any other member. This was clearly the intent and purpose of the constitution.

Senator Futrell has issued a call for a special election July 23 for governor, and in the meantime a primary will be called by the state central committee to select a candidate from among the half dozen or more aspirants. This will mean that Arkansas will have during 1912 five governors and five United States senators—Governors George W. Donaghey, Joe T. Robinson, W. K. Oldham, J. M. Futrell and the man yet to be elected, and Senators Jeff Davis, J. N. Heiskell, W. M. Kavanaugh, Joe T. Robinson and J. P. Clarke. The recent session of the legislature submitted an amendment to the constitution to provide for the election of a lieutenant governor at the same time the governor is elected, which will obviate the complications that have occurred this year.

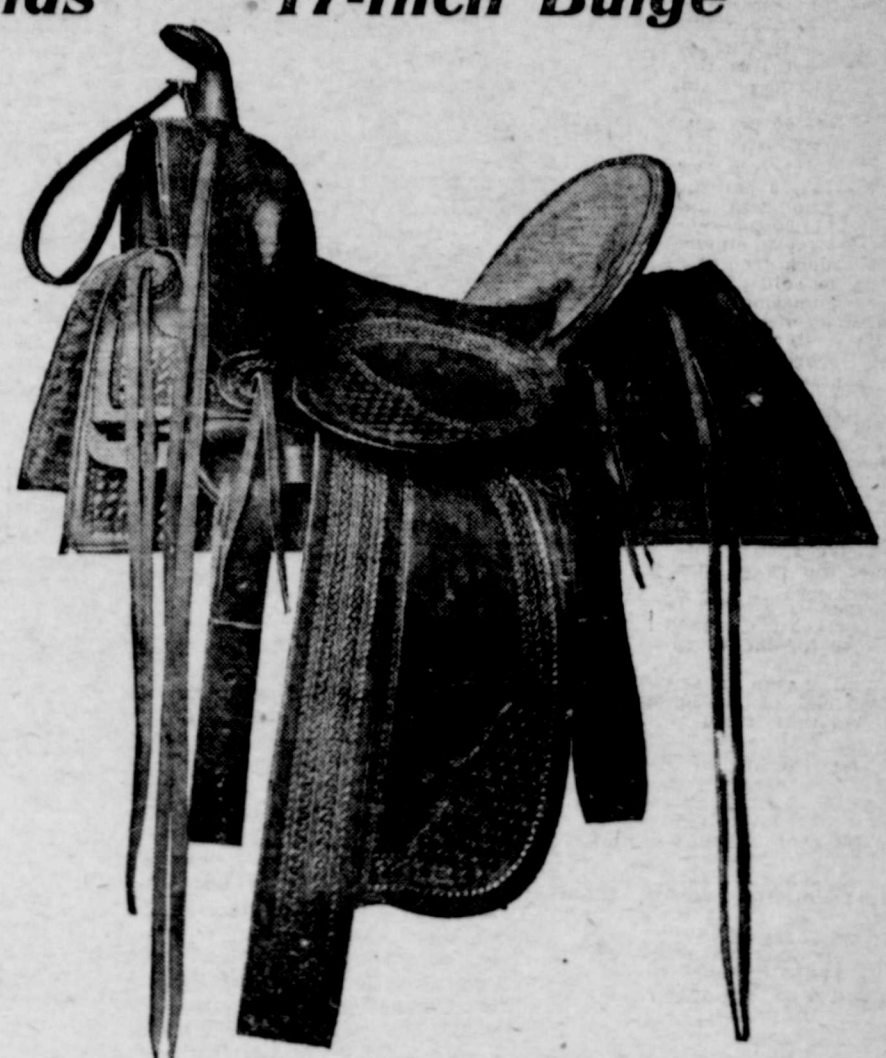
BALE OF COTTON 47 YEARS OLD.

Columbus, Ga., April 2.—H. N. Jones, of Harris county, has been exhibiting in Columbus a rather remarkable photograph, showing a bale of cotton that was ginned and packed in the fall of 1865, forty-seven years ago. The photograph of the bale of cotton was taken several years ago, when it was sent to the World's Fair at Chicago. The cotton is in fine state of preservation, and Mr. Jones has no intention of selling it, as it was the property of his father.

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