

SLOW PULSE TO STEERS

MOVEMENT OF SLOW CHARACTER AND PRICES BARELY STEADY TO 10c LOWER.

EVEN BEST KINDS SLUGGISH

Cows, Heifers and Mixed Yearlings Fairly Active on Light Supply—Veals Quarter Up—Stock Cattle Dull.

Around 1,600 head of cattle arrived here today as compared with receipts of 1,769 last Thursday and 1,197 corresponding day a year ago. At the five leading markets the supply totaled 14,100 as against 11,800 a week ago and 15,000 a year ago.

BETTER TURN IN HOGS

GENERAL SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE TO SELLERS—PRICES HERE STEADY TO STRONG.

TOP OF \$8.75 ON LIGHTS

Quality Falls Off a Little—Bulk of Sales Range From \$8.45 to \$8.60—Pigs Are Down 10c to 15c.

There was a slightly better undertone to the trade in hogs today, sellers succeeding in checking the slump rates and putting the market on a somewhat firmer basis.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts

Cattle 1,597 Hogs 5,242 Sheep 2,346

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

Cattle 141,045 Hogs 1,552,419 Sheep 154,549

RECEIPTS BY CARS

Chicago 4,000 Kansas City 3,500 Omaha 2,500 St. Joseph 1,800

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

REPRESENTATIVE SHEEP SALES

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT

CORN

OLD SUGAR, OILS, ENDS, WAGON HOES

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, ILL. LIVE STOCK YARDS, APRIL 24

CATTLE—RECEIPTS, 4000

HOGS—RECEIPTS, 14,000

SHEEP—RECEIPTS, 16,000

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GOOD LAMBS ADVANCE

BETTER GRADES OF BOTH WOOLLED AND SHORN STOCK SELL A DIME HIGHER.

BEST "COLLIES" UP TO \$9.90

Top on Clipped Lambs \$7.85—Trade of Active Tone From Start to Finish—Shorn Wethers at \$6.40.

Receipts of live mutton here today fell short of the early estimate of 2,000 head.

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

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

Edna Wanted To Sell Her Baby Sister.
Daddy smiled as he sat down to tell Jack and Evelyn their bedtime story.
'And what do you think they have got at Edna's house?' he began.
'Another dog,' ventured Jack, who knew of Edna's love of dogs.
'A new doll for Edna,' guessed Evelyn.
'No,' and daddy shook his head; 'a little new sister; that's what Edna's got.
'One morning when awakened she heard the baby crying, and she said:
'What's that? When her auntie, who was staying with them, came in to help her dress she told Edna about the new sister.
'After while, if you are very good, I will show you the sister,' said auntie.
'After breakfast Edna put on her little coat and hat and went out into the yard to play with Foxie, her dog.
'She had seen the little red faced mite which auntie said was her new sister. Edna didn't think much of the baby.
'She ain't no good of a sister,' the little girl told her dog. 'Don't want her in this house. She can't play with me.'
'Edna wanted a little sister who could run about and play. She was not pleased when auntie told her it would be some time before little sister would be able to do that.
'Suddenly Edna had an idea. In the next house lived two maiden ladies of whom she was very fond. The house where they lived stood away back from the street among tall trees, and in summer there were flowers and fruit in the garden. It was a nice house in other ways. The maiden ladies had a canary bird, a friendly cat, a dog and a bowl of goldfish, but no little girl. They seemed fond of little girls too.
'Edna often pitied them because they had no little girls to live with them and when she got across with the folks at home would threaten to go and live with these neighbors.
'Very softly she stole out of the gate and trotted to the neighbors' gate. She pushed it open and went in. One of the nice maiden ladies was sitting in her dining room.
'Oh,' exclaimed Edna; 'won't you come down to my house and get a little girl for me? It's my little new sister, but she can't play, and I don't want her.'
'The maiden lady laughed and said, 'But suppose you run home and ask your mother whether I may have baby sister.'
'Edna hadn't thought of that, but she trotted home to ask. Of course you know what happened. Edna was scolded, and the maiden ladies won't get baby sister.'



Edna Didn't Like the Baby.

BASEBALL RESULTS.
NO GAMES YESTERDAY.
There was no ball playing in the Western League yesterday, all games being postponed on account of rain.
There are no games scheduled for today, but all teams will resume hostilities tomorrow. The Drummers leave today for Des Moines to help Isbell's Boosters open their home season. Omaha plays at Sioux City; Topeka at Denver, and Wichita at Lincoln.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct.
Western League: Omaha 4-1-800, Lincoln 4-1-800, Denver 4-1-800, St. Joseph 2-3-400, Des Moines 2-3-400, Topeka 2-3-400, Sioux City 2-3-400, Wichita 0-5-000.

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY.
AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York 4, Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2, Chicago 2, Detroit 1, Washington 6, Boston 9.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 5, Cincinnati 5 (called), Brooklyn 7, Boston 2, New York 3, Philadelphia 1.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: No games scheduled for yesterday.

DRY LANDS GET ATTENTION

Problem of Irrigating Them Under Discussion.
Washington, D. C., April 24.—Representative Martin of the Third South Dakota district, recently has had several conferences with Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior department, and with Mr. Clement, law officer of the department, and Mr. Bennett, commissioner of the general land office, upon the subject of the condition of the desert land entries in western Dakota. This section of the state, according to Mr. Martin, is at worst, not an arid, but only a semi-arid country, the rainfall averaging from 12 to 15 inches. The land is generally of a high character, and is well adapted to irrigation from flood waters. As a practical proposition it has been found that by building diverting dams and small reservoirs and ditches the flood water in time of storm can be utilized so as to insure good crops. The use of these flood waters, as has been demonstrated repeatedly one season with another, very often means the difference between crop failure and success.
Under these circumstances hundreds of desert land entries have been made and extensively improved, the parties hoping to utilize the flood waters from storms. As a practical proposition this has proven very beneficial to the settlers. The field service of the general land office, however, appears to file blanket protests against the final proof of practically all of these desert land entries. This is forcing each entryman to the expense of a hearing. No matter how good a claimant he may be, he must spend a large amount of money to defend his title, with a result that in very many instances injustice appears to be done honest and industrious settlers.
The field agents appear to have worked out a theoretical system on paper in which they claim that very occasionally they find among the western irrigators a class of men who are required to make sufficient storage of water and that irrigation by flood waters during the time of storm is not successful irrigation. These theories of the field service have been put in evidence in many cases and are still to be passed upon by the department of the interior. It seems to be a case of theory against practice, for the settler who has actually experienced the benefits of irrigation from flood waters is very beneficial and sometimes is his only hope to insure a crop.
Mr. Martin considers that some radical changes in the treatment of desert land claimants in the interest of common sense and justice are demanded. The question is now up for consideration as to whether or not the relief cannot be afforded by the establishment of certain simple and equitable rules under the existing law, whether some legislative relief may be required.

The Crocodile Wrench advertisement featuring illustrations of various tools like screwdriver, dies, monkey wrench, and pipe wrench, along with text describing it as an ideal farm wrench.

Often the reason the butcher gives short weight is because he has such a long wait for a settlement from his customer.
They do say that when Bryan and Clark buried the hatchet the other day both took a map of the exact location of said hatchet.

Over in England the menfolk are getting terribly angry with the multi-tax suffragets but the suffragets are demonstrating that they can get just a little squarer.

California and Florida orange growers protest that the new tariff bill hands them a lemon. The wool and sugar men and some few others are of the same opinion.

The republicans do not like the democratic tariff bill. They should remember, however, that the democrats didn't like the republican tariff bill. And their dislike extended over a period of quite a few years.

The packing industry in the United States is growing so rapidly the statisticians can hardly keep track of it. The federal census report for 1909 places a value of over \$50,000,000 upon the canned vegetable output of American packers, and a total value of over \$30,000,000 on the annual product of vegetable, fruits, canned fish and oysters. Since 1905 the output has increased immensely, both in quantity and value.

COLORADO CATTLE FEEDING.
One of the encouraging features about cattle feeding in Colorado is found in the fact that farmers and ranchmen are everywhere getting into the business. The farmer realizes that there is no better way to enrich his land than to feed a bunch of stock right on the place, and during the past year large numbers of small farmers have finished out a small bunch of cattle for the market. The expense of feeding right on the ranch is small compared to other methods of feeding. The farmer usually does his own work and the expense of extra help is eliminated. He places a considerable value on the manure left on the place and his profits are therefore greater proportionately than the professional feeder who gets little value from the product. He can therefore feed on a smaller margin and can make money where the big feeder must fail. The big feeder has his place to fill. He will always be found around the factories and in localities where there are numbers of small farmers who have not the means or cannot secure the credit to feed. He furnishes a market for the surplus feed of the farmer who does not, for one reason or another, desire to carry on feeding operations, and in more ways than one is helping to build up the country, but it is the small feeder, the man who will finish out one or a few carloads of stock on his own ranch, who is most likely to stick to the business year in and year out, and who is helping, in a much larger way than is generally realized, in building up the cattle feeding industry in the state.—Denver Record Stockman.

THE FARMER'S ACTO.
Omaha World-Herald: The testimony given by Mr. Warner, of Waverly, at the Harvester trust hearing in Omaha a few days ago should change the common notion about the meaning of the automobile on the farm.

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Mr. Warner declares the automobile is a positive necessity to the farmer. He means a necessity in a somewhat relative sense, of course. And he doesn't claim too much. Taking all things into account, it is likely that the country automobile gives more to those who use it, for the money it costs, than the city automobile.

KANSAS TO RECLAIM LAND
Engineers Placed at Services of Growers Who Own Low Lands.
Topeka, Kan., April 24.—The state of Kansas will try to reclaim half a million acres of waste lands. It has hired an expert drainage engineer to superintend the work. There are thousands of farms in Kansas with little patches of one to fifteen acres of low lands not now used for farming because of the overflows during the heavy spring and summer rains. Kansas is rolling, there being comparatively few square miles absolutely level. Little creeks and sloughs run at the bases of nearly all the hills and these rain-swollen winds around through the richest lands on the farms, rendering useless a few acres of each property, but amounting to thousands of acres throughout the state. Along the larger streams there are old river beds and small patches of low lands that overflow each year. There are no real swamps of any extent, the largest being in Reno and Sedgewick counties, covering some 15,000 acres. This swamp land was formerly the bed of the Arkansas river that filled up with sand and then the river cut a new channel for some thirty miles and about two miles from its old bed.

The state has engaged H. B. Walker to show Kansas how the lands can be reclaimed and used for farming and without danger of damage from the overflows. He is just starting on his work as the farmers are not busy during the winter months, and they can spend a good deal of time in doing the drainage work before it is time to start the spring crop plowing.

The state will furnish the engineer free of charge to any farmer that wants to use his services. The levels will be run and all the plans for doing the work made out without cost to the farmer and the work can be done on a scientific plan.

The railroads are interested in the plans of the state and during the winter several special demonstration trains will be operated through the eastern half of the state where most of the low lands are to be found.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

TRADITIONS OF HOME.
Under the Impetus of Industrialism Our Domesticity is Changing.

Despite the many American women who are model housekeepers—and no where in the world are there to be found more delightful hostesses than the American women of the older generation—who still maintain throughout the country the best traditions of the home, nevertheless an increasingly large number of the younger generation of matrons look upon the work of keeping house as a kind of necessary evil that is to be got through with as quickly as possible. They are neither to the manner born nor to the manner bred. Seldom, if ever does the young man enjoy her home as a field of domestic activity in which she finds an opportunity for the full expression of her best efforts. Only occasionally do you find among the women of the younger generation one in whom the love of home and all its duties approaches an instinctive inclination. And if you inquire into the matter you will find in nine cases out of ten that she is foreign born or of foreign parentage, and that her inclination has been fostered and encouraged by some sort of home training. But even these, however numerous they may be, do not constitute a sufficiently large number to affect materially the anti-domestic feeling that is rapidly growing more and more general. That this tendency to regard with distaste all forms of household work is not confined to the very rich is quite evident from the readiness of the average American girl to seek employment in office, store, or factory rather than take up the duties of a home.

TESTED RECIPES.
Rice Pilaf.—Two cups cooked rice, one cup tomatoes, three tablespoons butter, onion juice, one-half teaspoon salt, grated cheese, bread crumbs. Mix all materials, except cheese and bread crumbs. Put in baking dish which has been buttered, sprinkle cheese on top, then bread crumbs. The bread crumbs are put on top of the cheese to prevent the toughening of the latter. Bake in oven until brown.

Drop Biscuits.—Make like little more liquid so that they will drop easily from a spoon.

Cocoa.—Two cups water, two cups milk, one-fourth cup sugar, two tablespoons cocoa, one tablespoon corn starch, speck salt, lemon juice, and starch with a little cold water until it forms a thin paste. Add to boiling water and boil five minutes. Add egg yolks, beat thoroughly with an egg beater, and serve. The corn starch added thus gives to the cocoa a body and smoothness which makes it seem more like chocolate than cocoa.

Prune Jelly.—Two and one-half tablespoons of granulated gelatin, one cup of sugar, one-quarter cup of lemon juice, two cups of cold water, fifteen prunes; wash prunes and soak for several hours in two cups cold water, cook in same water until soft. Stone prunes and cut in quarters. To water in which prunes are soaked, add enough to make two cups, heat to boiling, add sugar, lemon juice and gelatin, strain, cool, and when it begins to thicken add prunes. Mold and chill. Serve with cream.

Packing Bottles.—When packing necessary bottles of liquids for a journey, place them in an old shoe stuffed with paper or cotton. They are less likely to get broken, and if they are the shoe will absorb nearly all of the contents and thereby save the clothing from serious injury.

Removing Stove Polish.—To prevent stove polish sticking to the hands while polishing a stove, rub the hands thoroughly with soap and allow it to dry. The polish will then wash off without any trouble.

BONES IN EAGLES' NEST.
Rome, April 24.—The 'Cacciatori Italiani' states that a party of hunters have captured two royal eagles, the contents of whose nest were found the bones of a child, as well as the remains of 200 ducks, forty hares, a chamois, a fox and innumerable

\$10 FOR FIRST BAD EGG.
Junction City Co-Operative Creamery Association to Establish Fines.
Junction City, Ore., April 24.—A fine of \$10 for the first bad egg, an increased fine for the second and dismissal from the association for a third offense are the stringent rules proposed for the egg station to be established as a part of the Junction City Co-Operative Creamery Association's plan.

The matter was discussed at length at a stockholders' meeting and it was determined that if the association were to handle eggs at all it must obtain and hold the reputation for a completely perfect product. As the plan is worked out, each member of the association who is to bring in eggs will be assigned a number, which shall be stamped on the shell of every egg offered. The eggs must be guaranteed perfectly fresh and the finding of one bad egg will operate to put the fines into effect.

Final decision on the plan of operating the egg station was left to the board of directors. If the plan is adopted an addition will be made to the creamery building to give space for handling the eggs.

OSTRICH FIGHTS PRIEST.
Huge Bird Opposes Desperately the Photographing of Her Egg.
Santa Ana, Cal., April 24.—Dueling with an infuriated ostrich, Father St. John O'Sullivan, priest in charge of the San Juan Capistrano Mission, fought for his life for hours.

Scores of times the bird kicked at the priest, who saved his strength and agility, holding the bird off with a spear pole and hook. The attack was occasioned by the priest venturing too close to an egg that the male ostrich was guarding.

Father O'Sullivan, whose pastime is photographing, went to the ostrich farm to take a picture of the big egg, and the duel resulted.

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RAISING THE WIND

How Mark Gilson Paid Off the Mortgage on the Old Farm.

By MILDRED C. GOODRIDGE.

Mark Gilson had two objects in life; first, to raise the mortgage on the old folks' farm, next, to marry Nettie Lytle.

Mark worked for a real estate firm. He came back to the office one morning quite elated over his last savings deposit, which brought his balance up to the two hundred mark.



A Momentary Inspection of the Wallet Revealed No Money.

at home. Erratic down Elaster, they say, who preempted Juana island, got recognition from three or four South American republics, and has come here to finance his island. Old friend of the boss, you see. He's got a hard turn down, though.

"How is that?" inquired Mark. "Why, he brought along a lot of ore specimens, thinking he'd struck gold on his island. Mr. Boyd had an assay made. His mine wouldn't pay to work."

Just then the king in question came out of the office. Mark took a good look at him. He did not in the least appear royal. He looked disappointed, dejected and his kingly robes comprised a faded check suit.

"I'd get right down to his hotel with it, if I were you," advised the bookkeeper, when Mark had told about his find. "The old gentleman may be worrying about it."

"All right," assented Mark, and was forthwith on his way to the Prospect hotel. He learned the location of King Asa Zib's apartments. The door of the apartment was open. Mark entered and sat down.

a chance. Our scheme is exploded. Some way I've got to raise a few hundred dollars."

Mark was interested. Not only that, but sympathetic, for he was a "hard luck" victim himself. Of a sudden his eyes snapped. He uttered a great gasp.

"A brilliant idea," he declared. "Why, it's an inspiration," and walked unceremoniously into the next room. "From the office of Boyd & Co.," he said. "I believe this is your property, sir. You dropped it in the corridor."

"Another quick money scheme, I suppose," muttered King Asa Zib. "Yes, quick—and sure," asserted Mark. "Let me ask you: what postal arrangements do you have at Juana island?"

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TOYED WITH FATE TOO OFTEN

Snake Charmer Met Death From Fangs of Reptile Over Whom He Had Claimed Mastery.

Five hundred snake charmers, sounding weird notes on their pipes, formed the unusual, yet picturesque, procession that followed to his grave Katch Sarak, a man of big renown in his business, who died in terrible agony as the result of a cobra bite received while practicing his profession in the neighborhood of Garden Reach, India.

"There's no question as to that," observed the secretary, with a sickly smile. "I can furnish it," declared Mark confidently. "You needn't invest a cent. Say I can get you two thousand dollars, or even five thousand dollars. Do I get ten per cent commission, if I do?"

PENCIL PROVIDES OWN LIGHT

Boon to Those Whose Business Makes It Necessary to Write in the Darkness of the Night.

An invention that will prove of value to doctors, detectives, reporters, policemen, or any one, in fact, who has occasion to write or to take notes in the dark, is that of a pencil that furnishes its own light as its point passes along over the surface of the paper.

Just Sifted.

An extremely mean inn-keeper was having some rooms repaired. One day he went down to his cellar and discovered a cask of beer was just beginning to turn sour.

Safe Sentiments.

Two French orators made excellent speeches at an American Thanksgiving dinner in Paris and two Americans made dreary ones. The first American had a message to deliver, which was that Americans should be upright in business; and the second American, a college professor, went to it for the bigger part of an hour on the necessity of educating children.

When it came another American's turn he said: "Inasmuch as one of my distinguished countrymen has impressed on us here tonight the startling truth that honesty is the best policy, and as another distinguished countryman has assured us that education is a grand little thing for the young, I can find nothing more to say except 'God bless our home,'—and he sat down amid vociferous cheers.—Saturday Evening Post.

Lawyer Had No Such Scruples.

A town character who had been in trouble with the police many times was arrested recently on a minor criminal charge. The arresting officer was amazed when the fellow appeared in police court with a lawyer prepared to make a defense. Finally his case was called and the judge asked: "Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?"

Domestic Discipline.

"Can't we get Johnny to take his medicine?" asked the father. "I think we can," replied the mother. "If we drop it into the preserves and then pretend we have forgotten to lock them up."

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SPECULATORS HOLD LAND

American Farmers Advised to Investigate Before Making a Change.

Consul General David F. Wilber, of Vancouver, in Daily Consular. This office has had numerous inquiries from people in the United States relative to conditions in the Province with respect to farming, and the advice of this office has been, as it is now, that before disposing of their possessions at home prospective settlers should first make a trip of inspection in order to satisfy themselves as to whether their conditions would be better by making the change. While considerable money has been made by so-called farmers or settlers in the vicinity of Vancouver and other more or less settled parts of British Columbia, there is no question but that a large percentage of it has been made in land speculation and not in bona fide farming. In future years when transportation facilities have sufficiently improved to open up all parts of the Province certain classes of farming will be one of the principal assets of the country, but at present prospective settlers should be warned against coming here in anticipation of finding conditions as they are in the United States. Now should they come here with the expectation of settling on land for the purpose of awaiting the future growth of the country, as the land values are generally considered to be as high now as they should be at a much later stage of development of the province.

An address by Maj. E. Pottinger, of Alhambra, British Columbia, before the Progress Club of Vancouver, sets forth some of the difficulties confronting prospective settlers in this Province. The speaker said that in his neighborhood he knew of uncleared land being sold at \$200 to \$300 an acre, and at a low estimate it would cost \$200 an acre to clear most of it. The cheapest land in the lower Fraser Valley, he said, was priced at \$50 an acre, and practically all the uncleared land in the neighborhood was in the hands of speculators. He said that nearly two years ago he was offered a forty-acre tract with a few shacks on it at \$175 an acre, the owner having bought it the previous year at \$50 an acre. Nothing has been done to it since then and it is now on the market at \$200 an acre. If the real estate agent were a broker pure and simple, the speaker said, matters would be better for the settler, but as a rule he is a land speculator and it is naturally to his advantage to sell the settler some land in which he has a large interest, rather than try and meet the wishes of his client. So much is this the case that many agents will refuse to list the farmer's property unless there is a 10 per cent commission on the whole and they have the exclusive sale. While the statement made in this address covers conditions in only one section of the Province, of my own personal knowledge they apply more or less to all parts of British Columbia, according to the distance the land is from the populated centers. In the vicinity of places such as Vancouver and Victoria the price of farm lands is prohibitive, while in more remote sections their inaccessibility, owing to the cost of transportation of supplies or products or the absence of railroads, practically equalizes their values with the other lands of the Province.

PROFIT IN POTATOES. Adoption of Better Methods to Increase the Yield. New York, April 24.—That the American farmer does not use the best methods in growing potatoes and that there are excellent opportunities in this country for the establishment of factories for the manufacture of dextrine, sago and tapioca out of potatoes, is the opinion of William N. White, a Park Place produce man. In an interview he compared potato production of this country with that of Germany and France, and cited figures giving the respective crops of the Agricultural Department in Washington, said Mr. White, "does not serve the farmer in the proper way. The officials are entirely untheoretical and they lack practical experience. Take the case of potatoes. How does our farmers grow them? In 1912, owing to a drought, the 2,619,990 acres produced a crop considerably below 300,000,000 bushels. Some of the potatoes brought as high as \$1 a bushel, but even at that figure our farmers did not get very rich. The reason for this is that in this country we plant potatoes in lots of land from three to three and a half feet to the row. In Europe they plant them from two to two and a half feet to the row. The European farmer tries to conserve the moisture and prevent his crop from being damaged by the hot weather. In the United States, with the hot weather in July and August, all the moisture goes in to the atmosphere and the potato crop is only one-third of what it ought to be. Comparison of our potato crop with that of Europe brings out astonishing facts. In 1912 the crop of the United States was 429,000,000 bushels for 2,711,000 acres. The crop in Germany was 1,241,000,000 bushels, and yet with all this vast crop in Germany—more than four times that of the American—potatoes in Germany are dearer than in America. France produces 50 per cent more potatoes than the United States, and Russia has an output three times as large as this country. In some parts of the United States there are hundreds of acres of potatoes which are not dug. That is particularly true of California. In Seattle the market price is \$7.50 per ton, from which price is deducted the railroad freight and commission. In Maine some potatoes sold the other day at 25 cents per barrel of 100 pounds. It has been stated that similar prices are likely to prevail during the month of May in western New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin and some parts of Michigan. All over Germany there are huge factories, some of them grinding 4,000 tons of potatoes a week. They turn out potato flour, artificial sago, artificial tapioca and dextrine. Much of these goods brought into this country come from Germany and Holland. I understand that manufacturers in Germany contract with the growers to take so much of the crop, the grower giving only the culls and the small potatoes. It is said that 40,000,000 tons of potatoes in Germany are manufactured annually into products such as starch, farina and tapioca. The question of making spirits is apt to come to the front very soon. There is a general inquiry going on now in Europe concerning gasoline to be made from alcohol either from corn or from potatoes. The growing consumption and the increased price of petroleum means that sooner or later this product will have to be made from potatoes, which can easily be done at a very reasonable price."

TO CHECK CAR ROBBERS. Roads to Give Thieves Dose of Federal Law. Council Bluffs, Ia., April 24.—Punishment under the criminal acts of various states falling to even check the business of the organized gangs which exist from the plunder secured from railroad freight cars, hopes are now felt by the secret service men of the United States court here that a dose of the federal law in such cases will have the desired effect. The first arrest under the new federal statute enacted February 12, 1913, by which the national government assumes control over all railroad cars containing merchandise consigned from one state to another, was made at Red Oak, and J. E. Jameson, the accused violator, was brought to this city and will be arraigned at the United States court here.

LIQUOR FILLS GETTERS. Chickasha, Okla., April 23.—Three hundred gallons of liquor were seized and spilled yesterday by County Attorney Simpson. It is the first seizure here under the Webb law. The bottles were broken in front of the courthouse and the getters ran six inches deep in bubbling whiskey.

TO STOP GAS WASTE.

Oklahoma Operators Are Warned to Conserve Supply.

Washington, April 24.—Steps were taken by Secretary Lane of the interior department to stop the waste of natural gas on Indian leased lands in Oklahoma. He telegraphed the superintendents of the Indian agency at Muskogee to advise all operators that continued waste will not be permitted, and if not stopped at once, steps will be taken for cancellation of leases or for such other remedy as may be deemed proper.

This action was the result of a report from the bureau of mines, stating that "the Cushing field, a conservative estimate of gas wasted would place the amount far in excess of one hundred million feet daily." This would amount to a money loss of more than \$24,000 a day in the Cushing field alone.

HORSE TO MORGUE, DIES.

Animal Had Glanders and a Bullet Eased Him of Pain.

New York, April 23.—An old bay horse ambled down "Misery Lane" in East Twenty-sixth Street, stopped at the door of the morgue and whinnied. Superintendent Armstrong phoned to the East Twenty-second Street Police Station, that something unusual was going on and asked that investigators be sent.

Patrolmen Casey and Frewin found the old horse, his head against the morgue door. Their doctor greatly relieved the morose keeper, who was beginning to believe that a ghost had come to keep him company.

H. Waldman, from the S. P. C. A. office. He found the horse suffering from glanders, and the old fellow had come to the right place to die, sent a bullet into his brain and was dead.

MODIFY BRITISH DEBT LAW

Legislators Plan Lessening of Public Shame for Bankrupts.

London, April 24.—The laws of bankruptcy, even when strengthened by the bill now in progress, will be far less severe on debtors than formerly. At one time bankrupts in Scotland were compelled to wear a distinctive dress, and in England, until 1861, bankrupts were treated almost as much as criminals. So degrading was the position of a bankrupt esteemed that periodicals with pretensions to refinement declined to print the word denoting it in full. Until less than a hundred years ago the monthly list published by the "Gentlemen's Magazine" of the unhappy traders driven to file their petition was always headed, "B-K-P's."

CHICKENS START A FIRE

Burns on Stove and Policeman Calls Out Department.

Paris, April 24.—A policeman on his beat in the Rue Bichat, Paris, recently saw smoke pouring from an upper flat. He ran up promptly. "There is never smoke without fire," he alarmed the fire brigade, and accompanied by the caretaker, ran upstairs. He found a hen sitting on a nest of eggs. The policeman broke it open. When the two got inside, the caretaker burst out laughing. Professional dignity prevented the policeman from doing so. On the gas stove, the hen had left for a few minutes to go out shopping, were the remains of a plump fowl, unhappily burnt to the bones.

THEY SELL FOR \$16,000.

They Are Brother and Sister and Latter Has Great Butter Record.

Utica, N. Y., April 24.—Francis M. Jones, of Chaucery, a few miles south of here, has sold to Stevens Brothers, of Liverpool, N. Y., a bull and a cow for \$16,000. The animals are brother and sister. The cow holds the world's record for seven days in butter production and is practically a pound an animal world's record for thirty days. Her record production for the seven days was 43.43 pounds and her record for thirty days was about 140 pounds. Mr. Jones refused an offer of \$30,000 for the remainder of his herd.

FLOODS BRING MANY FISH

Wabash Valley Again Teeming With An Abundance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 24.—The recent floods seem to have provided the Wabash valley with an abundance of same fish. Fishermen declare scores of "fished-out" ponds several miles from the river again are teeming with fish waiting for the hooks. In the lowlands hand fishers are doing very well. One firm, last night, took this city out a 26-pound buffalo. Fishermen who have fished arroyos and used nets report catching great quantities of black bass and jack salmon.

HEN CONVICTS A PRISONER.

London, April 24.—The evidence of a hen as to its ownership was accepted at Marlborough Police Court, when George Wiltshire was sent to hard labor for a month for stealing the fowl, the property of Vincent Head, a magistrate.

Missing a white leghorn, Mr. Head went with a police officer to the defendant's fowl house in another part of the town, and there picked it out. With the defendant's approval it was taken, with another fowl, and liberated some distance from Mr. Head's house. It went immediately to the stable house, near which the other birds would not go.

MEETS DEATH FIGHTING FIRE.

Smith Center, Kan., April 24.—Mrs. John Paxton, resident of this county for forty years, was burned to death here while helping her son light a prairie fire. He started the fire when a large trash heap he was burning spread to the dry grass of a pasture. The aged woman attempted to help him extinguish them and when found was lying in the burned stable, her clothing burned off.

PROVED END OF THE ROMANCE

Contemplation of Work That Really Was Work Too Much for This Weary Willie.

"Oh, yes, we have romance in our lives," said the tramp, "but there is always something to spoil 'em. I had my last one last fall. I was pegging along a Rhode Island highway, thinking more of good food than romance, when a couple of wearies ahead of me turned into a farmhouse. I turned in as well when I came along up and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in their game, but I took two in my own. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but the average weary is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the field and the girl was released and the fellows sent off to jail. "Well, currant jam, big red apples and mince pies were none too good for me for the next week. The daughter was a school m'arm about twenty years of age and I had won her romantic heart ere three days had passed. I think the old man would have sanctioned the match, but he didn't take me right. On the fourth day of my stay he took me out and showed me a ten-acre lot of the stoneliest ground I ever saw in my life and intimated that I might start in plowing next morning. It was too much. That night I left the house by way of a window and daylight found me seven miles away. I would have helped gather apples or husked corn, but when it came to plowing among boulders as big as barrels romance fled, and I followed close at her heels."

WRONG SIDE OF THE FENCE

Most People Will Be Inclined to Agree With Lunatic in His Opinion of His Dupe.

In some of the lunatic asylums the less violent lunatics are permitted to do work. At one asylum a lunatic had been told off to paint a portion of the railings in front of the asylum. As he was painting a passerby stood and watched him; the passerby was smoking a pipe. The lunatic looked at him for a minute and then said: "If you will bring me a pound of tobacco tomorrow I'll show you where there is a great bag of gold hidden." The passerby said: "Don't be silly." The lunatic replied: "No, really, if you bring me the tobacco I'll show you where a great, great bag of gold is hidden." The next day the man returned; the lunatic was still painting the railing. The man handed him the tobacco; the lunatic put it into his pocket and went on painting the railing. "Yes, but," said the man, "how about the great bag of gold?" "What bag of gold?" said the lunatic. "You told me," said the man, "if I brought you a pound of tobacco you would show me where a great bag of gold was hidden." The lunatic looked at him a minute and then said: "You know, you ought to be painting these railings."

TO ERECT INDIAN HOSPITAL

Supervisor of Instruction Announces That Work Will Begin This Summer.

Lawton, Okla., April 24.—The \$40,000 Indian Hospital and Home for Aged Indians of the affiliated tribes of Southwest Oklahoma, which is to be located near Lawton, and which was provided for by the Sixty-second Congress, will be erected this summer and will be ready for occupancy late in the fall. This is the announcement Tuesday of John Charles, Supervisor of Construction with the Department of the Interior, who accompanied by Lieut. Ernest Stecker, agent, came to Lawton to select a site. The hospital will be located two miles north of Lawton. Plans are now being drawn, said Mr. Charles, and as soon as these are completed, the contract will be let. Lieut. Stecker is advocating the site of all surplus lands of the Southwest tribes, thus creating a fund with which to maintain the hospital. These lands around Lawton, Cache and Anadarko, he says, would bring approximately \$400,000, a fund which, placed at 5 per cent interest, would bring an annual revenue of \$20,000. The hospital will be located two miles north of Lawton. Plans are now being drawn, said Mr. Charles, and as soon as these are completed, the contract will be let. Lieut. Stecker is advocating the site of all surplus lands of the Southwest tribes, thus creating a fund with which to maintain the hospital. These lands around Lawton, Cache and Anadarko, he says, would bring approximately \$400,000, a fund which, placed at 5 per cent interest, would bring an annual revenue of \$20,000.

BUYS FARMS, FINDS OIL.

Oklahoma Man Has State Beaten for Luck.

Muskogee, Ok., April 24.—It the average man bought a piece of farm land and someone came along and drilled an oil well on it the owner would be considered mighty lucky. But he would be in the piker class compared with Harry Stevens of Muskogee. Stevens already held the record for luck in buying farm land and discovering oil on it, but his title was further clinched when a kusher was struck on a lot owned by him in the Schuller field, near Henryetta. It is one of the biggest wells in that field, and it makes the fifth oil field in which Mr. Stevens owns land on which oil is being produced. The remarkable feature is the fact that, while Mr. Stevens has been a large land owner and oil producer for a number of years, he has never drilled a well, never taken an oil lease and never bought land for the purpose of drilling for oil. All the land that he owns he has bought for agricultural purposes. It is best to read of the doings of such men and women who have reached the top in your own line of work, for these make the strongest appeal to your will, and if you cannot read between the lines and pick out pointers for yourself you will at least feel the unexpected challenge to perk up and do likewise, if not a little better.—Exchange.

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JEALOUSY A HANDICAP.

"Some people would rather lose a dollar themselves than see another man make two," said a man who had been trying to bring about unity and co-operation among his employees. "They are so interested in fighting other people's plans that they have no time to push their own, and seeing somebody else succeed seems to trouble them more than failing themselves." That is a frame of mind not confined to any one trade business; it blocks the wheels of progress in many directions. The greatest problem in the carrying out of much good work is the elimination of jealousy.

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WOULD USE FLOOD WATERS Congressman Martin of South Dakota Confers With Secretary Lane. Washington, April 22.—Representative Martin, of South Dakota, is trying to have the interior department adopt a plan of utilizing flood waters for irrigation of semi-arid lands in his state. He has had several conferences recently with Secretary Lane of the interior department and other officials in the land division in the hope that they will recognize the value of storage reservoirs for flood waters. Mr. Martin says that at present field agents of the department are opposed to the plan because they say it is not practicable. Settlers have tried the plan out in a small way and declare it could be worked successfully. Believing the department would ultimately adopt such a plan Mr. Martin says that many entries have been made. A BABY-RAISING CONTEST "Forty or Bust by May," Star City Citizens' Slogan. Morgantown, W. Va., April 24.—"Forty babies by May 1, 1913, or bust," is the slogan the citizens of Star City, an adjacent municipality, adopted nineteen months ago, and judging from indications they are going to make good. To date thirty-three babies have been born. Prognosticators say the mark will be reached within the allotted time. "We are about to show that we are progressive in more ways than one," said a prominent Star Cityite, "and if there is a city on the map that can beat us raising babies we want to hear from it." The most important factor in soil improvement is growing leguminous crops.

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