

CATTLE MARKET QUIET

NOT ENOUGH FAT STEERS OFFERED TO ESTABLISH A TRADING BASIS.

COW STUFF IS STRONG

Yearlings and Good Heifers Higher—Bulls and Veals Steady—No Change in Stocker Situation.

Cattle trade was little more than a nominal affair today, owing to the very scant run of stock on sale. Estimates called for only 100 head all told. This meager supply included no steers of consequence.

APRIL WAS WET MONTH.

Precipitation Was Unusually Heavy, Weather Report Shows.

More rain fell during April of this year than during the Aprils of the three preceding years put together, according to the monthly report of W. S. Helden, local forecaster.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Heifers and mixed yearling stuff higher again today on a firm market that seems hesitant to quote an improved range of values.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

One Light Blonde Mustache Worn by Rising Young Cattleman.

Friends of a certain young man employed by a commission firm at the stock yards were talking today of inserting an ad in The Stock Yards Journal in hopes of discovering the whereabouts of a light blonde mustache that for two or three weeks has adorned the upper lip of this particular young man who has admissions to his friends that he is a full-fledged cattleman.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Prices on the general run of stock and feeding steers are closing fully a quarter under last week's final session. With fat cattle on the decline and absolutely no call from country buyers, yard dealers opened the week's market in bearish fashion and before the initial session was well advanced rates went out fully 25c under last week's level.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled in west portion by Saturday night.

HOGS GET A BACKSET

BUYERS ON A BEARISH REACTION. FORCE A NICKEL REDUCTION.

BEST GRADES AT \$8.45

Bulk of Business in a Spread of \$8.27 1/2 @ 8.35—Trade Slow at Start But Livened Up Later.

ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS MAN

Pulmotor Used for First Time Here Failed to Bring Back Life Spark.

The pulmotor, the death cheater as it is known, failed last night in the first test to which it was put in St. Joseph, and Bert Drake, 30 years old, shocked to death in the power house of the street railway company at Main and Fifth streets.

Drake was a laborer in the engine room of the plant. His duty was to shovel coal into an automatic stoker that carries the fuel into the furnace. The stoker is operated by electricity furnished by a small motor.

Representative Hog Sales.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include various hog grades and prices.

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under.

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L. F. SWIFT A VISITOR.

President of Swift & Company Here on One of His Regular Trips.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5@ 16c lower. Top \$5.70; bulk \$5.40 @ \$5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Steers scarce, other classes dull and weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5@ 16c lower. Top \$5.45; bulk \$5.25 @ \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow, steady; top \$5.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market strong; top \$8.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5@ lower. Top \$5.40; bulk \$5.25 @ \$5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Including 800 southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5@ lower. Top \$5.50; bulk \$5.40 @ \$5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 2.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 950. Including 350 head through. Market steady to 1/2c lower.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts for the corresponding time in 1912:

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows show receipts for various months and years.

Live Stock in Sight

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

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis. Rows show estimated receipts for various markets.

Receipts by Cars

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

Table with columns: C. B. & Q. west, C. B. & Q. east, Rock Island, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, Grand Island, Santa Fe. Rows show car receipts for various railroads.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat

Table with columns: No. 2 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard. Rows show wheat prices.

Corn

Table with columns: No. 2 white, No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow. Rows show corn prices.

Oats

Table with columns: No. 2 white, No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed. Rows show oat prices.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table with columns: Options, Open, High, Low, Close, May, July. Rows show grain and provision prices.

FROG PROPAGATING SCHEME

Frog Legs May Become an Ordinary Dish in This Country.

Washington, May 2.—Frog legs may become an ordinary dish as bacon and eggs if the United States bureau of fisheries succeeds in the propagating scheme with which it has just started to experiment.

RAILWAY LOSES LANDS.

By Court Decisions 2,300,000 Acres Taken From Southern Pacific.

Portland, Ore., May 2.—Lands stipulated to be worth \$30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 were taken from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and returned to the federal government by order of Judge E. F. Volverson in the United States district court. The lands Oregon California land grant case, involving more than 2,300,000 acres, will be carried now to the circuit court of appeals, sitting at San Francisco.

LAMBS TREND DOWN

WOOLED GOODS ABOUT STEADY BUT A DIME IS TAKEN OFF CLIPS.

BREAK 15 to 25c THIS WEEK

Sheep, in Very Light Quota This Week, Quotable Around 10@ 15c Lower—Top Lambs Today \$8.45.

Woolled lambs sold steady, while short stuff had to take a 1/2c cut in today's operations in the sheep house. Receipts were around 2,300 head, including four doubles of Wyoming lambs billed through.

The general drift in ovine values this week was toward a higher level. Both the opening and closing sessions were marked by declines. A 1/2c rally in prices featured the Wednesday trade. At the week-end both woolled and clipped lambs are quotable 15@ 25c lower than a week ago.

Champion Feed yards, Ad. Gage county, Nebraska, was represented here today by J. B. Zaver, who had one mixed car of stock on sale, and Abbot & Wheeler, who sent in one car of hogs.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Table with columns: No-Pre-Ko-Cake, Cottonseed meal, Linseed meal, Alfalfa meal. Rows show prices for various concentrated stock foods.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Rows show wholesale beef prices for various cuts.

TO BE BIG FRUIT CROP.

Apple Expert Calls Conditions Favorable for Heavy Yield.

Conditions are right for a big apple crop, as in the west, he feels as though the results would be much more satisfactory. Faurot said that he believes one reason for the better prices secured by the western pack is the fact that the growers give practically all their time to their orchards, while in this country orchards, as a rule, are run by absentee owners.

TRADE IN HORSES LIVELY

Good Harness Horses—Eastern Outlet for Right Kind Broad.

Just a fair run of horses was offered at the weekly sale of the Blair Horse and Mule Company at the local yards today. A good attendance of buyers was noted and brisk competition for the desirable offerings was the rule.

WAS VIOLATING FISH LAWS

Kansas Woman Deputy Game Warden Arrests Man Using Trot Lines.

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—Mrs. C. A. Fisher, first woman deputy game warden in Kansas, generally in use, made S. B. Stone her prisoner when she found him fishing with more than one trot line. Not only that, but she took him before J. W. McAfee, a justice of the peace, and told her story.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At the Orpheum—Moving pictures and vaudeville.

At the Lyric—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

At the Bijou Dream—Moving pictures. Pictures change daily.

The easiest way to eradicate weeds on the farm is to prevent their going to seed.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

H. T. Hess, a well-known farmer and stockman of Doniphan county, Kansas, sent in a car of hogs for today's trading.

A two-car consignment of hogs was placed on sale here today by W. W. Millbanks, a well-to-do stockman of Nowaday county, Missouri.

F. Haggert, Chas. Tyes and Frank Ward each sent in one car of hogs from DeKalb county, Missouri. All three shipments of stock sold very satisfactory to the shippers.

Secretary Redfield Thinks Inefficient Distribution of Crops a Prime Factor in High Cost of Living Quota.

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Redfield was regarded in Congress as a tariff expert and he probably knows whereof he speaks when he says:

"Anyone who believes that for every dollar taken off the duty on a product there will be a similar dollar taken from the present cost to the consumer all at once shows a woeful ignorance of the principles of economics."

Of course, Redfield admits that a lower tariff and the change from protected industries to a competitive basis will help, but for immediate and marked results he would take the roads. He says:

"The high cost of living is due largely to inefficiency in production and distribution. The high cost of distribution of goods is one of the single biggest elements in it. Stop to consider that it costs eight times as much to deliver a pound of coffee from the corner grocery store as it does to bring that coffee in ship bottoms from Rio de Janeiro to New York."

"The waste from inefficient methods in handling packages, freight in railway terminals, freight sheds and transfer yards amounts to a very large per cent of the total freight charge of about \$2,000,000,000 per annum. The inefficiency arising from bad roads makes it cost something like \$300,000,000 a year merely to cart our cotton crop from the fields to the railway station."

"I think few people realize the immense tax put on us all by bad roads and inefficient handling. Compare the swiftly moving train in which a powerful engine hauls a gross number of fully loaded cars at fair speed with the casual, half loaded cart or truck by which the product is taken from its point of production to the railway station. The difference is that between darkness and light; between efficiency and waste."

"If our farmers once realize the awful tax that has been put on them on their public opinion surely would demand the making and maintaining of good roads everywhere. It now costs the farmer 12c per bushel or more to haul his grain to the market. If he has good roads to the railway station, as it does to move them by railroad after they leave the station. The farmer, instead of paying 12c for the freight, would have to pay as much as \$1 a ton-mile, while the railroad carries the freight when it gets it at an average of three-quarter cents per ton-mile."

A thorough system of good roads would strike an immense blow at the high cost of living, and this, of course, would be added to the inefficiency in production. Another defect would be remedied if we could bring about a more co-operative form of buying and selling. At present many of our grocery shops operate on a most inefficient basis from an economic standpoint and the cost of this inefficiency has to be added to the price of the goods.

But the cost of the inefficiency in production, whether it be on the farm or in the mill, is one of the greatest factors in the present high cost of living. No grocer can afford to pay so much for food and for products of the farm when the farmer produces so little compared with those in other lands. It ought to be a source of pride to the farmer that they get at least as much out of their soil as farmers in other countries do. Unfortunately the fact is that they do not. There is a general movement in this direction, and the best results we are getting are worthy of comparison with those anywhere, for our average is low for almost every commodity. There is no excuse in far in the amount of production per acre.

"Our soil is as productive potential as Germany's, but we raise about one-half the wheat as the latter has that she does. So with potatoes, though there are occasional localities where we equal her record. The Department of Agriculture does the work in encouraging the corn clubs, which teach boys to take an acre from their fathers' farm and make their fathers look like cents by producing say 150 bushels when the father has produced 30. This efficiency is the strongest blow at the cost of living."

"With production increased by such efficiency the ratio of all forms of cost would be cut down; the relative expense of handling and hauling would be diminished, and the middlemen and farmers will sell for less money than they do at present, and reap greater profit. Give our soil a chance to see what it will do when treated as soil should be."

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Just so far as this obstruction increases the cost to the consumer, it will if removed reduce the cost of living. But the removal of high tariffs will only be the beginning of the reduction in the cost of living, which is necessary.

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ROADS ABOVE TARIFF

GOOD HIGHWAYS OF MORE ECONOMIC VALUE THAN A CUT IN IMPORT DUTIES.

BAD ROADS AN AWFUL TAX

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Good news, good news and good news all having around the \$2 cent mark.

Who said the pig market was extinct? A pair of them were heard discussing politics in the cattle yards yesterday.

Mortality records are proving that high fyers, in addition at least, are not long lived. The rate holds good even when applied to "high fyers" in general.

A Kansas feeder marketed a string of lambs here this week at \$5.25 that cost \$5.35 late last November. The lambs gained forty-two pounds per head during the time they were out. Guess that feeder lost money on the deal, eh?

It was sure a painful picture drawn by Antonio Payne of New York in a speech in the senate this week in opposition to the Democratic tariff bill, says you know, is the father of the present tariff measure, and it's a poor father that wouldn't try to protect his child.

Food losses to Ohio farmers are estimated by the state board of agriculture at \$16,000,000, including damages to buildings, etc., \$7,000,000, and soil washings, \$2,000,000. Nevertheless, the wheat harvest is predicted as likely to be 12,000,000 bushels greater than in 1912.

The big mogul of the Sioux City ball team called the St. Joseph "Drummers" an aggregation of "bumbers." Whereupon at the first opportunity the "Drummers" barked three straight games from Sioux City on the latter's home grounds. The aforesaid big mogul then took it all back.

The calamity bazaar is abroad in the land, producing "bummers" when the new tariff bill becomes a law. The country should and doubtless will refuse to become resigned as the result of their dire predicaments. Which recalls what the old man said to his son: "I've had a heap of trouble in my time," he told the boy, "but the most of it never happened."

WARNING TO HOG SHIPPERS. At this season of the year shippers should be careful not to load too heavily as this increases the likelihood of hogs dying en route. The first warm days of spring are harder on hogs than hotter weather will be later in the summer. It is advisable also to see that old bedding, manure, etc., are cleaned out before loading. A few inches of sand or cinders is the best bedding at this time of the year. A little attention to these points will save heavy loss as dead hogs run into money pretty fast at present prices.

THE PACKER ALWAYS TO BLAME. A good many newspapers have fallen into the error of charging every change in market quotations up to the pig packers. If prices advance they say the packers are getting ready to boost the price of meats. If prices decline they invariably say the packers are forcing the market down. As has been frequently pointed out in these columns the big packers have little more to do with price making than the newspapers themselves. The packers are chronic and consistent losers. They are always trying and trying hard to force cattle, hog and sheep values to a lower level because the packer makes the biggest profits.

WHO OF US NOW SAFE. A British engineer announces an invention by which a person can save what is going on a thousand miles away—German cable. It would be a fine thing for the wives of traveling salesmen.



Dashed into the Nursery.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Pirates Didn't Get Anything.

JACK and Evelyn climbed on daddy's lap. They were getting to be such great children that there wasn't much room for them there. "Now," said daddy, "if you hug me so tight I won't be able to tell you any story. It's just like playing pirate to have a little boy and girl get after you that way. And so I'll tell you about Flossie and her brothers. Flossie was four and Frankie and Reggie were five and six. "Flossie was going to have a doll tea party. "Flossie's mother gave her some dear little slices of bread and butter, an apple and an orange and, best of all, a nice little dish of raspberry jam. Besides this, she had made Flossie a little pitcher of lemonade. "Flossie set the table, and Baby Nan crawled about and cooed and played with the dollies. "Frankie and Reggie were playing out in the loft in the stable, and they at first did not know about the party. "They noticed Flossie out on the kitchen porch squeezing lemons for the lemonade. Frankie, who was always on the lookout for something to eat, cried: "Flossie's gotta' to have lemonade! Let's go and get some!" "When they peeped in at the nursery door and saw the table set with all the good things they smiled. "Go way!" said Flossie. "This is Arabella Bellada Jane's party." "But this did not suit the mischievous boys, and so what do you think they did? They went out and dressed themselves up like pirates. Reggie led a red handkerchief around his neck and one around his little white hat. He strapped on his toy sword and grabbed his toy pistol and the little gun that shot peas and paper wads. Frankie was fixed up in about the same way. "With a whoop they dashed into the nursery. "We're pirates, and you are our prisoner," they called. Baby Nan, who was sitting in her little chair at the foot of the table, laughed aloud. Flossie screamed. They took her and tied her hands behind her back and then tied her to the banister in the hall. "Then they went in to eat the good things. But they soon heard mother coming up the front stairs and knew they must hurry if they hoped to get back to the barn without being caught. They dashed down the back stairs without having tasted a bite. "And of course you may be sure that their mother talked to them very seriously about playing such a joke on their little sister."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

ATTENTION. Lady readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal should 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 parcel post 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.

NATIONAL EXAMPLES.

The more the English newspapers cry "Wishy Washington" and pose fun at Secretary Bryan for his grape juice program, the more they will emphasize their snobbishness in comparison with the manliness and good sense of Mr. Bryan, comments the Sioux City Tribune.

The prestige of public office and of government in this country does not depend on the social forms that are so much a part of the dignity that hedges about officials under king rule. Mr. Bryan's influence as a leader of men and of causes, depends not on his observance of the polite form that has held the wine bibbers of England in its thrall until the poor people below, following the example of the swells higher up, are a great mass of besotted and drunken men and women that make themselves a burden on the government and a problem that the wine drinking officials are unable to solve.

If the English newspapers could see the effect of the example of such men as Mr. Bryan to discredit the drinking habit, they would probably be recommending it to the public men of England; if, and there is where the shoe pinches, if "business" in England and other parts of Europe was less dependent on the money spenders from this country who think they must observe the fashions there.

The more the liquor traffic, fearing the influence of Mr. Bryan, inspires criticism of him from the English press or from the press of this country, for his independent attitude as to drink, the more Mr. Bryan's example will be imitated by the public men of this country and by the people of this country, regardless of what happens to the English forms or to the caterers of London and other European cities.

PET DOG SAVES FIVE LIVES

Faithful Shepherd Awakens Family When Residence Burns. Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—A pet shepherd dog belonging to the family of J. B. O'Brien, 5949 Hiawatha avenue, saved five members of the family from being cremated in their home. O'Brien was awakened by a tugging at his hand. He found the covers pulled from the bed and the dog panting and gripping his fingers. O'Brien jumped out of bed and calling his wife, they seized their three children, ranging from 5 to 12 years old, and hurried down stairs. Through the smoke the dog rushed to the front door, the family following. Exit was cut off by the flames, which blazed through the door. Back into the dining room the family and dog ran. The latter sprang to a window. O'Brien threw up the sash, leaped out and lifted his wife and children to the ground. The dog stood inside until the family was safe, then leaped through the window to the ground.

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BASEBALL NEWS

\*\*\*\*\* DRUMMERS WIN FIRST. \*\*\*\*\* Take Initial Contest of Omaha Series by 7 to 6 Score. George Watson, St. Joseph's big right fielder, proved to be the slugger here in yesterday's combat, as his triple with one base checked in the ninth round gave the home boys enough scores to win. Tannehill, the ex-major leaguer, did the twisting for the locals and pitched tilt-edged ball, errors and bad judgment by his team-mates being responsible for most of Omaha's runs. Same teams play again today.

Score: St. Joseph, 19 1 0 0 0 0 1 4—7 10 3; Batteries—Cooman and Johnson; Tannehill and Ketter.

STANDING OF TEAMS WESTERN LEAGUE. Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct. Denver, 11 1 .917; St. Joseph, 9 2 .818; Lincoln, 9 3 .750; Sioux City, 6 6 .500; Omaha, 5 7 .417; Des Moines, 4 8 .333; Topeka, 2 10 .167; Wichita, 2 10 .167.

Where They Play Today. Omaha at St. Joseph, Des Moines at Sioux City, Topeka at Wichita, Denver at Lincoln.

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY. WESTERN LEAGUE. Denver, 6; Lincoln, 5; Wichita, 7; Topeka, 4; Sioux City, 6; Des Moines, 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1; New York, 6; St. Louis, 9; Pittsburgh, 7.

COMES BACK WITH 17 RAMS

A Texas Ranchman Intends to Breed for "Persian" Wool. New York, May 2.—Dr. C. C. Young, physician and sheep breeder of Belton, Texas, arrived after a hazardous trip into Central Asia in search of rams of the famous Karakule. His object is to carry on experiments in crossing the breed with American sheep and to submit a few bearing lambs whose skins will equal that of the breed known to the trade as Persian lamb. Mr. Young's trip was governmentally recognized. The United States government, and it was only after five months of the greatest hardship and personal danger that he was able to bring back seventeen of the rams which he desired.

ADOPTED A MOTHER.

A woman left penniless by her husband was arrested as a vagrant as she had no money and no idea of how to make it. She served the sentence in jail, and, having been released, was again arrested. Then a young Milwaukee woman, where the arrested woman lived, asked that sentence be not passed on her, as she would adopt her as her mother. She declared that she was lonesome since the death of her own mother. The poor woman was wild with joy when told that the judge would allow her to be "adopted."

WOULD BE RECORD CLERK.

Miss Alberta Hill of New York has applied for the position of record clerk in the White house, and if she gets it will be the first of her sex to hold such a position. She is an ardent suffragist, and in recent parades in New York was one of the leaders. She is a very handsome young woman, and her friends say is also an efficient one.

MILLION VOTED FOR ROADS

Fort Worth, Tex., May 2.—The statewide campaign for better highways in Texas for good roads has resulted in the progressive citizens in 19 different counties voting a total of \$2,397,999 in bond issues during the first three months of 1913 for improved highways.

Eighteen good roads bond elections, involving a total of \$2,375,999, were held during the campaign, but in eight of these the issue met defeat for lack of a necessary two-thirds majority. In most instances, with a consequent loss to the cause of improved highways in Texas of \$475,000. The commissioners' courts in various road precincts of nine counties have set dates for good roads bond issue elections, in which a total of \$1,100,000 will be voted upon.

The following counties reported road precincts voting favorably upon the bond issues for good roads this year: Harris, \$1,000,000; Matagorda, \$300,000; Robertson, \$150,000; Calhoun, \$150,000; Navarro, \$400,000; Chambers, \$100,000; Nueces, \$100,000; Frio, \$80,000; Atascosa, \$20,000; Cameron, \$20,000. Issues were reported defeated in the following counties: Caldwell, Robertson, Lavaca, Callahan, Eastland, Colorado and Dickens. Commissioners' courts have set dates for good roads bond elections in the following counties: Milam (two elections); Bays, Borden, Limestone, Polk, Midland, Cass, Henderson, and in Kerr county, in May.

BIG PEACH CROP CONTRACT

200 Cars of Fruit at One Dollar Per Bushel Basket. Guthrie, Ok., May 2.—At a meeting of the Logan County Fruit Growers Association, it was decided to accept the offer of a large peach buyer and the association will contract for the delivery of 200 cars of peaches, f. o. b. Guthrie, at \$1 per bushel basket. There will be nearly as large a crop as last year, and most of the growers are thinking the fruit so as to increase the grade very materially. Some growers declared that they will realize twice as much per bushel as last year.

VANDAL GOATS HAVE PICNIC

Uproot Park and Truck Patch Beauties and Scare Boys. Pottstown, Pa., May 2.—Ten goats, pining for a change of diet, broke out of their pen at Hrazing Hooks Park and went on a foraging expedition that left a trail as plainly marked as though a Nebraska tornado had made it. Farmers' truck patches were rooted up and a beautiful flower bed that Harry Lau, caretaker at the park, had just put the finishing touches to, looked as if an earthquake had struck it.

led by a long-whiskered Billy, the goats charged on some boys and drove them up a tree. The animals were driven off by some men and finally captured.

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**TO BUY CATTLE FOR INDIANS**

Government Asks Bids on 1,000 Head for Wind River Reserve.

Cuthrie, Ok., May 2.—Oklahoma cattlemen have received notification from the department at Washington that \$59,000 is to be expended in the near future for cattle to stock the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Reservations, otherwise known as the Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming.

The government wants 1,000 head for this purpose and wherever a cattlemen submits bids his cattle will be inspected on the home range by Joe H. Norris of Cuthrie, superintendent of the Wind River Reservation.

Bids for 1,000 head of cattle have been submitted to the stockmen of the west. Important changes have been authorized in the terms of the contracts originally proposed for the purchase of these cattle by the Indian service and these changes will, without doubt, prove attractive to those in a position to take advantage of the opportunity to dispose of a large beef order.

The most important feature of the new order to the stockmen is the permission granted by the department to Superintendent Norris, or some duly authorized agent of his, who shall be detailed as purchasing agent to inspect the cattle offered for sale on their home range, whether it be in Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming or elsewhere.

The government has found that heretofore those stockmen who were at all interested were unwilling to submit bids because of the uncertainty of disposing of their cattle once they were shipped to the Wind River Agency and refused by the government, entailing, as it would, a large incidental cost without guarantee of sale.

The modification in the plans for securing these cattle, as recommended by Superintendent Norris, will now permit what will amount practically to a final inspection of them at the point of shipment and their acceptance on delivery at Wind River in good condition.

It is significant, also, of the bids that they are most liberal as to the time specified for fulfillment of their requirements. While it is important from the standpoint of the bidder as well as the government, to submit prices in order to secure the attention of the purchasing agent, it is not at all binding under the terms of the agreement, or final as to the action of either the government or the person submitting bids that the deal be consummated within the period defined by the bids.

The intention of the government is, primarily, to interest those cattlemen who are in a position to fill this order, or any part of it, and so afford the Indian the best possible facilities for a choice of his herd, the expenses all to be borne entirely by the government.

It is hoped that the sum set aside for this purpose will purchase in the neighborhood of 1,000 cowboys and bulls necessary for such a herd. It is insisted that the cows and heifers show fair breeding, with the Hereford strain predominating. At least a three-quarter Hereford bull is demanded.

Cows will be required to show weight ranging from 750 pounds up to and averaging 900 pounds, and aged between 2 and 6 years. Heifers may be from 16 months and not over 3 years old, and not less than 500 pounds and to average 600 pounds in weight. The bulls must weigh less than 600 pounds and must average at least 700 pounds.

**SCHOOL TO HAVE SILOS.**  
Chillico, Okla., Authorities Get Busy and Will Erect Three.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 2.—E. H. Lunce of the Oklahoma Concrete Silo company has returned from the 101 ranch and the Chillico Indian school where he closed contracts for a number of reinforced concrete silos. The Chillico school will build three two for its dairy barn and one for the horse barn, each 15x40 feet, with a capacity of 200 tons.

The 101 ranch will build one silo 15x50 with a twenty foot water tank on top of it. This will be built near the ranch house and will furnish feed for the cow ponies and work stock. At the same time will furnish water pressure for the "white house," the 355,000 home of the Millers, the commissary and stock buildings, the three-story chuck house and bunk house of the hundred or more ranch hands, several cottages in which married employees live. In addition it will provide protection from fire for the grain elevator and many horses and mule barns, hay and grain barns, laboratory building for making hog cholera serum to protect their consignments of hogs from the cholera, and numerous other buildings for saddles and harness, barges, wagons and automobiles.

At the numerous feed lots on different parts of the ranch, some of them ten miles apart, will be built a number of reinforced concrete silos 20x80 feet high, each with a holding capacity of 200 tons. The silos which they will build this year has not been decided yet, as it will depend on the number of cattle they have to feed through the winter.

The herd of buffalo on the 101 ranch, which now numbers between 30 and 40, will probably be the first buffalo to learn the value of ensilage. The big ranchmen in the operation have all learned the value of the silo and without an exception will build this year from two to ten on each ranch.

**BEST YEAR FOR GOOD ROADS**  
Seven of Eleven Counties Will Finish Their Part of Work in 1913.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—The Old Trails road through Missouri will have been macadamized at all points by the end of the summer of 1914, according to Dean Walter Williams of the Missouri school of Journalism, who is at the Savoy.

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The discing of stalk land is also important. Such discing will make the plowing at least a half horse easier and will provide for much more rapid decay of the stubble. Many men are coming to the view that the same can be said of sod land. Naturally much depends upon the season as to the best time for doing this. Fall

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### MUCH FUSS ABOUT CHILDREN

Youngsters in Modern Home Studied as Carefully as a Vacuum Cleaner, Declares Writer.

Good gracious me, what a fuss there is about bringing up children nowadays, anyway! In order to do it you've got to buy a library with each child. Every time the baby squawks, you quickly look up your Development of Child Character and see how this squawk is going to affect his future career as a statesman. Every time when your infant daughter won't mind you say to yourself, "Quick, quick! my Psychology of Education! If I don't control her in just the right way she may make a terrible mistake in selecting a husband." The fact is, a child in the modern household is studied as carefully as a new vacuum cleaner.

Thank fortune, it was different in my young days! When I was a child people made the best of children—as children. They weren't the kind to sit around and say solemnly, "Now, here's a nice pine board. Some day it's going to be a beautiful china closet or an oak desk. Meantime we won't treat it like a board, but like a china closet that is to be." Their plan was to use that board in patching up the fences or some such humble thing, and to let the furniture career take care of itself. Consequently, when I was a child I kept quiet in school, "minded" my parents—sometimes with the persuasion of a cat switch that hung by the kitchen mantle—and did such chores as watching the turkey eggs, picking up rotten apples and scrubbing the kitchen chairs. This work didn't hurt me one bit, and when I played I had the best time in the world. As for my shy and precious "individuality" you can just believe there was nobody standing round to take it out of its wrappings before it was ready to come.—Corinne Lowe in the Country Gentleman.

### AMUSEMENT THEIR SOLE AIM

Few Go to the Theater to Think or in Any Way to Induce Activity of the Mind.

How many people go to the theater to think or to be even ordinarily alert? The actor, facing them, can tell you better than one of the listeners, for he has a chance to watch the barometer of facial expression. Yet from the front it is possible to see that a great many either are incapable of keeping up with "rapid-fire stuff" or do not propose to be forced into, as in a boxing match. For them, the obvious and the spectacular, with perhaps, a little music that is easily assimilated.

The foregoing, it can be seen, is not meant to apply to plays which need the student as a complement. It applies to the lightest entertainments with their occasional smart spots. The comfortable British merchant, made logy by a full dinner and an assault on port, goes to the theater to be mildly amused and resents a dramatist's efforts to shake him up. More's the pity, we have only too many for whom fun or seriousness must be palpable.


**Ancient Anti-Golf Law.**  
Perth, Scotland, where golf is now a municipal institution, is the city where the first act was passed forbidding the playing of "Golfe, futeball or other ilk unprofitable sports." That was in 1421 and James I. was the culprit, directing his laws against his subjects while playing the game himself on the North Inch. The golf club there is older by centuries than James the VI, though it bears his name. When that monarch became James I. of England he brought his liking for the game southward. He issued letters patent at Salisbury to William Bervick for the making of golf balls for twenty-one years. The reason would delight Mr. Bonar Law. It was to prevent so much British money going out of the country to pay for golf balls made in Holland.

**Clemenceau Story.**  
It is said that Monsieur Clemenceau, who bears the pleasant sobriquet of "the tiger," is about to connect himself with a new journal to appear in the near future. This return to the limelight from which he had not withdrawn to any distance, gives occasion for some new stories concerning him. One of these is that a young man applied to him for a place. "Do you know anything about foreign affairs?" asked the tiger. "Yes, monsieur," was the answer, to which he modestly added, "a little." Clemenceau appeared greatly astonished. "Ah, truly! Do you know what is the question of the Orient, the Austro-Hungarian problem, and pan-Slavic policies?" "Yes, monsieur." Then "the tiger" turned on him. "This is too wearisome. It would amuse me much more if you knew nothing at all."

**Not Always Traveling.**  
Knights of the grip will appreciate this yarn, which is told of one of their number. He had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross-examining him. "You travel for Hoque & Croogue, do you?" asked the attorney. "Yes, sir." "How long have you been doing it?" "About ten years." "Been traveling all that time, have you?" "Well, no, sir," replied the witness, making a hasty mental calculation; "not actually traveling. I have put in about four years of that time waiting at railway stations, junctions and watering tanks for trains."

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