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STEERS MOSTLY STEADY

TRADE A LITTLE QUIET AT OPENING BUT FINISHES IN GOOD SHAPE.

BEST NATIVES SELL AT \$8.45

Cows and Heifers Generally Steady, With Exceptions Strong—Calves Active—Stock Cattle Stronger.

Around 2,000 head of cattle arrived at the local yards today, the run falling about 100 short of the supply on offer a week ago. A decrease of 700 head was noted compared with corresponding day a year ago. The live markets here approximately 25,000 head, an increase of 1,500 head compared with the same day a week and year ago.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A very light proportion of general cattle receipts was turned over to the stocker and feeder division today. Hardly enough stock was received suitable to comply with buyers' demands. The firmer tone presenting itself in the fat cattle division is reflected in the stocker and feeder market.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

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HOGS SHOW REACTION

MARKET A SHADE TO NICKEL HIGHER—MOST SALES 5c UP.

LIGHTS ADVANCE TO \$8.45

Bulk of Sales Cover Spread of \$8.25 to 8.42 1/2—Trade Half Active Firm Close—Pigs Rule Steady.

Hog receipts were lighter than a week ago, locally around 5,700 head arriving with a total of 5,200 at the five leading markets. The live markets received 61,200 last Tuesday and the local point 8,219. There were signs suggesting a possible reaction in the trade and saler men began pricing their holdings higher from the start. The market got under headway in due season at prices 2 1/2 to 5c higher, the general run of light and medium weight stock selling at a nickel advance, with weighty grades showing the minimum strength. A top of \$8.45 was scored on best lights. Bulk of sales ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.42 1/2, with quite a sprinkling of deals at \$8.45. Quality was fair to good. The market was inclined to weaken a little on middle rounds but rallied and closed firm at the opening level.

Pigs sold about steady. Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.45, with the bulk selling at \$8.25 to \$8.35. The bulk sold yesterday at \$8.25 to \$8.37 1/2, a week ago at \$8.15 to \$8.35, a month ago at \$8.90 to 9.00, a year ago at \$5.50 to \$7.00, two years ago at \$5.85 to \$7.25, three years ago at \$5.90 to \$7.45, and four years ago at \$5.95 to \$7.20.

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MUTTON TRADE STEADY

LAMBS MET READY CLEARANCE AT FIRM RANGE OF PRICES.

BEST WOOLLED GRADES, \$8.45

Top on Shorn Goods \$7.50—First Texas Sheep of Season Sell on Local Market at \$5.50 to \$5.55.

Ovine arrivals at this point figured around 3,700 head as compared with 2,281 head a week ago and the total showing an increase of 2,454 over the same day a year ago when 1,245 head put in an appearance. At the five western markets receipts totaled around 47,700 head against 35,800 a week ago and 25,300 head a year ago. The bulk of local offerings were contributed by Colorado feedlots, including four cars of clipped stock. Buyers entered the field supplied with fresh supplies. An active movement in lambs was evident on early rounds with sales quoted fully steady, compared with yesterday's trading. Tops for clipped stock were \$8.45, with best clipped offerings making \$8.45. A week-old car shipment of Texas grass sheep minus wool was placed on sale during the session. This is the first consignment of southern grassers to be put up for trade at this point this season, although a number of shipments have been sent direct to packers from Ft. Worth. This being the first shipment of its kind on sale here, traders were a little slow in striking a price level. When a basis was established the stock was taken over at prices considered fully in line with other markets. The bulk of the shipment changed hands at \$5.50 to \$5.55.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Cattle 2,500, Hogs 12,000, Sheep 15,000.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

Receipts by Cars: Cattle 151,114, Hogs 178,865, Sheep 225,751.

Receipts by Cattle: Chicago 2,500, Kansas City 12,000, Omaha 15,000, St. Joseph 2,000, Grand Island 16, Santa Fe 17.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

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SOUTH OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., May 6. Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow to the lower; top yearlings \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market \$8.45 higher, advance lost. Top \$8.45; bulk \$8.25 to \$8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; lambs 10 to 15c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 6. Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market \$8.45 higher, advance lost. Top \$8.45; bulk \$8.25 to \$8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 9,300. Market steady to strong; top lambs \$8.45.

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A rather peculiar coincidence occurred on the local market yesterday.

The top on cattle, hogs and sheep was the same—18.45.

"Kansas Well Stocked," says a newspaper's headline.

The prohibitionists needn't worry, however. The item referred to rain, not booze.

A pension for dependent mothers has been provided for by the state of Pennsylvania.

This is the fourth state to adopt such a measure. New York will probably be the fifth.

The first effects of a real war scare with Japan would be to stop the tide of tourists to California.

California might be able to get along without the tourists but it would be hard on the financial condition of the state.

Agricultural conditions, though unusually favorable, are improved as the result of the good rains that have fallen over the Middle West and Southwest within the past few days.

Everything is working out favorably for the farmer, except, perhaps, the tariff reformation at Washington.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

On a vessel somewhere out in the broad Atlantic is a considerable delegation of American citizens constituting a congressional commission sent for Europe to investigate foreign farming credits.

More definitely stated, the purpose of that commission is to visit foreign lands and discover a system whereby some part of the vast amount of money realized annually from the farm products of the United States may be retained in the regions where such crops are produced and there used for development purposes instead of flowing into Wall street, there to be used largely in the maintenance of speculative enterprises.

It is odd, this commission going abroad to discover why the producer of wealth and the owner of the soil in America can not secure loans at reasonable rates on some of the best security in the world.

DEMAND FOR FARM EXPERTS.

Denver Record-Stockman: That there is a demand far in excess of the supply for men educated along lines of agricultural science is again evidenced as the graduation time at the various agricultural colleges of the country approaches.

At the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins it is said to be doubtful if any of the members of the agricultural, irrigation and civil engineering courses are on hand to receive their diplomas as all are said to have been in demand for various pieces of trust with the government and with private enterprises throughout the country.

The same is true at other agricultural colleges. Graduates are picked up as rapidly as they can be fitted for the positions and even at that the demand is unsatisfied.

For the young man seeking a vocation in life there is no more lucrative field offered than that of agriculture, or the allied sciences. The country is now demanding that men be trained for these positions just as they are trained for any other calling or profession.

The salaries are uniformly good and the work pleasant and healthful. It is the one field that is not overcrowded and the young man who is about to decide on a vocation will do well to consider thoroughly the claims of agriculture and the allied sciences before turning to something that may not prove half so valuable, though perchance more attractive at the start.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The first copies of the sugar report of the Department of Commerce have been received from the printer, being Miscellaneous Series No. 9 of the Bu-

Daddy's Bedtime Story



The Story of the Chameleon. The Men Quarreled Over It.

"CHILDREN," asked daddy one evening, "did either of you ever see a chameleon?"

"No," said Evelyn and Jack together, and then Jack asked, "What's a chameleon?"

"A chameleon is one of the most wonderful animals in the world," said daddy. "It's a funny little fellow, like a lizard, and it has the strange power of changing its color according to the things upon which it rests or which are around it. Sometimes it is red, sometimes green, sometimes gray, and then again it may be black or white. It changes color also according to the way it feels. It may be one color when it is quiet and happy, but if you disturb or annoy it it may be quite another color."

"Once upon a time there were two men traveling in Arabia, where chameleons are found. They were talking of different things and chanced to speak of the chameleon."

"That's a funny animal for you," said one of the men. "It has a long, thin body, a head like a fish, a tongue like a snake, a foot with three claws, and, my, what a long tail! And its color—whatever saw such a beautiful blue?"

"Blue?" said the other man. "Did you say blue?"

"Certainly," said the first man; "that's the color of a chameleon, isn't it?" and the man looked quite offended.

"Why, no," said the other traveler; "the chameleon is green. Only the other day I saw one, and it was the finest deep green I ever saw," and he looked very determinedly at the other man.

"So they got to arguing and disputing about the chameleon, although before that time they had been riding together just as friendly as could be. But now angry words arose, and they might have fought and harmed each other, but they saw another traveler approaching.

"We'll leave the matter to this man," said one of the two, "and I'm sure he will agree with me."

"Nothing of the kind," said the other. "He'll agree with me."

"So when the third man came up they asked him whether the chameleon was blue or green."

"You are both wrong," said the judge. "Luckily I caught a chameleon last night, and I have him in my pocket. He is quite black. I'll show him to you, and if he isn't black—why, I'll eat him!"

"With that he took out the chameleon. All three took a good, long look at the animal and then burst out laughing. The chameleon, which one man had said was blue and another man had been sure was green and the third man had insisted was black, was white when they saw him in the daylight."

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Just received, complete new lines of Linen Suitings, in natural linen and all the wanted spring shades.

Fine light weight, natural color linen for coats, dresses, skirts, etc.; fine, smooth weave; all pure linen; 30 inches wide; extra value, per yard, 25c and 30c

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Pillow Case Special

100 Dozen Fine Bleached Pillow Cases, made of a smooth, even weave cotton, hemmed ready for use; size 42x36 inches. A genuine bargain at, each, 10c.

The Sale of Untrimmed Milans

Another opportunity to secure these \$4 and \$6 genuine Milan Hats, at only \$1.95

All the newest styles and shapes in small, medium and large models. Not a hat in the lot but would sell regularly at \$4, and from that up to \$6. Your choice, each \$1.95

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Items of Interest in the Small Wares Section

- Amber Royal, the Veolay perfume perfect, ounce, \$1.00
Hughes Ideal Hair Brushes, cushion back, double bristles, \$1.25
Westphal's Auxiliator, ideal after washing the hair as a restorative, 39c
Hand Scrubs, ebony combination backs, 25c
Choice Stock of Amber Beads, strand, 39c
Earring Special, fashions decreed for summer wear, sterling pendant, pearl and mounted earrings choice, 59c
Truesan and Pearl Short Bonnet Pins, 2 on card, card, 50c
Midget Barrettes, another lot of those small, neat shaped Barrettes, each, 10c
Pearl Beads, French filled, and mounted with beautiful colored stone clasps, special, 59c
Cut Steel Slipper Buckles, for smart footery, pair, 98c
Goldine Mesh Bags, warranted finish No. 1909, 8-inch chased frame, 3 coin compartments, suspended from frame inside bag, very fine mesh, each, \$12.50
No. 1916, 5-inch chased frame, each, \$10
Enameled Blue Bird Pins, the soul of happiness, single or in pairs, 25c
New Arrivals in Red Cut Beads, strand, 50c
Lady Human Hair Nets, 15c, 2 for 25c
Dressmakers' Pins, dozen papers, 10c

Nemo WEEK VISIT OUR CORSET DEPT

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Elastic gores of the new Lastikopa Cloth extend below back steels and are laced to the end—and the elastic won't wear out. You are comfortable in this extremely long corset. You get a graceful in-curve; corset-edge can't show through: No. 322—low bust! \$3.00 No. 324—medium \$3.00 Improved Self-Reducing front; extra-long skirt; Lastikopa hose supporters. White coutil, sizes 20 to 36. Nothing for a full figure to compare with this corset at the price—\$3.00.

grease. This causes the outer skin to peel off very thin, thus saving the most nourishing part.

Lamps will not smoke if with a sharp pair of scissors the wick is trimmed the shape of burner and a small V is cut from the center.

A pair of cotton blankets make better lining than cotton batting. They require little tacking, and can be washed successfully.

When silk is spotted with grease rub it with French chalk or magnesia, then hold the spotted portion near the fire. The chalk will absorb the grease and can be brushed off, taking the grease with it.

Crushed ribbons should not be ironed; it makes them shiny. Dampen them and then fold them smoothly and tightly around a rolling pin or empty bottle. This will remove slight creases. There is nothing for bad creases but to iron them.

To wash an eiderdown quilt, put it into a tub of tepid water into which you have stirred about three table-spoonsful of a good soap powder. Leave it in about an hour, stirring occasionally. Then put it into fresh, rather warm water, and add more powder. Wash it in this, and rinse in two clear, tepid waters, and wring carefully. Shake well (this needs two persons), hang out and as it dries pull up the filling gently.

LYE IN SINK.

Every morning pour into the sink a boiling-hot lye solution, then rinse with clear hot water. Lye is unexcelled for this use because it actually removes all grease and dirt from the pipes as well as acting as a deodorizer. A sink care for in this manner will never be "stopped up" or have a disagreeable odor.

BASEBALL NEWS

GAME GOES TO OMAHA.

Second of Series Is Lost Through Bad Fielding—Score 6 to 4.

Although George Boehler, the latest acquisition to Holland's pitching staff, pitched good ball—and deserved to win—his team-mates slipped in the third inning of yesterday's struggle and Omaha scored five runs, enough to win. The Drummer drove Robinson, Omaha's starry twirler, to cover in the early innings but his successor, Applegate, was stingy with his hits—when hits meant runs—and four scores was the limit for St. Joseph.

As in Sunday's game, St. Joseph outthrew Omaha, driving out 12, against 14 for the up-river boys.

STANDING OF TEAMS WESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes St. Joseph, Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, Topeka, Wichita.

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

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY. WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, 1; Lincoln, 4. Des Moines, 3; Sioux City, 4. Topeka-Wichita game postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia, 8; New York, 1. Washington, 5; Boston, 3. No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 6; New York, 3. No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2. Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 4. Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 0. Milwaukee, 6; Indianapolis, 0.

TO GO AFTER GAMBLERS.

New York to See That Recent Gambling Law Is Enforced.

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OLD STEAMER OSAGE

Cargo of Salt Yields Good Profit to Boat Owner.

Craft Goes Upstream in Flood, but the Crew Has to Dig into the River Bank in Order to Turn Around.

Clinton, Mo.—How a steamboat once navigated the waters of the Osage river, delivered a cargo of salt at Sun Point, Kan., and made a good profit on the deal is told here by Richard Fuqua, a carpenter, who was the boat's carpenter on the trip and for several years after.

The steamboat was itself named the Osage. The hull was laid and launched at Linn Creek in the winter of 1856-7 by the owners, who were residents of Linn Creek. The hull was towed to St. Louis, where the boat was finished. It was 130 feet long, 22 feet wide, and when loaded to its capacity of 200 tons drew nearly three feet of water.

It was pronounced the finest little boat afloat in its day, with a cabin capacity of seventy-five passengers, double engines, double boilers and side wheels. It was sold to Captain Lambert, of New York, an experienced boat man, who later traded it to Maj. R. H. Melton of Warsaw, Mo., for Benton county land, the consideration being \$22,000.

Major Melton placed Elijah Melton, his brother, in charge as clerk, and the Osage made regular trips for eight months in the year from St. Louis up the Osage river, often as far as Papineville, in Bates county, Missouri, but more frequently going to Osceola, St. Clair county.

The Civil war had destroyed the boating service on the Osage river, and salt was so scarce that a pound would sell at times for \$1. Major Melton found plenty of salt at St. Louis in 1867, which had come from Michigan down the Mississippi. He knew if he could get it to the western counties of Missouri the people would pay a handsome profit for it.

At Osceola the news came that heavy rains for a week at the headwaters of the Osage in Kansas would keep the river at high water mark; and Crawford, the daring Osage river pilot, said he would try for Sun Point, or failing, he could stop at Bell View, a few miles below.

Suns Point was reached at four o'clock on the afternoon of the following day, and the river bank was full, but very narrow. It was so full that the presence of the boat forced the water out of its banks on to the low land.

In an hour the water began to fall, and all hands rolled off the salt. Everybody who would work was hired to help. The unloading continued all night without interruption until four o'clock in the morning.

It was then observed that the narrow stream was not wide enough by ten feet to turn the boat around. Every available tool was put into use by deckhands and the bank of the river was dug down low enough to allow the stern of the boat to back into it, and by the aid of ropes and capstan the turn was made.

The unloading was completed, and at five o'clock the race for deep water began. The wood supply was running low when a woodyard was seen in the distance on the bank, some thirty miles below Sun Point. No time was lost in tying up and appropriating all the wood in the yard, and the little steamer was on her way to escape the shallow water. The mouth of the Osage below Jefferson City was reached before noon the following day.

Major Melton left his brother in charge of the salt at Sun Point, and in a week he had sold the last of his boatload of salt and was returning with \$27,000, representing the profit of the trip.

Yonkers Contractor Volunteers to Undergo Transfusion for Iron Manufacturer, Healing Strife.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The broken friendship of James J. Lynch, a contractor, and Thomas Morris, Jr., an iron manufacturer, is mended because of a sacrifice of blood by Lynch which has saved Morris' life.

ALL WITH LEFT HAND MOVE

Pastor of Church Defends its Use, and Even Music is Played on Left Side of Organ.

Chicago.—This is a story for left-handed persons. It was written by a left-handed reporter about a left-handed minister who preached a sermon with left-handed gestures to a left-handed congregation in a church on the left-hand side of Sixty-fourth street, away down in the lower left-hand corner of the city.

The ushers shook hands with the left hand, the organ voluntary had the tune away off on the left-hand side of the keyboard and when the plate went round the congregation didn't let the right hand know what the left hand was doing.

Rev. William Albert Frye was the minister and Woodlawn Park Methodist Episcopal was the church. The left-handed congregation was aroused over being classed with freaks, savages, criminals, monkeys and jokes.

"I'm tired of it," said Mr. Frye, with a left-handed flourish. "Queen Victoria was born left-handed. It was the left hand that brought Michael Angelo fame. Rube Marquard, Sir Robert Baden Powell, Landseer, Ty Cobb, the Crown Prince of Germany and most of the crowned heads of Europe are left-handed or ambidextrous. Yet that man Caesar Lombroso says left-handed people are criminals, weak-minded, insane; that they belong to the lower, savage order of mankind, akin to the beasts.

"I would have liked to punch that man Lombroso—he was a fakir. His facts are not facts. He asserts our kinship with monkeys and parrots—says these are left-handed. But that is not true. Of twenty-five monkeys I tried twenty-three reached out for a cookie with the right hand, and of seventy-five parrots sixty-three grabbed a cracker with the right claw. Who's close to the animals, right-handed men? Answer me that!"

"In the New Jersey insane asylum the only left-handed man is the doctor in charge. I never have found a left-handed man in a penitentiary. The dictionary says the word implies uselessness, weakness and lack of skill. But I notice Padovereski has his left hand insured for \$50,000 and that Kubelick has each and every finger of that hand insured for \$5,000. The left thumb of the man who grinds most of the great lenses for the telescopes is valued at \$250,000. Does that sound weak or useless?"

BOY SCORNS JOHN D. BRAIN

Caddy in Augusta, Ga., Tells Rockefeller He Has Strength, but Poor Wits.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller told a good story recently of an experience he had with a caddy in Augusta, Ga., last year. Just to have fun with the boy Mr. Rockefeller asked him how to make the stroke, in what direction to drive, etc.



John D. Rockefeller.

ed him how to make the stroke, in what direction to drive, etc. The boy was eager to instruct and Mr. Rockefeller made a fine drive. Again the boy pointed the way and Mr. Rockefeller made a clean drive to the green, whereupon the boy turned to Mr. Rockefeller and said: "Say, mister, if you had my brains and I had your strength, what a great foursome we would make!"

WORKER ON MONITOR DIES

Denver Ironworker Helped Construct First Ironclad Warship During Civil War.

Denver.—Frank Haas, seventy-one years old, an ironworker on the battleship Monitor when it was built in 1861, died at his home here of paralysis. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Haas was hired when construction on the first iron-clad was started at Green Point, L. I., in 1861. He was then only nineteen years old. The ship was constructed by a private company, headed by John F. Winslow and John A. Griswold, and was launched in three years after laying of the keel. Haas is survived by his widow and two sons.

Cow Is Given a Glass Eye.

Kansas City, Mo.—A cow belonging to Blair Station, a Wyandotte county farmer, giving eight quarts of milk a day, lost an eye. She was provided with a glass eye, and now she gives ten quarts a day.

NOTED GUN FIGHTER

Adjutant General Canton Was Once a Texas Ranger.

Guthrie, Okla.—To enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma prize fight law and to see, particularly that no blood is shed, Governor Lee Cruce always commissions Adjutant General Frank Canton, Oklahoma National Guard, to attend the fights in person and report to him officially just what occurred.

Canton has acted in this capacity, as the eyes of the governor, at every fight of any consequence that has been pulled off in the state during the last two years. Such a course was adopted by the governor following his now famous ultimatum, issued during 1910, that forbade the Carl Morris-Jim Flynn fight being held in Oklahoma.

Especially commissioned by the governor, Canton attended the Abbott-Smith fight at McAlester, the Shaughnessy-Roman fight in Tulsa, the Ferns-Magiri bout at Dewey, the Morris-Comiskey meet at Sapulpa, and several others.

A native of Virginia—born within a few miles of Richmond—and a Texan by adoption, with varied experiences covering two continents, a Texas ranger and a cow puncher in his youth, a real product of the real southwest is Canton, the man who officially attends all the fights in this state.

Canton left Virginia for Texas when he was fifteen. The call of the west was too strong for him, and he wanted to be a cow puncher. Within a year, however, he had become a Texas ranger, and served in that capacity for about four years. He was one of the party, in the early '70s, that guarded Sattank, Big Tree and Santana, the Kiowa and Comanche Indian chiefs, following the Indian massacre in the Salt Creek valley. Sattank was shot and killed while trying to escape from Canton's party; Santana took his own life when he was given a life sentence, and Big Tree was ultimately pardoned and lives with the Oklahoma Kiowas today.

Canton tired of Texas in 1878 and went to Montana and Wyoming. It was there he gained notice as a relentless foe of the cattle rustler, and this fact obtained for him the election in 1881 of sheriff of Johnson county, then larger than any New England state.

After one year as sheriff, Canton was placed in charge of the criminal work of the Montana and Wyoming Cattle Raisers' association, with a commission as deputy United States marshal. He participated in what is known as the Wyoming cattle war, which resulted in disbanding and convicting an organized gang of thieves and the dispatch of the members to the penitentiary. In this war Canton and a few cattle men lay in trenches near a Johnson county ranch for three days and fought a force of 200 men which had collected to resist any interference with their depredations.

Canton went to Alaska in 1897 with a deputy's commission in charge of the United States marshal's office at Circle City, on the Yukon river and north of the arctic circle. After two years in the cold region, Canton joined, as chief packer with two pack trains, the Ninth United States cavalry, outfitted and expedition for the campaign in China. He was present at the relief of both Peking and Tientsin.

Returning to the United States Canton located in the Osage Indian country, in northern Oklahoma, as a detective for the Texas Cattlemen's association and with a deputy marshal's commission. It was there that Gov. C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first state governor, found him in 1907 and commissioned him adjutant general. He was retained in office by Gov. Lee Cruce, who succeeded Haskell.

SICK CHILD CAN'T BE FOUND

Girl is Taken to Hospital—Nurses Loss Trace of Her—Another Is Given Father.

Philadelphia.—The authorities at the municipal hospital for contagious diseases are trying to learn the identity of the three-year-old girl they supposed was Beatrice Kaufman and at the same time discover what has become of the real Beatrice, who was admitted to the institution six weeks ago, suffering from scarlet fever. Beatrice's father, Isador Kaufman, a rain-coat manufacturer, received reports from the hospital every day, telling him the little girl was recovering.

He was notified to come and take her home. Hastening to the institution, Kaufman was surprised and shocked when a child he did not recognize was turned over to him. "That is not my Beatrice!" he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, it is. She has changed in appearance because of her illness," declared the hospital attendants.

Unconvinced, but hoping he was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home, so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kaufman also declared the child was not her Beatrice, and the little girl, falling to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for "mamma." She was taken back to the hospital, but the real Beatrice was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home, so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kaufman also declared the child was not her Beatrice, and the little girl, falling to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for "mamma." She was taken back to the hospital, but the real Beatrice was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home, so that his wife might decide.

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I own 140 acres of the best bottom sandy loam land, at present 20 acres in cultivation and fenced, rest cut-over timber; a 2-room house, a 5-room house, barn and corn crib, 1 fence the whole tract, deaden 140 acres for \$40 per acre, or clear 110 acres ready for plow for \$48 per acre; would do it myself but have too much on hand. The land will raise as much per acre of any grasses, clovers, corn or any vegetables per acre as any land in the state; would guarantee 15 per cent clear money on your investment by rents. The tract lays 3/4 of a mile from town on 2 county roads, all around nice farms, none for sale. Closest investigation most welcome. F. Gram, Naylor, Mo.

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We have 4 good stock farms for sale—355 acres at \$38 per acre, 240 acres at \$41.50 per acre, 220 acres at \$50, and 240 acres at \$62.50 per acre. These will go higher. Also 241 acre farm 4 miles from town, about 100 acres of bottom, some alfalfa, has made 5 crops in 1912, good improvements, good water, price \$100 per acre; terms on half. Prallie Bros. Realty Co., Bremen, Kan.

DOG SWIMS TO RESCUE CHILD

Plunges From Pier and Brings Little Mistress Safely to Land.

Venice, Cal., May 4.—Rover, a big Newfoundland dog belonging to Frank Hartley, plunged from a pier here, swam out into the ocean forty feet, and with her clothes in his teeth brought to shore his mistress' 8-year-old daughter, who had fallen into the sea and could not swim. The dog tried to prevent the child from climbing upon the railing of the pier, and when she resisted and fell into the water the dog followed her.

Probably one reason the birds are so happy is that they don't have to be married to the same bird longer than one season.

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SPRING PRUNING A SUCCESS

The College Has Tried It on Fruit and Shade Trees.

Manhattan, Kan., May 6.—The pruning of fruit and shade trees and trees for timber in late spring and early summer gives the most satisfactory results, says Albert Dickens, professor of horticulture at the Kansas Agricultural College. Wounds made before the middle of July have healed quicker than those made later in the season, but wounds have healed successfully that were made as late as August 15. The greatest difference was noticeable in maples, elms, and mulberries.

Some careful experiments with summer pruning have been made by the experiment station. Successful results were obtained with an apple orchard of ten-year-old trees which had borne but little and showed few spurs. The new wood was cut back and the heavy growth that shaded the two-and-three-year-old wood was thinned out. A lighter pruning was given the orchard the next summer. The orchard was in full bloom and produced a fair crop two years later.

Fewer "water sprouts" have been noticed on trees of similar age, that were grown on similar soil and pruned in the summer, than those pruned in winter and early spring. There is less danger that the operator will remove a large amount of wood in the summer, for he can readily see the danger of sun scald. Thinning out and cutting back the younger branches is all that is required if a reasonable amount of care is given the orchard. Light summer pruning appears to be a good treatment for unproductive trees.

PRICE CURRENT CROP REPORT
Soil Conditions Favorable and Seeding Is Well Advanced.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Cincinnati Price Current: The soil condition is now extremely favorable throughout the entire surplus grain producing territory of the Middle West. The dry spots that were reported in the extreme western portions have received moisture and the extreme wet conditions that prevailed in the flood districts have been relieved so that the only unfavorable result is the slight delay in the season's planting.

Seeding of the small spring grains is now practically completed in the states of the Middle West. The compilation below giving the percentage of seeding done as on the days April 24-25, namely:

Ohio, 75 per cent; Indiana, 80 per cent; Michigan, 45 per cent; Illinois, 50 per cent; Missouri, 87 per cent; Iowa, 83 per cent; southern Minnesota, 87 per cent; South Dakota, 74 per cent; Nebraska, 85 per cent; Kansas, 98 per cent; Oklahoma, 99 per cent.

Spring wheat, Iowa, 83 per cent; southern Minnesota, 71 per cent; South Dakota, 99 per cent; Nebraska, 92 per cent.

The acreage of spring wheat is apparently reduced about 10 per cent in South Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, and the acreage of oats is reduced about 5 per cent in the states covered by these reports; while the acreage of barley in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska is practically the same as last year. These reports, however, do not include Wisconsin, Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

SILLO MAKES BIG BEEF PROFIT
Experiments at Indiana Station Highly Satisfactory.

Messrs. Skinner and King of the Indiana agricultural experiment station give the results of a steer feeding test where the value of corn silage, as a fattening ration was tested.

The following conclusions are taken from Bulletin No. 116—read them:

1. The addition of corn silage once daily to a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, and clover hay, reduced the cost \$1.52 for each hundred pounds of gain and increased the total profit \$3.37 per steer.
2. The addition of corn silage twice daily to a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, and clover hay, reduced the cost \$1.17 for each hundred pounds of gain and increased total profits \$11.19 per steer.
3. The substitution of corn silage for cotton seed meal and clover hay reduced the cost \$4.55 for each hundred pounds of gain and increased the profits \$17.97 per steer.
4. The more nearly corn silage replaces the clover hay in the ration, the cheaper was the gain and the greater the profit.
5. Corn silage produced a very rapid gain on the cattle.
6. The silage used in this trial contained an unusually high per cent of dry matter and was judged from previous experience more efficient for fattening cattle than silage containing a higher per cent of moisture.
7. A ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, oat straw and corn silage (twice daily) proved to be as efficient as a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, clover hay and corn silage (twice daily).

TRAINMEN TO GET RAISE.
Increase in Wages Agreed to by Two Railroads.

Kansas City, May 6.—Six thousand men, fifteen hundred of whom live in or near Kansas City, will receive an increase in wages as a result of an agreement reached here today between representatives of the various unions of about 200,000 railroad employees and the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads.

WHY ARE THEY SO SUCCESSFUL

United Doctors Explain the Reason for Their Large Practice.

Craig, Mo., Lady Tells What These Specialists Do in Chronic Diseases.

Rheumatism is probably the cause of more suffering and pain than any other chronic disease. It also causes more deformities than all other chronic diseases combined and if left to itself is often one of the most dangerous to life from its restrictive action on the heart and its valves.

Most cases of rheumatism are caused by an accumulation of waste matter in the blood which should have been strained and filtered out by the kidneys. The kidneys do this if they are in a perfect state of health. But if the kidneys are weakened and cannot throw off the waste material as they should it goes back into the circulation to accumulate in the joints, muscles, or around the outlets of the nerves, or it will shift from one place to the other as the blood current changes, the result as the sandbar in the river will change its location as the current of the river changes.

The reason the United Doctors have such brilliant success in treatment of chronic rheumatism troubles is because of their wide experience with thousands of cases together with their most thorough scientific and painstaking examinations in order to determine the cause which produces the disease.

Mrs. R. Van Warner, Craig, Mo., writes: "I am getting along just fine. I feel better than I have for two years past. My back is almost well and my stomach never bothers me any more and my catarrh and hearing are both better."

The United Doctors, whose St. Joseph offices are located at 720 Felix street, second floor, are having great success not only in the cure of rheumatism but also in all curable chronic diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, blood and nerves, including indigestion, gastritis, neuralgia, catarrh, blotting, asthma, headaches, nervousness, heart weakness, loss of strength, eczema, goitre, epileptic fits, diseases of women and diseases of men. The first step towards a cure in any case is a careful, searching examination, and for this these specialists make no charge.—Adv.

LOAN BRINGS MAN FORTUNE

Given Deed to Land for \$500 That Is Now Worth Thousands.

Globe, Ariz., May 6.—About seven years ago a former friend of A. W. Snyder, a member of the Globe City Council, while traveling in the West, was in need of money and he struck Snyder for a loan. Snyder made the loan, to the amount of \$500 and took a mortgage on 480 acres of land owned by the friend in Arkansas.

Later the land was transferred to him by deed and since then he has paid the taxes upon it. Now he has an opportunity to sell the timber on the land for \$12,000 and believes that it is worth two or three times that amount.

Recently Snyder received a letter from a man in Arkansas offering him \$250 for all timber on the tract. Snyder had never seen it but he refused to sell the timber for that amount. A few days later he received an offer of \$500 for the timber. Characteristic of the man, Snyder wrote that the amount would be considered in Arizona as mere breakfast money or the price of a good cigar. Then followed a series of letters and competitive bidding. The last offer was \$25 an acre for the timber or a total of \$12,000.

"This is beginning to get interesting," said Snyder, and he took a train for Arkansas.

INFANT DEATH RATE LOWER

An Encouraging Falling Off Shown by Census Bureau Compilation.

Washington, May 6.—Figures show that the infant and child mortality of the census registration area of the United States for 1911, issued by Director Durand of the Census Bureau, prove an encouraging falling off in the infant death rate since 1900, when the last census was taken. The death rate for infants under one year of age was 11.9 per thousand, or about eight times the death rate at all ages. From one to four years the rate was 11.8 per thousand and for the first five years 7.9 per thousand. The census shows that there has been a great reduction in the infant and child mortality of recent years, due, doubtless, to the persistent campaign which has been conducted against ignorance in the care of children. The decrease in the death rate of infants under one year of age since 1900 was 19 per cent.

The largest percentage of decrease in the death rate of infants under one year of age shown for any of the states compared was that of Rhode Island, 36 per cent, and the smallest, that of Michigan, 8 per cent. In all the large cities included in that table, except Minneapolis, St. Paul, Syracuse and Portland, the infant death rate was lower in 1911 than in the census year 1910. The largest relative decrease was in Atlanta, 55 per cent, followed by those for Indianapolis, 39 per cent, and Washington, Paterson and Memphis, each 38 per cent.

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Green salt cured deacons, each.....	60¢@35c	
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Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.75@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.75@2.00	
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@2.50	
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@2.50	
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	8¢@10c	

WOOL	WOOL
MISSOURI, IOWA AND SIMILAR	
Choice medium combing.....	18¢@20c
Medium clothing and combing, mixed.....	16¢@18c
Low and brad.....	12¢@15c
Light fine and fine medium.....	12¢@14c
Heavy fine.....	10¢@12c
KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND OKLAHOMA	
Bright medium.....	15¢@17c
Dark medium.....	13¢@15c
Light fine.....	11¢@13c
Heavy fine.....	9¢@11c
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Light medium.....	12¢@14c
Light fine.....	11¢@12c
Heavy fine.....	9¢@10c

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Angora mohair, 12 months, 15¢@20¢; common, burry and defective, half price.

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Notice—Do not use binding or sisal twine in tying fleeces—where sisal or binding twine is used 1c per pound deduction is made.

Wool Sacks, 7 foot, 3 pound.....50c each
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Brady's May Sale

This sale has proven unusually popular for the opening week. This week we present to you some more specials that we know will produce results. Our 40 years of constant growing business has established for us a standing above reproach. Quality is what we strive to give our customers at all times, and anything wrong is always cheerfully righted.

Let Us Figure With You on Window Shades.

MAY SALE RUGS.	MAY SALE CARPETS
20x50-inch Smyrna..... \$1.00	25c Ingrain, yard..... 25c
27x54-inch Velvet..... \$1.25	50c Ingrain, yard..... 40c
36x72-inch Velvet..... \$2.50	85c Brussels, yard..... 70c
27x54-inch Axminster..... \$1.75	\$1.00 Brussels, yard..... 80c
36x72-inch Axminster..... \$3.50	\$1.25 Axminster, yard..... \$1.00
8x9 Brussels..... \$7.50	\$1.25 Axminster, yard..... \$1.15
8-5x10-6 Brussels..... \$10.00	1.75 Axminster, yard..... \$1.35
9x12 Brussels..... \$12.00	
9x9 Axminster..... \$12.50	
8-5x10-6 Axminster..... \$17.50	
9x12 Axminster..... \$20.00	
12x15 Axminster..... \$37.50	

STRAW MATTINGS.
40 yard Roll Matting..... \$4.00
40 yard Roll Matting..... \$6.00
40 yard Roll Matting..... \$10.00
These are all reduced a straight 25 per cent.

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Five styles Wilton Velvet Carpets in neat self tones of red, green and brown, regular \$1.10 yard, this week, yard..... 90c

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