

STEER TRADE FIRMS UP

LIGHTER SUPPLY GIVES MARKET A CHANCE TO RECUPERATE TO SOME EXTENT.

A STEADY TO STRONG DEAL

Spots 10c Higher on Better Classes—Top \$8.25—Cows and Heifers Meet Freer Demand—Stock Cattle Generally Steady.

Light receipts all along the line have the fat cattle market situation a little better aspect today. Chicago reported only 12,000 head, whereas estimates sent out from that point yesterday indicated a run of from 15,000 to 17,000 for the mid-week trade.

A better feeling pervaded trade atmosphere here this morning. Buyers were out in good season and while not running over themselves gave some evidence of wanting cattle, especially the better styles.

ANGUS BEEVES AT \$8.25

H. L. Roberson Cashes Four Loads of Good Steers Here Today.

Top price on steers today was \$8.25, the price being scored by H. L. Roberson, a prominent feeder of Atchison county, Missouri, on a bunch of 18 well-finished Angus beeves which he sold to the United Dressed Beef Co. of New York.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Improved tone was manifested in butchers' stock as well as in beef steers today. The supply of cows, heifers and mixed yearlings, calves and salemen were able to report a fully steady basis of trading on practically all classes of stock, with spots here and there rated somewhat stronger than yesterday.

The moderate run of bulls offered met outlet at prices showing little or no change compared with yesterday's level. Veal calves were also unchanged; top \$9.25.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various types of cattle including heifers, cows, and calves.

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HOG PRICES PICK UP

TRADE IN GENERAL WAXES "BIG" NICKEL HIGHER, WITH SPOTS A DIME BETTER.

MOST STRENGTH ON HEAVIES

Advance Puts Best Lights at \$8.40 and Bulk of Sales at \$8.25@8.37 1/2—Pigs Hold a Steady Level.

Moderate receipts of hogs were the rule at western points today and the trend of prices switched from a lower to higher level. Around 7200 head arrived at this point and the total at the five leading centers was 61,969 as compared with 67,900 a week ago and 72,490 corresponding day a year ago.

Trade got a comparatively early start and a good active movement was noted throughout the session. Prices were generally 5 to 7 1/2c higher with spots 10c higher than yesterday.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES

Swift & Co. 500, Hammond Packing Co. 200, Morris & Co. 200, United Dressed Beef Co. 71, St. Louis Dressed Beef Co. 65.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Shk., Price, No., Av. Shk., Price. Lists various hog sales with prices.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley. Lists grain prices and market status.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Swift & Co. 3,127, Morris & Co. 2,265, Hammond Packing Co. 1,749.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Lists daily hog price ranges.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Cattle 45,183, Hogs 10,282, Sheep 24,549.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Cars. Lists cumulative receipts from Jan 1 to date.

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: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists estimated receipts for major western markets.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists receipts by car for various regions.

WESTERN SHEEP SALES

Table with columns: No., Price. Lists sheep sales and prices.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

Table with columns: Alfalfa, Cottonseed, Linseed, Alfalfa Products. Lists prices for various stock feeds.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Lists wholesale beef prices.

WON A HOUSE AND LOT

L. F. Swift, President of Swift & Company, Held Winning Number in Raffle.

G. A. R. VETERANS ASSEMBLE

Opening Session of Encampment This Morning—Parade This Afternoon.

MUTTON TRADE UNEVEN

A STEADY TO STRONG DEAL ON LAMBS WITH CASES 10c HIGHER.

BUYERS FIGHT HIGHER TREND

Make Strong Effort to Hold Values at Tuesday's Level—Top Wool Clips, \$7.35.

Inbound stock trains delivered around 5,000 head of sheep and lambs to this point today, a broad increase from the run of 1045 head received last Wednesday and 1746 head a year ago today.

Trade was slow in forming definite shape. Buyers showed a disposition to buy on yesterday's level. When a market basis was fully established it was in favor of salesmen, as transactions were quotable steady to strong with spots 10c higher than yesterday.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

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Producers, However, Vigorously Protest Against Placing Products on Free List—Would Discourage Meat Production.

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St. Joseph is in the hands of the invading hosts of the Grand Army of the Republic. Between two and three thousand visitors are in the city for the annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Missouri.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Thursday; moderate to brisk winds.

MILK ORDINANCE UPHOLD

Washington, May 14.—The validity of the Milwaukee, Wis., ordinance requiring milk brought into the city to be produced from cows subjected to the tuberculosis test, was upheld by the supreme court.



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If talk is cheap how do you explain the fact that the Bell telephone system had gross receipts of \$199,000,000 last year?

Current sins of cattle are made up largely of beef material, and receipts figures compared with former years are a little deceptive as a result.

Reports from Montana are to the effect that quite a number of big steers have been contracted for in the Big Hole country for shipment to Alaska.

The fact that less material is used in the making of women's clothes hasn't served to lessen the tax on father's pocketbook to any appreciable extent. Don't ask us why.

Two Carroll county, Missouri, farmers dug up a skeleton the other day, and found along with it four wheat rocks, five knives, a tomahawk, several chisels and a hammer.

GRASS GOOD IN NORTHWEST. With the Northwest carpeted with the most luxuriant grass in years there is now because there are not enough cattle to consume it.

BELOW SEA LEVEL. All the continents, with the possible exception of South America, contain areas of dry land which are below sea level.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS BETTER PAID. It pays to teach agriculture. According to a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education, the teachers of agriculture in the high school usually receives a considerably higher salary than the teacher of other subjects.

KANSAS SWEDISH IN CLUBS. Plans to Organize 75,000 Adopted Americans of State Are Announced.

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BUYS LAND WITH PENNIES. New York Girl "Nessie" Is Making Her Second Investment.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Squeaking shoes—The sound may be stopped by having the shoemaker "spring" them on each side and insert a spoonful of French chamois between the soles.

TO REMOVE WALL PAPER.—To remove old wall paper, make a thick paste solution of flour and a few spoonfuls of soft in boiling water. To add a few ounces of acetic acid, which is cheap, and apply with a brush to the old paper, which will after a few minutes, readily peel off in large strips.

TO REMOVE WARTS.—To remove warts rub them daily with a radish when in season, or with the juice of the marigold flower.

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RECLASSIFY 300,000 ACRES. Coal Land in South Dakota Was Withdrawn From Classification.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Lane has recommended that more than 300,000 acres of South Dakota, previously withdrawn from entry to be classified whether coal or not.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Story Of the Swan Knight.



THE story hour was at hand, and Jack and Evelyn took care daddy did not forget it. Mother was playing very softly on the piano in the next room. "She seems to like that music," Evelyn said. "She plays it more than anything else."

"Does she?" daddy smiled. "They played that piece on the big organ in the church when mother and I were married. I'm glad she likes it."

"Well, yes; there is quite a story. It's taken from a music story written by a very great musician called Richard Wagner. He did not make up anything but the music. The story had been told over and over in Germany for hundreds of years. He made it over so it could be sung with his music."

"The story was about the swan knight whose name is Lohengrin. Princess Elsa, a lovely young girl, was in great trouble. Wicked people who wanted to get her out of the way had said that Elsa had killed her young brother, the prince of the country. The body of the prince had never been found. All that was known was that one day the lad went out and was seen no more. If Elsa were dead her uncle, who was married to Ortrud, a wicked enchantress of witch, would have been prince. It was Ortrud who made all the trouble."

"The lovely Princess Elsa was to be tried for the death of her brother. She was in despair when down the river came floating a beautiful boat drawn by a swan. In the boat stood a knight wearing shining armor of silver and with a white plume on his head."

"This was Lohengrin, the swan knight, and when he stepped on shore he said that he knew that Princess Elsa did not kill her brother and that he was ready to fight any one that said she did."

"Lohengrin proved to the people that Elsa was innocent. Then he asked her to marry him. The march, which mother plays is the one played for the wedding of Lohengrin and Princess Elsa in the music story."

"Only one thing Lohengrin made Elsa promise, and that was that she would never ask who he was or from whence he came. But Ortrud worked on Elsa until she asked her husband the forbidden question. Then Lohengrin told Elsa that he must go back to his home. Very sadly he bid her farewell. The swan boat again came down the river, but when it reached the shore the swan became a young man—the prince, Elsa's brother, whom the wicked Ortrud had changed to a swan. Then Lohengrin got into the boat and sailed away, and he never came back, for Elsa's disobedience had broken the spell that made it possible for a fairy knight to stay with mortals."

as that these schools are able to pay better salaries for teachers of agriculture than for teachers of other branches.

Not only is it found that the average pay of special instructors in agriculture is higher than of other teachers, but that teachers who are able to give such instructions in addition to regular work command better salaries than they otherwise would and are more likely to be advanced to principalships than if they did not have the agriculture training.

Better pay for teachers of agriculture is only one of many indications of the remarkable growth in importance of this school subject in the past four or five years. Agriculture had been taught here and there in the schools for many years, but made little impression on the curriculum before 1906. In the year 1906-7 there were about a hundred secondary schools in the United States that gave some sort of agricultural instruction; in 1910 about eighteen hundred schools reported to the Bureau of Education that agriculture was taught as a separate study in the high school department; and the 1912 figures as far as compiled indicate a very large increase over previous totals.

Elementary education in agriculture is now required in seventeen states, as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, (rural), Mississippi, Missouri (rural), North Carolina, North Dakota (rural), Ohio (rural), Oklahoma, South Carolina county boards may require it, Texas (in districts with less than 300 children), West Virginia, and Wisconsin (rural).

Much of the popularity of the San Diego 1915 Exposition is attributed to the plan of President Collier to discard the archaic world-fair theme of products, and usher in the new and more far-reaching plan of showing the processes by which the products come into being.

The old plan consists merely of showing a colossal aggregation of products, which, while they may fill the spectators with awe at their vastness, teach him nothing as to their history or production. The old plan contains practically nothing of educational value.

President Collier's plan, which will be followed just as closely as possible at The San Diego 1915 Exposition, will show the progress of production of each country's exhibit, with its native workers, in a reproduction of their home surroundings. The vast educational and entertainment side and scope of San Diego way over the obsolete plan will be seen at a glance, and the fact recognized that while everything worthy of the old way is retained, the exposition is given an entirely new trend and theme.

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The association was organized last month. It is proposed to organize a club in every locality where there are any Swedes and to keep up the work until everyone of that nationality is a member of the association.

BASEBALL NEWS

THEY TRIM THE ANTELOPES.

Drummers Win First Game of Series by Score of 5 to 4.

The locals are back in second place, due to the defeat administered to Charles Mullen's Antelopes yesterday. Dossan, who is considered one of Lincoln's best hitters, was hit hard and timely when his recent runs, and the Hollanders were aided in their scoring by the boots of the opposition. Chellette pitched seven innings for the Drummers, but he gave way to pinch hitter Tannehill, who started a rally in the tenth inning by slinging sharply to right, which was followed by a sacrifice, two fumbles and a single giving the visitors two scores and a winning margin. Crutcher pitched the last two innings for the Joles and was unhittable. Same teams will battle again today at the Nebraska city.

STANDING OF TEAMS WESTERN LEAGUE. Clubs—Won—Lost. Denver, 17, 5, .773; ST. JOSEPH, 14, 8, .636; Lincoln, 12, 8, .600; Omaha, 10, 10, .500; Des Moines, 10, 12, .455; Topeka, 9, 12, .429; Sioux City, 7, 12, .368; Wichita, 6, 15, .287.

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

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY. WESTERN LEAGUE. Des Moines, 11; Denver, 6. Topeka, 6; Sioux City, 3. Wichita, 11; Omaha, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, 7; Washington, 6. New York, 8; Cleveland, 5. Boston, 6; Detroit, 1. Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2. Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 2. Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 4. New York, 3; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. No games played yesterday.

BEACHY QUITS THE AIR.

Daring Aviator Declares He Will Never Enter an Aeroplane Again.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Lincoln Beachy, birdman, will never fly again, according to a statement made at the Olympic Club here. "You could not make me enter an aeroplane at the point of a gun, he solemnly declared. "I'm done. Look." He held up a roster of aviators, those who have died were marked with an asterisk. Beachy looked at the list for some time in silence and then began to read the names. "Wilbur Wright, he was the first one; he died a natural death, the only one I know of. There are those that smashed. Todd, Shriver, Moisant, Ely, Johnstone, Hoxsey, Welsh, Frisbe, Parmalee, Gill, Badger, Harriett, Quiby and several others."

"They called me the master birdman, but there was only one thing that drew the crowds to my exhibitions, a morbid desire to see something happen. They all predicted I would be killed and none wanted to miss getting in on it. They paid to see me die. They bet. Odds were always against my life."

"These dead boys were like brothers to me. In Chicago last September Kearney's mother begged me not to teach Harney any more tricks. Kearney turned and said: "Mother, I must be a top-liner in this game. I must be as good as Beachy or take a back seat. I must try the same tricks he does."

"The wife of Welsh begged him to cut out the 'apiral'." "Beachy does't care, he said; I must do them if I am to get the money."

"Charley was doing the reverse spiral two weeks later at Trenton, N. J. A wife snatched him and picked him up dead. I was in Albuquerque, N. M. I felt that I had murdered poor Charlie."

"A few days later his body passed through Albuquerque with his widow and two babies. Mrs. Welsh became hysterical."

"You made Charlie do it," she said. "Some time later I sent some tickets to Mrs. Ely, she sent them back; she sent back the tickets, writing: "Enough will be with me now if he had never seen you fly."

"Last November when I heard that the boys were talking of trying the straight glide, I went to quit. After the first day I could hardly work. I was in the grip of fear, not for myself but that I would make others kill themselves. When I left the field I never would step into an aeroplane again."

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In 1909, the records show, the greatest height attained by a heavier-than-air machine was 1,450 feet. The mark now stands at more than 20,000 feet, and the height of something over 20,000 feet has been attained by a dirigible balloon. The aeroplanes, however, have demonstrated that they can rise higher and much more rapidly and that their efficiency in a military sense is regarded as much greater.

In both speed and duration of flight the strata since 1909 have been remarkable. In that year the speed record was 43 miles an hour, and the length of time that a machine kept in the air was 17 minutes. The present record for speed is 103.9 miles per hour, made by Vedrine of France, and another Frenchman, Fournier, raised the record for duration of flight to 15 hours and 17 minutes. Busson, still another French-

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AN AVERAGE COUPLE

That Was Just Why They Loved Each Other So Much.

By HENRY P. BENTON.

In the first days of their engagement Ralph and Cynthia loved each other to distraction. Ralph Blair was twenty-five, and had a prosperous future in the office of the telephone company; Cynthia was just a nice American girl of a well-to-do family. There could not have been a more average couple in the world.

That was just why they loved each other so much. They had grown up in the same circle in the same town; they had always been expected to marry, and they were to be married at the end of the year. "I tell you, I'm as happy as a king, old man," said Ralph to his chum, Peterson. "It seems as though I want to sing all the time." "How long have you been engaged?" asked Peterson gloomily. "Two weeks," answered Ralph ecstatically. "Wait till it's two months," said Peterson darkly.

Henry Peterson was nearly thirty. His life was supposed to have been permanently blighted by an unfortunate and mysterious love affair a year previously. The discrimination, indeed, claimed that they could see signs of a swift recovery, but nevertheless Peterson, as a gloomy ascetic, convinced of the hollowness of life, and experienced in the ways of women, occupied a romantic niche in the minds of his friends of both sexes which he did nothing to destroy. "What do you mean by that?" demanded Ralph Blair hotly. "I mean," answered Peterson, "speaking quite impersonally, of course—I mean that woman must be

Instead It Looked Worse. kept in subjection in order to insure happiness. The worst of it is, they are so cunning." "Cynthia isn't cunning!" exclaimed Ralph indignantly. "At least, not in the way you mean."

"They are all cunning," insisted Peterson. "At first they are as meek as milk; then, when they have wounded their tentacles firmly round their victims they begin to exercise their power. Little by little they claim dominion; at last the day arrives when they have enmeshed their victims and are supreme." "Peterson," said Ralph, his face pale with anger, "if ever you speak in that way about Miss Dunn again I shall have nothing more to do with you." Peterson only laughed—that hollow, mocking, cynical laugh which had done more than anything else to make him interesting.

Nevertheless, in spite of his indignation, Ralph was vaguely conscious of Peterson's remarks when Cynthia began to shower loving little attentions upon him. For instance, there was that birthday gift of a box of cigars. Ralph Blair was fond of cigars, but Cynthia had chosen these because of the picture on the box, which she considered artistic. Cynthia was very artistic. She was becoming more so. She liked people and writers, and before their engagement Ralph had often sniffed scornfully to see some long-haired devotee of the Muses seated languidly in the Dunn parlor. That he had to hurry through the box of cigars, with a hurried glance rather than deliberately devour its contents, might have been a trifling affair only. But then came the affair of the neckwear. On the 5th of October Cynthia handed him an oblong box, surrounded with prettily colored paper. Inside Ralph found a crimson and yellow tie. He stared at it in dismay. "That is for you, dearest," I made it myself," said Cynthia proudly. "But Cynthia, I can't wear this!" exclaimed Ralph in horror. Then, seeing her eyes cloud, he added hastily: "I mean, it's too good for me, dearest. What would a fellow like myself look like, wearing a beautiful tie like this?" Cynthia smiled happily. "Never mind, dear," she said, kissing him. "When it's worn out I shall make you another."

Before he left she made him promise to wear it every day. He dressed

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### TO MARS IN ROCKET

Inventor Planned to Travel 47,000,000 Miles in 42 Hours.

German Declared He Would Use Cannon for Feet—Was to Be Shot From Big Gun in Cartridge.

Berlin.—Probably the wildest idea that ever found its way into a man's brain was a trip to Mars in a sky-rocket. Herr Ganswindt, a rich German manufacturer, confident that he could perform the feat, and was so enthusiastic over the scheme that he wrote a book of his plans and dedicated it to Emperor William.

The vessel in which Herr Ganswindt contemplated making the trip was to be in the shape of a cartridge, which was to attain its first momentum by being shot from a huge cannon. This, he figured, would carry it nearly to the outer limits of the earth's atmosphere, and from then on it would be driven forward by a succession of explosions in its rear compartment.

To accomplish these explosions the thick wall of the car was to be bored through from end to end and the spaces filled with nitroglycerin cartridges, which could be slipped into place and discharged at the will of the driver. Herr Ganswindt stated that by this means the direction as well as the speed of the projectile could be controlled.

To keep himself from being crushed or shaken to pieces by the start and later explosions, he designed the shell so that its base would have double partitions.

Between these there was to be water, a known concussion breaker and powerful spiral springs. His compartment was to be heavily padded and hung with straps in such a way that he would be able to suspend himself in its interior.

The head of the car was to be fitted with a powerful telescope and various other scientific instruments carefully stored, were to be taken along.

After the atmosphere was once passed the daring explorer believed that he could travel at almost limitless speed, and that the 47,000,000 miles could be covered in the course of forty-two hours. All the provisions necessary would be a little water and a few packages of compressed food tablets. The required oxygen was to be manufactured when needed by the use of certain chemical powders.

The scheme stirred up a great deal of interest at the time and many scientists expressed their opinion that the idea was perfectly plausible. It was even reported that the emperor himself had taken some stock in the enterprise. Ganswindt was determined to undertake the expedition, and even went so far as to get a contract on the building of the vessel, but at last the entreaties of his wife and children conquered and he reluctantly abandoned his adventurous dream.

### USE FIREMEN IN BIG RAIDS

Higher Up Circles in New York Gambling Fraternity Are Upset by Ruse.

New York.—Higher up circles of the gambling fraternity were upset by raids which were made simultaneously upon eight big alleged gambling establishments in the Fifth avenue and theatrical districts. Several features of the raids were spectacular and novel. For the first time in the history of the police firemen were used to assist in the raids. As the police in eight taxicab parties, under command of Inspector John F. Dwyer, swooped down upon the suspected places firemen gained entrance by either pretending to be inspecting the buildings or by shouting "Fire!" If successful in getting in the police squads followed; if not, axes and crowbars forced entrance.

But in all of the eight places there was no one to arrest. In some mysterious manner the alleged proprietors had all been "chipped off" and suave butlers left in charge. The collection of gambling instruments and furnishings, however, was one of the finest the police ever laid hands on. The seven taxicabs carted to station houses were valued at \$25,000. Some of the "stuffs" was from the place formerly occupied by Richard A. Canfield. Relics of his de luxe parlors, including rare paintings and tapestries and other art treasures, were found still to adorn the walls.

### CABARET SHOWS ARE BARRED

Philadelphia Police Act on Theory That "Beer and Music Do Not Mix."

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Cabaret" entertainments are placed under the ban by a police order issued recently by Director of Public Safety Porter. More than a quarter of a century ago a license court judge in this city laid down the dictum that "beer and music do not mix." Of late years this injunction has been obeyed more in the breach than in the observance. The presence of music has not been objected to by the authorities until recently, when the prevalence of "cabarets" caused the director to order an investigation and the issuance of the order.

The police served notice of the order on the big hotels and cafes as well as the smaller saloons. Managers of the former, however, declare that they are not affected and their orchestras continued to play.

### TEACHERS HIRED FOR LIFE

Swiss Pedagogues Receive Small Pay, but Are Persons of Consequence, Says School Head.

Thurgau.—"Nearly 90 per cent of the teachers in Switzerland are men," says W. K. Tate, supervisor of rural schools in South Carolina. Mr. Tate has just returned from a three months' investigation in Switzerland under the auspices of the national bureau of education.

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"When a teacher is engaged it is for life or a long term of years. He settles down with the people whose children he teaches, and expects to make that particular job his life work. Changes are rare. Twelve new teachers in one year in a system of 240 was considered very unusual. The record for continued service in the same village is held by a teacher in Thurgau, who has occupied the same position for sixty-five years. One teacher that I visited has held his position for twenty-four years, and his father held the same position for thirty-five years.

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### BOOTH SEEKS NOBEL PRIZE

Leader of Salvation Army Proposed for Honor Because of Work in Behalf of Peace.

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Gen. Bramwell Booth.

years while he was working in behalf of the salvation of mankind he has been one of the world's greatest factors in behalf of international peace.

### ACTOR BECOMES A PRIEST

Michael J. Byrne of "Eight Bells" Fame Will Take Church Vows at Age of Fifty-four.

Baltimore, Md.—It became known here that Michael J. Byrne, former actor, one of the Byrne brothers of "Eight Bells" fame, will be ordained a Catholic priest at St. Francis' academy, Loretta, Pa. Confirmation of the fact was obtained from Dr. John P. Byrne, son of the actor, who lives here.

After the death of his wife about five years ago Mr. Byrne decided to become a priest. He will celebrate his first mass at his old home, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Byrne is fifty-four years old.

### CORN CONVENTION MAN 104

North Dakotan of Great Age Is Registered as Student of State's Convention.

Grand Forks, N. D.—William Huggins, one hundred and four years old, has enrolled as one of the students at the North Dakota corn and clover convention, to be held at Grand Forks soon. Mr. Huggins is a pioneer of this state, having come here from Canada many years ago. He is interested in diversified farming and says that "a young man should always keep up with the times."

### Hires a Hall for Family.

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