

STEER RATE STEADY

FAIR SHOWING OF BEEVES FOR FRIDAY DISPOSAL—TOP SOLD AT \$8.20.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

More Desirable Steers Closing 10¢ Higher; Others Little Changed With Week Up.

Today brought out more than the usual number of cattle on the local market and a good share of the 500 head bulletined under the beef steer classification. There was a reasonably brisk demand in evidence and sellers experienced little difficulty in turning their steer holdings at prices on a parity with the improved basis noted yesterday.

RAISES ANCIENT BEANS.

Experiment Being Made With Seed Found in Cave.

SELLS LAND BY INCHES.

Fifteen Dollars Per Year Per Inch Charged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Pritchard, a prominent feeder of the Fremont county, Iowa, has two cars of cattle on sale here today that were the only city in the state where land is rented by the inch instead of by the front foot.

WOLF KILLS 61 TURKEYS.

Hearne, Tex., May 23.—W. D. Hendon, a stockman and farmer of Sutton, has ridden himself of a most implacable foe to his chicken run in the form of a large wolf. Sixty-one turkeys had been killed in one night.

HOG PRICES WEAKEN

TRADING BASIS ESTABLISHED WEEK TO 5¢ UNDER THE THURSDAY LEVEL.

OPENING DEAL WAS SLOW

Quality Fair to Good—Top \$8.57 1/2 on Lights—Bulk of Sales \$8.12 1/2 at \$8.50—Pigs Weak to 10 Cents Off.

Hog receipts at this point today totaled around 8300 head, an increase over the run of 3591 last Friday and the 5753 head received a year ago. Reports placed the five market receipts at 54,700 head against 45,200 a week ago and 41,300 the same day a year ago.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

Mo. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price 80...175...8 57 93...191...8 55 81...191...8 55 82...217...8 52 1/2

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 0 cars.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1025-1026 New Corby-Forbes Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market steady; hogs \$8.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market steady to 1¢ lower, mostly southern; hogs and heifers steady; stockers and calves nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 23.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2200, half billed

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Head 410, Cows 410, Hogs 119, Sheep 231.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

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

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

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

Through Market slow to lower. Receipts, 7400. Market steady. Top \$8.35; bulk \$8.25 @ \$8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 900. Market steady.

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Receipts, 560, including 600 southern going through. Market steady.

WHEAT

No. 2 red 94 @ 97 1/2 No. 3 red 88 @ 95 1/2 No. 2 hard 87 1/2 @ 90 1/2 No. 3 hard 86 @ 89

CORN

No. 2 white 61 1/4 No. 3 white 61 No. 2 mixed 61 No. 3 mixed 60 No. 2 yellow 62 No. 3 yellow 61

OATS

No. 2 white 39 No. 3 white 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4 No. 2 oats 37 1/2 No. 3 oats 36 3/4

MARKETS STEERS AT \$8.05

J. P. McWilliams Cashed Bunch of Missouri-fed at Good Price.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in north portion tonight; moderate variable winds.

LIGHT RUN OF OVINES

SUPPLY TODAY CONSISTED OF LOAD OF SHORN LAMBS WHICH SOLD AT \$7.10.

SALE QUOTED 10¢ HIGHER

Handy Weight Lambs Closing Fully Steady, But Heavy Kids 15¢ to 25¢ Under Last Week's Final Level.

One load of clipped lambs made up the arrivals in the local sheep division today. The load sold early at \$7.10 and the sale was quoted a dime higher.

There was a falling off in the general movement of sheep and lambs to market this week as compared with the preceding week but arrivals were heavier than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Champion Feed saves corn.—Adv. John Lewis came in yesterday from his home in Daviess county, Missouri, and purchased a carload of choice Hereford stock.

REPRESENTATIVE SHEEP SALES.

No. 2 Western lambs, shorn, 15 @ 16 1/2 Concentrated Stock Foods: Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company: Dressed Beef, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

THIS COW HOLDS RECORD

8100 Jersey Gives Seven Gallons at Milking.

IOWA BEEVES AT TOP.

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BOYS PLAN LONG CYCLE TRIP

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Frederick, Ok., May 23.—The simple life may please Jack Abernathy the rest of his days, but his love of the spectacular game that he followed for a number of years was inherited by his sons, Louie and Temple, now 12 and 7 years old, respectively.

BUYS TWO CARLOADS OF BEES.

Escondido, Cal., May 23.—E. G. Norton, who spent several days in Escondido and the surrounding valleys buying bees, has left for his home in Fallon, Nev., where he is establishing a large apiary.

IT AROUSES INTEREST

DETAILS OF PLAN TO OPEN MARKETS FOR CHOLERA-PROOF STOCK HOGS.

RULES AFFECT TWO STATES

Action of Missouri and Kansas Authorities of Great Importance to Stockmen of States Involved.

The adoptions of regulations that will permit of hogs immunized against cholera being shipped from the public markets of Missouri, namely the St. Joseph and Kansas City markets, back to feedlots in Missouri and Kansas, by representatives of the live stock sanitary boards of the two states has aroused intense interest among hog growers of the corn-belt.

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Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.—Adv. J. C. Faruham, of College Springs, Iowa, was a patron of the local stock market at the time of the sale of 2500 Champion Feed Co. Tarkio, Mo.—Adv. O. Brown, of DeKalb county, Missouri, was listed among the buyers of stock cattle here Thursday.

For Sale—Registered Red Polled Bull, 2 years old, weighing 1100 pounds. Out of the best strain in the state. A. Craig, Mayville, Mo.

The Inter State Seed Dealers' Association will call their first annual meeting to order at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Coates Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, May 27th.

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MEDIUM HORSES LOWER.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Thomas McCaleb and A. J. Wade each contributed a load of hogs to the day's receipts. They are stockmen of Atchison county, Missouri, and came in with their consignments.

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The St. Joseph Publishing Co., Publishers.
W. E. WARRICK, Editor and Manager.
Largest Outside Circulation of Any Paper Published in Buchanan County, Mo.
Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joseph, Mo., as Second Class Matter, September 3, 1897.

Daddy's Bedtime Story
The Dear Little Flower Fairies And Their Work.



It was a nice moonlight night, and as Jack and Evelyn glanced outdoors the latter said sadly:
'The fairies must be just getting up now.'
Evelyn wanted to sit up late, but mother did not think it was best.

BASEBALL NEWS
DENVER WINS THE EAST.

Drummers Hand Visitors the Game by 8 to 7 Count.
By contributing misplays when they did the most damage, the locals lost a hard fought, drawn-out contest yesterday to the Bears at the Sixth street lot.

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application.

A market for stock hogs will be opened at the St. Joseph yards within the next few weeks.

Possibly the Denver baseball team will get used to the lower altitude after a week or two on the road and be able to put up a good brand of ball.

Alfalfa is ready to cut in a good many localities, the kind that grows in the ground, we mean. The other kind is always ready for cutting but—

Rain is a good thing, but there is a well-developed opinion among the farmers that old Jupiter Pluvius has been a little too free with his sprinkling apparatus lately.

Packers haven't succeeded in putting hogs below the \$8 mark and indeed they seem to want all they can get at prices a half-dollar or more above that figure just at present.

The first full cargo for Hayti in many years left Galveston the other day, carrying packing house products and merchandise from Texas wholesalers. The cargo has aroused new interest in Caribbean trade.

In seven years the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent. In the same period the number of beef cattle in the country has decreased 30 per cent.

R. C. Hogan, a Lowndes county, Ga. farmer, owns a young Jersey cow which is breaking all records for milk and butter in that section.

At the Kansas Bankers' meeting at Kansas City recently, the addresses were devoted more to better methods of farming than to any one topic.

With the coming of spring when cattle are changed from dry feed to pasture, to avoid serious loss it is necessary for the farmer to watch carefully for heat, according to the veterinary department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

Bloat is a form of indigestion due to the excessive formation and accumulation of various gases in the paunch or rumen.

The chief symptom of bloating is a sudden distension in the left flank, which swells up and appears as tight as a drumhead when thumped with the finger.

As a preventative, avoid turning the cattle out until the dew or rain has dried off. In addition, giving a full feed of dry roughage, such as the animals are accustomed to, just before turning them out, will be helpful in preventing this trouble.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: 'Rigid state supervision of the manufacture of hog cholera serum is needed before it can ever become an infallible preventative of the disease.'

According to Prof. W. J. Spillman of the Department of Agriculture, the agricultural press shows up as one of the dominating influences on American agriculture.

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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.

It takes so little. It takes so little to make us sad, just a sighing word or a doubting sneer.

Food for children. Fresh and Stewed Fruit Better for Them Than Pudding and Pies.

Good crop in Kansas. Winfield, Kan., May 22.—The strawberry crop is being harvested in this section this week.

Amusements. Baseball tomorrow. St. Joseph vs. Topeka. League Park 3:30 p. m.

Fire extinguisher. Does the work of 100 gallons of water and throws a stream of chemical 50 feet.

Domestic and imported monuments. Personal supervision of all work, 20 years in business. No agents to pay. Prices Most Reasonable.

Stockmen. Have your prize-winners photographed by the ones that know how. Will go anywhere. Write us.

Rankin Wholesale Hay Rakes. Price to Farmers. Stackers. Implements, Gasoline Engines, Etc.

WHEAT KING SMITH.

Wheat King Smith. Says old man Smith, says he to me, 'Reports from my wheat are good, if free.'

Ozark Berries Moving. Yield is Heavy and There is Shortage of Pickers.

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Three Big Specials From the Wash Goods Section

85c White French Lawn, 65c. White French Lawn is the most favored material for commencement dresses and for all other occasions where something extra sheer and dainty is required.

25c Fancy Ratine Suits for 15c. 35c Printed Voile for 25c. A Special Purchase of 50 Pieces of this beautiful Wash Fabric, in new Bulgarian; Joui and striped patterns on white and colored background.

Knit Underwear Special Women's 65c Union Suits for 49c

100 Dozen of this Remarkable Value in Union Suits, made of fine pure white cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, full standard value at 65c, special each 49c.

Blair Horse & Mule Co. Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo.

At Our Special Auction—Friday, May 30 We Will Sell Without Reservation 500 Head of Horses 500 500 Head of Mules 500

WANTED TO BUY Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. Stock must be fat and broken to work.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. St. Joseph, Mo.

We are in the Market Every Day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding.

Classified Real Estate Advertising. 1 cent per word first insertion; 1/2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

More for your money. The 'Button Way' makes it possible. Absolutely Painless Extraction of Teeth and Nerves.

Stronger Made Trunk. Suit Case, Grip or Hand Bag and cut out middleman's profit if you buy of E. R. BIRD, Trunk Factory.

H. FURBECK & CO., Successors to Furbeck & Hurt. MANUFACTURERS OF ASBESTOS AND MAGNEBIA PRODUCTS.

Spring Styles for Men. We announce the arrival of a very complete line of Spring weights and weaves and invite your patronage.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers. The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED. When you want to buy or sell Hay write to L. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co.

FOGARTY, KNEIB & CO. GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED. Buyers and Sellers. Write today. 1482-84 So. 12th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph Hay & Feed Co. Wholesale Commission Merchants HAY, GRAIN, MILL FEED in straight or mixed cars.

IN THE HAY BUSINESS 26 years in St. Joseph Kansas Upland a Specialty. We sell in carlots only.

FRENZEL & GILPIN COMMISSION CO. KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN. The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisements following are reliable Kansas City hay and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders:

KANSAS CITY HAY AND FEED. Alfalfa Hay. We Will Find a Place for It. PRODUCERS HAY CO. KANSAS CITY, MO.

HAY Clark Wyrick & Co. Live Stock Exchange Bldg. Room 705 KANSAS CITY, MO.

LET NORTH BROS. HANDLE YOUR HAY 27 Years in the Hay Business.

SWANWICK WHISKY DISTILLED FOR MEDICAL USE 10 YEARS OLD ABSOLUTELY PURE M. J. SHENKLE, PROPRIETOR. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Per Gallon Shamrock Whiskey, Jugs or bottles... \$4.00. Imported and Dealer in WINES and LIQUORS. Established 1878.

DON'T go where you are not wanted. The advertisements in the Stock Yards Daily Journal are an invitation for you to call. Merchants who do not use these columns do not invite stockmen's business.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN SPORTS

It is the Spectacular in Athletics Which Makes Games Popular With the People. If interest in athletics were confined to athletes, the value of athletics would be lessened about 99 per cent.

GETS WOMEN'S LAW CASES

Modesty Keeps Some From Going to Men, Says New Zealand Practitioner. A woman who practices as a lawyer in New Zealand has been induced, in connection with the bar's disapproval of the admission of women to the Inns of Courts, to narrate her experiences of forensic life.

Where Fashion is Individual.

The fashion in Kiangsu province, China, is whatever one wants. Every man wears what is right in his own eyes. A panama goes jauntily down the street followed by a fur covered brim cap.

"Tramp's" Advice on Care of Feet.

A "tramp" writes: "Bathe your feet as often as you can. Before retiring give them a good soak in hot water, with salt in it. For untoughened feet, use a boot not too tight, with a thick sole, a low heel, and wear two pairs of stockings."

Surgery and Crime.

Surgical treatment to turn a confirmed criminal into a useful citizen received a bad setback in a case where a great apparent change after such an operation led to the murder of the remade man.

His Elaborate Dinner.

It was in the grillroom of a local cafe, and two visitors took seats at a table in the corner. "I am as hungry as a bear, and I am going to order an elaborate dinner," one of them was heard to remark.

BURGLAR HAS LEGAL RIGHT

In England He is Considered to Have Right to Life, if Not to Liberty.

It seems that the English burglar has a very definite right to his life, if not to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Law Times discusses the matter at some length and seems to think that if you shoot a burglar except in a positive defense of your own life it may be nearly as unpleasant for you as for the burglar.

ODD BOX OFFICE REQUESTS

Visitor in New York Who Wanted Seat 9, Row T, Asked for Seat Ninety. A visitor from out of town appeared at the Metropolitan box office recently. "I would like to have seat No. 90," she said to the man behind the grating.

Age of Peat.

Natural peat, as is generally known, is the product of the partial decay of mosses and other plants that grow in swampy places or in damp and foggy regions. Dr. Bergius, a German chemist, is said to have produced artificial peat by subjecting a mixture of cellulose and water to a pressure of more than 6,000 pounds to the square inch and heating the mixture to about 240 degrees centigrade.

What Makes the Corn Pop?

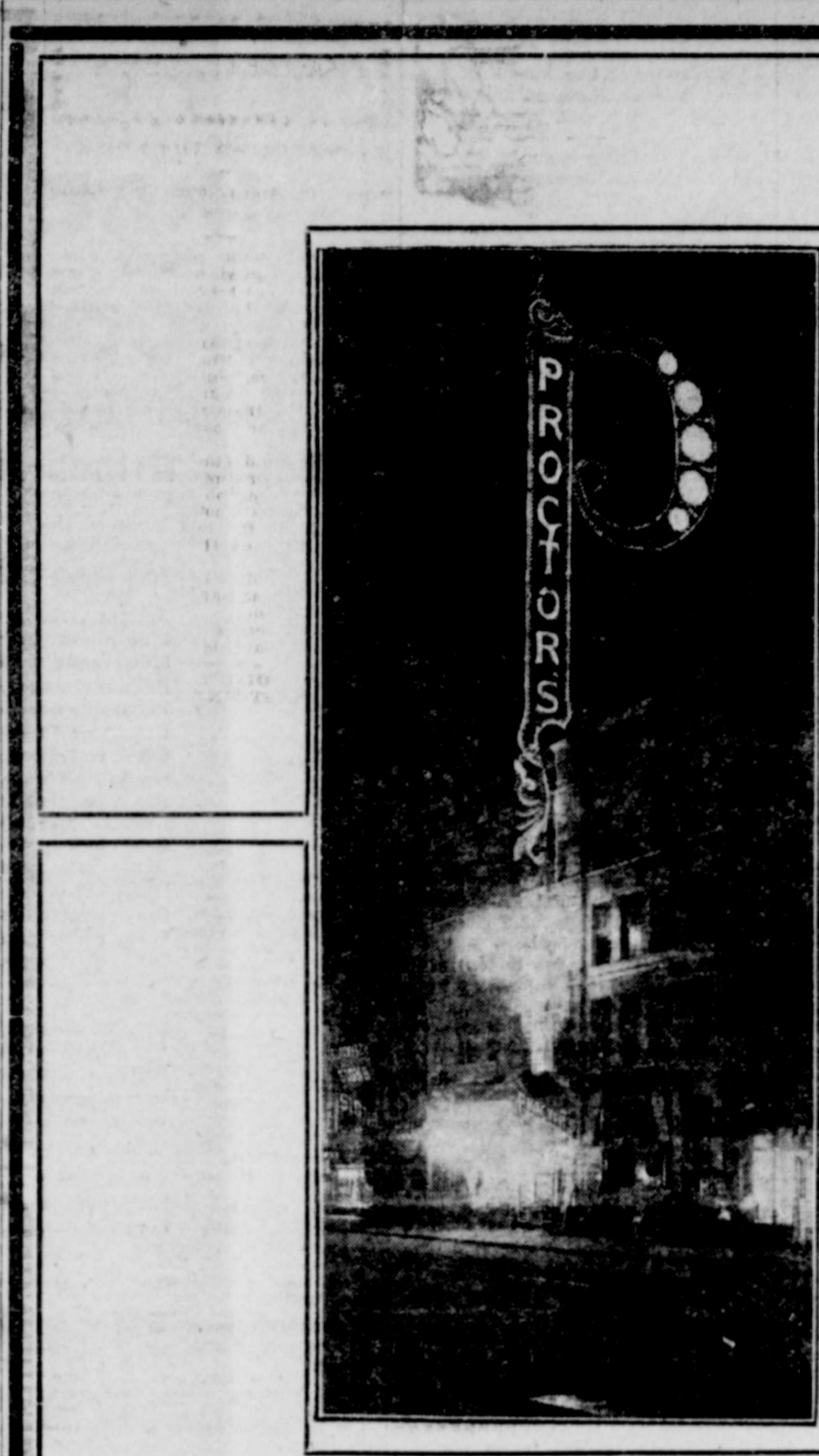
Every one knows and likes that humble but cheerful dainty, pop-corn. But how many can tell what makes the corn pop? A writer in Harper's Weekly explains: A kernel of pop-corn is filled with tightly packed starch grains.

Helpful Remedies.

Do you know that equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove paint from clothing no matter how hard it may be? Saturate the paint two or three times and wash the spot with warm water and soap.

Depth of the Sea.

The loftiest mountains in the world are something over five miles high, but there are ocean depths of over six miles. The German survey ship Planet sends word that she has made the deepest sounding thus far taken.



The picture represents the mammoth electric sign at Proctor's Theater, one of the most prominent show houses of New York City. Sign contains 2,200 lamps of various colors, and when illuminated presents one of the most startling effects seen in the city.

This is one example showing the part electricity is playing in the advertising world today. Just think of the thousands of manufacturing concerns, theaters, stores of every description in the country spending millions of dollars in the aggregate on electric advertising.

Mr. Richards, consulting designer of the Valentine Electric Sign Co., will be with us about twenty days longer. Any other merchant wishing his advice on electric display advertising, please phone 2240.

St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co.

COUNTY FAIR DATES.

- Fifty-Five Meets Will Be Held in Missouri This Year. Fulton, Mo., May 23.—The dates of fifty-five county fairs which will be held in Missouri counties this summer and fall have been announced. The number of fairs to be held is said to be larger than in several years and all conditions tend to indicate that most will be successful.

START THE DAY RIGHT.

Start the day right. When the sun comes to greet you Give it a smile for each ray that it sends. Shake off the worries that long to defeat you. Strengthen your faith in yourself and your friends. Yesterday's ghost will be striving to haunt you. Yesterday's errors may come to your brain. Throw off the worries that trouble and taunt you. Start the day right; begin over again.

BLACKLEGOIDS. JUST A LITTLE PILL THIS SIZE. placed under the skin by a single thrust of the instrument... No Dose to Measure. No Liquid to Spill. No String to Rot. SIMPLEST, SAFEST, SUREST, QUICKEST WAY TO VAGGINATE CATTLE AGAINST BLACKLEG. PURCHASERS OF 100 DOSES GET AN INJECTOR FREE. PARKE, DAVIS & CO. DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Spring Pigs Need Protein. For a strong, healthy start young pigs should have plenty of clean, easily digested feed, rich in materials for building a strong framework of Bone and Muscle. Ten years' experience on the best farms has proved there is only One Best Protein Pig Feed—

Swift's Digester Tankage. Guaranteed. Protein - 60 per cent. Phosphates - 6 per cent. Fat - 8 per cent. Handy to feed with ordinary farm feeds. Cheap, clean, concentrated, always the same and always good for one-third More Profit on your hogs. It makes Big Money for others; it will for you. For prices, free sample and literature, write Swift & Company Chicago.

MISTLETOE. "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS" The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo. What a brief span is the longest existence— One flashing journey from Nothing to Night! Show while you may the old Roman resistance— Off with your drowsiness—into the light! Never an empire was won by the laggard. Never a prize was obtained but by worth; Heed not the sneers of the misanthropes Haggard; Start the day right and they'll know you're on earth.

PUBLICITY PAYS. Try an Advertisement in THE JOURNAL. Start the day right and you'll find as it passes. Something to live for and something to love; View not for the future through indigo glasses— Note the bright streams and the blue skies above. Failure may mock you through years of endeavor; Fame and success may not come at your whif; But nothing can baffle a climber forever. Start the day right, and you're half up the hill. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Commencement Gifts For the Girl

Diamonds
Rings, Pendants, Ear Rings, Brooches and La Vallieres, Bracelets.
Watches
Practically every style, size and case design now ready for your inspection.

For the Boy

Diamonds
Rings, Tie Clasps and Tie Pins, Match Boxes, Charms, Studs.
Solid Gold Jewelry
Rings, Lapel Chains, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Card Cases, Pencils, Knives, Match Cases, Signet Rings, Cigar Clippers, Fobs, Monocles, Vest Sets, etc.

Kirkpatrick's

Eighth and Felix
Members Retail Merchants' Assn.
Railroad Fares Rebated.

Warning To Sick People

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United Doctors

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IOWA WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Continued Cool and Rainy, Delaying Farm Work Very Much.

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Reports from nearly all parts of the state tell about the same story of cool, cloudy weather, frequent and heavy showers and delayed farm work. The temperature was, however, but slightly below the normal, over the southern half of the state and the rainfall over the southern tier of counties was considerable less than one inch. Over the northern sections the temperature was four to eight degrees below the seasonable average and the rainfall was much in excess of the normal, especially in the west central and northwestern counties where creeks were out of their banks and much bottom land was flooded. Probably not more than one-fourth of the corn has been planted, and there is much ground yet to be plowed. Except for delaying planting and plowing, the rains have been generally beneficial. All small grain and grass crops are in excellent condition. Orchard and small fruits are unusually promising.

GEO. M. CHAPPEL,
Section Director.

NAME ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Col. F. W. Buffon Is Selected by Gov. Major for the Office.

Jefferson City, May 23.—Gov. Major yesterday appointed Col. Frank W. Buffon, of Louisiana, state highway commissioner and Col. W. S. Hawkins of this city, state highway engineer. The former position pays a salary of \$3,000 and the latter \$2,000. Col. Buffon, who is a man of large means, is engaged in the lumber and manufacturing business and has taken an active part in all good road movements under three state administrations. His headquarters will be in this city and he will assume his new duties at once.

Col. Hawkins for several years has been employed as an engineer in constructing extensive highways in Oklahoma and Texas.

ONE MAN OWNS WHOLE TOWN

O. M. Woods, Liberal, Kan., Buys Village of Hayne.

Liberal, Kan., May 23.—It isn't very often that a man acquires ownership

to an entire town, but that is what O. M. Woods, of this city, did through a purchase from Melvin Wheeler, a few days ago. The town which changed hands is Hayne, on the main line of the Rock Island, eight miles east of this place. It has a postoffice, blacksmith shop, three general stores and several residences.

The little town is in the heart of a fine farming community. It has grown rapidly since its foundation two years ago.

Since the purchase Woods owns 490 lots, or every lot in the city limits. He also owns all the buildings in town, with the exception of small equities in some of the residences. Now that he owns the town of Hayne, Mr. Woods doesn't know what to do with it. He bought it as an investment as he believes it will grow and increase in value. But he wants to do something to make the growth as rapid as possible and is devising means to make the little town attractive. His first move probably will be to run electric current to the town from this place.

EARTH'S HEIGHTS AND DEPTH

From the Topmost Mountain to the Lowest Ocean Bed is Nearly Eight Miles.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 272 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than ninety miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level whereas the shores of the Dead Sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,058 feet, at a point about forty miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The ocean bottom at this point is therefore more than eleven and one-half miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 16,868 feet.

You see this adv. So will others see yours

SOME FACTS ABOUT SEAWEED

Great Variety of Use Found for it in Various Parts of the World.

Some interesting facts about seaweeds which are used as food or for producing vegetable gelatines or glues are brought out by Messrs. Perrot and Gatin in the French Oceanographic Institute. Seaweeds are not much used in Europe except for alkalies or iodine preparation. In the north coast regions of France the seaweed is used by the peasants as a manure upon the fields. Medical uses can be mentioned, and the variety called Iceland moss is collected in Brittany to a considerable extent, this reaching twenty tons of dry seaweed in 1904. One variety of seaweed is a very good vermifuge, and is extensively used for this purpose in Corsica. On account of the iodine which they contain some seaweeds are remedies against goitre and scrofula. As to food uses, this seems to be limited to the Brittany region, and only the poorer population consumes it. Although limited in Europe, the use of seaweeds as food is widespread in the extreme Orient. In Japan edible seaweed is prepared in a number of ways, and it is much cultivated. Iodine is not manufactured in that country at present. One use is for preparing agar-agar, gelose and vegetable glue. Seeing that the gelatines from this source are scarcely nutritious, the authors explain their extensive use by the manner of living, and as the populations consume great quantities of fish and rice it is thought that the gelatinous substances aid in digestion and in the intestinal functions. It is valuable for all-mentation and export.—Scientific American.

SHE HAD A GOOD REASON

Maiden Lady Explains Why She Intends to Visit a Chiroprapist.

She was a dear, old-fashioned, modest, simple maiden lady. So that, when she announced the fact that she thought of paying a chiroprapist a visit, her great friend was duly astonished.

"I didn't know you suffered from corns," remarked the latter, when the news was first broken to her.

"I don't," remarked the old lady, mildly, albeit, firmly; neither am I afflicted with bunions, chilblains, nor any other pains in the feet."

Her friend gazed at her with growing consternation.

"Then, my dear," she remonstrated gently, "what on earth do you want to visit a chiroprapist for?"

The little lady's cheeks blushed a delicate pink as she leaned forward, laid one mittened hand on her interrogator's arm, and whispered: "It's this way, my dear—I do so want to be able to boast that at least once in my life I had a man at my feet!"

To Clean a Piano Case.

Use a bottle of olive oil, a bottle of alcohol, some new or perfectly clean Canton flannel, a perfectly clean chamol leather and a basin of water.

1. Wet a small piece of the flannel and drop on it a few drops of oil.
2. Rub with the wet flannel, a small section of the case at a time, and immediately rub it thoroughly with a dry piece of the flannel, before proceeding to a fresh section.
3. Polish finally with the chamol or a fresh piece of the flannel. Rub with the grain of the wood, and breathe on it occasionally to help remove any oiliness that may remain. A very little flour rubbed with the grain of the wood will also help to remove oiliness, but its use should not be necessary.
4. Wash the piano keys with a corner of the flannel wet with alcohol. Be careful, however, to avoid touching the wood with the alcohol, as it will ruin the varnish.

Nature Fakes?

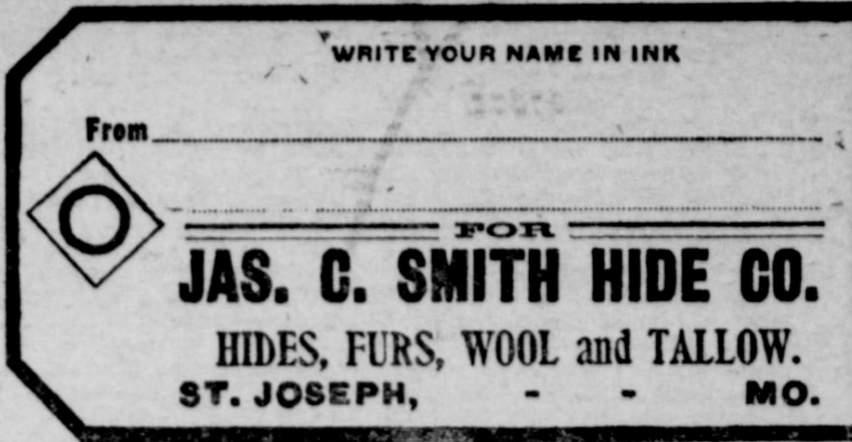
Cats are not usually fond of wet feet, but there is a big yellow one in the town of Winthrop who is more fond of frog's legs than he is afraid of the water. At that time in the season when the frogs begin to announce that spring is here, Buster may be seen wending his way to the frog pond back of the house in search of his favorite dainty. A convenient board acting as a raft, he has been seen some distance from the shore watching for the unsuspecting froggie. In case no raft is at hand he will dive in bodily rather than lose his dinner. He often brings his victim to the house, coming in dripping wet from his plunge. He has never been taught to do this, but took it up of his own free will. Perhaps Buster is the incarnation of some dead and gone aristocrat. Who knows?—Lewiston Journal.

Waiting for an Answer.

We asked some months ago whether paper collars are still worn. No one vouchsafed an answer. It is our impression that the celluloid drove out the paper. We well remember the paper collar and the paper dicky. Cool Burgess used to sing of Hildebrand Montrose: He parts his hair with extreme care And chalks his paper collars. But the paper collar once worn was an accomplished fact, something to be forgotten; while the celluloid, like the enameled steel collar of the Civil war period, can be cleaned. The steel collar was at regular intervals refreshed by use of a tooth brush.—Boston Herald.

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Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	8c@10c	

DRY HIDES	
Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	22c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	21c
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	22c
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36x72-inch Axminster..... \$3.50	\$2.50 Cable Net, pair..... \$1.50
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