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NO CHANGE IN STEERS

NOT ENOUGH BEEF MATERIAL OFFERED TODAY TO TEST THE MARKET.

CLOSING HIGHER FOR WEEK

Steers Strong to 25c Up, Light Classes Scoring Most Advance—Sheep and Stockers Also Higher.

Not enough steers were on sale here today to test market conditions. By mere courtesy it was called a steady trade.

Local receipts of cattle for the current week show a decrease of 1,500 head compared with the preceding weekly period and little change compared with the corresponding week a year ago. At Chicago, however, receipts have been tolerably liberal and fresh declines were checked up against the general run of steers finding outlet through packer channels at that market, the close of heavy steers being reported 25c to 30c lower than a week ago.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No change from yesterday's price level was indicated in today's trade in butchers' stock. Odds and ends made up the bulk of the meager receipts for the session.

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400 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Selection of Seed and Cultivation Makes the Difference.

The average farmer is satisfied with 100 bushels of potatoes an acre, while the men who grow tubers for profit are disappointed with less than 300, and regard 400 bushels merely as a good crop.

Good seed is a most important point in potato growing and one which is often neglected.

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HOGS SHARPLY HIGHER

GENERAL MARKET UP FULLY A DIME WITH SPOTS ON CLOSE 15 CENTS HIGHER.

EARLY CLEARANCE IS MADE

Top Reaches \$8.77 1/2, With Bulk of Crop Changing Hands at \$8.65 @ \$7.50—Receipts Arc 3,500.

Hog receipts here and at outside markets were light today and sellers succeeded in wringing another substantial advance in prices from packers.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Cows. Includes sub-tables for 'Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date' and 'Receipts by Cars'.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various hog sales with prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$8.75.

REPRESENTATIVE SHEEP SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various sheep sales with prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

REPRESENTATIVE CATTLE SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various cattle sales with prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

REPRESENTATIVE HORSE SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various horse sales with prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

REPRESENTATIVE COW SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various cow sales with prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

REPRESENTATIVE MIXED SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various mixed sales with prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

REPRESENTATIVE OTHER SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various other sales with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various special sales with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

REPRESENTATIVE BULK SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various bulk sales with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

REPRESENTATIVE FARM SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, Price No., Av. Price. Lists various farm sales with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

REPRESENTATIVE OTHER SPECIAL SALES

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SHEEP ABOUT STEADY

VOLUME OF TRADE LIGHT—BEST SHORN LAMBS STEADY FOR WEEK.

WOOL GRADES HOLD UP

A Quarter Break on Heavy Clipped Lambs—Sheep Drop 25c to 50c During Week—Ewes Suffer Most.

Three decks of native shorn lambs of medium quality was the extent of supplies turned over to this point for buyers' inspection.

This week has practically seen the wimp of woolled stock to be marketed this season.

W. H. McGinnis put in appearance at the yards today, coming in to look after the sale of a car of squales.

W. T. Gore, a big shipper with headquarters at Liberty, Neb., had two cars of hogs on today's market which he billed from Hookvalter.

George Wynn came in from Page county, Iowa, today with a mixed stock that sold to his satisfaction.

A car of hogs was marketed today by W. T. Ellington, of Harrison county, Missouri.

J. M. Ashbrook, who deals extensively in live stock in Fillmore county, Nebraska, had a load of porkers on sale here today, making his third consignment to this market during the week.

H. Burns, an Andrew county, Missouri, stockman and farmer, was at the yards looking into the cattle market situation.

W. O. Gaines, of Daviess county, Missouri, was listed among those having stock on sale here today.

Joe Deiter, a regular patron of the local yards, marketed a car of hogs here today to good advantage.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

A three-car shipment of clipped lambs was forwarded to this point today by D. A. Gardner, of Page county, Iowa.

Champion Feed saved corn.—Adv.

Take a veterinary course and stop the losses on your stock. Address St. Joseph Veterinary College, St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

Kent & Son, big Gentry county, Missouri, stockmen, disposed of a car of hogs at this point today.

FOR SALE—2000 southern cows, 5 to 7 years old; will weigh 600 lbs; will furnish free pasturage until January next. Price \$19 per head. If interested, wire, Southern Pasture Co., Poplarville, Miss.

F. J. OLSEN BUYS BIG RANCH

Around \$82,600 Involved in Deal for Land, Stock and Implements.

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Top hogs sold on the St. Joseph market today at \$8.77 1/2, the highest in over a month.

The bulk of sales here was the same as at Chicago and higher than any other Missouri river point.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Market topping honors in the fat steer division yesterday fell to Hugh Allison, a prominent stockman of Stockville county, Nebraska.

Wm. Bruchman, an extensive shipper from Lancaster county, Nebraska, favored the yards with a visit today. He brought in two cars of hogs for the day's trade.

J. H. Lynds shipped in a carload of porkers today from Doniphan county, Kansas.

E. G. Harris, one of the well-known stockmen of Webster county, Nebraska, came in yesterday to look over the stocker and feeder selection.

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MANY VICTIMS OF HEAT

MID-WEST COUNTRY IN GRIP OF ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED MAY HEAT WAVE.

WENT UP TO 105 IN KANSAS

Maximum of 96 Degrees Reached in St. Joseph Yesterday—Was Hottest May Day on Record.

If what the corn crop needed was hot weather it is getting it in big allopathic doses.

The mid-west country is experiencing an almost unprecedented heat wave for May. There was a rapid upward tendency in the temperature yesterday, in St. Joseph a maximum of 96 degrees was reached at 5 o'clock.

The mercury climbed 25 degrees during the day, the temperature at 7 o'clock yesterday morning standing at 71.

Over a big section of Kansas the temperature ranged above the hundred mark, Hutchinson and Salina reporting 104 degrees, Abilene 105, Great Bend and Concordia 102, Topeka 99, Emporia 93, and Atchison 95.

It was the hottest day in many years for many of the Kansas towns and cities and numerous prostrations are reported.

Today furnished no relief from the heat. The temperature this forenoon was higher than for the same hour yesterday and Thursday's records may be shattered before night.

Fair and continued warm is the forecast for tomorrow.

The maximum temperature in St. Joseph yesterday stands two degrees above the highest point reached since the local weather bureau was established for this city in May.

The temperature was from two to four degrees higher than ever before recorded on a day in May in the history of many Kansas towns.

It was many degrees warmer than any previous day of 1913. Farm work was abandoned in portions of the state and in several towns business was suspended because the merchants and their families sought temporary relief.

Impromptu picnics in the cool spots were the order of the day. In Kansas City the government thermometer went to 96 this being four degrees above the mark of any day in May since the weather bureau was established. No prostrations were reported here.

Southern Missouri also was in the heat wave. Joplin reported 93 and other towns report temperatures ranging from 91 to 95.

Prostrations in Des Moines. Des Moines, May 29.—Iowa suffered its hottest May day since records have been kept in the state yesterday. The government record is 93 degrees, while the thermometer registered about 96 degrees for five hours.

City school children, taking part in the annual athletic exhibition of the Des Moines grades were prostrated by the heat and only heroic emergency work prevented several deaths.

Records Smashed in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., May 29.—Iowa records were smashed in Kansas yesterday with temperatures of from 95 up to 105 degrees reported.

At Abilene the highest temperature, 105, is reported. The mercury in Topeka mounted to the 99 degree mark. Several prostrations, none of them fatal, were reported.

Great Humidity at Leavenworth. Leavenworth, Kan., May 30.—Leavenworth experienced its hottest May 29, when the mercury climbed to 93 degrees. The humidity was intense and the absence of any breeze made the heat almost unbearable. No heat prostrations were reported.

104 at Hutchinson. Hutchinson, Kan., May 30.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 104 degrees. Hutchinson several degrees hotter than at any other May day on record at the local government station.

Wichita Has Hottest Day. Wichita, Kan., May 29.—Yesterday was the hottest May 29 in this city since 1898. The temperature reached 100 at 2 o'clock and the thermometer fell to 93 at 10 o'clock. The thermometer had dropped to 93.

Reaches 93 at Joplin. Joplin, Mo., May 29.—Yesterday was the hottest of the year in Joplin, the maximum registration reached at 3 o'clock, being 93 degrees.

FARM STUFF ON FREE LIST? President Wilson and Senators Williams and Simmons Hold Conference.

Washington, May 30.—Whether to put cattle, wheat and oats on the free list is one of the absorbing problems of the senate finance committee just now in revising the Underwood tariff bill for senate consideration.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee of the house ways and means committee discussed the matter with President Wilson yesterday.

The president is reported to have agreed with Senator Williams and Senator Simmons that the raw materials and their products in the agricultural schedule should be equalized in the bill, instead of placing raw products on the dutiable list and making meats and flour free as in the bill at present.

To equalize them was determined upon several weeks ago, and the senate subcommittee yesterday is reported to have decided also to put cattle, sheep and hogs and wheat and oats on the free list.

Whether the president agreed to free listing of the raw materials, was not disclosed after the conference. The ordinary brown kitchen soap is a strong disinfectant.

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The government is going to bust the hard coal trust. Order your hard coal early.

Pay cattle worth \$3 per cwt. at Portland, Ore., which merely demonstrates how scarce fat cattle are in that quarter.

York, Neb., proposes to suppress the tramp nuisance by forcing the Weary Willies to go to church, but the cure will be non-effective if the holsters are allowed to sleep during the service.

When buyers turn up their noses at choice heavy steers and then clamor for yearling and light handy weight cattle, it's a good hint for the farmer and feeder to grow the latter kind.

A Chicago woman who runs a dairy in the outskirts of the city was haled into court on the charge of having too much water in her milk to suit the health department.

One of the biggest steers ever slaughtered for beef in the United States sold on the St. Joseph market last Wednesday. The animal was an exclusive Colorado product.

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Beef Nebraska's Best Crop. Every state, every section of the country, is peculiarly adapted to some kinds of crops.

Other Results Yesterday. Denver, 3; Lincoln, 7; Des Moines, 5; Topeka, 4; Sioux City, 4; Omaha, 3.

A Champion Indian Farmer. Operates Farm on Rosebud Like His White Brother.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 29.—The bonanza bill flood Indian farmer of South Dakota is believed to be Red Eagle, a Sioux warrior residing on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation.

Beef from a New Source. A new chapter of live stock market history was inaugurated yesterday when a four-car shipment of corned beef reached Chicago from Belle Fourche, S. D.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Biddy Tried to Take Mollie's Kittens.



JACK and Evelyn were ready for bed—that is, they would be ready as soon as daddy had finished his story. "And the story is to be about Mollie," daddy began, "lovely Mollie, the pussy cat pet of a family that lives on Long Island."

erable distance. During the halcyon days of the range industry Belle Fourche was the largest cattle shipping point on the map of the world.

BASEBALL NEWS

WICHITA WINS THE FIRST. Drummers Were Given a Shut-Out by the Tail-Enders.

Inability to hit Regal, the Jobber twirler, recently acquired from the Kansas City Blues, cost the Hollanders the first game of the series yesterday.

STANDING OF TEAMS. WESTERN LEAGUE. Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct.

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY. WESTERN LEAGUE. Denver, 3; Lincoln, 7; Des Moines, 5; Topeka, 4; Sioux City, 4; Omaha, 3.

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REBUKE SHOULD HAVE STUNG

Overgay Young Matron Brought It on Herself, Cruel as It Seems to Have Been.

"The new dances—the tango and grizzly bear and what not—may be all right for husband and wife to dance together, but—"

The speaker was George Clay Ropes, a Cleveland dancing master, who has himself invented many dances.

"I attended a ball the other night," Mr. Ropes continued, "and there the new dances were very much to the fore. These dances, done well, are graceful, but are graceful things necessarily uplifting? No. Oh, no."

"A beautiful young matron, the wife of a sea captain, danced all the dances. Her husband was absent in the Philippines. Yet she danced gayly enough, heaven knows. Just after she had finished a particularly lively tango, she said to me:

"Oh, my! Look at this knot in my handkerchief! I tied it there before leaving home, and now I can't remember what it's for."

"She hit her pretty lip. She looked down at the knot in the delicate lace handkerchief with a frown, a half-sneer, a half-jesting frown.

"What's it for, can you imagine, Mr. Ropes?" she cried.

"Then, as she turned away for the next dance, a bunny hug, I said gravely: "My dear young lady, you probably tied that knot in your handkerchief in order to keep in mind that you are married."

SURE PERSISTENCE WILL WIN

American Girl Suffragist Tells Story She Thinks Has Bearing on the Cause She Favors.

"It's only by persistence that women will get the vote," Miss Zelle Emerson, the American girl who went through the hunger strike and forcible feeding in a London jail, wrote recently to a friend in New York.

"Persistence is always unpleasant. It recalls poor old Jones. Jones, a former man about town, had become so poor that often, donning his shabby evening clothes, he had either to bone his friends for a dinner or go hungry.

"Thus Jones dropped in on a former crony one evening and said: "I thought I'd just drop in. I knew you were giving a dinner, and I heard that your guests were just thirteen. So, as your wife is superstitious about that number, I thought—ha, ha!—I'd just drop in."

"But," said the host, "you're quite wrong, Jones. We are not thirteen. We are just twelve."

"Jones, as he drew off his shabby old overcoat, said: "Well, I'll stay anyhow, if only to laugh your wife out of her superstitious whim."

Pitcher Wanted Overtime. In Minnesota a Swede named Jensen was the star pitcher of one of the league teams.

Glad He Went to United Doctors. Gus Englebart Says They Have Cured Him of a Dangerous Disease.

Other Doctors' Treatment Did Him No Permanent Good, But United Doctors Quickly Relieved.

Damning With Faint Praise. Otto H. Kahn, who has guided the Metropolitan Opera company to such great success, told a musical story at a dinner in New York.

Cost of a Horse. It costs on an average \$104.05 to raise a horse to the age of three years on the farms of Indiana and those of other states.

Household Hints. Table silverware if washed in plenty of hot soapuds and rinsed and dried thoroughly will require very little cleaning.

Immense Antarctic Coal Vein. Probably the most practical discovery made by the ill-fated Scott expedition to the south pole was a great coal field, said to be at least 550 miles long.

Stock Yards Daily Journal regularly, kindly advise your commission firm or this office and the service will be regulated.

EASIER FOR HOMESTEADERS

Secretary Lane Plans to Favor the Bonafide Settlers.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—To make the acquisition of homesteads as easy as possible, in strict conformity with the law for bonafide settlers and genuine home makers, and as difficult as possible for mere dummy entries or speculators, is the announced purpose of Secretary Lane in beginning an investigation of the rules and regulations of the land office.

A month ago Secretary Lane sent a special representative to South Dakota to investigate specific charges against county land agents. This inquiry was broadened, with the purpose eventually of revising the rules for the acquisition of homesteads.

A hearing is being held at Salt Lake City June 2, when governors of western states will meet there. Personal representatives of the secretary will conduct the hearings.

DAIRY BUSINESS GROWING

Western Dakota Cream Shipments Worth Many Thousands.

Pierre, S. D., May 29.—The cream shipments reported at the stations west of the Missouri river make a showing which tells why many of the small farmers are holding on to their lands in that part of the state, the receipts in total running into thousands of dollars every month.

The numerous shipments of dairy cattle reports are holding on to their lands in that part of the state, the receipts in total running into thousands of dollars every month.

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GOOD ROADS DAY IN KANSAS

Plan to Work Every Mile of Golden Belt Route Through State.

Junction City, Kan., May 29.—Plans are being made, according to an announcement here to work every one of the 499 miles of the Golden Belt route through Kansas on one grand good roads day, the date of which has not been definitely decided upon.

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KANSAS WHEAT IS HURT.

Dry Weather in Few of Counties Will Cut Down 1913 Yield.

Topeka, Kan., May 29.—Opinion is now getting to be that "wheat prophets" have widely overstated the mark in their guesses on the 1913 wheat crop.

Two weeks ago most of the crop experts were prophesying that the state would have more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, but dry weather in Barton, Pawnee, Stafford, Ford, Rice, Reno, Kiowa and other big wheat producing counties during the last two weeks has greatly changed the situation and it is not now thought likely that the state will produce any more wheat than last year, when the to-

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Damning With Faint Praise. Otto H. Kahn, who has guided the Metropolitan Opera company to such great success, told a musical story at a dinner in New York.

Cost of a Horse. It costs on an average \$104.05 to raise a horse to the age of three years on the farms of Indiana and those of other states.

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FOR OLD LOVE'S SAKE

Workings of Strange Fate Changed the Tenor of Three Young Lives.

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHERWIN.

Complacently luxuriating in a shaded garden arbor, reveling in all the superb pride and disdain of a strenuous nature, Portia Manville sat with closed eyes. She was immersed in a triumphant yet bitter day dream that hid, languorous June afternoon. To a keen analyst of womanly character she would not have appealed, yet no one had ever denied that her lithe, graceful form, exquisitely modeled features, and, above all, the rare glory of her loveliness, her long magnificent hair, fine and gleaming like shredded amber, made of her a magnetic, queen-like Circe.

She was thinking of Dolph Merrill, a man well worth thinking of, she told herself. Her mind went back a year when, with one chapter of her life closed, a dark and stormy one, she met Dolph Merrill, just returning from college. Both belonged to families of wealth and position. The fathers and mothers had encouraged a love match. Portia had played her wiles well. She had fascinated the bright, open-hearted Dolph as she had entrapped others. He was happy in the meshes of her fascinations until her true character became disclosed to him. Too late he discovered that he had taken interest in a lovely woman for love. He doubted even that she cared for him down in her heart. But they had become engaged. Wretched to the point of heart break he felt his word and his honor involved. In a dull state of misery he saw the days and weeks go by that must end with a mockery of marriage at the altar.

And then, one glorious love-filled month, when Portia had been away on a visit, came to Dolph a full measure of happiness. First as acquaintances, then as friends, and then as unspoken lovers he and Neva Throop had drifted into hours when the sight of one another was bliss complete. Then the rude awakening—the return of Portia



"Take Care! Take Care!"

and his soulful remorse that he had learned to love Neva and had taught her to love him. She never chided him when they parted. She told him frankly that the month they had lived was worth to her all the suffering its future memory must entail. Dolph had gone to Portia. He had confessed his mistake in their engagement. There was no pity in that stony heart. Just one firm, cruel cut of those proud lips, and Dolph Merrill knew that this strenuous woman would never release him.

On that same afternoon Neva Throop sat with her work basket beside her. The sad tears fell, she became lost in a dreary reverie, and was only aroused when a hand stole across the porch table and seized the long sharp scissors. "Why, Margaret!" she exclaimed, looking up with a start and recognizing a poor demented woman who wandered about the district, cared for by charity in her lucid spells and kept under lock and key when violent.

Poor Margaret had been crazed through the death of her little child. At times she fancied her little Neville was still alive. "Don't get frightened, dear," spoke Margaret, quietly enough, but Neva noticed that her eyes were more than ordinarily wild looking. "I just want to borrow your pretty scissors for a few minutes."

"But what do you want them for, Margaret?" inquired Neva, doubting the prudence of trusting what might be used as a weapon in such unsafe hands. "Never mind," answered the demented creature, with a crafty smile. "It's just my chance to get what I've wanted for a long time. I must get it," she added, a sudden determined glare in her eyes, "or pink, pink blood will flow," and she waved the scissors in a menacing way. "I wouldn't harm you, deary; never fear that. You have been too good to me. Besides, your hair is dark, and here is just the shade."

"Whose?" pressed Neva, eagerly.

GRAVE DISPUTE OVER SALUTE

Russian Medical Students Refused to Accord it to Officers, So Academy Was Closed.

The military medical academy in St. Petersburg has been closed, the students dismissed and the Russian army deprived of its customary accession of young "sawbones," all because the students have refused to give the military salute when passing officers of the army and navy.

It seems the military authorities recently realized that the students were, after all, candidates for army posts and subject to army discipline, and they issued orders that they salute when meeting officers. The students refused and for several months there has been a steady succession of street rows, due to officers attempting to insist on the proper salute. Finally the matter came to bloody encounters, in which officers cut down with their swords students who persistently refused to salute them. Discipline in the academy went entirely by the board, studies stopped and the authorities finally closed the institution.

Another order affecting Russian students is of a less serious nature. It forbids students, in all the military schools preparing for officer's rank, to visit the roller skating rinks which are now found everywhere in Russia. Society at these places during the evening hours is not strictly select, and the students are thought best away from contamination.

At White House, the northern end of the trail from Dawson, Alaska, they have been mining without cessation all through the winter. In January the thermometer often read 50 degrees below zero, but mining and shipping went on as usual. Every day a train of ore-laden cars left for Skagway and dumped its burden into the bunkers there. All the ore cars have false bottoms, beneath which pipes are laid and through these hot air is driven from a big boiler in the bunkers, the hot air thawing the frozen ore and enabling it to be dumped without trouble of any kind.

TOIL FOR WEALTH GOES ON

Most Severe Alaskan Winter Weather Does Not Stop Mining Operations in That Country.

Consul-General David F. Wilber of Vancouver reports that many experiments with motor cars have been made over the 360 miles of the Dawson-White Horse trail this winter. They have been unsuccessful, however, as a gasoline motor left to stand idle for a few minutes in a temperature between 30 and 60 below zero will not start when the journey is to be resumed.

Why Clocks Get Out of Order. The reason why mantelpiece clocks do often get out of order is so obvious that it is strange that attention to it has not been drawn before. A London clockmaker said:

"It is because mantelpiece are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position, people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order and the clock refuses even to tick."

Chinese Matches. We learn from a Japanese contemporary that the market for matches in Hong Kong and the surrounding districts had until recently been controlled by the Japanese products. Chinese manufacturers have, however, now made considerable progress, as the result of which the Japanese product has been totally driven out of the markets of Canton and the neighborhood.—China Republic.

WHEN A NAME MEANT MUCH

Old English Law Made More Than Two Appellations Illegal Royalty Only Excepted.

People have not always been allowed the pleasure of having as many names as they wish. Four hundred years ago not even a middle name was allowed in England. It was illegal. The old English law was definite and admitted of no infraction of its ruling. The only exception made to this regulation was in the case of persons of royal rank. If they wished they could boast a middle name, but woe to the person of ordinary rank who was sufficiently unwise or obstinate to insist on having more than two appellations.

For the first offense he would likely be tied to a whipping post and severely lashed. For a second offense he would endure some more lasting punishment, perhaps the removal of his thumbs or his ears. And if he still persisted in his stubbornness he would be hanged.

There is a case on record of a man who insisted on signing four names every time he wrote his signature. He passed through all the legal stages of punishment until he was finally hanged.

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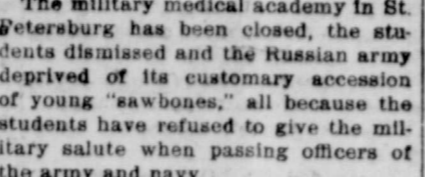
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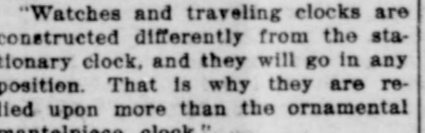
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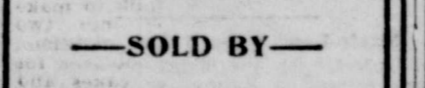
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Held to Their Carriage. A man seated in his own private carriage placed upon a track at the end of a railway train would probably be considered a bit of a crank nowadays. Yet it was quite a common occurrence within the memory of many people still living. The late duke of Portland always traveled in that way between Welbeck and London. And in Notes and Queries the Rev. Sir David Hunter-Blair tells a story of a gentleman he knew in his youth who was wont to go from London to Brighton in the same fashion. Once the truck at the end of the train got disconnected in a tunnel, leaving the exclusive passenger seated stationary in his carriage—also in darkness and peril.

TENOR'S FEELINGS ARE HURT

Great Singer's Rebuke Probably Cost Him the Favor of His Fashionable Hostess.

A number of the members of the Metropolitan Opera company have lately been recounting an incident which has proved mirthful to various students of human nature in the vicinity of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, relates the New York Sun.

It appears that Riccardo Martin while in Paris was invited by a fashionable woman to be one of a box party at the opera. The performance was "Götterdaemmerung," and it was Martin's pleasure to be seated next to the hostess. The Metropolitan tenor, who believes that there is such a thing as opera etiquette, and greatly dislikes talk and bustle during performances, proved more interesting to his companion than the music was to her. From the time the curtain went up till it descended at the last act the woman chatted incessantly in Martin's ear.

When the last strains of the orchestra had died away and the throngs were leaving the exits the talkative one exclaimed:

"Ah, monsieur, will you not accompany me next week to hear 'Faust'?" "Thank you very much," answered the tenor. "I don't recall that I ever heard you in 'Faust.'" Martin's presence the following week is not recorded.

FOUND PEARLS HE SOUGHT

Old Man's Long Years of Faith Rewarded, Though Not in the Manner He Desired.

A little old man in a faded gray suit and a battered brown derby hat in South street, New York city, is the champion oyster opener. He has been at his job through the seasons of 40 years. From the time he began this business he has had the idea that he was to find in a shell a pearl so valuable as to furnish him provision for a rainy day. For 40 years he has carefully watched every shell he has opened, and has told his intimate friends of his expectation of discovering his prize. He has had a delusion, almost that of a crank, but a pleasant one.

The instinct of hope is so strong in the human heart that almost everybody expects to find a pearl in his oyster shell. This man, in his humble occupation found a pearl in his oyster every day in the wages he earned or the profit he made, and if he be a man of character, or if he has supported a family, he has done much better for himself and the world than if he had found the valuable pearl. The steady occupations of life, however humble, have better provision in them for a rainy day than the accidents of fortune, which are as scarce as jewels in the oysters of a restaurant—Christian Herald.

Are They Wanted Out?

Apropos of the numerous malefactors of influence whose prison terms are either annulled or cut down to nearly nothing, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo said the other day: "Is it a good thing for the public to let these men out so soon? Does the public want them out? "I was sympathizing one afternoon with a poor woman whose husband had just been sent to jail. She was weeping bitterly, and I said to her: "Now, now, don't take it so hard! Two years is a long sentence, I know; but he may not have to serve it at all. Convicts who behave themselves often get out months before their appointed time."

"That's just it," the woman sobbed. "Joe can be an angel when he likes!"

Knowledge of Men and the World.

We did not make the world, we may mend it, and must live in it. We shall find that it abounds with fools, who are too dull to be employed, and knaves, who are too sharp. But the compound character is most common, and is that with which we shall have the most to do. As he that knows how to put proper words in proper places evinces the truest knowledge of books, so he that knows how to put fit persons in fit station evinces the truest knowledge of men.

It was observed of Elizabeth that she was weak herself, but chose wise counselors; to which it was replied that to choose wise counselors was, in a prince, the highest wisdom.

The First Advertisement.

The art of advertising grew from the ancient custom of what we now call "peddlers," crying or announcing the places and dates of the sale of their wares. In 1652, ten years after the first printed English newspaper was published, an advertisement appeared in the "Mercurius Politicus." It related to a poem on Cromwell's return from Ireland, giving the date and place of its sale.

As more newspapers were printed, more advertisements were published. A curious one that appeared about that time ended thus, "Go not elsewhere to be cheated."

No Room in Her Bag.

In Buffalo not long ago there was held a semi-industrial, semi-scientific exhibition, whereat all manner of interesting things were to be seen.

A young matron who had made the rounds of the various sections was about to leave for home when a friend stopped her with this query:

"Have you seen the wonderful exhibit with reference to radium?" "I'd like to," said the young woman, "but the fact is, my bag is full of samples now."—Lippnott's.

"AUTO LEG" LATEST MALADY

Due to Over-Pondness for Motoring and Too Great Devotion to That Form of Pleasure.

"Auto-leg" is a new, 1913 model, disease. Women, according to medical authority, are more subject to it than men, as the sterner sex take more vigorous exercise.

"Auto-leg," we are told, "is a cramp due to sitting in one position for hours, while the veins and muscles are under strain from consecutive shocks and joltings over the roads."

There is, however, quite a formidable array of troubles which have been charged against motoring, and which point to the fact that the sport at best is a somewhat strenuous one for women.

Those ailments are due almost entirely, however, to speeding and to fear of accidents.

The auto eye, for instance, is a spasm of the ciliary muscles which govern accommodations for distances. To this those who have errors of refraction are especially prone. Speeding over an unknown country through devious ways the sight is constantly attracted to objects now near and now in the distance, and thus an abnormal strain is placed upon the visual mechanism.

Women are warned not to take their motoring too seriously, and when they observe distressing symptoms to see their physicians.

COULD NOT BE "PENTAGON"

Mild Man Was Nowhere Near Solution of Weighty Question That Had Bothered Him.

Late one mild spring night a slightly tipsy man slowly took himself out of the open door of a fruit store. He hated to go because he had to leave a weighty problem unsolved. And what was worse, he felt sure he was near the answer to the riddle—"warm," as the children say in their games.

"No, it isn't 'pentagon,' he solemnly declared. That's near it, but it isn't the word. It's about the same thing, but there's another name for it. And I can't remember," he added, "what it is."

"What was that fellow talking about?" inquired a new customer who heard enough, as he came in, to excite his curiosity. "What was he trying to get at?"

"We were trying to decide," answered another man in the room, "what the name would be if five children were born at the same time. Two, you know, are twins and three are triplets, but we couldn't think what five would be."

"Well," said the newcomer, "four are quadruplets, and by analogy five should be called quintuplets, six sextuplets, seven septuplets, eight octuplets and so on. But never any 'pentagon.'"

Put the Standard High.

Among the scores of replies to the question "What constitutes the ideal woman for a wife?" which a Hanford, Cal., citizen of inquiring mind sent broadcast among the young men of that city, the following was considered the best:

"The ideal woman for a wife should have these qualifications: The voice of Melba, the talent of Padresewski, the figure of Venus, the grace of a sylph, the vivacity of a coryphee, eyes like the soft glow of a moonlight eye, an alabaster-like complexion, the virtues of a nun, the charm of Cleopatra, the meekness of Moses, the patience of Job, the forbearance of Lazarus, the zeal of a Trojan, the constancy of Caesar's wife, the capabilities of a charwoman, the purse of Hetty Green, and hair of her own."

Not a Cannibal.

"The worst winter I remember was when we were besieged," said the old soldier. "We only had one bite a day for two weeks, and that was horse-flesh."

"I remember," said his tramp companion, "living for a month on one bite, and that was out of my own leg."

"You old cannibal! Do you expect me to believe that?" roared the soldier.

"It's true, believe it or not," said the tramp calmly. "A dog took a bite out of my leg, and the compensation kept me like a lord for four weeks."

Much Land Needed for Tobacco.

Tobacco is the chief product in North Borneo, and as land produces but one crop of tobacco in seven to nine years new fields must be cleared every year. After the jungle is cut and burned an army of Chinese coolies is turned on the land with hoes to dig it and prepare it for planting. No plows are used. The young plants are set out by hand and kept clean with hoes. It is necessary for a tobacco planter to possess thousands of acres of uncultivated land in reserve, and to employ 500 to 1,000 coolies.

Finds Fungus to Kill House Flies.

The possibility of cultivating a fatal parasitic fungus in the house fly was interesting some health authorities. The fungus (Empusa muscae) has been successfully cultivated by Edgar Heese, an Englishman, and the artificial cultures are found to attack the house fly (Musca domestica), lesser house fly (Fannia canicularis), and stable fly (Stomoxys calcitrans).

The spores, instead of acting from the outside, seem to enter the crop, terminating there and spreading into the tissues of the insect.

Use This Tag in marking HIDE and WOOL Shipments. Below Prices Are Guaranteed for the Week Ending June 7, and Are Delivered in St. Joseph. Includes price lists for SALT CURED HIDES, DRY HIDES, TALLOW, and WOOL (MISSOURI, IOWA AND SIMILAR; KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND OKLAHOMA; COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND TEXAS).

The Neal Home Treatment for Drink Habit Cures in Three Days. The Crocodile Wrench. An Ideal Farm Wrench. Six Handy Farm Tools in One. FREE. Includes detailed description of the wrench and its uses.

When the corn gets large enough that the roots occupy the space between the corn rows. BRYAN GOES TO MARKET. Secretary of State "Just Crazy About White Radishes." Washington, May 30.—Secretary Bryan is not too busily engaged with affairs of state to do the marketing for the Bryan household. Almost any morning the secretary of state may be seen in a local market place with a large basket, swinging from his left arm. Colonel Bryan seems to enjoy the marketing to the full. He allows the crowd and apparently does not mind it any more than he did when making his political campaign tours. Secretary Bryan's fondness for the radish of the white variety is now generally known among market men and they try to keep on hand the kind he likes. The other day, however, much to Colonel Bryan's disappointment, his favorite vegetable was not to be had. "You know, I'm just crazy about white radishes," he said to a woman shopping beside him. "No other kind will do." And he continued his search among the stands. CORNERED. "Have you decided what appointment you will ask for?" "No," replied the applicant for appointment, "but I took a firm stand and let the administration know that on its action depends my decision on the advisability of granting more than a single presidential term."—Washington Star.