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CATTLE MARKET QUIET

Receipts light and trade in steers of limited volume today. Yearlings show weakness. Some sales considered 10c off—Cows steady—Veals steady to easy—Stockers and feeders are scarce, steady.

Cattle receipts were light here today and the market displayed its usual quiet Friday tone. The wire edge that the market has shown the past few days was not so much in evidence and a sale of good fair quality yearlings looked somewhat lower. A top of \$3.25 was made on yearlings. Two loads of rather plain quality steers sold at \$3.50 and were quoted about steady.

The course of the market for beef steers this week has been one favorable to the selling and producing interests, as demand has shown breadth for some time before, thus paving the way for an advance in prices. One of the most pleasing developments of the week was the growth in favor of good weight steers. Buyers showed more of a disposition to give quality and finish it just dues than for some weeks. Quality was more a factor than weight in making prices. The general trend of the market on all classes of steers this week has been in the direction of higher prices. The better class of steers, both high and heavy, are in close trim and fully a quarter higher than a week ago. On the medium and plain grades the advance is generally regarded 10c to 15c. The close on medium and plain quality steers is not quite as good as at the mid-week, some lots showing 10c loss from Wednesday.

Market for good to choice steers of all weights is at the close, higher than it has been since early March, while best yearlings are, in fact, at the high point of the season. A top of \$3.55 was made on heavy yearlings, a small package of yearling steers, two head of prime heavy steers sold at \$3.00 Thursday. For full load lots \$3.55 was top on heavy steers and \$3.50 on top on heavy yearlings. Bulk of all steers offered here this week sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50, a higher range than has been shown since March but it may be stated that the general quality has been very good this week, the run including a large proportion of well-finished steers of light, medium and heavy weight.

Cattle receipts at the stock yards today show a loss compared with last week but receipts are still running ahead of a year ago. Locally, the total run for the week is around 5,900 head as compared with 5,100 last week and \$1,800 a year ago.

Dressed beef and shipping steers. No. 1, 1137.8 00. No. 2, 1080.7 50. Cows, bulls and mixed.

Cattle receipts, 1400. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c higher. Top \$3.85; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady.

PORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., June 12.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market strong. Top \$3.80; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1100. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 88 @ 96. No. 3 red, 85 @ 92. No. 2 hard, 86 1/2 @ 92. No. 3 hard, 83 1/2 @ 91.

Corn. No. 2 white, 59. No. 3 white, 58 1/2. No. 2 mixed, 59 @ 59 1/2. No. 3 mixed, 58 1/2 @ 59. No. 2 yellow, 59 1/2. No. 3 yellow, 59.

Oats. No. 2 white, 39 1/2 @ 40. No. 3 white, 39. No. 2 mixed, 37 1/2 @ 38. No. 3 mixed, 37 @ 37 1/2.

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

WHEAT—Open, 91 1/2; High, 92 1/4; Low, 91 1/4; Close, 91 1/2. CORN—Open, 59 1/2; High, 60 1/4; Low, 59 1/4; Close, 59 1/2.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Rather light receipts of stock and feeding cattle were turned over to this division during the past week. Not enough of this class of cattle was marketed to meet yard dealers' demands.

HOGS A SHADE HIGHER

NOMINAL ADVANCE IS SCORED ON A FAIR FRIDAY SUPPLY. BOOST TOPS UP TO \$8.80. Trade Displays Moderate Activity With Bulk of Offerings Changing Hands at \$8.70 to \$8.75—Quality Is Fair.

An increase in receipts of hogs, more pronounced here than at other markets, compared with last Friday, did not serve to dull the tone of trade in live pork. Estimates called for 4,300 head at this point, which was more than double the number on sale a week ago. At the five leading markets the increase over a week ago was around 5,000 head. Trade got to going at a seasonable hour and proved fairly active as a general proposition with prices mostly a "split nickel" or 2 1/2c higher than yesterday's average. Spots were called higher. A top of \$8.80 was scored on best light offerings, with a good showing of sales at \$8.70 to \$8.75. Quality was fair to good. Pigs held about steady with only a few on offer.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$8.60 to \$8.80, with the bulk selling at \$8.67 1/2 to \$8.75. The bulk sold yesterday at \$8.55 to \$8.75, a week ago at \$8.35 to \$8.50, a month ago at \$8.32 1/2 to \$8.42 1/2, a year ago at \$7.25 to \$7.45, two years ago at \$5.95 to \$6.10, three years ago at \$3.20 to \$3.75, and four years ago at \$1.50 to \$1.80.

Representative Hog Sales. No. 1, 183.8 80. No. 2, 180.8 80. No. 3, 177.8 80.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal. Top \$3.85; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6500. Market steady to strong. Top \$3.80; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2700. Market steady; spring lambs \$3.25.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 13.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7800. Market 5c higher. Top \$3.85; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., June 13.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1400. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 10c higher. Top \$3.85; bulk \$3.55 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady.

PLUGS, 125 and Under. No. 1, 102.7 50. No. 2, 99.6 25. No. 3, 96.5 00.

Old Sows, Odds Ends, Wagon Hogs. No. 1, 100.8 80. No. 2, 97.8 80. No. 3, 94.8 80.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle: Head 232, Cars 232. Hogs: Head 85, Cars 6,397. Sheep: Head 4, Cars 706.

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: Cattle 183,336, 1913 vs 202,898, 1912. Hogs 795,236, 1913 vs 1,048,388, 1912.

Live Stock in Sight. The following table shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons: Cattle 1,900, Hogs 15,000, Sheep 14,000.

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled by the railroads centering at the local yards today: Cattle 21, Hogs 21, Sheep 17.

COME TO OZARKS, JAPS. Real Estate Dealers Prepare Resolution to Send Secretary Bryan. Springfield, Mo., June 13.—Japanese gardeners may be encouraged to leave California and other western states, where legislation inimical to their interests has been proposed, and settle in this section.

Whereas, the state of California has been fit to bar the Japanese from purchasing land in that commonwealth, and as we recognize that the Japanese are among the best gardeners in the world, therefore, we request that you invite the Japanese to come and settle and purchase lands in the vicinity of Springfield, Missouri, and we will give them the best price for the land they may buy.

Montana Parasite Ruling. Attorney General Gives Interpretation of Recent Measure. Helena, Mont., June 12.—The law passed by the last legislature providing that before declaring a quarantine a veterinary shall exhibit to the owner or person in charge a specimen of the parasite, under microscope or otherwise, for his inspection, has nothing to do with the public range, and the live stock sanitary board has ample authority to compel the supplying of range stock under the provisions of section 1888 of the Revised Codes.

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SELL ROOSTERS NOW. Fertile Eggs Best for Shipping in Warm Weather. Now is the time to dispose of the old roosters on the farm, according to O. H. Clark, a commission merchant, who says this is the time of the year when the market is about the best, and who declares the farmers will receive the best price for their surplus stock.

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MUTTON RUN IS LIGHT

ONLY A SMALL ASSORTMENT OF NATIVE STOCK ON OFFER TODAY. PRICES RECORD NO CHANGE. Clearance Made Early at Rates Well Up to Recently Elevated Levels—Some Springers at \$8.50.

A light run of around 500 head of stock turned up in this division today. Offerings were exchanged at steady prices compared with yesterday. Best spring lambs sold at \$8.40 to \$8.50. Around 8,500 head of sheep and lambs comprised the week's receipts at this point as compared with 7,559 last week and 9,369 the corresponding week a year ago.

Representative Sheep Sales. No. 1, 59 Native spring lambs, \$2 8 50. No. 2, 87 Native spring lambs, \$2 8 40. No. 3, 8 Native spring lambs, \$2 8 40.

FUNGUS KILLING HOPPERS. Scientists Will Try to Distribute It Over Kansas Fields. Lawrence, Kan., June 13.—A scourge has appeared to fight the hopper, it is in the form of a fungus and is killing the grasshoppers by the millions in and around Ness county.

Didn't Kill 'em All Off. W. E. Riggs Says Hog Cholera Losses in Iowa Were Exaggerated. Among the Iowa shippers on the Cumberland branch here yesterday were Riggs Bros., extensive shippers of Kent, Ia., who marketed live hogs last week in two cars of hogs.

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SHE DID THE KILLING

WIFE OF HARRISONVILLE, MO., MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING HUSBAND AND CHILD. Woman Finally Breaks Down and Admits Committing Double Murder—Not Responsible for Her Acts, She Says.

Harrisonville, Mo., June 13.—Mrs. Arthur Kellar last night confessed that it was she who killed her husband, a railroad laborer, and her daughter, Margaret, 7 years old, last Tuesday. Kellar and the girl were slain with an ax as they lay in their beds. The confession, which was signed by Mrs. Kellar, brought to a quick termination the coroner's inquest that had been in session two days in an attempt to place the responsibility for the murder. The jury at once retired and brought in a verdict holding the woman guilty. "God knows I would not have killed them had I known what I was doing," Mrs. Kellar said in her confession. She declared she had frequently been irresponsible for her acts since she received a blow on the head two years ago.

In her confession, Mrs. Kellar relates that when she went to bed Monday night she was feeling badly, and lay down with her clothes on. Later she awoke, and, impelled by a force she could not resist, she secured the ax and returned to the room where her husband and Margaret were asleep in the same bed, struck them both, blow upon blow, only after the deed was done did she realize what she was doing, she declares.

"I remember of striking them both," the confession says, "but I don't know whether I struck first. The blind was up and I could see them there in bed." After she realized what had happened, Mrs. Kellar says she set fire to some papers on a chair near Kellar's bed that she might see the two more plainly. Later she went to the kitchen, lighted the lantern and returned with a gun, with which she killed Margaret's warm. Then she picked up the ax and broke a piece off her own bed that she might make it appear that she also had been attacked. With this done, she went to the neighbors and told the story of the mysterious man who had had sex with her, and she had struck at her.

While testifying before the coroner, Mrs. Kellar broke down and wept several times. Apparently she became hysterical in her grief as if she were under mental strain. Although she repeated quite slowly for detail the story she told Tuesday, her testimony was a significant revelation that had been kept before the crime.

The confession was made through the efforts of a detective who spent several days in questioning Mrs. Kellar and her 5-year-old son, George. The boy is declared to have told the detective that the mother told him to kill his father and child, and she had killed his father and child in the house at the time the murder was committed.

BREAKS SHEARING RECORD. Montana Man Shears 372 Head in About Nine Hours. Montana sheep shears are great. By interested in the fact that this world's record for shearing sheep has been broken for the first time in twelve years. W. D. Buzard of Bismarck made this record recently near Billings. On Sunday, June 9, he sheared 372 sheep in a period of about nine hours. In that same time on June 2 he sheared 372 sheep, the world's record.

Until Mr. Buzard broke the record by his excellent work the championship had been held by Bud Ashton, who about twelve years ago sheared 356 sheep in about ten hours, with a narrow margin, and what is declared by experts of this day to have been a poor excuse of a machine.

About the time Mr. Ashton made his world's record, another machine man was trying for the same honor, and an effort likewise was being made by a hand or blade man, who questioned the superiority of the machine over shears, or blades.

At about that time Dick Marquet sheared 365 sheep, so it is declared, but it was stated on good authority among the members of the organization that he worked during entire daylight, or a period of about sixteen hours, a length of time really not sanctioned by the union. Consequently his record never was given official recognition.

It is a great pleasure to the members of the union to note that all world's records in all kinds of sheep shearing have been made and held by members and staunch supporters of unionism.

The world's record for hand or blade work was made by Frank H. Moreland of Casper, Wyo., who sheared 363 sheep. Without accurate information as to the exact period of time in which this was done, it is stated by members that it was in not less than ten hours.

The fastest and best hand or California sheep shears in the world, who used the shears of his exclusive, were Louis Martinez and Frank Ortiz of Bakersfield, of Spanish-American descent.

YEARLINGS AT \$8.40. L. E. and T. R. Furry Land This Figure for One Load. L. E. and T. R. Furry, extensive feeders of Fanklin county, Nebraska, were here Thursday with cattle, they disposed of 28 yearling steers and half ers, averaging 875 lbs., at \$8.40, for mixed yearlings in full load lots.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them easy. Try a few cars, Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv. Jim Shoecraft and A. M. Holloway, two well-known stock feeders of Atchison, Mo., were here today to make shipments on this market yesterday.

For the best values in whistles, try Hilgers', 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. Ben Aldrich, of Saline county, Nebraska, regular shipper to this trade center, was John E. Slater, of Lansing, Mo., who disposed of two cars of steers at a satisfactory price. The shipment was loaded at Bedford.

Champion Feed saves corn—Adv. "Royal Joe" Stone, a big shipper operating around Bradyville, Ia., was in today with a car each of cattle and hogs.

Johnson Bros., of Harrison county, Missouri, among the biggest shippers who patronize this market, were represented in today's trading to the extent of two cars of hogs.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with anything else. J. T. Mitchell, of Harrison county, Missouri, made his third shipment of hogs in as many days to this point today.

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This report was received by S. J. Hunter, state entomologist, from the four men he has in the field. A shipment of weeds on which were clusters of dead grasshoppers is now at the university. It is in the form of a fungus and is killing the grasshoppers by the millions in and around Ness county.

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These two animals were included in a carload of cattle sent by Rasser Bros., of Webster county, Nebraska, and grossed \$138.35 per head. The Rassers also marketed some 1146-lb. steers at \$4.45 during the session.

Top price on full loads of cattle here yesterday was scored by an Iowa feeder, George Winkler, of Fremont county. Mr. Winkler had 17 steers, averaging 1245 lbs., that brought \$8.55. He was well pleased with the sale as well as with the price obtained for a load of hogs which he had on offer.

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How greedily the packers are licking up hog newsdays! Almost looks like they've licked them in their business.

That it is a production on prime cattle makes the fellow who liquidated his good sense too early feel a little sorry of it.

Just a few ago cattle prices began the climb. Hog heights reached a few months later. Will trade history repeat itself this year?

If the hog forecasts on the hay crop amount for anything, there shouldn't be any excuse for old "Dobbin" or "Bossy" going hungry next winter.

It won't be long until the butcher can sell his customer spring lamb of the year the customer has reference to when he calls for spring lamb. The butcher is thus left free to formulate fabrications intended to convince his customers that the packers are the real and only cause of the high cost of meat to the consumer. The butcher of course, is making just a poor, measly living at the business—to hear him tell.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER.

It has been settled now that the exact geographical center of the United States is ten miles north of Smith Center, Kansas. The Oberlin Times says when the tenant who had for several years farmed over the now historic spot was told by a stranger of the newly discovered fact he said: "Well, I'll be darned! And old Dell Lewis, who owns the land, never heard about it either or he would have raised the rent on me."

The West is yet dependent upon the East in a certain measure. The East is a big consumer of farm and ranch products, and he is understood that the East pays pretty good prices for them. Fat cattle trade is always at its best when eastern demand is keen and usually at its worst when that demand slackens. Just now the eastern call for good beef is active, whereas the pretty lame a fortnight ago and the shift in the tendency of the market recently indicates what a sorry the East cuts in the high class beef trade.

CHEAPER THAN I CAN RAISE IT.

Years ago the above expression was fairly heard, observes The Farmer and Stockman. When even the ax handles were made at home by hand, it was not the custom to buy the things that could be made or raised upon the farm. In grandfather's time it was a mark of poor farming for a farmer to have to buy the things his soil could be made to produce. How different now!

We can hear a farmer say, "I can buy that cheaper than I can raise it," almost every day, now. In many cases he speaks the truth, and again he does not. Were it not for high transportation charges and still higher middlemen's profits, it would be an ideal arrangement for each farmer to produce, in a wholesale way, those crops which his farm is best adapted to grow, leaving everything else alone, but we have not yet reached the ideal in distribution, so, with few exceptions, it can't be said that it is cheaper to buy a thing which can be produced on the home farm.

Too often the promise of buying some things instead of raising them ends in doing without. This is particularly the case with small fruit and berries. A great many farmers say they cannot afford to fool with such things when they can be bought so cheaply, but even if the purchase price is less than the cost of production, how often it happens that the extent of the farmer's purchase is but a mere pittance. Work on the farm will not

Daddy's Bedtime

Whiskers Brothers Story — Go Picnicking In the Woods.



"THERE," said daddy; "I had a perfectly beautiful time with my pipe and book, and now you are coming here to make me work." "No, no, daddy, dear, only to have you tell us a story!" Jack and Evelyn protested. "Well, that's work for daddy," he replied, "but I will have to get busy. Well, once on a time three goats lived together on the edge of the woods. Their names were Billie Whiskers, Johnny Whiskers and Jimmie Whiskers. Billie Whiskers was the biggest and strongest; next came Johnny, while Jimmie was the youngest and liveliest. "One day Jimmie Whiskers said: 'Let's go into the woods and have a picnic today. Nice grass grows up there on the mountain side.' So they started out walking along quietly with his brothers and began to pick ahead. "Jimmie had a lovely ruce. At last he came to a narrow bridge over a stream. The bridge was only a log thrown over. "Jimmie was halfway over when he heard a yawn, and looking up on the other side of the bridge, he saw Mr. Wolf coming out of his cave and licking his chops as if about to feast. "Come right over," Mr. Wolf growled, and there was no mistaking what Mr. Wolf meant to do when Jimmie got to the other side. "Oh, won't you just wait a minute! My brother is right behind me. He is bigger and fatter than I am. I'm sure you'd rather have him for breakfast, Mr. Wolf." Jimmie pleaded and backed off the log as quickly as he could on the side of the stream away from Mr. Wolf. "When Johnny Whiskers came up and started across the bridge Mr. Wolf was still waiting at the other end of the log, looking, oh, so hungry! "But Johnny also began to back off the log, saying: 'I think its my big brother you want to see. He's coming right behind me.' "And just then Billie Whiskers came up. The minute he saw Mr. Wolf at the other end of the bridge he stopped. "Won't you come over and let us get acquainted? Billie Whiskers said to Mr. Wolf. "Mr. Wolf started over, thinking that now he would have the three goats to eat, but just as he got to the middle of the log Billie Whiskers lowered his head and butted as hard as he could at the log bridge. It rolled over, and Mr. Wolf rolled off and went down, plopp! into the water that ran below, and the water washed him away miles and miles and gave him a good bath, the best Mr. Wolf had ever had, and the three goats started home. They thought they had picnicked enough for one day."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

NEW YORK.

Vulgar of manner, over-fed, Over-dressed and under-bred; Heartless, Godless, Hell's delight, Rude by day and lewd by night; Purple-robed and pauper-clad, Having, rotten, money-mad; Bedwarded the man—enlarged the brute—

Ruled by Jew and prostitute; A squirming mass in Mammon's mesh, A wilderness of human flesh; Crazy by advice and ruse, New York—thy name's delirium.—Exchange.

TESTED RECIPES.

Graham Muffins.—Two cups graham flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup sugar, one egg, one cup milk, two tablespoons butter. Mix and sift ingredients, add in the batter as for biscuits, mix with well-beaten egg and cut to dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly, pour into well-greased muffin pans and bake twenty to twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Baked Eggs.—Make a rich cream sauce as for creamed chicken, and turn into a buttered baking dish, slip eggs on top of this and cover all with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven until eggs are set and crumbs brown.

Rice Cooked with Tomatoes and Cheese.—Wash one-half cup rice and put it in a double boiler with one-half cup boiling water, two cups tomato pulp and one teaspoon of salt. Cook until the rice is perfectly soft, then stir in two tablespoons of butter with a fork to avoid breaking rice grains. Serve, covered with grated cheese, in a hot vegetable dish.

Pasty Cases for Chicken.—Ogre and one-fourth cups flour, one-fourth cup salt, three tablespoons lard, three tablespoons butter, ice water. Mix and sift the flour and salt, cut or rub the fat in, leaving it in rather coarse bits, then add the ice water, by spoonfuls, using knife to mix it with the flour. Use as little water as possible to make the paste stick together. Chill, then roll a part at a time and make it about one-half inch thick and fit over the backs of small tart tins or of muffin pans. Bake in a quick oven until a golden brown, then fill with creamed meat vegetables or fruits.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To make strawberry soup, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, then slowly beat in four tablespoonsful of crushed strawberries.

When pouring jelly or canned fruit into tumblers or glass jars, set the jars first on a damp cloth. This goes a long way toward preventing their breaking.

A good water pan for poultry is a cake tin with a "Turk's head" in the center. Drive a stick through the cone into the ground to keep it from being overturned.

Melted ice cream should not be thrown away. It can be used in some cold dessert, or even in making cookies. In the first instance a little gelatin should be added to it to stiffen it.

A porch table with a drawer in it is a great convenience in summer weather; one can drop one's work into it when one leaves the veranda, and it will be safe from rain. Delightful combination sets for invalids are to be had in the market, which have the coffee pot on the ground floor, a cream pitcher on the second and a sugar bowl on top.

If you are in the habit of lending books, it pays to keep name of book, name of a person who has it and date of loan. Then cross out the name when the book is returned.

Many hostesses have a different dinner service used for the various courses of a dinner, simply to avoid monotony. At any rate, it is always safe to have glass plates for the first and odd plates for salad and dessert. To make a good chamolis, sponge save all old, worn out leathers, cut them into strips about one inch by six, double them and bore a small hole in the center. Run cord through this and when there are enough to make a good sized hand sponge secure the pieces with a strong knot. This punch sponge is a good outdoor cleaner.

HASN'T SLEPT IN 20 YEARS

Scientists to Study the Case of a Harvard Professor—Relaxed, But Was Conscious.

Boston.—A Harvard professor, who has not slept in twenty years, but has taken his rest in the "twilight state," is the subject of investigations by the psychological laboratory of the university and the state psychopathic hospital.

The "twilight state," in which the subject retains consciousness of all that goes on about him, is declared to be a scientific relaxation more satisfying than sleep and restoring the bodily vigor in about half the time required by sleep.

While the identity of the Harvard professor is kept secret, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, director of the psychological laboratory at Harvard, who is a close personal friend of the sleepless educator, has made a close study of his case. Professor Munsterberg said his experience showed that it is scientifically possible to sleep without a complete unconsciousness.

To assist in the experiment at the state psychopathic hospital, on the "twilight state," a special easy chair has been constructed. It is described as a device to aid subjects to relax "as completely as a gallon of molasses on a slab of cold marble."

Our Haughty Crests.

The feathers of the day are not suited to the locomotion of the day. A lady who has one of the new smart low automobiles, and several of the new, long, upstanding plumes adorning her new small hat, finds the task of reconciling her headgear with her way of getting around rather temper-trying.

If she only had to lower her haughty crest and butt into her car like a goat at a cat, it would be only temporary inconvenience. Once in, the plume is again in the way of the roof, and must either be injured or its wearer's head must be bowed as if in grief for the whole of the journey.

Holes could, no doubt, be made in the top of cars for hat trimmings to go through in fine weather. These might be regarded in the light of roof gradens or roof feather farms, and would surely enhance the appearance of covered cars.

After all, knights of old wore their plumes above closed visors!—London Sketch.

Little Bit of Irony.

Louis J. Horowitz is noted in New York for his trenchant wit. Thus, in the discussion of a recent contract, certain rather niggardly proposals were made to him, and Mr. Horowitz rebuked their niggardliness with the quiet words:

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NO FEAR OF CROP DAMAGE. Department of Agriculture Believes Cool Weather Did Little Harm. Washington, June 12.—Officials of the department of agriculture believe there will be no great damage to crops as a result of the unseasonably cold weather now prevailing over much of the country. The experts say that there need be no fear of a fruit or vegetable famine, and state that, despite predictions of the weather bureau that the cool spell would continue for the next twenty-four hours, probably no great harm will be done to the corn and other crops. The early spring planting and the favorable condition of these crops are counted upon to offset any effect the weather may have.

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DAUGHTER OF WARDEN

Knew the Promptings of Her Heart Had Not Been in Vain.

By CLARENCE FISHER.

The life prisoner was little more than a boy in years. To Mollie, the daughter of the warden, he had the saddest and most interesting face that she had ever seen.

"Jeff Lowndes" inquired the old warden, frowning. "You'd best not interest yourself in him, Mollie. There's other livers' may get their sentences commuted some day, but he never will."

"He murdered a man in cold blood, Moll, dear. Cut his enemy's throat while he lay sleeping, because he had been unable to meet his mortgage and save his mother's farm. Poor woman! She died before the verdict was rendered, confident of her son's acquittal."

"He doesn't look like a murderer, father," said Mollie.

But it was morbid to let her thoughts dwell on any of the prisoners. Why was she thinking of him tonight as she crouched beside the upper window, watching keenly the winding road that led to Hatters'?



"Turn Back or I Fire!"

Mur of an angry mob came to the girl faintly. She flew downstairs. "Father, they're coming!" she exclaimed.

"Go back to the house, Moll," he answered sternly. "But they'll kill you!" she cried.

"They won't get Washington," answered the old warden. "At least, not till they do me. Get back girl!"

Mollie dared not disobey. She waited at the office door. The warden was alone, for the six guards had all joined the mob. It would have been worth their lives to have offered resistance. And they too were imbued with the strong sentiment of vengeance upon the black criminal.

The murmur swelled into a din and a mob of men came racing up the road that led to the prison. Many were masked, and in their hands they carried heavy beams, capable of battering in the oak doors. The warden stood facing them.

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Starving Youth Led "Home" by Another Waif in Paris.

Boy Shares in Outcast's Fate—Stranger Able to Rescue Guide But Other Inmates Perish When Stove Upsets.

Paris.—Robert Epiphane was looking down at the river wondering. He was seventeen years old, and whenever the police arrested him his trade was entered on the books as "mattress-maker."

"Turn back or I fire!" cried the convict. As they paused he knew that he had them at his mercy. The mob instinct of fear had conquered that of hate.

"Thank God, warden, we came in time," said the commanding officer. "What have they done to you? A knee wound? You'll be up and around in a week, man. But as for him—"

"Listen—before I die," he gasped. "He's not guilty. I—shot—Bert Smith. We had a feud. I—put—the knife beside—Lowndes' bed while he slept. He's—innocent. I—"

Robert Epiphane did not believe the story, but it amused his muddled brain, and as long as that penny was safe in his hand he did not care. Then they came to the palace, and to his amazement he saw what Maurice Faction had told him was true.

Robert nearly pitched head first on the stove when his eyes had accustomed themselves to the dim light in the palace, for near it, on a newspaper, there was a banquet. The poor of Paris call it "arlecquin." It is a mixture of scraps of cold food from the restaurants, and you get quite a lot for a half penny, for bones are salable commodities, and the "arlecquin" men have a better use for the fat than to sell it for food.

OLD COINS AND BONES FOUND Thought to Be Relics of French Naval Expedition of American History of 1746.

Within the last few years parts of human skeletons and old coins have been washed out on the beach at Spermacete cave near the old Highlands. The bones and other relics come from Skeleton hill. The winds and tides acting on the base of the hill cause the land at the top to slide down to the beach, thus unearthing the bones and other relics.

It was planned to attack the colonists in Massachusetts and then to devastate all the settlements as far as Georgia. Most of the coins found were dated about the time this expedition started. It is generally thought that the bodies found were those who died from the plague and were buried by their shipmates.

Few Grizzly Bears Left. A report issued by the state fish and game commission says there is a scarcity of grizzly bears in California, there not being more than a half dozen known to be left of all the hundreds that used to roam the Sierras.

GIRL, SIX, HELPS MAKE LAWS Child Sits With Colorado Legislature and Tells Father How to Vote.

Denver, Colo.—Little Gwendolyn Anderson, six years old, sits daily with her father, Representative A. P. Anderson, and advises him how to vote on legislative measures. She is particularly interested in legislation to benefit children, and recently her father voted "yes" on two child protective measures upon her suggestion.

Woman, 105, Wants to Marry. Los Angeles, Cal.—Unable to decide whether Mrs. Marceline Elisalida, one hundred and five years old, should be permitted to marry Pleasantino Leon, aged eighty-six, Superior Court Judge Rivas has continued the case in probate court for one week.

MUST WED TO GET FORTUNE

Man Starts Out to Find Wife, But Falls into Hands of Police.

Omaha, Neb.—With an option on \$15,000, willed to him by his dead father, possession of which he would obtain provided he should marry, Carl Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb., sought the acquaintance of a young widow with three children, by means of correspondence.

"I thought to help the woman and wrote her the first letter, asking her if she needed help and telling her I would like to meet her and talk the matter over. I received a reply to that letter and to two others. I didn't know whether or not the officers wrote all three replies. Had I not received the first reply I would not have written again. But my correspondence seemed to have been encouraged. The final answer proposed our meeting at the Paxton hotel, where the officers were waiting for me."

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CROPS NOT SO GOOD.

General Conditions June 1 Are Lower Than Usual.

Washington, June 12.—General crop conditions June 1 averaged for the United States 9.5 per cent lower than on the same date last year and 1.2 per cent lower than the average condition June 1 of recent years, the department of agriculture announced yesterday.

"I have never seen the woman," he said. "My first attention was attracted to her when an article appeared in a paper six weeks ago relative to a woman living in the southern part of the city, a widow with three children, who was out of funds and about to become the object of a church charity fund."

How I miss the dear old canvas and the hurry of the crew! Miss the sawdust, the big top, and the kid top, and the cookhouse stew; Miss the elephants and peanuts, the balloons, both red and blue; Miss the night jumps and the pay days, and the noise and ballyhoo.

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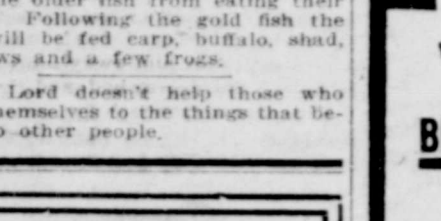
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OLD FIGHTER DIES

Sergeant Rogan Had Won Medals for His Bravery.

His Rescue of His Captain in an Action Against the Nez Perces at the Big Hole Basin a Notable Feat.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—First Sergeant Patrick Rogan, retired, one of the two noncommissioned officers of the Seventh infantry who received medals of honor for gallantry in action against the Nez Perce Indians at the Big Hole, Montana, on August 9, 1877, died here recently. Sergeant Rogan had served for 30 years in Company A, Seventh infantry, before being retired, taking part in a number of engagements against the Indians in Montana, Wyoming and Dakota, but it was at the Big Hole, when Chief Joseph was trying to escape from General Howard, that Sergeant Rogan won his decoration, and incidentally saved the life of an officer, now a brigadier general on the retired list of the army.

The Seventh infantry had been stationed in Montana for seven years, protecting travelers and settlers from Cheyennes and Sioux, when, in July, 1877, word was received at Fort Missoula that a large party of hostile Nez Perce Indians, under Chief Joseph, were coming over the trail in their efforts to escape from General Howard's troops.

On August 4 Col. John Gibbon, commanding the Seventh infantry, left Fort Missoula with Companies A, D, F, G, I and K in pursuit of the Indians, making 25 miles the first day. The following day a march of 30 miles was made, and after following the Indians three or four days longer, they were discovered, on August 8, camped in the Big Hole basin. The main camp was pitched on the south bank of the river, in an open meadow, partially surrounded by dense thickets of willow.

At daylight an Indian rode out of the willows directly in front of Lieut. James H. Bradley's position, en route to the pony herd on the hillside. The Indian was instantly shot. The Indians were surprised, and rushed from their lodges panic-stricken. When they recovered from their surprise they opened fire upon the troops, with terrible effect. The troops were then formed into two lines, back to back, and the order was given to charge through the brush in opposite directions, for the purpose of driving out the Indians.

In this part of the action Lieut. Charles A. Coolidge, while gallantly leading his company, was shot through both thighs. The lieutenant's predicament was seen by Sergeant Rogan, who did not hesitate, but carried Lieutenant Coolidge to a place of safety. It was not for that brave deed that Sergeant Rogan was given the medal of honor. He received it for his gallantry in obeying orders, and verifying and reporting his company while subjected to a galling fire from the Indians.

Three officers and nineteen enlisted men were killed in that fight, the officers being Capt. William Logan and Lieutenants Bradley and William L. English. Colonel Gibbon and Lieut. Charles A. Woodruff, the latter a retired brigadier general, were wounded. Lieutenant Coolidge was wounded three times in that action, but recovered. His commission as captain was dated from the day of the fight, August 9, 1877, and 12 years later he received the brevet of major for his gallant service. He became colonel of the regiment in 1901, and is now on the retired list as a brigadier general, living in Detroit.

BEATEN DEER KILLS ITSELF

Suicide Refuge of Animal That Failed in a Fight With an Enemy in London Park.

London.—A desperate fight between two of the fallow deer in Bushey park ended in the suicide of the beaten animal.

The beaten stag was the aggressor. It provoked a fight by dashing into its rival during a run across the turf. A fierce fight with antlers followed, and after nearly half an hour's combat the challenged animal snapped off one of the horns of the aggressor. Apparently recognizing that it was beaten, the loser then ran away until it came to the heron pond, which is close by, and walked straight into the water until it got out beyond its depth. The animal seemed to push its head under and keep it there. An eye-witness said it looked for all the world as if it committed suicide.

When assistants arrived, the animal's antlers were found firmly imbedded in the mud. Its dead body was subsequently recovered with ropes. The victor was found to be alive, and afterward recovered. "I have no doubt that the animal sought death wilfully," said the keeper. "Deer do strange things when beaten in a fight, and seem to try to hide their shame at defeat."

Rough Diamond Causes "Rush."

Sunbury, Pa.—The finding of a supposed "rough" diamond in the Northumberland railroad yards here started an epidemic of digging for diamond mines.

Finde Pin in an Egg.

Ashland, O.—While making pudding Mrs. Thomas Sexton found that an egg laid by one of her hens contained a safety pin.

WOMAN IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Memories of Ill-Starred Marriage of Anna Gould and Comte De Castellane Revived by Libel Suit.

Naples.—Memories of the ill-starred marriage of Anna Gould, now the duchess de Talleyrand, and Comte Boni de Castellane were sensationally revived here recently by a libel action brought by a Count Aguilone against the Abbe Tedeschi, at one time the confidential adviser of the deposed queen of Naples, a Bavarian princess, who now lives in Paris.

The quarrel between the count and the cleric hinges on their association some years ago in an attempt to establish a powerful newspaper which the abbe had persuaded the ex-queen of Naples to start in the Bourbon interest. It was proposed to make Naples the headquarters of this Bourbon organ, which was to have been backed by a lavish outlay of money, part of which was to have been supplied by the ex-queen and the balance by Comte Boni de Castellane, who at that time was mainly occupied in spending the wealth which his marriage with Anna Gould had put at his disposition.

The Abbe Tedeschi, the moving spirit of the scheme, obtained Boni de Castellane's promise that he would finance the establishment of the newspaper jointly with the ex-queen, and then he made arrangements for Count Aguilone to take charge of the whole proposition. The count took the matter in hand and set to work with energy. He spent large sums of money on the preliminaries, rented a magnificent building in which to house the paper, engaged the staff, organized the correspondents and installed the printing plant. In fact, he brought matters to the point where nothing remained but to set the machinery to work and bring out the first issue of the paper.

It was at this stage that it became necessary to call on Boni de Castellane for the first installment of the



Duchess De Talleyrand.

money he had promised to put up, and Boni being then in Paris the abbe Tedeschi set out to interview him there. Unfortunately for everyone concerned, and especially for Boni de Castellane, Anna Gould had grown tired of her husband's eccentricities and was just then preparing her suit for divorce, at the same time drawing tight her purse strings as far as the gay young count was concerned.

The result was that Boni was unable to fulfill the promise he had given to back the Bourbon newspaper, and as the ex-queen either had not enough money or enough enthusiasm to see it through alone the project fell through.

MAKES PET SILVER SHOULDER

Doctor of San Francisco Puts Diamonds in Monkey's Ball and Socket Joint.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dr. Milton Francis Clark of this city, who recently provided a dog with a silver leg, fitted a pet monkey with a ball and socket shoulder joint of silver and diamonds. The dog's joint also had gem bearings, and a complication arose when an attempt was made to steal the animal immediately after the operation. Doctor Clark pointed out the advantage of the monkey over the dog, in that the former lives in a cage.

The muscles and tendons were secured in their usual places in the monkey's joint, and it moved its arm with considerable freedom. The operation was preliminary to one which will be performed on a man afflicted with ankylosis of the arms.

CALLED RADIUM KING

Baltimore Surgeon Largest Owner of Metal.

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Baltimore, Md.—Guarding jealously a hand satchel tucked away in the remotest corner of which was \$23,000 worth of radium, Dr. Charles F. Burnam, associate in gynecology at Johns Hopkins Medical school and assistant to Dr. Howard A. Kelly, swung off a train in Baltimore.

No wonder if Doctor Burnam wore a furtive look and kept his eyes on the satchel, for it was his duty to deliver over his precious burden to Doctor Kelly, for whom he had brought the radium from Vienna. To tell the truth, the mineral could hardly be called a burden in view of the fact that it is about the size of half a split pea. It could easily have been placed on the end of the blade of a pocketknife. If a footpad had attacked Doctor Burnam, he probably never would have realized what a haul he had made and would have undoubtedly left the mineral.

Still Doctor Burnam was omitting no precautions. From the time he left Hamburg on the steamship Amerika, until the vessel landed in New York, the radium was stored away in the safe of the ship. Then the physician transferred the mineral to his satchel and kept that satchel by his side.

The bringing of the radium to Doctor Kelly means that the physician now possesses the largest amount of the mineral of any individual in the world. He had already about \$27,000 worth of the precious stuff. His possessions in this respect amount up to the half-century mark in thousands. The London Radium institute has about \$75,000 worth of radium. This is supposed to be the greatest amount owned outside of Austria, which may be called the birthplace of the mineral.

While Doctor Kelly's wealth in this respect will be apparently infinitesimal so far as bulk is concerned, it will last him a lifetime and will doubtless be doing duty for his followers in the medical profession thousands of years distant. The real merit of radium consists in the utilization of its rays. The use of these rays occasions no diminution of the mineral itself. Up to a short time ago the mineral was used almost exclusively in the treatment of cancer and kindred diseases. In fact, it was confined almost solely in its use to surgical cases.

Recently the emanations from the mineral were availed of in the treatment of chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, facial paralysis and many diseases of the joints. So successful was it that the authorities of Johns Hopkins hospital announced a few days ago that the new method would be followed here by the establishment of an emanatorium at the hospital. In this department the patients will breathe the emanations of the radium. This is known as the inhalation method.

BETTER HOMES FOR THE POOR

Corporation Capitalized at \$500,000 Launched in Los Angeles to Erect Homes for Workers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Based upon the theory of "business philanthropy," a corporation capitalized at \$500,000, and managed by leading bankers and charity workers, has been launched here to build concrete houses for the poor and remove the shacks and courts that now thickly dot the slums.

According to the plan adopted by the corporation, land available in the so-called slum districts of the city will be used, and the shacks which now harbor numerous poor families will be replaced by sunny, four-room houses of concrete constructed according to plans suggested by Thomas A. Edison. The houses will have all modern conveniences, including baths, the promoters of the plan being convinced that the tubs will be used for bathing instead of containing coal or potatoes, or cradling the babies while the mothers go out to work.

These houses will be rented or sold on terms to suit the means of the families that will occupy them.

BOY BORN WITH THREE TEETH

Grandfather Writes Check for \$3,000 as Natal Gift to Youngster in Chicago.

Chicago.—A boy, with three teeth, was born in the home of William Quigley, Jr., president of the Carpenters' union, 3229 Colorado avenue. On viewing the ivory gizzards of the infant, his grandfather, William Quigley, Sr., who is a commission merchant at 76 South Water street, made out a check to the baby's father for \$3,000, saying that it was a present for the child at the rate of \$1,000 per tooth. The next gift was a motor car, and came from Louis Michelson, a real estate man, who is the uncle of the happy father, and lives at Western avenue and Harrison street.

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