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## DAILY MARKETS

### Official Receipts, 17 Cars, 569 Cattle; 83 Cars, 7,920 Hogs; No Cars, 54 Sheep.

### CATTLE MARKET UNCHANGED

#### Arrivals Today Mostly Directs—Trade in Fairly Healthy Condition.

### VALUES STRONG FOR WEEK

Cow and Heifer Prices Higher Than Week Ago—Bulls Sold Strong—Calf Market Up 75¢ to \$1.00 This Week—Stock Cattle Sold Steadily to Strong During Week—Nickel Decline in Hogs at Week-End—Live Mutton 10¢ to 35¢ Higher for the Week.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:			
	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle....	543,111	691,423	48,312
Hogs....	2,306,988	1,778,716	481,289
Sheep....	501,694	327,248	175,444
Horses....	21,770	26,630	4,860

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:			
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago....	600	19,000	2,000
Kansas City....	600	8,000	1,500
South Omaha....	100	16,000	300
St. Joseph....	600	7,900	100
East St. Louis....	1,200	5,900	11,500

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:			
	C. & O., west.	C. & O., east.	C. & Q.
Cattle....	28	4	2
Hogs....	22	8	3
Sheep....	17	8	8
Total....	67	20	13

### CATTLE.

Arrivals Mostly Directs, Market No More Than Nominal. The receipts of close 400 cattle today were mostly direct and there was nothing more than the usual Saturday volume to trade. For the week the market conditions are fairly healthy considering number and character of cattle being marketed. There has been a falling off in receipts compared with last week, the local figures standing 3,000 less than last week, while at five points the aggregate of 156,000 is 11,000 under figures of the previous week. This too is in the face of the fact that Thursday of last week was a holiday and cut considerably into the aggregate marketing of that week.

There is still much complaint of common quality of cattle being marketed. But the week has brought out a few very well fattened droves, Christmas cattle, weighing under 1,500 lbs., sold up to \$3.00 and just fairly good short-fed beefs have gone in a range of \$6.00 to \$5.50. Bulk of steers, however, have been of grades selling below \$5.00 and ranging down to around \$4.50. Compared with a week ago the market is in fairly good condition. Prices are somewhat stronger, although an easier turn was noted on Thursday and sales were mostly around a dime lower than earlier in the week. All indications point to scarcity of good fat cattle in the country and steers on feed now ought to pay a fair margin if fed out.

But while the situation seems to favor stronger markets for cattle that are fed out or even for short-fed kinds, the remaining weeks of this year will be apt to see quite liberal unloading of common and trashy stock and the trade may be more or less affected by the pressure of this undesirable stock.

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade conditions in the cow and heifer market today were nominally unchanged. Business was confined to a few small deals of a speculative and clean-up character. Calves and bulls were steady. A good, general demand has featured the trade in cows and heifers this week and the tendency has been toward a higher range of values. There has been active call for good choice butcher and dressed beef cows and these classes are 10¢ to 15¢ higher, exceptions more. A few choice cows sold up to \$5.25, but bulk of the good dressed beef grades brought \$3.65 to \$4.25 with medium to pretty decent killers selling at \$3.15 to \$3.60. Trade in canners and cutters also showed better tone and prices have advanced 10¢ to 15¢, bulk of the decent styles selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00 and only old shells selling as low as \$2.25. The general market for heifers closes 10¢ to 15¢ higher than week ago. Both supply and quality have been deficient, choice grades being very scarce. A load of good yearling heifers and

steers sold at \$5.50, but most of the heifers here this week were common and medium grades, selling largely at \$3.15 to \$4.25. Among sales were noted Wyoming range cows at \$3.65 and \$3.75 and light range bred heifers at \$4.25. There has been no marked change in bull values during the week, but prices have had a stronger trend. Bulk of the fair to good butcher and export styles are selling at \$3.85 to \$4.00 and bolognas largely at \$2.55 to \$3.25. Calf values have been on the up-grade this week, the advance being 50¢ to \$1.00, most gain being noted on the medium and heavy styles.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There has been fair volume to receipts of stockers and feeders this week and quality has been of pretty good average, the proportion of good heavy feeders being larger than usual. Trade out of first hands has shown moderate activity and prices are steady to strong compared with a week ago. A large proportion of the fair to good feeders sold at \$4.30 to \$5.00, including quite a string of Wyomings at the latter price. Stocker prices ranged largely from \$3.30 to \$4.00 for fair to good grades, common light styles being dull sale at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Some weighty feeders on choice order sold at \$5.00 to \$5.15, highest of the season. For these buyers had to compete strongly with packers as they were heavy enough to kill. Country demand has been rather quiet this week and yard dealers have accumulated a large supply of stockers and feeders, most of which will have to be carried over to next week. This supply embraces a long line of good, steady feeders as well as a profusion of lighter stuff, calves, yearlings, etc. There is good call for stock heifers and prices are 10¢ to 15¢ higher for the week with bulk of the decent offerings selling at \$2.75 to \$3.15.

### Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Cattle Hogs Sheep			
Swift & Co.....	285	3,903	340
Hammond.....	21	1,967	130
Morris.....	295	2,465	135
Total.....	511	8,275	505

### Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

George Spencer & Co.....	93
Maxwell, Spayde & Co.....	90
Charles Trapp.....	48
W. R. Rundtree.....	37
W. E. Kennedy.....	13
Joseph Baker.....	9
P. S. Wright.....	3
J. H. Milby.....	3
George Rockwood.....	3
Country and order buyers.....	252
Total.....	730

### HOGS.

#### Final Market Day Brings Decline in Live Pork Prices.

The market for final day of the week did not develop any recovery from the decline basis shown on the previous day. Supplies in sight were liberal for this day in the week and the five-point total for the completed week runs away up into big figures; in fact, the largest for any corresponding week in the past three years. Chicago reported a strong opening market, but river points wired lower markets and the local buyers made a strong play for another 10 cent reduction and were able to buy bulk of the supply at close to this reduction. The market was slow to get started and it was late in the day when a clearance was finally made. Quality was much the same as it has been running, although there were none of the fancy tops noted on former days of the week.

Total receipts at this market for the week 37,929 against 45,217 last week, 37,929 a month ago, 35,015 a year ago, 47,137 two years ago, 49,113 three years ago and 54,776 four years ago. Aggregate at five points for the week was 454,190 against 420,600 a week ago, \$39,300 a month ago, \$44,000 a year ago, \$52,400 two years ago, \$58,000 three years ago and \$50,000 four years ago. Prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$5.80, with the bulk selling at \$5.20 to \$5.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.20 to \$5.70, a week ago at \$5.35 to \$5.65, a month ago at \$5.45 to \$5.90, a year ago at \$4.57 1/2 to \$4.85, two years ago at \$5.23 1/2 to \$5.73, three years ago at \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.95, four years ago at \$4.35 to \$4.55.

Pigs and Light—100 lbs. and Under.			
No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
75....	181..—5 60	72....	158.. 40 50
76....	198.. 40 50 47 50	73....	160.. 40 50
77....	193.. 40 50 47 50	74....	160.. 40 50
78....	198.. 40 50 47 50	75....	160.. 40 50
79....	198.. 40 50 47 50	76....	160.. 40 50
80....	198.. 40 50 47 50	77....	160.. 40 50
81....	198.. 40 50 47 50	78....	160.. 40 50
82....	198.. 40 50 47 50	79....	160.. 40 50
83....	198.. 40 50 47 50	80....	160.. 40 50
84....	198.. 40 50 47 50	81....	160.. 40 50
85....	198.. 40 50 47 50	82....	160.. 40 50
86....	198.. 40 50 47 50	83....	160.. 40 50
87....	198.. 40 50 47 50	84....	160.. 40 50
88....	198.. 40 50 47 50	85....	160.. 40 50
89....	198.. 40 50 47 50	86....	160.. 40 50
90....	198.. 40 50 47 50	87....	160.. 40 50

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
WHEAT					
Dec....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
May....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
CORN					
Dec....	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
OATS					
Dec....	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
PORK					
Jan....	15 95	16 10	15 92	16 05	15 92
May....	16 22	16 35	16 22	16 30	16 15
LARD					
Jan....	9 22	9 30	9 22	9 22	9 20
May....	9 40	9 47	9 40	9 45	9 37
RIBS					
Jan....	8 35	8 40	8 35	8 35	8 30
May....	8 55	8 62	8 55	8 60	8 52

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 4 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 0 car.	
Wheat.	
No. 2 red.....	1 09 @ 1 10
No. 3 red.....	1 05 @ 1 06
No. 4 red.....	1 09 @ 1 02
No. 2 hard.....	1 02 @ 1 06
No. 4 hard.....	1 07 @ 1 02
Corn.	
No. 2 white.....	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2
No. 3 white.....	59 1/2 @ 60
No. 4 white.....	58 @ 60
No. 2 corn.....	59 1/2 @ 60
No. 3 corn.....	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
No. 4 corn.....	58 @ 59 1/2
Oats.	
No. 2 white.....	48 1/2 @ 49
No. 3 white.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
No. 4 white.....	48 @ 49 1/2
No. 3 oats.....	47 @ 48 1/2
Bran.....	95 @ 98 1/2
Barley.....	1 12 @ 1 15

143....	216..—210 50	62 1/2	71....	202..—80 50	40
77....	204..—80 50	69....	204..—120 50	30	
Odds and Wagons Hogs.					
4....	262..—5 50	2....	515..—160 40	60	
1....	270..—5 50	1....	460..—80 40	50	
10....	274..—5 50	1....	693..—80 40	50	
10....	259..—120 50	1....	670..—80 40	50	
1....	180..—5 50	1....	590..—80 40	50	
1....	140..—5 50	1....	600..—80 40	50	
1....	180..—5 50	1....	490..—80 40	50	
2....	150..—5 50	1....	390..—80 40	50	
1....	500..—80 40	1....	480..—80 40	50	
1....	510..—80 40	1....	120..—4 25		
1....	330..—80 40	1....	130..—4 25		

### Packers' Hog Receives.

Swift and Company.....	2,200
Morris Packing Co.....	2,900
Hammond Packing Co.....	1,650
Total.....	5,550

### Range of Prices.

This Week		Last Week	
Monday.....	4 85 @ 5 85	5 00 @ 6 00	
Tuesday.....	5 00 @ 6 00	5 50 @ 6 50	
Wednesday.....	5 00 @ 6 00	6 00 @ 6 50	
Thursday.....	4 75 @ 5 75	5 00 @ 6 00	
Friday.....	5 15 @ 6 15	5 00 @ 6 00	
Saturday.....	5 00 @ 6 00	4 90 @ 6 00	

### SHEEP.

#### Market Shows Substantial Advance for the Week.

The local yards were bare of live mutton supplies today and the market was a nominal proposition. Light receipts and a strong demand have been leading features of the local trade in sheep and lambs this week. Supplies for the week are around 5,700 and show a decrease of 1,800 compared with the previous week. In the five-point total of 218,700 however, there is noted a gain of approximately 62,900 compared with last week, but in this comparison account should be taken of the Thanksgiving holiday. A still more marked increase is indicated in a comparison with corresponding week a year ago, but at that time the money panic restricted receipts greatly. The lamb market has had good, healthy color and current prices on best grades are 25¢ to 30¢ higher than a week ago with not enough of the right kinds coming to meet the demand. The sheep trade has been in good, strong tone, though prices do not show the advance quotable in lambs, compared with a week ago the sale being 10¢ to 15¢. Best lambs are selling around half-dollar higher than ten days ago. Tops sold this week at \$6.40 against \$6.25 a week ago and \$6.00 middle days of last week. Sheep trade is healthy and yearlings show a stronger tendency. Yearlings have sold up to \$5.00; wethers \$4.75 and ewes \$4.30 during the week.

#### The outlook favors a continued active trade in good fat sheep and lambs and commission men are advising customers to hold and finish common and half-fat stuff.

### OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts; 19,000; good strong top, \$6.05; bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market opened weak, closed 5¢ to 10¢ lower; top \$5.80; bulk, \$5.20 to \$5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 190. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600. Market steady to stronger; top, \$5.80; bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 5.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 700 Texas. Market shade lower. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$5.55 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

### DEAD ONES VOTED.

#### Chicago's Primary Election in August Shown to Be a Rank Fraud.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The ballots of men long residents of other cities, of temporary abode here, in the hands and even of the dead, were cast in the primary election of last August in Chicago.

Repeaters in platoons, with the connivance of willfully unseeing judges and clerks of election, and fraud rampant to an extent hitherto unknown in a city never famous for the purity of its political atmosphere, rendered the resultant party nominations morally worthless.

These and other startling allegations were made yesterday in the report of the special grand jury, which after several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primary and returning eighty-one indictments against two scores or more of politicians and others, adjourned.

### WESTERN PACKING.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since Nov. 1 at under-mentioned places compared with last year:

Nov. 1 to Dec. 2, 1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	795,000 335,000
Kansas City.....	455,000 185,000
South Omaha.....	155,000 62,000
St. Joseph.....	245,000 105,000
Indianapolis.....	201,000 120,000
Milwaukee.....	86,000 32,000
Cudahy.....	62,000 60,000
Cincinnati.....	60,000 44,000
Ottumwa, Ia.....	58,000 49,000
Oedar Rapids, Ia.....	52,000 45,000
St. Paul, Minn.....	107,000 40,000
St. Louis.....	115,000 60,000
Cleveland, Ohio.....	85,000 55,000
Louisville, Ky.....	20,000 18,000
Nebraska City.....	30,000
Wichita, Kan.....	76,000 25,000
Detroit, Mich.....	53,000 34,000
Above and all other.....	3,095,000 1,595,000
For the week.....	835,000 335,000
Preceding week.....	770,000 490,000

### TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ending today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

Cattle				Hogs				Sheep			
Chicago.....	67,000	192,000	119,000	Kansas City.....	47,500	94,000	31,500	Omaha.....	21,000	62,800	48,900
St. Joseph.....	10,000	46,300	7,700	Indianapolis.....	201,000	120,000	100,000	Milwaukee.....	86,000	32,000	30,000
St. Louis.....	18,700	69,000	13,700	Cudahy.....	62,000	60,000	60,000	Cincinnati.....	60,000	44,000	44,000
Ottumwa, Ia.....	58,000	49,000	49,000	Oedar Rapids, Ia.....	52,000	45,000	45,000	St. Paul, Minn.....	107,000	40,000	40,000
St. Paul, Minn.....	107,000	40,000	40,000	St. Louis.....	115,000	60,000	60,000	Cleveland, Ohio.....	85,000	55,000	55,000
Louisville, Ky.....	20,000	18,000	18,000	Nebraska City.....	30,000			Wichita, Kan.....	76,000	25,000	25,000
Nebraska City.....	30,000			Detroit, Mich.....	53,000	34,000	34,000	Above and all other.....	3,095,000	1,595,000	1,595,000
Wichita, Kan.....	76,000	25,000	25,000	For the week.....	835,000	335,000	335,000	Preceding week.....	770,000	490,000	490,000

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### DEFIED THE GOVERNMENT.

#### Saved Town of Pine Bluff—From Raging River.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 5.—Radical and determined methods were used by unknown parties in their efforts to divert the swift current of the Arkansas river from the Pine Bluffs banks, and throughout the night loud explosions shook the city. Dynamite was freely used in an attempt to protect threatened property.

News of the plan to use dynamite had been sent to Captain Picken, United States engineer at Little Rock, and he sent word to stop it at all hazards. The government boats were practically out of commission, however, owing to the heavy current, and could not get to the scene in the darkness.

Unable to withstand the continued pressure of the water hurled against it through the diverting of the current of the river, the result of the dynamite operations, the government dyke at the foot of Arkansas street, several blocks south of the former dam, was washed away for a distance of 200 yards and the steep bank at this point, with the entire force of the swollen stream striking against it, is fast crumbling into the river.

Great portions are tumbling at rapid intervals, and the roar of the river and the cutting banks is heard for a great distance. An entire block of business houses has been abandoned and smaller buildings are being rolled away. Several structures already overhanging the brink will doubtless collapse before tomorrow. East Baroque street, fronting on the river for several blocks, is a scene of desolation, and efforts are being made to remove the stocks of the business houses and household goods to a place of safety.

Late last night dynamiters resumed their work of blowing away the north bank, opposite Pine Bluff, in an effort to further divert the current and relieve the present endangered section of the city.

### PURE-BRED BIRDS

#### Enormous Revenue Produced by Scientific Breeding of the Ostrich.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—While leading in many things, Colorado now aspires to some of the honors of a cereal



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### MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

While the final figures on receipts of live stock for this year will show a considerable shortage in cattle, sheep and horses, the increase in hogs has been remarkable and in total number of cars of live stock for the completed year there will be little if any shortage; in fact, based on the first week in December this year compared with the corresponding week last year the final total of cars for this year may show a small increase.

### JUST BY WAY OF A POINTER.

Here is a little proposition that it won't hurt for St. Joseph and the St. Joseph stock yards interests to inculcate, or insinuate, or inoculate into their new year's resolutions: Keep all your old customers, but also keep reaching out for new ones. Communities that are satisfied with merely retaining old customers soon stop growing.

St. Joseph and her stock yards cannot afford to stop growing just at this time, because there is going to be things doing in Missouri before many moons.

### STOCK KILLER BUSY.

Journal-Stockman: We have the stock killer with us again. After killing off all the crops in the country he is turning his attention to live stock and lurid dispatches from the west announce the perishing of whole herds and flocks in the snowstorm in Colorado last week. On the other hand, authentic dispatches from Colorado are to the effect that the early snow was a Godsend to a parched country. It is never the early storms that bother the stockmen of the west, it is the storms that come late in the spring when the stock is in a weakened condition after the long winter. The trouble with the stock killer is that he overdoes his part.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN KANSAS RAILROADS.

According to a letter which recently reached the office of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners, all the earnings of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in Kansas, for the next few years, will be used for the repair and improvement of the company's property in that state. The first work that will be taken up will be the repair of all depots from which complaints have come and the rebuilding of those depots which have burned down during the last few months. This is a step in the right direction and it is hoped the road will hold to its good intentions. The average railroad depot is a bad place at best in which to spend much time awaiting for trains so the announcement that this road intends to improve their buildings will be gladly received.

### BRITISH CATTLE TROUBLES.

A truce has been declared in the controversy between the British butchers and cattle raisers, in which the former demand and the latter refuse to give a guaranty against tuberculosis in animals bought for beef. The Meat Traders' Federation, as the result of intervention by the president of the government board of agriculture, has consented to postpone the final date fixed in the demand for a warranty from November 2 to January 1 next to give time for a conference with the Central Chamber of Agriculture, a body which supports the opposition to the demand for a warranty. Both sides are so determined, however, that it is considered probable the conference will prove abortive. In that case it is suggested that action by Parliament is the only recourse, probably on the line of authorizing payment out of the public funds for beef condemned as unsalable.

### PUSHING FOR MISSOURI.

The St. Joseph Gazette has taken up Missouri development in earnest and is putting out a series of editorials that are the kind needed to create the public sentiment that is necessary to bringing the matter of Missouri's needs forcibly before the state legislature. This morning's Gazette had the following:

It is pleasing to note the unanimity with which the press of the state agrees with the proposition repeatedly advanced by this paper, to the effect that the present presents the very best opportunity to do something for Missouri with which we have been confronted in many years. It is also a matter for congratulation that Governor-elect Hadley seems of the same mind, and, in all his public utterances, gives evidence of a breadth of view in relation to the needs and possibilities of the state that is pleasing indeed. Instead of occupying all his time during the interim between his election and inauguration in organizing a political machine through the means of the official pie at his disposal he seems to be more deeply concerned about how best to put his ideas for a better Missouri into effect.

The Gazette has already suggested the organization of a publicity bureau for the state. Governor Hadley has suggested a scientific investigation of the state's resources and possibilities, to the end that we may take advantage of them. The suggestion is a good one and in following it we shall provide a publicity bureau with something worth while to publish. What we need is intelligent action along the lines suggested and the member of the legislature who will take it upon himself to father a bill providing for these things will immortalize himself among the people of his own state. The mixed complexion of the coming legislature politically ought to make it possible to cut politics out and induce the members to get down to practical business in the interest of the state. Both Republicans and Democrats can consistently vote for a measure designed to improve conditions in Missouri or to advertise their state before the world. And no better time than the present in which to do these things will ever come. It is up to the legislature to do its full duty in this matter.

Talking about export sheep trade, there isn't any.

China might feel worse about it if it had had a live emperor within the last fifty years.

## IN WOMAN'S REALM

**Purée of Tomato Soup.**  
Take a small piece of beef, put on in cold water to cover, skinned all around; cut up one large potato and onion, bunch of parsley, a little cloves, bay leaves, salt and pepper, and a little sugar, small can of tomatoes. Cook slowly about two hours. Take from fire, strain through fine sieve, put back on fire, add either rice or macaroni. When done thicken with a little flour, water, and a small piece of butter. This is good tomato soup.

**Soup for Ten.**  
Take four pounds soup meat, five quarts of water, one tablespoon salt, and one medium sized turnip. Then chop fine three carrots, two good sized onions, one German celery and soup greens. Boil two hours. Then add one cup rice, one corn, half can tomatoes. Boil twenty minutes.

**Pinchers Remove Feathers.**  
A small pair of pinchers is of great assistance in dressing poultry. Pin feathers can be removed easily with the aid of the pinchers.

**Maple Apples.**  
Core and pare eight quick cooking tart apples. Let simmer in a cup each of maple sugar and water boiled together for two or three minutes until nearly tender, turning the apples often to avoid breaking. Set the apples in an enameled pan and press them down with a wooden dredge with grated maple sugar and brown. Serve warm with whipped cream.

**Bread Pudding.**  
Take all your stale bread and butter it. Peel as many apples as you think will do. Take one layer of bread and one layer of sliced apples, put sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste on each layer; keep up till pan is full, then put about one cup of water. Wash your peeling, put on top to keep puddling from scorching. Bake in hot oven; serve with cream, hot or cold. It is delicious.

**Steamed Holiday Pudding.**  
One pint bread crumbs, one cup raisins, one cup molasses, one cup flour, one egg, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon melted butter, one cup water. Steam one hour in custard cups or jelly glasses. This is enough for seven.

**Apple Soufflé.**  
Boil peeled and cored apples till tender, rub through sieve, season to taste with sugar and nutmeg. Place puree in a saucepan and cook till quite dry and firm. To one and one-half cups of this puree add white of four eggs beaten stiff and sweetened with three tablepoons sugar. Mix puree and meringue lightly and quickly together and turn into pudding dish. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in slow oven about twenty-five minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

**Virginia Cabbage.**  
Select a fine pointed head of cabbage, cut off the top for a lid. With a pointed knife cut out the interior until the walls are about one inch thick. From the heart taken out, chop fine enough to fill a cup, put in to a bowl, add a cup each of ground veal and ham or chicken and ham, a green pepper chopped fine, one grated onion, six rolled crackers, two eggs, one cup milk, two tablepoons melted butter, half teaspoon each of celery and table salt, quarter teaspoon white pepper, two dashes of cayenne. Work all together, fill cabbage, tie on lid, put in cheesecloth bag place in salted water. Keep cabbage well covered and boil one hour. Slice crosswise and serve with a cream dressing. This is a most delicious dish.

**Young Roast Pig.**  
Procure a fine pig about six or eight weeks old and have it dressed, leaving that the best part of fat. Prepare a dressing of bread crumbs, three eggs well beaten, half a teaspoon of butter, onion to taste, a pinch of powdered sage, a handful of raisins, and salt and pepper to taste. Rub inside the pig with salt and pepper and lay slices of salt pork across the backbone. Fill with the dressing,

all their wants and that they received a greater variety of food than would be possible to give a flock ten times larger. The table scraps alone, in the cannot be overlooked and which in all probability contributed more to the results than everything else.

In a small flock an ailing fowl is more rapidly noticed than it is in a large flock, for the reason that the keeper has more time to carefully inspect. In a flock of 500 the attendant hurries up his work of feeding and watering and cleaning up, and he at times, only mechanically glances at his birds.

Large flocks necessitate the employment of extra labor, and the "hired help" question is a serious one on a poultry farm. It is difficult to secure a man who will take the same interest in the flock as you will yourself. He is working more for wages than he is for the success of the plant. The gradually and stop growing when your capacity is reached. If hired help must be employed assign some particular work to help, but keep the real personal management in your own hands. If it is only way to make a large poultry farm pay.

**A Clever Bride.**  
A bride-to-be not long ago was busily engaged in embroidering dainty napkins, and whenever she joined a crowd of girls there was always a chorus of "I am so sorry I have no time. I should love to help you." So the next time she went to a store she bought a dozen thimbles of assorted sizes. After that the napkins were speedily completed.

**A Chance for All.**  
The less a man knows about making love to a woman the more she can do for him.—New York Press.

## OUR FIRST CITIZENS

REPRODUCTION OF THE CENSUS OF 1790.

Names of Those Who, by Their Self-Sacrifice, Made Possible This Great Nation, Are Again Made Public.

Washington.—Rich mines of information for the student of genealogy are contained in the pages of a document printed at the census bureau in response to repeated requests from patriotic societies and persons engaged in looking up the ancestry of prominent American families. Congress appropriated money for the publication of a list of the heads of families, taken in the first census of 1790, and the first volume of the document has appeared. The amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1907 was insufficient to publish the entire transcription of the first census, and the schedules of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maryland were chosen.

The taking of the first census was, according to information contained in the report, no easy matter. Marshals of judicial districts were required to take the names of all free white males, 16 years and upward, including heads of families, with the number of all free white males under 16 years; of free white females, including heads of families, and of all other free persons and of slaves.

"These schedules," says the introduction to the report, "form a unique inheritance for the nation, since they represent, for each of the states concerned, a complete list of the heads of families in the United States at the time of the adoption of the constitution. The framers were the statesmen and leaders of thought, but those whose names appear on the schedules of the first census were in general plain citizens who by their conduct in war and peace made the constitution possible and by their intelligence and self-restraint put it into successful operation."

The first census comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the present states of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia. Unfortunately the returns for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Virginia were destroyed when the British burned the capitol. The total population of the United States in 1790, exclusive of slaves, as derived from the schedules, was 3,231,533. At that period families averaged six persons, and the total number of names taken was about 510,000.

Census takers of that day were treated with even more suspicion than at present, for the inhabitants imagined that some new scheme for additional taxation was on foot, and were decidedly cautious in revealing their own affairs. Many were also opposed to the enumeration on religious grounds, believing that such presumption as counting their own numbers would bring upon them the wrath of God.

Many names which have since become distinguished in the history of Maryland do not appear in the first census records, showing that the ancestors of many prominent families were later immigrants.

Records show that one of the commonest Maryland names, then as now, was Beall and its relative Beale. The comparatively small number of names of other than British origin is remarkable. Magruder was also a prominent name, as was likewise Howard. The name of Schley appears several times, some one of its bearers doubtless being progenitors of the admiral of today.

Richard Carvell, a name made famous by a recent romance, appears but once in the record, the bearer being the only free white male of that name. Carrolls were fairly numerous and so were Clagets. Charles Carroll of Ann Arundel county was a large slave owner, possessing 316 slaves.

The name of Edelen appears frequently. The names of Peter Ridgely and Ridgway are well scattered throughout the book. The record for Somerset county was destroyed, and the other records are far from perfect, as many entries are illegible in the originals.

**SISTERS MEET AFTER YEARS.**  
An Ordinary Lifetime Spent Without Knowing Each Other.

Hanover, Pa.—To have a sister for 25 years and not see her or even know of her existence, was the singular misfortune of Mrs. Martin Hoke of near Hanover and Mrs. Ada Roth of Biglerville, Adams county.

The discovery of their relationship was just made by accident. An aunt of the two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Gettler of Taneytown, Md., happened to meet Mrs. Roth visiting in Biglerville and, during the conversation, the possibility of their relationship was revealed and subsequently fully established by correspondence. This led to the meeting of the two sisters, Mrs. Gettler having notified Mrs. Hoke of her newly discovered relative.

The parents of the two sisters died when they were small children, and each child was taken to raise by different persons at different times and, although the two sisters lived as near together as ten miles, neither knew of the other's existence.

Again the Hair.  
The man's hair, at 47, was so thick and dark that it gave him an abnormal and coarse look—the look somehow, of the proprietor of a swindling sideshow. He was, however, a millionaire banker.

"All this talk about the hair turning gray if you go bareheaded is false," he said, "except in the case of those who don't use brillantins. Since I was a boy of 18, when my hair got very thin, I have gone bareheaded all summer long by a hair specialist's advice. To that I impute my excellent crop."

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A man is known by the company his mind keeps. To live continually with noble books, with high sweet thoughts seated in the mind of courtesy, teaches the soul good manners.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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LONG SEARCH ENDED

FORMER ARKANSAS BANKER FOUND IN PRISON.

Says Mind Was Blank from Time of Disappearance Till He Was Incarcerated—Figures in Insurance Suit.

Albany, N. Y.—After a search lasting nearly ten years the New York Life insurance company believes it has at last cleared up the mysterious disappearance of George A. Himmel, once cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Ark.

At the time of Himmel's disappearance from his western home his family thought he had been the victim of foul play, and action was begun in the Missouri courts for the recovery of \$25,000 in life insurance, which Himmel had taken out a few months previous to his departure.

Himmel had an uncle living at Niles who was president and cashier of the bank named in the action. In his hands the policies had been placed and loans had been made on their face to prosecute the search for the missing man, it is said.

The action started by the beneficiary was decided in favor of the plaintiff, but the insurance company took an appeal, which was granted.

In looking over the lists of prisoners received at the various institutions in January the life insurance company came across the name of Himmel. Investigation proved that there was such a man at Auburn prison. Lawyers were sent to Auburn and upon questioning the prisoner it was discovered that Himmel said he was the former Arkansas banker and that he had met with a severe accident and his mind was a blank as to the past up to the time he was tried and sentenced to Auburn.

Himmel's family became aware of the reported discovery of their missing relative and the mother and sister of the alleged dead man came to Auburn recently. Although no information was forthcoming from the prison officials, it is stated that Himmel recognized his relatives, but that the latter repudiated him. If Himmel's story be true, and the New York Life believes it is, a new trial may bring some startling disclosures. Many theories are being advanced. One is that Himmel was the victim of enemies whom he had made because of advice given depositors with regard to investments.

AMERICA HAS BEST SPRINGS.

People Drink Europe's Mineral Water Because of Other Attractions.

Washington.—The United States has a wider range of mineral springs than any country of Europe, says a report issued by the geological survey.

However, the report admits, the foreign spas attract thousands of American visitors who find that they do not find at home. Our springs lack attention, less has been done to the surroundings, and the methods of using the water are not so good as in Europe.

The report urges that at the famous resorts effort be made to impress on visitors the medicinal character of the water, and rational use at the springs should be developed and waste and deterioration of quality by excessive use should be prevented.

The report shows the total output of mineral water in the United States was 52,060,520 gallons, valued at \$7,331,507, during the past year. In the previous year there were 48,148,580 gallons, valued at \$8,028,387. There were 584 springs, which reported sales in 1907, against 562 springs in 1906. The net increase in product amounts to 2,951,940 gallons, or over eight per cent, but there was a loss in the value of the output of \$696,884, or nearly nine per cent.

Has Paw Paw Orchard. Bloomington, Ill.—Jasper Thompson, a jeweler, of Vermillion county, has the only paw paw orchard in the United States. Instead of scouring the woods for the fruit, the idea was conceived of raising it at home.

Seeds were planted and the seedlings given careful attention. In a few years the bushes were bearing, and every year the 35 bushes, or trees, as they are variously designated, produce about 30 bushels of the fruit. There is an active market for the "Indiana bananas," as they are facetiously known, and dealers will take all that the grower can furnish.

FAMOUS HUNGARIAN PHYSICIAN



Dr. Ladislaus Detro is a noted Hungarian scientist who was a conspicuous figure at the international congress of tuberculosis held in Washington recently. On leaving the national capital he took with him an American bride, Miss Lillian Coblentz, one of the prettiest girls in Washington.

REAL TOMB FOUND

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BURIED IN SANTO DOMINGO.

United States Minister McCreery Relates How Spaniards Made Mistake and Removed Wrong Casket to Havana.

Washington.—"Christopher Columbus enjoys the unusual distinction of being buried in two places," said Pen-ton R. McCreery of Flint, Mich., United States minister to the Dominican republic. "I have seen his bones at the cathedral in Santo Domingo. His remains are also shown with great ceremony at Seville, Spain. The people of Santo Domingo assure you they have the genuine ashes, and that Seville is blessed only with the bones of Christopher's son. Their contention seems reasonable.

"I have been shown, during my residence on the island, the resting place of the Columbus family, and I was honored with the opportunity to see the very ashes of the great explorer. The ashes are in charge of a commission of three officials and lie within a vault which has three doors. Each of the doors has a separate key and each commissioner has one of the keys.

"When the three officials had unlocked the doors, they signed an official document telling what they had done. Then they showed me the leaden coffin. It is marked 'C. C.' the initials of the great Columbus, and also bears the mark 'G. A.' which means grand admiral, a title by which Columbus was known in the early days. The commissioners opened the casket and showed the dust and a few bones. There was also a tablet, which, according to history, was received by Columbus in battle and was never removed.

"These circumstances go to show that Santo Domingo possesses the genuine remains of Columbus. The discoverer of America requested in his will that he be buried in Santo Domingo, known in those days as Hispaniola. His request was complied with, and all accounts agree that the body remained in the cathedral until 1795.

"Unwilling that the bones of Columbus should be left in the hands of a foreign enemy, the Spaniards took from his resting place the casket of Christopher Columbus, as they supposed, and carried it to Havana. In 1898, unwilling again to leave the ashes in the hands of an enemy, Spain removed the body to Seville, where it was received with great honor.

"The discovery that a mistake had been made came about in 1877. The burial place of the Columbus family was opened, and it was found the niche devoted to the remains of Diago, son of Columbus, was empty. But the casket of the great Columbus was found to be in its place. It is supposed the Spaniards, who were, perhaps in some haste, took the wrong casket. The citizens of Santo Domingo made their discovery the occasion for great rejoicing.

UMBRELLA POPULAR

COTTON ARTICLE HAS MADE BIG HIT IN CHINA.

Vendors of Patent Medicines Are Also Making Fortunes in Oriental Empire—Business Bad in Other Lines.

Washington.—China is having hard times and a disastrous slump in business, but there are two things for the purchase of which the Chinese are finding plenty of money. These are umbrellas and patent medicines. The reports of the department of commerce show that in all other lines of trade China is in a bad way. Sales are falling off rapidly and the situation could not be much worse, but in the two lines named there has been no indication of the hard times. On the contrary, in both umbrellas and patent medicines the trade with China has been jumping in great leaps.

It is only within the last three or four years that the cheap cotton umbrella with steel ribs and stick has been introduced in the Celestial Empire, but it made an instantaneous hit. Wherever it went it displaced the oiled paper umbrella, which had held first position in Chinese favor for ages uncounted. Chinese jumped by thousands and tens of thousands. Canton alone illustrates it. In that city the first considerable sale of cotton umbrellas occurred in 1906. Last year the city handled 78,280, and in the first six months of present year Canton had sold 60,854. The ratio is said to hold good throughout the empire, or at least in the eastern half thereof.

WOMAN'S CLAIM ON GLACIER.

She Expects to Dig Some Precious Ore From Her Property.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Mary E. Hart, formerly of Los Angeles, who has just returned to Seattle, after visiting Alaska, has the distinction of being the first person to stake out a mining claim on a glacier while it was still in action. Sidney Moise, with the local architect firm of Hunt & Gray, was on board the Seattle, which has just returned from a trip to the Klondike, and he states that for the first time in nine years passengers were able to make a landing at Muir Glacier, near Skagway.

The glacier is considered far from safe, but Mrs. Hart, with natural love of adventure, stepped triumphantly ashore and was followed by others eager for the experience of landing upon the forbidding ice field. It was found that the moraine, a deposit freighted with precious ore, which is always carried with the ice in this section, had already become quite solid, and Mrs. Hart forthwith staked out a claim.

GATHERING DATA ON FARMS.

Country Life Commission Will Tour United States.

Washington.—The work of the country-life commission, appointed by the president last August, is fairly under way. The president intends to send a special message to congress on the necessity for improvement in the condition of rural life, and he has requested the commission to report its findings to him before the end of December, in order that he may have time to study them before sending in his recommendations for legislation.

The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture and other government bureaus which possess data on crops and similar subjects have been set to work putting their information into a form which will be of service to the commission. As soon as President Roosevelt's letter creating the commission was made public the farmers began writing to him and to the commission, giving their views to the features of farm life that needed remedying.

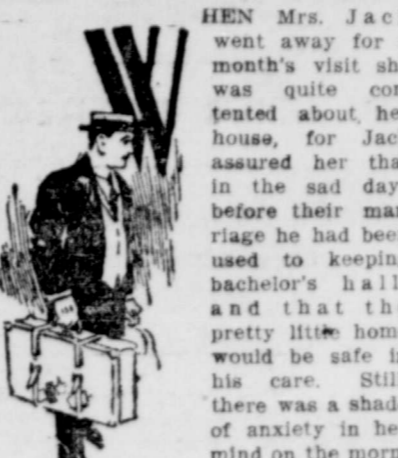
ANY OLD HATS? TURKS'LL BUY.

Sultan's Subjects About to Abandon Fez, Says Consul.

Washington.—American dealers soon will have a chance to dispose of their old hats, according to a prediction by Consul Jewett at Trebizund, as the sultan's subjects are about to abandon the fez. The Turks are now free to follow their own inclination in covering their heads, and the consul suggests that as the fashion in hats is not even known in most parts of Turkey and as a majority of Turks will not want to pay much for a hat, American dealers may take the opportunity to dispose of ancient stock. Until the restrictions were removed the fez proclaimed a Turkish subject and foreigners in the Turkish employ as well, and the hat was worn by foreigners only as a badge of extra-territorial rights and foreign protection.

The House That Jack Kept

HEN Mrs. Jack went away for a month's visit she was quite contented about her house, for Jack assured her that in the sad days before their marriage he had been used to keeping bachelor's hall, and that the pretty little home would be safe in his care. Still, there was a shade of anxiety in her mind on the morning of her return. "Did you get along all right at the house?" she asked when her husband met her at the station.



"Yes, fine." "Did you get many meals at home?" "Some. I couldn't eat much." "You poor old dear, it must have been dreadfully lonesome for you."

"It was. This is our car," said Jack, who did not seem to take an interest in the subject of his housekeeping experience.

Mrs. Jack studied his profile as they sat side by side on the car and decided that he looked tired and thin. "How sweet, and natural it all looks!" she said, as Jack unlocked the door of their dwelling.

"Yes, the house is still here," he remarked, unenthusiastically. Mrs. Jack inwardly bewailed the fact that the best of men, like her dear old Jack, were painfully lacking in sentiment. But as she stepped into the hall, where the dust lay apparently a half-inch thick on the table and hatrack, her own rejoicing at coming home weakened a little. When she entered the living room, where overflowing ash trays filled her nostrils with unpleasantly antique odors, she gasped: "Oh, Jack!"

But Jack, seemingly unconscious of any discordant note in the usually attractive room, said: "I'll have to hurry downtown, dear, or I shall be late at the office."

Go he did, leaving Mrs. Jack to explore the rest of the house alone. She went first to her own room. Hardly waiting to remove her hat and gloves, she began trying to straighten out the chaos she found. She hung up trousers and coats and put away shirts and then made up the disordered bed.

"Poor Jack! How he must have suffered in this untidy place," she said to herself. Then she went into the guest room, where daintiness was always the pride of her order-loving heart. She fairly groaned as she beheld the beautiful lace spread she had herself crocheted, lying in a crumpled heap on the floor, and one of the pillow shams, which matched so perfectly, wadded into the wash basin, muddled, and showing only too plainly that it had been used as a towel. The bed, like the one in her room, was unmade and a stray collar and a pair of socks were proofs to the indignant wife that her husband had had the temerity to use the best spare room.

By the time she had made the tour of the dining-room, kitchen and pantry she came to the conclusion that never again would she trust her beloved belongings to the untender care of Jack. On the dining-room table was her best damask cloth generously splashed at one end with coffee and stained at the other with great spots of grape juice. Soiled dishes—her frailest china—were piled up here and there through the rooms. A large turkey platter with a small dried-up chop on it graced the top of the gas stove, rubbing elbows, as it were, with a huge iron skillet in which were the musty remains of some much-fried potatoes. Rusty knives, forks and spoons lay in the sink, with a pot of half-cooked oatmeal. Two venerable fried eggs on a saucer flanked on either side by bottles of soured cream, stood on one window sill, while on the other was the coffee pot full of grounds.

Mrs. Jack gazed for a moment at the scene. Then she dried her tears and, holding her skirts high above the greasy floor, walked out of the kitchen and into her own room—the only spot in the house which as yet had been brought into semi-order. She donned her freshest and most becoming frock and going out of the house locked the door on what seemed to her a reign of terror and confusion and presented herself at her husband's office in time to go to lunch with him.

"Have you got everything straightened out already?" he asked, with a smile. You found things shipshape? "Shipshape!" repeated Mrs. Jack, sarcastically. "The ship must have been struck by a typhoon." "I suppose it was a little mussed. I really meant to go around there yesterday and fix things up."

"Go around there! What do you mean?" "Well, you see," answered Jack, looking for the first time embarrassed, "after I had slept in all the beds and got a good many of the dishes dirty I thought the best thing to do was to move over to the club, so I stayed in the house only three days after you left."

"Oh!" was Mrs. Jack's only audible comment, but as she looked at Jack she said to herself that he was not really so thin and tired as she had at first thought.—Chicago Daily News.

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We advise this good friend of ours to have a session with himself and ascertain what can be done at this late day to save his boys from temptation and his old age from needless sorrow.

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Snake in a Beer-Barrel. A party of foreigners tapped a keg of beer at Lake Altoona, Pa., but could not get the fluid through the spigot.

PURE-BRED BIRDS

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DEVICE OF VENETIAN PRINTER

Aldus Manutius, Author of System of Punctuation.

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

Seattle Man Has Superfluous Toes Cut Off. Seattle, Wash.—Because he had seven toes on one foot and six on the other, and had been refused admission into the navy at the recruiting station at Sioux City, Ia., and Denver, Col., did not debar Harold Sweeney, aged 23 years, from applying at the Seattle recruiting station for admission into Uncle Sam's marine service, where he was told to strip for physical examination.

Oh, Well.—Quentin Roosevelt Did it and Here It is. Washington.—Sturdy ten-year-old Quentin Roosevelt created commotion at the White House the other afternoon when he burst in on the family circle, bent under the weight of a struggling, squealing pig, which was nearly smothered in an old sack.

THE WORM TURNED AT LAST. His Charity Imposed Upon, Liberal Man Expresses Some Thoughts. Richmond, Va.—That the worm will turn in time was exemplified by the publication of the following advertisement in the want columns of an afternoon paper here by Capt. John Cussons of Glen Allen, an extremely earnest gentleman, who has given his life and half his fortune to his fellow men with an open-hearted kindness, and has been much imposed upon:

ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS COMPANY

ST. JOSEPH, MO. We are in the Market every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

YARDAGE

Cattle, per head.....\$20 Hogs, per head.....\$10 Sheep, per head.....\$10

FEED

Corn, per bushel.....\$10 Hay, per 100 lbs.....\$10

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of Cattle, ranging from Canners to Export Cattle. Look up your railroad connections, and you will find them in our favor.

BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE

Fine BONDED WHISKIES and PURE CALIFORNIA WINES by the Quart or Gallon at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Shippers to the Saint Joseph Market

Are Cordially Invited to Call and Inspect Our Stock when in the City. Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Great Western Liquor Co.

1 1/2 Blocks East of Exchange Building, Illinois Avenue. Opposite Transit House.

TWO BRANDS OF HIGH-GRADE WHISKIES

EACH ONE A PRINCE IN ITS OWN CLASS

"Overall" "Simon-Pure" Is a straight bonded whiskey direct from the U. S. bonded warehouse.

Where Wild Ostriches Thrive. During my stay in Africa I have seen many wild ostriches. There are some in the Sahara. They live along the borders of the desert, and one sometimes sees the ostriches with wings outstretched, skimming through the air, over the sand.

Ostrich Farm Near Cairo. During my stay in Egypt I visited a large ostrich farm near Cairo. It has something like 2,000 birds, and the feathers are largely retailed to tourists.

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"The undersigned has abandoned the development of 'Glen Allen,' and has nothing to sell. He doesn't want to buy anything, either, or to get his life insured, or a well dug, or lightning rods put up; and he doesn't need any washboards or corn shellers, or cakes of soap, or cookery books; neither is he pining for society, but has given up the entertainment of tramps and agents and evangelists and free lunch pilgrims in the guise of land buyers."

"What he really wants is a rest, and he'll be d-d if he won't have it.—John Cussons, Forest Lodge, Glen Allen, Va."

Advertisement for St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, listing products like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Feed, and providing contact information for the company in St. Joseph, MO.

Advertisement for Great Western Liquor Co., featuring two brands of high-grade whiskies: Overall and Simon-Pure, and providing address information in St. Joseph, MO.

Advertisement for Hammond's products, including Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, and Canned Meats, and providing contact information for Hammond Packing Co. in Chicago, Ill. and St. Joseph, Mo.

Advertisement for Blacklegoids, a vaccine for the prevention of Blackleg in Cattle, and providing contact information for Parke, Davis & Company in Detroit, Mich.

Advertisement for Morris & Company, featuring Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, and Supreme Dried Beef, and providing contact information for the company in Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

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