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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 30 Cars, 816 Cattle; 52 Cars, 4,163 Hogs; 1 Car 22 Sheep.

CATTLE MOSTLY DIRECTS

Market for Useful Fed Steers in Fair Condition for the Week.

BEST HERE SELL AT \$7.25

Good Butcher Stuff Holds Up Well, But Common Cows Decline This Week—Bulls Steady—Calves Stronger for Week—Fleshy Feeders Active Sellers, Stockers Move Slowly—Week's Hog Market Closes on Steady to Easy Basis—Sheep Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

Table with columns: 1908, 1907, Dec, Inc. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Table with columns: Cattle, Sheep. Rows: Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

Table with columns: C. B. & Q., C. & O., etc. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

CATTLE.

Fat Steer Trade in Healthy Condition For Week.

As usual on final day of the week the bulk of cattle supply today was direct to killers and through stuff. The market was little more than nominal in character and furnished no criterion for future operations.

The aggregate at five markets was 452,590 against 455,000 last week, 471,600 a month ago, 417,900 a year ago, 357,800 two years ago, 431,300 three years ago and 365,000 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$4.85 to \$5.60, with the bulk selling at \$5.10 to \$5.50.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Rows: Dec, May.

CORN.

Table with columns: No. 2 white, No. 3 white, etc. Rows: Dec, May.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Pork, etc. Rows: Dec, May.

grades. A fair class of butcher cows sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Few choice heifers have been noted and most of the decent offerings found outlet at \$3.75 to \$4.50, a few of the better grades making \$4.75 to \$5.25.

There has been no material change in the bull market this week.

Calves are strong to 25c higher for the week. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.00 for common to choice offerings.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Speculators received a few cars of feeders direct today, but nothing of consequence was offered on the open market. Trade conditions were nominally unchanged.

Demand in this branch of trade has centered this week in good fleshy feeders. Steers having the desired weight and quality met quick sale and prices are closing steady to strong compared with a week ago.

Packer's Purchases Yesterday.

Table with columns: Swift & Co., Hammond, Morris, etc. Rows: Cattle, Sheep.

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Table with columns: George Spencer & Co., W. R. Roundtree, etc. Rows: Cattle, Sheep.

HOGS.

Supply Small, Buyers Indifferent, Prices Steady to Slightly Lower.

Dropping down of receipts today did not stimulate any better tone to the market. Buyers started out bidding around 5 cents lower, but finally yielded a point and bought bulk of the supply at about steady figures, although in some instances sales were around 5 cents under prices of Friday.

The market was not active at any time, but still the small supply was pretty well sold before the noon hour.

PIPE AND LIGHTS—100 lbs. and Under.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Rows: Dec, May.

HEAVY AND MEDIUM—Over 100 lbs.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Rows: Dec, May.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Rows: Dec, May.

By the time a woman has succeeded in torturing her figure into the fashionable shape another style has come into vogue.

BIG OFFERS FOR FARM HANDS

Land Owners Promise Free Rent, Fuel, Food, and Money for Laborers.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's commission to determine the cause of discontent on farms will find a line upon which to work in an excerpt from a letter received the other day by the Kansas state free employment bureau.

SHEEP.

Lamb Values Make Sensational Advance This Week. Only a mere handful of live mutton arrived for today's market and there was no change to note in the trade.

The week has been a very satisfactory one for sellers of live mutton. Good lambs have enjoyed marked popularity and prices have been materially elevated.

Local receipts for the week will total 10,500 and show an increase of 4,700 head over last week. In the five point aggregate, however, a falling off is noted, the figures being 207,300 this week against 218,900 a week ago and 165,800 a year ago.

The lamb market has shown a strong, upward tendency all week and current values are 40 to 50c higher than a week ago.

Good yearlings have been scarce and are 15 to 25c higher than a week ago, selling in a range of \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Aged sheep have not advanced a great deal and the general market for weathers and ewes is steady to strong for the week.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Live Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 12.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200, including 100 Texas. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 6 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.05 @ 1.06; No. 3 red, 1.02 @ 1.04; No. 4 red, .97 @ 1.00; No. 2 hard, 1.09 @ 1.12; No. 3 hard, .97 @ 1.01; No. 4 hard, .94 @ .95.

Corn: No. 2 white, .58 @ .58 1/2; No. 3 white, .57 1/2 @ .57 3/4; No. 4 white, .56 @ .57; No. 2 corn, .57 1/2 @ .57 3/4; No. 3 corn, .56 @ .56 1/2; No. 4 corn, .55 @ .55 1/2.

Oats: No. 2 white, .51 @ .53; No. 3 white, .49 @ .51; No. 2 oats, .49 @ .50; No. 3 oats, .47 1/2 @ .48 1/4; Bran, .95 @ .96; Corn chops, 1.10 @ 1.12; Shorts, 1.07 @ 1.15.

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TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT. The following table indicates the total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

FORMER KANSAN

Writes of Conditions That Envision the Farmer in His Home Life.

Thomas J. Norton, formerly a Kansas newspaper man but who is now one of the general attorneys of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company in Chicago, has written a letter to President Roosevelt.

ENDORSES THE PRESIDENT'S

Inquiry Into Methods That Will Make Farm Life More Attractive.

NEEDLESS SOCIAL POVERTY

With Freshest of Vegetables and Best of Meats Too Many Farmers Eat Most Unpalatable of Food—Steep in Small, Poorly Ventilated Rooms—Has Not Been Educated to Take Advantages of Comforts at His Disposal.

"I will furnish a house and garden, with privilege of keeping cows and chickens, telephone in the house, near a mail route, and will pay wages from \$25 to \$35 per month. Will pay every Saturday night."

TWO BILLIONS FOR TEXAS.

That's All It Will Cost You to Buy It, If You've the Cash.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Now that all the tax rolls except that of El Paso have reached the Controller's office, it is seen that the assessable value of the state will show a remarkable increase over that shown in last year's reports.

As soon as the El Paso rolls arrive the exact figures will be available, but it looks now, according to Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell, that the taxable values will amount to \$2,200,000,000. This will be an increase of \$600,000,000 over last year.

Nearly all the counties in the state have shown large increases. In some cases counties in the southwestern portion of the state have fallen below last year's assessment.

MAY OPOSE PRESIDENT.

Congressmen Consider Overthrowing Order Transferring Marine Corps.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A movement being considered by several members of the House of Representatives to overthrow of the president's recent order withdrawing the marine corps from United States warships. Just what form the opposition will take has not been decided upon, one member declaring that if the naval committee did not take some step to defend the marine corps he was proposing to introduce a resolution providing for the re-organization of the marine corps.

DRY FARM CONGRESS.

Will Meet in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in February.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—The official call for the third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, which will be held here February 23, 24 and 25, 1909, was issued from the press and is being sent out by John T. Burns, secretary of the board of control, and also secretary of the Industrial Club of Cheyenne.

The call is addressed to the governors, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, national and state agricultural societies, county commissioners, county commissioners, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies, railroad and irrigation companies, diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, and all members of the Trans-Missouri Congress.

ARGENTINE WOOL CROP SHORT.

Argentine wool exports for the twelve months closing September 30 are the lowest as regards number of bales recorded during the past thirteen years. The total falls 4,773 bales short of that for 1907-08.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Editorial and other feature matter cases found on page 2 of The Journal. Look it up.

J. H. Bodford, of Rea, Mo., marketed swine here today.

C. Belout, of Hopkins, Mo., marketed one load of swine here today.

C. Scammon, of Tarkio, Mo., disposed of hogs on today's market.

King Bros, of Robinson, Kan., marketed a mixed load of stock here today.

C. L. Kunkle, of Forest City, Mo., marketed one load of hogs here today.

L. Griffith, of Mound City, Mo., was on the hog market today with one load.

F. C. Foley, of Blair, Kan., consigned one load of hogs to this market today.

F. Longhinney, of Nishnabotna, Mo., disposed of one car of hogs here today.

J. H. Widney & Co., of Yorktown, Ia., had one load of hogs on sale here today.

H. Welch, Stanberry, Mo., swilled the hog receipts at this point today by one load.

A. D. McCorkhill, of Cameron, Mo., consigned one load of hogs to this market today.

Helena, Mo., was represented on today's market by M. Greer with one load of hogs.

J. Bookman & Co., of Maryville, Mo., disposed of live pork on this market today.

H. Burns, of the vicinity of Rosendale, Mo., had a large consignment of hogs on today's market.

W. D. Eley, of Fairfax, Mo., was at the yards today, superintending the sale of one car of swine.

D. A. Stanton, of the vicinity of Fayette, Mo., had a mixed load of stock on today's market.

E. Boyer, who hails from Burlington Junction, Mo., was at market today with one load of hogs.

W. H. Scammon, a regular patron of this market, of Bedford, Iowa, was here today with one car of hogs.

Fair & Walker, the well-known live stock firm of Shambaugh, Iowa, consigned one load of hogs to this market today.

Northboro, Iowa, was represented on today's market by D. A. Gardner and A. S. Mawhinney, each had one car of hogs.

J. M. Drago, an extensive and up-to-the-minute shipper of Fairfax, Mo., marketed a mixed load of stock here today. Mr. Drago is a regular patron of this market.

The following are Iowa shippers who patronized this market today: Sigm & Co., Cain, G. E. Pritchard, Larimer, M. Snider, Shannon City, and J. Lepey, of Maloy.

Nebraska was well represented on today's market. The following shippers were Nebraskans who had stock on today's market: J. H. Dixon, Adams, one load of hogs; H. C. Cutler, Red Cloud, one load of hogs; Wm. Yost, Swanton, one load of hogs; Geo. W. Phelps, Ohio, one load of hogs; C. F. Dyer, Hebron, one load of hogs; and Joseph Barr, of Liberty, one load of hogs.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

BUTTER FAT. The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 22c for No. 1.

WILL MEET IN COLUMBIA. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—The American Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting in Columbia the second week in January, in connection with farmers' week. This society is composed of the leading investigators and teachers of breeding, together with the leading animal and plant breeders of the United States and Canada.

Early Part of January Will Be a Busy One.

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:

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Louis, etc. Rows: Nov. 1 to Dec. 9, 1908, 1907.

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IN ROBUST HEALTH.

The live mutton market, for so long "in the dumps," has safely passed the convalescent period and is in the most robust health once more and sheepman rejoice in concert thereat.

BESPEAKS CONFIDENCE.

The market for good fleshy feeding steers continues to hold keen edge with demand rather exceeding the supply. An Iowa man has been at the St. Joseph yards this week picking up warmed-up steers and went as high as \$5.40 for 1,125 lb averages. This bespeaks confidence in the future market far fat cattle.

GOVERNOR WILL TAKE SHORT COURSE.

Journal-Stockman: Governor Dineen of Illinois has announced his intention of taking the "short course" in agriculture at the University of Illinois and in doing so sets an excellent example to the progressive farmers of that as well as other states. Practical farmers are too apt to sneer at "book farmers," as they are styled, but the scientific farmers are accomplishing wonders in all lines of agriculture and making the old timers sit up and take notice.

MAKING GOOD SHOWING.

Stock yards people are elated over the good showing being made in the final weeks of the year in the number of cattle arriving at the local yards.

Six months ago the local shortage compared with the previous year was something like 75,000. The last half of the year, however, has been gradually whittling the deficiency down until at present it is less than 40,000. In view of the fact that five leading primary markets will show a shortage of above 850,000 for the year, the St. Joseph showing is an encouraging one.

HAS CORN REACHED ITS LIMIT?

Exchange: Dollar-corn enthusiasts are neither as numerous nor as audible as a few weeks ago. Everything has a limit and in certain quarters an impression is gaining ground that the bull campaign in corn may have reached that stage. That the pit market is in strong hands admits of no dispute and it is equally certain that the grower is in bullish mood. The disposition to sell short is, however, more pronounced in speculative circles and the big men in the pit have a fashion of suddenly reversing their attitude. Consumption of corn for the purpose of fattening cattle, hogs and sheep has been enormously curtailed, and this will be a factor in finalities.

IT MIGHT COST THIRTY CENTS.

Iowa has announced to the world what she did in an agricultural way during the year 1908. Kansas is out with a column and a half story of what the Sunflower farmers did in the way of raising crops during the year. Associated Press papers all over this country will be having stories of Kansas crops of 1908 until it is time to turn attention to acreage and prospects for 1909. It is a way Kansas has of getting advertising of a class and circulation that the entire state revenue from tax collections could not buy.

How about Missouri and her crops of 1908?

Well, along toward spring there will perhaps be a few circulars printed detailing crop yields of 1908. There won't be many of them printed, because the blank paper might cost thirty cents per thousand, and if there is one thing on earth that Missouri is more afraid of than anything else it is of spending thirty cents to advertise her resources.

THE SHORT COURSE FOR BUSY MEN.

Breeder's Special: There are many men actively engaged in earning a livelihood who would indeed be glad to have an opportunity to learn more about their business by studying with others who have had more experience than they along special lines. To the average business man in the city this is impossible. On the farm it is sometimes different. If there is ever any time in the year when the busy farmer can get away from his work it is during January and February. The short courses offered by the agricultural colleges begin about the first of the year and continue for periods of two to nine weeks, depending upon the arrangement of the courses.

The courses offered are as complete and thorough in themselves as is commensurate with the time devoted to them. The work given in the dairy department, for instance, is very practical. The student is taught the mechanism and use of the cream separator—the proper way to clean all its parts—the correct rate at which it should be turned to get the best results and a hundred other details which naturally come up in the course of the operation of the separator. Butter and cheese-making is taken up. The student learns how to prepare "starter" and its value in making good, sweet butter. The care and feeding of dairy cows is discussed, as well as the use of the balanced ration and, in fact, any problem that is likely to arise in running a dairy.

Just as practical and helpful courses are offered in all other departments. Anyone who can possibly get away from his work for a few weeks should arrange to go to the state university and find out what a great source of information it is. The instruction given in these intensely practical courses is worth dollars to the farmer if put into practice. If you can't go yourself send your boy. He will come back glowing with enthusiasm over what he has been studying and will be eager to put it into practice, which will undoubtedly pay well in larger crop and meat production.

Dollar corn enthusiasts do not appear to be so enthusiastic as they were.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Corset Covers From Union Suits.

A Chicago woman says she has discovered the secret of making dainty corset covers from partly worn union suits. It has been her experience to have the lower part of the suits wear out first. When this happens she says that she cuts them off directly at the waist line and finishes the raw edge directly into the fabric. Then she runs a tape through the small places between the scallops. If she desires long neck and short sleeves she cuts them as she desires them and finishes them with the scalloped edges. The high necks and long sleeves, it seems, however, are more desirable for winter wear.

Do you know what you can do with those old felt hats that you were about to throw away? Here's a woman who does know. See what she says:

"Soak in warm water for a few minutes; press with a warm iron and lay flat on a table to dry. You will find that they make serviceable mats for protecting the tops of tables from marks caused by hot dishes or lamps; that they make warm insoles for shoes and can also be used for iron holders and booties for babies. Who will ever throw away an old felt hat after that?"

Divorees Are Increasing.

The imperial commissioners of Japan are very much alarmed over the increase of divorces, \$5,516 decrees having been granted by the courts last year. It is said that in the majority of instances it is the mother-in-law who makes all the trouble. It is the husband's mother who is the offending person, and the wife the sufferer. A fundamental of the Japanese religion is that the son must always be obedient to his mother and must live in his parents' house until their death, unless other arrangements can be made with their consent. As there are sometimes as many as three generations occupying the same house, the youngest wife has a hard time of it.

A Freak of Fashion.

Just a year ago today I went calling with Miss May, Muffled in his winter coat. Close up to my tender throat. To her elbows came her sleeves, And they were but make-believes. While her bodice half concealed Neck and bosom was revealing. Now today she wears a coat Buttoned close up to her throat. And her sleeves her arm close grips Down to very finger tips. Close about her clinging form— Like a sail reefed for a storm— Clings her gown that once before Measured fourteen yards or more. Oh these women! Fashioning strange. Are the ways their passions change. Just between myself and you— Well, I liked that peek-a-boo.

Cheese Souffle.

Make a white sauce by cooking together one tablespoon of flour and one of butter until they bubble, and adding to them half a cup of sweet milk. Stir constantly until thick, then add two tablespoons of grated cheese, a little salt and pepper; then take from the fire and add yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, lastly, stir in the well beaten whites. Set in the oven to brown.

Cheese Balls.

One cup grated cheese, add pinch salt and three drops sauce; mix gently with whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Make into balls the size of walnuts. Roll in bread crumbs and fry in hot, deep lard. Nice with bread and butter or serve with salad.

Italian Spaghetti.

Half a box of spaghetti, washed and boiled in salted water; when cooked drain in colander and wash in cold water; drain again. Put into saucepan with one can of tomatoes, a little salt, and red pepper. Fry two slices of bacon with one onion; add this to

SHOPPING IN FRANCE IS EASY.

Saleswomen Are Remarkably Adept at Their Business.

That the saleswomen in European shops are wonderfully quick-witted has often been noted. This is especially true of the French. Many of them, without understanding English, will interpret correctly the comments Americans make aside when examining goods, simply by studying their gestures and facial expressions. Once in Brussels we were looking at gloves. To my certain knowledge the saleswoman was wholly unacquainted with the English language. My companion said privately to me: "I am afraid these gloves will spot." "O, no, madame," the saleswoman instantly interrupted, in French, "they will never spot at all."

In Boulogne-sur-Mer, at a shop for men's furnishings, I asked for dress shirts. A very bright young woman gave me a quick, sharp glance, and then brought some specimens. They bore so distinguishing marks as to size. "Is there some man here who can take my measure?" I asked. "That is not necessary, sir," she replied, very sweetly. "Are you sure these will fit me?" "Perfectly." "But how can you tell?" I argued, unconvinced. "Why, sir," she explained in surprise at my doubt, "I looked at you." So I took the shirts to my room and tried them on, and surely enough, they were the best fit I ever had.—Travel Magazine.

INSISTED ON HOLE IN COFFIN.

Through it Col. Butler's Triumphant Pistol Should Protrude.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in Now Or-

mixture and let all simmer one hour. Turn into baking dish, cover with bread crumbs and small pieces of butter, and brown.

Quickly Made Luncheon.

To make a delicious luncheon dish biscuit dough, using a little more shortening than usual and cut medium thick with a cookie cutter. In the center of each place about a spoonful on short notice mix a baking powder of pork sausage and a thin slice of bacon, both sliced. Fold the biscuit like a Parker house roll, and bake in a moderate oven about twenty-five minutes. Serve with a thickened cream gravy. These can be warmed over for breakfast.

Exposes Well-Known Fallacy.

Miss Edith Abbott of Hull House proves to her satisfaction, in the American Journal of Political Economy, that women have not invaded the province of men in going into the cotton factories, but that it is just the other way. Women spun and wove for years in their own homes, and now the economic changes have made it more expedient that such work should be done in factories. Then comes man and usurps the place of the woman as the weaver and spinner of the family. The men in the cotton mills are almost all of the immigrant class and have been taken into the mills because of other avenues of employment opening up to women. This class of men did not exist twenty-five years ago when women followed their work from the home to the mill.

The Music In the Parlor.

There's a heap of satisfaction when the nights are growing long. And the lark has ceased to wake you in the mornin' with a song. When the leaves are turnin' yellow and a blaze is in the grate. When there isn't anybody in the whole world that you hate.

To sit dreamin' as you're smokin' with your wife beside your chair and your daughter in the parlor, gladly singin' something there.

There's a heap of satisfaction when there ain't no debts to pay And you've got a little money laid up for the rainy day.

When there isn't any mortgage that'll soon be comin' due. And you know that there's nobody who can blame his wares on you. To sit back and take it easy, with your feet up on a chair.

And your daughter in the parlor, singin' "Annie Laurie" there. There's a heap of satisfaction, as I've mentioned heretofore, When you needn't worry over makin' payments any more.

When you're wearin' easy slippers and the nights grow long and cool And your girl ain't gettin' ready to go off somewhere to school. To sit back and hear her gladly trillin' out some sweet old air.

To the well-to-do young fellow with her in the parlor there.

Make Grape Jelly.

Boil two pairs of old kid gloves to a pulp in a quart of water. This is a stiff jelly when cold. To revive o'd faded black lace or muslin and chiffons there can be no better concoction. Melt the jelly, wash the lace through it, leave to soak for a time, hang out to dry dripping wet, iron while still damp through a piece of soft black stuff.

How to Dress the Baby.

In dressing the baby, the undershirt and napkin should be adjusted first and then the stockings and booties. If a pinning blanket is used, it is adjusted next. The skirts should then be slipped inside the dress and then all put on together over the baby's feet. In this way the stomach is not disturbed by putting the starched pieces over the head. The sleeves of the garments are then carefully worked on and with but one turn on her stomach, Miss Baby is all dressed ready for her flannel kimono or crocheted shawl, as the case may be.

leans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his queue. Col. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and left directions that a hole should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

Would Not Have It Lessened.

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady the meaning of the scriptural expression, "Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug easily taken up and carried away. "No, no," replied the lady, "I cannot believe that. The bed was a regular four-poster. There would be no miracle in walking away with a bit o' mat or rug on your back."

No Harm Done.

Goodart—You didn't actually tell him that I didn't think him much of a poet?

Wiseman—Sure. Goodart—O! I wouldn't have had you do that for the world.—Wiseman—Nonsense! That doesn't hurt him. It only makes him pity you.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Size of Raindrops.

Government scientists who have been measuring them say raindrops vary in size from the merest speck of water to two inches in diameter.

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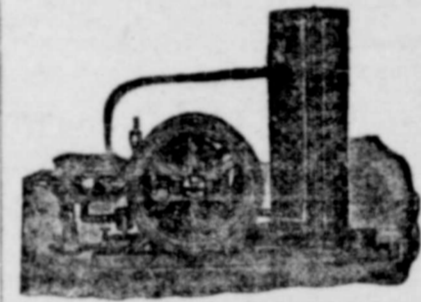
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Gave Names to Diseases.

The naming of a disease after the doctor who described and prescribed for it, as was done with Bright's disease, is no new thing. The chapel near Ulm, which was dedicated to St. Vitus, was the object of an annual pilgrimage of people afflicted with the nervous affection which from this fact acquired the name of St. Vitus' dance. Except for this accident the name of Vitus would probably have passed into oblivion, for we know little of him beyond the fact that he was a Sicilian who suffered martyrdom under Diocletian.

Always Light In the Sky. "The sky," says the Scientific American, "is never dark. This, however, is not due to the sun, but to the stars. The Milky Way is above the horizon in summer in our latitude, and it gives a great deal of light by night, enough to make the night sky of that time brighter than when it is not a part of our night sky, as in the case in winter. Then, too, the stars which cannot be seen by the unaided eye give us much light. The stars which are not visible to the eye give more light than those which are visible."

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TRUTH AND FICTION

By PORTER EMERSON BROWNE

They stood upon the crest of a little tree-clad rise, gazing upon a landscape which the setting sun had touched with all the lavish gorgeousness that it, and only it, can bestow.

secretly groping behind him in an effort to alleviate the pressure upon his chest, encountered a cold, round rod of steel with a flaked end; and it flashed across his amazed mind that he was riding over country on the anchor of a balloon!

mg; but they were many, and the places in his eyes that weren't occupied by sand were soon filled with dust. Just as he was out of patience—he had even reached down to grip one of the shining brass "what-you-may-call-'ems"—they came to a fork in the road.

Christmas Shopping

Retail merchants are urging every one to do their Christmas shopping early. We would also urge the public to act on this suggestion.

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Experienced shoppers will tell you that you can accomplish twice as much in the forenoon with one-half the fatigue.

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DETROIT "NEWSIE" IS EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

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DETROIT, Mich.—Bowed under the weight of four-score years and five, his step less active than when as a young man a half century ago he started supplying lovers of German literature with their favorite publications, Michael Bohnelein is a familiar figure about town.

gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechised by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

HOW BEETHOVEN BECAME DEAF.

Injured in Excess of Anger Caused by Impertunate Tenor.

Beethoven gave the following account of how he became deaf to Charles Neate:

Why They Quit the Farm.

One farm hand has learned the cause of so many sons and daughters leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city.

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Whenever two-year-old Ruland bumped his inquisitive head or bruised his adventurous body a bottle of some good old-fashioned lotion was brought out and some of its soothing contents applied to the injured part.

Old Connecticut Milestones.

In Old Lyme, Conn., is one of the celebrated Franklin milestones which in 1776 saw Washington pass into Lyme on his way from Cambridge after the British had evacuated Boston.

YOUNGSTERS FAUGHT TO SMOKE.

Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country in the seventeenth century was practically universal, says the London Chronicle.

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Wallace Farmer: Fashion rules wherever man lives, whether among the savages of central Africa or in the courts of Europe.

Stock breeders are not exempt from the tyrannous and arbitrary rule of fashion; and in our judgment the foolish fads and fancies of the stock breeders costs the good man more dollars than the fads and fancies, foolish and otherwise, of his women folks.

How long is it, for example, since Short-horn breeders went crazy over unfashionable pedigrees, so-called, and sent to the block animals of the highest individual merit because they traced back a hundred years or so to a dam against which somebody made some foolish objection?

There are excellent labor-saving devices, but they do not dispense with brains. If the device is a washing machine, understand what, at best, should be expected of it.

Now it is no use for us to try to change all this any more than it is to try to persuade a woman to buy a hat that is not fashionable.

"mes," powders, and Aunt Hannah soaps that flood the market. That one day in seven has come to be synonymous with steamy houses, cold dinners, and ill-temper, again, must be that we are visited by the perversity of fate, and so we try to become reconciled to this ill to which we are heirs.

The first point of attack is the laundry room, if such a room has been set aside in the basement, or at the rear of the house. Into this it has not appeared to be worth the while to carry wholesome conditions and comfortable environment.

The next consideration is that of equipment. In his some things may be regarded as accessories; others as "must haves."

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GOLD ON THE FARM

Dairy Cow Brings in Eight Hundred Million Dollars.

AMERICAN HEN IS SECOND

Value of Eggs and Poultry for 1908 Will Exceed Six Hundred Million.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The value of eggs and poultry alone produced on American farms in 1908 will exceed \$600,000,000, which is more than the value of the wheat crop of this country.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Iowa, has prepared a review of what has been accomplished by his department during the twelve years he has been at its head.

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CUPID MUST FIGHT RED TAPE.

Ludicrous Mistake in French Law Hard to Correct.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

Decreases in Number of Animals in Some Instances. Prices Higher.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Texas is rich in horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and even dogs.

Horses and mules—Number, 1,681,740, valued at \$77,943,747. The average value for 1908 is \$46.43, and the average for 1907 was \$45.59.

Cattle—Number, 6,238,073; total value, \$62,350,132, an increase in value from \$9.09 to \$10 a head.

Sheep—Number, 1,493,908; value, \$2,909,340, an average increase of value from \$1.79 to \$1.94 a head.

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IOWA AND DAKOTA WOOL.

Interesting Figures Furnished at the Tariff Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Statistics presented by the Wool Growers' National association at the tariff hearing of the ways and means committee show that the wool product of Iowa last year was valued at \$893,750, giving the state a rank of twenty-third in the list of wool producing states and territories.

Remarkable Feats Are Claimed for Son by St. Louis Woman.

New York.—Declarations that her 7-year-old son, Junior, has been a clairvoyant from his birth accompany a description of astonishing power manifested in her own household which Mrs. Jordan W. Lambert, wife of a wealthy chemical manufacturer of St. Louis, has submitted to Prof. James H. Hyslop of this city.

Mrs. Lambert recounts an instance where a tennis ball was spirited from a bathroom into the pocket of her son, although the door of the building was padlocked and she well knew that the sphere was on the other side of the panel.

Two white roses of an unknown species and of a delicacy that they seemed scarcely of the world of material things were left on a table of the room by some unknown agency.

Mrs. Lambert also claims to have seen the astral body of William Hanngan, who has been instructing her son.

A Fairy Story of To-Day. They were going to the theater. He had reached home at 6:30 o'clock, and an hour later was ready to start.

A Natural Cause. "I think," said the smart child, reflectively, "that Hungary must be the most human-like of all the nations."

Not for Him. The Poet—I understand you have furnished rooms for rent? The Landlady—The only thing I have at present is a handsomely furnished suite on the first floor.

The Poet—I'm afraid that would be a little too sweet for me.

THE DOMESTIC LAVENDRY.

Subject One Which Everybody Thinks He Understands.

Fort Collins, Col., Dec. 12.—This subject, like farming, is one about which everyone knows—or thinks he knows. That so many of us are, then, wasting grimy lines, must be ascribed to the perversity of Colorado sunshine, Colorado water, and the numberless

Flapjacks Are Scratchers.

Altoona, Pa.—This city is suffering from an epidemic of buckwheat itch. Scores of cases have been reported in the last week, and among the victims are several physicians.

It is caused by eating too many buckwheat cakes. The liver neglects its functions and a breaking out of the skin of the victim follows.