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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 28 Cars, 914 Cattle; 64 Cars, 5,233 Hogs; 1 Car, 235 Sheep.

BRISK TRADE IN STEERS

A Small Supply Moved Quickly at Strong to Higher Prices.

TOP KINDS ARE LACKING

Active Market For Cows and Heifers. Prices Dime Higher—Bulls Stronger—Calf Trade Rules Steady—Stock and Feeder Market in Active Tone—Snappy Trade in Hog House, Values Steady to Nickel Up—Live Mutton Supply Small, Trade Active at Higher Prices.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1908, for various livestock categories including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Table showing live stock in sight for Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and East St. Louis.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table showing receipts by cars for various livestock categories.

CATTLE.

Another Little Run at Leading Points, Steer Prices Higher. Christmas week is bringing out a surprisingly small run of cattle at leading primary points, that should continue through the holiday period.

Locally the small supply included a larger proportion of steers than were on hand Monday. But there was a good demand and sellers were able to get early action at prices showing a good-bye advance over closing values of last week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Cattle suitable for the stocker and feeder trade were scarce in fresh arrivals today. A good, active demand prevailed and it did not take long to absorb the supply.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

The small run of stock heifers changed hands quickly and prices were stronger, bulk of useful grades selling at \$2.75 to \$3.15.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Another small run of butchers' stuff got in today and there was a repetition of yesterday's strength and activity in the market.

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no change in the condition of the calf market.

HEIFERS.

Table listing heifer prices for various grades and weights.

COWS.

Table listing cow prices for various grades and weights.

BULLS AND STEERS.

Table listing bull and steer prices for various grades and weights.

VEAL CALVES.

Table listing veal calf prices.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

Table listing prices for stocks and feeders.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table listing prices for feeding cows and stock heifers.

FEEDING BULLS AND STEERS.

Table listing prices for feeding bulls and steers.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Table listing packers' cattle purchases.

PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Table listing packers' purchases yesterday.

ROGS.

Prices Gain Strength on Light Supply at All Points.

Supplies of hogs at leading markets are showing the effect of the holiday week and are falling off sharply.

MARKET OPEN SATURDAY.

An impression that the St. Joseph live stock market would be closed on Saturday of this week, the day following Christmas, is erroneous.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,900. Market steady to 10c higher; top, \$6.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 22.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 5 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 0 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table showing grain and provision prices for various commodities.

CHICAGO FACES \$1 BUTTER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—That the price of butter here will soar to \$1 a pound if a new ordinance providing that all butter must be pasteurized is enforced is predicted by Samuel Shilling, a dairy authority.

WE ARE A SWEET LOT.

Total Bill For Sugar Supply Reaches Million Dollar Per Day.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

SOUTH OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.

Marrying a man in order to reform sober down than sober up.

OKLAHOMA CROP

Cotton Reaches 1,000,000 Bales—Chief Product of Eastern Half.

him and the southern cotton planter quickly takes advantage of better machinery and better methods of handling his land and his crops.

Yield Greater Than That of Last Year

Arkansas River Regarded as Northern Boundary of Cotton Zone, But Some Grown Further North—Greer is Banner Cotton in Cotton Production—Wet Weather Cut Down Acreage For 1908—Some Old Cotton Still on Hand.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., DEC. 22.

Fifty million dollars' worth of cotton has been raised in Oklahoma this year. In that section of the new state comprising what was and is still known as the old Indian territory cotton is the leading agricultural product.

MOLASSES GOOD FOR COWS

It's a Great Thing for Them, Wisconsin Dairyman Says.

FOR SALE.

Ewes dropping lambs; 140 west-ern 2 to 4 years old; lambs from Shropshire bucks. Rex Bradbury, Exchange building.

BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co. St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 29c for No. 1.

A KIND HEARTED FARMER.

Keeps His Stock Until it Dies of Old Age.

CHAMPION CORN HUSKER.

Woman Excels Men and Wins Neighbor's Prize.

STOCKMAN CONVICTED.

Wealthy Californian Sentenced to Term in Jail.

WARHTINGTON, S. D., DEC. 22.

Mrs. Niedmeier, wife of a farmer residing near this place, has proved herself the champion corn husker of this part of the state.

HART, AN INCENTIVE TO RAPID WORK.

Hart, as an incentive to rapid work, offered a cash prize to the best husker in the field.

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IS THIS THE SCHEDULED BARE SPOT?

Looks may be deceiving but a squint at cattle receipts this week are suggestive that the scheduled bare spot in supplies may arrive ahead of date. However, it may be holiday excitement that is responsible for the small show of live beef now arriving at markets.

WHAT DO THEY KNOW ABOUT IT?

Denver papers announce that "Tama" Jim Wilson has accepted the presidency of the Colorado College of Agriculture. Washington dispatches state that cabinet slate makers have assurance that Mr. Wilson will stay on the farm job at Washington-on-the-Potomac for at least another year. Query: What in thunder do either the Denver papers or the cabinet slate makers know about Wilson's movements, anyway?

LOW WATER IN NEW ENGLAND STREAMS.

Engineers of the United States Geological Survey report extreme low water conditions in many streams of New York and New England during September and October. The Connecticut River, in particular, reached the lowest stage ever recorded and continued at this stage for the greater part of two months.

All of the rivers of Maine have shown the effect of the drought, although it has not been nearly as severe in this state as in other parts of the New England district.

In New York State the conditions have been very abnormal, and it is probable that the low-water records obtained during the last two months represent the lowest stage for many years.

ALFALFA AS A MISSOURI OPPORTUNITY.

Twenty years ago alfalfa was just beginning its career of conquest on the western prairies. Its worth was but little known and it was thought to be a plant of such fine and peculiar tastes and habits as to be adapted to but few soils. Central Kansas and Nebraska were reputed to be about the eastern limit for profitable production of this legume and it was a question whether or not alfalfa could be grown on the uplands of the mid-Kansas plains, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

Today alfalfa is responsible for the development and prosperity of the trans-Missouri country more than any other of our field crops. It is the one and only crop that will at one and the same time restore to the soil the elements taken out by grain crops and while doing it return to the farmer a larger cash income per acre than either wheat or corn. Alfalfa is the only forage plant that will rejuvenate poor, starved out and run down soil and at the same time put fat cattle, hogs and sheep on the market with one-third less corn than any other known forage plant. This has been demonstrated by feeding tests at experimenting stations as well as by the most practical farmers in the central west.

The value of alfalfa as a plant that would reach out and draw nitrogen from the air to deposit it in the soil and as a feed for live stock soon stimulated experiment in enlarging its zone of production. It went west into the irrigated districts and made itself a staple upon which the farmers could bet as a sure crop. It climbed up out of the valleys and took root in the prairie uplands of the semi-arid districts and responded magnificently to careful and intelligent tillage of the soil. It started eastward into the rain-belt where people shook their heads and said: "It won't do. Our soil is not right and it will not stand our rains." But all alfalfa needed was a fair trial to demonstrate its adaptability to eastern Kansas. It crossed the Big Muddy and has been making a record in Missouri soils.

In numerous instances in northwestern Missouri the more advanced farmers have started experiments with this legume and, under fair treatment, it has not failed to deliver the goods three or four times a year.

One trouble with alfalfa in Missouri, according to a practical and studious farmer, is the extreme liability to loss of the first crop through rainy weather. "This," said this farmer, "can be easily and profitably overcome. Dairying is a sadly neglected industry right here, in a country that is admirably adapted to its pursuit. The silo is invaluable as an adjunct to dairying and first crop of alfalfa cannot be beaten as a silo feed for dairy cows. The quicker the green way can be gotten into a silo after cutting the better and it does not make any difference if it is put in during a shower. Take it in the late summer, when pasturage is short, or in the winter when there are only dry feeds, and a ration of siloed alfalfa is to a cow like a crisp stock of celery is to a man, who has been confined to a ration of fresh meat and dry bread for a month."

The opinion of this practical and studious man is that a large part of the land in northern Missouri is well adapted to alfalfa and that it would do much toward restoring fertility to large tracts that have been cropped and recropped in corn and wheat for two generations, with no effort made to build up the elements of crop production taken from the soil year after year by the grain crops.

There is no question of the fitness of these north Missouri soils for great crops of alfalfa and greater crops of corn, wheat and oats as a result of giving the legume a chance. The only question lies with the Missouri farmer. He must study the nature of the plant, the soil fitted for its production and the proper method of preparing the seed bed. Once the Missouri farmer does this he will have a friend on his farm that will at one and the same time recuperate his run down land and replenish his bank account. Alfalfa is another one of the undeveloped resources of Missouri.

Geologists say there is coal enough to last the world 4,000 years. The average man would be happy if he had enough in the cellar to last 4,000 minutes.

Venezuela without Castro would be another case of the omelet with the egg eliminated.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

To Tighten Shades. Pull shade down full length; remove from brackets and roll shade up; then replace in brackets, and you will find same works perfectly, without touching the spring.

Griddle Cakes at Table. Griddle cakes can be prepared nicely at table by placing a soapstone griddle on the top of a chafing dish. Heat the griddle thoroughly on the range, then when ready to begin frying cakes light your alcohol lamp, place the batter in a bowl near you and the task will be less and become a pleasure. Nothing is nicer than griddle cakes prepared in this way, served piping hot with maple sirup.

To Sew in Sleeves. When sewing sleeves in a garment, instead of gathering them first, baste the underarm part to the garment where there is to be no fullness, then gather top of sleeve and draw shirring thread so as to fit into armhole. By so doing the difficulty of getting the exact fullness in the right place is avoided.

Prevent Raveling. When you cut off the arms and legs of your flannels instead of making a hem finish off with a button hole stitch. This keeps it from raveling out and makes it look nicer.

Prevent Gored Skirt Sagging. To prevent a gored or circular skirt sagging at the seams sew in with the seam when making a strip of narrow tape. This will aid wonderfully in retaining the shape of the skirt.

To Make Your Own Ruchings. Take your old chiffon veils, wash them in a soapuds, cut them in stripes, double fold them, then gather or tuck the stripes, sew on a ribbon at the lower edge, and you have the daintiest ruching for almost nothing. Any color of veil will do.

Flank Steak Stev. Take a flank steak, about one and one-half or two pounds; cut up in pieces same as ordinary stew. Put into kettle, and cover with boiling water. Let it cook slowly for one hour, then add salt, pepper, one large onion, and one cupful tomatoes. Let cook one and one-half hours, slowly. Thicken a little with flour and water.

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MR. PILKINS, MARTYR

HE IS "INDUCED" TO STUDY THE ECLIPSE.

But Mrs. Pitkins' Uncontrollable Excitement Prevented the Observation from Being What Might Be Called a Success.

Pitkins was all excitement as he jumped from his chair and shouted to Mrs. Pitkins who was in the next room:

"Say, my dear, look here a minute. What are you doing, anyway? Reading? Well, of all the confounded inertias and insensibility to one's opportunities, this certainly gets the highest possible commendation! Reading what? The Woman's Weekly Wishbone, of course. O, my aunt!

"Woman, don't you know there's an eclipse of the sun happening this very minute? Where? Ye gods, will you listen to that? Why, right here. And you indifferent to the greatest and most impressive phenomenon in nature!

"Why didn't I tell you? I am telling you, am I not? At least I have a general impression that I am doing something of the sort. I couldn't tell you before, could I? I forgot myself until a minute ago that this is the morning for the sun to do its little disappearing act.

"Of course I'm not angry. No, I'm not scolding you. Is it too late? Let's see. No, not if we hurry.

"Hurry around and get a piece of smoked glass for me. I'm going to see this show if I never see another. The paper says it's the last chance to view this kind of an eclipse for a hundred years, and I don't care to wait as long as that.

"No, I don't want the opera glasses. I want a piece of window glass. Do you know what window glass is? You stare as if you didn't. Don't you know where to get any? Well, why don't you provide for the eclipse? You ought to have known at least three days ago that it was going to come along this morning.

"Listen! What was that? "Say, we're all right now. Jimmy has just thrown an old shoe through the kitchen window.

"Hold on! Hold on there! You'll cut your fingers and then blame me for it. Let me do that. I'm the only one in the house that can—

"Ouch! Get me a rag, will you. I'm bleeding to death. Can't you see I am? I might have known I'd cut myself if I tried to get glass for your blasted old eclipse.

"There, now. If the eclipse would last all day maybe we should have a chance to get a glimpse of the last of it.

"Here, light the student lamp and smoke this piece of glass. Look out there; don't let the baby stick her head through that broken pane.

"Why, cover the hole. Well, then, tie up the baby. Do something.

"Now, I've got soot enough on this glass to polish the kitchen range. I might as well try to look through a side of sole leather. Get me another piece.

"All right, now. I'll go out and take a look at this wonderful eclipse you talk so much about.

"Oh, of course a cloud has gone over the sun! Look what you're doing!

under a child's plate protects the table cloth and is not so unsightly as many other expedients, and is quite as successful and cheap.

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Things Have Changed. No longer do a ring, a thimble, and a piece of money answer for a fortune-telling cake for girls. No, indeed! The day is long past when marriage, spinsterhood and rich inheritance were the only careers open to the sex. A twentieth-century cake must have a tiny glass bottle standing for either a doctor or a trained nurse, a little china doll meaning a teacher, and as many other symbols as the ingenuity of the hostess may devise.

A Little Learning. Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam.

Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?

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It is said that the house was built to obstruct the view of a gentleman who had been successful in getting an interdiction to prevent the owner from enclosing the foreshore. But after the death of the builder the house came into the market and was purchased by the other gentleman, who now seeks to express his wounded feelings in paint.

Small Boy's Adaptation.

"Things aren't always what they sound," remarked that very clever devil, Edwin Stevens, in Henry Savage's production, as he drew a patent leather shoe over his cloven hoof. "A teacher of my kid days put this puzzle to us once: "Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of Afghans; also Hindoostan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can any one give me another instance?"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy, proudly, "I can—umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas."

The DPress a Good Wife.

Her clothes are comely rather than costly, and she makes plain cloth to be velvet by her handsome wearing of it. She is none of our dainty dames, who love to appear in variety of results every day new—as if a good gown, like a stratagem in war, were to be used but once; but our good wife sets up a sail according to the keel of her husband's estate, and if of high parentage, she does not so remember what she was by birth, that she forgets what she is by match.—Thomas Fuller.

Xmas Shopping

One cannot do justice to this jewelry stock in a single hurried visit during one of the busy days preceding Christmas.

It takes time to properly examine this wealth of superb diamonds; it takes deliberation before finally deciding upon some superb chest of sterling silver wares. Neither does one care to purchase a costly watch upon "the spur of the moment."

Early Christmas shoppers gain not only the prettiest selections, but are accorded peace of mind—something impossible while a throng jostles at one's elbow.

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CHOLERA LOSSES

Millions of Dollars Lost Annually by This Scourge Among Hogs.

GOVERNMENT PRECAUTIONS

Taken in Not Allowing Hogs to Be Shipped to Country from Stock Yards.

Fort Collins, Col., Dec. 22.—The losses from hog cholera in the various states annually amount to many millions of dollars.

By the establishment of federal inspection, in 1891, hogs were no longer allowed to be shipped back to the country after being unloaded in the central markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, etc.

All cars containing hogs, as well as other animals, are inspected as the trains arrive at these markets, and those cars which contain cholera hogs, or any other contagious disease, are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Thus, through the careful watchful eyes of the government, hog cholera has ceased to spread so rapidly.

Other means of spread that affect the local places are as follows: A dog running through a hog yard in which cholera hogs are kept will carry the germs on his feet.

In regard to treatment, the first measure should be a thorough cleaning up of the house and the yards. The hog troughs should be kept thoroughly clean and disinfected.

Medicines which are given by the mouth or in the feed or slop, are of little or no value.

There is one method of producing immunity against hog cholera, and that is by the serum injection.

The bureau of animal industry has been conducting extensive experiments along this line in Iowa for several years and has perfected this method of treatment.

The experiment station of the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, is one of the first state institutions to co-operate with the United States government.

B. F. Kaupp, Pathologist.

COLORADO PEACH GROWING

Orchards Have Sold as High as \$4,000 Per Year.

Fort Collins, Col., Dec. 21.—Have Colorado peach orchards actually been sold for \$4,000 an acre? Yes; and to a man who was thoroughly acquainted with the business and with the locality.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

A Forgotten River. In the underground workings of Arley colliery Warwickshire, at a depth of about 340 yards, workmen came across the bed of an old river, more than 150 yards wide, and at one point running into a lagoon or lake of considerable size.

Protected Onions. The onion growers of the Fifteenth Congressional District, who produce practically all the Bermuda onions grown in the United States, want to be heard in opposition to the removal of the 40 per cent duty on onions.

Exploit in Salt. A farmer near our town recently hired a lad to help him to do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt and salt a calf out in the pasture.

Waxing a Steel Shovel. During last winter there came a deep snow and we had nothing to use for cleaning the walks except a popular steel shovel, says a writer in Popular Mechanics.

Land Poisoning. No one knows so well as the practical farmer how rapidly a naturally fertile soil may be exhausted by cultivation.

Better Results With Corn. According to the estimate made by the government a few weeks ago, the average per acre of corn produced in Texas this year is only about five bushels below that of Iowa.

Ages of Tree Maturity. Authorities on forestry say that seventy-five years are required for the oak to reach maturity; and about the same length of time for the ash and elm; and for the spruce and fir about eighty years.

Corn Possibilities. Much good has been done by the State Corn Exposition at Springfield, now just closed.

Bee Tree in Town. Carbondale can boast of a curiosity that probably can not be found in any other town or city in the entire world—a genuine bee tree.

Peach trees begin to bear when three years old, and they produce large crops at the age of six years.

One instance is at hand where four and one-half acres of Elberta peaches brought a gross return of \$250 an acre the third season after planting.

When in full bearing, gross returns of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre have not been uncommon.

When land will produce such returns, practically every year, it is difficult to decide what it is worth; and it is not surprising that good orchards sell for high prices.

The danger of overproduction, at least permanent overproduction, is important reason being that the total area of good peach land in Colorado is limited.

made occasional visits. An investigation brought to light the cause of the hogira—a swarm of bees had taken possession of the squirrel home.

Hydrocyanic Acid in Plants. One of the most remarkable developments of modern agricultural science is the bringing to light of the fact that hydrocyanic acid is common in many of our economic plants.

It is now believed that hydrocyanic acid is in most plants and has something to do with the growth processes, disappearing when the growth processes have been completed.

Cultivating Pearls. In the Gulf of lower California a company working under the concession from the Mexican government is operating a highly successful plant for the cultivation of pearls.

Advantages of Small Herds. A small flock of sheep can be kept with but little expense, and their wool is high or low, the check their wool brings in the spring is about clear profit.

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Furs for Gifts

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Stylish Waists

Tailored Linen and Lawn Waists, each \$0.80 to \$5.50

New and enlarged Waist Section, second floor.

Gifts in Basement

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Many Are Proposed — New Plan Contemplates 1 Per Cent Levy.

Okla., Dec. 22.—Oklahoma's four principal farm crops, corn, cotton, wheat and oats, yielded the farmers an income of \$93,640,865 for the growing season of 1908, according to the final crop report for 1908, just issued by the state board of agriculture, which, in the board's opinion, is a strong argument for diversified farming.

According to the returns made to the board of agriculture, 1,819,483 acres of cotton were grown in Oklahoma during the present year, as against 1,951,509 acres in 1907, a decrease in acreage of 18.7 per cent. The crop this year yielded 492,272 bales, as against 644,981 bales of 500 pounds net weight last year. Figuring on the basis of the bale used in the ginners' reports to the federal government of 500 pounds gross weight, the board estimates that the total number of bales ginned in Oklahoma this year will be 695,451. The total value of this year's cotton crop is placed at \$25,508,992, as compared with \$33,748,88 last year.

The estimated corn production this year in Oklahoma is 95,239,442 bushels, or an increase over last year of 30.5 per cent. The crop is valued at \$49,513,825, as compared with \$33,492,961 last year.

The report shows that 1,326,158 acres of wheat were sown in the fall of 1907, as compared with 1,128,954 acres this fall, a reduction of acreage of 15 per cent. The present growing condition of wheat is 87 per cent of the normal crop. The total value of this year's wheat crop was \$14,900,108, as compared with \$13,515,215 in 1907, when it was all taken by the green bugs.

The acreage of oats grown this season is estimated to be 87.4 per cent of that of last year, and the yield to be 25.5 bushels per acre. This means a total acreage of 459,821, with a production of 10,725,435 bushels and a value of \$4,611,937, compared with a value of \$1,129,892 in 1907. The average sown to oats last year was 226,113, but the total production was but 2,829,563 bushels.

The average price received for the various crops is as follows: Lint cotton, 8.2 cents per pound; cotton seed, \$11.95 per ton; corn, 52 cents per bushel; wheat, 82 cents per bushel, with an average yield of 12.7 bushels per acre; oats, 42 cents per bushel. The report shows an increase of 3 per cent in alfalfa acreage over last year.

WEALTHY HAVE SHORT LIVES.

Bright's Disease and Heart Troubles Are Aristocratic Afflictions.

Bright's disease and organic heart trouble in New York and other large cities of wealth have reached alarming proportions. These are aristocratic ailments coming from rich feeding, late hours and wines. In New York the deaths from these troubles were, in 1871, at the rate of 17.68 persons in every 1,000 of population; in 1883 the rate had increased to 21.91; in 1903 it was 27.30; in 1907 it was 30.14. Here, in cold figures of death and disease, is the lesson which tells us, who, though poor, love life and health, that riches are not an unmitigated blessing. Of course, we all think that if we were rich we would be more sensible than those who are now wealthy, but this cannot be proved, for property is a much harder test of character than some suspect and is likely to show up the dross in the saintliest. Better by far, for our health at least, is the stern master, necessity, which forces us to go sedately along the same workaday pathway, than the wild gay cronies, wealth, which would encourage us to run impetuously to a premature grave. The universal cry and desire and plaint of the age is for riches. If we stop for a minute we may realize that riches would mean but a slight variation from the program upon which our lives are already ordered. Food, clothes, home, occupation, recreation, friends—these we have. Wealth would merely put more styles in your coat, more gimcracks in your house, more anxiety in your occupation, and more falsity in your friends.—Pittsburg Press.

PROVE ELECTRICITY THE BEST.

Superior to All Forms of Heat for Fireless Cooker.

The principle of the fireless cooker, in which the cooking having been once started over a flame is continued in an insulated cabinet or box, through the action of the heat already absorbed, is more or less familiar to all, but in the more improved forms cloth and felt insulation are displaced by vulcanized wood, asbestos and other materials of a durable sanitary nature, and the utensil adapted to baking and roasting. In the latter case the heater is stored in steelite radiators or slabs, which quickly absorb heat. The radiators are heated over flame or by electricity. That it is possible to use electricity in connection with the fireless cooker with proportionately greater economy in the use of fuel than in the use of gas, oil or coal, has, it is stated, been practically demonstrated in the fireless cookers ready for the market. The reason why the economy is greater with electricity is that it is possible to utilize practically all the heat generated by the current. The coils are introduced in the radiators, and while the temperature is being raised the oven is closed to prevent the loss of heat.

AN OLD PIONEER.

Harks Back to Early Days of Missouri History When Game Was Cheap.

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 22.—The announcement in the St. Louis papers that quail were being sold for 42 per dozen aroused H. E. Scanland, known as "the Old Mole," of this county, to make some very interesting statements regarding the early history of Missouri. In this day of prosperity and high prices it is almost incredible to believe some of these declarations. "Why," said the Old Mole, "I remember when a quail, quails were selling in Mark Twain's town (sometimes called Hannibal, Mo.) at 15 cents per dozen, and rabbit skins were worth 50 cents per dozen at the hatlers shop. Now there is no sale for them at all. I recall also that in those days that we killed our hogs in the woods where they fattened on mast and we could have all the hams we wanted by going into the timber and chopping down a tree.

"And just think of it, there was a rise in the price of wheat, and it got to be worth three bits (37 1/2 cents per bushel) truck measure; good horses were worth \$20 to \$24; oxen \$15 to \$20 per yoke. Milch cows from \$7 to \$15 each. The kind of rails also which made costs 37 1/2 cents per hundred—that was the price paid for "making them."

A negro would hire by the year for \$40 for the twelve months and two suits of cotton or linen clothing and two blankets. The best class of workmen get \$8 a month and the common ones \$3 to \$4. All of our shoes, clothing, etc., were home-made, and yet those were our happiest days, even if we didn't have biscuit only once a week, and that on Sunday morning. Venison, wild turkey, with old-fashioned cornbread, Johnny cake and trimmings were good enough for us and made life worth the living.

"The Old Mole" says he recalls that he and his brother were run out of a field by droves of wild deer because they ventured too near the young fawns, and he says that when he built partridge traps to catch quails at 15 cents a dozen, then constructed them so that wild turkey would not get caught in the traps, and thus destroy or fly away with the contrivance.

Mr. Scanland is a truthful and representative citizen of this county, being the owner and manager of the famous Mineola Springs, near where Daniel Boone and the poet, Irving, stopped when they visited Montgomery county in the early days.

Why He Got His K. C. M. G.

The following story is told of the late Edward Fairfield, assistant under-secretary at the colonial office; Asked one day by a friend by what means a certain individual had received a K. C. M. G., Mr. Fairfield bent over the desk at which he was sitting and, pointing to a hole in the carpet in front, said: "My friend, do you see that? X—wore that hole when representing to me his claims to be knighted.

"Matters eventually reached such a pitch that we saw we must give him the K. C. M. G. or buy a new carpet. We gave him the K. C. M. G.—"Reynolds" Newspaper.

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